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Second Semester Board Prices Remain Same

In spite of the increased costs of living due to the present world situation, board charges for the second semester will not be increased, it is announced by President John Wirt Dunning in reply to numerous inquiries received from students and parents.

Under the present set-up, charges will be the same as for the semester just ending, as follows: a flat sum of \$250 for room, board and student fees, with special assessment added for those taking laboratory courses, extra hours and special music work. Seniors will be charged an extra \$10 for their diploma fee, as in the past.

One of the main factors making it possible for the college to retain the same board rating is the work and co-operation of Chef Vic Manzullo, says President Dunning.

Although there will be no increase for semester 110, President Dunning points out that it may be necessary to make a change for the fall semester, depending on conditions at that time.

REGISTER MONDAY

To correct rumors about the opening of the new semester, the Registrar's office announces that Monday, Feb. 2, is Registration Day and that classes begin at 7:50 Tuesday morning. Students may register any week day between now and Monday, except Saturday, Jan. 31, when the office will be busy recording grades.

Alma To Enter National Extemp Contest

Alma College is sponsoring a part in the National Extempore Discussion Contest on inter-American affairs. A selection of from five to eight representatives from Alma will be made some time before March 1 to be sent to the District Contest. The winners of this contest will go to the Regional Contest, and its winners will qualify for the National Contest. The aim of this project is to gain an accurate knowledge and an intelligent understanding of Americans South by Americans North. It is proposed to enlist our institutions of higher learning in a nation-wide, cooperative endeavor to interest thousands of students in a study of inter-American affairs, to inform the general public concerning relations in this area, and to formulate solutions for existing problems. "Since hemispheric solidarity is an element vital to the security of the Americans, participants in this contest are making, in a very practical sense, a collective contribution to national defense. And in a world which, in so many of its regions, questions the values and efficiency of the democratic process, we are engaged in a collaborative project to demonstrate that intelligent public discussion still constitutes one of the freedoms effective and essential in the solution of human problems."

The expenses of the two students, adjudged superior in each of the district discussions, will be paid by the contest management to one of six or seven regional conferences. The most outstanding student in each region will become a delegate to the national contest at Washington, D. C., again with all expenses defrayed. It is planned to reward the delegates who participate in the National Conference with a specially conducted tour of South America during the summer of 1942.

All students interested please see Professor Carney Smith for further information.

Meet the Villain!!!

Alma's Great White Way

Such an exhibition of histrionic talent as the curtain-raiser presentation held within the illustrious walls of the Administration Building, Thursday, Jan. 22, has not been seen around Sigillum Almae for many a moon. A packed house awaited the visiting players brought especially to the college from Phi Phi Alpha. (Traveling expenses were rather high, authoritative sources state, but that was to be expected with the importation of such rare talent.)

The players, choosing from a brilliant array of triumphs, decided to do for the Alma audience "How Green was our Acting," or "well, we won't go into that." This melodrama, centered around the woeful plights overtaking the worthy household of Uriah Under-tow, focussed the spotlight upon the devious devices of Horatio Windrip, the relentless villain (foul cur, and Myrtle so sweet and unspotted by the world...) to seize the mortgage and turn the aged

couple and winsome daughter (exquisitely portrayed by the veteran Dane Smith) out into the snow. After episodes of hair-raising intensity with an ingrown toenail, the choo-choo and the sheriff, our friends were saved just in the nick of time by the galloping hoofbeats of the handsome hero, W. Willoughby Wetwash (alias one Wally Mattison) who managed to scrape up the 23 bucks. On the wrong side of the fence, the wicked villain still was happy (something of the saint when you get to know him). The curtain fell (bang!)

P. S.—The beautiful damsel didn't have to marry the villain.

This old stage-hand is of the opinion that performances that time will demonstrate to be immortal were turned in by one novice Thunderbolt Hawkins (of the birthday brigade) who really seems to have a future, and the well-known player, Herb Dahl, not to mention the masterful portrayal of F. Basil Hartt, Esq.

Feuermann Concert Friday Eve.

Felix Feuermann, one of the world's greatest cellists, will appear in the second volume of the Alma Regional Community Association series Friday evening, January 30. The concert will begin at 8:15 in the Alma Administration Building. Tickets will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for the general public. Tickets will be available at the Alma College office.

Feuermann has returned to this country six years ago, making his debut with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Bruno Walter. This appearance, together with his ensuing recitals created a tremendous stir in musical circles, critics placing him on a par with the great Casals.

Feuermann made his debut when only eleven years old with the Vienna Symphony Orchestra under Felix Weingartner. At sixteen he was called to a professorship at the Conservatory of Music in Cologne and later filled this same post at the Berlin Hochschule fur Musik. A favorite soloist among leading orchestral conductors he has appeared under the batons of Toscanini, Artur Nikisch, Fritz Busch, Pierre Monteux, Bruno Walter, Felix Weingartner, in addition to giving hundreds of solo recitals.

