

W. M. C. A. CAGE SEASON OPENS

DeMolays Swamp E. M. M. Fellowship Club Edges Stroups

One root and one close-core game served to blow the lid of the W. M. C. A. basketball league schedule at Barnum School Wednesday night of last week when the DeMolays trounced the Eastern Michigan Motorbus five, 40 to 14, and Stroup's Market bowed to the Fellowship Club by a single goal, 17 to 15.

Three games were originally scheduled, but late entrance into the league of a team to be known as the Birmingham Merchants forced postponement of the third contest. Full schedules of three games every Wednesday night are expected to be played from now on, however, until the regular season ends on Feb. 24. Kurth Reals are the sixth team in the league.

The Stroup-Fellowship battle was a hummer from beginning to end, with the score close at all stages of the game. The Fellowship Club led at half-time, 10 to 7.

The basket-shooting of Fear DeMolay center, was too much for Eastern Michigan in the first encounter. He sank 13 goals from the field and two from the free-throw line to keep his team at all times in a safe advantage.

The scores:

E. M. M.	13	2	4
DeMolay	40	14	15
Davis, c. r.	0	0	0
Shuler, r.	0	0	0
Gill, l.	0	0	0
Totals	53	17	27

Referee—Joy, Umpire—Robinson.

Fellowship Club

Thompson, f.	0	0	0
Gowan, f.	0	0	0
Schwartz, f.	0	0	0
Dixon, f.	0	0	0
Evans, f.	0	0	0
Purvis, r.	0	0	0
Blair, f.	0	0	0
Flower, l.	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	40

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harper of Frank street announce the birth of a son, Frederick Douglas, born Dec. 8. Mrs. Harper was formerly Miss Mary Emma Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Zettel, 731 Humphrey street, announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Ellen, on Dec. 6.

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Letters of a Political Reporter To His Editor

Dear Boss: The pictures haven't changed much since last week, but they've got a good deal plainer. They're plainer still, I understand, when the Board of Supervisors gets going again next week. You'll want to keep track of that session. It's likely to be worth your while.

You know, boss, I got to thinking the other night, and it must have had a pretty strong effect on me, because I had one of the funniest dreams in my life. It seems I was wandering around someplace in Africa where things are pretty wild, and happened to bump into a crowd of natives with paint on their faces, and beads and long, coarse hair and spears and all that stuff like you see in the movies.

It seemed like there were about 10,000 of them all grouped around a stone slab with two or three of them asking questions of another native standing in the center of the slab. All at once the crowd began to murmur, bow at first, then louder and louder until there was a drizzle just one big roar and everybody started grabbing their spears.

About that time the fellow in the center of the slab jumped about 10 feet in the air, did an about-face and started running like a kangaroo with the whole pack following right at his heels. I watched them chase him as far as the jungle, and then turned to an old fellow who was standing beside me and who was apparently too old to be in the fun.

It was a dream, remember, so of course I could talk his language. "What's it all about?" I asked.

"It's a trial," he says. "That fellow they're chasing has just been convicted of being a grafter."

"Grafter?" says I. "What do you mean, grafter?"

"Well, you see," the old native replies, "he was what you would call the chancellor of the tribe's exchequer, and they caught him letting a trader smuggle beads into the camp without paying any tariff. The trader instead gave the chancellor a jack-knife for a bribe."

"I see," says I. "What'll they do to the chancellor?"

"Oh, they're running him out of the country just for taking a bribe!"

"Oh, yes, we're very severe on dishonest people in this country, and especially if they're public officials. We figure they ought to be above the average in intelligence and morals."

(I don't understand now why I didn't wake up right then, but I did.)

"Well," I says, "when did he

take this bribe?"

"This morning," says the native. "About a half hour ago."

"And you're getting rid of him so quick?"

"Oh yes, we never fool. We always bring an accused man to trial immediately, and dispose of the case in as short a time as justice permits."

"Well, what were all the people doing here this morning?"

"They were just the tribesmen come out to see that justice is done."

"You mean to tell me that everybody shows up when there's a trial on?"

"Yes, at least when there's a public official on trial, or when there's any other business that affects the entire tribe like that. You see, we're interested in good government above everything else."

"Well," I says, "you don't treat

all grafters the same; do you? I mean, you let some of them get by with it, and run out a few just to make examples of them."

"Oh no, some of them get by for a day or two without getting caught, but we detect them all in the end and they all meet the same fate."

"How many dishonest public officials have you run out in the past year, say?"

"Oh, this one today was the first in about 20 years. You see, the laws are so strict and public opinion is so powerful here that it isn't very often a man dares to go crooked, even if he wanted to."

"I don't remember what happened after that, boss. But that gives you enough to show what crazy ways some countries run their business, and what fools some people are."

Can you imagine this country being run like that? Why, the government wouldn't stand for a minute!

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