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## Students Will Vote Again May 29

### Nominations Must Be in Hands of Student Council By Thursday Night.

• The rest of the campus elections will be held Wednesday, May 29, it has been announced by Student Council President Morley Webb. As in the first elections held a few weeks ago, the campus election board will have charge of the balloting.

Officers to be chosen, who will serve next year, are those of editor and business manager of The Almanian, president of the athletic board of control, manager of oratory and debate, and various class officers as well as Student Council representatives. The Freshman class will vote for two council members; Sophomores, three; and Juniors, four. The president of each class also serves on the council.

President Webb also announces that names of all candidates for campus as well as class officers, must be submitted to the council for eligibility determination by this Thursday night.

## Rev. Johnson Issues Chapel Program for Week

• Rev. Charles Johnson has issued the following program for the Chapel services during the next week:

Tomorrow, Wednesday, Dr. Dunning will have charge. On Thursday Stewart Warnaar will present a music recital. Rev. Johnson will have charge next Monday and Prof. Florence Stewart will speak on Tuesday. No chapel will be held on Wednesday, May 22, because of Campus Day.

## Three Teams Yet to Win Tennis Crown

• Although Kalamazoo college has been rated tops in tennis the past four years, and again this year, Albion really holds the edge in the history of M. I. A. A. tennis championships.

The Britons have won the crown 12 times and tied twice. Hillsdale has won it ten times and tied once, as have the Hornets.

Olivet won the first championship in 1888 and has taken five conference championships.

Alma, Hope and Adrian are teams in the conference yet to win a tennis championship.

## Small Crowd at Presentation Of "Christopher Bean"

• A small but enthusiastic crowd greeted Alma college's Drama club's annual spring play, "The Late Christopher Bean," last Friday night at the high school auditorium. The play, written by Sidney Howard, a three-act comedy, concerned itself with a painter named Christopher Bean who died in a New England village leaving only a few dirty paintings to pay for his doctor's services.

It was a mild surprise to Dr. Haggett, played by Gerald Lappin who substituted at the last minute for Harold Draper because of illness, and his family when an old friend of Chris Bean's, capably handled by Dave Gainey, dropped in and paid old Bean's bill and took away a couple of pictures as mementoes. It was still a bigger surprise when another friend turned up on a similar errand and the big-

## VICTORY??

And the night was beautiful,  
And the moon shone brightly,  
And the sky was blue-black  
And studded with stars,  
And there was music.

Music of cannons shooting their death balloons,  
Music of machine guns tatting like castanets,  
Music of rifles, sharp as a leather whip,  
Music of bayonets spitting through human flesh,  
Music of death screams rising.

And somewhere a radio blared,  
A French woman listened  
And heard of the battle,  
And they were the victors,  
And prayed for her son.

And somewhere a radio blared,  
And a German frau listened  
And heard of the battle,  
And they were the losers,  
And prayed for her husband.

And somewhere a radio blared,  
An American woman listened

And thanked God and the president  
That America was neutral  
And her son was too young to fight.

And out on that battlefield  
A Frenchman lay, mangled,  
His body distorted, his eyes wildly staring,  
Saw not the night beautiful,  
Saw not the moon shining,  
Saw not the blue-black sky  
Studded with stars,  
Heard not the music, heard not his mother's prayer.

And clasped in his death grasp  
The corpse of a German.  
His face pale and gory,  
His eyes closed, he did not see  
The night that was beautiful  
With its moon brightly shining,  
And the sky that was blue-black  
And studded with stars,  
He heard not the music,  
Nor the prayer of his wife.

And both were the losers.

Las Paalm.

(Ed. Note: Read "The World in Review" on Editorial Page.)

## Kilties Big Hit At Festival

### Band Is One of Three Colleges Represented at Benton Harbor Festival.

• Alma college's Kiltie band added new laurels to their crown as they took an active part in the Blossom parade at Benton Harbor, Saturday.

Proving that they are one of the finest marching bands in the state, the Kiltie band drew a fine ovation from the crowd of 175,000 persons who were lined on both sides of the street along the four mile route. The band reached their peak as they passed the reviewing stand containing Governor Luren D. Dickinson and many film notables. Marching in perfect unison and led by bagpiper "Scotty" Purves, the band was well received by the governor and his party.

