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## Debaters Take Third Honors

**Bell, Aron, Win Five Debates.**

Alma's debate squad won third place honors Friday and Saturday in the Bloomington Debate tournament held at Bloomington, Illinois. Alma wrestled twenty two debates from colleges and Universities throughout the middle west. Individual honors went to Katherine Bell and Beth Aron who in their tournament competition won five of their six debates.

The debate squad travelled eight hundred and forty miles in its three day trip. Those on the trip were Bruce Mellinger, Kenneth Plaxton, Jack Gilchrist, Wayne Dorsett, Catherine Bell, Beth Aron, Lenore Meyer, Robert Bowman, Mary Anne Bowen, Catharine Wilkie, Betty McClelland, Emma Richter, Keene Angelus, Bud Boylan, Paul Hurrell, Wilbur McCrum, Victor Ayoub, Jim Brinkerhoff, Bob Lints, Charles Parrott, Dona Peterson, Virginia Feighner, Bill Galinet, Dave Kinney, and Bruce Lindley.

## Delts Entertain at Closed Party

Members of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity entertained their friends last Saturday evening at a closed house party.

Paul Guider, general chairman of the party, organized the program for the evening in which the guests were entertained by dancing on the first floor of the house and games and other entertainment in the study rooms on the second floor.

From time to time during the program Andy Edgerton interviewed members of the fraternity and their guests and recorded their comments upon his newly acquired recording machine. The records were then played back for the interest and amusement of all attending the party.

Later in the evening refreshments were served by a committee under the direction of Jerry Duvendeck.

Chaperons for the closed party were Dr. and Mrs. S. O. Rorem and Mr. Marvin Volpel.

## Choir Vocalization Aided By Recordings

DETROIT, MICH. — (A C P) — To fill a need often expressed by music educators, the Wayne University A Cappella choir will provide recorded choral music on a nationwide basis, through a recording technique just announced by its director, Prof. Harold Tallman. His two years' investigation has solved perplexing technical problems that long have retarded the recording of choral music.

"Vocal-group music has proved far more difficult to record than instrumental-groups of music," Professor Tallman explains, "because a voice is directional while an instrument is not. Thus a microphone close to the group produces a recording distorted in favor of the nearest singers; while a microphone far enough away to give an over-all impression produces a recording without warmth, one that is "tinny" and mechanical."

## K.I.'s Entertain Patronesses at Tea Sunday

The Kappa Iota Literary Society entertained their patronesses and the faculty women at a tea Sunday afternoon, January 11, in the chapel recreation room.

President Blanche Bahlke presided at the tea table, which had a centerpiece of beautifully arranged small white chrysanthemums and snapdragons. Phyllis Dunnette and Helen Dehnke played several piano selections.

Shirley Wenger was general chairman of the function.

## Co-eds Discuss Defense Problems At M. S. C.

Michigan State College issued invitations to all co-educational colleges through their Women's League president for a meeting of associated women students on their campus last Saturday, Jan. 10.

This conference was motivated by the present unrest among students and its purpose was to bring together with the deans of women, the women from all the Michigan colleges to consider possible means of thinking through the undergraduate contribution to defense thought and education. It was the hope that by gathering young people from different colleges to talk over their patriotic feelings together with the need for education and training in the years just ahead, they will see the advantage in staying by to complete their college work.

Alma College was represented at this conference by Miss Blanche Bahlke, president of the associated women's students; Miss Sally Reed, social president; and Miss Alice Peterson, new member of the senate.

The discussions which they attended concerned Campus Politics, Student Participation in Defense, Maintenance of Health in Present Emergency, Economic Phases of War, Student Attitude in This Emergency, Can Activities Help the Restless Student, and Civilian Defense Program.

or of the nearest singers; while a microphone far enough away to give an over-all impression produces a recording without warmth, one that is "tinny" and mechanical."

The solution was an arrangement of studio microphones which preserved proper balance. Professor Tallman solved the problem last summer while teaching at the University of Southern California. He sought the approval of Hollywood sound technicians before releasing the recordings for sale to Gamble Hinged Music company, Chicago, recorders of educational music. Royalties are to be returned to the university to further the choir's musical activities.

## Musical Program In Chapel Thurs.

An unusually fine musical program will be presented in chapel Thursday morning, January 15, at 11 a.m., when John Neher, bass-baritone, and Michael Wilkomirski, violinist, will share the hour in bringing to students and friends of the college some of the talent praised so highly among musical circles.

