

The Almanian

THE STUDENT PUBLICATION OF ALMA COLLEGE

VOLUME 26

ALMA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1933

NUMBER 25

Davis And Leyrer to Head Almanian

DRAMA CLUB HAS GOOD PRODUCTION OF CLEVER PLAY

Paul Ditto and Alice Biondi Give Good Portrayals of Hard Parts.

The Alma College Drama Club closed the spring season with a highly successful presentation of Costello's "A Character Intrudes" in the college gymnasium Friday night. This novel and amusing comedy marked the final appearance of a familiar quartet who will be greatly missed next year—Alice Biondi, Leslie Struble, Ellen Wilson and Howard Hirschberg. At the same time it served to introduce some promising new material for leads in the work of Paul Ditto and Virginia Hill.

Ditto's excellent characterization of a playwright, Bradley Bennett, who forsakes his unfinished play in favor of a European honeymoon, and then brings his bride home to face bankruptcy, easily took the honors of the evening. The four characters in his neglected play were constantly in the background, and Ditto handled well the difficult task of moving from a world of reality to one of dreams, wherein he communicated with them and was inspired to complete his task. Alice Biondi, as the winsome and would-be-helpful bride, Helen, also measured up to the exacting demands of this subtle mood-changing with one of the best performances of her college career.

The leads were ably supported by the playwright's dream characters, Jerry, Marion, Larkin and Hebers, who manage to step out of this "play within a play" long enough to seriously upset their master's domestic affairs. Glenn Hunter as Jerry, Virginia Hill as Marion, Howard Hirschberg as Prof. Larkin, and John Bangs as Prof. Hebers, accomplished the transition from half-forgotten characters to energetic actors in admirable fashion. In this, her initial appearance, Virginia Hill displayed a voice that will be of great value in future Drama Club productions.

The supporting cast also included Mac Oakley, a faithful and plodding valet, and Ellen Wilson, voluble and bustling housekeeper, who made a good comedy team, in addition to coming through in the last act just in time to encourage completion of the master's play, bring back his angry bride, and drive the wolf from the door. William Johnson as the stuttering gardener, quite out-of-atesed Ates and had everybody whistling him out of his difficulties. Les Struble did well in another of those characterizations with which his name has been associated, as the Dutch groceryman, Scheuyler.

Credit for managing and directing this unique and difficult production goes to John Hurst, who likewise bowed out of dramatic club circles Friday night. Special praise is due the members of the Drama Club this year for going to considerable expense for lighting effects and stage equipment in order that the gymnasium may be used in the future for student plays. Hurst was ably assisted in the preparations by Leslie Struble, George Roberts, William Johnson, Harold Smith and John Bangs. Costumes for "A Character Intrudes" were furnished by the J. C. Penney company.

Between acts several snappy numbers were offered by the favorite songsters of the campus—Bob King, John Menoch and Bill Boyd.

PHI ELECT LEYRER

Benjamin Leyrer, of Lansing, has been elected president of Phi Phi Alpha. Other officers are: vice president, Ralph Cates, Clio; secretary, James Day, Saginaw; treasurer, Keith Searls, Kalamazoo; house manager, Robert King, Pontiac; first vice, Gordon Clack, Alma; second vice, Milton Cook, Cayland; manager, Joe Wick, Alma; first woman of the keys, Clinton Flores, Alton; second woman of the keys, Eugene Miller, Elizabeth.

Seniors Skip Out and Spend Holiday

Thursday, May 25, forty seniors pushed, cranked, and spluttered out to Crystal Lake, to celebrate that ancient and honorable institution known as Skip Day. Under the not-so-watchful eye of that chaperone of chaperones, Josie Banta, the class of '33 opened the campaign for honorable dismissal with a bang.

The first business of the day was to find Elliot's cottage, and that being done, the boys chased mosquitos with ball and bat while the girls went out in search of poison ivy. Then, when the scene of the national game was changed to an open field, the girls joined in the merry sport. Buck Gabby Hartnett Hinshaw's bullet peg down to second gave Mary Lou a swollen lip as Knock-em-down Knickol's knuckleball mowed down Strongheart Struble's Strutters. Eleanor Curtis proved her worth with a perfect throw to first and Sandy Sanderson got three hits in one inning. Tiger proved that he has been keeping something from us all these years by smiting the ball to all corners of the outfield.

Then while most of the gang went swimming, Mike started the hot dogs going, and brewed Josie a pot of coffee to keep her quiet. The great little chef from the Bronx also had some hamburgers and potato salad for the impatient breadline, and there were buns and mustard and good old ketchup, now recognized as a luxury in certain prominent dining halls. After standing out in the sun for an hour, the ice cream was soft enough to be cut with a hatchet, so a delectable though motley lunch was enjoyed by all.

After an afternoon of swimming, dancing to the melodies from the Philo radio, sleeping, gymnastics and riding down Joy Road, Mike came through with another swell meal—rusta biff, real honest-to-goodness Eytalian spaghetti a la Clizbie, rolls, and ice cream with fresh strawberries.

Then came the big event of the day—the mighty seniors took over the pavilion, and with their own orchestra grinding out tunes, six (6) couples swayed back and forth and to and fro over the smooth floor. Where were the others? Oh, that's another story.

Anyway, everyone had a good time, and the skip day was a big success in every way, including, thanks to Mike, culinary matters.

Musicians In Recital

The annual student recital of the piano and voice department of the college was held Wednesday, May 24th. While all the performances were far above average, the playing of Lora Boutin and Mae Nelson, who have been pupils of Miss Roberts for several years, stood out as the best we have heard in a long, long time.

Spray Dehnke opened the program with one of Bach's preludes, which she played very smoothly and easily. The piece is a delightful melody, and much more difficult than it sounds.

Marion Laman played a fast moving Tarantelle, by Heller. In her first appearance in a piano recital here, Miss Laman did an exceptional piece of work.

Lawrence Smith, whose rich baritone voice seems better with every appearance, sang two old favorites, "Give a Man a Horse He Can Ride" and "Little Mother of Mine". He portrayed very effectively two entirely different moods.

Josephine Elliot played a dignified "Polonaise in C sharp minor" by Chopin. This young artist, now a senior in high school, shows promise of becoming one of the best before many more years.

