

"The narrower the mind, the broader the statement." - Ted Cook

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The World In Review

By George H. DeHority

• The death of Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada since 1935, ended last Monday a brilliant career of diplomat, writer, and barrister. His death came as a result of a brain concussion suffered in a fall at the Governor's quarters a week before. He is remembered to students of English literature for his fine biographies of Sir Walter Scott and Oliver Cromwell, as well as his several novels and political treatises.

The mystery concerning the present existence of the so-called Rome-Berlin axis deepened Tuesday, when the Italian government shipped 50 carloads of war planes destined for Finland through France. Previously, the shipment had been refused passage through Germany as an anti-Russian act. One can only doubt the strength of the sisterhood of Mussolini and Hitler.

The pyrrhic victories of the Finns in the past several weeks have apparently begun to take their toll, for as news reaches us that armed support has been refused by several of her close neighbors, word also comes of losses on the Mannerheim line and in the Karelian Isthmus. The losses to the Finns have in their accumulation begun to be felt, for the Finns have not the inexhaustible sources of supplies and men of Soviet Russia.

Word came Friday that the Democratic party had chosen July 15 for their national convention in Chicago. The outcome of this convention will be an anti-climax to those of us here at Alma, when we have already thoroughly decided which person will make the best candidate for the Democratic party.

Jean Taylor New Drama Club Prexy

• The Alma college Drama club will commence tomorrow its new policy of holding its meeting every other Wednesday afternoon, when members will meet in the chapel to elect officers for the semester.

At a recent meeting the following were nominated to head the organization: Jean Taylor, president; Jeanne Speerstra, vice-president; Florence Brown, secretary; and Bruce Lindley, treasurer.

All non-member students may be given tryouts by handing their request to any member.

Plans For Scotsman Nigh Complete

• Students may now have their pictures taken at Stovall studios for the 1940 Scotsman, according to Editor Jack Crittenden.

A complete list of all students who have paid for their pictures is in the possession of Miss Stovall. Students may make appointments at the studio. This action should be taken soon as all pictures must be taken within the next three weeks.

Report of progress made on the book indicates that all details for the cover have been settled, that several picture layouts have been made and sent in to the engraver's, and that final printing arrangements will be made this week.

It is expected to have the book made public the first part of June.

University of Vermont has a special student ski patrol to supervise the running of ski races and to aid injured skiers.

CAMPAIGN OFFICES OPENED

March 29 Set For Meet. Campaign Heads Announced

• The Campaign Headquarters of the National Nominating Convention of the Non-Partisan Student Congress was opened Monday in the old Economics room of the Administration building. From this office will originate most of the activities and plans for the forthcoming Convention to be held on the Alma campus during the afternoon and evening of March 29.

The student National committee has been working continuously since their election, over a week ago to lay the ground work for the convention, and many full and complete details will soon be forthcoming.

The campaign chairman of the National committee, Charles LeClaire, has announced that the following persons have been named as campaign managers for the respective candidates: Harold Draper, Franklin D. Roosevelt; Stewart McFadden, John Carter; Art Russell, Paul McNutt; Wilbur McCrum, Cordell Hull; Bruce Lindley, Burton Wheeler; Dave Kinney, Henry Wallace.

These campaign managers will have charge of the campaign for their candidates to secure the nomination of the Democratic party as that party's candidate for the President of the United States. They will be in charge of publicity, speech making, and other political activities under the supervision of Chairman LeClaire.

Mae Nelson's Prize Song On WKAR Next Monday

• Mae Nelson's prize-winning song cycle, "Around the Year in Haiku," is to be broadcast over WKAR, East Lansing at 2:00 p. m. Monday, February 26, under the auspices of the State Federation of Music clubs. It will be sung by Dale Hornbeck, St. Louis, who sang at one of the chapel exercises last year.

Miss Nelson is a former Alma student and faculty member.

In correction and addition to last week's Almanian, Warren Heitman, Grosse Pointe, and Steve Toth, Bay City, are Zeta Sigma pledges. Clancy Hoogerland should have been listed on the Honor roll.

