## Devaney Loses to <br> Thousands Hear Kagawa Speak in Kalamazoo Mar. 3

 Adams' Team 21-17Currie Loses to Destroyers in Last Five Minutes.

Being bits of news about the happenings in
Red Hot Five Star Final
Adams' frosh toppled Devaney's
Destroyers from top position in Destroyers from top position ie
standings and hand them first de eat in seven's team, playing 21-1 est game of season unable to meet ull team present for first time this year .... Big John Mathews
was high point man of the game with eight points. . His captain Adams, was tied with Devaney
second honors with six apiece.

## Heartbreaker

Chet Currie's freshman team prominently in the headlines
the Alma sport week by virtue of their besting the league leading
Devanyites until the last five minDevanyites until the last five min-
utes of the game played last Tuesutes of the game played last Tues-
day night.. . Currie's boys were ahead until the closing minutes Stacey crashed through with three the first time in the game . . Jack Sieg was the high point man of
the game and with Bill Bainbridge turned in the best performance for Currie's team while Mac and
Chuck were holding up the falling Overtime Struggle Results

## in Victory for Lea

In one of the first games that they were forced to go into an overtime period to pull out with a
well deserved win . . Carl Elder well deserved win ... Carl Elder,
playing for Lea contributed the
tying basket tying basket and then duplicated in the extra period to help win the
game.. Lea and Elder both made eight points as did Clyde
Dawe playing for Floyd Boat's team.
Close Game to Fortino
Al Fortino's juniors pulled out
in the closing minutes of the game in the closing minutes of the game
with Joe Bell's juniors to win, 28-18 $\ldots$. The Firebugs made ten points in the last quarter to Bell's
two to break the $16-16$ tie that existed at halftime. .. Do John-
son was the big gun of the Fortino son was the big gun of the Fith his 13 points.
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Schiefley Wins Another
By a score of $20-13$ Schiefley's
seniors added to their wins with a victory over the Faculty team.

## Too Many Forfeits

Faculty forfeits to Boat ... Bell
forfeits to Adams ... Faculty forfeits to Adams . . . Faculty Currie - . . Currie forfeits to For-
Alma Debaters to Meet
5 Teams Before Mar. 27
With the debating season rapid-
ly drawing to a close, the debaters have scheduled five more debates cation starts, marking the end of their season.
They are to debate Detroit Insti-
tute of Technology on March 13 at Alma. The following evening
they are to journey to DeWitt Michigan, where they will meet Michigan State
grange audience.
Other debates which have not will take place scheduled but which cation are Central State Teachers Mines, and Albion College.

Six Colleges Send Delegations
to Hear Noted Japanese
Thousands of students from Al Kalamazoo, and Western Stat Teachers College heard Dr. Kagawa speak in halamazoo March 3 The morning speech, given be-
fore a crowd that nlled the Western state gymnasium to capacity, deal and how he became a christian. "God, make me like Christ, Amen." was the prayer of Kagawa
was only a lad of fifteen.

## the "spirit of purity, peace, servict

personality, and respect of labor.', Condemning the skeptical he stat
ed, "God is beyond the finite. When we doubt the existence of God because we do not see him, we are
like an embryonic child that doubts the existence of its mother because
she cannot be seen", she cannot be seen."

## God", was his concluding state

In the afternoon he criticized the existence of so many denomina-
tions and showed how this fact actually retarded the progress of Christianity in Japan. The last an explanation of his work in starttheir cooperatives in Japan, urging necting this work up, with the
spirit of true Christianity President Crooks Attends Funeral of Dr. Pence Sat Pres. Harry Means Crooks was
in Detroit last Saturday to attend the funeral of Rev. Edward Hart Pence, D. D., minister of the Fort
Street Presbyterian Church, who died from angina pectoris at his The funeral service
at his church Saturday. The Rev.
Joseph A. Vance, D. D., ministe of First Presbyterian Church, the moderator of the Presbyterian Alma College Board of Trustee Mrs. Pe
Mrs. Pence died in 1933, but Dr Pence leaves two daughters, both
married, and one brother. Rev Edward Pence served the Fort Street
years.
Last year the Fort Street Church five thousand dollars in the nam of Edward H. Pence and Jessi
Archer Pence at Alma College.
College Men Help Coach Campbell Run Tournament
Tound jobs Alma College student running of the high school district basketball tournament held in the Memorial Gym last weekend. Coach Royal Campbell was in charge o
the tournament and Professor $R$ W. Clack was in charge of selling
tickets. The students who worked were Ward Campbell, Harold Dean,
Atlee Gilbert, H. B. Johnson Atlee Gilbert, H. B. Johnson,
Stephen Keglovitz, Cyril Lewis,
Robert Sayles, Arthur Smith Robert Sayles, Arthur Smith, Tom Dendlove, Russell Staudacher, Daniel Tenney and Bruce York.
Johnson and York worked at scoring and timers table whil
Campbell was in charge of the ex pense accounts. Gilbert had charge
of the parking lot and Dean, Smith and Keglovitz handled the floor and locker rooms. Lewis and Spendlove worked the concessions.

