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Dr. Crane for Commencement

Detroit Pastor to Address 61 Graduating Seniors on June 15.

• The Rev. Henry Hitt Crane, D.D., pastor of the Central Methodist church of Detroit, will be commencement speaker at Alma college on Saturday, June 15, when 61 seniors are graduated, it was announced today by President John Wirt Dunning.

These exercises on Saturday morning will climax an entire week of special activities planned for the graduating seniors, starting at 11 Sunday morning, June 9, with farewell communion in the First Presbyterian church. That evening at 7:30 President Dunning will give the baccalaureate address.

Thursday, June 13, has been set aside as Senior Class Day with festivities opening at 8:30 with a special breakfast in the Wright hall dining room. That night at 8:15, the Alma College kiltie band will present a concert on the campus, followed by the senior promenade and farewell to the buildings.

Commencement June 15

A full program has also been planned for Alumni Day on Friday, June 14. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at 10 a.m. Faculty-trustee luncheon is set for 12:30. From 2 to 5:30, informal class and group reunions will be held with a special tea for mothers of seniors at 4 in Wright hall. Alumni dinner and business meeting will be held at 6. At 8:30, A Cappella choir will present a concert, followed by a reception at 9:30 in the President's House.

Commencement Day on Saturday, June 15, will start at 9:45 a.m. with academic procession from Wright hall to Memorial gymnasium where commencement exercises will start at 10. Luncheon at 12:15 in the grove will conclude the 1940 exercises.

Detroit Program is Well Received

• The Almanian reprints a letter received by Pres. John W. Dunning from Ella Gordon Smith, director of women's activities for The Detroit News:

My dear President Dunning: May I express the sincere appreciation of the Home Institute of The Detroit News, and, I am sure, of the audience, for the excellent program presented by Alma college for the On-the-Campus series.

Professor Ewer is to be especially congratulated for the work of the A Capella Choir and the Chapel Choir, and for his choice of songs for this particular audience.

The whole program was planned for effective contrast of information and entertainment presented in a most interesting way and your "Main Address" gave a summary of Alma College's outstanding advantages.

We are very happy to have had your generous co-operation in presenting this college information series for Detroit high school students and are looking forward with pleasure to having you with us again for the 1941 On-the-Campus programs.

Wishing you and Alma all success and happiness, I am

Very sincerely,
Ella Gordon Smith,
Director of Women's Activities.

The World in Review

"Valor and courage is not enough . . ."

What really happened to the Kaiser and his estate in the Netherlands?

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Read George H. DeHority's column, "THE WORLD IN REVIEW" on page two of this issue.

Four Instructors On Speech Tour

• Four Alma college instructors will take to the road for the annual round of high school and college commencement and baccalaureate addresses, beginning the latter part of this month.

Dr. John W. Dunning, president of Alma; Prof. Roy W. Hamilton, Rev. Charles K. Johnson, and Mr. Marvin Volpel are the ones who will speak to various high school and college graduates throughout Michigan.

The senior class of Ferris Institute, numbering 83, heard the words of Dr. Dunning last Thursday. Other schools where the president will speak are: Grand Rapids University, May 24; Manistee high school, June 3; Sturgis high school, June 5; Grand Ledge, June 7, and Greenville high school, June 12.

Prof. Hamilton will be at Bannister high school on the night of May 26 and at Alpena June 13. Rev. Johnson has been engaged to speak at the baccalaureate services at East Jordan on May 26, and commencement exercises at Elsie on June 7. Crystal high school's graduating class will hear Mr. Volpel on May 23.

Sud Hayden Chosen to Edit Frosh Almanian

• Sutherland Hayden of Saginaw and Wilbur McCrum of Flint, were elected editor and business manager respectively for the Freshman edition of the Almanian, last Tuesday by members of the first-year class. The special edition will appear June 4.

The editorial and business staff will be selected this week and will be announced in next week's Almanian.

Hayden has served this year as reporter for Pioneer hall and was a reporter on the Saginaw Arthur Hill high school paper.

Emms, DeHority, McLean Managers

• Student managers for men's intercollegiate sports for 1940-41 are announced today by Gordon A. Macdonald, director of athletics.

Jimmie Emms will handle football, George DeHority will be on the basketball end, and Charles McLean will have all spring sports.

