

All - Campus Elections Held Yesterday

Credit Where Credit is Due

The time has come. The man who has given his all to make Alma College what it is today soon will depart from the scene. This man has spent four years remodeling, refurbishing and rebuilding an Alma steeped in tradition, into a modern, efficient, well-organized institution. This man has spoken for Alma throughout the state, pleaded for it when in need, and now, after miraculous strides have been made, he can not remain to enjoy the fruits of his labors. This man has put Alma College on the educational map, has given it what it had longed for but thought was unattainable—a chapel. It was his effort that started it on its way, that laid its bricks and foundation, that sounded its chimes. It was his effort that made the chapel the heart of the college, with religious and social activities. It was his effort that made Alma College go!!!

But this is not news to us. We've all seen Alma College 1938 and Alma College 1942. We've been the ones to benefit. We've shared his disappointments and successes. We've been by his side. That is why today we, the students of Alma College, feel that, although he is not able to remain with us as President, we want him to know that we will not forget him and that future graduates will hear of his accomplishments. We want him to remain by our side and theirs in the seat of honor, the seat which he built through his tireless energy, the seat which we wish to be called—DUNNING CHAPEL!

Water Carnival Becomes An Institution

Robert Baker

Approaching Pioneer Hole, one first sees it there in its calm serenity, basking in the rich sterling moonlight, quiet—peaceful—dark. The first sign of life is the sharp cry, "Kelly did it," piercing the night. Yes, as we said, Pioneer Hole is dark, due to the confUSE-ing antics of the freshmen gentlemen. The students open their doors and walk out into the hall, muttering quietly under their breath, determined to find the cause of the interruption of their crap games. There is a confusion of mingled curses, fists, and water. We are witnessing the beginning of another "Hell Night," as the boys call it; but for the sake of CULTURE we'll call it a "Water Carnival." Soon, by cool-headed, methodical searching, the fuses are recovered, although the sophomore who stole them may NEVER recover. Besides, the boys wanted to have light so they could see those rooms they were stacking, Mattresses, light bulbs, and other misplaced matter flies through the halls, out of the windows, and down the stairs. Water isn't regarded as highly by the uneducated freshmen as it is by the world in general. They call it

simply (?) "The stuff that comes in the wagons that people always say they're going to get on—but never do." In Pioneer Hole, a sensible person who wants to get to the third floor climbs up the tree at the back of the building, but a foolish one tries to go up the stairs, only to be greeted with a bucket of water, chair, or a facefull of feathers. For defense, however one can always pick up a piece of beaver board from the basement walls. Its everywhere, to be found, except, of course, on the basement walls. The humor of these blackouts is according to Mr. Volpel: "Pretty fair." Well, that's about all the time we have. You see, the nurse said that rest and quiet, and gargling salt water was the best cure for our broken bones. Yes, we were foolish enough to brave the hazards of the "Niagaraous" rear stairs.

Well, until we enjoy and suffer another "H—" pardon me, another "Water Carnival," until after the—"Swallows" (what kind?) again return to Pioneer, I'll not be seein' you.

Love & Fishes,
"Baldy."

Unlocked Diary Gives Clues to Goin's on of Choir Trip

Lois Fowler

Sunday, May 10—
Dear Diary,
That darned alarm clock went off at 5:28 A.M., so I climbed out of bed two minutes early. Had to pack the suitcase in a mad rush besides working in the dark. Couldn't turn on a light and waken my roommate. Breakfast in Wright Hall at 6:30. Bus was on the way by 7:00. Settled down for a good sleep, but a chorus of "Blues in the Night" kept beating through my head, so I just gave up and sang with the others.

We were a success at Battle Creek and even better at Grand Rapids this evening. I was glad when Cliff introduced us to our hostesses because after such a long day it was a pleasure to be taken home to bed.

Monday, May 11—
Dear Diary,
Had some difficulty getting the gang together on time this morning. Sure is hard to get up. Prof. says if he has to worry about us

much more he will get gray hair. But that's not all his worries. The music to one of our numbers was left behind; then Eileen Carrier's throat got so sore that she had to go home. Quite a blow to the soprano section. My own particular worry was leaving my only good shoes back in Battle Creek. In spite of all difficulties, the high schools went for the program in a big way. Snuffy had the choir laughing harder than his audience by making side remarks at us. Olga Vaschak did some wonderful solo work.

It was a long grind to Detroit, but seemed good to see home again. This evening at Covenant Presbyterian church, we gave our best concert. Maybe it was because they fed us so well just before we sang.

Home and to bed.

Tuesday, May 12—
Dear Diary,
This morning we had quite a
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New Chemistry Instructor Named

The administration announces the appointment of Professor Sam M. Moffett to the teaching staff of Alma College. Prof. Moffett takes the position formerly held by Professor W. E. Kaufmann who left Alma in 1941, and is now chairman of the Department of Chemistry at Carleton College. The high standards he set, and his ability to produce graduates who knew their chemistry did much to gain Alma's chemistry department the exceptionally high rating it now holds in the state. It therefore required some time to select a suitable successor. Dr. L. E. Seifert was selected last fall to take his position in the inorganic department and has very ably maintained its standards.

Professor Moffett comes well qualified to fill the position in the organic department. He receives his Ph.D. degree in chemistry this June from the Ohio State University, his doctoral research being on the determination of the structure of the organic pigments, osajin and pomiferin. Prof. Moffett has had several years of teaching experience at the Ohio State University and Hanover College, our neighboring Presbyterian college in Indiana. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, and the honorary scientific societies, Delta Epsilon and Phi Lambda Upsilon. His excellent record at the Ohio State University and Hanover College proves him a capable successor to Professor Kaufmann. Mr. and Mrs. Moffett will come to Alma early in September.

This position has been well filled this year by Professor G. W. Muhleman, who graciously served as visiting professor, having retired at Hamline University after many years of active work in the field of organic chemistry. His able services at Alma, during the year have upheld the standards of the chemistry department while the right man was being found to take the place of Professor Kaufmann. Both Mr. and Mrs. Muhleman will be sorely missed by the many friends they have made at Alma.

WE THANK YOU

As co-editors, Jack and I wish to extend heart-felt thanks to the mentioned and unmentioned members of the freshmen class for the assistance they have so unselfishly given. Also we appreciate the help given us in our writing and make-up by Jack Crittenden, Sud Hayden and Liz Miller.

Judge Allen To Speak May 30

Speaker at the Commencement exercises this year will be Judge Florence E. Allen, judge of the Federal Appellate Court of Cleveland, Ohio. Judge Allen, well known in Ohio and neighboring states, began her practice in Cleveland in 1914, one year after receiving her Bachelor of Laws Degree from the University of New York. She also has taken active part in various Women's Suffrage leagues, and Women's Clubs in Ohio. Honorary Bachelor of Laws Degrees have been conferred upon her by Western Reserve University, Ohio State University, Oberlin College, and other colleges and universities.

