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## Seniors Await Commencement Saturday

### Scots Win MIAA All-Sports Trophy Second Time

#### Gain 44 Points; Kazoo Second

Winning 44 out of a possible 50 points, Alma College's Scots won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's all-sport trophy for the second consecutive year.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys first won the trophy last year with 42 points out of the 50. This year faint hopes for the trophy again turned into an overwhelming victory, the nearest rival being Kalamazoo with 35.

In earning the trophy, the Scots took three first places out of the five major league sports, gaining championships in football, basketball, and track. They placed second in golf and third in tennis, as Kalamazoo took both these events.

In determining the all-sports trophy winner, points are allowed for the first five places in each sport as follows: first, 10, second, 8; third, 6; fourth, 4; and fifth, 2. The final standings by sports are given in the following table:

School	F	B	Tr	G	Te	Ttl.
ALMA	10	10	10	8	6	44
Kalamazoo	4	5	6	10	10	35
Albion	8	5	8	6	3	30
Hope	6	8	0	4	8	26
Hillsdale	2	1	4	2	3	12
Adrian	0	1	2	0	0	3

Key: F—football; B—basketball; Tr—track; G—golf; Te—tennis; and Ttl.—total.

#### Choir to Present Concert Friday

Friday evening the A Cappella Choir will present its annual Commencement concert in the Chapel at eight-thirty o'clock.

This concert climaxes the choir season and is looked forward to by music lovers of Alma as well as the guests and parents of college students.

The program presented by the choir contains a selection of the most successful numbers used by the choir on its recent spring tour and is one which lends itself to the masterful interpretations and technique of this outstanding music organization.

The choir will be under the direction of Prof. Jess W. Ewer, head of the vocal musical department.

Expenditures for 1940 and 1941 at the University of Pittsburgh totaled \$2,773,335.

#### Athletes Hold Limelight at Second Annual Sports Banquet

Alma College's athletes, winners of the MIAA all-sports trophy for the second straight year, held the limelight Monday night at the second annual sports banquet in Wright Hall. The student body, faculty, townspeople and friends of the college were present to pay honor to the Scots.

Four awards were presented to the college by Coach Gordon A. Macdonald with President John W. Dunning accepting. This included championship trophies in football, basketball, and track, and the all-sports trophy.

Speeches were ruled out for the evening, but tribute was paid to all the athletes in an informal way. One of the highest tributes of the evening was given by President Dunning who cited the great victory of Coach Macdonald personally, as well as the gains of his teams. Coach Macdonald gave tribute to the athletes in general, stressing that all played a major part in winning the all-sports trophy. He also gave high acclaim to two individuals, Bob (Tinker)



JACK CRITTENDEN

#### I THANK YOU

To the senior members of The Almanian staff, I wish to take this opportunity for saying "thank you" for your loyal and faithful cooperation in making this year's paper a success.

To Jack Crittenden I am especially grateful. A member of the staff for four years, he has been sports editor for the past three and this year has been in complete charge of the sport page, its writing and make-up. He has also covered many important stories other than in the field of sports and has been helpful in securing and arranging for plates and pictures. It is to people like Jack that the success of a paper is due for they are the backbone on which an editor can depend.

—The Editor.

#### MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Music Department of the College presented three of its students in a chapel recital Thursday, May 21. Marjorie Hines and Clifford Bucholz, pianists, and Olga Vaschak, soprano, took part. Miss Hines played "Hark, Hark the Lark" and a novelty arrangement by Debussy of the "Goliwogg Cake Walk." Miss Vaschak sang Olney Speaks' "Morning" and "Clouds" by Ernest Charles. Mr. Bucholz played a special arrangement by Percy Granger of "Irish Air from County Derry," and "Lotus Land" by Cyril Scott.

Kirby, who was absent because of service in the navy, and Jack King, track captain who showed great fight and persistence and spirit throughout the season despite personal injury. Coach Macdonald also thanked many others who had aided during the year.

Football letter winners who also received gold footballs were—Captain Ed Baklarz, Keith Carey, Ed Penner, Frank Navarre, Andy Edgerton, Bill LaPaugh, Gayle Saxton, Harold Hart, Fred Hart, Jack Tait, Jack King, Bill Pink, Rex Holmes, Ray Robertson, Bob Higgins, Jim Hicks, Marv Fenner, Don McKeith, Max Tullis, Bob Kirby, Bud Wilson, Francis Cappaert, and Buck Walters.

Basketball letter and medal winners were Captain Carey, Penner, Jack Howe, Bob Howe, Sil Fortino, Saxton, Kirby and Holmes. Also cited for their service were Dud Emling, LaPaugh, and Jack Heimforth.

Golf letter and medal winners were Captain Bert Katzenmeyer, (Continued on page 4.)

