

To me the charm of an encyclopedia is that it knows—and I needn't.—Francis Yeats-Brown

# The Almanian

STUDENT PUBLICATION OF ALMA COLLEGE

VOLUME 33

Z 332

ALMA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1940

NUMBER 18

## DEBATERS WIN HUNTINGTON MEET

### The World In Review

• Early last week the war situation became a debate among Norway, Britain, and Germany as to the legality of the seizure of 299 British prisoners taken from the German prison ship Altmark by the British destroyer Cossack in Norwegian waters. In such disputes it might well be remembered that in time of war there is no such thing as the rights of neutrals, insist though those neutrals may. Legality has no place in war, never has, and never will. Conditions of illegality and lawlessness will not end until the cessation of War itself.

• Primary returns Wednesday showed that Louisiana had chosen Sam Houston Jones, a political newcomer, for governor and had driven from power the scandal-ridden machine founded 12 years ago by the assassinated Huey P. Long. With a deluge of votes from the rural parishes that elected Huey Long governor in 1928 and let him convert the state into a tightly-controlled dictatorship on his promise to "share-our-wealth," Jones defeated Governor Earl K. Long, the "Kingfish's" younger brother and political heir, in a run-off primary.

• While Britain's ousted War Minister Hore-Belisha, pleaded the cause of Finland in urging active British support of the Finns by making real war on Soviet Russia, the Finns demonstrated their need of active support against the Russian force. The Finnish defenses are retreating before the massed Russian advances, with their fortifications, batteries, and coastal artillery at Koivisto on the Gulf of Finland, Viipuri, a key port just 7½ miles from Koivisto on the Gulf of Finland having just been taken.

It has been estimated that the Russian losses have been great in achieving these positions. The United Press quoted authoritative sources saying that 80,000 to 86,000 Russians had been killed in 25 days of fighting against the Man-nerheim line.

### Almanian Poll All Wet, Says Student

• Well fellow students, we have now passed through the first of the many UNANNOUNCED tests which we are to have this year. I need not ask you how you like the idea because I have talked to a great many of you personally and have tabulated your answers and an overwhelming majority is against the new system.

The faculty, before instituting this new program, did not ask the general consensus of opinion of the student body. Instead they went ahead quite arbitrarily and told us we were going to take the new system and like it. Like it or lump it, was their attitude.

This school is a "Laboratory For Christian Living," yet in my humble opinion it is a part of the Christian religion to "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." This school is also in a Democracy and people have been asked to leave because they did not believe in this Democracy. In a Democracy people have the right to be represented in things which directly affect them. Why then were we not asked what we thought of the idea before it was put into effect? The ALMANIAN poll could

(Continued on page 2)

### Carnival Set For Saturday, March 9th

### Societies To Run Own Concession

• The W.A.A. All-College Carnival will be held at Memorial gymnasium, March 9, with all campus societies maintaining concessions on the floor. Jeanne Speerstra and Kay Thomson are co-chairmen of the event, assisted by all members of the Association.

Campus groups will run their own concessions which will include fortune telling, refreshments, burlesque shows, hot dog stands, and various other "side shows." Hall of the gym will be used for dancing from 7:00-12:00 o'clock. Arrangements are being made to line up about 15 "name" bands, via recordings. Miss Speerstra said today, in an exclusive Almanian interview: "Anyone can come and let loose for less than fifty cents. We are going to keep all prices way down because the date falls on a Saturday and we know the week's allowances will be pretty well gone by that time."

Proceeds from the carnival will go towards the Women's Athletic Association. Any campus group who wishes to get in the fun and run a concession, is asked to get in touch with either Miss Speerstra or Miss Thomson.

• Alma college students in the 1939-40 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges," include the following seniors: Morley Webb, Wheeler; Don Smith, Charlotte; Mildred Bradfish, Sanford; Anita Byron, Flint; Robert Spencer, Midland. Juniors include Florence Brown, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Arvo Juhola, Newberry; Eugene Nixon, Alma.

### RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Alma Students and Faculty have a great privilege in listening to Dr. Harold Bowman of Chicago who is conducting our chapel during Religious Emphasis week, February 26 to 29th.

Dr. Bowman is one of the great leaders in religion, speaking often to students and understanding college people in a wonderful way. I know he will be very interesting.

I am therefore urging all students to come to chapel all four days during his stay. This is one of our fine college projects, and it will be great to have everybody cooperate to make it a success.

The chapel choir will sing each day.

Thank you.  
Heartily your friend,  
John W. Dunning.

### Schedule for Religious Emphasis Week

Tuesday, February 27

3:00-4:30—Individual Interviews, President's office  
7:00—Open Forum, Lounge, Wright Hall

Wednesday, February 28

11:10—Chapel Service  
3:00-4:30—Individual Interviews, President's office  
7:00—Fraternity Meetings

Thursday, February 29

11:10—Chapel Service

### Former And Present Alma Coaches Pick All-Alma Basketball Teams

• Here It Is! The two All-Alma basketball teams, one picked by Royal R. Campbell, and one by present coach, Gordon A. Macdonald.

