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Fortino Wins First in Peace Oratory

Contest Was Also Won by an Alma Speaker Last Year.

Winning the State annual Peace Oratorical Contest, Alfred Fortino, Alma junior, brought the state championship to Alma for the second consecutive year, Friday, April 17, at Calvin College, Kalamazoo.

Fortino, competing against six contestants in the finals received six votes for first place out of nine judgings. The title of his speech was: "The Insidious Germ." Second place went to the University of Detroit, and third to Western State Teachers.

The summary of the speech follows: Fortino drew the parallel of disease and war. He stated the case of Pasteur and his theory of Dr. Boyer's church and members germ causation of Anthrax. None would believe Pasteur's theory. Today people will not believe that the social disease war is caused, by definite germs of a different choir is to appear in concert at the nature. He investigated Italy, France, and Germany and found that what is causing the festering other recital will be given at Royis the Versailles treaty. He urged students to question and probe, for the responsibility for war lies upon their sifting of the reasons the morning of that day concerts Argyle to state that the track is of war and unrest. Upon the questioning, searching attitude lies the hope of peace.

Eleven Michigan colleges enterwere held in the afternoon, where ing to Alma that night. the groups were divided into two groups of six and five respectively Season for Spring Formal by lots. Fortino was in the former group. Six qualified for the finals in the evening. Ten judges, including those of the losing contestants of the afternoon, judged the contest. Fortino received six firsts, two seconds and one third out of the nine judging, Professor Hamilton, his judge, not voting on his own man.

The winner of last year's contest was Hugh Brenneman, a senior.

Jack Williams, Alma '32, Is Father of Baby Boy

A son, Jack Larry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leland Wil-liams on April 8th. Mr. Williams Initiated by Alpha The The Alpha Theta Literary So-ed in the Dow Chemical Company, Midland. is a member of the Class of 1932 Midland.

Seniors!

Order Announcements Seniors! Make out your list of friends and all those who might send you a graduation present and order your an-nouncements immediately. The deadline for ordering an-

nouncements is Thursday of this week. It will be impossible to do so after that date. All orders should be given to Miss Jane Allen not later than noon.

Choir to Sing at Saginaw Churches, Sunday, Apr. 26

Other Concerts to Be Given in Detroit, Saginaw, Midland.

The A Cappella Choir will open its spring concert season with a recital at Dr. Fisher's Church at Saginaw on Sunday, April 26. It

On Friday evening, May 15, the al Oak later in May.

for the small choir on May 21. In will be given at the Saginaw High in the best condition he has seen ing prizes for the winners. School and Arthur Hill High it in 16 years. School also of Saginaw. In the

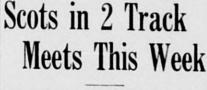
Parties Opens with J-Hop

The J-Hop on May 2 will start off the season for spring formal dances. which with the three sorority formal dinner dances will last through the month of May.

The dates for two of the society parties were announced last week. The Alpha Thetas have reserved made by the Kappa lotas when the Almanian went to press.

Committees for all three parties elections. will be appointed in the near fu-

Initiated by Alpha Theta



Inter-Class Meet Today; Go to Albion Saturday.

Because Muskegon Junior College called off its whole spring athlette schedule due to the condition of its athletic helds, the Scot thinclads will hold an inter-class track meet today to open the track season.

Saturday the Scots will journey to Albion to meet the Britons, Kalamazoo and Hope in a quadrangular meet. Next Wednesday a meet will be held with Grand Proposed by Dr. Crooks Rapids Junior, there.

As football will be terminated Friday, emphasis will be placed on track starting Saturday with the quadrangular meet. Although Scheifley, Dean, Cresswell, Ling and others have been spending all of their time with track, still the majority of the squad have been busy with football, and next week will see the whole squad concentrating on winning the championship bunting in track.

A noted improvement has been year. A heavy schedule has been set Also the east curve shows marked improvement, to cause Coach

Eleven Michigan colleges enter-ed the contest. The preliminaries the Midland High School, return-Dean would enter the State Inter-next meeting of the Board, which Dean would enter the State Inter- next meeting of the Board, which collegiate meet at East Lansing will probably be held sometime this spring, and others would be this week. added if they showed marked im-Meets with Central provement. State, Hillsdale, Olivet and others are progressing slowly, but ought to take form within the next week.

