

Dunning Announces New Addition To Curriculum

CITIZENSHIP TO BE ADDED. WILL BEGIN IN FALL

Function of Government to Be Studied. Few Colleges Have Such Departments.

DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

In a lengthy article released in Sunday's Detroit Free Press, Dr. John W. Dunning of Alma college announced plans for the addition next fall to the college curriculum of Citizenship Education. This new course is intended to supplement a forward-looking program which was inaugurated last year when Dr. Dunning became president. Only two or three colleges in the United States have attempted to establish such a department.

As a means of practical application, there will be set up on the campus a program of activities to foster a more democratic spirit. The project will parallel a two-year, required course in religion.

Campus Community to Organize
Following adequate preparation, a campus community will be organized, with both student and faculty participation, into a representative body that will supervise campus doings.

President Dunning said: "A criticism that often is made of education is that it is factual instead of functional. It fills the head, but does not evoke the spirit. It piles up in the mind a great miscellany of facts, but centers them on no purpose, and draws them out in no worthy activity."

"Various forms of manual and vocational training have been devised to fill the breach. These, however, are rightly directed to the end of making a living and finding a place in economic life."

"The totalitarian states are educating millions of youth to despise the democratic way of life. I am convinced that the way to make the world safe for democracy, is to make democracy work up to its highest possibilities, rather than to send armies to fight those who have other ideas."

Education Called Urgent

"To educate a generation of young people in American ideals and to give them a motive and inspiration to serve their country is an urgent challenge. Integrity, faith, vision, good will, tolerance and unselfish service for the general welfare—the foundation virtues of democracy—are nothing until they have become incarnations in living personalities and are functioning in human relationships."

Classroom studies will be devoted to the function of government today and how far it can invade individual rights; the democratic ideals related to business, social reform and science, and a study of the early settlers and the ideals marking the beginning of America.

The Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution will be studied; also international relationships, propaganda analysis and the development of laws in America. Advanced groups will take up a special study of the American scene and American location and resources—the political and economic system, the cultural life and governmental processes.

SCOTS REMAIN ON TOP IN MIAA RACE

Alma college defeated Kalamazoo college, 50-28, last Friday night to boost their mark to seven games won and two lost. Captain Bud Howe and Keith Carey, with 14 and 13 points respectively, led the way to the Scots win. By virtue of their win, the Mac-Men still remain at the top in M.I.A.A. cage race. See stories and pictures on page 3.

DRAMA CLUB SET FOR WINTER PLAY

To Be Presented at High School January 19. Pick Jury From Audience.

Rehearsals are now in full swing for the Drama Club mid-winter play to be given at the Alma High school auditorium on Friday evening, January 19, at eight o'clock.

The play offers something very different in theatricals for the jury selected to hear the trial is impaneled from the audience. If one wishes to serve on the jury, and thus become a member of the cast, he need only write his name on the admission ticket which he presents at the door. The fact that the play or trial has no pre-arranged verdict makes it possible for the jury to play an important part in the development and in the conclusion of the play. The play is written with two conclusions to be used according to the verdict rendered.

Miss Jean Taylor plays the difficult role of the defendant while Bruce Lindley and Louis Ohlinger handle the work of the two attorneys. An interesting and entertaining group of witnesses and court attendants completes the cast.

The Drama Club hopes that the student body will support this production, tickets for which may be secured from any member of the cast for twenty-five cents. Buy your ticket early!

ALMA DEBATERS AT TWO TOURNAMENTS

Two affirmative and two negative teams will represent Alma college at the Albion Invitational Debate tournament to be held at Albion college on January 18, it has been announced by Coach Carney Smith. Also on January 17, the Womens' Debate team will participate in an Invitational meet to be held at Kalamazoo college.

Those who will make up the teams at the Albion meet will be: negative, Red LeClaire and Marvin Koffman; Jack Gilchrist and Harold Draper; affirmative, Bruce Mellinger and Woodrow Woolley; Paul Hurrell and Wilbur McCrum. These teams are tentative.

