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Dr. Dunning Submits Resignation

Plans Completed For Campus Day

During the past few days the Campus Day committee has been busy in putting the finishing touches on the extensive plans for the all campus holiday scheduled for Thursday, May 14th.

The day's activities will be started off by the softball game on Davis Field which will settle the championship for this season. The main feature of the day will be the crowning of Marion Hass, Senior from Bad Axe, as Queen of Scots. According to tradition the new queen will be crowned by last year's Queen of Scots, Betty Dugal, who will return to the campus to participate in the ceremony.

At 4:00 in the afternoon the freshmen and sophomores will battle it out to a muddy end in the annual tug-of-war to be held on the Pine river, just south of the bridge on Superior street.

In contrast with the many traditional activities of the day, a new feature will make its debut when an all college sing is to be held on the chapel steps at 7:00 p. m. Later in the evening the festivities will be terminated by the coronation ball sponsored by the Student Council in the Memorial gymnasium.

All plans for the day have been made under the supervision of Miss Jean Smith, head of the women's physical education department. The committees for the Campus Day activities are as follows:

Publicity, Elizabeth Miller; coronation, Steve Brown, Jack King, Frieda Volpel, Rea Rae Smith, and Ruth Reed; picnic luncheon, Victor Manzullo; tug-of-war, Victor Fox; Softball, Francis Cappaert; Queen's ball, Jack Heimforth; Highland Fling and Highland Shoddish, Maryhelen Connolly and Mary Anne Bowen; Maypole dance, Rea Rae Smith, Donna Jean Francis, Dona Peterson, and Virginia Feighner; daisy chain, freshmen; campus sing, Professor J. W. Ewer, Duke Sterling, Eileen Carrier and Clifford Leestma.

ALMA ALUMNI CHAPTER ELECTS AL FORTINO

Formation of an Alma district branch of the Alumni Association of Alma College was completed last night at a special dinner meeting at Wright Hall attended by 52 persons.

Officers elected were Alfred Fortino, St. Louis, president; Miss Dorothy Wilson, St. Louis, vice-president, and Mrs. Marjorie Hickerson, Alma, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman for the meeting was Dr. James E. Mitchell, alumni dean. Prof. Roy W. Hamilton spoke on "What Alma Alumni Can Do," and L. Robert Oaks, executive secretary, showed colored slides of campus scenes and activities.

37 STUDENTS TO TAKE SUMMER COURSES

According to the findings of the recent pool taken among the student body, 37 Alma College students will take summer work from the college this summer.

From the other questions of the questionnaire it has been determined that 165 students are definitely returning, 11 are uncertain, 37 are sure they are not returning. To date, 36 students have enrolled in next year's freshman class.

Campus Elections To be Held May 18

In the regular meeting of the Student Council last Tuesday afternoon, the date for all campus elections was set for Monday, May 18. At that time all class officers, all Student Council members and all campus officers will be elected.

The council has created an Election Commission, responsible to it, to be in charge of the election. This commission is composed of six seniors. The rules of the elections as set forth by the commission under its chairman, Bruce Mellinger, are as follows:

1. Candidates for class offices and the Student Council will be nominated at open class meetings to be held next week. The Freshman class will meet Monday after chapel to nominate candidates, the Sophomore class on Tuesday, and the Junior class on Wednesday. If a candidate is nominated for office and does not wish to run, he can decline the nomination. This must be done at the class meeting, otherwise his name will appear on the ballot. If a candidate who was not present at the class meeting which nominated him wishes to decline nomination when informed of it, he will be permitted to do so.

2. Candidates for campus offices of editor and business manager of campus publications must be approved by the Publications Committee. Anyone wishing to run for one of these offices should see that his name gets to the attention of this committee. Tentative qualifications for these offices are: Candidate must be a Junior or Senior next year. He must have served on the staff of one of the publications for at least two years. It may be necessary to lower these qualifications this year, however, so all interested should see Mr. Oakes or Elizabeth Miller of the Publications Committee.

