

Campaign *** Bulletins!

Encouraging letters are received from prominent men throughout the country. Resolutions Committee expect to complete work on Platform this week. National Chairman Mellinger announces that student speakers are available to explain the work of the Non-Partisan Student Congress to high schools or other organizations. Campaign chairmen swing into hard work as convention date draws near. High Schools plan to send spectators as well as delegates.

The World In Review

By George H. DeHority
● The signing of the Russo-Finnish peace treaty ended hostilities today in their 105-day-old undeclared war and gave Russia the entire Karelian isthmus and the uncaptured city of Viipuri. Russia also gained a 50-year lease on the Southwestern Finland "Gibraltar" of Hangoe, and the far north Sredni and Rybachi peninsulas. During the year, a railway cutting Finland in half above her narrow waist will be built from Kandalaska to Komiparvi, eastern terminus of the Finnish railway westward from the Gulf of Bothnia.
● These demands are even stronger than those of the Russians at the beginning of the war, and they correspond very much with the pledges of the Communist People's Government of Finland to the Soviet government for services rendered.
● The ink was scarcely dry on the treaty before news was issued that Sweden and Norway had agreed to negotiate a defensive alliance with Finland and that military and diplomatic negotiations were well under way. Sweden prepared to provide Finland immediately with credits, loans and public subscriptions to an estimated total of 200 to 300 million Swedish crowns (\$47,680,000 to \$72,520,000) for reconstruction.
● The problem of such a defensive alliance will be to make it general enough to avoid the third clause of the Finnish-Russian peace treaty forbidding Finland to enter any alliance against the Soviet Union, and "this excludes any defense pact."
● It is speculated on many fronts that the next center of military disruption will be in the Balkans. However, only time can bear out these conjectures.

Speakers Available to Explain Convention

● In order that high school students who will visit the Student Congress' Nominating Convention here on March 29, will thoroughly understand the project, National Chairman Bruce Mellinger has announced that the Congress is willing to supply assembly speakers who will explain the project in detail before any organization thus desirous.
In addition to student speakers, campaign managers are also available to address various groups.

Visitor Gets Poor Impression of Alma Fraternity Men

● We were talking to a fellow the other day who advanced a criticism of Alma college which we thought pretty apt. It seemed that this fellow, a college graduate, had entered a local fraternity house the other day with one of the members. He was duly introduced to several of the brothers and expressed great surprise at the indifferent attitude of those whom he met. The boys merely grunted "Hiya" or nodded and immediately returned to their Free Press or card game.
"It seemed to me," said this fellow, "that the boys could have put a little more personality and effort into their greeting when a new man comes into the house. After all, it may be his first glimpse of the school and its students and the first impression is all-important. It's all right to hide behind your newspaper and act

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Presser to Give Violin Recital In Chapel

● William Presser, who was graduated from Alma college two years ago will return to Alma next Thursday evening to present a violin recital in the college chapel at 8:15 o'clock.
Principal violist with the University of Michigan Symphony and also violist with the Little Symphony of the school, Bill will receive his Master of Music degree in violin from the University in June. He is a student of Wassily Besekinsky.
The violin which he will play is a Carlo Bergonzi from the collection of William Longstreet of Saginaw. He will be accompanied by Miss Julia Schaafsma, Alma college graduate, who is also attending the University of Michigan.
Presser is the grand-nephew of Theodore Presser, founder of the Etude magazine, the Presser publishing house and the Presser foundation.
No admission will be charged, and the public is invited.

I
The program for the evening:
Sonata No. 5 for the violin alone.
—Bach Largo, and Allegro Assai.
II
Nature Studies.... Cecil Burrell
III
Fragrance, Clouds, Maying, Fairyland, Hour of Nine, and Heave Ho.
Concerta in D Major... Beethoven
Allegro ma non troppo, Larghetto, and the Rondo.

