

## Campaign \*\*\* Bulletins!

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## The World In Review

By George H. DeHority

• With the growing possibility of peace between Finland and the USSR, it would be well to stop and consider the consequences of such a peace. It is easily recognized that a peace at the present time would necessarily entail a virtual military victory for the dictatorial powers. We should, therefore, be greatly concerned with the so-called "People's Government" of Finland.

This People's Government is the Finnish Communist group which invited the Soviet to assist it in overthrowing the present Finnish government under the stalwart leadership of Premier Risto Ryti and Baron Mannerheim.

• Among the objectives listed by the Communist People's government were the creation of a people's army; state control of large private banks and industrial enterprises; an eight hour day, a two-week summer vacation for workers, rent reductions for workers; confiscation of the lands of large property owners and distribution of the properties among peasants having no land; democratization of state organizations, administrations, and courts; larger state subsidies for cultural needs and reorganization of schools (as agents of communist propaganda?). All this for one of the ten most solvent, cultural, and progressive countries in the world at the suggestion of one whose solvency, culture and digression are ill-repute to all who profess themselves as conscience-holders.

• Should the Communist front prove successful, the People's Government has agreed to lease to the Soviet Union the Hangoe peninsula, and permit the Soviet Union to maintain forces there; to sell to the Russians five islands in the Gulf of Finland and also parts of the peninsula of Rybachi and Sredni on the coast of the Arctic ocean. Such action can result in only one eventual outcome, the eventual entry of what is now Finland into Soviet Russia as one of the united states (very misleading terms).

Faced with the possibility of suffering their second set-back in the present war, it is interesting to watch for the reaction of the Allies in their much-awaited positive aid to Finland.

## Spring Hails the Coming of The Lust to Hit the Road

• The first of spring comes around on March 21, and with the coming of spring comes the time when the hitch-hiking urge hits. Bob Fulton, who has hitched to his home in Auburn, N. Y., a number of times, gives a few tips on hitch-hiking which might or might not be of help to someone sometime.

1. As much as possible, avoid hitch-hiking on week-ends. While there is more traffic, there are fewer prospects on the road.

2. Always try to stand on the outside edge of a city on the far side of a stop-light. When you get in ask the driver where he is going and avoid being let out in any remote stop. Motorists are loath to pick anyone up in the country.

3. Whenever the weather permits, go without a hat. It makes your chances much better.

4. Unless you are an expert at reviving fainted motorists, DON'T make a sudden lunge for your handkerchief when you first get into a car.

5. Try to notice what the license plate letters are for the locality where you are bumming. Avoiding local cars will save you a lot of small two mile rides.

6. Don't let any "eager-to-please" motorist lead you off of the main highway onto any short-cuts. Stick with the traffic.

7. Thumbing trucks in the day-time is a waste of time unless they are small independent ones. Most of the big lines forbid riders. In fact, in the State of Ohio it is against the law for anyone but the driver to ride in the cab of a truck.

8. There are two definite schools of thought concerning the problem of thumbing cars. There is the eager, or ED RIGGS method, which thumbs all cars with a yell and a smile. Then there is the restrained method which demands that the thumb merely look cold and uncomfortable and the thumbing process is accompanied by a wistful smile. This method ap-  
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The most destructive criticism is indifference - - - Ed Howe

# The Almanian

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## State, Territorial Chairmen Announced

### U. S. Senators Voice Approval Of Convention

• Bruce Mellinger, National Chairman of the Democratic mock convention to be held here March 29, introduced his National Committee to the student body this morning in chapel. Also students were given a chance to select what state they chose to represent. Students were given first, second, and third preferences.

Invitations have been extended to over 50 high schools in Central Michigan to be present at the convention. Mt. Pleasant high school has signified that over 200 students in the school would like to enter the preliminaries, and a large number would like to be delegates. Merrill high school has asked for 20 seats. Other schools who have expressed their desire to cooperate are Chesaning, Ithaca, Breckenridge, Mason, Big Rapids, St. Louis, Alma, and Riverdale.

Various personages of national recognition have written to campaign officials in approval of the meet. Michigan's senior Republican Senator, Arthur H. Vandenberg wrote: "I am interested in your plans for a mock convention. I think you are engaged in a very useful enterprise and I wish you all the success in connection with it."