Alberta Alexander played "The Butterfly," by Lavallee, and Reinhold's "Impromptu" with all the ease and grace that has characterized her previous performances here.

John Menoch, another singer whose work gets continually better, sang three numbers, Brownell's "Four-Leaf Clover", Edward's "Lady Moon", and Glover's "The Rose of Tralee". John's expression and tone quality were better than ever before, although he has always been a favorite soloist.

It is difficult to give an adequate expression of the audience's appreciation of the last two numbers. Certainly the ovation given

SWING-OUT OPENS SENIOR PROGRAM

Commencement Exercises to Be Held in Gym June 17.

With the Senior swing-out, the first appearance of the graduates-to-be in their caps and gowns, to be held tomorrow at chapel time, the commencement program for 1933 will be officially opened, to carry through to the graduation exercises in the Memorial gymnasium on Saturday, June 17. Forty-five Seniors will be awarded their degrees at that time, and depart into the cruel, cold world.

On Swing-out Day the seniors parade into the chapel in their new outfits, to the tune of a stirring march played by our patron saint of the piano, Miss Roberts. It is a tradition that a swing should be hung from one of the large trees in front of the Ad building, but that has been observed only once in the past four years.

Sunday, June 11, the farewell communion service will be held in the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Willis L. Gelston, the "college pastor," officiating. In the evening, President Crooks will deliver the baccalaureate address in the same building.

On Wednesday, the 14th, the A Cappella choir, the pride and joy of the college, will give its grand concert in the Presbyterian church. We had a taste of what that will be in the chapel program the group gave recently, and the students are looking forward to a high class piece of work. There will be no admission at this concert, but a silver offering will be taken.

Thursday morning, the Seniors, who four years ago received their first unofficial welcome at a reception in the President's home, will return for a Senior Class breakfast as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Crooks.

Friday is known as Alumni Day, and the program is full from the Farewell Chapel service in the morning, at which all sorts of awards are to be made, to the President's reception at 9:00 in the evening. The feature event of the day is the Senior Promenade and farewell to the buildings, with the reading of the class history, prophecy and will.

Saturday, the 17th, is Commencement Day. At 9:45 a. m., the academic procession starts from Wright Hall, reaching the gymnasium at 10:00. There the seniors are to be addressed by Dr. A. G. Studer, of Detroit, a trustee of the college, and man very prominent in Y. M. C. A. work there. Following the commencement exercises, the Commencement Luncheon will be held at Wright Hall at 12:15. This is the last event of the school year.

ZETAS ELECT MEISEL

Zeta Sigma elected as president for the first term next year Louis Meisel of Bay City. Herbert Estes, Perry, and Eldon Aitken, Crosswell, will continue as house manager and treasurer. Other officers are: vice president, Robert Campbell, Newberry; secretary, John Colbeck, Lexington; first critic, Richard Johnson, Alma; second critic, George Mitchell, Alma; sergeant at arms, Parker Loft-house; keeper of the archives, Earle Tomes, Detroit; corresponding secretary, Edward DuLong, Bay City.

Miss Mae Nelson, now in her first year in college, at the end of her performance, was the most thunderous one by far ever heard at such a program. And Miss Boutin received a long round of applause.

Miss Boutin played a Nocturne by Greig and a Polonaise by Hahn. Both pieces were played with expression and deftness of touch that caused the audience to marvel at her ability. Miss Nelson played Grainger's arrangement of the simple, yet ever popular Irish Tune from County Derry, and closed with a magnificent performance with Moszkowski's "Valse in E". Her fingers traveled up and down the keys with lightning speed as she produced probably the most amazing recital number ever heard in a student recital here. It was nothing less than a work of art.

Three Girls' Societies Put on House Parties

ALPHA THETA HOUSE PARTY

Friday afternoon twenty-five Alpha Theta girls, and a few of their relatives, were invited to the house party of the Phi Phi Alpha girls. The girls of Phi Phi Alpha were the guests of honor, but the Alpha Theta girls were the hosts. The girls of Phi Phi Alpha have been very successful in their efforts to make the college a more attractive place. They have been successful in their efforts to make the college a more attractive place. They have been successful in their efforts to make the college a more attractive place.

150 girls were present.

150 girls were present. A party was served a Sunday dinner. Good gravy! Topsy (the Caspianite) made the coffee for all the meals. Thrills were provided by rides in Vern Kennett's speed boat, watching Topsy dive, and seeing Bruce. The gang dragged back to Alma Sunday afternoon, declaring that it had been a perfect weekend—and after all, what are sunburns and mosquito bites?

PHILO HOUSE PARTY

Madden's cottage at Crystal Lake from Friday until Sunday, May 28, was the center of action for the Philomathean's annual house party.

A few of the members went out on Friday and came in for their Saturday classes. Nearly everyone went out Saturday afternoon. Guests were entertained Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Guests over the week-end were Margaret Hodges' sister Helen and Herbert Peters.

Members of Philomathean were entertained at a tea given at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bahlke Thursday, May 25. Mrs. Crooks poured at a delicious lunch which was served in the garden. The hostesses were Mrs. Bahlke, Mrs. W. E. Kaufman, Mrs. Crooks and Mrs. George B. Randels.

K. I. HOUSE PARTY

Hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, cake and mosquito coils were a big attraction at the Kappa house party Saturday afternoon. The girls, chaperoned by Josephine Banta, enjoyed the Hayes cottage at Crystal Lake Saturday morning and Sunday noon. Lunch was served to ten hungry people. Swimming and rowing were the chief sports of the afternoon. At dusk, a weenie roast and hamburger roast was enjoyed on the island.

Toast and eggs, cereal, coffee and fruit comprised breakfast on Sunday and a swiss steak dinner with asparagus, mashed potatoes and dessert were the main course at dinner.

The entire society returned to Alma to attend the funeral service for Mr. Fred Soper.

Guests at the party were Catherine McCuig, Katherine Campbell, Eleanor Curtis, Nancibel Thorburn, Jean Cameron, Marion Day, Ann DeKraker, Mary Painter, Phyllis Randall, Gertrude Elliot, Jane Allen, Isabell Palmer, Jane Rice and Jane Schroeder.

