

"Alway to admire in moderation is the mark of a mediocre spirt,"--Talleyrand

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Drama Club Presents Annual Spring Play, Friday Night

'Christopher Bean' At High School Auditorium

Florence Brown, Evelyn Huntley and Harold Draper Have Leading Roles.

Alma college's Drama club will present its annual spring play next Friday night in the high school auditorium. The club has selected "The Late Christopher Bean, a three-act comedy by Sidney Howard, which has been widely used by Little Theaters and college drama clubs.

Mr. Marvin Volpel is directing the production which includes the following persons: Florence Brown who plays the role of Mrs. Hagggett and Harold Draper who plays the part of the husband. Evelyn Huntley will take the role of Abby, the sympathetic maid, and Dave Kinney has been cast as Warren Creamer, the village painter and paper-hanger.

A Jewish art dealer will be played by Maurice Willits; Dave Gainey as the forger, Gerald Lappin is the art critic and correspondent. Jeanne Speerstra and Virginia Feighner will play the roles of the two daughters.

Rehearsals have been in progress for the past four weeks and the enthusiasm exhibited on the part of all those connected with the play points to a superb performance.

Jean Taylor, who is president of the club, is handling the business end of the production.

Bruce Lindley Is New Assistant Head Swipe

Bruce Lindley, sophomore, has just been appointed assistant head swipe for the remainder of this year and for 1940-41, it is announced by Chef Victor Manzullo. With graduation approaching, William Ginther, senior, has been relieved of his duties to allow more time for the closing of school, and Carl Wahlsten has been moved up to the head swipe post, which he will retain in 1940-41.

Tentative List Of Practie Teachers

The tentative list of practice teachers for 1940-41 has been announced by Silas O. Rorem, professor of Education and head of the Alma college Placement bureau. Students planning to practice teach next year: Elementary, Margaret Conrad, Bette Dugal, Jeanette English, Lois Goldie, Mavis Harrison, and Betty Thomas. Secondary, Gerald Barnett, Bill Carr, Jim Emms, Louis Friedrich, Dave Gainey, Joe Godleski, Bob Hanzel, Fred Hayden, Aymour Johnson, Carroll Jones, George Jordan, Richard Krall, Lois Lindsay, Charles McLean, Thomas Purdy, Arthur Russell, Dane Smith, Jeanne Speerstra, Connie Sieg, Wilfred Webb, and Helene Wheeler.

Any persons whose names do not appear on the above list, should contact Prof. Rorem immediately. The University of Rochester men's glee club will sing at the White House on Easter Monday.

Chinese Missionary Speaks in Chapel This Morning

Rev. Chas. Ernest Scott, a graduate of Alma college and Princeton university, spoke this morning in chapel. During the past 35 years, Dr. Scott has been a Presbyterian missionary in the Shantung peninsula in China which is the center of Japanese holdings.

Spending only a short time in the United States, Dr. Scott came to Alma direct from South Carolina for the talk.

Crittenden, Kirby, Webb Elected

Three New Campus Officers to Assume Duties Next Fall.

Jack Crittenden, sophomore from Kalamazoo, was elected editor of the 1940-41 Scotsman in the first of the campus elections held last Thursday morning. Wilfred Webb won the post of business manager for the yearbook and Bob Kirby was chosen M. I. A. A. representative.

Running against Crittenden, who is editing the yearbook this year as a choice of the faculty, was Gerald Lappin, Caro junior. The final tabulations were Crittenden 170, Lappin 86. The newly elected editor and business manager will begin on the edition of next year's Scotsman immediately after school convenes in September.

Webb 130, Koffman 128

Crittenden works on the staff of the Kalamazoo Gazette during the summer months; is sports editor on the Almanian staff; director of publicity for the college, and is editor of this year's Scotsman. He is a member of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity.

Only two votes spelled the difference in the voting for business manager of the Scotsman as Wilfred Webb, Breckenridge junior, defeated Marvin Koffman, Bay City junior, 130 to 128. Webb is a member of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.

Bob Kirby won the post of M. I. A. A. representative, defeating Al McCuaig and Don McKeith, 125, 66, and 66 votes respectively. Kirby will succeed Cliff Carter next fall.

Student Election Board

The elections were in charge of an election board, composed of President Morley Webb of the Student Council; C. H. LeClaire, Zeta Sigma fraternity; Ace Cutler, Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, and Barney Roepecke, Delta Gamma Tau fraternity.

