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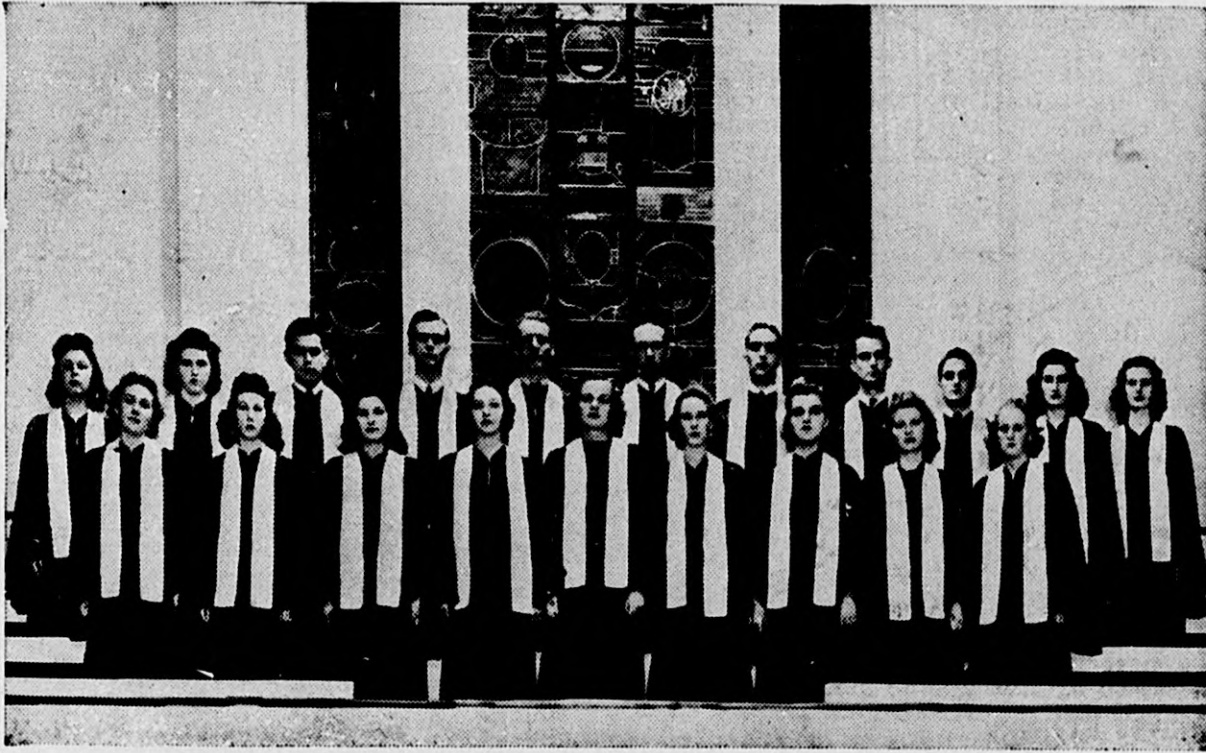
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## Alma College Chapel Choir



## Chapel Choir Leaves Saturday On Five-Day Christmas Tour

Group to Broadcast Over WKZO in Kalamazoo

Under the direction of Professor Ewer, the Chapel Choir will leave the campus for its first extended tour of the year next Saturday afternoon.

According to choir manager Clifford Leestma, the choir will be out five days, covering several cities in the southern part of the state.

Leaving Alma at 2:30 Saturday, the troubadours go first to Sturgis, giving a concert at the morning service the following day at the Presbyterian church of that city. Sunday evening will find the choir in Three Rivers. Monday, the group

presents two high school assemblies, one at Union City, and the other at Coldwater. Coldwater is also scheduled for the evening concert.

**Broadcast Tuesday Afternoon**

The choir will be aired over station WKZO in Kalamazoo on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, presenting a half hour program. The far reaching power of WKZO will enable Almanians throughout the state to hear and enjoy this fine choir.

Tuesday evening will find the singers in Allegan for an evening concert. Wednesday evening the concert is scheduled for Hastings. This is the last concert before the choir returns to Alma on Thursday.

The Christmas tour officially ends December 14, when the group journeys to Cadillac for a program at the morning worship service in the Presbyterian church there, returning in the afternoon to combine with the larger A Cappella Choir for the annual college Christmas concert.

The program presented by the Chapel Choir is one of Christmas music, ranging from the sedate chorales to the more familiar Christmas carols.

