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## Scots Defeat Olivet; Lead M. I. A. A

### THORBURN WINS GIRLS' ORATORY

Royal Oak Senior Victor; Claire Wilson is Second.

Thursday, February 9, the women's oratorical contest was held in Wright Hall with five young women entered. Professors MacCurdy, Weimer, Kaufman, Banta, and Foley acted as judges, awarding first place with a prize of twenty-five dollars, to Nancibel Thorburn with her oration, "Just Exactly Right," and second place to Claire Wilson and her oration, "This Conservative Generation." Mary Lou Peters presided as chairman.

Miss Thorburn drew the thought of her oration from two speeches she had heard. In one, the young people were set forth as the important thing in the world and the ones to settle its future and present difficulties. In the other, young people were classed as a bunch of green bananas with the problem of settling their own difficulties. In the speaker's mind, the task of the younger generation today is to combine these thoughts, and through solving personal difficulties be in a position to help the world. Through moderation, the saving virtue, this can be accomplished.

In "This Conservative Generation," Miss Wilson makes a plea that we overthrow old fashioned ideas and customs and become alive to what is going on around us. We are too conventional, not liberally minded enough, and socially blind. We are too practical. Not enough emphasis is given to culture and intellectuality. All this must change.

Emily Nordling decried the going to college as just sport and a good time. To remedy this, she suggested that entrance requirements should be made much stricter.

Greta Wilson talked on the much discussed problem of war in her oration "Peace or Pieces." We must strive for its elimination and work as hard as possible for peace. Any congressman that votes for war should be shot or forced to enlist.

According to Helen Lelsz, the problem of the age is the preserving of the ideals of democracy. The crusade was begun by Christ and it is our duty to carry on, and to strive even harder after going through the World War.

### DEBATE TEAMS HAVE FULL SCHEDULE

On Friday, February 3, Alma College dropped one debate to Ypsilanti. Herbert Estes and Ray Hallin were the two debaters. On the other hand, William Johnson and Robert King beat Western State Teachers' College. This is a good record in comparison to the scores of some other colleges represented.

Next Thursday the negative of Estes and Arthur Boynton are to debate Michigan State affirmative in Chesaning and Saginaw, while on Friday our affirmative team debates Hope there and our negative team debates Mt. Pleasant here. We should have a good turn out.

On March 24 we have two debates here with Detroit Institute of Technology and on March 31 two debates with them in Detroit. This closes the debate schedule for this season.

### K. I. VALENTINE PARTY SATURDAY

The sixth annual Kappa Iota Valentine party will take place this Saturday night at Wright Hall. Dancing will begin at 8:00 in both the dining and reception rooms and will continue until 11:30. As formerly, it will be a girl bid affair.

Committee heads are general chairman, Nancibel Thorburn; decorations, Annabel DeKrafer; music, Katherine Campbell; programs and tickets, Marion Day; chaperones, Louise Stekney.

Don't forget the date—Saturday February 18, at 8:00!! Girls, get your man!!

### CLAWSON SUPREMACY BROKEN BY NEIGHBOR

The grip which Clawson High School graduates have held on the first two places in the women's oratorical contest for years was broken by Nancibel Thorburn, town of Royal Oak, and took first place with her oration, "Just Exactly Right." Claire Wilson, town of Clawson, took second place with her oration, "This Conservative Generation." Edith Peters, town of Clawson, placed ineligible this year because she had won second last year in the same contest, so the Redhead was left to uphold alone the glory of the old home town. However, Claire made something of a record by finishing second for the third consecutive year.

So the trophy (what trophy?) symbolic of the oratorical championship of the Hall must stretch its legs and move over about three miles and rest there for a year.

### PHIS HAVE BIG LINCOLN BANQUET

Big Crowd Enjoy Good Meal and Excellent Music.

The forty-second annual Lincoln banquet of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity was held in the Park Hotel at St. Louis Saturday evening. Thirty-three couples attended the party which was declared to be an outstanding success. Music was provided by Red Drennan and his eight-piece "Collegians" orchestra. The dinner consisted of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and peas, salad, cake and ice cream and coffee. After the dinner, which was pleasantly interrupted by dancing between courses, Toastmaster Robert King called upon William Goggin, president of the fraternity. For a few words of welcome, Leslie Novak, representative from the affiliated fraternity, Phi Alpha Pi at Olivet, extended the greetings of his fraternity. Art Crawford, '32, spoke a few words in behalf of the Alumni.

Following the program, the tables were cleared and the best part of the evening was at hand. The music was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it to the utmost. From the slow rhythmic waltz to the fast fox-trot, the "Collegians" showed complete command of the situation. The deadline of twelve o'clock arrived all too soon and the happy couples turned towards home.

The program of the Phi Phi Alpha banquet was a most successful one. The banquet was held in the Park Hotel at St. Louis Saturday evening. Thirty-three couples attended the party which was declared to be an outstanding success. Music was provided by Red Drennan and his eight-piece "Collegians" orchestra. The dinner consisted of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, mashed potatoes and peas, salad, cake and ice cream and coffee. After the dinner, which was pleasantly interrupted by dancing between courses, Toastmaster Robert King called upon William Goggin, president of the fraternity. For a few words of welcome, Leslie Novak, representative from the affiliated fraternity, Phi Alpha Pi at Olivet, extended the greetings of his fraternity. Art Crawford, '32, spoke a few words in behalf of the Alumni.

### CLIZBE HAVEN AT SPAGHETTI FEAST

The first meeting of the "Clizbe Germandizers" took place Wednesday, February 1st, at the Clizbe Universal's palatial home, 525 W. Superior street.

