

"The strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone" --- Ibsen

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Mellinger Receives Letter From Senator Wheeler

● Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana who received the nomination for the presidency of the United States in Alma college's mock Democratic Nominating convention, sent the following letter to Bruce Mellinger, National Chairman.

My Dear Mr. Mellinger:

I am in receipt of your telegram of March 29th, and was very glad to know that I was nominated for President at the mock Democratic convention held at Alma College. It was good of you to wire me.

With best wishes, I am
Cordially,
B. K. Wheeler.

Wright Hall Girls Await Phone Call

● In spite of many misgivings on the part of some of the members, and varied feelings on the part of the Wright hall damsels, Delta Gamma Tau fraternity took another step towards completion of their 'blind date' night by drawing names at the regular meeting last night.

Then, after drawing, the telephone between the frat house and Wright hall was in constant use and the wires really hummed as all sorts of requests for dates buzzed along its route.

But in spite of all the tension, varied methods of date asking, and the like, it looks as if things will really move along smoothly when the Deltas have their mass date night on Thursday, April 26.

Committee in charge of the affair, Chairman Marvin Fenner, Cliff Leestma, and Jack Crittenden, would not divulge exact details of the night's proceedings, but all will do the same thing on that night and it is expected that great fun and some embarrassment will be had by all.

Roller Skating Party

● A Student Council sponsored Roller Skating party will be held at Crystal Lake, Friday, April 26. Those who have cars and will drive, are asked to get in touch with Council President Morley Webb.

Transportation will leave Wright hall at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Story In Christian Science Monitor Boosts Alma

Of interest to Almanians will be the article which appeared in the Christian Science Monitor for April 9 along with pictures of Alma college students in action. It is of interest to note that the college gained recognition by this very fine paper in an article entitled "Citizenship Standards under Microscope at Alma" written by Margaret Root Zahler.

The recent convention held at the college was the subject stressed and it brought out the fact that by means of forums, and town meetings a study of democracy resulted. It commented on the fact that Alma college had taken up the task of educating its students in citizenship and commended the college for the taking the steps necessary in interesting its students in this very important part of living. The article brings out the fact that the college is attempting to turn the campus into a "laboratory for living"—not to discard the good old courses in the natural sciences, languages and humanities, but to give them "new motives and meanings."

"The springboard," the article goes on to say, "for the whole citizenship training is the new course in democracy which continues through the four years of college

Detroit Firm To Decorate For Junior Prom

Sammy Dibert's Orchestra to Play; Dance to Be in Cabaret Style.

● The Junior Class really got things moving this past week on their plans for the annual Junior Prom to be held in Memorial gymnasium May 3. Ticket sales began yesterday with Bill Carr, Alpha, heading the committee, Class President Louis Friedrich, Rogers City, is general chairman.

Novel Decorations

In keeping with plans for the outstanding event on the year's social calendar, the decorations committee, headed by Lois Goldie, Detroit, has contracted a Detroit firm which specializes in distinctive decorations. The dance will be Carabert style and those who purchase their tickets first will get the best tables.

Sammy Dibert's orchestra from Detroit will play for dancing which will begin at 9:30 p. m. and last to 12:30 a. m. There will be no intermission.

Featured At Webster Hall

The orchestra is very flexible, playing every style of music from sweet to swing, waltz to rumba, and has many novelty numbers. Sammy Dibert is the featured vocalist, and is known in the music field as the world's most versatile musician. The band was featured at Hotel Webster Hall in Detroit and has been playing consecutive engagements, without time off, for the past three years. Dibert was featured for five months at the Ten Forty Club in Detroit, four months at the exclusive and popular Detroit Athletic Club, five months at the Villa in Toledo, six months at the Commodore Club in Detroit, and ten months at the Potawatomi Club, Detroit.