Council Votes \$20.00 to I. R. C. For Expenses

● At its regular meeting last Thursday night, the Student Council voted to give \$20.00 to the International Relations club to help pay the traveling expenses of the group in sending a delegation to the national convention in Ithaca.
The question of the date for campus elections was brought up, and a committee made up of Bruce Mellinger and Clancy Hoogerland was appointed to investigate this matter and to report at the next meeting.
Plans for Campus Day were also discussed.
Pres. Mildred H. McAfee of Wellesley College this spring will be the first woman ever to give a baccalaureate address at Purdue University.
Sul Ross State Teachers College (Alpine, Tex.) has dropped inter-collegiate football from its sports program.

Prof. W. M. Seaman At Meeting in Louisville, Ky.

● Dr. William M. Seaman left today to attend the annual meeting of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South, which will convene March 21-23 in Louisville, Ky. A member of the association, he is especially interested in this meeting because three of his former professors will be on the program. He went from Alma to Ann Arbor, from where he will drive to Kentucky on Wednesday with three professors from the University of Michigan.

Debaters To Go On Trip; Radio Debate

● Debate Coach Carney Smith has announced that the debaters will travel as far west as the Mississippi river this year on their spring tour. Woodrow Wooley, Bruce Mellinger, Marvin Kofman, Jack Gilchrist, and Harold Draper would also make the trip.
The group will leave Alma, March 31, and travel to Chicago for three debates: Northwestern, University of Chicago and DePaul. From Chicago they will go to Knox college and then to Monmouth. Wednesday will find them meeting Illinois State college; James Milliken University and Illinois Wesleyan. University of Illinois will be their only opponent on Thursday and then back to Alma.
Last season the debaters traveled through Indiana and Ohio.
Debate Squad Takes To Air
Sally Reed and Jack Gilchrist will represent Alma college on Michigan air waves Thursday afternoon when they two debate over station WKAR East Lansing at 3 p. m. Miss Reed will uphold the affirmative and Mr. Gilchrist the negative side of the isolation question.

Saturday evening Bruce Lindley and Paul Hurrell will travel to the Rockford Grange to meet Western State Teachers college on the same question. Alma will uphold the affirmative in this contest.
A University of Iowa student statistician has completed tests showing that co-eds of that institution use enough lipstick in a year to paint five barns.
In 1890 Coe College students had to have permission from the president to leave town for the weekend.

The Ideal College Student

● Miss Margaret Foley is concise in her idea of the ideal student. She thinks that he should be a "clear and honest thinker." Moreover, he is one who "has tolerance and respect for tradition, is able to make an intelligent, deliberate, and conscious choice of the best of what has stood the test of time, but has the courage to push forward unhampered by tradition."



PROF. MARGARET FOLEY

Prominent Men Endorse Mock Democratic Convention

Senator Prentiss Brown, Representative Fred L. Crawford Congratulate Students On Efforts.
● Prospects for the coming National Democratic Nominating Convention as sponsored by the Alma college Non-Partisan student congress grow even brighter day-by-day as more inquiries from nearby high schools come in. The mock convention will be held on the campus during the afternoon and evening of March 29. Bruce Mellinger, Ithaca sophomore, is National chairman.
Practically all high schools invited to send delegates have accepted, and many of them plan to send several spectators as well as the regular delegates.

Scots Win Indoor Track Meet For First Time

● For the first time since the innovation of the event in M. I. A. A. circles in 1936, Alma college won the Association Conference Indoor Track meet last Wednesday at the Hillsdale college field-house. Alma won the meet by a margin of 1/2 point over Albion, defending champions, 35 to 34 1/2, who were favored to win the carnival.
..See story on page three.

Prof. Ewer Directs Famous Cantata

● The Alma Civic Chorus, under the personal direction of Prof. Jess W. Ewer of the Alma college Music department, will present DuBois' cantata, "The Seven Last Words," at the high school auditorium, Friday evening, March 22 at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Thelma Stacey will be the accompanist.
The chorus has been rehearsing the cantata for the past several months and it is expected that the performance will be one of the best ever given by that organization.
Soloists will be Mrs. Herman Berg, soprano; G. V. Wright, tenor and Dale Hornbeck, baritone.