Brother D'Angelo, secretary, treasurer, and valetudinarian, hastily gargled a quart of quicksilver to give a more metallic ring to his castiron tonsils, sent forth the call along the grapevine telegraph, which summoned the voracious "Colts" to consume the concoction over which he had been stewing for two hours. The acoustically accentuated, acrobatically accomplished, "Mike" produced as a result of his stewing thousands of miles of spaghetti, prepared in the good old Italian fashion.

The vociferating Colts hastily huddled up chairs and waded in with malicious intent never equalled at Wright Hall. Brother Mike peering around a dripping mouthful of stringy spaghetti, with astomingly acute acumen, perceived Brother D'Angelo fatuously filing fascinated fingernails. (Continued on Page 2)

### FOUR A AVERAGES LAST SEMESTER

Peters, Davis, Hardy and Evans Have Perfect Records.

With marks in general much higher last semester than usual, four students received A's in all their subjects. To Mary Lou Peters and Edith Davis this is no new honor, as they have but one B apiece for their whole college careers. Luther Evans started off with a perfect record for his first semester, while Charlotte Hardy, a Sophomore, made the select circle for the first time.

Six other students had A's in all but one subject. Josephine Woodard had only one hour of B. The others were Albert Calkins, Lillian Ogle, Gordon Clack, Constance Clack and Arthur Boynton. Altogether 26 had averages of 2.50 or better, carrying the privilege of unlimited cuts.

The most remarkable record of the semester was made by Mrs. Mabel Quail, who took time off from managing her household to carry 21 hours of work, and did A work in all but four, to amass the stupendous total of 35 honor points.

Two Juniors, Aileen Waters and Howard Hirschberg, were admitted to Phi Sigma Pi. The membership to Phi Sigma Pi for the year is: Albert Calkins, Josephine Woodard, Campbell and Davis are the Seniors. The list of those who received thirty or more honor points is as follows:

It is interesting to note that there are five varsity football men—Hinslaw, Leadbetter, Clack, Bussard and Bacon—on the honor roll, and two—Darbee and Riley Block—who played Freshman football. Who says athletes never get marks?

The list of those who received thirty or more honor points is as follows:

SENIORS		
Mary Louise Peters	16	48 3.00
Josephine Woodard	14	41 2.93
Albert Calkins	14	40 2.86
Lillian Ogle	17	48 2.82
Mrs. Mabel Quail	21	59 2.81
William Goggin	15	40 2.67
Doris Amsbury	17	44 2.59
Eleanor Curtis	15	38 2.53
Nelson Abernethy	15	38 2.53
Nancibel Thorburn	18	45 2.45
Dean Parr	16	39 2.44

### JOHN DUNHAM, EX-'10 HONORED WITH BANQUET

John M. Dunham, for three years a student of Alma College in the class of 1910, received quite a boost recently at a banquet in his honor held February 2 in the Hotel Pantlind, in Grand Rapids. The occasion for the dinner was the holding of the 1933 national convention of the American Bar Association for that city. We quote the account of the banquet in the Grand Rapids Herald for February 3:

"Attorney John M. Dunham now considers himself one of the few fortunate persons who do not have to die in order to be showered with aquets.

"At least he intimated that this presented his state of mind after he had been eulogized and toasted until his ears burned and his cheeks matched the color of the pink he wore in his buttonhole at a dinner in Hotel Pantlind last night arranged in his honor by fellow members of the Grand Rapids Bar Association.

"Mr. Dunham, as everybody in Michigan knows to his delight, and some folks in other states to their chagrin, captured for Grand Rapids the prize 1933 national convention, that of the American Bar Association, the most hungrily and most avidly sought after gathering of notables in the category of conventionland. Of course, the Grand Rapids Bar association was anxious to show its appreciation of Mr. Dunham's splendid efforts, and so the dinner.

"Not only did the leading legal lights of Grand Rapids press their congratulations and expressions of good will upon Mr. Dunham, but eminent members of the bar from other western Michigan communities joined in the festival of eulogiums and cheers."

### Score 14 Straight Points At Start of Second Half

#### GAME AT OLIVET TO BE "BROADCAST"

For the benefit of those who will be unable to go to Olivet to see the game that will determine the MIAA basketball championship, The Almanian is planning to telephone a play-by-play account of it to Wright Hall. It is hoped that a loud-speaker can be set up so that the account of the game can be received just as if it were broadcast over the radio, but failing of that, someone will convey the messages and announce them. An admission charge of 10 cents will be made to cover the cost of the telephone.

We want to see as many as possible at the game, but because many will not be able to make the trip, we want them to have the next best thing.

The game is to be played next Monday night. It is not known at present just when the "broadcast" will begin, but it will probably be about 8 o'clock.

### OLIVET GAME TO DECIDE CHAMPION

Scots Must Beat Comets at Olivet to Clinch Title.

Next Monday night Alma goes to Olivet to play the game that will in all probability decide the M. I. A. A. basketball championship. So far the Scots are still in the lead, but in order to win an undisputed title, they must beat the Comets on their own floor. There is apparently no other team in the conference that can beat either Alma or Olivet, so if the Crimson win this game, the two teams will be tied.

Besides the advantage of playing on their own floor, the Comets will also probably have the use of Lowe, their star forward, who was unable to play in the game here because of a badly injured eye. Parsons, who took his place, is a good man, but not in Lowe's class.

At present the Scots are riding high, undefeated in the association, and with only two losses for the entire season. But anything can happen in a basketball game, and they will have to be in top form to win from the smooth-working Olivet aggregation. The addition of Hunter has strengthened the squad considerably, and on paper, we have easily the better team, but in a game the dope doesn't count.

