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## Philomathean Re-elects Kathryne Lake President

Kathryne Lake, senior from Alma, was re-elected president of Philomathean Literary Society, at the meeting Monday, January 23. Marjorie Holmes of Midland is vice-president; Doris Connor is recording secretary; and Elaine Doubles, corresponding secretary. Shirley Lahaie is Almanian reporter, Faythe Ingersoll is parliamentarian, Anna Jean Sherman, is the sentinel; Frances Cranick, is the critic. President Lake appointed Marjorie Sutton pianist. Jeanette English, as treasurer, carries over for the second semester.

## 'MACBETH' WILL BE PRESENTED

### Hendrickson-Bruce Company to Give Shakespearean Play February 9.

"Macbeth," by William Shakespeare, will be presented in the high school auditorium in Alma, on Thursday, February 9, by the celebrated Hendrickson-Bruce Company. The lecture committee of the Student Council of Alma College, cooperating with the high school authorities, have arranged that admittance shall be free to the college students, under the student Activity Fee.

James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce are making their twelfth annual tour with their company of Shakespearean repertoire.

They have established themselves as two of the leading exponents of the classic drama on the American stage, presenting handsomely staged productions of the Shakespearean plays. Previous seasons' tours have carried them from coast to coast and from Canada to the Mexican border. They have appeared with conspicuous success in some of the principal educational institutions of the country, most notable perhaps of such appearances being a performance, by invitation, at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The company of ten actors have been chosen with the utmost care, for their suitability, training, and experience in Shakespearean interpretation, all members of the company having first served their apprenticeship in the theatre before being eligible to the company. The personnel remains the same, for the most part, from year to year, this undoubtedly being a (Continued from page 4)

## Prof. Straw Leaves to Continue Studies at University of Illinois

With the end of the current semester at hand, students of Alma College will bid 'au revoir' to Prof. Byron F. Straw, who has been in charge of the Latin classes the past semester during the leave of absence of Prof. W. H. Seaman.

Prof. Seaman has been at the University of Illinois since June finishing the residence requirement for a Ph. D. degree. He will return here soon, with his degree, to again take over the Latin department.

Following the completion of his present term of work at Alma College, Prof. Straw will return to the University of Illinois to work on his Ph. D. degree in the field of Classical Philology. Before his advent to Alma, he had been at the University for one year on a scholarship appointment. Work on his degree will take about two more years, according to Prof. Straw.

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DUNNING GUEST SPEAKER  
Dr. Dunning's sermon on Sunday in the Presbyterian church was on "Utopia—Culture Plus Christ."

The next issue of the Almanian will appear on Tuesday, February 14.

## Popularity of President Roosevelt Is High Among Nation's Students

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31—The world is witnessing a perplexing situation in American politics: a president going into the last half of his second term, with strong opposition to his startling policies—but still with the confidence of the majority of the people.

The youth of the nation now acquiring a higher education, the leaders of the country of tomorrow, are in accord with the rest of the citizenry, and are even more enthusiastic, in the support of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In a sampling referendum conducted for the Almanian and scores of other cooperating college newspapers, the Student Opinion Surveys of America show that 65.5 per cent of the students "generally approve of Roosevelt today as president." The survey included

students of all shades of political affiliation.

This figure, however, does not mean that they would like to see him run for a third term, for only 28.2 per cent answer yes to that question. The most significant deduction of the results of this poll is that although the students like the president, they don't want him to be a candidate again.

The Surveys, recently organized or sounding out campus opinion, have conducted two balloting on Roosevelt, so it is possible to determine his trend of popularity on the colleges.

	Dec.	Jan.
Approve of Roosevelt	62.8%	65.5%
Favor third term	27.2%	28.2%

F.D.R.'s increase in popularity during the month may be attributed (Continued on page 3)

## PIATIGORSKY IN SAGINAW JAN. 31

Gregor Piatigorsky, famed Russian 'Cellist, will appear in Saginaw on Tuesday, January 31, in the Community Concert program, to which many students have subscribed. Dinner for the concertgoers will be served at six in Wright Hall, and the bus will leave from there at six-thirty sharp, Miss Roberts announced.

Piatigorsky was born on April 20, 1903, in Jekaterinoslaw. His talent was so remarkable that at fifteen he was first 'cellist at the Imperial Opera in Moscow. He was on his way to a brilliant career in Russia when the revolution came. Finding his way to Berlin, Piatigorsky, poor and unknown, entered competition for the position of first 'cellist with the Berlin Philharmonic under Furtwaengler and won. His rise was now meteoric. Furtwaengler featured him again as soloist. Outside engagements began to pour in from all sides. His fame spread in all directions. Today his career has more than justified the name he was given as a boy—the "Russian Casals."

In the hands of this great Russian 'cellist, critic Chotzinoff of the N. Y. Post says: "The instrument sheds its reputed limitations. His tone is as thrilling, as personal, as Kreisler's, as buttery as Casals'. "The London Daily Telegraph says he is the Paderewski of the 'cello."

The program of the Piatigorsky concert is as follows:

I	
Sonata	Handel
Sonatina	Mozart
Adagio and Allego Moderato	Schubert
Introduction and Polonaise Brillante	Chopin
Intermission	
II	
Aria	Stravinsky
Oriental	Karjinsky

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Scherzo Piatigorsky  
Intermezzo Debussy  
Piece en forme de Habanera Ravel  
La Campanella Paganini  
He will be accompanied at the piano by Valentin Pavlovsky.

