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## FORTINO GETS 3RD IN STATE ORATORY MEET

### Albion and Wayne U. Divide the First and Second Places.

Alfred Fortino placed third in the state oratorical contest held last Friday in the Hope College Chapel, while Albion and Wayne carried off top honors. The former won the women's contest and second in the men's, and Wayne won the men's and was second in the women's contest.

Edgar Willis, with his oration, entitled "Colleges for Crooks", won first place in the men's contest and Gordon Thomas, whose oration was entitled "Schools for Statesmen", won second place. The former is from Wayne and will go to Northwestern University or Chicago for the inter-state contest, while Mr. Thomas is from Albion.

In the women's contest, Betty Baldwin of Albion took first place with "Live and Help Live" and Ruth Wylie was second with "Guardians of Peace".

Mr. Willis, in a splendidly constructed speech, dealt with the deplorable state of American prisons. This terrible state of affairs he blamed on political partisanship and the incompetence of the men on the prison and parole boards. He accused our prisons of being "colleges for crooks" in that they served to better prepare criminals for crime after their release.

Mr. Thomas, being of English birth and having come to this country when a boy, gave his impressions of American schools and the attitude of the American student in general. He expressed his (Continued on page 2)

## Cast of 30 Picked for That Stupendous Show "As Thousands Guff"

The most colossal, stupendous, and dazzling stage production ever presented to the students of Alma College will be given on Friday, March 22, when the Alma College Band offer "As Thousands Guff" with a cast of thirty, yes, thirty people.

Work is progressing rapidly on what promises to be the highlight of the season's activities in and around Alma. The cast of thirty have been chosen, all the songs have been selected and are now being learned, and two orchestras, a concert orchestra and a dance orchestra, have been picked to play for the occasion.

It is purely an all student production. All the songs used in "As Thousands Guff" are arranged by Ted Heth and Mae Nelson, those famed musicians of Alma's music school. The cast is made up entirely of students. The costumes director is none other than Miss Betty Fraker, while the entire show is under the direction of that master of dramatics, Hugh Breneman. And then behind it all, the skit was originally written by students.

Those selected for parts in the play includes the four leads: Ann Campbell, Eleanor Burgess, Lyle Roberts and Tex Walker. Others chosen are Al Fortino, Bob Mack, Joy Olney, Fred Delevan, Eunice Converse, Marshall North, Louis Schneider and Norman Wright.

The chorus for this musical comedy that will no doubt put Flo Ziegfield and George White to shame includes the following beauties of our fair campus: B. Fraker, G. Mathews, R. Westendorf, M. Damon, M. Anderson and J. Folkert. The male side of this question is made up of P. Ditto, Art Smith, G. Clack, R. Bowen and H. Peters.

The next two weeks will be filled with rehearsals by the cast and those furnishing the vocal numbers such as Floyd Clark, Ted Heth and Mae Nelson. The first public performance will be on Thursday, March 21, at 3:30, at a matinee for high school and grade school students. The admission price then will be 10c and 15c.

On the following day at 8:15 in the evening this group will present their master production before the college students and adults at the price of 25c per person, whether you are as tall as Henry or as short as Volk.

## MIP to Hold Meeting at Ann Arbor in May

According to a recent announcement from Hillsdale College the Michigan Intercollegiate Press Association and the Michigan Scholastic Press Association will hold their annual meeting at Ann Arbor in May.

This year's meeting is of special significance, for the Associations are faced with the problem of reorganization or dissolution. These meetings have been held for a number of years, but lately interest in them has dwindled to almost nothing. Last year the only college represented at the meeting was Hillsdale.

From past experience it appears that the scholastic press and the collegiate press do not have enough in common to continue to meet together. In addition to deciding this question, a definite purpose for any association of this type will have to be established before its permanence can be assured.

One of the proposals that has been offered and will probably be discussed at the May meeting will be the organization of an M. I. A. A. Press Association. Reorganization along these lines would be the most satisfactory as it appears now, for these schools at least would have more in common and could act better as a unit.

## SOPHS WORK ON SHUFFLE PLANS

### All Arrangements Are Made Except the Selection of an Orchestra.

Last week the sophomore class completed the plans for what they assure the rest of the college students will be the greatest Sophomore Shuffle ever given on the Alma campus.

