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College Debaters Oppose D.I.T. Here

Team Debated MSC at DeWitt Saturday; Central Today.

Acting as host, Alma College debaters opposed the Detroit Institute of Technology in two non-decision debates, Friday, March 13, in the chapel.

Debating for Alma were Ralph Daniels and William Hood on the affirmative. Peter Karapetion and Phil Caruso represented the Detroit Institute of Technology on the negative. They debated: Resolved that congress shall be empowered by a 2/3 vote to override decisions of the Supreme Court rendering acts of congress unconstitutional.

The issues as presented by Alma's affirmative team were: The existing evil of the present system is a twilight zone controlled by the Supreme Court where neither the federal or state governments have jurisdiction. The Alma team contended that their plan would cure the evils of the present system.

In answer to the affirmative charges of the Alma team, the negative team presented a new plan of their own. The supreme court, in their plan would keep its present status, but would consider bills immediately after passing. This would alleviate the evils of the present system according to the Detroit team. Bills considered by the supreme court would be only those of great national importance in time of great need, distress, or demand.

In the second debate the Detroit Affirmative team was represented by Irving Yakness and F. B. Kost. They were opposed by Richard Neville and Thomas Nurnberger of Alma. The contentions of the Detroit Affirmative were:

1. The supreme court has not worked well in practice; 2. It is unrepresentative and unresponsive to the tempo of the times; 3. The amendment system is too slow and laborious.

In answer to these charges the Alma negative asserted: 1. It is impractical to destroy our system of governmental check and balance; 2. The plan proposed by the affirmative is too dangerous as it might lead to dictatorships; 3. The plan has been voted down before.

On Saturday evening, March 14, Alma's affirmative team composed of William Hood and Ralph Daniels, journeyed to DeWitt, Mich., to meet the negative team of Michigan State College before a grange audience of one hundred. The debate was non-decision.

Central State Teachers' College comes to Alma today to meet the college in two debates. In one debate, the Alma negative meets the Teachers' affirmative team. This is the second round debate of the tournament of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.

In the second debate an Alma affirmative will meet a Central State negative team composed of two women. This is one of the very few times in the history of the college that a men's team has debated against a women's team. The debate was held in the college chapel at 2 o'clock.

Zeta Sigmas Honor New Men With Dinner Monday Night

The Zeta Sigma fraternity gave a dinner in honor of their new members, who have just recently been initiated into the fraternity, and their new pledge, Edward Carpenter, Detroit, in Wright Hall last night.

In addition to the active members several of the honorary and alumni members were present for the occasion. After the dinner the group adjourned to the fraternity for the regular meeting.

Kappa Iotas Give Tea at Wright Hall Today

The Kappa Iota Literary Society are holding a tea in Wright Hall this afternoon at four o'clock in honor of Mrs. Steward and the patronesses of the sorority. Various members of the society will entertain with a short program.

The patronesses present are Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Ewer, Miss Banta, Mrs. Schrieber, Mrs. DuBois, and Mrs. Lobdell.

The guests invited for the occasion are Mrs. H. M. Crooks, Dean Steward and her mother, Mrs. Steward, Miss Houser, Miss Roberts, Miss Foley, Miss Gesner, and Miss Vincent.

Girls Hold Intramural Basketball Tournament

Public Invited to Game Between Freshmen and Sophomores.

The games in the semi-final round of the girls intramural basketball tournament were played last Thursday night, March 12, between the two freshmen teams and the juniors and sophomore team B. The freshmen team B defeated their opponents by a score of 24 to 13. In the second game of the evening the sophomore team B moved into the finals of the tournament by winning their game 19-7.

The final game, which is to be played sometime this week, between these two teams is expected to be a blood thirsty affair with the sophomores attempting to keep the yearlings in their proper place. The Student Council will award silver basketballs to each player on the championship team.

Both teams and Miss Vincent, the girls' athletic director, invite the public to attend. The date of the fracas will be posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.

Albion Wins MIAA Title by Beating Olivet 42-39

The Albion College basketball team upset the dope last Wednesday night by beating Olivet in the playoff game for the M. I. A. A. championship at Battle Creek by a score of 42 to 39. The game was played before a crowd of 1,800 fans from all the association colleges.

This was the second playoff game that Albion has taken part in, for last year they lost the title to Hillsdale in a game played at Jackson. Though the Comets defeated the Britons two out of three games this year, Albion won at the time when it meant the most.

The lead changed hands eight times before the Britons took the lead with six minutes left to play on a long shot by Capt. Leigh Prettyman. This broke up a 34-34 tie, and from then on the winners maintained a slight margin.

Santini was high point man of the game with 14 points, and Prettyman was second with 11. Olivet's leading scorers were Novak and Swarthout with 9 points apiece.

Thetas Pledge Kay Pesek, Marion Fortino Monday

The Alpha Theta sorority gave a special dinner in Wright Hall last night in honor of their two new pledges, Miss Marion Fortino and Miss Kathryn Pesek.

Bids were given to and accepted by both of these girls last week. Both Miss Pesek, who comes to Alma from Detroit, and Miss Fortino, who lives in Alma, enrolled at the beginning of the second semester.

Following the dinner the girls were formally pledged by the society at their regular Monday night meeting.

Sophs Will Revive Floradora Sextette

Major Erickson's Amateur Hour Has Many Entries.

Ghosts out of the past, voices, reach down through the aisles of time. In fraternity houses, Pioneer Hall, Wright Hall, a legend of Alma College has been handed down. Awed freshmen hear about that famous night when legend came to the campus, a legend now talked about in bull sessions and tea fights, talked about with smiles and faraway eyes by the seniors on the campus, by those who were here. In the years since, they still talk about the night the Floradora Sextet stole the show, talk about that night Parker Lofthouse, Al Glance, "Sunshine" Jacobson, "Cac" Erickson, Art Boynton, and Bob Campbell gave their famous performance.