BOB KING, MISS ZINN GIVE JOINT RECITAL

The second of a series of student concerts was presented to a very receptive audience on Wednesday, May 31, by Miss Esther Zinn, a favorite pianist, and Robert King, popular student tenor, accompanied by Miss Spray Dehnke. All the numbers were difficult, but very well given. Mr. King's best work was in the foreign language group; whether singing in Italian, French or German, his diction is very precise, and he keeps the expression so well that the audience almost forgets the songs are not English. It is needless to describe Miss Zinn's ability. During her years in college, and the few years since then, she has built up a reputation as one of Alma's best pianists and organists.

The program opened with two selections from Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah". Miss Zinn played two numbers, Schuett's Pizzicato-Valse and "Romance" by Sibelius. Mr. King followed with his foreign group, two songs in German, one in French, and one in Italian. Miss Zinn concluded the program with "Du bist die Ruh", written by Schubert and arranged by Liszt, Heller's "Slumber Song", and Chopin's "Waltz in E Minor".

CLACK, HUNTER, KING GET OTHER CAMPUS OFFICES

Louis Meisel, Stan Bussard, and Joe Vitek Elected Class Presidents.

By MARION DAY

Edith Davis, an honor student, was elected Almanian editor for the coming year, Benjamin Leyrer, business manager; Robert King, manager of oratory and debate; Glenn Hunter, M. I. A. representative, Gordon Clack president of the Athletic Board of Control and MacConnell Oakley student manager of athletics in the annual campus elections held last Friday during chapel and the noon hour.

Lester Davis, of Clawson, besides being a member of Phi Sigma Xi, has achieved fame as an orator during her freshman and sophomore years, and works in the business office. She will succeed John Hurst as editor in chief of the college newspaper. She has served for the past year as an associate editor of the paper. She defeated William Johnson by seventeen votes, 121 to 104.

For business manager, the Dean's secretary, Ben Leyrer, of Lansing, was elected over Louis Meisel. The fact that he has had a good deal of business experience will be beneficial to him in handling the job.

As president of the Athletic Board of Control, Gordon Clack, '25, of Alma was chosen, defeating Herbert Estes. Gordy was a member of the varsity football and track teams this year.

To represent Alma in M. I. A. meetings, Glenn Hunter of Detroit is delegated. He defeated Abraham Kahn by the narrow margin of seven votes. Hunter is a member of the M. I. A. basketball champions.

Robert King, of Pontiac, will manage the debate and oratory year. He defeated the president, Emery Kendall, who was running for re-election. King has been an active orator and speaker all three years in college, this year represented Alma in the semi-finals and finals of the State Oratorical contest.

Mac Oakley, Milford, was unanimously elected as student manager of athletics. He has assisted Milton Smith this year, and has done a good deal of work as trainer for athletic teams.

Class Elections

Louis Meisel defeated Sam Balfour for the office of president of next year's senior class. Helen Vincent is vice president and Alice Given is secretary-treasurer. Marjorie Morrison, Claire Wilson, Herbert Estes and Lawrence Smith will represent the class on the Student Council.

Stanley Bussard voted out Robert Leahy by two votes for junior president. Maryon Osterhaus is vice president, Elizabeth Smith secretary, and John Volk treasurer. John Darbee headed the Student Council candidates with a record of 36 out of a possible 44 votes. Elizabeth Goggin and Gordon Clack were also elected to the Council.

For next year's sophomore class, Joe Vitek beat Al Glance for president. Jane Rice is vice president, Constance Clack, secretary, and Ray Hallin treasurer, and Helen MacCurdy and Cyril Lewis are on the Student Council.

PHILO ELECTION

The Philos have elected Florence McCallum, of Bad Axe, president of their society for the first term next year. The other officers are: Spray Dehnke, Harrisville, vice president; Margaret P. Adels, Alma, recording secretary; Helen MacCurdy, Alma, corresponding secretary; Lois Beardsley, Hersey, treasurer; Louise Hagaman, Brown City, secretary.

BOB KING'S RECORD

Since the annual election, King has continued to be successful in his efforts to make the college a more attractive place. He has been successful in his efforts to make the college a more attractive place. He has been successful in his efforts to make the college a more attractive place.

The Almanian

Student Publication of Alma College



Entered as second-class matter September 24, 1907, Act of 1879, Alma, Michigan

Published by the ALMANIAN PUBLISHING CO., 614 W. Superior Street, Alma, Mich. Weekly during the school year except vacation periods.

Editor.....John Hurst
Business Manager.....J. Irwin Nichol
Circulation Manager.....Margery Spendlove
Associate Editor.....Edith Davis
Associate Editor.....William Johnson
Sports Editor.....Ward Campbell
Wright Hall Editor.....Helen Louise Vincent
Special Reporters—
Music.....John Menoch
Oratory and Debate.....Emery Kendall
Dramatics.....Howard Hirschberg
Chapel.....Jerry Brodebeck
General Reporters—Claire Wilson, Marion Day, Jane Edwards, Gordon Smith.

EDITORIAL

WERE TOO SMART

"When the time comes, the youth of today will fight as the youth of yesterday did." In other words, our President believes that the youth of today will again pour out its life blood to make millionaires out of the stay-at-home wooden soldiers once more. Five thousand strong were their numbers in those peaceful days of 1914, but it was not so with their desires. Eighteen thousand was the score registered in 1918 when the mud-soaked soldiers returned to the jobs that were to be and were not.

Our world is a progressive world. We are a progressive race. We have been credited with the ability to profit by past experience. And it is through past experiences that we have made our advances. Yet today there seems to be some reluctance on the part of the orthodox to change national patriotism for world patriotism. To rise out of a narrow sphere to a wider and broader field of vision. They do not believe that the youth of today can pull the blinders from the obscured vision of the youth of yesterday. Are we the youth of today willing to concede this? Are we to allow retrogression? To live through another hell so that we might watch bands play, wear medals, hear grand and glorifying speeches while those children of ours are starving and crying for privileges that we fought for but did not get?

So it is that we believe we have learned a lesson, that we are a progressive race, that we recognize the futility of war and see it shorn of its gaudy garlands of so-called duty, service, "our country right or wrong." So it is that we class this statement, "When the time comes the youth of today will fight as the youth of yesterday did," in the realm to which it belongs, the "has-beens" of history.