Elections for the balance of the campus offices will be held May 29.

Tip to Tired Students: Eat a Peanut a Day For Energy

Briefly, here's a story and a half in a peanut shell.

All the energy the average person uses in thinking during one day could be obtained by eating one peanut, says Dr. E. Alfred Wolf, associate professor of biology at the University of Pittsburgh. The average college student, however, uses that much energy in hour's sustained mental work.

The average college student takes from 1,200 to 2,400 calories a day for mere subsistence. Anything he does—even eating—must be added to this basal metabolism figure.

The average football player, for instance, needs enough energy to raise six gallons of water from freezing to boiling point, Dr. Wolf added.

You could talk for two hours on the energy you need to eat your

College Receives Donation of \$25,000 For New Chapel

Scotsman Due June 10; Final Copy in Friday

Final copy for the 1940 Scotsman will go to the printers this Friday when Editor Jack Crittenden goes to Kalamazoo to go over the printing layouts and details with Ihling Bros. Everard Company.

All picture copy has been sent in to the engraving company, but not all proofs have been received back as yet. The covers are completed and waiting at the printers for binding.

Plans are shaping according to schedule, the staff reports, and it is expected that the book will appear on June 10, at the latest.

Complete Program For Campus Day

With committees headed by general co-chairmen Ruth Niles and Cliff Carter, Alma college's annual Campus Day, to be held this year on May 22, is rapidly rounding into shape.

Rehearsals for the Sunset Pageant are being held in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Gladys Andrews, head of the Women's physical education department. The pageant, entitled "The Jesters of Jolly Jooks," will have nearly 200 girls participating. It is entirely written by the committee in charge. The A capella choir and the college band will also be featured in this attraction.

Another feature of the day will be the crowning of Gene Lewis, Queen of Scots, by Jeannette Davidson who resigned over last year's fest as queen. The Queen's court will consist of Ruth Niles, Jean Williams, and Connie Hamilton of Alma; Elaine Doubles of Bay City, Mavis Harrison of St. Louis, Bette Dugal of Traverse City, Betty Thomas of Bay City, and Jeanne Speerstra of Alma.

Afternoon Sports

The crowning will take place at 11:00 a. m. in the college grove. The queen will also reign with queens from other M. I. A. A. conference colleges at the associations annual track and field day to be held May 24 at Marshall.

A complete program of afternoon sports activities will be arranged by a committee headed by Connie Hamilton and Charles McLean. This program will include many events for girls' participation. (Continued on page 2)

A. E. Armstrong Gives Money To Alma

Work on Building to Begin in Summer—To Be Ready Next Year.

With a donation of \$25,000 by Mr. Adam E. Armstrong, a Three Rivers (Mich.) manufacturer, final arrangements for the construction of Alma college's new chapel will begin immediately, President John W. Dunning announced in chapel yesterday. The sum, which will be paid immediately, is all that is required to insure the erection of the building, according to Dr. Dunning.

According to present plans, work will begin soon after school is out in June and the new building will be ready for occupancy by the middle of the next school year. This is the first of the campus buildings which will be constructed as planned by the college board of trustees.

Chapel Bells, Windows

Dr. Dunning attended a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trustees in Detroit last Thursday.

A complete set of mosaic windows and a set of four chapel bells were donated to the college last year by the Memorial Presbyterian church of Detroit. The windows, made of Belgian glass in Brussels, Belgium, have the seals of all the Presbyterian churches of the various countries. The bells were made in Manchester, England.

Mr. Armstrong has long been interested in the welfare of Alma college and its students. On behalf of the students, faculty, alumni, and friends of Alma, The Almanian wishes to thank Mr. Armstrong for his gift which makes the dream of the erection of the new chapel building at last a reality.

Student Enlistment In Full Swing

Publicity and student enlistment work for Alma college will be in full swing this week.

Sunday the A cappella choir gave a program at Gary, Indiana. On Tuesday, this group will appear at Coldwater, and Wednesday will participate in an hour and a half publicity program in the Home Institute Auditorium of Station WWJ, The Detroit News.

Thursday, Prof. Jess W. Ewer and Jack Crittenden will represent Alma at a college day being held at the St. Clair high school. On Friday, Dr. William Seaman will interview prospective students at a Plainwell college day.

