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SCOTS LOSE TO KAZOO AND G. R. J C LAST WEEK

Team Fails to Click on Week-end Trip and Falls in MIAA.

The trip last week-end proved disastrous to the Scots, as they dropped one to the Kalamazoo Hornets, 31 to 19 Friday night and one to Grand Rapids Junior, 48 to 32 Saturday.

Apparently weakened by the loss of Al Glance, it took the Scots two games to get adjusted with a new starting five. At Kalamazoo, Kelly Beach started at forward in hopes that he could stop Wally Survilla. But a forward by the name of Fred Weiss dropped in 11 points to lead the scoring for the evening.

John Volk, the Scots' offensive threat, led the Maroon with 9, but no one could approach him on his team. Weiss was followed by De Leew, Cameron and Survilla which made the difference.

The Scots took an early lead, which they kept for eighteen minutes of the first half. Then the Hornet long shot artists got to work to give then a 9 to 5 lead at the half time, although the Scots led at the end of thirteen minutes 5 to 0.

Then the Hornets came out of it with Weiss and DeLeew getting the lion's share of the baskets.

Thirty-one personal fouls were called by John Kobs, referee. Kazoo sank 11 free throws out of 22 offered, while the Scots made only 7 out of 18.

In the Grand Rapids game, the Scots played much better ball, but the sharp-shooting Jaycees were too much for them. The home five took an early lead and stretched it to read 27 to 13 at the half. Then the Scots started with baskets by Ben Ewer and John Volk and climbed up to six points of the Furniture five. A final spurt by the Jaycees gave them the game handily.

Again John Volk led the cagers with 13 points, but Ben Ewer was a good second, with four baskets to his credit. Coach Argyle seems quite pleased with Ben's work in this game, and if he keeps improving, the Scots' chances may not be shot yet.

The line-ups:

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Kalamazoo 31 | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Weiss, rf 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| Inglis, rf 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Finlay, lf 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| DeLeew, c 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Chapman, c 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McClellan, rg 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Cameron, lg 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Survilla, lg 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 4 |

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Alma 19 | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Beach, rf 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ewer, rf 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bussard, rf 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Keglovitz, rf 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuller, lf 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Bennett, lf 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Volk, c 3 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Block, rg 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Dawe, lg 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Malcolm, lg 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Referee—Kobs (Hamline).
Free throws—Kalamazoo, 11 out of 22; Alma 7 out of 18.
Score at half—Kalamazoo 9; Alma 5.

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| G. R. J. C. 48 | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Flowers, rf 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Osterink, rf 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Lebanowski, lf 6 | 3 | 15 | 3 | 3 |
| Badalucco, lf 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Kroeze, c 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 3 |
| Erwin, c 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Barber, rg 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Thwaites, rg 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Green, lg 5 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 3 |
| Hoag, lg 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Alma 32 | FG | FT | TP | PF |
| Ewer, rf 4 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 |
| Keglovitz, rf 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fuller, lf 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Bennett, lf 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Volk, c 4 | 5 | 13 | 3 | 3 |
| Block, rg 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Dawe, rg 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Malcolm, lg 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Beach, lg 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Referee—Kobs (Hamline).
Free throws—Grand Rapids, 11 out of 17; Alma, 10 out of 22.
Score at half—Grand Rapids 27, Alma 13.



M. I. A. A. Championship Race Will Be Close

Predictions for a close race for the MIAA title in basketball this year seem to be well founded, but the five conference games scheduled for this week, including the Alma-Hope fray on our floor this Friday, will probably narrow down the competition considerably.

Kalamazoo with victories over Hillsdale and Olivet and Albion with a victory over Hillsdale are in the top bracket now. Alma and Olivet have each won one and lost one, while Hope and Hillsdale are at the bottom.

Tonight Hillsdale meets Kalamazoo in a game of unusual importance for Hillsdale. The 'Dales must win or face almost virtual elimination as a title contender. Kazoo looms as the probable winner, however.

Albion treks to Olivet tonight too. Albion's veteran aggregation is favored to take Olivet's team, which is composed mostly of sophomores, but the Comets are noted

for their upsets and promise to be a real threat after beating Hope.

Tomorrow night the Scots meet the Central State Bearcats at Mt. Pleasant for the fourth straight away from home game. The Scots with their plaid jackets are expected to give the Cats a good game. The Bearcats lost to Michigan State by a large score, were nosed out by Albion in a close overtime game and were swamped by Olivet.