Neither one cared to go "out on a limb" by undertaking such a task, but both believe they can't go very far "in-wrong" in confining their selections to the time each has spent while coaching here

at Alma.

Choices for the teams were based on their record while at Alma, rather than pre-college ability, or things they have done following college. Final choices were based on their ability to produce when the going was hard and the odds against them, and on their poise and "desire to win," rather than

(Continued on page four)

### Alma "A" Squad Wins Mid-West Forensic Honors

• Alma college emerged victorious in the annual mid-west debate tournament held at Huntington college, Huntington, Indiana, last Friday and Saturday.

A negative team composed of Marvin Koffman and Charles LeClaire, and an affirmative team of Bruce Mellinger and Woodrow Wooley, swept through the meet with a total of 11 wins and 1 loss to lead all of the other college delegations in Class "A" competition. Mellinger and Wooley led the

### COACH



His Team Won...  
Carney Smith

field with six wins and no losses, while Koffman and LeClaire won five out of six decisions. The affirmative team defeated competitors from Western Illinois, DeSales, Eureka, Taylor, Michigan State, and Illinois State; while the negative team defeated Otterbein, Wayne, Kent State, North Central College, and Southern Illinois. They were defeated by an affirma-

(Continued on page 2)

### OH! For The Life Of A College Man

By Eloise Allen

• Perhaps you've seen him on the campus. The common or garden name is Joe College, but he's usually nicknamed to resemble something weird and fantastic.

His life is dull. He registers and slaps down about three hundred bucks to further (?) his education. If he hasn't three hundred, he rakes leaves, "swipes" at the Hall, shovels walks, or if lucky, drives the truck.

In order to swallow some breakfast, he gets up at seven each morning. He pulls the roommate out. He shaves, or ought to, and combs his hair. He eats and runs to the daily "seven-fifty." Professors mispronounce his name and he is annoyed. He looks in his mail box after each class. That annoys him too. He goes to chapel three times a week and forgets to rise while singing the hymn.

He gets a convict hair cut and fights with his girl, but does that help—No, only time will heal. In the meantime he throws away his comb and get up at 7:05.

(Continued on Page 3)

### DIRECT NATIONAL CONVENTION



... All Set To Go ...

• Alma students who are taking part in the planning of the Model National Democratic Convention which will be held during the afternoon and evening of March 29. Top row, left to right: Marvin Koffman, Ways and Means; George DeHority, Rules; Charles McLean, Credentials. Bottom row Morley Webb, Finance; Betty Thomas, Secretary; Bruce Mellinger, National Chairman.



# The Almanian

Student Publication of Alma College

Entered as second-class matter Sept. 24, 1907. Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.



Member

Associated Collegiate Press  
Distributor of  
Collegiate Digest

Published by the  
Almanian Publishing Co.,  
614 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich.  
Weekly during the school year  
except vacation periods.

REPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY  
National Advertising Service, Inc.  
College Publishers Representative  
420 MADISON AVE. NEW YORK, N. Y.  
CHICAGO · BOSTON · LOS ANGELES · SAN FRANCISCO

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Editor: **Herb Spendlove**  
Business Manager: **Morley Webb**

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Asst. Editors: Charles McLean, Stewart McFadden  
News Editor: Lois Goldie  
Sports Editor: Jack Crittenden  
Asst. Sports Editor: Marvin Koffman  
Society Editors: Virginia Hardgrove, Kay Thomson  
Feature Editor: Charles LeClaire

Asst. Feature Editor: Betty Cleland  
Music Editor: Harold Tenk  
Pioneer Hall: Sutherland Hayden  
Copy Reader: Virginia Wilson

### BUSINESS STAFF

Asst. Business Managers: Ernest Gillard, Florence Telgenhof  
Circulation Manager: Eileen Sullivan  
Faculty Advisor: Carney Smith

### STAFF REPORTERS

Arthur Russell, Webster Cutler, Harold Draper, George DeHority, Eloise Allen, Dare Ingold, Betty Thomas, John True, Betty Polson, John Tomec, Henry Broughall, Estelle Watson, Bruce Mellinger.

## Hang the Cost! Say Men as Girls Treat Males

The tables are turned . . . and Sadie Hawkins will call for her King of Hearts, March 9 . . . for the annual all-college girl-bid Women's League formal March 1. . . dancing under soft lights will be to the sweet and swing music of Mack's Central State band at the downtown I. O. O. F. hall.

"The decorations are really something extra-special," said Eileen Sullivan, chairman of the event, "being based on the March theme of—'In like a lamb and out like a lion.'"

The men of the campus are saying, "Hang the cost, the women are treating." Girls will buy the corsages, buy the ticket, and pay for the after-dance snack. And, oh yes, get their date.