Total Enrollment for Year Is 419 Students

• Announcement has been made from the Registrar's office that five new freshmen and two seniors have enrolled for the second semester. New freshmen are Russell Chrest, Iron Mountain; Richard Harris, Traverse City; Alvan Kirk, Detroit; Edward Knighton, Detroit, and Ted Welgoss, of Auburn, N. Y. New seniors are Bob Fulton, Auburn, N. Y., and Rev. Richard Elve, Bay City.

The total enrollment for the year is 419, twenty-five students having dropped out for various reasons since September.

Hope Beats Albion; Alma Still In Race

By Jack L. Crittenden

• Alma College's Scots still have a chance in the MIAA race as a league loss of the season for Albion, 30 to 24, last night on the Briton's court. It was the second league loss of the season for Albion and, if Alma can whip Hope this Saturday night, will throw the race into a three-way tie.

This would duplicate last year's performance when Kalamazoo, Hope, and Albion finished even, with the Hornets winning out over each team, 30 to 29, in a one night play-off series.

Much depends on the Highlanders climbing out of the indifferent attitude seen in last night's game with Michigan Normal, which the Scots won, 35 to 29. In the previous game, Alma won, 69 to 46.

Last night's contest was extremely slow with the first tally of the game coming after five and a half minutes of play and with four and a half minutes of the second half gone before a score was counted.

Although the entire squad saw action, all the clan's scoring was done by four players, Captain Bud Howe and Tinker Kirby led with 11 each; Carey had nine, all tallied during the first half; and Hart garnered four.

Noteworthy feature of the game was Alma's unusually clean play, with the first Scot foul being committed after eight minutes of the second half had ticked off.

Mrs. Ida Benfey Judd of New York City is working to have some U. S. university establish a Mark Twain Chair for the Advancement of Humor.

"As Obtuse As Harold Ickes," Says M. W. Bingay About Alma Psychology Student

Malcolm W. Bingay who writes the "Good Morning" column in the Detroit Free Press and is also Hfy The Dopester in the same newspaper, received a letter from Prof. George Randels, head of the psychology department of Alma College last semester. In the December 17, 1939 issue of the paper, in the "Good Morning" column, appeared the following:

"Mr. George B. Randels, Alma College, sends along an interesting letter. He says:

"I saw in your column . . . a good opportunity for a class exercise. I appended to my assignment for my psychology class the following statement: 'An exercise: Read Bingay's Good Morning column and hand in a paragraph or two of comments suggested by the reading.' . . . These students are mostly sophomores in Alma college. About 90 handed in their re-

ports. I thought you might be interested in their observations . . . I presume you will not be offended at the young woman who refers to you as 'this fellow.' . . ."

"Bless your heart! Not at all offended. You should be surprised how many much worse names I have been called. It is not what they think of me that counts; it is whether they think at all. And, quite obviously, dear Professor, they do. So many of them start their little essays with 'I agree with Mr. Bingay.' What a smart group they really are!

"Most of those he sent me start right off: 'I agree whole-heartedly with Mr. Bingay,' or 'Bingay is right.' Alma certainly has some of the brightest young minds of any school in the nation. Of course, there were a few sour notes. One young man (undoubt-

Dr. H. L. Bowman Here For Religious Emphasis Week

• Dr. Harold L. Bowman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Chicago, will be on the Alma campus from February 26 through February 29 to conduct the annual Religious Emphasis Week. Especial emphasis is being laid to implications and solutions of the personal religious problems of the students.

Intimate personal contact by the students with Dr. Bowman will be afforded through the Chapel periods, personal interviews, and discussion groups with the various organizations on the campus.

Dr. Bowman will have full charge of the four chapel periods on Monday through Thursday, and personal interviews on religious problems will be held with the students each afternoon in the President's office. Appointments should be made with Mrs. Abernethy for these interviews.