The game of greatest importance to the Scots' followers will be Friday night when the Dutchmen journey up here to test out our team. Alma has been weakened by the loss of Al Glance, but it is expected that the Scots will be fighting mad after their two defeats last week. These two teams are the defending co-champions. Last year the Hope game marked the turning point in the fortunes of the Scot cagers. After losing five games, they beat Hope on their home floor and won the rest

of their games to tie for the championship. Maybe history will repeat itself. At any rate a real battle is certain.

Another crucial game will take place on Friday when Albion meets Kalamazoo on their home floor. A real scrap is expected, but the past performance of Kazoo would seem to give her the edge. The winner will be the conference leader for a week anyway.

Olivet will travel for the first time next Friday. The home floor is always an advantage, so the journey to Hillsdale will be a good test of the strength of the Comet cagers. From all appearances Coach Sprandel will be telling Coach Weatherwax that his team played a good game anyway.

On Monday of next week Olivet will take another trip when they meet Alma. The times have been few and far between that these two teams met without producing a great scrap, so this game will probably be no exception.

WEIMER GETS FHA POSITION

Head of Economics Dept. to Do Research Work for Government.

Professor Arthur M. Weimer, of the department of economics, left school this week to take up his work in Washington, where he has been recently assigned to work under the Research Division of the Federal Housing Administration.

The purpose of the research division is to make studies into the economic factors bearing on the work and those establishing changes in the condition of the Federal Housing Administration. Their aim is to discover information regarding the advisability of underwriting loans, etc. With him in this work will be Dr. Ernest M. Fisher, formerly of the University of Michigan research division, and Homer Horst, of the University of Chicago, and author of "100 Years of Land Values in Chicago."

Professor Weimer has been at Alma four years as instructor and professor of economics. This summer he completed his work on his doctor's degree and received it in the department of economics at the University of Chicago. During his four years at Alma he has made himself very popular among the students and the faculty—to the former for the good fellow that he always was, and to the latter for his high standards in the economics department and his work here.

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Oratorical Contests Begin Next Semester

The oratorical contests for both the men and women of Alma College will be held on Thursday, February 14. The women's contest will be in the afternoon, and the men's at 7:30 in the evening. Winners of these contests will be chosen by members of the faculty.

There is a first and second prize in each contest. The winners will receive twenty dollars, and those getting second honors will be given ten dollars. Anyone and everyone is eligible to compete. The only requirement is that the oration must be delivered within fifteen minutes.

After the local contests the winners will take part in the group or district contest, which will be held at Kalamazoo College some time in March. The winners of the group contests throughout the state then meet at Hope later in the spring for the finals.

SOPHS SET MARCH 28 FOR ANNUAL SHUFFLE

At a recent meeting of the sophomore class president Robert Davies announced that the annual Soph Shuffle would be held in the Memorial Gymnasium on Thursday, March 28, which will be just before the spring vacation.

Gordon Mann has been chosen as general chairman and the other committees have been named and will be responsible to Mr. Mann. Those not named on any committee as yet should report either to Mr. Mann or Mr. Davies.

Lists of the committees and their memberships will be posted later. In the meantime all sophomores are urged to assist immediately by paying the class dues.

IT IS SONNET TIME IN ALMA

Hidden Poetic Talent of English Lit. Students Emerges.

The poetic talent of Alma students emerges from obscurity once again, for it is "sonnet time in Alma" with the members of the English Literature class showing Milton, Shakespeare, and others how it is done.

For reasons unaccountable the feminine sex took all the honors this year. Joy Olney won first place with fourteen lines of "thankfulness", and Helen Lelsz and Constance Clack were judged second and third respectively by that most esteemed and impartial critic, Professor Roy W. Hamilton.

BE THANKFUL

By Joy Olney

I'm thankful for the things that do not change:
The moonlight's pale, keen mist on icy field;
The brittle rush of wind from open range,
The rosy softness of a bud revealed,
The tingling vigor of cool dawn, for night
Rainedrenched, perfumed, and sweet with breath of spring,
The rustling of the forest's sturdy might,
The bird's gay songs that down the morning ring.
In man's world too, are things one can't ignore;
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LEAGUE PICKS DE REMER FOR FORMAL DANCE

Annual Girl-Bid Formal to Be Held at Booster Club Auditorium

Cecil DeRemer and his orchestra have been picked to play for the Women's League formal dance, which will be held at eight o'clock in the Alma Booster Club's Auditorium on Saturday, January 19. The dance will last until 11:45.

Under the supervision of Spray Dehnke, president of the Women's League and general chairman for this dance, all arrangements have been completed, and all is in readiness for the party.

All alumnae are cordially invited to attend the Women's League formal in the Alma Booster Club's Auditorium Saturday night. Tickets are \$1.25. Reservations may be secured by calling Spray Dehnke at 59.