## NOTICE

The "Open Forum" of the Al
manian is open to anyone, but no
name or initials printed without the The letters received the contributo paper if in the next issue of th with this rule.

Amateur Hour Will be Held at Shuffle

Applications Must Be Made Before Narch 18th.

Calling all cars! Calling
ars! Round up all the talent and would-be talented men and
women of Alma College for Erickson's Amateur Hour, which will be held along with the Sophomore Shuffle on March 26 in the
Memorial Gymnasium at 10:15. Memorial Gymnasium at $10: 15$.
All right, all right, the contest is open to anyone desiring to en
ter. Everyone will have ter. Everyone will have a chan-e
to display their wares before the throngs attencing the annual
spring semi-formal spring semi-formal dance. Filling
out the inserted entry blank handing it in before March 18th quirement.
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Sophomore Amateur Hour
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To Be Given Twice a Week Pioneer Group to Sponsor Mixers
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For the
For the purpose of furthering
the social spirit and likewise to enable one to learn to dance there
will be afternoon mixers on Tuesday and Thursday at $3: 30$ to $5: 30$
in the gym. The dances are being in the gym. The dances are being
sponsored by an organization exist-
ing within proceeds will be used to buy addi tional furniture for the hall.
Music for the affairs will Music for the affairs will be pro-
vided by a downtown orchestra and he dances will be staged with the price set at ten cents a person. The committee in charge of ar-
rangements for the mixers, the first of which is being held this afternoon, is made up of Russell Stau-
dacher and David Smith.

## MIAA Championship to <br> Be Decided Tomorrow

Olivet's Comets and the Albion
Britons will fight it out tomorrow night in the Kellogg Recreation Building at Battle Creek in a play-
off game to decide the Michigan Inoff game to decide the Michigan In
tercollegiate Association's basket ball championship.
Announcement of the time and last Friday by DeGay Ernst madg advocate of the M. I. A. A., follow ing a conference of faculty direc-
tors of the Association. ors of the Association.
The playoff this year was necessi
tated when the season cosed with ated when the season closed with Albion and Olivet tied at eight victories and two defeats. The Comets, having defeated Albion twice
during the regular season, are heavy favorites in tomorrow, night's contest, but the close of the season found Albion going stronger every
game.
The M. I. A. A. ruling which calls for a playoff game in case of
ties in basketball was two years ago after Hope and Al
ma tied for the championship. year it was used to decide whether Albion or Hillsdale should be the champions-
1935 title.
Officials for the playoff will be Fred Shurgeon of Kalamazoo.
Totten does an awful lot of driv ing considering he did not bring his own car back.

## Alma Has Candidate for First Lady <br> of the Land in Mrs. Franklin Knox

The candidacy of Colonel Frank Knox for the Republican presiden-- sweater clat nomination brings another for- her hands.
tial
mer student of Alma College into the limelight, for Mrs. Knox also husband's activities a she is one of the leading possibilities for first
ady of the land Mrs. Knox is pp
Mrs. Knox is probably the least "better halves" are out in front in the presidential race, but take the he New England ancestry of Mrs. Taft, the business acumen and the eneral appearance of Mrs. Hard
ing, the warm handclasp of Mrs ing, the warm handclasp of Mrs. -doors-life of Mrs. Hoover-rol Mrs. William Franklin Knox, wife
of the Chicago publisher.

## Born in Alma

Alm. Knox was born Annie Reid while attending Alma College forty years ago that she met and fell
in love with her husband, while he,
a husky, red-headed upperclassa husky, red-headed upperclass-
man was conducting the freshman gym class.
One day early in Annie Reid's mates too aturday without Frank Knox's


## 4 Qualify to Attend State Finals Friday

Calvin, Hope, Michigan State and Alma Orators Place.