Programme

- I. Toccata Frescobaldi
- Variations on a Theme by Mozart Beethoven
- II. Sonata in F. major, Opus 99 Brahms
- No. 2 Brahms
- III. Arpeggione Sonata, A Minor Schubert
- IV. Apres un reve Faure
- At the Fountain Davidoff
- Introduction and Polonaise Chopin
- Opus 3 Chopin

Saginaw Students Visit Alma Campus

Last Sunday afternoon and evening the college was the host to a group of young people from the First Congregational Church of Saginaw under the leadership of Dr. and Mrs. Thornton Penfield.

The young people were received in the recreation room of the chapel at 4:00 o'clock and left from there on a tour of the campus at 4:30. For an hour they were conducted around the college grounds by several members of the student body. On the tour the group visited the biology and chemistry buildings, the library, Wright Hall and Pioneer Hall as well as the administration building. All three fraternity houses were open to the men guests of the college. At 5:45 the entire group met at Wright Hall and at 6:30 the guests and their student hosts and hostesses had dinner in the recreation room of the chapel.

Victory Book Campaign

A Victory Book Campaign for soldiers, sailors, and marines sponsored by the Libraries and the American Red Cross throughout the country is now underway. The barracks have empty book shelves which are waiting to be filled. You can help by giving before March 1st books which would appeal to men such as biography, recent travel, mathematics, psychology, grammars, business and technical books, current fiction, especially mystery, western, and adventure. These may be brought to the Alma College library.

Nurse Speaks in Chapel Wed.

On Wednesday, January 28, Miss Kathleen Gillard, dean of women, has arranged for a representative of the Michigan State Nurses' Association to be on the campus for a Chapel program. She will present the subject of nursing as a career for women and will offer information as to how Alma College women may cooperate with the Nursing Council on National Defense.

Miss Thelma Scratch, executive secretary of the Nursing Defense Council of the Michigan State Nurses' Association will be the speaker.

Lamentations of Gish

by Zeloudah Zephonia II

Now it came to pass that there was in the land of Pioneer a certain Joe, son of Gish. And this Joe was mighty in wisdom and well-favored in stature, and the number of his Richman suits was six.

And he was a pious youth. For he bowed on Monday and Tuesday before the Great God Work, on Wednesday and Thursday before the Great God Poker, and the rest of the week he remained prostrate before the Great God Week-End. (Albeit, there were certain prophecies that did dwell in Pioneer Hall which maintained that the name of these last two gods was Vice.)

And this pious youth did worship with gifts and libations until mid-terms, and great was the credit he layed up for himself in heaven.

But when mid-terms came, Vice begat Idleness, Idleness begat Ignorance, and Ignorance begat Flunkage.

And he was sore dismayed. Thereupon, this Joe did gird up his loins about him and swear a mighty oath saying: "By gosh, I'm going to get on the ball after football season."

And to this oath he did adhere, albeit with slight emendations; namely, that labor should commence after the time of the Homecoming Dance.

And when Homecoming had come and gone, he brought forth

Wright Hall Girls Will Work for Red Cross

Mrs. William Ellis, production chairman of the Red Cross will have a new quota of material on Feb. 1. At this time the associated women students of Alma College under the direction of a committee of faculty dames will spend their free moments helping to make garments and knitting for the Red Cross.

On this committee are Mrs. Silas O. Rorem, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Henry Howe, and Mrs. George Randels.

Mac-Men Beat Hoosiers, 44-35

The Scots gained their ninth consecutive victory last night as they defeated Tri-State's cagers from Indiana, 44 to 35, in Memorial Gymnasium in a rough and ding-dong battle.

Standout performer of the game was Orville Mahnensmith, Tri-State freshman from Ossian, Ind., who was a deadeye on long shots. He sank 11 baskets and three charity tosses for a total of 25 points. Only two other Tri-State cagers shared in their team's scoring and during the second half, Mahnensmith made all but one of his quintet's points.

High for Alma was Jack Howe with 15.

In the preliminary, Carr's Crushers overwhelmed the Consumers Power team from town, 72 to 25. Steve Nisbit and Bill LaPaugh tallied 23 and 19 points, respectively.

Summary:

ALMA (44)	B	F	P	Tp
J. Howe, f.	6	3	2	15
Holmes, f.	2	2	3	6
Carey, c.	5	0	0	10
Kirby (C), g.	3	0	3	6
Penner, g.	0	1	1	1
B. Howe	2	0	0	4
Saxton	0	0	0	0
Fortino	0	1	0	1
Walker	0	1	0	1
	18	8	9	44

Tri-State (35)	B	F	P	Tp
Schrieber, f.	0	0	1	0
Mote (C), f.	2	1	1	5
Schoon, c.	2	1	4	5
Mahnensmith, g.	11	3	4	23
Summers, g.	0	0	2	0
	15	5	12	35

Half score: Alma 19; Tri-State 16.
Referee: Pritchard (Bethany); umpire: Barclay (M.N.C.)