This year the Commencement Exercises, for the first time, will be held in the new chapel. The program is to be held Saturday, May 30th, at 10:00 a. m.

Elizabeth Miller Re-elected To Edit Almanian

Elizabeth Miller, Mackinaw City Junior, easily coasted to victory yesterday when the name of Bob Smith, only other contestant for the office of Almanian editor, was withdrawn from competition. Assisting her as Business Manager for next year will be Jack Heimforth, Traverse City Sophomore. Miss Miller is the second editor in the history of the Almanian who has been re-elected for a second term. Herb Spendlove, 41, was editor from 1939 to 1941.

Alma Program a Drawing Card

Through the co-operation of members of the choral music, speech and women's physical education departments, Alma College presented its third annual On-the-Campus program last Wednesday night in the Home Institute auditorium of WWJ, The Detroit News.

Drawing the second largest attendance of this year's series, the program proved to be the best of the three Alma has given.

Giving an effective performance in spite of the strain of four days on a concert tour and following a particularly heavy Tuesday schedule when four programs were presented, the A Cappella choir, under Prof. Jess Ewer, did two groups of selections. Carrying the solo parts and special effects in four numbers were Lois Fowler and Deane Fink. Don Allured was accompanist for two numbers.

Scotch folk dances were presented by Mary Anne Bowen, Dona Peterson, Maryhelen Connelly, and Carol Paterson with Scotty Purves on the bagpipes.

Four members of the speech department
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PHILO FORMAL TO BE IN SAGINAW SATURDAY

The Philomathean Sorority has planned their formal dance for next Saturday, May 23, at the Hotel Bancroft in Saginaw. Paul Daine's orchestra is to play at the dinner dance which will be chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Smith.

Kean Angelus, Alma sophomore, was elected to the uncontested office of Speech Manager. He will have charge of the financial and speech activities of the debate squad, the extemp contests, and the oratorical contests.

Jerry Duvendeck, Portsmouth, Ohio Junior, was named as president of the Senior Class; Marjorie Croft of Cass City, Helen Dehnke of Harrisville, and Don Gillard will join Duvendeck on the Council. There is a tie between Scotty Purves of Rochester, New York and Warren Heitman of Gross Pointe for the fourth position in the Council. Norma Lincoln of Detroit was elected to the uncontested office of Vice-President. Anne Carter and Graham Marks were elected to the office of Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

The Junior presidency was closely contested between Bob Ruehl and Wally Mattison, both of Detroit. Ruehl won by two votes with the tabulation at 27 to 29. Rama Kirkwood will take over the Vice-Presidency, while Beulah Bruce, Jack Heimforth, and Duane Waters will be on the Council. When Bob Dewar withdrew as treasurer, there was no one left on the ballot for that position. Dorothy Walton will be the Junior Class secretary.

Harold Hart of Pontiac will take the helm as Sophomore Prexy next year. Assisting him on the Council will be Jack Mundell and Shirley Sharpe, Dorothy Strauss of Detroit will take over the office of Vice-President for the next year. Lois Fowler and Dick Read were elected for secretary and treasurer respectively by large majorities.

ALMA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR 1942

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| Sunday, May 24 | |
| 11:00 a. m. | Farewell Communion
First Presbyterian Church |
| 7:30 p. m. | Baccalaureate Address,
President John W. Dunning, D.D., Alma '04
College Chapel |
| Thursday, May 28 | SENIOR CLASS DAY |
| 9:00 a. m. | Senior Class Breakfast |
| 9:00 p. m. | Senior Promenade and Farewell to Buildings |
| Friday, May 29 | ALUMNI DAY |
| 10:00 a. m. | Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees |
| 12:30 p. m. | Faculty-Trustee Luncheon |
| 3:30 p. m. | Tea for Mothers of Seniors, Wright Hall |
| 5:30 p. m. | Alumni Dinner and Business Meeting,
Wright Hall. (Price 50 cents. Make reservations with Prof. William M. Seaman as soon as possible.) |
| 8:30 p. m. | A Cappella Choir Concert. Bahlke Field.
(Admission Free. Offering.) |
| 9:30 p. m. | President's Reception at the President's House. All friends of the College are invited. |
| Saturday, May 30 | COMMENCEMENT DAY |
| 9:45 a. m. | Academic Procession from Wright Hall |
| 10:00 a. m. | Commencement Exercises, College Chapel
Commencement Address by Judge Florence E. Allen of Federal Appellate Court, Cleveland. |
| 12:15 p. m. | Commencement Luncheon in the Grove. (Invited guests to the Commencement Luncheon are graduates and their families, Alumni and Old Students, Trustee and Faculty Families and visiting Clergymen.) |

Note: All Exercises on Eastern War Time

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Ill Health Forces President Dunning To Resign

Dr. Dunning, in regard to his resignation, effective September first, has made this following statement to the students of Alma College:

"The keenest regret I have in giving up my work at Alma is to leave the happy associations I have had with the students. Their loyalty and cooperation have been a most cheering thing in a very difficult task."

"The students of Alma College are a very superior group, and I believe in them and love them most sincerely. It has been a joy to be of some help to them in their problems in these trying times for every young heart. I always shall cherish the happy association I have had on the campus with its young people."

"It became apparent several months ago that a condition of health would soon necessitate my giving up my strenuous work, and I notified the President of the Board of my intentions. At a conference with members of the Executive Committee on Saturday it seemed best to announce it now, to take effect not later than September. Every student can be assured that the Trustees will continue the present splendid program of the college so far as is possible during war times. I shall take a long rest before entering another work."

"I came to Alma four years ago to do a transitional and temporary work for the college. For that reason I never permitted myself to be formally inaugurated as president."

"The work outlined by the Trustees for me was the rehabilitation of the college plant, the addition of new buildings, modernization of the courses of study, addition of members of the faculty, and the development of a closer contact and support of the alumni and the Presbyterian churches in Michigan."

"In the rehabilitation program, the whole plant has received a complete overhauling and rear-

angement, and six houses for faculty members and the new chapel have been completed.

"In the educational program we have added three new departments to the college and twelve new members have been added to the faculty, while several new courses have been added to the curriculum."

"A large part of the President's time has been taken up in establishing a closer relationship with the church sponsoring the college."

"This year close to one hundred churches have made contributions to the college. Through the efficient services of Robert L. Oaks, the College Executive Secretary, an Alumni Fund has been created, with payments the first year of over \$5,000, and alumni organizations have been functioning all over the state."

"The ordinary duties of a college president in normal times are tremendous, but the war situation has halted any advance work for 'the duration,' and greatly multiplied already heavy loads beyond my physical capacity to care for."