Chaperones will be Prof. and Mrs. Robert W. Clack; Prof. and Mrs. William Seaman; Prof. and Mrs. Wilford Kaufmann, Prof. Florence Stewart, and Prof. James Mitchell.

## Want More Sandwiches; Five Students Bounced

● YOUNG HARRIS, Ga.—(ACP) Suspension of student government and the ouster of five youths was announced recently by President T. Jack Lance, of Young Harris college, in the wake of a demonstration for "more liberal privileges" by about half of the 500 students.

"The faculty will not tolerate bolshevism," Lance said.

Lance said that the principal demands were for student body dances, which are denied by the Methodist institution; for liberalized dating privileges, and for an additional sandwich for each student on the Sunday night menu.

Because of the war, no Rhodes scholarships will be granted in 1940.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### Chester R. Robinson

Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York  
524 Liberty St. Alma, Mich.

### J. DONALD SULLIVAN

Consulting Engineer  
General Contractor  
Alma Savings Bank Bldg.  
Phone 332

### RUSSELL GARAGE

418 Woodworth Avenue  
Skates Sharpened  
General Car Repairing  
Acetylene Welding and Cutting  
Machine Work and Locksmithing  
Day or Night Wrecking Service  
PHONE 421 ALMA

## DEBATE

(Continued from page 1.)

tive team from Illinois State Normal college.

The Alma "A" squad had a winning percentage of 91. This score is most remarkable considering that this is the largest debate tournament in the United States with 236 teams representing 59 schools and 11 states. Over 118 debates were held at each of six rounds for a total of 700 debates in the two days.

In the Class "B" competition the Alma squad had the most successful trip in many years as the squad of 18 won eighteen out of thirty arguments. Harold Draper and Jack Gilchrist led the "B" division team with a brilliant record of five wins and no defeats. They defeated teams from Hope, Albion, Hanover, Augsburg, and Western State.

Katherine Weavers and Ruth Wille took second place on the Alma "B" squad with three wins in four debates, and Wilbur McCrum and Paul Hurell took third honors with three wins in five tries. The rest of the winning debates were scattered among the squad which included the following teams: Mary Baker-Virginia Feighner; Gerry Duvendek-Sam Napolitan; Bruce Lindley-Charles Weiss; Elmer Baker-David Kinney; Sally Reed-Lois Lindsay, and Stewart McFadden.

Accompanying the debaters were Coach Carney Smith and Miss Charlotte Klein.

The squad will get a rest until March 6 when debaters from University of Detroit will come here for two debates. On March 12 the combination of Koffman and LeClaire will go to Ferris Institute to debate before the college assembly, and on March 21 two Alma men will participate in a radio debate over station WKAR, East Lansing.

This year's spring tour will probably be held during spring vacation with many southern states listed on the itinerary.

## From the A. C. P. Desk

Here's one prank that backfired. One bright person in an Ohio State University house conceived the idea of having her roommate call RA-1191 (institution for the Feeble-Minded) and ask for "Dot-tie." The office was called and the nurse in charge cleverly replied that Dot wasn't in but would she please leave her name and phone number? At 2 a. m. she was awakened from dreamless sleep to answer the phone. It was the institution calling in retaliation.

For the last several days the phone has been ringing at 4 a. m., waking up the whole house. But . . . when the receiver is lifted, there's a click heard, and if not that, a fiendish laugh comes from the other end of the line and that is all. The bleary-eyed girls in the house are doing some amateur sleuthing but so far nothing but some embarrassing situations have turned up.

## From This End of Town

—By OUI TOO

Couplet . . . It really wouldn't do no hurt . . . If we could have a bit more dirt . . . As Shakespeare or somebody once said . . . More couplets . . . Barhyte and Schindy . . . Johnson and Ramsey . . . Lois Ritchie and Chuck Weiss . . . Thomson and Riggs . . . Duncanson and Riggs . . . Eloise and Riggs . . . Barb Hodges and Bruce Kane . . . Barton and Barstow . . . Spencer and Tait . . . Feighner and McCrum.

What old baddie washed what nice little girl's mouth out with snow for saying naughty words one night last week? . . . Warnie Hart is more charming than ever half-front-tooth-less . . . We wonder do Carter and Phoenix know what gigolos are . . . or didn't their mothers ever tell them? . . . C. E. Jones thinks the Hall has a bad influence on freshman girls . . . "Makes them catty," says Jonsey.

Things we never knew till now . . . That George Dehority is such a little caution . . . Six-to-one and half-a-dozen to the other, hey George? . . . Gilchrist and Draper gripe because nothing ever happens to them . . . Woodrow Wooley knows of a man who took his girl to a cabin over the weekend . . . "It was highly regular," Woodrow hastens to explain . . . "His parents were there" . . .