Professor and Mrs. Ditto Return

Professor and Mrs. R. C. Ditto returned Saturday evening from Ohio where they were called due to the death of Mrs. Ditto's brother.

Plans For Alma Plate Nearly Completed

Plans to have a special Alma College plate depicting campus buildings are rapidly nearing a climax, according to Mrs. Sadie Messinger Soule, '03, president of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Board of Trustees.

The movement was first started by this group in 1938 and this week approached the final stages with the completion of the design and the order of 1,000 such plates for sale to students, alumni and friends of the college.

In sponsoring this project, the Women's Advisory Committee has a two-fold purpose: to make available something special in the way of a souvenir of Alma College in the same manner as other colleges have followed, and to aid in their main task of supervising furnishings for the college buildings. All profits derived from the sale will be used for the latter purpose, according to Mrs. Soule.

In addition to depicting various campus buildings, the plates will also embody historical elements in the start and development of Alma College. The central figure is the new chapel, around which are grouped views of Wright Hall, Hood Museum, the Administration building, the Chemistry building, Pioneer Hall and a design of the official college seal.

The border consists of a pine cone design of especial historical significance to Alma College because of the region in which the college is located and because many of the original founders were men who had made their fortunes in pine lumbering.

Made of California pottery, the plates will be the 10½ inch service size and will follow a color scheme of deep cream with maroon decoration.

The plates, which are expected to be available in a month or six weeks, will sell for one dollar each with the possibility of the new luxury tax added if this is imposed by the government. Orders, which will be solicited immediately, may be placed with any member of the Women's Advisory Committee. Students and local persons will have an opportunity to obtain these plates through five Alma members.

To assist in the sale to alumni and out-state persons, special publicity matter is being prepared and will be mailed out in the near future. It is expected that several exhibits will be made locally.

Members of the Women's Advisory Committee include: Mrs. Soule, Alma, president; Mrs. A. R. Moon, Saginaw, vice president; Mrs. Lawrence Montigel, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John W. Dunning, Mrs. William A. Bahlke, and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, all of Alma; Mrs. Frank Knox, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. John E. Ludwig, Jackson; Mrs. Kendall P. Brooks, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Joseph W. Britton, Midland; and Mrs. Donald J. Porter, Grand Rapids.

Richter, Lindley First In Oratory

Emma Richter and Bruce Lindley won first place in their respective divisions of the oratorical contest last Thursday night. Miss Richter spoke on "A New Field of Education" and Mr. Lindley challenged the audience with an oration entitled, "Let's Think!" Victor Ayoub won second place honors in the men's division with an oration entitled, "Let There Be Freedom." Mary Catharine Bell won second place among the women with her speech, "The Alien." Beth Aron took third place.

The three judges were: Alfred Fortino, former Alma oratorical national champ, now practicing attorney in Ithaca; Charles Goggin, one of the leading attorneys in Gratiot County and in the State as well as trustee of the college; and Dr. DuBois, practicing physician in Alma.

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We Can Make Sacrifices, Too

It is inevitable that before very long it will be necessary for us here on the campus to sacrifice some of our personal luxuries and pleasures for the sake of the nation-wide defense program. So far we have been quite fortunate in not being affected too greatly by the war-time basis and on the whole our life has been going on at a more or less even keel. It is very likely, however, that we will soon be asked to give up some of our extravagances, namely, along the line of parties. We shall probably not have to give them up entirely but we will be able to curtail expenses greatly.

Already some of the MIAA colleges have given up their annual J-Hop and Kalamazoo College has given up its George Washington birthday dinner which has been traditional with them for over one hundred years. If other schools can do these things uncomplainingly, so can we!

So when the request comes, let's meet it in all good grace. A few parties won't make a great deal of difference to us and if it helps in any small way to preserve our democracy, that is the important thing. There will be plenty of time for extravagances after the Japs are driven completely behind the Rising Sun!

Alma Matter

Field days are always interesting and Alma has really been seeing some mighty hot field days for certain types of action.

In the relay race, Vic Ayoub has definitely taken over Bob Ruehl's place and is now pounding down the stretch ready to come over the line at break-neck speed for a photo finish. In the high hurdles, Cleland and Guider appear to have overcome nearly all obstacles set in their path and are about ready to break all existing records.

In the high jump, Tinker Kirby has outdone all rivals in the conference and is definitely rated as top man. No doubt he will place nearly as high in other events.

Although he has been declared ineligible for the day's event, Bob Jackson returns to view the competition from the grandstand and sits with the crowd of spectators (if one person can be called a crowd). Also missing from among the contestants are Jack Tait, Ted Welgoss, and Jim Millhensch, called away to more urgent duties.

In the two mile event, still going strong, although faltering slightly now and then, are Kirkwood and Wickman, and in the mile race are Fox and Ross, Wilson and Bell. Getting ready to take a breathing spell are Goodwyn and Gillert.