The parade itself was a gigantic affair with thirty-four bands and eighty-six floats taking part. The parade was divided into ten divisions with each division containing an average of four bands and nine floats. Of the thirty-four bands, only three were college bands, Western State Teachers college, Alma college, and Notre Dame university being represented.

The queen of the festival was a Three Rivers girl and none other than our own Doug Garrison "39" was the lucky man to escort her to the coronation ball Saturday evening. Many of our own band members capitalized on their conspicuous uniforms to gain an introduction to members of the queen's court.

All in all, the band together with their capable director, Prof. Jess W. Ewer, deserve a great deal of credit for their admirable performance at the festival.

## Organization of Math Club Planned by Prof. Clack

• Prof. R. W. Clack John Tomes, Eugene Nixon, and Lee Clack attended an undergraduate Mathematics Conference, Saturday, May 11, at Albion college. The conference, sponsored by Michigan Alpha of Kappa Mu Epsilon, was attended by over 70 college representatives.

Colleges attending were: Adrian, Alma, Bowling Green State University, Calvin, Central State Teachers, Hillsdale, Hope, Michigan State Normal, Olivet, University of Michigan, Wayne, and Western State.

Present plans call for the organization of a Math club here at Alma.

## Senate Awarded Nat'l Membership

• Miss Gene Lewis, secretary of the Alma Association of Women's Student Senate, has been notified by the executive secretary, Nancy Farley, that Alma's Wright Hall Senate has been admitted to membership in the Interscholastic Association of Women Students, a national organization.

Alma was voted into membership of this organization at the Central Section Conference at the State University in Iowa City, Iowa. The membership will start September 1, 1940.

The next convention will be held at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Texas, in April, 1941.

Betty Thomas is judiciary president of the local campus Senate. Other officers are: judiciary vice president, Lois Goldie; social president Margaret Conrad, social vice president, Lois Lindsay; Ann Wacker, Sally Reed, Blanche Bahke, Betty Fee, and Phyllis Sowton.

As an eye aid, biology laboratories at Hillsdale College are equipped with fluorescent lights.

## Ex-Alma Student Soon To Wear Wings Of Air Corps

• Wings of the United States Army Air Corps soon will be worn by a former Alma college man, a member of a class of 210 Flying Cadets, who were scheduled to complete their basic flight training at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air," about May 3.

Flying Cadet Hugh E. Garrison, Three Rivers, Michigan, is among the members of Class 40-D who will transfer to Kelly Field for an additional three months period of advanced flying instruction before receiving their coveted pair of wings, emblematic of a military pilot, and their commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps Reserve.

Member of Class of '41  
A former member of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, Garrison was drum major for the Kiltie band

for two years. He was a member of the Class of 1941.

Under the Air Corps expansion program, inaugurated in July, 1939, a total of 5,500 airplanes and more than 2,000 additional pilots are to be added to the aerial branch of the army within a two year period. Many of the new planes are of an improved training type, known as the BT-14s. Garrison is in the first class of future pilots who have received instruction on this new 450 horsepower low wing monoplane. More than 100 BT-14s already are in service at the "West Point of the Air," and additional planes are being "ferried" in for duty daily.

Classes of 400 Flying Cadets start flight instruction every six weeks in the pilot training portion of the expansion program. Three  
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## 350 Watch Alma's Detroit Program

• Alma college presented their part of the "On the Campus" programs, Wednesday, May 8, at the Home Institute Auditorium in Detroit under the auspices of WWJ, The Detroit News.

Charles Purves opened the program with a Bag Pipe number, followed by the A Capella choir under the direction of Prof. Jess W. Ewer. Student talks were presented by Lois Lindsay and Bruce Lindley. The Chapel choir also took part with a number of selections and a sneezing novelty was presented by Dane "Snuffy" Smith. President John W. Dunning gave the main address.

About 350 Detroit high school students, parents and others who are interested in Alma college, filled the auditorium to capacity. The A Cappella choir has been invited by WWJ to present a program on the air. Dr. Dunning said no program could be arranged until next fall.

The University of Wisconsin claims that its radio station, WHA, is the oldest in the country.

## FLYING CADET



HUGH GARRISON, x-41

## Spring Sports Near End; Teams Busy

• Alma college's athletic teams are all active this week with the drawing to a close of the spring sports schedule. The golfers go to Mt. Pleasant today and will entertain Albion here next Thursday.