### ITALY DREAMS OF AN EMPIRE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

(by Bill Wright)

Of all the great powers, Italy was the last to rise, and as a result owes comparatively little in the way of natural resources. Italy was not really united until the 20th century. As a result of her late arrival upon the scene of empire development, Italy is forced to play a foreign policy that has little honor. That is, she must either control the balance of power in Europe or ally herself with some strong nation with the expectation of future gain. Therefore, Italian treaties and the like are to be considered as a means and not an end. Her entrance into the world war was only because of a secret treaty, which the allies did not uphold, by which she could gain more than Austria, even though greatly pressed by Germany, could grant. This enabled France to use troops which would otherwise have been kept in the Alps.

Italy shapes her policy on what England and France did before they became keepers of the status quo, or in the "have" class. Italy's geographical situation is perhaps the best of any nation in Europe. The Alps extending in a broad half-circle from Ventimiglia on the French border to Fiume on the Yugoslav form a rather formidable boundary, while the French have no reason (fundamental reason) for invading Italy. Therefore Italy has reached her natural frontier, the Alps, and is secure against attack from land. Her weakness lies in the air and sea. Mainly because she must import raw materials, she announced herself ready to go to war if England enforced an oil blockade over the Ethiopian conquest. I have however read articles in the "Reader's Digest" which have conceded control of the Mediterranean Sea to Italy mainly because her excellent air force is so close to a refueling base. Also, her outdated navy has been replaced by a more or less suicide squadron of fast speedboats carrying two torpedoes per boat which have speeds ranging from 40 to 75 miles an hour, and which are able to operate successfully in the relative calm of the protected Mediterranean Sea.

Italy has obtained her ethnic unity also. Aside from a handful of Italians in the Swiss Canton of Ticino, there is no Italian minority in any other country of Europe. In fact, Italy has exceeded her ethnic unity, holding in the upper Adige a quarter of a million Germans, and in the hinterland of Trieste a half million Slavs.

Italy is running into the trouble of a surplus population, where in former years the surplus could leave home for the U. S. However, even before the war, the U. S. cut down on this avenue of population release by limiting all nationalities in immigration. Therefore the present policy of population pressure relief—colonization—is merely putting off the fatal moment at home.

Italian policy has not changed and likely never will. It, of necessity, remains the same: the change in government is relatively unimportant.

### Ten Hear St. Louis Symphony in Battle Creek

Miss Nelson, Miss Ardis, Jeanette English, Judy Schaafsma, Gertrude Bronson, Margaret Arnold, Chet Harvie, Jack Bryce, Jack Sanders, and Carl Wahlsten rode in the college bus to Battle Creek Thursday night, where they attended the concert given by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

### PRE-MEDS SEE MOVIE, HEAR DR. WOLFE

Last Thursday evening the Pre-Med. Club presented movies of two operations. The first was a difficult operation showing the methods used in fixing a hernia. The second showed the removal of the lens of the eye, an operation known as a bridge cataract. Dr. K. P. Wolfe gave some explanatory remarks on the operations and answered questions upon them.

### Wright Hallology

Eighty-seven sleepy girls are too much absorbed in studies to say good night . . . This is the Wright Hall theme song at the present . . . It's a funny thing, but it's rather hard to do sixteen weeks work in one week . . . All this hibernating doesn't encourage gossip, which makes it a little difficult for the columnists.

Just to get in practice for finals let's have a little quiz—some questions without answers . . . What senior girl has early dates with freshmen, and then goes out with someone else? . . . Who is the freshman basketball player that has several girls watching their make-up these days? . . . What blond fellow seems to think Jeanette Davidson is grand? . . . Who is the sophomore boy that is acquiring the reputation of being quite a chisler-amongst the girls as well as the fellows? . . .

Noticed Hugh Cook and Betty Dick swingin' it in the reception room the other night. Certainly seems good to see them together again . . . Ann Wacker's been seen in Rich of late . . . Jinny and Phil are only very good friends . . . Muriel has decided that from now on Johnny will dominate all her spare time . . . The bets are comin' in fast as to whom Bill Ramsey will rush . . . Offer seen in the reception room are Beverly Reigleman and Jack Lea with Barb Tombs and Bob Dixinson.

In response to those ten freshmen and six supper class boys who wanted to know why Marion Hass prefers to be alone . . . We know, but we'll never tell. However, Rex Holmes squired her to the Albion game.

Some of the lassies are revising bridge around the mall again. In fact one little game lasted until two o'clock the other morning . . . Everyone's glad to see that Mavis and Cliff aren't feuding anymore . . . Isn't the reception room going to be super deluxe? . . . Sally Reed believes in safety in numbers . . . As soon as Betty Lockhart's exile was over she went out with Dick Nevil.

Marianna Bell and Francis Kain seem to enjoy each other's company . . . It has been known fact of late that J. Matthews and A. Schuster are rather expert marksmen with a rifle. Could this solve the problem of vanishing street lights around the campus? . . . Sorry to see Leora leave, there goes the M. I. A. A. tennis crown . . . De Etta Baker and Paul Young are seen around lately . . . Jean Byrd and Bert Katzemeyer are together a lot these days.

