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for three days. Susan is getting quite a kick out of the experience—and admits she is learning first-hand something of civics that is not taught in the colleges.

Tomorrow we go to Alpena and Rogers City; Saturday, Harrisville and Cheboygan; Sunday, we'll be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hedge at their summer home on Mackinac Island and the next day Sister makes a speech before a convention in the Grand Hotel; then we start southward for the last week on the tour.

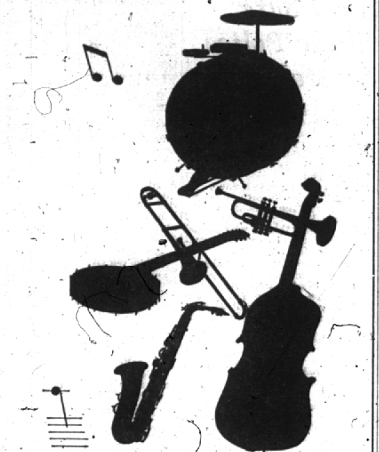
When that is accomplished, Sister will have done something that no other candidate for Governor of Michigan has ever done, namely, he will have visited more communities and talked with more people; he

will have stopped over in towns that have never before even heard a candidate for high office during a campaign. When he is the State's Chief Executive after Jan. 1, Sister says, that he will continue to visit all sections of Michigan; not on the scale he has during this 85-county tour, but sufficient to keep currently posted on the conditions that exist; he declares that such contact is a necessary duty for any man who seeks to do a good job as Governor.

Well, so long for the moment—I must pack my bags and get started toward the next stop, which this evening will be East Jordan and Petoskey.

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## FRATERNITIES

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comes to the rescue just in time to prevent our making ourselves look ridiculous.

There are many more beautiful homes in Birmingham than in the several Oakland County communities south of it. The average earning power of the residents of that attractive city is higher than ours down here. We find most of the Birmingham residents whom we know personally to be pretty nice folks.

But there is no denying that the community as a whole has a reputation for being, and actually is, snobbish. The boys and girls in high school merely reflect the attitudes of their parents. So it is natural that they seek to demonstrate "exclusiveness" and its implications of some sort of superiority by having high school sororities and fraternities. That is most unfortunate, especially in this day and age.

Most Americans who pay any attention to what is going on in the world realize that we are living through as dangerous a crisis as this old world has ever witnessed. Those who believe in the totalitarian and dictatorial system under which Russia operates have set out to impose that idea on all of the world. They are making considerable progress, not merely in Europe and Asia, but also (and this is where we really start to worry) among citizens of the United States.

One reason some Americans mistakenly take up Communism is that they are convinced Democracy does not work.

And one reason they hold this belief is found in undemocratic attitudes like that displayed in the high school fraternity problem.

## FOOTBALL

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also be tried at center in order to help the situation. Gregg is not a letter man, but has shown much ability so far.

Dan Herron, a 200 pound full-back candidate, fresh out of the navy has also been reporting for practice and has greatly enhanced a position already well supplied with talent.

Milkins has been looking good along with George Pope, a battering ram up from the reserve squad. Quarterback Dick Adams' method of running the team from the new T-formation has been with Helmer's approval and his ability as a passer is pronounced. Leon Thurston, all conference back, is still the class of the backfield and Ernie Anderson is leading the left halfback candidates.

Dick Blisman and Dick Murray, a couple of ends who were both expected to be good offensive players, because of their pass catching ability, have also been turning in creditable, defensive jobs, and along with veteran Rolfe Watson, will give Birmingham strength at the flanks.

Joe Bowman, Dick Groves, Herb Terrellinger and Bill Boettcher are slugging a neck and neck race for starting assignments at tackle. All conference guard, John Anderson, is leading a group of aspirants for guard berths, which includes Bruce Smiley, Jim Carson and Gregg.

It is Helmer's hope that he can uncover enough good players to be two deep at every position, a goal that seems well within reach the way the squad has been hustling and showing up.

Friday afternoon at Pierce Field a game-condition scrimmage will be conducted. The session will start at 4 o'clock with a picked starting lineup taking the field against the rest of the squad. Frequent changes will be made in the lineups and Helmer has stated that this practice will go far towards determining who will be in the starting lineup when the team takes the field at Deethorn, in the season's opener, on Friday afternoon, Sept. 20, at 3:30.

The Maples will wear new uniforms this year, but they have not arrived yet. It is doubted if they will come in time for the opener. It is hoped they will be delivered in time for the opening home game, however.

## Obituary

**Mrs. Mable Hodson Lerchen**  
Mrs. Mable Hodson Lerchen died after a long illness, Sept. 11, in her home on Burns drive, Detroit.

She was a resident of Bloomfield Hills for many years. Born in London, Ontario, she lived in this area for 45 years.

Surviving are her husband, William G., two sons, William, Jr., and Edward, and two daughters, John W. McCormick and Mrs. Arthur P. Johnson, all of Detroit. Funeral services were held today at 2:30 p. m. at Christ Church with the Rev. Charles H. Cadigan officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, Detroit.

**Edward Newton Bowman**  
Funeral services were held last Friday morning for Edward Newton Bowman, 64, who had resided for the past two years with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Suggs of Fairmont road, Beverly Hills.