This will be the first time that three managers have been used here at Alma. In the past, one manager has handled all sports. Coach Macdonald believes that the new system will produce better results for each individual sport and will also be fairer in giving more students a chance at this type of experience.

Huge Program Is Planned For Celebration Tomorrow

Sunset Pageant To Be Feature

Original Dances, Pantomime to Be Viewed by Many Visitors at 7 o'clock.

• Gypsies, fairies, Ferdinand Raggedy Anns and Andys, Flat-foot Floogies, and peasants will all trip the light fantastic on Davis field in the evening feature of Campus Day tomorrow, Wednesday.

"The Jesters of Jolly Jowks," to be presented in dance and pantomime just at sundown—7 o'clock, is the story of the princess of the very happy country of The Jolly Jowks. The festival is held in an effort to break the life-long solemnity of the princess, and all the people gather to amuse and entertain her. The King is Betty Fee, and Muriel Wert is the drolful princess. Led by three court jesters, Jean Taylor, Eileen Sullivan and Jeanne Speerstra, all sorts of antics are presented, to no avail. It remains for an unwitting country lad, Mortimer Snerd, to tickle the princess fancy with his adhesive duck.

Faculty Dames Help

All the women of the college, as well as many grade school children, are participating. The entire plan is under the direction of Miss Andrews, women's physical education. (Continued on Page 3)

Citizenship Education Meet Attended by Rev. Johnson

• Rev. Charles K. Johnson attended a Citizenship Education conference at the University of Indiana at Bloomington, Indiana, on May 13 and 14.

The conference was held under the auspices of the National Municipal League of which C. A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin is president and chairman.

About seventy-five colleges were represented at the meeting which discussed the installation and teaching of citizenship in colleges and schools. Alma was given recognition of their new plan and Rev. Johnson explained the set-up which will go into effect next September.

Choir Concert Sunday

• The A Capella choir will present a concert at the Midland Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon.

1940 Queen of Scots



GENE LEWIS

• Pictured above is the 1940 Queen of Scots who will reign over the Clap tomorrow in Alma college's traditional Campus Day.

Blond, blue-eyed Gene Lewis, Gaylord senior, was elected by the student body last month as the seventh Queen. She will be crowned with appropriate ceremonies in the campus grove at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning by 1939 Queen Jeanette Davidson.

Miss Lewis is the seventh in line of Queen of Scots. Mary Painter was the first queen in 1934. She was followed in 1935 by Florence Schwartz; 1936, twins reigned, Greta and Gretchen Wilson; Marjorie Anderson in 1937, Mary Alice Damon in 1938, and Miss Davidson last year.

Queen Gene will present athletic awards to senior athletes at the all-college dance tomorrow night at Memorial gymnasium.

Her court will consist of: Ruth Niles, Connie Hamilton, Jean Williams, and Elaine Doubles, all seniors; Betty Thomas, Mavis Harrison, Bette Dugal, and Jeanne Speerstra, juniors.

State Ministers to Meet Here, June 4-5

• A conference of State ministers will be held on the Alma campus, June 4-5. The group will discuss the relationship of the church and college and also Alma's religious program.

Those attending the conference will be: Rev. Edward Mohns of Grand Rapids, Rev. Orville H. Hood of Flint, Dr. Arthur W. Ratz of Detroit, Rev. C. W. Sidebotham of East Jordan, Rev. John Gardner of Midland and Jack McCracken of the Board of Christian Education.

Program for Campus Day

- 9:00 a. m.—Championship Fraternity Softball Game.
- 11:00 a. m.—Crowning of Queen of Scots in Campus Grove.
- 12:00 p. m.—Luncheon in Campus Grove.
- 1:00 p. m.—Mixed Softball and Volleyball Games.
- 2:00 p. m.—Baseball Game—Western State Frosh vs. Alma.
- 2:00 p. m.—Tennis Match—Central State vs. Alma.
- 4:30 p. m.—Frosh-Soph Tug-of-War. Pine River.
- 6:00 p. m.—Dinner. Wright Hall.
- 7:00 p. m.—Sunset Pageant.
- 8:30 p. m.—All-college Dance. Memorial Gymnasium.

'Something Doing All the Time'

Committees Plan Program to Give Every Student Something to Do.