Making final preparations to compete in the shot-put are "what-a-man" Duvendeck and "Matildo's hero" — Wally Mattison, and about to withdraw from active participation in the events are Jean Wilson, Bob Brown, Pat Forbes, and Jeanne Keene.

When all the points are added up for the day, it is found that although the army has dealt a great many staggering blows, the college has come through with some col-

ors still flying—that is, until the next field day takes place.

And now to pass on to you a communication received by Alma Matter in regard to last week's column:

"How come? In your tour of the Alma campus, you have failed to even as much as mention one of the most important buildings, the gym.

It has housed some of the most colorful characters in the history of the school. Their names and deeds are as much a tradition as the flag rush and campus day. We are indeed proud of our heritage. Fame in the field of sports, wild escapades galore and last but not least—excellence in academic achievement. Yes, we do have a big and proud heritage. Stop and ask some of the older heads to tell you the deeds of that gallant group of men who go by the famed name of "The Gym Crew." While some people think us evil, look at the jobs these "wild lads" of the gallant past now hold. Just to cite a few examples, who can forget—

- 1—Steve Kegolovitz — Ithaca High School coach.
- 2—Bob Devaney—Coach at Keego Harbor.
- 3—Art Smith—Coach at Austaine.
- 4—Dick Ginther — Army Air Corps.
- 5—Ed Riggs—Army Air Corps.
- 6—Joe Chester—U. S. Army.
- 7—Barney Barnett—Gun Plant executive.

Recently we have lost one of the most colorful of our associates, brilliant in athletics, a gentleman always, and a swell guy, the lovable Jack "Sailor" Tait. We, the Gym Crew, desire to have this letter published so as to have Jack Tait installed on our roll of honor. So add to the list of famous men who have made their home in the gym and whose college careers are closed, the name of "Sailor" Tait. (Gym Crew")

A grant of \$4,450 by the U. S. public health service to Loyola university will be used for expansion of field training of students in public health nursing.

Heavy, Heavy Hangs Over Thy Head

Drag out the funeral dirge. Gayety and laughter have passed on. They exist no longer on Alma College campus.

Pleasant greetings, crazy cracks, and smiles used to fly about as students dashed madly from class to class. Of late faces no longer break into gay grins; smiling has become a lost art. The barest exchanges of civilities replaces the friendly familiarities of former days. A vacant stare occupies the majority of faces. Students wander aimlessly about. Slowly, reluctantly they wend their way from class to class. Their lips move, but little or no sound escapes. Muttering to themselves is the students' new policy.

But no wonder the faces are long, vague, and unbending, and minds heavy and uncomprehending. The end of the semester has arrived. Everyone's trying to organize

their brains so that facts about botany will be there for the botany final, and about literature for the lit. final. Chemistry formulas, mathematics theories, and historical events race up and down the brain folds, causing mental whirl-winds.

Despite the new resolve to conserve electricity for national defense, lights burn far into the night throughout the campus. Haggard, weary individuals struggle to cram a semester's work into one or two nights. Dumbfounded, one observes Don Mattison and Ralph Brown exchanging pleasure for a chemistry book, and then proceeding to consume page after page.

"Next semester, I'll study like a dog," sigh the exhausted students. But next week is next semester. People can't change so much in so little time. Human nature forbids that.

Nursing Is A Challenge and America Needs Nurses

"Nursing is an art; and if it is to be made an art, it requires as exclusive a devotion, as hard a preparation, as any painter's or sculptor's work, for what is the having to do with dead canvas, or cold marble, compared to having to do with the living body, the temple of God's spirit. It is one of the finest arts; I had almost said the finest of the Fine Arts." . . . Florence Nightingale.

America needs nurses—good nurses! Nave you ever felt a little awed when someone you knew announced that she intended to enter a school of nursing? Perhaps you even felt a little sorry for her. Honestly now, wasn't it because you didn't know what is required to enter a good school of nursing? Or, perhaps you have read about fictional Sairy Gamp and reached the conclusion that nursing is not the profession you desire for your daughter or your student.

Shall we follow a student nurse through the usual three years at a good school of nursing? Do you know what the requirements are? In various schools requirements vary a little; but we'll take the average school.

To be accepted into a school of nursing the applicant must be over eighteen and under thirty-five years of age. She must be a high school graduate; and some schools require college work as a prerequisite. She should be in the upper third of her class. A pleasing personality and the ability to get along with other people are absolutely essential for the nurse. A spirit of service and an interest in human beings are necessary. She should have tact, sympathy, a sense of humor, and be able to adjust herself quickly to changing situations.

Tuitions vary; it may be as low of \$60.00 or as much as \$300.00 depending upon the school chosen. A good school should be selected in order for the student on graduation to be eligible for the various state and national services in which she may be interested. A good school of nursing will offer definite provisions for classroom instruction, laboratory work, and attendance to clinics. Also provision is made for observation on wards and out patient departments, and for supervised practice on the wards of techniques learned in classroom. Adequate living accommodations should be available. The school should offer the services of a well qualified faculty.