John Neher, young star of radio, promises to become one of the great personalities of the concert stage. Upon his graduation from the University of Illinois in 1935, he came to Chicago, won a scholarship in the opera class of Mary Garden, and soon after was accepted by the Chicago City Opera Company.

Recent solo appearances include the 1939 Grant Park Summer Series with the Women's Symphony orchestra and the CBS Symphony orchestra under Carl Hohengarten with notices all pointing to the fact that "his performances were among the most successful of the summer."

One of Poland's most distinguished musicians, Michael Wilkomirski began his musical education with his father, a professor of violin at the Moscow Conservatory. At the age of eight, in the company of his sister, a pianist, and his brother, a cellist, he toured Europe, playing the standard trio literature from memory. The Polish Government, in recognition of his unusual musical gifts, sent the young violinist to Paris where he completed his studies under the tutelage of the distinguished masters, Lucien Capet and S. Joachim-Chaigneau. The acclaim which greeted Wilkomirski's appearances with the Pasdeloup Orchestra of Paris and with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Warsaw was later substantiated in America through solo performances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and in numerous concerts. Critical comments on Mr. Wilkomirski's playing, both in Europe and America, are conclusive proof of the (Continued on page 2.)

## Scotsman to Charge for Organization Pictures

Announcement comes officially from the offices of the Scotsman that it will be necessary to charge \$10 for pictures to all those clubs and organizations which have a treasury, and to the departments of the college receiving an appropriation from the student activity fund. Costs of paper, copper plates and chemicals has been raised considerably already, and other hidden costs have made the additional revenue necessary. The yearbook of 1942 promises to be one of interesting plan and content, with many organization pictures and unusual format arrangement.

New address for Private Roger C. DeNoyelles, '41, is Medical Attachment, Paine Field, Everett, Washington. He's anxious to hear from the old gang and to keep in contact with what's going on here in Alma, so all letters will be appreciated.

## Phi Phi Alpha Elects Officers; Horne Prexy

At the last regular meeting of Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity before Christmas, officers were elected for the second term, which will expire at spring vacation. Those elected were: President, Andy Horne; Vice-President, Bruce Mellinger; Secretary, Wally Mattison; Critics, Vic Fox and Jack Lea; Sergeant-at-arms, Bill Hawkins; Keeper of the Archives, Graham Markes; Wardens of the Keys, Don Gillard and Bill Crimmons. Bert Waters will continue to serve as Treasurer.

## Pioneer Boys Perform in Chapel

The chapel of January 8th found the student body in a mood receptive to the talents, histrionic, musical, and poetic of a handful of the more accomplished freshmen boys.

Murray Hanna of the northlands took the stage as a new find in the line of master of ceremonies, and a very individual one he was. Bob Welch proved to have quite a talent at playing the mouth-organ, with many a mean little riff.

The real comedy interest of the program, overshadowing all the planned laughs was produced by the tinny little discords issuing forth upon the striking of the first chord by the unfortunate Miss Schaafsma who was to accompany Harry Morley. Miscreant slips of paper were uncovered and removed from the sounding-board amidst general hilarity, but the songs rendered by Mr. Morley were well worth the delay.

Bob Henny came through manfully with an inimitable recital of the woesome plight of a fellow by the name of Sam McGee, who could (Continued on Page 3)

## Psychologist Outlines Rules for Maintaining Morale

Seven rules for maintaining wartime civilian morale have been outlined by Dr. Irving J. Lee of Northwestern university, an expert on the psychology of anxiety. For a number of years Dr. Lee has applied the principles back of these rules to many cases of stage fright with amazing success.

"The position of many Americans today," he points out, "is analogous to that experienced in stage fright. This situation, if permitted to continue, might lead to a deterioration of civilian morale."

Points to be remembered by all civilians during the crisis are:

1 Center your attention on your task-at-hand and seek new ways of helping.

2 Don't feel that the whole burden rests on you. Just do something, however small, and the net result will be great.

3 Worrying about a situation dissipates your energy, leads to more worry, and saps your efficiency for necessary work.

4 Don't expect too much. Prepare for bad news. It isn't the pain, but the surprise coming of the pain that hurts. Remember

## Inter-Frat Race Set for Jan. 17

**Proceeds to Go to Red Cross.**

The Inter-Frat Race, the first inter-fraternity council dance since 1940, will be held in the social hall of the chapel on Saturday evening, January 17. All proceeds of the event will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Vic Fox, general chairman of the dance committee, has recently announced that Jack Tobin and his orchestra will provide the music for the dancing which will continue from 8:30 to 11:30. Wright Hall girls will have 12:00 o'clock permission. Corsages will not be required for the party which will be semi-formal and in cabaret style which has proven to be so popular on this campus recently. During the evening refreshments will be served by the W. A. A.