Postmaster General James A. Farley wrote: "The idea of holding a mock convention is an extremely good one. The convention idea in politics is typically American; in fact, it originated with the Democratic party in the days of Andrew Jackson. While the system has faults and defects, I doubt if a more satisfactory way could be devised for selecting candidates and formulating platforms."

National Chairman Mellinger said "After much deliberation it was decided to hold a Democratic convention, as it was felt that this would be the more interesting one, especially in view of the "third term" question. The Student Congress, however, is absolutely non-partisan."

A University of Cincinnati scientist has developed a new method of effecting standardization of printing inks.

### Scotsman Pictures Must Be Taken This Week

• As a final reminder, the 1940 Scotsman staff wishes to impress upon the student body the fact that all individual pictures must be completed this week.

This is necessary so that Miss Stovall may complete her picture printing and art work in time to allow the staff to make layouts for the book.

It is also urged by the staff that all students be on time for their appointments for group pictures, as listed in last week's Almanian, so that no one group will be kept too long.

### Metropolitan Star Sings Tomorrow

• Bidu Sayao, popular Brazilian singer for the Metropolitan Opera company, will sing tomorrow evening on the Saginaw Community Concert association course at the Auditorium in Saginaw.

Bidu Sayao, born in Rio de Janeiro, was the student of Jean de Reske during the last two years of his life. She made her operatic debut in her city of birth in the "Barber of Seville." Triumph soon came in capitals of a number of European countries.

This year marks the fourth with the Metropolitan where she has become the successor of Lucrezia Bori, the great lyric soprano who retired a few years ago.

### College Roller Skating Party Friday Night

• Another all-college roller skating party will be held at Crystal lake Friday night, it was announced today by Morley Webb, student council chairman. College busses will leave Wright hall at 6:30.

### The Ideal College Student

• Professor James Mitchell's ideal student is one who has a well-rounded college life. Study is, of course, the primary interest of this student, but not the only interest. He is desirous of accumulating a great deal of general knowledge along with specialized knowledge in some particular field.

Too, this student is one who reaps rich benefits from association with his classmates as well as with his professors. He takes part in athletic and social programs, rendering whatever support or assistance he can give.



PROF. JAMES MITCHELL

### Unit Rule Waived To Give Students Participation

#### Sing a Song of Safety, Says Colorado Minister

• In a safety sermon delivered at the Mennonite Church, Manitou Springs, Colo., the Rev. L. C. Miller suggested that the motorist who has any "regard for his future abode" should sing hymns as he steps on the gas. Mr. Miller's suggested songs:

At 25 miles an hour, "I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home."

At 45 m.p.h., "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

At 55 m.p.h., "I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon be at Home."

At 65 m.p.h., "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."

At 75 m.p.h., "Lord, I'm Coming Home."

### Week Of Horseplay 'Fun' For Frosh

• It is over with, or it's just beginning for Alma's freshman fraternity pledges. Delta Gamma Tau and Zeta Sigma fraternity concluded their Hell Week Saturday while Phi Phi Alpha began their fun this morning.

All the old pledging tricks were brought out of the bag and a host of new ones were offered for the 1940 batch of new men. Classrooms, dining hall, downtown street corners, were all scenes of "hazing"—not the old form of brutal paddling, although some of the frosh did feel the sting of many an oak paddle.

From the very 'attractive' dress of Paul Guider, Bill Galinet, and a few other unfortunates, to the fishing scenes of Bob Schindehette on a street corner, were all part of the few days fun.

Schindehette, fishing downtown in front of the State, was approached by an Alma policeman, who entered into the fun and asked for his fishing license. Bob didn't think he had to have a license to fish in a pail with a door knob for a hook and with a dead fish in the  
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### Printing Discovered 500 Years Ago By Gutenberg

• The year 1940 marks the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing by Johannes Gutenberg in Germany. Earliest attempts to circulate news were in ancient Rome and in Peking, China. In Rome The Daily Events (Acta Durna) was published from early days of the Empire until its fall in A. D. 476. Besides its general circulation, it was used as a medium of communication between military officers and their armies. The Peking News (Tsing-Pao) is a monthly publication, founded early in the sixth century.

Newspapers were circulated in Germany soon after the invention of printing in that country. These were in the forms of letters. Some numbers still in existence, tell of the discovery of America, and the surrender of Granada to Ferdinand and Isabella.