Drama Club Meets Friday to Discuss Comedy

● The Alma College Drama club will hold a meeting Friday at 11:25 a. m. in the speech room.
Miss Jean Taylor, president of the club, announced that the members will discuss, "The Late Christopher Bean," a comedy which made such a hit on Broadway a few seasons ago. The play would be very suitable for the organization and is a possibility for their spring production, which will be presented the early part of May.

Bits Of Campus Talk Heard By the Big-Eared Reporter

● Bits of conversation overheard around the campus of late. To all interested, a one-way ticket to Pango-Pango will be awarded to any person, living or otherwise, who is able to ascertain which bits were uttered by whom.
Perhaps the most frequently repeated words in today's conversations are the quoted and misquoted sayings of Confucius. His noble doctrines might possibly have included something like this in regard to the modern collegiate: "College boy who know all answers not always all A student."
Before the rolling good time of last Friday night, one of the tall, dark, and handsome was heard to remark en route to class, "Yeah, I'm taking my girl, darn it!" There is loyalty for you. It may be rather a different story after the lakes officially open this weekend.
One delectable Alma co-ed giving

Especially encouraging have been the letters received from prominent men throughout the country. Letters were sent to them describing the project and asking their advice. All answers have endorsed the project wholeheartedly.
Brown, Crawford Write
Two of Michigan's representatives in the United States government have endorsed the project wholeheartedly. Letters were sent to them describing the project and asking their advice.
They wrote: "Let me say that I think the experiment in practical government that you are undertaking is a splendid training."
Senator Prentiss Brown, (D).
"You are to be congratulated for your effort to arouse interest in the national political parties and how they function." Representative Fred L. Crawford, (R).
Platform Nearly Set
The Platform committee, headed by Woodrow Wooley, expects to have its work done this week.
The peace in the Russo-Finnish war, if permanent, will eliminate the necessity of a plank dealing with loans to Finland in particular, although it remains to be seen what other influence it may exert on foreign policy.
Senator Brown, in his letter to the national chairman, has recommended the following plank advocating taxation of government bonds:
"We favor reciprocal taxation of federal and state bond issues by the respective authorities because it would bring greater justice as between taxpayers, because it would add materially to the revenues of state and federal governments, and because it would prevent wealthy investors from largely escaping the income tax."
Plank for the subcommittee on Labor calls for continued safeguarding of the rights of workers, particularly of their rights of collective bargaining and self-organization free from interference of employers.
Yale was the first U. S. university to establish a school of fine arts.

ing another an enlightening bit of information: "I've found out how to prevent lipstick from coming off . . . eat onions." Wonder what happens when both of them have just finished a couple hamburgers 'with'?

As a tip to those who want to pick up some of their own quips, listen to your neighbors during a sudden lull in the chapel program. An occasional, "She's plenty smooth," or vice versa, fires many a burning curiosity. But the well-known 'he said' and 'she did' hold top honors for standing out above the general buzz of whispers.
Real meat for a story on this subject could be picked up in fraternity houses or at some of the after-hour bull sessions of the fair sex. For the general information of the readers, however, it is not only the girls who indulge in idle catty remarks. The fellows (Continued on page 2)

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A SUGGESTION

While working off the campus last week interviewing prospective students and friends of Alma college, I became acquainted with friends of some members of our present student body. These people expressed a desire to hear from some of the young folks they had directed to Alma. I know that your pastor, Sunday School teacher, principal, or adult friend would be glad to have a letter from you telling what Alma is doing for you. Won't you write such a letter today?

M. Volpel.

YOUTH

"I hope you never belong to Youth with a capital 'Y'. You ought not to be marked off as a special pressure group because of your age, just as women shouldn't be marked off because of their sex. You are not a special class, but citizens." Mrs. Robert Taft, wife of the G. O. P. presidential hopeful, told University of Minnesota collegians the place they ought to assume in national affairs.—A. C. P.

It Happened . . .

We were sitting listening to a band on the radio the other night and it reminded us of a little incident that happened about three years ago. It really isn't a very interesting incident so you might just as well turn back to the convention news. But Herb just came in and said, "Write something quick. I've got a hole in the paper to fill in the next half hour." So here's the story.

