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President's Speech

"The challenge of the new day for American colleges is very great. All our energies at the present must be devoted to winning the war. Yet winning the war will be futile if we do not, throughout the period of its winning, keep our people prepared to make a lasting and worthy peace.

"This time the peace must be global the same as the war has become global. Around the peace table the voice of the United States will have great weight. It is of tremendous importance that that voice shall represent the aspirations of a people determined that mankind everywhere shall go forward to its destiny. The soul of that destiny is maximum freedom of the human spirit."—President Roosevelt.

T.K.A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the last meeting of the Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary speech fraternity, new officers were elected. Ken Plaxton was elected president; Lennie Meyer, vice-president; and Mary Catherine Bell, secretary-treasurer. The tenure of office is one year.

One may be nominated into this organization after having completed one or more years of outstanding work in the field of speech. In past years, one must have participated in the Extempore speaking contest, the Oratorical contest or have been outstanding on one of the debate squads. This year, however, all statewide contests, except debate, are being included in the Student Congress which will be held in Lansing, November 20. Students who will be interested in attending this convention must report to the Speech room in the Administration building not later than tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

COOPERATE, PLEASE

Our readers may note a lack of information or news concerning certain of the campus organizations.

The Almanian sent notice, about three weeks ago, to the heads of your organizations requesting them to make arrangements to have their own publicity agents. Those so appointed or elected were to have their copy in the Almanian office Friday night.

There is a real reason for this request. Briefly, the Alma Record Publishing company has been short-handed because of certain of its staff having been called to arms and several having joined the war effort in other ways. It is written in the contract between the Almanian and the Record that we have at least one-third of our copy in by 7:30 Saturday a.m. This copy should include almost all of the organizational news from the campus.

Henceforth, if this copy is not in the Almanian office by 11:30 Friday night, it will not be published in the following edition of the paper.

Jim Brinkerhoff,
Managing Editor.

DEAN GILLARD HOSTESS AT SENIORS' SUPPER

On Sunday evening, October 25th, Miss Kathleen I. Gillard, Dean of Women, was hostess to the senior girls at a buffet supper served in the Dickie Room.

Miss Gillard was aided by Mrs. Ella Hutton and Mrs. Maude Montigel. After the supper, each girl was presented with a beautiful red rose which had formed the centerpiece of the main table.

PHILOS PLEDGE NEW MEMBER

At their annual Homecoming dinner on October 17, the Philomathean sorority initiated two new patronesses, Mrs. Sam Moffatt and Mrs. Westley Rowland. The president, Elizabeth Miller, performed the brief initiation ceremony and also welcomed a new pledge, Janice Rorem.

At the regular meeting last night Janice Rorem was initiated into Philomathean as a new member.

IRC MEETS TOMORROW

The International Relations club will meet tomorrow at 4:00 p. m. in the recreation room of the chapel.

All students who are interested in international relations are asked by the officers of the club to attend this meeting.

DELT SMOKER NOVEMBER 4

The Delt open house last Saturday night upheld the Delt tradition of fine hospitality. Visitors saw the old ping pong room redecorated and enlarged by the removal of the unused chimney. New equipment for open houses and parties has been purchased by the fraternity.

Monday evening the Delt pledges, Bud Kohler and Bob Rodgers, received their final initiation, thus becoming full members.

Plans are being laid and committees have been appointed for the Delt smoker, which will be held Wednesday, November 4th. Bill Hunter is general chairman for the affair.

ZETA BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

On October 22, at 6 p. m., Zeta Sigma fraternity held its second banquet of the year. The occasion was what is to be known in the future as the annual pheasant dinner. The menu was appetizing with tomato cocktail, fresh vegetable salad with thousand island dressing, squash, creamed potatoes, pheasant, coffee, and strawberry sundaes.

Those present were Professors Mitchell, Richter, Brokenshire, Howe, Seifert, Egler, Moffat, Unstad, Cook and all members of the fraternity.

The following quote from Charlie Ford will go down in history: "I hope I'm not making a pig of myself," then Uncle Charlie quips: "Oh that's all right, go right ahead."