• "Something doing for everybody every minute," that is the idea of the committees in charge as Alma college students prepare for their annual Campus Day fest to be held all day tomorrow. Members of the Student Council and a women's committee have been planning the day for the past two months and are set to go.

Plans have been carried out so each student will take part in at least one event. General chairmen are Ruth Niles and Cliff Carter.

The championship fraternity softball game will open the day at 9:00 a.m. Zeta Sigma, defending champions, will play the winner of the Phi-Delt series.

Crowning of Queen

This will be followed by the all-important crowning of Gene Lewis as Queen of Scots. Alma college's Kiltie band will play, freshmen girls will carry a daisy chain before the Queen and senior girls will stage a Maypole dance. Queen-to-be Lewis will be crowned by Jeanette Davidson, 1939 Queen, who will return to the campus for the day.

All students and visitors are invited to attend the Barbecued Beef Luncheon to be served in the grove at 12 noon.

Following this, a complete program of afternoon mixed games have been worked up by Connie Hamilton and Chas. McLean. These will include mostly mixed softball and volley ball games. At 1:00 the boys-girls softball championship will be staged with a picked team of girls and a fellows team. The latter are all required to bat left-handed. (They will probably be all port-swingers.)

At 2 o'clock the baseball game between Western State Frosh and Alma's varsity as well as a Tennis meet with Central State will be run off.

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Campus Elections Set for May 29

• Student Campus elections will be ended May 29, when Alma's student body elects the editor and business manager for next year's Almanian, a manager for oratory and debate, and a president of the athletic board on Wednesday, May 29; also each class will at this time elect their class officers and Student Council representatives.

Nominations for the various offices have been filed with the Student Council who have checked the eligibility of each office-seeker with the Registrar's office. The Campus Election Board will again have charge of the balloting which will be held in the morning only. This board is composed of Student Council representatives, a representative from each fraternity, Women's League, and Wright Hall Senate.

Student Council President Morley Webb said today that 59 names will appear on the campus and class ballots. Each person seeking an office, has been carefully checked and all names appearing on the ballots are eligible.

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So Alma Gets a Chapel

If these words of congratulation to Alma college are tardy, they are tardy from astonishment. In these materialistic days, the editorial typewriter has stood dumb for a spell in the face of the announcement that the college has received a \$25,000 bequest to be put into a chapel!—yes, into a chapel!

Why a chapel—why a chapel is merely a symbol of an imponderable something, a something that cannot be spread on bread nor yet sold for a profit. Why, a chapel never helped a June graduate get a job. A chapel is merely a place, mostly hollow, to all appearances, where folks forget time and location. It is dedicated to God. So far as God is concerned in the affairs of men, He is translatable in consideration of right, truth, and justice. These, too, are imponderables.

Some contend that a chapel stands for a beautiful something that does not work. Maybe the idea works, as the saying is, more than we think. If the idea symbolized by the proposed college chapel were completely wiped out from the hearts and consciousness of mankind, we conceivably might conclude that the world was better with some measure of acceptance of the beautiful idea.

A college is a place where young people are given a glimpse of the writings of the ages, of the wisdom of the centuries that seems important to mankind. The college gives some hint of that indescribable instrument which not only weighs the stars but calculates their places in the heavens. We call it mathematics. The college calls its people to take a look at natural science; to study the ways of people in the near and far past, called history. It seeks to know if there is a better human relationship through the languages. And why does a college afford these views? Are all these afforded merely to buy more land, to raise more corn, to feed more hogs to be sold to get money to buy more land? If the colleges are merely materialistic—then away with them.

As likely as not, the new chapel at Alma, though it will be hardly a lordly building, if measured by the sum provided for its erection, may turn out to be the most useful building on the campus.

There are other colleges in the state now lacking chapels which would cherish one and make it significant if they had it. Even without chapel buildings, they even now cherish the idea that a chapel symbolizes. Are there people in this state of ours who dare to do the least practical thing with their money and give it to a college here or a college there, to erect and preserve a chapel?

The closing words of this little discussion direct appreciation toward the man who thought it worth while to give a chapel to a college. He appears to have been a person who pondered the imponderables of life and so acquired wisdom.

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"Something Doing . . ."

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Sunset Pageant

Then comes the important event in the lives of every neophyte freshman—the Frosh-Soph Tug-of-War through the muddy waters of the Pine river. This will be staged at 4:30.