Alma has not defeated Olivet on their own floor since 1922. Two years ago a strong Alma team beat an ordinary Olivet team for the first time they had beaten Olivet since. Last year Alma beat Olivet in the last five minutes, when Captain Crawford and Kahn were put out on personals, and then the Comets nosed us out by one point.

Olivet is not so far away but that we ought to send a goodly delegation down to back the team. Any of the campus chauffeurs should be willing to take a load that will pay for gas and oil. The boys will need all the support that can be mustered, for this is their supreme test.

The starting line-ups will probably be about the same as in the game here. Our "big five" are sure to start. Harvey, who replaced Sullo when the latter went out on fouls, played a bang-up game and may be at a guard position. Lowe will be at forward along with Norman Kane, if he recovers in time. Schultz will be at center, and Al. Milankov, the all M. I. A. A. star, at the other guard. Milankov had quite a lot of trouble here, and Kane was bottled up most of the time, so those two scoring stars will be rarin' to go.

We refuse to make any predictions as to the outcome of this "Battle of the Century." If the Scots fight as hard as they did here, they should win, but it will take everything they have. We have seen too many Alma teams falter with a pennant almost in their grasp, so we mustn't shout until we're out of the woods.

After a slow start, the Alma College Scots played real ball and took Olivet by surprise to win 43 to 27 last night. The lead in the MIAA was at stake as both were undefeated in the Association. The result of the game gives Alma an undisputed lead and puts Olivet in second place.

The scoring for the victors was divided fairly evenly among the five regulars. Gordon Dawson led with six baskets, although Borton and Volk were at his heels with 11 and 10 points respectively. Alex Milankov was kept down to only eight points, while Kane, his running mate got only 6. Parsons and Schultz came up with 5 baskets apiece. The Scots were attacked by Catherman and Kahn for 100 points between them. Glenn Hunter made his first appearance on the Alma floor and in a most skillful guarding and blocking.

Throughout the game, the Scots were more particularly active in the minutes, the lead changed several times. Then, with three minutes and 30 seconds left, the Scots made a 10-0 run in the last five minutes of the game, and won by 14 points to give the M. I. A. A. a 14-0 lead at the time.

The play of the evening was by Milankov. He started the game with a one-handed shot from the corner. Borton made one out of two foul shots. Parsons made a foul shot. Kahn made two gift shots after Sullo's second foul, and Volk made one. Parsons made a long shot to give Olivet a 5-4 lead. Sullo dropped in a long one. Dawson came back with a long shot, but Milankov's long shot made up for it. Kane made a foul shot, and Olivet led, 10-6. Borton's pass to Volk was good for a basket, and Borton tied the score with a short shot on a sleeper play. Kahn gave him a pass the length of the floor. Volk put the Scots ahead with an overhead shot from the side. Catherman scored on a pass from Borton. Sullo committed his fourth personal and Harvey entered the game. Borton missed two foul shots, one of them coming from Milankov's technical foul for whining. Volk's side shot made the score 16-10. Schultz mowed Johnny down as he shot, and he made one of the two free throws. Schultz made a basket with two minutes of the first half remaining. Milankov pushed one in from the side, and Harvey made a foul shot as the half ended.

It didn't take the Scots long to get started in the second period. Hunter replaced Volk, and did a good job of feeding. Borton made the prettiest shot of the evening, missing and shooting near the basket. (Continued on page 3)

### NEW STUDENTS

Freshmen enrolled at Alma College for the first time were: Robert Konkle, Sebern Arthur Hentborn, St. Johns, and Marie Tomes, Detroit, are the new students. Tomes is the son of a former Alma student.

Several others returned to Alma after an absence of a semester or more. Alvin Hill, Ithaca; Clifton Conlee, Clio, and Louis Braddock of Tawas City were all in school last year. Hoyt Reagan, Bay City, entered here as a Freshman in 1929, but left after one semester and went to Bay City Junior College. Fred Delavan, ex-'34, is enrolled as a special student.

### SOCIETY OFFICERS

The girls' literary societies have elected the following officers for the second semester.

**PHILOMATHEAN**  
President—Lillian Ogle  
Vice Pres.—Isabell Sanderson.  
Treasurer—Spray Dehnke  
Secretary—Harriett Noyle  
Cor. Secretary—Helen Lelsz.  
Sentinel—Margaret Randels  
Keeper of the Archives—Frances Wilson  
Almanian Reporter—Phyllis Hugg.

**ALPHA THETA**  
President—Marie Lusk  
Vice President—Ellen Wilson  
Treasurer—Aileen Waters  
Secretary—Helen Lelsz.  
Cor. Sec.—Frances Stephens  
First Editor—Alice Banta  
Second Editor—Grace Evans.



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The college extends its sympathies to John Volk in the loss of his father, who died Sunday morning at his home in Traverse City as the result of a paralytic stroke.

## SOCIOLOGY CLUB GOES TO DETROIT

Visits Social Settlements in Trip Between Two Semesters.

By EDITH DAVIS

Eight members of the Sociology Club, accompanied by Miss Steward and Miss Foley, made a two-day tour of Detroit between semesters for the purpose of discovering how a large city solves its social problems. The trip, under the auspices of Miss Anne Sprague, director of the Detroit Community Union, included an inspection of the Detroit Community Fund building with its various agencies, the Children's Aid Society, a visit to the Sophia Wright Settlement House, the Juvenile Court, Juvenile Detention Home, Michigan Boys' Club, Methodist Children's Village and the Ford Republic.