Giving the college further publicity, the Kiltie band, directed by Prof. Ewer, will leave Friday morning to participate in the annual band festival on Saturday at Benton Harbor.

Carney C. Smith will go to Lapeer next Tuesday to represent Alma.

Dr. Heath, Chapel Speaker

Dr. Paul S. Heath, former president of the Auburn Seminary and present pastor of the Kalamazoo Presbyterian church, will speak tomorrow morning in chapel services.

Library Exhibit Celebrates Invention of Printing

In commemorating the 500th anniversary of the invention of printing, Alma college's library has an interesting display on exhibit in the lobby.

Among the exhibits is a chart showing the origin of letters, a chronology of printing from 1440 to 1935; early Chaucer manuscripts, and early French, German, and Italian manuscripts.

Students Will Vote Again May 24

Student elections for the remainder of the campus offices will be held on May 29 under the direction of the Student Council, campus election board and council. Nominations for the offices to be voted upon are to be turned into the council prior to the date of the elections to determine the eligibility of each office-seeker.

Offices to be filled are: editor and business manager of The Almanian; manager of Oratory and Debate; president of the Athletic Board of Control; president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and student council representatives from each class.

Declines Membership in National Fraternity

A refugee student in Rutgers University has declined membership in Alpha Zeta, national honorary agricultural fraternity, because it admits white students only.

He is Martin L. Cohnstaedt, enrolled in the college of agriculture. His father was a principal editor of the Frankfurter Zeitung before the Nazis took power in Germany.

"When I came to this country 30 months ago," Cohnstaedt said in a letter to the fraternity, "my greatest desire was to serve the country of my choice, to give it everything I have in return for its willingness to open its doors to me.

"But how are we to serve the cause of agriculture in this country if we lose what we esteem highest: character and tolerance? I lost home and friends due to a denial of tolerance. Prejudice may be human. But if we do not master it, what may become of our good work? ACP.

College Women Invited to Attend Nurses Meeting

All interested college women are invited to attend the meeting of the Gratiot County Club for Nurses who will meet May 9 in the Rotary rooms of the Wright hotel.

Miss Olive Sewell, R. N., Executive Secretary of the Michigan State Nurses Association, will be the guest speaker.

Scots Face Class C Pro Team Friday

Alma college's baseball team will meet the Saginaw Athletics of the newly formed Michigan State Class C Baseball League Friday at the Athletics spring training grounds in St. Louis. The game will start at 3:00 p. m.

The University of Wisconsin was the first American college to have courses in Scandanavian languages.

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The World In Review

By
George H. DeHority

● With the British and French withdrawing from Norwegian territory, it is well time to take stock of the situation. Is it that the Allies are deserting the Norwegians to their obvious fate at the hands of the Reich? Is it merely a temporary military expediency?

● To your writer it would appear to be a little of both. From the military standpoint there would be little left to withdraw before the German hordes if the Allies had remained. However, although the Allies now have but the one alternative, they are, in one sense, deserting the Norwegian government, for the Allies are in many respects responsible for the fate of Norway.

● It is now common fact that the British government knew safely in advance of the impending German attack on Norway and Denmark. Why then, did not the Allies take advance steps to thwart the April 9 coup when Norway got the axe? These are questions which can only be answered in a cold post-war analysis, but it can be seen that sufficient foresight would have prevented their selling-short and might have nipped the Nazi ambitions in the bud.

● Apparently these same questions are in the minds of the British people, for the upshot of the situation has been a demand for the removal of the Chamberlain ministry. Chamberlain's policy would seem to imply that there is no force but argument—even in the face of the perverted logic of Hitler and Stalin. Not the theory of no force but argument, rather the theory of no argument but force might prove the more efficient war-time cabinet for England, even as it has proven more efficient in France.

● There are but two really capable men to be considered in your columnist's mind for the prime ministership—Anthony Eden and Winston Churchill. Churchill is the greater man of action, but Eden appears to be more capable of coordinating forces at home as well as directing the war abroad. Mr. Eden has been very conspicuous by his absence in the Chamberlain clique.

● The prospects for revision of the Wage-Hour law, discussed in this column several weeks ago, have dimmed considerably with the House of Representatives voting to direct its Labor Committee for further consideration and study. The House had already tacked on various exemption amendments and it was probably the resulting hodge-podge that fostered the shelving and reconsideration in committee of the legislation.

