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## Chapel Choir Plans New York Trip

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## Phi Formal set for Valentine's Day

The first of the fraternity for
mals of the year is scheduled for next Saturday evening when the
Phis and their dates will dance to the music of Harold Heinze and his
orchestra in the beautiful and spacorchestra in the beautiful and spac-
ious ballroom of the Midland Country Club. Andy Horne, presiden
of the Phi Phi Alpha, announced that the decorations and theme of the dance would center around Valentine's day. He also stated
that Phi pledges will be permitted that Phi pledges wil
to attend the dance
to attend the dance.
In accordance with the request
of the college authorities that exof the college authorities that ex-
penses for social occasions of this sort be curtailed as much as pos sible, the Phis have decided not to have a formal dinner before the
dance as has been the custom in past years. The dance itself will last from
8:00 to 12:00. Wright Hall girls will have $1: 30$ permission, and this may possibly be extended if the
roads are bad. A number of Phi roads are bad. A number of Phi
alumni are expected to be present as well as representatives from
Phi Alpha Pi of Olivet College, an Cfiliate of Phi Phi Alpha.
e Dr. and Mrs. Seifert, Prof. and Mrs. Clack, Dr. and Mrs. Unstad

## New Alma Fight Song

As the Scot cagers begin the last part of their season, the
problem of student spirit has become even more acute. Each of these MIAA games is important and the students' support
of this great team is necessary to keep up the morale of the of this great team is nec
team and student morale.
an and student morale. Some time ago, the Almanian reported a criticism made
by a visiting coach of the lack of support given the Alma team. by a visiting coach of the lack of support given the Alma team.
Since that time, the student body has responded by greater in-
terest and support as the team has fought through its season terest and support as the team, has fought through its season In the hope of adding to the student spirit, the Almanian offers this fight-song parody for the student body to sing to the
words of the currently popular-"Buckle down, Winsocki" BUCKLE DOWN, YOU SCOTTIES! Buckle down, you Scotties, buckle down.
You can win, you Scotties, if you buckle down If you block their shot,

## You can win, you Scots,

Make 'em yell, you Scotties, make 'em yell, You can win, you Scotties, if you ring the bell It you don't give in, don't take it on the chin,
You are bound to win, if you will only buckle down. If you fight, you'll never meet defeat,
If you fight, your luck will not retreat. (Yell-"WE REPEAT")
Knuckle down, you Scotties, knuckle down,
You can win, you Scotties, if you bucklo do You can win, you Scotties, if you buckle down.
If you mow them down, if you go to town If you will only buckle down
(Fight Locomotive Yell)

## Extension Courses

 To Be offeredAlthough it has been definitely decided by the administration that Alma College will not hold a sum mer school, there have been other plans organized which will make it possible for some students to This summer the college will of-
fer extension and reading course in each department. Six hox
will be the maximum number all students. After completing thei extension courses the students will campus In addition to the above summere students who have taken during t
schools.
By taking these extra hours academic work a great number
students will be able to finish students will be able to finish cor
lege in three and one half years.

Alma Speakers Guests of St. Louis Rotary Club Kenneth Plaxton and Bruce Lindley were the guest speakers
of the St. Louis Rotary Club last Thursday noon. The pros and
cons of the labor topic were first cons of the labor topic were first
debated and then thrown open to debated and then thrown open to
discussion. The topic was particwho may soon be affected by presin Alma.
Debate Contest
At MSC Saturday
Professor Carney Smith has announced that the Michigan Debate Michigan State College on Saturday, February 14.
All Michigan colleges having debate squads have been sent invi-
tations to the contest by Professor tations to the contest by Professor
Smith, president of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League. The topic for debate will be: Re-
solved that the Federal Government should regulate by law all the labor unions of the United
States. Alma speakers entered in the contest are: Dave Kinney, Bruce Lindley, Wayne Dorsett,
Jack Gilchrist, Paul Hurrel, Wilbur McCrum, Kean Angelus, Bud Boylan, Victor Ayoub, Jim BrinLints, Kenneth Plaxton, Bruce Galinet.