Miss Sprague arranged the trip that it might cover as many possible kinds of work in the shortest time. On Friday morning she herself lectured to the group, emphasizing the fact that social work of every type is rapidly shifting from private support to the fields of public endeavor, and giving a brief summary of the policies and accomplishments of the city of Detroit. Following this, there was a rapid tour of the building, which has agencies that are Protestant, Catholic, or Jewish in nature, as well as legal aid bureaus, veterans' aid, the Girls' Protective League and the Sigma Gamma Clinic. The director of the clinic spoke briefly on its aims and purposes; it is an orthopedic clinic available to all crippled children in the state, supported to a large extent by the Detroit Community Fund. Workers in the Red Cross section were preparing for the cutting of enormous amounts of government cotton. The Detroit allotment this year was one million two hundred thousand yards; it is interesting to note that Detroit is the only large city with a system efficient enough to handle such enormous amounts of material. Chicago, in fact, was not able to handle its share and sent thousands of yards to Michigan. The Red Cross agencies cut all the pieces of a particular size in a given garment and pass them down a long table, where young helpers pick from each pile of the material the pieces that are needed to make each garment. These are then bundled and sent out to the city districts for sewing and later distribution.

The group made a thorough visit through the Children's Aid Society, which is concerned primarily with placing Protestant children in private homes, and then went out to the Sophia Wright Settlement House, in a slum section of the city. The exterior of the house was no different from its neighbors, but the interior was cheerful in blue and orange, with walls lined with bookshelves and hung with gay etchings. Here the children of the neighborhood congregate to read and play, to make pottery and weave, and to hold their club meetings. The club members had luncheon here, at small tables, and talked informally with the settlement workers and Miss Sprague. Later all adjourned to a club room, where Mr. Levine, head of the Jewish charities in Detroit, spoke on the aims and possibilities of settlement work.

The afternoon was spent partly at the Juvenile Court, where the club heard Judge Loretta Sanders dispose of a pension case in the most modern, informal manner. From there, the itinerary led to the Juvenile Detention Home,

where Dr. King, for 17 years in charge of the work, talked interestingly on the problem of understanding children, and the need for an effective psychology of approach. At present there are about 140 children in the Home for a more or less permanent stay. One-third of all the children are brought in for minor offenses and released within a day, and one-half go home within three days. One out of every six is feeble-minded. Following his talk, he led the group through the building, pointing out problem-children and methods of dealing with them, and exhibiting some very beautiful and unusual handicraft of mentally deficient children.

The last trip on Friday was a hurried one, to the Boys' Club on Michigan avenue, where 3,200 boys of "gang" ages are enrolled and make use of the huge building for recreation. There are several well-equipped gymnasiums, Boy Scout headquarters, billiard tables, movies, and a skating rink. The boys have the use of the entire six floors.

On Saturday morning the club members drove out to Redford for a visit to the very beautiful Methodist Children's Village on the six-mile road. This lovely estate, with its artistic administration building and a half-dozen charming homes, is primarily a child-placing agency. Each home has a house-mother and about ten children, ranging in age from three to 15 years. Every home is individual in appearance and furnishings, and every child dressed in clothing of his own choosing from the Village wardrobes. There is a small school, a part of one of the homes, run on the Dalton plan, and a well-equipped manual training room. Each child eats two meals a day in his own home and one in the main dining room of the administration building. The average length of stay in the village is about six months, long enough for the child to be put on proper diet, receive dental care, and to have the services of a psychiatrist. The children are then placed out in private homes. Miss Frances Knight, the very capable and charming director, spoke to the group of her plans and ideals for child-care, repeating the observation of a certain social worker to the effect that the Village is "the most wonderful thing between the Atlantic and the Pacific."

Following this very Utopian tour, the club members journeyed out to the Ford Republic, a training school for delinquent boys from seven to 16 years of age. Boys below the seventh grade live in Baldwin Hall and are governed on a theory of parental authority. The older boys live in Ford Hall, on an honor system, based on self-government. There are no fences or bars at the Ford Republic. It has its own peculiar monetary system. Every boy is paid for school attendance and work, according to its quality. From his weekly pay, in Republic coin, he must pay \$6.30 for his board, and also pay off his debt for clothing. Upon entrance, every boy is given a "stack," that is, work clothes, for which he is responsible. The Republic has its own stores, from which the boy may purchase Sunday clothes according to his income. Candy and show tickets are also purchasable according to the amount of money earned during the week. One of the most interesting features of the Republic is the court, the agent of self-government. Any boy committing an offense against the Republic may be reported. Court sessions are held on Wednesdays and Saturdays; the judges are elected by the boys, and pass sentence, usually fines, or a mark of zero for the day, on guilty boys. The club attended the Saturday session, thus rounding out two days of enlightening and highly valuable social contacts.

### PHI BANQUET

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ence M. Steward and Dr. James E. Mitchell. The members, alumni and guests included Leslie Novak of Olivet and Miss Lorraine Dornier, William Goggin and Miss Marion Sumner, Robert King and Miss Florence McCallum, Keith Seale and Miss Virginia H.H., Charles Leadbetter and Miss Gertrude Williams, Howard Hirschberg and Miss Dorothy Hamilton, William Bushnell and Miss Margaret Gable, Robert Cant and Miss Nedra Draper, Lee Weimer and Miss Bonnie Butterfield, Arthur Weimer and Miss Martha Belle Steppe, Sam Balfour and Miss Spray Dehnke, William Johnson and Miss Jane Rice, Fred Kidd and Miss Gladys Coe, MacConnell Oakley and Miss Josephine Woodard, Leonard Graham and Miss Jean Cameron, C. Douglas McLellan and Miss Catherine McCuaig, William Boyd and Miss Elizabeth Goggin, George Roberts and Miss Mary Elizabeth Soper, Richmond Johnson and Miss Lois Beardley, Robert Lehner and Miss Marion Cook, Kenneth Carter and Miss Louise Stickney, Robert Fairchild and Miss Florence Schwartz, Carl Drury and Miss Janet Davidson, Arthur Crawford and Miss Mary Elizabeth Forshar, Charles Miller and Miss Ernestine Ling, Charles Goodenow and Miss Marion Mackenzie, Gordon Clack and Miss Marie Cook, Ben Leyer and Miss Isabell Sanderson, Milton Cook and Miss Esther Kennedy.