All those present wish to thank with full sincerity those hunters who brought home the birds. They were Jim Miller, Ollie Elliott, Maynard Dodge, Bill Wendt, Warren Heitman, Henry Osterhout, and Rex, the Zeta Sigma mascot.

Tuberculin Tests Very Important

If you do not realize the seriousness of the tuberculosis test to which all were submitted, the following release from the T. B. institute can show you the large percentage of Michigan college students who are affected.

Although tuberculosis is the greatest cause of death in persons of college age, there are still one-third of America's college students attending institutions which use no systematic method to search for the disease, according to the latest report of the tuberculosis committee of the American Student Health Association.

Dr. Charles Everard Lyght, chairman of this committee, warns, "Thousands of cases of tuberculosis are being harbored and ignored among American college students through the utter failure of most colleges to comprehend that a threat to health truly exists."

Annual tuberculin testing of the entire student body, with chest X-rays for those who react to the skin test, is the recommended procedure.

In Michigan last year tuberculosis killed 247 persons between the ages of 15 and 24—83 boys and 158 girls.

Educating the public to the danger of tuberculosis is part of the work carried on the year round by Christmas seal pennies.

Cowboy Minister in Chapel Tomorrow

The chapel committee has announced that the Rev. William M. Griffin will be the chapel speaker tomorrow, Oct. 28.

Mr. Griffin was a cowboy when his mind was turned to religion and he was brought face to face with the question of devoting his life to the Gospel ministry. At that time he was in the Panhandle section of Texas, of which Amarillo is the center, and Dr. Rasmus Thomson, the pastor and a former member of the board of National Missions, took him under his wing. Later he was graduated from Trinity University at Wanhatchie, Texas, and three years later from Omaha Theological Seminary. Some time later Dr. Warren H. Wilson discovered him and enlisted his services in rural church work in the Ozark area, first on the old Whitewater field, one of the oldest Protestant churches west of the Mississippi river; then Kingston, Ar., and later th Walnut Grove Parish, Farmington, Ark.

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The Nazi Machine to Reject All Forms of Compromise - Jan Valtin



JAN VALTIN

Victory to Be Achieved Only After Berlin Falls.

In a speech given in the Dunning chapel last Thursday, Jan Valtin, noted author of "Out of The Night," placed the responsibility for a victory and a peace of justice and understanding on the youth of the United Nations.

Valtin, having been on the scene of most of the great Nazi pushes, has experienced the power of the German military machine. He expressed his belief that the totalitarian nations have gained their power not so much from their militaristic might alone, but from their total monopoly of education. The Nazi youths have been taught the doctrine of state socialism and the superiority of the Aryan race and have been taught to reject any thought of compromise in any form. According to the noted author, the only way the free nations will be able to destroy the Nazi power is to march on Berlin. We can hold little hope for an internal revolution in Germany until the militaristic power of the Nazi nation is crushed. He believes this will be done only by close cooperation between the United Nations, as no early German compromise can be hoped for. No country will harbor fugitive Nazis, and since they know this, they will offer no compromises as soon as the allied army reaches the Rhine.

If the United States, with the help of the other free nations, does not defeat Hitler, we can expect the downfall of the American way of life. We would enter into a continual plan of war preparation which would annually require 70 to 80% of our income. The American flag will then be wiped off the seas of the world leaving the Nazis free to dominate Latin America.

Mr. Valtin placed special emphasis upon the obligation of Americans to protect their freedom. We must discontinue taking freedom for granted, for what happened to France in May, 1940, may easily happen to us.

Nazi morale can last only as long as victory is on their side, but the morale of free people is that which has built established conceptions of right and wrong, and is one which will stand up under defeat.

Declaring Japan to be a second rate power, Valtin said she could be defeated quite easily once Hitler is crushed. He also states his belief to expect the collapse of Italy in the near future.

Not underestimating the power of Germany, the author said that she is a strong nation, but America is stronger.

FRESHMEN IMPRESSIONS

A Tribute

To Prof. Ewer, the freshman class sends a message, that they will be faithful throughout their years here at Alma to all the things he has built up for them to inherit.