#### Dunning Speaks At Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate service for the class of 1942 was held in the Alma college chapel on Sunday evening, May 24, at 7:30, the first baccalaureate service ever to be in the college chapel. It was distinctive for other reasons, also. When the class entered in the fall of 1938, Dr. Dunning, too, entered into the life of the college and began his administration. Following this first class through its four years, Dr. Dunning is leaving Alma with them, this being the last class to graduate under his presidency. Thus, it was his last sermon to students and faculty.

Preceding the service, Miss Grace Roberts played several numbers on the organ. Following the academic procession and after the seniors and faculty had taken their places, Rev. Johnson gave the invocation, and the choir sang the seven-fold amen. After the scripture reading, the choir rendered the anthem, "Out of the Depths."

The theme of the baccalaureate address was "The Religion We Need," with Dr. Dunning pointing out to the seniors and the rest of the congregation the need for religion in these times, especially emphasizing the need for a vital, meaningful religion.

The service was closed by the benediction and recessional after the choir had sung the hymn, "We Praise Thee."

#### Drama Club Sees Candle in the Wind

A glowing, gallant "Candle in the Wind" was host to a group from Alma College, the Drama Club, at the Temple Theatre in Saginaw, May 21. The "candle" was personified by Helen Hayes, a magnificent actress whose brilliant performance was a moving experience for the entire audience. (Ask three of the wet-eyed of the group for proof, namely Dona Peterson, Dorothy Strauss and Pat Williams.)

The play, Maxwell Anderson's latest, was a well-constructed vehicle with both extremely realistic, and attractive, romantic settings and lightings. Its plot was that of an American actress, Madeline Guest, trying desperately to release her French patriot lover from an Occupied France concentration camp. What her efforts are, and how she achieves them, creates a dramatic atmosphere, full of suspense which permeates the entire play. Actress Evelyn Varden offered comedy relief effectively, but the power of Miss Hayes' character, and the charged acting of the Nazi officers was the real entertainment.

Miss Hayes, pitted against the driving cruelty of totalitarianism, tries threats, entreaty, bribery—everything, until she finally succeeds in winning over one of the camp guards by the sheer force of her personality. Beautiful Miss Hayes represents the candle of freedom, toleration, and decency, fighting against a wind of dictatorship, hatred and corruption. According to masterful Mr. Anderson, the candle may flicker, but it will never become entirely extinguished in the world.

Mr. L. Robert Oaks will conduct a showing of Kodachrome slides during chapel period Wednesday. This is for those students who did not see them during the previous chapel period.



DR. GEORGE MUHLEMAN

#### Dr. Muhleman To Leave Alma

Last fall Dr. Muhleman stated: "At Alma College the ideal of Christian fellowship between teacher and student is fostered—here students discover themselves and are discovered and trained for leadership and stewardship." Dr. Muhleman, in his year as a visiting professor, has done his utmost to accomplish his end of this ideal. The freshmen in his advisee group have received the benefits of his years of experience in handling students. His able services at Alma during this year have upheld the standards of the chemistry department while the right man was being found to take the place of Professor Kaufmann. All of the students and faculty wish to extend their heartiest thanks for that which Dr. Muhleman has done in his one year at Alma.

#### Beverly Hopkins Elected Alpha Theta President

Alpha Theta held election of their officers last Monday night. They are as follows: president, Beverly Hopkins; vice-president, Mary Jo Furstenberg; recording secretary, Dorothy Walton; corresponding secretary, Helen Olander; treasurer, Donna Jean Francis.

The new officers will assume their positions in the fall.

#### Professors Tell of Summer Plans . . .

PROFESSOR KATHERINE ARDIS will teach this summer at the Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo in the Art Department.

PROFESSOR CHARLES D. BROKENSHERE will visit his home town, Cincinnati, Ohio, during the major part of the summer months.

PROFESSOR C. CARNEY SMITH will work for the college throughout the summer on the student enlistment campaign.

PROFESSOR ROBERT CLACK will find his entire summer full with the duties that are his in filling his position as registrar of the college.

PROFESSOR RAYMOND DITTO will take a trip to Louisville, Kentucky, to visit his son. He will spend the latter part of the summer teaching the summer courses.

PROFESSOR JESS W. EWER will spend his summer working for the college on the student enlistment campaign.

PROFESSOR MARGARET FOLEY will do advanced study in her field by attending Columbia Uni-

Activities for Alma College's 55th annual commencement week, following traditional lines, have been announced by President John Wirt Dunning for the senior week of May 24-30. This is one week earlier than usual because of the cancellation of spring vacation which moved all college dates up one week.