The earliest serial newspaper of modern type was printed in Germany in 1615 called The Frankfurt Journal. The first daily paper appeared on March 11, 1702. It was called The Daily Courant and was

### High Schools To Send Delegates To Convention

• Charles McLean, chairman of the credentials of the National Committee for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States in the nominating convention to be held here March 29, has announced that the chairmen of the state and territorial delegations have been chosen.

Delegates to the convention will come from Alma college and many high schools of the surrounding territory. The delegates will represent the same proportion as in the regular national convention of the Democratic party.

The rules committee has announced that the unit rule by which a majority of the delegates from a state may cast the entire vote of that state regardless of the preference of the minority will be waived for the Alma nominating convention. This has been done in order to provide each delegate with ample opportunity for actual participation in the proceedings of the convention.

Campaign Bulletins Sent  
A bulletin containing the latest news concerning the convention was sent during the past week, to those high schools which are expected to attend, it was announced by Bruce Mellinger, national chairman.

The chairmen of the various state and territorial delegations are as follows: Alabama, George Jennings; Arizona, George Gillert; Arkansas, Don McKeith; California, Bud Wilson; Colorado, Jimmy Emms; Connecticut, Jean Taylor; Delaware, Herb Spendlove; Florida, Bill Ginther; Georgia, Anna Jean Sherman.

Idaho, Warren Hartt; Illinois, Ace Cutler; Indiana, Bob Hanzel; Iowa, Andy Horne; Kansas, Jim Cutter; Kentucky, Norma Lincoln;  
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printed close to the spot where The London Times still holds forth.

John Walter, original promoter of the Times, introduced various improvements to the art of printing, and sought to secure the best literary talent for all departments of his paper. This has ever since been the great English daily newspaper.

Early attempts of newspapers in America led troubled existences for many years. At the outbreak of the War of the Revolution, thirty-four newspapers were in circulation in the colonies, all but four of which supported the American cause.

In 1830 there began a rapid extension of journalism. It was no doubt due to the establishment of daily papers in New York, which almost at once became powerful. In 1833 the Daily Sun appeared, the first newspaper in the United States to sell for one cent.

Among the earliest columnists was Benjamin Franklin who began the Pennsylvania Gazette in 1729.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The purpose of the "Letters to the Editor" department is to reflect the views of Alma college students. All letters are usually given consideration and printed in Almanian columns. However views in these letters are not necessarily the views of the Almanian and so all letters should be signed. If some student has a valid point on some pertinent topic, he should receive the credit. But if some student uses the department merely as an outlet for some choice name-calling, personal prejudices and grudges, he should himself assume the responsibility.

### "LIGHT, LIBERTY, LEARNING"

"I would have those with the most immediate responsibility force our institutions of higher education to cease to strive for self-aggrandizement and to become in spirit and in very truth places of 'light, liberty and of learning.'" University of Michigan's Pres. A. G. Ruthven asks that institutions of higher learning cease their battle among themselves for glory and fame.—A. C. P.

### FRONT PAGE MATERIAL

There are some groups on the campus who feel they have been slighted in the fact that they have not or do not make the front page of the Almanian.

Recently a lady handed a personal item to an editor of a large mid-western daily paper, and asked the editor to put it on the front page. To this the editor replied: "If you will steal an airplane and fly to Yuma, Arizona, and get married, I'll give you a headline, otherwise I'll select what goes on the front page according to importance."

The Almanian is far from a daily paper, but the editor will select what goes on the front page according to its news value.

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## In the Editors Mail Box

Dear Editor:

A few weeks ago a "Music-Minded" student wrote to you an open letter asking why the college band didn't play more. Whether it was the appearance of his letter or not, which brought the band out from hiding, the students seemed to really welcome the band in chapel. This year's organization is the best we've heard around here in a long time, and how about at least one chapel band concert every two weeks?

Satisfied.

## Former Alma Student to Present Recital March 21

• Prof. Grace Roberts of the college music department has announced that a violin recital by Mr. William Presser will be held Thursday evening, March 21, in the college chapel.

Presser, better known as Bill, is a student at the University of Michigan and formerly attended Alma college.

The program for the event will be published in next week's Almanian.

Goucher College has a "Chubby Club" and its members have as their chief purpose the loss of 10 pounds in weight each week.

Lehigh University's library has received a gift of 1,077 books, many of which are volumes dating back to the 16th century.