The student enters as all who have gone before her, inexperienced but willing to learn. She meets more girls like herself who have come for the purpose of learning to serve mankind intelligently. Many lasting friendships are formed, and many happy "off duty" hours are spent with these fellow students who have similar interests.

Social activities are encouraged by the school, as are helpful outside activities. Every effort is made to have the nurse develop a well rounded personality.

She soon learns to be alert, and to make hands and mind work together quickly. She meets people from all walks of life who are entrusted to her care. Hers is a life of service which cannot be evaluated in terms of money. She earns the love and respect of all those with whom she comes in contact.

During her "training" years the student nurse is carefully educated for her life's work. Her health, which is very necessary to her, is carefully guarded. Thorough

physical examinations are done at least once a year. Necessary medicine or surgical treatment is readily given.

After graduation, the nurse is ready to take her place in the world. Whether it be in a hospital, government service, public health, private duty, or one of the many other branches of nursing, she will be in a position to give excellent service. Her three years in a school of nursing will have prepared her for a useful life and will offer security for the future.

For the protection of the nurse and for the community, all 48 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska have laws which provide for the registration or licensing of nurses. R. N. is the symbol of the registered nurse. It is the states' guarantee that she has met all its requirements for professional preparation.

The federal government is calling for 50,000 student nurses this year. Michigan's quota is 1750; Detroit's is 600. America needs nurses—good nurses! Are you ready to answer her call?

Co - Rec

WAA is giving an all-college party, next Saturday evening from 8 to 11 in the Chapel social hall. There will be dancing, card games, pingpong, and refreshments. There will be NO CHARGE.

Watch for further announcement of the WAA matinee dance to be held soon.

The WAA board voted to give the Scotsmen ten dollars to cover the most of WAA publicity in the year book.

The Red Cross first-aid class has been limited to juniors and seniors because Dr. DuBois can cover the required material only with a small class. The class will meet from 8 to 10 in the Chapel hall, and college credit will be given for the course.

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Scots To Play Western Here Friday Night

BRONCOS HAVE STATE'S LEADING SCORER IN HAROLD GENSICHEN

Game Starts at 8.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald and his Scot cagers will face one of their toughest games this season when they meet Western Michigan College's strong quintet at 8 Friday evening in Memorial Gymnasium.

From the spectator's viewpoint, this game should be tops with action, excitement, good basketball play and high scoring virtually assured by the showings of the two teams to date.

Headlining the Bronco five is Harold Gensichen, star sophomore forward from South Bend, Ind. During his freshman play last year, Gensichen averaged more than 20 points per game and has kept up that record this year, scoring 201 points in his first 10 games. He is one of the trickiest players in Michigan and is rated as having the most accurate shooting eye of any Western player in years.

Tricky Player

One of Gensichen's favorite tricks is getting his man off-balance or over-anxious and then going around him. He continually talks to his opponent, even asking him if he should shoot... and often doing so with success to his opponent's chagrin. His best shot is a one-handed pusher from around the foul circle but he is dangerous on any part of the floor. His main weakness is a tendency to commit fouls.

Teaming with him at forward is Captain Mike Ballard, senior from Marshall. At the guards are Dick Slater, New Buffalo sophomore, and Fred Kahler, junior from Marshall. Kahler has been bothered with a wrist injury but is expected to be ready for full action Friday.