The band has just finished a two months engagement at the Mayflower Hotel, Akron, Ohio. He has played all of the leading Music Corporation of America chain hotels. He will play for the Detroit College of Law prom on May 4 and will play for an extended run at the newly opened Oriole Terrace in "The Motor City."

and is ready to begin with the first batch of freshmen in the fall. The 'Why' of democracy is the main quest in the first year. Students will study the spiritual foundations of democracy, how the Christian philosophy of life has affected the democratic idea, representative democracy and pure democracy.

"As sophomores, they will survey the American scene, its politics, economics and culture. The American government and the relation of the United States to the family of nations will occupy the third year students and before they receive their diplomas they will be asked to look once more on the American scene considering the most crucial problems looming up at the moment and see what they as individuals can do to make a better nation."

With the help of the Library of Congress an extensive bibliography is in preparation. The ultimate aim of this new and comprehensive addition to the curriculum at Alma, Dr. Dunning, the college president declared is to "educate a generation of the young people in American ideals and to give them a motive and inspiration to serve their country."

Carney Smith Is Awarded Teaching Fellowship

● Mr. Carney C. Smith of the Alma college speech department has received a Teaching Fellowship at Northwestern University. Mr. Smith will leave soon after school is out in June to work on his Doctors degree in speech. He will return for the opening of school.

On April 19, Mr. Smith will speak at the Central State Speech Association's annual convention at Terre Haute, Indiana. About 10 states are members of the association.

Church Moderator To Speak Here

The Rev. Sam Higginbotham, D. D., moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, will be the chapel speaker on the morning of May 1st.

Dr. Higginbotham has for 30 years been an outstanding leader in the agricultural and social life of India. Going out as an agricultural expert for the church missions, he soon became famous for his work in improving agricultural conditions over the whole nation. For his services the British government knighted him some years ago, and has recognized his service in other ways.

In recognition of the service he has given, the church last spring elected him moderator. He is on a brief speaking tour of the country and will speak at Detroit, Flint and Lansing in Michigan, in addition to his chapel talk at Alma.

Queen of Scots to Be Chosen May 25

● At a special meeting of the Student Council last Friday, it was decided that the election of the Campus Day queen, Queen of Scots, would be held in chapel next Thursday. The queen will rule over the events of Campus Day. She must be a member of this year's senior class. Anyone interested in having certain names put up for voting must contact members of the Student Council before Thursday.

Jeannette Davidson, 1939 Queen of Scots, will return for the crowning of the 1940 Queen on Campus Day.

President's Home Nearly Demolished by Fire

● At two-forty-five yesterday afternoon, the palatial mansion of Dr. John W. Dunning nearly burned to the ground. Cause of the fire has not yet been definitely ascertained, but campus consensus of opinion is holding to the story that smoking in bed perhaps was the origin of the disaster.

Fortunately the efficiency of the local fire department soon brought the fire under control and restricted serious damage to but one room. At one stage during the fire, however, observers report that the four brick walls of the building were swaying violently.

It might be of interest to note that the fire originated in the room occupied by Jack Crittenden and George DeHority. One of the boys is without a bed tonite, so if one of the fraternities could solve the housing problem all would be well.

Dr. Dunning to Speak

● Dr. John W. Dunning will be the guest speaker at the dinner of the Gratiot County Men's organization to be held tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. at Wright hall.

Students To Take Part In Campus Day Festivities

'Red' LeClaire Awarded U. of M. Scholarship

● Upon the recommendation of the faculty of Alma college, the School of Business Administration of the University of Michigan has recommended Charles H. LeClaire, Ferrisdale senior, for a tuition scholarship in the School of Business Administration for the year 1939-40.

LeClaire, who is majoring in Economics, is a member of Zeta Sigma fraternity, manager of athletics, contributor to campus publications, member of debate team for three years, and a representative on the Inter-fraternity council. He was president of his fraternity for the second term.

Cast Announced for Spring Play

● The complete cast for the Drama club spring play, "The Late Christopher Bean," has been announced by the director, Mr. Marvin Volpel. The major parts in the play will be taken by Florence Brown, Fergus Falls, Minn., Evelyn Huntley, of Gaylord, and Harold Draper of Flint. Miss Huntley plays the role of Abby, the sympathetic maid, while Miss Brown and Mr. Draper have the roles of Mr. and Mrs. Haggett.