Alabama College has a tall girl society called "Hi Cappa Cappa."

## From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Slow, dull week, with not even the W. A. A. carnival to break the monotony . . . So do you mind if we just ramble incoherently? . . . What goes on . . . The post card brigade? . . . Well, Terry doesn't he like to walk down to the telegraph office? . . . Even if this is Leap Year, no need to take it literally, you know . . . Sorry not to have good old True around the past week . . . Say, what was that song they dedicated to Helene? . . . Why doesn't the wind go down . . . Then we could have spring fever in real style, eh McGee? . . . Was that your mother, Tait? . . . There seems to be an epidemic of charley-horses or house-maid's knee . . . Are you getting old, Dunk?

Why don't you boys watch your table manners . . . You should be setting a better example for Wright hall women . . . After all, Spring is coming and with it spring tables . . . Unless they went out with the old regime . . . "Jailbird" Shindy hurt his feelings assuming the angle . . . Looks good to see Dugie dancing . . . Dougherty too . . . Nice basement Pioneer hall has . . . But even better upstairs. . .

Air raids, wolves and snipe shooters quite the rage this week . . . Not so dull, at that . . . Dave Kinney holds hands with his sweetie in the Reception room . . . Do you girls know that Joe Blota has a new car? . . . Horn and everything . . . My, your hair looks nice lately, Ruth . . . Chuck Meach thinks Ginny Wilson is just darling . . . So do we . . . Cattie, You might get into trouble . . . Thanks, Vic, for the good meal Friday night . . . Orchids to Bettie Jane Fee, for being such a nice kid . . . Ring, ring, buzz, ring . . . help me find the fire . . . Flutter, flutter, hop, hop . . . Help me find the fire, Tag . . . Goldie, what is this thing called love . . . Can we play too? . . . Did you-all know that Ed Reavie is the most popular girl in Wright hall?

More people went home for the week-end . . . Don Martyn, Walsh, Vera, Verna (Miss A. R.), Peterson, Fink, Lewis, Bev. Armstrong, etc., etc., etc., . . . You know Mother Nature didn't shape your nose that way, Danny . . . Why don't some people study their history? . . . Francis, you certainly have a lot of birthdays . . . What is Shirley's name for Barstow? . . . Nice name Dr. Rice has for his son . . . Stephen Paul . . . Doing nicely, we hope . . . Did you know Art Smith and Ace Cutler swapped cigars? . . . So we said to Johnny Hicks: How do you know if you've never tried it? . . . Why doesn't this wind go down . . . Jimmie the Mitch is famous for his imagination . . . Going into hibernation, hey Jones . . . Listen, are you or aren't you good enough for the girls around here, Keith? . . . Composite picture of hell week: Tousled heads and sleepy grins and stiff backs and headaches . . . A lot of good juvenile fun for everyone . . . Ho! Hum! . . . Wish something exciting would happen . . . Air raid! . . .

For a Louisiana State University stage production, one student wrote 30 songs in 27 days.

Millsaps College has the largest vertebra ever found. Its from a whale, and weighs a hundred pounds.

During the fall quarter, Colorado State College of Education students spent 2,500 hours playing ping pong.

## Heed These Instruction If You Want To Make the Honor Roll

• Editors of the Midland college newspaper have proved themselves ever-helpful. Students on every campus in the United States are always hunting for a short-cut to a straight 'A' average. So heed the following nine-point program to scholastic success, a program formulated for you by the scribes of the Midland paper:

1. Don't give your prof. apples. Too obvious.
2. Find out his hobby and follow this up with well-planned questions to draw him out.
3. If the entire class walks out of the classroom when the prof. is five minutes late, be the only one to wait, even if its half an hour. This procedure is good for a 'B'-plus any day.
4. Always greet an instructor pleasantly, never using his first name, but a cheery "Good morning, professor."
5. When sitting at the faculty table in the dining hall or walking about the Administration building, always walk with your head down as if in deep thought, pondering

## Hazing Tough? Here's How They Do It "Over There."

• Pullman, Wash.—(ACP)—Collegiate hazing, European style, makes American college freshman hazers look like Little Lord Fauntleroy. Such is the observation of Miss Joop Ruurs, a Washington State College exchange student Amsterdam, Holland.