The party is scheduled to take place on Thursday, March 28 and will be the last event on the social calendar of Alma College students before the spring holidays, which begin the following noon. As in the past years the Sophomore Shuffle will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium, and for those who desire to be prompt and get their money's worth it has been announced that the music will begin at 8:30.

All the plans for the party are under the direction of Gordon Mann, general chairman, and it is his proud announcement that this year's Shuffle will live up to tradition and provide something new and unusual for those seeking an evening of real entertainment.

John Boergert has been appointed in charge of the decorations, which though not elaborate, will be very unusual and striking. Programs, the feature of many parties in the past, have been planned by Vesta Montague, chairman of that committee, and these will fit in with the decorations in color scheme as well as being unusual.

The admission price, the more sordid side of any party, has been set by Gordon Mann and his associates at one dollar (\$1.00) per couple. Tickets will soon be on sale and may be purchased through any member of the sophomore class. The greatest party so far this year is about to take place and no one can afford to miss it.

## "SPOT PIX" IS NEW FEATURE IN DIGEST

F. Gay Hastings, a senior at Wesleyan University (Middletown, Conn.) is the artist who created the new and interesting cartoon game, "Spot Pix", which appears for the first time on page 7 of this week's issue of the Collegiate Digest.

This new cartoon column is one of the many interesting collegiate features that have been brought to our readers this year by Collegiate Digest.

The artist for the new feature is a psychology major and a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He is also studying art in preparation for a career in advertising.

The Collegiate Digest still offers \$1.00 for each picture printed in its rotogravure section, which is distributed with the Almanian each week. Anyone can send in pictures. The address is: Associated Collegiate Press, Collegiate Digest Division, P. O. Box 472, Madison, Wisconsin. Five dollars will be given for cross-word puzzles printed.

## 4 INTRAMURALS VARY STANDINGS

### Afternoon Games Necessary in Order to Complete Round-Robin.

Last week eight intramural teams clashed together in the gymnasium and changed the standings of the teams and brought the end of the round robin four games closer to the windup, on or before the 27th of March, before spring vacation.

On Tuesday afternoon Vitek's Vultures opened the week's schedule by defeating Sayle's Slaughterers 22 to 14 with Lewis scoring four field goals for the scoring honors. Roberts led his team with five points, making three out of four foul shots.

Thursday night Walker's Walruses took their game with Ludwig's Lubbers by a 19 to 11 score. Tex Walker regained his lead of the League's leading scorers by dropping in four from the floor and one free throw. Mapes, high point man for Ludwig, was held to three points.

Though Purdy lost to Bussard 40-19, he actually won 2-0, for the latter team played an ineligible man giving the game to Purdy by forfeiture. For the same reason Vitek's Vultures won their game with Carter by a 2-0 forfeiture.

There remains about fifteen games to be played before the completion of the round-robin, and in order to finish before spring vacation, it will be necessary to play afternoon games whenever possible. The winners of this tournament will receive silver basketballs from the Student Council. Plans are also being made for a possible elimination tournament after vacation.

Standings			
	F	L	Pct.
Day	6	0	1.000
Walker	5	1	.834
Ludwig	5	2	.715
Vitek	4	2	.667
Fortino	3	3	.500
Purdy	3	3	.500
Lau	2	4	.333
Seniors	1	4	.200
Carter	1	5	.167
Sayles	0	6	.000

Leading Scorers			
	G	F	T
Walker	34	5	73
Fisher	30	6	66
Mapes	23	7	53
Fortino	24	3	51

## HILLSDALE TAKES 1935 MIAA TITLE

### Outplay Albion on Jackson High Floor Wednesday 31 to 25.

Hillsdale won the MIAA basketball championship by taking a close one from Albion College in the play-off at Jackson High School last night 31 to 25. Intercepted lob passes that went for baskets gave the 'Dales a twelve point lead at one time in the second half and Albion did not have enough for a rally.

Beverly Selby, the 'Dales' negro ace, and Whitey Linton were the stars of the winners, while Fred Berner and Gordon Thwaites performed best for the losers. It was the 'Dales' eighth straight victory over MIAA schools.