David Kinney, of Auburn, N. Y., has been cast as Warren Creamer the village painter and paper-hanger; Maurice Willits, Fostoria, as a Jewish art dealer; David Gaaney, of Saginaw, as the forger, and Gerald Lappin of Caro is the art critic and correspondent. Miss Jeanne Speerstra of Alma and Miss Virginia Feighner of Saginaw will play the role of the two daughters.

Rehearsals have been in progress for two weeks and the enthusiasm exhibited on the part of the cast points to a splendid performance at the high school auditorium on the evening of May 10.

Other Side of This Date Question Is Answered

It seems as tho there should be two sides to the date problem so here it is from the male angle.

You are thoughtful enough to get your date ahead of time (say 7 p. m.) and then you slip unobtrusively into the Hall there to be met with the cobra-like stare of the desk girl. After persuading her to buzz the little number you've selected for the evening you settle down to a pleasant half hour with a well thumbed issue of Life (June 4, 1939) which you haven't read more than six times before. After a decent interval of about forty-five minutes the young lady appears with a coy, "Have I kept you waiting?" Why more homicides don't occur at this point, I never could understand. So now she's finally ready and you drag her downtown and spend forty cents of your hard earned N. Y. A. check to take her to a show which she has seen but doesn't mention same until halfway thru the performance. Feeling that she should be sheltered from the insidious influence of Mr. R. Taylor you leave the theater and go to the State after a pointless ten minute discussion as to where to go. The only free booth is down at the back. You brave the meaningful glances and stage whisper-

Committees Work On Full Day Program

Ruth Niles, Cliff Carter Are Co-chairmen for Big Day's Event.

● With a sunset pageant and the crowning of the Queen of Scots featuring the day's activities, Alma college students will participate in the Campus Day program which has been set for May 22. Ruth Niles and Cliff Carter are general co-chairmen.

A full day's program of festivities has been worked out by the committees in charge, beginning at 9 a. m. with a softball game between the Zetas and the winner of the Phi-Delt game, and concluding with an all-college dance in the evening.

Sunset Pageant

The modern dance class will present a sunset pageant entitled "The Jesters of Jolly Jooks." The presentation is entirely written by the committee in charge and is a story of a princess who wouldn't laugh, played by Muriel Wert. The entire country, of which Betty Fee plays the role of the king, combines its talent in an effort to make her laugh. The three Jesters will be portrayed in the persons of Jeanne Speerstra, Jean Taylor and Eileen Sullivan. Interpretative dances will be held throughout the pageant. The college band and the choir will also take part.

Jeannette Davidson, 1939 Queen of Scots, will return for the crowning of the 1940 Queen which will take place in the grove at 11 a. m. Much more will be made of this event than in former years, with special music and decorations planned.

Morning activities will be in charge of Ace Cutler and Jane Fraker.

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giggles of her sorority sisters and finally settle into the booth with the same feeling that the captain of the Bremen must have had when he finally docked in Germany last fall.

So now you've managed to get her alone and she immediately engages you in sprightly conversation which usually consists of a play-by-play description of your last date with her roommate. In what you consider to be a rather clever fashion you get her to steer the conversation around to herself. The fallacy of this last move is soon apparent when she starts telling, but glibly, of her recent harrowing experiences dodging the flashlight man these warm spring evenings. Heartened by this latest turn of events you suggest that maybe—just maybe, mind you, she might like to go see the man to-night. Immediately she brands you a heel, a rat, and several other things that escape my memory at the moment. Anyway, she tells you that it is common knowledge around the Hall that you are practically engaged to that little girl back home in Glutz Corners.

Now thoroughly beaten you turn the conversation into more intel-

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From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

We have happened to mention several complaints this past week from some of the more recently minded of the boys concerning what appears to be a peeping Tom who hangs around some of the college buildings at a late hour each evening...

We are reminded about a year back when college folks were all exclaiming giddily. Now, it seems it's the other about the peepers that they're exclaiming.