Dr. and Mrs. Seaman, Dr. and Mrs. Siefert, and Prof. and Mrs. Carney Smith are to be the chaperons for the dance.

Because it has been some time since the last inter-fraternity council dance was held, the dance committee is anxious that it be known that all students and faculty members of the college are invited to the Inter-Frat Race whether they are connected with any one of the three fraternities or not. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the inter-fraternity council.

## ROWLEY, ROBERTSON, SPEAK VOWS

Upon his return to Alma January 5, Raymond Robertson, Hesperia Junior, announced his marriage to Miss Jean Margaret Rowley of Shelby on December 26, 1941. A quiet ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen C. Rowley.

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## There is Work to be Done Here

There is no getting around it—most of the student body is at such a tension because of the present national situation that their hands are thrown up in despair at the very mention of "studies." It is especially true among the fellows who are in doubt as to how much longer they will be allowed to stay in school and the constant undercurrent of unrest is a hard thing to fight.

But if you would just stop letting your emotions get the best of you and start using your head, you would know that it isn't a waste of time to be here in school. If you are needed, you will be called, but up until that time you might just as well make the most of every minute.

With this first semester racing to a close, there are many things to accomplish. The term papers to be written and the extra studying to be done means that a lot of midnight oil will be burned and worrying all the time leads only to a blind alley. At the present, we can be of the most service to our country by doing well the job at hand, so let's just calm down, roll up our sleeves and pitch in, for on the campus we must "keep 'em flying," too.

The Almanian wishes to express the sympathy of the student body and faculty to Miss Margaret Foley of the French Department, on the death of her father, James F. Foley, on Jan. 4. Funeral services were conducted last Tuesday.

To Lynn Wilson, Owosso senior, we express our heartfelt sympathies on the death of his father, Mr. Wilson died Monday evening, Jan. 5, at Owosso.

Nearly 2,500 students took correspondence courses offered last year by the University of Texas.

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### ALUMNI NEWS

Miss Margaret Anne Arnold, '40, and Robert N. Simons, of Breckenridge, were married December 28, 1941, at Traverse City, Michigan. Miss Auburna Arnold, ex-'44, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Charles Meach (Amelia Jean Arnold '40) sang. Professor R. W. Clack read the ceremony. Guests included Jack Bryce '39, Douglas Clack '39, and Charles Meach, jr. '40. Mr. and Mrs. Simons are now living at 240 Third street, Breckenridge. Mrs. Simons teaches in the Breckenridge schools and Mr. Simons is employed at Dow Chemical company in Midland. Mrs. Simons was editor of The Almanian for the year 1938-39.

Miss Anne Marie Vorce, ex-'44, was married to Mr. Ted. R. Keiser, November 1, 1941, at Ludington, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Keiser's present address is 109 N. Ferry street, Ludington, Michigan.

Mr. John Tomes left January 12, 1942, for the Naval Aid Cadets, and Mr. Earl Tomes leaves January 27 for the Officers' Training Course in the Navy at Chicago, Illinois.

### Chapel Program

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high position that he holds among the great virtuosos of the present day.

- The program is as follows:
- I. *Lacento Spirito* from "Sinfonia Rococcona" Verdi  
*Polcin's Song* Tchaikowsky  
*Au Poes* Holms  
John Nohr
  - II. Concerto in E Minor Mendelssohn  
*Allegro Molto Appassionato*  
Kudritze  
Finaie Michael Wilkominiski
  - III. *Bucanase* Saint-Saens  
*Fountain of Arethusa* Szymanowski  
*Polonaise in D Major* Wieniawski  
Michael Wilkominiski
  - IV. *Messiah When Young* from "Messiah" Luttmann  
*"Garden Suite"* Malotte  
*Among The Lilies* Muscarelli  
*Some Of The Flea* Muscarelli  
*Nobody Knows De Trouble* (Spiritual)  
*You Seen* Williams  
Shadrock John Nohr  
Dorothy Scott, at the piano.

## THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By George H. DeHority

President Roosevelt set the tempo for the American morale of the new year 1942 with his address to Congress on the state of the nation. The plans and aids of the government have taken on mammoth proportions as have the responsibilities of each and every one of us to do our share in this war effort. Somewhere within the broad scope of the war effort, there is a place and a job which everyone can do, whether it be in the armed forces, in the numerous home defense positions, or in facing the necessity of keeping up the morale of the American people as it participates in this vital and necessary program.