No one, as yet, has been selected to compete on the girls' team at Kalamazoo.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT

Miss Charlotte Klein will be a new assistant after the second semester to Miss Fina Ott in the Alma college library. Miss Klein is a graduate of Syracuse University, N.Y., and received her bachelor and masters degree there.

GIRLS RECEIVE SORORITY BIDS

Forty-three First Year Girls Accept Invitations, December 14.

Alma college's four sororities gave bids to forty-three girls, December 14, 1939. Sixteen girls accepted Alpha Theta bids; Kappa Iota, ten; Philomathean, nine; and Pi Sigma Nu, Alma's newest sorority, eight.

The sororities and the girls receiving bids are:

Alpha Theta: Maxine Barhyte, Flint; Jean Ball, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Margaret Duncan, Saginaw; Betty Fee, St. Clair Shores; Connie Grimes, Kathleen Thomson and Betty Polson, Saginaw, Hannah Bach, Sebawaing; Beverly Hopkins, Grand Rapids; Laura Johnson, Grayling; Georgiana Tuck, Pontiac; Estelle Watson, Dorothy Drake, Detroit; Betty Cleland, Jean Gillette, Eloise Allen, Alma.

Kappa Iota: Kay Peshke, Norma Lincoln, Detroit; Margaret Conrad, Saginaw; Phyllis Sowton, Cadillac; Alice Peterson, Three Rivers; Helen Dehnke, Harrisville; Silena Luchini, Alma; Marjorie Croft, Cass City; Kathleen Root, Plainwell; Jeanne Fink, Wetmore.

Philomathean: Ann Carter, Ferndale; Elrita Ham, Harrisville; Dorothy Allison, Detroit; Lois Lindsay, Flint; Elizabeth Raymond, Owosso; Elizabeth Miller, Mackinaw City; Ruth Phoenix, Saginaw; Marion Metcalf, Battle Creek; Barbara Hodges, Ithaca.

Pi Sigma Nu: Rhea Cunningham, Alpena; Jean Merrill, Beverly Armstrong, Detroit; Mary Jean Reed, Flint; Elaine Neville, Lawrence; Lois Ritchie, Harrisville; Virginia Reiberg, Bridgeport; Lois Hawkins, Saginaw.

ALMA GRADUATES IN 'WHO'S WHO'

In the 1939 edition of "Who's Who in America," ten former students and alumni of Alma college are listed. There is a possibility that there are others, but these are the known ones.

They are: Ralph T. Flewelling, '95, head of Philosophy department, University of Southern California; Col. Frank Knox, '98, Publisher, Chicago Daily News; John Y. Broek, '03, pastor Trinity Reformed Church, Plainfield, New Jersey; Martin Stormzand, '04, Professor of Education, University of Southern California; William S. Cooper, '06, Professor of Botany, University of Minnesota; Herman Morse, '08, Secretary of the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian church, New York City; Clark L. Hull, '10, Professor of Psychology, Yale University; Gardner Hunting, '95, author and editor, Los Angeles, California; Preston Bradley, '06, Pastor Peoples church, Chicago, Illinois; John Finlayson, '11, Chancellor University of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lester Sharp, '08, Professor of Botany, Yale University.

PROF. W. SEAMAN PASSES CIGARS

With the lushest yell heard in these snow-covered regions in quite some time, David William, tipping the scales at a mere six pounds and nine ounces, heralded the year of 1940 at 10:40 a. m., January 1. D. W. is the second child born to Prof. and Mrs. William Seaman.

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LECTURES



Mrs. Florence S. Robnett

... to Speak Here ...

Inter-Fraternity Dance Attracts Many Couples

Alma college's three campus fraternities joined forces last Saturday night to sponsor the first annual Inter-fraternity dance. Seventy-five couples danced to the smooth rhythms of Art Howland and his ten piece Michigan State broadcasting band.