After several false starts, spring seems to have settled with us at last. It seems good to have these warm sunny days and crystal clear nights.

If you're interested in films, Mr. Fox said who can't probably the best thing for you to do is to stay in town just tonight.

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Give 'Em More Facts

When opinion gets confused—during opinion—the politician always fall back on the opinion of the dead. If living men can't think, let's have a catalogue of all that dead men ever thought, and the students can learn that. In fact, politicians can be all dressed up with history, as they can be a patient with love. And statistics. If we don't understand the industrial world, all that let us have statistics is the essential area of the United States is 3,820,000 square miles and the number of population is 128,600,000 in 1937. That's the stuff. Make a ten-year course and give a degree in it—a B.S. Teacher, journalist Stephen Leacock thinks that facts, like food, need to be digested before they can give any nourishment.—A.C.P.

It All Went Up In Smoke

Recently, as in the past, there has been created a great bulch of by the fact that many students were falling to observe the campus tradition that cigarettes shall not smoked anywhere on the campus except in the West Hall and Patten Hall recreation rooms. It is customary for those who desire to smoke to do so only in off-campus property. Compliance of campus property is nearly impossible with water and leaves treated with cigarette ash. This custom is followed at many much larger colleges than ours. A nearby example is Michigan State. Because it helps to keep our campus clean, because it helps to give a much better impression of the college and the students to outsiders, because it is in keeping with practice at other colleges, we should look with disfavour upon those who violate this tradition.

Students Don't Like War! How Would You React If . . .

See a couple war-like men march with their newspapers every of the American college press meeting the arrival since the outbreak of war in Europe, the the ordinary faculty an issue of any college publication called to certain positive denunciations for American non-participation in the form of editorial comment, letters to the editor, every reporting of what happens, and weekly columns of the war.

- 1. The Redlegs are conscripted to fight here.
2. A thorough survey of college student opinion was conducted by the "Daily Bruin" of the University of California at Los Angeles which questionnaire returned students early last November, as follows:
3. Under present conditions should the United States enter the European war? An active fighting spot? No. 32%.
4. Would you be willing to fight if:
1. The United States never were attacked? No. 48%.
2. Ray D. S. territorial possessions were attacked? No. 41%.
3. Was country in like hemisphere were attacked? No. 44%.
4. If U. S. maritime rights were

From the A. C. P. Desk

The Editorship of Collier boys' college review the story of the winning coach who persistently tried to convince the fundamental of the great and great on to his side solely interested people. Now would be understood, and the line of learning burned in. Finally in sheer desperation, he would to hold white letters across the gym ceiling. "If you can read this, you're in the wrong position."

Dictionary Dept: The second volume of the Dictionary of American English being published by the University of Chicago is heading down to probably more work and stress than to the hearts of wing-wondered collegians.

The Women's Library board of Aliso college will convene at 8:30 p.m. at Wright hall next Thursday afternoon. The public is invited. Mrs. Elmer Smith is general chairman for the function.

In the Editors Mail Box

In answer to last week's article, we have been asked to write a special something on Aliso college here from the men's angle. In here's the report:
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Golf Team Halted By Poor Weather

• The Alma college golf squad will swing into action the first part of the week as the boys start their playoff matches to determine who will finally be selected for the team. No announcement in advance can be made of the personnel of the team until after the playoffs have been concluded.

The Scots will no doubt meet with a lot of trouble due to the fact that the greens have not been available for use until this last Sunday. The cold weather has even halted the lads from making much use of the fairways for their practice clouts. The Scots will make their first official appearance of the season against Olivet a week from Thursday, and that will leave but a few days practice from the time the team members are finally selected.

Alma's hopes were brightened with the return this week of Bill Ramsey, Lansing sophomore, whose long power drives should aid the Alma linkmen.

Despite the bad break in early season weather, the boys have been out trying to get some distance in their drives, and the entire squad has been hard at work. Coach Henry Howe will announce his selections, determined on the showing of the score cards produced, sometime after Friday.

