





**Yale Prexy Gives Reason Students Shun Religion**

New Haven, Conn.—(ACP)—Indifference causes Yale University undergraduates to shun religious discussions groups such as the University Christian Association, known to students as Dwight Hall. So said Pres. James Rowland Angell at the services in honor of the 50th anniversary of organized undergraduate religious activities on the campus.

Only a small group was violently opposed to religion. Some students stay away from Dwight Hall, he added, because they feel that their religious beliefs are already decided. The greater number are "wholly indifferent to religion and preoccupied like their parents with other matters."

Explaining the necessity for an organization like Dwight Hall, Dr. Angell said:

"On the strictly intellectual and philosophical side of religious experience there is and always will be a real job for such an association. It affords opportunity for direct, frank, man-to-man discussion of the fundamental issues in Christianity, as well as in other great world religions.

"No thoughtful man can ever be quite sure of the foundations of his faith—or, indeed, his lack of faith, if that represents his condition—without exposure to the shrewd, even if sometimes naive, criticism of his comrades and to the merciless give and take of men of his age."

**COLLEGIATE WORLD**

(By Associated Collegiate Press)  
 What University of Texas students thought was going to be a "pipe" examination turned out to be a viciously circling boomerang. "Fellows," announced the instructor, "I'm just as tired of these darn exams as you are so I've decided to give you an easy one today. Just one question in fact."

Everybody in the class did a series of simple mathematical calculations and arrived at the sum of 100 for the answer.

"Just a minute," said the instructor, "I forgot something. Recall the number of times you were absent from this class, multiply that by two and subtract it from the answer on the problem."

The "A" grades that students had visioned slid down the alphabetical scale and even a few "F's" blemished the instructors' record book.

Men are more curious than women, insist co-eds in the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority of Northwestern University. Here's how they proved it:

They painted a barrel, labelled it "DANGER," and placed it on the campus. For one hour hidden Zetas kept tab, counting 106 men and 24 women who stepped off the sidewalk to peer inside.

Which, protest the males, proves nothing except that 106 men and 24 women passed the barrel during the test-hour.

Even scholastically bum college students make poor hoboos. This announcement comes straight from the Dean—the Dean of American Hoboes, one Dan O'Brien.

"Fifty years of hoboing have convinced me that students from colleges furnish poor material for hoboos. Hoboes comes from boys—and hoboettes from girls, from a status that does not allow or privilege them a college training—except that of Hobo College," writes O'Brien.

"As Dean of the Hobo College of America, I am aware that to become and remain a hobo one has to have these superior qualities: first, courage; second, a desire to travel, see things and learn, and, last, a strong constitution and tremendous power of adjustment and adaptability as well as a love for freedom and beauty," adds Dr. O'Brien.

"The official college trains students to fit themselves into a business world. Take them out of that environment and you have perfect fools, but the Hobo College learns its students the nobler art of hoboing—how to cope with life."

Despairing even more of co-eds, Dean O'Brien says "they are hopeless material. Now you take regular hoboettes, they get more wisdom in one year than they possibly could have gotten from a college training or being locked up in the Congressional library for four years."

**Alma**

**Day by Day**

(With apologies to O. O. McIntyre)

The birds are a-tweeting, there's music in the air, and love in your eye . . . Oh my, oh my. I feel like climbing a tree now . . . It is a sight, indeed, to behold these Wright Hall girls out on the roofs shaking rugs . . . I wonder if as many girls now take as many baths, and have as many sprained ankles as they did back in Coach's day . . . A fine upstanding girl is this Margaret Kennedy. Almost every day she wanders into the great out-of-doors to study the trees and the birds. It must be lovely . . .

Is there anyone who likes the looks of an alarm clock? Personally I detest the things . . . The men of the college are dying to get a look at the second and third floor rooms of Wright Hall. Why not give them a chance?

I laughed heartily when I heard of the fluttery church usher who said to the lady: "Mardon me pcam, but this pie is occupewed. May I sew you to another sheet?" . . . Ask Alma Ludwick . . . Some how or other it certainly is hard to study this weather . . . Why do some boys insist upon calling girls?

Now that spring is here the girls have turned to bicycling and roller skating for exercise. Spring football practice is here. It started Monday and the fellows have the usual grind to look forward to . . . The Museum steps are again comfortable . . . I wonder if the NYA workers get paid for the amount of work they do or the time they spend on (and off) the job? . . . Woefully few social cuts being taken these days—they must be saving them until spring really arrives!

**College Degrees Deflate Under Recruiting System**

New York, N. Y.—(ACP)—If colleges and universities continue to "recruit" students and don't restore their high standards for selective admission, they will impair seriously the value of academic degrees. At least that is the opinion of Frank H. Bowles, acting director of admissions at Columbia University.

Reductions in enrollment and decreases in income from endowment funds and other outside sources, caused by the depression, drove colleges to seek increased enrollment at the expense of educational standards, Mr. Bowles claimed.

In the extensive recruiting programs scholarships have been offered to attract students rather than on the basis of academic merit. Lowered standards of admission are to blame for reducing the calibre of all work done in the colleges, he asserted.