Memorial gymnasium was transformed into a gay winter setting in which students danced and listened to the many and varied novelty numbers presented by the band. Cliff Carter was general chairman of the event, assisted by Bill Ginter and Barney Roepcke. Representatives from each fraternity served on the various committees. Miss Katherine Ardis, head of the college Art department, directed the decorating of the gym.

Patrons and patronesses were: Prof. and Mrs. W. Kaufmann; Prof. and Mrs. Raymond Ditto; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Macdonald.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC PROGRAM HELPED

At the meeting of the Student Council held last Thursday evening at Wright hall, the group voted to appropriate \$75 to carry out the women's athletic program for the coming semester. This money will come from the general council fund. It was also decided that this grant to women's athletics be placed on a permanent basis, and that next year two per cent of the Student Activities fee should be allotted to this use.

The allotment for the coming semester as approved by the council last Thursday, follows:

Athletics	50%
Student Council	15%
Almanian	9 1/2%
Speech	8%
Music	8%
Year Book	9 1/2%

The only change to be made in this set-up next fall, will be to cut the Student Council to 13% and establish a fund of 2% for Women's Athletics.

The game of football is the ultimate result of an illegal play made by an English Rugby player in 1823.

VOCATION TALKS TO BE OFFERED TO ALMA WOMEN

Florence Robnett Has Much Experience in Field of Women's Vocations.

GIRLS DINE THURSDAY

Mrs. Florence S. Robnett, former Dean of Women at Northwestern University, will present a two-day lecture course here next Thursday and Friday on the topic: "Vocations for Women."

With well rounded experience in business, educational procedure, and practical vocational work, Mrs. Robnett comes to Alma well versed in this work. She will speak Monday morning in chapel, and in the evening a dinner for all college women in honor of Mrs. Robnett will be held at Wright hall. Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will be devoted to personal interviews for women. Appointments for interviews can be made with Dean Kathleen Gillard who has arranged for Mrs. Robnett's visit.

Mrs. Robnett is a graduate of Northwestern University, with both A.B. and M.A. degrees, and has studied at the University of Chicago and Columbia University. She has had years of experience in vocational work, in employment fields, making surveys of business organizations; consultant to employment departments; lecturing to business staffs; vocational advisory consultant to women, and has lectured in vocational conferences. She has been president or on boards of about 20 major organizations, such as Y.W.C.A.; A.A.U.W.; Deans' Associations; League of Women Voters; educational groups; employment associations; Business and Professional Women's Clubs; National, State and local associations of various kinds.

She has lectured on more than 60 different campuses and has conferred with more than 40,000 different women and girls.

ALUMNUS ESTABLISHES STUDENT LOAN FUND

Harry E. Reed, '01, principal of schools in Akron, O., has established a student loan fund for Alma college students in memory of his son, Paul Louis Reed. The fund will be known as the Paul Louis Reed Student Loan Fund and will be available for students next fall.

Mr. Reed taught in the American School in the Phillipine Islands following his graduation from Alma, and since then has taught in various schools in the United States.

Calendar

January 9, Tuesday. Basketball, Alma at Hillsdale.
January 10, Wednesday. Faculty Dinner.
January 11-12, Thursday and Friday. Lectures by Mrs. Florence S. Robnett.
January 12, Friday. Basketball, Olivet here.
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**J. W. Dunnings Announce
Daughter's Engagement**

Dr. John W. Dunning, president of Alma college, and Mrs. Dunning, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Estelle, to Thomas Walter Johnson of Nahant, Mass., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Nahant. Miss Dunning is a 1938 graduate from Mount Holyoke college and now is studying for her master's degree in economics at the University of Chicago. Mr. Johnson is a graduate from Dartmouth in 1937 and is studying at the University of Chicago for his doctorate in history.

The wedding probably will take place in June.

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BORIS KARLOFF,
ROBERT WILCOX in

The Man They Could
Not Hang

Comedy March of Time Novelty

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12-13

GENE AUTRY in

Colorado Sunset

Mandrake, the Magician, No. 9
Comedy Cartoon News

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14-15

BING CROSBY, LOUISE CAMPBELL,
LINDA WARE, THURSTON HALL in

The Star Maker

Cartoon News

The Almanian staff wishes to express the sympathy of Alma's student body and faculty to Prof. and Mrs. Silas O. Rorem on the death of Mrs. Rorem's father December 28.