The blonde, blue-eyed Dutch Miss related that at some of the European universities she has attended she has studied at Amsterdam, Munich, Cologne and Paris—freshmen are hazed unmercifully. They must shave their heads completely, wear green caps and ties, and jump to do the bidding of any upperclassman who stoops to give any order to the lowly frosh.

One of Miss Ruurs brothers, during his shaven-headed, green-capped period, was made to hold on to a rope with his hands and hang on as the rope dangled three stories from the ground. His hazers then began lowering the ropes slowly. At the end of twenty minutes, when his hands and arms were almost numbed from the strain, he finally got his feet on the ground.

## From the A. C. P. Desk

The men have been waiting for a statement like this for a long time, but they never believed it would be made.

Long known for their two-bit words and ominous sounding phrases, the medical professors of our institutions of higher learning have come in for a bit of ribbing because of them.

When a man was reported to have entered a University of Pennsylvania women's dormitory, that institution's dean of women allayed the fears of gals and cops with the following: "The man had more to fear than the girls—because 150 women are their own protection."

Hitler, Mussolini, Roosevelt. Those are the three leading 'I'-men of the world today, and Pearl Waxman Syracuse University speech student, has just completed the research to prove it.

The German spell-binder refers to himself once in every 53 words in his public addresses, Mussolini once in 83, and the President once in every 100 words.

University of Pittsburgh and the city of Pittsburgh are cooperating on a plan to train students in government service.

some weighty problems in math or philosophy, for instance. This is highly recommended to get on the honor roll.

6. Offer to wash the professor's car, put up his storm windows or do any little job around the house, but don't accept any money for the work.

7. Apple polishing procedure in classrooms includes sitting in the front row, responding to professorial humor with loud, hearty guffaws and liberal use of big words. This is important—never use a two-syllable word where a five-syllable word will do.

8. Carry a lot of big reference books around. This is tremendously impressive and is worth an 'A' minus in any class.

9. If you must close your eyes while in deep thought, wrinkle your forehead and otherwise look worried or the professor may get the wrong impression—and grade accordingly.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: You might try studying, too!) A.C.P.

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# SPORT SHORTS

by CRIT

With the basketball season past and with a table of individual statistics published last week, it might be well to take stock of the cage season as a whole and see just what's what.

First of all, I must admit that it was a highly successful season which put Alma back in the limelight in MIAA circles from the standpoint of an outstanding team.

Secondly, it gave Alma some individual stars.

The team's record is easy enough for anyone to comprehend as outstanding. Teams that win 16 while losing only six are few and far between. And a second-place tie is nothing to be sneezed at, either.

With the problem of a successful team settled, let us turn to the individual factors.

In Keith Carey, the Scots had a consistently improving player who, with the fine but unplanned co-operation of his fellows, finished the season in a blaze of glory to set a new scoring record for one game in MIAA play and to take the league's scoring honors for the 1939-1940 season.

Besides this, Alma rated two other players on all-MIAA choices. This is particularly good because of the exceptionally high standard of players in the league this year and because Alma's players are all sophomores.

But in spite of this honor, this writer is not satisfied for he feels that Alma rated one more position on all-MIAA teams in the person of Danny Gallagher. Although not a flashy player, Chick played consistently outstanding ball in every game, displaying excellent ball-handling and ball-hawking. In the scoring line, also, he did his share, coming through when the team needed him most.

I suppose, however, that there is always such a case coming up when there are too many outstanding players for the honors and when someone has to be forgotten. This is to be expected also in a selection such as this year's when players are shifted all around, so that the all-MIAA first team has three forwards and three guards but only one center, and when forwards are named at guards, and vice versa.

Passing on from the starting players, all of whom have received much publicity throughout the season, let us look at the substitutes. It is in this field that a team is made or broke. During the past season, Alma has been fortunate in having subs of a sufficiently high caliber to take over when the starting five needed aid.

Too often the case is that a school has just five players and no one to aid them, but such was Alma's case this year. Subs came in for their bit in several games, even saving the game in some instances.

All in all, with this same bunch next year, with a couple of good freshman prospects, with calmness which comes from the experience of one heated race, and with some hard work, Alma should again be in the running in the 1940-41 campaign. Mark my word!

—Just Crit!

## Three Scots On M.I.A.A. Team

• Three Alma college cagers were included on all M. I. A. A. teams for the 1939-40 season, as announced by Judge Advocate DeGay Ernst of Grand Rapids after compilation from each school's all-opponent fives.