The choir is composed of twenty voices, picked from the larger choir of fifty. Originally called the Chapel Choir and intended for the college chapel programs, the orchestra (Continued on page 4)

## 31 Years Ago This Week . . .

December 5, 1910. . . The Weekly Almanian had recently received word that W. Frank Knox, former Alma man and one of the most promising young politicians in the state, was soon to make a trip to Washington to have a political consultation with Col. Theodore Roosevelt with whom he served in the Spanish American war. Included in the article was a quotation from the Detroit Free Press which stated that "Knox has figured out that Roosevelt will be candidate for the next presidential nomination, the more so that he believes that President Taft's message has put him out of the running. If Col. Roosevelt wants to be a candidate Knox wants to be his Michigan manager."

It was made known to the readers of the Weekly Almanian that week that because the class of 1911 did not feel that it could swing the publication of the second Alma College annual, which was then called the Maroon and Cream, the seniors were in search of someone who would be responsible for the undertaking. The first yearbook had been published by the members of the class of 1910.

Almost one-half of the front page of the college paper for December 5, was devoted to the announcement of a coming presentation of a play, Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors," by a college cast in the Alma Opera House.

### ROLLER SKATING PARTY

An all-school roller skating party at Crystal Lake is scheduled for this coming Saturday, December 6. Busses will leave Wright Hall at 6:30 p. m. Ten cents will be the price of admission and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### K. I.'s and Dates Swing Out at Party

The girls of the Kappa Iota Sorority and their dates swung out in the chapel rec. room last Saturday night to the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey and a few other well-known orchestras.

The society's colors, purple and gold, were used in decorating, with the small letters, K and I in a conventionalized design, sprinkled around the room. Gold balloons and purple cellophane added to the effect.

During the evening, some of the couples played bridge or pingpong, some questioned the ouija board, but the most popular form of entertainment was dancing. There was a short program in which Silena Luchini toe-danced, and Norma Lincoln, Blanche Bahlke, Lenore Meyer, Marge Croft, and Phyllis Dunnette presented the well-known KI skit, "Little Nell."

Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, Coach and Mrs. Macdonald, and Miss Schaafsma and Mr. Volpel were guests.

### PHILO GIRL-BID SET FOR DEC. 5

Alma College co-eds, get your dates right away! No one wishes to miss that much talked-about dance of the Philos. Tickets are on sale now for only \$1.00. Get your man and skip the high fantastic way. Relax after those hectic six week tests.

"Rendezvous in Rhythm" with dancing to Fritz Carrier's music will be the delight of every couple who attends the Philo girl-bid dance to be held Friday evening, December 5th, in the chapel recreation room. Dancing will begin at 8:30.

The Philomatheans promise a grand time for everyone.

Ann Carter is the general chairman of the dance.

### Debate Season Gets Underway

Professor Carney Smith, head of Alma's Speech Department, has announced the debate schedule for the coming season. Next Tuesday Alma will be represented in the State Discussion Contest at Lansing. January and February will be busy months with Alma attending the debates at Bloomington, Illinois, January 9; the Women's Invitational Meet at Kalamazoo, January 14; the Men's State Contest at Lansing, February 14; the Women's State Contest at Albion, February 21; and the Huntington and Manchester debates in Indiana, February 27 and 28. Later the freshmen debaters will attend the Michigan Freshman Tournament at Western Michigan College, March 14, and several teams will journey to Madison, Wisconsin to participate in the National Delta Sigma Rho tournament. The Speech Department is also seriously considering an invitation extended them from the University of Iowa.

One of the largest turnouts for debate in recent years turned out at the first debate meeting last Wednesday. The women especially were well represented. Bill Galinet, Bruce Mellinger, Jack Gilchrist, Paul Hurrell, Wilbur McCrum, Ken Plaxton, Bruce Lindley, and Dave Kinney, are the veterans who returned to the rostrum while Harry Morley, Bob Bowman, Bill Miller, Jim Brinkerhoff, Vic Ayoub, Guile Graham, and Wayne Dorsett turned out for new material. Veterans Virginia Feighner, Rama Kirkwood, Lenore Meyer, Dona Peterson, and Helen Lindsay, are listed among the women debaters who returned. New teams for the women will be formed from newcomers: Beulah Brace, Emma Richter, Phyllis Yunker, Helen Olander, Kay Wilkie, Beth Aron, Mary Bell, Betty Powers, Mary Ann Bowen, and Betty McClelland.

### Plaxton Second in Extemp Contest

Albion Student and Hope Co-ed Are Winners

For the second consecutive year Alma nailed second place extemp honors to its list of forensic achievements. This year Ken Plaxton, sophomore debater, secured the coveted position with a brilliant speech on compulsory military training.

First awards in finals of the state extempore speaking contests of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league, held Tuesday evening in the new Alma College chapel under the direction of C. Carney Smith, director of forensics here and president of the league, were won by students from Albion and Hope colleges, respectively.