We were all very impressed by the love, faithfulness, and kindness shown him by the upperclassmen, and even though we had only been here five weeks, we felt much of that, too. We had come in contact with him through music, or just met him and his friendly smile on the campus. We had learned to appreciate him and all the fine work he has done for Alma.

No matter where "Prof" goes, or what he does, the freshman class promises to remember, and try to keep, the things he loved so much—his A Cappella choir, his band, and his grand feeling of friendship to everyone. We shall never forget his leaving, or ever forget the value of our few weeks of friendship with him.

Administration Report

Professor Hamilton announced this week that one of the faculty members will attend the inauguration of Harvey Leonard Turner as President of Hillsdale College, on October the 30th.

Next semester, due to the scholarship granted to foreign students, there will probably be a new foreign student on the campus. The college has extended this scholarship to Senior Bernardo Sanchez of Bogota, Colombia, S. A.

The EDITOR'S ARMCHAIR

(By Associated Collegiate Press)

The following salty lamentation was written by Joe Neiman, as editor of the Connecticut Campus, during one of the periods of strife and trouble that frequently beset college editors. At the time the paper was conducting a campaign against undesirable conditions in the college dining hall, making relations with some members of the administration strained. Also Neiman was in conflict on many points with the student senate, the body that acts as publishers. The editorial attracted considerable attention at the time of its appearance, and was read at the annual campus banquet, at which time the president of the university, Dr. Albert N. Jorgensen, classed it as "one of the best pieces of student writing I have ever seen." (Neiman upon graduation went to work as Manchester correspondent of the Hartford Courant.)

"We have seen the dawn four times this week, and some day shall wax literary over the bright, blue colors in the sky and the cold shivers that run up and down the spine at that hour. We have come out of exams with an empty feeling that betokens no good unless by divine intercession.

We have seen the time for reports come and go, and have watched helplessly or worked feverishly toward the deadline and torn the pages still hot from the typewriter scant minutes before class time. We have met our faculty, and looked up guiltily and wondered if they knew we had just cut the class.

We have gazed enviously at engineers because they work as hard as we do but nobody gets mad at them. We have envied the chem. students because they can leave

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Appetites . . . From Canary to Horse

And what is so rare as a nice juicy steak—then if ever, comes perfect contentment. We've all heard that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. Well fellows, let me give you a tip; nowadays there are very few feminine hearts that can't be reached through the stomach. Times have certainly changed since our grandmothers' day, when a lady wasn't a lady if she ate any more than a canary. Now, a girl just isn't natural if she doesn't eat as much as a man.

Of course, a glamour girl can't just sit down and unsubtly eat as much as a horse—no, there's a very definite art to it. If you watch closely, you will see the tricks girls use to eat as much as the fellows and still seem to have a dainty appetite. Some have per-

fectured the speed of their eating to the point where they can hurry through a man-sized meal in nothing flat, and then sit looking dainty and superior while the fellows eat heartily on. Other girls use the deceiving (if used correctly) method of eating a huge meal at normal speed and sweetly proclaiming at tactful intervals, "It isn't that I eat so much—I just eat slowly." This is most effective if well practiced. However, the increasingly popular trend is to eat like a horse and admit it with a "So there—too" attitude.

Whatever manner is used, the time of liberation in the eating world for the female has come. No more dainty, weak appetites. Today we eat, drink, and make merry—come what may tomorrow.

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What Are We Fighting For . . .

By Harry Morley

One of the things that will become of great interest to the members of the campus in the near future is the world citizenship movement. One of the main woes of the boys at the front is the question, "What are we fighting for?" It is up to us to show them by getting behind the World Citizenship Movement.

Unless we win the war, it is useless to talk about peace. So let us provide all the manpower and armaments necessary for victory. Yet this war will be difficult to win, primarily because we are not sure what we are fighting for. World Citizens, by participating in the planning and the establishment of a better world order, can supply moral and emotional drive which can fire the imagination of our boys at the front. They can then, and only then, go to battle as crusaders of a truly great cause worthy of their sacrifices. Only such men can defeat the fanatical followers of Hitler and Hiroito, and eradicate once and for all the blight of totalitarian conquest and tyranny.