J. M.

THE FROSH EDITION

Mr. Arthur Boynton, an enterprising young man from East Grand Rapids, Michigan, went to work several weeks ago appointing a staff and getting it in shape for the annual Freshman Almanian, and after much concentrated effort in the direction of rounding up, revising, and proof reading, produced one of the best Frosh editions that this college has seen. Printed on dazzling green stock, the paper carried all the news of the week, a good Campusology, and an interesting history of the class of '36. Mr. Boynton and his staff deserve a great deal of credit for the fine way in which the news was covered and written up.

One gentleman who is responsible for much of the success of the paper, yet who seldom is mentioned, is Professor Spencer, who for several weeks worked with the freshmen on the problem of putting a news story together. Without his guidance, it is doubtful if the freshmen could ever have packed so many interesting, coherent, yet withal brief and pointed stories as appeared in the masterpiece of the Royal Class of '36.

NOTICE

The final edition of the Almanian will appear Tuesday, June 13. Any students who will not be here for Commencement must give their addresses to Marg Spendlove if they wish to receive copies of that issue.

Bound copies of the Almanian for 1932-33 may be purchased, if ordered now, for \$1.25, the lowest price at which they were ever offered. A number of people have asked for copies of last year's paper and were unable to get them. If you want a record of this year's activities, see Irwin Nichol immediately about your bound copy.

The college extends its most sincere sympathy to Mary Elizabeth Soper in the loss of her father, who died suddenly on the golf course late Friday afternoon. Mr. Soper was secretary of the LaFrance-Republic Corporation. Funeral services were held at the home in Alma on Sunday, and then the body was taken to Daventon, Iowa, where Mr. Soper is to be buried this afternoon.

STUDENT FORUM

Dear Editor,

Stirred by the exciting news of pacifism in British universities, the Brown Daily Herald, the Intercollegiate Council, and the National Student Federation have started a movement to poll American college undergraduates on their attitude toward participation in another war. 22,612 ballots have been cast by students at 65 colleges in 27 states of the union. Of the total number, 8,415 voted as uncompromising pacifists, 7,221 as being willing to participate only in case of invasion, and 6,089 as being ready to support any war declared by their government. It will be noted that 72 per cent of the persons voting indicated a refusal to fight or a willingness only in case of actual invasion, while 28 per cent took the position which is normally regarded as the "patriotic one."

Probably the outstanding reason for this wave of pacifism is the growing perception of the utter tenuity and failure of war, either as a means of bringing about justice, or as a worthy defense of principle. One glance at India shows us with what incredibly greater speed a mass of people, by peaceful means, are throwing off a grinding yoke of oppression and intolerance, than if they had resorted to the costly and doubtful recourse of war, which, doomed to failure, would no doubt have in the end created a more rigid bondage.

We have yet to see either the social or political good which was to come from the "War to Save Democracy". In fact, democracy has been almost inundated by the flood of dictatorships which have come as a direct result of that war. As for the economic and technological benefits, no one is praising our economic situation, and there are many who have serious doubts as to the good of our rapid technical advance, which may or may not be due in part to that war.

Certain apologists for resort to arms cite our Civil War as the only way by which the slaves would have been freed, completely overlooking the fact that there were as many, if not more, abolition societies in the South as in the North; and these same apologists are wont to eulogize the North's stand, forgetting that the only reasons that the north did not have slaves were economic, and that there were a great many Yankee bankers and investors who owned or operated Southern plantations. Yet without war, and with little coercion, Denmark, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Spain and Brazil freed great numbers of slaves.

Is it then any wonder that the youth of today, believing that all disputes can, and must in the end be settled by arbitration, balks at the mere mention of compulsory military service? And though his elders may not have perceived it, the moral and ethical standards, which have been pumped into the young people of our present civilization, are being assimilated, crystallized, and are rising to the surface in a much less compromising code than the older generation can understand.

That is why we turn away in disgust when exhorted with "by what right do we inform the government that we will fight for it only if it suits our own little sphere of interest?" We wonder if the speaker ever heard of that thing called "conscience". What would have become of Luther, or Calvin, or Gandhi, if they had blindly obeyed invested authority? There are very few of the youth of today who would hesitate to lay down their lives for the good of their fellow countrymen, but there are a great many of us who would refuse to kill or maim our brothers in other countries so that our particular institutions could rise upon their conquered and prostrate bodies.

And finally, is it any wonder that we are not a little puzzled when men pledged to the building of "Christian character" say to us "of course you will fight — of course you will be willing to kill when called upon"? We wonder if they are thinking of the same Christ as the Man of Galilee who said, "Do unto others as you would that others should do to you", and "if any man strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other to him also". These men, who are so willing that their sons participate in such imbecile fratricide as the World War, where an average of 6 men were killed every minute, remind us of old King Ahas, of whom it was said, "But he walked in the way of the kings of Israel, yea, and made his son pass through the fire according to the abominations of the heathen."

G. C.

ALUMNI NOTES

Three familiar faces were together on the campus again last weekend—Norene Helberg, Grace Eaton, and Helen Temple, all last year's graduates.

Jack Williams, '32, begins working this week on a new job at the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland, Paul Boyd, '32, is now employed in the quantitative laboratory there.

SCOT VARSITY PLACE THIRD IN MIAA MEET

Borton Sets New Association Record in the High Jump.

Norman Borton captured two firsts, a second, and a fourth for a total of 14 points to give Alma third place in the annual M. I. A. A. Field Day track meet at Albion last Saturday. Kalamazoo, as was expected, took the honors with 58 points. Albion with 53½ was the runner-up, while Alma trailed with 22½. Hillsdale took 14½, Hope 10, and Olivet 3.

Two records were broken, but Kazoo figured in neither of them. Frank Davis broke the shot put record with a put of 47 feet 3-8 of an inch for the first record, and then Borton came back in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet 11½ inches to beat the mark set by Walker of Kalamazoo in 1918 by one quarter of an inch. John Stuart of Alma held the former shot put record of 43 feet 10 inches in 1923.

Borton also took a second in the javelin which was won by Lindborg with a throw of 166 feet 4½ inches, and a fourth in the shot put. His heave in the discus was only 126 feet 8½ inches, but it won first place easily. Muscott and Dawson were in a quadruple tie for third in the pole vault along with Church of Albion and Owen of Hillsdale.