After the warriors have had a chance to get cleaned up and cooled off, dinner will be served at Wright hall at 6 o'clock.

The evening feature will commence at 7:00. With over 200 participating in the attraction, the girls of the college will present a Sunset Pageant. The A Capella choir will sing and the Kiltie band will play. This latter attraction is expected to be viewed by many visitors from Central Michigan. It will be held on Davis field.

An all-college dance will wind-up the day's fun in Memorial gymnasium with Jerry Corbett's band playing. The Queen will preside and will present senior athletic awards.

From This End of Town

—By OUI TOO

I guess the boys are having quite a lot of trouble with their transportation problems these days or at least it is reported as the case. Dunnette-Koepfgen at the well bottom is the only source of heat in Wright Hall these chilly evenings. Mavis says: "Betty Dougherty is a vamp." Throw the 'Bull' but not the bricks in front of the Ad. bldg. Wonder if Ginny Wilson is going home again this week-end. Did you know that Vernon LeDuc is "pretty well fixed"? Satch Sherman certainly has his troubles; Dunc scratched him and now his employment problem may turn into an unemployment problem . . . Would recommend that you drop tennis and German, Sherm. George, the night-watchman, says that he believes that the epidemic of spring fever is waning . . . or hiding. We appreciate the benches, but how about more shrubbery?

General disappointment was experienced when Laura Johnson failed to demonstrate as Ralph & Katie strolled about . . . It has been reported that Carr and Purdy are Alma's example of Share Croppers—"It can Happen Here." All out for midnite fire-drill at Wright hall this Saturday night . . . The Hinckley-Harsha combination experienced a little discord over tennis bets this week-end—Sally won't pay up. Back to the Bully old Booster or Bass for Gillert. Peach blossoms to Mr. Volpel for his patience and perseverance with his "Kids of Pioneer." Reporting to G. Jordan: E. Carrier now allows her hand to be held without all the screaming.

Connie and Tinker seem to be pretty thick. We're glad to see that Bob and Jeanette are hitting it off so nice . . . Students desiring to enlist in Sully's Varsity Shop Pedestrian Express please fill out and leave their application blanks with the girl at the desk. What vivacious little blonde and her blushing escort did some tall ducking behind a tree near the tennis court one Saturday night. We wonder how much longer Max Cook is going to skid around on the planks. Who is this Ginny that Ed Baklarz and Jonesie are always talking about? How come Maxie T. didn't get a bid to the A. T. formal? Double-cross I call it.

These night classes are all right, aren't they, girls? As the wind change, so does Hurrell. Have you noticed how Woody is getting around and how robust he looks? We understand that Sud Hayden is planning a coming-out party—I wouldn't mind being in on that. Is Cliff Leestma hibernating? North of the library and those Irish

eyes. What happened to Steven's Style—is it just resting after a difficult journey? Oh! Where is my wandering Heinie tonight? Seemed like old times having Barb and Jack down in the "Wreck Room." Ginny Mack and D. Baker dropped in for the week-end—True was delighted. Did Morley go sour on his Jeanny? Lois had better mend her ways—some real opposition has appeared on the Freidereich's horizon.

Alpha Theta formal . . . marvelous party, we hear . . . Good meal, good band, good crowd . . . And the greens were beautiful . . . At least, that's what we hear . . . Ramsey misses bus from Ann Arbor, nearly doesn't show up for the game, and then finishes dressing on the way to Midland . . . Crandall must have studied too late the night before . . . Glamour Boy Laird takes in his first sorority formal of the year . . . If he can only get a Philo bid, he'll tie Art Smith's record of a couple of years back . . . Harris starts advising Jimmy the Mitch to invest his money in army figures . . . Congrats to Gene Lewis . . . "A" pins are flying right and left . . . what say, Maze, Haas? ?

Miriam Perkins, Detta Baker, Ginny Mack back for formal . . . Too bad you had a little mishap Martyn . . . More fun this week-end . . . Friday night . . . Phi steak roast . . . Dougherty takes 1940 literally . . . Why don't you get a lasso? . . . Francis Caepart and Bev. Armstrong . . . nice going, Frannie boy . . . Where were bashful Wilfred Webb, Warren Hartt, Danford Gallagher???. "Pinky" went and took a down

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The World In Review

By

George H. DeHority

• The ink was scarcely dry on last week's column, when the Germans had finished what little was left of the Netherlands and were concentrating their efforts on Belgium and northern France. The lightning rapidity of the German attack is but further proof of the effectiveness of the highly mechanized forces of Adolph Hitler. The futility and despair of Queen Wilhelmina's address following the dissolution of Dutch resistance should serve as a warning to neutral countries that valor and courage is not enough for an unprepared country to match the armed and trained might of such aggression.