3. Candidates for the campus office of Manager of Speech Activities are nominated by petition, of thirty or more signatures. Petitions should be submitted to the Elections Commission. Thus far one petition, that for Kean Angelus, has been turned in.

4. Deadline for petitions and for turning in your name to the Publications Committee is Friday noon, May 15.

5. Polls will be open on Monday the 18th from 8:00 A. M. to 12:20 P. M. All voting will be done in the old chapel.

Large Choir Tours Michigan Cities

The A Cappella choir, under the direction of Prof. J. W. Ewer, left last Sunday morning on its annual spring tour. This year the tour will last four days, covering important cities of the state.

The first concert was given at the morning worship service of the First Presbyterian church at Battle Creek. Here, the Mother's Day service in this large church was centered around the choir.

Sunday evening, the choir journeyed to Grand Rapids, where it presented a concert in the Westminster Presbyterian church, the largest of this denomination in the city.

Yesterday the choir was on the way to Detroit, singing in high school assemblies at Hastings and Charlotte on the way. The Monday night concert was held in the Church of the Covenant in Detroit. The choir participated here in a service which brought an audience from many of the Presbyterian churches of the city.

This morning the group presented two assemblies at the well known Fordson high school in Dearborn. This afternoon an assembly was given at the Ferndale high school. This evening, the choir will present a concert at the Dearborn Presbyterian church.

Wednesday will be a day of rest for the choir, in preparation for the WWJ studio program to be presented that night. The choir plays an important part in this program. The group will return to Alma Wednesday night following the WWJ program.

Members of the A Cappella choir this year are as follows:

1st Soprano: Eileen Carrier, Virginia Feighner, Betty Fee, Mary Jo Furstenburg, Ann Fullerton, Isabelle Purdy, Betty Wyneperry, and Olga Vaschak.

2nd Soprano: Margaret Wilson, Kay Peshke, Betty Cleland, Marion Metcalf, Lois Fowler, Phyllis Dunnette, and Betty Thomas.

1st Alto: Ruth Koolvoord, Mary Lou Williams, Elizabeth Miller and Betty Smith.

2nd Alto: Marion Carter, Rama Kirkwood, Helen Dehnke, Florence McDonald, and Janice Rorem.

1st Tenor: Cliff Leestma, Paul Guider, and Steve Nisbet.

2nd Tenor: Deane Fink, Dane Smith, Harry Kirk, Bob Baker, and Paul French.

Baritone: Bill Newton, Al Goodrich, Ben Clark, Harry Morley, and Jim Towne.

Bass: Duke Sterling, Andy Edgerton, Jim Chater, Jerry Duvendeck, and Bob Phillips.

This tour completes the activities of the choir this season, except for the concert given here in Alma on the evening before commencement.

Arrangements for the tour were handled by Cliff Leestma, choir business manager.

WWJ Studio Program Features Alma Groups

Several Alma College student groups will journey to Detroit Wednesday to take part in a program concerning Michigan college activities entitled "On the Campus" which will be given in the studio of station WWJ tomorrow evening.

Miss Jean Smith, women's physical education director, will direct a group of girls from the college in a dancing exhibition. The A Cappella choir, now on a tour of southern Michigan, will be present at the studio to present several choral pieces on the program.

Interpretive readings will be given by members of the speech department under the direction of Prof. Carney Smith. The Alma speech students making the trip will be: Donna Jean Francis, Lennie Meyer, Paul Hurrell, and Wilbur McCrum.

Board of Trustees to Take Action May 29

Dr. John Wirt Dunning, president of Alma College since 1938, Saturday submitted his resignation to Dr. Samuel H. Forrer, of Detroit, president of the board of trustees. Action is to be taken upon the matter at the meeting of the board in Alma on May 29. As yet, no reason has been given for his resignation.



DR. JOHN WIRT DUNNING

After serving for 23 years as minister of the First Presbyterian church at Kalamazoo, Dr. Dunning was appointed to succeed Dr. H. M. Crooks as president of Alma College.