## COUNCIL NAMES LEWIS STUDENT ATHLETIC MGR.

Last Tuesday night the Student Council approved the Athletic Board's appointment of Cyril Lewis as the new Student Athletic Manager. Mr. Lewis has been assistant manager for the last year and a half and took over the full duties at the beginning of this semester, when the office, which was held by Kelly Beach during the first semester, was automatically made vacant by eligibility rules governing all campus offices.

Harvard's Anthropologist, E. A. Hooton, seems a bit discouraged. He says: "I am unaware of any marked improvement of man's evolutionary status since the end of the glacial period." And he hasn't even seen Anthonisen yet. He gives up too easily.

## Debaters to Meet Hope and Michigan State in Final League Debates

The Alma College debating squad will meet Hope College and Michigan State College in the second round of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League debates, which follow the tournament held in the first part of February at Kalamazoo according to a recent announcement by Claude Knight, Student Manager of Oratory and Debate.

In the second round each team draws the name of two opponents. These debates are then held at the various schools in the M. I. S. L., and in each case the affirmative team acts as hosts to the negative. League debates may be decision or non-decision, this being left to the affirmative team. In general, however, except for tournaments, most of these debates are non-decision.

In the remaining League debates of the Alma team, the affirmative will meet Michigan State's negative squad in a local debate, while the Alma negative will journey to Holland to meet the Hope affirmative. The dates of the debates have not as yet been decided upon.

In addition two home debates are scheduled with Detroit Tech for Friday, March 22. These debates, combined with those mentioned above, comprise the remainder of the schedule for what has been a rather successful season.

## THETAS TO GIVE DANCE SATURDAY

### Sorority Will Give Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance in Booster's Hall.

The Alpha Thetas will have an inside chance of securing a date to the Sophomore Shuffle by asking their best boy friend to their annual St. Patrick's Day party, which will be held this Saturday, March 16.

The dance will be held in the Booster's Hall on State Street and is scheduled to begin at 8:30. Plans for the party have been completed during the past week, except for the selection of an orchestra, which will be announced

The Alpha Theta Literary Society cordially invites all former members to attend the annual St. Patrick's Day party, which will be held in the Alma Booster's Hall on Saturday, March 16. Tickets may be secured from Miss Vivian Harwood at Wright Hall.

early this week, however, by Miss Wilma Wright, chairman of the committee.

Miss Jean Fowler, who was chosen general chairman, has been directing the arrangements and work of the following committees:

Decorations for the hall will be made by Miss Hazel Redman. Tickets for members and alumnae are being sold by Vivian Harwood, while the place for the dance was secured by Elizabeth Smith. Programs are being planned by Marian Nummer, and the chaperones will be invited by Miss Gretah Wilson.

## 60 Coaches Select an All-America Cage Team

An All-America college basketball team for 1934-1935, based on selections made by 60 basketball coaches, was announced last week broadcast, over a WJZ-NBC network.

Those chosen for the All-America were Bob Kessler, left forward of Purdue; Ray Ebling, right forward of University of Kansas; Harry Leroy Edwards, center of University of Kentucky; Claire Cribbs, left guard of University of Pittsburgh, and Bill Nash, right guard of Columbia.

The selections were made by tabulating all-opponent teams picked by the 60 basketball coaches. Each coach named the outstanding players who opposed the team he coached.

These elements were taken into account by Les Qualey, noted sports analyst, and from them he made the selections. These were announced on the broadcast by Ward Lambert, the Purdue basketball coach, who pointed out that such selections were now possible because of the growth of intersectional play.

## COACHES PLACE VOLK ON SECOND MIAA CAGE TEAM

### Scot Center Loses Position to Novak, Olivet's Star Sophomore.

John Volk lost a tough individual battle to Ed Novak of Olivet as the MIAA coaches put the latter on the first all-MIAA team and Volk on the second. The battle was close, but Novak's all around ability gave him the call over his former Traverse City teammate. Riley Block was given honorable mention for his stellar work at guard.

Albion and Hillsdale split the first team places after Novak was picked. Beverly Selby, clever colored forward, and Frank Stanich, veteran guard, were MIAA champion's choices, while Albion had Bill Smith, high scoring forward, and Ed. King, brilliant sophomore guard.

The second team with Volk of Alma at center; Fred Weiss of Kalamazoo and Gordon Korstanje at forwards, and Wally Survilla of Kazoo and Chink Robbert at guard, has more experience than the first team. The first three named are seniors with three years regular experience. Survilla is a junior, while Robbert, old in basketball experience, is a sophomore.