Because of the close voting, seven men were placed on the first team, including Keith Carey, league's high scorer, at a forward and Bob Kirby at a guard. The other Alma man to place was Captain Bud Howe who was given a guard berth on the second five.

Analysis of the work of these players throughout the season shows that all picked were high scorers, with the exception of Kirby and Ad Slikkers, Hope guard, who specialized on defensive work. Kirby, however, had several hot nights when he literally burned the hoop with long shots.

### First Team

Keith Carey (Alma) forward.  
Marion Diehl (Olivet) forward.  
William Feduniak (Albion) forward.  
Lee Brannock (Hope) guard.  
Adrian Slikkers (Hope) guard.  
Kenneth Honholt (Albion) guard.  
Robert Kirby (Alma) guard.

### Second Team

Fred Cook (Albion) forward.  
Charles Kramer (Kazoo) forward.  
James Hallock (Hillsdale) forward.  
Charles VanderLinde (Albion) center.  
Jack Howe (Alma) guard.  
Dave Luxemburg (Albion) guard.

## Seven Sophomores, Four Juniors Get Awards

• Eleven Alma college basketball players will be awarded letters for the 1939-40 season, it has been announced by Coach Gordon A. Macdonald. Of this number, seven are sophomores and four are juniors, giving promise of another strong Alma hardwood team for next year.

The winners are: Capt. Jack Howe, Fred Hill, Al McCuaig, Alma; Bob Kirby, Flint; Keith Carey, Danny Gallagher, Charlevoix; Rex Holmes, Niles; Bud McLain, Alpena; Richard Krall, Detroit; Warren Hartt, Pontiac, and Ed Riggs, Auburn, N. Y.

Western Reserve University's Dr. Frederick C. Waite made a special survey and recently found that 55 U.S. medical schools have devised 336 different kinds of titles for their 2,418 professors.

Here are a couple of stumblers from his list: "professor of cardiovascular diseases" and "professor of otorinolaryngeology."

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Punks	5 0	1.00	120 94
Sigmas	4 1	.800	126 87
Snipers	4 1	.800	129 96
Phis	3 2	.600	117 84
Taus	2 2	.500	139 64
Rebels	2 2	.500	95 67
Delts	3 3	.500	125 167
Alphas	2 3	.400	141 152
Ramblers	1 4	.200	111 160
Duds	1 4	.200	69 122
Scamps	0 5	.000	92 131
Hawks	0 5	.000	79 189

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## MacDonald Selects Gallagher and Kirby On All-Alma Basketball Team

• Thus winding up the two all-Alma basketball teams, the Almanian this week prints the selections of former Coach R. R. Campbell and Coach Gordon A. Macdonald for the guard positions on their respective teams.

### Campbell Picked:

Carl Gussin, '31.  
Fred Shaver, '25.  
Albert Welhoelter, '26.  
Gordon Macdonald, '26  
Abie Kahn, '34.

### Macdonald Picked:

Clyde Dawe, '37.  
Bob Kirby, '42.  
Danny Gallagher, '42.  
In Campbell's list of guards, Macdonald was reviewed last week at a center position.

"Argyle" said: "Gussin was the fastest, most deceptive dribbler and shooter of the two squads. He sneaked many a ball from his opposition by interception of the pass or their dribble, or took it from their grasp before they knew where he came from. Was high-scorer in the association several

years, all-MIAA three years and captain two years. He was considered No. 1 player in Detroit after his graduation both on independent and professional teams.

"Shaver was most of all a defensive guard, and what a guard. His slogan was they shall not shoot but if they do, the ball is mine. Though not a finished passer, he never threw the ball away. His aim was, 'safety first.' All-MIAA two years.

"Welhoelter, sometimes called the 'grand old man of the MIAA,' was 'old reliable' as a guard, playing four years without a fumble or bad pass. He was All-MIAA and captain. "Dutch" usually outscored his opposing forward and scored at the most crucial times.

"Kahn was a fine team-playing guard who scored often when the pressure was on. He delighted in hard fought games and tight situations. He was a member of one of the best defensive teams Alma has had and 'Abie' had a big part in it. He made the All-M. I. A. A. team and was captain."