Now legend is to come alive again, the famous Floradora Sextet, revived in all its uproarious panoply of feminine pulchritude. The floor is again to echo to the light steps of those lovely, alluring ladies, and those heart breaking men.

Old Hit Revived

Ghosts of the past will hover 'round the gymnasium Thursday, March 26, as the famed sextet is brought back to the campus as a special number on the intermission program of the sophomore shuffle. What long forgotten memories of freshmen days they will bring back to the seniors. The juniors, sophomores and freshmen will have an opportunity to see what really took place on that memorable night so long ago when six men in an impromptu act stole the evening and became legendary.

"Cac" Erickson, one of that famous six, is to be master of ceremonies for the radio amateur contest to be held during the intermission at the "Shuffle." "Major" Erickson has gathered seven acts of amateur vaudeville, which he has at various times spoken eulogistically of as "stupendous, colossal, gigantic."

Many on Amateur Hour

Competing for the prize and the radio contract will be Kay Pasek, sophomore, who will do great

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Beef Consumed in Year by College Boarders Equals Eighteen Steers

If eighteen steers romped in through the front door of Wright Hall and rushed into the dining room to be lassoed by Miss Houser they would represent the amount of beef that is eaten up by the 150 college boarders in the course of the school year. On the other hand if a solitary chicken should wander into the reception room and begin to lay eggs all over the place it would take the little hen exactly 70 years and 85 days to make up the total of 26,000 eggs that are consumed each year.

The above are a few graphic examples to show the enormous amount of vittles that are used in the college dining room to feed hungry students. The figures as approximated by Miss Houser, dietician, are for the school year of thirty six weeks in length. The following items should prove to be interesting beyond the most fertile imagination.

100 lbs. of Meat per Day

The average meat order for each day is close to 100 pounds with beef sharing the top place as far as quantity is concerned. This includes all sorts of meat with the exception of chicken which totals 80 pounds per Sunday.

If the milk was paid for at ten

Phi Sigma Pi Formally Initiates Wilma Wright

The Phi Sigma Pi, local honor society, held a formal and public initiation for Miss Wilma Wright, senior from Carson City, in the Chapel last Tuesday.

President Claude Knight was in charge and Dr. Kaufmann, the principal speaker for the occasion, gave a brief talk on "Scholarship." The eligibility of Russell Ludwig, Fred Battles, and Allen MacDonald was also recognized at this time. The latter will become alumni members upon graduation if their present record is maintained.

Fourth Saginaw Concert Will Be Given, March 27

Bus Not to Be Engaged; Lansing and Flint Concerts End Soon.

The fourth concert on the Community Concert Course in Saginaw will be given Friday night, March 27, by Kathryn Meisle, contralto, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

Since this date is the same as the beginning of spring vacation, the bus will not be engaged.

The last concert on the Flint course will be given April 14 by Helen Jepson, soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The last number on the Lansing course will be given on April 17 by Gladys Swarthout, contralto. A bus will be engaged for the Gladys Swarthout concert if ticket holders will see Mr. Elwin Carter.

Afternoon Dances Await Approval of the Faculty

The proposed afternoon tea dances are as yet still tied up in the red tape of the Administrative Board of the college faculty. It was the opinion of the committee who are trying to start these dances that in all probability no decision will be reached until after spring vacation.

All arrangements had been completed to start the dances last week when faculty action forced a delay. In order to meet the main objection on the part of the faculty, which is that such affairs should be a group rather than an individual enterprise, the originators of the idea are now trying to get some group to sponsor the dances.

Both Alma Orators Win Third in Finals

Wayne and Calvin Orators Take First Places.

Alma had the honor of placing both orators in the twenty-ninth annual state contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League which was held in Statson Chapel, Kalamazoo College last Friday, March 13th, when Elizabeth Mackie and Hugh Brenneman each won third in their division. The women spoke at 2:30 in the afternoon, and the men at 7:30 in the evening.

First place in the men's contest was awarded to Harold Hartger of Calvin whose oration was entitled "The Skeleton of the Press." Mr. Hartger's speech was reviewed in last week's Almanian. Gordon Anderson, Michigan State Normal, won second place with his oration on "Political Passivism."

Wayne Takes First

In the women's division of the contest Dorothy Reiser of Wayne University was given the first position by the judges for her talk on "A Plea for Inequality." Albion College's representative, Kathryn Wells took second with an oration entitled "Acclaiming Academia."

Competition was very keen in both contests. There were six entries in the women's division and eight in the men's. John VanWyk, President of the M. I. S. L., acted as chairman for the occasion. The eight directors of speech for the schools represented in this contest acted as judges for both contests.

Many Panaceas Offered

A number of interesting proposals and panaceas were offered. Miss Mackie's speech was "Forgotten Women" and Mr. Brenneman gave his "Git Edjicated", both having been reviewed in past Almanian articles.

Mr. Anderson, the second place winner among the men, condemned modern political campaigns as the "greatest shows on earth," advocated three parties and definite membership in a party. Others advocated better distribution of wealth; Wayne's entry that doctors should have the right to put out of the world those individuals who are suffering unbearable pain with no hope of becoming well.

Fraser Malcolm Is Named Chairman of 11th J-Hop

Committees Are Appointed; Party to Be Held in April.

Plans for the eleventh annual J-Hop got under way last week when Fraser Malcolm was appointed general chairman for the affair by Kenneth Ling, president of the junior class. The party will be held in the Memorial Gymnasium some time in April.

Holmes Sullivan is chairman of the decoration committee and will be assisted in what is probably the biggest job connected with the J-Hop by Charlotte Temple, Marjorie Anderson, Clyde Dawe, Marguerite Witt, Dorothy Glass, and Molly Parrish.

The selection of the orchestra will be the duty of the following committee: Ben Ewer, chairman, Betty Fraker and Joy Olney, and they promise the best orchestra that ever appeared on the Alma campus.