One of the most outstanding classes ever to attend Alma College, it will be the first group to be graduated from the new chapel which was first used last October 9. Included among the class roster are many outstanding leaders in all lines of campus activity. Members of this group, who came here along with President Dunning in 1938, have been prominent in bringing Alma top notch ranking in athletics and speech circles, in starting two new campus organizations, Delta Gamma Tau fraternity and Pi Sigma Nu sorority, and in setting up the new co-operative government under which students and faculty work together in all phases of campus life.

Complete program for senior week follows:

Sunday, May 24—11 a. m., farewell communion in the First Presbyterian church; 7:30 p. m., baccalaureate address by Dr. Dunning in the college chapel.

Thursday, May 28 (Senior Class Day)—9 a. m., senior class breakfast in the chapel recreation room. 9 a. m., senior promenade and farewell to the buildings.

Friday, May 29 (Alumni Day)—10 a. m., annual meeting of the board of trustees; 12:30 p. m., faculty-trustee luncheon at Wright Hall; 3:30 p. m., tea for mothers of seniors at Wright Hall; 5:30 p. m., alumni dinner and business meeting at Wright Hall; 8:30 (Continued on Page 3)

#### Gillard Elected Council President

Last Wednesday the newly elected Council for the year 1942-43 sat in on a meeting of the retiring Council. After this meeting, a meeting of the new Council was held for the purpose of electing officers.

Don Gillard, Spruce Junior, was elected president of the newly formed Council. Warren Heitman, Grosse Pointe Junior, was elected vice-president after having been defeated for President. The other persons elected were Marjorie Croft, secretary; Bert Waters, treasurer; and Jack Heimforth, student marshal. President Gillard then appointed Jerry Duvendeck to serve as Social Chairman.

PROFESSOR KATHLEEN GILLARD will go first to her summer cottage, Kings X, located at the Jennison Grove Club, Hubbard Lake, Michigan. She plans to raise a small victory garden, and spend the remainder of her time doing research work in the field of American literature.

MRS. ELLA LOVE HUTTON will spend the first part of the summer in Charleston, Missouri. The latter part of her vacation will be spent as the guest of Miss Gillard at her summer cottage.

MISS MARGUERITE HALE will work as water-front director at a girls summer camp in Upton, Massachusetts.

PROFESSOR HENRY HOWE'S vacation will be spent in an attempt to stay at home and enjoy the summer weather.

PROFESSOR CHARLES JOHNSON will attend school at the Columbia University in New York City until school resumes.

MISS CHARLOTTE KLEIN will attend the University of Michigan (Continued on Page 3)

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## Good Luck, Seniors of 1942 . . .

The curtain for the class of 1942 is slowly coming down on the last act. The final year has run its course. There have been failures and triumphs but all these are submerged in the tears of the baccalaureate and the joys of that long-awaited moment of Commencement Day.

They are on a brink, one that is clouded with conflict and bloody battle. They are on a brink which will decide their fate, the fate of their lives and of ours. Their task is a greater one than seniors have had to face in many years.

They are the men and women of America whose vote will count, whose hands, voices, minds and bodies will make or break democracy. Yes, it is such a task that awaits the graduating class this year. There will be, we hope, a MacArthur or two, a share of statesmen, poets, executives and doctors. But more than fame for the class of '42 is desired—these students must be strong. They must be just plain American men and women, willing to sacrifice and work for their country.

We know that they have this strength. We only pray that they may be granted peace and prosperity in which to display it.

## PROFESSORS

(Continued from Page 1)

igan to do advance work in the field of Library Science. During the month of June she will visit the home of her parents who reside on Horseshoe Island, New York.

**PROFESSOR GEORGE RANDELS** will visit the Eastern states this summer, stopping on his way home in New York state to see his young granddaughter. The rest of the summer he will spend on his farm "tinkering around."

**PROFESSOR SILAS ROREM** will start out his summer by demonstrating his own method of teaching shorthand and typing at a prominent business school in Detroit. After this, he expects to be called to other schools to carry out his demonstrations.

**MISS GRACE D. ROBERTS** will leave the second of June for the home of her family in Los Angeles, California. She will return in September.

**MISS JULIA A. SCHAAFSMA**

will visit her home in Grand Haven, Michigan, spending her time resting.

**PROFESSOR RALPH SEIFERT** will be engaged nearly all of the summer in teaching chemistry to summer students.

**PROFESSOR WILLIAM SEAMAN** leaves early in June for the east coast, where he will spend some time in West Virginia. He will study at the University of Illinois, and finish up the rest of his summer by doing research in Alma and a little gardening on the side.

**PROFESSOR HERMAN SPENCER** will visit Rockford, Illinois, his home town, for the major part of the summer, spending the latter part in Chicago.

**MISS JEAN SMITH** will visit her parents in Rapid City, North Dakota. Her summer employment will be as recreational director for the same city.