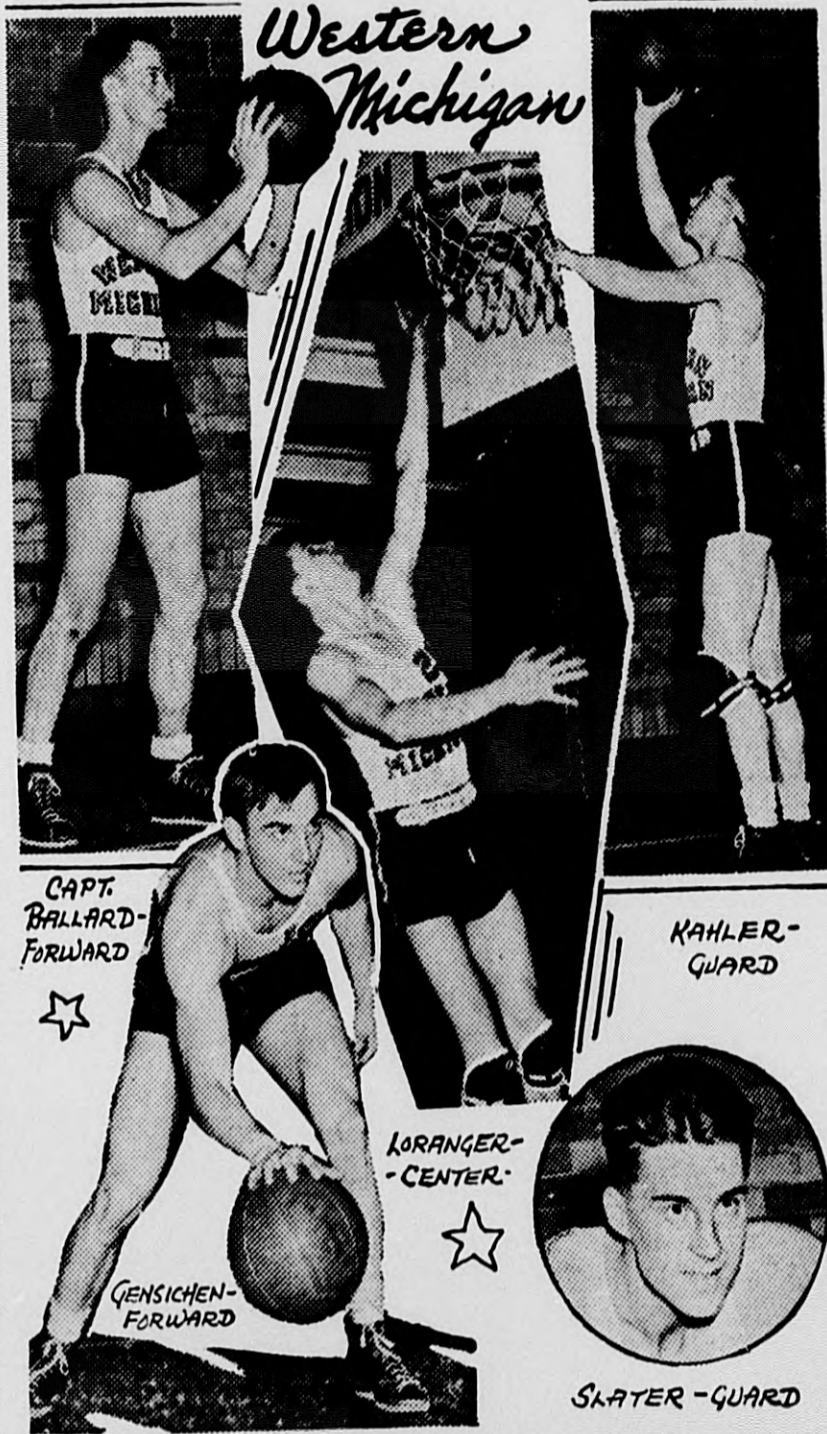
Center Is Drafted

The Bronco's center, Del Loranger, junior from Fordson, is reported to have been drafted into the army, making the third Western player called. This spot is not expected to be weak, however, as George Slaughter, junior from Dayton, Ky., has been filling in at center effectively about half of the season to date.

The Broncos play a fast-break type of attack which should make the game an interesting one as this is the same style used most effectively by the Scots.

As a team, the Scots are better balanced than the Broncos and, because of this, are rated a good chance of victory in a close game. Coach Macdonald will rely on his regular starting five to open the game with Jack Howe and Rex Holmes at forwards, Keith Carey at center, Bob Kirby and Ed Penner at guards. With an exceptionally fast Western team in prospect, it is expected that Bob Howe and Rocky Walker will also see considerable action.

Here Are Western's Stars



Scotties Broke Even Last Week

Coach Bill Carr's Scotties broke even in two games played at home last week, losing to Hope's reserves, 53 to 31, and swamping Bay City Business College's cagers, 58 to 18, in their second meeting of the season.

The Dutchies ran wild in Tuesday night's preliminary contest to hold a 35-9 lead at the half. Rowan and Leighton were high with 19 and 14 points, respectively, while Murray Hanna hit eight to lead the Scotties. Inaccuracy at the foul line again hurt Alma's chances.

In Friday's preliminary, Forward Dud Embling was the pacesetter as he hooped 10 field goals for a total of 20 points, and also demonstrated some good passing. The Scotties held Bay City scoreless for the first 13 minutes of the game, and did not allow them to tally again until one minute before the half, at which time Alma held a 34-4 advantage.

ALMA "B" (31)	B	F	P	Tp
Hensel, f.	2	2	1	6
Embling (C), f.	2	2	3	6
Heimforth, c.	2	1	1	5
Tullis, g.	1	0	4	2
Mattison, g.	0	0	2	0
Wickman, g.	0	0	0	0
French, g.	2	0	0	4
Hanna, g.	4	0	2	8
Butler, g.	0	0	0	0
Total	18	5	13	31

Hope "B" (53)	B	F	P	Tp
Leighton, f.	6	2	0	14
Van Horn, f.	1	1	0	3
Van Tongern, c.	4	0	2	8
Rowan, g.	6	7	2	19
Vanden Berg, g.	1	0	3	2
Barkema, g.	3	0	3	6
Bruggers, g.	0	0	2	0
Karal, g.	0	1	1	1
Total	21	11	13	53

Half score: Alma 9; Hope 35.