Editor's note: This article was not prepared as an editorial, but because of its eminent importance, it has been substituted. Next week we will have the component details of the plan itself. This article should be of note to all, particularly the college student.

K I HOSTESS TO FACULTY WOMEN

Kappa Iota members were hostesses to the faculty women at a tea in the chapel recreation room, Sunday afternoon. President Helen Dehnke and Phyllis Dunnette poured, while Beulah Brace, of the social committee, was general chairman.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carter of Marquette and Alma announce the engagement of their daughter, Ann, to Hugh Llywelyn Clack, Ph.M. 3/c U.S. Navy, son of Prof. R. W. Clack and Mrs. Clack of Alma.

Miss Carter is a senior at Alma college and the bridegroom-elect was graduated from Alma in June, 1942. Clack won letters as a member of the school's football and track teams and was a member of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity and Phi Sigma Pi honorary society.

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Knowsey Knews

Delt Openhouse was the big success of the week—Congratulations! By the way, did you see their new Varsity room—purty slick, we think—New combos of the night, Kohler and Oliver, H. R. H. Gillard and Silvani, Hupp and Bowen—who out-talked who—well we'll call it a draw—Probably more, but we couldn't find them—Hmmm, where did they go?

We saw the faculty there and it looked like a good card game. Wally Mattison is seen more and more with Sommers, could it be a budding romance? Speaking of romances, the standbys were there—The Peshke sisters (having Brinkerhoff and Plaxton under a new regime) seemed contented—and—Emling and Hass—as usual—Brace and Galinet—together—or were they? Bowman and the Lull in his life. Also seen were Hunter and Nettie—seems better all the time, Sil and Si, oh my, oh my (Cross that out, t'was a bad pun)—then there was Platonic (or is he?) Dorsett with Biew Amiga Lincoln. By the by, was Guider drowning his sorrows in cider? Envy, eh Mattison.

And with a friendly good-bye we bring to a close an exceptionally clean dirt column this week—Don't go away mad!

ZETA SIGMA INDUCTS FOUR NEW BROTHERS

Zeta Sigma is happy to announce the four new men who have become members of the fraternity. This is the second group of men to become members this year.

The new members are Jack (Darb) Tait, graduating senior and quarterback for the football team; William Wendt, sophomore transfer from Bay City J. C.; Henry Osterhout, sophomore; and Charles Kegel, freshman.

After completing several weeks of preliminary informal preparation, these men have duly satisfied the demands of the members. They were then taken into the fraternity in one of its most colorful ceremonies in several years.

The Moslem University of Al Azhar in Cairo, Egypt, was founded in 970.



CAPITAL to CAMPUS

ACP's Jay Richter Reports from Washington

College Air Power

Washington—Tens of thousands of men are learning to fly at some 600 of the nation's colleges this year, preparing to serve in army and navy aviation.

However, not all the pilot trainees are regular students—college facilities have been opened to all who can meet requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Any man who can pass the mental and physical examinations is eligible, although all trainees must enlist in the reserve of the army or navy air forces.

Most navy reservists are slated to be combat pilots and must meet the standard requirements of Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Boards. They may be college students taking training under the V-1 or V-5 plans.

All Army reservists in the CAA program take their training on a full-time basis and must be men who are ineligible as combat pilots because of their age or minor physical defects. Age limits are 18 through 36. If he's under 27 an

applicant must have been rejected for combat pilot training.

In the CAA-Army program five types of pilots are being trained:

- Glider;
- Liaison—spotter for field artillery and other similar jobs;
- Instructor—transport co-pilot either for the Army Air Transport Command, one of the airlines working with it;
- Service pilot—towing targets or gliders, short hauls of men and materials.

CAA trainees progress through elementary, secondary, cross-country, link-instrument and flight officer or instructor courses. Each course lasts eight weeks. Trainees may be called by the army or navy for further training or active duty at any stage of the courses.

