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Alma Scots Close Basketball Season This Week

Kirby To Receive U. of M. Award

Robert (Tinker) Kirby, Alma College senior from Charlevoix, was announced at the faculty meeting last week as being nominated to receive the State College Scholarship provided by the University of Michigan in the Graduate School. This award is presented annually to an Alma graduate.

In January Kirby received the award for the most valuable football player in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. He is an outstanding guard on Alma's record-breaking basketball team and has also maintained a very high scholastic rating.

Blanche Bahlke, Detroit, and Dean Fink, Alma, were named as alternates. Other seniors were offered the opportunity for enrolling for this scholarship but for various reasons were unable to accept.

Both Kirby and Fink are subject to the draft so at this time it is not known if Kirby will be able to accept the scholarship.

Campus Day Date Moved Ahead to May 14

At a meeting of the Co-operative Council a week ago Monday night, there was a discussion as to the date on which campus day is to come this year. Because spring vacation has been eliminated, the traditional date of the third Wednesday in May would come only a week before the close of school.

Bruce Mellinger reported that the Student Council favored moving up the date one week. It was discovered that the choir would not be able to be present on the second Wednesday, May 13, so the date finally agreed upon was Thursday, May 14.

Arrangements for the day are in the hands of the Co-operative Council's committee on public occasions, headed by Professor Hamilton and Lee Clack.

Bert Waters Names Soph Shuffle Committees

Committees for the annual Soph Shuffle which will be given March 14 were named last week in a sophomore class meeting by the president, Bert Waters. Members of the committees are urged to report to their committee chairman as soon as possible.

They are: dance committee, Wally Mattison, chairman; Mary Anne Bowen, Al Gowrich, Bob Berman, Jack Heimforth; invitations, Ken Plaxton, chairman; Andy Peterson, Jean Maxon, Betty McCallister; Lenore Meyer, publisher; Wilbur Callahan, chairman; Mary Catherine Bell, Shirley Wenger; Bob Ruehl, Paul French; decorations, Mary Jean Coley, Beulah Brace, co-chairmen; Don Converse, Art Sercombe, Herb Dahl, Mary Helen Connolly, Rama Kirkwood; clean-up, Bill Crimmons, chairman; Carl Wickman, Dave Miller, Ann Fullerton, Dorothy Walton, Nancy Miller, Bill Hawkins; finance, Bob Dewar.

Judge Florence Allen to Be Commencement Speaker

Judge Florence E. Allen, of the United States Court of Appeals in Cleveland, Ohio, will be the Commencement speaker on May 30.

The only federal woman judge in the United States, Miss Allen was also judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio for twelve years. She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and Chicago University Law School and has received many honorary degrees from colleges and universities throughout the country. Judge Allen has been very prominent in all women's movements in America during the last twenty years.

Women Average Higher Than Men

In averages for the first semester, the women of all the classes outrank the men of their own classes in scholastic standing, and Varsity athletes ranked higher than the average for Wright Hall women, Registrar R. W. Clack indicated in standings released for various campus organizations for semester 109. Also the athletes were above two of the three campus fraternities.

The average for all students was 1.56 and Phi Sigma Pi, scholastic honorary society, led all groups with a 2.84 score. One of the fraternities outranked two of the sororities and two of the sororities outranked the whole group of college women, while senior men outranked all sororities.

The complete list of campus organizations and their averages are: Phi Sigma Pi, 2.84; Women Specials, 2.27; Senior Women, 2.14; Pi Sigma Nu, 2.08; All Seniors, 2.03; Junior Women, 2.01; All Specials, 2.00; Senior Men, 1.98; Philomathean, 1.97; All Sororities, 1.89; Delta Gamma Tau, 1.87; Non-Sorority Women, (except Freshmen), 1.86; Alpha Theta, 1.84; Kappa Iota, 1.83; All Women, 1.75; Varsity Athletes, 1.73; Wright Hall Women, 1.72; Sophomore Women, 1.66; All Juniors, 1.65; All Fraternity Men, 1.59; All Students, 1.56; All Sophomores, 1.53; Phi Phi Alpha, 1.53; Freshmen Women, 1.53; Men Specials, 1.50; Sophomore Men, 1.46; Junior Men, 1.46; All Men, 1.45; Non-Fraternity men, (except Freshmen), 1.44; All Freshmen, 1.27; Zeta Sigma, 1.19; Freshmen Men, 1.09.

NOTICE

If there are no classes Wednesday, the gymnasium will be opened from 9:30 a. m. until 12 noon for badminton and volleyball. In the Chapel recreation room from 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. there will be an all-college get-together with dancing, ping-pong, cards, and food.

At 8 o'clock in Memorial Gymnasium is the basketball game, Alma vs. Central State.

LOST

A black and silver Schaeffer fountain pen with the engraving "6 de Septembre, 1940." Please return to Gloria Albinana, Wright Hall.