Campus Day

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A noon luncheon to be served in the grove will be in charge of Anita Byron, Eleanor Blakely, Bob Hanzel, and Bill Ginther.

Afternoon Sports

An afternoon program of sport activities is planned for all students. Connie Hamilton and Charles McLean are in charge which will include mixed volley ball games, and softball.

A baseball game between Alma and Western State freshman is scheduled for 2 p. m.

At 4:30 the traditional tug-of-war between the freshman and sophomore classes will be held some place along the banks of the Pine river. Student Marshal Cliff Carter will be in charge.

Following the pageant, an all-college dance will be held with the Queen presiding. Awards will be presented by the Queen to senior athletes.

Other committee heads are: evening, Jean Taylor; dance, Jean Merrill and Ralph Brown; publicity, Margaret Arnold, and Connie Sieg.

WSUI, radio station of the State University of Iowa, is on the air 2,496 hours per year.

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Auburn—To burn (French).
Gaff—A severe cut on the hand or sometimes on the leg.

Gable—A movie star.
Gaiety—A theatre.
Parch—A thing on the front part of a house.

Cayman—That which your girl wishes you were.
Food—Past tense of the verb foo.

Incense—A senior.
Hawse—A solid-hoofed animal used for riding or drawing burdens.

Nep—What one does in class.

Track Team Hit As Two Withdraw

• Although the boys are working out every day, there will be no more varsity track meets until the early part of May, it is announced by Coach Gordon A. Macdonald.

In spite of the fine showing of the squad in winning the indoor track title at Hillsdale, and of the high hopes aroused for an outstanding chance in the outdoor season, Coach Macdonald warned of the dangers of too high optimism.

Two Men Withdraw

The track squad is small, without many men for the great variety of events and with the necessity of most of the team members doubling, and even tripling, on events. This, of course, greatly reduces chances.

Withdrawal of two men from the squad has also reduced the chances. Coach Macdonald further pointed out. Lee Clack and Don Smith have both left the squad. Smith to enter competition in the tennis field.

Freshmen track is underway and workouts are being held regularly. Coach Arthur Smith announces. A meet with the high school may be held at 4 this Thursday afternoon.

Date Question

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lectural channels and ask her if she has read any good books lately. And so the evening wears on as she waxes enthusiastic over literature and the fine arts. Only the Spartan in you keeps you awake. On leaving her at the Hall she scuttles you completely with this remark, "John, I've had a wonderful evening—but this wasn't it."

The next morning you discover from about eight self-appointed secret operatives that you are a very dull date as all you do is talk a poor girl's ear off about books and music all night. It's no wonder they open Crystal in March.

Flunk Brilliantly

After all, if you are going to flunk, why procrastinate. Get it over with, and make of it a fine and splendid gesture. Flunk brilliantly, not half-heartedly like a craven, but gallantly, nobly, with everything that is in you. Look the test over with a merry smile on your lips, wet the tip of your pencil, and with a magnificent flourish write your name on the sheet. Hand it in and pass out (of the room) with that same gay, careless smile. The world is yours if you can flunk with such a gracious and charming attitude. "Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori." Ta! Ta!

Teachers College Herald

Alma college Drama club will present "The Late Christopher Bean" at the high school auditorium, May 10.

Scots Lose Two To Ypsilanti

By Ace Cutler

Alma Scots went to Ypsilanti, last Friday, to open their baseball season with two games against Michigan Normal. On Friday Ypsi defeated Alma 17 to 0 behind the superb pitching of Ray Dennis, who allowed the Clan but one hit. Walt Siera, Huron catcher, was the hitting star, collecting a homer, a double, and two singles in five times at bat.

Alma used three pitchers: Gallagher, Davis and Ramsey.