However, upon further inquiry I found that the great majority would favor the present system if the tests were announced beforehand, not just saying "sometime next week," but instead "next Friday," or "next Tuesday." This system should not be used by the Profs. to take advantage of the student but some have already done this and in all fairness to the student it should be stopped.

This new system will bring every student's marks down, not only the "C" student but also the "three-pointers." As one student put it, "I don't care how many may come if I only know when they are coming."

If I have made enemies among the faculty by writing this letter or article, I am sorry. But if I have helped the student body as a whole to solve their problems, I will feel well rewarded.

Will the faculty overlook this as they have so many other things we as a student body have wanted, or will they take some action to take us into consideration? It still isn't too late to change it this semester.

What is your answer? Is it united we stand; divided we fall, or divided we stand UNITED WE FALL.

(The above article was placed in the Almanian box. As this seems to be the general opinion of the student body, will some faculty member answer this article? Editor.)

## ALMANIAN POLL

(Continued from page 1.)

not have been right because I have talked to at least one in every four people and a vast majority is against the "drop" system.

I had one upper classman tell me that no matter what I wrote, it would probably do little or no good because the Profs. seldom if ever listen to the wishes or opinions of the students. After all in their opinion we are not grown men and women, but are instead children whose little whims are not to be taken seriously.

Of all the opinions given the one given most often and the one covering the subject most thoroughly was, "It doesn't give us a chance." This is quite correct. Take for example the people working on the convention committees. A lot of their time which would otherwise be spent on studying will have to be spent doing something which will help the college be more widely advertised. Thus they will not be prepared a great many times for these unexpected tests, and so will have to take a lower mark from the very school which they are trying to help. Another example is the young man or woman that is working his or her way through school. Under the old system they could study a little harder before a test that was announced by getting out of work a little earlier and in this way keep their marks up. These kind of people want an education and are working to get it. To them their marks mean a great deal. Is the new system fair to

## Alumni News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams (Alma Ludwick) a son, Robert Frederick, February 19. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are living in Jackson.

James J. Albaugh, '30, is teaching and coaching at Ionia High School.

George Purdy, a member of last year's graduating class, is on the teaching staff of Saginaw's Arthur Hill high school which moved recently to its new building, one of the finest school buildings in the state.

New York City in the next six years will spend \$5,000,000 improving the buildings of its municipal colleges.

## Prof. Robert W. Clack Translates Chinese Poetry For Fun And Profit

Prof. Robert W. Clack, head of the Alma Mathematics department, has won fame with his translations of Chinese poetry. Recently he won a prize for his work, the prize being the publishing of the collections in book form. At present, he is compiling a number of poems for publication, this time a larger book and more copies.

Elmer Adams who writes the "Random Shots" column in the Detroit News, uses many of Prof. Clack's works and below is printed a few of his translations which Mr. Adams has used.

### The Nightingale

(From an unknown 17th Century author.)  
The summer house lies deeply set  
In leafy arbors fresh with dew,  
Where butterflies and bees coquette  
With buds and blooms of every hue.  
Their brilliant tints gleam through  
A net:  
The lacy fronds of green bamboo.

I wait alone—late afternoon—  
A hush prevades the drowsy air,  
I close my leaden eyes, and soon,  
With head on breast, I slumber there.  
All day's bright colors disappear;  
In dreamland's paths I float along—  
Then with a start I wake to hear  
A nightingale burst forth in song.

Night Duty at the Palace  
A restful silence fills bamboos and pines,  
And lures me from my ink-slab with its wiles.  
The lullaby of moon and breeze begins  
As twilight settles down across the hills.  
I doze—forgotten scenes now fill the room.  
Old temples, forest glades, my childhood home,  
I dream I sit beside a mountain brook—  
Then wake to hear the dripping water clock.

### The Snowy Heron

Fluttering down from the dull Autumn sky like a hoar flake of frost,  
To the lake drifts a lone snowy heron cold, storm-bound and lost.  
Now he stands all forlorn on the sands of the ice-crusted shoal  
Just as I, sick at heart, face Life's Winter—a frustrated soul!

### Sky Lotus

The sky lotus blossom throws up her green mantle—  
To boisterous breeze her charms won't be shown.  
Yet naked and lovely she bares her pink bosom  
Whenever she thinks she is sunning alone.

Robert Wood Clack.