After call by the services they may qualify for a commission. jobs . . .

Both army and navy aviation technical branches are after instructors in airplane mechanics, radio operating, engineering and general shop work.

To get a "student instructor" job, which pays \$1620 a year, you must have completed one year of college—although a CAA ground instructor's certificate or satisfactory practical experience may be substituted for the college training.

For a "junior instructor" job, which pays \$2000 annually, a bit more experience—or college work—is required.

No written test. There's a catch, though, for many undergraduates—you must be 20 years old.

Application must be made through the Civil Service Commission. Get blanks at your post office or by writing the commission in Washington—801 E. street, N. W.

Prayer to an Ion

(CHEM. 11 STUDENT)

O little ion! thou art wicked, Hidden securely within the liquid. Thou thinkest it a wonderful jest To refuse a poor student a test.

Thou art the cause of much despair When thou refuses to leave thy lair.

Why thou tormentest's me I know not why

As I searchest for the nest wherest thou lie.

O little ion! when I have my way At the bottom of the test tube at bay

Thou wilt fall, and in a waste jar with rubble Thou wilt cause me no more trouble!

If you've taken some engineering courses and have some practical electrical, mechanical or ship-building experience you may qualify for a job in the Navy Department as a ship inspector. They're badly needed. Pay ranges from \$2,000 to \$6,000. Apply to Civil Service Commission.

EDUCATION ELSEWHERE

The Nazis termed it an "out-standing event for youth as well as for the party" when the 1924 age group of Hitler Youth was taken under the wing of the National Socialists a few days ago. Lucky kids.

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EDITOR'S ARMCHAIR

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the lab and it does not follow. We envy the football players because they are bruised physically; our soul is seared.

For an editor's life is not a happy one.

We have said kind things about people because they deserved to be said and unkind things because they were true, and people have remembered only the unkind things. We have found 99 mistakes and have corrected them, and the hundredth has slipped through and been there for all to see.

We have run a "campaign" to correct that which we have found is bad and have found that we are imperfect ourselves. Yet we cannot remain at peace with this world; for people view us as knights on white chargers who must bear the never-ending crusade against wrong and injustice.

We have had to judge and weigh the doings of life on this campus to put out a paper each week and every interest group has thought that its doings were the most God-awful important things that were happening. And there have been souls best let alone whose privacy we have had to disturb.

We have given groups more publicity than they have ever had before, and they have clamored that it is not enough. We have not always given credit where it is due, for we too are unjust . . . but not from intention. We have heard words of praise, and it has given us heart to say:

Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead.

We have had to smile when we were angry, and to placate where we would rather fight. We have watched sincere people inflict great hurts because they were not tolerant, and have tried hard to be tolerant of them. And we realize keenly our privilege to get so great an opportunity for self discipline.

We have tried to teach our staff the ABC's and have often been discouraged. We have been promised "copy" by Sunday, and it has come in on Tuesday; and we have been blamed for not being able to find and correct the errors in the rush to get a paper out at all.

We are tired in mind and exhausted in body. Willingly would we transfer the cares and duties of office to other shoulders, so that we may sleep. But man must accept his destiny; there are no other shoulders.

At least, this week, we hope WE shall make no enemies. In our editorial column we publish a piece on *The Beauties of Autumn*. It is written in basic English, with the kind help of Professor Tilley, so that hidden meanings and implications may not be found there by those who would look for them.

COWBOY MINISTER

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Mr. Griffin has not sought to cover up his cowboy character. He presents the gospel in language and terms understood by the common American people of the great southwest and can always tell the story of his work in the spirit of a man with a mission, and in an interesting and convincing way.



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Last week's results:
ALBION 6, HOPE 0

If the Scots should think too hopefully of a second consecutive MIAA title, Coach Macdonald has but to tell them to take a quick glance to the southeast.

There lies not only the biggest school in the conference, but a school that has proven itself the possessor of one very good football team. Albion had a turnout of 64 men for preseason practice, 16 of whom were letter winners last season, and that's enough to put a very optimistic gleam in Coach Sprankle's eye.