**LOOKING FORWARD**

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During the last few years the relationship between our government and the world of business has become increasingly a major problem. It is not only a problem of relationship but also a problem of theory or philosophy underlying that relationship. It might be reduced to the question, shall we allow business to continue to operate in a world of its own or shall we force it to conform to governmental regulation which would definitely limit its freedom of action?

**Problem Solving Takes Time**

It takes time to solve such problems and as time passes we grow older and take the places of adults before us who have striven to find the solutions. We might ask ourselves if "rugged individualism" as a philosophy has outlived its strength, and if it has, what will replace it?

Moreover, democracy as a theory and a practice has been seriously attacked of late. Dictators have wrested the authority from representative bodies. It is the task of generations to come to decide what sort of government is the best for their purposes, and after decision must come intelligent action. Arm-chair philosophers and parlor-room sages can do no more than suggest or criticize and as valuable as this may be, action must put into practice the theories or the profit not at all.

Too often men and women complain that their effort can have no effect upon governmental policy, but multiply that effort by 50 million and you have an irresistible force. We hear some say that they are too busy to occupy themselves with governmental problems, yet, can you name any institution that has more direct and indirect effect upon you as an individual?

The affairs of the government are your affairs because it is an incarnation of you and your neighbor. The foundation upon which we shall be able to build a prosperous national life is a strong, stable, intelligently representative government, having as its immediate and ultimate policy the welfare of the nation as a whole. If changes are necessary to accomplish this, let them be made.

Our government with lack of well-informed popular control becomes a merciless tyrant; with proper control it becomes a servant, serving well. When we control it we insure the efficacious interpretation of our wishes into national and international policy and action, economy of expenditure for the conveniences of modern civilization, and economy in the use of our national wealth. That is what you have to look forward to.

**Senior Men Interviewed For Burroughs Positions**

Last Monday afternoon a representative of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company of Detroit, the largest office equipment concern in the world, was on the campus interviewing seniors in respect to placing qualified graduates with the firm. Eight applicants turned out and took the three company-sponsored tests. Holmes Sullivan, Robert Bricker, and Robert Sayles successfully passed the first requirements and the representative will be back within a month to give the final tests.

**Juniors Choose Hop Committees**

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the dance actually get there has been assigned to Ginny Anderson, Francis Seavitt, June Tindall, Wayne Forrester and Chet Hardt, under the direction of Herb Peters. Mary Alice Damon and Kenny Brown will assist in negotiating for the dance band.

Contact has been made with several of the leading orchestras of the state and although no pretense is being made towards bringing a forty-piece band to the campus a noteworthy group of music-makers is promised.

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**The Alma Record**

## Annual Michigan Fellowship Award Won By Fortino

Faculty Nomination Assures Local Senior Year's Study at U. of M.

The "local boy makes good" story once more holds true as the Alma College faculty announced March 2 that Al Fortino, senior from Alma, has been nominated for the annual University of Michigan Fellowship award, which includes room, board, tuition, and fees expenses for one year at the university. Russell Ludwig was named as alternate.

Inasmuch as nomination practically means election, Al is assured of spending next year in the university graduate school pursuing his studies in his major fields, history and economics. Fortino expects to augment this work with summer school study at the university in German and Italian.

Fortino is one of Alma's widely known students and is as well appreciated off the campus as on. His fame as an orator is far-reaching and he has frequently spoken at various churches and clubs around the state.

Al has been a leading campus figure for several years and has been a leader in the classrooms, athletics, and campus activities. Last semester Fortino led the senior men with a perfect scholastic average and his all-time record places him on the honor roll.

But Fortino is better known for his extra-curricular activities. For the past year he has edited The Almanian, but found time last fall to win his third varsity football letter, call signals and act as captain, and be chosen as all-MIAA center.

Al is also a member of the Student Council, a past president and member of the International Relations Club, and past president and a leading actor of the Drama Club. He has entered and won twice in the President's Oratorical contest, and was eliminated from future competition because he placed in the state contest. He then added to these laurels by winning the National Peace Oratorical contest.

Fortino is a member of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity and a past officer, was elected last fall to the Who's Who in Colleges, and this spring will close his college career as a third-year member of the golf team.

Russell Ludwig, the alternate, graduated last June and for the past year he has been employed with the Dow Chemical company at Midland. Russ was also an outstanding campus personality and this semester is on the campus taking an additional chemistry course, residing at the Phi house, and commuting every day to Midland to work.

### AROUND WASHINGTON

By MARVIN COX  
(ACP Correspondent)

Washington, D. C.—From Boston to Chicago for the week-end. This sounds like a long week-end trip even for collegians, but members of the Harvard Flying Club recently made a visit to Chicago for this short time.

Harvard is one of more than 40 colleges that have flying clubs. These local organizations of young aviators are banded together in a national organization, the National Intercollegiate Flying Clubs. On March 30 and 31, the National organization will hold its annual conference here and college aviators

and aviatrix from all over the country will zoom down on Washington.