Much speculation arose upon the conquest of the Netherlands as to the whereabouts of the Kaiser. Although I am often tempted to answer, "Who cares?", for I feel no sympathy for the old self-centered tyrant, the unofficial German report that he had been brought back in "protective custody" to his old pre-World War I estate in Germany aroused my curiosity. Investigation into old German dispatches revealed that the estate was converted at the outset of the Polish invasion into a German prison camp! "Protective custody", indeed! From whom?

• The present German attack is swallowing, according to reliable military authorities, the precious Reich gasoline supply at the rate of 8 million gallons per day. German sources stated the hoarded supply the week before the Netherlands invasion to be enough to last for six months at the present rate of consumption. However, if the British reports of their bombing activities are correct, more than one-quarter of a billion gallons of the golden fluid have been destroyed by Royal Air Force bombers. If such reports be true, then vigorous defensive action by the Allies may soon place the German Army and Der Fuehrer in a ticklish position, and in the light of this, the necessity of a fast and decisive defeat of France, especially, is necessary.

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Alma Teams At M.I.A.A Track-Field Day

Four Teams Are To Compete

Alma college's track team is rated the best chance to dethrone Albion from its M.I.A.A. outdoor championship when the seven conference schools meet in the association's field day next Saturday at Marshall.

The Scots have not won an M.I.A.A. outdoor track title since 1915.

Alma's strength lies in the field events while Albion appears best in the sprints and hurdles.

Albion dethroned Kalamazoo last year after the Hornets had won seven straight league titles. Alma got the jump on the rest of the colleges by winning the indoor championship a few weeks ago by one-half point over Albion.

In addition to the track team, Alma's golf, tennis, and girls' tennis team will compete.

M.I.A.A. Tennis Meet at Albion, Marshall

The M. I. A. A. tennis tournament will be held in two different cities next week end. Preliminary rounds will be played at Albion, Thursday, while semi-finals and finals will occur Friday at Marshall where the M. I. A. A. track meet will be held.

Kalamazoo appears certain to dominate the tennis tourney, and the Hornets' captain, Marian (Buck) Shane, will be seeking his third straight singles crown.

After suffering two defeats the previous week, Alma college's tennis team came back this last week to defeat Hillsdale 7-0 on Tuesday and two days later to whip Olivet by the same score.

The annual M. I. A. A. tennis championship is scheduled for this Thursday and Friday at Albion and Marshall. Coach Art Smith announced today that Francis Sherman, Tom Purdy, Joe Goodell, Don Smith, and Warren Hartt would compete for Alma.

Marvin Koffman was elected president of the International Relations Club at the Groups annual international dinner last Wednesday at Wright hall. He succeeds Margaret Arnold. George DeHority was elected secretary.

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Phis-Zetas Open Campus Day Events at 9 a. m.

Phi Phi Alpha's softball team slammed out a 13 to 1 win over Delta Gamma Tau yesterday afternoon to go into the playoffs against Zeta Sigma tomorrow morning. The game, scheduled for 9 a. m., is the first event on the Campus Day program.

Fred Hartt, Dan Gallagher, and Keith Carey were the hitting stars, while Ed Penner looked good in the field for the winners. Jack Howe scored the Delt's lone run after a walk and an error by Barnett.

The Zetas are the defending champions.

Frosh Beat Alma High in Track

In a dual track meet last Monday, the Alma college freshmen took a close victory over Alma high school, 54-51.

McNeil, frosh runner, tied high point honors with Max Tullis. McNeil scored first in both hurdle races and a second in the board jump for 13 points. Tullis took first in the pole vault and broad jump and a second in 120-yard low hurdles.

The high school's Phil Hanson, who has been beaten only once all year, won the quarter mile in the good time of 54.5 seconds. Bob Napieralski, also of the high school, captured second place.

Gerald Lavender, frosh sprinter, took a first in the 100-yard dash and a second in the 220, in which Bill Hopkins of the high school took first.