Well, we hope you'll all be back next semester, but—in case you aren't, just remember Lincoln didn't go to college.

### Almanians, as Seen By an Impressionist

Alma Ludwick—  
Tickets to a Harvard game, touchdowns at Yale, snowballs flying through the air, Sophisticated Lady in red satin, baby mums on soft brown fur, St. Bernards and wire-haired Terriers.

Phil Becker—  
Striped demi-Losom shirts, coral studs and cuff-links, Paul Webb's cartoons, surf-board riding at Miami Beach, and Sammy Snead incognito.

Betty Hamilton—  
White fur scuffs, chunky blue fox-dyed guanaco coat, jewelry from Olga Tritt, ethereal angel in a cloudy blue net veil and Persian cats.

Art Smith—  
All-American star, pleasingly conspicuous striped pajamas, Larry Clinton's Midnight in a Madhouse and Big Dipper, Bass ski-boots, and silver trophies.

Fran Friederick—  
Lenci "Princess Victoria" dolls, Red clannish plaid wool, and ice-blue gabardine reversibles, satin and silver mules, monogrammed handkerchiefs, and essence Imperiale Russe.

Bill Follis—  
The First Nighter, hats styled by Stetson, skiing under a summer sun, New Year's Eve at the Stork Club, poker and roulette sets, and tooled leather belts with silver buckles.

Jeannette Davidson—  
Crackling fire on a winter's eve, angels singing Christmas carols, white sails on a sea of blue,

purple velvet trimmed in ermine, violets tied in satin ribbons, and coronation time.

Tinker Kirby—

Chelsea ship's bell clocks, Briggs smoking tobacco, riggin' up the mainsail, outstanding ball-hander in the basket ball world, and hunting knives in leather sheaths.

Approaching finals remind us of the meanest man: A professor, who, when assured that students had studied hard for a scheduled three-hour exam, said that if that was the case, he wouldn't have to give it. And didn't.

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DUNNING GUEST SPEAKER Dr. Dunning's sermon on Sunday in the Presbyterian church was on "Utopia—Culture Plus Christ."

The next issue of the Almanian will appear on Tuesday, February 14.

## Popularity of President Roosevelt Is High Among Nation's Students

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 31—The world is witnessing a perplexing situation in American politics: a president going into the last half of his second term, with strong opposition to his startling policies—but still with the confidence of the majority of the people.

The youth of the nation now acquiring a higher education, the leaders of the country of tomorrow, are in accord with the rest of the citizenry, and are even more enthusiastic, in the support of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In a sampling referendum conducted for the Almanian and scores of other cooperating college newspapers, the Student Opinion Surveys of America show that 65.5 per cent of the students "generally approve of Roosevelt today as president." The survey included

students of all shades of political affiliation.

This figure, however, does not mean that they would like to see him run for a third term, for only 28.2 per cent answer yes to that question. The most significant deduction of the results of this poll is that although the students like the president, they don't want him to be a candidate again.

The Surveys, recently organized or sounding out campus opinion, have conducted two balloting on Roosevelt, so it is possible to determine his trend of popularity on the colleges.

	Dec.	Jan.
Approve of Roosevelt	62.8%	65.5%
Favor third term	27.2%	28.2%

F.D.R.'s increase in popularity during the month may be attributed (Continued on page 3)

## MACBETH WILL BE PRESENTED

Hendrickson-Bruce Company to Give Shakespearean Play February 9.

"Macbeth," by William Shakespeare, will be presented in the high school auditorium in Alma, on Thursday, February 9, by the celebrated Hendrickson-Bruce Company. The lecture committee of the Student Council of Alma College, cooperating with the high school authorities, have arranged that admittance shall be free to the college students, under the student Activity Fee.

James Hendrickson and Claire Bruce are making their twelfth annual tour with their company of Shakespearean repertoire.

They have established themselves as two of the leading exponents of the classic drama on the American stage, presenting handsomely staged productions of the Shakespearean plays. Previous seasons' tours have carried them from coast to coast and from Canada to the Mexican border. They have appeared with conspicuous success in some of the principal educational institutions of the country, most notable perhaps of such appearances being a performance, by invitation, at the United States Military Academy at West Point.

The company of ten actors have been chosen with the utmost care, for their suitability, training, and experience in Shakespearean interpretation, all members of the company having first served their apprenticeship in the theatre before being eligible to the company. The personnel remains the same, for the most part, from year to year, this undoubtedly being a (Continued from page 4)

## Prof. Straw Leaves to Continue Studies at University of Illinois

With the end of the current semester at hand, students of Alma College will bid 'au revoir' to Prof. Byron F. Straw, who has been in charge of the Latin classes the past semester during the leave of absence of Prof. W. H. Seaman.

Prof. Seaman has been at the University of Illinois since June finishing the residence requirement for a Ph. D. degree. He will return here soon, with his degree, to again take over the Latin department.

Following the completion of his present term of work at Alma College, Prof. Straw will return to the University of Illinois to work on his Ph. D. degree in the field of Classical Philology. Before his advent to Alma, he had been at the University for one year on a scholarship appointment. Work on his degree will take about two more years, according to Prof. Straw.

The school, as a whole, impress-

ed Prof. Straw with its great friendliness, and the great amount of atmosphere of larger institutions which, he says, is preserved here.

