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Delts Initiate Inter-Frat Party

Last Tuesday evening at the invitation of the Delts, fraternity hostilities ceased in favor of friendly rivalries in the form of card playing. The three frats met at the Delt house and engaged in bridge, hearts and poker.

A hearts tournament was begun with each fraternity entering several two man teams. Maurice Willets and Bob Hubler took the championship in this event—by smooth playing.

Next were the bridge players. Zetas, Phis and Delts all joined together to form mixed foursomes. Perhaps a bridge expert would have shuddered a bit, but the players really enjoyed themselves.

At last we come to the poker table. This was a free for all event with no holds barred (don't misinterpret the free business; there was enough spinach going back and forth across the table to light the heart of Popeye.)

It was definitely proved that the law of averages does not hold true. There was one player who sat in for more than three hours and couldn't get more than a pair. Between scraping in the pots and running to the phone to tell his wife he would be right home, Jim Hicks had quite a night. Among some of the things cleaned were: Don't call either Dave or Jim Miller (they aren't bluffing); It is possible to draw to an inside straight (but don't put your shirt on it unless you got lots of shirts); Beginners' luck is all right but don't stretch it too far because after a while you cease to be a beginner. (Isn't that right, Johnny Tobin?)

PHI "GAY NINETY" SMOKER WEDNESDAY

All non-fraternity men will be caught in a "gay ninety draft," Wednesday evening at the Phi House when the last smoker of the year will take place. Everyone will have sufficient ration cards to get refreshments and cigarettes.

The "Phi Little Players" will return to the limelight with the popular playlet which ran for 50 consecutive weeks at "Sneedville." "How green was my acting" or "She Was Butterflies Daughter, But He Was the Son of a Bee." A good time is in store for you to come out and see just what a physical wreck you are.

DEBATE PRACTICE STARTS WEDNESDAY

Prof. Westley Rowland announced debate practices to start Wednesday, December 2 at 4:00. Those interested in joining the debate squad should see him at that time. Alma will debate Central Michigan in the student chapel on December 10.

Dorm Life in Wright Hall

Quiet hours, food, even studying are all a part of any dorm life, but some things just seem to mean "Wright hall."

Could a Wright hall girl imagine her dorm without the indigestible midnight spreads.... someone shouting "QUIET HOURS" and inevitably making more noise than the culprits.... the scramble for tubs and showers at 5:30.... the rec room gang

DEAN GILLARD SPEAKS TODAY IN FREMONT

Miss Gillard left this morning for Fremont, where she will address the Fremont Women's club at the meeting this afternoon. She will speak on the Literature of the Middle West.

WRIGHT HALL HELD OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

Wright hall was open for inspection at the annual open house last Saturday evening. Freshmen girls acted as hostesses on each floor and showed the guests around.

Prizes were awarded to Mary Jo Furstenburg for the best single room and to Nancy MacLeod and Grace Stevens for the best double room. The judges, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Miss Sylvia Ericson, and Miss Kathleen Gillard awarded the prizes on the basis of good taste, ingenuity, cleanliness and study atmosphere.

Refreshments were served in the Dickie room, and there was dancing in the recreation room.

17 Alma Students Attend Congress

On November 20 seventeen members of the speech department attended the Michigan Student Legislature Assembly.

At the morning session the speakers were nominated. Wayne Dorsett nominated H. C. Kenneth Plaxton, Albion nominated Gordon Gable, Michigan State nominated Grace Sidoti, and Western State nominated Carroll Williams. Mr. Williams was elected with a majority of 10. Grace Sidoti was then elected clerk of the assembly.

After lunch at the Central Methodist Church, the main committees discussed the bills to be brought up in the evening session. Joint conference committees on the questions of the India V. C. problem and Interstate Trade Barriers were drawn up. Alma was represented by Wayne Dorsett, chairman and majority leader, William McKinley, and Robert Bowman on the Interstate Trade Barriers question. James Hupp, Paul Hurrell, and James Brinkerhoff represented the majority in the Joint Conference on the India Problem.

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PHIS HELD CLOSED PARTY NOVEMBER 21

Saturday, November 21, Phi Phi Alpha enjoyed its first closed party of the year. The "Alma Hermits" really broke down by keeping the line to Wright Hall buzzing, getting their dates.

From 8:30 until 11:30 the "ole house rocked with the solid jive of the music of G. M., J. D., B. G., T. D., and other initial bands. The patriotic living room was capped with a red, white and blue false ceiling, and the blue lamps made the atmosphere "terrific" for dancing. The games and dancing gave way to refreshments to complete the evening.

Chaperons were Dr. and Mrs. Sam A. Moffett and Prof. and Mrs. Henry Howe. As far as could be seen, the history department out-bridged the chemistry department in the card room.