Preliminaries were held in the afternoon, with contestants from nine Michigan colleges participating in both the men's and women's divisions. Colleges represented included Alma, Hope, Albion, Kalamazoo, Calvin, Central Michigan, Michigan Normal, Michigan State and Western Michigan.

#### Method of Procedure

Method of procedure for these contests is to have contestants prepare on a general topic, having their choice from two in each division. For the women's contest, topics were: "Interracial Problems in America" and "Interstate Trade Barriers." In the men's division, subjects were: "Taxation" and "Compulsory Military Training."

An hour before the contest, the contestants draw a sub-topic under their own general heading and have the remaining time in which to finish their preparation.

In the men's division, Alma's contestant, Kenneth Plaxton of Battle Creek took second place (Continued on page 2.)

### Phis Close Smoker Season

The last of this year's smokers was given Wednesday evening by Phi Phi Alpha fraternity. The motif was that of an army induction center and was complete down to the classification cards and medical examination by the eminent M. D., "Deacon" Hicks. "Cap" Cappaert, Keith Carey, Jim Cotter, and Rex Holmes presided over the bingo games which were followed by a short program with Bruce Mellinger in charge. "Snuffy" Smith presented a program of his phonograph records featuring local talent.

After a serenade of the girls in Wright Hall, the fellows feasted on venison-burgers (the buck being supplied by Coach Carr). Andy Horne was general chairman of the evening. Several faculty members and alumni members were present.

### Kings Announces Scotsman Plans

Declaring that "several heads are better than one," Jack King, editor of the 1941-42 Scotsman met with his newly organized staff last Thursday in his office in the basement of the new chapel.

Present plans call for an organization consisting of three departments and culminating in the position of the editor-in-chief. The writing will move through several writers, corresponding to the several sections of the year-book, to the desk of the chief copy-writer, Betty Pecenye, and from there to the printing editor, George Gilbert. Writers will be Sud Hayden, Helen Lindsay, Jean Beckwith, and George Dehority. The art work will be done by Bob Jackson, art-photographic editor who will be assisted by Rama Kirkwood, engraving editor. The business end of the book will be under the direction of Vic Fox, business manager and his assistant, Francis Cogsdill.

Plans for the book are still in the formative stage but it has been definitely decided that a formal motif will be followed throughout, and that a special drive will be made to have pictures of all students in the book this year.

### HEADS HISTORY DEPT.



HENRY HOWE, M. A. . .

Dr. John W. Dunning, president of Alma college, this week announced the promotion of Prof. Henry W. Howe, M. A., to succeed Prof. James E. Mitchell, who retired last June as head of the college department of history and political science.

Professor Howe has been instructor in history here since 1938, when he came to Alma from St. Joseph high school where he served as teacher of history and athletic coach. Besides his duties as assistant professor of history, he instructed in physical education here until the time of the retirement of Professor Mitchell, since when he has devoted his entire time to the history department. Professor Howe is regarded by Doctor Dunning as eminently well qualified to head the department so ably administered by Professor Mitchell for many years.

### DR. UNSTAD TO SPEAK AT I.R.C. WEDNESDAY

Dr. Lyder L. Unstad will open the fall series of International Relations Club programs this Wednesday afternoon, December 3 at 4:15 in the social room of the new chapel. Dr. Unstad will speak on the subject, "The Scandinavian Countries Since the Nazi Occupation."

Born and raised in Norway, Dr. Unstad brings to the club much of the first-hand information from his correspondence with relatives and friends within Norway and elsewhere in the Scandinavian countries, as well as his vast store of information gathered during his intense study of this situation, in which he has so much personal interest. Dr. Unstad returned to Norway following his undergraduate study in the United States for graduate work at the University at Oslo.

The International Relations Club extends a cordial invitation to all students and faculty who are interested in this timely topic of world affairs to attend this first meeting of its new series of programs.

### Alma Loses Mike

A traditional figure among students and townspeople, Michael Slowinski died early Saturday morning, after an illness of some months.

"Mike" has helped numerous students out of minor scrapes with his authority of "copper" and a lot of goodwill. In fact, he and his wife have made their home in Alma since 1921, and students of each graduating class have boarded and roomed at that College Street address.

An old and proved friend of the college, Mike has hosts of students and townspeople to attest to his friendliness.



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Each week approximately one-third of the space in The Almanian is occupied by advertising. These advertisements are a courtesy and an aid as a student directory to the business establishments in Alma. They list those things which are of particular interest to the students and changes may be observed from week to week.

It is no easy matter for the managerial staff to secure these ads and to make the layouts for them. It is also quite a job to collect the money and deliver the papers to each advertiser. Very essential to the budget of the college publication are the advertisements. Without them it would be an impossibility to publish the paper without an additional assessment per student.