Programs will be taken care of by Helen Jordan and her committee, Vesta Montague and Ronald Bowen. Alfred Fortino, Gordon Mann, and Josephine Elliott will look after the advertising, and Opal Hines will invite the chaperones, making the party proper in the eyes of the faculty.

The ticket sale which is scheduled to begin before very long will be in the hands of Marshall North and Robert Sayles.

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Let the Editor Speak . . .

The baseball bug seems to be buzzing around several of the MIAA campuses. Hillsdale has it; a group is trying to bring it back to Albion, Hope, and Olivet; and we have received several unsigned letters supporting such a move. Kalamazoo seems to be the only college in the association whose editor or some campus group is not trying to restore it. We cannot predict the results on other campuses, but it is not certain that Alma will once again have a baseball team, but at least it deserves consideration by the powers that be.

Who is Responsible for Radio and Phonograph?

But, hold on, this does not leave us speechless. There is one question that should have been asked and answered long ago. Who is responsible for looking after the radio and phonograph in Wright Hall?

Last year the Student Council, in fact the whole student body, gave Wright Hall a new and very fine radio. Today, through neglect, the radio does not function. The giver of the gift can hardly be expected to look after its repair, for if that were the case a large part of the whole institution would have depreciated to uselessness after the death of A. W. Wright. There must be somebody whose duty it is to look after things in Wright Hall.

We realize that Alma College will go on regardless of this rather minor problem, but it does seem too bad that better care is not taken of nice things when we do get them. Besides the radio there is also a very expensive phonograph that has been allowed to fall to pieces, when but a few dollars spent at the right time would have kept it as good as new. As it is the radio was allowed to go until it actually burned out, while the phonograph has been kept running by the repair work of some ambitious student who happens to have a little time and a little knowledge of how such an instrument runs.

A little thing perhaps, but something that could easily be corrected and should be, so let's do it.

Every Student Get a Student.

For several years the student body of Alma has had the slogan: "Every student get a student." Now is the time of year to put the idea to work. High school seniors all over the state are beginning to look around for a college to attend next year. There are a large number of institutions seeking to enroll these students by one means or another, but the most effective way is personal contact, and opportunity for this is provided by spring vacation.

Students can and should do a great deal to boost their college. Other colleges have regular organized drives made by students and alumni to raise the enrollment to a certain quota. We can realize the same results, however, by looking up prospective students during our spring recess and personally contacting them or by speaking before the graduating class of our former high school.

Lets every student do his or her part in this work. Remember that you are as much a part of Alma College as the alumni or the faculty, so don't shirk in boosting your institution at every opportunity. Keep in mind the slogan: "Every student get a student."

What Has Happened to "Cattle Boat Jim"?

"What has happened to the tradition that Prof. Roy W. Hamilton deliver his speech on 'Cattle Boat Jim' at least once a year? All the time the number who have heard this bit of oratory grows smaller.

"Last year several among the graduates were allowed to leave without hearing this immortal classic—their education at Alma incomplete. This condition is deplorable. It should and must be remedied."

The above was the content of a letter received from a group of students last week. It undoubtedly expresses an opinion supported by many. Let us close with the final words of the letter and hope that they will not be unheeded; "We, a group of students, wish to appeal to Professor Hamilton not to destroy an old tradition."

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Kappa Iotas Honor New Members with Dinner

A special dinner was given by the members of the Kappa Iota sorority at Wright Hall last Monday, March 9th, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Houser and Marjory Battles.

Miss Houser, a freshman from Marion, Ohio, was unable to be taken into the society with the other first semester pledges due to illness that forced her to remain home for sometime.

Miss Battles, who is a freshman from Alma, was just recently pledged by the K. I.'s.

Sophs Will Revive Floradora Sextette

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things with a harp and piano. (Not at the same time, frosh!)

Norman Buck Jr., diminutive exponent of the tap dance, will do some specialty dances.

A mysterious personage by the name of "Bud" is to go to town in a big way on a guitar.

The entry blank of George Reed, prominent freshman, avers that he is to play low-down college songs on his instrument.

An unidentified young lady, but vouched for by Mr. C. Erickson, will sing a few lurid torch songs. (Someone has said—blow-torch—they're so hot.)

Masked Marvel Applies
That versatile representative of the sophomore class, Jake Miller, expects to go indigo, or at least black and blue, on a sax and trumpet.

The surprise of the program is the "masked marvel." Only one knows his identity. He styles himself as a crooner on his entry blank. A prominent sophomore, he refuses to allow his identity to be divulged. This writer may only say by way of a clue that his weight is in no direct proportion to his height and "Stub" as a soubriquet or cognomen would not be inapplicable to his person.

Sextette Not Amateurs
The committee in charge of the program has banned the Floradora Sextet from competition in the amateur hour on the grounds that it is unfair to unorganized labor, so that their act is to be merely an added specialty.

All committees for the dance have started into action. The decorations committee are closely guarding their plans. Jack Spot's Commodores, from Saginaw, are to supply the music. The admission price is to be one dollar.

CAMPUSOLOGY

Colin Herbert Alexander admitted humbly that he is a self-made man,—but that he is a devoted worshipper of his creator.

She was only a stylist's daughter, but she sure knew her lines.

Pioneer hall:
"Whatcha writin'?"
"Joke."
"Give her my love."

"Never lend books—no one ever returns them. The only ones I have in my library are those people have lent me."—Anatole F.

"What's a metaphor?"
"To keep cows in." (It's oke Joe we won't tell who pulled that).

"Where you been?"
"Macon, Georgia."
"Did you?"

"May I see the captain?"
"He's forward, miss."
"Oh, I'm not afraid—I've been out with college students."
—Purple Parrot.

Room-mate's theme song: "Your tie's my tie, My tie's my tie!"
Three Swiss seize their alpine staffs to scale a mountain, only to find the mountain had no scales, but that fish do. The one in the lead turns to the one directly behind him with the query—"Dammit!—stop following me!"