Since his coming to Alma the administration of Dr. Dunning has produced several improvements in the college which have proved to be of great value to the welfare of the institution. Soon after his coming a plan of general improvement of all buildings on the campus was begun and carried out. Soon several new faculty homes were built. Five years ago Alma College had a comparatively narrow academic program which has since been expanded by the inclusion of courses in art, citizenship, speech, and physical education for women. Because of these improvements the enrollment soon increased by one-third. All students on the campus have been afforded the pleasures of a newly arranged social program. In recent years four new outstate scholarships have been granted to the college and several other new ones have come from points in Michigan. In short, during the past few years Alma College has been put on the map.

Faculty Party A Great Success

The Alma College faculty met in social session in the Chapel Recreation Room on Wednesday evening of last week. The inclement weather made it necessary to have the picnic supper indoors but it was a huge success nevertheless. "Vic" had prepared hamburgers, potato salad, pickles, coffee, and ice cream.

Mr. Charles Johnson was in charge of the program and he presented the 1942 edition of the "Faculty Follies." This musical revue proved to be an hilarious take-off on members of the faculty; the verses being set to music by Gilbert and Sullivan. Records were played first, then Miss Julia Schaafsma played the piano accompaniments to verses recited (and sometimes sung) by the cast. The presentation showed the results of weeks of planning, rehearsing, and writing on the part of the committee but everyone thought it was done just right. Mr. Clack said it made him sore—from laughing. Mr. Ellis offered to send the troupe to Broadway and Dean Gillard offered to put them all on her list—for a good performance.

Much credit for the success of the party is due Mr. Johnson for his excellent showmanship.

Notice to V-I Aspirants

Any of the freshmen or sophomore men planning to enlist in the V-I plan of the navy must do so before the close of school on May 30. At that time they will be classed as juniors and will not be able to take advantage of the plan.

NOTICE

Under the new plan for the election of the editors and business managers of the campus publications, all aspirants for those positions must be authorized by the publications committee.

Therefore, any persons desiring to run for either of these editorial positions are hereby instructed to submit their names to any member of the publication committee. Members of the committee are: Elizabeth Miller, Jim Cotter, Jack King, Vic Fox, Mr. Oakes, Prof. Smith, and Dr. Seaman.

K-I FORMAL TO BE AT MIDLAND SATURDAY

The annual formal dinner dance of Kappa Iota sorority will be given at the Midland Country Club on Saturday evening, May 16.

Music for the event will be supplied by Junior Spiekerman and his band from Saginaw. Shirley Wenger, general chairman of the dance committee, has been aided by assistant chairman Dorothy Strauss in the making of the arrangement for the formal.

Chaperons for the evening will be Coach and Mrs. Macdonald and Prof. and Mrs. Ewer.

Army Air Corps Offers New Plan

In recent weeks the United States Army Air Corps has come out with a plan which will allow college students to enlist and finish their education.

Under this new plan men aged 18 to 26 inclusive who are, at the time of their enlistment, enrolled as full time undergraduate students in accredited colleges may be enlisted as privates in the Air Force Enlisted Reserves for appointment as Aviation Cadets and defer their active duty and continue their college courses through graduation or until withdrawal from college. Seniors may complete their senior year. Juniors may complete their junior and senior years. Freshmen may continue through their freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. A year is considered as being the period required to complete the full college course of that year.

While it is not planned that students enlisted on a deferred basis will be needed before the end of the period provided in the regulations of the above plan, it must be understood that in case of necessity the deferred status under Army Force regulations may be terminated at any time by direction of the Secretary of War.

Campus Day Program

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- 10:00 a. m. Championship softball game
Archery contest
- 12:00 noon Campus Organ Broadcast, Miss Grace D. Roberts at the Organ
- 12:30 p. m. Picnic Luncheon in the College Grove
- 2:30 p. m. Crowning of Queen of Scots in the Grove. Freshman flower chain. Dancing. Presentation of Athletic awards.
- 4:00 p. m. Freshman-Sophomore Tug-of-War on Pine River.
- 6:00 p. m. Dinner in Wright Hall Dining Room
- 7:00 p. m. All Campus Sing on Chapel Steps
- 8:30 p. m. Coronation Ball in Memorial Gymnasium

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Comments May to a Senior . . .