Patronesses Entertain K. I's at Tea Dance
The honorary members of the
Kappa Iota sorority entertained the members and their dates at a 3:30 to 5:30 in the chapel recreaion room.
The theme was a patriotic one tering the table. During the af ternoon dancing and cards were

Those included on the entertain ment committee were Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Mrs. Charles DuBois
Mrs. Jesse Ewer, Mrs. Mrs. Jesse Ewer, Mrs. Herbert
Wiltsee, Mrs. H. M. McClure, Mrs.

## Enrollment Drops

Second Semester
Upon the opening of this second semester the office of the registrar reports that a total of 368 students are enrolled in all deparments of the college. Although 14 new stu dents registered for the second se mester the total enrollment is 30 ess than it was in the fall. Because of present world condi-
tions have suffered a loss of Michiga of their students against the ent of last fal

## State Defense Council

 to Show War Films
## The State Defense Council of

 Michigan is showing at the AlmaHigh School on Wednesday, Feb.
11, a series of films from war 11, a series of films from war torn
Britain. The showings will be given at $1: 00 \mathrm{p}$. m., at $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ and at 8:00 p. m.
that college students secommended films at one of the above programs for the responsibility of citizen contingencies of defense.
The subjects of the films are London Fire Raid, Stop That Fire War and Order, Home Defens Factory.

> WANTED Student from Alma wanted to go on tour of South America this coming summer. Expenses paid. See Prof. Smith.

Beat Albion

Religious Emphasis Week Set for March 8-11
Religious Emphasis Week, dur-
ing which religion will be given the ing which religion will be given the
lime-light on the Alma campus, will In order to make it possible for men students to hold especially helpful bull-sessions on religion, four of the younger ministers in
the state will live in the three fratern
Hall.
The daily chapel programs will be the center of the religious em-
phasis and the Chapel Choir will be
present each of the four days. 34 Men Accept Fraternity Bids

Thirty-four first-year men ac-
cepted fraternity pledges last
Thied Thursday morning from the three college fraternities. The faculty
ruling, whereby a ruling, whereby a 1.0 average must
be earned for the first semester be earned for the first semester
before being eligible to accept a pledge, kept the number down.
Professor Howe was in charge of the pledging which was held after
the chapel service.
Zeta Sigma fraternity received
eight pledges; eight pledges; Delta Gamma Tau,
14; Phi Phi Alpha, 13. In compari14; Phi Phi Alpha, 13 . In compari-
son with last year's pledge group,
the number son with last year's pledge group,
the number of pledges were: Phi
Phi Alpha, 17, Delta Gamma Tau, Phi Alpha, 17 , Detla Gamma Tau,
11, and Zeta Sigma, six. Zeta Sigma pledges are: Bob
Henney, Bill Miller, Harold Rodgers, Bill Tubbs, Harry Morley, Sinclair Ingham, Don Humphries Delta Gamma Tau pledges are: Don Eaton, Bill Bennelt, Charles Parrott, Jim Chater, Bob Fulton,
Durrell Emling, Wayne Dorsett, Durrell Emling, Wayne Dorsett
Bob Howe, Jim Towne, Charles Rodgers, Bob Bowman, Murray
Hanna, Jim Brinkerhoff, and Bruce Hanna, Jim Brinkerhoff, and Bruce Phi Phi Alpha pledges are
Jack Mundell, Bob Baker, Dick Reed, Jack Hensel, Gilbert Koch Harold Hartt, Kenneth Swanson Harold Mayhew, Grant Dean Preston Nixon, Steve Nesbit, Rex

## Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 10-Basketball. Alma vs. Olivet, at Olivet. Red
Cross First Aid. Chapel Social Hall.
Wednesday, Feb. 11-Musicale at $7: 30$ p. m.
Friday, Feb. 13 -Basketball. Friday, Feb. 13 -Basketball
Alma vs. Albion, at Alma vs. Albion, at Alma.
Saturday, Feb. 14-Phi Alpha formal at Midland Country Club.
Sunday, Feb. 15 - Faculty Monday, Feb. 16 - Alpha $\underset{\text { Theta rushing party. }}{\text { Monday, }}$

Governor Names Macdonald to Defense Group Gordon A. Macdonald, director
of athletics at Alma College since 1936, this week received direct appointment from Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner to the Committee for the Michigan Council of fense. One of ii members of this
group, Macdonald is the only man group, Macdonald is the only man was named. Heading the commit-
tee is Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, superintendent of the Michigan State Department of Public Instruction.


