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Fraternity and Sorority News

Semester examinations have brought activities of the campus' fraternities and sororities to a virtual standstill. Phi Phi Alpha fraternity are planning their annual formal dinner-dance, with Bill Carr, junior from Alpena, in charge of arrangements. The date is February 10, the place, the Midland Country Club.
The annual Kappa Iota girl-bid "Varsity Swing" will be held February 17. Other dates on the social calendar are February 21, Delta Gamma Tau Open House; February 22, Washington's Birthday Party, and February 23, Student Council Dance.

ART

(Continued from page 1.)

Art is an aid to better citizenship, the art department head indicated, saying that ugliness is one of the curses of modern civilization. To combat this, she advocated a real appreciation and understanding to improve the lives of individuals in their homes and also whole communities.

New Courses

According to Miss Ardis, there is a great need for the development of good taste in making nearly every decision in life. With keener discrimination on the part of young people, the future would bring better results in industrial products, she stated, pointing out that some of the young people will be designers of the future, and all will be consumers.

Some of the art courses to be offered this next semester were explained as follows: Drawing and painting—individual work according to the advancement of each individual student; commercial art—work for the campus in the form of posters, table favors, etc.; design—practical work concerning contrivances; art education—crafts for children, especially from the teaching angle; dress design—a course for girls only in how to improve their dress ap-

pearance; art of the home—how to make the home more attractive and more livable; contemporary art—study of machine-made art and of sensible buying from the viewpoint of understanding these things.

Two night courses will also be offered, open to town people as well as college students. These will be crafts, meeting on Wednesday nights, and lithography which will meet Thursday evenings.

Further explaining these courses, Miss Ardis said: "In planning all of our work, our whole concern is with human beings and to give the individual a new vision of life in which to grow and to expand in the fullness of his capabilities."

LAMENTATIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

Frosh Frolic.

10. And when the Frosh Frolic had come and gone, he BROUGHT FORTH his fingers, and counted upon them, saying: "Lo, there remaineth not time to start studying before the time cometh to stop."

11. "Therefore will I attend to THIS MATTER during Christmas vacation; yea, with the aid of my father's secretary will I combine business and pleasure."

12. And he betook himself EVEN UNTO Wine, Women and Song.

13. Now it happened that when Gish returned to the city of his father's, he was full of noble oaths and great resolutions.

14. But they that sat in the seats of the scoffers, and they that did congregate around the corner drug store did mock him, and said: "Behold, thy father flunked out at Alma, and is he not President of Amalgamated Northwestern?"

15. And others addressed him with honeying words, saying: "Big strong Joey mustn't study nasty ole books."

16. And he opened not a book.
17. Now many are the savings of the Profs after finals WHICH ARE not written here, and Joe was seen on the campus no more.

18. And ye that attend to MY words, write on the tables of your hearts the last words of JOE GISH: "Put not thy trust in vacations and reading periods, else thou shalt be cast down." Selah.
Zeloudah Zephoniah II.

**CHOIR MAY APPEAR
ON RADIO PROGRAM**

Alma college will be represented on WWJ, Detroit, when that station presents a series of "On The Campus," programs beginning the last of February. The program will recognize Michigan's colleges with a program by each. Dr. John W. Dunning has announced that college representatives will meet at the Detroit News office, February 10, with representatives of other colleges, to formulate plans.
Dr. Dunning said that the chapel choir will probably appear on behalf of Alma.

**BE FUN, NOT BRAINY,
IF YOU GALS WOULD
PLEASE YOUR MEN**

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.—(ACP)—Priscilla Lane, cinema star, is the ideal mate. That is the unanimous opinion of the 27 male members of Dr. John J. Harton's class in psychology at Arizona State Teacher's College here.

The men in the class, after answering detailed questionnaires, selected entertaining, friendly, beautiful, cheerful, considerate, helpful, honest, and intelligent (in that order) as the adjectives most applicable to the perfect wife.
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A. T. SHOLTY

FROSH WIN FIRST GAME FROM HOPE

Jack Howe Collects 10 Points for Honors; Tait's Defensive Work Outstanding.

(By Marvin Koffman)

Alma college's Scotties moved over to the winning side of the scoring ledger for the first time this year when they defeated the Hope college yearlings last Saturday night, 27 to 24.

Jack Howe, frosh forward, was high point man for the evening as he garnered four field goals and two free throws for a total of 10 points. Syl Fortino, Alma's tall center, was second high with six points.

