

Scots Lose First Conference Game

EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR GIRLS, BOYS ARE ANNOUNCED

Horseback Riding and Golf May Be Added to the Spring Program.

A recreation program for girls, with some features for co-ed participation, has been announced for the spring semester by Miss Gladys Andrews, campus recreational director.

Physical education is required of all women during the freshman and sophomore years, with a two year requirement for graduation, Miss Andrews states. If, for some reason, a girl cannot take active participation in the general physical education program, she will fulfill her requirement in restricted, remedial, or individual sessions provided to fit her needs.

Freshman girls are required to take a sports orientation course which is designed to give the student an insight into several sports so that she may decide which best suits her individual talents and aptitudes. Included in this orientation course for the next semester are basketball, volleyball, badminton, baseball, dancing, and tennis. For the sophomore course, the girls may choose which particular sport they like best and specialize in that line.

Because of the great number in the bowling classes, it has been necessary to change the schedule to make more classes. These sessions, which are also open to boys, meet on Monday at 1:15, and at 2:15, and on Thursday at 4:15.

There will be two sessions of modern dance for girls only. These will meet from 4 to 5 every Monday and Wednesday afternoons in the sorority room of Wright hall.

Tennis and badminton is open to boys and girls alike, Miss Andrews (Continued on Page 3)

FACULTY INVESTIGATE STUDENT REPORT PLAN

Under the chairmanship of Prof. William Seaman, a faculty committee are investigating a plan whereby a personal report sheet will be recorded for each student enrolled in Alma. This plan may begin next semester if present plans for the purchase of a camera materializes. A picture to be taken at the time of enrollment of each student, will be included in the report.

"Woody's" Candy Business Depends Solely on Scoring

"Woody" Wooley, college refreshment confectioner and butcher at all of Alma's athletic contests, is hoping that the Scots keep up their "rampage" in scoring in all of the rest of their home games. During the preliminary game last Friday night in which Alma's freshman were defeated by Bay City J. C., business was slow. However, as soon as the varsity went on their spree, to beat Olivet 69-31, "Woody" noticed the immediate pick-up in ice cream and candy sales.

He says his business, that is, good business, depends on whether Alma is winning or not. And so he's hoping they win plenty from now on. And "Woody," you're not the only one.

"Towel - Toss" Practices Voodooism; Helps Scots Win

FOUND!! The reason for the sudden "jump" taken by Alma's basketball team in scoring which is bringing them close to the 500 point mark to date in the season's basketball campaign! The reason, (or should we say reasons,) was unearthed last Friday night by one or the big-eared Almanian reporters who got past the ticket box at Memorial gymnasium without paying.

The first noticed bit of supernatural practices, was the head massaging given each member of the starting five before the game started. To your correspondent this seemed quite foolish because who wants to have their hair mussed up that way when you will get it mussed up sooner or later anyway. But perhaps the most sacred bit of hocus-pocus of all the superstitions which the Scots practice, is that which is so religiously done preceding each game by Team Manager, "Red" LeClaire.

Now Homer, who shares the duties of Head-Towel-Thrower-Inner with "Cappy" Cappaert, sacredly takes a pair of scissors before the game starts, and wan-

SUPERSTITIOUS



"RED" LeCLAIRE

.. Art of Hocus-Pocus ..

dering silently, just for a short while though, over to some neutral corner, and with a silent prayer, deftly snips two pieces of adhesive tape, about an inch and a half long, and a quarter inch wide, and pastes them to the lapels of his coat. In addition to bringing luck to the team, it sets off the smartness of his coat which has recently been cleaned and pressed by the cleaning concern of which he is sole college representative. (Ed. Note: Hereafter, all advertising appearing in the Almanian will be paid for.) Anyway, coat or sweater, Alma hasn't lost a game since he started doing this bit of charming. But who knows, possibly by the time you have read this you will have heard of Alma's being defeated, but it's the hope of your big-eared reporter that you won't.

Sincerely believing that this small bit on his part has done much to pull the Scots through the first successful half of any season in many years, "Red" is going to cut bigger strips of tape for bigger scores, thus securing the MIAA conference basketball championship for the Scots. Anyway it sounds logical.

DOWNED, 28-27, IN LAST SECONDS OF TENSE GAME

Alma Held to Seven Points in Last Half; Keith, Danny High.