How About a Glass of Milk 500 Years Old to Drink. Wow! What a Kick

How would you like a glass of 500-year-old milk for breakfast? Several centuries hence some lucky individual may have the opportunity of enjoying that very thing, and he may thank the ghost of Dr. C. W. Root, head of the Syracuse University bacteriology department.

It was nearly 11 years ago when Dr. Root placed in the cornerstone of Hendricks chapel a hermetically sealed flask of cow's milk, along with a flask of nutrient agar, both purified of all bacteria before sealing.

"Five hundred or a thousand years from now some one will be able to drink that milk, which will be as sweet as it was the day it was placed there," said Dr. Root in a recent lecture.

The purpose of Dr. Root's experiment is simply to demonstrate that, with the absence of bacteria, foodstuffs can indefinitely retain their nutrient value and edibility.

"The only thing that can spoil the demonstration is the breaking of the flask by extreme temperature change," said Dr. Root.

The flasks of Dr. Root have as company in the cornerstone a copy of the Daily Orange, student newspaper, published in 1929, along with various other articles not on record. A few days preceding the laying of the cornerstone by Chancellor Charles W. Flint, June 9, 1929, Dr. Burgess Johnson, director of public relations, suggested that samples of boarding house food be placed into the small vault in order that future observers may inspect the quality of our present-day hot-dogs, milk shakes, and barbecue sandwiches.—A.C.P.

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From This End of Town

—By OUI TOO

The J-Hop turns out to be an affair of some consequence . . . Too bad, Satch, you haven't two tuxes . . . Then you could stay really healthy . . . The general cry that rallies round is that more cokes should be served at proms . . . What did you do with your ball and chain, Tom? . . . Throw it? . . . Stamp of approval on the imports of Fritz, Draper and Hicks . . .

Fulton and the perfect combination girl . . . We still think Cathie Root's a good dancer . . . Schindehette cuts a few rugs and Thompson gets called on the carpet . . . Chuck McLean and Helen Dehnke . . . Like old times seeing Mitch and Sammy and Gene and Tom all strolling about . . .

Mystery of the week: Who cleaned Estelle Watson's room so pretty? Thought of the week: Ah! Ah! Conzelman . . . What would the Allied Youth Org. think? . . . Remedy of the week: Seven cokes in half an hour . . .

Harsha sure throws a mean racket (?) . . . Keep your eye on the track, Duck . . . Danny does a brilliant bit of pole vaulting . . . And C. E. Jones sleeps through the mile race so he can be fresh for the two-mile grind . . . Kirby and Riggs break another record . . . Tennis courts are busy both day and night . . . When the cat's away, the mice act like rats, hey Pioneer? . . .

Note to the three incorrigibles: Jimmy was observed whispering in a certain shy young lady's ear . . . You're a better one than we are . . . Wyncoop is acting like a child, isn't he? . . . Nice time of the year for golf, tennis, sunbaths and picnics . . . Fair weather!

In the Editors Mail Box

To the Editor:

To hear old timers talk about the days when they were in Alma, it seems that we used to have a lot of traditions, but for the sake of my young and innocent life, I can't seem to think of one right now unless it is that ore about freshmen wearing green pots.

I hear over in Hillsdale, as in other colleges, some smaller and some larger than ours, they have a regular traditions committee on the campus who works in conjunction with the senior and junior classes. There are a lot of things which once were traditions here at Alma and if revived, would make campus life more fun, more interesting.

Such things as pot-wearing and pot-burning are fun; not only for the upperclassmen, but for the freshmen as well. At Hillsdale, the seniors have to wear caps and gowns to chapel beginning the first Monday in May; also the upperclassmen are asked to remain standing while the seniors file out. Other schools have the traditional senior sings.

There are a lot of these which could be worked up and others revived. It might make dull campus life more life-like.

Traditionally Minded.

From the A. C. P. Desk

In 1860 Southwestern University students had to attend three daily prayer services, the first beginning at four A. M.

Harvard's physics department has attained a world's high pressure record of 2,800,000 pounds per square inch.

There are approximately 500 transfer students at Alabama Polytechnic Institute this year.

CAMPUS DAYS

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tion as well as boys.

The traditional Frosh-Soph tug-of-war will highlight the afternoon's fun at 4:30. The yearlings will have the choice of the site of the event but the sophomores will have the opportunity to choose which side of the river they want to pull from. Student Marshal Cliff Carter will be in charge of this part of the program.

