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Birmingham Youth on Alma Golf Team

The Alma College golf squad, defending champions in the MIAA have scheduled eight matches for the spring season. Included are dual meets with the five league schools, Albion, Adrian, Hillsdale, Hope, and Kalamazoo. MIAA

Field day activity is on May 19-20 at Kazoo. Non-conference teams to be met include Calvin and Michigan Normal, with Calvin providing the opposition for the season opener on April 20th. All but one of the championship squad of last year have returned to Alma, including John Anderson of Birmingham.

Fined \$35 for Reckless Driving

Joel M. Burnett, 26, of Clawson, pled guilty to a charge of reckless driving last week and paid a \$35 fine in Justice John J. Gaffill's court. Police arrested Burnett after he admitted he ran a red light at the Maple Street intersection and crashed into a car driven by Richard C. King, 24, Birmingham RFD. King was treated at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital for injuries about the head and face.

6 Local Men Among New NWS Members

Six Birmingham men were among the 18 new members received into the North Woodward Shrine Club this year. According to the club secretary, C. George Edmonds, the local men include Leonard V. Pytkas, Route 1; Don E. Dasher, 591 Ridgevale; Fred B. Coste, 17550 Berkshire; Norman A. Herberts, 28522 Woodworth Way, James O. Keene, 310 Evergreen, and O. Rayburn Bonner, 18449 San Jose. The club is planning another dance to be held March 29. Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the affair at the Forest Lake country club.

30 Days Hath ... ?



Hollywood actress Laura Elton looks over a proposed new "World Calendar," which would shake up our present Gregorian calendar a bit. The "World Calendar" would divide the 12 months into equal quarters of 13 weeks each. One extra day would fall between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1, and be known as "Worldsday." In leap years, a second "Worldsday" would follow June 30. Every day of the month would fall on the same day of the week every year under the proposed change.

Local Schools Join National Drive for Clothing for Needy

Dr. Dwight B. Ireland, Birmingham superintendent of schools, helped launch the eighth national children's clothing crusade of the Save the Children Federation, last week in St. Louis. The drive began at the luncheon meeting of school administrators, who were attending the mid-west annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis. The drive will be conducted in schools throughout the country, Jan. 1, and has a goal of 3,000,000 pounds of wearable used clothing. This will be distributed to needy children in this country where Federation conducts its American Rural Child Service program. Children in Austria, Finland, France, Holland, Greece and Italy will also receive clothing from the drive.

Hurt in Fall

Mrs. Henry Timm has returned to her home, 1275 Cedar, after being a patient in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The wife of Sgt. Timm of the Birmingham Police department, Mrs. Timm suffered an injury to her ankle at her home last Friday morning.

March Exhibits at Cranbrook Include Several Subjects

March exhibitions which opened at the Museum of the Cranbrook Academy of Art are contemporary French prints, jazz by Henri Matisse and techniques, an exhibition of art processes of the studios of the Cranbrook Academy of Art. The 50 etchings and lithographs from the Buchholz Galleries, New York, include work from the foremost French painters of the 20th century, Pablo Picasso, Georges Rouault, Fernand Leger, Georges Braque, Henri Matisse, Juan Gris, Andre Masson and sculptors Jacques Lipchitz and Henri Laurens. Leger's bold color lithographs are comparable to his painting style and Frisco's prints, executed since 1944, range from realistic to highly abstract and among his subjects are elves, fauns, animals, birds and portraits. Crystallized from memories of the circus, folklore and tales of travel, the exhibition entitled Jazz, colored prints by Henri Matisse, is on loan from the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Art Creation
The answer to how art objects are created is found in the technique show in which various art processes are presented in a step-by-step procedure with a display of the equipment used and the finished pieces. Photographs augment some of the displays. The department of design, Cranbrook Academy of Art, arranged this show.

Samples of nylon, metal thread, wool, linen, cotton and fibre glass are on display in the weaving section with bobbins and shuttles and the loom set up will be demonstrated during Saturday and Sunday.

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Ceramic Development

The ceramic section shows clay in various stages of development, a potter's wheel of the type used at Cranbrook, samples of glazing materials before and after firing and a small kiln which may be operated on a standard house circuit. Various types of painting media are graphically illustrated, water color, oil, china or commercial tempera, egg tempera and the revived wax encaustic process used by the early Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. Methods of stone carving, wood sculpture, a

plaster piece mold with a terra cotta model, examples of basic designs for industrial and textile patterns, silk screening, enameling and the processes of making a silver bowl are other highlights of this "behind the scenes" show. Eugene Bernmar's drawings of Mexico will be on view until March 13. Museum hours are from 2 to 5 daily, except Mondays.

Seventy-five per cent of Navy commanders retired since 1940 are receiving disability pensions whereas 99 per cent of Army majors retired are so listed.

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