By Jack L. Crittenda
ALBION — After leading for about two-thirds of the game, Alma College's sophomore basketball quintet dropped a thriller to Albion here last night in the final seconds of play by the heart-breaking score of 28 to 27.

The first loss of the season in MIAA play, it drops the Scots from the top of the heap in league competition, but does not in any way eliminate them from the running. With Albion still to meet Hope twice, and with Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's men getting another crack at the Britons in Alma on Feb. 16, there is every chance for the Scots yet.

A thrilling, but nerve-racking game all the way, the Albion contest should have been Alma's victory but excitement and tenseness proved to be the Scots' downfall. Especially during the first half did the Mac-men seem to be either tense or over-anxious as they missed many open shots. During the second half, after holding an intermission lead of 20 to 15, the Scots were held to seven points, while the Britons collected 13.

The first part of the game was a see-saw battle which saw first one and then the other team holding the upper hand. With the score 13 to 8 against them in the first period the Scots turned on the pressure and ran the score up to 25-16. At this point in the second half the Britons slowed down the (Continued on Page 3)

MYSTERY PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Drama Club Winter Production at Local High School.

Did Karen Andre commit a murder?

That is the question which the jury must answer Friday night when the Alma College drama club presents "Night of January 16th" in the high school auditorium.

Curtain rises at 8:15. Director Marvin Volpel announces, and indications from advance ticket sales point towards a capacity house.

Whether the lovely Karen Andre, as played by Jean Taylor, sophomore from Detroit, is a murderess must be decided by a jury picked from the audience that night without previous knowledge. After the two attorneys, played by Bruce Lindley and Louis (Fritz) Ohliger, tear each other to bits and subject Miss Andre to much cross-examining, the jury must seek the truth through the maze of facts and give a verdict.

Director Volpel announces that two endings have been rehearsed, one for either verdict.

MRS. ROBNETTE ENDS LECTURES

A series of lectures on vocations for Alma college women was concluded last Friday by Mrs. Florence S. Robnette, former dean of women at Northwestern University. Mrs. Robnette spoke in chapel services Thursday morning before the entire student body and during the afternoon and Friday, conducted personal interviews with various girls.

An all girl dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Robnette in Wright hall Thursday night.

FACULTY DINNER

A pot-luck dinner was given last Wednesday evening in the Recreation room at Wright hall for the faculty members and their wives. Following the dinner, Dr. Lyder L. Unstad, of the Economics department, gave an interesting talk on "America's Trade Policy." This talk was followed by an informal discussion by the faculty.

"YOU WRITE 'EM, WE'LL PRINT 'EM"

The old question comes up again, "Dirt Columns—to be or not to be." In a recent issue of the Almanian, any copy resembling "dirt" was immediately waste-basketed as an experiment on student reaction. In the opinion of the editorial staff, after listening to student comment on that particular paper, it was the worst issue of the Almanian of the year.

It seems that those whose names appear in the "From This End of Town" column get peeved because their names do get in, and are still more peeved, when they don't make the column.

The staff has been long in trying to hit upon an idea which is appealing to all, and in no way will offend anyone. At long last we have hit upon something which we hope will meet with student approval.

In this new feature we ask each and every reader of the Almanian to contribute any interesting anecdotes about the campus and Alma's campus personalities.

The editor sincerely hopes all students will take an interest in this and submit articles, no matter how short or how long. All those submitted will be given consideration and will be published if interest warrants. The names of the writers will be withheld from publication.

Address your "tales" to the Editor of the Almanian and drop them in the Post office box on the first floor of the Administration building or put them in the Almanian box, located on the second floor of the Ad. building.

ALMA HOST TO DEBATE TEAMS

Michigan State, Central State Argue Here Friday.

The Alma college debate squad was host to a team from Central State and Michigan State here last Friday. The teams argued the question: "Resolved-That the United States should adopt a policy of strict isolation, both military and economic, towards all countries (excluding those of the Western Hemisphere) engaged in civil or international armed conflict."

Eight teams from Michigan State, four from C. S. T. C., and seven from Alma joined in the debates which were held as a preliminary to the tournament being held at Albion college next Thursday.

The Alma teams will be facing tough opponents at Albion Thursday, as the schedule already shows debates with Wayne, Albion, Hope, and Manchester.

The girls squad will leave Wednesday for an invitational meet at Kalamazoo college with the same subject to be debated.

ALMA INTERESTS BRING INQUIRIES

Alma college authorities have announced that an unusually large number of inquiries from Michigan and other states concerning Alma college indicate a much larger enrollment next year and possibly next semester, than ever before.