Both the varsity and freshman track squads will wind up action this week with the exception of the M. I. A. A. meet at Marshall on May 24. Monday the frosh meet the Alma high school squad and Thursday they will entertain the Central State frosh. The varsity squad goes to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon for the second meeting of the year with the Bearcats and will be weaker due to the absence of Jack King, Bay City miler and 880 star. King underwent a tonsil operation last week.

The baseball team plays twice this week, both at home, with Hillsdale Wednesday and Lawrence Tech Saturday.

Two matches are also in store for the tennis team, with Olivet here today and Hillsdale there Thursday.

Ninety-five per cent of the Cornell University students have a religious preference.

### Mad Scramble Follows

One of the masterpieces was in the chicken house; one of the daughters, Ada, played by Jeane Speerstra, had painted some flowers on the back of another and Abby, the servant girl, a role taken very well by Evelyn Huntley, had a portrait of herself in her room.

Quite a mad scramble ensued with Abby in the thick of it. Dr. Hagget and his wife and daughter try to get the servant girl's portrait away from her to sell. Abby  
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## Pessimists Challenged

"John Keats contrasts the lot of birds and man by describing the world of man as one 'Where but to think is to be full of sorrow.' There are three things that may be said in answer to this despair. "First, it is encouraging that man can look out upon life and say of this or that 'It is not good.' Second, it is encouraging that the recognition of wrong challenges us to eradicate it. Third, it is encouraging to know that we can band ourselves together in the determination to place ourselves on the side of those forces that make for the progress of civilization." Western Maryland college's President Fred G. Holloway challenges the pessimists.—ACP.

## The World In Review

By  
George H. DeHority

● The long-awaited great German blitzkrieg has arrived at last. Hitler has played all the cards in his hand in this supreme gamble and it shouldn't be long until we know who is going to win this war.

Hitler's words in the order to the German army just before the bombs began to fall on sleeping villages and his troops were rained in ghostly parachutes from the dark pre-dawn skies, are expressive of the tense situation: "The hour has come!" this fighting will "decide the fate of the German nation for the next 1,000 years."

If this blitzkrieg succeeds in smashing the allied strangulation-blockade and knives England and France, then Hitler will dominate Europe. If it fails, he will return to the oblivion from which he rose a few short years ago, and his adopted Fatherland will pay the dear price of defeat.

The resistance which the Germans find from the Belgians and the Dutch will greatly determine the fate of Europe. If the Nazis can secure a foothold in these countries before sufficient Allied forces arrive to help them, then it will be exceedingly difficult to dislodge the invaders. If the Belgians and the Dutch can hold the attack until the Allies arrive in force, then the entire outlook will be changed.

● The swift change in the British cabinet this week left Winston Churchill with a firm grip on the reins of the war-horse, with Lord Halifax, Chamberlain, and Labor leaders Clement Atlee and Arthur Greenwood in his cabinet. Still absent is Anthony Eden, which speaks well for Churchill's stubbornness, but not for his good judgment.

It is well to stop here in the midst of this war news to add one more tragic note. Doubly tragic to Americans relying on accurate pictures of the war news was the death Tuesday night of United Press Correspondent Webb Miller. Born in Pokagon, Michigan, Miller rose to become general manager of the European branch of the United Press. Little can be said concerning his mystery-shrouded death during a London blackout. It suffices to say that Americans and the world have lost one of the most accurate and interesting of war correspondents.

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## Girls' Tennis Squad in Playoff Tourney

● Playoffs to determine positions on the girls' tennis team are being held this week. The MIAA meet will be held at Kalamazoo on May 25-26.

Alma will be represented by three singles players and two doubles teams. On the first round of the tournament Betty Thomas and Katie Thomson received byes; Dilly Spencer defeated Frieda Volpel; Cathleen Root downed Connie Hamilton; Georganna Tuck defeated Ann Carter, and Sally Hinckley won over Betty Dougherty.

The second and final rounds will be played this week.

Both Miss Andrews, who is training and coaching the girls, and Lois Goldie, who is acting as manager, have noticed a marked improvement in the game of each girl.

The 60th annual national archery tournament will be held at Massachusetts State College next August.