Together with Alma, Albion shares the honor of being the only team undefeated in the MIAA this season, and you can bet the last penny of this week's allowance that they're going to be trying to

strip the kilts off of any bunch of Scotsmen who try to spoil their homecoming next Saturday. The probable line-ups for both teams are as follows:

ALMA		ALBION	
Hanna	LE	Cluces	
Swanson	LT	Kodda	
Hicks	LG	Parent	
Navarre	C	Hawkins	
Hartt	RG	DeWeese	
Ednerton	RT	Standford	
Kohler	RE	Dalew	
Tait	Q	Snider	
Pink	RH	Simpson	
Wares	LH	Louthier	
Walters	F	Linn	

From the Itecords

Albion 6, Hope U . . . Oh, Oh, Oh, spells trouble for the Scots and means two more tough games for the boys.

The slogan this year in the MIAA is BEAT ALMA! . . . may it never come true. They are laying for the boys but from the past games it seems they're more often laying after the game . . . all over the field. To date Alma has played Albion 42 times— results: Alma has 19 wins to Albion's 18 and all games have been close.

. . . By the by, Albion and Alma are the only undefeated teams in the MIAA . . . Alma is still one of the unbeaten, untied teams in the state . . . A big YEAH ALMA! KEEP FIGHTING!

QUICK SCORES PROVE G. R. U 'S DOWNFALL

By running its consecutive win string to ten games and downing a strong Grand Rapids university team, 26-0, Alma not only proved it is the team to watch in the MIAA, but remained one of the few undefeated teams in the country.

Things started with a rush when, after Pink's opening kick-off was returned to the 27, Swanson recovered Norcross' fumble on the 29. On the second play of the game Tait gave the ball to Wares who went over right tackle and jaunted .30 yards to score standing up. Pink's kick was blocked, ending his consecutive conversion string at eight.

Pink kicked off to Phillips on the 30 where he returned it to the 34. Alma held and Grand Rapids University quick kicked out on the Scot's 40 on the third down. After a 15 yard penalty for having an ineligible receiver down the field, Tait gave the ball to Wares on the same play that had scored a few minutes earlier. Wares reversed his field on the 45, shook off three would-be tacklers and raced down the sideline to pay dirt. Swanson, Hartt, and Kohler did a beautiful job of downfield blocking on this play that enabled Wares to go the 72 yards. Tait flipped a flat pass to Pink for the extra point.

Pink kicked off to Phillips who got as far as the 20 before he was brought down. Ulander tried vainly to crack off some vardage, but Hanna was in fast on every play and Grand Rapids punted out on Alma's 25. Then, after Pink went 27 and Wares five, Wares faded back to the 50 and heaved one to Tait on the 30. Tait side-stepped the safety man and went the rest of the way untouched. Pink's conversion was good and Alma lead 20-0.

Pink's next kick-off was taken on the 10 and returned to the 33. Alma, led by Dittmar and the entire forward wall, forced Grand Rapids University to kick. Ending took the punt and was downed on his own 40. Grand Rapids University tightened up and Pink quick-kicked to Grand Rapids' 19. (Continued on page 4)

COT CRIBBLINGS

By Dorsett

From the sidelines it seems that we have a real ball team, if they show the same zip and spark as they did in the first quarter against Grand Rapids University. Although after those first few minutes they looked like a much weaker team, most of the boys played good ball. The main trouble seemed again to be that they all played their good ball at different times. We do say, though, that when they click they look like champs to us. Dud Ending looked good again and showed the most determination of any boy out there. Bill Pink is a man that we could hardly do without. On the whole, the backfield looked good and if Darb can keep up the pace it seems that the team will be ready to go against the Britons next week. The line, as individuals, looked good but again they had a hard time clicking together. When they do click they are rough and tough and fit to meet anybody.

Next week the Scots travel to Albion to play their old rivals, the Britons. It seems, from the records, that these boys are tough for Alma, especially on their home field.

We can expect this to be one of the best and toughest games of the year.