SENIORS TELL OF POST GRADUATION PLANS

Keith Carey will join the U. S. Navy at Great Lakes in Chicago and continue his basket ball career, trying out for the Great Lakes squad.

Edward Raklarz plans to attend graduate school at the U. of M. if possible.

"Bud" Wilson will begin work for Gelatine Products in the chemistry department.

Ralph Brown will go with Wilson to work in the chemistry lab for Gelatin Products.

Bruce Mellinger will go into the army intelligence department, possibly counter espionage work.

John W. Bell will be inducted into the armed forces soon after he receives his A. B. degree from Alma.

Bruce Lindley will attend graduate school at the U. of M. in business administration if possible, otherwise he will be cutting brush, driving a truck, or possibly entering the ambulance corps.

Vic Fox will go into the U. S. Army upon graduation.

Andy Horn plans to join the U. S. Marines in June.

"HE'S REALLY CRAZY ABOUT ME... HE SAYS I'M WORTH MY WEIGHT IN SAVINGS STAMPS"



Contributed by the American Society of Magazine Cartoonists.

Brothers and Sisters . . .

Pi Sigma Nu

On May 18 the Pi Sigma Nu sorority gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Reid Brazell, a new patroness, and Mrs. Paul Rice, who is leaving soon. Mrs. Brazell is a sister of Marjorie Hines, recently pledged to the society. The other patronesses were invited guests.

Philomathean

Philo activities began with a dance last year, Rendez-Vous in Rhythm, December 5. On February 9 the Philos gave a Moon-Mad rushing party with games and dancing in the recreation room. A rushing tea was held in the sorority room on March 1. A formal initiation banquet for the pledges was held in the recreation room March 16. The Philo patronesses gave a picnic at Conservation park on April 27.

Kappa Iota

The girls of Kappa Iota sorority have had a busy as well as gay time this year. Speaking as a pledge, I know.

It hasn't been all work and no play for throughout the year there have been numerous parties, dances and teas. The first of the social activities was the Kappa Iota closed party last fall in the chapel recreation room. The patronesses entertained the members and dates at a Patriotic party and dance in the chapel recreation room. There were two banquets this year—one for the members and patronesses; the other was given in honor of the 10 new pledges. On May 2d, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Lobdell gave a tea at the lovely home of Mrs. McClure on the outskirts of Alma.

There were many other social and literary activities this year, all of which were brought to a grand finale by the Sorority Spring Formal at the Midland Country Club.

Alpha Theta

The activities of the Alpha Theta sorority were opened this year by a Freshman Mixer dance, the first informal. Later in the month, the annual banquet for the alumni was held in the Rotary room.

On April 25, an afternoon tea was given in honor of the patronesses and passive members. The room was attractively decorated in the sorority colors, rose and gray. President Vera Pitcher presided.

The Alpha Theta Formal dance was held at the Midland Country Club. Frank Oviatt's orchestra provided the music for a very successful party.

The culmination of the year's activities will be the Senior breakfast to which are invited the sorority members, friends, and their mothers.

Delta Gamma Tau

As a pledge of the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity, I can truthfully say that we have been very busy in school activities of the past year. Among them have been open houses, to allow the Wright Hall gals to see the humble domicile, and a smoker for the freshmen

men. Highlighting the social activities of the year was the formal held at the Hotel Olds, April 25. Finally there was held an open house and a play-off for the softball championship which we unfortunately lost on Campus Day. Concluding the year, there will be a picnic and the elections for fraternity offices.

Zeta Sigma

Bill Prescott has indeed been a perfect master of ceremonies in the office of fraternity president during this semester. Burt Katzenmeyer and Don Peters, seniors, have also ably filled this office. V-7 has attracted Wilbur Callahan and Charlie Ford. Guile Graham can be accredited as an excellent house-manager for the year. Under Guiles' watchful eye, a presentable lawn in particular has been cultivated and beautified.

Phi Phi Alpha

Phi Phi Alpha climaxed a very successful year Monday, May 18, with a picnic at Conservation park. During the year Vic Fox, Andy Horne, and Fred Hartt were named president, while 14 new members joined the fraternity. About forty couples attended the formal held May 14 at the Midland Country Club. The open house, the smoker, the Christmas party, and the Freshman party were all successes.

In the intramural sports program, the Phi's won both the basketball and softball class A titles. The class A team won its title with only one defeat, while the Zebras, a class B team, was runner-up in its league. For the fourth straight year the Phi's took the softball title and climaxed an undefeated season with a victory over the Deltas on Campus Day.

FRESHMEN NAME OOMPH GIRL OF CLASS

Dreaming, what delicious meanderings, what delectable fantasy, what delovely impossibilities!

She must've been a dream. She's still as vaguely perceptible in the recesses of my mind's eye as she was this afternoon when I arose from a catnap. Don't shrug your shoulders and tag my lovely apparition as the results of a too heavy lunch, 'cause I skipped it.

As I was sleeping she arose from seemingly nowhere. Looking as familiar as my mother, she smiled so I attempted to call in recognition, but the name just wouldn't come. I should know her, I must know her, why in fact I do know her. Of course! She's the ideal freshman girl of 1942.

Take Letty Lou's eyes and Lucy Brown's complexion. Add Milham's laugh and Pud's smile. Mix well with Peshke's sunny disposition, Norm's dancing ability, and Shirley Wilson's good sportsmanship. Stir in Marion Spalsbury's friendliness and Margaret Davis' intelligence. Add Fowler's hair, Champ's figure, and Purdy's legs. Sprinkle with Yunker's sense of humor, and the result? Well, what more could a man ask for!

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Galinet New Delt Head

At their regular Monday night meeting, the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity held their house elections for next year. Bill Galinet and Don Mattison were elected president and vice-president respectively.

Others who will hold office next year are: Bruce Butler, secretary; Don Allured, treasurer; Jim Towne, correspondence secretary; Dave Kinney, parliamentarian; Bob Ruel, house manager; Bob Bowman, historian; and Sil Fortino, sergeant at arms. Paul Guider and Jerry Duvendeck comprise the financial committee.

JOHNSON, EX-'43, IN NAVY AIR CORPS

Joining the ranks of the hundreds of young men who are keeping them flying in the U. S. Navy, Maurice W. Johnson, ex '43, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Johnson, Newberry, Michigan, was recently sworn in at the Naval Aviation Base at Grosse Ile, Michigan.

Johnson will enter immediately upon a month's preliminary training. Successful completion of this preliminary training will qualify him as an aviation cadet earning \$75 a month for the next seven months of strenuous flight training. Upon graduation Johnson will be commissioned an Ensign.

Prior to his enlistment in the Navy, Johnson attended Alma College and Lawrence Tech.

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ATHLETIC DINNER MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night the annual all-sports banquet for Alma College's athletes will be held at the Wright Hall dining room at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited, including townspeople and faculty. There will be a charge of 45 cents for non-boarders at the Hall.