Whether this war is a long one or a short one, a successful one or a losing one will depend, to a great extent, upon the support which we, the constituents of our government and the backbone behind our armed forces, give in this situation. We must carefully guard against every attempt that is made to undermine our civilian morale, and we must voice our willingness to participate in and our support of this nation's war effort.

Although much of our news of activities on the Far Eastern fronts has been withheld because of its vital military nature, it is nevertheless encouraging to hear the news of the past few days of our armed forces in their action against the enemy. The successful action of the Army bombers against the naval concentrations in that convoy off Davao island in the Philippines would indicate that there have been concentrations of American forces within striking distance of this vital region in the Eastern theatre of war, and the future may reveal more regarding their importance.

The German army on the Russian front has run up against a third foe, one which may prove very devastating to the strained morale of the retreating army. This foe is the dread of all armies—disease. Typhus has reared its head behind the German lines and is reported perhaps exaggeratedly, to be taking its toll of German lives. Regardless of its present status, such a pestilence, striking at an army's life, is virtually impossible to check—especially amid the confusion of retreat, the uncertainty of supplies, and the weakening effect of a bitter Russian winter. Such incidents may well play a decisive role in the panorama of war on the Russian front.

## Old Man Winter Blows and Blusters

"Won't winter ever come?" has been the wail of Alma students since way back—well for months—ever since winter was supposed to start. Hope for the white season was about worn to a frazzle. Old Man Winter, since he could no longer stand firm before the students plaintive wail, prepared a gala welcome for the Scotsmen returning from Christmas vacation.

Sunday, January fourth, saw them blown in on the wings of the impending storm. Donning their warmest winter garments, they settled down to enjoy, if possible, this taste of winter wonderland for which they had pined.

One individual, in the person of Don "Gabby" Gillard had an advance report on future weather conditions. He came back prepared to enjoy winter to its n'th degree.

Anyone emerging from Wright Hall last Thursday directly after lunch couldn't have missed him cashing in on his inside informa-

tion. Tearing along the smooth glassy walk came Gabby, Andy Horne—and Gabby's sled. Everyone knows that winter without a sled is like apple pie without cheese. Gabby's not the exception that proves the rule.

Enjoying the ride like a four year old, Andy smugly and expertly guided his regal conveyance to the very doors of the Ad. Building. Gabby dashed along behind, pushing, puffing and laughing like a schoolboy. He deposited Andy at his class, and hurried off toward some snow covered hills where he could enjoy his sled in its essence.

Passing cars had slowed down as the two had whizzed by. The occupants had gazed in wonderment, shook their heads in despair, and remarked, "Aha, so that's what a college education does for a man." The students had no doubts concerning the sanity of the pair.

They stopped and gazed, too, but they nudged each other and said, "Gee, those two have the right slant on life. Wish I'd stuck in that little old sled of mine!"

### Alma Matter

You might never guess it, but there are some really perplexed people around these parts. And, looking over the editor's shoulder, we saw these letters to the editor. Being the voice of inexperience, then, we can pass on loads of free advice (which is worth every bit of what it costs.)

"Dear Voice of Inexperience" Since a little time remains before the army gets me, I've decided to come out of my bachelor status and I'm importing for the interfrat formal. How do I make an impression?  
Herb Dahl.

Dear Herb: Don't worry. You'll make an impression.  
Voice of Inexperience P.S. We didn't say what kind of an impression.

"Dear Know-it-all: How come Jinx Frank, Winkle Maxson, Scotty MacGregor and Lennie Meyer held a prayer meeting in Ginny Longhead's room the other night?  
An Interested Observer"

Dear Interested Observer: Nothing strange about it. The Deltas hold them all the time—out in the kitchen. Ain't ethical to have 'em in the front room. And then, pretty soon, you can take

out the stairs and float up and down.

Know-it-all "Voice of the People: An Open Letter to the Girls of Alma College:

I'm awful lonesome since my pal Don joined the army. I wish all the girls would write to him. Maybe he's lonely, too.

Russ Alles "Dear Mr. Alles: Were you ever lonely? Or your pal Don, for that matter.

Voice of the People. "Dear Aunt Hepzibah: Why does everyone think I'm going to join the navy?  
Betty Pecsene."

Dear Betty: Well, what were you doing at Dr. Dunning's meeting for the MEN of the college?

Aunt Hepzibah. "Question and Answer Column: Do campus morals really improve in zero weather or does it just seem so.