Monday evening, Dr. Bowman will discuss with the faculty the place of the faculty in the campus religious program. An open forum for all students will be held in the Wright hall lounge Tuesday evening to afford student discussion on religious questions of social significance. Dr. Bowman will spend Wednesday evening at the various fraternities in bull sessions on religious issues.

Debaters Go To Indiana Friday

• Alma's men's debate squad will go to Huntington, Indiana, Friday, to take part in an 11 state debate tournament. The squad will be composed of twelve teams representing both the affirmative and negative sides of the current question. Debate Manager Harold Draper announced today that he had received word that 220 teams representing colleges from eleven states were registered in the meet.

This Tuesday Calvin College will come to Alma to debate teams composed of Bruce Lindley and Charles Weiss; Stewart McFadden and George Jennings. Wednesday afternoon an Alma team of Sam Napolitan and Gerry Duvendeck will travel to Ferris Institute to debate a freshman team.

The women's division has also been active this week, as the girls debated in the state tournament held at Michigan State college last Saturday. A team composed of Ruth Wille and Katherine Weavers made a clean sweep of their debates.

Phi Sigma Pi Leads All Campus Groups

• Phi Sigma Pi, Alma scholastic honorary society, again leads the campus groups scholastically for last semester, announces Registrar R. W. Clack. The group maintained a final average of 2.82. Delta Gamma Tau fraternity, with a 1.91 average, led all campus societies.

The fraternity averages include only upper class pledges, since freshmen were not pledged until the beginning of the new semester. Sorority averages include pledges. Prof. Clack also announces that it is the first time for a number of years that varsity athletes have been below the average for all college men.

The averages:

Phi Sigma Pi, 2.82; Senior Women, 2.14; All Seniors, 1.93; Delta Gamma Tau, 1.91; Junior Women, 1.86; Phi Sigma Nu, 1.76; Senior Men, 1.72; All Juniors, 1.68; Philomathean, 1.65; All Sorority Women, 1.61; Kappa Iota, 1.60; All College Women, 1.59; Junior Men, 1.59; All Fraternity Men, 1.55; Phi Phi Alpha, 1.52; Alpha Theta, 1.50; Sophomore Women, 1.45; Women Specials, 1.44; All Students, 1.40.

Non-sorority Women, 1.39; All Specials, 1.38; Wright Hall Women, 1.37; Freshmen Women, 1.34; Men Specials, 1.35; All Sophomores, 1.33; Zeta Sigma, 1.30; All College Men, 1.29; Sophomore Men, 1.27; Varsity Athletes, 1.20; Non-Fraternity Men, 1.15; All Freshmen, 1.13; Freshmen Men, 1.00.

Byron, Mellinger To Represent Alma

• Anita Byron and Bruce Mellinger will represent Alma in the State Oratorical contest after winning preliminary rounds last week.

Miss Byron's "Youth and the Church" won over Betty Dougherty who spoke on "Christianity." Sally Reed with "A Plea for Peace," placed third.

Mellinger brought the audience the picture of the condition among the thousands of exiles, winning over Bruce Lindley's "American and Labor." Woodrow Wooley spoke on "Youth" and last year's winner, George DeHority, made a valiant plea for democracy.

Miss Gladys Andrews, Rev. Charles Johnson, and Mr. Marvin Volpel were judges.

Faculty Men in Rotary Club Minstrel Tonight

• A number of Alma's faculty members will take part in the Alma Rotary club minstrel show, tonight, at the high school auditorium. Dr. Wilford Kaufmann will be one of the end men, and Dr. Paul Rice is the one of the specialty men. Fifty-three blackface entertainers, all Rotary club members, will take part.

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HE IS AN AMERICAN

He is an American. He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all does so in curiosity, neither in tear nor in the hope of seeing a protector. His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree. He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue. He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammelled effort to present the truth. He has never had a gas mask on. He has never been in a bombproof shelter. His military training, an R. O. T. C. course in college, hula others are not overshadowed by the imminence of ready to serve the state with sacrifice of limb or life. He changes his place of dwelling, and does not report so doing to the police. He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident. He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes. He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject, without fear. He does not expect his mail to be opened between post and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped. He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, —oh! those to the north as though they were across a state line rather than as foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are now matters of difference between his government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war. He worships GOD in the fashion of his choice. His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered battle and sudden death. He is a fortunate man. He is an American.

