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Scots Defeat Hope in Dual Track Meet

Scots Take Field, Distance Events to Win 76-55

Alma defeated Hope in a dual meet to be Saturday afternoon on Davis field. The Scots showed power in the field events and in the longer runs by scoring slams in the mile and two mile and near slams in the high jump, pole vault and low hurdles. Hope was strong in the dashes taking the first two places in each.

Alma showed a well balanced team taking nine firsts, seven seconds and nine thirds to Hope's six first places, seven seconds and three thirds. Mel Fuller paced Alma by taking first places in the discus, javelin and third in the shot put and second in the high jump gathering 14 points. Martin was outstanding for the Dutchmen by taking first in the 100, 220, and second in the high hurdles. H. Dean and Ralph Schiefley were double winners for Alma, the former winning the mile and half mile runs and the latter winning both hurdles.

Hope had some very good men but the balance of the Scots power over shadowed the work of the Hope stars. The Scots started slow but with the better weather conditions they have been coming along very fast, and should be a threat in the M. I. A. A. meet.

Pole vault—Won by Block (A); Smith (A) second; Brenneman (A) and McGilvre (H) tied for third. Height—11 feet, 1½ inches.

High jump—Won by Gilbert (A); Fuller (A) second; Hurosky (A) third. Height—5 feet, 6¾ inches.

Mile run—Won by Dean (A); Ling (A) second; Brenneman (A) third. Time—5:02.6.

440 yard run—Won by Depree (H); Sayles (A) second; Hurosky (A) third. Time—0:53.0.

Shot put—Won by Buys (H); Nordhouse (H) second; Fuller (A) third. Distance—42 feet, 9 inches.

100 yard dash—Won by Martin

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Mrs. Robinson Resigns as College Library Assistant

Mrs. D. W. Robinson has resigned her position with the Alma College Library to accept a business position. During her four years with the library she has taken both courses in Library Methods and has been both student assistant and general assistant in the library.

Her unfailing courtesy has won for her sincere appreciation and esteem of faculty, students, and the library staff. In the words of Miss Ward, Alma College Librarian: "It is with keen regret that we sever the connection. Our best wishes go with her into the new work."

Frosh Edition Next Week; Staudacher Choses Staff

The assignment of news stories and feature articles last week found the Freshman edition of the Almanian rapidly taking shape.

The frosh edition covering the many events of Campus Day besides the regular news routine will appear on Tuesday, May 19.

Russell Staudacher will edit the paper and will be assisted by the following members of the freshman class: William Barstow, Edward Carpenter, Chester Currie, Robert Devaney, Betty Hamilton, Kathryn Lake, Gordon Neltzorg, Richard Nevine, Kathleen Resek, Judy Schaafsma and Jack Sieg.

Miss Angell is in Charge of New St. Louis Library

One former student of the Library Methods Courses, taught at Alma College by Miss Ward, and one present student are on the list of those responsible for the care of the new library project at St. Louis, Michigan.

Miss Anna M. Angell, who will be in charge of the library, was first a student assistant, then a general assistant on the Alma College Library staff for seven years. And Mrs. Walter Wilkinson, now a student of Library Methods, is a member of the Board of Directors of the new St. Louis Library.

Alma Thinclads Will Meet Central State Wednesday

Scot Yearlings to Meet Central Frosh at the Same Time

The Alma thinclads will give the Central State varsity track team their first taste of intercollegiate competition when these two squads meet Wednesday as one of the main events on the Campus Day program. The Alma Frosh, who have one of the strongest teams in years, will meet the Bearcat Kittens at the same time. The meet is scheduled to start at 2 p. m.

Though the Central State track team have not had any tests of their strength so far this year, they lost several of their best men last year and are not expected to be too strong. According to last week's report they have no candidates for several positions on the team.

They have one letterman, Ralph Dawe, in the dashes, and a number of good men in the middle distance runners. In the field events they have several contenders whose ability is unknown. The weak point on the team is in the pole vault and long distance runs.

Alma's Frosh, after defeating the varsity in a triangular meet are the favorites in that part of the meet Wednesday. The Bearcat Kittens placed third in a triangular meet with Alma and Mr. Pleasant High Schools a week ago Friday.