Alumni News

GUSSIN COACHING

Dr. Carl "Mooney" Gussin, of Base Line, has been named as the new basketball coach for the St. Clement' High school cage squad at Center Line. Gussin, who graduated from Alma in 1931, played football and basketball at Alma and also with a Detroit Professional cage squad.

PLAYER-DIRECTOR

Earl H. Closser, '28, who was active in both acting and directing Alma college's Drama Club plays, will be the player-director for the Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan Little Theater presentation of "Queen's Husband" on February 8. He was the first president of the Alma college Drama Club, three terms.

MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Osterhous of Grand Haven have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maryon Edwina, to Hans C. Hess of Austin, Tex. The marriage will take place at the home of her parents in January.

Miss Osterhous attended Alma college and was a member of the class of '35.

Miss Marian Laman of Midland, daughter of Mrs. John Laman of Sandusky, was married to Charles L. Highhill of Midland, December 23, at Midland. Mrs. Highhill graduated from Alma in 1935 and is teaching in the Midland Public schools.

ALUMNUS DIES

Howard L. Griffin, 60, died at his home in Saginaw, January 1. He was born October 3, 1879, in Ohio. He attended Alma college and after teaching in Saginaw business schools, he went into the insurance and real estate business in 1914. Since 1934 he has been engaged in the oil business.

**Reception Room at Wright
Hall Has Face Lifted By
Painters During Vacation**

During the recent vacation period, Wright hall's reception room has undergone a complete change in the way of re-painting and re-decorating, and has been transformed into a colonial setting. Stewart Warnaar had charge of the work. The Ladies Auxiliary of Alma college will purchase new furniture for the room when the work is completed.

**DR. R. VALE ACCEPTS
INDIANAPOLIS POST**

Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, D. D., minister of Woodward avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit, has received a call to become pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in Indianapolis. Dr. Vale conducted services here last year during Alma College's Religious Emphasis week.

Tabernacle Church is one of the prominent ones in the Presbyterian faith, and has a magnificent group of buildings, with a roster of about 3,000 members. Dr. Vale is in his tenth year as pastor of Woodward avenue church.

**RANDELS SPEAKS AT
THE ROTARY CLUB**

Dr. George B. Randels of Alma college spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Alma Rotary club during Christmas vacation. His subject was "The Economic Geography of Europe in Relation to Enduring Peace."

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SCOTS WHIP KAZOO; IN FIRST PLACE

HOWE AND CAREY LEAD WAY TO WIN

Alma Hands Hornets Seventh Defeat. 50-28 Win Keeps Scots in First Place.

By Jack L. Crittenden

A pair of black Kalamazoo college basketball shoes gave Alma's Scots the impetus necessary for victory over the Hornets last Friday night, or so say Kalamazoo fans.

At least they did help! When Captain Bud Howe's shoes were not to be found, he borrowed a pair from the Kalamazoo squad and immediately showed his appreciation by caging seven out of eight attempts for high scoring honors with 14 points.

But the fact was that, with a great reversal over scores for the last few years, Alma college's cagers out-played Kalamazoo's defending MIAA champions for an easy victory, 50 to 28.

It was the Scots' second MIAA victory in as many games, and keeps Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys at the top of the heap in league competition. This win also boosted the Scots' average to seven wins out of nine games in the current season.

The victory over Chester Barnard's Hornets should be a great feather in the cap of Alma rooters because of the traditional Alma-Kalamazoo boast that they always win over Alma even though they lose every other game. It was the Hornets' seventh consecutive loss of the present campaign.

Alma drew first blood when Howe sank a 'short one' at the start. Bill Drier, short Hornet forward, tied the count with a long shot. From then on, Alma monopolized the lead as the Scots sank 22 baskets out of 46 shots for an excellent average.