Although the tires are getting scarce and gas rationing is threatening, if any of you can travel to Albion, do so and help cheer the boys to victory.

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PING PONG

Attention all ping pong players! Starting the week after six-weeks exams, there will be a ping pong tournament under the supervision of Gerry Wadley. Sign up with her right away if you wish to compete.

COUNCIL AND BOARD

This afternoon at the Bruske house, the newly appointed members of the WAA council will be formally inducted. Positions on this year's council are held by Mary Anne Bowen, Dorothy Strauss, Dona Peterson, Dorothy Oliver, Jean Humphries, Helen Milham, Jo Anne Hardy, Nancy Finlayson, Kay Wilkie, Janis Rorem, Marie Montieth, Helen Olander, Marge Kuehn, Marge Wunderlich, Rama Kirkwood, Shirley Sharpe, Mary Jean Coley, Virginia Feighner, Carolyn Sanford and Betsy Ross.

The executive board is composed of Lennie Meyer, president; Beulah Brace, Donna Jeanne Francis, Shirley Wenger, Gerry Wadley, Beverly Smith, and Marion Spalsbury.

REMINDER

Don't forget the social dancing class on Tuesday at 4 p. m., or hockey on Monday and Wednesday afternoons at 4.

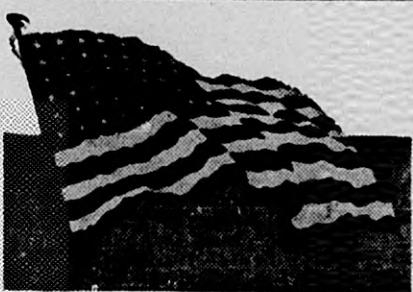
Congrats

This week it's congrats to two rugged boys who can and do really take it. Andy Edgerton and Ken Swanson, our tackles, see most of the action in every game and still come back for more. They don't get much glory, but what would we do without them? In the games this season they have made mistakes but are always in there doing their best. It's when the going is toughest that they hit their stride. Edgerton recovers a fumble or Swanson bottles up the holes. This is the way with these boys. Keep it up, fellows . . . There are two big ones left.

PHIS PURCHASE NEW ADDITIONS FOR HOME

The Phis report success in their "go to church" drive . . . the Phi dorm is being remodeled with walls and ceiling of masonite . . . the fellows are busy these days trying to keep up with their tree-climbing, river-swimming, stone-carrying Tarzan, Gilbert Koch, who serenaded the girls of Wright hall and the townspeople from the top of the tallest pine tree behind the Phi house last Friday night . . . an army official who called on the Phis recently, remarked on the splendid condition of the boys in the house—this is partially due to the new rug runner on the stairs.

Harvard university is the oldest men's college in the United States.



ALMA BOYS IN SERVICE

Editor's Note: It is the plan of The Almanian to continue publishing all available addresses of former Alma men now in the service. Again we ask our readers to place any of these addresses which they may possess in the box placed for that purpose in the administration building.

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Approximately one out of every three students at Hamilton college is taking special college work intended to prepare him for military service.

Chit Chat From The Hermitage

By HARRY MORLEY

It is rather chilly tonight as I write this column, but thanks to the grace of God and the gentleman who invented the electric heater, I am managing to retain some form of heat in my room.

The other afternoon I had a long talk with some old friends of mine. These people, from Germany, very interestingly recited their experiences in the old country. Mrs. X has not been in this country very long, so still remembers, only too well, the many times she has had to serve dinner to Herr Hitler when he stopped at the Hotel Mainzerhoff. She said, in describing him, that he had eyes seemingly to look right into your inner soul, and a temper that would do credit to a four year old.

I have just finished reading Anna Segher's book called, "The Seventh Cross." If you want a picture of Germany, warped, terrible, neurotic, cruel, and yet intensely human, read this exciting novel.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW . . .

Activity is again in full swing on the Pacific war front. It would seem so, at any rate, with the announcement that American bombers have sunk or damaged eight Jap ships at Rabaul.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, great flying ace of the last war, and now the confidential advisor to the Secretary of War on aircraft, is overdue on a flight between Oahu and some unknown island.