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR MARVIN VOLPEL** will either become a petty officer in the navy teaching mathematics or will leave with the Alma draft contingent on June 5.

**PROFESSOR FLORENCE STEWARD** will take a short visit to Kentucky, followed closely by a trip to New York state.

**PROFESSOR HERBERT WILTSEE** will do research work at the University of Wisconsin and the University of Chicago, working for and in conjunction with the Rockefeller Institute. The rest of his summer will be spent in Alma. Mrs. Wiltsee will accompany her husband during the summer and will be engaged in the same type of work.

## "Parting is Such Sweet Sorrow"

"Parting is such sweet sorrow," Romeo was in the groove when he came out with that remark. Exams are over, well practically, and so is another school year. Clean rooms, pack trunks and say good-byes, and it's ended. But is that all there is to this going home proposition?

Wander about Wright Hall and perhaps you'll run across Dorothy Strauss doing her bit toward making the place immaculate. Surrounded by broom, dustmop, and other cleansing paraphernalia, she sits gently packing memoirs from her bulletin board. Each accompanied by a sigh, a remark, or a peal of laughter as she reminiscences about what "Jack and I did the night we got this."

And there's Betsy Ross scrubbing like a person possessed. "Scotch tape never left marks on walls before," she sighs in despair. Maybe some one should tell her

that the spot's just a clean space. It's the rest of the wall that's dirty.

Down the corridor Mary Ann is perched on a trunk and pouting helplessly. "Everything went in when I came," she mumbles disgruntledly. She forgets that almost a year's accumulation of junk besides her original possessions have to fit in this time.

There goes Tommie, whizzing by. She's out in pursuit of her circulating library. People never remember to return books. She thinks she better get them before they're all packed and distributed to various sections of the country.

Hurry, hurry, hurry, is the accepted motto as Bud Wilson bids goodbye to the Chem building; Crit, The Almanian; Jack King, the art room; the freshmen boys, Pio near Hall; everybody, each other; and the seniors, Alma College.

## TRULY A QUEEN

Alma's Victory Queen at the MIAA meet, Marica Hass, was truly a queen and won the acclaim and affection of all present with her courtly presence. Not only were spectators attracted from the first by her blonde petiteness, but her charming and friendly smile, especially when handing out awards to individual athletes, quite won over her audience.

By virtue of winning the all-sports trophy again, Alma's Queen of Scots will be Victory Queen at next year's meet, reigning over all festivities and over a court of representatives from each school.

## Alma Matter

Time for saying good-by always means time for reflection and remembering, so, since only two days remain until we wipe the dust of Alma forever from our feet, let's get out the little red diary and see what's been goin' on.

Remember when we first looked over the class of 1945 . . . the remarks about their respective merits and demerits . . . the snap judgments that were soon reversed . . . the rush to date the new gals . . . and then gradually the eligibles being eliminated by becoming permanently tied up (i.e. going steady). Some didn't last long, but their memories linger . . . like Van Geisen and Fred Hull.

Remember flag rush day and the night four sophomores were tossed out of Pioneer! The freshmen certainly found that practice makes perfect!

Remember the chapel dedication and the homecoming program! The dynasty of the Hass queens began then . . . with Homecoming Queen Norma representing the family.

Remember the caravan to Bay City and the mud and the rain! Could we ever forget the wonderful game the football team played, sloshing through the mud and young lakes? The rains came, but the crowd stayed, and none dared to say it wasn't worth the effort!

Remember when we avenged last year's Albion defeat and took the MIAA football championship. That holiday wasn't bad to take either, was it?

Remember Christmas and all the festivities . . . as if most of Alma needed any mistletoe for an excuse.

Remember the basketball season and the marvelous playing! Another MIAA championship and another holiday! Remember Tinker getting the "most valuable player award" in football and Stoop losing the same award in basketball by an eyelash. Last year we thought there would never be another team like the 1941 basketball team, but this year, they seemed even better.

Remember the Drama Club presentation of "Our Town," the fraternity and sorority rushing and pledging and the various "Hell Weeks," and all the idiotic stunts. Remember Sadie Hawkins Day and all the crazy costumes.

Remember Campus Day, Queen Marian, the Scotch dancers, the little Maypole fantasy, the tug-of-war, and the Queen's Brawl. You haven't forgotten the shock and surprise at Dr. Dunning's resignation, have you?

It seems we just couldn't forget . . . but will we?

## ALUMNI NEWS

Lois Lindsay, '41, studying at the University of Michigan this year under the University Graduate School scholarship annually awarded to an Alma student, has been named the William H. Payne Scholar for 1942-43. This award is made annually to the outstanding student among the candidates for the Master's Degree in Education. The award was presented at the Honors Convocation of the School of Education. Miss Lindsay has also been initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national scholastic honor society, and Pi Lambda Theta, national educational honor society for women.