Spiritual Emphasis Week Mar. 8 to 11

Spiritual Emphasis Week will be opened with an all-college vesper service in the Chapel Sunday afternoon, March 8, at four o'clock. The Chapel choir will sing and the opening address will be given by Dr. Silas Evans, president of Ripon College, who will be the speaker for the week. Chapel services during the week will begin at eleven o'clock instead of eleven-thirty, the class periods being shortened during the forenoon.

Following the service Sunday afternoon there will be a tea in the Chapel recreation room so that the students may meet Dr. Evans.

President Evans is one of the prominent educational leaders of the country. He has honorary degrees from many American colleges, and is a graduate of Princeton. He has held teaching positions in Park and Hastings colleges and the University of Wisconsin. From 1917 to 1921 he was president of Occidental College in Los Angeles. Since that time he has been president of Ripon College, which is a college of about Alma's size, and parallels the life of our school in many ways. He is in great demand as a speaker and has lectured at many universities and colleges.

Five of the younger pastors of Michigan churches will live at the dormitories and fraternity houses during the week, following the plan of last year.

Students to Aid in Enlistment Program

For this spring's work in student enlistment the faculty will be organized in groups of two to visit high schools and to confer with prospective students. A new procedure will be for a junior or senior to accompany each of the two faculty members in order to aid in conferring with the high school students and to bring their own views of college life to future incoming members.

From the president's office comes the statement that an unusually large number of inquiries have already been received from high school seniors who are interested in Alma College.

New Chapel Series Began Wednesday

A series of chapel services at Alma College during the current semester will be based upon the great periods of Christian church worship, under the direction of Prof. Charles Johnson. The first of these services was last Wednesday, Feb. 18. The a capella choir, college organist and speaker for each service will cooperate to present the significant music and significant ideas of the period assigned for that service.

The periods will include: Latin, Greek, German, Bohemian-Moravian, English Reformation, Swiss (Zwingli), Calvin-Knox, Methodist and social service periods.

Hymns of the periods will be sung and prayers of the time read. The chapel services are planned by the joint faculty and student Religious Life Committee.

No Classes Wednesday?

It is a tradition of long standing on the Alma campus that the school day following the winning of a major conference championship be observed as a holiday. Our basketball team can clinch the title by defeating Adrian tonight. The Student Council, therefore, proclaims Wednesday, Feb. 25, a holiday if our team wins at Adrian.

Signed:
Bruce Mellinger, Student Council President.
Victor Fox, Student Marshall.

Debate Squad Manchester Bound

In the preparation for the tournament at Manchester, Indiana, next Friday and Saturday, the entire debate squad began a heavy schedule in inter-squad debates Monday and will continue throughout the week.

Teams from colleges and universities representing over 15 states will be at the tournament. This will be the first year at Manchester; formerly the squad attended Huntington College, a joint sponsor of the tournament. Professor Smith is planning a new strategy of alternating some of his teams in both class A and B events.

The entire squad excluding all but two freshmen, will make the trip. The freshmen will be given a chance to rest for the freshmen tournament to be held a few weeks later. After this contest the squad will give up research on the "Labor" question and will begin on the subject of Pan-American Relations.

The teams making the trip are Bruce Mellinger—Ken Plaxton. Bruce Lindley—Dave Kinney, Jack Gilchrist—Wayne Dorsett, Paul Hurrell—Wilbur McCrum, Charles Parrott—Robert Lints, Bill Gainer—Robert Bowman, Bud Boylan and Keen Angelus. The women's team completing the squad will be Beth Aron—Mary Catherine Bell, Lenore Meyer—Betty McClelland, Catherine Wilkie—Mary Anne Bowen, Dona Peterson—Virginia Feighner, Helen Lindsay and Rama Kirkwood.

Results of the past tournaments at Huntington have made Alma a name to be feared and respected in debate circles. But even more, it has earned many invitations to tournaments throughout the Middle West.

Alumni Fund Totals \$3,890.35 to Feb. 16

The Alumni Fund for 1941-42 totals \$3,890.35 to February 16. This amount comes from 348 contributors with an average contribution of \$11.17 per contributor.

The contest in the different classes of alumni is not on the amount given but on the percentage of members contributing. The class of 1910 is in the lead with an average of .666% of the members who have contributed to this fund.

Victory Tonight Would Clinch MIAA Title

MIAA STANDINGS

	W.	L.	Pct.
ALMA	8	0	1.000
Hope	6	2	.750
Kalamazoo	4	3	.571
Albion	2	6	.250
Adrian	2	6	.250
Hillsdale	2	7	.222

Last Week's Results

Adrian 50; Olivet 35.
Hillsdale 42; Kalamazoo 40.
ALMA 42; Western 48.
ALMA 48; Hope 46.
Mich. Normal, 51; Alma 41.