One Who Doesn't Know." "Dear One-Who-Doesn't Know: You know the old adage, "Love finds a way."

Question and Answer Column "Would you believe it? That's what I saw looking over the editor's shoulder. What a headache to be an editor and have to deal with problems like that! Any similarity to Ruth Alden, Nancy Brown, Dorothy Dix, or the Voice of Experience is probably not coincidental.

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STANDINGS			
Class A			
W	L		
Phi Fifers	3	0	
Town Mice	2	1	
Pioneer Yearlings	2	2	
Delt Rams	1	2	
Beehive	1	2	
Zeta Sheep	0	3	

STANDINGS			
Class B			
W	L		
Town Photts	3	0	
Town Cats	2	1	
Phi Zebras	2	1	
Delt Senators	2	1	
Delt Whites	1	1	
Pioneer Stars	1	1	
Pioneer Punks	1	1	
Delt Indians	1	2	
Phi Tigers	0	2	
Zeta Goats	0	3	

**LEADING SCORERS**  
 Class A—Nisbit (Town Mice) 42; La-Paugh (Phi Fifers) 40; Crozier (Town Mice) 30; Fabian (Pioneer Yearlings) 30; Horne (Phi Fifers) 23; Dickinson (Beehive) 23.  
 Class B—(Town Cats) 26; Fulton (Town Photts) 24; Gillard (Phi Zebras) 23; Dahl (Phi Zebras) 22; Ruehl (Delt Whites) 21.

**COMING GAMES**  
 Tuesday, Jan. 13—7:15 p.m., Phi Tigers vs. Pioneer Punks; 8 p.m., Town Cats vs. Town Photts; 9 p.m., Delt Rams vs. Zeta Sheep.  
 Monday, Jan. 19—8 p.m., Zeta Goats vs. Delt Indians; 9 p.m., Phi Zebras vs. Pioneer Stars.

Pioneer Yearlings (36)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Hensel, f.	8	2	2	18
Butler, f.	5	0	2	10
Bennett, c.	2	0	3	4
Wagner, g.	1	0	0	2
Mundell, g.	0	2	0	2
Eaton	0	0	3	0

Zeta Goats (17)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
McGrain, f.	0	4	0	0
Heitman, f.	2	1	3	5
Welgoss, c.	4	1	0	9
Haley, g.	0	1	0	1
Ellis, g.	1	0	1	2

Town Photts (67)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Palmer, f.	6	1	0	13
Hunter, f.	5	0	0	10
B. Reed, c.	7	0	1	14
Fulton, g.	1	2	15	
Converse, g.	7	1	0	15

Pioneer Punks (20)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Mazzli, f.	1	0	0	2
Ayoub, f.	2	1	2	5
Mayhew, c.	4	0	0	8
D. Reed, g.	1	0	2	2
Geisenheimer, g.	1	1	1	3
Baker	0	0	1	0

Town Mice (21)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Nisbit, f.	5	1	0	11
Crozier, f.	1	0	0	2
Pears, c.	2	0	0	4
Dewar, g.	0	1	0	1
Towne, g.	1	1	4	3

Beehive (18)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
King, f.	0	1	0	1
Dickinson, f.	2	6	0	10
Doyle, c.	1	0	2	1
Cappaert, g.	0	0	1	1
H. Hartt, g.	1	0	1	2
Pink	2	0	1	4

Phi Zebras (41)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Dewar, f.	1	0	3	2
Sherman, f.	5	1	1	11
Gillard, c.	4	3	0	11
Fox, g.	1	2	1	4
Dahl, g.	6	1	1	13
Lea	0	0	0	0

Delt Indians (15)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Hagenbuck, f.	0	1	0	0
Arkie, f.	3	0	2	6
Kinney, c.	0	1	0	1
DeHority, g.	2	1	3	5
Guider, g.	0	0	0	0
Leestma	0	1	2	3
Newton	1	1	2	3

Town Cats (28)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
Pettyjohn, f.	0	3	2	3
Closson, f.	5	0	3	10
Eurich, c.	1	0	1	2
Fishbeck, g.	0	2	1	2
Wood, g.	3	1	3	7
Rodgers	0	0	1	0
Milham	2	0	0	4

Delt Senators (18)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
G. Peterson, f.	2	1	3	5
Phillips, f.	1	1	3	3
D. Mattison, c.	1	1	2	3
Crittenden, g.	1	0	3	2
Galinet, g.	1	1	2	3
R. Brown	1	0	2	2
Gillert	0	0	0	0