This party is the most important girl-bid function of the year. Last year was the first time that all three sororities combined in one group and sponsored an inter-society party with invitations to all non-sorority girls. The purpose for which the party was planned is to promote a more unified feeling between societies and to be a social highlight in the year's calendar that will be equal to if not superior to the annual J-Hop. In years to come, it is hoped to be considered a partner to the J-Hop in that it is the only all-school girl-bid formal of the year.

The selection of Cecil DeRemer is credited to Wilma Wright, chairman of the music committee. Gertrude Elliott, who is in charge of the decorations, promises to convert the Auditorium into a beautiful ballroom suitable for such a party.

The price of the tickets is only one dollar and twenty-five cents. Elizabeth Ann Malcolm has charge of the ticket sale.

Something "decidedly different" is promised in the way of programs and favors. Helen Walker, who is in charge of favors, and Jane Allen, chairman of the program committee, promise that they will produce the real feature of the evening.

The grand march will take place immediately before intermission. Miss Spray Dehnke, president of the Women's League, will lead the grand march followed by the other members of the board. At this time the favors will be distributed to the men.

The chaperones for this party will be President and Mrs. Crooks, Dean Mitchell, Dean Steward, Dr. and Mrs. Randals, Professor and Mrs. Ewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Alma Debaters Defeat Michigan State Squad

The Alma College Debate team met and defeated their traditional enemy, Michigan State College, in a close audience-decision debate last Saturday at the Midland court house before an audience of the Parent-Teachers' association.

Alma's affirmative team, composed of Clarence Clohset, captain, and Hugh Brenneman, proposed that "The manufacture of arms and munitions should be a monopoly of the federal government."

The issues of the debate as set forth by Hugh Brenneman, the first speaker for the affirmative, were as follows:

1. A federal monopoly would reduce the possibility of war.
2. A federal monopoly would be more economical than private manufacture.
3. A federal monopoly would be more efficient in time of war than a private manufacture.
4. No other plan would work as well as a federal monopoly.

The final decision of the audience stood at seven affirmative votes and one negative vote.

PHILOMATHEANS TAKE IN SIX NEW MEMBERS
On Monday night, January 7, the Philomathean Literary Society initiated six pledges after honoring them with a dinner earlier in the evening. The girls who were initiated were Virginia Church, Dorothy Dieby, Dorothy Foster, Ruth Malcolm, Helen Stout and Virginia McLean.

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EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

JOHN HURST

The Christmas holidays were saddened for many college students by the death of John F. Hurst, only son of Mrs. Frank Hurst of Woodworth avenue, on Saturday morning, December 29th. John graduated from Alma College, where he was a member of Zeta Sigma Fraternity and editor of the Almanian, in June 1933. No finer tribute can we offer than the many friends that he leaves behind.

Three weeks ago an emergency operation for appendicitis was performed and the patient was able to be taken to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shaw of Dearborn, where he was to recuperate somewhat before coming on to the family home in Alma. On Friday complications became evident, he was taken back to the hospital, and from then until the time of his passing early Saturday morning every possible thing was done for his relief and hoped-for improvement. Pneumonia and a weakened heart proved fatal in the end. With John during the last week were his mother and the Shaws of Dearborn.

Few young people so early acquire a group of friends like that which sincerely mourns the death of John Hurst. His genial, kindly spirit, linked with an unusual sincerity of effort and refreshing originality of mind made him one of the outstanding young men of his college. Wherever he went warm friends soon gathered around him, and the entire college unite with Mrs. Hurst and family in sorrow and regret at his passing.

Phi Christmas Party Enlivens Yule Season

More than one hundred attended the annual Phi Christmas party which was held on Tuesday, December 18, before the Christmas holidays in the new Boosters' Club auditorium. While the musical strains of Bill Porter and his orchestra filled the new hall with rhythm, the couples danced around the huge Christmas tree which adorned the center of the floor, soft colored spot lights being the only other decoration.

After the party the members met at the fraternity house for the all-night party. Here Professor Clack handed out the gifts which had been accumulating under the tree for several weeks and thereafter the night was occupied with card playing, story telling, and endless argument about all topics. As the hours passed and morning approached some took leave for sleeping quarters, but several remained until the call for breakfast and the 7:50's.

Among those present were several alumni, as well as other friends of the fraternity. The festivities began at 8:30 o'clock and were concluded at 11:30. The chaperones were: Dean Steward, Prof. and Mrs. Clack, Dr. and Mrs. Kauffmann, Miss Foley, and Dr. and Mrs. Schreiber.