(From the New York "Sun").

! From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Definition heard recently by "Both of I's" . . . Mirage . . . The place where the little man who wasn't there parks his car that he doesn't have . . .

Personalities come and go, and the next semester there's bound to be a substitute . . . But will there ever be another honest-to-gosh True? . . . One-two three-on you, Sid Kane . . . Where did you get that pipe? . . . Here's one on Higgins . . . Doctor Brokenshire tells him in so many Spanish words to stop chattering so Bob beams comprehensively, hops up and opens the window . . .

We nominate . . . Dilly Spencer a party girl who smiles and carries on even with tears in those great big eyes . . . Curry as the best dancer in these parts, bar none . . . Wynkoon a potential banker . . . he that conservative you mustn't pin him down . . . Ed Rcvie as a torch singer . . . Conrad as another Elsa Maxwell . . . Crandall as a double for Winnie the Pooh . . . Barstow as a singer of sweet songs . . . a la Chaucer

Or hadn't you noticed . . . that Frankie Red Yountf has all the possibilities of another Le Claire . . . only Lu's so uosh-dinKcd hashful where women are concerned . . . that fathio Root is fn-e-lanoing it and incidentally is a very good dancer . . . that one has a hard time keeping track of George Gillert's love life . . . Kay's too that Ron and Estelle arc the cutest couple on the campus . . . Jhal Dick lams, ncwcoim-r from I.averse C.ty v.a State, s O. k. . . that people are starting to be nice to people in view of all the parties coming up . . .

Being a columnist is lots of fun . . . One can say the nicest things about people . . . For instance, we like . . . Podrabsky's accent . . . talking to Cunningham, an attractive gal who makes sense . . . Jack Wulsh, because he's so noble about it all . . . Gillette, because she asked you-know-who to the Varsity Swing . . . Cy Morrison, because he laughs like a bogey-man . . . Buck Tomes, because he's swell . . . and Maxie lullis, because he's kind of cute . . .

Of course, one can make nasty little remarks too . . . or shall we say constructive criticism? . . . We mean things like . . . the way Satch Sherman periodically says he's through with women and breaks a lot of feminine hearts . . . Prescotts corny jokes . . . Ramsey's concern in affairs which don't pertain to Ramsey . . . girls on desk duty who quibble over late seconds . . . Bill Ginther's latest grouch . . . Ducky Smith's habit of honking in front of the dorm late at night and making everyone jealous . . . Still, cracks like that wouldn't be very nice, would they?

What Wright mm girl Hipped a coin to find out with whom she would go to the show?

Dr. S. Winston Cram believes that students should take his name in vain, for he urges all in his classes not to cram for his final examinations. And to add to the effectiveness of his no-cramming diet at Emporia (Kan.) State Teachers College. Prof. Cram says his students may use "ponies" when they write their answers to his quiz problems

Two co-eds are members of the livestock judging team of Massachusetts State College.

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Alma Colk "rp Oir" can't be wrong.

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When the Recreation room was a Recreation room? Freshwomen waited at the door? When you could get a "D" and still remain in college? When there was water in the "well"? Tunell's Reign of Peace? When we got what we wanted «U the Main? The Senior room with ihe door . . . Justice was tempered with nuMvV The j. Ho at 3ass? When Goldie and Sully walked barL

When LeCTaire got k. o'ed in the first second of the first round? When two flat tires was an adequate excuse? When we could run? When people d to hear class an. . . limer bells? Parker Lofthouse? When "Satan Takes a Holiday" was first on the Hit Parade? The Terrible Five? When Pete Peterson was the Human pjv>

When the boys choked on the clothesline in the orchard? When we were considered a-didts? When sluEs worked in the machine? When Dilly drove a Packard? When the hall was like home? When things are his c.mld he printed without signatures? Sally and Sully the First.9

When it was allowed within the city limits? When seniors wore high and silk hose? When they found hairpins on Barstow's floor? When Confusion reigned? When Dr. Rier gave his post-honeymoon speech in chapel?