This Week's Games

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Alma at Adrian; Albion at Kalamazoo; Hillsdale at Olivet.
Wednesday, Feb. 25—Central at Alma.
Friday, Feb. 27—Adrian at Hope; Albion at Hillsdale.
Saturday, Feb. 28—Kalamazoo at Alma.
Tuesday, March 3—Hope at Kalamazoo.

The Scots will close the 1941-42 edition of the basketball scorebook this week with three games, two on the home court and one away from home.

To date, the Mac-men have won 16 games and lost three in total games. In MIAA play they have gained eight victories without defeat and have two more league games to go in order to take the title undefeated again.

At Adrian Tonight
Tonight the Scots will meet Adrian's Bulldogs there in a game which would clinch the MIAA title if the Mac-men should win. Expectations are that they will face a team considerably improved and much stronger than when the Scots gained victory here, 54 to 21.

Although boasting only two wins in the MIAA, the Bulldogs have shown considerable fight and tenacity in games to date and have made fine showings against some teams with much better ratings. League victories were scored over Albion and Hillsdale, while last week they showed power in defeating Olivet, 50 to 35, with considerable ease.

Central Tomorrow
One of the toughest teams on the schedule will come to Alma tomorrow. (Continued on page 4.)

Women Debaters Win State Title

Alma's women's debate squad became champions of the state tournament at Albion last Saturday. They won seven out of eight debates. Beth Aron, Mary Catherine Bell, Mary Anne Bowen and Catherine Wilkie composed the affirmative teams while Lenore Meyer, Emma Richter, Phyllis Yunker and Betty McClelland debated on the negative side.

In the League contest the Alma debaters, Rama Kirkwood, Helen Lindsay, Virginia Feighner, and Dona Peterson, fared slightly worse emerging with one win in four contests.

Considering everything Coach C. Carney Smith was very pleased with the showing of the squad.

Alma entered six teams in the tournament, which was the largest number entered by any school. Considering the tournament as a whole, the Alma squad had the highest percentage of victories of any school entered.

Chapel Recreation Room

Harold Heinze's Orchestra

Kappa Iota Saddle Shoe

- SHUFFLE -

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Oh, Say, Do You Know???

(Guest Editorial by an Alma College student,
not an Almanian staff member)

The strains of the 'Star Spangled Banner' died away and the students, American youth, resumed their seats at the dinner table. They who were enjoying the right of attending the college they desired, the right of studying for the profession of their choice, the right of thinking, speaking in the manner of free men and women, the right of singing and laughing and living, they who were granted all these privileges thought it too ironic to sing praises of their native land.

Because they have not had it pounded into them since they were old enough to speak, because they have not been regimented into saying "Hail America," they feel they do not have to know how. Because American school children have been taught not to be carried away by an outward show of patriotism, they do not feel it is worthwhile to learn their national anthem.

Yet did our forefathers set up a nation of freedom, a nation of hopes, and fight to preserve them so that we, when we had these privileges as a part of our daily life, like telephones, and electric lights, would take them for granted? Did they expect us to stop at their achievements and not try to purify even more our democratic way of life? Did they expect us to be ignorant of our traditions, of our heritage?

Students of Alma College, if you are to join the armed forces of our nation, the battalions of Florence Nightingale, the bands of industrial defense workers, or even if you are to become just another Mr. and Mrs. America, see to it that you know your national anthem—learn it now!!

Calendar

Tuesday, Feb. 24—Basketball, Alma vs Adrian, at Adrian.

Wednesday, Feb. 25—Wednesday Evening Musicals, 7 p. m.

Thursday, Feb. 26—Social Dancing, Chapel social hall.

Friday, Feb. 27—K.I. Saddle Shoe Shuffle.

Saturday, Feb. 28—Basketball, Alma vs Kalamazoo in Memorial Gym. Dancing in Chapel social hall.

Sunday, Mar. 1—Sunday Evening Hour, 5-6:30. Chapel social hall.

Monday, Mar. 2—Kappa Iota rushing party.

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Alma Matter

WE'RE PROUD OF... the basketball team... Bob McDonald and Don Mattison on their chest expansions... the women's debate squad... Tinker Kirby and his scholarship appointment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO... Jimmy Hicks on his marriage... Bob Milham for being the only underclassman to make a three-point... Brinkerhoff for making the grade...

WE SYMPATHIZE WITH... Bill Bennett and his beauty shop expedition... all the pledges the past week... Ignace and you can guess why...

WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT... Mr. Dehority would be mowed down by an emergency appendectomy... the Alma campus was in danger from immediate attack by the Japanese... the dorm could ever be this quiet...

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO... Chesley and Tryon... Barbara Van Geison... the light that was supposed to light up the dark corner over by the stairs...

CAN YOU IMAGINE... Shirley Wenger on the loose... the accusations concerning Mr. Kinney and the local establishment called Simi's being true... Marv Koffman in the air corps...

IT WILL BE A GREAT DAY... May 30, 1942... when there are no regular tables... if Phil Beauvais ever contracts a good sound case of laryngitis... when Wally Mattison ceases to be bitter.