120-yard low hurdles—won by McNeil (C); second, Tullis (C); third, Redman (A). Time—25.2.

Shot Put—won by Toth (C); second, Hicks (C); third, Rodgers (A). Distance—41 feet 10 inches.

100-yard dash—won by Lavender (C); second, Hopkins (A); third, Purvis (C). Time—10.6.

1/4 mile—won by Stockwell (A); second, Toth (C); Birmingham (A) and Stellow (A), tied for third. Time—5:16.

440-yard dash—won by Hanson (A); second, Napieralski (A); third, Blackmar (C). Time—54.5.

120 high hurdles—won by McNeil (C); second, Wiltshire (A); third, Fortino (A). Time—16.9.

220-yard dash—won by Hopkins (A); second, Lavender (C); third, Mahin (A). Time—23.9.

Pole Vault—won by Tullis (C); second, Harsha (C); and Fulton (A) tied. Height 8 feet.

888-yard run—won by Snellenberger (A); second, Detloff (A); third, Gover (A). Time—2:14.5.

High Jump—won by Wiltshire (A); second, Fortino (C) and Pink (C), tied.

Broad Jump—won by Tussis (C); second, McNeil (C); third, Dolloff (A). Distance—19 feet 1 1/2 inches.

880-yard relay—won by Alma high school (Hanson, Hopkins, Napieralski and Redman.) Time—1:39.

Girls Tennis Team at M.I.A.A. Meet

Alma college girls' tennis team will see quite a bit of action this week with a match at Central State on Thursday and the M. I. A. A. matches at Kalamazoo, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Gladys Andrews, head of the women's physical education department and girls' tennis coach, has announced that nine girls will make the trip to Kazoo to compete. This list will be selected from the following names: Sally Hincley, Connie Hamilton, Betty Thomas, Betty Dougherty, Frieda Volpel, Dilly Spencer, Katie Thomson, Georganna Tuck, Cathleen Root, and Ann Carter.

A return match with Central State will be played next week, and home and home games are being arranged with girls from Hope college. Lois Goldie is manager of the team.

Scots Fail To Hit, Lose To Tech 8-2

By Ace Cutler

Lawrence Tech of Detroit took an 8-2 baseball game from the Scots last Saturday, largely by the seven Alma errors. Alma gave both Danny Gallagher and Bill Ramsey poor support, committing seven errors and failing to hit when runners were on base.

Bill LaPaugh led Alma's hitting with three hits out of four times at bat.

Lawrence scored in the first inning on 2 hits and an error, garnered another one in the 2nd on two hits and an error. Alma scored two in the 4th to tie the score on an error and two hits. In the fifth inning, Tech went into the lead with a cluster of three runs on three hits and a walk. In the 7th, the Detroit's scored 2 more on four errors and but one hit. On two walks and two hits, Lawrence marked the final counter in the last inning.

Alma's next game will be tomorrow afternoon against Western State Teacher's freshman. The box score:

ALMA	AB	R	H	E
Emms, ss.	3	0	1	3
LaPaugh, cf.	4	0	3	0
Hill, c.	4	0	0	1
McKeith, 3b.	4	1	0	2
Hicks, lf.	3	0	1	0
Pink, if.	1	0	0	0
Tait, rf.	2	0	0	0
Penner, 2b.	4	1	0	0
Heimforth, lb.	1	0	0	1
Ramsey, p.	3	0	1	0
Gallagher, p.-1b.	3	0	1	0
	32	2	7	7

DETROIT	AB	R	H	E
Harris, ss.	5	1	1	1
McHugh, lf.	4	0	1	0
Goldberg, cf.	5	0	0	0
Wunmell, lf.-p.	3	1	0	0
Guest, 2b.	4	2	2	0
Smith, lb.	5	3	2	0
Cassmere, 3b.	4	1	1	2
Soke, c.	4	0	2	2
Nowacki, p.	3	0	1	0
Verdownck, rf.	2	0	1	0
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Hits off Gallagher, 4 in 3 innings; off Ramsey, 7 in 6 innings; off Nowacki, 3 in 6 innings; Wunmell, 1 in 3 innings. Bases on balls—by Gallagher 3, Ramsey 4, Nowacki 3, Wunmell 2. Struck out—by Gallagher 5, by Ramsey 3, by Nowacki 6, by Wunmell 3. Winning pitcher, Nowacki. Losing pitcher, Ramsey.