Zeta Sigma: You're always leaving me without any reason.
K. I.: I always leave things the way I find them.

Tailor: Euripides?
Frosh: Yeh, Eumenides?

"Gelston always says what he thinks."

"I hadn't noticed that he was so quiet."

Lionel Gibb goes on a spree
By sipping orange pekoe tea.

Eight scared freshmen, prayin' to heaven,
Along comes the flag rush, now there are seven.

Seven little freshmen, one got in a fix,
Called up by Prexy, now there are six.

Six tardy freshmen, one failed in class to arrive.
Jimmy sez, "Ahemrrr!" now there are five.

Five studious freshmen, seeking after lore;
Along comes the blue books, now there are four.

Four cocky freshmen, out on a spree,
Meet their pal Pinky, now there are three.

Three stupid freshmen, struggling to get thru,
Cribbed in the finals,—now there are two.

Two tired freshmen, one couldn't run,
Crossing Superior at State, now there is one.

One lonely freshman, took a drink of wine—
Looked in the mirror, then there were nine.

—O. Swish.

Too bad when the faculty have to wait on themselves at dinner.

We wonder if Ronny and Kenny get paid for the time they put in in the Wright Hall dining room. We don't mean nights either, we will leave that to Riley!

What's the matter with Sturt-ridge, she hasn't been campused for a month.

How many pairs of twins do Grete and Gretch make? Answer—TWO. Lofthouse and Goggin count too.

It didn't take Marion Fortino long to go Zeta.

"H-ark, H-ark the Cl-annigan".
Figure it out fer yerself.

Foot note—wise people are wearing rubbers these days.

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News From Other Campuses

Kroeze, Albion, is M.I.A.A. High Scorer with 122

The high-scoring honors of this year's M. I. A. A. basketball season go to Russ Kroeze, center and forward on Albion's championship team, who chalked up a total of 122 points to nose out Novak, last year's high point man, by three points. Stan Arthurs, a teammate of Novak at Olivet, was third in the race with 115 points.

Though Kroeze's mark betters that set by Novak last year by nineteen points, it falls four points short of the M. I. A. A. all-time high scoring record of 126 points set by Alma's former center, John Volk, in the 1933-34 season.

Kroeze came to Albion this year from Grand Rapids Junior College.

MIAA Basketball Champs Lose Only Two Players

The Britons will lose only two players from their championship basketball team this June. Leigh Frettyman, acting captain this season, and Curtis Merritt, a substitute, are the only seniors on the squad.

Nine of the present team will be eligible to play next year and several of this group are considered among the association's outstanding players.

179 High Schools Invited to Model Convention

Kalamazoo—The National Committee for the Model Republican Convention which is being staged by Kalamazoo College students has invited 179 high schools to attend. To date 20 have replied and will send 250 delegates.

Nothing is being overlooked. Headquarters have been set up in downtown Kalamazoo where the campaign managers are selling tickets and their candidates. Three radio programs are being arranged and on March 20 there will be a night torchlight parade.

Playoff Was Last Game for Albion Coach

Albion — Last week's playoff game between Olivet and Albion was Coach Daugherty's last basketball game at Albion where he has coached for a number of years. Last fall he handed in his resignation, which is understood to take effect at the end of this school year.

IRC Is Given More Books by Carnegie Foundation

The International Relations Club Library has just recently acquired a second installment of books from the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace. All of these books are of very recent publication and contain a wealth of information on pertinent world affairs.

The following books may be briefly described. "The Strategy of Raw Materials", by Brooks Emeny: No intelligent arguments regarding the possible isolation of the United States can take place without authoritative information as to the problem of access to raw materials. This book with its numerous maps and charts, furnishes just such information.

"American Neutrality", by Charles Seymour: While by no means a complete study of American neutrality, 1914-1917, this book, written by an eminent historian, deserves serious and careful consideration.

"Peace in the Balkans", by Norman J. Padelford: This is the only work in the English language on the Balkan Conferences and the development of the Balkan Entente. It is well documented and contains important texts, such as the Statute of the Balkan Entente and the Little Entente Treaties of Allegiance.

"International Delusions", by George Stratton: This is a discussion of war, its causes and possible cure from the psychological point of view, by a well-known psychologist.

The remaining books include "A Tender of Peace", by John Clark; "Population Theories and Their Application", by Penrose; and "By Pacific Means", by Hudson. In addition a number of pamphlets were also received.

Olivet Has New Way of Charging Dance Admissions

Olivet—Olivetians sponsoring a dance week produced something new and different in the manner of charging admission.

The admission price was divided between both the boy and the girl. The girl was required to pay one-half cent per pound live weight, while the man was charged a tax based on the color of the girl's hair.

Blonds cost the man 20 cents, red heads 25 cents, and brunettes (undoubtedly the most abundant) cost their escorts 30 cents.

Girls Told How to Keep from Being Unpopular

How to prevent yourself from becoming unpopular with men, according to the girls at the University of Saskatchewan:

- Avoid signs of jealousy.
- Never mention another man in conversation with a date.
- Learn to walk.
- Don't dye hair or paint nails brightly.
- Don't get sentimental.
- Learn to cook.

Student to Receive B. A. in Only Eight Months

Chicago—A B. A. degree in eight months!

That will be the record of Donald McMurray, sensational New York prodigy, if he graduates from the U. of Chicago in May according to schedule.

MacMurray, who graduated from a Bronx high school at 15, is the fastest of the prodigies attracted by Chicago's New Plan, allowing graduation as soon as candidates can pass examinations.

MacMurray studies 14 hours a day (with the aid of coffee and chocolate bars) then takes two days off and goes hiking. He has bored through 200 books since October.

Hope's Seniors to Stage Tulip Week Pageant

Hope—The senior class of Hope College have completed all preparations for the presentation of "The Pageant of 1936," a historical play depicting the Dutch development from the cruel days of the Duke of Alva to the present.