The social committee head, Edward Goggin, announced at the last meeting that the Phi formal would be held at the Midland Country Club either the 9th or the 16th of February. Other preparations are under way, however, and the possibilities for the 9th are very good.

Schreiber Gives Talk on Saar in IRC Series

The second of a series of talks on international subjects sponsored by the International Relations Club was given last Thursday by Dr. Schreiber, who discussed the question of the Saar Basin in view

of the vote held Sunday to decide its future.

Dr. Schreiber explained how the Saar had been taken away from Germany after the war and put under a government by the "so called" League of Nations. He pointed out its natural German ties on the basis of history, people, language, and culture and discussed conditions under the present regime which were especially unjust to the people of that territory.

The third speech of this series will be given by Alfred Fortino in the near future on the subject of naval relations with special reference to Japan's recent actions along this line.

On Thursday of this week the International Relations Club will meet to discuss plans for the Model League of Nations, which will meet in the spring at Ann Arbor. All those who desire to join the club are urged to attend this meeting, which will be at 4:00 o'clock.

Scots Beat Muskegon J. C. During Vacation

The Scots tucked another victory away in the archives when they defeated Muskegon J. C. on Friday, December 21, 39 to 32 in a very hard going contest. This victory was the second for Alma.

The Scots got off to a good start by scoring 5 points before Muskegon saw the ball, but this lead was soon overcome by the sharpshooting of Henricson who led the scoring of both teams with 14 points, while Volk led the Scots with 12. The Jaycees had a fast breaking team but could not get through the Alma defense and had to make their points by long shooting.

The Scots' early lead soon vanished and the first half ended with the score tied at 20 to 20. The Jaycees took the lead in the third quarter, but tight defenses stopped the scoring then until with 5 minutes left to go R. Block dropped in three with Volk and Fuller each scoring one. This scoring spree was only stopped by the end of the game.

Riley Block, who has always been at forward played a great game at guard. Riley is bad medicine when he gets mad which the Jaycees found. John Volk played one of his best games. Johnny passed better than anybody on the team and played a great defensive game.

Detroit News Picks Borton, '33, as Best Basketball Player

In summing up the year's sport activities, the Detroit News picked the leaders in all branches of sports in the Detroit area. In basketball, the honor went to Norman Borton, a graduate of Alma College in 1933. He was picked because "he is the city's best follow-up shot and the outstanding off-balance passer with either hand."

Carl "Moey" Gussin, who starred on the Scots' hardwood court four years ago and graduated in 1931, was picked as a substitute. A night course in dentistry at the U. of D. kept him from playing the early season's games. Both men play for the Hed-Aid team, one of the most outstanding in the Detroit Basketball Association.

Other Alma grads and former basketball stars now playing include such men as Dr. Oswald Kirker, former college forward, '21, '22, '23, who is playing again at Snover in the Thumb. Russ Catherman, one of the original college four horsemen, is playing ball at Dearborn. Arthur "Red" Carty is playing on a church team in Detroit. Leo Brown plays with the Clare Merchants, while Katie Sharp is playing for the local American Legion.

IT IS SONNET TIME AT ALMA ONCE AGAIN

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A glimpse of lamplight through the sifting snow,
Gay voices in a room beyond the door,
A book to read, the firelight's ruddy glow,
O, these great worlds! I thank God this is true,
That I can love and share them both with you.

TO THE UNKNOWN

By Helen Lelsz
I go, I do not know the path I tread,
My feet are straying into ways unknown.
Uncharted fields I seek to learn alone,
So that to peace my soul might now be led.
The darkness of the world shall wing its flight;
My soul shall now no longer strive with woe.
I know whichever way my steps may go,
They shall be led into the paths of light.
I seek, I know not what, but 'tis ordained.
I know not where my course may terminate;
My call to follow Him I now await,
At last its end my soul shall have attained.
I go, I do not know the path I tread;
I only pray my soul to peace be led.

BIOLOGY LECTURE

By Constance Clack
"The starfish is echinodermatous
"And has a skeleton of plates and spines
"Of which the make-up is calcereous."
But while the class was taking down these lines
I saw a strip of wet sand by the sea
With starfish left upon it by the tide.
I listened to the childish shouts of glee
As sun-browned youngsters, running far and wide
In search of treasure, at this new find gazed,
And, laughing, dropped the starfish in their pails
To take back to the towers they had raised
Of sea-weed, pebbles, shells of clams and snails.
—"You called on me? I didn't understand
"For I've been building castles in the sand."

But there were others who deserve recognition. The sentiments of the masculine writers are expressed by John Boergert, while Mary Elizabeth Merrill tells how she became a poet (tess). And Anna Roberson has a word for all of us.

