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## Fortino Wins First in Peace 0ratory

Contest Was Also Won by an Alma Speaker Last Year.

Winning the State annual Peace Alma junior, brought the state
championship to Alma for the sec ond conseutive vaer
April 17 , at Calvin Coliege, Kalay Fortino competing a arainst six
contestants in the inile rece ted
 Second place went to the Univer-
sity of Detroit, and third to Westin State Teachers
The summary of the speech fol-
lows:
 case of Pasteur and his theory of
germ causation of of Antriax. None Touiay people will wasterts believe that that
the the social disease war wis cansed
by definite germs of a different nature. He
France,
ind France and Germany and found
that what is causing the festering is the Versailles treaty. He rerged
students to
question and students to question and probe,
for the ersponsibility for war lies
unon thein upon their sifting of the reasons
of war and unrest. Upon the
 lies the hope of peace.
Eleven Wichi pose
Eleven Michiran colleges entered the contest. The preliminaries Were held in the afternoon, where
the groups were divided into two croups of six and five respectively
by lots. Fortino was in the for. mer sroup. Six qualified for the
finals in the evening
Ten or neluding these of the losing con-
con testants of of afte afternon, judged
the contest.
$F$ the contest. Fortino reeeived six
firsts, two seconds and one third out of the nine judging, Profes
oor Hamiton, his judge, not vot sor Hamilton, his
The winner of last year's con
test was Hugh Brenneman, a sen
Jack Williams, Alma '32,
Is Father of Baby Boy A son, Jack Larry, was born to
 and is at the present time empioyed in the Dow Chemical Company,
Midand.
Spendlove says,
goes to Columbia.
Prof. Ewer Talks on 'Music at Alma' at State Convention of Music Clubs


| Order | Seniors! <br> Announcements |
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| this week. It will be imp |  |
| to do so after that date. Allorders should be given to Miss |  |
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Choir to Sing at Saginaw Churches, Sunday, Apr. 26

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& \text { ther Concerts to Be Given } \\
& \text { Detroit, Saginaw, Midland. }
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The A Cappella, Choir will open its spring concert season with a
recital at Dr. Fisher's Church at
Saginaw on Sunday Saginaw on Sunday, April 26. I
has been planned that on the sam Dr. Boyer's church and members
of the college faculty and student body will address the Christian
Endeavor Societies there. On Friday evening, May 15, the Fort Street Presbyterian church
Pe Pe other recital will be given at Roy
al Oak later in May. A heavy schedule has been set
for the small choir on May 21 . In
the morning of that day concerts will be given at the Saginaw High
School and Arthur Hill Hig School also of Sagiwall. In th the Midland High School, return

Season for Spring Formal Parties 0 pens with J-Hop off the season for spring forma ty formal dinner dances will
through the month of May The dates for two of the parties were announced la
The Alpha Thetas have he sixteenth of May and reserved matheans the twenty-third definite announcement had been made by the Kappa lotas
Almanian went to press. Almanian went to press.
Committees for all three parties will be appointed in the near fu Kay Pesek, Marion Fortino Initiated by Alpha Theta The Alpha Theta Literary So ciety formally initiated two new members on Monday, April 13th
Those initiated were Miss Kathryn Pesek, of Detroit, and Miss Mar Pesek, of Detroit, an
ion Fortino, of Alma.

## Scots in 2 Track Meets This Week

Inter-Class Meet Today; Go to Albion Saturday

Because Muskegon Junior Col-
ge called off its whole spring ath-
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 Hepe in

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As football will be terminated

of their time witen track, still the
usy with football, and next week
ill see the whole squad concen-rating on winning the
A noted improvement has been
week. The straightaway has been
lso the east curve shows pares.
d improvement, to cause Coach
Argyle to state that the track isrgyle to state that the track is
in the best condition he has seenin the best condition he has seen
The Scotch mentor also statedDean would enter the State Inter-collegiate meet at East Lansinghis spring, and others would beadded if they showed marked im
provement. Meets with Centraprovement. Meets with Central
State, Hillsdale, Olivet and othersre progressing slowly, but ought
o take form within the next week.