The eyes of the Kalamazoo cagers were somewhat dimmed by the Scot barrage as Coach Barnard's Hornets proved unusually faulty in their shooting, netting only 12 field goals out of 61 attempts.

Closely following Howe's scoring lead was Keith Carey who swished five field goals and made

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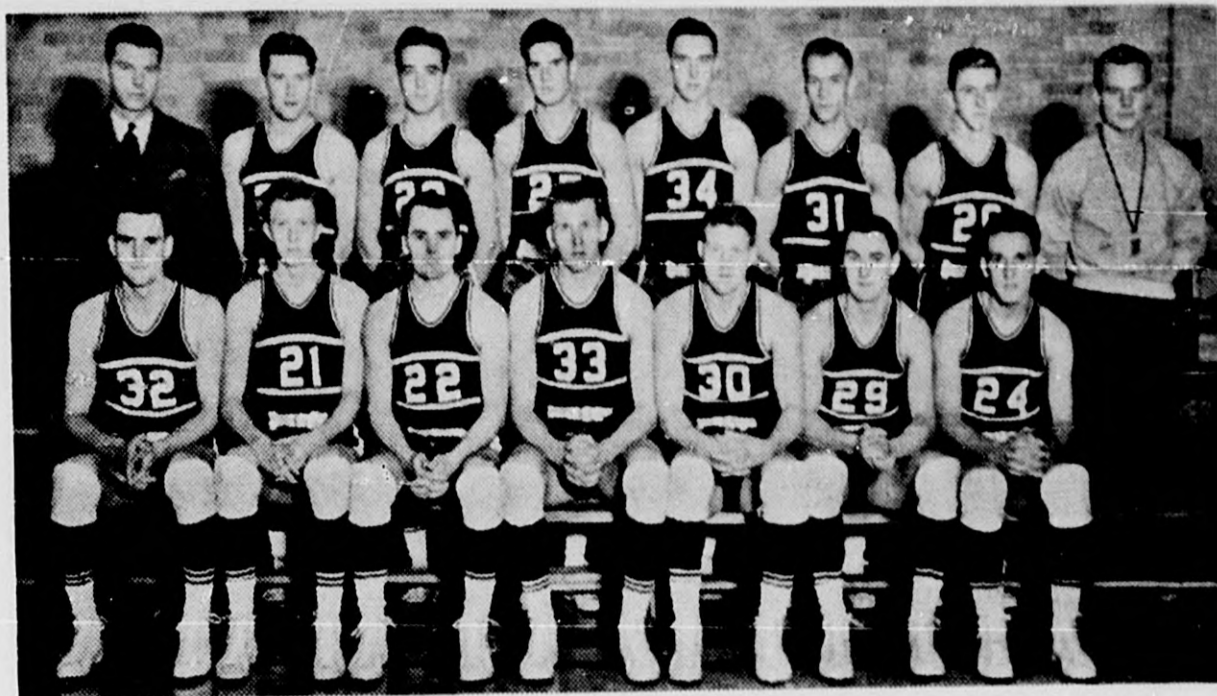
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SCOTS AT HILLSDALE TO-NIGHT



... '39 Alma Basketballers Mostly Sophomores ...

Back row: (left to right) Coach Gordon A. Macdonald; John True, Saginaw; Russell Sterling, Greenbush; Ed Riggs, Auburn, N. Y.; Richard Krall, Detroit; Joe Godleski, Perry, N. Y.; Bud McLain, Alpena; and Trainer, Francis Cappaert, Clare.

Front row: (left to right) Robert Kirby, Flint; Warren Hartt, Pontiac; Jack Howe, Alma; Keith Carey, Charlevoix; Rex Holmes, Niles; Danford Gallagher, Charlevoix; and Al McCuaig, Alma.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAC!

Although Coach Gordon A. (Mac) Macdonald's birthday was really Monday, the Scots opened festivities last Friday night with their gift of a large-margin victory over Kalamazoo. And although observance of this anniversary officially ended at 12:01 this morning, the boys will be out after a fitting close of the celebration when they meet Hillsdale there tonight.