DON'T YOU WISH THERE WERE MORE... MIAA championships to win so there would be more holidays... campus queens to replace Bette Redman... fellows like Guile Graham... happy endings to picture shows... or just endings, period.

I would venture to say that everyone has found a time when he would thank his lucky stars that such a simple thing as a safety pin existed to save the day for him.

The safety pin is not something new that the Industrial Revolution brought about. It has been in existence for thousands of years. The Greeks had a word for it! In fact, evidence shows that the father of today's safety pin made his appearance back in the Bronze Age when the brooch came into existence. The earliest type was found in Italy and is believed to date back to 1400 B.C. Later the Greeks used them to hold their flowing clothes together.

'Safe and Secure'

But it was not until 1875 that the so-called safety pin actually became 'safe and secure.' Previous to this time, several attempts were made to produce a pin that would really be safe, but they mostly resulted in complicated devices that would have taken a mechanic from Mars to operate. But in 1875, A. V. Sargent of Newark, N. J. decided that simplicity was the keynote of success and put a small cap on the head of his pin.

Of course, his pin was not the safety pin as we know it today, but it was a major step in the right direction and led the way for the improvements which have given the world this simple but invaluable device.

May I repeat? Just a thin piece of metal, bent double, and snapped together—the modern safety pin—yet it is one of the greatest inventions ever conceived.

Book Notes

"Delilah" is the name of a ship, and is the heroine of this story by Marcus Goodrich. It is a real masculine book depicting this U. S. destroyer plying southern Pacific waters during the six months preceding the entry of this country into the first World War.

"The Doctors Mayo" by Helen Clapesattle is a combined biography of the three famous founders of the Mayo clinic. A straightforward narrative, non-technical and exciting.

"Storm"—a book about a baby storm dubbed Maria by the author, George Stewart. "Maria" grows with astounding swiftness, sweeps across the Pacific and California, affecting the lives of millions, causes death and disaster. A wealth of scientific data on that ever popular topic, the weather, is included in this fascinating novel.

"Reveille in Washington, 1860-1865" by Margaret Leech is a robustly written, scholarly account of life in Washington, D. C. during the Civil War years.

Delt Pledges Honored at Banquet

The fourteen pledges to Delta Gamma Tau fraternity were honored at a banquet held by the members of the fraternity Monday evening in the dining room of Wright Hall.

Dave Kinney, toastmaster, opened the program with a humorous prophecy on the future of the pledges. Dr. Dunning gave a short speech in which he extended his congratulations to the pledges. The guest speakers for the evening were Dr. Brokenshire and Dr. Wiltsee.

The banquet table, which was decorated in the fraternity colors, had at its center a large three tiered cake topped with a gold Delta mounted in a sphere supported by three columns. Cliff Leestma, general chairman of the banquet, designed both the cake and the table decorations.

Guests of Delta Gamma Tau at the banquet were: charter honorary members Dr. Dunning, Prof. Howe, and Coach Macdonald; honorary members, Dr. Wiltsee, Mr. Volpel, Prof. Johnson; and patrons Dr. Brokenshire, Dr. Rice and Prof. Carney Smith.

Following the banquet the pledges received their final level of the formal initiation into the fraternity at the Delt house.

SADDLE SHOE SHUFFLE SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The K.I. Varsity Swing, annual girl-bid dance, is all dressed up and has a new name, the Saddle Shoe Shuffle, says Shirley Wenger, general chairman of the dance.

All girls may get their tickets for one dollar from any member of the Kappa Iota sorority for the gala event on Friday evening from 8 to 12 in the Chapel recreation room. Dancing will be to the music of Harold Henke and his orchestra, the same troupe which played for the Phi Kappa. The committee in charge promises that this will be an even bigger and better Varsity Swing than those of previous years.

Phyllis Dunnette is in charge of the music. Radio-Kirkwood, radio-ity, Nancy Miller, programs, Lenora Meyer, tickets, and Lois Rishue, decorations. Guests will include Coach and Mrs. Macdonald, Dr. and Mrs. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Lobbell, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltsee, and Miss Schaafsma.

Dr. Dunning Attends Presidents' Conference

Last Thursday, Feb. 19, Dr. John W. Dunning attended the annual conference of college presidents with Dean Krause of the College of Literature, Arts, and Science of the University of Michigan.

The group discussed enrollments, the ten per cent drop of the University corresponding to all the colleges of Michigan. Another ten per cent drop is expected next fall. The question of admitting eleventh graders to college standing was brought up but the final decision was that no college or university in Michigan would adopt the plan even though Northwestern University plans to do so.

Other matters discussed were special defense courses, war emergency measures, and the relationships of colleges to the University.

The Almanian wishes to express the sympathy of the student body and faculty to Miss Katharine Ardis of the Art Department on the death of her mother at McBain, Michigan, Monday, Feb. 16. Funeral services were conducted last Thursday.