"I am probably voicing the sentiments of all new faculty members in saying that the school is extremely easy to become adapted to and make friendships," he said. "It hardly seems appropriate that one should leave Alma College so soon after becoming attached to it, as I have."

In further commenting upon his stay here, Prof. Straw said that he deemed the opportunity and experience in teaching at Alma College invaluable. He has made a large number of friends here, and he hopes to retain them as "close friends permanently."

Prof. Straw attended high school in his home town of Harrisburg, Pa. His college career as a student was at Wheaton College, about 25 miles west of Chicago.

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### TO THE READER

This is Almanian number 15. The year is half gone; the semester is finished. Resolutions for the next semester are being made right and left. It is fitting that The Almanian make a few. It has been faithful in appearing on every scheduled Tuesday; perhaps that is as far as it has gone in fulfilling its duty to the school, and its leaders' campaign promises.

The middle of the year is no time for an Editor to be passing out acknowledgements. It is my sincere regret that I must hand in my resignation at this stage of the game. Health and need of rest demand that I drop the work which I have enjoyed so much all the fall.

The Almanian will find a new leader. I wish him, or her, the best of luck and a continuance of the cooperation, from the administration, the student body, and staff, that has made the position an enjoyable responsibility for me.

—Margaret Arnold.

### ALUMNI NOTES

Elwyn Carter, Alma '37, bass-baritone, has been engaged as soloist in the First Presbyterian Church, in New York. He sang the bass solos in Verdi's Requiem under Willard Irving Nevins, organist and choir-master of the Church, on the evening of Nov. 27. Mr. Carter is an artist-pupil of Barnard V. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis Ahern, of Akron, Ohio, recently announced the engagement of their daughter Flora, to William C. Goggin, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goggin of Alma.

Miss Ahern is a graduate of Marygrove College, Detroit. William Goggin is a graduate of Alma College, class of '33, Phi Phi Alpha, and of the University of Michigan. He is a member of Tau Beta Phi, national honorary engineering fraternity, and is connected with the Dow Chemical company of Midland.

No date has been set for the wedding.

### DRAMA CLUB RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

All four executives of the Drama Club were re-elected for second-semester service, at last Wednesday's meeting. Committees were re-appointed with new personnel. Constance Hamilton is chairman of the membership committee, with Kay Weavers and Dorothy Ziegler planning with her for next semester's tryouts for new members. Harold Draper is chairman of the program committee, assisted by Anida Byron, Muriel Wert, George Jennings, and Fritz Ohliger.

A skating party will be the feature of the next meeting, after the semester begins, if the weather permits. Plans will be announced in chapel.

Willis Gelston, Pete Cicinelli, Lois Goldie, and Jeanne Speerstra continue in their respective offices of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer of the club.

### Alma Music Lovers Attend Flint Concert

Dr. Randels, Prof. Schreiber, Prof. and Mrs. Unstad, Miss Roberts, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Rorem and Janice Rorem, Mrs. Manzulla, and Helen Manzulla, Judy Schaafsma, Marjorie Sutton, Ruth Kolvoord, Evelyn Wellwood, Gertrude Bronson, Jeanette English, Jack Brice, Henry Broughall, and Chet Narvie, attended the concert of the Coolidge String Quartet, in Flint Central High school auditorium, Friday evening. They went in the college bus.

The University of Dayton students newspaper has been given a two-foot baby alligator as a mascot for its staff.

## Just . . . Entertainment

### Greetings Gates:

Since it has been taken over by a new management only a few months ago, Bay City's radio station W.B.C.M. have improved in its caliber and types of program over its former "stuff" that it dished out to unwilling ears. It has affiliated itself with some of the larger networks in order to bring to its listeners only the best of entertainment. The station belongs to the National Broadcasting Company, Michigan Radio Network, the Canadian Broadcasting Company, and take a few programs from the fast-improving Mutual Broadcasting system which now ranks with the top nets.

The program manager of the station makes an attempt to schedule all the big events listed, in the way of special events and many of the famous radio shows. Beginning at 9:30 p.m., some very fine dance orchestras are aired until "sign off" time at 12:00 o'clock. Listed among these bands are ARTIE SHAW, (Thurs. 11:15); LOU BREESE, (Sat., Sun. and Mon. at 11:30); NOBLE SISSLE, (Sun. 11:05); LARRY CLINTON (Thurs. and Fri. 11:30). Also heard are MAURICE SPITALNY'S Orchestra, the MACFARLAND TWINS' Band, formerly from Detroit, JACK JENNY, GLEN MILLER, GRAY GORDON, JIMMY RICHARDS, TOM GENTRY, and the band who is increasing its popularity, RAY KINNEY and his HAWAIIANS, (Sat. 1:45).

### Wright Hallology

Well, that's over for another semester! Was it worth it? Now that life seems worth living again, we can settle down and see what's what around here.

Lindley, did you take your German exam too seriously?

Leora was trying to make up for future lost time, Saturday night. DeEtta Baker and Dick Ginter . . . and will it be True for Ruth Niles now? . . . "Dynamite" Byron and "Disillusioned" DeNoyelles make table talk last night until 7:45 . . . Mathews was going to study Sunday night! . . . She's beautiful, but she knows it . . . She's smart, but she knows it . . . Jinny Hardgrove and Dot Linderk have joined forces in the eternal triangle . . . You'll never get to the movies that way, Tinker . . . Don't you Wright Hall girls know that Bud Leslie has a car, too . . .

