Thursday, January 9, 1947 THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC

Importance of "Each Opinion"

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Senator Ramond E. Baldwin, former sovernor of Connecticut, calls attention to the importance of public opinion in a democratic country, but, stresses the necessity "that each opinion that goes into the mass of opinions" he "based on facts and arrived at intelligently."

The government of a democratic country depends upon the opinion of its people. The wisdom of that opinion depends entirely upon the fine expressions to frame the result of their present study in the light of their Individuals examines facts and arrive at conclusions, permitting their expressions to frame the result of their present study in the light of their Individuals acting independently, represent nothing that the line-following of leaders who seek to compel large methods of the control of

Hazing Denouncing the practice of bazing by college frateratives as a "menace to the fraterative yestem," Maurice Jacobs, chairman of the National later-Fraternity Conference, reports that efforts to eliminate hazing, referred to as "Hell Week," in various institutions, met with discouraging response from fraternity leaders. The speaker regretted the "sophomoric concept of fraternities" and the fact that many individuals seemed to consider their organization "a high school lark and an organized padding, party.

While the criticism of frajernity hazing is being considered, one might as well take into contileration the hazing that goes on in to contileration of legring. The silly and senseless practice afterdath our generation by hundreds of yees and will probably continue for centuries. Nevertheless, it has be justification whatever and could—be greatly diminished by intelligent leadership on the part of responsible students and, we hasten to add, officials. the part of responsible street to add, officials.

ALTHOUGH MANY YEARS MAYE PASSED SINCE IT became apparent that Oakland County needed more hospitals, this need is now recognized as plans go abded for the raising of money to build two such institutions, one of them for southern areas and the other for portions extending from Bloomfield Hills up through Roschester. The two projects will approximate the property of the property of

IN FOUR MONTHS BIBMINGHAM'S PARKING meters returned a net profit of \$7,367,18 to the City's coffers; asother period of simply profit will have paid for the gadgets. In the meantime, who can say that the avegamentorist hasn't feen helped in finding parking space by these meters—much as we, too, dislike their physical stature on any atreet.

Small

Small newspapers have been somewhat concern. Newspapers et in the newsprint indostry, where paper mills dostry, where paper mills are being steadily purchased by large uphilshing houses, with the result that independent publishers have difficulty in securing necessary newsprint. The matter engages the attention of Senator William Langer, of North Dakota, who asys he will request a congressional investigation into the possibility that some collusion into the possibility that some collusion into the possibility that there is discrimination against the independent publisher.

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While we are without facts to support the charge of discrimination, there seems to be reason for the investigation. Obyiously, if independent publishers cannot secure newspirint, they cannot continue their publications. The value of local, or county, newspapers to the Republie is immerse, and they should not be put out of business secure they do not have the capital to meet the purchasing policy of large-scale publishers.

102.Miles Army ordinance officers recentry dropped a comers.
102 miles, after it Bad gone,
up that distance, on the saik of a rocket, and
they were delighted that the instrument was
undamaged.

This has significance today yhen prices
are moving into the stratosphere. Maybe
some economist will talk to the Army officers and deever how to bring them down
without twocking the nation's economic machine.

WE HAVE ALWAYS ADMIRED AND RESPICTED the ability and the ebthudiasm of Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham Spape, of Schools, for his work on behalf of hetter education for youth. Dr. Ireland is a man of vision of courage, and about all he needs to make Brimingham s. school system the hest in the nation is enough money to accomplish such a desired objective. What do you Folks think about him?

It is Glaimed that there were do million people employed in the nation (just prior to the coal strike); that, of course, does not mean that all of them, are producing—else why the searcity in so many lines?

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easily done when you may wonderful abode.

Their mother writen and insists that it has been the direct holiday that they are sver going to have. For they were that they be the hard truth.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery,

Court for the County or Oskiand, in Chaircey, D. 12.73
ANTHONY JANEWEKI, Plaintiff, vi. PAULINA JANEOWSKI, Defendant ORDER FOR APPEARANCE
AND PUBLICATION COUNTY CO

Freent: Hon, George B. Hartrick, Cir-ti appearing to this Gaure from afti-bility of the control of the State Not on the State of the State Acc of New York. Tooldent of the Acc of New York. Tooldent of the Direction, on motion of Hephymr. Cop-Direction, on motion of Hephymr. Cop-trol of the State of State of the State of this State. Insettly from the date of this State. or the said bill be taken as confessed against her.

It is Further Ordered, That the plain-tiff cause this order to be published, ac-cording to law, and that a copy of this Order be sent by registered mail to the defendant at her last known residence address.

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