The track, golf, basketball, and football letters will be handed out by coach Gordon Macdonald, while assistant coach Bill Carr will present the tennis awards. Senior awards and school trophies will also be presented. No plan has been made for an after-dinner speaker.

MEN IN SERVICE

The following list of Alma College men in the armed forces is a recently compiled continuation of an earlier list produced by Mr. L. Robert Oaks.

Albright, Jack C. '44.
Barnett, G. T. '41.
Barnstow, D. K. '32.
Batsakis, Peter G. '42.
Bowen, Ronald E. '38.
Burr, Eugene L. '44.
Carter, Kenneth '38.
Church, Fred D.
Davies, Rev. Myrddyn C. '20.
DeNoyles, Roger C. '41.
Draper, Harold A. '41.
Ginther, Bill '40.
Ginther, Richard '40.
Hirschberg, Howard A. '34.
Hood, William F. '37.
Jones, Carroll E. '41.
Krall, Richard '41.
Long, George A. '36.
Lowry, Jack W. '40.
Lowry, James '38.
Mayes, Roland '44.
McMillen, Floyd L. '42.
Milhench, Peyton '44.
Murray, Charles R. '27.
Peters, Herbert G. '38.
Phillips, Gerald F. '32.
Smith, Reynolds C. '31.
Staudacher, Russell '39.
Tangalakis, Theodore '38.
Walker, George '38.

The federal government is spending \$5,800,000 on college ROTC units for the year ending June 30, 1942.

CHOIR TRIP

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time getting to Fordson High for our two concerts there. A trip across the city of Detroit in morning traffic was quite an adventure, especially in a loaded bus fighting to make time. In fact one bus didn't even arrive until the second concert. Besides this the choir robes got left back on the opposite side of the city. Betty Fee was sent tearing across town to pick them up for the next performance. Our motto is the old saying, "The show must go on," and it did. It went over as well as if everything had gone as planned. They liked to see us as we really are—the "A" sweaters on the fellows and girls in skirts and sweaters. Even when the robes arrived we didn't use them for the next performance.

You certainly must hand it to Jim Towne. With his nice gentlemanly manner, he got acquainted with the president of the student body at Fordson. Before we left she had promised to show him some of the fair city that evening. Andy Edgerton did pretty well, too. He had a charming young miss volunteer to escort him through the school.

The principal opened the lunchroom to us with the sky the limit. Free For Nothing! Needless to say some of our members made numerous trips through the line. I still claim that the third popsicle was just as good as the first piece of apple pie.

Lincoln Park High in Ferndale came next. Just to play safe, we all got there an hour early. After the program had ended, they held Duke over for ten minutes to sing Shadrack. Half the choir went to the Wolverine hotel while those living in Detroit went home. I heard that Marv Lou and Steve Nesbit had a hilarious time riding up and down in the elevator.

The concert tonight was in Dearborn Presbyterian church. We were inspired to do our utmost by the prospect of a free day tomorrow. City Seen by Night—

Jim Towne and his charming President from Fordson.

Mary Jo gleefully riding the roller coaster at East Wood Park.

Bob Smith cutting a mean rumba at Marco's.

Jim Chater tearing from one end of town to the other searching for just one little spot open for dancing. (He found it).

Betty Fee and party doing the same.

Isabel and Jerry . . . ditto. Me getting bawled out for wearing saddle shoes and anklets in a classy place. (They don't know I just left a pair of Rama's shoes at the last church. Gad, we'll all be going barefoot before I get through!)

Wednesday, May 13—

At last a day of rest? I've never seen it so crowded downtown on a week day. Imagine walking two hours just to buy a pair of shoes, but I was getting desperate. A bunch of the choir kids went to see the Tigers play. Jim Chater took Jim Towne sailing on Lake Erie in his boat, and I guess before they were through, they did a little swimming on the side.

We gave our WWJ program this evening at 8:00. The speech group and the Scotch dancers joined us here. Prof. was told that ours' was the best program given yet for the "On the Campus" series.

Ken Plaxton and George Peterson were guests in our bus on the home bound trip. They were our best supporters throughout the tour. At every other performance at least, they turned up.

We stopped at Kewpee's in East Lansing to eat, even though 'twas past closing time. Reenforced by hamburgs, we arrived home in good spirits only to discover that half the girls were stranded without their suitcases. They started a long vigil on the Wright Hall steps, for who could retire without curlers, makeup, etc., and not look like—. Well, I guess the car finally did get here, but too late to do any good. One by one the weary travelers had disappeared into the sleeping dorm.

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(Murray Hanna)

You're all of that, a luscious thing—
With legs and hands and arms,
And lots of grease and paint
and stuff
To bring about your charms.

I always like to see your face,
It's such an awful fright—
It makes my eyes and feet,
and heart,
Just quiver with delight.

You seem so nice, so awfully sweet,
Your hair seems lovely, too—
You're just about the sweetest girl
I really never knew.

You seem so close, and yet so far,
I'll always wonder what you are—
Can it be you're just a dream,
That's sorta gone astray?
You seem so near, so awfully close—
And yet so far away.

Ain't it awful? This d— world
Where friends are awful few
And dreams are just some pleasant thoughts
That never will come true.

I've often wondered why that I
Should ever write these things,
But still the sadness of it all
Is worth the joy it brings.

You may know my heart is cold
as stone,
You know my love ain't true—
I guess I'm just a lonely cuss
To know a girl like you.

So don't be angry at these words,
There's nothing I could say—
To make a coed change her mind;
She'd hate me anyway.

FRESHMAN MEN ACTIVE

The old saying, "Murder will out," seems to be true in the case of last year's freshmen interview of Mr. M. C. Volpel, who is completing his third year as resident head of Pioneer Hall. Mr. Volpel tells us that he never said, "The class of '44 is near perfect," for which he was quoted in last year's freshman Almanian. This was brought to light when he was asked if the Class of '45 was also near perfect. Mr. Volpel did not answer this question. He did say, however, that the Class of '45 has two extremes. There are "many leaders in the class, but also some men who seem immature." He appreciates very much the cooperation he has received from many of the men in the dorm. In comparison, Mr. Volpel believes us to be, "Much more lively and active," and to have "Exhibited a great deal of initiative and enthusiasm along CERTAIN lines."

MATH DEPT. MEETS AT CENTRAL

A group of 12 students from the Mathematics Department in company with Prof. Robert W. Clack and Asst. Prof. Marvin Volpel attended the spring meeting of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, May 9. This organization is composed of undergraduate students of mathematics and the program was presented by students from the member schools. The morning session presented a group of papers and discussions while the afternoon meeting provided a mechanical demonstration of models showing the practical applications of mathematics. The latter half of the program was presented by students from the Edison Institute and was highly interesting. In the Alma delegation, which was the largest group present were: Al Arklie, Virgil Weeks, Dave Miller, Bill Miller, Bill Newton, Charles Rogers, Richard Reid, Bruce Butler, Gilbert Koch, Warren Heitman, Tracy Ellis, and Guile Graham.