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Mac-men Win Thriller from Hope, 48 to 46

LOSE TO WESTERN, 48-42, AND TO MICHIGAN NORMAL, 51-41; HAVE 16 WINS, 3 LOSSES

During the last week, the Scots played three games, winning an important MIAA victory over Hope and dropping two non-league games to Western Michigan and Michigan Normal.

This brings the Mac-men's record to date to 16 wins and three losses in total competition. In MIAA play they are leading the league with eight victories and no defeats.

Western

The Scots lost a thriller to Western Michigan's cagers at Kalamazoo Tuesday night by a 48-42 count in a game where the lead changed hands eight times and where the score was tied up on six different occasions. It was an exciting game played before a crowd of about 5,000 standing in every available space.

Neither team played consistent play, but each managed to produce scoring streaks of its own which gave first one and then the other side the advantage. It was not until late in the second half that Western took the lead to maintain it, often by narrow margins, for the remainder of the game.

Alma Starts Off

Alma started off the scoring on a basket by Keith Carey and soon had an 8-3 advantage with about five minutes gone. Harold Gensichen started going then and the count was tied at nine all after eight minutes of play. A basket and foul shot by Bob Kirby and Gensichen, for their respective teams, maintained the same situation. Jack Howe sank one to break the tie but Gensichen came back with another. Then Holmes broke

it to have Gensichen repeat to knot it at 15 all. The Broncos here put on a streak to gain a 22 to 15 lead but the Scots produced one of their own to take a half-time lead of 24-22.

Opening the second half, Gensichen and Kahler blazed in for the Broncos to run the count to 30-24. Then the Scots retaliated to make it 31-30 for Alma. A basket by Captain Mike Ballard again gave Western the lead and they never relinquished it, meeting basket for basket until they held a 43-41 lead and then running the score to 48-41. Bob Howe closed the game's scoring with a foul shot making Alma's final count 42.

Gensichen Scores

Gensichen was decidedly the outstanding man of the game, as he poured in 25 points from all angles, thus demonstrating the difference the larger floor could make. The Alma players were considerably off on shots, missing many apparently sure baskets. Two men who produced the necessary spark in the first half and enabled the Scots to go ahead at the half were Silvio Fortino and Bob Howe, inserted into the game as substitutes. Howe whipped in two baskets in a hurry while Fortino did much to control the ball off the backboard.

The summary:

ALMA (42)	B	F	P	Tp
J. Howe, f.	5	4	1	14
Holmes, f.	2	0	2	4
Carey (c), c.	4	3	2	11
Kirby, g.	0	5	3	5
Penner, g.	1	0	4	2
B. Howe	2	2	1	6
Fortino	0	0	0	0
	14	14	13	42

WESTERN (48)

Gensichen, f.	10	5	0	25
Stevens, f.	1	0	1	2
Slaughter, c.	0	1	2	1
Slater, g.	0	4	0	0
Ballard (c), g.	4	2	3	10
Machonczyk	1	1	2	3
Elsner	0	1	0	0
Kohler	1	2	4	4
Loranger	1	1	2	3
	18	12	19	48

Half score: Alma 24; Western 22.
Referee: Spurgeon (Valpo.); umpire: Knutson (Springfield)

Hope

Gaining an important MIAA win, the Scots won a thriller from Hope's fighting cage team, 48 to 46, last Friday night in the armory gymnasium at Holland before an overflow crowd which bought out the house in an advance sale.

The game was a close one all the way with the score being tied four times and with the lead changing on five different occasions. Although Alma was rated top favorite to win, the Dutchmen lived up

to past performances, showing a great deal of fight and holding a 24-21 lead at halftime.

Hope opened the scoring with two quick baskets but Bob Kirby and Jack Howe came back to give Alma a 6-4 lead. Hope tied it at 6 all but Carey poured in three buckets to again give the Scots the lead. Hope came back to tie it at 14 all, took the lead by one point and Alma tied it at 15 all. Then the Dutchmen poured it on to run up the halftime advantage.

Holmes Stands Out

Opening the second half Ed Penner put in two baskets to again put Alma ahead but the Hingamen tied the count again at 30 all. A free throw by Rex Holmes with six minutes of the second half gave put Alma ahead, 31-30, and the Scots held the lead from here on in. With the count at 43-37, the Dutch put on a rally headed by Center John Visser and pulled up within one point. Kirby slipped in two more as Visser made another to make it 47-44. With less than a minute to go, Holmes calmly slipped in a free throw to make it 48-44 and VanderBerg quickly hopped a basket as the gun sounded.

Playing outstanding games for Alma were Rex Holmes, Bob Kirby and Sil Fortino while all members took turns in coming through at crucial points. Holmes was the best all-around man on the floor while Fortino looked especially good at getting the ball off the backboard.