Knox for President Hopes Fade After Illinois Vote

The presidential hopes and pothe sixteenth of May and the Phil- litical fortunes of Alma's favorite ings. matheans the twenty-third. No son, Frank Knox, received a sharp definite announcement had been set back last week when he failed to carry the entire state of Illinois over Senator Borah in the primary short talk by Dr. Robertson, head to carry the entire state of Illinois

the metropolitan area of Chicago to cure if possible. and Cook County Knox trailed his

Notice! Candidates for Editorship Among other things spring means elections for next year's officers, so at this time the Almanian announces its plan of allowing all prospective can-didates for the Editorship not on the regular staff to edit one Almanian between now and election time. Anyone desiring to do this should make arrangements with the present editor, Arthur Boynton.

Alma Not to Have Golf or **Tennis Teams This Spring**

Proposed by Dr. Crooks.

There will be no regular M. I. A. A. golf or tennis team at Alma College this spring according to a decision of three faculty members of the Athletic Board of Control announced last week.

In a letter to Bruce York, president of the Athletic Board, presi-dent Crooks suggested that those hope to attend. interested might hold informal

boys and one for the girls, offer-

The Scotch mentor also stated the latter suggestions, but they

Soc Classes Visit Ionia Criminal Insane Hospital

On Monday, April 13, the soci-ology department visited the Michigan State Hospital for the Criminally Insane at Ionia. The group was shown through the Women's, Occupational, and the Clinic build-

After the tour of these buildings, a clinic was held in the audiof the institution, who stated that After piling up a big lead in the purpose of the hospital was

Queen of Scots to be Crowned at Hop

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Juniors Make Plans for the Best Party of the Year.

Indications that this years's J-Hop will be the greatest in the history of Alma College were increased with the announcement that the crowning of the Queen of Scots will feature the Junior Class party of May the 2nd.

All of the details of the affair have not been settled but Fraser Malcolm, general chairman, gives you the following platform and hopes for unanimous support:

1. Coronation of the Queen of Scots.

2. Two Grand Marches. 3. The best

The best decorations you will ever see.

4. The best orchestra available. 5. Favors.

AND the best party you can

The decision as to the crowning tennis and golf matches at their of the Queen at the Hop was reachown expense, but that a regular ed last week and will be a distinct schedule could not be financed this innovation in that it will give the innovation in that it will give the Queen a reign of two weeks inweek. The straightaway has been widened and re-cindered in places. Also the east curve shows mark-ed improvement, to cause Coach and a townic termination of two weeks in-stead of the customary Campus Day term. This will not however do away with the Campus Day ceremonies regarding Her Highand a tennis tournament for the ness. After she has been crowned and welcomed, probably by Pro-fessor R. W. Hamilton she will lead a Grand March in her honor.

The second march of the evening will find the General Chairman or the President of the Junior Class and their "lucky lady" leading the parade.

As is always the case the decorations are kept secret until the big night but Holmes Sullivan, chairman, promises the most exciting interior the Memorial Gym has ever presented.

"You shall have music," says Ben Ewer, music chairman, and to back it up he is negotiating with one of the best dance orchestras in Michigan to furnish the scintillating tunes that make a J-Hop a J-Hop.

Tickets for this party which promises to be worth twice as much as they are asking went on sale today with Marshall North and Bob Sayles directing. The Dr. DuVall then brought out ten ducats may be purchased from any opponent in the down-state re- patients who illustrated certain member of the Junior Class and turns, losing out in most of the types of mental disease such as retail at \$3.50 per couple and

Those initiated were Miss Kathryn

Spendlove says, "Wait til Ewer goes to Columbia." Inose initiated were Miss Kathryn Pesek, of Detroit, and Miss Mar-ion Fortino, of Alma.

According to a number of political commentators the farm vote is very important to the Re-publican party this year, and Knox's failure to obtain it virtual-

Prof. Ewer Talks on 'Music at Alma' at State Convention of Music Clubs

State Convention of the Michigan elected music. Federation of Music Clubs last that the small colleges occupy a Friday emphasized the place of position of very great usefulness the small college in the field of in this particular problem of mus-music, referring to Alma College ical education. Thousands of music, referring to Alma College ical education. in particular.

He stated that for the past 20 years, Alma has allowed complete credit for music both theoretical community interests. They become and applied. This means that a infected by the college ideals, candidate for the Bachelor of Arts their modes of thought are so coldegree may make music his major subject just as one might elect their outlook on life is materially their outlook on life is materially their outlook on life is their built their built their built b English, French, or chemistry. It changed. They return to their is interesting to note his state-ment that not all colleges have with the realization of the true permitted this procedure and not until recently have they given credit for applied music.