BOX SCORE

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| Tait, c | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| McKeith, ss | | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Hicks, rf | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill, lf | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Hefman, rf | | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shada, ss | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Grady, 3b | | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Dennis, p | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Total | | 43 | 17 | 30 | 27 | 16 | 1 |

Hits off Dennis, 1 in 9 innings; Gallagher, 12 in 4 1/2 innings; Davis, 6 in 2 2/3 innings; Ramsey, 2 in 1 inning. Strike outs, Dennis 11, Gallagher 4, Davis 7, Ramsey 1. Base on balls, Dennis 2, Gallagher 7, Ramsey 1.

Alma played the second game with Ypsi on Saturday, being defeated 8 to 3. The Hurons continued their heavy hitting of the preceding day, finding Bill Ramsey for 17 hits.

Art Lessel held Alma to 5 hits, the Scots bunting 3 of them in the last two innings for three runs. Hill, Lyyski, and Johnson scored Alma's runs.

Joe Borovich, who also plays on the Detroit, Altes sandlot team, hit a home run in the eighth inning. Johnson led Alma with two hits out of 4 times at bat; Lyyski, Kirby, and Ramsey collected the other Alma hits.

Next Friday Alma meets Hillsdale on the 'Dales home field.

SECOND GAME

| Alma | | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-------------|-------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Penner, 3b | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| LaFaugh, cf | ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kirby, lb | ..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| Tait, c | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hicks, rf | ..... | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McKeith, ss | ..... | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill, lf | ..... | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pink, if | ..... | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lyyski, if | ..... | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Johnson, 2b | ..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Emms, 2b | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ramsey, p | ..... | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | ..... | 31 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 5 |

Michigan Normal

| Michigan Normal | | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-----------------|-------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Siera, rf | ..... | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Newlands, cf | ..... | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr'by, 2b | ..... | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Renton, 2b | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Borovich, lb | ..... | 4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Dyer, lf | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Oxley, lf | ..... | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Hutch, 3b | ..... | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sh'ner, 3b | ..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shada, ss | ..... | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Lam'an, c | ..... | 4 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Lessel, p | ..... | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | ..... | 41 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 12 | 3 |

Hits off Lessel, 5 in 9 innings; Ramsey 17 in 8 innings; Struck out by Lessel 8, Ramsey 6; Base on balls, Lessel 5, Ramsey 3.

Gals With Blue Eyes Have Best Chance to Be Queen

• Drake Relays queen candidates with blue eyes will have a 5-1 chance of becoming the 1940 winner—that is, if the selections of the judges in the past six years are any criterion. Of the six Relays queens selected in former years to be queen of the relays sponsored by Drake University only one has had brown eyes. She was Nona Kenneaster of Fresno State college, Fresno, California, queen in 1935.

Four of the six queens have had brown hair, however. Martha Stull of Northwestern, the first Relays queen in 1934, and Marjory Zechiel of Butler University, 1938, are the only blondes to reign. All six of the previous queens have been tall. The shortest one was 5 feet 5 inches, while the tallest was 5 feet 7 inches.

Relays queens combine beauty with brains, for of the last three queens two of them have been members of Phi Beta Kappa.

Hole-In-One

Mr. John "Buck" Tomes, yesterday afternoon in the golf qualifying tournaments scored a hole-in-one on the number four hole.

In the twelve-year history of the Pine River Country Club, Buck is the first ball-chaser to have an eagle to his credit on number four.

Johnny, who hails from Detroit, is a Senior at Alma, and a member of Zeta Sigma fraternity.

Volley Ball Results

Miller 28, Thomson 25
Volpel 55, Miller 27
Goldie 22, Speerstra 20
Goldie 55, Hamilton 21

Tuesday Night Games

8:30
Seniors vs. Sophomores
Juniors vs. Freshman
9:00
Seniors vs. Frosh
Juniors vs. Sophomores

Girls' Basketball Tourney

• The girls basketball tournament will begin Wednesday, April 24. Gladys Glass is in charge. Teams from Alma's four sororities and an independent team will take part.

Horseback Riding to Be Offered On Campus

Horseback riding will be offered on the campus this spring, Miss Gladys Andrews, women's physical education director, has announced, if enough students guarantee to pay one dollar per lesson. Anyone interested should see Sally Hinckley or Connie Hamilton in the Girls' gym office some afternoon this week.