Frosh-Soph Rivalry Will End Without Pot-Burning

The freshman-sophomore rivalry will be brought to an end for this year on Campus Day without the traditional pot-burning ceremony that has been the final event of this day for the past ten years. With pots a thing of the past the frosh will say good-bye to their greenness and the sophomores will take their last ducking in the Pine River and bid farewell to the rivalries of an underclassman at the tug-of-war.

Woe to the sophomore or freshman who is foolish enough to venture alone tonight, for the Pine is icy and cold in the spring. Guerilla warfare between these two classes will be waged most of the night, for both classes will be trying to weaken the other's rope-pulling team in tomorrow's contest. The result will probably be a game of hide and seek most of the night.

All this will be brought to an end with the tug-of-war, which will be held on the banks of the Pine at four-thirty tomorrow afternoon. The freshmen pick the place on the river, while the sophomores get their choice of banks.

The twin queens will have to decide which one is to fire the shot to start the fracas, for that has been made one of the duties of the Queen(s) of Scots. After that it will be the river—win or lose—for as tradition will have it, all the male members of the losing class must follow their team mates through the river and proceed to duck the winning class.

After ten minutes of free-for-all fighting and ducking one of the Queens will fire the shot that will end the tug-of-war and the campus feud will be over for another year.

Golf Team Loses Return Match with Kazoo Friday

Kalamazoo defeated Alma in Golf Friday 9½ to 2½ at Alma. Brown of Kalamazoo held low score with a 78 while Goggin was low for Alma with an 82. Malcolm was the only man to score when he defeated Surville in the second nine after they were even up on the first nine. Brown def. Goggin 3-0. Huller def. Sayles 3-0. Wood def. Fortino 3-0. Malcolm def. Surville 2½-½.

Twin Queens Are Named to Reign During Campus Day

Campus Day Program

Morning
9:30 Ball Game—Zeta vs. Phi
11:30 Coronation of the Queen of Scots (Awards to 7 outstanding students)
12:30 Lunch in the Grove

Afternoon
1:30 Girls' Ball Game
2:00 Alma vs. Central State (Track Meet at Davis Field)
4:30 Tug of War
Evening
8:00 Dance and Torchlight Parade

Spring Finds Softball Popular on the Campus

Six homeruns and the no-hit pitching of Bob Devaney featured the opening game of the current three game Phi-Zeta series played last Tuesday night. In the only other softball game of the week Devaney again proved to be the bright star pitching the Pioneer Hallers to a 7-4 victory over the Phi outfit. The Phi-Zeta score was 14 to 1 Phi favor.

The Phi-Zeta game was a poorly played game with the Phi's having a decided edge and showing superiority in every department of the game. Chet Currie, opening pitcher for the Zeta's was knocked out of the box after a few innings and Harold Stacey, another Frosh twirler, finished out the game for the down towners but with little success. On the other hand Devaney showed the fairly large crowd the kind of softball pitching that enabled the Saginaw team on which he played to gain the finals of the State Championship Softball tournament. Besides having a lot on the ball Bob also pasted out a home run. The Zeta scores came as a result of a disputed play at third base.

The Pioneer Hall-Phi game was a much better game with Devaney and Al Fortino pitching fairly good ball until the Yearlings got to Al and knocked him out of the box. David Smith featured the hitting for the Hallers with a mighty home run that cleared the tennis courts. With two men on base this enabled the men of Pioneer to tie the score.

Martin, of Hope, Likely to Break Record for the 100

The dual track meet between Hope and Alma last Saturday revealed the fact that the 100 yard dash record, set by "Fleety" McComb of Alma, in 1910, is in danger of being broken this year by Martin of Hope.

Martin is one of the fastest dash men that the conference has seen for some time. Last Saturday after being worn down considerably by repeated false starts and on a track that was not very fast, he was clocked at 10:1 by two watches for the 100 yard stretch.

Every year there are always a few records broken at the M. I. A. A. meet and this year, with a good day, a fast track, and a few more weeks of training Martin may be the holder of a new record. His time in the 220 also makes him a good bet for setting a new record in this race.

2 on Library Staff Are Officers of Local Club

Two of the College Library staff have been elected to fill local club positions. Miss Ward has been chosen president, and Mrs. Helen Deitz Boutin, vice-president of the Alma Group of the American Association of University Women.

Queen to Award 7 Seniors

Alma vs. Central State Track Meet Replaces Greased Pig Chase.