This third decennial pageant will be presented the first three days of Tulip Week, May 16, 18, 19, at Riverview Park.

Funeral Rites Held for 'Stinker,' the Gym Cat

Under dark black clouds that added to the sorrow of the occasion, Stinker, the cat that came to spend five of its nine lives with Bruce York and Steve Keglovitz in the gym, was laid to rest in the lot behind the gym. The funeral was held at three o'clock last Wednesday with about forty grieving friends of the deceased present.

The service was read by (Rev.) Parker Lofthouse over the bier which was banked high with floral tributes. He was assisted by Elder Don Phillips. Chief among the mourners were the cats' godmothers, Rhea Wark and Pauline Dionise.

The service paid tribute to the animal for the long list of persons it had gained as friends during its short stay at the gym. The active pallbearers were York and Keg who were positively grief-stricken at the loss of their furry friend.

Philomatheans Pledge New Girl; Take in Two Members

Bernice Miezowski, freshman from Detroit, who entered Alma at the beginning of the second semester, accepted a bid from the Philomathean Literary Society and was formally pledged at the regular meeting last Monday night, March 9th.

At the same meeting two other freshmen pledges were initiated into the sorority. The two new members are Kathryn Lake of Alma and Gladys Turrel of Crosswell.

On the preceding Sunday the Big Sisters escorted their Little Sisters to the Presbyterian Church, in keeping with an old tradition of the society.

Campus Hall of Fame "Jane Rice"

Perhaps for the purpose of giving hope to future candidates Miss Jane Rice says: "I don't know why I was chosen; I never did anything—really."

At any rate the second choice of the representative group of students is the only girl in the first five of Who's Who on the Alma campus. Miss Rice hails from up Midland way where she attended school until like thousands of others she graduated.

Since she is unwilling to reveal to us her accomplishments in high school we must start with the year one nine three two. That fall she enrolled as just another Presbyterian student, and it was not until two years later that she decided to be a teacher—that makes two teachers in the Hall of Fame.

During her sophomore year she served as circulation manager of the Almanian and was elected by her fellow students to the vice-presidency of the sophomore class. Today Miss Rice's bid to fame lies in the fact that she is President of the Wright Hall Senate and has been on the honor roll for six semesters.

She is also a member of the Kappa Iota sorority, and, letting you in on a little secret, she kind of goes for a certain junior by the name of Clyde. Of course this latter is just rumor.

"Arthur Boynton"

At last the opportunity that we have been waiting for all these years has come. First of all, to clear up the mystery of how Mr. Boynton got in on this Squall of Shame or Hall of Fame business, you need only to recall that the editorial staff of the Almanian counted the votes.

Getting on with his downfall.—He was six years old when he first realized the need of education, so he threw down his pick and shovel, resigned from the I. W. W. and set out to walk across the street to the first grade. Finding that his mother had such good results by an annual trip to the superintendent every June, he refused to study.

Soon his mother became tied down at home, however, leaving our poor editor on his own. Well, for several years he managed to "buffalo" his teachers until much to his amazement (and many others) he graduated, and came to Alma in the fall of '32.

The only notable thing he did his freshman year was to wear his pot faithfully. The highlight of his sophomore year was when he managed to keep from getting thrown into the river the night before campus day. But then things began to happen. Due to his triumph as prima donna in the Floradora Sextette, he loomed up as a candidate for the Almanian editorship, which he surprisingly won due to a three-way split-up.

Today, as a Zeta Sigma, a Congregationalist, a pre-law student, and once again editor, he takes his place among the notables for having brought campusology back. In conclusion, being a fairly good student—a member of Phi Sigma Pi—his chances of graduating this June are excellent.

Miss Roberts Sponsors Junior Musicale Club

The Gratiot County Junior Musicale sponsored by Miss Grace Roberts of the College is a member of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. The annual convention of adult clubs is held in Lansing, April 15, 16, and 17.

Junior day is held on the 18th with contests in the morning and a luncheon followed by a concert in the afternoon. The local club of 20 members will be represented by eight contestants.

They will go to Bay City March 28 for the District elimination contest. The winners will go to Flint April 14 for a District vs. District elimination and the winners there go to Lansing April 18 for the state contest.

The age limit for the Junior member is 18. The Club meets the first Tuesday in the month with a prepared course of study.

People have been complaining of the March winds, but really it was only Breneman standing out in front of the Ad Building practicing his oration.

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Alma Plans Delegation to Mid-west IRC Conference

Meeting to Be Held at Indiana University April 3-4.

During the past week Claude Knight, president of the local International Relations Club, has been making arrangements to send a delegation from Alma to the sixth mid-west International Relations Clubs Conference, which is to be held at the Indiana University, Bloomington, on April 3 and 4. Throughout the two days of the conference a number of outstanding authorities on international affairs will be the guest speakers for the occasion. The opening meeting each day will be addressed by Amy Heminway Jones, head of the international relations club work of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Noted Speakers

At the luncheon on Friday Mr. Edward H. Buehrig, an instructor in government in the Indiana University, will speak on "Japan and the Far East." On Saturday the luncheon group will hear Dr. Paul L. Dengler, director of the Austro-American Institute of Education in Vienna and a member of the Austrian Commission of the Institute of Intellectual Cooperation, on the subject, "Can Peace Be Maintained in the Danube Basin?"

At the banquet on the first day W. L. Bryan, president of Indiana University, Dr. William Ernest Hocking, Harvard University, and Dr. E. M. Patterson, University of Pennsylvania, will speak. Dr. Patterson is head of the department of Economics in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and noted author.

Dr. Potter to Speak

At 7:30 on Saturday Dr. Pittman B. Potter will address an open meeting of the conference on "The League of Nations and the Italian-Ethiopian Conflict." Dr. Potter is professor of international organization in the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva. He likewise is a noted author on international topics.