An all-college dance with Jean Merrill in charge will wind up the day's fun. The queen will present awards to all seniors at the dance which may be in the form of a street dance.

Attention, Please!

Any Alma car being driven at a speed of 60 miles or more, must have a driver.

Any student using an illegally issued pass must have the professor's signature.

All locks on desks and doors should always be set so that a mere twist to the left or right will open them, thus enabling the student to grab a book while dashing by without the customary pause.

Vacant periods should be spent loitering in the halls, except in extreme emergencies when a permit may be secured from any professor to study.

In case of a fire drill, Wright hall girls are requested to run, don't walk, to the nearest exit, as this causes confusion and disorder and will probably result in a free-for-all.

Any pupil entering a room while class is in session is honor-bound to walk on tip-toes in order not to disturb the slumbers of the class.

While indulging in your noon-day meal all precautions should be taken to see that dishes are left partly filled with your leavings. These tempting delicacies will save the college both time and money.

Studies should be neglected no more than 7 days a week if failure is to be avoided.

While listening to a prominent speaker, students should keep up a steady stream of conversation as this not only creates a spirit of competition, but gives the speaker confidence.

After the bell rings, a student should loiter in the hall no longer than forty minutes if he anticipates getting to class on time.

Here's How You Can Classify Each Professor

The Emory Wheel, newspaper of Emory University, declaring that "since the professors divide students into classes it is safe to assume that all professors can also be divided into classes, offers these groupings:

1. The Killer type. He wants to kill off the lower third and thinks the best way is by overwork.
 2. The Card type. He is a card, but not an ace. He's a 3x5 card. Outstanding is his index appeal.
 3. The Spicy type. He has a lot of cheek and plenty of tongue to put in it. His lectures kick up intellectual sparks out of the academic flint.
 4. The Skimmer type. The surfacing in his courses is fine. But the foundation is weak.
 5. The Fatherly type. He is the unexpected father, always giving pop quizzes.
 6. The Hard Rock type. You have to be more than a good musician to hit a high C under this joker. If he were a movie critic he wouldn't even give the United States flag 48 stars.
 7. The Uh-Man type. He doesn't know any punctuation except "uhs." For variety he throws in a "but uh" now and then.
 8. The Cocktail type. He whets your intellectual appetite. He knows a great deal but doesn't try to make everybody realize it.
 9. The Candy-Between-Meals type. A course under him destroys your intellectual appetite.
 10. The Axe-Grinder type. He can't sharpen his wits, so he has to grind an axe. Sometimes it's propaganda he grinds out.
- Optional—The Nomad type. Like the Nomad of the desert he loves to wander, and what he wanders over is as dry as the desert.

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Scots Face Hope, Albion, Kazoo

• During this week, Alma's racquetballers will have three matches, it is announced by Coach Arthur Smith.

On Tuesday, the Scots will meet Hope here. Friday, the netters will go to Albion for a match, returning here for their second match in as many days, this time with Kalamazoo as the opponent.

The Scots should have a good chance in all of these matches with Kalamazoo rated as the toughest. The Hornets are the defending M. I. A. A. champions.

Probable lineup for the singles matches, according to Coach Smith, is Francis Sherman, No. 1; Tom Purdy, No. 2; Don Smith, No. 3; Joe Goodell, No. 4; and Warren Hartt, No. 5. Art Russell may also break into this group.

There will also be two doubles matches, pairings for which will be chosen later. This will bring the total of matches to seven.

Letter Winners Form "A" Club Last Night

• A meeting was held last night in the college chapel of all varsity letter winners. Officers were elected to organize the group which will form the first "A" club on the campus.

Names of the newly elected officers and further details will be announced next week in The Almanian.

A new cyclotron at Washington University (St. Louis) will require 78 tons of special steel.



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Sport Shorts

by CRIT

Spring and warmer weather (let's hope the weather man doesn't pull a fast one on me after this goes to press) bring with them a change in the sports world to games such as tennis, golf, baseball and track. In this week's column, therefore, I would like to trace somewhat sketchily the history of the racquet sport.

Although certain historians declare that tennis can be traced back to ancient Greece, Rome, and Persia, it is generally thought that, as that game was played on horseback, it was more a form of polo than of tennis.

Whatever the dispute on this point, France is the country that brought the sport into its great popularity.