Along with the congratulations of the team, The Almanian staff, and the entire school, I would like to say: "Good luck, Mac. You deserve it!"—JUST CRIT.

SCOTTIES' FIRST CONTEST FRIDAY

Yearlings Open Against Bay City J. C., Here.

Alma college's Scotties will be facing a tough opponent when they meet Bay City Junior College Friday night. It will be the seasons opener for the Scotties, but the Junior College lads have already won numerous games.

Coach Howe announced today that his starting lineup will probably consist of Jack Howe, Max Tullis, Syl Fortino, Jack Tait and "Doc" Crandall. Howe and Tullis will be at the forward positions, Tait and Crandall at guard, and Fortino in the center position.

The game Friday night will be played as a preliminary to the varsity game, and will commence at 6:30.

Coach Howe expects to have many of the members of the squad in the game before it is over. Wally Moore, who is an exceptionally good ball handler, will undoubtedly see action before the evening is over. Moore's big handicap is his shortness of stature.

The Scotties will be out to start the season out with a victory, and the J. C. lads will be trying to avenge the two defeats handed them by the Scotties last year.

M. I. A. A. CONFERENCE STANDINGS

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

SCOTS DEFEATED FERRIS, TRAVERSE

Lose to DeSalles, Toledo U. During Vacation.

During Christmas vacation, Alma college's Scots boosted their games won average by gaining victories in two out of four games, three of which were played in as many days.

The night before vacation started, the boys trounced Ferris Institute at Big Rapids, 40-24, with Hart scoring 13 points, Howe making 11, and Gallagher caging 10. Thus the team had won six out of eight games when school re-opened on January 3.

DeSalles, 57; Alma, 45

On December 21 at Toledo, the Scots met their first defeat of the current season to DeSalles, 57-45. Hartt again was high point man with 10, closely followed by Carey with nine. Holmes and McCuaig each had seven. The game was marked by much fouling.

Toledo U., 60; Alma, 38

Second loss for the Scots came December 22, also at Toledo, when the University of Toledo won, 60-38. Carey was tops with 13 points, with Howe's 10 taking second. Again fouls were plentiful on both sides, with three Scots leaving the game via that route.

Alma, 58; Highland Park, 43

Gaining the winning column again, the Scots defeated Highland Park, 58-43, on December 23 at Detroit. Carey and Howe were the big scoring guns, tallying 20 and 19 points, respectively. Half time score was close with Alma holding a slight margin at 22-19.

Russ Catherman Gets Perfect Rating Again

Russ Catherman, head basketball coach at Fordson high school in Detroit, stands No. 1 on the list of latest basketball officials' ratings released by Charles Forsythe, director of the Michigan high school Athletic Association. For the second straight year, Catherman drew a perfect rating from all the schools for which he officiated.

Catherman, a former member of Zeta Sigma fraternity, was graduated from Alma college in 1925. He was on the same Alma athletic teams as Coach Gordon A. Macdonald.

Alma, 49; Traverse City, 25
On December 27, the Scots climaxed a big return celebration for "Mac" at Traverse City when they trounced an independent team there, 49-25. Before a large crowd, which included many fans from Charlevoix, his home town, Carey tallied 16 points for top scoring honors of the game.

Three hundred representatives of colleges in all parts of the world were represented at the Catholic University golden jubilee celebration.

'A' PLAYS THREE M. I. A. A. GAMES

Toughest Part of the Season Faces Mac-Men in Next Seven Days.

Before the next issue of The Almanian, the Scots will face three more MIAA games, outcome of which will mean much to the Alma hopes in the league race.

Two of these games especially, Hillsdale and Albion, are expected to be real tests of Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys.

Tonight the Scots will meet the Hillsdale veteran five on the Dales' home court in what is expected to be a close and exciting battle.

Friday night, Alma fans will see their team in action on the home court for the second time of the current season when Olivet's Comets play here. The Olivet team, although not as large as the Scots, is expected to put up a good battle, paced by Whitey Diehl, whom Alma fans will remember from the last two years of football and basketball.