The conference will be attended by representatives from nearly all the colleges in the mid-west. Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, and Albion will be the other schools of the MIAA sending delegates.

Final arrangements and a more detailed account of the conference program will be announced next week, along with those persons who will represent Alma.

Keg didn't make up when York came in Saturday night.

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Alumnus Proposes Unique Questionnaire for Grads

A former student of Alma College, who has just recently been contacted by the college office in their efforts to bring alumni records up to date, proposed the following unique questionnaire to be sent out to all alumni:

1. How many of the hopes and ideals built up during your formative years at Alma have been fulfilled?
2. Did your college career equip you to face a major trial such as the last "depression" and emerge full of fight and conviction?
3. What have the past years done to your sense of humor?
4. What person at Alma affected you most?
5. What single experience during campus days stands out foremost in your mind?
6. Does your present circle of friends include former friends at Alma?
7. What incident at Alma irritated you most?
8. Do you want your children to come to Alma?
9. After having attended a smaller college do you find yourself able to "keep step" with graduates of larger schools?

In other words, now that you have had a peek of life—what do you think of it.

80 Persons Attend the Alpha Theta Stag-Dance

Eighty persons, students of Alma and their guests, danced to the music of Harold Moore and his orchestra at the Alpha Theta St. Patrick's party, which was held last Saturday night.

Contrary to custom the party this year was a stag-dance for the whole college. In past years it has always been an informal dance for the active and alumni members of the society.

The dance, which was held at Wright Hall, lasted from eight o'clock to eleven forty-five. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Clack, Professor and Mrs. Tyler, Miss Roberts, and Miss Gesner.

Far Eastern Situation Is Topic of IRC Discussion

An interesting discussion was led by Alfred Fortino on the topic "The Far East" in a meeting of the International Relations Club held last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Fortino defined the Far Eastern situation as centering around Japanese and Russian territorial interests there, and stated that the position of China was that of a large but impotent bystander. Going on, he described the Russian interest as based on a desire for a seaport on the Pacific as opposed to Japanese interest in the same or adjacent territory.

Tracing all the major Russo-Japanese conflicts to date, he summarized the respective stands of the two countries today as follows: Russia has become firmer and more confident both in her attitude toward Japan and in her dealings with the rest of the world. Russia had defied Germany. Japan has been forced to soften her tone because of internal troubles and recognition of Russia's strength.

Beef Consumed by College Boarders Equals 18 Steers (Continued from page 1)

Ton and a Half of Sugar Now for the baker.—The staff of life is leaned on to the tune of 7,200 loaves of bread per year. Salted crackers total 300 pounds while approximately 12 dozen friedcakes are used every Tuesday morning at 7:15.

"Have a little coffee with your sugar" might well be applied to the ton and a half of sugar and 1,200 pounds of coffee that we drink every year.

Now that we are getting to the end of the grocery list may we throw in an order for 500 pounds of cheese, 600 pounds of lard, 10,000 pounds of ice cream salt and over 1,200 pounds of cooking salt.

Having a penchant for figures I've worked up a sweat over what they buy for us to eat so lets cool off with the 10,000 pounds of ice that is put up each winter.

Nine fine freshmen, one had a date, Here comes her boy friend, now there eight.

Clippings

In loving memory of "Stinker" York Keglovitz, who passed away on Monday, March 9, 1936 at 4:30 o'clock:

There's a vacant spot in the memorial gym

That it seems cannot be filled.

'Tis a lonely place that once contained

A lovely kitten,—now killed.

Oh yes, it has gone and left us For a land that is far, far away, Where the angels will be "Stinker's" playmates, And Horn and Keg can no longer hold sway.

Lovingly submitted by the Misses Dionese and Wark.

Out of the files comes the following letter, which we believe should be placed along with Keglovitz's "On His Blindness":

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Yours

Lofthouse's favorite poet "Anon" submits the following:

Professor McCurdy and Miss Vincent are my teachers,

I shall not pass.

They maketh me to learn long paragraphs;

They exposeth my ignorance to the whole class;

They restoreth my sorrows;

They causeth me to desire deceitful methods for my pride's sake.

Yea, though I study unto midnight I shall gain no knowledge,

For lessons in Biology sorely puzzle me;

They prepareth a test of great length for me;

They giveth me a low mark;

My tears runneth over.

Surely failure shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I shall dwell in the Biology class forever.

Some of our novelists don't care what they do with their character's eyes. For instance:

"Her eyes roamed carelessly about the room."

"He wrenched his eyes away from hers. It was a painful moment for them both."

"With her eyes she riveted him to the spot."

"He tore his eyes from her face and they fell on the letter at her feet."

—Clipped from the Hope Anchor.

Freshmen at Waldorf College, Iowa, have invented a lot of new facts for scientists and educators.

Recent examinations revealed the following facts

Dido means the same, and is usually represented by Dido marks.

Romeo and Juliet are an example of an heroic couplet.

Milton wrote "Paradise Lost," then his wife died and he wrote "Paradise Regained."

Keats is a poet who wrote on a greasy urn.

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Travels with a Donkey" on his honeymoon.

A corps is a dead gentleman, a corpse is a dead lady.

A yokel is the way people talk to each other in the Alps.

Then there are a couple of poems that we found somewhere:

Early to bed

Early to rise,

And your girl goes out

With other guys.

What could be a more appropriate close than a poem entitled "Appropriate":

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SPORTS



Boys Intramural Race Ends in Tie

Winner of Vitek-Schiefley Tilt Also in First.

Fortino's Firebugs and Devaney's Destroyers tied for first place in the boys' intramural basketball league as the direct result of two upsets in the final week of play. Both teams finished the season with seven victories against two losses. There is a possibility of a third team being added to the top ranking when the winner of the Vitek-Schiefley game is decided, as both teams went through the season with six wins and two games lost.