## Campus Day Frolic Set For Wednesday, May 22

Don't let your conscience be your guide,  
Prepare to cast your books aside!  
Get out your "go-to-meetin' clothes  
Put jewelry on your ears and nose!  
The twenty-second day of May Has been reserved for Campus Day!

All of you Alma college students be sure to put a red circle around the 22nd of May on your calendars, for it is to be a sure-nuff red letter day from start to finish. "Ye olde Alma campus Day" will be returning and with all the new events that are to take place it will really be a day to be remembered.

In addition to our former Campus Day activities we are to have new and exciting entertainment for every moment of the day. Everyone is expected to take part in some outstanding event. The Frolicing Freshman girls will assume a new dignity in carrying a flower-laden daisy-chain and blend-

ing their voices in song; while in contrast the dignified Seniors will dance around the maypole!

Interspersed with the athletic features showing the prowess of our men, will be the luncheon in the grove and the crowning of our Queen of Scots, surrounded by her court of beautiful maidens.

One of the colossal events will be the evening pageant. The campus will be transformed from the Land of the Scots to the Land of the Jolly-Jouks. Over this land the presiding power will be the beautiful princess who would not laugh. She will be reigning her kingdom in true regal style with a castle, soldiers and jesters. Endeavoring by their antics and cavorting to make their saddened princess laugh, will be the Hillbillies, the Flat-Foot-Floogies, the fairies, the gypsies, and the peasants. Will their efforts prove successful? Is the spell broken? Does the princess laugh? Be sure and come and find out!

## Average Co-ed has Quite a List of Activities

There are over 3,000 co-eds at Wisconsin.

In a typical year the average girl would have quite a round of activities to cover. She would have 210 quarts of "coke" to imbibe, and 20 pounds of candy to ruin her complexion with, not to mention 20 feet of gum to chew.

Seven and a half days would be squandered in the movies and 55 days devoted to studies to compensate for the 99 classes cut.

Preparing for her 80 days of dates, she would sleep 155 days for beauty, spend three days putting her hair up, and 16 combing it, bathe 90 hours, and zip 1,000 zippers.

She would also turn down 125 dates, receive five declarations of tender sentiments, and be the object of 500 kisses (these statistics included several "steadies"), which transaction would speed the yearly consumption of six inches of lipstick.

Besides these pursuits, she would spend 13 days clinging to a telephone. In the chase for the opposite sex she would annihilate 50 pairs of stockings, absorb two pounds of cold cream, and buy a quart of "My Sin" or "Moonlight Madness" perfume. ACP.

## Drama Club Play

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finally proves to be the widow of Chris Bean and all of the pictures which are found, about twenty in all, are rightfully hers.

In a lighter mood, Dave Kinney, playing the role of Warren Creamer, the village painter, who is also found to be a young genius with the artists' brush, and Virginia Feighner as the Doctor's young daughter, played their roles exceptionally well.

## String Ensemble Plays

As in previous shows, Florence Brown, handling the role of the Doctor's wife, grabbed practically every scene she was in. Her performance was outstanding, as were those of Gerald Lappin and Marvin Koffman who were pressed into service at the last minute.

The college's string ensemble played before the opening curtain and between the acts.

The production staff consisted of: director, Marvin Volpel; director of music, Miss Beryl Harrison; make-up, Fred Harrington; publicity, Miss Connie Grimes; properties, Virginia Feighner; tickets, Gerald Lappin, and pictures by the College Art Department.

## Is Your Resistance Good?

When is it spring?  
When the first tree buds appear?  
The first swallow arrives? Spring is a time when the whole air is pungent with the fragrance of fresh daffodils and pussywillows. But the pageant of spring really opens when we really have that light airy gait, that irresponsible feeling, that shiny but dreamy look in our eyes, and above all that mentally lazy feeling about us. It is at this

## Commencement Address

● Alma college's President John W. Dunning will deliver the graduation address to the graduating students of Ferris Institute next Thursday morning, May 16, at Big Rapids.

## Haunted House Proves to be a Gold Mine

College Station, Texas—(ACP) Twelve young men happened upon a "haunted" house and a friend and the result is that 1,000 young men are attending college here on 82 cents a day. Everything is included—even tuition and clothing.

The 1,000 students attending Agricultural and Mechanical college of Texas are members of a student co-operative housing project, largest organization of its kind in the U. S.