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Kirby (c), g.	3	0	3	6
Penner, g.	2	1	4	5
B. Howe	0	0	0	0
Fortino	1	0	1	2
	18	12	14	48

Hope (46)

Van Wieren, f.	0	1	1	1
Dalman, f.	6	2	1	14
Visser, c.	7	2	3	16
VanderBerg, g.	3	0	3	6
Kleinjans, g.	1	2	1	4
Mulder	0	5	2	5
Higgs	0	0	0	0
	17	12	11	46

Half score: Hope 24; Alma 21.
Referee: (W.M.C.); umpire: Beam (W.M.C.)

Michigan Normal

Playing their first game in the Olympia at Detroit, the Scots lost a close game to Michigan Normal, 51-41, last Saturday night in a preliminary contest played before around 9,000 fans, including many alumni and students.

It was the third time this season that the two teams had met, with the Scots winning the two previous encounters by scores of 48-39 and 59-43.

The Hurons looked improved, passing the ball around with effectiveness, while the Scots plainly showed the effects of their strenuous victory over Hope the previous night.

Use "Crow's Nest"

The game was a thriller all the way with the lead changing hands 19 times and with the score tied 10 times. Alma opened the scoring with two baskets by Jack Howe and Carey. From here on in, it was a changing scene, with the Hurons leading at the half, 28-26. The Scots started things off in the second half and looked well on their way with a four-point lead midway in the period. The Hurons came back strong, however, paced by Sampier and Sherman, and took the lead with six minutes left to play. From here on in, it was the Huron's game.

High scorer was Jack Howe with 15 points while Fortino, for the second time in as many nights, showed to advantage.

Innovation of the game was the new "crow's nest" type of officiating which employed an official above each basket, calling his decisions through a loud speaker, while a third man on the floor handled jump balls.

ALMA (41)

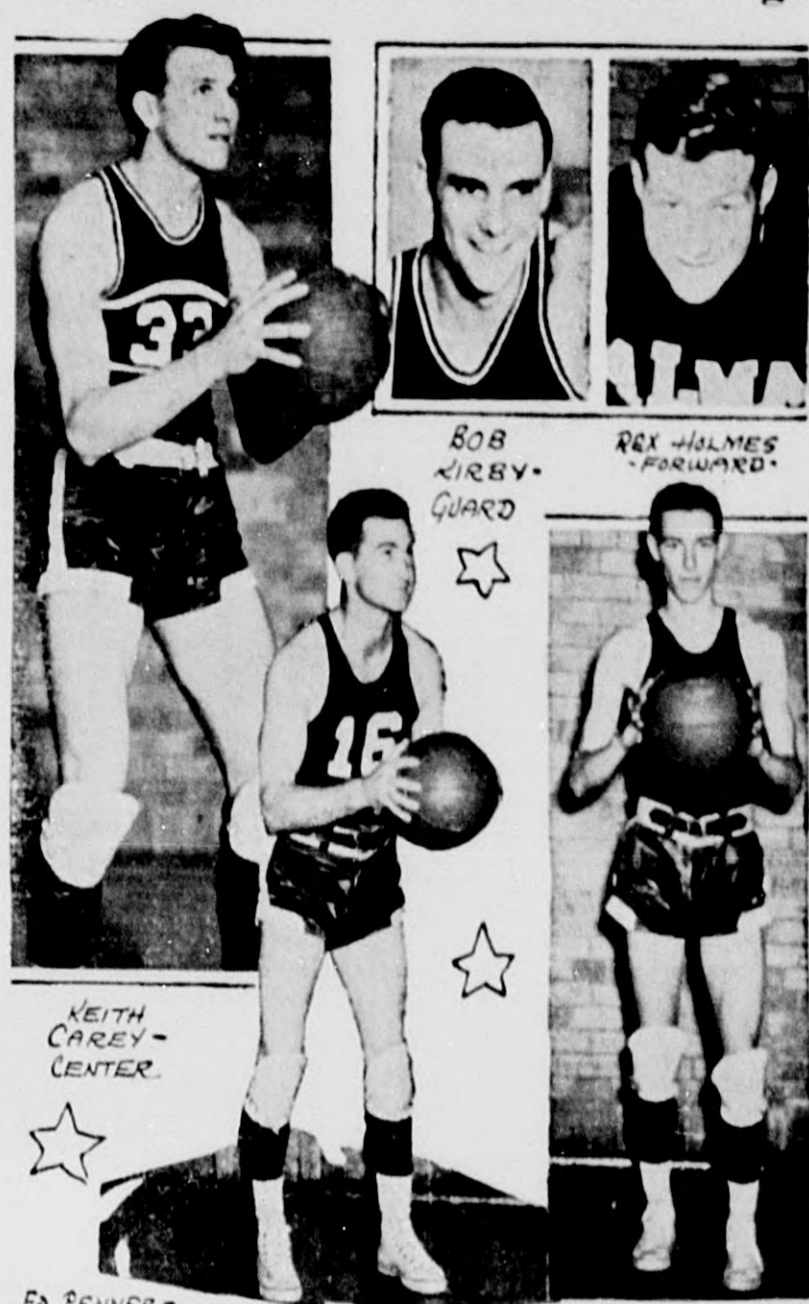
	B	F	P	Tp
J. Howe, f.	7	1	2	15
Holmes, f.	1	0	3	2
Carey (C.), c.	4	3	1	11
Kirby, g.	4	1	2	9
Penner, g.	1	0	1	2
B. Howe	0	0	0	0
Saxton	0	0	0	0
Fortino	1	0	1	2
Emling	0	0	1	0
	18	5	11	41