Many college hobbies are neglected or forgotten in the struggle for existence which usually follows college days. The boys and girls who make a hobby of aviation in college, however, often make this modern phase of transportation their life work. A recent survey by the National Intercollegiate Flying Club shows that more than 60 per cent of the members of college flying units found permanent places in aviation upon graduation. They have become pilots, salesmen for airplanes, aeronautic engineers and airline executives.

Collegiate interest in aviation is not confined to men. Flying clubs are active at Smith College and at Lake Erie College, both of which are women's colleges. Some splendid pilots are being developed at girl's colleges and among the co-eds at universities.

Officials of the NIFC, when interviewed by your correspondent,

failed to report a single instance of a co-ed walking home from a date with a collegiate flyer.

Washington, mecca of lobbyists, experienced a new type of lobby this week. The lobby of young people who came here to urge passage of the American Youth Act contrasted strangely with the more experienced and skillful wielders of political pressure. The young group made up in sincerity and enthusiasm, however, what it lacked in wire-pulling skill. To one who has often watched the machinations of shrewd, calculating lobbyists backed by vast expense accounts, it is refreshing to see clear-eyed, eager college men and women go after an objective they want.

Melancholy note for college football players: Eighteen year old Armand Charron of Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, a high school graduate, has applied for the job of head coach at North Carolina State. If he gets this place with-

out ever having played college football, it will look as though the four hard years gone through by some college players in the hope of landing a coaching job have been wasted.

No reports have come from N. C. State, however, that would indicate that Mr. Charron is to guide this school's football destinies.

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## Nine Students Guests at Detroit Community House

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Throughout the four days the students were very well entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Jones as well as by the rest of the staff, consisting of Mr. Joe Vitek, Miss Betty Tenny, Miss Edith Davis, all graduates of Alma College, and Mr. Gilbert Anderson, a University of Michigan graduate.

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**Dr. Davis Speaks Three Days for Chapel Exercises**  
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lectually" than when he last visited her.

Dr. Davis drew sharp criticism from the student body in general during his first address in chapel Tuesday which featured slang expressions, some inconsistency, and too frank criticisms. However, in each succeeding lecture and discussion more students were drawn to admire the speaker, until nearly everyone felt he had benefitted from the series when it was over.

Dr. Davis's general subject, as announced in the first talk, was "Talks Without Subjects." His purpose was to arouse his hearers to do some thinking for themselves along many lines, a purpose that met with undeniable success.

Dr. Davis continued his talks informally with smaller groups Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, giving out many gems of thought and continually challenging the student with many problems. He continually aimed at attitudes rather than points in the listener's mind.

Dr. Davis gave a unique and, as usual, interesting talk in chapel Wednesday, using a bunch of keys as a theme. He pointed out that we spend a life time getting a few keys together. He continued to explain the importance of the five keys in our lives—keys to home, car, locked-box, locker, and suitcase.

Dr. Davis' final talk came in chapel Thursday. It was by far his best, and proved inspiring to every listener. Using the seven sayings of Jesus on the Cross, he gave a sermon that was a fitting and forceful close for Religious Emphasis Week. Again speaking in his original parenthetical style, Dr. Davis stirred his listeners deeply with his ringing challenges to youth and his frank analyses.

Closing this truly fine sermon, Dr. Davis spoke of those who say they don't need life, and contended that at some time everyone will have to call on all His resources. Summing up the talk, and all the talks for that matter, Dr. Davis said, "You have to have God to live life."

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**Hope and Albion Win State Oratorical Contest**

Hope College and Albion College won the two firsts in the state collegiate oratorical contests held at Wayne University in Detroit last Friday. Eight colleges competed in the final contest. The winner in the women's contest was Miss Lucille Buter of Hope College. Miss Nelda Kurtz of Albion was second and Dorothy Spies of Wayne placed third.

In the men's contest, held in the evening, Mr. Alda Rolph of Albion won first place. Jay Pylman of Calvin College in Grand Rapids was second and Paul Wyckoff of Wayne won third place thus giving his school two thirds. Last year Alma got thirds in both contests.

Although he finished fifth among eight contestants Ray Hallin, Alma representative, won much praise for his work. He received two firsts from the eight judges and one third. Most of those present were surprised that he was not among the first three.

The winner of the men's contest will now go on to the divisional

contest and possibly to the national finals. The winner of the girls' contest will have to be satisfied with the state championship as there is no national girls' contest.

**Fads Foil Fate**

Brain Barstow regrets to announce that due to the return of long dresses his statistical report on Bowleggedness in Wright Hall must be indefinitely postponed. The price is too prohibitive to conduct proper—or otherwise—research.

**MIAA SCORING LEADERS**

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Popping, Hope . . .	10	37	32	108
Spalsbury, Kazoo . . .	10	45	16	106
Warren, Kazoo . . .	10	29	33	91
Howard, Kazoo . . .	10	35	14	84
Smith, Alma . . .	10	30	21	81
Rizzardi, Hillsdale . . .	10	28	25	81
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