Phi Fifers (27)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
La Paugh, f.	3	1	1	7
W. Mattison, f.	0	0	0	0
Horne, c.	5	1	2	11
Dewar, g.	0	0	1	0
Crimmons, g.	1	2	1	4
Dahl	2	1	2	5

Delt Rams (18)				
B	F	P	Tp.	
De Hority, f.	2	0	1	4
Phillips, f.	0	0	1	0
Hunter, c.	1	0	0	2
B. Wilson, g.	0	2	3	0
Fenner, g.	0	0	0	0
Ruehl	0	0	4	0
McKeith	1	1	0	2
Baklarz	2	1	0	3

**MAC-MEN GAIN WINS OVER OLIVET AND ALBION CAGERS**  
 MIAA STANDINGS  
 ALMA 61; Olivet 38; Kalamazoo 44; Adrian 26; Hope 67; Hillsdale 38; ALMA 47; Albion 21.  
 Last Week's Results  
 ALMA 61; Olivet 38; Kalamazoo 44; Adrian 26; Hope 67; Hillsdale 38; ALMA 47; Albion 21.  
 This Week's Games  
 Tues, Jan. 13—Hope at Olivet; Adrian at Hillsdale.  
 Wed, Jan. 14—ALMA at Central Michigan.  
 Thurs, Jan. 15—Albion at Hope.  
 Fri, Jan. 16—Michigan Normal at ALMA; Hillsdale at Kalamazoo; Olivet at Adrian.

During the last week of basketball play, the Scots added two more victories to the string, bringing the total to date to three wins and one defeat, but remaining atop the MIAA heap, having played one more game than Kalamazoo and Hope.

Victories for Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys were racked up against Olivet, 61 to 38, here last Friday night, and against Albion, 47 to 21, there last night.

In last Friday night's game with Olivet, the Scots grabbed the lead shortly after the Comets had made the first basket and kept it all the way through as the game became a scoring contest between the two centers.

Keith Carey led the Alma scoring spree with 23 points, while Dave Barnes, six-foot-five Olivet center, garnered 19 for second-place honors. Both centers played a decided offensive type of game.

Turning in the best ball for Alma were the Howe brothers, Jack and Bob, who were the best ball-hawks on the floor and who added 10 and eight points, respectively, to the Scot total. Rex Holmes looked improved over the Hillsdale game.

Alma 47; Albion 21  
 Last night at Albion saw a pitiful exhibition of basketball as the once-mighty Britons fell before the Scotch in a game which could have easily been mistaken for an intramural tilt.

Although the Scots held the Britons to four points until five minutes after the start of the second half, they did not exhibit anything in the way of good ball playing except for an occasional good pass, thus demonstrating the point again that playing against a decidedly inferior rival can do more harm than good.

It was style of play in which no one can be picked as starring or as playing a good game from the standpoint of basketball technique and fundamentals. If such a player was to be picked for last night's game, however, it would probably be Acting Captain Bob Kirby.

The summaries:  
 ALMA (61) B F P Tp.  
 J. Howe, f. 4 2 2 10  
 Holmes, f. 3 0 2 6  
 Carey, (C), c. 9 5 1 23  
 Kirby, g. 2 0 2 4  
 Penner, g. 0 0 2 0  
 B. Howe 4 0 2 8  
 Saxton 1 0 0 2  
 Fortino 2 1 3 5  
 Walker 0 1 2 1  
 Tullis 0 0 0 0  
 Emling 1 0 1 2  
 Heimforth 0 0 0 0  
 26 9 17 61

ALMA (47) B F P TP  
 J. Howe, f. 4 2 1 10  
 Holmes, f. 0 0 3 0  
 Carey, c. 2 2 1 6  
 Kirby (C), g. 4 3 1 11  
 Penner, g. 3 0 2 6  
 Saxton 1 0 0 2  
 B. Howe 1 0 0 2  
 Fortino 2 0 1 4  
 Tullis 0 0 1 0  
 Walker 3 0 1 6  
 Emling 0 0 1 0  
 Heimforth 0 0 1 0  
 20 7 13 47

ALBION (21) B F P TP  
 Lynn, f. 1 1 3 3  
 Meli, f. 0 0 0 0  
 Nestor, c. 0 0 2 0  
 Wauthier, g. 3 0 3 6  
 Vorce (C), g. 2 0 3 4  
 Gibson 0 1 1 1  
 Krol 1 0 0 2  
 Mills 0 0 1 0  
 Schneider 1 1 0 3  
 Allechin 1 0 0 2  
 Hill 0 0 1 0  
 9 3 14 21

Halftime score: Alma 32; Olivet 18.  
 Referee: Powers, Detroit; umpire: Boglarsky, Wayne.