W.W.J. PROGRAM

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partment presented interpretative readings. Humorous readings were given by Lenore Meyer and Wilbur McCrum, with "Young Reciter" and "A Duck Hunter's Honeymoon," respectively. Donna Jeanne Francis presented a more serious selection entitled "White Cliffs of Dover." Beth Aron gave one of her own compositions, "This Can Be Your Story," depicting highlights and memories of a complete college career.

Prof. C. Carney Smith presented the only talk on the program, speaking on "Alma College, A Laboratory for Living." In this speech, he stressed Alma's progress during the last four years and gave pertinent information for prospective students, following the four main lines of academic standing, extra-curricular activities, social program, and cost.

BOOK NOTES

The battles of antiquity doubtless are small and insignificant compared to the struggles being carried on today, yet we find a new meaning of many historical conflicts in Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace," a novel that is inflamed with the Napoleonic era that stimulates hate and love.

Long before this era, there were conquests. The conquest I am reminded of is the subduing of the Atlantic by Columbus, told by an expert, Samuel Morison, in "Admiral of the Ocean Sea."

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The ALMA RECORD

MIAA Field Day at Kazoo, May 21-22

Scot Thinclad Seek 1st Place In Last Meet

The Alma track team will complete its season Friday, May 22, at Kalamazoo in the annual MIAA outdoor track meet, to be run on the Western Michigan track. The finals will be held in the evening, preliminaries being run in the afternoon.

Albion, defending champions, appear the strongest, but will meet plenty of opposition from Kalamazoo and Alma. Hillsdale, though lacking in team strength, may succeed in breaking up Albion's points.

The Alma squad has been greatly weakened by the loss of Robert Kirby, discus and javelin thrower. Jack King and Gayle Saxton have been out of service with pulled muscles, but may see action. The Scots are strongest in the field events with Lynn Wilson, Bud Koehler, and Bill Pink in the high jump; Wilson and Dud Emling in the broad jump; Frank Navarre, Ed Baklarz, and Joe Blata in the weights; and Saxton and Homer Fulton in the pole vault.

Entered in the dashes will be Jack Mundell, Bruce Butler, Bob Marx, and Dud Emling, all freshmen. Neil MacNeil, Harold Mayhew, and Homer Fulton are the hurdlers, while Murray Hanna and Warren Hagenbuck will run the two-mile and the mile, respectively. Coach MacDonald is yet undecided as to the relay team, but the leading contenders will be Koehler, Carey, Emling, and Mundell.

There weren't enough sophs out to settle the frosh-soph feud last Tuesday night with a softball game, but a game with mixed teams was played. Gerry Wadley, Shirley Wilson, Miss Hale, and Tex Coley were among those who helped their teams a lot.

Phis Swipe Softball Crown From Delts, Thursday 11-4

Reporter Covers Softball Game, or Does She?

"Well, you might cover the Campus Day softball game," suggested the sports editor, in a doubtful sort of way. We nodded—we'd like that. But we think he doubted our ability to cover a real important sports event because we heard him mutter something about Don Eaton doing it also.

The Delts were up to bat when we arrived. By the time we had been seated and moved, and been seated and moved again, the Phi's were up. We settled down to observe. We didn't inquire who was ahead or anything because we figured nothing really could have happened until we got there.

The first thing that caught our eye was Sil Fortino in, of all things, knee pants. We understood then and there why men don't make a habit of exposing their posterior extremities. Sax was umpiring and we thought he must be real ferocious because he wore the oddest muzzale. Oh well, there must have been a reason.

Pretty soon the Delts were up again and Jake Howe came to bat. Some of the boys told him to close his eyes when he batted. That sounded sorta dumb to us. How could he see the ball if he closed his eyes? He must have ignored their advice because he hit the ball and sprinted clear to first base and then some. We won't go into the time he struck out with the bases full. Hoppy saved the honor of the Howe family when he jumped right over the bench, and Bruce Mellinger, to catch the ball.

A little while later we heard someone say, "Bob's been knocked out of the box." We didn't see anyone touch him, but he must have been knocked out for "Fireball" Dave Kinney stepped up to try his hand at pitching.

Bruce Lindley kept yelling, "Pour it into 'em, Mac!" when McCrum was pitching, but we couldn't see anything to pour because it had stopped raining. Galient kept crying, "Oh, oh, oh," and Beulah just sat there and blinked at him and Tex asked him if he had a stomach ache.

Pretty soon we decided the game must be over because everyone ran off the field and down the bleachers over to the flag rush. The score? Well, you see, that is, errr..... gosh, I don't know!

Golf Squad Improves; Netters Show Promise

Next Thursday and Friday, at Kalamazoo, four boys might well be holding the key to the coveted MIAA all-sports trophy. They are the members of the Alma College golf team.

Coming up after a slow start, the team looks better than it did in its earlier matches. After dropping their first match to Central Michigan, 7-5, the Scot golfers returned the compliments on the Central course to hold the Chippewas to a 6-6 tie. Bert Katzenmeyer was low with a 77.

The Scot linkmen making the trip to the Celery city are Bert Katzenmeyer, Fred Hartt, Jack Lea, Bob Phillips, and Chuck Kegel, the only freshman on the squad.

Howes Returns to Net Squad
The return of Jack and Bob Howe to the Scot tennis team gives them added strength for the coming MIAA meet at Kalamazoo. Captain "Satch" Sherman, Kaye Palmer, and Keith Carey will probably round out the squad making the trip.

Central Michigan has downed the Alma netters twice this year. At Alma they shut them out, 7-0, and at Central they won a 6-1 decision, Sherman winning the only victory in straight sets. The Scots have played only one other meet, and that was with Kalamazoo's championship outfit, last Saturday. The Hornets were victorious, 4-0. A schedule match with Olivet was rained out.

FIVE ALMA TRACKMEN AT EAST LANSING

Five Alma trackmen journeyed to East Lansing, Friday, May 15, to participate in the annual State Intercollegiate track and field meet. The Alma delegation was composed of Lynn Wilson, broad and high jump; Durrel Emling, half-miler; Neil MacNeil and Harold Mayhew, hurdlers; and Warren Hagenbuck, miler. Wilson was the only Scot to score, tying for fifth place in the high jump.

The summary:
120 yard high hurdles—Won by Hlad (Mich. Normal); second, Sommerfield (Mich. Normal); third, Dodge (Mich. State); fourth, Buschman (Mich. State); fifth, McKittrick (Albion). Time—15.1.
880 yard run—Won by Liggett (Mich. State); second, Hatfield (Wayne) third, Scott (Mich. State); fourth, Cole (Mich. Normal); fifth, Bennett (Mich. State). Time—2:00.8.