### CAMPUSOLOGY

Back after a long vacation! We should have been able to pick up a lot in that time, but what could happen in exam week? But after—oh, oh, is Hubbard's face red?

If you want to know why Hastings' eyes nearly popped out of his head at the English 25 exam, ask Marj Spendlove.

Even in the coldest weather, S. W. B. Etherton still wears his short pants.

What is this college coming to: only one man ineligible on the varsity!

Two members of the office force were the only ones in school to be honored with a grade of A plus. Eddie "Scratch 'Em Off" Davis knocked one down in Sociology, while R. W. "Carnera" Clack took a harmony course on the side, and rated more than perfect.

The other members of the second-year German class think that Chit is just a big bluff. Hold that Tiger!

"Heathen" Bushnell still thinks he's right, although Leadbetter, Baumbatt, Drury and a few others still dispute his contentions.

Beardsley is starting one of these "On to Richmond" campaigns, with the slogan, "I'm going to break down his line if it takes all spring."

Campusology's platform for the new semester—

Bearskin caps for all the profs.

A gag for Lofthouse.

More preliminaries like the one before the Olivet game. (But no more referees like that.)

More chapel like that we had last week.

A Washington's Birthday every week from now till June, with a few Campus Days thrown in.

Come on, now, Les Struble and Blinky, the truth—were you really sick during exam week?

"It's all in the family," says Clack. He took Marion "Kid Cousin" Cook down town the other day and brought her something to eat, then Joe Brown came along and took her home. "Oh, well," says Gordie, "I didn't want to walk up there in the cold anyway."

Any Zeta: "When Sope and Frost dance they remind me of a bottle of beer."

Any Alpha Theta: "Hew's that?"

Any Zeta: "Fulla hops."

John Irwin tried to go Sir Walter one better and carry Ann through the snow bank in front of the Strand, but something went wrong and they both went down. Did we hear King saying something about a run on the bank?

Says Bud Dawson, "I don't fail for any girl, but I lean."

Hirschberg and Hannegan seem to be staging a revival of "The Cohens and the Kellys".

It looks as though Ralph Cates is becoming a regular at Wright Hall.

It's nice when your girl's room mate has a car on these cold nights, isn't it, Jimmy?

Even the Museum's popularity was lost when the cold spell came. There weren't any tracks there this week.

Fight extra: Helen and Russ.

"Rabbit" Johnson sure covered the ground Saturday night. Jane would have lost twenty pounds if she had had it to lose.

Parker Lofthouse crashed W. H. L. Saturday night.

MacDonald crashed the League Saturday night. Another Scotch affair!

"Huck" Seale found new ways to conquer, and the Auburn Bash made the Phi banquet!

What new occupant of Power Hall thinks that Gretchen is? Come on, Henthorn, faint heart never won fair lady.

Perfect bliss at last! Paul and Vera find themselves the only

Alma City  
**BOOSTER CLUB**  
presents their first  
**MINSTRELS**  
March 9th  
at the  
Strand Theatre

members of the math 32 class, with close-mouthed Prof as chaperon.

The library seems to be the study hall for most of the girls in the afternoon. Wonder why?

Sonny Boy may have beaten Bud Campbell's time Saturday night, but Bud was right back on the job Sunday afternoon.

Glance and Muscott advocate tags for girls that look as much alike as the two they had dates with Saturday night. Three times, at least, the girls had to inform them that they had their signals mixed.

And you should have seen Estes carrying a basket of vegetables out of the Strand on "Country Store Night." He was not a bit embarrassed, for his long experience in the Kroger Store made him perfectly at home. (No children, he found a better use for them than at the vaudeville Saturday night, and some little girl was glad she let him take her out.)

The shortest girl in the M. I. A. A. seems to rate pretty high with the bass section of the trio these days. We are unable to state how much success Bill has had in landing either the Packard or the Ford.

According to latest reports from Miss London, long walks are almost certain to have Novak's knee in shape for the J-Hop.

We nominate for this week's hall of fame Harriett Noyle, the only girl in the kitchen Sunday afternoon who was willing to furnish a couple of tramps with a piece of cake in order to get rid of them.

### CLIZBES EAT SPAGHETTI

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with the sacred breadknife of the Clizbes. However, the meal proceeded without further untoward incidents except Miller's galactopoietic tendencies toward the luscious cocoa. All was silent except for the smacking sound of sliding, slippery, spaghetti that was slowly surrendering, mile after mile, to the hungry mouths of the gallant Colts.

At the conclusion of the celebrated conference, the celestial celibate Michael consented to concede to the Chief Pledge, "Speedball" Lofthouse, the accomplished art of vituperating the various members. Immediately following, and without warning, the famous Clizbe undercover agent, "Bull" Borton, entered amid snowflakes and huzzahs. With a sneering glance at President Hinshaw, the mighty Mike bared his mighty torso and offered to "rattle" anyone of the assembly to see who should wash the dishes. Borton undauntedly prepared, but to no avail, for the great Mike threw a "holt" on him; but to make a long story short, "Da Bull" abjured all dishes.

The ancient adage, that it is the woman who pays, was disproved by Pledge Lofthouse who paid the admission of all members present at the celebrated cinema palace of St. Louis. (His hands are still sore.)