The raising of scholastic standards, addition of more faculty members, new courses, improvements in campus equipment, and many other reasons indicate why more interest is being taken in Alma than ever before.

Alma's faculty met last night to confer on the addition of new courses to the already liberal curriculum.

Trustees Considering New Financial Policy

Announcement was made today by Dr. Dunning that the Alma college trustees were considering the "lumping" of all college fees, next year. Kalamazoo, Albion and Olivet colleges are the only Michigan institutions which have made this move.

This would include the combining of tuition, board, room and other fees into one sum. Special reductions would be made to those students who room and board outside college jurisdiction.

Former Scots Who Are Coaching to Be Feature

A few weeks ago, the Almanian conducted a survey to determine how many former Alma college students were in the coaching profession at the present time. This survey was conducted by mail and many questionnaires were returned, giving the full coaching history since their attendance here at Alma. In next week's Almanian, a list of those coaches, who have answered their questionnaire, will appear. This will include, in addition to their names, their present coaching positions, and athletic honors won while at Alma.

Through this survey, it has been learned that coaches representing Alma have gone into different states, other than Michigan, and one coached basketball in a foreign country.

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John Whitfield	Charles Weiss
Jane Chandler	Virginia Feighner
Sigurd Jungquist	Clifford Leetsma
Larry Regan	Dane Smith
Roberta Van Rensselaar	Marion Haas
Stenographer	Eileen Sullivan
Policeman	Francis Sherman

Fraternity and Sorority News

The Phi Phi Alpha fraternity has set the date of February 10th as the date for their formal. This will mark the first of the formal dinners of the various campus groups. Bill Carr, Alpena junior, who is in charge of the party, has announced that the event will be held at the Midland Country Club.

Zeta Sigma fraternity will be next in line with their formal dinner-dance at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, either March 16th or March 30th. Johnny Tomes is general chairman with Ed Riggs taking care of publicity and Johnny True handling the music.

Barney Roepecke announces that Delta Gamma Tau fraternity will hold their formal April 20th. As yet the committees have not been announced.

Alpha Theta sorority issued bids to 16 first year girls last night. They are Maxine Barhyte, Jean Ball, Margaret Duncanson, Betty Fee, Connie Grimes, Kay Thomson, Betty Polson, Hannah Bach, Beverly Hopkins, Laura Johnson, Georgiana Tuck, Estelle Watson, Dorothy Drake, Betty Cleland, Jean Gillette, and Eloise Allen.

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ALMA EASILY DEFEATS OLIVET, 69-31

HARTT COLLECTS 20 POINTS; HIGH SCORING HONORS

Captain Howe Gets 16 Points As Alma Wins Fourth Conference Game.

By Jack L. Crittenden
Winning their fourth MIAA game in as many starts, the Scots downed Olivet's Comets, 69 to 31, last Friday night in the second home game of season.

Holding a lead except for a tie at the start, and with a halftime score of 31 to 12, Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's men were the winners all the way as they steam-rolled Olivet's small team. It was the ninth win out of 11 starts for the Scots in current competition.

Warren Hartt was the man of the hour as he collected six baskets the first half and caged four more in the second half for a total of 20 points. Next in the scoring race was Captain Jack (Bud) Howe who garnered 16 points on eight buckets. Rex Holmes, a sub, netted 10.

Leading the Comet attack with his all-around play was Whitey Deihl who topped Coach Sprandel's men with 10 points.

Summaries:

Alma (69)	B. F. P.	TP
Howe, f	8 0 0	16
Hartt, f	10 0 3	20
Carey, c	3 1 1	7
Kirby, g	3 0 2	6
Gallagher, g	1 0 2	2
McQuaig	0 0 2	0
McLain	3 0 1	6
Holmes	5 0 3	10
Riggs	0 0 0	0
Krall	1 0 2	2
Godleski	0 0 0	0
Total	34 1 16	69
Olivet (31)	B. F. P.	TP
Deihl, f	3 4 1	10
Madole, f	1 1 1	3
Caugherty, c	3 1 0	7
Boeschstein, g	3 0 0	6
Snook, g	0 0 2	0
Ham	1 2 1	4
Moore	0 1 0	1
Wilmore	0 0 0	0
Totals	11 9 5	31

Officials: Referee, Kobs, Hamline; and umpire, Rich., Columbia.