## Knox for President Hopes

Fade After Illinois Vote

## The presidential hopes and po

 litical fortunes of Alma's favorite son, Frank Knox, received a sharpset back last week when he failed to carry the entire state of Illinois over Senator Borah in the primary elections.
After piling up a big lead in the metropolitan area of Chicag and Cook County Knox trailed his opponent in the down-state re-
turns, losing out in most of the outhern districts in spite of the fact that the Illinois Rep
machine was backing him.
According to a number of po itical commentators the farm vote is very important to the Re
publican party this year, and Knox's failure to obtain it vi
ly puts him out of the race.
With things continuing to de velop like they have been, a dead-
lock at the Cleveland convention lock at the Cleveland convention
this summer seems more than his 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, ut a number of Michigan papers ee in this set-up a posination of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, who is incidentally a
ery close friend of Coloner

Students Are Invited to

## Party at Baptist Church

## Indoor basketball (with bal

 to be given by the B. Y. at $7: 30$ in th
church. Ping-pong, bagatelle, shuffle board, checkers, and card games
will add to the confusion. All in terested students are invited. Th freshments will be "sold."
Notice!
Candidates for Editorship
Among other things spring
means elections for next year's
officers, so at this time the Al-
manian 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 arrange-
ments with the present editor,
Arthur Boynton.

Alma Not to Have Golf or Tennis Teams This Spring

居naments for Prizes Ar
Proposed by Dr. Crooks.

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## decision of three fracculy mempers of the Athhetic Board of Control

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 interested might hold that those$\qquad$
$\qquad$
 It was further pointed out by
Dr. Crooks, Mr. Robinson and ponsor a local golf tournament boys and one for the girls, offerNo action has been taken on the latter suggestions, but they
will be up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board, which will probably be held sometime

## Soc Classes Visit Ionia

## Criminal Insane Hospital

On Monday, April 13, the socilogy department visited the Michinally Insane at Ionia. The group was shown through the Women's, Occupational, and the Clinic build-

## After

 ings, a clinic was held in the buildtorium which was opened with a short talk by Dr. Robertson, head of the institution, who stated thatthe purpose of the hospital was Dr. DuVall the.
Dr. DuVall then brought out ten types of mental disease such as ypes of mental disease such as brain paralysis. Several had not been officially diagnosed, which
made it all the more interesting.

Dean Steward and 4 Seniors Attend
Social Work Conference at Detroit


## Queen of Scots to be Crowned at Hop

Juniors Make Plans for the Best Party of the Year.

Indications that this years's JHop will be the greatest in the his-
tory of Alma College were increased with the announcement
that the crowning of the Queen of scots will feature the Junior Class

All of the details of the affair Malcolm, general chairman, gives you the following platform and hopes for unanimous support:

1. Coronation of the Queen of
2. Two Grand Marches

The best decorations you
4. The best orchestra available.

Favors. AND the be
hope to attend.
The decision as to the crowning ed last week and will be a distinct innovation in that it will give the Queen a reign of two weeks in-
tead of the customary Campus Day term. This will not however do away with the Campus Day ness. After she has been crowned and welcomed, probably by Pro-
fessor R. W. Hamilton she will ead a Grand March in her honor. The second march of the eve-
ning will find the General Chairman or the President of the Junleading the parade.
As is always the case the dec-
orations are kept secret until the orations are nept secret until the chairman, promises the most excit-
ing interior the Memorial Gym has ever presented.
"You shall have music," says Ben Ewer, music chairman, and with one of the best dance orchestras in Michigan to furnish the scintillating tunes that make a JHop 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 nember of the Junior Class and retail at $\$ 3.50$ per couple and The no wholesale quotation. The party will be formal and and fish this year.

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Arthur Boynton
George Walker
Russell Staudacher Ward Campbell Joy Olney except vacation periods.

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Cast is Chosen for 3-Act
Comedy "Oh, Professor"
The cast for that three act com-
 Which is to be given by the Drama Club sometime in the near future,
was chosen last week. Rehearsals
 where they will display their Thes. pian efforts, or how much you will pay to see their production or why
they had to
go and they had to go and pick a play
with such a lousy title, because as we figure it the profs play too big a part in our scholastic life
without horning into our leisure without horning into our leisure
time. The play has a plot that is as complicated as one of Dr. Mac-
Curdy's biology exams and Curdy's biology exams and to try
and tell you about it would be like trying to tell you why we have classes on week day mornings. The play is being directed b George White Brenneman which

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as you read announced by Hughie hey; Mou read it: Jean, Joy Olney; Mlle. Fifi, Elinor Burgess; Professor Percival Courtwright, Eddie Carpenter; Miss Frederica, Patricia Bale; Dr. Aristotle, Ralph
Daniels; Michael Pemberton, AI ention to it and tell the ticket sellers that you've got a date with
Grace Mathews that night.

