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CKOKCK WASHINGTON . . .

we honor tomorrow, because February 22 is the anniversary of his birthday. But every day, in these times even more, we honor the courage with which he led his country. His ideals which he, as our first President, gave to our countrymen. His beloved personality behind the independence and broad-mindedness of America are a part of the strength of the democratic ideals we cherish in a chaotic world. His was the challenge of a first leader, to found a national patriotism that would hold against the vagaries of men.

ANOTHER REASON . . .

for honoring (I. Washington is that because of him there will be no classes tomorrow. Wednesday.

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THESE LIBRARIES . . .

in the dormitories are meant to give the students continual access to recreational reading material. It's not that the library hasn't always offered these books. The fact that the fascinating titles in the Ronbright collection don't circu-

Scots in Sports

With basketball season drawing to a close, indoor track and the annual boxing tournament take its place in the local sports picture.

Defeat Olivet Here, Hut Are Swamped at Hillsdale.

Unleashing a driving attack after trailing early in the ball game, a fighting team of Alma Scots upset Olivet, 39-29, Friday night in Memorial Gym.

The Comets hopped off to an early 12-4 lead when Boecherstein and Bourisseau dropped in two long shots apiece and Madole sank a brace of short goals. From here on it was Alma all the way.

The entire Alma team showed an unproved brand of ball. Heinie Adams led the scoring with 10 points, and turned in one of his best games. Johnny Mathews was hot and again looked like the Mathews of last year as he dropped in four field goals and a fret toss for nine points.

At Hillsdale on Tuesday night, the Scots dropped their second game of the season to the Dales, 12-27. Hillsdale was really clicking in the first half, and had rolled up a 23-9 lead at halftime.

Ai Rizznroi put on another great exhibition, scoring 12 points himself. ami playing fine ball to spark hi' team. Butch Larson, the other forward, scored 11. Heinie Adams, Duck Smith, and John Mathews again looked good for the Scots, Adams scoring nine and Smith eight, to lead the attack.

The indoor track squad is working hard in preparation for the State Intercollegiate Indoor meet. held March 1 at Michigan State College in East Lansing. Colleges all over the state will send entries to this meet, the most important of the indoor season.

Varsity and frosh. The varsity met Albion at Albion last night, 5 p.m. here on Thursday, Firris, at Big Rapids on Friday, and Hope, here on Saturday. The games here with ipsi and Hope should be thrillers, and although the Scots will be the underdogs, anything can happen.

Box Scores: Alma Smith, f, g 3 3 3 9; Olson, f 2 0 1 0; H. Adams, c, f 4 2 0 10; Hill, g 0 0 0 0; Godleski, g 1 1 2 3; Humiston, f 1 n 1 9; Elder, f 0 0 1 0; Mathews, c 1 i 3 9; Krall, c 1 0 0 9; Morrison, g 0 0 0 4.

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By Lurk (rittendon)

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Begin Inter-Sorority

Basketball Tournament

Inter-sorority basketball gains a foothold in women's athletics this week as the first tournament in a new type of competition is being held here.

As there are several entrants in each group, teams are not yet definite. Requirements for playing in the tournament, announced last week by Miss Orvis, are: each girl must have attended three practices; participants must wear regulation tennis shoes; fingernails must be cut short; entrants must keep in training by cutting out smoking and candy; they must get

American Colleges Offer

Aid to Student Refugees

New York City (AI P) At least 47 colleges throughout the country have made plans for providing scholarships and living expenses for the coming academic term to European refugee student. It has been announced here by the newly-formed Intercollegiate Committee to Aid Student Refugees, a non-sectarian organization to extend and coordinate refugee work on the campuses. In most instances college admin

CONVENTION TO HEAR POLLARD

East Lansing, Feb. 21. — Problems of college newspaper publication will be discussed when college editors and their staff members come here February 24 for the annual Michigan Collegiate Press convention.

Plans for the local group are not completed, but probably Margaret Arnold, editor of The Almanian, Kenneth Hathaway, business manager, Dorothy Ziegler society editor, and Douglas Clack, an associate editor, will attend the conference representing Alma College.

Student and faculty representatives from 40 Michigan colleges have been invited to attend the conference, which is sponsored by N. W. S., Michigan State College local journalism fraternity. Jack Sinclair, M. S. C. student from Gladstone, Mich., is convention chairman.

Speakers will include Professor James E. Pollard, director of the Ohio State University School of Journalism, who will speak at the morning session on "The College Press—Half Slave or Half Free?" In the afternoon session, Professor Pollard will discuss the relation of government officials and the press.

George F. Pierrot, director of the World Adventure Series, Inc., and former managing editor of the American Boy Magazine, will be the main luncheon speaker.

A convention feature will be a newspaper clinic conducted by Professor J. Wymond French, member of the Indiana University Department of Journalism faculty. Student staff members will have opportunity to discuss their publishing problems with Professor French in individual conferences.

Eight round tables, led by student editors, will present opportunity for exchange of ideas on mutual problems.

After ten years of study by its scientists, there will be published soon at Brown University a three-volume atlas of the speech peculiarities of New Englanders.

The University of Kentucky has recently established a department of social work.



James E. Pollard

Here and There ...