Midland College has a special courtesy week during which students wear such tags as "smile" and "thank you".

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Sport Shorts by CRIT

Wrestling, which has the longest history of any athletic competition, with the exception of foot races, has enjoyed a goodly participation by many colleges throughout the country, and might well have the same popularity at Alma college if it was given a chance.

Records fully show its longevity with references which lead experts to believe that wrestling was a perfect art about 3,000 years before the Christian era. In fact, it had developed to such an advanced stage that tombs in the Nile valley have pictures depicting more than 200 holds.

The Greeks, who got wrestling through their contact with the Egyptians, permitted many rough practices in this sport, which achieved a high place in Grecian life. In fact, Athenians of the Golden Age of Pericles witnessed bouts which were conducted as an important part of the general education of Greek youth.

In the colonial days in this country, wrestling was characterized by free-for-alls and gouging matches, which were properly called "catch-as-catch-can."

The change to scientific wrestling was very slow, probably because of the animal desires in people to see much brute strength and tactics. The sport was modernized a great deal and given standard rules in 1903 by the organization of the Intercollegiate Wrestling Association.

Wrestling has much less appeal to spectators today than boxing, mainly because it is looked upon with great suspicion as being a racket with "fixed" bouts. In spite of this, however, great crowds attend matches all over the country. Perhaps it is because they like the roughness, and perhaps it is because wrestling arouses natural feelings inside of humans as it was probably the first method of man's combat with his fellow man.

At any rate, whether the shows are "fixed" or not, most wrestlers today are "master-showmen" who give the people just what they pay to see—a colorful show!!!

Intramural Standings

	W.	L.	PCT.	P.	OP
Snipers	2	0	1.000	62	28
Punks	2	0	1.000	37	30
Zebras	1	0	1.000	38	12
Sigmas	1	0	1.000	19	17
Rebels	1	0	1.000	28	7
Alphas	1	1	.500	63	57
Phis	1	1	.500	34	29
Delts	1	1	.500	29	49
Hawks	0	1	.000	17	19
Taus	0	1	.000	17	19
Scamps	0	1	.000	11	21
Ramblers	0	2	.000	33	73
Duds	0	2	.000	18	45

Vassar College has received special funds to finance a study of child behavior and normal personality development.

BAY CITY BEATS SCOTTIES, 44-25

Yearlings Drop First Game to Veteran J. C. Five; Howe Gets 10 Points.

By Marvin Koffman

Alma college's freshman basketball team failed to win their opening game of the season last Friday night, when Bay City Junior college defeated them 44 to 25. The Scotties looked good despite the defeat, as Jack Howe, Scotties diminutive forward, tied with Bay City's "Rocky" Stone, for high-scoring honors, each with ten points.

The J. C. lads have played nine games this season and are almost all veterans on the squad. The frosh were playing their first game as a team, and a need of coordination was shown, which will come with more experience.

Coach Henry Howe used as his starting lineup the following men: Jack Howe and Max Tullis, forwards; Syl Fortino, center, and Jack Tait and "Doc" Crandall.

MIAA GAMES THIS WEEK

Hope at Olivet.
Adrian at Hillsdale.
Albion at Hope.
Olivet at Adrian.
Hillsdale at Kalamazoo.

guards. Wally Moore saw action at a forward position for some of the game, and while on the floor, showed remarkable speed and fine ball handling. Coach Howe used almost all of his substitutes during the game. In addition to those named, the following saw action: Don Heimforth, Maurice Johnson, "Wild Bill" Harsha, Gerry Lavender, Ira Bradford, Gerry Beach, and Neil Lyyski.

The Frosh travel to Mt. Pleasant this Friday evening to play the Central State Teacher's Bear-kittens.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

By Ace Cutler

The intramural basketball season is well underway with each team having played one or two games. This year's teams are not in classes, but are made up of various members of each class. Some very stellar performances have stood out already in the season. One is Fred Hartt's garnering 20 points for the Alphas against the Ramblers. Right at the moment the class of the league seems to be the Snipers and the Zebras. Here are scores of the games to date: Sigmas 19, Taus 17; Snipers 27, Ramblers 11; Delts 17, Duds 11; Punks 19, Hawks 17; Rebels 28, Duds 7; Zebras 38, Delts 12; Phis 21, Scamp 11; Snipers 35, Alphas 17; Punks 17, Phis 13; Alphas 46, Ramblers 22.