## Peterson Elected Pi Sigma Nu Head

New officers elected by the Pi Sigma Nu Monday are: Dona Peterson, president; Virginia Feighner, vice-president; Doris Koppin, secretary; Marjorie Hines, treasurer; and Marian Spalsbury, Almanian reporter.

(Editors note: All fraternities and sororities ought to elect Almanian reporters to act as publicity agents.)

A survey reveals there are now 23 professional sororities.

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# Mac-Men Score Upset To Win Track Title

## Sport Shorts

By CRIT

Now that four years of sports writing here at Alma College are drawing to a close, I would like to thank all those with whom I have had contacts during that time. I cannot express how much this work has meant to me, or how much I have enjoyed the various trips and the comradeship of a fine bunch of fellows. Often I have not been able to give credit where it was due because in writing a story space is limited and there is room only for those standout plays in any contest. Needless to say, however, I have realized that it was the work of all the fellows that brought sports honor to Alma College and if I neglected any, it was not intentional. In closing this brief note, I would like to give my heartiest thanks for their cooperation to Coaches Macdonald and Carr and to all the fellows who have played ball both on the field and off in a sportsmanlike way despite severe handicaps.

In my story on the senior athletes who will be graduating, I did not mention three seniors who have contributed a great deal towards the athletic department along lines other than participation in some particular sport. Special mention should go to these people. One of the top-ranking is Cap Cappaert who has been an outstanding faithful worker for the athletic department in all lines of its endeavor, although participating in football only. Cappaert has done an outstanding job as equipment manager, trainer, and in general, Coach Macdonald's assistant. Often his work has not been noticed but he has carved out a place for himself that will not be filled and which will put him down along with Alma's best traditions. George DeHority, student athletic manager for the last year and a half, has done a great deal of work for the athletic department, arranging for trips, handling correspondence, boosting the teams in

## Thinclads Edge Out Albion by One Point; Golf Team Takes Second, Tennis is Third

Alma College's golfers took second place in the 36-hole medal play tournament in MIAA competition last Thursday and Friday at Milham Park course, Kalamazoo.

The Scots, last year's champions, dropped the tournament to Kalamazoo by five strokes in spite of having the medalist and runner-up medalist. Bert Katzenmeyer, runner-up medalist last year, took top honors of the meet, carding 79-80-159, while Bob Phillips took second honors with 76-85-161.

At the end of the first 18 holes on Thursday, the Scots were behind by one stroke, with the schools rating as follows: Kalamazoo, 341; Alma, 342; Albion, 348; Hope, 350; Hillsdale, 379; and Adrian, 392.

When the final smoke had cleared away, they had finished in the same order with the following total cards: Kalamazoo, 687; Alma, 692; Albion, 701; Hope, 708; Hillsdale, 747; and Adrian, 783.

all ways possible, and, in general, making himself indispensable. No team is at its best without the support and cheers of the student body and fan section in general. Here is where Ralph Brown has played his part in helping to keep things rolling during the games with his cheerleading. To all three, this columnist gives great credit.

Alma College's track team this spring deserves a great deal of applause and recognition...not because it won the MIAA outdoor title in a surprise upset, but because each and every member of the squad this spring worked harder than any time since this writer has been in school here. At the start of the season, things looked bright, pending the showing of freshmen. Then difficulties set in...Bob Kirby was called to service, Jack King and Gayle Saxton suffered leg injuries at the start of the season, Lynn Wilson was injured and could not jump in his usual style. Despite all this, they all buckled in with real, honest-to-goodness work and it paid results! Much credit must be given to every member of the team because they were all in there giving everything they had. Much credit must especially be given to two fellows who stuck at it in spite of injury and knifing pain. Jack King, a one-man track team in recent years, entered the mile after not having run since the season's first meet. He gave a great try and only the collapse of his leg at the finish kept him from second place. Gayle Saxton tried the pole vault...injured his leg and started off the field with help on two different occasions, but still went back for more. A third injury kept him from winning points but his spirit was the kind that enabled the Scots to come through.

And now, with the best of wishes to the teams in the future, to the coaches, to the fellows who are graduating, and to my successor as sports editor, I'll just sign off as —JUST CRIT.

A recent tabulation reveals there are seven osteopathic fraternities in the United States.

In one of the biggest upsets in the MIAA, Alma College's thinclads, picked for third place, edged into the championship in the league's field and track meet last Friday at Western Michigan's track, Kalamazoo.

The Scots replaced Albion as champion, edging out the Britons by the narrow margin of one point to the surprise of everyone, including themselves and Coach Gordon Macdonald.

Final scoring in the meet was Alma, 45½; Albion, 44½; Kalamazoo, 38½; Hillsdale, 20; Adrian, 8½; and Hope, 8.