ON WRITING A SONNET

By John Boergert
Whenever I began to write this verse
I'd try to think of subjects that would do.
They'd come and go, each one from bad to worse,
Until I ceased my search for something new.

When I recalled the minutes that had flown,
With pen in hand I'd start and then I'd sit,
And not a bit of work could thus be shown.
It seemed my thoughts would not be made to fit.

A sonnet is what I was told to write
With fourteen lines the goal to be attained.
I found it hard to get the rhyme scheme right,
To write a sonnet that would be acclaimed.
And then, like mud, I found it all so clear
To my surprise, I'm not a sonneteer.

ON BECOMING A POET

By Mary Elizabeth Merrill
I had perforce a habit of my own
Of writing prose that rolled on dreamily.
There was therefore no path nor stepping-stone
On which to base this bit of poetry.

I was in mind of writing, bright with cheer,
A sonnet light and airy as a bird
That flits from branch to limb at slightest fear,
But seems to me this poem is absurd;

It has no little thought and much of care
In choosing lines and words that rhyming keep,
Though leaving every nook and cranny bare
To probing eyes that e'er some flaw do seek.
And now, a couplet for to end this verse!
A poet now I am. There is none worse.

FORWARD

By Anna Roberson
With empty head and happy heart he comes,
The freshman new to chapel, grove, and dorm,
To him the pros extend a welcome warm,
The students, too; next year, with all his chums,
The soph arrives, unheralded by drums,
To keep the freshman true to rule and form;

And blissfulness, like calm from out a storm,
Befits the junior, used to learnings crumbs.
I think the senior, mightier than these,
Who needs not chapel time to study French.
Who does a thousand little things with ease,
Looking ahead to teaching or the bench;
I know the graduates are brave and good
To swelter in their robes with fortitude.

FAREWELL TO WEIMER

Just as the Chapel bell silently struck twelve to mark the end of Thursday and the beginning of Friday, the most solemn and momentous ceremony ever to be enacted at Alma College took place.

One hundred and fifty of the picked men of Alma College filed into the tower room of the administration building to partake in the farewell services for Arthur Euripides Weimer. This particular hour had been chosen, for Mr. (pardon I mean Dr.) Weimer was too busy to come on Thursday or Friday, and because nobody knew what day midnight came on, they naturally selected that hour to break down any objections on the part of the Dr.

Everyone was dressed in white shoes, red flannels, black bow ties, and top hats. In silence the group ate the little meal consisting of steak smothered in pork chops, mashed potatoes (made to go around by the old W. H. formula of one spud to one bucket of water), a loaf of bread and a pound of butter per, fresh milk from two near by cows, and an apple pie. Tears salted the food.

After the meal there was a brief program. Dr. Crooks spoke about an hour (60 Golden Minutes it was called). Dr. Schreiber gave a brief speech on the "Future of the Jews in Germany" (very brief). George Leonard attacked the machine age, saying that the automatic stokers had made him just a cog in a great machine and he was rapidly losing all his individuality. Then came the climax of the evening. Mr. Boynton toastmaster of the affair, rose and with tears streaming from his eyes and very agitated he turned to Dr. Weimer and said (silence): "Did I get an A in Ec. History?"

Dr. Weimer thereupon stood up and said: "I regret that I have but one life to give to my country and the democratic party at these wages."

After one resounding cheer and as the Chapel bell silently struck four—my roommate shoved me in the face and announced it was seven o'clock.

WIEMER TO DO RESEARCH WORK FOR GOVERNMENT

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In his final address in Chapel Friday, his speech was very much like him. He declined to make any Swan Song, "for there's never any purpose to them anyhow; you have to say something nice, regardless", and so he gave one of his talks, which was, as usual, quite informal, but containing a wealth of information for those who were willing to take it to heart.

Whether he will be able to return to Alma next fall, at this time is rather an uncertainty, but whether he comes back or not, Prof. Weimer has left an enviable record and a fine reputation behind him at Alma.

WRIGHT AND DELAVAN ARE PLEDGED BY PHIS

Norman Wright and Fred Delavan, both Juniors, were pledged by Phi Phi Alpha last Thursday night at the fraternity house. Both Mr. Wright and Mr. Delavan are residents of Alma. Fred has been in Alma college for three years and Norman came here from the University of Vermont last year. Within the next few weeks they will go through the usual process of initiation before they become regular members.

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10 Intramural Teams Hold Practice Games

Intramural basketball practice games began last week with two games being played Monday and three Wednesday. Luckily for most of the teams, the games are not recorded in the standings for practically every team was forced to borrow several players to fill out their ranks. The regular season starts the second semester, with an elimination tournament in March to determine the winner.