With Bridget

Greeting, Gates! Let's converse. I may not have many up-to-the-minute flashes for youse guys, as I have been slightly bedridden of late. However, with the help of "Watson," an unknown contributor, I shall carry on in the well known fashion.

I hope some of you get the idea that contributions will be welcomed; perhaps we can have an efficient espionage system. A few of us gave been wondering who the girl was that Rex Holmes squired to the movie a fortnight ago. Cap Merris is the same old Cap with the same old line—which by the way was getting pretty lousy the last time he dated me. I've heard a rumor that Red LeClaire is very partial to waitresses. Is it true, Red? The Truth will out.

Florence MacDonald has bravely declared her secret heart-throb. None other than the play-boy Ems, Jimmy to you. The Goon Girls' club didn't last long, as practically all of them have dated lately. Estelle Watson has whittled the Alma men down to a mere nothing. That is a perfect road to becoming popular, Estelle. Or perhaps you'd rather not.

Are Bill Morrison and Dan Smith rivals for the affection of a certain flute player? I saw a good definition of hash, and I shall pass it on to you: Hash is like love, you have to have confidence in it to enjoy it. Was it incompatible, Betty? Ed Welter is giving the old rush act to Kay Weavers. Red always gets 'em in end, Kay.

If Marv Kaufman lived here in the Hall, he might have the pleasure of a little tub-ducking—a ritual that a few of us must go through. Broadway is planning on featuring Keith Carey and Paul Payne as exhibition dancers. They may be good, but they ain't top in the firmest sense.

Virgil's idea was that he has reviewed the new edition of the "Student" magazine. The new edition is a real improvement. The new edition is a real improvement. The new edition is a real improvement.

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What It's Like to Be a College Prexy

Washington, Pa. (ACP). If you would like to know how it feels to be a college president, Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, of Washington and Jefferson College here, has composed his conception of the job.

Dr. Hutchison, who was graduated from Lafayette in 1915, says: "It is the greatest job in the world. To have constant and permanent contact with the fine and tempered minds of an outstanding faculty, to live among these choicest students at the time of their vibrant activity and maturing aspirations, to go to and fro among the achieving alumni of a great college and to work with the kind of men who are trustees here is all that any man could ask for a happy inspiring life experience."

"But the job has its drawbacks. The college president is likely to starve to death in the midst of plenty. He lives with fine minds, but has no time to listen to them. He lives in a world of books, but cannot read them. He dwells among students whom he hungers to know, but he is chained by his responsibilities and they by their decent consideration of him and their juvenile fear of 'apple shining'. He lives a life of abundant praise, abundant criticism, abundant loyalty, abundant fun, abundant everything. But he is like a donkey which starved to death between two stacks of hay."

ALMANIANS, AS SEEN BY AN IMPRESSIONIST
BILL RAMSEY
Dartmouth's winter carnival, horse-racing at Churchill Downs, easy-going life in Europe. Matinee idol and heavy silk smoking jackets.

ANN WACKER
Roller skates, jumping ropes, fashions from Mademoiselle, blue bells tied in cellophane, and candy kisses.

HESTER MOON
Roses in Picardy, aura of white tulle for a mid-winter bride, deep purple, Tuelque Fleur perfume, and pink satin toe slippers.

NYA NEWS
Detroit, Feb. 21. — "Parade of Youth," a new radio feature of the National Youth Administration of Michigan, makes its initial appearance on Station WABC next week. A weekly dramatized story of the news and activities of youth all over the globe is cast by a troupe of University of Detroit students.

"Parade of Youth" will be heard over WABC's wave length, 1120 Kilocycles, every Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. for the next three months. The NYA also sponsors programs over WKAR, East Lansing, and WOOD, Grand Rapids.

PARADE OF ALIENATION
The Associated Collegiate Press of Michigan is sponsoring a "Student" magazine to have student employees of fraternities and societies exempt from the payment of federal social security taxes is gaining the active support of collegians throughout the country. Most students support the view of the Beloit College "Round Table."

"The time to tax old age pensions is after the student has finished his education and is earning his living as an active member in society, not while he is working his way through college. Another reason for the desired exemption is that college employees working under similar conditions pay no tax."

Meanwhile, the pressure has forced consideration of the ruling by the House of Representatives ways and means committee. Observers predict early action on the amendment by Congress.

Planes
The sale of U. S. war materials to foreign nations, brought out into public debate by the crash of a plane being tested before sale to France, has the nation's collegians divided in opinion on foreign policy as clearly as it has the rest of the U. S. public.

However, most collegians feel that if the move will bring the U. S. into an alliance that will eventually force us into a war, they are against sale of war supplies. They do feel that such sale should not be kept secret.

Exactly 71 per cent of University of Pittsburgh co-eds participate in some extra-curricular activity.

WOMEN DEBATERS

(Continued from page 1)

posed of Carra Jones and Mary Baker, showed promise although it lost two debates.

Contests, which were in two rounds, were on the college debate question: "Resolved, that the United States government should cease the expenditure of public funds (including credit) for the purpose of stimulating business."

Schools represented at the tournament, which was under the joint sponsorship of WSTC and Kalamazoo College, were: Albion, Calvin, Hope, Hillsdale, Alma, Kalamazoo, Wayne University, Central State University, Western Michigan University, and Eastern Michigan University.

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