The Alma lads were ahead 13 to 9 at the opening of the second half, but they were unable to get more than four points ahead at any time during the game. Carl Van Wieren, Hope's center, was high for his team as he collected nine points.

Alma's starting lineup consists of Jack Howe and Wally Moore, forwards; Fortino, center, and Bill Harsha and Jack Tait, guards.

Summaries:

ALMA (27)	G	F	TP
Howe, f	4	2	10
Moore, f	0	0	0
Fortino, c	2	2	6
Tait, g	0	2	2
Harsha, g	1	0	2
Tullis	2	1	5
Heimforth	1	0	2
Crandall	0	0	0
Lavender	0	0	0
	10	7	27

HOPE (24)	G	F	TP
Dykstra, f	1	0	2
G. Prince, f	2	2	6
Van Wieren, c	3	3	9
G. Prince, g	1	2	4
DeFouw, g	0	1	1
Timmer	1	0	2
	8	8	24

Sport Shorts

by CRIT

From "bone shakers" to the modern "balloon tire" is the great but relatively short development of the bicycle in the United States.

When these appropriately-termed "bone shakers" came to the United States in 1819, they were most unpopular with the public . . . until they found out that it was the style in Paris at the moment. Then it became the craze in a great wave of popularity which lasted through the 1860's.

In 1876 a new type of bicycle came into common use, the bike which is now viewed with much amusement in museums—the old high front wheel model. These wheels were 50 or 60 inches in diameter and had a small rear wheel only 18 inches high. Another feature of this new "streamlined" model was the innovation of the solid rubber tire.

The predecessor of marathon bicycling entered in 1883 when Thomas Stevens of California, with only a few days' practice, made a round-the-world trip in "record" time. He left San Francisco in April, reached Boston in August, but was there delayed to obtain financial backing. Then he completed his trip, returning to San Francisco in January, 1887. Thus his "record trip" took only slightly less than four years.

The next development was the grueling six-day bike race which originated in 1889 at Birmingham, England. It came to Madison Square Garden in this country two years later and has continued since. In the original races, only one man was allowed to a team, thus making it a truly grueling contest.

From all of these types the bicycle has progressed to the air tire, coaster brake, special racing bikes, tourist machines with gear shifts to facilitate hill climbing, and the balloon tires.

Within recent years, the bicycle has enjoyed a great return to popularity, not only with the younger class but also with all ages who favor the bike for exercise, sight-seeing and for fashion. The latter factor, especially, has been a potent one in the resort areas, particularly in Florida and California.

New Records Set Up in Past Football Season

By A. C. P.

Intercollegiate football, greatest crowd-attractor of all collegiate sports, closed its 1939-40 season in a grand sports banquet of bowl games, a year that hung up many new records of one sort or another.

Here are interesting facts and figures on the gridiron season just closed:

Field-goals and points after touchdown provided the margin of victory in 209 inter-collegiate pigskin battles. This is 60 more than last year.

There were 184 tie games in the season. Attendance at college games rose one per cent over the previous season. Greatest gains were in the south (11 per cent) and in the Rocky Mountain area (19 per cent).

With a record of more than 400,000 home-game paid admission U. C. L. A. had the largest "gate" in the nation.

There was a drop of 25 per cent in football fatalities since last year.

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DUTCHMEN PUSH SCOTS FROM TIE

Hope Takes Undisputed Second place With 45 to 32 Win Saturday Night.

(By Jack L. Crittenden)

With what is estimated as the largest crowd ever to assemble in Memorial gymnasium for a basketball game, Alma Scots dropped out of a second place tie with Hope in the MIAA last Saturday night, losing to the rangy Dutch veterans, 45 to 32.

It was the second loss in MIAA play for Coach Goroon A. Macdonald's men against four victories. For the season's total to date, it brings the Scots' record to 10 victories in 14 games.

With both teams using a fast-break attack, the game was a particularly speedy one with interest high because of the closeness of the score until the last minutes of the contest.

Both teams exhibited poor passing, probably because of the intense play for the ball itself. Shooting was also poor on both sides as the Scots caged only 12 field goals out of 63 tries and Coach Bud Hinga's men sank only 19 out of 61 attempts.

Standout of the game was Lee Brannock, tall Dutch center, who totalled 18 points, much credit for which should be given to Ken Honholt's ability of working the ball up the floor in rapid style.