Mich. Normal (51)

Sampier, f.	5	0	1	12
Gilday, f.	3	2	4	8
Messenger, c.	2	0	1	4
Bennette (C), g.	1	1	0	2
Shada, g.	1	1	3	3
Kontry	0	0	0	0
Sherman	5	1	0	11
Greenwood	3	1	0	7
Langerman	1	1	0	3
	22	7	9	51

Half score: Normal 28; Alma 26;
Referee: Powers (Detroit); umpire: Boglarsky (Wayne).

Play Central Here Tomorrow Night



Shown above is the starting lineup for Alma College's basketball team, rated strong favorites to repeat for the MIAA title which they have defended to date with eight league victories and no defeats. The Scots will play Central Michigan here tomorrow night in a renewal of the tense rivalry between Alma and Mt. Pleasant.

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:: Intramural Basketball ::

BULLETIN
No games will be played in the intramural basketball league this week, it is announced by Director Bill Carr. Playoffs in leagues A and B will start next week. Further details of participating teams will be carried in next week's Almanian.

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Town Cats (37)	4	2	2	10
Pettyjohn, f.	1	0	0	2
Eurich, f.	1	0	0	2
Closson, c.	5	0	1	10
Fishbeck, g.	4	2	0	10
Wood, g.	0	0	1	0
Rodgers, f.	1	2	3	6
Waters, f.	0	0	2	0
Kane, c.	2	0	0	4
Hicks, g.	0	0	1	0
Gilchrist, g.	1	1	2	3
	3	2	6	8

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Beehive, (27)	3	0	0	6
Pink, f.	1	0	1	2
King, f.	1	0	1	2
Dickinson, c.	3	0	3	6
Walters, g.	3	1	4	7
Cappaert, g.	1	0	1	2
Baltz, f.	2	0	2	4
H. Hartt	0	0	1	0
Doyle	0	0	4	0
	13	1	16	27

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Town Cats (29)	5	0	2	10
Baltz, f.	1	0	1	2
Wood, f.	5	0	2	10
Pettyjohn, c.	0	1	3	1
Closson, g.	3	0	3	6
Fishbeck, g.	1	0	2	2
Hicks, g.	3	2	3	8
	13	3	12	29

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Pioneer Punks (10)	1	0	3	2
Geisenhaver, f.	1	0	4	6
Ayoub, f.	1	1	0	3
Marx, c.	1	0	0	0
Kiegel, g.	0	0	0	0
Mazzei, g.	1	0	3	2
D. Reed	0	1	1	1
Mayhew	1	0	0	2
	4	2	11	10

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Phi Zebras (32)	3	1	0	5
Sherman, f.	2	1	0	5
Dewar, f.	1	1	1	3
Maxwell, c.	1	0	0	2
Fox, g.	5	1	1	11
Swanson, g.	3	1	2	7
Lea	0	0	1	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
	14	4	5	32

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Phi Zebras (41)	8	1	0	17
Dewar, f.	8	1	0	17
Sherman, f.	3	0	0	8
Dahl, c.	3	0	1	6
Fox, g.	3	0	0	6
Swanson, g.	1	0	0	2
Maxwell, c.	1	0	0	2
Lea	0	0	0	0
Gillard	0	0	0	0
	20	1	1	41

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Delt Whites (20)	2	0	0	4
Duvendeck, f.	2	0	0	4
Ruehl, c.	6	2	1	14
Eaton, f.	1	0	1	2
Edgerton, g.	0	0	1	0
Plaxton, g.	0	0	1	0
Hagenbuck	0	0	1	0
Dittman	0	0	4	0
	9	2	9	20

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Delt Senators (24)	6	0	1	12
Peterson, f.	6	0	1	12
Mattison, f.	0	0	0	0
Ruehl, c.	5	0	0	10
Gabinet, g.	1	0	2	2
Crittenden, g.	0	0	1	0
	12	0	4	24

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Town Mice (32)	3	1	1	7
Nisbit, f.	3	1	1	7
Crozier, f.	1	0	3	2
Bradford, c.	3	1	2	7
Pears, g.	3	1	1	7
Nixon, g.	4	1	3	9
	14	4	10	32