So make the advertisements as much a part of your reading as the rest of the paper. Help the college by giving the advertisers a boost and take it seriously when you see the line PATRONIZE ALMANIAN ADVERTISERS.

## Dramatic Debut

The three plays presented Friday night were just a starter in the plans of the Drama Club for the entire year. There will be Christmas plays and also the annual three-act play to be presented in the early spring. At present, Mr. Volpel is considering possibilities for this production, among them being "The Goose Hangs High," and "Our Town." Either of these plays would be good material for Alma dramatics.

Although there is a possibility of converting the old chapel into a little theater this year, plans are being formulated for the provision of stage curtains in the chapel room. In case the old chapel is remodeled for stage purposes, a stage being built on the north side and the seats rearranged, it would certainly be a great asset to the college in many ways besides play production. The present lighting facilities are excellent for such purposes.

In conclusion, the Drama Club wishes to thank the student body for its fine attitude toward and acceptance of their first attempts of the year.

Buildings and campus of Millsaps college, Jackson, Miss., have been renovated in a \$12,500 repair program.

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## REDECORATE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

In the near future, the halls of the second and third floors of the Administration Building will have a new coat of paint. The walls and ceiling will be tinted cream and the floors will be scraped and re-varnished. The floor in the band room will also receive a new paint job.

## EXTEMP CONTEST

(Continued from page 1.)

though he received more first place votes from the judges than did the winner. He was given one third place rating, however, which lowered his standing. Mary Catherine Bell of Alma, represented Alma in the women's division, but was eliminated in the preliminaries.

### Albion Student Winner

First place in the men's division went to Charles Sibert of Albion College, speaking on "Withholding Taxes and National Defense." He was the only male contestant in either the preliminaries or the finals to have prepared on the Taxation general topic. Second place went to Plaxton, while Gordon Girod of Hope took third. Another male contestant in the final was Carl Simon of Kalamazoo.

In the women's division, first place was taken by Miss Jeanette Rylaarsdam of Hope College with the subject, "Racial Discrimination—A Cause as Well as an Effect." Miss Irene Wade of Michigan State took second, while third went to Miss Ann Teel of Central Michigan. Third place in the women's contest was the closest decision of the evening.

Chairman for the contests was Bruce Lindley, Alma senior. Following the afternoon preliminaries, held in the old chapel room, participants and their coaches were guests of the college for dinner in Wright Hall.

Willis Jacobs, 27, is the youngest Ph. D. on the campus of the University of New Mexico.

Rider college, Trenton, N. J., has added a medical secretarial course.

## THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By George H. DeHority

The appearance of this column is justified by the editor as being necessary in order to keep that minority of the students whose reading interest in the daily papers is limited to the sports, society, and comic sections — to keep such persons aware of some of the major development on the world scene. The writer appreciates the fact that a large proportion of his readers take many occasions to disagree with the views expressed in this column from time to time, even contributing on occasion to his mail. At least, he is aware that there are a few people reading the column.

The limitation of space necessarily prevents any great recital of the great chain of world events each week, and limits itself to comment upon particular events of interest and importance.

What is far more important than this presentation, however, is that the student body be aware of the more precise developments of this swiftly-moving world. To this end, there exists on the campus an organization known as the International Relations Club. In order to serve this purpose, the IRC (as it is familiarly known) has arranged a series of programs for the coming year in which authorities in various fields of international concern are brought before the organization to present developments, trends and backgrounds that are shaping the world scene. The club allows floor discussion with these speakers in furthering the field of interest, so that those in attendance have opportunity to acquaint themselves with world developments much more completely than this column could ever hope to present in many volumes of the Almanian.

The International Relations Club invites any and all students interested in obtaining this important part of their "education for living" to attend its meetings. To make use of this opportunity should be the attitude of all students. The faculty members are also invited to its meetings, assuring rational trends during the discussion periods and opportunity for an interchange of ideas often impossible in the classrooms.

The first meeting of this organization for this year will take place this Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in the new chapel as announced elsewhere in this issue of the Almanian. It is to be hoped that the student body takes advantage of this vital contribution to a most interesting part of their education.

## Chapel Program Features Fencing

Fencing, a sport that originated as a warlike activity that wasn't much of a game, has always captured the interest of participants and many spectators because of the ability and quick reactions necessary. Thursday the old chapel stage served as the site of a little quick sparring, a little burlesque, a little sliding around on waxed surfaces, and a bit of serious exposition. Ken Peterson and his henchmen, Tom McGrain and Warren Wille, gave a performance of how it was done in the old chivalric days, as well as a more authentically modern enactment of when and why to say, "En garde," and what goes in between.

Ken told a little about the sport as it has progressed, and the illustrations were so fascinating that the audience set a new high in alertness. It must be the combination of danger and skill that gets them, or may be the age of chivalry hasn't passed yet.