Other points gotten by Alma are: Muscott took a fourth in the 440 and a fourth in the 220 for a total of 2½ points, Dawson a third in the 120 high hurdles for 2½ points, and Leahy a fourth in the high jump for 1 point.

The summary of the meet:
100 Yd. Dash—Won by Schuler of Albion; second, Thomas of Kazoo; third, Van Peenan of Kazoo; fourth, Nelson of Albion. Time 10.3 seconds.

220 Yd. Dash—Won by Schuler of Albion; second, Thomas of Kazoo; third, Lutz of Albion; fourth, Muscott of Alma. Time, 23 seconds.

440 Yd. Dash—Won by Van Peenan of Kazoo; second, Lutz of Albion; third Seekamp of Hope; fourth, Muscott of Alma. Time, 52.2 seconds.

880 Yd. Run—Won by Rutherford of Albion; second, Fleming of Albion; third, Hall of Kazoo; fourth, Burt of Kazoo. Time, 2:04.3.

1 Mile Run—Won by Rutherford of Albion; second, Esther of Hope; third, Osborne of Kazoo; fourth, Klepser of Kazoo. Time 4:44.5.

Two Mile Run—Won by Esther of Hope; second, McKee of Kazoo; third, Dart of Albion; fourth, Osborne of Kazoo. Time 10:40.3.

1 Mile Relay—Won by Kalamazoo (Burt, Thomas, Van Peenan, Carleton); second, Albion; third, Alma. Time, 3:33.1.

Pole Vault—Won by Lindborg, Albion; second, Hathaway of Kazoo; third, tie between Muscott and Dawson of Alma, Church of Albion, and Owen of Hillsdale. Height, 11 feet 10½ inches.

Shot Put—Won by Davis of Hillsdale; second, Pellegrin of Hillsdale; third, Smith of Albion; fourth, Borton of Alma. Distance, 47 feet 2 1-5 inches.

Broad Jump—Won by Warner of Kazoo; second, Lindborg of Albion; third, Pellegrin of Hillsdale; fourth, Van Peenan of Kazoo. Distance, 20 feet 7 inches.

Discus—Won by Borton of Alma; second, Davis of Hillsdale; third, Thompson of Kazoo; fourth, Partridge of Albion. Distance, 126 feet 8½ inches.

Javelin—Won by Lindborg of Albion; second, Borton of Alma; third, Davis of Hillsdale; fourth, Partridge of Albion. Distance, 166 feet 4¾ inches.

High Jump—Won by Borton of Alma; second, Thompson of Kazoo; third, Parsons of Olivet; fourth, Leahy of Alma. Height, 5 feet 11½ inches.

120 High Hurdles—Won by Carleton of Kazoo; second, Thomas of Kazoo; third, Dawson of Alma; fourth, Parsons of Olivet. Time, 16.7 seconds.

220 Low Hurdles—Won by Thomas of Kazoo; second, Carleton of Kazoo; third, Nelson of Albion; fourth, Pellegrin of Hillsdale. Time, 27.1.

COLLEGE FROSH WIN AT ALBION

The College Frosh placed one and two in the mile, second and fourth in the hundred, and then won the relay to win the Freshmen honors at Albion last Saturday. Only three Freshmen were run, but the Frosh did so well that practically assures them a place on next year's varsity.

Ralph Schiefley and Art Boynton placed second and fourth in the hundred. Duma of Hope took first and Pempin of Hillsdale third. In the mile Bob Fairchild and

Hugh Brenneman ran away from the other entries to place first and second respectively in that event.

In the half mile relay, only Alma and Hope ran teams, as Albion at the last moment scratched its entry. Schiefley ran first for the Frosh and he gained a considerable margin over his opponent. Al Glance in turn greatly increased his lead. Art Boynton managed to hold his own, as the Hope third runner had trouble in getting the baton. York easily finished, although Duma gained considerable yardage.

Scots Lose Two Meets to Powerful Bearcats

Two weeks ago, the Scots without Borton came back from Mt. Pleasant with the small end of a 92 to 34 score in a dual track meet with Central. Last Saturday, the Scots with Borton entertained Central down here and were defeated 91 to 40. The Freshmen in the first encounter won 77 to 54, but lost the second here 68 to 62.

The Freshman events were much more interesting in the running events, as the Frosh piled up a 45 to 31 point lead in the running events, but lost it in the field.

The Varsity was not shut out in anything except in the relay, as just five points were given to the winner and none to the loser. But in every running event but the 2 mile run and the 220 low hurdles, Alma took only a third for one point. But in the field, with the exception of the broad jump, the Varsity scored at least three points, and in the shot put a slam was scored.

Although Borton only took a second in the shot and in the high jump, he led the scoring for the day with 16 points. Bob Lehner and Bussard followed far behind with five points each. Erickson, Dawson and Winterberg lagged with three points apiece.

Hugh Brenneman ran both the mile and the two mile for the Frosh and his time in both of these events was better than the Varsity time. In the former event, both he and Ludwig crossed the line five seconds before Central's runner finished. Ludwig's last second dash at the tape won him a first in the mile, but Brenneman followed closely. In the two mile Brenneman breasted the tape five seconds ahead of Butts of Central's Varsity and about ten ahead of Winterberg.

Bob Fairchild attempted to set a new record in the half mile, but he ran the first lap a little too slow, but finished in the fast time of 2:05.4. Russ Ludwig finished second. This was about 5 seconds faster than the Varsity time in which Seale took third. Trader Horn Yorke ran a beautiful race in the 440 but his time was almost two seconds slower than Kellar's of the Central Varsity.

Ralph Schiefley took both hurdles and a second in the hundred to lead the Frosh scorers with 13 points. Al Glance, Ludwig and Brenneman took second with eight points each. In the first meet Brenneman led the scoring with two firsts, and Schiefley followed rather closely with 9½ points.

The Bearcat Frosh took the meet in the half mile relay. Dave took the lead over Schiefley, and the next three Alma runners failed to overcome it to win. If a mile relay had been run, Alma should have taken it easily.

The Varsity relay was a very interesting race. Hunter of Central gained a good sized lead over Clack. Dawson, Alma's second runner just held his own, but Erickson passed Barr on the first turn, but Barr passed him on the last turn, and Muscott could not cope with Keller, Central's fast 440 man.