As the year rolls round on the Alma College campus, students are looked forward to with eager anticipation as the year ends. The swiftly moving pace of time. The Queen of the year, the gala event at the crowning, the softball finals, the freshman-sophomore tug-of-war across the muddy Pine, the dance at the gym in the evening, and last but not least, the freedom from another day's classes—all are looked forward to by all students.

With the thoughts of Campus Day 1942 in mind, upperclassmen's minds will probably begin to recall scenes of Campus Day memories of underclassman days. The brutal battles through the swirling, rampant Pine (as one over-enthusiastic cub reporter for the Almanian once reported); the muddy, impromptu flag rush of two years ago which placed the present seniors and juniors in much ill-repute with certain members of the faculty and the maintenance crew. Many memories flash through a senior's mind in panoramic fashion—some pleasant, some humorous, and some otherwise—but all a part of one's liberal education.

To the senior, however, other thoughts also come to mind. Campus Day, the last holiday before Commencement Week. Only three short weeks until graduation—exams, term papers, book reports, caps and gowns, rehearsals for Baccalaureate and Commencement, Senior Swing Out, diplomas—then the reluctant adieux. No longer students, now joining the ranks of the alumni! Sobering thoughts, especially in a sobering period in the world's history. So, let us enjoy Campus Day to the fullest, and then buckle down to work so that we may leave at least a commendable record behind us.

THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By George H. DeHority

The fall of the American forces in the island fortress of Corregidor brought little comment from the American people. Foreign observers attributed it to a lack of interest on our part in the activities of the War Effort. In truth, it was something quite different. The American people, ever since the fall of Bataan, have been steeled for the eventual fall of the island fortress. It was not the American dream that Corregidor might be held against all odds, it was the sober realization that every day the island forces under General Wainwright managed to hold out against the Japanese air and landing-party attacks, would be another day on which Japanese hopes for domination of the vital Manila Bay region might be thwarted. The Japanese now have that vital link in their supply and communication route, but they were forced to pay dearly for its possession, and the gallant stand of General Wainwright and his men must never be underestimated nor forgotten.

The loss felt through the news of the fall of Corregidor has been partially compensated in the news of the great naval battle between the American navy and a Japanese fleet in the Coral Sea, east of Australia. To all appearance, although American losses cannot now be revealed, the blow dealt the Japanese Navy in this battle may prove an important factor in the future developments in the Far-Eastern theater of war. Eleven enemy ships have been reported sunk and six badly damaged in this encounter, which is no small loss for the Japanese to suffer. These ships were desperately needed by their naval forces to maintain open supply and communications routes between their widely scattered forces. This action on the part of Allied naval forces may well be the first in a series of encounters destined, it may be hoped, to disrupt the Japanese communication and supply system, an important step in stemming the tide of Japanese onslaughts.

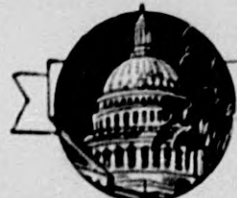
The Allied seizure of Madagascar might serve as an example of tactics which will be used in dealing with strategic military positions now held by the Free French government, and the occupation of these positions grows increasingly necessary as the Vichy government continues to accede to German demands under the Nazi-stooge, Pierre Laval, the most despised Frenchman in the world today.

At home, the effect of the war priorities and the seriousness of the war effort was again felt in American homes as Americans registered for sugar ration books this past week, and as the East coastal area prepared to tighten its gasoline-consumptive belt under the soon-to-be-imposed gasoline rationing.

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CAPITAL to CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

JOBS . . .

Washington (ACP)—The weatherman is likely to be a weather-woman for the duration. Civil Service is looking for college women to fill vacancies at weather stations west of the Mississippi.

If you're interested, go to the weather station where you would like a job and ask for blanks. (Incidentally, some stations are still averse to hiring women—which is something you may want to know in advance.)