Warren Hartt was tops for Alma with three baskets and five free throws out of five attempts for a total of 11 points, all of which came in the first half. Bud Howe and Tinker Kirby followed with eight and seven points, respectively, but the Mac-men were decidedly off form. Especially noticeable was Kirby's bad luck at hitting the hoop on long shots, a factor which has contributed much to Alma wins in the past.

Although this loss throws the Scots out of a second-place tie with Hope, the Mac-men still have a chance if they can beat Albion here on February 16 and Hope on the Dutchmen's court on February 24. Summaries:

ALMA (32)	B	F	P	TP
Howe, f	4	0	0	8
Hartt, f	3	5	3	11
Kirby, c	1	1	1	3
Kirby, g	3	1	2	7
Gallagher, g	1	0	1	2
McCuaig	0	0	0	0
Holmes	0	1	2	1
Riggs	0	0	0	0
McLain	0	0	0	0
	12	8	9	32

HOPE (45)	B	F	P	TP
Honholt, f	2	3	2	7
Van Wieren, f	3	0	0	6
Brannock, c	8	2	3	18
Slikkers, g	1	2	1	4
Montgomery, g	1	0	1	2
VandenBerg	0	0	0	0
Lokers	4	0	3	8
Forsma	0	0	1	0
	19	7	11	45

Score at half—Alma 23, Hope 22. Referee—Boglarzky (Wayne). Umpire—Andrews (Illinois).

Scots Have Eight Games Left; Five Are at Home

Alma college's basketball team has but eight games left on this year's schedule. Of this number, five are home games.

Next Friday night Central State Teachers come here, and following that the lineup includes Feb. 5, Kalamazoo here; Feb. 9, Hillsdale, here; Feb. 13, Olivet, there; Feb. 16, Albion, here; Feb. 19, Michigan Normal, here; Feb. 24, Hope, there, and Feb. 27, Adrian, there.

INTRAMURAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.	P	OP
Zebbras	3	0	1.000	100	36
Snipers	3	0	1.000	88	43
Punks	3	0	1.000	62	54
Sigmas	2	0	1.000	54	35
Taus	2	1	.667	114	39
Phis	2	1	.667	64	46
Alphas	1	2	.333	80	87
Rebels	1	2	.333	59	60
Duds	1	2	.333	46	63
Delts	1	2	.333	39	92
Scamps	0	3	.000	50	75
Famblers	0	3	.000	57	98
Hawks	0	3	.000	38	117

Alma Still Active During Inter-Semester Holidays

CLUB PROS WHIP ASHLEY, 76-18

Wednesday night Alma college's Collegiate Club Pros defeated Ashley Merchants at Memorial gymnasium, 76 to 18. The Pros were decidedly hot and worked the smoothest they have all year. Art Smith and Bob Dickenson led the Pros with 22 and 20 points respectively. Summaries:

PROS (76)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Adams	2	2	3	6
Hill	2	0	2	4
D. Ginther	4	2	4	10
A. Smith	11	0	0	22
Dickenson	10	0	0	20
D. Smith	7	0	1	14
	36	4	10	76

ASHLEY (18)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Egress	1	1	1	3
Yenchar	5	0	1	10
Harnska	1	0	1	2
Geyer	0	0	0	0
Croftchich	0	0	1	0
Pratt	0	1	2	1
Barber	1	0	1	2
	8	2	7	18

SNIPERS, PUNKS, ZEBRAS IN TIE

(By Ace Cutler)

The pre-excellence games in the Intramural league saw some high-scoring turned in by various team members. The game between Ziem's Zebras and the Rebels was close all through with the Zebras finally winning 18 to 13. Heinie Adams was high man with nine points while Peterson of the Rebels garnered nine to lead his team. By virtue of this victory the Zebras moved up into a first place tie with the Snipers and the Punks.

In the second game, the Taus defeated the Hawks 54 to 10. The Taus showed a great deal of power in running up such a big score. The front line of the Taus—McKeith, Baklarz and Hoogerland—garnered 19, 16 and 13 points respectively. The Hawks were helplessly outclassed by such an offense. By virtue of their victory the Taus moved into a third place tie with the Phis.

SCOTS TO MEET CENTRAL FRIDAY

Three Games Before Next Almanian. Go to Kazoo, Feb. 5.

Before the next issue of The Almanian, the Scots will have three more cage tilts, all on the home floor and against opponents already met and downed this year.