## GIRLS

Look Your Best for  
WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
FORMAL

Get your hairdress, facials  
and manicures at

## IONE'S

Wright Hotel Phone 40

## Strand Theatre

Central Michigan's Finest Theatre!  
ALMA, MICHIGAN  
Admission 10-20c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27-28  
ALLAN JONES, MARY MARTIN  
and WALTER CONNELLY in

### "The Great Victor Herbert"

Thursday, Feb. 29, One Day Only  
THE GLEASON FAMILY in

### "Money to Burn"

Friday and Saturday, March 1-2  
JOAN BLONDELL and  
MELVYN DOUGLAS in

### "The Amazing Mr. Williams"

Saturday Only—STAGE SHOW

Sunday and Monday, March 3-4  
JAMES STEWART, MARLENE  
DIETRICH and MISCHA AUER in

### "Destry Rides Again"

## ALMA THEATRE

10-15c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27-28  
JACQUELINE WELLS and  
BRUCE CABOT in

### "My Son Is Guilty"

Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 29, March 1  
CHAS. BICKFORD, DORIS DAY  
and OWEN DAVIS in

### "Thou Shalt Not Kill"

Saturday, March 2

ROY ROGERS and  
RAYMOND HATTON in

### "Wall Street Cowboy"

Sunday and Monday, March 3-4  
TITO GUIZAR and  
GALE SONDERGAARD in

### "The Llano Kid"

## PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

### E. T. LAMB, M. D.

Alma, Michigan

### John Rottschafer, M. D.

408-410 Woodworth  
Alma Ph. 115 Blk.

### Graham & Wolfe, M. D.

Pollasky Bldg.  
Alma Ph. 41 Red

### C. F. DuBOIS, M. D.

Pollasky Bldg.  
Alma Ph. 45 Red

### J. E. CONVERSE

Optometrist  
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted  
Pollasky Bldg. Phone 18

### DR. E. R. REMSBERG

Osteopathic Physician  
116½ E. Superior Ph. 47 Red

### PAUL R. CASH

Attorney at Law  
Pollasky Bldg.

### CHARLES H. GOGGIN

M. M. HENDERSHOT  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Pollasky Block Alma, Mich.



# ALMA AT ADRIAN AFTER HOPE LOSS

## Dutch Win 35-34 In Final Seconds

By Jack L. Crittenden  
 ● HOLLAND — All hopes of an Alma championship in the MIAA during the current season were blasted last Saturday night when the Dutchmen of Hope college eked out a win over the Scots, 35 to 34, here before an overflowing crowd.

It was Alma's third loss in league competition as against eight victories and dropped them to third place in MIAA standings, following Hope and Albion, respectively.

Victory gave Hope undisputed possession of first place, its second championship in the 14 years that Hope has been in the league. Coach Bud Hinga's boys last won the title in 1937.

The game was a scorcher all the way with each coach using only six men. Hope scored first on a free throw by Ade Slikkers, but Alma came back to run the score to 11-5. Here, the Scots' onward march was halted as the Dutchmen hit the hoop to command a half-time lead of 17 to 14.

Starting the last half at a race-pace, both teams raced the length of the floor, time and time again, to score with the lead changing nine times, in the second period.

Rex Holmes' bucket midway in the second half put Alma ahead, 22-21. Then Hope went in the lead on Lee Brannock's swisher, Dan Gallagher sank a basket and free



### MIAA Standing

Hope	11	1	.917
Albion	9	2	.818
Alma	8	3	.727
Kalamazoo	5	6	.454
Hillsdale	4	7	.364
Olivet	1	10	.091
Adrian	1	10	.091

throw to give the Mac-men a two point advantage, Slikkers tied it with a charity toss. Kirby followed suit to put the Scots ahead again. Then a scoring burst by Lokers and Brannock put Hope ahead, 29 to 26. But Alma rallied with baskets by Gallagher and Bud Howe to surge ahead. Brannock dropped in an overhead shot to again put the Dutchmen ahead.

With slightly over two minutes to go, Keith Carey and Holmes tallied baskets to give Alma a 34-31 lead, with indications pointing for a victory for Coach Gordon Macdonald's boys.

But the Dutchmen were not to be denied and Brannock dropped another, his seventh of the game, to draw within one point. Then, with fans on both sides wildly cheering, Slikkers calmly hooped a long one with 18 seconds to go.

Although the Scots tried valiantly in the short remaining time to swish a long one, the attempt was futile and one great team had lost to another in a ball game which gave the large crowd its full value.

Brannock, who made 18 points in the previous game with Alma, again was high with 14, tallied on seven baskets. Although the Dutch center was high scorer, Carey did a fine job of guarding Brannock without committing a foul, while garnering 10 points as his opponent made three fouls.

Probably the most outstanding man amongst this group of many outstanding players, each a star in his own right, was Slikkers, Dutch guard, who turned in a beautiful defensive game and also tallied six points. Slikkers, it will be remembered, held Bill Feduniak to only three points in the Hope-Albion classic at Albion, when the Dutch handed the Britons their first home defeat in two years.

Holmes, Alma sub, turned in his best game of the season for the Scots.

In the preliminary, Coach Henry Howe's frosh lost a close one to the Dutch yearlings, 37 to 36, to give Alma two heartbreaking losses in one night.

It was the last game of the year for the Frosh and gave them a record of one win and six defeats. The only victory was registered over the Hope frosh in a previous game at Alma, by a score of 27 to 24.