Scots Enter Last Half Of Season With Nine Wins and Two Defeats

ALBION

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Alma fast break attack by various stalling methods and made eight consecutive points to bring the count to 25-24.

At this point Keith Carey came through with a beauty for the last Scot scoring of the evening. Then Fred Cook swished a long shot to draw within one point of Alma, followed immediately by a short heart-breaker by Bill Feduniak. The last two baskets were made with only 50 seconds of play left. In the 20 seconds remaining after these two baskets, the Scots bombarded the Albion basket with shot after shot, but over-anxiousness took its toll here, too.

Keith Carey and Danny Gallagher turned in seven points each for high scoring of the Scots. Leading the game's scoring were Feduniak and Chuck Vanderlinde of Albion with nine each.

Alma (27)	B. F. P.
Howe, f	1 0 2
Hartt, f	3 0 2
Carey, c	3 1 1
Kirby, g	2 1 3
Gallagher, g	3 1 2
Total	12 3 10
Albion (28)	B. F. P.
Beban, f	0 0 1
Feduniak, f	3 3 2
Vanderlinde, c	4 1 1
F. Cook, g	3 0 1
Luxenburg, g	0 2 0
Adams, f	1 0 0
Trimble, f	0 0 1
Total	11 6 6

RECREATION

(Continued from page 1.)

reports. Especial emphasis will be given to badminton, she states, with two classes a week for either beginners or those who desire to improve their game. These sessions will be held at 4 Tuesday afternoons and at 2, Wednesday afternoons. It is also planned to have a tournament of women's singles and mixed doubles. Classes meet at 10:35 Tuesday and Thursday and at 2 on Wednesday. Other indoor sports which will be offered are archery, fencing,

SCOTS GET LAY-OFF FOR EXAMS

Six Home Games Are Left on Alma's Basketball Schedule.

Because of approaching examinations, the Scots will take a short layoff from intercollegiate competition during the next week.

Game schedule will resume on Thursday, January 25, when Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's men meet Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti. On Saturday evening, January 27, Alma will meet Hope College here in what is expected to rate with Albion as one of the best games of the year.

During the remainder of the current season, the Scots play only four more games away from home, while six are scheduled for Memorial gymnasium.

and American country dancing. The latter will include the square dance and many of its cousins. Miss Andrews states that plans are anticipated for a regular barn dance in the near future.

Weather and other factors permitting, an ice-skating rink will be constructed soon on Davis Field, the recreational director further stated. If so, she plans for classes in beginning ice skating and for improvement along some of the more difficult lines.

Also included on the list of possibilities for this spring, according to Miss Andrews, are horseback riding and golf, for both boys and girls.

Social dancing for both boys and girls will go into effect next semester for those who wish to learn or improve their dancing. These sessions will probably meet at 7:15 on Wednesday evenings in the Recreation room of Pioneer hall. Girls are requested to use the back door on the west side of the building, Miss Andrews announces.

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Alumni News

National Guardsman

A three-month training period in Fort Riley, Kans., has ended for Chester Harvie, Alma, '39, and a member of the Cavalry Unit of Troop B, 106th National Guard, stationed in Alma. Chet is now back in the ranks of the local unit. He was selected as one of ten young U.S. officers to be given this non-commissioned officer training.

Writing Honored

Mrs. Bernie Powels, Alma '16, a member of the English department at Detroit Northern high school, has gained recognition for two plays and a short story of which she was the author.

She has been awarded the following for her productions: First prize in a state radio play contest sponsored by the Michigan-Federated Womens' Club, produced by CKLW in Windsor, April 19; first prize in an annual play contest sponsored by the American Association of University Women and produced by them at the Woman's City Club, April 30 in Detroit; and third prize for a short story awarded by the Detroit Women Writers.

Married:

Miss Tassie B. Jordan, Alma '37, was married to Mr. Charles Dykstra, December 20, 1938. The couple are now living in Lansing. Mrs. Dykstra is the sister of Miss Helen Jordan, Alma faculty member, and Connie and George Jordan, Alma students.

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From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Goody, Goody, lots of luscious dirt this week. More people have been misbehaving, and that is just what we look for . . . The Charlevoix boys seemed to be the center of attraction in the Strand Saturday night. Why didn't Carter and Phoenix take along Barton for Tinker? Match-making just seems to be in our blood. Can't held but giving these little subtle suggestions . . . Either Polson is slipping or Maxine is gaining ground? Is MacNeil one of those 'drips' that Barhyte is always talking about? . . . Why doesn't the rule concerning the women confining their smoking to the Rec room apply to the guests of the college?