During the inter-semester recess, Coach Gordian A. Macdonald's men will meet Central State's Bearcats of Mt. Pleasant on Feb. 2. In the previous encounter of the current season between these schools, the Scots eked out a 39 to 37 win on the Bearcats' court, winning the game on foul-shooting ability.

The following Monday, Feb. 5, the Scots will meet Kalamazoo's Hornets, defending MIAA champions, with everything pointing toward a win for the Mac-men. Previously, on the Kalamazoo floor, Alma flattened the Hornets by the score of 50 to 28.

Looming as the next opponent after these two tilts is Hillsdale, whom the Highlander easily subdued on the Dale court 44 to 34.

Although the Scots have defeated all three of these teams in previous contests this year, none of these games will be easy, and the Mac-men will have to play ball to gain victories in any one of them.

Other foes to be met yet this season are Olivet, Albion, Michigan Normal, Hope, and Adrian.

The Scotties play their next game Friday night against the Central State Bearkittens in a preliminary game to the Alma-Central State varsity game at Memorial gymnasium.

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CATALOGUE JOKES

Engineering students are famous for their mathematical approach to all phases of life—and University of Minnesota engineers are no exception. They've started a move to publish a list of all jokes used by their professors, a list that will classify and number all wise-cracks and favorite stories of the pedagogues. Chief reason for the project is that it will be a time saver for all concerned, for in the future professors will merely give the number of their joke when they feel the moment has arrived to spice their lectures with a touch of levity.—A.C.P.

SMILE, GALS, SMILE

Midland College girls have a real reason for smiling in their contest to select the college's Smile Girl. In the novel competition, students will vote for the girls who have smiles which bring the greatest happiness to others while indicating maximum happiness in the owners.

We'll bet Germany would have a hard time conducting such a contest.—A.C.P.

AN EDITORIAL

By Ace Cutler

Here is a plea for an Inter-Fraternity basketball series. The last series of these games was played two years ago between Phi Phi Alpha fraternity and Zeta Sigma fraternity, with the former winning the series, two games to none. I believe the resuming of such a series would create a little friendly rivalry between Alma College's three fraternities. Each fraternity could put their best teams on the floor and develop a series in which a winner could be named and be classified as the champs of the fraternities. The winner of the fraternity series would go on to play the winner of the Intra-mural league for the championship of the college.

This could be developed in much the same way as the present Campus Day softball series which is contested in by all campus fraternities.

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COLOR NOTE: Superstitions come and superstitions go, claims the University of Idaho's Psychologist Allan C. Lemon, but one that college students stick with is this: Blondes are less trustworthy than brunettes.

Basketball was recognized as an official MIAA sport for the first time in the season of 1910-11.

The average attendance at a college football game this year was 22,733.

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From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Dear Diary: Semester 105 is just coming to a close and so I will try to tell what has happened during the past four months. Phew McFadden organizes Alma college date bureau, couldn't get any suckers; Ramsey takes a part in Green Mill floor show; Barbara and Jack start fighting; Arnold going strong; before homecoming, football team was a huge success, uh huh, after homecoming, football team? Freshman queens study campus haunts; campused queens find out plenty. Jimmy Emms starts talking Ypsilanti; Jack and Barbara fighting.

Zeta Memorial Marching and Chowder club organized; disorganized; Wright Hall fire alarm rings at 3:00 a. m.; still trying to find out who the other guy was who did it; Chapel and Administration building "bombed"; boy if they (somebody in authority) could find out, eh? Freshmen wise up to the LaClub Boostair; Hinkley's birthday: Barbara and Jack still; Arnold leaves school along with swell-gal Fran.

Basketball season opens with a bang, Hope game, BANG!! All soph team, marks come in later; Wright Hall rules gone over, and over, something going to be done? It did, somebody dumped the waste basket down the well last Sunday. Have to admire Kay Weavers for her ability to tell 'em off, and take it or leave it. Bob Fulton comes back to grace the grounds for another semester (his last) with jokes 'n everything. D. Ginther going to leave. Jack and Barbara still fighting.

That, dear diary, covers the highspots of the semester and with happiness just oozing out of us I'll say good-bye with Jack and Barbara still fighting.

Yawn department: Everyone's so busy they won't have time to read this anyway so we'll all be happy! The Stevens technique (and it is a definite art) seems to be True, at least she has him scribbling her name on library tables (the last one).