Twin Queens of the Scots, Gretchen and Gretah Wilson, who are both seniors from New Haven and president and vice-president of the Alpha Theta Literary society respectively, were named by the student body at an election held last Friday with all the girls in the senior class as nominees to reign supreme over the festivities of Campus Day, which will be observed from morning 'til midnight tomorrow.

According to Ben Ewer, general chairman for the day's program, all this is in keeping with the plans to make this the biggest and most successful Campus Day since it was started twenty-six years ago.

Our two fair Queens and their ladies-in-waiting will march from the President's house to the outdoor throne in the amphitheater of the grove, and there will be crowned by that crowner of Queens par excellence, non other than (Archbishop) Prof. Roy Hamilton.

To Award 7 Seniors
After the coronation ceremony the Queens will bestow the awards provided by the Student Council for the seven senior students who were also chosen last Friday by the student body for their outstanding work at Alma College. Those who will receive this honor are Riley Block, Alma; Arthur Boynton, Grand Rapids; Luther Evans, Gaylord; Claude Knight, Boyne City; Mae Nelson, St. Louis; Jane Rice, Midland; and Bruce York, Belding. This group was selected from a list of ten nominees presented by the committee in charge.

The day's program will begin with a softball game between the Phis and Zetas to decide who is to possess the "little brown jug" for the next year. Then following the coronation ceremony luncheon will be served picnic style in the grove, with the Queens and their court sitting together.

Track Meet at 2
The only change in the program that was announced last week will come in the afternoon, when in place of the greased pig chase, there will be a track meet between Alma's varsity and Central State and at the same time the Scot yearlings will meet the Central State Kittens. Before the meet there will be a softball game between two girls' teams if Miss Helen Vincent is able to find enough that are interested.

The annual tug-o-war, which is one of the oldest traditions on the campus and which is the final act in the freshman-sophomore rivalry will be held on the banks of the Pine River near the Superior street bridge at four-thirty o'clock. This will end the activities for the afternoon.

Dance at Night
In the evening the Student Council will give a dance in the Memorial Gymnasium, so that all those who couldn't find \$3.50 a few weeks ago can see the J-Hop decorations which are still up. The dance will begin at eight o'clock and last until 11:45.

The old pot-burning ceremony that has taken place at intermission time for the past ten years will be replaced with a torchlight parade from the Gymnasium to the flag pole where the Alma Mater will be sung. It will also be at the dance when the Queens will award the winning fraternity softball team with the brown jug and ribbons for the winning girls' team.

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Tradition of a Campus Day Started with Student Clean-up Day in 1910

Wednesday, May 13th, will mark the twenty-sixth anniversary of that much-heralded spring holiday, Campus Day, which was first observed on the Alma College campus in 1910, for on April 29th of that year the idea of a Campus Day was inaugurated. Since that time it has had a varied history, but on the basis of this year's program and preparation it has been a progressive one.

When the day was first started, it was known as College Day and was always held on Arbor Day. It was largely due to the efforts of J. T. Ewing that this tradition was started, for he was the faculty member in charge of the first College Day.

From 1910 to 1922 it was commonly known among the students as the "rake and shovel" day, for the original purpose was to clean up the campus in one way or another after the ravages of winter and to plant trees and shrubs, so as to beautify and improve what was at that time a rather barren campus.

Finally, however, the administration and faculty members figured that the loss of tools and garden implements far offset the good results, for at lunch time the working students would drop whatever they had and seldom returned to pick it up. The idea of returning the tools was just never entertained.

During the spring of '23 and '24 there was no real campus day or

college day, for the original clean-up idea had lost favor, but there was the tug-o-war, interclass contests, etc. throughout the spring.

In 1925 the faculty and Student Council got together very much the same as this year and planned the first Campus Day as we know it today. The tug-o-war, which is one of the oldest traditions on the campus but was not regularly connected with this day until the spring of '25, was included in the first program along with a senior-faculty baseball game, interclass track meet, varsity game, picnic, and dance with the pot burning at night.

From this time on Campus Day has been reserved for student contests and recreation and has also marked the end of the freshman-sophomore rivalry. Later in the history the Alma College Booster's Club used the day to entertain high school seniors. Two years ago, however, it once again became a day for the College students only.

They have all been pretty much the same, but Campus Day five years ago is remembered as the day when the Student Council gave the College the flag pole in front of the museum and library. The Campus Day of 1934 is also significant, for at this time the first Queen of Scots was crowned. Each year finds a few changes and additions, but the tradition has come to be one of the established ones on the Alma campus.