## Dr. Dunning Broadcasts From WJR

Last Saturday from 11:45 to 12 noon Dr. Dunning spoke from WJR on "The Place of the Small College in Today's Life."

His speech was the third in a series of publicity programs in which the church related colleges of Michigan have joined and which consists of a broadcast every Saturday at the above mentioned time from WJR. The broadcasting is being done by the deans and presidents of the colleges and will continue throughout the school year. President Seaton of Albion and President Wichers of Hope have already presented their programs.

The colleges participating in these programs are Albion, Olivet, Hope, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale, Calvin, Adrian, Emmanuel, and Alma.

## ALUMNI NEWS

Constance Clack Fisher, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. R. W. Clack, who was graduated in 1936, and has recently been bacteriologist in the station hospital at Fort Ord, California, received notice about November 15 that she has been appointed Assistant Technical Expert in the Department of Bacteriology and Immunology in the Epidemiological Health Administration of National Health Administration of China. The laboratory is at Chungking, where Mrs. Fisher's husband is now stationed. The Chinese ambassador is arranging for her passport. Mrs. Clack is now in California for a visit with her daughter before she leaves for China.

Cambridge, Mass.—(ACP). Harvard scientists report a Russian astronomer, standing by his telescope less than 150 miles from the invading German army, has discovered a new comet.

Dr. Fletcher Watson of Harvery was informed by cablegram that Astronomer G. Neujmin sighted the comet at the Russian observatory in Simeis, East Crimea.

## Alma Matter

No matter how suddenly this bit of news may hit you, don't let it throw you, but (don't tell anyone we told you) Christmas is coming. And at Christmas time, it isn't the past nor the future that counts, but the present. So everyone is pinching pennies.

Wonder how many movie offers Varsity Fred got after that performance in the drama club play as the policeman. Gee! But don't uniforms do things for a man! Well, as Fred says, "It pays to advertise."

The annual mixed hockey game has come and gone and the girls came out of it worse in more ways than merely the score! A variety of bruises and bumps were displayed, and Shirley MacGregor was taken out of circulation temporarily.

Carney Smith says Bowen and Brace go together just like ham and eggs. Bill Galinet wonders which one is the ham. Of course Bill always has a tactful manner in anything he says.

Cute repartee: When Dr. Rice caught Ginny Loughead copying off a pony written on her bare leg and piped up "Oh, getting down to bare facts, I see."

Do you suppose Bob Smith ever missed a girl-bid dance?

The latest card craze is Blackjack and the most recent reports had Kinney in the money.

Add campus couples: Satch Sherman and Colleen Reigelman. Kinda cute, too, don't you think?

Did you ever notice that when Bucky Walters swipes, he tucks a pitcher under his arm and carries it just like a football? You never know whether he's going to punt, pass, or pray.

The campus has broken out in a rash of new hair-dos. Monty's has attracted a lot of attention and Tom McGrain has a new type haircut which he modestly says is "clipped short."

And this is where we clip this short.

## GIFT TO COLLEGE

Mrs. Frances Pratt Douglas of Denver, Colorado, has recently made a gift to the college in memory of her brother, Alfred Field Pratt, '91, first male graduate of Alma College, who died recently.

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# Kirby, Carey, Baklarz and Hicks Place On All-MIAA Football "Fourteen"

For the second year, top honors in the all-MIAA football team selections went to Alma College with the Scots gaining four berths.

Runner-up Albion received one place, while Kalamazoo, Hope and Hillsdale received three each, Adrian did not place any men.

Only one team was selected this year, but voting ties made it necessary to name two extra tackles and one extra back.

### Same Berths as 1940

Alma's four places were at the same positions given the Scots last year; back, end, tackle, and guard. Keith Carey and Bob Manby of Hillsdale were the only repeat selections on the first team, while Bob Kirby was moved up from last year's second eleven to the 1941 first team.

The all-MIAA team follows:  
Ends—Keith Carey, Alma, and Gerald Gilman, Kalamazoo.

Tackles—Ed Baklarz, Alma; Robert Fles, Albion; J. Clay, Kalamazoo; and Martin Bekken, Hope.

Guards—Jim Hicks, Alma, and Bob Manby, Hillsdale.

Center—Bill Tappan, Hope.

Quarterback—Bob Kirby, Alma.  
Halfbacks—Jack Bockelman, Kalamazoo; Bill Johnston, Hillsdale; and Don DeFouw, Hope.

Fullback—Burr Manby, Hillsdale.

## MIAA DIRECTORS RULE FROSH MAY COMPETE REST OF YEAR

Freshmen will be allowed to compete in MIAA sports during the remainder of this year as a result of action taken by the Board of Directors at their regular meeting last Friday in Albion.