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Delt Rams (49)	4	2	2	10
B. Wilson, f.	4	2	2	10
Baklarz, f.	5	0	2	10
Hunter, c.	7	0	2	14
Mc Keith, g.	6	1	1	13
L. Wilson, g.	1	0	1	2
	23	3	8	49

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Phi Fifers (30)	5	0	3	10
Mattison, f.	5	0	3	10
Crimmons, f.	1	3	3	7
Hartt, c.	3	2	9	14
Dahl, g.	0	2	0	2
Horne, g.	0	2	8	10
	13	4	12	30

Team	B	F	P	Tp
Town Mice (35)	5	2	1	12
Nisbit, f.	5	2	1	12
Crozier, f.	0	0	0	0
Pears, c.	4	1	2	9
Bradford, g.	3	3	0	9
Nixon, g.	2	1	1	5
	14	7	4	35

Scotties Lose To Hope, 34-27

In the preliminary game last Friday night at Holland, Alma College's B squad lost to Hope's reserves, 34 to 27, for the second time this season. This brings the Scotties' record to three wins and four losses.

The Scotties will have an opportunity to come through with a .500 percentage for the season when they meet Central Michigan's frosh at 6:45 tomorrow night in their season's finale.

The Dutchies led throughout the game, holding an 18-12 advantage at the half. The Scotties broke even in scoring in the second quarter and led the Dutchies in the fourth quarter but were unable to beat the evenly distributed scoring of the Hope reserves.

Looking best for Alma was Forward Durrell Emling who made 12 points for high scoring honors of the game and who shows promise for the future. Adding greatly to the Alma team as a whole was Bill LaPaugh, who showed considerable fight and who outjumped taller men to take the ball off the backboard time after time.

Summary:

Team	B	F	P	Tp
ALMA-HOPE "B" GAMES				
ALMA B (27)	5	2	1	12
Emling, f.	5	2	1	12
Helmforth, f.	0	0	0	0
Hanna, c.	0	3	2	3
La Paugh (c), g.	0	1	1	1
Mattison, g.	1	0	1	2
Hensel	2	0	1	4
French	1	2	1	4
Butler	0	1	0	1
	9	9	7	27
Hope "B" (34)	3	1	3	7
Leighton, f.	3	1	3	7
Barkema, f.	2	0	3	4
Von Tongeran, c.	2	0	3	4
Rowan (c)	3	2	3	8
Vanden Berg, g.	3	1	2	7
Van Dort	0	0	1	0
Higgs	2	0	0	4
Vander Waa	0	0	0	0
Brewer	0	0	0	0
	15	4	15	34

Score by Periods:
Alma B 7 5 6 9-27
Hope B 13 5 10 6-34
Referee: Van Lente (Hope); umpire: Damson (Hope).

CLOSE SEASON

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row night when the Central Michigan cagers seek revenge for the 48-43 defeat handed them by the Scots at Mt. Pleasant.

One of the biggest assets of the Chippewas is their ability to control tips and the backboards, a noticeable factor in the game at Mt. Pleasant. Coach Danny Rose has three especially fine boys. Jed Staley is a good all-around forward who has been scoring high in every game. Center Chuck Smith, although not up to his usual form, is another scoring threat and a smooth player. Jim Vanderhull is a better-than-average guard and also has potentialities of high scoring.

The Scots will be seeking to break the jinx which has held for the last three years when each team has won on its opponent's floor but has been unable to sweep the series.

Kalamazoo Here Saturday
Kalamazoo's Hornets will come here Saturday night for an MIAA tilt which will close the season for the Mac-men. The Hornets have three losses to date in league play, dropping games to Alma, Hope and Hillsdale, the latter coming as a big upset last week.

Although completely out of the running for the MIAA title, Coach Chester Barnard's boys are tough at any time and will be laying for the favorite Scots. The Hornets have a tall team which is able to control its share of tips and backboard balls.

In addition, they play a style of ball, deliberate and slow, which greatly hampers the Alma type of play and definitely tends to keep scoring down. In Kalamazoo they used this system of pass and break to great advantage in holding down the Scots to a comparatively low score.

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BIRDIES

"Watch the birdie" might be the password of freshmen girls who are learning badminton in their gym classes. Apparently there are several outstanding players who will be in trim for the coming badminton tournament.

OUCH!

Freshmen and sophomore girls are getting over the first soreness from the program of setting-up exercises being followed in all gym classes.

NEW RECORDS

Fifteen newly purchased records were initiated last Friday night at the student council party in the Chapel social hall.

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STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

Bruce Melinger reported that the Student Council has received complaints to the effect that campus work jobs are not being distributed according to actual need for work on the part of the student. President Dunning pointed out that it is the policy of the college to give no one student more than two hundred dollars worth of assistance in any one year. Students may hold both scholarships and campus jobs but the total income does not exceed the two hundred a year. A few exceptions to this rule have been made in cases of extreme and urgent need on the part of the student.

At the last meeting it was decided to leave the allocation percentages of the student activities fund just the same as they were last semester.

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