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Alma Trips Albion, 38-36 For Briton's First Loss

Carey in Form as Scots Become First to Score Over 27 Points Against Albion.

Win Tops Week's MIAA Contest

By Jack L. Crittenden

Wins during the last week over Olivet and Albion boosted the Alma college rating in the MIAA to eight games won as against two lost, while in total games played this season the Scots have emerged victors in 14 and have dropped five. Headlining the victory column is the well-deserved victory over Albion's Britons, handing the league leaders their first loss of the current season. In garnering 38 points to Albion's 36, the clan became the first team in the MIAA to score more than 27 points against the Britons this season. The only other team to duplicate that feat is the University of Toledo's first five.

Alma 68; Olivet 33

Although they weren't playing good ball, the Highlanders rolled up a 68-33 score to thoroughly trounce the Comets last Tuesday night at Olivet before a meager crowd.

Featuring the game was Keith Carey's return to his old scoring form as he garnered seven baskets and two charity tosses for a total of 16 points.

After tying the count at two-all in the opening minutes, Olivet trailed the remainder of the game. Half-time score was 29 to 16.

Alma 38; Albion 36

A traditional half rally by the Britons failed last Friday night in Memorial gymnasium as the Mac-men downed the league leaders, 38 to 36, in a thriller which brought the capacity crowd to its feet time and time again.

The Scots played ball all the way and held a 23-13 lead at the half, with Keith Carey and Bud Howe doing most of the scoring.

Opening the second half, the Britons gradually drew near the clan through the shooting of Fred Cook, Bill Feduniak, and Dave

High School Basketball Tourney at Memorial Gym

The State District High school basketball tournament will be held at Memorial gymnasium, February 29, March 1 and 2. The drawings for opponents will be held February 23.

Alma, St. Louis and St. Johns are the Class B schools entered. Class C schools include Breckenridge, Ithaca, Shepherd, and Edmore. The Class D schools are Riverdale, Crystal, McBrides, Merrill High school and Sacred Heart Academy of Merrill, Trufant, and Vestaburg.

Luxenberg. With the count at 35-28 in the Scots' favor, Vanderlinde and Feduniak each sank a free throw, Luxenberg swished a long one, Cook followed with another, and Feduniak netted one from the corner to give the Britons a 36-35 lead with two and a half minutes to go.

With the fans in a state of near hysteria, Carey sank his third charity toss of the evening to knot the count. Then Albion pulled the old stall gag, utilizing short passes to control the ball in an effort to put the game into extra time. Pressing, the Mac-men finally broke through this pass offense to secure the ball with Kirby in the clear in Albion territory. A long pass, a quick dribble, a gently laid-up short shot, and that was the ball game, as last second frenzied playing on the part of the stunned Britons was to no avail.

Carey, who found scoring confidence through his field day at Olivet, caged five baskets and three charity tosses for 13 points and high scoring honors. In addition to this, Keith played his best defensive game since entering Alma college to hold the huge Vanderlinde to only two baskets and two foul shots. Also shining in the defensive field were Tinker Kirby who held the great Feduniak, last year's leading scorer in the MIAA, to three baskets, and Danny Gallagher, who subdued Steve Beban with no points and allowed Adams only three.

From the standpoint of both spectators and officials, the game was noteworthy for the good sportsmanship evident among the players.

FOLLOW CLANSMEN TO HOPE

Decision Unpopular As Fighters Lose

Both Alma college fighters in the state tournament of the Golden Gloves were eliminated last Thursday in bouts at the Civic Auditorium, Grand Rapids.