At least two years of college work is required, with emphasis on mathematics and physics. The salary is \$135 a month—\$120 or \$105 if you are willing to take less. You'll have to take a written examination.

Reports filtering into the Capital from "the field" indicate that farmers generally are reacting favorably to the student farm-work plan of McNutt's Manpower Commission. The newly-created commission is going to enlist college and high school students to work on farms in areas where shortage of help threatens.

Of course, the Department of Agriculture here had already advised its field personnel to use students. And many students and farmers have been planning ahead of any Washington agency. For example, in Eastern truck gardening areas students and farmers

have been working together more than two months.

The Manpower Commission will obtain students through Employment Service offices.

The Navy needs about 50 girls for technical and scientific aides. They'll take almost anyone who has had one or two years of chemistry or physics. The openings are in arsenals and ordnance plants at Dover, N. J.; Watertown, Mass.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Rock Island, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; St. Louis, Mo., and Birmingham, Ala. The salary is about \$1,600.

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Alma Matter

It seems as though the Alma College press should keep the student body better informed than it has been, but since this column refuses to play the role of arm-chair analyst, we'll have to concern ourselves with the trivial (as always). Also, we wouldn't be of much assistance, as we have not been introduced to all the colored gentlemen who inhabit Alma woodpiles.

The latest communique received from the recent New York trip shows decisive defeat for one Paul Guider. He was forced to retreat for over three hundred miles. And we always thought Guider had S. A. on his side. ("S.A." stands for a new kind of secret weapon).

Guess who's the busiest girl in the dorm now? It couldn't be Shirley Wenger, could it?

Gilbert Koch and Marge Kuehn recently celebrated their third anniversary (they've been going together three weeks now).

Graham Markes is offering a free information service to all young men interested in keeping two women on the string at one time. Just ask him to tell you all about how he plays them one against the other. (We don't know where Betty McClelland fits into the picture.)

All the underclassmen are just waiting until they can be seniors and get to go on a senior trip, too.

We wish to apoioigize for one statement that has made a long time ago in this column. We retract our statement that described Alma in the words of the song, "It's So Peaceful in the Country."

We might remind you that school lets out in only two more weeks, but who wants to leave now when the excitement is only beginning?

What's between Liz Miller and Ken Plaxton? Is it a girl Friday affair or something? (We can talk about the editor cause she's away.) Or is it just another one of those Platonic things?

These are surprising times! Here's hoping we'll all be pleasantly surprised before long!

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Women Netters Lose at Olivet

Alma's women's tennis team was defeated by a champion and her runner-up in the first round of the MIAA women's tennis tournament at Olivet last Friday and Saturday.

Mary Rosso of Kalamazoo College, MIAA champion for the last two years, defeated Betty Pecsénye and LeVon Keenan with her steady consistent game. Nancy Nycum, who was defeated by Miss Rosso for the single's title last year in the finals, and who is number one on Kalamazoo's team this year, won over Lois Ritchie.

Summary of Alma games:
 Rama Kirkwood—bye
 Rosso (K) defeated Pecsénye (A) 6-1, 6-0.
 Nycum (K) defeated Ritchie (A) 6-0, 6-1
 Rosso (K) defeated Keenan (A) 6-4, 6-0

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FIVE TRACK MEN IN STATE MEET FRIDAY

Five members of the Alma College track team will participate in the state track meet at Michigan State College, East Lansing, this week-end. Coach Gordon A. Macdonald plans on taking Dud Emling and Warren Hagenbuch for the half-mile run; Lynn Wilson in the high and broad jumps, and Neil MacNeil and Harold Mayhew in both hurdle events. There will be no other track competition this week, with the season closing in the MIAA meet on May 22 at Kalamazoo.

Netters and Golfers At Central Tomorrow

Alma College's tennis and golf teams will each have a match this week, meeting Central Michigan's respective teams tomorrow at Mt. Pleasant.