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25 Start First Round of Men's Tennis Tournament

Twenty-five have signed up for the Men's Tennis Tournament and will complete the first round this week. Weyant Pangborn and H. B. Johnson are in charge of the tourney.

The pairings for this week's matches give Miller, Johnson, Ewer, Garrison, and Pangborn byes, and the games will be Taber vs. Adams, Malcolm-Smith, Boat-Sanders, Daniels-Battles, Nurnberger-Purdy, Lofthouse-Humiston, Walker-Brenneinan, Tanghe-Bowan, Crooks-Alexander, Mac Donald-Currie.

Earlier, President Crooks in a letter to Bruce York, suggested that the athletic association give prizes to the winners in both the women's and men's tennis tournaments.

Girls' Tennis Tournament to Start Thursday, May 14

Games in the first round of the women's tennis tournament will start on Thursday, May 14th, and must be completed by May 21, according to an announcement made last week by Miss Helen Vincent, women's athletic director, who is in charge of the tourney.

The pairings for the first round, now on the bulletin board are as follows: Mary Alice Damon vs. Mrs. Bertha Wilkinson; Dorothy Foster vs. Gladys Glass; Betty Tenney vs. Dorothy Glass; Lois Joe Watkins vs. Lillian Hannig; Pat Bales vs. Helen Dawson; Betty Roberts vs. Judy Schaafsma; and Marjorie Andersen drew a bye for the first round.

Harper Camp Plays for KI Formal at Midland

Harper Camp and his orchestra provided the music in the beautiful setting of the Midland Country Club for the Kappa Iota spring dinner-dance that was held last Saturday night.

The tables were decorated with flowers and tapers of purple and gold, the society's colors.

The guests were Professor and Mrs. Tyler, Miss Gesner, and Dr. and Mrs. DuBois.

The alumna that returned for the occasion included Onilee Mac-Donald, Marion Day, Jean Cameron, Mrs. Jean Currie Waltz, and Miss Campbell.

On Sunday afternoon the Kappa Iota Literary society gave a Mother's Day tea in Wright Hall from three to five o'clock. Mary Elizabeth Merrill was general chairman for the occasion.

Cup cakes, nut bread sandwiches and tea were served and a short program was given. Gladys Glass read "Mother Machree", Mary Alice Damon gave a poem, and Irene Folkerth gave a flute solo. Other members of the committee were Joe Elliott, refreshments, and Irene Folkerth, program.

Formerly when a man's vision failed him he changed his glasses — now he goes on the wagon.

Clippings

Jeanette think's Egeler's a better man than Keglovitz.

Some wit suggests manufacturing spare parts for Sophomores as a profitable venture . . . tonight will tell.

Seavitte and H. B. Johnson hold a good hand at bridge—but others are more successful in the moonlight.

Books on etiquette are painfully silent concerning the graceful way to scratch a mosquito bite in public.

Fred West says, "If you want to know the value of money, try and borrow some."

Brenneinan says, "Come up and see my itchings sometime."

Pauline Dionesse says, "Leisure is the time for doing nothing."

To Art Smith—a hairlip is a misfortune . . . a moustache is a man's own fault.

A man arrested for selling whiskey said he hadn't sold any and furthermore he didn't give a dram.

Things We Would Like to See Before Graduation—
Prof. Randels turn pale.
Spencer getting the facts for once.

Prof. Clack in shorts.
Hamilton with a new Packard.
Tyler keeping to the lesson.
Schreiber laughing.

The Ad building burn down the day before exams.

Dan Tenney really mad.
George Reed at one of the formals.

Isabel Palmer carrying on a conversation.

Wright Hall without any gossip.

A freshman wearing a pot.

Uncle Charlie in a rassling match.

Lofthouse hit a home run.

Meyer in love.

Ludwig looking happy.

HEARD AT THE HOP—MAYBEE

NO!!!!

Do you really think I look like Crawford?

Why "Doc"!!

My but you dance well.

And you're the first boy I ever kissed.

You think so!!!

Are those YOUR feet?

Sorry.

Oh, it's slipping again, puh-leeze excuse me!

Well, maybe.

"The Night Was Filled With Music." Well, not completely filled.

You can't get anything straight these days. Anyway, The Knight Was Filled With Music—at least he was filled. Maybe we better start all over again. The Night Was Filled With Music—no, no! That sounds too much like Brenneinan and his Rasping Ramblers. The Night Was Filled With Music. Some one must have spiked the chaperone's punch. Enough of this

veering—to go back—the Night Was Filled With Musing. That leaves no room for me! Good night!