At the suggestion of Vice-President Erickson, the Clizbe generosity overflowed to Pioneer Hall, and some of the boys were invited to expand their waistlines by polishing off the remaining spaghetti. No symptoms of hepatitis have as yet been noticed.

The evening was brought to a close by a lame duck session which subdued the Campus Bull. P. S. It is rumored that Bull has set aside the search of erudition for a concentrated perusal of a series of pamphlets on jiu-jitsu, owned by the aforesaid "Speedball," and promises to perturb the palpitating peruke of Vincent at the next convocation.

Faithfully recorded by B. Z. B. Goodnight, gentle readers.

### REMEMBER K. I. PARTY

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43 to 27.

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corner. Catherman sank a long one. Borton made two foul shots. Dawson was hacked as he tried a dog shot, but made it anyway. He missed the foul. Borton made a long side shot, on a pass from Hunter. Dawson scored on a long pass from Borton. Dawson took the ball right out of the hands of an Olivet player, took two dribbles

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and made a short shot. Alma had made 14 points in eight minutes, before Kane finally made a side shot for the Comets' first score of the second half. Kahn made a foul shot. Kane made a side shot on a pass from Milankov, and then made a foul shot. Schultz sank a foul. Milankov scored on a pass from Kane. Dawson dribbled the length of the floor after Kahn tipped the ball to him on a jump, and sank a dog shot, to make the score 34-23.

Baskets by Parsons and Schultz brought Olivet within seven points of the Scots, but they took time out and then got started again. Volk returned to the game. Borton passed to Dawson for a basket. Volk made a one-handed shot from in front of the basket. Catherman made another long shot. Milankov fouled Borton as he shot and left the game on personals. Bull made both shots. Kahn concluded the scoring with a foul after Schultz' fourth personal.

The line-ups:

ALMA (43)			
B	F	P	
Dawson, rf . . . . .	6	0	2
Borton (c), lf . . . . .	3	5	1
Volk, c . . . . .	4	2	0
Hunter, c . . . . .	0	2	0
Catherman, rg . . . . .	3	0	1
Kahn, lg . . . . .	0	4	3
	16	11	7
OLIVET (27)			
B	F	P	
Kane, rf . . . . .	2	2	0
Parsons, lf . . . . .	2	1	1
Schultz, c . . . . .	2	1	4
Ball, c . . . . .	0	0	0
Milankov (c), rg . . . . .	4	0	4
Krause, rg . . . . .	0	0	0
Sullo, lg . . . . .	1	0	4
Harvey, lg . . . . .	0	1	0
	11	5	13

Referee—John Kobs (Hamline).  
Score at the half—Alma 17; Olivet 15.

Perry Gray's Gazelles Down Davenport's Devils, 27 to 26.  
In the preliminary to the Olivet game, Coach Perry Gray's Gazelles downed Davenport's Devils in a spirited contest, 27 to 26. Coach Gray used the remnant of the Freshmen varsity and a few ineligible, while the Davenport team has played several games in the last few months out of town.

Thes Gazelles started out with a bang as Hal Helmer and Wadge Block dropped in short shots. But the Blues came back fast in the second period with Pete Anderson doing most of the scoring to lead at the half, 14 to 12.  
The second half was a good deal rougher and closer. Eddie Goggin closed the game with a short shot and the foul that gave the one-point margin.

The line-ups:

GAZELLES (27)			
B	F	P	
Helmer, rf . . . . .	3	0	1
Yale, lf . . . . .	2	0	0
Roberts, c . . . . .	1	0	0
W. Block, rg . . . . .	3	0	1
Noble, lg . . . . .	2	0	1
Goggin, lf . . . . .	2	1	1
Evans, c . . . . .	0	0	1
Lewis, rf . . . . .	0	0	0
	13	1	5
DEVILS (26)			
B	F	P	
Davenport, rf . . . . .	1	0	1
Anderson, lf . . . . .	7	0	0
Fox, c . . . . .	2	0	0
Rapson, rg . . . . .	1	0	1
Walker, lg . . . . .	0	0	0
Lybolt, lf . . . . .	2	0	1
	13	0	3

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### ALMA WALLOPS HILLSDALE 46-32

Score Unexpectedly Easy Victory on 'Dales' Home Floor.

The Fightin' Scots took in one of the supposedly hardest games this year when Hillsdale was humbled for the second time this year, 46 to 32, on the 'Dales' own court last Friday.

Hillsdale started out with a bang, but Alma got working together with short and long, accurate, and fast passes that were turned into baskets, and so overcame the lead. It was nip and tuck throughout the first half, although the Scots had a 22 to 18 lead at the intermission, and it continued until half of the second period was over. Then the Almaniens started their sprint and the 'Dales were soon left behind.

Abie Kahn was put out on fouls, soon after the second half had begun. Glenn Hunter played the last four minutes of the first half and started the second in the place of "Big John" Volk. Alma had about an eight point lead when Abie went out, and the big Scot center took his place at the jump. His two baskets from the side of the court increased the lead.

Beverly Selby, the 'Dales' clever Negro forward, led the 'Dales' scoring with 11 points, three baskets and five out of seven free throws. It is an interesting fact that all who played in the game scored at least one point, although only one sub was used on each team.

Twenty fouls were called, eight on Hillsdale and twelve on Alma. The home team dropped 8 free throws out of 16 attempts; while Alma sank 6 out of 11. Alma's 20 baskets offset the twelve for the Blue and White.