This housing project was begun during the depression years when many boys were unable to finance their educations either by themselves or with their parents' aid. Today, the room and board of the average student of Texas A. & M. school costs him \$29.75 a month, or about one dollar a day.

Twelve youths and Daniel Russell, professor of rural sociology, had been working on the student's financial problems. They found their answer in a haunted house, a large two-story building near the college's experiment farm. It was a dilapidated and isolated place, but the rent was very low.

The house was furnished with articles from the boys' own homes. They engaged no paid help, except the house mother who is given a salary by the boys. They do all such work as cleaning rooms, setting table, and washing dishes themselves.

The number of houses increased. By 1936, 700 men were living under this plan, and every available house near the school had been rented. The Rotary club became interested and built a house for its own sons and friends to accommodate 20 students.

Six years ago 250 boys were not permitted to attend the school because of insufficient funds. Today, 1,000 with no more money than the 250 had are enrolled.

stage that all thoughts of studies vanish from our minds and our whole spirits are attracted as if by a magnet, to delicious topics of nature, romance and beauty.

Don't drop, or just glance at, your work, but keep plugging along with an eye to the future when you can see that final report card and feel glad that you didn't cease your studying early.

Begin your work upon your arrival at home and you can have the late afternoons and evenings to enjoy this wonderful spring weather. —Las Paalm.

Editors Note: The two articles, "Victory" and "Is Your Resistance Good" were put in the Almanian box by some unknown person, who signs himself as Las Paalm.)

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# Scot Nine Whips C.S.T.C., 9-5

**By Ace Cutler**  
 ● Alma college's baseball team combined a little timely hitting with the good pitching of Bill Ramsey and defeated Central State, 9 to 5 last Thursday. Except for the fifth inning, when a couple of errors, a hit batsman, and a couple of wild pitches along with a single, gave Central State two runs, Ramsey had the game well in hand. The Scots are scheduled to meet Hillsdale tomorrow and Lawrence Tech on Saturday.

After Central opened the scoring in the first inning on Lew Wisneski's two-run homer, Alma batted around for five runs. McKeith drove in the first run with a single. Fred Hill hit a rousing double to right field with the bases full, scoring two runs; Bill Pink followed with a sharp single to left to score two more tallies.

**McKeith, Hill Star**  
 Central made two runs in the 6th, and one in the 7th. Alma collected one in the 3rd, one in the 4th, and two in the 6th.

Don McKeith and Fred Hill were the batting stars of the game for the former getting three and the latter two. The box score:

**Saginaw Athletics 6, Alma 0**  
 The Saginaw Athletics of the Michigan State Baseball League defeated the Scots 6 to 0 at the "A's" training camp at St. Louis last Friday. Jim Schelle who pitched

# BULLETIN

● Alma college's tennis team swept through five single matches and one doubles match to win from the Olivet college Comets here yesterday, 7 to 0. The Comets forfeited the final doubles match.

Tom Purdy won his first set 6-0 and also took his second, 6-4. Francis Sherman had an easy time in downing his opponent, 6-1, 6-2. Don Smith also had an easy match, winning 6-2, 6-1. Warren Hartt was forced to go three sets before he won, 6-0, 4-6, and 6-3. Joe Goodell won his matches 6-1, 6-1.

In the only doubles match, Joe Goodell and Don Smith had an easy time in winning 6-3, 6-1.

ed the first seven innings for Saginaw, struck out 9 collegians and gave up but 2 hits and two bases on balls. Bill Blackmer and Ray Huffman each worked one inning. Danny Gallagher worked the first five innings for Alma, giving up 7 hits, striking out 6, and walked two. Davis pitched the last innings allowing 3 hits.

Saginaw scored one in the first, 3 in the 3rd, one in the fourth, and one in the fifth. Alma's only scoring chance came in the 9th when Heimforth doubled and was thrown out at the plate by Ed Roberts on a beautiful throw from centerfield, after McKeith had singled.

"Whitey" McMullen led the hitting with two doubles in 4 times at bat; McKeith got two singles out of 3 times up.

The batteries: Alma: Gallagher, Davis, and Tait, Hill. Saginaw: Shelle, Blackmer, and Wrona, Huffman.