Clyde Dawe, now coaching at Bad Axe, was one of the hardest playing aggressive men at Alma in recent years. He captained the team in 1936-37. 'Blacky' was very cool when under fire.

For his other two guards, Macdonald selected his present guard combination of Kirby and Gallagher. Bob specialized on defensive work, however, on some nights he nearly ripped the nets loose with long shots. Danny played the most consistent ball all season of any player, showing fine ball-handling and ball-hawking.

## Indoor Track Season Opens Tomorrow At Hillsdale

### Alma Men On All-M.I.A.A. After 6-Year Lapse

• The announcement of the M. I. A. A. all-conference basketball team recently, marks the first time in six years that Alma college has placed any man on the mythical team. The selection of Keith Carey and Bob Kirby are the first Alma men receiving the honor since 1933-34 when John Volk at center and Bud Dawson at forward were selected from Alma.

Both will be back for two more years as will Capt. Bud Howe, selected as a guard on the second all-conference group.

## Zebra, Punks Are Tied For Lead

The playoffs for the championship of the Intramural basketball league will begin next Monday night. Pairings have been posted on the Administration building boards.

The race swung into its last phase when the Alphas defeated the Scamps 35 to 28. Fred Hartt led the Alphas with 14 points. In the second game of the evening, the Rebels shellacked the Duds 36 to 7. Delavan led the Rebels with 11 points. In the third game, the league-leading Zebras defeated the Sigmas 25 to 18. Bill Carr, stellar guard of the Zebras garnered 12 points to lead the way. The Zebras showed that they intended to be the class of the league. On Wednesday night, the Rambler defeated the Hawks 34 to 22. Galinet led the Ramblers with 12 points.

The Phis outclassed the Duds 32 to 12. Sherman was high man for the Phis with 10. Every man on the Phi team scored at least 2 buckets. The Sigmas hit the comeback trail by knocking the Snipers out of first place with a 27 to 19 win. Ted Welgoss was high man for the Sigmas with 9 points.

### Intramural Leading Scorers

	FG	FT	PF	PT
DeHority, Delts	30	6	4	66
Dickenson, Snipers	18	9	7	45
Carr, Zebras	21	2	4	44
Baklarz, Taus	21	2	4	44
F. Hartt, Alphas	21	1	1	43
McKeith, Taus	17	6	4	40
D. Smith, Snipers	16	2	4	34
Hoogerland, Taus	14	6	4	34
Penner, Phis	13	6	5	32
Peterson, Rebels	13	6	6	32

## Poor Facilities Hamper Squad

• In spite of poor training facilities, Alma college's track squad is expected to make a good showing at the M. I. A. A. indoor track meet Wednesday at Hillsdale.

For this big event of the indoor track season, Coaches Gordon A. Macdonald and Arthur Smith will take 14 men to Hillsdale.

Poor weather and lack of a field house have made it impossible for the Scots to train properly, but both coaches feel certain that the boys will make a fine showing. Greatest weakness will be in garnering second and third places, factors which mean much to a winning track team.

Dan Gallagher and Jack King are expected to participate in the most events for Alma. Gallagher will undoubtedly enter the pole vault, broad jump, high jump, and shot put. King will be in the running events, and is capable of turning in a good performance at anything from the sprints to the mile. Events he will enter will depend upon their schedule in the day's program.

Joe Godleski and Lynn Wilson are expected to enter the broad jump along with Gallagher. Lynn Wilson and Clack will compete in the high jump with Danny, and Keith Carey and Ed Baklarz are the other shot putters.

In the 40-yard dash will be Godleski and Don Smith. King and Carey will be in the quarter-mile. Bill Moody is the lone 880 entry for the Scots. Carroll Jones and Vernon LeDuce will join King in the mile, probably. In the two-mile event, there will be three Alma entrants; Bob Dickinson, Bill Carr and Wilfred Webb.

For the hurdles, Clack and Smith will enter both high and low, and Godleski will participate in the lows.

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**SAWKINS MUSIC HOUSE**

**Fraternity and Sorority News**

The Zeta Sigma fraternity will formally initiate twenty-two freshmen Tuesday evening. Those surviving the hectic "hell" week and new members are: Bill Harsha, W. Hendrickson, Lee Smith, Bob Schindehette, F. Young, Dick Harris, W. Heitmann, Forrest MacInnes, Henry Kline, Cy Morrison, Douglas Wilson, Don Peters, Jack Doyle, George Orluck, Bill Pink, Bob Connolly, C. Conzelman, Pete Batsakis, Ted Weigoss, Max Tullis, Neil McNeil and Steve Toth.