The line-ups:

Alma (46)			
B	F	P	
Dawson, rf . . . . .	5	5	3
Borton, lf . . . . .	7	0	0
Volk, c . . . . .	3	1	3
Hunter, c . . . . .	1	0	2
Kahn, rg . . . . .	2	0	4
Catherman, rg . . . . .	2	0	0
	20	6	12
Hillsdale (32)			
B	F	P	
Selby, rf . . . . .	3	5	3
Stickney, lf . . . . .	2	2	0
Ojala, lf . . . . .	0	1	0
Sweeney, c . . . . .	2	0	1
Mobily, rg . . . . .	2	0	3
Stanich, lg . . . . .	3	0	2
	12	8	9

Referee—Miller (W. S. T. C.).  
Score at the half Alma, Alma 22, Hillsdale 18.

### BLOSSOMS

(By "Bud")  
Two MIAA victories in three nights, especially over Olivet and Hillsdale, is one record that we think is safe this season anyway. Olivet took Albion Saturday night 38 to 30, while Hillsdale previously swamped Hope 49 to 28. Hope then took Kalamazoo's Hornets, 40 to 32.

Although Alex Milankov, Olivet's star performer, was limited to four baskets Wednesday night, he continues to be one of the most feared men in the MI two A. Norm Kane got the scoring honors against Albion Saturday night, but Alex still has a big lead on him in the individual honors. Big Alex had plenty to be peeved about when he missed that "dog" the other night with three Alma men in his wake.

"Chuck" Lowe, the third of the Highland Park gang now playing for the Comets, was out with an eye infection due to an internal hemorrhage of the retina. He was playing regular forward on the Comets, but Parsons started for him Wednesday night. This information comes to you with the compliments of the Olivet College Echo.

In the Hillsdale game, Alma got the tip, but lost a basket on too fast a pass. Frank Stanich, noted for his long shots, dribbled up past the middle of the floor, and having no one to pass too, took a shot. He was fully 47 feet from the basket, according to the "Argyle", but the ball swished through. He repeated this again. Then Johnnie Volk bagged a tip-in, but Frankie

came back with another long shot. However, this was the limit, as he did not get another point.

Selby slipped in for a couple of baskets, but after he was slapped down by Volk and Dawson, he failed to go on in. Mobily took Stanich's place in the last half with two baskets. The second was a left-handed push shot from about the foul line.

Glenn Hunter entered that much honored list of scorers in the MIAA at Hillsdale, when he dropped in a "dog". It's a grand and glorious feelin', eh what!

Jim Tuma, ex'35, who is going to Albion, sent me a card Saturday. Quote: "You haven't a basket ball team up there, yu' got five phantoms of painted lightning (time required to think it up—2 min.). However, down at the last he adds, "More power to you because you'll need it." Albion always plays her hardest game against the Presbyterians, therefore this game will not be a set-up for either team!

Assistant Coach Perry Gray's Pride and Joys turned in an excellent performance in the preliminary game to the Olivet struggle. The worst part of the whole affair was the officiating. Heh! heh! All I got out of it was a bid by Alma City Smitty for his establishment to do the cleaning on the white flannels. That Blue outfit had a nicely balanced team and at times showed some real ball.

**ALBION GAME POSTPONED**  
Albion College has granted a change in date for the second Alma game, due to the severe case of flu contracted by Coach Campbell. The game was scheduled for tonight at Albion, but the date has been changed to Friday, February 24 at Albion.

Therefore the next scheduled game will be next week Monday, when the Scots meet the Comets at Olivet, as Tuesday starts their week of prayer. The Kalamazoo College-Alma game has been set ahead one day, so the Scots will entertain the Hornets on Saturday, the 25th. This does away with the conflict with the local High School, which plays Big Rapids here Friday.

The Olivet struggle will probably be the hardest, not only because it will be played on the Olivet court, but also because the Comets wish to avenge their previous defeat. Kalamazoo has a couple of men now back in harness, that will strengthen the team. Selmac was a regular and a very good shot. Ray Gibson, a substitute, should bolster the reserves. Selmac, Warner and Hackadorian comprise the Kazooks big guns, so this game should be about as close as the first one.

### FROSH BREAK EVEN

The freshmen broke even in their last two basketball games. They staged a great second half offensive to beat a highly touted Albion team, 38-30, with Al Glance scoring 11 points. Ken Otis and Riley Block also played spectacular ball. They lost to the Central Frosh, 33-28. Tom Croton made 11 points and Hugh Rea got 7.

Box Score

Alma Frosh (38)			
B	F	Pts.	
Noble, rf . . . . .	0	1	1
Otis, rf . . . . .	3	1	7
Fuller, lf . . . . .	2	1	5
Glance, c . . . . .	4	3	11
Rea, rg . . . . .	0	0	0
L. Block, rg . . . . .	3	1	7
Croton, lg . . . . .	3	1	7
	15	8	38
Albion Frosh (30)			
B	F	Pts.	
Greene, rf . . . . .	3	0	6
Preston, rf . . . . .	0	1	1
Prettyman, lf . . . . .	1	0	2
Merritt, c . . . . .	3	1	7
Garlick, rg . . . . .	2	3	7
Roumna, lg . . . . .	3	1	7
	12	6	30

Referee—Parker (Springfield Y.).  
Score at the half: Alma 18, Albion 16.

Alma Frosh (28)			
B	F	P	
Rea, rf . . . . .	3	1	1
W. Block, rf . . . . .	0	0	0
House, rf . . . . .	0	0	0
Fuller, lf . . . . .	2	1	1
Glance, c . . . . .	1	0	2
Croton, rg . . . . .	5	1	2
R. Block, lg . . . . .	1	1	2
	12	4	8
Central Frosh (33)			
B	F	P	
Huhl, rf . . . . .	4	1	0
Johnson, lf . . . . .	1	0	3
Warner, lf . . . . .	1	0	0
Marshall, c . . . . .	3	0	2
Ross, c . . . . .	1	0	0
Novak, rg . . . . .	5	2	2
Young, lg . . . . .	0	0	3
	15	3	10

Referee—Potter (Central).