### Relay Team Tops

With every event finished except the relay, Albion led the running by one point, Alma being in second, and Kalamazoo two points behind that. With everyone rapidly figuring how a three-way tie could result if Kalamazoo won, Alma took second, and Albion placed third, the Scots proceeded to settle the matter once and for all. Keith Carey grabbed a lead at the start as his long strides ate up the track. Jack Mundell, running in the second slot, tore around the 440 at a 100-yard dash pace, giving the Scots a big lead. Bud Kohler kept in front and Dud Emling, running anchor, staved off a challenge by Albion at the finish while Chuck Niffenegger, Kalamazoo anchor man, collapsed on the last turn. It was one of the prettiest races of the meet.

The meet produced four double winners in Dud Emling of Alma, winner of the 440 and 880; Leith McKittrick of Albion, first in both hurdle events; Russ Larkins of Hillsdale who took both the mile and two mile runs; and Wally Erickson of Hillsdale, tops in the shot put and discus.

### Emling Stands Out

Emling was the standout man of the meet, with firsts in the 440 and 880, two of the best and toughest races of the meet, and running anchor man on the winning relay team. In the 440, Emling shot up from fourth place at the end to sweep across the line in a whirlwind finish. In the 880, he led the pack all the way around the track, let an Albion man wear himself out trying to get around while matching him stride for stride, and then spurred in to win by a big margin and cinch the all-sports trophy. Emling's showing was outstanding, too, from the standpoint that he is a freshman and that he did not have time for sufficient rest between any of the races, yet displayed the best stride of the meet.

Other Alma first place winner was Kohler who came through in the high jump after taking several tries at most heights up to the final one. Lynn Wilson, star high jumper for the last four years, was hampered by an injured leg, but tied for second with three other men. In the drawings for individual honors, not affecting team points, he was lucky and picked off the second place medal.

Mile run—Won by Larkins (Hillsdale); Adams (K), second; King (Alma) third; Newkirk (Albion), fourth. Time—4:47.2.

Shot put—Won by Erickson (Hillsdale); Trimble (Albion), second; Baklarz (Alma), third; Navarre (Alma), fourth. Distance—40 feet 11½ inches.

440-yard run—Won by Emling (Alma); Giering (K), second; Matthews (Albion), third; Dann (K), fourth. Time—52.2.

100-Yard dash—Won by Helmer (K); Niffenegger (K), second; Trimble (Albion), third; Rayburn (K), fourth. Time—19.4.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by McKittrick (Albion); MacNeil (Alma); second; Mayhew (Alma), third; Hopkins (Albion), fourth. Time—16.5.

Javelin—Won by Lauer (Albion); Tatlock (Adrian), second; Navarre (Alma), third; B. Reed (K), fourth. Distance—169 feet nine inches.

880-yard run—Won by Emling (Alma); Youngs (Albion), second; Collins (Adrian), third; Woodson (K), fourth. Time—2:06.8.

220-yard dash—Won by Niffenegger (K); Helmer (K), second; Matthews (Albion), third; Stevens (Albion), fourth. Time—25.1.

Two-mile run—Won by Larkins (Hillsdale); Adams (K), second; Hanna (Alma), third; Webb (Adrian), fourth. Time—10:59.9.

Pole vault—Won by Kinnison (Hope); Mills (Albion), second; Tatlock (Adrian), and Moulton (Albion), tied for third. Height—11 feet two inches.

229-yard low hurdles—Won by McKittrick (Albion); Rayburn (K), second; Mayhew (Alma), third; Peterson (Albion), fourth. Time—26.4.

High jump—Won by Kohler (Alma); A. Reed (K), Wilson (Alma), Mathias (Albion), and Hopkins (Albion), tied for second. Height—5 feet 8½ inches.

Discus—Won by Erickson (Hillsdale); Carey (Alma), second; Blata (Alma), third; Funston (Hope), fourth. Distance—122.05 feet.

Broad jump—Won by Reed (K); Mathias (Albion), second; MacNeil (Alma),

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### WAA IN REVIEW

WAA, under the leadership of ex-president Dorothy Walton and president-elect Lennie Meyer, has sponsored numerous activities for women during the year. Its three outstanding projects were the annual Christmas chocolate at Mrs. Dunning's home, the spring banquet, and the Sadie Hawkins Day. After-school hockey, softball, and basketball were under WAA leadership, as were the early Sunday morning hikes.

Representatives were sent to the WAA conference at Kalamazoo College, and to the MIAA tennis tournament at Olivet. Two all-girl picnics at Conservation park began and ended the WAA 1941-42 season. Mary Ann Bowen and Beulah Brace planned the social events.

Because of the nationwide defense program, women's sports will be stressed even more next year, according to Miss Smith.