Do you know how to crochet, Art? . . . We hear that there'll be twelve new men and a couple of gals, next semester. Better get out the war-paint . . . Has Rex broken down Marion Hass' famous anti-socialism? . . . Mrs. Hutton is fast winning her way into the hearts of the girls . . . She's a gracious Southern lady . . . The newest m-a-n-a-b-out-t-h-e-campus, Ramsey, is interested in Effie, P. S. The line forms at the right . . .

Who invited Coach to come talk to Miss Nelson during the French exam? . . . We think you're an old meanie, Martha, to go away and leave Bud, and all the rest of us . . . Rupert and Dare meet at the State every afternoon . . . Alma and Bob have it all doped out, now . . . Maybe Vera's date with Tobey settled some things . . . Anytime in the reception room, Hester and her court . . .

How about a little cooperation this week-end to furnish material for our endeavors?

### Amateur Radio Station, DORM

BLOOMINGTON, IND.—(ACP)—"This is station DORM, with studios in the top floor of South hall."

Yes, there is a radio station broadcasting from the men's dormitory at Indiana University; but don't waste time trying to get it on your radio unless you live within one block of the hall.

The transmitter may be heard in any room in the hall through a standard broadcast receiver, but has a radius of only one block. Similar equipment is being placed in many schools as a means of making announcements, presenting intra-school radio programs and broadcasting advertising.

### UNIQUE METHOD FOR CRAMMING

MADISON, WIS. (ACP)—Some use black coffee, some use crib notes, and some just forget it! But the University of Wisconsin's Louis Sinitzky has found the best way yet to review.

Lew's wall is decorated by large sheets of paper covered with what at first sight look like Chinese symbols. Seen from a closer view these mysterious figures resolve into organic chemistry formulas.

The semester's work in organic chemistry is outlined on these walls. Lew feels they are safer here than in a notebook, because a notebook can easily be lost.

But why so high? Well, you see, when standing up to study you're less apt to fall asleep, and even if you should fall asleep, you'd wake up when you hit the floor.

Now here's a secret! Lew is moving from his apartment in a few weeks, so if you're beginning organic chemistry next semester, it might be worth your while to rent it. You'd better do it soon, though, before the landlady sees this article and raises the rent.

### Student Labor Union?

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (ACP)—Workers of the world, unite! With this slogan students of the Rutgers University economics of labor took Prof. Walter R. Peabody at his word and organized a union to put classroom discussion into practice. But the plan seems to have backfired on the innocent proposal of the instructor.

With a five-point program as their platform, the students demand optional exams, no classes after dance weekends, lecturers from outside the campus, abolition of taking the roll in class and the returning of all test papers within a week after tests.

Negotiations are proceeding slowly with the cooperation of the instructor. Student officers of the union hope that an agreement will be reached soon. They point out, rather casually, that the weapons of a union such as a strike, picketing and a boycott can be employed, if necessary.

Michigan was the first state university to recognize the need of a museum building to centralize the research and educational functions of organized scientific collections.

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BOB BURNS, JEAN PARKER  
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**"The Arkansas Traveler"**  
Saturday, February 4  
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**"Tom Sawyer, Detective"**  
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Sunday and Monday, Feb. 5-6

CLARK GABLE and  
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### ALMA THEATRE

10-15c  
Tues. and Wed., Jan. 31-Feb. 1  
ROBERT WILCOX and  
HELEN MACK in  
**"Gambling Ship"**

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 2-3  
RALPH RICHARDSON  
and EDNA BEST in  
**"South Riding"**

Saturday, February 4  
JACK RANDALL in  
**"Gun Packer"**

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 5-6  
LLOYD NOLAN and  
GAIL PATRICK in  
**"King of Alcatraz"**

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# HOPE DOWNS SCOT CAGERS

### Dutchmen, in Fine Form, Win 61 to 29 Friday.

Hope College got back into the win column, and went into a three-way tie with Albion and Kalamazoo for the M. I. A. A. lead when they buried the Alma Scots, 61-29, at Holland Friday night.

The Dutchmen were in high gear after their upset by Albion earlier in the week, and took an early lead that was never really in danger. The Scots made a game of it in the first half, and were within striking distance, 24-16, at the half. In the second half Hope really turned it on, and as the taller Dutchmen controlled the ball most of the time, both regulars and reserves rang up points at will.

Bob Marcus, guard, and Bob Vandenberg, forward, paced the Hope attack with 13 points each, while the rest of the points were well divided among the squad. Wally Wrege, who hasn't been used much, got into the game Friday and clicked, scoring 9 points to top the Scot scorers. Bob and Heinie Adams were next with 4 apiece.