COACH MACDONALD Macdonald, Governor Van Wagoner mittee "will the work of the comtion of all recreation activities in Michigan pertaining to defense. Executive Office and the Michigan Council of Defense on a recreational program for Michigan, in
connection with defense activities." This appointment comes as a great honor to Macdonald and
shows the favorable influence for shows the favorable influence for
Alma that his record in athletics at the college is creating throughout the state.

Prof. Smith Judges East Jordan Debate Meet
On January 30 Prof. Carney East Jordan in which Alpena, East Jordan, Petoskey, Pellston, and Mesik were represented.
Prof. Smith will speak Prof. Smith will speak on Abra-
ham Lincoln before the Ithaca Rotary Club tomorrow and will speak on the same subject in a meeting
of the Alma Lions club on Febru-

## Alma Stuclents May Aid Their

 School for the "Duration"-ELECTRIC POWER
Many students unmindfully cost the school extra money by wasting electric power. Turn out ALL lights when leaving a room with out any occupants. If this sug-
gestion is strictly obeyed, a saving of $\$ 100.00$ a month might be the result. The bill has been running over $\$ 500.00$ per month. Let's see f we can cut it down.
II-FOOD
The college, with the aid of "Vic" has cooperated with us by no Now, with this in mind, let's reciprocate and take on our plates only what we can eat. If this sug-
gestion is followed, the saving will gestion is followed, the saving wil
be more than noticeable. For ample, over two pounds of butter are wasted every meal, every day.
If this waste were eliminated, the result would be the saving of over
1300 pounds of butter or $\$ 390.00$ a
year. Other foods can be cited in

III-WASTE PAPER This one is addressed to the adstudents. Every month the col lege burns or throws away hunreds of pounds of waste paper The suggestion for utilization is (1) Request the janitors (10) of coming from their building in a large container.
(2) Collect this paper into a central spot.
(3) Sort the paper into (3) Sort the paper into
(a) magazines (which brings (b) other paper (bringing 50c per hundred weight)
(4) Load the same on the college (5) Collect the money. (5) Collect the money.
Remember, it takes less

Th to be worth $\$ 10.00$. which have come to the fore. There are many more. When you think
of them, won't you hand them to of them, won't you hand them
the editor of the Almanian?

## Thr Almanian



## Take a Dare . . . Read this Effort

The scene is Sunday night at eleven o'clock. The room is strewn
with paper. Typewriters are clattering incessantly. The editor is tearing her hair-there MUST be a paper regardless of a two-day semester vacation. It is taken for granted that there will be an editorial whether anyone reads it or not. There's a thought-an editorial on "Does Anyone Ever Read an Editorial?" She types the head but the inspiration has vanished. By this time her hair is standing at right angles. Suddenly a dim ray of light seems to brighten the gray matter of her brain-When is a more logical time to make resolutions than at the beginning of a new semester? Of course, it is quite possbile that nobody has used up the resolutions he made last year at this time. But here is one and if the shoe fits, put it on: "I WON'T wait until the end of the semester rolls around to do all my high-powered studying. And for the second resolution: editorials will Not be put off until the last minute on second resolution: editorials will Not be put off until the last minute on
Sunday nights! And for the third resolution which is the most important - to resolve to keep the other two resolutions!