The first team contains three seniors in Smith of Albion, Selby and Stanich of Hillsdale. Novak and King are sophomores.

In the past one criticism of the coaches' team was that they picked men rather than playing ability; that if a player was a senior he was rated over a sophomore. But in the team this year, the coaches seemed to have picked the best talent in the MIAA without too much regard to disposition, or seniority, for which they should be congratulated.

## Almanian Enters A. C. P. Critical Service for Collegiate Newspapers

Last week The Almanian accepted an invitation to enter in the fifteenth All-American Newspaper Critical Service, which is one of the privileges accompanying membership in the Associated Collegiate Press Association.

Two experts criticize and rate every newspaper entered. Each man judges only his specialty. Professor E. H. Ford judges the entire write-content of each paper, and Professor K. E. Olson, author of *Typography and Mechanics of the Newspaper*, scores make-up and typography.

This year, for the first time, the criticisms and suggestions of these two faculty members of the Department of Journalism at the University of Minnesota will be printed in a Manual and Scorebook for College Newspapers only.

The judges will suggest changes to improve the paper, and for this reason they have established a supplementary critical service to give a thorough criticism after suggested changes are made by the editors.

The newspapers entered will be classified and rated as follows:

A. All-American—For superior publications.

B. First Class—Excellent to good.

C. Second Class—Of average merit.

D. Third Class—Average in most respects; weak in some.

E. Fourth Class—For publications not making satisfactory use of their opportunities.

Honor ratings include the first four groups mentioned above. All publications receiving honor ratings will be awarded handsome diplomas. No awards are given to fourth class papers. There is a total of 364 college newspapers that take advantage of this service, and of this number seldom more than 2 per cent receive an All-American rating.

In Octani, Rumania, Nikola Stepan gave a great feast in honor of the fact his wife was away. Everyone was happy until the curious, wondering why the wife didn't return, learned our friend Nikola had killed his wife, then cooked her and served her for the feast. This is NOT anti-Wright Hall Fudd Propaganda.



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EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

## THE MODEL LEAGUE

It has been announced from Ann Arbor that the Model Assembly of the League of Nations will convene there on May 3 and 4. Nearly every college, university, and junior college will send from nine to twenty students to this meeting to represent them in the discussion of international topics.

This year the results of the recent college peace poll in which U. S. entry into the League was opposed by the majority of students have caused many to ask the question: "Why have a Model League when apparently most of the students are opposed to the idea of a League?" Now that our entry into the League at Geneva is only a possibility in the distant future, such a meeting appears to some to be worthless and the supporter of a lost cause.

To the contrary, however, this Assembly serves a very definite purpose whether we ever join the League or not. While it does have a tendency to act as pro-league propaganda, though no definite resolutions to this effect have ever been adopted, its greatest value is the presenting of international problems in the viewpoints of the various nations. There is no more effective way for students to study the questions that face the world today. This is the true purpose and real value of the Model Assembly.

The entire college join with us in extending our deepest sympathy to Robert Culver for the death of his mother, who was taken last week with an heart attack.

## Gelstons to Be Guests of Honor at Dinner for Faculty This Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. Gelston will be the guests of honor at a dinner given for the faculty members of Alma College by President and Mrs. Harry Means Crooks at their home on Saturday night, March sixteenth.

For Rev. and Mrs. Gelston the affair will be a farewell dinner, for they are planning to leave early in April to go to Highland Park, Detroit, where Rev. Gelston will take up the duties of pastor in the Presbyterian Church of that community.

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## FORTINO GETS THIRD IN STATE ORATORY CONTEST

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surprise at the lack of respect for public positions in the United States. He contrasted the aspirations of English students with those of American students. He denounced the contempt with which the public looks upon all politicians and the incompetence of politicians. He advocated a school for all men who aspire to public office.

Betty Baldwin, the dinner of the girls' contest, appealed for a return to spiritual and social valuation standard. She contrasted the poor man who enjoys the better things in life with the rich man who enjoys only the carnal and material things. She condemned a social system wherein the poor man who wants to enjoy the better things in life must sacrifice these because he must "work" or starve whereas the rich man, who does not appreciate the better things, is allowed to go to any extreme in order to satisfy his lust. But to obtain the finer things in life, she said, we must first want them. It is the duty of education to make the people "wish" these better things, she said. Her plea was addressed to the educated classes and the educational institutions.