ALMA "B" (58)	B	F	P	Tp
Heimforth, f.	1	0	3	2
Embling, f.	10	0	0	20
Hanna, c.	1	0	2	2
Tullis (C), g.	3	3	3	9
Mattison, g.	1	2	2	4
French, g.	3	0	2	6
Butler, g.	3	2	3	8
Wickman, g.	1	3	4	5
Hensel, g.	0	2	3	2
Total	23	12	22	58

Bay City (18)	B	F	P	Tp
Currey, f.	1	0	1	2
Bejeske, f.	0	1	3	1
Patenge (C), c.	2	2	2	6
Shell, g.	1	0	4	2
Luther, g.	0	2	1	2
Pembroke, g.	0	2	1	2
Nerring, g.	0	3	3	3
Total	4	10	16	18

MIAA STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
ALMA	4	0	1.000
Kalamazoo	3	0	1.000
Hope	2	1	1.000
Adrian	1	3	.250
Albion	1	4	.200
Hillsdale	1	4	.200

Last Week's Results

ALMA 54; Hope 42.
Albion 42; Adrian 38.
Kalamazoo 50; Olivet 44.
ALMA 59; Michigan Normal 43.
ALMA 54; Adrian 21.
Kalamazoo 37; Albion 30.

This Week's Games

Fri., Jan. 30—Western Michigan at Alma.

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MAC-MEN SCORE WINS OVER HOPE, YPSI AND ADRIAN

During the last week of basketball play up to Monday night's game with Tri-State, the Scots scored three more wins, two in the MIAA to keep at the top of the league. They are now leading in defense of their championship with four wins and no losses, followed by Kalamazoo who also has a perfect record but has played one less game.

Alma 54; Hope 42

Playing good basketball all the way, the Mac-men downed Hope, 54 to 42, here last Tuesday night to overcome the first big threat to their title defense. The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the Scots poured it on from the start with Forward Jack Howe getting hot for 17 points, aided by excellent team work. Although hampered by injuries and illness, Keith Carey played a good game at center and held John Visser, six-foot-five Dutch pivot man, to two points.

Alma 59; Normal 43

Thursday night the Scots journeyed to Ypsilanti to defeat the Michigan Normal Hurons for the second time this season, 59 to 43, with Jack Howe again setting the pace. Although playing only little more than a half of the game, he was Dead-Eye Jack for 20 points on 10 field goals. The game as a whole was a good brand of basketball with the first half especially tense and the Scots holding only a five-point margin at half-time. A spurt in the second half, with Jack and Bob Howe and Bob Kirby carrying the scoring punch, knocked the Hurons cold and put the game on ice.

Alma 54; Adrian 21

The Mac-men kept their MIAA slate clear as they coasted to a 54-21 victory over Adrian's Bulldogs here Friday night in a slow game from both the spectators' and players' point of view. There was plenty in reserve. Although they played a smoother brand of ball than the Bulldogs, the Scots again demonstrated the fact that it is difficult, if not impossible, to play a championship style against a decidedly weak team. Jack Howe was again high with 12 points, with Carey hitting the hoop for 10.

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Sport Shorts

By CRIT

Coach Herbert W. (Buck) Read of Western Michigan College, now going into his 21st year as coach of the Bronco court aggregation, probably has one of the most outstanding basketball records of any coach in the country for a 20-year period.

His record up to the present season shows 247 victories against 109 defeats for an all-time average of .694. During that time, his team's have scored a total of 12,781 points to 10,430 for the opposition.

An early exponent of the fast-breaking attack, Read adopted this style of play in 1930 when his team romped through a 17-game schedule without defeat. Only twice in 20 years have his teams failed to split even in their seasons games and only five times have they finished the season with less than a .600 percentage.

Buck's success against Michigan teams is still more remarkable as it shows 110 victories to 34 defeats against teams from 16 of the state's schools. Eight of these have not won a game from the Broncos with Michigan State heading this list.

Read, a close student of basketball for many years, is one of the best known of Michigan's cage coaches. Twice during the last five years he has been chairman of the rules committee of the National Intercollegiate Basketball Coaches Association, and he is the only man to hold the chairmanship two years straight.

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COMING GAMES
 Sun. Jan. 27- 7:15, Town Cats vs. Delt
 Indians; 8:00, Zeta Goats vs. Pioneer
 Stars; 0:00, Delt Kama vs. Town Mice.
 Wed. Jan. 28 -7:15, Phi Zebras vs. Phi
 Titters; 8:00, Delt Senators vs. Pioneer
 Punks; 0:00, Zeta Sheep vs. Phi Filers.
 Mon. Feb. 2 8:00, Heehive vs. Pioneer
 Yearling)*; 9:00, Town Photts vs.
 Whitea.

