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Four Commission Gives Transportation To Families Moving From County

Scores of families on the Oakland County welfare list during the past few weeks have been moved to other states and other sections of Michigan where friends or relatives have found jobs for them, or plots of ground where they can produce their own food and living expenses.

The Poor Commission provides transportation for these families. Recently the Commission aided Mr. and Mrs. R. H. and their three children to move to Frederic, Mich., after the father had received this letter:

"Dear Ruby: Just a few lines this time as I want to get this letter out today. I suppose you will be here soon. We have had a wonderful 10-day rain, and today is clear and warm. Considerable seedling has already been done.

"Now that you have the privilege of raising all you want to on the farm, also the five vacant lots for gardening here in town, and the sixth with a home for

Reflections of A Freshman

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of two articles written by a resident of Birmingham who has just completed his first year at the University of Michigan. They are intended to represent the candid reflections of a college student on looking back on his freshman year. They are written without editorial or journalistic style, and are intended merely as random reflections on experiences, opinions that formed or retained, and general observations. The author requests to remain anonymous.)

When I was asked by the editor of The Eccentric to set forth on paper some observations and reflections on my freshman year at college, intending to convey a sort of idea of the experiences of

you to come to, why not start all once? I am all alone now.

"Also, with my pension I will be able to help along, so there is no reason why I should go hungry, as many poor people are, even in this place. Now I must close.

MOTHER
"P. S. You also have the promise of a horse to work with."

most freshmen. I demurred, saying that I had had experience, except by hearsay, with only one institution, the University of Michigan. I did not feel that I was qualified to speak for college students everywhere, as my experience had been confined to one place.

However, the editor won me over to the idea by suggesting that even if my observations would necessarily be limited by allocation to one scene, the University of Michigan could very well be considered a typical large American state university. It is typical principally of the thriving Midwest, but also of the majority of large state universities. Its 12,000 students go to classes, social functions, and football games; much like do the thousands of others in any other of the great American advanced co-educational institutions.

Probably the greatest surprise after a few weeks of the year were past was that there had been no broad gap between my high school life and that at Ann Arbor College, as I see it, is in many ways not so different from that of high school. Times, it is much different, but so was high school more difficult than junior high school, and junior high than the grades. The increasing difficulty is not so pronounced as one is usually led to believe.

I had always believed before beginning my college career (and I find that, without exception, my friends concurred with me in this belief) that in attending an institution as large as Michigan I would immediately adjust to an educational world adjusted to a scale so vast that I would be lost in it. Foremost among the more concrete examples of this belief was the idea that at college all the classes had enrollments reaching into the hundreds. At the University of Michigan at least, and this is doubtless true at many or most other institutions, a university ruling forbids classes consisting of more than 20 persons without special permission of the instructor teaching the class.

When we classed in the fall for our respective courses, we sat down before a huge board which showed the course and section numbers of every class in our college (engineers, literary students, and others of the various colleges classed in their own colleges). As soon as 20 persons had signed up for any particular section in a course, a number were assigned as closed, and without a special permit from the instructor there were no more enrollments.

Baldwin High School, where I graduated, was a relatively small institution, yet I was in numerous sections of more than 40 students each. To those coming from large schools in the cities of the state where classes must be even larger than in Birmingham, the change must be even more striking.

I'll probably incur the hearty derision of some Michigan students when I make this statement, but I found after a brief time at Ann Arbor that there was considerably less drinking than might be expected at a modern American university of over 12,000 persons. I could not truthfully say that there is no drinking, nor that there is not more drinking than I saw in high school, but I can say that there is less than I expected to see, however much that might have been.

The mayor of Ann Arbor, Hon. H. Wirt Newkirk, came in for a lot of informal razing (whether he knew it or not) when his statement of his was printed in the 1932 Michiganian, the university yearbook. Mayor Newkirk stated, in a quotation taken from a speech made some time previously that in the next 10 years he had held office in the city he had not once seen a single drunk student on the streets. Mayor Newkirk got what is technically known as the "razzberry" for that statement. I have seen several students who were not sure of their foot action and whose brains were obviously considerably clouded on Ann Arbor's streets, but I have seen no more drunks than I would have seen in the same period on the streets of Detroit or any other large city.

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"What is the difference between an old-fashioned girl and a modern girl?"
"An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is ashamed and a modern girl is ashamed when she blushes."
—Musketeer, Vienna

Not Safe Over Here
"Friend—Which of your works of fiction do you consider best?"
"Author—My last income tax return."
—Passing Show.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Probate Court for the County of Oakland.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said County, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1932.
Present, Honorable Dan A. McGaffey, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Almon H. Felt, Deceased.
Pontiac Trust Company, administrator will annexed said estate having filed in said court its final account to date and petition praying for the examination and allowance thereof, determination of the heirs of said deceased, and for the payment of said estate, a hearing of said estate in those entitled thereto.
It is Ordered, that the 15th day of July, A. D. 1932, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, that publication of this order be given for publication in a copy of this order for three successive weeks prior to the said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said County.
DAN A. MCGAFFEY, Judge of Probate.
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FLORENCE DOTY, Register, 9-13

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