At first it was an outdoor game only. In the 13th century, however, an indoor court was built by royal decree and the outdoor version was no longer played for some time. Finally, due to the increasing popularity of the game, it was played both indoors and out-

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Training Camps Report Zetas, Phis in Top Condition

With that great midwestern baseball classic but a few weeks away, we feel that a few training camp notes might not be amiss at this time. The series this year will include a new team, the Deits. We aren't able to find out much about this team but rumor hath it that they are holding intensive daily practice sessions in the privacy of their spacious lawns. We do know, however, that they have Fireball Dave Kinney on their squad and no doubt will use him during their contests. For years it has been freely admitted throughout the East that Kinney has the fastest windup of any pitcher in the business.

Bass Lake, Mich.—(Cider Press Association)—Manager Ace Cutler ordered workouts stepped up to two a day as the Phi team settled down to the serious business of getting in shape for the annual softball series. "If we can keep the boys in shape we should win," declared Manager Cutler. "We have been lucky this year as we've had only one training camp injury." The injury was suffered by Bill Carr who received a badly lacerated foot when he dropped a baton on it during the band leading contest the other night.

Crystal Lake, Mich.(CPA)—The St. Louis Cards have reluctantly agreed to waive their claim on the services of C. H. LeClaire so that he may devote all his time to finding a ball and bat for the Zetas to practice with. "The squad is all out here," claimed LeC., "and most of the boys are already doing quite a bit of pitching." "Bullet" Riggs, who has been a holdout, finally signed yesterday after refusing several lucrative offers from Mt. Pleasant teams. "I still think I could do alright in that Mt. Pleasant league," observed Riggs as he signed his contract.

Scots Beat Grand Rapids J. C.

• Alma college's track squad started tuning up for the coming M. I. A. A. outdoor track meet to be held at Marshall May 24, with a 75-56 win over Grand Rapids Junior College here last Saturday. Only four first places went to the visiting squad, but the meet was fairly even throughout with the lead changing hands several times.

Tinker Kirby turned in the best performance of the day, heaving the javelin to a new school record of 175 feet 5 inches, bettering the old mark of Norm Borton by some four feet. Ed Riggs also tossed the spear more than 170 feet to give the Scots a chance for a one-two finish in the coming M. I. A. A. meet. Kirby also won the discus. Jack King took both the mile and half mile events for another double and anchored the Scots' winning relay team, though the star of the event was Keith Carey, running in third place, who gained some forty yards to give King an even start for the final lap.

Godleski High Scorer

Winning the 100-yard dash, broad jump, a tie for second in the pole vault and third in the 220-yard dash, Joe Godleski took scoring honors with 13 points. Toney Kohan of Grand Rapids collected 12.

Mile run—King (A), Bishop (GR), Koopers (GR). Time—4:53.
440-yard dash—Oleszkewicz (GR), Carey (A), Riggs (A). Time—:54.1.
100-yard dash—Godleski (A), Rymer (GR), VanDermolen (GR). Time—:19.2.
120-yard high hurdles—Kohan (GR), Lindbloom (GR), Wilson (A). Time—:17.
High jump—Kohan (GR) and Wilson (A) tied for first; Gallagher (A) third. Height—5 ft. 8½ in.
880-yard dash—King (A), Moody (A), Gleeson (GR). Time—2:11.5.
Pole vault—Gallagher (A) won; Godleski (A) and Schick (GR) tied for second. Height—10 ft. 6½ in.
220-yard dash—Rymer (GR), VanDermolen (GR), Goleski (A). Time—:23.2.
Two mile—Dickinson (A), Bishop (GR), Jones (A). Time—11:01.
Shot put—Baklarz (A), M. Polakovich (GR), Arnold (GR). Distance—37 ft. 8½ in.
220-yard low hurdles—Hertel (GR), Schneider (GR), Smith (A). Time—:26.9.
Discus—Kirby (A), Carey (A), Arnold (GR). Distance—121 ft. 11 in.
Javelin—Kirby (A), Riggs (A), R. Polakovich (GR). Distance—175 ft. 5 in. (New field record.)
Broad jump—Godleski (A), Johan (GR), Gallagher (A). Distance—22 ft. 3¾ in.
Relay—Alma (Dickinson, LaPauza, Carey and King). Time—3:36.5.

Full Week Ahead For Diamond Nine

• A full week of competition is in store for Alma's baseball team, with the Scots opening their home season against Central State next Thursday afternoon. Central and Alma have split two games in each of the last two years, and the Bearcats are expected to be tough again this year. Bill Ramsey, who hurled great ball at Hillsdale last week, will probably pitch for the Scots.