The Scots will face another crucial game next Monday, January 15, when they meet the tough Albion team there. The Britons' veteran five is rated high this year for the MIAA championship. A special threat to watch is Feduniak, Albion center who led the MIAA scoring race last year and has been doing all right this year.

Both Hillsdale and Albion played Toledo this year, and both suffered the same fate as Alma so that little comparison is afforded there.

The Scots are averaging better than 45 points a game and have won seven of nine games to date. Recent heavy fouling on the part of the Scots has given ground to fears that one of the key men may be lost at a critical time with a resulting loss of a ball game. Each man of the starting five has figured consistently in scoring.

Probable line-up for Alma in tonight's and Friday's game will be Capt. Bud Howe and Warren Hart, forwards; Keith Carey, center, and Tinker Kirby and Danny Gallagher at the guards.

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ON ADVICE

Day after day and year after year we humans are forced to meet situations, may they be large or small, important or inconsequential, which seem to us to require the advice of persons seemingly wiser and more experienced than ourselves. This is as it should be, up to a certain point. It is well to remember that there is much to be gained from experience whether it be our own or not. Nevertheless there is a danger point in this asking of advice. It is entirely possible that we may become entirely dependent upon the opinion of others and make fewer and fewer of our own important decisions.

Montaigne said, "The mariner of old said thus to Neptune in a great tempest, 'O God! thou mayest save me if thou wilt, and if thou wilt, thou mayest destroy me; but whether or no, I will steer my rudder true.'" In other words it is sometimes necessary to set your course in life and act strictly in accordance with the dictates of your own conscience and conclusions. How else could a person grow in intelligence and initiative. In a volume called "The Prince" by Machiaveli, it is written, "There are three classes of intellects: one which comprehends by itself; another which appreciates what others comprehend; and a third which neither comprehends by itself nor by the showing of others; the first is the most excellent, the second is good, the third is useless." This statement should make it clear that those of us who are clear-minded enough to think a situation through and arrive at our conclusions squarely are the most fortunate. Those who can do less original thinking but can supplant that lack with the experience of others are to be commended. Those who can neither think clearly or who refuse to listen to guidance are most unfortunate. It is also well to remember in all of our asking for advice that quite often we mistake experience for intelligence and vanity for wisdom.

The next time you feel the need of someone else's opinion ask yourself if it would not be possible to arrive at some definite conclusion by yourself. It is often more valuable to make an independent decision even though it should turn out to be erroneous, than it is to be constantly betraying your intelligence. Finally, too often we ask the advice of others in order to have an alibi to fall back on in case the results of our activities backfire.

(From the Adrian college, "College World".)

The Nazi-American bund has nothing on a new organization at the University of Cincinnati. Students have formed a Scotch-American bund, with members wearing identifying colors of burnt orange and green. When members meet, they raise their hands and say, "Hell, Adolph, what's the use!" A. C. P.

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From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Monday morning, January 8, 1940, Bill Ramsey says: "I'm going to the University of Hawaii. By the way, where is Hawaii?" (Ed. Note: By the way, how do you spell Hawaii.) Ralph Wynkoop is undecided where to go. Probably back to Traverse City. Rex Holmes is among the new engaged ones. Probably came as the result of the show in chapel. Certain freshman girls have been unusually boisterous in Wright hall during quiet hours, but they might as well have their fling. Think how calm the halls will be next semester when they don't come back!

Laura Johnson didn't go home to the Winter Sports carnival because she had a date with Weiss. Lots of imports and a few new combinations at the Inter-fraternity dance which, incidentally, has been the best one this term, in our opinion. Conrad, Allison, Barhyte, and Hawkins imported their respective men. The new combinations (and some only semi-new) consisted of Phoenix and Holly Hanzel, Duncanson and Ginther (Dick), Bahlke and Dean, B. Hamilton and Fred Hayden, Ann Carter and Lee Clack, Lois Lindsay and Bruce Lindley and Sully and Ace. Al Schmidt had his high school stuff there. C. Hamilton, Hinckley and Bernecker were conspicuous by their absence. Pancho Carr nursed his sore footsies on the sidelines. Didn't Carrier and Dickenson look swell. Cy Firth was out with home-town Curry the other night, so was Ramsey.