There, it is finished and as for YOU, you ve read at least one cliorial that want withen on a sopip box
I Went to the Animal Fair
"And the birds and beasts were and served as the mascots of the there. The big baboon (Frank day.
Navarre) by the light of the moon Such barkings, chirpings, was combing his auburn hair. The screechings, cooing, mooing and monkey he (Gilchrist) got drunk, before or since the original fair!
and stepped on the elephant's Out trunk; Snuffy Smith sneezed and could be distinguished twitterings that was the last straw.
The little woodland The little woodland iriends as (Cliff Leestma), the Carrier pi-
well as the tree-inhabitants in full geon, the Goodwin mourning dove, well as the tree-inhabitants in full the flamingo (Norman Hass), as
plumage appeared amidst trumpet- well as the raucous cries of the
fare. Imported novelties were the fare. Imported novelties were the many kinds of scavenger birds and
Russian wolf hound (Orluck), the birds of prey French poodle (Galinet), the Ger- birds of prey too numerous to man police dog (Bruce Mellinger),
and a Scotch tape (Tapir) in the
species). Sitting on a branch and a Scotch tape (Tapir) in the watching the goings-on unperturb-
person of Scotty Purves. The dog ed sat the wise old owl (Don person of Scotty Purves. The dog ed
division was expanded further by
Pre
 in the Greyhound races. The air- were the laughing hyena (Beau-
dale (Callahan), the collie (Guile vais), the African flying squirrel, dale (Callahan), the collie (Guile vais), the African flying squirrel,
Graham), the St. Bernard (Ed and the sea gull (a refugee from Graham), the pug (Wilbur Mc- the navy). Through it all one could
Baklarz), the pug
Crum), the sheep dog (Bill Pres- hear the cry "Bob White" disap-

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## THE WORLD IN REVIEW <br> By George H. DeHority

It is to be hoped that the setting up of an allied joint command
with its principal headquarters in Washington will prove a decided with prits the war cause. Its success or failure will, in the main, de-
bene the pen 1 on whether or not there is thus provided the necessary joint
cooperation and action by the British and American governments. The cooperation and action by the British and American governments. The
bitter lesson of World War I was in showing the allies that a joint
command was command was necessary and the task of setting up such an or ganization manifested itself with many and serious problems. The
problem of the absolut problem of the absolute command and in the personnel of which coun-
try it should bz placed was, and is a again today a vital It is a poor time in history to insist on national supremacy, but
the same cries have arisen from the blue smoke of the ers. Let us hope that this problem has been and whill counsel chamy these techical experts and resolve ourselves to the problem out carrying out the desires of this body of men, not to the derogation of
their actions. It is now the time for unity of action their actions.
he recent developments in the Far East make the mited and concerted action the more
 check the Jupanese inroads at the vital and strategic points of naval
and air bases. and air bases.
are doing in this direction, but it is known that of what the allies of allied forces and equipment is being made. Where concentrations purely conjectural. The position of Australia is such as to make it possible point for the dispatching of fighting units to the various battle fronts where they may be needed. The future weeks will hold the solution of whether the allied forces can check the onslaught of the
superior Japanese forces until sufficient the allied cause. Let us concern ourselves with doing all possibleort supply such reinforcements.
government for the purchase of defense bonds war. The appeal of the government for the purchase of defense bonds and stamps by its citizenry is not an idle one. Our purchases may seem small but when
they are magnified on a nation-wide they are magnified on a nation-wide scale, they become an important
cog in at nation's war-effort machine.

Alma Matter
Dere Mom,
Gee whiz, Mom, but this Alma is a wonderful place! It's the only pace in the modern world that could exist without telephone tel grah, or even carriephone, tele That is, unles you'd call the eons.) Hall women carrier pigDo
cut? cut? They sure do sell some cute ones up here. Pud Taylor has German kind, and Bob Wast has the German kind, and Bob Wagner has
half a crew cut. Which kind do you think would fit my peculiar
style of beauty? style of beauty?
We've been having company good to week. It seemed sorta good to see Georgie Tuck and
Jimmie Emms again. Evidently the place has some strange attrac tion for them.
Dorothy Culham must be sort
of a night-blooming flower. She delivers a speech on "Kissing" in peech class and has no less than
four offers for dates. She must have spent a long time in research
I wonder who the genius is that thinks up all the nicknames. Who ky," Jeanne Maxson "Winky," Harold Mazzei "Available," Har old Hartt "Handsome" and so on d nauseum?
There are a lot of old students ack again this second semester Kane, Art Duwe, Betsey Mayville and Al Kirk around again. But then, it will be odd without Barb Pettijohn, Pat Forbes, John Hicks, Bob Brown, Jean Wilson, Monty I mads or Mary Tomes.
I made a horrible mistake the
1 can ever live it down or net
spelled Dave Miller's name with-
out the middle W. The W stands
for Wendell. I don't see how I
could have missed with a celebrity
got on the psych vocabulary test.
I wonder if he knows what "esoter
ic" means
Did you know that Alma has athletes who have brains as well
as brawn? The basketball team, and especially Tinker, deserves real credit.
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Eleanor Dark a story is told Eleanor Dark ar story is told
of the early years of a colony at
St of he early years of a a colony at
Sydney, Australia: It depicts Symen, Austraia, It depict
the reatctions of the natives to
to the wiites.
Roderick Haig-Brown in his
book Return to the
thiners book "Return to the River"
tells a fascinating story of the tells a fascinating story of the called Spring. A "fish story" men will like.
"Founding Fathers" by Kenneth Umbreit consists of biographical studies of men who
shaped our tradition shaped our tradition. Enter-
taining and well-writte. taining and well-written. Anne Eaton is an excellent reference book for teachers of the primary grades. It teaches one how to choose and share books
with children. with children.