Syl Fertino and DeFouw, Hope guard, took high scoring honors with 15 points each. Fortino not only stood out on the scoring, but was extremely effective on defense, especially at capturing loose balls.

### Sport Shorts by CRIT

● Although the loss to Hope was a bitter blow to Alma players and fans, no one can feel too badly after the valiant fight made by the Mac-men.

Hope fans, and especially the Hope college paper, were particularly cheerful about the outcome of the game, thinking victory an easy thing.

Perhaps it was only natural for them to think so after the Hope victory here and considering the fact that the game would be on the Holland floor before a home crowd. Also, the psychological factor was with the Dutchmen as they did not face as much pressure because even a loss still meant a chance for the title. Then, too, the Hope team is a veteran one used to tense moments.

But in spite of all these facts, the Scots played a brand of superior ball that made the Hope fans sit up and take notice, driving them into frenzies of despair as defeat seemed imminent.

There is no doubt that Holland and all of Michigan now knows that Alma has a basketball team! Not just a basketball team, either, but a great team which promises much for the future.

Because I mention the future and the many factors in Hope's favor, do not think that I am attempting to make excuses for the Alma loss. Such is not necessary for the boys played good ball and only lost to another great team which truly deserved the victory.

So, let's give the boys and Coach Macdonald a big hand and our heartiest backing and approval of the fine play which has enabled them to win 14 games against only six losses thus far this season. Let us forget also our disappointment and say to the team: "We'll be with you next year, backing your every play!" Just Crit!

### Bob Powers, Danny Wood Receive M.I.A.A. Awards

● Robert Powers, of Hope College, and Dan Wood, of Kalamazoo College were chosen to share the M. I. A. A. conference's "most valuable" football player award for the 1939 season. Powers, a center and runnerup last year, and Wood, a fullback, were named to the All-M. I. A. A. eleven last season. Failure of either player to receive a majority of voters of coaches and players necessitated the dual award for the first time in the history of the conference.

Wood was presented with his award during the intermission of the Kalamazoo-Olivet basketball game and Powers received his at the Alma-Hope game.

Alma Frosh (36)	b	f	p	tp
W. Howe, f	3	1	3	7
Tullis, f	1	1	4	3
Fortino, c	7	1	2	15
Harsha, g	0	2	1	2
Tait, g	0	2	2	2
Heimforth	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	1	1	3
Lavender	0	0	0	0
Moore	2	0	1	4
Total	14	8	14	36

Hope Frosh (37)	b	f	p	tp
Dykstra, f	2	2	2	6
G. Prince, f	2	2	4	6
Van Wieren, c	1	1	2	3
DeFouw, f	6	3	3	15
C. Prince, g	1	1	4	3
Timmer	0	2	0	2
Nieuwsma	1	0	0	2
B. Whelan	0	0	0	0
J. Whelan	0	0	0	0
Total	13	11	15	37

Officials: Referee, Kites (Hope); umpire, Van Lente, (Hope).

Alma (24)	b	f	p	tp
J. Howe, f	1	4	3	6
Hart, f	1	0	4	2
Carey, c	4	2	0	10
Kirby, g	1	2	2	4
Gallagher, g	3	2	1	8
Holmes, f	2	0	3	4
Total	12	10	13	34

Hope (35)	b	f	p	tp
Honholt, f	2	1	1	6
Van Wieren, f	0	0	3	0
Brannock, c	7	0	3	14
Slikkers, g	2	2	0	6
Montgomery, g	2	0	4	4
Lokers, f	3	0	2	6
Total	16	3	13	35

Officials: Referee, Schuler (Albion); umpire, Bos (MSC).

There are more than 26,000 plants in the Clark University herbarium.

### COLLEGE MAN

(Continued from page 1.)

He pledges a fraternity and calls the older members, Sir. For the honor of joining said group, he walks miles in the country and cleans up "the" house. He makes his own paddle with loving care. He is paddled with just the right technique and on the right spot. He stows away some of that same technique for later use on the class of "44". He moves from Pioneer to the "frat" house. He gets a one-point average and congratulates himself and his "ponies."

He wears a "pork-pie" and a short gabardine coat for school, camels' hair for dress. He smokes a pipe and that good old P.A. He wears a bow tie.

He used to spend evenings at the Main. Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays he may be seen strolling up the walk to Wright Hall and after dinner he is seen in the "Rec" Room—"A rose among the thorns?". He gets "strep" throat, but will they put him in the infirmary at Wright Hall? No! What's the use!

He spends his afternoons at the State guzzling cokes, chewin' the rag, and just generally wasting time and money.

The first thing he knows, he is a senior. He practice teaches at the high school.

By and by he graduates—but is he glad? No! He is NOT.

### Dance Class Tomorrow

● Social dancing classes, to be held tomorrow night in the basement of Pioneer hall, will be for beginning students only. Miss Gladys Andrews, who is conducting the class, has asked all students who know how to dance to stay away this week as the space is too crowded. Classes will begin at 7:00 p. m.