Alma .....000 000 000—0 5 5  
 Saginaw ...103 110 00x—6 10 2

Central	AB	R	H	E
McLeod, 3b.	3	0	0	1
Carlson, 3b.	1	0	0	0
Denison, 2b.	1	0	0	0
Malizia, 2b.	2	1	0	2
Gallant, rf.	3	0	1	0
Wisniewski, cf.	3	2	2	0
Moeller, 1b.	3	0	0	0
Moon, lf.	9	0	0	0
Richardson, lf.	2	0	0	0
Quinn, c.	3	1	1	0
Kingdon, 2b.	3	0	0	0
Paskiewicz, p.	1	0	0	0
Ryzner, p.	2	1	1	1

Totals .....27 5 5 4

Alma	AB	R	H	E
Emms, ss.	2	2	1	1
LaPaugh, cf.	2	2	2	0
Kirby, 1b.	2	2	0	0
McKeith, 2b.	4	1	3	1
Hill, rf.	4	1	2	0
Penner, 3b.	3	0	1	1
Tait, c.	2	1	0	1
Pink, lf.	3	0	1	0
Lyyski, lf.	0	0	0	0
Ramsay, p.	2	0	1	0

Totals .....24 9 11 4  
 Runs batted in—McKeith 3, Hill 3, Pink 2, Ramsay 1, Wisniewski 2, Quinn 1.  
 Hits—off Ramsay 5, off Ryzner 3, Paskiewicz 8. Struck out—Ramsay 5, Paskiewicz 2, Ryzner 2. Bases on balls—off Ramsay 5, Paskiewicz 2, Ryzner 2.

Brown University's swimmers have won the New England Intercollegiate meet for eight consecutive years.

# Tennis Team Has Disastrous Week

● The Alma college tennis squad seems destined to a low position in the tennis laurels this season, as the boys dropped three decisions in a row this week.

It was not a lack of skill that forced Coach Art Smith's lads to take the wrong end of the decisions, but rather the fact that hard luck seems to be tagging along with the Scot aggregation.

Last Tuesday the boys were matched against the powerful Hope college squad, and lost by the close margin of 4 to 3. Tom Purdy won his singles match, and Alma took both of the doubles matches, but that was not enough to take the meet. Another factor, which did not aid the Scots, was the downpour of rain which forced the final sets to be played in the gymnasium.

On the following Friday the lads took on the Albion squad, and dropped another meet by exactly the same score, 4 to 3. Purdy again proved too powerful for his opponent, and took his singles match. Don Smith and Francis Sherman also took their singles matches, to give Alma her three points, but Alma failed to win any of the doubles matches. All of the doubles matches went 3 sets, and it was just a matter of who would be the winner or loser in the final moments of play.

On Saturday the defending champions of the MIAA, the Kalamazoo college team, swamped the locals by a 7 to 0 score. The Alma boys failed to pull one match out of the fire, and certainly proved the superiority of the Kazoo squad. The boys from Kalamazoo have not lost a match in MIAA competition this season.

This Tuesday Olivet will come to Alma to meet the Scots, and on Thursday Alma will go to Hillsdale for a match there.

# Golf Team Nears Seasons End

● The golf schedule of the Alma Scots will draw to a close this week, and Alma can look back on a fairly successful season. The boys garnered two wins out of three matches in this past week.

Last Tuesday the locals trounced the Hillsdale team by a 10-2 verdict. The Alma aggregation was paced by Captain Bill Ginther who went around in 76.

On the following Thursday the

# Ace Cutler Is President of New "A" Club

● With President John W. Dunning, an old-time letter winner, and Coach Gordon A. Macdonald, Alma college athletes completed the formation of an "A" club under the direction of Coach Macdonald last week.

Webster Cutler of Sault Ste. Marie was named president with Don Smith of Charlotte the vice-president, Bill Ginther of Traverse City secretary-treasurer, and Bob Gould of St. Louis the sergeant-at-arms.

# Telegraphic Meet Won By Frosh

● Alma Frosh thinclads proved victorious in a telegraphic track meet held recently against the Albion college frosh, 70 to 51. The events were held at both schools, and the results were telegraphed to each other and then computed.

Alma managed to take 10 first places out of the 14 events that were run off, and also garnered 5 seconds and 6 third positions. Firsts were taken in the 220-yard dash, the 440-yard dash, the mile run, low hurdles, high hurdles, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, shot put, and javelin.