One mile run—Won by Scott (Mich. State); second, Horaki (Mich. State) third, Sigety (Mich. Normal); fourth, Walker (Grand Rapids J. C.); fifth, Pryor (Wayne). Time—4:49.4.

440 yard dash—Won by Winge (Wayne); second, Kaulitz (Mich. State); third, Kerwin (Western Mich.); fourth, Detwiler (Central Michigan); fifth, Rossilet (Central Michigan). Time—:50.3.

100 yard dash—Won by McCarthy (Mich. State); second, Bartnick (Central Mich.); third, Davis (Mich. State); fourth, Veenkamp (Western Michigan) fifth, Helmer (Kalamazoo). Time—:10.4.

220 yard dash—Won by Coleman (Western Mich.); second, McCarthy (Mich. State); third, Grant (Wayne); fourth, Davis (Mich. State); fifth, Dehm (Mich. State). Time—:22.8.

Javelin—Won by Rasmovich (Mich. Normal); second, Naab (Mich. State); third, Drynan (Mich. State); fourth, Erickson (Hillsdale); fifth, Sunnen (Mich. State). Distance—173 feet 10 in.

Two mile run—Won by Pedlar (Western Mich.); second, Page (Mich. State); third, Monroe (Mich. State); fourth, Thompson (Mich. State); fifth, Marshall (Western Mich.). Time—9:54.2.

220 yard low hurdles—Won by Hlad (Mich. Normal); second, Sommerfield (Mich. Normal); third, Buschman (Mich. State); fourth, Kaulitz (Mich. State); fifth, Sherwood (West. Mich.). Time—:24.9.

Pole vault—Won by Woneh (Mich. State); tie for second between Webb and Stein (Mich. Normal) and Harris (Mich. State); fifth, Barron (Mich. State). Height—12 feet 6 inches.

One mile relay—Won by Wayne (Wingo, Grant, Hatfield and Wright); second, Western Michigan; third, Central Michigan; fourth, Michigan State; fifth, Michigan Normal. Time—3:24.5.

Shot put—Won by Betker (Wayne) second, Brecher (Mich. State); third, Rosenzweig (Mich. Normal); fourth, Drynan (Michigan State); fifth, Arana (Mich. State). Distance—45 feet 8 3/4 in.

Broad jump—Won by Veenkamp (Western Mich.); second, Davis (Mich. State); third, Simpson (Mich. Normal); fourth, Smith (Mich. State); fifth, Leininger (Western Mich.). Distance—21 feet 8 3/4 inches.

High jump—Won by Milne (Mich. State); second, Simpson (Michigan Normal); tie for third between Smith (Mich.

FROSH MEN IN SPORTS

'Twas the week before the fall term of '41, and all through the campus only 10 freshmen, Dud Emling, Bucky Walters, Bob Marx, Art Geisenhaver, Ken Swanson, Charlie Rodgers, Murray Hanna, Harold Hartt, Wayne Dorsett, and Bruce Butler were stirring. They were half dead from severe workouts on the football field. Other freshies showed their faces when the school year started in earnest. They all contributed to the launching of a successful football team. Out of the bumper crop Hartt and Walters made the biggest dent in the starting lineup while the others showed great promise for a fighting lineup to come.

Then came the snow and with it basketball. Again the freshmen led a mighty aggregation to the front with the main guns being Emling and Bob Howe, not forgetting Jack Hensel, Hanna and Butler, and a host of others who made a gallant bid for a place on the team.

With the spring thaw, and maybe a little before, came the track season. "Joe College" Emling led all the boys on the chase on the local turnpike and is still leading them. Following close behind are Harold Mayhew, Jack Mundell, Ken Swanson, Homer Fulton, Bruce Butler, Murray Hanna, Bob Marx, Bud Kohler, and Wayne Dorsett.

Not to be forgotten is the golf team with Chuck Kegel in there swinging. At tennis Vic Ayoub, Kaye Palmer, and Hoppy Howe are doing the honors. These are most of the athletes of the class of '45 who carry with them Alma's hopes on the coming fields of competitive battle.

State) and Dennison (Central Mich.); tie for fifth between Mathias (Albion) and Wilson (Alma). Height—6 feet 4 1/2 in. Discus—Won by Betker (Wayne); second, Arena (Michigan State) third, Drynan (Mich. State); fourth, Erickson (Hillsdale); fifth, Sunnen (Michigan State). Distance—135 feet 10 inches.

Coe college, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, for six years has sponsored an invitational high school forensic tournament.

Scoring five runs in the sixth inning gave the Phi softball team another championship as they walloped the Delts, 11-4, in the annual Campus Day classic, Thursday morning.

The Phi's opened the scoring in the second inning with two runs, Andy Horn and Keith Carey coming across the plate. The Delt's came within one run of their opponents in the second inning as Bud Wilson scored, following his three-base hit. The third inning brought in three more runs for the champions to give them a 5-1 lead.

In the fatal sixth inning, Bill LaPaugh started things rolling with a base hit. Vic Fox, "Gabby" Gillard and John Tobin blasted out hits for the winners. Bill Crimmins then smashed out the first home run of the game with two men on. The score at this point was 10-1, the Phi's leading.

The Delt's tried to rally, as they scored two runs in the last of the sixth.

In the seventh inning the champions added one more run to their total. And again the losers tried to rally, but could not get started. Big Ed Baklarz did his bit for the Delt's in this frame as he got his first blow of the game, a circuit smash to left field.

Keith Carey was the winning pitcher, while Wilbur McCrum got credit for the loss.

The Delt's earned the right to play the Phi's by virtue of their triumph over the Zeta's last Tuesday night, 14-0.

Phi Phi Alpha	AB	R	H
Holmes	4	0	1
Hartt	4	2	1
LaPaugh	4	1	2
Fox	4	1	1
Horn	4	1	2
Carey	4	1	1
Gillard	4	1	2
Tobin	3	1	0
Crimmins	3	2	1
Totals	34	10	11
Delta Gamma Tau			
B. Howe	4	0	0
McKieth	4	0	0
Fortino	4	0	2
Baklarz	4	1	1
Emling	4	0	0
Wilson	4	1	2
Ruehl	4	1	2
Hunter	4	0	1
J. Howe	4	1	1
McCrumb	2	0	1
Bowman	1	0	1
Kinney	0	0	0
Totals	39	4	11
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Delt's	010 002 1-4	10	3

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Frosh and Sophs Battle on the Pine

(Bill Tabbs)

At last the day all the freshmen had been waiting for had arrived. Ever since that day last fall when they answered the caustic criticism of the sophomore class with one of the quickest and most decisive flag rushes in the history of that event at Alma College, they had been waiting for Campus Day. Now they were out to crown their achievement with a double victory over their slanderous opponents. They were backed up with a team different from the one which had gained their first victory, but one which was equal in ability and brawn.