### SCOTS BEATEN BY CENTRAL AND YPSI

A let-up from four straight MIAA victories resulted in two defeats for the Scots last week, the first one from Central State, 35 to 29, and the second from Ypsi, 33 to 27. Although these two losses defaced the Scots' clean slate, they may be just enough of a jolt to give them a chance for the MIAA pennant.

The first game with Central was just another of the rough games, where Alma lead at the end of the first half, and then lost in the second. To those who saw the Albion-Alma affair, it was practically the same, although Alma didn't have the fight to snap out of it near the end of this Bearcat game.

The Scots started out in the game at Ypsi and pulled a surprise attack. Every Scot scored at least one basket and all but Kahn got two. However in the second half, they completely shut down and only two baskets were made and three free throws.

Ypsi on the other hand started all over in the second half, with Benny Bayer and Frank Worzniak leading the scoring. It was a sloppy exhibition of defense in the second half, as the score would indicate. In other words, the Hurons were on their toes to take advantage of any breaks that were offered and they scored baskets.

Alma (29)			
B	F	P	
Dawson, rf . . . . .	3	4	3
Borton, lf . . . . .	3	3	0
Volk, c . . . . .	3	2	1
Catherman, rg . . . . .	0	1	0
Kahn, lg . . . . .	0	1	4
Johnson, lf . . . . .	0	0	0
Hunter, lg . . . . .	0	0	3
	9	11	12
Central (35)			
B	F	P	
Pierpent, rf . . . . .	3	0	4
B. Johnson, lf . . . . .	0	0	1
Hamilton, lf . . . . .	2	0	4
Robinson, lf . . . . .	0	0	0
Paul, c . . . . .	4	4	3
McCallum, rf . . . . .	1	0	4
Slota, rg . . . . .	0	0	0
L. Johnson, lg . . . . .	4	3	1
	14	7	17

Referee—Kobs (Hamline).

The line-ups:

Alma (27)			
B	F	P	
Dawson, rf . . . . .	2	2	0
Borton, lf . . . . .	3	0	1
Volk, c . . . . .	2	1	0
Catherman, rg . . . . .	2	0	2
Kahn, lf . . . . .	2	2	1
	11	5	4
Ypsi (33)			
B	F	P	
Bayer, rf . . . . .	4	0	1
Ashley, rf . . . . .	1	0	1
Worzniak, lf . . . . .	4	1	0
Kazlusk, c . . . . .	1	1	0
Solomon, rg . . . . .	3	1	0
Jagnaw, lg . . . . .	0	0	0
Carlson, lg . . . . .	2	0	3
	15	3	5

Referee—Farrar (W. S. T. C.).

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**WRIGHT HALL NEWS**

By HELEN VINCENT

Seems as though the second floor has become more popular, especially the west corridor.

Jane Edwards had as her guest Thursday and Friday Margaret Christopher from Michigan State and Petoskey.

The twins and Betty Jane are members of the "Little Mothers Club."

It seems as though Marion Cook and Jeanne Thurlow looked all through Bryant's works in the library to find "Snowbound."

Mary Painter is back at the Hall again. Now we'll see more of Eldon and Gene.

Guests from out of town for the Phi formal were Marian Mackenzie, Mary Elizabeth Forshar, Ernestine Ling, and Nedra Draper.

Inez finds a new "alias" for herself when she telephones her professors.

Betty Tenney caused a riot at Sunday dinner when her radiator broke and caused a waterfall in the dining room. You better stay here week ends and take care of her, Alice.

Isn't Cookie in an awful mess? She's so little to divide her time so many ways.

They're back together again! —the famous team of Teunis and Colbeck!

Since when have Art and Chuck become Marion Day's younger brothers? Ask Fran Rice.

The Central Life had a good account of the Central-Alma struggle. Although the Bearcats won by a good margin, the write-up was unbiased and covered all the details. Congratulations! An interesting fact was brought out that there were five former Alma High players on our Frosh team. "Bill" Novak, Maxwell's brother, lived up to the Novak name to lead the scoring. Tommie Croton and Johnston, former Mt. Pleasant High star, had an interesting little rivalry throughout the game. Tommie came out ahead, however.

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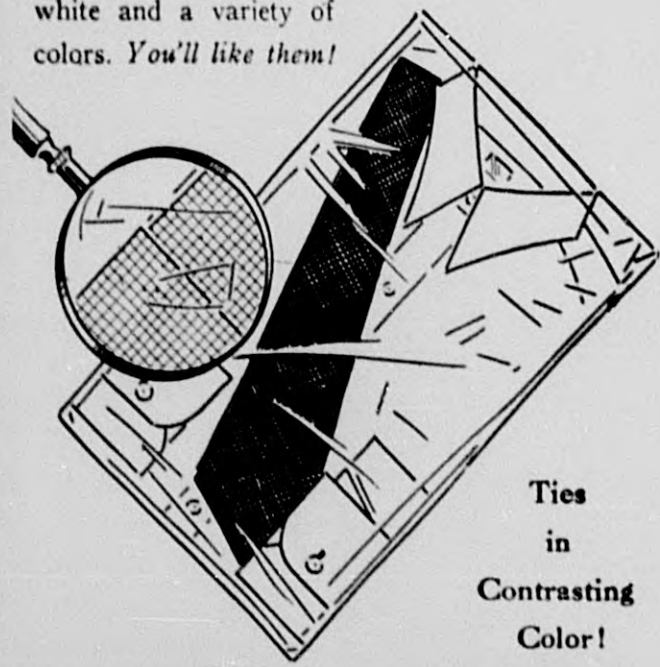
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