Every Xmas time in our home town, call it Lossoy, a huge charity ball is held with a big name band. But this one year a band was booked that we had never heard of before, and though advertised with one of the best musicians in the country as a leader, we were still skeptical. So the night of the dance came, and the band turned out to be pretty fair.

Between dances a friend of ours (we think) happened into a conversation with one of the sax players in the band. The fellow was pretty discouraged and said, "I'm quitting this band. This fellow who is leading the band will never get anyplace in the music world. I'm going to Chicago to-morrow and try to catch on with some big band. I think I'm good enough to get into the big money."

Well, he was good enough—for he was Irving Fazola, now with Bob Crosby and his famous Bob-Cats.

And who, you say, was the band he left? Glenn Miller.

Get In the Top Quarter And It's a Sure Snap

● AUSTIN, TEXAS—(ACP)—Here's a tip to high school seniors. If you're in the top quarter of your class, college won't be hard on you, but look out if you're among the lowest 25 per cent.

University of Texas scholastic figures show that high school students in the top 25 per cent of their class last year passed 88 per cent of their freshman work. Second and third quarters passed 68 and 53 per cent respectively, but the lowest groups could salvage only 32 per cent of their freshman work at the university.

Has To Please All And Still Must Present A Well-Balanced Meal

Selecting a menu for a mixed group of boys and girls is no easy job, ask Vic Manzulla who heads the Wright hall kitchen as chef. Vic says that the fellows eat twice as much (some of them more) as the girls, but the menus must be made to suit both. He strives for variety in his meals, and must still keep them well-balanced.

An abundance of fresh fruits, juices, and vegetables is served and the meat is of the highest grade. Plenty of pasturized milk and cream is used for drinking purposes and in the preparation of foods.

Here is a list of the raw materials used for the month of January: fish, \$43.27; eggs, \$79.59; butter, \$283.30; cheese, \$32.00; cream, \$29.40; bread, \$151.56; milk, \$444.00; ice cream, \$24.08; fresh produce, \$175.55; poultry, \$157.51; meat, \$700.00; staples, \$643.80; sundries, \$30.34.

Vic will end his second year here at Alma this June, coming from Battle Creek where he chuffed in the sanitarium there. He has completely rejuvenated the kitchen with new equipment, time-saving devices, more room, and was instrumental in the re-decorating of

the dining room.
A typical days menu for Alma college students:

Breakfast
Half-grapefruit
Cereal
Milk and Cream
French Toast
Maple Syrup
Butter
Coffee
Milk

Luncheon
Carrot Strips
Salmon Pattie
Tomato Sauce
Buttered Green Beans
Cream Potatoes
Perfection Salad
Mixed Bread and Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Coffee and Milk

Dinner
Green Olives
Baked Virginia Ham
Raisin Sauce
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Tea Rolls and Butter
Fruit Salad, Cream Dressing
Ice Cream
Coffee and Milk

True to Type . . .

The Washington and Jefferson college Red and Black has added a history professor to its staff as a commentator on foreign affairs . . . The Chronicle of William Penn college recently published an issue with a blank front page that carried this note: "These are the stories that were due Tuesday and definitely due Friday, and positively due Monday, and absolutely due without fail Wednesday." Apparently the staff took a vacation for a couple of weeks . . . The Kenyon college Collierian is delivered regularly by Chinese army flyers to a member of the Chinese Resettlement Commission "Somewhere" in the interior of China. . . The Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn Reporter has the distinction of being the first college newspaper to receive a radio-photo broadcast exclusively to it. Date of the broadcast was January 4.

The University of Vermont in 1941 will celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of its founding . . . New York University has just received a gift of 275 old clocks . . . The dateline "Thursday, February 29," won't appear on newspapers again until 1968. . . Harvard and Williams rank first and second respectively in the percentage of living alumni listed in "Who's Who."