40 from Alma Hear Gladys
Swarthout Concert Friday
Forty Alma people, including
students, faculty and townspeople went to Lansing last Friday night, April 17th, to hear the concert given by Gladys Swarthout, which
was featured as a part of the pro was featured as a part of the pro-
gram of the State Convention of the Michigan Federation of Music
Miss Swarthout, popular on opera, radio, and cinema, present-
ed a varied program, ranging from the old classics to the modern works. For the last group she sang three arias from "Carmen," including the well-known Thabanera."
This concert marked the end of
Olivet to Sponsor Series
of High School Days
Olivet College will sponsor a ends starting April 18 when weekschool students from Chicago will be the guests of the college.
The following The following week-end is set Cleveland entaining students from troit Day will be Mand Rapids; Degrand finale will be Olivet and the means a lot can happen. We May 9.
might even get a "Corn Fed Indi-
might even get a "Corn Fed Inald number and who wouldn't like that?

J-HOP ${ }_{\text {coming }}^{\text {IS }}$
Sat. May 2nd.
Details Later

| CAMPUSOLOGY | Why so dull sinner? Prythee, why |
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| Wayne (in Math class): Say, win her |  |
| Prof, does Jupiter have five | Pyth |
| Frof: More than that-nine. Prythee, why so mute? |  |
| yne: Gee! What a place for e! (But do you suppose there | Quit, quit, for shame this will not |
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| nimal Club: <br> Gretchen's rabbit . . . . Hester's |  |
| chicks . . . . Charlotte's canary |  |
| ney's Laddre . . . . Has no one any goldfish? |  |
|  | Ann Berman, piano student of Miss Roberts, Professor of Piano |
| And then Bob Leahy came on City District winners and the the scene-say what is this, a Flint-Lansing District winners at taree ring circus. Flint recently. |  |
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|  | Miss Berman |
| occupied by one of George Walker's jokes, but there is a limit to everything. |  |
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| but she doesn't want to Bach, and "Menuetto," by Schu- |  |
| get to thinking that I'm in love with her." |  |
| MILES: |  |
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| -as egotistic as Jenkins. <br> -as intelligent as Butch Reed |  |
| -as happy as "Any time Annie." |  |
| -as useless as Oswald. $\quad$ Albion College, according to a de- |  |
| -as cracked as a Wright Hall |  |
| Unorganized guerilla warfare |  |
| From the way Hammie gets ing with organized scraps schealong with his new equipment we duled |  |
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| are lead to wonder if they might in for the afternoon. Included |  |
| secondhanded. <br> a baseball game, program will be |  |
| Turrell is learning to dance so ball rush, canoe tilts, the flag rush, |  |
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Strand Theatre
Tuesday, April $21-$ One Day Only EDMMUND LOWE, VIRGINIA
ERUCE and NAT PENDLETON in "THE GARDEN MURDER CASE"
Wednesday, Apr. 22-One Day Only
GLADYS SWARTHOUT and
JAN KIEPUPA
"Give Us This Night"
Thursday and Friday, April 23-24
LIONEL BARRYMORE,
MAUREEN OSULLIVAN
"The Voice of Bugle Ann
Saturday, April 25
LOUISE LATMMER and
JOHN ARLEDGE ind
"TWO IN REVOLT"
Sunday and Monday, April 26-27
JEAN HARLOW, CLARK GABLE
Vife vs. Secretary"
ALMA THEATRE
Thursday and Friday, April
DOUBLE FEATURE BUDDY ROGERS an "DANCE BAND" 2-ROSS ALEXANDER,
PATRICIA ELLIS and LYLE "BOULDER DAM"

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Supposed Meteor Is Only
The Result of Hot Wires The supposed meteor discovered in front of the club house of the Ama 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-
Curdy, head of the Biology and Geology department.