Joe Vitek's Vultures inaugurated the season by defeating Tex Walker's Walruses 9-8. The game was a rough and tumble affair, and was as close as the score indicates, neither team leading by more than two points at any time. Bruce York was high scorer with six points, and John Hurosky topped the frosh with four points.

In the second game Sayles' Slaughterers, padded with four freshmen and two seniors, defeated Ludwig's Lubbers 22-15. Ten points in the final quarter cinched the game for the sophs. Mapes and Roberts led the scoring with ten and eight points respectively.

Wednesday night the seniors opened by defeating Fortino's Firebrats 28-27. The difference in the teams was Bob Campbell, who scored 16 points from the floor. Fortino led his team with nine points.

In the second game Johnson set the pace with nine points, and sophomores defeated Lau's Leopards 22-10. In the nightcap Chuck Day's Dragons stamped themselves as serious threats for the title by crushing Ken Carter's strong frosh squad 25-16. Ed Fisher led the scoring with eight points.

A glimpse of lamplight through

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| VITEK (9) | G | F | P |
| York, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Lewis, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Block, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Wright, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Closhet, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Boynton, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Vitek, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| G. Walker, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Walker, f | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Surell, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hurosky, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Dean, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riley, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
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| SAYLES (22) | G | F | P |
| Campbell, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Purdy, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Bell, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Day, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Roberts, c | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Lau, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Kennedy, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| LUDWIG (15) | G | F | P |
| Delevan, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ludwig, f | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Christopherson, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brenneman, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Mapes, g | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Scheifley, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
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| SENIORS (28) | G | F | P |
| Campbell, f | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Day, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Glass, c | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ditto, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Bob Campbell, g | 8 | 0 | 16 |
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| FORTINO (27) | G | F | P |
| Fisher, f | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Johnson, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Fortino, c | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| Smith, g | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lau, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Storbeck, g | 1 | 0 | 2 |
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| JOHNSON (22) | G | F | P |
| Ling, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Rapson, f | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kennedy, c | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Storbeck, g | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| Johnson, g | 4 | 1 | 9 |
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| LAU (10) | G | F | P |
| Rice, f | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Lau, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Elder, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Hardt, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corl, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gavitte, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sullivan, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| DAY (25) | G | F | P |
| A. Smith, f | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Fisher, f | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Phillips, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Day, c | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Lea, g | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Peters, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Smith, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hixson, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| CARTER (16) | G | F | P |
| Carter, f | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Boat, f | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Munro, c | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Dart, g | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Archer, g | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| | 8 | 0 | 16 |

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| Team | W | L | Pct. |
| Kalamazoo | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Albion | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Alma | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Olivet | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Hope | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Hillsdale | 0 | 3 | .000 |

CLACK IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF PHIS

At the last meeting before Christmas vacation, the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity held elections, and Gordon Clack was elected president to preside in that capacity until spring vacation.

Other officers elected at this time were:

- Vice-president—LeRoy Block.
- Secretary—Luther Evans.
- Marshal—William Hopkins.
- First Critic—James Day.
- Second Critic—Robert Reed.

Gordon Clack, who replaces James Day, is president of the honor society of Alma College and this fall was co-captain of the football team. Luther Evans had the honor of being the only person re-elected to his office.

ALUMNI NOTES

Miss Margaret Ann Joiner, ex-'32, married Ernest M. Eichhorn, ex '32, in Detroit on December 21, 1934. Miss Joiner at the time was employed as a secretary in Midland, and Mr. Eichhorn is a Junior Medical student at the University of Michigan.

Merrill Hendershot, a well known Alma young man a member of the class of '29, has entered into law practice in Owosso with Mr. V. O. Braun, prosecuting attorney.

And though it is a little late, it still remains a fact that the fourth daughter was born to Rev. Stuart S. Pratt, '23, and Marion Reid Pratt, '21, on November 23, 1934. The baby's name is Lois Alverna.

Foster and Sturtridge are the Hall's greatest authorities on interior decorating. We wonder if they know what all good basements should have.

Our Doctor's Thesis---

By C. SWISH, B. S.
Z. RHOE S. E.

Happy New Year.
Well, we pulled thru '34—I guess we can stand '35.

How are your New Year's resolutions?

I ran into a pessimist the other day. He didn't even make any resolutions. At that maybe he's just honest with himself—or was he just bragging?

We're disappointed. That Senate investigation committee didn't look into the matter of wooden and soap guns.

The problem of shorts seems to have solved itself in this weather.