Fraternity men at Union college spend an average of \$68.80 per year more than non-fraternity men . . . Microfilms of daily newspapers are being made at the University of Michigan library in order to conserve storage space. . . Cordell Hull was nominated for the presidency of the United States by students at Kalamazoo college in a recent mock Democratic National nominating convention.

The University of Kansas Daily Kansan and the Carleton college Carletonian are the most recent addition to the ranks of the tabloid college newspapers . . . On a recent visit to Cornell University, Howard W. Blakeslee, science editor of the Associated Press, dug up 20 (yes, twenty) new science stories in three days. A. C. P.

Dean Gillard Speaks to Alma Women's Group

● Speaking on the subject, "The Literature of the Middle West," Dean of Women Kathleen Gillard spoke yesterday at the Alma Women's Club. The meeting was held at the Moody home on State street.

CAMPUS QUOTES

(Continued from page 1)
have a knack for running each other down with great finesse, especially when the poor innocent victim is absent.

And don't you sometimes ponder awhile when you hear a couple starting downtown, or someplace, and she says, "I really shouldn't do this, but . . . ?"

Headline of the Week: Harvard Ape Man to Speak Thursday. (William & Mary Flat Hat).

From the A. C. P. Desk

This is not a trend-of-the-times note, but we believe you should be kept informed on such matters just the same: Five students of Young Harris College have been expelled for leading a strike to have a no-hand-holding ruling rescinded by the faculty.

Said college's president after the action: "This is one institution where the faculty will not brook bolshevism." * * *

Male vs. Female item: West Virginia University telephone operators report that the men are the most courteous over the phone, that women make the most intelligent phone conversationalists. * * *

Times-have-changed note: Back in the 1799 rules of Hampden-Sydney College, we find "the students of the college prohibited from attending, or by any means being seen at any fives battery or any other place where sporting or games are carried on."

Wonder if Chicago's President Hutchins has the same idea? * * *

W. P. A. is causing confusion in collegeland as well as in the halls of Congress. Recently a W. P. A. worker at the University of Oregon cut a telephone cable when he thought he was removing an old water pipe, thereby forced professors and secretaries to deliver written or verbal messages by messenger for some days. * * *

Like their modern descendents, students didn't pass in the Biblical days, either. And if you don't believe it, give a onceover to the following quotations gathered for you by an industrious reporter on the staff of the pioneer, student newspaper at Whitman college:

"Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers 20:18.
"Suffer not a man to pass."—Judges 3:28.
"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum 1:15.
"None shall pass."—Isaiah 34:10.
"There shall no strangers pass."—Amos 3:17.
"Beware that thou pass not."—2nd Kings 6:9.
"Neither any son of man pass."—Jeremiah 51:43.
"No man may pass through because of the beasts."—Ezekiel 14:15.
"Though they roar, yet they can not pass."—Jeremiah 5:22. * * *

Editorialists on the University of Minnesota's Daily have a new and not too complimentary (to themselves) explanation for the current feminine hat fads. Listen to their spouting:

"With a half-dozen exceptions, the girls all buy hats. And it's no use trying to figure out why. What appeals to the ladies is clearly the ludicrous — after all, look at the things they marry." * * *

Sixty athletic engagements are on the spring calendar of the University of Vermont.

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M.I.A.A. Indoor Track Title Handed To Alma By Dales

Scots Win Crown For First Time

• The Scots track squad brought further renown to Alma college in the athletic world by winning the M.I.A.A. indoor track meet last Wednesday at Hillsdale for the first time in the five years existence of this tourney.

Winning the closest conference race in the history of the M.I.A.A. indoor meet, the Scots, coached by Gordon A. Macdonald and Arthur Smith, nosed out the defending champions from Albion by a half point for their first title.

Albion seemed on the verge of overtaking the title-bound Scots, but Hillsdale's relay team upset the Britons to take a first in that event and knock Albion out of all chance.

Taking only a fourth in the relay, Alma garnered 35 points, the lowest winning total in the history of the meet. Albion had 34½ points; Kalamazoo, 29½; Hillsdale, 22½; Olivet, 8½, and Adrian, 2. Hope was not represented.