The first mid upset of the week occurred in the Fortino-Devaney game played last Friday and won by the former in the overtime period, 25-23. This gave the Devanyites their second defeat in eight games and raised Fortino's outfit to top place with only one loss.

Close Game

Both teams were at top strength with the exception of Fortino who was out with an ailing leg and the edge if there was any would go to the Juniors on the basis of their having their basket eye. The Devaney team still showed signs of coming out of the slight slump under which they have played their last four games.

Fraser Malcolm was the bright star of the important game with his two baskets which tied the two things up in the closing sec-



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Scot Cage Team Is not without One Record in Spite of Cellar Position

World-beater basketball teams very often set new records, at least of local interest. Individual scoring, team scoring, number of players scoring above a certain mark and other records are eagerly sought for by statisticians to bring glory upon the victorious athletes. The 1936 Alma College Scots set one record, although it was of an individual nature.

Clyde Dawe who started all but one MIAA game, set a new record in personal fouls committed in 10 Association games. Although he was ejected in only 4 of the 10 games, he committed a total of 32 fouls for an average of 3.2 per game.

As we figured this would probably be the only record made this year, we pored over old files to attempt to establish it. Although the files were quite incomplete, we found complete records back through the 1930 season.

In 1930, Ellsworth Simmons won the honor with 22 personal fouls. Clinton Tromater tied him in 1931, but Art Crawford jumped to the front with 27 in '32. Abraham Kahn was one under Crawford's record in 1933, but came to the

front and then won it in the overtime period. Malcolm made eleven points and Don Johnson eight for the Firebugs while Spendlove and MacGarvah stood out for the Destroyers.

Currie Wins Again

Led by Pete Cicinelli, Chet Currie's team of younger and smaller freshmen took the measure of Fortino's league leaders on Saturday afternoon, thereby wiping out the undisputed title to first place the Firebugs had held for only a day. The score was 18-16. This marked Fortino's second defeat and threw them into a two-way tie for the title.

The all round passing and guarding tactics of the Courriers kept the juniors on the run all the game and it wasn't until the closing minutes of the fourth quarter that they made two baskets to close the six-point gap that kept them from a clear title.

The Firebug offense was somewhat slowed up, probably due to the fact that they were playing their third game in five days. Another thing that contributed to their downfall was inability to hang on to the ball and to properly pass.

On the other hand the frosh showed the same spirit that has distinguished their last few games, namely a four-quarter fight and a desire to win. Cicinelli was exceptional on dog shots with the result that he made 10 points to best Ivan Storbeck of the juniors who had nines.

Adams Loses 36-23

In their first game of the week Fortino's team had excellent luck with shooting field goals and consequently took Adams' frosh to the tune of 36-23.

In the first quarter the juniors made 12 points to nothing for the frosh while the second quarter found Bob Adams making baskets from all angles to bring his team up to within two points of the Bugs at halftime, 15-13.

Faculty Finally Win

Don Johnson, Malcolm and Storbeck carried the juniors through while Adams was alone in helping his team. Bob made 14 points while Johnny was high for Fortino with 12.

The Faculty came through with their first win of the season by virtue of a non appearance award over Cash Lea's sophomores. Currie and Devaney won on forfeits from Bell's junior team.

Individual Scoring

	Team	Pts.
1—Cyril Lewis	Vitek	72
2—Bruce York	Vitek	63
3—Don Johnson	Fortino	57
4—Fraser Malcolm	Fortino	43
5—Angus MacGarvah	Devaney	42
Harold Stacey	Devaney	42

fore the following year with 29. Mel Fuller took the honor last year with a mere 22. So Dawe's individual performance sets a new high for 7 years at least.

Personal fouls can be called for many things, but most of them come under the category of bodily contact. This includes tripping, hooking, holding, blocking, etc. Some are committed by carelessness, others by aggression to obtain the ball or a basket, and a few to prevent an opponent from shooting a basket. As five of the leaders in the 7 years were guards, it would seem that their totals included more breaches of prevention than any other.

But 32 personal fouls is no indictment for Dawe. It may be that his opponent charged Dawe, but as the arbiter might not have seen it that way, Dawe was given a cross on the score book. And again it might have been his teammate's "Man" that had broken away for a dog shot and Dawe left his own "man" to stop the invader. That happens repeatedly in all kinds of ball from High School to Professional.

6—Robert Adams	Adams	39
7—Bob Devaney	Devaney	37
8—Ivan Storbeck	Fortino	38
9—Tom Spendlove,	Devaney	35
10—Ed Goggin	Schiefley	34

Team Scoring

	Total Pts.	Total Pts.
Devaney	201	Boat 110
Vitek	190	Currie 106
Fortino	189	Bell 54
Adams	125	Lea 49
Schiefley	116	Faculty 48

Final Standings of League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Devaney	7	2	.777
Fortino	7	2	.777
Vitek	6	2	.750
Schiefley	6	2	.750
Currie	6	3	.667
Adams	5	4	.555
Boat	3	6	.333
Lea	2	7	.222
Bell	2	7	.222
Faculty	1	8	.111

Intramural Tournament Will Be Held This Week

The tournament to decide the winner of the silver basketballs in the boys' intramural basketball league will probably be run off in Memorial Gym on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week. This is tentative, however, as plans are not yet completed by H. B. Johnson, intramural sports director.

There will be six teams in the playoff and pairings are to take place today or tomorrow. The competing teams will include the groups that finished in the upper part of recent league schedule: Fortino, Devaney, Vitek, Schiefley, Currie and Adams.

Predictions as to who will finish first in the tournament can not be made as there are too likely to be many upsets. On the basis of standings during the season we could pick Devaney or Fortino. Comparing team scoring power Vitek would have a good chance. Schiefley seniors would have the call if speed and aggressiveness were the deciding factors while both Adams and Currie place high up in the betting on the basis of newly discovered offensive power.