Michigan scientists are trying to develop a hardier nut for the northern climate. We could save them a lot of trouble. Just think of all the hardy nuts who insist on majoring chemistry.

The Manchester Union, of N. H., tells us that New York has lost its interest in celebrities. Maybe they ran out of keys to the city.

They tell us it is pronounced with a t in it. Nazi, eh?

This fish is not too fresh, Tony. No, sir. Just a right.—Clipped.

News squib—"Petrified remains of prisoners found in ancient Roman prison recently unearthed."—Hardened criminals, maybe?

Picked up New Years—"Shay! Quit following me." "Can't. Goin' shame plashe you are." "Where?" "I dunno. Thash why I'm followin' ya."

What with all that dieting, why not call them the faminine sex?

Miss Elizabeth Hartman, of Washington, D. C., remembers President Grant but she doesn't remember how many years it has been since she tasted water. Celebrating her ninetieth birthday, Miss Hartman said that she took a dislike to water 50 years ago. And in her own words, she is "as pert as I was at 40." Milk is the chief beverage, but she says she can eat or drink anything. She likes red aeroplanes and collects second hand knot-holes. — Your Washington Correspondent.

A tarnished lady may not be bright but she isn't apt to be dull either.—Ling Posie.

From a Thumb School Paper
A passive verb is when the subject is the sufferer, as in "I am loved."

The whole world except the United States of America is in the Temperance Zone.

The old fashioned girl blushed when she was ashamed—the modern hijacker with skirts is ashamed when she blushes.—Clipped.

Some of these hard boiled specimens are just half baked.

The only reason the late Calvin Coolidge didn't suggest a cure for the depression, was that he couldn't think of the right word.

The objection was that the scenario had a tendency to become an obscenariorio.

Don't worry. Remember Jonah got into a tough spot and he came out all right.

I really ought to quit now and dash off a bit of Psych—but

The further you fall the higher you'll bounce, if you're made out of the right stuff.

And then there is that uncomparable thrill you get when you find a dime in an old pair of pants.

Everybody has some use in this screwy world, even if only as a horrible example.

Make the best of everything. If you find yourself in hot water—"wothell, archie, toujours gai is the word"—you probably needed a bath any way.

Our test for will power: Can you keep from putting on imaginary brakes when someone else is driving.

All your sins may be forgiven and never trouble you again—unless you run for office.

Poise: That quality enabling one to try on a pair of shoes without seeming to be aware of a hole in your sock.

So live that you may sell the family parrot to the town gossip.—Clipped.

Trouble is that most go-getters are working for have-it-broughters.

There is one thing harder than paying bills—collecting them.

Adversity doesn't make a man of you—it just shows what kind of a man you are.

Talking about sneakers, and we weren't, some electrify their audi-

ences, but the really deadly ones gas them.

Sad story: He tried to be an asset but he was only an ass.

Take a tip from nature. Ears weren't built to be closed but the mouth was. Anthonisen, please note.

Then there is the fellow who invested in a going concern before he found out which way it was going.

Admittedly the best dressed man on the campus: Bill Hopkins. He admits it, himself.

Experience cures greenness. Blues are eliminated by fresh air and exercise. A fortune will soothe the most inflamed red. But absolutely nothing known to science can be done for a yellow streak.

Poverty may not be any disgrace, but that's about all you can say for it.—Ling Posie.

An inferiority complex isn't such a bad thing if only the right people would get them.

Eleventh Hour Reflection
The marks for my parents' inspection

Will change my complexion from white to rosy red

If I do not take myself in hand And always be in at nine. There are many girls I can tease And some I can please but my dreams of happiness

Is to have Miss Banta smile And say a C is mine. No I'm not afraid I'll flunk biology For she's not the kind who'd be unfair.

I've bet on my mark in psychology Whatever they say, however they mark I really care.

The marks for my parents' inspection Will change my complexion from white to rosy red!

If I don't take myself in hand And always be in at nine. L. Hurst.

Psalms of Life—No. 9999 and 9-9
Be systematic in your work— Leave not a thing to chance; The little details never shirk And labor like the ants.

Be orderly in everything And do each task with care; Let every fleeting moment bring Precision and to spare.

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Written in a moment of distress by O. Swish.

Everything is all Wright with Tex lately.

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CAMPUSOLOGY

A new year but the same old Wright Hall.

Mary Alice Damon seems to like them big if their name is Carter.

As for Katherine McKay—need we do more than mention the name of Hopkins.

Charlotte Striffler looks at Chuck Smith and changes Alma Mummy to Alma Man.

Tenney is still the good natured girl at the mangle.

We mustn't forget "Fire Chief" Woolley. I'll catch one of you girls yet is her cry.