With Chester Godleski leading the way, Alma garnered more than half of the points available in the three jumps on the card. Godleski took first in the broad jump and tied for first in the pole vault, for a total of nine points.

Danny Gallagher, Lynn Wilson, and Lee Clack tied for second in the high jump and Gallagher also took third in the broad jump.

Three records were set, including a betterment of the 40-yard dash mark set by Alma's Dud Tabor in 1937. Homer Frazer, Albion, set a conference indoor record for this event with 4.6, one-tenth of a second faster than Tabor's mark.

This was the fifth indoor meet of the M.I.A.A., all of which have been held at Hillsdale's field house. Kalamazoo was the winner from 1936 through 1938, with Alma's strongest bid coming in the latter year when the Scots placed second. Last year, Albion took the title by a wide margin, with Alma in third.

The summaries:
440-yard run—Won by Webster (Kalamazoo); second, Burns (Albion); third, Krall (Albion); fourth, King (Alma). Time—55.3.
40-yard dash—Won by Frazer (Albion); second, Webster (Kalamazoo); third,

Relay Team to Represent Alma at M. A. A. U. Meet

• When the Michigan Amateur Athletic Union has its meet for the Finnish Relief Fund next Saturday at Ann Arbor, Alma college will be represented by a relay team. For the 880-relay, Coaches Gordon A. Macdonald and Arthur Smith will enter Jack King, Chester Godleski, Bill LaPaugh, and Don Smith. Only these six will make the trip.

Smith (Alma); fourth, Herman (Hillsdale). Time—34.6.

High jump—Won by Gilman (Kalamazoo); second, Gallagher (Alma); Wilson (Alma) and Clack (Alma), tied. Height—5 feet 6½ inches.

Pole vault—Won by Eklund (Hillsdale) and Godleski (Alma), tied; third, Luxenberg (Albion) and Herman (Hillsdale), tied. Height—10 feet 2 inches.

40-yard high hurdles—Won by Smith (Alma); second, Elsbey (Kalamazoo); third, Wilber (Albion); fourth, Clack (Alma). Time—5.8.

Shot put—Won by Coburn (Hillsdale); second, Edwards (Hillsdale); third, Baklarz (Alma); fourth, Gregory (Adrian). Distance—38 feet 8 inches.

40-yard low hurdles—Won by Trimble (Albion); second, Herman (Hillsdale); third, Elsbey (Kalamazoo); fourth, Wilber (Albion). Time—5.2.

Two-mile run—Won by Barnes (Albion); second, Vander Roest (Kalamazoo); third, Dickenson (Alma); fourth, Diekey (Adrian). Time—10:39.4.

Broad jump—Won by Godleski (Alma); second, Burns (Albion); third, Gallagher (Alma); fourth, Braham (Kalamazoo) and Davis (Olivet), tied. Distance—20 feet 7 inches.

Four-tenths-mile relay—Won by Hillsdale (Platt, Herman, Stuckey and Emmons); second, Albion; third, Kalamazoo; fourth, Alma. Time—1:17.9.

Eighteen pairs of brothers are now attending the Missouri School of Mines.

League Teams In Play-Off Series

By Ace Cutler

• With a smashing 40 to 19 win over the Ramblers, the Taus, led by Clancy Hoogerland with 16 points, moved into the quarter finals of the Intramural League Play-offs with the opening game last Monday night. The Taus outclassed the Ramblers all the way and will meet the Sigmas who drew a first round bye.

In the second game of the evening, the Phis swamped the Dubs 40 to 7. The Phis swung into high gear in the second half, scoring 28 points to their opponents 4. Andy Horne and Ed Penner led the Phi attack with 12 points each. Their victory advanced them into the quarter finals against the Zebras.

On Saturday the Rebels defeated the Alphas, 39 to 20. Displaying a hot passing and shooting game, the win enabled the Rebels to move into the quarter finals. Philips led the Rebels in scoring with 14 points. Fred Hartt was high man for the losers with 16 points.

Celery With Lots of Salt is the New Formula for These Athletes

• For some people it's carrots, for Popeye it's spinach, but for the Ohio State University basketball team the secret of their strength and success is just plain celery.