An interesting observation was brought out in his speech relative to the scholastic record of music students at Alma. Last year the registrar made a study of student averages in all courses, and found that a large percent of those who had elected music as their major courses was making higher aver-

Professor Ewer, speaking at the age grades than those who had not

In closing Professor Ewer, said young people attending our small colleges live in an intimate en-vironment of activities and intense music as vital elements of a cul-

Other speakers at the meeting

ly puts him out of the race. With things continuing to de-velop like they have been, a deadlock at the Cleveland convention this summer seems more than likely. If such is the case Colonel

Knox will still play an important part in at least determining who the nominee will be.

The question being asked now is in which direction will the Knox delegates go. Most writers think they will go over to Gov. Landon, but a number of Michigan papers see in this set-up a possibility for the nomination of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, who is incidentally a very close friend of Colonel Knox.

Party at Baptist Church Indoor basketball (with balloons) will be played at the party to be given by the B. Y. P. U. so-ciety next Friday night at 7:30 in

senility, dementia praecox, and there is no wholesale quotation. brain paralysis. Several had not The party will be formal and been officially diagnosed, which the last chance to wear the soup made it all the more interesting. and fish this year.

Dean Steward and 4 Seniors Attend Social Work Conference at Detroit

bers of the senior sociology class scientific aspects. attended the Detroit Regional Conference of Social Work, which was held on Friday and Saturday (April 17 and 18) in the Y. W. C. A. building at Detroit. There were 922 delegates present from the entire state.

At 1:30 there was a general meetat which time Prof. Ogburn, Professor of Sociology at Chicago spoke on "Trends in the Family," emphasizing that it is dwindling in social significance and that the personality of its members is the chief concern.

groups, Children, Youth, Family. The Children's group, under the leadership of Jacob Kepecs, Supt., Jewish Home Finding Society of practical facts about child care Changing World.' for the present day rather than ideals for the future.

The Family group, under Miss overlook imperfections and difficul-Reynolds of the Smith College ties and be loyal to their organi-School for Social Work dealt with zation.

Dean Steward and four mem- the philosophical rather than the

The Youth group, the Assistant Executive Director of the Child Welfare League of America, and the Assistant Professor of Sociology of Religious leading, emphasized the problems of leisure time, need of realization of realities, unemployment, education, and race discrimination.

Prof. Dunham of the Institute of Health and Social Sciences, De-troit, created a great deal of interest in his speech. He named four necessary factors in the social activities of Michigan: Con-Saturday afternoon a resume solidation of services both state was given of the three discussion and local; the civil service system; and a revision of laws pertaining

to social welfare work. Miss Reynolds closed the conference by addressing the newly organized Michigan Federation of Chicago, and the Dean of the Catholic University and School of Social Work had brought the Role of the Case Worker in a