Halftime score: Alma 31; Albion 4.  
 Officials: Referee, Irwin Woods (Kalamazoo); umpire, Eugene Thomas (Indiana).

**Co-Rec**

**WAA FIRST AID COURSE**  
 The American Red Cross is offering a First Aid course to all college women under the direction of Dr. DuBois. The class will be held each Friday morning at 11:30 in the Chapel Social Hall for ten weeks. The first class will be next Friday, January 16. If you have not signed up for the course and still want to, see Miss Hale or Miss Smith at once.

**RED CROSS KNITTING**  
 Girls! Join the army of college girls knitting for the Red Cross. Arrangements are being made for a definite time when you can knit and chat in the chapel social hall while you listen to the radio. Watch the bulletin boards this week for further announcements.

**FOR YOUR LEISURE**  
 Co-rec badminton, volley ball, and ping pong are some of the sports offered each Friday and Saturday afternoons in the gym. Come on out and get your weekly exercise. See bulletin boards for the hours.

The Chapel Social Hall is open each Saturday afternoon. Meet your friends and dance, knit, read, or just talk there these cold afternoons.

**Basketball**  
 Girls may practise basketball every Thursday night from 7 to 9 in the gym. Mary Jane Coley, girls' basketball manager, reports that quite a number turned out for the first session last Thursday. Teams will be formed from the freshman and upper classes.

**Pioneer Boys**  
 Continued from Page 1

never seem to get warm enough, even in a fiery furnace.

In the last five minutes the student body got an opportunity to hear (and see) something really solid in the way of individual drum performance by Ernie Capron. Outstanding was the "Choo-choo Roll" which Mr. Capron has down to a fine point, and the last number on the program, a combination of various points in drum technique, which was a beautifully worked out little piece arranged by someone who really knows his drums. All in all, it was a nice lesson in par-addles 'n' stuff.

Yes, the freshmen can do it when they will!

**SCOTS RENEW RIVALRY WITH CMC TOMORROW; HERE FRIDAY NIGHT**

Keeping up with the schedule of three games per week, the Scots have two more basketball tilts this week, one away and one at home.

Tomorrow night the Mac-men will renew their old rivalry with Central Michigan College, playing the Bearcats on their own court at Mt. Pleasant. On Friday night they meet Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti in a game scheduled for 8 p. m. in Memorial Gymnasium.

The game with Central Michigan should be a real test of the Scots' strength this year, being rated as one of the toughest on the schedule. It will also be an opportunity for the senior members of the team to make the first step in their two-fold plan of attack against the Bearcats this year... that of defeating them twice. Since the present seniors became varsity regulars two years ago, the best they have been able to do against the Bearcats has been to split the two-game series.

Central has a good aggregation of starting ball players this year—Chuck Smith and Ted Staley are an outstanding pair of forwards. Jim Vanderhull at center adds size and ruggedness to the team. The guard spots are alternated between Paul Hintze, John Schuster and Russ Wilson.

Meeting the Bearcats on their own floor is not likely to trouble the Scots as they have won both of their tilts in the last two years against the Bearcats while playing at Mt. Pleasant, while Rose's boys have come through here in Alma. Of Michigan Normal's strength, not much is known. The Hurricanes, however, can always be counted upon to be tough. Last year the Scots took two decisions from them, but were extended both times in order to win and were given a real scare at Ypsilanti when they won by only a five-point margin.

Dr. O. F. Evans, University of Oklahoma geologist, becomes sort of a "ripple reader" when he wants relaxation; he interprets the significance of ripples left in sedimentary rocks.

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CHARLES CHAPLIN and  
JACK OAKIE in

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Cartoon News

## SPORT SHORTS

By CRIT

Two of Alma College's gridders have received further recognition for their ability. The announcement of the Associated Press Little All-American team, made during vacation, shows honorable mention rating for Quarterback Bob Kirby and End Rex Holmes, two of the main sparkplugs in the Scot team last fall. Holmes' winning of this honor seems especially fitting to this writer due to the fact that his outstanding all-around play in MIAA football has long been deserving of recognition . . . but it remained for something bigger than the MIAA to acknowledge this fact.