## Chance To Boost Scoring Average

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys will close the current basketball season tonight against Adrian's Bulldogs at Adrian.

Although the game is expected to be an uninspiring walk-away, anything is possible where the Bulldogs are concerned, especially with the let-down to be expected after the Hope contest in which the boys were playing a superior brand of ball.

Although all incentive in the MIAA race is gone, the boys should be expected to play good ball, if for no other reasons than to swell their win column for the season's total and to add to their individual scoring records in the MIAA standings.

In the previous game at Alma, which the Mac-men won handily, 41 to 24, with all the squad seeing action, Howe and Carey each collected 10 points.

The University of North Dakota has 33 nationalities represented in its student body.

Any 6 or 8 Exposure Chrome Roll PRINTED 25c

Stovall's Studio -

## The New Alma Recreation 6 New Alleys

INSTRUCTIONS FREE ON REQUEST

For Health and Recreation Bowl Regularly

Telephone 646

V. G. Case, Mgr.

## Compliments of UNION TELEPHONE COMPANY

A Lovely . . .

## Corsage

is in order for the

## Women's League Formals

SEE DON FOR THE BEST CORSAGES IN TOWN

## Caple's Flowers

Fred Hartt

Chuck Meach

### McKEE'S MODEL BAKERY

Phone 3

### Student Work and Reference Files

25c

Expanding Envelope Subject Indexed

### TYPEWRITERS for Sale and Rent

### Varsity Shop "JUST FOR SPORT"

## Medler ELECTRIC Company

General Electric Appliances

Phone 221

Alma, Mich.

## DOUD DRUGS CUT RATE DRUGS

ALL 5c CANDIES, GUMS, MINTS

3 for 10c

YOU ALWAYS SAVE BY SHOPPING HERE

101 W. Superior

Corner State



**A. No. 1 Barber Shop**  
209 1/2 E. Superior  
ALMA, MICH.

**The City News Stand**  
Magazines and Newspapers  
122 1/2 E. Superior

• **Expert Shoe Repair**  
• **Quick Service**  
• **Prices Right**

•

**K. D. SHARP**

**GEM THEATER**  
ST. LOUIS MICH.  
Sound Pictures at their best.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27-28  
— **DOUBLE FEATURE** —  
IRENE DARE,  
EDGAR KENNEDY in  
**Everything's On Ice**  
— Feature No. 2 —  
VIRGINIA WEIDLER,  
GUY KIBBEE in  
**Bad Little Angel**  
Cartoon

Thursday, Feb. 29  
SIDNEY TOLER, PAULINE  
MOORE, CESAR ROMERO in  
**Charlie Chan at  
Treasure Island**  
Cartoon Screen Snapshots Novelty

Friday and Saturday, March 1-2  
JANE WITHERS,  
LEO CARILLO in  
**Chicken Wagon Family**  
The Shadow No. 4 Comedy News

Sunday and Monday, March 3-4  
ALICE FAYE, DON AMECHE,  
J. EDWARD BROMBERG in  
**Hollywood Cavalcade**  
Comedy News

**BASKETBALL** \$  
(Continued from page 1.)

their mechanical or physical perfection.

Campbell chose two teams of eight men, Macdonald chose only one team of eight, the latter having the lesser number of players to select from. "Argyle's" first selection would be the cleverest and highest scorers, but defensively minded; the second squad would be rangier and more rugged. The members of these teams would be interchangeable rather than used as a unit, depending upon the type of play of their opponents.

The Forwards:

**Campbell Picks:**  
Art Carty, '25  
Norm Borton, '33  
Harry Tiderington, '30  
Second team  
Bud Dawson, '34  
Leo Brown, '32  
Russ Catherman, '25  
John Kirker, '24  
Harold Hickerson, '26

**Macdonald Picks:**  
Art Smith, '38  
Jack "Bud" Howe, '41  
Warren Hartt, '42

Campbell says of his selections: "Carty was the best player up to his time—fast, driving, deceptive, good close shot, tireless, and good passer. Scored over 30 points in one game several times. All-MIAA player three years, captain two years.

"'Bull' Borton was past-master of passing, called by Detroit sports writers, the 'player of a million types of passes.'" Never missed his man. Was a 100% team man and still led the league in scoring. He was equally good off either backboard and a marvel at tipping in baskets. His trick of "playing possum" gave him many intercepted passes and clear shots.

"'Brute' Simmons was at his best on a winning team, but a bit moody when the going was hard. He was an expert at the dribble, shot accurately with either hand at full speed, being a very high scorer when 'right.'" All-MIAA center. Captain.

"Tiderington, was a fast, high-scoring guard, breaking fast with a very well-controlled dribble and like most of the players on the squad, could pass or shoot with either hand. 2nd All-MIAA and acting captain.