> Her main emphasis was on the fact that case workers should

2		THE ALMANIAN		Tuesday, April 21, 1930
	manian n of Alma College	* CAMPUSOLOGY * Wayne (in Math class): Say,	With fict	Strand Theatre Central Michigan's Finest Theatre
Entered as second-class matter Sept	24, 1907, Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.	Prof, does Jupiter have five moons? Frof: More than that—nine.	Prythee, why so mute?	Tuesday, April 21-One Day Only EDMUND LOWE, VIRGINIA
ATTO DE	Published by the Almanian Publishing Co., 614 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich. Weekly during the school year except vacation periods.	Wayne: Gee! What a place for a date! (But do you suppose there are red-headed girls on Jupiter? —Ed.) The Alma College Have An An- nimal Club: Gretchen's rabbit Hester's	move, This cannot take her; If of herself she will not love, Nothing can make her: The Devil take her.	BRUCE and NAT PENDLETON in "THE GARDEN MURDER CASE" Wednesday, Apr. 22-One Day Only GLADYS SWARTHOUT and JAN KIEPURA in "Give Us This Night"
Associated Collegiate Press Collegiale Digest	Sole and exclusive national advertising representatives — National Advertising Service, Inc., 420 Madison Avenue, New York City. Chicago, Boston, San Francis- co, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle.	chicks Charlotte's canary Betty Jane's dog Ten- ney's Laddie Has no one any goldfish?	Student of Miss Koberts Wins Contest at Flint	Thursday and Friday, April 23-24 LIONEL BARRYMORE, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN and ERIC LINDEN in
Arthur Boynton George Walker Russell Staudacher Ward Campbell	Editor Associate Editor Associate Editor Sports Editor Society Editor	And then Bob Leahy came on	Miss Roberts, Professor of Piano at Alma College, won first place in the contest between the Bay City District winners, and the	"The Voice of Bugle Ann" Saturday, April 25 LOUISE LATIMER and JOHN ARLEDGE in "TWO IN REVOLT" Also Stage Show
DAVID SMITH CLAUDE KNIGHT VIRGINIA ANDERSON TED	JANE RICE HERBERT PETERS LOUIS CRAMPTON HETH	This space was supposed to be occupied by one of George Walk- er's jokes, but there is a limit to everything.	Gratiot County Junior Musicale and competed against students from music conservatories in Flint	Sunday and Monday, April 26-27 JEAN HARLOW, CLARK GABLE and MYRNA LOY in "Wife vs. Secretary"
Edward Goggin Holmes Sullivan Gretchen Wilson	Advertising Manager	Who says, "Wilma's in love with me but she doesn't want to get to thinking that I'm in love with her."	and Lansing. The piano solos that she played were "Gavotte" by Bach, and "Menuetto," by Schu- bert.	ALMA THEATRE Thursday and Friday, April 23-24 DOUBLE FEATURE
before the final closing date of the essay competition for college and university students on "The Eco- nomic Value of Advertising" with the deadline for entries set at May 15, 1936. This competition, sponsored by Advertising Age, The National Newspaper of Advertising, Chi- cago, calls for essays of not more than 1,500 words on this subject, and offers a total of \$500 in cash	is as you read it: Jean, Joy Ol- ney; Mlle. Fifi, Elinor Burgess; Professor Percival Courtwright, Eddie Carpenter; Miss Frederica, Patricia Bale; Dr. Aristotle, Ralph Daniels; Michael Pemberton, Al Jenkins; Bertha, Helen Jordan; Fluff, Irene Folkerth; Patricia Patterson, Pauline Dionese; Jim- my Anderson, Richard Rademach- er; Belle, Betty Roberts; and Jake, Joseph Kennedy. To leave you with a smile may	SIMILES: 	will be held Monday, April 27, at Albion College, according to a de- cision reached at a combined fresh- man-sophomore class meeting. Unorganized guerilla warfare will probably be held in the morn- ing with organized scraps sche- duled for the afternoon. Included in the organized program will be a baseball game, tug-of-war, foot-	No. 1—BUDDY ROGERS and JUNE CLYDE in "DANCE BAND" No. 2—ROSS ALEXANDER, PATRICIA ELLIS and LYLE TALEOT in
Boston this summer for the prin- cipal winner. It is open without restriction to all undergraduate students in colleges and universities in the	we say that when the date is an- nounced please don't pay any at- tention to it and tell the ticket sellers that you've got a date with Grace Mathews that night.	Reagan didn't accept the Latin teaching job. Spring is here and things are thawing Wright Hall Senate	-FOR SERVICE	
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There is nothing to buy as a requirement for entry in the competition, and the rules are very simple. Complete details may be simple. Complete details may be secured from the Contest Secre-tary, Advertising Age, 100 East Ohio Street, Chicago. Forty Alma people, including students, faculty and townspeople, went to Lansing last Friday night, April 17th, to hear, the

Cast is Chosen for 3-Act Comedy "Oh, Professor"

The cast for that three act comedy entitled "Oh, Professor", which is to be given by the Drama Club sometime in the near future, Club sometime in the near future, was chosen last week. Rehearsals are to begin immediately.

As up to now we cannot tell you "Habanera." where they will display their Thespian efforts, or how much you will pay to see their production or why 1935-36.

given by Gladys Swarthout, which was featured as a part of the pro-gram of the State Convention of the Michigan Federation of Music swipes job. lubs. Miss Swarthout, popular on Broke Bad BOUNCE. Clubs. dern works. For the last group she sang three arias from "Car-men," including the well-known

Swarthout Concert Friday

This concert marked the end of the Community Concert Season of

40 from Alma Hear Gladys says he's all Wright.

They tell me Dawson and Molly are going out for football . . . H. B. will have to get in there to keep his job.

"I Keep Them" Hannigan sure hangs on to her Floyd.

Anyway-Bowen's still got his

With Campus Day in the offing the freshmen are kind of glad they didn't kick Lionel Gibb out of school.

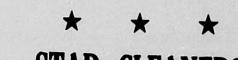
NO SCHOOL TOMORROW . Dave Smith got an A on a test.

By now, if rumors are correct, Totten will have knocked Jenkins



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There was a man in our town, The wisest man by far-Instead of buying all new clothes, He sent the old to STAR!