Ruth Wylie, the second place winner, believed that the "guardians of peace", who are the teachers, preachers, and government officials, have been traitors because they have encouraged war in time of crises. Kathleen Donahue warned the people that democracy is in danger and that Hitlerism and Facism threaten us unless we assume the responsibilities that we should bear. She asked whether the individual is to become an individual or a puppet. She placed the question with the people.

Other participants were Eugenia Nystrom, Hillsdale; Lavon Cutcher, Michigan Normal; Dorothy Munroe, University of Detroit; Claire Kuiper, Calvin; and Vivian Harwood represented Alma and did it in splendid fashion. In the men's contest other contestants were Henry Kuizenga, Hope; Sidney Cowgill, Michigan State; Grady McKay, Michigan Normal; Charles Santini, University of Detroit; and Lester DeKoster of Calvin.

It must be wonderful to be a freshman in Wright Hall and forget there is such a thing as a rule about coming in on time.

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## BUD'S SPORTOPICS

It was our pleasure to attend all three evening sessions of the high school regional basketball tournament at Mt. Pleasant last week. Alma high with thirteen victories to its credit seemed to have things sewed up in Class B. Perrinton as winner in the Alma district in Class C and McBrides in Class D were likely winners in their classes.

Alma waded through Big Rapids the first night and Midland the second, to meet Mt. Pleasant in the finals. The game was closely fought throughout. Both teams made a basket in the first quarter. Alma took a 6 to 5 lead at the half, but both teams eased by in the final quarter to do more scoring.

Near the close of the game, the Oilers grew more desperate and in their desperation, failed to cover up their guarding tactics. Thereupon officials Preshaw and Loomis called personal and technical fouls and ejected one such youth from the game. Alma won both a moral and a physical victory.

In the Class C battle Perrinton uitted a well-balanced team against a big, fast center of Beaverton who could shoot from any position on the floor. During the night he dropped in six baskets, which is not so bad, as Perrinton's best guard was in front of him at every shot. Lane, Beaverton's hope, swished two baskets in from out on the floor, and made the rest on dog shots or hook shots from the corner. Meanwhile the three Richards were sinking shots, and Price in relaxation from guarding Lane found the hoop for eight points. With a minute to go, Lane dropped in his last shot from out on the floor to tie up the game. Curley Richards, right forward, let go a jump shot from the foul line to give the Gratiot county team the game.

Arthur Red Cartv and his Northwestern High (Detroit) five still remain undefeated in the Metropolitan League. The final game between Northwestern and Miller, also undefeated, takes place this week. Russ Catherman at Fordson lost two conference games this year, but in tournament play has come out on top. Against Grosse Pointe last Saturday, the Tractors were tied by the Pointers, but won after the overtime, on points calculated by the greater number of foul shots, best percentage of foul shots, and least number of personal fouls.

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## Four Highest Scorers Are From Four Teams

The fact that the first four highest scorers are from four different teams shows the closeness of the MIAA race this year. It is also shown that the MIAA produced no outstanding scorer as Volk of a year ago, or Borton and Dawson two years ago. And the Association produced less games of large scores.

The MIAA individual scorers:

	FG	FT	TP
Novak, Olivet . . . . .	39	25	103
Volk, Alma . . . . .	43	15	101
Smith, Albion . . . . .	39	22	100
Selby, Hillsdale . . . . .	32	21	85
Korstanje, Hope . . . . .	29	17	75
Robbert, Hope . . . . .	27	16	70
F. Stanich, Hillsdale . . . . .	26	10	62
Ojala, Hillsdale . . . . .	21	19	61
L. Block, Alma . . . . .	24	13	61
Fuller, Alma . . . . .	22	16	60
A. Stanich, Hillsdale . . . . .	21	13	59
Heeringa, Hope . . . . .	19	16	54
Survilla, Kalamazoo . . . . .	21	8	50
King, Albion . . . . .	17	15	49
Berner, Albion . . . . .	17	14	48
Thomas, Olivet . . . . .	22	4	48
Thwaites, Albion . . . . .	19	8	46
Linton, Hillsdale . . . . .	12	16	40
Nienhuis, Hope . . . . .	16	8	40
Weiss, Kalamazoo . . . . .	17	6	40

Hillsdale's remarkable advance by winning the last seven games is shown in the fact that she has 5 players among the first 20. Albion and Hope have 4 each, but the total for the Britons is slightly

higher due mainly to Bill Smith, Alma rates next with 3, while Olivet and Hope round out the total with 2 each.