Billy Galinet, open division featherweight title holder from Three Rivers, representing the Kalamazoo district, won one bout but was beaten later in a quarter-final fight. Bill Laird, novice lightweight from Ann Arbor, also fighting from the Kalamazoo district, lost in his first start of the state tournament.

In the first bout, Galinet and Fred Haltom, Benton Harbor open division winner, put on a great boxing bout. Neither boy could put the other on the floor, but Galinet, by fancy jabbing and speedy footwork, grabbed the decision to advance to the quarter-finals.

Also in the preliminaries, Laird and Lewis Pezet, Grand Rapids novice lightweight champ, put on a fast bout. Pezet with speedy footwork, was a hard target for Bill to hit and outgalled Laird for two rounds to take the decision.

Galinet, forced to come back for a second bout that same evening, met George Kelsey, Pontiac ace. It was a close bout all the way, with neither holding much advantage, the decision going to Kelsey. Such was the disagreement to this that the crowd booed and sports writers all over the state gave the judges and referee a scorching in their writeups.

DeHority Sets League Record

By Ace Cutler

In the intramural race the Punks kept the lead with a 21 to 14 win over the Scamps. Guernsey led the Scamps with eight points. With DeHority's 17 points, the Delts defeated the Ramblers 40 to 20.

The Delts defeated the Hawks in a fast game, 38 to 19. DeHority set an intramural scoring record with 26 of his teams 38 points. The Sigmas defeated the Subs 27 to 11. Jim Emms was high for the Sigmas with 7. The Zebras defeated the Phis 26 to 21 with McLean, Fredericks, and Carr getting six each for the Zebras. Penner and Horne led the Phis with 7. The Punks defeated the Alphas 37 to 26. Don Gillard led the Punks with 14 points. The Snipers won from the Taus 25 to 20. Don Smith garnered 14 points to lead the Snipers.

League Standings

	W	L	Pct.	P	OP	GB
Punks	5	0	1.000	120	94	
Zebras	4	0	1.000	126	57	1/2
Snipers	4	0	1.000	113	69	1/2
Sigmas	3	0	1.000	81	46	1
Delts	3	2	.600	118	131	2
Taus	2	2	.500	134	64	2 1/2
Phis	2	2	.500	85	72	2 1/2
Rebels	1	2	.333	59	60	3
Alphas	1	3	.250	106	124	3 1/2
Dubs	1	3	.250	57	90	3 1/2
Scamps	0	4	.000	64	96	4 1/2
Ramblers	0	4	.000	77	138	4 1/2
Hawks	0	0	.000	57	155	4 1/2

Intramural Leaders

	FG	FT	PF	TP
DeHority, Delts	28	5	1	61
Dickenson, Snipers	18	9	7	45
Baklarz, Taus	21	2	4	44
McKeith, Taus	17	6	1	40
Hoogerland, Taus	14	6	4	34
Carr, Zebras	15	2	3	32
Gillard, Punks	15	1	3	31
Hart, Alphas	14	1	1	29
Smith, Snipers	12	2	3	26

Of the Big Ten universities, Purdue University has a higher percentage of university-owned housing accommodations than any other school.

For the first time in 25 years, Union College this fall had an undefeated football team.

Frosh Handed Second Loss By Bay City J. C. 39-45

Alma College's Scotties were handed their second defeat of the season by Bay City Junior college last Thursday night, 39 to 45. Jack Howe, Alma forward, garnered thirteen points to lead the scoring.

The Alma starting lineup consisted of Howe and Max Tullis, forwards; Syl Fortino, center, and Jack Tait and Bill Harsha, guards. Wally Moore, Don Heimforth, Charles Johnson, and Gerald Lavender also saw action for Alma.

The yearlings go to Hope Saturday night to play a preliminary game to the Alma-Hope varsity contest with the Hope frosh.

Scots Anxious to Avenge Defeat

Having gained revenge on one of its MIAA defenders, the Scots go to Holland this Saturday for a crucial game with the Dutchmen on the Hope college floor.