### FIRST AID

All girls who took the Red Cross first aid course from Dr. DuBois will receive a certificate if their grades were above 75. Certificates, delayed because of the rush at Red Cross headquarters, will be sent to those girls.

Farthest outpost of the University of Minnesota is a weather station in Tucson, Ariz.

The Scots took third in the MIAA tennis meet at Stowe Courts, Kalamazoo, last Thursday and Friday as Kalamazoo's Hornets stung their way to their seventh championship.

The Hornets put away 24 points to far out-distance all opposition. Hope was second with 10, Alma third with five, Hillsdale and Albion tied for fourth with three each, and Adrian was last with one.

In the singles Bob Howe got into the quarterfinals, there going down before Eric Pratt, Kalamazoo number two man. In doubles, the Howe brothers, Jack and Bob, went into the quarterfinals before being eliminated by a Kalamazoo team composed of Bill Culver and Pratt, number one and two, respectively.

Kalamazoo had four semifinalists battling for the singles title with Culver defeating Pratt for individual honors, 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles, two Kalamazoo teams were battling it out. On Friday these teams, composed of Culver and Pratt against Braithwaite and Soukup, played two sizzling matches of outstanding tennis, splitting two sets, one at 17-15 and the other at 13-11. Rain halted the final and deciding set but Kalamazoo had the team title clinched anyway.

## 20 SENIOR ATHLETES TO BE GRADUATED

Included in this year's graduating class will be 20 senior athletes, all of whom have contributed greatly to the outstanding place Alma College has gained in sports during the last four years.

Many of these boys have been so outstanding as to be classed with the all-time greats of Alma College. All will long be remembered for the sportsmanlike way in which they have carried the honors gained in MIAA play, during which time the all-sports trophy was won twice, basketball was won twice, basketball was swept twice, football, track, and golf each won once.

A list of these boys and the sports in which each participated follows:

Ed Penner, football and basketball; Francis Sherman, tennis; Fred Hartt, football and golf; Robert Higgins, football; Rex Holmes, football and basketball; Albert (Bud) Wilson, football and baseball; Bert Katzenmeyer, golf; Jack King, football and track; Ed Baklarz, football and track; Joe Blata, football and track; Francis Cappaert, football and baseball; Robert Dickinson, football and track; Vic Fox, football and baseball; Keith Carey, football, basketball, track and tennis; Bob Kirby, football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, and baseball; Jack Lea, golf; Don McKeith, football and baseball; Lee Clack, track; Marvin Fenner, football; and Bill LaPaugh, football, basketball, track and baseball.

Wilson (Alma), fourth. Distance—22 feet 4½ inches.

Mile relay—Won by Alma (Carey, Mundell, Kohler, and Emling); Albion, second; Hope, third; Adrian, fourth. Time—3:37.3.

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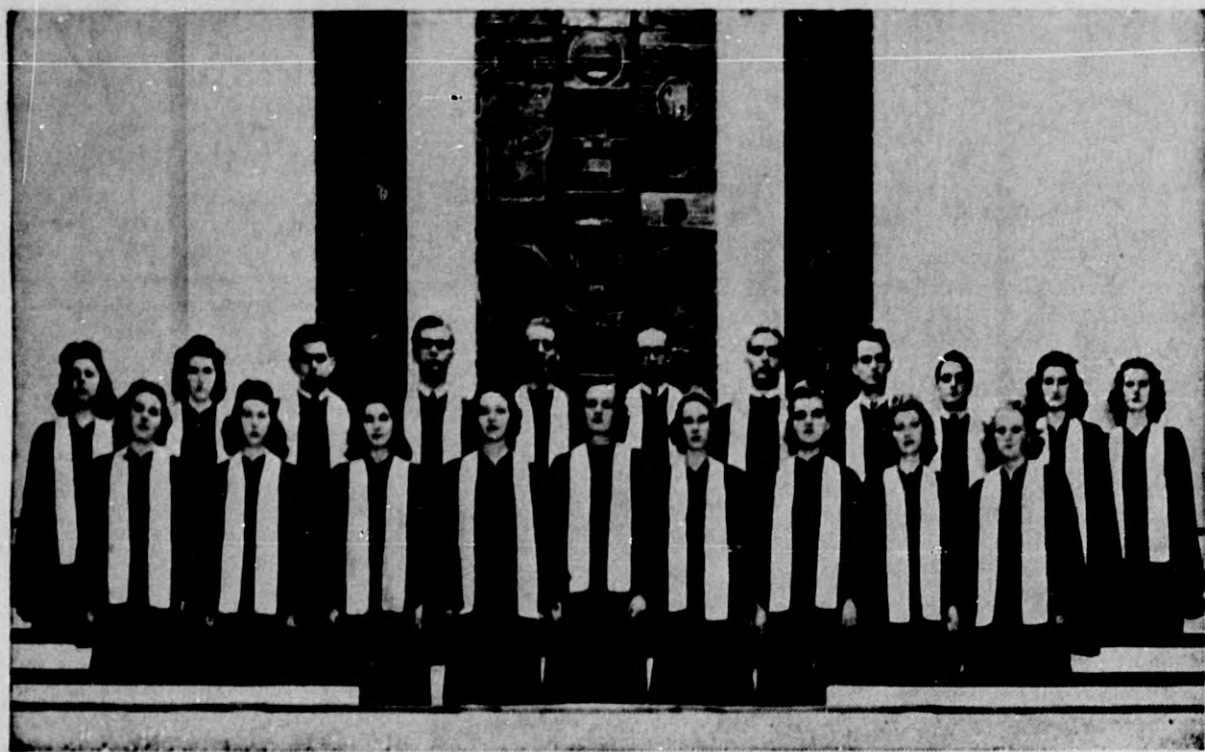
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## Choirs Complete Outstanding Year