Alma	FG	PT	TP
Olson	F	0	1
Smith	F	1	3
Wrege	F	4	9
Elder	F	0	1
Humiston	F	0	0
H. Adams	C	1	2
B. Adams	G	2	0
Mathews	C	1	0
Ginther	G	1	0
Plowman	G	1	0
Hill	G	0	0
Morrison	G	0	1

Hope	FG	PT	TP
Lokkers	F	3	0
Boyink	F	3	2
Vandenberg	F	5	3
Honhott	F	2	1
Brannock	C	1	1
Beckfort	G	2	0
Marcus	G	5	3
Slikkers	G	0	1
DeGroot	G	2	0
Nordhouse	G	2	0

M. I. A. A. Standings

Won	Lost	Per.
Hone	.5	.833
Kalamazoo	.5	.833
Albion	.5	.833
Olivet	.3	.500
Hillsdale	.2	.333
Alma	.1	.167
Adrian	.0	.000

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ANN NAGEL in  
**Saleslady**  
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Thursday, February 2  
JACK OAKIE and  
LUCILLE BALL in  
**The Affairs of Annabel**  
Comedy Cartoon World of Sports

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3-4  
JOE PENNER and  
KAY SUTTON in  
**I'm From the City**  
Spider's Web No. 5 News Comedy

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 5-6  
Tyron Power, Loretta Young,  
ANNABELLA in  
**Suez**  
Pop-eye Cartoon News

## Scots in Sports

The Scots and Scotties journey to Mt. Pleasant tomorrow night to tackle the powerful Bearcats and Barkittens of Central State. The varsity has a tough job on its hands, but will be out to avenge a 46-24 defeat handed them here earlier in the year. Central State has one of the best college teams in the State this year, and have a high geared attack led by Howard Elzinga, Dale Maeller, and Ken Norris. The Scots, with the exception of Jim Emms, are in good shape, and are about due to break into the win column.

Next Monday, the 6th, Adrian comes here for a return game. The Scots overwhelmed them at Adrian in their only M. I. A. A. victory so far, and they will be heavy favorites again. On Friday, Alma goes to Kalamazoo where they meet the fast stepping Hornets in what should be a tough battle.

The Frosh, with a 50-31 victory over Western State Frosh under their belts, will be out to take the measure of the very promising Barkittens. Keith Carey's ankle is getting into shape, and he will be able to play. This game will be the last for George Collins with last year's Frosh, so his frosh year will be ended tomorrow night.

The Collegiate Club Pros won two out of three games last week, crushing Riverdale 74-35, and Ashley 42-31, while dropping a 46-36 decision to the Texaco Fire Chiefs, the class of Saginaw independent circles.

The Pros got the jump on the highly favored Texaco outfit and led 14-9 at the end of the first quarter. Texaco tied it at 20-all at the half. The third quarter saw sawed back and forth and ended 36-36. The big Chiefs then pulled away in the last quarter and won the ball game. Art Smith topped the scorers with 14 points, while Bud Howe had 11, and Al McQuaig 8.

The Pros played their best ball of the year against the Fire Chiefs, and will probably meet them here in a return game Feb. 6. Local fans remember the Texaco club for the bad beating they gave last year's Frosh, and will welcome the opportunity of seeing them again. Riverdale and Ashley proved no match for the Pros. Against Riverdale they scored at will, Al McQuaig dropping in 20, Art Smith 18, and Bud Howe 16. Howe led with 18 at Ashley in a rough game played on a small floor. Bud Howe has scored 90 points in 8 games and Art Smith 80 in 7 games to top the team scoring.

## STUDENT SURVEY

(Continued from page 1)

ed to events focusing attention on foreign affairs and national defense. Condemnation of Nazi treatment of Jews, the Lima Conference, trade treaties with Great Britain, and rearmament are policies generally approved by the public.

It is of interest to compare the nation's student vote of 65.5 per cent for Roosevelt with the January figure released by the American Institute of Public Opinion, showing 58 per cent of all voters approving. Although students are more emphatic on this count, they tend to agree more closely on third-term sentiment. The Survey shows 28.2 per cent favoring; the Institute shows 30 per cent.

Those who do not want to see him run again most often mention tradition against third term as their reason. Others don't like his policies, especially spending. On the other hand, those in the minority believe he is the only man available who can carry out the program he started. An arts and sciences senior interviewed at the University of Pittsburgh gave a typical answer of the thinking student's reason for approval: "His progressive attitude is necessary to prevent a breakdown of democracy."

The President's popularity, by sections, runs in this order, from highest to lowest: South, Far West, West Central, East Central, Middle Atlantic, and New England.

The University of Pittsburgh Men's Council has established a Tuxedo Exchange Agency for formal-less students who wish to go to formal dances. Students will provide the tuxes to be rented.

## INTRAMURAL

The Intramural basketball race became more stringent with the games of last week. On Tuesday night the race swung into action with Bainbridge's Seniors defeating Ziem's Sophs 13 to 12 in a very hardfought game. The game was anyone's game until the final whistle. In the second game, Skinner's highly touted Seniors were defeated by True's Sophs 26 to 24 in a fast and furious game.

Sophs were playing in a do or die attitude and couldn't be beat. Zeke Godeleski was high man for True's Sophs with 12 points. By virtue of Skinner's defeat, the league tightened up into a three team race. On Wednesday night Cappaert's Frosh defeated LaPaugh's Frosh 25 to 6 to take second place in the standings. Max Cook was high man for Cappaert's Frosh with 8 points. In the second game of the evening, Dane's Frosh defeated Cutler's Juniors 29 to 25. The game was anyone's game until the final gun. Capt. Dane and Ramsay were high for Dane's Frosh with 8 each. Capt. Cutler was high man for the Junior's with 8. The victory for Dane kept them in the running.