## Sorority News <br> Officers elected by Pi Sigma Nu last week as are follows: president Dona Peterson;

 Virginia Feighner; secretary, Dor is Koppin; treasurer, Lois Haw Crewe. Marjorie Ann Hines and Gloria Albanana were pledged at the meeting on Monday, Jan. 9. Alpha Theta officers for the Vera Pitcher; are: president ian Hass; recording secretary Betty Fee; corresponding secre urer, Donna Jean Francis; freas urer, Donna Jean Francis; firstcritic, Marian Hass; second critic Ann Wacker; parliamentarian, Mary Catherine Bell; sentinel
Mary Ann Iary Ann Bowen.
Jean Huff, sophomore from De the tast meeting.

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Scots to Play
 Harvard wasn't so much different a century ago, to judge from
the diary of Jacob Rhett Mott of the class of 1832, who "slept over prayers, disliked the food, and rejoiced unduly when his professors The liary lures.
Mott was a $\begin{aligned} & \text { was written when } \\ & 19 \text {-year-old junior in }\end{aligned}$ the college in 1881. Chief change between 1839 and 1940 seems to have been the tempo at which col-
lege life was lived. Mott walked lege life was lived. Mott walked
when he took a trip to Boston, or when he took a trip to Boston, or
else drove his velocipede. The only excitement which he seems
to have had during his junior year was when he raced his machin with the stage coach which ran Mott admits that his accustomed time of "retiring to court the favors of Morpheus" was 12 or 1
o'clock, and that he found it "the most difficult thing in the world to rise at a proper hour in the morn-
ing."
"I this morning slept over both prayers and breakfast," he records on one morning.
omission of the latter attended the omission of the latter, namely an
appetite at dinner sufficient to relish Commons beef."
On a few evenings, he boasts of
"perpetrating his lesson in elec perpetrating his lesson in electricity but o balance these con-
scientious evenings, he telis of scientious evenings, he telis of sev-
eral occasions when he got through Latin class only by a "squirt," which was nineteenth century jargon for a good guess in an unpre

The people of North Carolina provided for a state system of
higher learning in their first conhigher learning in
stitution of 1776.
Under a labor-study plan operation at Berea college, Kentucky,
students are required to spend less than $\$ 150$ a year.
Have you ever wondered how
many persons a president of a unimany persons a president of a university entertains for Dr. Here are the president of Kent State university, In 27 months 3045 persons were guests of Dr. Leebrick at his home. Of this number, 139 spent the night at the president's home.
Teas, receptions,
Teas, receptions, and other functo Dr. Leebrick's home. The average attendance at senior teas was
225 . Nine hundred twenty-nine freshmen visited Dr. Leebrick during 1940 and 1941

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Tuesday, February 10, 1942
 ing lineup at guard in great style this year is Ed Penner (above), senior from East Lansing. A transfer student, this is his second year with the varsity. Although not a high scorer, he is one of the team's most consistent players in every game. He is one ers in every game. He is one
of the best defensive players,
holding his man to an average holding his man to an average
of two baskets per game this season to date.

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