	B	F	P	TP
Beehive (40)				
Dickinson, f.	8	2	1	18
King, f.		1	2	
H Hartt, c.	0	0	4	0
Walters, g.	5	1	2	11
I'ink, g.	1	0	2	
Cappaert.	1	0	1	
	18	4	12	

GEM THEATRE

Tues. and Wtd, Jan. 27-28
 DOUBLE FEATURE -
 JUDY CANOVA and
 BOB CROSBY in

SIS HOPKINS

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 CHARLES LANG and
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Fri. and Sat., Jan. 30-31

GENE AUTRY in

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	B	F	P	TP
Dahl2	0	2	4
Phi Zebras (52)				
Gillard, I.2	3	0	7
Dewar, l.1	2	1	4
Dahl, c.3	1	0	7
Lea, g.1	0	0	2
Fox, g. . . . .	.3	1	0	7
Sherman . . . . .	.5	5	0	15
	19	14	3	52
Pioneer Stars (22)				
Dorsett, I. . . . .	.1	0	7	2
Bowman, f. . . . .	.3	0	2	6
Swanson, c. . . . .	.4	2	3	10
Kelley, g. . . . .	.5	0	2	0
Marx, g. . . . .	.2	0	5	*
	10	2	19	22

	B	F	P	TP
Phi Tigers (18)				
Sherman, f. . . . .	.2	0	0	4
John Hicks, f. . . . .	.1	1	1	3
Otter, c. . . . .	.2	1	1	6
Jim Hicks, g. . . . .	.0	0	4	0
Gilchrist, g. . . . .	.1	1	1	3
Waters . . . . .	.1	0	2	2
	7	4	9	18

	R	F	P	TP
Belt Whites (34)				
B. Brown, f. . . . .	.6	0	3	12
McCrum, f. . . . .	.1	0	0	2
Ruehl, c. . . . .	.0	4	12	
Hagenhuck, g. . . . .	.2	1	2	5
Duvendeck, g. . . . .	.1	0	0	2
Dittmur . . . . .	.0	1	6	1
	16	2	15	34

	B	F	P	TP
Pioneer Punks (28)				
Mazzei, f. . . . .	.2	0	1	4
D. Reed, f. . . . .	.0	0	1	0
Mayhew, c.5	1	2	11
Geisenhaver, g.0	0	1	0
Nelson, g.1	1	13	
Marx0	2	0	
Baker0	0	0	0
	13	2	8	28

GAY'S

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The summaries:

	B	F	P	TP
ALMA (59)				
J. Howe, f.	10	0	2	20
Holmes, f.1	0	3	2
	.5	0	2	10
	.5	2	3	12
	.1	0	1	2
	.4	1	0	9
Saxton	*	1	2	
Fortino . . . . .	.0	0	0	0
Tallis . . . . .	.0	0	0	0
Walker . . . . .	.1	0	1	2
Heimforth	.0	0	0	0
Enlincr	—	—	—	—
	28	3	13	59

	B	F	P	TP
Mich. Normal (43)				
Sampler, f. . . . .	.2	4	1	8
Sherman, f. . . . .	.6	3	3	15
	.2	0	1	4
	.3	1	1	6
	.2	1	1	5
Kontry . . . . .	.0	h	0	0
Lantterman . . . . .	.0	0	0	0
Greenwood . . . . .	.1	p	1	2
Oxley . . . . .	.0	0	2	0
Gilday . . . . .	.1	1	1	3
	17	9	11	43

	B	F	P	TP
Catherman lAlmai.				
Alma. (54)				
	.6	0	1	12
	.1	3	1	5
	.3	4	2	10
	.3	1	2	7
	.4	0	2	8
B. Howe . . . . .	.2	1	0	5
Saxton . . . . .	.0	1	1	1
Fortino . . . . .	.1	0	1	2
Walker . . . . .	.2	0	1	4
Tallis . . . . .	.0	0	0	0
Enlincr . . . . .	.0	0	0	0
Heimforth . . . . .	.0	0	0	0
	22	10	11	54

	B	F	P	TP
Adrian (21)				
Wink, f. . . . .	.2	2	1	6
Ellsworth, c. . . . .	.0	i	3	1
Darnton, k. . . . .	.0	0	3	1
Powers, tt. . . . .	.2	i	4	5
Harrold . . . . .	.0	i	1	1
Dever . . . . .	.0	0	i	0
	8	5	15	21

Half score: Alma 20; Adrian 12.
 Referee: Coulter (Lombard); umpire:
 Barberi (C.M.C.).

Hams' new hair-do (or un-do) is
 puhlently becoming; Dud and Dor-
 sett look like a fifth to the finish;
 Tommy seems more or less happy
 about the whole thing; Jamison's
 "I don't care" attitude may have
 some unpleasant reverberations
 some of these days if she isn't more
 careful; have you noticed the
 slight resemblance of Jim Brinker-j
 hof to his Uncle Frank?

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