This will close play for both squads until the MIAA meet opens in Kalamazoo on May 21, concluding on the 22nd. Showing of these two squads there will mean much in the Scots' chances for the all-sports trophy.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Scot netters were trounced by Central Michigan here, 7 to 0. Coach Bill Carr was forced to use a makeshift squad when neither of the Howe brothers was available. Playing for Alma, in order, were Kaye Palmer, Bob Wagner, Satch Sherman, Keith Carey and Don Gillard. In the doubles Palmer and Sherman paired off, and Harold Hartt and Carey teamed up.

Also on Tuesday afternoon at the Pine River Country club, the Scot golfers dropped a 7-5 match to Central Michigan. Low for Alma was Bert Katzenmeyer with an 85. Other Scot men, in order, were Bob Phillips, Jack Lea, and Fred Hartt.

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SPORT SHORTS

By CRIT

BRITONS TOUCH — Albion's Britons look like they will be plenty tough in the MIAA track meet May 22 at Kalamazoo. Although Kalamazoo defeated Albion by one point in a dual meet earlier in the year, the Britons were without the services of Bruce Stevens, star sprinter, and were just back from a road trip. Last Wednesday the Britons slammed through to a victory in a triangular meet with Hope and Adrian, taking all but one first place. The Britons scored 104 points to 30 1/2 for Hope and 29 1/2 for Adrian.

From the looks of this, odds for the all-sports trophy are changing from Kalamazoo as the main threat. The way it stacks up now, Albion may be right in the running. They have 13 points to date, while Alma has 20. Kalamazoo is a cinch for tennis but Albion rates high in track and may produce something in tennis and golf for second places. Kalamazoo's golf team has indications of something like a contender and will have the advantage of playing on their own course.

The way the battle shapes up now, the Scots will have to take at least two thirds and a second in order to cop the all-sports trophy again, while one first place would just about cinch it. With a weakened track team, hurt by the loss of Bob Kirby in javelin and discus, and injuries to Gayle Saxton and Jack King, the Scots have fallen in the ratings. If King and Saxton come around all right, they may have a chance at second place. Albion and Kalamazoo are definitely strong in the dash events while Alma's injuries and losses in field events will hurt the Scots' chances, especially as Hillsdale is strong here and may pick up points enough to knock Alma out of the running while helping Albion.

In tennis Kalamazoo looks like tops again but the Scots should have a good chance at second, providing they have full strength on hand. This would include Jack Howe, Satch Sherman, Bob Howe, Kaye Palmer, and Keith Carey.

Golf will be an unknown qual-

ity. To date the Scots have not looked too good but may come around. Kalamazoo has indications of a good team and will be playing at home. Albion is an unknown quality and Hope would definitely be a dark horse if they came through here, having met some serious defeats already.

Summing it all up, it will be a three-way battle between Alma, Albion, and Kalamazoo.

HORNET CHANGE — Chester Barnard, coach at Kalamazoo College for the last 16 years and dean of the MIAA, has given way to Robert W. Nulf, Indiana prep school mentor, in a recent shakeup. Nulf comes to Kalamazoo from Ft. Wayne North Side high school where he had a fine record during the last six years. His football teams lost but five games during that time while his basketball quintets won 119 while losing 47.

Despite this fact, Nulf will have a job equalling Barnard's record at Kalamazoo during the last 16 years. Under Barnard, the Hornets have won the all-sports trophy four of the seven years it has been presented. They have won or shared in four football titles and six basketball championships. In the 1937-38 season, they won every sports title in the MIAA for the only "grand slam" ever recorded in the league.

Nulf plans winning teams, too, according to plans he told at an athletic luncheon in Kalamazoo last week. He also said that strong consideration would be given to re-establishing a pre-season training camp for football, such as the Hornets had in the past.

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Scot Tracksters Third in Meet

In the triangular track meet last Friday afternoon at Mt. Pleasant, Alma College's thinclads placed third behind Central Michigan and Kalamazoo.

The Chippewas slammed through with 14 firsts to take top honors with 82 points. Kalamazoo got 46 1/2 and Alma scored 34 1/2. Showing of the Scots was not too bad considering the weakened condition of the squad and the fact that this necessitated much experimenting with fellows in new events. The field event strength of Alma was seriously hurt when Bob Kirby, star javelin and discus man, left for naval service and when Gayle Saxton, only pole vault entrant, suffered an injured leg. Running event strength suffered when Jack King, all-around track man, suffered a leg muscle injury.