### THE STANDINGS

W	L	Pct.	GB	P	OP	
Skinner's Seniors	.5	1	.833	0	189	99
Cappaert's Frosh	.4	1	.800	1/2	91	66
True's Sophs	.3	1	.750	1	89	103
Dane's Frosh	.2	2	.667	1 1/2	156	128
Richardson's Sophs	.3	2	.600	1 1/2	169	91
Bainbridge's Sen.	.3	2	.600	1 1/2	97	76
LaPaugh's Frosh	.3	2	.600	1 1/2	107	107
Lea's Frosh	.3	3	.500	2	117	127
Ziem's Sophs	.1	4	.200	3 1/2	70	90
King's Frosh	.1	4	.200	3 1/2	84	132
Cutler's Juniors	.1	5	.167	4	91	144
Hanson's Frosh	.0	4	.000	4 1/2	66	112

Key:— W, Won; L, Lost; Pct., Percentage; G.B., Games behind; P., Points; O.P., Opponents points.

### LEAGUE SCORING

Player	fg	ft	pf	tp
Paul Dane—Dane's F.	24	11	7	59
C. Hoogerland—Lea's F.	26	5	2	57
P. Youngs—Dane's F.	25	5	7	55
P. Cicinelli—Skinner's S.	22	3	7	47
W. Dunnette—Skinner's S.	22	1	1	45
J. King—King's F.	19	0	6	38
B. Moran—Ziem's S.	16	3	1	35
B. Howe—Richardson's S.	15	2	0	32
B. LaPaugh—LaPaugh's F.	14	1	0	29
G. Purdy—Bainbridge's S.	13	2	7	28

Key:— fg., Field goal; ft., free throws; pf., personal fouls; tp., total points.

## RÉSUMÉ

-- By BRENNEMAN

Can You Take It? I mean that feeling of sweet relief, that complete letting down of persuasive force or push or drive or what you call it that you have been going through or under or over, that strong desire to whistle, sing or throw something at somebody, or something or some place; perhaps it's that desire to sleep, to reap that rest you have so wished for, but now the pressure's gone, the lid's off, the bag's opened, we're sitting with the prophet Elijah or Elisha, or Jezebel after the fire had passed or the wind has roared or the lightning has flashed just waiting for the wee small voice or man's intuition or the professor's verdict that intimates or suggests or indicates or reassures that our standing is still good; or lying down is still better, but with our last bit of energy we'll take one faint look or glance or glimpse into the future and all we can see is the diminishing returns of a bank check or Mr. Erdmann, or the wolf at the door.

Here's a breather or a break or a respite. What to do with the next few precious moments, or who to see or where to go. But telepathy is working, the telephone rings, hello Jimmie, Janey or Joey whutcha doin' who're seein' or where're ya goin'—others have found the solution to my problem.

## This Collegiate World

(By Associated Collegiate Press)  
How do students rate students of other colleges? In a special survey, under-graduates at five eastern institutions rated the Dartmouth man as an "outdoor man, college-loyal, a hard drinker, athletic and rah-rah;" the Harvard man is "blase, snobbish, conceited, intellectual and socialite," and the Yale student is "college-loyal, athletic, typical college, hard-drinking socialite."

What do you think?

This may sound like something from a humor column—but observers on the Ohio State University campus claim that it actually happened.

During the last minute rush to pay fees during mid-year registra-

tion, a long line of students wound around both floors of the Administration building. One student toiled about half way up the line when he encountered a policeman placed there to keep the students in line.

"Is this the line to the Bursar's office?" the student asked the policeman.

"No," the cop answered. "No, it's the line to pay your fee."

And the student turned around and left the building.

When a local theater operator at Oregon State College began grading his movie offerings in advertisements, students sat up and took notice. But when he began charging admission on the basis of the ratings he gave his own pictures, they almost swooned.

In his advertisements in the Oregon State "Barometer," the theater-man rates his movies like this: hotter-'n-a-fire-cracker, supercolossal, just colossal, not so hot, and stinkeroo.

And to top it off, he charges fifty cents for the top-rank showing, only thirty-five for those that are "just colossal" or below.

Believe it or not, the day when "ponies" for foreign language classes will be formally okehed by the faculty is fast approaching. You who slave over those difficult translations will be interested in knowing that Instructor Nathan Susskind of College of the City of New York has proven with tests that students who use approved ponies learn a foreign language faster than those who don't.

We'll all be riding ponies to straight A's pretty soon!

Harvardman Gordon M. Riggs claims he isn't the Hercules of collegeland—but he proved he at least had a Herculean sense of humor when he made that statement. In case you haven't heard about Gordon M., you'll lift your eyebrows a notch or two when you learn that he can twist an iron rod into the shape of a pretzel bare-handed. Listen to him:

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large contributing factor to the company's reputation for smooth-running individual and group performances.

Mr. Hendrickson and Miss Bruce themselves have had a sound apprenticeship, both having appeared on the Broadway stage in modern plays and also in the Shakespearean repertory companies of Robert B. Mantell and Fritz Leiber. Not-

withstanding that they are well-grounded in the traditional methods of Shakespearean interpretation, their aim is rather to imbue the productions with vitality and freshness, not hesitating to discard out-worn and musty traditions.