Representing Alma at the meeting were Prof. Robert W. Clack and Francis Cappaert.

During the rest of the first semester, frosh will compete on the same basis as in football, according to their rating on the psychology test given at the start of school. Second semester their eligibility will be according to the regular rules, the basis being to pass 12 hours of work with a grade average of 0.7. Transfer students must still have a year of residence before they are eligible.

### "B" Team Okay

In regard to "B" teams, a practice many MIAA coaches are planning this year, no action was necessary as the MIAA rules do not prohibit this system. Players on the "B" squad are under the same eligibility rules as the varsity and their play will count as varsity competition.

Coaches may transfer players from one squad to the other at will. Players on either team are prohibited from playing with any outside team except for one game with his high school alumni team, or he will automatically become ineligible for one year.

### Set Track Dates

Although no action was taken at this meeting, a committee was appointed to draft regulations to govern the number of games scheduled in any MIAA sport.

Date for the MIAA indoor track meet was set for Tuesday, March 17, with the place tentatively set at Jenison Field House, Michigan State College, pending final approval there.

The annual MIAA all-sport competition will be held May 21-22, with the track meet scheduled for the first day at Kalamazoo. It was also voted to reduce the number of places counting in the outdoor field meet from five to four.

## Boxing Squad Being Formed

Under the leadership of Coaches Bill Carr and Bill Galinet, plans for the formation of a boxing squad at Alma College are moving along rapidly.

Already several boys have signified their intention of trying out for the squad, and several have worked out.

Boys who work out with the squad, sessions being held at 4 on

● In view of my innumerable accomplishments here at Alma and in consideration of the fact that I am now a senior and have acquired dignity, I wish to request that hereafter the student body will address me as "Francis," discarding the familiar "Cap" for all time.

FRANCIS CAPPAERT

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Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, will receive regular gymnasium credit.

Although no regular matches have been scheduled and it is not certain if such a practice will be possible, the coaches point out that it is valuable training and that several of the more promising boys will be entered in the annual Golden Gloves tournament.

Any fellows interested in this work are requested to contact either Carr or Galinet as soon as possible.

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By CRIT

Top scorer in Michigan college football play this season was Horace (Hap) Coleman, colored star halfback of Western Michigan, the state's only undefeated and untied team. He tallied 12 touchdowns for a total of 72 points. Two of Alma's players were in the leaders, Jack Tait with 36 and Bob Kirby with 33. Kirby's total includes nine points after touchdown.

Gordon (Tony) Piatt, former all-MIAA back on Hillsdale's team and assistant coach there for one year, has just received his commission in the marines at Quantico, Va. . . . Coach Dale Sprankle of Albion College says that the Britons will play no night football games at home next year. Alma meets Albion on Oct. 31 for the Briton homecoming. For the last three years the meeting of these two rivals has decided the MIAA championship.

Since the appearance of the Scot basketball schedule in the last Almanian, four more games have been scheduled. The Scots will meet Western Michigan here on January 30 and at Kalamazoo on Feb. 17. They will play Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti on Jan. 22, but the return game for here has not been set as yet. . . . Coach Harve Oliphant of Adrian is the new president of the MIAA Coaches' Association, while Dwight Harwood of Hillsdale was returned to the secretary post.

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## INTRAMURAL LOOP HAS 16 TEAMS; CARR DIRECTS PLAY

Play in the intramural basketball league got underway last Thursday night with three games in Memorial Gymnasium.

Coach Bill Carr, director of the tournament, says that 16 teams have signed up for play this year, six in Class A and 10 in Class B where each fraternity may have as many fives as it wishes.

Teams and their managers follow:

Class A—Beehive Boys, Francis Cappaert; Delt Rams, Ed Baklarz; Pioneer Yearlings, John Fabian; Phi Fifers, Fred Hartt and Andy Horne; Downtown Mice, Bud Bradford; and Zeta Sheep, Bert Katzenmeyer.

Class B—Zeta Goats, George Orlock; Downtown Cats, Frank Closson; Town Photts, Don Converse; Delt Senators, Bob Phillips; Delt Whites, Ken Plaxton; Delt Indians, Dafe Kinney; Pioneer Firecrackers, Ayoub; Phi Zebras, Vic Fox; and Phi Tigers, Jack Gilchrist.

Results of last Thursday's play:  
Downtown Cats, 24; Zetas Goats, 8.

Town Photts, 24; Phi Zebras, 18.  
Delt Rams, 26; Beehive Boys, 18.

## CAGERS PREPARE FOR OPENER ON DEC. 9

With the first basketball game of the 1941-42 season scheduled for Dec. 9 at home against Bay City YMCA, the Scot cagers are now in the midst of intensive practice sessions with a fierce fight going on for berths on the varsity squad of 12.