Lincoln and Max Cook aren't a bit bashful about anything . . . Carrier can't decide between Ducky Smith and Dickenson. Such is the price of popularity . . . Weiss dates Jean Taylor, so Johnson steps out with Krall . . . We nominate as one of the nicest fellows in these parts . . . Mr. Gillert, and we would give Miss Peshke the bulk of the credit for the change.

If Warnie Hartt only realized how many girls were 'that way' about him, he might get a little conceited, so we won't enumerate . . . McQuaig had a little trouble in that last period, didn't he? Such nonchalance . . . We know a good one about Cook and Bach, but the editor's red pencil looms, so we'll circulate it by the grape-vine system . . . In spite of the weather, the new Christian church minister had some college girls in his audience Sunday . . . Lots of the steady couples have been feuding of late. Is it a prelude to the old saying— "In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of other loves?" . . . Something was said about Curry and her term paper . . . What two campus play-boys were looking for a bank at 7:30 Saturday night? . . . The jolt of the week: The rise and fall of Miami (Fla.) University . . . Fellows please use the walks . . . More time to be put on a term paper, and so long.

9. Approximately _____ dates are kept in the library.

10. The best place in town to go after 11:00 p.m. is _____.

Ratings: 10 per cent rates you an A; 25 per cent a B; 45 per cent, a C; 55 per cent, a D; over 75 per cent, E.

The answers to these questions will not appear in next week's Almanian. Anyone who can think these up shouldn't be expected to know the answers.

LATEST BOOKS IN COLLEGE LIBRARY

"Moment in Peking," by Lin Yutang. A chronicle of life in China from 1900 to 1938.

"Thoreau," by Henry Seidel Canby. A penetrating and scholarly biography of Henry David Thoreau.

"20 Best Plays of the Modern American Theatre," edited by John Gassner. The complete text of twenty plays generally considered among the best of recent years, including "High Tor" and "Winterset" by Maxwell Anderson; "Golden Boy," by Clifford Odets; and "Of Mice and Men," by John Steinbeck.

"Wind, Sand and Stars," by Antoine De Saint Exupery. A philosophical, lyrical account of a French aviator's adventures. Given the highest French literary award for 1939.

Young Violinist to Appear On Concert Series Jan. 23

Robert Virovai, 18-year-old wonder of the violin, will appear on the Community Concert course at the Saginaw auditorium, Tuesday, January 23 at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Virovai has been a sensational attraction in America since his debut here and since an early appearance in New York this year has been called back there for several appearances with the Philharmonic orchestra. The son of a woodsman and living in the Serbian mountains, he began his music study at the age of eight having been enrolled at the Belgrade conservatory. Later he became the student of the great Hubay and following first honors won in violin contests in Vienna and Brussels was offered an American tour. Since 1938, his rise to fame has been meteoric.

In his first concert in Carnegie Hall his audience was so enthusiastic that they interrupted his playing of Vieuxtemps "D Minor Concerto with applause and shouts of acclaim. Today he is classed

An Open Letter to The Editor's Sister

Dear Marge:

As a newspaper editor, I've heard remarked, "He could be better," meaning me. As a brother, I know I could be better. Recently, when I was trying to whip together an alumni column, I was going to announce the fact that I was the uncle of twins. But my memory, (you always said I was forgetful) went wrong and I couldn't remember the date.

After a hurried-up letter to mother getting this information, I'll pass it on to the alumni and students of Alma:

TWINS

Twins, Tom and Dick, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vitek, 2218 Phelon, Saginaw, Michigan, December 14, 1939. Joe, Alma-'35, is employed at the General Motors plant in Saginaw. Mrs. Vitek, the former Margery Spendlove, was graduated from Alma in 1934.

Please accept my apologies, and I'll see you after exams.
Sincerely,
Herb.

with the most illustrious of the present day violinists.

Busses will leave Wright Hall at 6:30 p.m. as usual.

Work Begins On 1939-40 Alma College Catalogue

Alma college's 1939-40 College catalogue will make its appearance during the latter part of February, it has been announced by Dr. John W. Dunning, president. The book will be much the same as in former years, but with a much more complete and accurate list of courses offered here at Alma.

More than one-fourth of the University of Arkansas student body are relatives of graduates or former students of that institution.

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