Now that everyone's out of social cuts, the library seems to have moved downtown to the State. We hear Jinny Wilson just about doubles the food bill at Martin's. Incidentally since she's dropped the torch for Ramsey, nobody's taken it up! Speaking of Torches, Curry's carrying a new one now. Wish there were more real people like Max Crandall, Morely Webb, Don Martyn, Carroll Jones, and Bill Ginther.

Seen with their heads together at dinner: Ingles-Kane, Cook-Bradfish. Cy Firth spurns repeated efforts to cultivate him. What big junior isn't so much the man-that-comes-around as he used to be? Here's something nice for a change—one on Bernecker. She's really breaking down and it's becoming. Gillert looked awfully surly in chapel the other day. Wild Bill Ramsey moved in on Peshke. Geometrical pattern.

This Collegiate World

(By Associated Col. Press)

From our slang department comes the latest slang definitions developed by Ohio State University students:

Campus glamor boy — a male with \$5; campus glamor girl—a co-ed with a late model car; dive—any place with a neon sign, an orchestra and a college boy; swing—organized disorganization; friend—anyone who will lend you money; acquaintance—anyone who has loaned you money; civilization—a collection of modern inconveniences.

In the future Dr. Richard J. Werner, president of Salina Junior College, isn't going to be as ready with his criticism of student conduct, and here's why:

When three students called on him to recover a lost article, he reached into the lost and found drawer of his desk, and began: "Just look at these car keys left here. It's a sure thing no one can do without them. And yet they are left here for days." Then began his stammering: "Why, these can't be my car keys, can they? By golly, they are!"

The students were dismissed took a holiday recently at Connors (Okla.) State Agricultural college—not because it wanted to but because it was frozen out of house and home.

When a sudden cold wave descended, all water pipes in the college buildings were frozen, students and boilers didn't have water

All Over the Lot

Your big-eared reporter, who, as Estelle Watson said, "Is at the saturation point of cramming," looked up from a history book, taking the advice of his Aunt Regina, and gazed at the publication date calendar and realized that it was time to go to work. So putting the tape in the typewriter, he wormed "around the lot" to find that:

It's 1940 A. D., Leap Year, and open season bachelors, and Alma college, sorry to say, has only three candidates (bachelors) to offer. However it would be just too bad for these "thinkers" if Alma should decide to have a Sadie Hawkins Day, because that sure would give the members of the weaker sex a swell excuse to go a-gunning for a well-educated catch.

We present the 1940 list of Alma college's eligible bachelors: Charles D. Brokenshire, Marvin Volpel, and Charles Johnson. Awful sorry, girls, "that's all there is, there ain't no more."

Dr. Brokenshire, in a religion class, said that "Luther burned the Papal Bull and was forced to a Diet of Worms."

Seems as if Cliff Connolly had to give a talk in speech class. He strode to the platform, reflected, burst forth in flowing oratory, stopped, reflected some more, delved into a deep thought carrying message, coming forth with words which carried considerable weight behind them. He sat down.

Fine speech, thought the class. "I heard Boake Carter last night too," said Carney Smith.

Ralph Wynkoop is going to apply for the "Dusty Rhoades" scholarship.

—so classes were dismissed until the first thaw. "Thaw, thaw, stay away," was the students' chant for several days.

DOROTHY DIX NOTE: Most unorthodox was a query received recently by an Ohio State University faculty office: "Can you tell me the approximate cost of loving per month for a couple?" Needless to say, the question was not answered as written.

CORRESPONDENCE NOTE: Believed the longest personal telegram in history, Alabama Polytechnic Institute students despatched a 7,000 word wire to Bandman Kay Kyser inviting him to play on their campus. The wire was signed by every member of the student body.



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Thursday, Feb. 1, One Day Only

STUART ERWIN and
MARJORIE WEAVER in
"The Honeymoon Is Over"

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 2-3

BETTE DAVIS, ERKOL FLYNN
and OLIVIA DEHAVILAND in
"The Private Lives of
Elizabeth and Essex"

Also Stage Show Saturday

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4-5

DEANNA DURBIN and
HELEN PARRISH IN
"First Love"

ALMA THEATRE

10-15c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30-31

THE DEAD END KIDS
BILLY HALOP and
BOBBY JORDAN in
"The Dead End Kids
On Dress Parade"

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1-2

JACK HOLT and
PATRICIA ELLIS in
"Fugitives at Large"

Saturday, Feb. 3

CHAS. STARRETT in
"Outpost of the Mounties"

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 4-5

WALTER PIDGEON and
RITA JOHNSON in
"Nick Carter, Master
Detective"

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