Alma's two choirs, the A Cappella Choir and the Chapel Choir, bring to a close one of the most successful seasons in the Choirs' history.

Besides many individual engagements, the Choirs scheduled tours which lasted from four to ten days.

### Chapel Choir Takes Two Trips

The Chapel Choir officially opened its concert season with a Christmas tour through the southern part of the state. This tour featured a broadcast from station WKZO in Kalamazoo.

This spring the Choir completed what proved to be its most successful tour in several years. Starting April 11, the Choir toured the state of New York for ten days, receiving highest praise for its outstanding work. Indicative of the acclaim received by the Choir is this quotation from one of the many letters received from ministers, high school principals, and young people's directors praising the Choir in both its singing and conduct. "It was one of the finest demonstrations of its kind that we have been privileged to hear." Another letter, remarking upon the personality and decorum of the group, said, "I want to go on record as saying that the Alma College Choir was one of the finest groups that I have had the pleasure to meet. As an all-around gang, you certainly did justice to your college, and I don't know of any better publicity than what you folks are attempting and successfully doing."



### A Cappella Choir Active

Although handicapped by the tire rationing policy, the A Cappella Choir nevertheless completed a most successful tour including three of the largest cities of the state. The tour was ended by the annual appearance on the "On the Campus" program of station WWJ in Detroit, aiding in presenting the best program given by the college.

All in all, the Choirs gave a total of twenty-eight concerts, covering a distance of thirty-one hundred miles, and singing to audiences numbering many thousands.

As a publicity agent, and messenger of good will among the church people where concerts have been given, the Choirs are, without a doubt, two of the most valuable student activities on the campus.

Much of the credit for the success gained by the two Choirs must go to the director, Prof. Jess W. Ewer, whose patient, yet thorough instruction, geniality, and sincerity has captured the admiration and loyalty of every member. To him most certainly goes a great share of the credit and praise.

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## Oaks Tenders Resignation

The resignation of L. Robert Oaks, executive secretary of Alma College for the last year and a half, was announced today by President John Wirt Dunning.

His resignation effective May 30, Oaks will commence duties June 8 as assistant to the director of Armour Research Foundation, affiliated with the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago. His work with the foundation, which carries on research in industrial problems, will be in the field of public relations and personnel.

Oaks came to Alma in January 1941 as executive secretary in charge of financial and alumni promotion. During his stay here he has been instrumental in putting the alumni on an organized basis through the establishment of various chapters, publication of bulletins, and personal contacts. He has also been active in keeping the Presbyterian ministers of the state in touch with Alma College.

His family will remain in Alma for a time before joining him in Chicago.

The current federal budget for agriculture and home economic extension work is \$19,000,000.

### SCOT BANQUET

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Bob Phillips, Jack Lea, and Fred Hartt. Katzenmeyer and Phillips also received medals for MIAA medalist and runner-up, respectively.

Track letter winners included Captain King, Baklarz, Joe Blata, Carey, Neil MacNeil, Navarre, Lynn Wilson, Emling, Murray Hanna, Bud Kohler, Harold Mayhew, and Jack Mundell.

Coach Bill Carr cited six for tennis service — Captain Francis Sherman, Jack and Bob Howe, Kaye Palmer, Carey, and Don Gilard.

"A" club pins were presented to MacNeil, Navarre, Saxton, Katzenmeyer, Edgerton, and Phillips. Senior blanket awards were given to Carey, Penner, Lynn Wilson,

LaPaugh, Holmes, Fenner, Baklarz, Cappaert, Higgins, McKeith, Kirby, Bob Dickinson, Fred Hartt, and King.

Lenore Meyer, president of WAA, presented a gift to Dr. and Mrs. Dunning in behalf of the women of the organization.

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