This was the first time that the Scotties had ever engaged in a telegraphic meet, and it is also one of the few times that such an event has been held in freshman MIAA competition.

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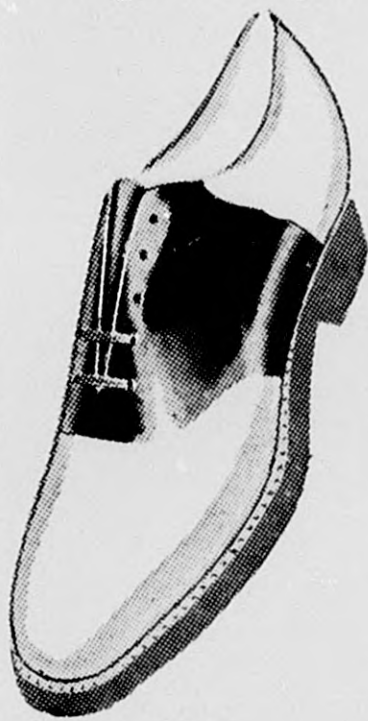


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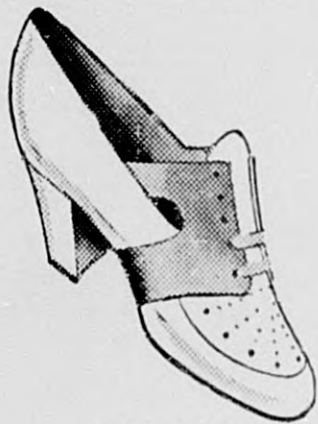
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# Delts In Alma, Phis At Bass, Zetas Break Camp For Unknown Reason

● Bass Lake, Michigan—Manager Webster Cutler today announced that the Phi squad would remain at their training camp here until the last possible moment before the series starts. "We are taking no chances that the squad will start the season out of condition," declared Manager Cutler. "As a matter of fact, some of the more cynical of the hangers on around the training camp believe that it will be hard to get the team to leave the camp at all, series or no series." First string catcher Bill Carr is recovering fast from his recent injury and will definitely be in the starting line-up, barring future injuries of a similar nature.

**Baklarz Eligible**  
 Alma, Mich.—The stigma of professionalism which had attached itself to the Delta training camp was dispelled here today when Manager Bob Rentz announced that while Ed Baklarz, the suspected party, had played with a semi-pro bakery team last summer he was paid off in sugar cookies instead of money thereby making him eligible to play in the present series. After inspecting several prospective camp sites the Delts decided to do their training in Alma due to the fact that practically the entire outfield is going steady. After missing twelve consecutive strikes in the last training game, Paul Guider has been declared a free agent and plans to give up softball for the season. "I've got a term paper I

sould do, anyway", commented Guider when informed of his release.

The rumor that Rolfe, Crosetti, Gordon and Dahlgren would be the starting infield has been traced to its source and it has been found that it was originated by a couple of dissatisfied N. Y. state members of the chapter. After a glance at the American League standings they hastily retracted their rash statements.

**Zetas Break Camp**  
 Edmore, Michigan — Twenty-eight members of the Zeta Ball team arrived here this afternoon in Max Crandell's station wagon on the first leg of an extended exhibition tour thruout the state. The squad broke camp at Crystal rather suddenly last Saturday night for reasons best known to themselves and embarked upon their present tour. Red LeClaire, the Zeta's one man P. A. system, was mum as to the starting lineup but announced that the regular infield would definitely not consist of Cook, Spendlove, Welgoss and Firth. Martyn, Moore and Youngs were expected not to start in the outfield unless the opposition should put in a left handed pitcher in which case Walsh was expected to substitute for Moore in the above combination. Realizing that Charlie Gehringer is good for at least one more season, J. Emms today signed a contract with the Zetas for an undisclosed amount.

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**Society News**

• Alpha Theta sorority will present their annual formal dinner-dance next Saturday evening at the Midland Country club. General Chairman Virginia Maze announces that Milt Frederick's Saginaw band will play for dinner and later for dancing.