From This End of Town

(Continued from page 1)
town girl . . . That's O. K. . . . These steak roasts are swell ideas . . . more of them . . . but let's have steak next time.
Cute couple Katie and Satch . . . What's the matter Dunk (slip trouble???) . . . The cats have been yowling so lustily of late, it's a wonder there's a mouse left in Wright hall . . . Wright hallitis is catching . . . guess it's "the" thing to do now . . . How are you doing, gals?? . . . Too bad it doesn't get nice and warm . . . So the girls in Wright hall could give the boys in the Phi House a treat . . . any complaints regarding this column . . . refer to page 384 in "Gone With the Wind."

Plan Huge Pageant

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tion director. The dances and story are all original, having been worked out by the dancing and gym classes and carried out by Jean Taylor, dance chairman.
The many elaborate costumes were planned and executed under the direction of Jeanne Speerstra, with much credit going to the Faculty Dames Club, which did the sewing. The Art department, under Miss Ardis, has worked diligently on costumes, and masks, and publicity posters.

Many Visitors Expected
The throne of the Queen of Scots will be transferred from the morning's coronation grounds to the site of the festival. In case of rain, the pageant will be presented the following evening, Thursday, May 23.
Visitors from all central Michigan are expected to attend.

Fraternity house presidents at Oregon State College recently voted overwhelmingly to continue the current ban on corsages at their formal dances.

Sport Shorts

Bill McElwain, popular coach at Ferris Institute, has resigned after serving 13 years as director of athletics . . . "Big Bill" Watson, 1939 captain and one of the greatest track stars at the University of Michigan, is getting in shape to compete in the decathlon at the Michigan AAU outdoor and Olympic tryout meets . . . Watson's home town is Saginaw.

Buck Shane, Kalamazoo's tennis star, had his amazing string of 50 straight intercollegiate dual match play victories broken recently by Sam Durst, U. of M. captain . . . Alma, Hope, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo are the only MIAA schools playing baseball . . . Western State defeated Notre Dame 6-3 in tennis recently . . . Only three varsity football players participated in Hillsdale's spring football practice . . . Andy Gregor and Charles Wilmore are two outstanding trackmen from Olivet . . . Chubby Dean of the Philadelphia Athletics is proving to be quite a jinx to the world champion New York Yankees as is every other pitcher in the league.

Central State and University of Detroit "opened" the football season with a regulation game at Detroit last week . . . Manager Tex Avery of the Saginaw Athletics remarked that Danny Gallagher, who hurled against the minor league club recently, has the makings of a good moundman . . . By the way, whatever happened to the freshmen golf team we were supposed to have?

K. I.'s Win Tournament

Tennis Team Wins Two;
Kappa Iota sorority won the inter-sorority basketball tournament last week with a record of three wins against no losses. Jeanne Speerstra was manager for the K. I.'s. Gladys Glass was tournament manager.

Alumni News

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Malcolm of Three Rivers, Michigan, have announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth, to Kenneth Brown of Clawson, Michigan. The announcement was made April 6 to 24 dinner guests.
The wedding date has not been set.
With the aid of student help, campus employees have been doing extensive work in campus beautifying projects. Bricks have been laid along the Administration building drive, and a considerable number of shrubs, plants, and flowers have been planted.
Ten green park benches have been placed at various points about the campus. There are 20 more such benches to be placed before the work is completed.

All-College Tennis Tourney Next Week

Miss Gladys Andrews of the women's physical education department, announces that a women's tennis tournament and a mixed doubles tourney will be held next week.

The tournaments are open to all college students and entries must be made to Miss Andrews by this week end. First round matches will begin Friday and must be concluded by Wednesday, May 29.

The two tournament will be run off at the same time. Any person or persons wishing to enter this meet can select their own partners, and as Miss Andrews said, "If anyone is too bashful to ask somebody to play with them, I'll do the asking myself."

Miss Andrews can be reached either at Wright hall or in her office at the gymnasium.

Conference Golf Tourney Site Known Tomorrow

The site of the 36-hole medal golf tournament of the M. I. A. A. will be announced sometime tomorrow, according to league officials.