Jim Chater, Hoppy Howe and Jim Brinkerhoff were the first to brave the chilly waters of the Pine, when they took the rope across. Bert Walters, president of the sophomore class, selected the west bank of Pine River just above the Superior Street Railroad bridge to install his determined and husky team.

With a signal from Vic Fox, student marshal, the fight was on. Cheered by the members of the freshmen and sophomore class respectively, the teams struggled for supremacy. The sophomore class, due to a time honored custom, had the advantage from the start of having one end of the rope securely fastened around a stump under the watch of Guile Graham. One mighty pull by the sophomores after see-sawing for several minutes, caused Bruce Butler's and Hoppy Howe's feet to slip. Over went the rope and the freshmen team with the other freshmen swimming across the river, each with a sophomore in mind to drag, pull, or throw into the muddy Pine.

Then the battle continued until all were ducked at least once. It was agreed by both the freshmen and sophomores that everyone who participated had a lot of good clean fun.

R. Bayly Winder IV and William M. Taussig, undergraduates at Haverford college, have left school to drive ambulances with the British army in Libya.

Co - Rec

Beverly Smith, Gerry Wadley, and Shirley Wilson have been outstanding in freshmen women's sports. All three won WAA freshman recognition for their participation and interest in sports.

"Bev" has haunted the gym in all her spare time. She went out for hockey, (her goal won the frosh-soph hockey game last fall) softball, and basketball.

Gerry was especially interested in volleyball and basketball, and also participated in softball. She advocates having swimming and women's track at Alma as these are her favorite sports.

Shirley's favorite sports are hockey and softball. At the present she is learning archery.

One girl has gone out for all sports and works her hardest in playing them. She didn't receive WAA recognition, but we propose a special award for Betsy Ross, who surprised us all by playing hockey as fiercely as the next girl. She may lack size and physical endurance, but she makes up for the loss with enthusiasm to spare. That's what counts!

Gentlemen Still Prefer Blondes

Gentlemen still prefer blondes, as was proven by the selection of Alma's Queen Marian. And as she made her entrance on the coronation scene Thursday last, the rest of us began to see why.

What a gorgeous queen she made in her white gown and long train held at the neck with true Scottish ribbon. Her train bearers, Gregory and David Seaman, cooperated beautifully. No, our coronation was not lacking in human interest. Did you notice how reverently Patty Smith doffed her hat with all the gentlemen when the Alma Mater was played? And the difficulty Stephen Rice encountered in carrying the crown on a pillow? It was rather tipsy, but Sally Reid was right on hand to retrieve it. Another thing of appreciation was the ingenuity of the Maypole dancers. The queen's court and these dancers made as bonnie a group of college lassies as can be found anywhere this side of Scotland itself. Speaking of Scottish lassies, Dona, Maryhelen, Carol, and Mary Ann really proved their mastery of the Scottish dance, and barefooted too. Ah sweet stamping ground for safety pins.

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Campus Day a Great Success

The year? 1942! The place? Alma College campus. The event? Campus Day, with a variety of fun, spectacle, and events of sports. Indeed, the students of this fair college had never before, during this year, been given the opportunity to explore and glory in the offerings of the campus. Particularly meant is the grove where Victor Manzullo dished out as appetizing a picnic lunch as could be desired.

Before lunch was the Delt-Phi softball game at Bahlke Field, concluding the year's softball tournament with the Phi's highly victorious by a score of 12-4. Of course, there were also the preliminary Soph-Frosh skirmishes around the Bahlke Field flag pole and one on the grounds across from Wright Hall. Miss Roberts' excellent campus organ broadcast was an offering to the cultural taste of the day. Many comments of praise were offered by the numerous visitors, alumnae, parents, and friends of the college.

After Vic's lunch of barbecues, potato salad, ice cream and cake was well disposed of, the sound of bagpipes filled the awaiting ears of those gathered for the crowning of the 1942 Alma College Queen of Scots, Marian Hass. The procession was tastefully organized and colorful, with the fair queen advancing with a train obediently carried by Gregory and David Seaman. Steven Rice and Patty Smith were good little enactors of crown bearers and flower girl. Miss Hass was crowned by Miss Betty Dugal, the 1941 Queen of Scots, and graciously presented her acknowledgements and a softball trophy to Fred Hart. Bruce Melling then announced that at a later date an award of merit would be made to Ralph Brown for his service as cheer leader during the past four years. The queen then held court over the Highland Lassies dances, the Highland Fling, Highland Schottische, and a Maypole Dance, dexterously worked out by 12 dancers. The ceremony closed with the Alma Mater and the recession as played by the kiltie band.

At 4:00 P. M. Pine River was host to the long-awaited Freshman-Sophomore tug 'o war, an annual event of Campus Day. South of the Superior street bridge the battle waged with a large number of followers cheering it on. Fighting against a fierce current the two teams battled one another with few emerging without one "good long ducking." Dinner at 6:00 was followed by an enjoyable Campus Sing under the direction of the Music Committee.

Concluding the events of the day was the Queen's Ball at 8:30 in Memorial Gymnasium with a fine orchestra from Saginaw.

A vote of thanks is owed to all who helped in the expert planning and guiding of this 1942 Campus Day annual event.

Don't Wanna" as the "Jumpin' Jive" brings to mind Pat. At this point we affectionately dedicated "Scatterbrain" to Lois Fowler and "Zoot-suit" to Chuck Kegel. "Yo've Got to Be a Football Hero" is our tribute to Harold Hartt with "Smiles" to Harry Morley. To remind us of Jim Chater is "Champagne Waltz" while "I'm in a Dancing Mood" goes to Dud. "A Heart That's Free" seems to fit Bruce Butler as "Ireland Must Be Heaven" fits Coke. To our collection of well-known melodies comes LeVon's contribution "Sunrise Serenade," "Saint Louis Blues" from Helen Milham, "Does Your Heart Beat for Me" from Wayne, and "I Surrender, Dear," Carole Shinner. Letty Lou comes to the front with "Stardust," while John Tobin has a shyer presentation of "Oh Look at Me Now." In "One Moment, Dear" we see Grant Dean, and last but not least, "I Double Dare You," Jack Kelly.

The annual swipe banquet was held Friday night in the Wright hall dining room. French fries and steaks were served. The dessert was a Manzullo Special: cake, two squares of ice cream on sliced bananas covered with marshmallow and cherries.

Swipes Hold Annual Banquet

The tables were turned, as Mr. Volpel and Victor Manzullo donned the head swipe jackets with Miss Schaafsma, Miss Hale and Miss Friermuth as the able assistants. These five aided greatly in the huge success of the affair.