A few hours before a recent game, the supermen of the hardwood sat down to a light dinner. Big Bill Sattler was the first man to reach for his knife and fork. He found the knife but the fork had gone with the wind. All the other

Sport Shorts

by CRIT

Can you picture a track meet that isn't a track meet, Screwy? Yes, I thought so, too, at first, but Coach Art Smith assured me that it was the real thing and that he wasn't rushing April Fool's Day in the least.

It seems that, at some date in the near future, the freshman thinclads of Alma and Albion will hold what is called "telegraphic track meet."

What is that, you'll say! It's all very simple once explained, so here goes ? ? ?

According to Coach Smith, the teams will not compete directly with one another, but through the medium of records. Each squad will hold a regular inter-squad meet on its own field, keeping a record of the times and distances of the first three men in each event.

Then, when the meet is all over, these records will be telegraphed (hence the name) to the other school at a certain time. The latter factor is so that neither school will have a chance to compare records before sending its own out.

Upon receipt of the other's records, each coach will total up the points and thus arrive at a winner, all without either squad even seeing the other.

What's your reaction? Mine is . . . how about television? Oh, yes, let me assure you that this is all on the level.

—JUST CRIT.

Education To Take A Backseat At Purdue U.

• English 30, ancient history, algebra and kindred subjects of higher education probably will have to take a back seat at Purdue University next month when the teaching staff of the Professional Golfers' Association of America moves in to take over the task of teaching the Boilermaker student body—how to play golf.

April 10 and 11 are the days that have been set aside for a general pow-wow on how to swing a golf club correctly, the occasion being a golf-clinic, first thing of its kind every held in this country and possibly the forerunner of similar mass seminars to be held elsewhere on college campuses under P. G. A. auspices.

The clinic, part of a broad educational program that is being launched by the P. G. A. this year, is expected to play a large part in the scheme of the pros to stimulate interest in the game among college students and thus add to the constantly growing number of followers of the ancient and honorable pastime.

Midland College faculty members travelled an average of almost 2,000 miles on lecture tours and convention trips during the last school semester.

Coach Holds Little Hope For Spring Football Practice

Cross Country Dropped in 1932 from MIAA Program

• Cross country was first sponsored in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association in 1922. It was destined for a short life as a conference sport for in 1932 the board of directors voted to drop it. Since then there has been no desire to consider cross country for re-adoption as an association sport.

Kalamazoo college had won the cross country title nine times since 1922.

Opening Game Set For September 2

• As inelimate weather continues, Coach Gordon Macdonald has about given up hope of the possibility of spring football practice for the Alma Scots. He had hoped to start spring practice yesterday. Possibly before spring vacation starts March 30 brief drills may be held. Soon after the resumption of school in April, the athletes will begin work outdoors in track and basketball.

The opening game of an eight-game football schedule for next fall will be here with Grand Rapids University on Friday night, Sept. 2, with Olivet and Hillsdale also on the home night game schedule, and Kalamazoo here in the homecoming contest October 26.

Loss of only four seniors, two of them regulars, presages better times for the Clan in 1940. It is expected that Jack Tait and Neil Lysski, Newberry freshman, will compensate for the loss of Capt. Don Smith and Bill Ginther in the backfield. Bill Pink and MacTullig are a couple of other yearlings expected to help the cause. In the line, loss of Cliff Carter at center will be felt but 220 pound Frank Navarre from the freshmen is expected to step in.

The schedule: Sept. 20, Grand Rapids University here (night); Sept. 27, Olivet here (night); Oct. 4, Hope at Holland (night); Oct. 11, Hillsdale here (night); Oct. 19, Adrian at Adrian; Oct. 26, Kalamazoo here (homecoming); Nov. 2, Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti; Nov. 9, Albion at Albion.

Only 20 years old, Mariana Scott is the University of Cincinnati's youngest candidate for a Ph. D. degree.