• An open meeting followed by a dessert for the groups patronesses was held by Philomathean sorority last night in their chapter rooms. Committee heads were: program, Elrita Ham and Isabel Thompson, refreshments, Elaine Doubles. The Philo dinner-dance is scheduled for May 25 at the Midland Country club with President Marjory Sutton as general chairman. Other heads are: band, Dorothy Allison; place, Betty Reed; decorations, Jeanette English; menu, Marian Metcalf; favors, Neva Dodge, and chaperones, Shirley Saad.

• Zeta Sigma fraternity held their last open house of the school year last Saturday night. Don Martin was in charge.

**I. R. C. Dinner Tomorrow Night at Wright Hall**

• The annual International Relations club international dinner will be held at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at Wright hall's Recreation room. Officers will also be elected for next year.

The menu for the dinner will include: Russian fresh cabbage soup, olives, pickles, French small filets of beef, Austrian potato balls, Italian cauliflower a la Romane; Parker house rolls, German lettuce and leek salad with bacon; Norwegian almond cake, and Turkish coffee.

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**English Head Chooses  
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Omaha, Neb.—(ACP)— Women throw aside your novel and take to detective stories for good reading these days. That's the advice of Dr. Louise Pound of University of Nebraska English department.

Crime stories are the only ones which retain a plot, Dr. Pound said. As a result most people are passing up the totalitarian or socialized novel, a product of the present social order, she said.

**Frosh Telegraphic Meet**  
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ing out what the other school has done before sending in their own returns.

Summaries:  
100-yard dash, won by Stevens (Al), Newcomb (Al), Peterson (Al). Time—:10.1.  
220-yard dash, won by Lavender (A), Stevens (Al), Orth, (Al). Time—:24.1.  
440-yard run, won by Blackmar (A), Schmid (Al), Duvendeck (A), Time—:56.9.  
Half mile run, won by Dales (Al), Stanford (Al), Blackmar (A), Time—:2:09.7.  
Mile run, won by Toth (A), Orlock (A), Pollard (Al), Time—5:19.2.  
Relay, won by Albion, Time—1:33.9.  
Low hurdles, won by McNeil (A), Miller (Al), Tullis (A), Time—:28.9.  
High hurdles, won by McNeil (A), Me-Situck (Al), Fortino (A), Time—:17.2.  
Pole vault, won by Tullis (A), Harsha (A), Height—8 ft. 10 in.  
High jump, won by Fortino (A), Hicks (A), Stanford (Al), Height—5 ft 4¾ in.  
Broad jump, won by Tullis (A), Schuster (Al), Navarre (A), Distance—19 ft. 1½ in.  
Discus, won by Lester, (Al), Tait (A), Navarre (A), Distance—109 feet 11 inches.  
Shot put, won by Navarre (A), Lester (Al), Bloskein (Al), Distance—37 feet 10½ inches.  
Javelin, won by Navarre (A), Hicks (A), McTutish, (Al), Distance—141 ft.

**Golf Team Ends Season**  
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boys defeated Central State Teachers college of Mt. Pleasant by a 7½-4½ score.

On Friday the Scots were unable to overcome the Hope squad on a tricky course, and were downed by a 4½-7½ tally. In this match the leader for the Alma team was Bill Ramsey, who managed to take 2½ points. Bill Ginter took 1½ points, and Cy Firth managed to eke out ½ point.

Alma will travel to Central State Teachers college on Tuesday for a return match, and the Albion squad will come here on Friday for the concluding game of the season.

The annual MIAA meet will be held on the 24th and 25th at some yet undisclosed links. This will be the finale for the year, and from the showing the boys have made during the first part of the year it may be that they will manage to place first in the MIAA tourney.

**Hugh Garrison, x-41**  
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months are spent at one of the nine civilian flying schools co-operating with the Air Corps. Every maneuver from gentle banks to aerial acrobatics, such as loops and snap rolls, is included in the curriculum.

Second phase of the training period is spent at Randolph Field, where the higher powered, faster, low wing monoplane is used for training purposes. This portion also is of three months duration.

Final step in the training of the future pilots is at Kelly Field, Texas, where an additional 75 hours are spent learning the fundamentals of formation flying, day and night navigation and advanced blind flying.

Then comes graduation, a commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve, and extended active duty in various tactical organizations of the Air Corps. During the training period, Flying Cadets receive \$75.00 per month in addition to food and clothing. As Lieutenants and full-fledged pilots after graduation, the salary jumps to \$205.00 per month.

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