The wise typesetter that sets the heads couldn't resist the temptation to make that last "r" in the house party headline as an "n". That reminds us of the time two years ago when Amos Ruddock found a line about Zeta Sigma, the "oddest fraternity on the campus".

MAYES' HARDWARE

Opposite Postoffice
SERVICE QUALITY

A NO. 1 BARBER SHOP

Lyle Beeson, Prop.

G. V. WRIGHT

PICTURE FRAMING
319 Woodworth

KODAKS — FILM DEVELOPING

Murphy's Drug Store

FRAKER HOUSE ROOMS

Just off the Campus

Mrs. Craig, Proprietor

CAPLE FLOWER SHOP

Flowers for Commencement

Phone 277
306 Woodworth Ave.

THE VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Shampoo and Finger Wave—

Thursday and Friday Forenoon—50c

FORENOON SPECIALS
Fingerwave35c
Shampoo35c
Manicure35c

Senior--

There's still time to have your portrait made—

COVERT'S STUDIO

100 Double Sheets

or

200 Single Sheets

and

100 Envelopes

Printed with your name and address on both sheets and envelopes.

\$1.00

The ALMA RECORD

PARK HOTEL

Make Reservations for Dance Parties

Central Michigan Florists

Bonded Member F. T. D.
322 Woodworth Phone 58

GRADUATION CARDS

BURGESS DRUGS

PENNEY'S has your every need
for **GRADUATION**
 at record **SAVINGS!**

WINSOME HATS
 For Sport Wear
79c
 White Toyo Straws

Just in from New York!
 Spring and Summer
TIES
 Many Hand-made! **49c**
 Dots, plaids, checks, paisleys! Printed crepes and foulards — everything a man likes but seldom finds at only 49c.
 Sheer Chiffon **STOCKINGS**
55c
 They're every bit fine silk, in new summer colors.

They're Stunning . . .
 They're Grained . . .
 They're White . . .
HANDBAGS
98c

Oh, so cool!
MESH
 Sandals and Oxfords

 Popular — because it's cool, comfortable, and so SMART! And see how low priced!
98c

Mr. MAN!
 . . . you'll be shedding your coat these hot days! Look neat in a new
GENUINE PIGSKIN BELT
 A whale of a value at **49c**
 BROWN or BLACK
 New Adjustable Strap
SILK SLIPS
 Bias Cut
98c

FLANNEL SLACKS
 Tan or Grey
 22-in. bottom
\$1.98
 Permanent-finish
ORGANDIE
39c yard
 Swiss imported finish! mer—because of its Swiss imported finish: In white and dainty pastels! 38/39" wide!

New summer
Girdles
49c
 Very fine quality for this price! Dainty lace and rayon, with two-inch elastic waist! Flesh color!

 White Sleeveless **SWEATERS**
 All wool—novelty knit
98c

Phone 20 and 22
NILES & SON
 Groceries
 Meats

TENNIS CLUB BEING FORMED
 College Courts to Be Available for Play During Summer.

CLIZBES HOLD DINNER FOR RETIRING COLTS
 The Clizbe Colts were reunited at a final spaghetti banquet last Saturday night in honor of Colts D'Angelo, Borton, Jacobson and Hinshaw, who after June 17th will become full grown horses. The Clizbe mansion echoed and re-echoed to the sounds of lip smacking and sighs of satisfaction. The Last Supper was scheduled at 6:00 p. m., and with the customary Clizbe promptness, as the clock struck the hour, the eaters gently, but firmly, seized their shovels and proceeded to empty their troughs, which had been piled high with delicious spaghetti smothered with mushroom sauce. This concoction surpassed in excellence all previous efforts of brother D'Angelo.

EVANS SUFFERS BREAKDOWN
 Luther Evans, freshman from Gaylord, has returned to his home after a nervous breakdown, coming as the result of months of intensive studying and outside work. Besides doing enough school work to earn an all A average for his first semester in school, Evans has been working around the campus to earn part of his expenses. Evans was an associate editor of the freshman Almanian, and did a very good piece of work in that capacity.

SWIT WITH
Pannens
 FLOWERS
 For All Occasions
 Phone 33
 Alma's Telegraph Florists

STRAND THEATRE
 Where Big Ones Show First
 Tuesday, Wednesday, June 6-7
 Special Matinee Wednesday — 4:00
 DOUBLE FEATURE
JAMES CAGNEY and **ALICE WHITE** in
 "Picture Snatcher"
 "Krakatoa"
 First sensational picture of a great under-sea volcano in eruption.
 10-15c News 10-15c
 Thursday and Friday, June 8-9
JAMES DUNN and **SALLY EILERS** in
 "Sailor's Luck"
 "Bad Girl" and her boy friend, the perfect team, reunited in a rollicking and snappy romance.
 News—Special 2-Reel
 10-15c Musical Comedy 10-15c
 Saturday, June 10
PAT O'BRIEN, **RALPH BEL-LAMY** and **BETTY COMPSON** in
 "Destination Unknown"
 Gigantic VODVIL Show at 4:00, 7:40 and 9:45.
 10-15c News—Comedy 10-15c
 Sunday and Monday, June 11-12
JOHN, ETHEL and **LIONEL BARRYMORE** in
 "Rasputin and the Empress"
BOBBY JONES in "Position and Golfswing"—A Golf Special.
 10-25c —News— 10-25c
 Tuesday, Wednesday, June 13-14
GEORGE ARLIS and **BETTY DAVIS** in
 "The Working Man"
 10-15c News—Comedy 10-15c
ALMA THEATRE
 Evening Shows Only—Friday, Saturday and Sunday. New Low Prices
ALL SEATS 10 CENTS
 Friday and Saturday, June 9-10
RALPH INCE and **JOHN MACK BROWN** in
 "Malay Nights"
 News—Comedy—"Devil Horse" Serial 10c
 Sunday, June 11
PATRICIA O'BRIEN and **LLOYD WHITLOCK** in
 "Justice Takes a Holiday"
 News—Brevity—Comedy 10c

Arrangements have been made with the officials of Alma College for the use of the tennis courts for the summer by an organization now being sponsored by the Boosters' Club.
 As the College owns the only more or less public tennis courts in Alma, the idea for forming a tennis club for the season to keep up these courts during the summer was brought up in the last meeting of the Boosters' Club.
 Dues of approximately two dollars will pay for the maintenance of the courts, nets, etc. The club was formed to promote an interest in tennis and to assure the club members a well-kept court for use during this summer.
 Any tennis players who wish to see about becoming members are asked to see Stan Vliet at the Varsity Shop, Clarence Blank at the First State Bank, Chet Robinson at the College business office, or C. N. Devereaux at the Holland Furnace company office. Members will be allowed guest permits.
 An organization meeting will take place at the Varsity Shop on June 6. All interested are asked to be there at 7:45 sharp for the promotion of this idea.