Depending upon the outcome of the Albion-Hope game, the Saturday contest with Coach Bud Hinga's boys may mean a three-way tie in the MIAA, if the Dutchmen beat Albion and if the Scots can win at Holland.

Previously Hope beat the clan here by a 45 to 32 count, but this should serve as no indication for the contest on Saturday. In that game, the Dutchmen caught Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys in the midst of a scoring slump during which period they hit the hoop plenty but could not switch the netting.

A great factor in the Scots' favor is the return to form of Keith Carey, who in the last two games has exhibited much better defensive ability and has again found a scoring punch.

Alma should have a good revenge sensation there as the frosh are scheduled to play a preliminary game, many women will be there following an MIAA girls' field day and the Dutchmen will stop at Holland for the game enroute from Mount Pleasant, where they have a game Monday.

Sport Shorts

by CRIT

The word "pugilist" comes from the Latin "pugnare" and means to fight with clenched fists. Under this terminology, the game is supposed to have originated with Thesus, the son of the King of Athens in Greece, in about 600 B. C.

Not satisfied with the regular gladiatorial games, Thesus devised a system whereby two gladiators were seated upon flat rocks with their faces nearly touching, and beat at each other with clenched fists at a given signal.

All this failed to satisfy the inventor, and he introduced the cestus, a fingerless glove with a raw-hide base. The glove itself was studded with spikes and knobs of metal, so it can be imagined that the fights usually ended in the death of either one or both of the contestants.

Eventually, through many stages of cruelty and the reaction to such crude methods, the fighters stood erect. Then began the growth of work of footwork and blocking.

The coming of the gymnasium brought science to prize fighting with the result that the calculation of a skilled boxer has steadily replaced the brute strength of a slugger. The new era came after the 1860's when the Marquis of Queensbury formulated several rules which are still followed. But these rules did not take effect at once and the "new deal" was accepted slowly by Americans until "Gentleman Jim" Corbett displayed its effectiveness in overwhelming fashion. JUST CRIT!

IN THE MIAA

Adrian at Olivet, Tuesday.
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Adrian at Albion, Friday.
Olivet at Kalamazoo, Friday.
Alma at Hope, Saturday.

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— **DOUBLE FEATURE** —
LANA TURNER, LEE BOWMAN,
ARTIE SHAW'S ORCHESTRA in

DANCING CO-ED

— Feature No. 2 —
CHARLES RUGGLES,
MARY BOLAND in
NIGHT WORK
Cartoon

Thursday, Feb. 22nd

JED PROUTY, SPRING BYINGTON, THE JONES FAMILY in
QUICK MILLIONS
Comedy Novelty Musical

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23-24
CHARLES STARRETT in
Riders of Black River
The Shadow, No. 3 Comedy News

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 25-26
TYRONE POWER, MYENA LOY,
GEORGE BRENT in
THE RAINS CAME
Cartoon Pete Smith Novelty News

**Phis Defeat Zetas, 876-874;
Game Called On Account Of Rain**

Looking through the files of the Almanian we have found that there have been many interesting and unusual Phi-Zeta ball games in the history of the series. One of the queerest games of them all was played on Campus day in the spring of 1886. The fact that the game was played a couple of years before the college was founded, just goes to show you how queer the whole game was that year. For equipment, a beach ball and a barrel stave were used in order that the spectators of whom there were four might follow the game more easily from their vantage points in Turk Park. The game started out something like this:

The Phis batted first and Jones the short stop hit a long line drive into the Pine River which would have been a home run had not the Zetas flooded the entire field, leaving Jones stranded on second. The next man up for the Phis beat out a bunt with the aid of a pair of water wings. The Phi first baseman then hit a homer bringing in two runs. (The shortstop was still stranded on second base which was now beginning to float out toward left field.) The Phis started to get their batting eyes and hit 249 consecutive home runs, taking nearly a day and a half to do it (remember, please, that the only play by play account of the game was written by the catcher for the Phi team.) When the last man was out, the Phis boarded their kayaks and paddled to their places in the field. The first Zeta at bat was Ty Cobb and he hit a short fly to the pitcher. This was considered a good hit as Cobb was only four years old at the time. The next batter hit a liner over second base which was a foul, as second base

was now passing under the State street bridge. The inning ended with South bidding four clubs, doubled and redoubled. As this was only the first inning it gives you an idea of how unusual the game was.