### LAST FRIDAY'S GAME . . .

Play of the Scots in last Friday night's game with Olivet certainly demonstrated the fact that a long layoff from playing and practice can wreck havoc with any team. The Scots were masters of the situation at all times, but certainly did not display the game of which they were capable. Especially sparking the Scot play was the work of the Howe Brothers, Jack and Bob, who were in there fighting at all times and did a great deal in the way of ball-hawking to enable Keith Carey to come through with some fine scoring efforts. The showing of Rex Holmes was also improved. The team as a whole, however, showed a need of practice to get back into playing form again, and demonstrated that following their shots and getting the ball off the backboard are much needed.

Friday's game gave the Scots a chance to get it out of their system and they should come through with far better play in each succeeding game. It is to be hoped that such will also be the case with spirit of the student body which again proved to be rather on the leeward side.

### RESUME OF 1941 . . .

Now that a new year has started, it might be well to review something of what the Scots did in sports in 1941. Last year was definitely "the" outstanding year in sports here in late years and proved to be the most successful since Coach Gordon A Macdonald took over the reins in 1936. The Scots took first place in the basketball and golf races, second in football and track, to come through with 42 points out of a possible 50 for the coveted all-sports trophy, the first time that Alma has won it. On all-MIAA selections, the Mac-men also ranked highest, placing four men in football and three in basketball.

With a championship in football tucked away and four of the gridders making the all-league team again, indications are that the Scots have a head start for the all-sports trophy again. Let's all get in there and pitch in an effort to make this a top-notch year!

### HERE AND THERE . . .

Captaincy of the basketball team this year will rotate between Keith Carey and Bob Kirby, the only two members of the team to have played regular starting ball for three years . . . During vacation, Coach Macdonald attended the meeting of the National Track and Coaches Association in Detroit . . . Announcement of the "most valuable" MIAA gridders for 1941 should be made by next week when Judge Advocate DeGay Ernst returns from Florida . . . Coaches Bill Carr and Bill Galinet are making plans for more intensive boxing activities. Anyone interested should contact them as soon as possible. It is hoped that enough pugilists of ability will be unearthed that Alma can have a representation at the Golden Gloves this year . . . Favorite for scoring honors in Michigan basketball play this season is Harold Gensichen, star forward with the Western Michigan five in Kalamazoo. He has averaged more than 20 points per game to date, keeping up the start he made last year as a freshmen.

SCHEDULE ANOTHER GAME . . .  
The Scots have scheduled another basketball game, according to Coach Macdonald, thus bringing the total to 22 for the season. On February 21, the Mac-men will meet Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti in a preliminary game at the Olympia in Detroit, with the main-go featuring Wayne and the University of Detroit. Interesting feature is that this will make three contests this season with the Hurons, who were not at first included on the Scot schedule.

Baton Rouge, La.—(ACP)—An inquiry into operation of Louisiana State College of Agriculture has culminated in a favorable report from an appointed committee of educators.

Members of the committee, named by the American College Council, were Pres. T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M., Dean H. H. Kildee of Iowa State Agricultural college and I. O. Schaub, agricultural extension director of North Carolina.

The committee finds the general situation "not serious." It recommends simplification of agricultural courses for undergraduates and improvement of libraries and laboratories, and commends LSU on the quality of its agricultural college faculty.

Oscar Burkhard, chairman of the German department of the University of Minnesota, sees no indication of a return of the "anti-everything-German" feeling of World war days.

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These debate trips do bring about interesting situations. For instance . . . Dorsett got back just in time to protect his interests . . . Dud was doing all right . . . or was he? Whichever this is, idle chatter or wishful thinking, Bettie Jane says quote—Mark my word—I'll get one yet!

Did you notice the congregation of several eligible bachelors in one corner of the recreation room Saturday night. Well, just to satisfy your curiosity, the reason was Miss Jeanne Fink! P. S. Principal McClean won.

Hmmm, what's this stuff between Vic Fox and Betsy Ross coming to? For an interesting story ask Nancy Miller, Bob Smith or Jerry Wadley about a certain letter from Traverse City.

Since vacation: Van Gieson is conspicuous by her absence; sub-zero temperature; new table tops in the rec room; Mary Jo's diamond; Miss Ardis' tan; Coke's (?) "A" pin; Cotter and MacGregor keeping steady company; "String of Pearls" at the State; and a definite decrease in the male population.

Did George H. accidentally bump into a door when he broke his toe, or was he kicking someone?

Ed Baklarz is a GOOD football player, as was demonstrated on the basketball floor the other night.

Coach Carr, a man of action, ought to do something about this trespassing on his private property—time's awastin'!

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