—Al Kohawlick.

As one freshman wrote in an essay describing a physical examination: "He rolled up his arm to the elbow, ripping off the button."

Pre-Medics Will Elect New Officers This Week

The Pre-Medic Club presented their last pictures of this year's series at a closed meeting held last Friday night, and this week they will hold their last regular meeting for the purpose of electing next year's officers.

The officers who will be replaced by the coming elections are Claude Knight, president, who will do graduate work in chemistry at Penn State next year; Allen MacDonald, vice-president, who will attend the University of Michigan school of medicine; and Ronald Bowen, secretary-treasurer, who will be at the medical school of the University of Chicago next year.

Alpha Theta to Give Formal This Saturday

The Alpha Theta Literary society will give their annual spring formal dinner dance on Saturday of this week, May 16th. Molly Parrish has been named general chairman for the party, which will be held in the Midland Country Club.

Those working with Miss Parrish are Wilma Wright, who will select the programs, Joe Olney and Gretah Wilson are working together on the orchestra committee, and Marguerite Witt will invite the chaperones and guests.

2 French Students Attend Meeting at Central State

Miss Margaret Randels and Miss Wilma Wright, seniors and French students at Alma College, went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to attend a Modern Language luncheon program at Central State Teachers College. Instructors and students in modern language from this district were guests for the occasion.

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Monday shows at 4, 6, 8, 10 p. m.
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No. 1—FAY WRAY and RALPH
BELLAMY in

"Roaming Lady"

No. 2—LEW AYRES and
FLORENCE RICE in

"Panic on the Air"

Saturday, May 16
KEN MAYNARD in

"Avenging Waters"

Sunday and Monday, May 17-18
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GINGER ROGERS,
GEORGE BRENT in
IN PERSON
Comedy News

**200 Delegates Attend 9th
Session of Model League**

Alma I. R. Club Sends Six Representatives to Assembly

Two hundred delegates from the various colleges and universities in Michigan attended the Ninth Session of the Model Assembly of the League of Nations held last Friday and Saturday on the Michigan State College campus.

Those attending the meeting from Alma's International Relations Club were Claude Knight, president of the local club, Jack Clark, George Walker, Arthur Boynton, Gordon Netzorg, and Russell Staudacher.

The conference opened at 11:00 o'clock, Friday morning in the Senate Chambers of the State Capitol in Lansing, with an address of welcome by the Honorable Frank D. Fitzgerald, Governor of Michigan, and then President Robert Shaw of Michigan State College spoke to the group in his capacity as acting President of the Council. Following this Mr. Wanty was elected president of the Assembly; committees were appointed; the agenda was adopted; and the Secretary-General gave his report.

Hayden Speaks
After the luncheon the afternoon was taken up with meetings of the various committees and a meeting of the Permanent Mandates Commission. Friday night there was a banquet and dance in the ballroom of the Union Building, which was attended by 200 delegates and guests.

The main speaker of the evening was Prof. Ralston Hayden of the University of Michigan, recently vice-governor of the Philippines. Speaking of the two great countries of the far-east, China and Japan, Prof. Hayden characterized the position of both nations as being one of "internal instability and external insecurity." Communistic Russia was mentioned as the only power likely to become involved in a far-eastern crisis.

Solutions Offered
Saturday morning the committees completed their work. The first committee on Sanctions would set up a commission to review all treaties and have the power to reject all present and future ones; to limit armaments; and to maintain

a permanent naval and air force under the League of Nations. They also urged a more rigid and rapid application of sanctions.

The second committee on redistribution of natural resources passed their problem on to a world economic conference, which would have as its purpose the redistribution of resources and the lowering of trade barriers, which today are among the primary causes of war.

Accept Italian Conquest
The sixth committee would call for a world peace conference to remove the threats of war and also agreed that the League should interfere in the Italo-Ethiopian situation to the extent of making Ethiopia, the conquest of which they recognized as an accomplished fact, a Class C mandate under the control of Italy. This would virtually make it a colony.

The meeting closed with the second Plenary session of the Assembly, at which time the delegates heard from an Ohio State student about the work of the Youths' Emergency Peace work, which is being planned for this summer on a million dollar budget. After the committees reported the conference was adjourned.