Shotput—Won by Jim Vanderhull (C); Navarre (A) second; Baklarz (A) third; R. Reed (K) fourth. Distance—40 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Mile run—Won by Bruce Eldred (C); Adams (K) second; Ross (C) third; Hazenbuch (A) fourth. Time—4:49.3.

Pole vault—Won by Warren Williams (C); Smith (K) second; Giering (K) third; Wilson (A) fourth. Height—10 feet 6 inches.

440-yard dash—Won by Bob Rossell (C); Giering (K) second; Schmakiel (C) third; Dam (K) fourth. Time—51.5 seconds.

High jump—Won by Spencer Denison (C); Wilson (A) second; Giering (K) and Kohler (A) tie for third. Height—5 feet 11 inches.

Discus—Won by Bill Moulton (C); A. Reed (K) second; Navarre (A) third; Blata (A) fourth. Distance—112 feet 8 inches.

100-yard dash—Won by Lucien Bartnick (C); Niffenigzer (K) second; Carey (C) third; and Butler (A) fourth. Time—9.8 sec. New record.

Broad jump—Won by Art Reed (K); Wilson (A) second; Niffenigzer (K) third; McNeil (A) fourth. Distance—21 feet 9 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Denison (C); Smith (K) second; McNeil (A) third; Reyburn (K) fourth. Time—15.7 seconds.

Half-mile run—Won by Melvin Detwiler (C); Emling (A) second; Woodson (K) third; Hazenbuch (A) fourth. Time—2:04. New record.

Javelin—Won by Ken Ramsdell (C); R. Reed (K) second; Moulton (C) third; Blata (A) fourth. Distance—171 feet 8 inches.

220-yard dash—Won by Bartnick (C); Niffenigzer (K) second; Mundell (A) third; Carey (C) fourth. Time—22.3 seconds.

Two-mile run—Won by B. Eldred (C); C. Eldred (C) second; Hanna (A) third; Herman (K) fourth. Time—19:48.

120-yard low hurdles—Won by Denison (C); Reyburn (K) second; McNeil (A) third; Mayhew (A) fourth. Time—13.5 seconds.

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Zetas-Delts Meet Tonight in Second Semi-Final Game

After being forced out by rain in the third inning last night, the Zeta and Delt softball teams will meet in another semi-final game at 7:00 tonight, it is announced by Judge Advocate Cappaert. Winner of this contest will meet the Phi aggregation on Campus Day for the college title.

Last night's contest was halted by rain at the start of the third inning after the first Zeta at bat. Pitcher Art Geisenhaver reached first on Sil Fortino's error. The Delts, taking outs to start the game off, jumped into a two-run lead in the first frame. Fortino led off with a hit, went to second on a wild pitch, and raced home when burly Ed Baklarz pounded out a hit. Baklarz advanced to second on Dud Emling's single, and went home when Charley Ford dropped Bud Wilson's low liner in center field.

Wilbur McCrum was the pitcher for the Delts with Wilson behind the plate. McCrum got into trouble the first frame when he walked the first two men, but fine support pulled him out of the hole and he retired the side handily in the second inning. The Delts went down in order in their half of the second as raindrops and thunder gave warning of the inevitable result.

Bucky Walters was behind the bat for the Zetas. Umpires, alternating behind the plate and on the bases, were Limpy Gayle Saxton and Sailor Jack Tait. The latter studied the rules over the week-end, according to reports.

Adding spice to the pre-game warmup was a picture showing a new angle on Carmen Miranda's dancing.

Brinkerhoff and Mundell to Edit Frosh Edition

In a recent meeting of the freshman class, James Brinkerhoff and Jack Mundell were elected to act as co-editors of the freshman edition of the Almanian which will appear next week.

As it is the custom, the editors will select a staff from the freshman class which will write the material for the edition which is to be printed on green paper.

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