Hugh Brenneman, winner of the recent annual prize oratorical contest, moved into the state finals
Friday, when he with three others in the alified along contest of the Michigan Intercol legiate Speech League, held in the Alma College Chapel, March 8 . Five colleges vied for the first them for the state would qualify qualifying were: Hugh . The four Alma, with his oration Brenneman "Git Edjicated"; Harold Hartler, Calvin College, whose subject was The Skeleton of the Press"; John "Pander Meulen, Hope College, with Pillars on Self-Desire," and J Donald Hittle, Michigan State Col lege, who asked, "Why Not a Rea

Pres. Crooks Speak George Walker, manager of oraucing Harry Means Crooks, pres ident of the college, who gave hort word of welcome to the visit ing colleges.
Hugh Brenneman, the first state of unrest. Demag is in have taken advantage of this and have suggested various Utopias. He took the listeners on an imaginary trip through these Utopias, show rnation the

Hartger, Calvin, Calvin College was represented y Harold Hartger, whose "The keleton of the Press" was an inm . He of present day journalof selling out to advertisers. He aid that the press had descended ing of human events to the scrpeting sensationalism of the screammongering, two-cent yellow sheat "Pillars on Self-Desire" was the vabject of the oration by John Vander Meulen of Hope College. He pointed out that the present
bad condition of the United States was due to abuse of power and wealth by the individuals, to grafters, schemers, and money grabbers. His solution was an education of the masses, reorganization of bus-
iness and industry, stress on individual power, and religion.
J. Donald Hittle of Michigan State College asked "Why Not a
Real Democracy?" He asked for a Real Democracy?" He asked for a
real democracy where there would many who were starving. He advocated, as a solution, a high in-

Western Fails to Place Western State Teachers' College was represented by Charles Hicks,
whose oration was entitled "They whose oration "was entitled, "They one that failed to qualify for the state contest.
The judges at the contest were:
Prof. Seymour Swets, Calvin Col-
Seymour Swets, Calvin ColCollege, Prof. J. D. Menchhofer, Michigan State College, Charles College, and Prof. Roy W. Hamilton, Alma College.
Brenneman will represent Alma 13, at Kalamazoo. Eight Colleges from the Michigan Intercol-
legiate Speech League will be comlegiate
peting.

## Correction

解 the list of men initiated into the Chi Phi Alpha fraternity last week:
Chumiston, Clawson; nelli, Merrill; William Barstow, St.

## St. Patrick's Stag Dance

 Saturday 25e Wright Hall Harold Moore's Orchestra

Bssociated Gollegiate 3rtss Mosa Golecind Diust

## Arthor Boynton George Walker

 Gussell Staudacher Ward Campbell Joy Oiney

Edward Gogrin Holmes Sollivan
Gretehen Wilson $\qquad$ Business Manager
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## Side Lights




In Psych have long given alarm.
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Besides my marriage, there been like that of thousands ot
American women-averaze women Who were born in small towns, went to college, married their first vears of their early years of their sarub and scrimp."

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Merrill High school defeated the nearly perennial winner in Class D district basketball here last
Saturday by the close score of 19 18, while Edmore swamped Perrinton $26-7$ to represent Class C
at the Mt . Pleasant regional tourney this week.
Merrill by far had the toughest bracket among the smaller schools but came through with flying
colors. Led by Herb Spendlove and colors. Led by Herb Spendlove and
Sally Cicinelli, whose brothers Sally Cicinelli, whose brothers
wear the Frosh colors here, the wear the Frosh colors here, the
Orange and Black of Merrill, deOrange and Black of Merrill, de-
feated the previously undefeated feated the previously undefeated
Crystal five after taking Riverdale to meet McBrides in the finals. Merrill piled up an $8-0$ lead, but
the Scandinavians of the West tied the Scandinavians of the West tied
it up at the half $10-10$. McBrides took an early lead in the third period to lead 18-15 with a minute oo go. Baskets by Spendlove and Cicinelli gave the game to Merrill
go. ig obstacle as far as Perrinton was concerned, and the defending champs lost out, as the big boys piled up a good sized score in the first quarter. Westley, Weeks and Richards brothers were Perrine the
sole hopes.
In other district tournaments defeated Al Dean's ('31) St. Johns five in overtime, but lost to Cuddy Shaver's ('25) East Lansing quin tet by one point. Max Novak's

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Kazoo Trip Tuesday Is
Marred by 2 Accidents Then shidided mod mon tureere sererous thas The trip to $K$ Kitemao last Toee in the back end and and reakeking mosis The trip to Kalamazoo last Tues- of the windows. Very fortunately day to hear Dr. Kagawa speak, no one was badly hurt. Willits, cars carrying over fifty students, out a scratch, while Marion Winwas marred by two accidents caus- ton, Lois Watkins, and LeElla Maced by the icy pavement. Both the Leod went to bed for the week with Randel's car and the car driven by some bruises and badly shaken Oramel Willits were victims of the nerves.
slippery roads.
The accidents occurred just a lit- Graduate work can not be so bad tle south of Ithaca and within two if you can get va
miles of one another. The Ran- Ask Jane Allen.
del's car just skidded across the road and several feet in the snow bank. The car was saved from turning over by the depth of the
snow. The passengers were shaken up a little, and completed their trip to Kazoo in time to hear the afternoon speech.
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