It should be noted that horses used will not be cavalry horses, but will be brought to Alma by Floyd Belmer, of Saginaw, who, for the past three years, has conducted a riding stable at Greenbush Inn, south of Alpena on Lake Huron, and also at Hillsdale college.

Adrian To Play Tennis Team

• The Alma college tennis team makes its debut Tuesday morning and afternoon at Adrian college. Coach Art Smith at a late moment was still not fully decided as to who would win positions on the team, but was fairly certain of four members.

Tom Purdy, one of the few lettermen back this season, was ceded the number one position, and most of Alma's hopes will rest on his ability to duplicate the great season he had last year. Three other men, only one of whom has seen tennis action at Alma, are virtually assured of their positions. Don Smith, versatile Alma college athlete, has won his position on the squad, as have Francis Sherman and Arthur Russell, both of whom are new to tennis engagements.

The battle for fifth position has finally simmered down to a duel between Warren Hart and Bill Moody. Coach Smith will probably not decide until the last minute as to which of these boys will make the trek to Adrian.

The Scots will not have much respite between matches, as they next engage Calvin college on the 30th of April.

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Society News

Even the old dog next door knows it's spring . . . it shows it as it loafs along . . . and sprawls out lazily to rest and then rolls over and goes to sleep.

It would be a novel idea to just close school for a week or two, so that we might enjoy the arrival of spring, but that being just another one of those etherial dreams, reality will have to suffice, and all we can do is just close our books and enjoy ourselves this week-end. Friday night the Student Council, sensing the popularity of Crystal, has arranged for another skating party, buses will leave at 6:30 and 7:30—there will be a transportation charge of five cents per person.

Maestro Corbett's orchestra will be in full sway over at the Gym Saturday evening. The party will be in progress soon after 8 o'clock. Council executives do not promise a "crystal" ballroom but assure us that it will be a gay and informal affair.

House dances headed the news of the campus this past week. Those genial entertainers at the Phi house invited in all the members of the campus Saturday night. Bill Carr and Bud McLain were co-chairman.

Delta Gamma Tau's house party last Saturday night was another success from the standpoint of the 30 couples in attendance.

Highlight of the evening was a varied program given by several of the fraternity members. Headlining this was a blackface jig by Barney Roepcke in a rug-cutting manner creditable to any modern gator. A realistic presentation of the "Shooting of Dan McGrew" was given by the following cast: Narrator, Bruce Lindley; Dan McGrew, Clarence Hoogerland; miner (the villain), Fritz Ohliger; Lou (the gal friend), Edwardene Baklarz; and the bartender, Bud Wilson. Two Western selections were presented by a trio composed of Cliff Leestma, Deane Fink, and Bob Rentz, with the latter accompanying on the guitar. Other music for the evening included group singing and dance orchestras.

A special identification contest for pictures posted around the house was won by Dona Peterson. Chaperones present were Miss Molly Parrish, Mrs. D. W. Robinson, Marvin Volpel, and Joe Yeager.

Meanwhile the Thetas entertained their dates at a dance in the Rotary rooms of the Wright hotel Friday night. Several of the alumni were in town for the affair. Miss Molly Parrish, former Alpha Theta, Charles Johnson, Prof. Grace Roberts, patroness, and Prof. James Mitchell chaperoned the dance.

Three Campus Officers to Be Chosen by Election

Elections for the offices of editor and business manager for next year's Scotsman and M. I. A. A. representative will be held May 2. Candidates for these offices must submit their names to the Student Council prior to this date, who will determine the eligibility of the candidates.

Regular campus elections will be held May 29. The Council is planning the introduction of a campus election board, representing all organizations, who will be in complete charge of elections.

**Lehman-Melchior
Recital in Saginaw
Monday, April 29**

Lotte Lehmann, popular Wagnerian soprano and Louritz Melchior, hailed as the world's greatest heroic tenor in Wagnerian roles, will appear in joint recital in Saginaw, Monday evening, April 29 on the Community Concert Course, for music lovers who have the season tickets for this year. Indeed this concert comes as a crowning feature for the year.