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Thinclads Prepare for Hillsdale Meet

MIAA Will Hold 1st Indoor Track Meet March 25

With the idea of building for the future, Coach Argyle has had his track aspirants working out for the past couple of weeks in preparation of the Second MIAA indoor meet to take place March 25 in the huge Hillsdale field house.

Last year the Scots entered four men, only one of whom will be able to compete this year. Ralph Schiefley, dash, hurdle and relay hope of the Scots, placed in the hurdles and dashes last year, and will again enter for points this year. Clif Mapes, another senior who competed last year was operated upon for removal of his appendix, and his weakened condition necessitates his inactivity. Stan Bussard and Lyle Bennett, the other participants, are now graduates.

Scots Weak in Field Events

All the events that are normally included in the outdoor meets with the exception of the javelin and discus, will be run off in the afternoon and evening sessions of the meet. Several winners from

last year are back, and are in training for the meet.

The Scots are expected to have strength in the running events this year, but probably will be weak in the field events. Led by Harold Dean, sophomore half-miler, the Scots will have several good runners in the middle and longer distance runs. Ken Ling, and Russ Ludwig, point winners of last year, are in training and will be joined by Hugh Brenne-man when the outdoor season arrives.

Schiefley in Dashes

Bob Sayles and John Gilbert are looking for points in the quarter mile, while Schiefley is expected to be the first representative in the dashes and hurdles. Art Smith ought to get over eleven feet in the pole vault this year, and with Riley Block, the Scots will be better represented in this event than they have for some time.

John Hurosky is trying to fill Bennett's shoes in the high jump, and will help out in the other field events. York, Gilbert and Fuller are being counted upon for points in the broad jump, high jump, javelin and discus.

Coach Argyle is not expecting to lick the MIAA single-handed this year, but with a good crop of Frosh thinclads, is hoping to surprise a few of the record holders next year.

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Jane Allen was sentenced to three years with Jim Day—and here it is going on four with bright prospects for the future.

Connie Clack was accused of being too serious.

Dorothy Hannigan was called shy—and now?

Mae Nelson has always preferred musicians—it used to be a Scotch tenor by the name of John.

Jane Rice hasn't always gone with Pinky, but that's nothing, for he hasn't always gone for, we mean with Jane.

We wonder if Fred Battles still likes big black cigars like he did four years ago.

We don't understand what they meant, but after the Blocks there was a word spelled m-u-g-g-i-n.

Even in those days Hugh Breneman had a reputation for "shooting it."

Fuller was told to avoid Elwell, but that probably means more to him than to anyone else.

MacGregor was the "heart-breaker" of the Royal Class of '36.

Vitek used to chase sophomores in those days, now he chases a graduate. It amounts to the same thing only he has eliminated a few.

And Lofthouse, yes the one and only General George Andrew Parker ("Quick the ladder") was famed for his midnight dips.

Pioneer Hall: "Courtship—is when a man chases a girl until she catches him."

Those were the days when Wright Hall used to unlock its doors after 11 o'clock instead of lock them. But all that is past.

Holy Mackerel! No, salty mackerel, and if you can eat it, you can have mine.

Every once in awhile we see first hand the evils of advertising at Wright Hall, for certainly Miss Houser couldn't think up some of those meals herself.

Horn: Stinker's dead.
Staudacher: No, did he?

It's no longer the General, but now it's the Rev. Parker Loft-house.

Then there is the member of the faculty who addressed a paper to "Proffesor so and so!" That's bad.

Tenney's dog evidently doesn't have the ideas about the situation as he does.

Seen at the dance—
Keg with Kay Pesek.
Verplanck leaving with John Boyd.

Charlotte dancing with Russ Staudacher.

Grace Mathews dancing with nearly everyone.

Long and Dorothy Glass.

A general walkout at intermission.

Dan says his date with June was absolutely tindallizing.

Bill Askren says his name is never in the Almanian so here it is—William Wishart Askren.

What's wrong with the radio in Wright Hall? . . . Let's have it back again.

Wonder why Alexander came from Albion to Alma?

Notable Quotable Quotes:
"Why shouldn't I be cracked? I drink from a "cracked" glass or cup. I have never "cracked" a book. I'm sure most of my profs

are "cracked." I looked in a "cracked" mirror."

It looked like Impression Sunday with all the college fellows in church.

It's beginning to look as though the fellows will have to throw their coats on the floor in the men's room at Wright Hall.

Let the faculty vote the Tea Dances down . . . we can all go up to that Booster Club.

Have you ever seen Fred Delevan and Marjorie Anderson dance the Hop, Skip and a Leap?

Now that Totten lives in New York we will be able to check up on Jenkins.

We hear someone beat Lud's time for a date to the J. Hop.

Wilma and Bill were the season's first to Museum-step it.

According to Kay's hardware Seavitte has to make up a lot of lost time.

Notable Quotable Quotes:
Professor Schreiber-Barrstow.

President Crooks: If you don't want to listen, someone else might.

Bob Devaney: Yeh, but they don't count.

Ginny's increased her stock in Consumers Power.

Did anyone see Kay Pesek Sunday?

Have you noticed Tenny's new \$22 tent he's wearing?

Dawson, it seems, needed air Saturday night.

"Over the river and through the woods," says Tenny.

Our chief objection to poodle dogs are (1) the word poodle is somehow suggestive of something absolutely idiotic, and (2) a dirty poodle looks uncommonly like a mop—and so few poodles are

clean—they're more like mud poodles.

She was only a farmer's daughter, but she was worth cultivating.

Young George: Yes, father, I cannot tell a lie. — I leut your sherry.

George Reed: "Women, women, everywhere—and there I was . . . a mere juvenile!"

The bodacious brunette, that runs around loose on our fair campus, sure was streamlined to overcome resistance.

So that Lowry boy has decided on Tap. We've heard tell that a change is good for the soul.

The stag dance turned out to be a date bureau.

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