Folkert kind of leans to the Lea-ward.

Greta says: "I'll 'Parker' right here."

And Gretchen is still the sweet-heart of Sigma Chi and many others.

There is just one Mann in Rea Wark's estimation.

It's just waffles and you for Ellen Eastwood.

Now Seaver says, "Those profs aren't so bad."

Sully is in another play, but this time Eleanor Burgess is the leading lady.

Well, there's nothing like having him around all the time is there Charlotte—Temple this time.

And June Tindall is credited with the most beautiful eyes on the campus.

It's June in January for Miss Crawford, but who is singing it—Earle, Chris, or Herbie.

Oh what most Hall girls wouldn't give for McCreedy's chance.

Ruth Westendorf is singing—"Two friends drifting apart".

As for Wilma Wright—we know about Tex, but where's that other man?

Schwartz takes her fun with a Keg.

With Walker it's still the Senate, Alpha Theta, and Mac.

Then there is the only girl in the Hall with an engagement ring.

We understand that Dorothy Burke's John manages to get in at least one prayer meeting a week.

Alice "Baby" Bunting still "Macks" her way around all right.

Hannigan and Clark are just like a fly on fly paper.

By popular request we are omitting the name of Virginia Hill.

McCallum's week ends are all a la King.

The woman of affairs, Grace Mathews, finds school work cutting in on the time she spends with Russell.

One would think that Jean Fowler was a chicken, for it's just Cac, Cac, Cac.

"My mind is at Alma, but my heart at Kalamazoo."—Ruth Malcolm.

For Elizabeth Ann it is just Ditto. Ditto, Ditto every day.

"I'll find my fun where I can take it". Chick has been managing the manager lately.

There is hardly any sense even putting Mary Lib's name in here.

In this edition it's Boergert that seems to be attracting Vesta.

Jane Rice seems to be the K I for Tommy.

How would love birds ever get along if it wasn't for Betty.

Vivian Harwood thinks that Hillsdale is a good school, too.

Marguerite Witt is kind of Fishing around these days.

Dorothy Digby is the campus' greatest radio fan.

The object of Andersen's affection has changed her complexion from white to Brown. Doesn't rhyme, but it does make sense.

Molly has her eyes, heart and soul set on Europe.

What did Schumm and Smith do

with their pies Saturday night?

McKay still reigns as the play boy of the campus.

Gordon Rice finally realizes that he has been wasting two months in school and not on studies either.

Faculty Stages First Entertaining Chapel in "Yars and Yars"

With a flourish of a big, black "seegar," Master of Ceremonies Fred Allan Weimer opened one of the most hilarious programs ever served up to the student body within the austere walls of the dear old Chapel last Wednesday. Those students who had always pictured their professors as cold-hearted descendants of Simon Lagree were soon rubbing their eyes with astonishment and clutching their seats to avoid rolling into the aisles.

"That great entertainer," Roy W. Hamilton, bedecked in white waistcoat, swallow-tail, and tam-o'shanter, was partly wheedled and partly coerced into playing and singing two clever little ditties. Each selection was preceded by a devastation rip of a stiff collar, first on one side and then on the other. Many are wondering what Hammy would have done had he been assigned three numbers.

The applause had scarcely subsided when "Joe Penner otherwise known as Jimmie the Mitch" was hailed before the audience. The Scotch anecdote which followed was told in the eloquent manner, which, linked with the name of Dean Mitchell, has become one of the traditions of Alma.

Next "Fred Astaire" Ewer synchronized with a dance number, "Dark Eyes," played by Miss Mae Nelson. Alexander Wolcott Randells, sans mustache, followed with a thumbnail sketch of the Stein family.

Herr Kaufmann then let the dog out of the suitcase, instead of the "cat out of the bag," while he sang "Ach de lieber Alma, Studenten, und Faculty." The leash of hot dogs made it difficult to distinguish the real dog.

The "Boy Poet of the Wabash," L. L. (what the L is it to you)

Tyler soared to great heights, first on the wings of Darius Green's flying machine, and then on the wings of a "Red-hot American Butterfly."

The absence of the three Boswell sisters, Rita, Josie and Marg, made it necessary to conclude at this point with a little Chinese ditty by Alma's Poet Professor, Robert Wood Clack.

ALMA COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- Jan. 18 Hope Here
- Jan. 21 Olivet Here.
- Jan. 25 Albion Here
- Feb. 1 Wayne U. There
- Feb. 2 Detroit Tech. There.
- Feb. 5 Hillsdale There
- Feb. 8 Albion There
- Feb. 11 Hope There
- Feb. 15 Olivet There
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