This Week Last Year

Delta Gamma Tau fraternity sponsors banquet with all fraternities and sororities represented.

Kalamazoo defeated Alma's basketball team 36-31.

Alma debaters participate in Intercollegiate tourney at Holland.

Mae Nelson's composition wins Michigan prize. Music treats Haiku cycle. To enter National contest in Washington.

Scots defeat Adrian 50-22.

KAZOO

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three out of five foul shot attempts or a total of 13.

Summaries:

Alma (50)	B	F	P	T	P
Howe, f	7	0	2	14	
Hartt, f-c	2	1	2	5	
Carey, c	5	3	1	13	
Kirby, g	4	1	1	9	
Gallagher, g	3	0	3	6	
McLain	0	1	0	1	
Holmes	0	0	0	0	
McCuaig	1	0	1	2	
Riggs	0	0	1	0	
Krall	0	0	0	0	
Total	22	6	11	50	

Kalamazoo (28)	B	F	P	T	P
B. Drier, f	3	0	1	6	
Walker, f	0	0	1	0	
E. Drier, c	3	2	3	8	
Wood, g	2	0	1	4	
Zick, g	0	1	3	1	
Smith	0	0	0	0	
Kramer	2	1	0	5	
Lehmer	1	0	1	2	
Van Dis	1	0	0	2	
Maxwell	0	0	0	0	
Ryan	0	0	0	0	
Total	12	4	10	28	

Officials: Referee, Bos, MSC; and umpire, Bream, MSC. Half-time score, 29 to 15 (Alma).

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Uncle Zeke Writes

Dear Folks:

I seen a very purty sunset 'tother night just as I was a bringin' the cows up from the pasture to the barn. The sun had jest sunk out of sight 'n the sky was all colors. Bright streaks of yellow 'n orange on the dark clouds that were a pilin' up in the west. Here 'n than was a bright patch that looked like piles of gold 'n in other places were patches of all shades of brown 'n red 'n purple. Even the clouds in the east were all colored bright 'n pretty like as none of those artist folks could paint 'em. I stood thar in the lane a lookin' at it 'n it set me a thinkin' folks.

I thought of how many other people all over this here country were a seein' that same sunset 'n how it was a makin' them quiet 'n thoughtful same as me.

Sein' a beautiful thing like as that was sure made me happy that I was alive 'n healthy 'n able to appreshiate such a beautiful picture as that. Why, I wouldn't have a traded that sight for anythin' in the world, folks. I really wouldn't have traded it 'n my little farm for no thurty dollars a month 'n a dirty ditch or trench or whatever 'tis that them people are a fightin' in over than in Europe. I certainly enjoy livin' folks, 'n I don't intend to stop nowhow, likewise not iff'n I can help it.

yours truly, Uncle Zeke

AT PETOSKEY

Dr. John W. Dunning and Prof. Jess W. Ewer were in Petoskey last Friday to attend an Alma College day celebration at the Presbyterian church there.

The scholastic averages of Lafayette College students who come from public schools are higher than of those who come from private schools.

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'Blondie Brings Up Baby'

Saturday, January 13
 BASIL RATHBONE, NAN GREY and BORIS KARLOFF in

'The Tower of London'

Also Stage Show

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14-15
 FRED MACMURRY, MADELEINE CARROLL and HELEN BRODERICK in
 "Honeymoon in Bali"

ALMA THEATRE

10-15c

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 JOE PENNER and BETTY GRABLE in

'The Day the Bookies Wept'

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 11-12
 JOHN TRENT and MARJORIE REYNOLDS in
 "THE TAILSPIN TOMMY" Story

'Danger Flight'

Saturday, Jan. 13
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'The Law of the Pampas'

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