While emphasis is placed first on high quality of acting, clear enunciation, distinguished style and strict observance of the text, the productions abound in pictorial beauty, each successive scene being a picturesque representation of the particular period. Splendid lighting treatment creates the desired mood, presenting a brilliant pageant of colorful costumes and settings. Appropriate incidental music has been arranged for each play.

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Collegiate Journalists Will Meet in Lansing

East Lansing, Mich., Jan. 31—Round table discussions led by student editors, and talks by outstanding newspapermen and journalism teachers will feature the Michigan Collegiate Press Convention to be held at Michigan State College here on Friday, Feb. 24.

Student and faculty representatives of more than 40 Michigan colleges, universities and junior colleges, have been invited to participate in the discussions of college, newspaper publishing problems. A luncheon and late afternoon social program also are scheduled.

Student editors throughout the state have been invited to submit their newspapers to the college newspapers clinic, to be held in conjunction with the convention, and college newspaper staff members will have opportunity to discuss their work in conference with the clinic supervisors.

The Michigan Collegiate Press Convention is sponsored by N. W. S., Michigan State College journalism fraternity, and all sessions will be held in the M. S. C. Union building in East Lansing.

Jack Sinclair, Gladstone, M. S. C. journalism student, is committee chairman, assisted by 20 other N.W.S. members.

College enrollment experts enrollment in U. S. institutions of higher learning will begin to decline in 1943.

Here and There . . .

With Bridget

Just think, dear readers, I have to tear myself away from my studies just to please you with a key-hole column this week. I can't see why you people are so insistent on having such a column, but you demand it, even to the extent of my thinking a course. So, here goes—

I guess Art Smith didn't like the idea of Carra dating E. Welter last week. Maybe that's why she didn't go on the sleigh-ride with newcomer Bill Ramsey. Rex Holmes and Marion Hass are together quite regularly of late. She thinks he's a lot of fun. Helen Dawson must like telephone conversations — she's having enough of them lately. Verna Bernecker thinks that Johnny is the cutest thing, in his own big bashful way. (part of that sentence is verbatim) I wish Carra would make up her mind whether she wants her Midland boy friend to come here between semesters or not. I would say yes, Carra.

All of us girls are in suspense as to who is the lucky boy that Anida Byron is squiring to the League formal. Bill Rubert is seen often of late with Dare Ingold. Would the car be the attraction, Bill? Virginia Mack had a very long, and wealthy phone conversation with Paul Young last week. Carroll Jones and Walt Brieden are vying for Hester Moon's affections. I'll put my money on Alles. Her last Bible class was very impressive to Janie Fraker. By the way, Jane, what is your glove size? I never did find out.

Who is the young lady that Al Schmidt and Bob Garthwaite squire to the show, now and then? It was very nice of Dean Steward to serve us refreshments while we were studying for exams. The Phi Formal is only two weeks away. That must have been a very entertaining sleigh-ride, Saturday evening. Art Russell is going to write a sensational book, "Ten Nights in A Hive," or "Confessions of a Campus Queen." Hives to you Art,—tch, tch, Eddie Reavie is getting along right well with those crutches. We'll be glad when she's able to navigate by herself. Jane Anderson and Bertha Roth have a method all their own. Personally I don't think it's so hot. That was an awful stage show at the Student Saturday night. Les Hasty liked it though. Mary Goodwin is debating whether to enter Vassar Institute or not. It looks as if a lot of bills may ring out for one of our out-of-state boys and a northern coed this summer. I hear we'll have a bunch of new fans with us the second semester. Bud McLain has very flirtatious eyes, and he knows how to use them. Why is Alma Ludwick anxious for a letter from Jackson? Dorothy Ziegler is happy because Al Jenkins is back in circulation. Sally Reed and Jack Richardson have their squabbles just as the rest of us do.

Now, I really must be going. The above ought to hold you 'till the second semester. BRIDGET.

P.S. What girl owns her own private nudist colony?

Almanians As Seen By An Impressionist

Sally Reed. Dr. Dentons on an icy night, Stars in Your Eyes, gold chain bracelets with identification discs, stuffed fur dogs, and the fragrance of white tube roses.

"Cap" Cappaert. Fitted pigskin shaving kit, a Bowl of Merry Christmas, South American cruises, snake suspenders for something different, fishing reels, and streamlined Elgins. Amedia Jean Arnold.

Yvonne Printemp's soprano singing, model for Milgrims', snow-time in Quebec, Noir Cologne, and diamond and sapphire-set gold bracelet with matching clips. Johnny Mathews.

Royal blue slacks and scarlet shirts of corduroy, high score man at basketball, Schick shavers, outstanding features of the new Mercury 8, and Duels at Dawn.

Vera Pitcher. Revlon's Ascot nail polish, chunky white tweed jacket quilted like a baby's blanket, Say It With Flowers, Afghan hounds, and gowns from I. Magnin & Company.

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The 1939 Scotsman will feature a student poll of personalities on the Alma campus. The best dressed boy and girl, the most popular boy and girl, the boy and girl who have done the most for the college, the two most likely to succeed, and the two best athletes, will be chosen by the student body. Voting will take place in the Chapel on February 9. Only those present in chapel may vote. Any student in the college is eligible for the contest. It will be announced in Chapel Tuesday and Wednesday before voting, so that all students will be notified.

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