Mr. Bowman died at 6:55 p. m. Sept. 4 in Boulevard Hospital, Detroit. He had been ill five weeks. Born in Jersey City, Sept. 11, 1877, he was one of the pioneers of the U. S. and P. Express Co. and the automobile industry in Washington, D. C., then to New York, where he was in charge of Hupmobile salesmen in the U. S. Mr. Bowman was a member of the Elks, Kiwanis, and Knights of Columbus of Washington.

Surviving are his wife, the former Annie M. Biffel, whom he married in 1905 in Washington; two daughters, Mrs. Suggs and Mrs. Patricia Bowman of New York; a brother, George, of Washington, and his step-father, T. W. Warratt, also of Washington.

Father Lawrence said mass Friday at the Shrine of the Little Flower, and burial was at Mt. Olivet cemetery, Washington, D. C., where his brother-in-law, the Rev. James I. Brider, of Texas, Md., officiated.

**Mrs. Josephine H. Gammeter**  
Mrs. Josephine H. Gammeter of Denver, Colo., died Wednesday, Sept. 11, in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, following a sudden illness. She was visiting her son, Joseph F. Bachman, of Lahser road.

Also surviving are another son, Carl Bachman, of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. E. S. Stone of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Grant Goodrich of Milwaukee, Wis.; and ten grandchildren.

The body was taken to Denver for services and burial.

**Amos C. Jewell**  
Amos C. Jewell died Saturday morning after a long illness at the home of his son, Daniel Jewell, 1253 Kirts street, Troy township.

Born Oct. 19, 1871, in Kansas, Ill., he had lived in Birmingham and vicinity since his arrival from Olney, Ill., in 1919. He had been employed at the Briggs Commercial Building and the Wabco Building in Birmingham.

Surviving, besides his son, Daniel, are five daughters, Mrs. John Bay of Carruthersville, Mo., Mrs. Samuel Johnson of Royal Oak, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Leo Carroll, and Florence Jewell of Birmingham, and another son, Charles of Detroit.

Mrs. Jewell died in 1936. Services were held Monday at the Manley Bailey funeral home at 4 p. m. with the Rev. Marvin V. Turner of Halsey Baptist church officiating. Burial was in White Chapel cemetery.

**Helen P. Case**  
Helen P. Case, 7110 Wimp Lake road, died Saturday morning in St. Joseph's hospital after a long illness.

Born in Franklin 36 years ago, she attended school in Franklin and Birmingham, graduating in 1927. She was the wife of Howard Case.

Surviving, besides her husband, are a daughter, Denver; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Rayner of Grand Blanc, Mich.; four brothers, Earl, Lynn, and Gordon of Grand Blanc, and Owen of Davison, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Oscar Rice and Mrs. Maxine Rayner of Grand Blanc, and Mrs. Carl Fort of Goodrich, Mich.

Rev. Lowley of the Franklin Community church officiated at the services, which were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the Bell funeral home. Burial was in Franklin cemetery.

School to Receive  
Safety Cup Monday

Mrs. Richard Roach, president of the Holy Name Parochial School P.T.A., will open the fall season with a business meeting Monday, Sept. 16, at 8 a. m. in the school auditorium.

Following the meeting, Floyd Webb of the Automobile Club of Detroit will present the school with the safety award cup, won last year, Dennis Lenane, former captain of the safety patrol at the school will receive the cup and present it to the new captain, Thomas Reed.

Hooded for the evening are Mrs. E. A. Stenger, Mrs. Perry Freeman, and Mrs. Donald Killwald.

## Hot Insulation

G. C. Waggoner, 539 Henley avenue, contractor, reported to police that someone had stolen 700 feet of insulating material from the site of one of the buildings he was working on. He said it was taken some time over the week end.

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PROGRAM

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labeled treated against weathering should be supplied each playground, he said.

**Need More Materials**

There should be a sufficiency of art and craft materials ordered well in advance of the summer season in quantity lots at "reasonable prices," he pointed out.

"A clean storage space equipped with shelving should be made available for such supplies at the Municipal Building."

Carter recommended that play equipment should include at least two sets of tether tennis, shuffleboard, croquet set, playballs, sand-box with toys, a number of "quiet" games, ball and bat, and similar games to be played in pairs or small groups of children.

Asking for the all-day operation of Torrey Field, Carter pointed out the need for shelter and storage space there.

"Until a permanent building can be erected, a large tent would provide suitable shelter for rainy days," he stated.

**Baron Crafts Class**

The report included a suggestion for a crafts class to be operated at Barnum school in the afternoon to provide worthwhile activities for children waiting to swim.

"A sports director is not necessary after the summer season, as the constant ebb and flow of children does not make group games feasible," Carter said.

In advocating the expansion of the baseball program, Carter believed the twilight softball league should be encouraged by providing adequate diamonds.

"A minimum of three fields should be developed, put into condition prior to the opening of the summer season, and adequately maintained throughout the season," he reported.

**Success Depends on Field**

He recommended that the fields to develop would be Cummings or Grant Taylor and Poppleton, with some thought being given to the establishing of a field in the west part of the city. Barnum, he added, should be placed in condition as a centrally-located diamond.

The successful development of a strong softball league in Birmingham is contingent upon the development and maintenance of adequate playing fields," Carter forecast.

In recommending the study of Barnum pool operation, Carter suggested that the Recreation Board should form a policy concerning eligibility to use the pool.

He wants to know, "Shall its use be confined to residents of the city, residents of the school district, or to anyone? If the pool is opened to non-residents, shall an actual cost registration fee be charged or shall they continue at the same rate as local swimmers?"

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