SCOT FROSH SWAMP MT. PLEASANT FROSH
 Two weeks ago the College Frosh scored slams in the 880 and mile to defeat the Central State yearlings in a dual meet at Mt. Pleasant 77 to 54. Mel Fuller threw the javelin 158 feet 7 inches for a first and tied for first in the high jump. Hugh Brenneman took first in the mile and the 2 mile with Ray Hallin, a third, in both events. Ralph Schiefley failed to place in the dashes, but finished next to Cliff Mapes in the high hurdles and first in the lows. Schiefley also ran on the winning relay team. Bob Fairchild ran into an easy second place in the 440 and then took first in the half mile. Max Dean and Russ Ludwig followed him in the slam. Riley Block vaulted over ten feet for a first in the pole vault.
 As Prof. Tyler was apostrophizing the course in Morrison in very glowing terms, Mabel Kennett let out an awful sneeze. Tyler quickly informed her that this course was not to be sneezed at.

MISS PARSONS' Will Provides Lectureship
 Miss Hattie M. Parsons, whose death was reported last week, is revealed as a benefactor of Alma College. Her will, which has been probated, provides (after bequests of about fifteen hundred dollars) that all the residue of her estate shall be received by the Board of Trustees of Alma College "for a perpetual endowment fund to establish The Hattie M. Parsons Lectureship."
 The Board of Trustees are to determine the nature of these lectures, a lecture or a series of lectures, to be furnished annually or biennially. The board is "charged to secure speakers of national or international reputation, seeking always the greatest men and women, rather than an increased number of speakers." It is understood that the lectures are to be open to the public, without charge.

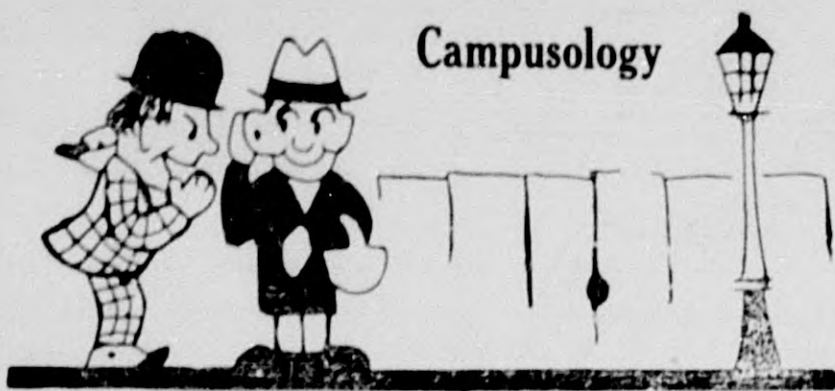
CHAPEL PROGRAMS
 The last few days the students of the college have been enjoying numerous special programs in Chapel. Prof. Hamilton has given his complete story of his short career as nurse-maid to a herd of steers, and his subsequent adventures on the continent. The A Cappella Choir sang four numbers for another delightful chapel program.
 Our own Prof. "Poet" Clack took up one period with his translations of Chinese poetry. Our last special chapel was most enjoyable with Alice Biondi singing several numbers, and Benny Leyrer and Mae Nelson playing several piano duets for the second part of the program.
 Why not have more in the future? Here's to bigger and better student chapels!
 Brodebeck.
 The other day the big four from down town—Con, Fran, Jan and Mabel—were eating together and Johnson came around and offered to take them out to the lake if they would buy him enough gas to get out there. Connie came through with the suggestion that they buy just enough gas so that he would run out. Why . . .

LEYRER HEADS C. E.
 At its last meeting of the year, the College Christian Endeavor Society chose Benjamin Leyrer as president for the coming year. Benny, besides being the regular pianist for the society, has been very active in both the worship and social programs of the organization. The other officers are: vice president, Helen Lelsz; secretary, Elizabeth Malcolm; treasurer, Ward Campbell.
 The following were given committee chairmanships: Gordon Clack, Constance Clack, Frances Stephens, Ray Hallin, Betty Tenney, William Johnson.

Graduation Cards Graduation Gifts
 Winslow Bros. Drug Store

Imperial Beauty Shoppe
 Now's the time to get your Permanent Wave.
 Permanents \$2.50-\$3.00
 Fingerwave . . . 35c
 Frances Brink
 312 E. Superior

GEM THEATRE ST. LOUIS, MICH.
 Admission 10c to All
 Matinees Wed., Sat., Sun. Open 2:00
 Tues., Wed., Thurs., June 6-7-8
 Double Feature
JOE BROWN in "You Said a Mouthful" and
 Wm. Collier, Jr. - Zasu Pitts in "The Secret Witness"
 Fri., Sat., June 9-10
BORIS KARLOFF in "The Mummy"
 Sun., Mon., June 11-12
 Esther Ralston, Conrad Viedt, Joan Barry in "The Rome Express"
 A lifetime of adventure in one night on a train.



Campusology

Whatta weekend! Elections, play, track meet, house parties—and pardon us for mentioning it—exams a week away! Well, we're young only once . . .

And the little sisters are now having their day. With Bill Goggin and Eve MacCurdy retiring from the Student Council, kid sisters Liz and Helen step in.

Will these Clawson kids never stop? All they drew this time was an editor and two on the Student Council.

And then there's that prize one Hunter pulled when he first heard Willie Johnson as the new Roscoe Ates: "That guy that stutters would have twins".

A nice big bouquet of cabbages to the Chem Building romancers—if you go into the build-

ing and don't run into them, pinch yourself to be sure you're awake. The other day Al came into math class with his hair all mussed up, and Walker piped up with, "I know where you've been!"