Alma Has Yet To Win Sports Trophy

• For the first time since its introduction into the M. I. A. A. conference, Alma college will be well up in the running for the M. I. A. A. All-Sports trophy awarded at the end of the year. The trophy was first presented to the college earning the highest aggregate score for football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf in 1935. The purpose of the trophy is to stimulate interest in and to develop a well-rounded athletic program within the conference. The award has been won four times by Kalamazoo and one by Hope. In 1938 Kalamazoo scored a grand slam by taking first place in all sports.

With seven colleges in the association at present, the following point system is used in computing the winner of the all-sports trophy: First place in each sport, 12 points; second, 10; third, 8, fourth, 6; fifth, 4; sixth, 2; seventh, 0. In case of a tie the teams split the points of the places tied.

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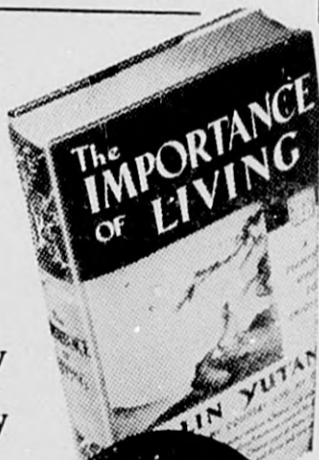
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No one, however (not even a basketball player), is going to eat celery with lots of salt without asking why. So they asked why and were informed that according to a recent scientific survey made at Harvard University, salt and celery are good things for people who want to win basketball games. After their crunchy repast the quintet won the game, 58 to 52, which certainly speaks well for celery with lots of salt, to say nothing of the team.

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Fraternity and Sorority News

Four upper classmen and twenty freshmen became active members of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity last Monday night. The upper-classmen are: Danny Gallagher, Keith Carey, Francis Cappaert, and Rex Holmes.

New freshmen members are Gerald Lavender, Preston Delevan, Jim Hicks, James Worsham, Lorne Davis, Maurice Johnson, Ed Owen, Robert Hoover, Doug Bird, Don Gillard, Jack Crandall, Walter Hubler, Richard Beach, Dick Chesley, John Hicks, Maurice Willits, Jim Gay, Frank Clawson, Warren Allman and Dick Fishbeck.

Zeta Sigma fraternity sponsored their annual formal dinner-

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Bancroft hotel in Saginaw. Over 40 couples attended and danced to the music of the popular "Six Jacks and a Queen" orchestra from Flint. John Tomes and John True were co-chairmen.

New officers elected last night by Zeta Sigma fraternity to serve in office the rest of the semester are president, Hugh Cook; vice-president, Bill Moore; first critic, Charles Meach; second critic, Charles LeClaire; secretary, John Tomes; corresponding secretary, John True; social secretary, Robert Schindehette; house manager, Don Peters; keeper of the archives, Max Crandall; sergent at arms, Bill Prescott.

**Dinner To Honor
Senate Tomorrow**

A dinner in honor of the fourteen members of the Wright Hall Senate will be served tomorrow evening in the college dining room. Election of new members and officers will be held March 25. Mildred Bradfish is president of the governing body.

The group is working on a new constitution preparatory to joining a national organization of Associated Women's Student Government. They will make application for membership at the spring meeting of the national body.

Through the new constitution and organization, the local council will have more participation in the women's program in the school. Membership will be on a class rather than a sorority basis in line with what is considered the best practice in student organization.

**Hamilton Gives Report On
College at Synod Meet**

Committee on Christian Education of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan expressed a definite interest in Alma college at its meeting last Monday and Tuesday in the Wolverine hotel, Detroit, according to Prof. Roy Hamilton. A member of the group, Prof. Hamilton was asked to give a report of the progress here. Also attending the meeting was the Rev. Albert Anthony, pastor of Alma's First Presbyterian church.

**Dunnings in Florida;
President Better**

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. John W. Dunning who are at St. Petersburg, Florida, where Dr. Dunning is recuperating following an operation. Reports are very favorable as to the health of President Dunning.

They can be reached in care of General Delivery, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Receipts from a basketball game between a William & Mary honor fraternity and a faculty quint will be turned over to the Finnish Relief fund.

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