Those Delt pledges who have been undergoing a similar process of torture are: Don Allured, J. Brown, Gerry Duvandeck, Syl Fortino, Bill Galinet, Paul Guider, Sud Hayden, Jack Howe, Paul Hurrell, Dave Kinney, Don Matti-

son, Bruce MacKay, William McCrum, Melbourne Medler, and G. Petersen. The above men were initiated formally Monday evening, and are now Delta Gamma Taus.

The Phi Phi Alpha pledges succumb to their initiation this week.

Informality and fun reigned at the W. A. A. carnival Saturday night in Memorial Gym. Students wandered from concession to concession, amusing themselves with fortune tellers, dart throwing, and the usual carnival fun. In the center of the gym a dance floor was roped off, and music was provided by a nickelodian. Kay Thomson and Jeanne Speerstra were general chairmen.

**Teamwork of Officials to Be Stressed Next Year**

DeGay Ernst, judge advocate of the M. I. A. A. announced recently that team work between officials will be stressed quite as much as teamwork between players during the 1941 basketball season of the conference.

At a recent meeting, Ernst decided that the officials selected for games next season should be paired off on the basis of their ability to work with each other.

Bertrand Russell, famed English philosopher, has been appointed special lecturer at Harvard University.

Name Department: The Rev. Ambrose J. Burke is the new president of St. Ambrose College.

**LUST OF THE ROAD**

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peals to the motorist's side and is particularly effective in cold weather.

9. Bag stickers, numerals, letter sweaters, frosh pots, and the like are indispensable.

10. When another hitchhiker is on the same corner, stand farther down the road and you will get picked up first three times out of five. Don't ask me why—it just happens that way.

11. Be a good listener. Most people pick up hitchhikers to have some one to pour out their troubles to.

12. Above all, don't be discouraged, no matter how bad the weather or how poor your luck is. Remember, the next car may be that big ride.

**HI SCHOOL DELEGATES**

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Louisiana, Charles Weiss; Maine, Cliff Leestma; Maryland, Wilfred Webb; Massachusetts, Aymour Johnson; Michigan, Bud McLain; Minnesota, Fred Hartt; Mississippi, Ed Riggs; Missouri, Bill Prescott; Montana, Dick Krall.

Nebraska, Lee Clack; Nevada, Max Crandall; New Hampshire, Stan Smith; New Jersey, Tom Purdy; New Mexico, Virginia Maze; New York, Vic Fox; North Carolina, Lou Friedrich; North Dakota, Bruce Kane; Ohio, Jack Lea; Oklahoma, Ernie Gillard; Oregon, Max Cook; Pennsylvania, Clancy Hoogerland.

Rhode Island, Jeanne Speerstra; South Carolina, Elizabeth Miller; South Dakota, Gerald Lappin; Tennessee, Alice Peterson; Texas, Carroll Jones; Utah, Connie Hamilton; Vermont, Bob Spencer; Virginia, Bill Carr.

Washington, Bob Kirby; West Virginia, Fritz Ohliger; Wisconsin, Ed Ziem; Wyoming, Edwardine Reavie; Alaska, Bob Rentz; Canal Zone, Bill Ramsey; District of Columbia, Carvel Clark; Hawaii, Eileen Sullivan; Puerto Rico, Ralph Wyncoop; Virgin Islands, Al Schuster.

**WEEK OF HORSEPLAY**

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pail, so he told the cop that Alma didn't have a jail big enough for him. Schindy was booked for fishing without a license.

Most of the fun was at night with errands and "I walked twenty miles" hikes making up the program. Among the many errands and duties, were to count the squares in the sidewalks up to the bridge on the other side of town and back; measure by hand the width of the hanger doors on the local airport; get the numbers on all the bridges in town; sleep on the stairways all night in the Delt fraternity house.

It's a lot of fun and something the new men won't forget.

**Fraternity Dinner-Dance Next Saturday Night**

Zeta Sigma fraternity will hold their annual formal dinner-dance Saturday evening at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw. The popular "Six Jacks and a Queen" orchestra from Flint will play for dancing.

John Tomes is general chairman, assisted by John True.

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