Gifts of money from the Student Council and Dean Florence Steward made it possible for the Alma delegation to attend.

**Student Council Gives 9
Senior Awards! 7 A-Pins**

The Student Council at their regular meeting last Tuesday night voted to give senior awards to nine graduating athletes and A-pins to seven men who had won their first letter. Both groups had been approved by the Athletic Board of Control previously.

Those who will receive senior awards, which may be either a blanket or sweater, are as follows: Max Dean, Mel Fuller, LeRoy Block, Wilson Block, Bruce York, Ralph Schiefley, Russell Ludwig, Fern Erickson, and Clifton Mapes.

Those who have won their first letter this year and are now eligible for A-pins are: Art Smith, sophomore from Oxford, Atlee Gilbert, sophomore from Crosswell, Jack Cresswell, sophomore from St. Louis, Kenneth Carter, sophomore from St. Johns, Gordon Mann, junior from Alma, and Stanley Cater and Harold Dean, sophomores from Alma.

These awards, which are given by the Student Council, will probably be given out at a special chapel near the end of the school year.

**Scots Defeat Hope
in Dual Track Meet**

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(H); Robbert (H) second; Schiefley (A) third. Time—10:1.

High hurdles—Won by Schiefley (A); Martin (H) second; Dawe (A) third. Time—16:5.

Discus—Won by Fuller (A); Nordhouse (H) second; Tysee (H) third. Distance—111 feet, 4 inches.

880 yard run—Won by Dean (A); Telleman (H) second; Ludwig (A) third. Time—2:08.

220 yard dash—Won by Martin (H); Robberts (H) second; Schiefley (A) third. Time—22:9.

Javelin—Won by Fuller (A); Vandomelon (A) second; Prins (H) third. Distance—141 feet 1 inch.

2 mile run—Won by Cresswell (A); Brenneman (A) second; Kennedy (A) third. Time—11:14.1.

Low hurdles—Won by Schiefley (A); Dawe (A) second; Vandomelon (H) third. Time 28.4.

Broad Jump—Won by Telleman (H); Gilbert (A) second; York (A) third. Distance — 20 feet, 11 3/4 inches.

**Twin Queens Are Named to
Reign During Campns Day**

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Arrangements for Campus Day have been made by a student-faculty committee named by the Student Council, who have acted as final judges on the program, adopting the final plans at their regular meeting last Tuesday night. The committee included Ben Ewer, general chairman, Clyde Dawe, sports, Jane Allen, Dance, Ted Heth, publicity, Alfred Fortino, selection of Queen and outstanding seniors, Miss Helen Louise Vincent, the Queen and coronation preparations, and President Crooks, Dean Steward, Prof. Rannels, and Prof Ewer representing the faculty.

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**Alma Mater Not a School
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Avoidance of the term "school" when college or university is meant was advocated by President Raymond Walters of the University of Cincinnati at the annual meeting of the Ohio College Association, of which he was president in 1935-1936.

Speaking as a former college teacher of English, Dr. Walters suggested a "small reform in verbal usage for our state and our whole section."

"The reform is to apply the terms 'school,' 'college,' and 'university' more precisely," President Walters said. "On the campus, in dormitories and fraternity houses, and also in undergraduate newspapers, the word 'school' is loosely used.

"Cheer leaders and editors exhort students to do this or that for 'our school.' If we of the colleges and universities wish a common term, we can employ 'institution' as being accurate. 'School' properly belongs to the high school, preparatory school, elementary school, and in certain cases to graduate or

professional departments of universities.

"I suggest that we who are teachers or students in a college or university should avoid the word 'school' and, when we mean the entire institution, use the words 'college' or 'university.' This is not, of course, a serious matter. I do think, however, that in the interests of English diction and common sense, we should call things by their right names."

**Zeta Sigmas Will Give
Open House This Friday**

The Zeta Sigma fraternity are inviting all the students on the campus to be their guests at their annual spring open house, which is to be held next Friday night, May 15th.

Cac Erickson, the genial gentleman from the U. P., and Gordon Mann promise a unique bit of entertainment with an all-star cast that will be the highlight of the evening.

There will also be dancing to the best music that can be tuned in on the radio and a variety of games

to amuse the old and young alike. The party will begin at eight o'clock and last until eleven.

Other members on the committee in charge of preparations for the open house are George Walker, Weyant Pangborn, Parker Loft-house, and Louis Schneider.

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