Leading contenders for the varsity berths to date are Keith Carey, Bob Kirby, Jack Howe, Ed Benner, sil Fortino, Rex Holmes, Bob Howe, Gayle Saxton, Rocky Walker and Max Tullis.

The fight for the other two positions on the varsity squad is a fierce one, as evidenced by the aggressive zeal of practice sessions. Other contenders are: Jack Heimforth, Durrell Emling, Jack Hansel, Murray Hanna, Rocky Nelson, Bill Bennett, Carl Wickman, and Rucky Walters.

Of the freshmen candidates, best prospects to date have been Bob Howe, Durrell Emling and Jack Hensel.

Although lacking in height as compared with last year, the squad gives promise of considerable speed.

Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., is campaigning for \$150,000 for construction of a library building.

## Co - Rec

The sports for the winter quarter in the women's physical education classes are beginning this week. Badminton, bowling, and table tennis will be co-recreational. Men wishing to play should sign up with Miss Smith immediately.

Freshmen classes and bowling classes will remain the same.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, 2:10. Volleyball, basketball.

Tuesday, 9:40. Volleyball, basketball; 10:35. Badminton, table tennis, fencing; 1:15. Tumbling; 3:15. Modern dance, advanced tennis.

Wednesday, 1:15. Badminton, table tennis; 2:10. Volleyball, basketball.

Thursday, 9:40. Volleyball, basketball; 10:35. Badminton, table tennis, fencing; 1:15. Tumbling; 3:00. Modern dance; 7:30. Beginner's social dancing. (1st and 3rd weeks of the month); 8:15. Advanced social dancing. (1st and 3rd weeks of the month).

Friday, 1:15. Table tennis, badminton, 3:00. Co-recreational badminton, volleyball, and table tennis.

Mary Ann Bowen and Beulah Brace are in charge of the WAA sponsored mixed Christmas caroling, which will occur December 14.

### A Free Play Hour

Co-recreational badminton, volleyball, and table tennis are held each Friday at 3 p. m., so that you can play to your heart's content. Come on, fellows and girls, let's have a good time.

### Social Dancing

Miss Smith announces that a class in social dancing will be offered on Thursday evening, Dec. 4, in the chapel social hall. Beginners will meet at 7:30 and advanced classes at 8:15. Because of Christmas (Continued on page 4)

## MOST VALUABLE

Candidates for the Randall C. Bosch gold football trophy, awarded annually to the "most valuable player" in the MIAA, were submitted to DeGay Ernest, judge advocate of the league. Selection for the MIAA's highest individual honor will be made in the near future by a committee composed of coaches, officials and players.

The group of candidates is composed of the "most valuable player" from each of the MIAA schools, as follows: Alma, Bob Kirby, quarterback; Hope, Martin Bekken, tackle; Adrian, John Darnton, fullback; Albion, Robert Fles, tackle; Hillsdale, Bill Johnston, halfback; and Kalamazoo, Jack Bockelman, fullback.

## 34 SCOTS CITED FOR FOOTBALL AWARDS

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald has listed 34 Scots for football awards. 23 receiving varsity letters, eight slated for numerals and five for small reserve letters.

Only two freshman gridders, Harold Hartt and Bucky Walters, earned varsity letters. Although cited for this award, they will receive numeral sweaters along with other freshmen.

Varsity letter winners are: Rex Holmes, Keith Carey, Don McKeith, Ed Penner, Capt. Ed Baklarz, Ray Robertson, Frank Navarre, Robert Higgins, Andy Edgerton, Gayle Saxton, Jim Hicks, Bill LaPaugh, Marv Fenner, Fred Hartt, Bob Kirby, Jack Tait, Max Tullis, Bill Pink, Jack King, Francis Cappaert, Bud Wilson, Harold Hartt and Bucky Walters.

Numeral sweater winners are: Walters and Harold Hartt, Murray Hanna, Wayne Dorsett, Ken Swanson, Charlie Rodgers, Bruce Butler and Durrell Emling.

Reserve letter winners are: Vic Fox, Bob Ruehl, Rocky Walker, Harry Dittmar and Alan Goodrich.

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**Knowsey Knews**

Sherm and Reigleman are now going steady. This is mentioned for the benefit of those not present at dinner when the congratulations were sung.

Should the bouquet presented to Fred Hartt after his play performance have been flowers or otherwise? Hmmm, s'just a matter of opinion.

Jean Keene's sunny smile is missed as much around the dorm as it is by Wally Mattison. Hope she is able to come back soon.

New couplings: Frank and Marks, Van Geison and Hull, Tomes and Russell, Baker and Ingham.