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

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RICHARD CROMWELL,
MARIAN UNKNOWN WOMAN

| Cartoon |
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| Thursday, April 23 |
| RICARDO CORTEZ | Thursday, April 23

RICARDO CORTEZ THE MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN
Friday and Saturday, April 24-25
LARRY CRABBE,
KATHLEEN BURKE in
NEV BURK

NEVADA | Adventures of Rex and Rinty No. 2 |
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| News |
| Comedy | Sunday and Monday, April 26-27 PAT O'BRIEN, JAMES CAGNEY

CEILING ZERO
house and immediately brought a specimen of the rock substance to
Dr. MacCurdy, whose interest was especially aroused by the peculiar Still thinking that it was some thing fröm outside the earth's
glavity, Dr. MacCurdy went to gravity, Dr. MacCurdy went to
the goif course in the afternoon, Itotograpned the largest stop of
the tnree places hit and the tnree places hit and dug the
material out of the ground material out of the ground for
cioser examination. Dr. Macurdy, Prof. Ditto, and
Prof. Clack were led to doubt that it was a meteor, for anything of
the size that this was would nave been seen as far away as Lansing, and no one had seen any-
thing fall around here. This fact
started them to started them to search for other
possible causes for the discovered possible causes for the discovered
ir imation. Sunday morning Dr. MacCurdy
announced chat examination of the announced hat examination of the
material, which was mostly silica
filled whith air-hole, revealce the
fact that hot electrical wires fact that hot electrical wires had
iallen, burned the grass away, and
fused the falen, burned the grass away, and
fused the sandy soil into a glassy
substance. The presence of wire on top of one of the pieces subPresident Crooks Attends Meeting to Discuss N.Y.A. On Thursday of last week Pres-
ident Crooks attended a meeting at Ann Arbor to discuss the National Youth Administration with the assistant director of the $N$ Y. A.
The work of this year and some thing of next was year and someis expected that the N. Y. A. will
be continued, but it is prophecy what form it will take. There was nothing definite as to the future of this movement. At the first part of last week, Monday through Wednesday, Proof the National Registrars' Association in Detroit.
Patronesses Give Buffet
Supper for Alpha Thetas Twenty-four members of the Alpha Theta Literary society were of Mrs. Lamb last Saturday by four of their patronesses, Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Hamilton, and. Mrs. Montigel. Soon after six oclock the group enjoyed a supper consisting o

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noodle ring with creamed mush-
rooms and shrimp the dinner the giris spent
Rare Discovery No. ${ }^{55555}$ : A rooms and shrimp, gelatin salad, the evening dancing until about freshman wearing a green pot. We
cloverleaf rolls, assorted relishes and jellies, coffee and maple nut eight-thirty when they adjourned $\begin{aligned} & \text { suggest that he be put in the } \\ & \text { Museum with the other ancient }\end{aligned}$
ansideliown mall



## Each Puff Less Acid

 A LIGHT SMOKE OF RICH, RIPE-BODIED TOBACCOOver a period of years, certain basic advances have been made in the selection and treatment of cigarette tobaccos for Lucky StrikeCigarettes.
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of acid-alkaline balance, with consequent definite improvement in flavor; and controlled uniformity in the finished product.
All these combine to produce a superior cigarette-a modern cigarette, a cigarette made of rich, ripebodied tobaccos-A Light Smoke.


Practice Game Will End Spring Football Friday Spriak fockell pratice vill ter minate Friday, as a practice meth tas bown mastiduled betwema the Yelbws and the Blopes. Tro tesms Saptained sy Jcan Gilkent and Bea Fuer are maxtically egan in strongth in the line, azd the tock-
foldsecntain power axd Altacugh practice mextons hare ussally been firited to sigral pratice and drill ac furdemetakis,
tarte serimmagex tave kept us the three serimmages have kejt up the
sahting sparit.
Conch Arcyle is Myhly esthusizxtic orev his grid hepefis. In was the best syring pration in the state with the peosible excetpton of JISC and jits Charrie Boch. man Bexauso kis clarges workod so hard and learned the row sig.
mals and plays so eazerif, the
Duke is calling of proatice this Duke is calling of pratice this
week, less than ais 18 penatice vesticas formerly agroed upon And no monder Argyle is enthasiantic about the workcosts.
Havert his boys warked cot in Herey kind of weatber? $A$ oliz-
ent zard blew ower the field the first day of peatioce. Since then rain, xzashime, gaks, sleet, and hail have biat down span the Gaels but to no avail. Proctiow wort ca.
If the ciezrents fall to stop tho fightive Scocts, wat can the Hero zets, Diles. Brikus, Duteh and Cemetx do next fall? Or will fate step in in Jums :
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