Alas! Luther shaved his beard. And true enough it was a lass that brought it about.

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When they put Peck on the map, they put an "s" before it. Howzat?

Beauty is one thing, brains is another, but when they are together, the result is "Dutch" Schwartz.

The most named man in the M. I. A. A. Clyde, Pinky, Grubby, Stub, etc. Dawe now says, "Just call me Joe."

And no doubt you have all met the happiest man in college, "Smiley" Ludwig.

Joe "Chesterfield" Scribner—he's the man who satisfies.

And then there is the freshman who says, "Once a K. I., always a K. I."

Wright Hall's M. I. A. A. Team Jane Rice—can guard two men at one time.

Virginia Hill—no one ever gets away from her.

Charlotte Temple—she can stop any man who tries to go past her. Florence McCallum—she can tie them up even when they are a long ways away.

Kate McKay—she tied up one man all season, in fact two seasons.

Then there's the M. I. A. A. team from way back.

Ize, of Brown  
Ime, from Missouri  
Full, of Hope  
Hurd, of Buffalo  
Bottle, of Yale

Honorable mention: Banx, of Wabash; Cant, of Fordham; Scratch, of Penn; Act, of Providence; and Shake, of Depauw.

From an old Almanian — WEATHER REPORT

A new low temperature was recorded in the chapel Monday morning.

The Museum steps remain the hottest place on the Campus.

The chill winds from the direction of Prexy's home and the Dean's office continue.

If you notice any windstorms, do not mind them—it's only Breneman. Forecast for future dates—fair and warmer.

The girls at Wright Hall seem to have "nitting" to do these days.

Say, did you ever hear about the time that we were snowed in at Newberry.

When two cripples get together they go to Gratiot avenue.

You can stay out just like the sophs if you don't get caught, but

Sturtridge forgot the last part of this.

The Theta party is the next big thing for the fellows to work for.

Cupid shot an arrow into Gilbert Sunday afternoon.

Has Joe Scribner told you about the turkey, turkey, story?

Surrell's tux looks as though it was a nice party. And how.

I shot an arrow into the sky, it hit Bogert and Dickinson.

Never mind Dorothy, two red-heads wouldn't look so well together anyway. Henna won't do it anyway.

Well, Virginia, maybe you will learn to let those who butter their bread lie in it or however that goes.

And Lois, how could you ever commit that terrible, unspeakable crime of staying out late.

Surrell certainly is the man for variety.

Why does Wilma go where Wilma goes? Our snoop is after the answer.

And who was the man that called Lillian Martin, buzzed Vivian Harwood and wanted to see Ruth Westendorf. Either who was he or in what condition was he.

The best ten years of a woman's life—between 28 and 30.—Clipped.

Drink is the greatest curse of the country. It makes you quarrel with your nabors. It makes you shoot at your landlord; and it makes you miss.—Ling Posie.

We'll begin to see whether these political platforms are like the ones on street cars—just made to get in on, not to stand on.

That little blond thinks it was Laurel who said, "Kiss me, Hardy."

Nobel, who established the famous awards for public benefactors also invented dynamite.

**Survey at Ann Arbor Finds Most Students in Prosperous State**

Ann Arbor—At last college students have got around that proverbial corner, for they are prosperous once again. At least that is what a survey at the University of Michigan would have us believe.

Fifty U. of M. students questioned recently were found to have an average of \$2.98 apiece in their pockets. Seniors had an average of \$4.65 on their persons, freshmen,

\$3.42, and the sophomores were at the bottom with a mere \$1.61. While the men as a whole had \$4.31 apiece, the women had but \$1.55.

Individual figures of these questioned ran all the way from \$17, the high mark, to three students who were caught short with nothing at all. Six students out of the \$50 carried more than \$10. Checks were not accepted for the survey, only cash on hand.

Hannigan gets the prize in the knitting contest with a pair of blue slippers for Floyd, in fact two shades of blue.