"Dawson made use of his height as a scoring forward or center and was a fair defensive player. Was

second high scorer in the MIAA and won all-conference honors at forward two years.

"Brown was a wonderful floor shot and an effective driving player for close shots. He was an aggressive high scorer, made use of his weight both on offense and defense. 2nd All-MIAA two years, acting captain."

"Catherman was a main-stay four years for Alma; always ready, willing, though never considered a first team man. His pep and optimism helped over many a bad spot. Many times Russ stepped into the breach when the official had removed an important cog of the machine and his encouragement carried on to victory and one year to a championship.

"Kirker was one of the best long shot artists that Alma has had. He was not adverse to "mixing it" and played an aggressive game at all times. Captain in 1922.

"Hickerson was very fast, almost too fast for his teammates. A finished dribbler, could shoot on the run with either hand. Handicapped his 2nd year on the squad with a knee injury."

On Macdonald's team, Art Smith, present assistant coach at Alma, was picked for his all-scoring, pep, enthusiasm, and floor generalship, won him the team captaincy and landed him a 2nd all-conference berth for two years.

"Mac," who picked Warren Hartt, and Jack Howe, has two first year men on his squad, and with a seasons play behind them, is set for a forward wall next year. Both men are high-scorers. Howe, captain, is perhaps the finest floor-general on the squad. Playing a smart brand of ball, his running one-handed shots from either side of the floor are 'dead.' He has a well-controlled dribble and is good on tip-in shots, though he is the smallest man on Macdonald's first team.

Hartt uses his height to excellent advantage on the backboards, collecting most of his points with tip-in shots, and is as good in retrieving the ball from the opponent's basket. Warren plays an aggressive brand of ball all the time and is a fine defensive player.

Next, the centers.

**Society News**

Alpha Theta sorority held initiation services for ten first year girls last evening. A formal dinner at Wright hall preceded the services. Mrs. Jean Seavitte, president of the group, welcomed the pledges.

New members are: Kay Thomson, Betty Polson, Constance Grimes, Saginaw; Jean Gillette, Eloise Allen, Betty Cleland, Alma; Georgiana Tuck, Pontiac; Margaret Duncanson, Sandusky; Beverly Hopkins, Grand Rapids; Estelle Watson, Detroit.

College girls will get their pick this Friday night for the annual girl-bid Women's League formal to be held at the Oddfellow's hall. Howdy Mack's band from Mt. Pleasant will play.

A salamander is the mascot of the student senate at Mount Angel College.

Drake University radio students broadcast 370 shows a year over Iowa broadcasting stations.

**WRIGHT HOUSE BARBER SHOP**  
For Haircuts That Please

**G A Y S**  
5 & 10c Stores

**FOR QUALITY WORK**  
—and—  
Complete Satisfaction  
—See—  
**REED'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP**  
SHOE REPAIR HEADQUARTERS FOR GRATIOT COUNTY

Gifts                      Diamonds

**O. L. CHURCH JEWELER**

Silverware              Watches

COMPLIMENTS  
— of —  
**HULL'S Bake Shop**

**ALMA STATE SAVINGS BANK**  
Member F. D. I. C.  
Your Patronage Appreciated

• **GOOD FOOD . . . . .**  
• **FOUNTAIN SERVICE . . . . .**  
• **DELICIOUS HOME MADE CANDIES . . . . .**

— AT THE —  
**State Sweet Shop**

FOR A STAR JOB, SEND YOUR SUITS TO . . . . .

★

**STAR DRY CLEANERS**

★

RED IS AT YOUR SERVICE

FAITHFUL TO OUR TRUST SINCE 1880

**First State Bank**  
ALMA, MICH.

Member F. D. I. C.

**Alma Dairy Soda Bar**

**Our SODAS, SUNDAES and MALTED MILK . . . . .**

are as good as the best and better than the rest.

~~~~~  
**Come in and Give Us a Try**  
~~~~~

WE'LL TRY TO PLEASE

Phone 198                      **A. T. SHOLTY**

**Remember . . . . .**

The shortest way to her heart is the flower way  
a **CORSAGE** from . . . . .

**TOWNSEND'S**  
is sure to please  
Harold Teak                      George Gillert  
College Agents

**"Wear Clean Clothes"**

**ALMA CITY DRY CLEANERS**  
WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER  
VIC FOX                      JACK LEA

COMPLIMENTS OF

**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY**

**GAS and ELECTRICITY**

**SWING or Waltz**  
on **Victor and BLUEBIRD Records**

**VICTOR 75c**  
26475—Wayne King  
One Cigarette for Two  
The Singing Hills  
26473—Sammy Kaye  
What's the Matter With Me  
Apple Blossoms and Chapel Bells

**BLUEBIRD 35c**  
B10587—Glenn Miller  
Missouri Waltz  
Beautiful Ohio  
B10585—Mitchell Ayres  
Playmates  
Between You and Me

**SAWKINS MUSIC HOUSE**