The British are gathering a large naval force in the Indian ocean. This seems to presage a new campaign to retake Burma.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt topped all of her other frequent jaunts around the country, by finally flying to England to look over the war activities and to visit the armed forces. Her private secretary and Mrs. Oveta Clup Hobby, head of the American WAACS, joined her for the flight abroad. The best way to travel, nowadays, is to either be the president's wife or a retired Republican. I might be able to understand why Mrs. Hobby would make such a trip to England, but Mrs. Roosevelt's reason, who knows. Maybe she is running short of material for her column, "My Day."

GRAND RAPIDS

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After making a first down on the 33, Alma held and Grand Rapids University punted. Emiling took the kick on his 30 and returned it to the 43. Ware's pass was intercepted by Wroblanski on the 40, but Walters, Edgerton, and Hartt broke up their offensive and Emiling took the punt on his 25 and came back to the 38. Pink made it a first down but was forced to kick out on the Grand Rapids 40. Here Hanna, Walters, and Hicks sparked Alma's defense to life. Emiling took their kick and was stopped on the 20. Walters picked up 7 and 9 yards and then Edgeling, starting at the 50, romped to the 12. But was hurt in the play. The half ended a few plays later.

Second Half

Pink opened the second half by kicking off to Wroblanski who returned it from the 20 to the 35. Hanna came in first and blocked Norcross' punt and Alma recovered on the 43. Alma was unable to check and Pink kicked out on Grand Rapids' 15. Grand Rapids University was unable to do anything with the ball and kicked out on the 44. Alma's offense again proved futile and Grand Rapids took over the ball on the 46. Pink then intercepted Wroblanski's pass on the 34 but was forced to kick. Wares then came back and intercepted a pass on the 25 and returned it to the 34. Alma then marched to Grand Rapids' 38 only to lose the ball on downs. Good was in fast to smear an attempted passing attack and Grand Rapids kicked out on Alma's 34. Alma rolled up a first down but Pink was forced to kick to the 25 where it was returned to the 30. Alma took over but when their offensive failed, Pink forced out on the 10. Grand Rapids immediately punted out to the 50 where Pink took the ball and came back to the 31. Emiling then threw a flat pass to Pink

on the 30 and Pink faced down the rushing to the 8 before he was stopped. In two tries Corbin barreled over the middle of the line for the score. Pink's try was just wide of the uprights, making the score Alma 26, Grand Rapids University 0.

Pink's kickoff was returned to the 36 where Kegel brought the runner down. Alma stopped Grand Rapids' offensive cold and they were forced to kick to Pink on the 40. Then, playing it safe, Pink punted into the end zone as the whistle sounded ending the game.

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Hanna LE	Phillips
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Hicks LG	Waivio
Navarre C	Tiejma
Hartt RG	Hollhan
Edgerton RT	Redner
Kohler RE	Nichosen
Tait Q	Glasser
Wares LH	Norcross
Pink RH	Wroblanski
Walters F	Wicht

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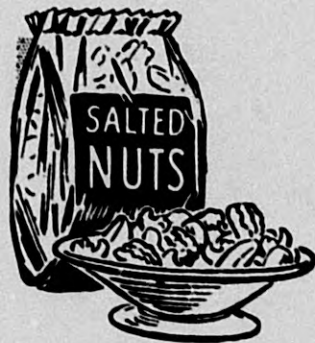
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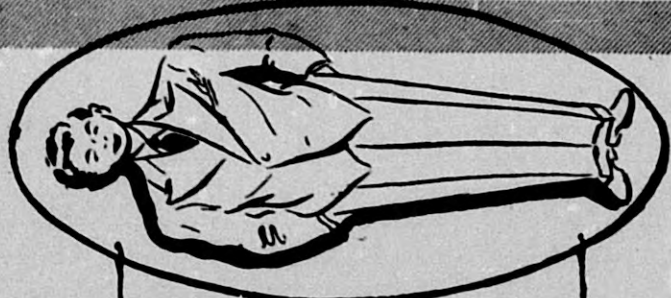
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