THE ALMANIAN

Supposed Meteor Is Only The Result of Hot Wires

The supposed meteor discovered in front of the club house of the Alma golf course last Saturday morning by the caretaker turned out to be only a fusion of soil caused by high tension electrical wires, when examined by Dr. Mac-the three places hit and dug the Curdy, head of the Biology and material out of the ground for Geology department.

The club caretaker discovered what he thought was a meteor while burning over the grass along the road in front of the club

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THIS IS THE LIFE -FEATURE NO. 2-RICHARD CROMWELL, MARIAN MARSH in UNKNOWN WOMAN Cartoon

Thursday, April 23 RICARDO CORTEZ, KAY LINAKER in THE MURDER OF **DR. HARRIGAN** Comedy Novelty Friday and Saturday, April 24-25 LARRY CRABBE, KATHLEEN BURKE in NEVADA Adventures of Rex and Rinty No. 2 Comedy News

Sunday and Monday, April 26-27 PAT O'BRIEN, JAMES CAGNEY **CEILING ZERO** Comedy News

given a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Lamb last Saturday by four of their patronesses, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Montigel. Soon after six o'clock the group enjoyed a supper consisting of

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specimen of the rock substance to

especially aroused by the peculiar

President Crooks Attends

the future of this movement.

Patronesses Give Buffet

ation in Detroit.

At the first part of last week,

Meeting to Discuss N.Y.A.

Still thinking that it was some-

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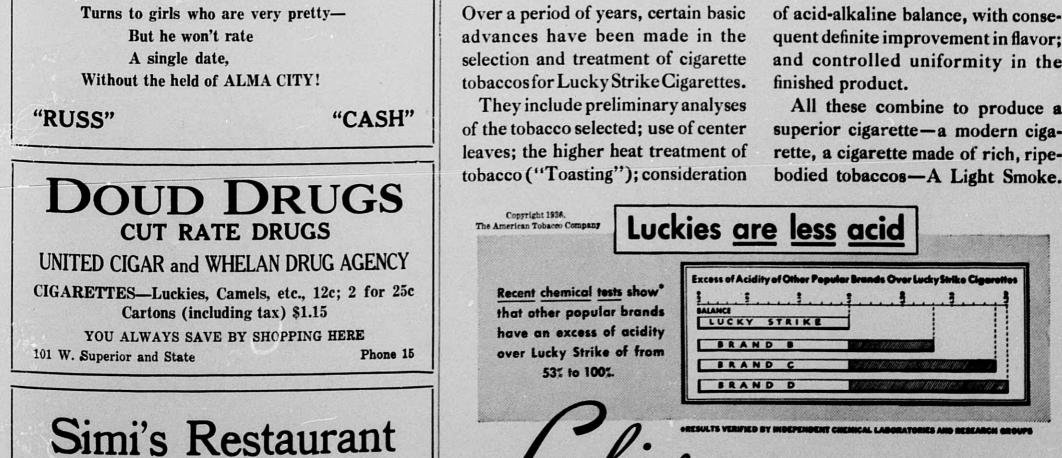
house and immediately brought a noodle ring with creamed mushrooms and shrimp, gelatin salad, the evening dancing until about freshman wearing a green pot. We Dr. MacCurdy, whose interest was cloverleaf rolls, assorted relishes eight-thirty when they adjourned suggest that he be put in the and jellies, coffee and maple nut to Wright Hall and jellies, coffee and maple nut to Wright Hall.

After the dinner the girls spent

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Practice Game Will End Spring Football Friday

Spring football practice will terminate Friday, as a practice game thusinstic about the workouts. Yellows and the Bines, Two teams every kind of weather? A bliz-captained by John Gilbert and zard blew over the field the first captained by John Gilbert and Ben Ewer are practically equal in strength in the line, and the back-fields contain power and deception. Although practice sessions have usually been limited to signal contained drift on fundamentals.

Coach Argyle is highly enthusi-astic over his grid hopefuls. In fact he was willing to bet that his Things I Like to See. was the best spring practice in the state with the possible exception of MSC and its Charlie Bachman. Because his charges worked so hard and learned the new sig-

nals and plays so eagerly, the Duke is calling off practice this week, less than his 18 practice sessions formerly agreed upon. And no wonder Argyle is en-

practice and drill on fundamentals, three scrimmages have kept up the fighting spirit.

Lofthouse grabbing the check. (any place) Mae and Jimmy muggin. Mary Liz Merrill eating. Betty Markie speaking.





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