The event will be held in the Jackson-Battle Creek area and 18 holes will be played each day. Alma's team will be composed of Bill Ramsey, Cy Firth, Dick Krall, and Bill Ginther.

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Society News

My, my, what a busy weekend this last one was. The Phis had an awful nice steak fry, but they kind of crossed us up on the steaks. I might add that Bill Carr was chairman of this fry—wouldn't you know it?

Saturday night the Alpha Theta's and dates swung out to the livid strains of Milt Frederick's orchestra at the Midland Country club. The boys looked swell in their white jackets. Everybody was the breath of spring. Some of the old alumna dropped in for a reunion and we were all glad to see them back. Ginny Mack is still as charming as ever and Betty Dick looked quite appealing in her fluffy fur jacket and flouncing skirt. Yep, it was lots of fun and now the Alpha Theta's will have to sit quiet while the other sororities have their fling.

The Philo's are having their formal the 25th of May. Marjorie Sutton tells us that it's really going to be quite the gay affair. And seeing as she's general chairman, she ought to know. Little Dorothy Allison is getting the band while Jeanette English is going to fix up the decorations. Sounds like it ought to be ok, doncha think, fellas.

Well we're all getting ready for Campus Day, and I'm just praying it won't rain. Hope to see lots of parents up and I might add "fun had by all." If Hugh Cook's Zeta boys and Cliff Carter's Phi boys are as good softball players as they claim to be it ought to be quite a worthwhile game to see. Then the girls will take the spotlight in the pageant at night. Miss Andrews has been working for weeks with the help of Jean Taylor and Phyllis Koepfgen, so it ought to be quite a success. And then comes the dance. That will be quite a day.

The Delts are planning an outing of some sort, but they've been rather secretive about it, so I can't say much until next week. Haven't heard much from the Pi Sigs lately, have we? The K. I's. are set for their formal the first of June and Lois Goldie has been appointed chairman, but that's a little too far in advance to give much details.

The Alpha Theta's had their annual picnic last night out at Turek's woods, given by their sponsors. The food was delicious and a hard time was had by all in trying to keep Betty Fee, Connie Sieg, Jean Gillette, and even the conservative little president, Mrs. Seavitte, away from the food before it was time to eat.

Well that about winds up the social news for the week. I hear Crystal is being forsaken for Bass now, well, I always say variety is the spice of life.

Hodgson's Sonnet Wins First Place

Each year Prof. Hamilton's English Literature classes are required to write a sonnet. The Almanian will print the ones which were selected by the class as the best.

By H. R. Hodgson
(1st Place)

The rugged oak bereft of leaf and fruit,
The matted turf left dull and brownish-gray,
The feathered songsters hushed in silence mute;
Is this the end of Sumner's day?
The coffin lowered 'neath the frozen root,
The lifeless form to greedy dust a prey,
The clods of earth pressed down by sexton's boot;
I ask, Does man but live to end as clay?"

When vernal breezes bathe the naked oak,
Distil their tears of gladness o'er the earth,
The drowsy land awakes, as if God spoke,
And birds with rustic sweetness trill their mirth.
So dust of holy men shall burst the sod
When quickened by the touch of Mighty God.

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A . . . OLD STUFF

Slippery ice . . . very thin,
Pretty girl . . . tumbled in.
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Gave a shriek . . . then she sank.
Boy on bank . . . heard her shout
Jumped right in . . . helped her out.
Now he's hers . . . very nice;
But she had . . . to break the ice.

ON HEARING A JOKE

(a) A FRESHMAN laughs three times.
1—once when told; 2—once when explained, and 3—once when he gets it.

(b) A SOPHOMORE laughs twice.
2—once when told; 2—once when explained, and 3—He never gets it.

(c) A JUNIOR laughs once.
1—once when told; 2—You can't explain it to him, and 3—He never gets it.

(d)—SENIORS don't laugh at all.
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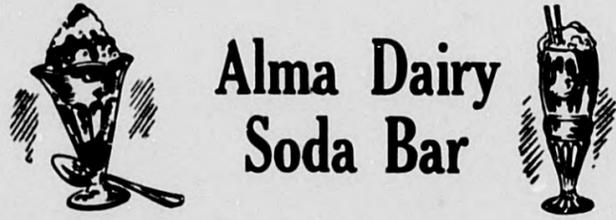
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