Walker should talk. Ever notice what she does every day the hour before math class?

Alice did pretty well—she only got one boo, and that came from the stage.

What did you think of the sound effects in the play? Wasn't that a swell auto horn?

The Philos threw enough stones out of their beds to make a couple of rock gardens at the house party.

The kildeers have hatched and flown. Good luck!

Dr. Hirschberg fixed up Mary Catherine Craig's mosquito bite with a real dressing, and when she took it off the wound really had begun to look like something.

For the benefit of the Fraker boys, we will inform one John Bangs that not even tar soap comes sealed in parafin.

Flossie Gunsell talked a lot of good strokes all winter, but when summer came she wouldn't go near the water. Who's Joe E. Brown now?

Who's the new blonde on Mc-Vit's string? Has he decided to quit playing second fiddle?

If Prof. Ewer dosen't watch out, another member of the faculty will be taking all the work of music instruction. Tyler sure makes things hum.

Greta Wilson has a sign up in the Hall that reads, "Lost: Pride and Prejudice". Well, well, well!

Josie got her break Sunday—the K. I.'s left her alone at the lake with all the fellows Sunday—they kept the coffee warm for her.

Eight Phis claim that the reason they took their coats off Sunday was that they came up expecting a dinner and got a lunch.

The only dope we can give you on Terrible Tomes this week is his middle name. Can you imagine anything more appropriate than Earle Archibald?

Have you seen Sammy's slave bracelet? And they claim it was all a mistake.

Has McGarvah made up her mind? The other day at breakfast she remarked: "The day is brighter; Chris is up for breakfast". But we notice Junior was right in there Sunday.

Volk: I tell Claire everything I do.

Chorus of voices: Everything? Volk: Well, almost everything.

TRACK NOTES

The freshmen mopped up all the opposition in their events at Albion. Fairchild and Brenneman had no trouble finishing 1-2 in the mile, and the relay team, composed of Scheifley, Glance, Boynton and York, won rather easily. Scheif took a second in the hundred and Art got a fourth.

Bull Borton finished his M. I. A. A. career in a blaze of glory. Although he has been handicapped all season by injuries, he was still good enough to set a new record in the high jump, and take nine points besides. He is the only man to hold two association records.

Pedegrin of Hillsdale and Smith of Albion sneaked in on Bull in the snot, so he had to take a fourth. Davis broke the shot put record by four feet.

Lavon Winterberg came through with a second in the two mile, in the last Central meet, to get the letter that has been eluding him so long. Nice going, Lavon.

If Hugh Brenneman continues to improve as he did this year, he is going to give the other distance runners in the Association something to look at. Russ Ludwig is another boy who has a lot of stuff, and who ought to go to town next year. These two, plus Fairchild, ought to give one Jack Rutherford plenty to think about when 1934 rolls around.

Cactus Erickson was one of the bright spots in the track record for this year. Cac doesn't know a lot about running yet, but he runs a nice 440 and steps over the hurdles in fine shape.

Out of the group of Dawson, Lehner, Erickson, Schiefley and Mapes, we ought to find someone next year that can break the Carlton-Thomas grip on the first two places in the hurdles. If that monopoly can be broken, the chances to cut Kazoo out of first place are pretty good.

Al Wilkas is another boy that showed improvement this year, and he ought to be good for quite a few points in the weights next year.

Al Glance and Mel Fuller have a big job on their hands trying to make up for Borton's loss in the field events. Al should be good for points in the broad jump and high jump, and Mel has been getting the javelin out quite a ways.

Although Borton's loss will be keenly felt, there are enough good freshmen coming up to make a much better balanced squad than we have had in years. Certainly we will have more points on the track and we will have a fair line-up in the field. The boys have shown a willingness to work hard this year, and that is half the battle. The big question is how well these new men will show up in varsity competition.

Since the annual has been discontinued, the only way of keeping a compact, complete record of the year's activities is to have a bound copy of all the Almanians for the year. These may be obtained at a lower price than ever before—\$1.25. Order yours now!

The City News Stand
for
Magazines & Newspapers
122 1/2 E. Superior Phone 383

WRIGHT HOUSE
BARBER SHOP
Quick Service at
All Times

Gay's 5 and 10 Cent Store
Next to Niles Grocery
STATIONERY — CANDY — GIFTS

MODEL BAKERY
Bakery — Fine Bread — Pasrties

Try our Sodas and Sundaes for only 10c.
A Malted Milk that never changes. Always good—
At 15c a glass

STATE SWEET SHOP
and RESTAURANT
Cor. State and Superior Sts. Phone 477

SIMI'S CAFE
A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

Restaurant Soda Fountain Service

A suit is only as good as it looks.
CLEANING—75c—PRESSING

STAR DYERS AND CLEANERS
Phone 92 213 E. Superior St.
Danny, College Agent

MIKE FORTINO
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF FRUIT

Everything in Carload Lots—Direct from the Field
to You. Telephone 202.

Bring in those Two-Tones—
We Clean 'Em Right!

SHOE-N-HAT SHOP
ASK "DANNY"
215 East Superior St. Alma, Michigan
HAT CLEANING HAT PRESSING

Cleanliness is Next to Godliness
Almost an impossibility in Alma—
Let . . .

ALMA CITY SMITTY
(UNINCORPORATED)
Clean Your Clothes.

COMPLIMENTS OF
CONSUMERS POWER CO.
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

"Get a line up on the facts."
Oxford and Longman Green Review Books
Typewriter For Rent
VARSITY SHOP
Just for Sport

HEADQUARTERS FOR
GRADUATION CARDS
AND GIFTS
PAT'S

See Rowe's Before Buying Graduation Gifts.

New and complete line of Elgin, Bulova and Westfield Watches; also Necklaces, Compacts and Mesh Bags—all at Greatly Reduced Prices.

ROWE'S JEWELRY & GIFT SHOPPE
203 E. Superior St.



QUALITY GIFTS of
JEWELRY

This important event calls for something very special in the way of a gift. This fine jewelry solves the problem at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Smart Real Stone
Rings

Jeweled
Clips

WRIST
WATCHES
\$2.95 up

COMPACTS,
PEN AND
PENCIL SETS

ROWE JEWELRY & GIFT SHOP