Today Alma went to Kalamazoo to meet the Western State Frosh, one of the strongest yearling squads Western has had in years. Danny Gallagher was expected to draw the starting assignment and will be after his first victory.

Friday, Alma will go to St. Louis for an exhibition game with the Saginaw Athletics, member of the newly formed Michigan State Baseball League. The Athletics, an affiliate of the Philadelphia Athletics, looked good in spring drills and will show a brand of ball that isn't seen in collegiate competition. Tex Avery, manager of the Athletics, has contracted many out-of-state players with semi-pro and minor league experience.

Chance for One-Two Finish in Javelin Event

• With Bob Kirby and Ed Riggs consistently throwing the javelin well over 170 feet, Alma college has its chance in 21 years to win this event at the M. I. A. A. conference meet to be held at Marshall May 24.

John Anderson, in 1929, was the last Alma man to win the event with a throw of 146 feet 2 2-5 inches. In last Saturday's meet, Kirby heaved the spear to a new field record of 175 feet 5 inches. Riggs also bettered the old mark.

Charles Wilmore of Olivet won the event last year with a toss of 170 feet 6 inches. The conference record is 203 feet 11¼ inches, set in 1928 by Bartlett of Albion.

BULLETIN

• Taking 12 first places and having things much their own way, Central State's track team easily won a triangular meet from Alma college and Grand Rapids University yesterday at Mt. Pleasant. Central garnered 97 against 48 for Alma, while Grand Rapids totalled 18.

The Scot's took two firsts with Bob Kirby winning the javelin event with a heave of 174 ft. Danny Gallagher and Joe Godleski tied for pole vault honors at 10 feet 6 inches. Grand Rapids took but one first—the discus throw.

Beat Calvin, Lose To Kalamazoo

• The Alma college golf squad carried out a fifty-fifty proposition this week, as the team split even on a pair of matches. The Alma contingent swamped the golfers from Calvin college on Tuesday afternoon with an 8-4 decision and then were taken by the Kalamazoo crew by a hairline margin of 5½ to 6½.

Bill Ginther and Bill Ramsey defeated both of their men in the matches.

This defeat was the first of the season for Alma. The Alma players had not, up to this time, dropped a decision, and they were hopeful of defeating the Kazoo aggregation in fine style. The Kalamazoo boys turned on the heat in the Friday tilt and the close score was the result.

Jack Lea played for the first time this season in actual competition as he took over the fourth position. He replaced John Tomes in the lineup, and it is probable that the boys will once again go into inter-squad competition on the local links to decide the positions for the next match. Ginther and Ramsay are the only ones fairly sure of their positions.

The Alma boys play Hillsdale here today and Hope there, Saturday.

Albion and Frosh in Telegraphic Meet

• Freshman tracksters will have their much talked-of telegraphic track meet with Albion this Wednesday afternoon, Coach Arthur Smith announces.

Members of the frosh squad will run off a regular track meet between themselves, with records being kept of all times and distances. Results will be wired to Albion by Coach Smith at a pre-arranged time in the evening when the British coach will do the same. This is to insure that no comparison will be made before submission of results.

Then, results will be compared by each coach and the winner will be proclaimed, all without either squad seeing the other.

On Monday, May 13, the frosh schoolclads will meet the Alma high school track team at the high school athletic grounds.

Seventeen Ohio convicts have received certificates for completion of Ohio State University extension courses.

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Society News

By Virginia Hardgrove
and Kay Thomson

• Last week-end was quite a deserted one on old Alma's campus. Everyone seemed to clear out after the J-Hop. That was quite a party. The decorations were really clever. Did you notice the lights in the balloons above the orchestra? Yes, that firm really did things to the old gym and we really mean it. Quite a few of the junior class members were still decorating at 9:15 p. m. but their efforts were rewarded.

Lois Goldie turned up in a gayly colored striped formal and Betty Thomas was all dolled up in white satin. Our Queen of Scots, Gene Lewis, looked good enough to eat in a white crepe formal with rhinestones. Little Mrs. Jean Seavittie proved to be very original wearing flowers for shoulder straps, but husband Sammy was bothered with a "code in da nose."

Everyone seemed to be having a swell time and we all really enjoyed the one-thirty permission too.