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## Clippings

By Arthur Boynton

Huey Long made every other paper this week, so who are we to keep him out. Of course there are those who say that this paper is different, very different. We agree with that, too. Huey very obligingly told us that he had never been to college, and after fifteen minutes there was no one who would dispute the statement, but we do think that he deserves a B. S. degree. It's rumored that he is independent of the Senate, for anytime they don't want him, he can go on a vaudeville tour.

The chapel honors this week go

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to Dr. George B. Randels, for bringing about what we thought was impossible, a truly religious service in the College Chapel. He overcame the complete lack of any religious atmosphere with a brief but very impressive service, giving to the chapel hour a real purpose. In the future when someone has nothing to say, it would be wise for Dr. Randels to repeat last week's chapel program.

Speaking of chapels and chapel speakers there is one member of the faculty that we rarely if ever have the opportunity to hear, except when he says "You pay, Joe", or something like that. This person is none other than Chester Robinson. He might talk on "How to balance college books and still not have any money", but he wouldn't. It seems that he went to France with the medical corps, and his subject will be "All's Quiet Behind the Front.. (Week-ends in Paris by special request) or something like that. He wasn't a surgeon but he did a lot of "cutting up" and we would like to hear about it.

Boy this is a dead time of the year. All you can do is study (What do they think I came to college for, an education?). Of course there are the society meetings Monday and intramurals the next three nights and maybe a show or two. Oh, yes, then there is the play and dance Friday and the Alpha Theta party the next night. What a dull life. Nothing ever happens.

When Ma or Pa write and tell you that your name was in the Belding Banner, the Peck Daily Tribune, or the Detroit Free Press (a man got arrested for believing that they were free), you may credit it to Alma's leading journalist, none other than "Roderick" Ward "Satch" Campbell. Since Weimer's departure Ward, as a brother G. D. I., has been carrying on the work. He's doing great, too. I had my name in the daily gazette at least twice.

Back on the subject of origins again. The College Catalogue of 1888 tells us of the organization of the Alma College Cadets. Gee, girls, they wore blue-gray uniforms trimmed with black and gilt buttons. Just think of the fun of collecting a button from each cadet. This organization aimed at physical education and the installation "au esprit du corps"—whatever that is. Literary societies followed later. Well, this is the first time we have ended with a beginning.

## Student Council Buys Radio for Wright Hall

In their last regular meeting the student Council voted to buy the Philco radio, which was placed in the Hall three weeks ago by the Walker Electric Shop, with the funds raised by their recent campaign.

This radio, though not an all-wave set, does have foreign wave as well as American. It is one of the latest cabinet-style Philcos, being equipped with eight tubes, shadow tuning, and other features which make it especially desirable for reception in the Hall.

The radio and outside aerial were purchased at a total cost of sixty-three dollars. Approximately forty-three dollars of this was raised from the students in the campaign suggested by the Almanian and carried out by the Council under the direction of Stanley Bussard and Cyril Lewis. The approximate contributions of the different campus groups are as follows:

Faculty	\$ 5.00
Pres. Crooks	5.00
Societies and Almanian	6.00
Wright Hall	10.00
Students	17.00

Total \$43.00  
The difference of twenty dollars was made up by the Student Council.

## Carnegie Foundation Sends 5 Books to IRC

The Carnegie Foundation, which sponsors International Relations Clubs all over the United States and its possessions, sent five new books and a number of pamphlets to the local group last week. These books will be placed on the reserve shelf of the Alma Library.

They include the following: "The British Way to Recovery" by Heaton, an answer to President Roosevelt's question, Did England let nature take its course; "Russia's Iron Age" by Chamberlin; "American Consultation in World Affairs for the Preservation of Peace" by Russell Cooper; "Arms and Munitions", a University Debater's Help Book; and "The Permanent Court of International Justice" by Manley C. Hudson, who is perhaps one of the most outstanding men in the foreign service of the United States.

The pamphlets received are "Europe—War or Peace?" by Walter Duranty; An American Foreign Policy Toward Interna-

tional Stability; and two letters to the President on foreign trade and international credits from Peck, the government adviser on such subjects.

During the next few weeks the local International Relations Club

will spend their time and meetings in preparation for the Model Assembly. International munitions traffic, Balkan problems, the Saar Basin, and the Italian-Ethiopian situation will be the subjects studied for this meeting.

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