One of the most closely contested games occurred in 1919 when the Phis won 876 to 874 in a game shortened to seven innings by rain. For several days prior to the game, Phi scouts had seen several suspicious characters lurking around the Zeta house. Investigation proved that they were members of the Chicago White Sox imported especially for the occasion.

Terror struck at the hearts of the Phis. What to do? How to lows dropped in at the house for a win? Fortunately, about a half hour before game time several fellows of racks of pocket billiards. They were hurriedly drafted to play in the game and the Phis emerged victorious. Later it was found, quite by accident, that they were the New York Giants. Quite a coincidence, indeed.

The stigma of commercialism did not attach itself to these annual contests until 1938 when a member of one of the teams who shall go nameless but whom we shall call Red LeC—merely for purposes of identification, appeared on the field wearing a jersey upon which was emblazoned the name of a well-known local dry cleaning establishment. This act so embarrassed his teammates that after the game they all ran downtown and hid in a big dimly lit hall up over Penney's. And even today they still run up there and hide whenever that incident is mentioned (which is usually about 11:30 P. M. on Wed. and Sat. nights.)

Society News

The campus activities this week were climaxed by Alma's triumphant defeat over Albion. Everybody was so happy that the girls lost no time in finding dates for the K. I. Varsity Swing, Friday night. The Park hotel in St. Louis was the scene of this informal dance. Everybody seemed to be having fun dancing to the music of the Kasa Royal band. The dining room was decorated with college pennants and with most of the varsity men present, the general atmosphere was quite collegiate. General chairman was Lois Goldie and patrons and deputations were Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, and Prof. and Mrs. Jesse Ewer.

With telegrams, flowers, and candy, virtually pouring in to Wright hall on Valentine's day, the W. A. A. entertained the college women at an informal party.

Various table games and bridge entertained some of the girls in the lounge while others danced in the Recreation room. After several contests and a treasure hunt at the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served. Betty Thomas, president, planned the party.

It seems that this week will hardly be termed dull, what with two basketball games, a skating party on February 21 at Crystal lake sponsored by the Student council, a day's vacation on Washington's birthday and play day for the college women at Hope, on Saturday, and the Delta Gamma Tau Open house Friday night.

The Women's League formal will be held March 1 at the Odd Fellow hall. E. J. Sullivan is general chairman. Howdy Meek's Central State orchestra will play for this all-college women girl bid.

**THE PROFESSOR'S
SONG TITLES**

- "You Asked For It, You Got It." Al McCuaig.
- "The Last Trip on the Old Ship." Jack "Sailor" Tait.
- "When I Climb Down from My Saddle." Virginia Wilson.
- "That's Right, I'm Wrong." Mary Koffman.
- "The American Way." Prof. Unstad.
- "All Dressed Up." Cy Firth.
- "Alone in the Station." Jack Sieg.
- "Chico's Love Song." Al Schuster.
- "Fifteen Kisses on a Gallon of Gas." Art Russell.
- "Let's Disappear." Ham Sterling.
- "Oh, They Can't Do This to Me." Virginia Hardgrove.
- "Shabby Old Cabby." Bill Prescott.
- "Terribly Attractive." Connie Hamilton.
- "The Army Air Corps." Eudy Reavie.
- "That Sly Old Gentleman." Bob Fulton.
- "Shoemaker's Holiday." Carril Jones.
- "If I Only Had a Brain." Fred Reavie.
- "Me and My Shadow." Curry and V. Wilson.
- "Shave and a Haircut Shampoo." Sam Napolitan.
- "One of His Legs Is Longer Than It Really Ought To Be." Reavie.
- "Angry." B. T. Jones.
- "Don't Make Me Laugh." Sam Smith.

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