In Lotte Lehmann, critics have found a sensational voice, powerful personality, and truly dynamic enthusiasm which she applies to every role which she portrays. She is rated as the world's greatest exponent of the art of leader singing and her interpretations of the songs of Wolf, Brahms, Schumann and Schubert are almost as famous as the songs themselves. Recently Mme Lehmann achieved a singular distinction when the French government chose her as the first Austrian woman to be appointed an officer of the Legion of Honor. This season with her return, Mme Lehmann took out her first papers of American citizenship, hence this world famous artist from now on will be "our beloved Lehmann."

Opera audiences of three continents have joined in hailing Melchior "the world's greatest heroic tenor" for with his thrilling voice and magnificent Viking bearing the heroes of Wagnerian opera have achieved a great stage representation. At the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, at Covent Garden, San Francisco, Chicago, Paris, Berlin, his appearances are anticipated by numerous music lovers for his name has become synonymous with the truest heroic traditions. On the concert stage this tall Norseman is a imposing figure and there is no question but that he is "the Great Dane of Song." His native Denmark has conferred upon Melchior the Silver Cross of Danneborg, the medal of "Ingenio et Arti" and he has been decorated by five other countries for his distinguished services to music.

The recital as it will be given is as follows:

- I.
 - Med en Vandilje Edvard Grieg (Norwegian)
 - Serenade P. Heise (Norwegian)
 - Horer du Sverre Jordan (Danish)
 - Tonerna C. L. Sjoeborg (Swedish)
 - Mr. Melchior
- II.
 - Ständchen Schubert
 - Auftrage Schumann
 - Wiegenlied Brahms
 - Verborgenheit Wolf
 - Ständchen Strauss
 - Mme. Lehmann
- III.
 - Familiengemalde Schumann
 - Er and Sie Schumann
 - So wahr die Sonne scheint Schumann
 - Untern Fenster Schumann
 - Mme. Lehmann and Mr. Melchior
 - Intermission
- IV.
 - Into the Light Frank La Forge
 - Music of the Spring Walter Branssen
 - Heimliche Aufforderung Richard Strauss
 - Caellie Richard Strauss
 - Mr. Melchior
- V.
 - My Lovely Celia Old English
 - There's not a Swain on the Plain Purcell
 - Seythe Song Hartly
 - Love's Philosophy Quilter
 - At the Well Hazeman
 - Mme. Lehmann
- VI.
 - Spring Song and Love Duet from Act 1, "Walkure" Wagner
 - Mme. Lehmann and Mr. Melchior
 - Paul Ulanowsky at the piano for Mrs. Lehmann.
 - Teanee Strasforel at the piano for Mr. Melchior.
 - Mme. Lehmann records for Victor.

Enlistment Campaign Is Being Carried Out

Word comes from the President's office that college authorities have been carrying on a student enlistment campaign for next fall. Dr. Dunning said that Prof. Jess W. Ewer is in charge, and with various faculty members assisting, Alma representatives have been visiting various State high schools on college days. Already a lot of entrance applications have been received for next fall.

A check on students returning for next year, gives evidence that the college's enrollment will be very high.

Marks Due May 4

R. W. Clack, Registrar, has announced that grades for the second marking period are due May 4.

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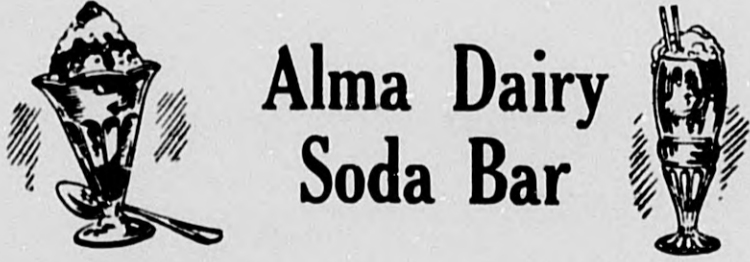
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