Snuffy Smith, the main speaker, related some amusing incidents that occurred during his freshman swipe days. Bruce Lindley, head swipe, presented Vic Manzullo with a present from all the swipes. Vic then told those present who were graduating and those that were leaving for the armed forces that he had enjoyed working with them.

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K-I FORMAL A SUCCESS

Formals, tuxedos, and cokes marked the extremes of the K. I. formal of Saturday night last. From the dinner to the final singing of the K. I. song, it was really a swell party. Throughout the evening we noticed many old and new couples dancing to the music of Junior Spiekerman's orchestra. Cliff and Myrt were having lots of fun. President Dunnette made a surprise entrance with Bill Pink, alumni Harrison and Carter showed us freshmen how to really dance, and other familiar faces such as Kay and Ken, Snuffy and Helen were there. Outstanding among all this splendor and loveliness were Si's wrist corsage, Betty's beautiful gown and Lois' single white gardenia in her black hair.

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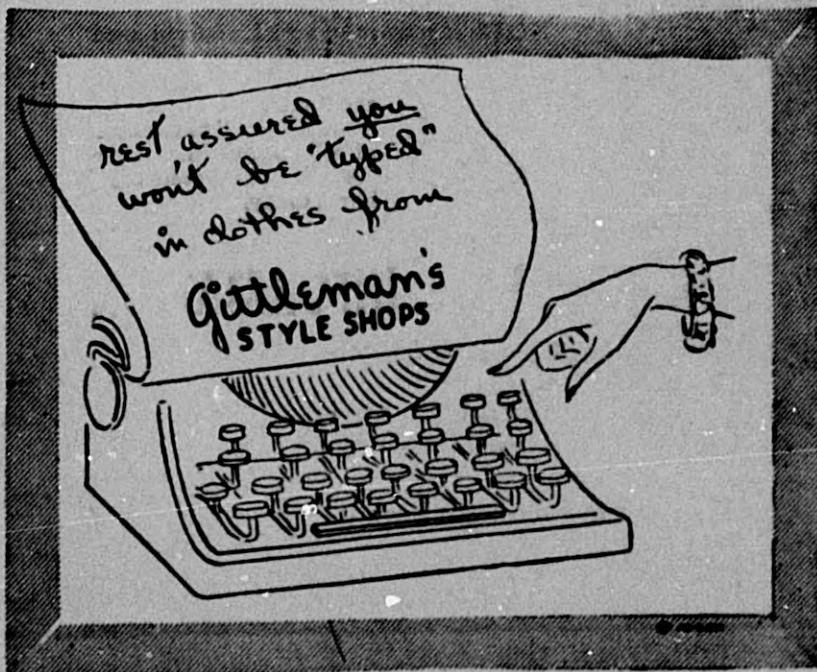
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This is certainly a dangerous mood I'm in. In fact, after the formal last night I'm hardly in a mood at all to write.

Have you ever found songs that remind you of people or vice versa? Frankly, neither have I but for the sake of a feature I'll stretch my imagination a bit in this field.

"Happy in Love" can easily mean Marge and Jim. Then there are "Sophisticated Lady" for Ruth Kruelen and "Simple and Sweet" for Ross, while "My Man" might be given to Tommie Nachtweith. To Gerry Wadley we dedicate "My Buddy" as Jack Mundell takes a bow to "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Suggested for Champ is "She

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"MY DAY"

Our roving reporter followed Mr. Volpel about for a day with a nose for news and with a curiosity about the duties of a resident head of a boy's dormitory. It would be unkind to reveal all the requests put to our house adviser in a single day, but here the writer wishes to "log" some of the more impersonal demands made upon Mr. Volpel's time and general good nature.

Henney: Will you excuse me from gym today, I have a bad cold?

Bennett (half asleep): Mr. Volpel, I didn't hear the alarm. But does it matter, I only missed math?

Geisenhaver: May I read your Free Press?

Mundell: Mr. Volpel, what is a characteristic?

Morley: Can you lend me three dollars until 4 o'clock?

Hubler: I got some good news! I got my questionnaire.

Robarge: Will you sign my work sheet some time today?

Dodge: Do you know if we get our sugar rationing cards down town?

MacNeil: I just can't get these quadratic equations. Can you help me a little with these fractions?

Read: Have you corrected those papers yet?

Brinkerhoff: May I have the key to my room? Here's an I.O.U. for the nickel.

Baker: I'd like to go home Saturday. Will I miss much in math?

Heitman: I just dropped in to read your paper and rest a little before dinner.

Mundell: Have you the correct time?

Boylan: Have you got a hammer?

Niceum: The lights are out in the basement again.

Tobin: My brother, Jack, is sick again. Shall I call the nurse?

Henney: Can I buy a penny postal?

Miller: Mr. Volpel, can you tell me something about the requirements for a Master's degree?

Parrott: Can I borrow 75 cents until Monday?

Mattison: Any cleaning?

Rogers: Mr. Volpel! MR. VOLPEL! * * ? Telephone!

Tubbs: Mr. Volpel, how do you spell RECIPROCITY?

Humphries: Have you four thumbtacks I can borrow?

Ingham: Will you keep these car keys? I want to do what's right.

Mazzei: Have I been working hard enough to get a "C"?

Mayhew: Did you pick up my State Journal?

Butler: How did I do on that test? Gee whiz!

Hensel: May I take my test early? I want to go to Detroit.

Marx: May I have another mattress for my bed?

Le Due: Are you busy? Will you take a look at these problems?

Dorsett: Any chance of borrowing your tux for Saturday night?

Kegel: Did you enjoy the violin recital tonight?

Elliott: Will you excuse me from class today, I want to go fishing.

Plaxton: Will you write a character testimonial for me today?

Ousterhout: Mr. Volpel, I think I have the measles.

Bowman: Have you seen anything of my pipe?

Chater: My Dad wants me to come home Saturday. Is it all right?

Kelly: I think I'll go after that big J-hop sign.

Burns: Well, it's nothing to get excited over. I just missed one class.

Leestma: I thought I'd like to drive down to the Alma Record office.

Duwe: Oh, I didn't know you were in bed. I'd like a hint on that 18th problem.

Bill Carr (1 a.m.): May I have the key to my room. I guess I locked myself out.

And then there is peace and quiet and — — sleep. ZZZZZZZZZ

A VISITING MOTHER IN PIONEER

Why, Junior! The chamber-maid forgot to make your bed today.

Take down those terrible pictures!

What does "Kelly did it" mean, Junior?

Oh, Dad, look at the cute ventilating system (in the pool-room).

Junior, where did you get that "NO PARKING" sign?

What do you use this candle for, Junior?

(At the bottom of the stairs) Does the roof leak, Junior?

Junior, why is your bed on top of the closet?

Junior, what happened to your beautiful hair?



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