• Next Saturday the Zetas are sponsoring an open house—Don Martin says its going to be pretty good and he's got Al Schuster hard at work. We hope too many of us don't go home, seeing as Sunday is Mother's Day.

• We want a loyal turn out for the spring play Friday night at the high school. Dave Kinney has been slaving for weeks to learn his part and Mr. Volpel promises a good support from Evelyn Huntley, Jeanne Speerstra and the rest of the cast, so why not get your girl (or somebody else's) and go? • We've told you about the Alpha Theta formal which will be held at the Midland Country Club on May 18 and there isn't much more to be added, except you boys had better be on your good behavior with all the sorority formals coming up.

The Philo's are going to have their formal sometime at the end of May, but we haven't been able to get a hold of a Philo that could give us the date—we'll try and find out by next week.

• Cliff Carter tells us the Phi's are planning a steak fry. My that sounds like lots of fun, if the steaks aren't tough. Ralph Brown reports the Deltas are on the verge of some kind of a picnic, so it looks like we'll all be busy for awhile.

• That's all the society news for this week. We'll be back with some more next week. We forgot to add that Crystal had a busy week-end and it is rumored that Jimmy Emms ran a close second in the band leader's contest at Bass Friday night.

SPORT SHORTS

(Continued from page 3.)

doors. The only restriction, however, was that only the French nobility were permitted by law to indulge in this sport, but gradually laws were changed and the common people could participate.

From France the sport was brought to England by an English major in 1875 as a lawn game called "Sphairistike." A sagging net, which was seven feet high at the ends and four feet eight inches in the middle, was used. The name was changed to "lawn tennis" in 1875 and play started at Wimbledon that summer.

In 1881 the United States National Lawn Tennis Association came into existence to

Philadelphia Symphony

To Present Interesting

Concert, Sunday May 12

The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will be presented by the Community Concert Association of Saginaw with its famous director, Eugene Ormandy next Sunday, May 12, as a closing feature of the concert course presented this winter. Many of its patrons are looking forward to hearing this splendid organization, which has risen to such heights in the field of orchestral endeavor, perform under the able and versatile conducting of Ormandy, one time conductor with the Minneapolis symphony and guest conductor with many of America's outstanding orchestras.

Among other numbers, the orchestra will perform the well known and much loved Tschaiakowsky E. Minor symphony thought by many to be an outstanding example of symphonic form. In contrast, Mr. Ormandy and the orchestra will present Zador's "Ballet Suite" from "The Machine Man" which will give the audience an opportunity to hear striking modern orchestra effects.

The program will be presented as follows:

I.
Sarabanda, Giga and Badinerie
for String Orchestra ... Corelli

II.
Symphony No. 5 in E. Minor
..... Tschaiakowsky

1. Andante, Allegro con anima
2. Andante cantabile con alcuna
licenza
3. Valse, Allegro moderato
4. Finale, Andante maestro

III.
Ballet Suite "The Machine Man" .. Zador

1. Intermezzo
2. The Auto Ride
3. The Waltz on the Lawn
4. The Dance of the Machines

IV
Scherzo "Queen Mab" from
"Romeo and Juliet"Berlioz

V
Emperor Waltz Strauss
Dinner will be served at 12:30
and buses will leave promptly at
1 o'clock from Wright Hall.

**Professors Don't Need Any
Marriage Courses**

• Professors at the University of Pittsburgh don't need marriage relations courses!

This was brought out in a survey of marriage figures among the elite of the faculty; 93.8 per cent of the University's professors are married as compared to the national marriage rate of only 61.1 per cent.

To put this into a more concrete example, nearly nine and one-half profs out of ten are married. The national figures, taking in even the Ozark mountains, average only six persons out of ten. The marriage rate among profs doesn't carry over to other university employees, however. Only 67.4 per cent of the officers, faculty, and clerical assistants of the University are married. This is still above the national figure.

The latter marriage rate was discovered when 515 out of 1,581 persons were found unmarried.—ACP.

formulate and standardize the rules, and to organize the first national tournament at Newport. Women's play came into its own in 1887 with tournaments and national championship matches, most of which were in the doubles field. The first international team match was held in 1897 between England and the United States, in this country. The last major development came in 1900 when Dwight L. Davis, then doubtless champion of the United States along with H. F. Ward, and later Secretary of War under President Calvin Coolidge, put up the Davis Cup as the prize for competition between the United States and Great Britain.

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