Shocking, isn't it, to know that a couple of attractive Wright Hall

women from the second floor indulge in blind dates? But then, it's worth knowing too. You may write to the assistant of the assistant of the assistant editor for complete information.

The boys really took a beating in the mixed hockey game t'other afternoon! What's all this baloney about the weaker sex?

Wonder what's happened to Don Boyd? Monteith's S. A. All the flowers? Vic's apple pies? The shootin' gallery gang? The first serenades? Guider and Cleland?

Understand the K. I. closed party was quite a roundup, dancing to

**— FELLOWS —**

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**Chapel Choir**

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ganization had not been in existence long before its technique and musical effects brought requests for concerts from churches in all parts of the state. Since then it has become known as the traveling choir, giving concerts in all parts of Michigan.

One of the many fine tributes paid this group is, "A fine musical organization, superb in its delicate shadings and quiet crescendos."

In addition to its effective vocal presentation, the choir offers the audience a stirring picture in their maroon and white robes.

**New Program Design Inaugurated**

Used for the first time on this Christmas tour is a new program design which is to become a permanent feature of both the A Cappella Choir and the Chapel Choir. The new design has been developed by Clifford Leestma with the assistance of Miss Ardis and Bob Jackson of the art department. The front cover involves a two-tone maroon and cream combination with shadow letters and semi-silhouette of the Chapel Choir photographed from the balcony of the chapel. Inserted in the left hand corner is a large ivory college seal. The back cover is a silhouette view of the chapel with a lone figure standing on the steps, gazing into the evening sunset. In the upper left hand corner is a message from Dr. Dunning to the audiences who hear the choirs. Helen Dehnke modeled for the silhouette on this cover.

The personnel of the Chapel Choir according to voice parts is as follows: 1st soprano, Eileen Carrier, Virginia Feighner, Ann Fullerton, Isabel Purdy; 2nd soprano, Phyllis Dunnette, Kay Peshke, Lois Fowler; 1st alto, Mary Lou Williams, Elizabeth Miller, Ruth Kolvoord; 2nd alto, Helen Dehnke, Marian Carter, Rama Kirkwood; 1st tenor, Cliff. Leestma, Bob Brown; 2nd tenor, Dean Fink, Dane Smith; 1st bass, Bill Newton; 2nd bass, Duke Sterling, Andy Edgerton.

**CO-REC**

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mas vacation, this will be the only class this month.

**Tennis**

An advanced tennis class through the winter months will be held at 3 p. m. on Tuesdays. This will be a good opportunity to keep in trim for the spring matches.

**Tumbling Classes**

A tumbling class under the direction of Miss Smith will be held each Tuesday and Thursday at 1:15. How about organizing a regular tumbling squad, girls?

**Christmas Chocolate**

Mrs. John W. Dunning will be hostess at the annual WAA Christmas chocolate, Dec. 11, from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Beulah Brace and Mary Ann Bowen are co-chairmen of arrangements. Beverly Hopkins and Lois Ritchie are in charge of invitations; Beulah Brace and Virginia Feighner are planning the food; Mary Ann Bowen and Donna Jean Francis are arranging the program and Carol Patterson and Catherine Wilkie are in charge of the decorations. All women students and faculty women are invited to the chocolate.

**Opening Meeting**

WAA members: Watch for a notice of an open meeting when Betty Pecsénye and Shirley Wenger will

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report on the conference they attended in Kalamazoo.

**First Aid Class**

The WAA sponsored Red Cross first aid class will begin after the Christmas vacation.

**Wednesday Night Musicale**

Alma's second Wednesday night musicale of recordings will include such numbers as Ravel's Bolero, orchestrated by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston 'Pops' orchestra,

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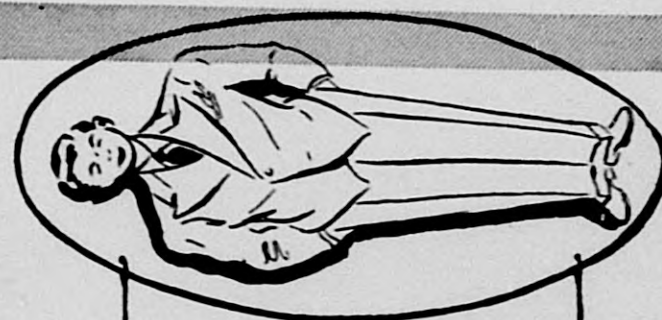
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Along with socializing, the ouija board is fast becoming a favorite campus indoor sport in spite of all the skepticism. Maybe it's good, maybe it's not. We don't know—we're all confused by the contrary (?) answers of the darn thing.

Did you hear about the waste basket fire in Wright Hall last week. Wonder how THAT could have happened?

Thanks to the Phi's from a lot of hungry girls who really appreciated those venison-burgers Wednesday night.

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