...the eternal question of whether to try not dressing for dinner....and the eternal demerits that result if one tries.... open house to encourage that yearly room cleaning....the constant struggle to keep rugs swept and the tongue-lashing one gets for walking on a neighbor's clean rug....?

Wright hall life would lose some of its zest if it weren't for the midnight duckings....the ghostly tales of suicide rooms and sleepwalkers....the eternal rush to "see whose buzzer that was"....the certainty that on the night of a dance, either the hot water or the lights will turn traitor....and middle-of-the-night fire drills when a hundred half-asleep girls stumble downstairs in pajamas, cold cream, and curlers.

Christmas Concert Held Last Sunday

Sunday, November 29, the Alma College A Cappella Choir presented its annual Christmas concert. The numbers were presented in a very enjoyable manner, and everyone went away with a feeling that they had heard a great program.

Mr. Donald Allured, director of the choir, is to be praised for the finesse with which he handled the program. This was his last concert with the Alma College choir, as he leaves immediately for the army.

The program for the evening was—

- Organ Prelude: The Holy Night...Bach
- Proclamation: Silent Night...Haydn
- PART ONE
- O Rejoice, Ye Christians Loudly...Bach
- Lord Of Spirits...Reissiger
- Fierce Raged the Tempest...Candlyn
- PART TWO
- Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light...Bach
- Reas Mystica...Bitgood
- Lullaby...Clokey
- PART THREE
- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming...Praetorius
- And the Trees Do Moan...Arr. by Gaul
- Lullaby on Christmas Eve...Christiansen
- PART FOUR
- The Birthday of a King...Neidlinger
- We Three Kings of Orient are...Hopkins
- Cantique de Noel...Adam
- Silent Night...Haydn
- Recessional: Adeste Fidelis...Hide

The solos for the evening were by Miss Betty Elliott and Miss Lois Fowler. Organist, Ruth Krueger.

Choir Personnel
1st Sopranos—Jeanne Anderson, Margaret Davis, Betty Fee, Virginia Feighner, Mary Jo Furstenburg, Isabelle Purdy, Shirley Wenger, Nettie Wilson.
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Allured Leaves For the Army

Alma college student body and faculty take their hats off to Don Allured. He will be sorely missed from our campus.

On Saturday, November 21, he was sent to Detroit by his draft board for his physical. He passed with flying colors and was inducted into the army and given the regular 12 day furlough. Don was so devoted to Alma and Alma's choir that he gave up most of his priceless furlough to rehearse the choir for the Christmas concert. He spent last week hard at work on the program and in drilling the choir. All of his work was not in vain for on Sunday evening the student body and townspeople witnessed an excellent performance by the A Cappella choir in Dunning chapel. We can attribute a great part of the success of the concert to Don's effort and directing.

Don was a high ranking member of the senior class and has been prominent in music while at Alma. While majoring in music he served as pianist and organist during the past four years. When Prof. J. W. Ewer resigned early in this school year, Don took over the directing of the choir. He is a member and recent treasurer of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity.

Eleven Take Top Honors in Test

George Thompson headed his class with a score of 156 on the psychology test given the freshmen at the beginning of the year. According to Professor Clack, the median for the country on this test will probably be approximately 100, although the final report will not be available before spring.

Other freshmen who made high scores are Judith Oates, 144; Dorothy Dewey, 140; Gerald Katz, 139; Lois Glenn, 136; Marjorie Bow, 132; Phyllis Babcock, 127; Marjorie McCarty, 125; Doris Somers, 124; Charles Kegel, 123; and Carolyn Ridley, 122.

Alma Mourns the Passing Of Dr. George B. Randels

Held Psychology Chair For 31 Years at Alma



DR. G. B. RANDELS

MISS DILLE TALKS IN GIRLS CHAPEL

An excellent talk was given to the girls of Alma college at last Wednesday's chapel. Miss Mary Ann Dille, teacher of economics at the Walden High School, Boston, was the guest speaker.

Miss Dille's talk was based on several definite subjects: Your Job in the War, How to Apply for a Position, Business Etiquette, and The Private Secretary.

Miss Gillard had arranged for Miss Dille to speak here some time ago when she learned that she was to spend her Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Grand Rapids.

THANKSGIVING DINNER HELD GREAT SUCCESS

The annual formal Thanksgiving dinner was held at Wright hall, November 26.

Before entering the dining room, the students and guests held a Thanksgiving service in the reception room. The group joined in singing after which Elizabeth Miller read President Roosevelt's Thanksgiving proclamation.

We Should All Do Something

By Gracie Allen

Nowadays everybody is talking about Clark Gable being in the Army and about sharing meat before we have rationing so there will be enough for our boys in uniform. I don't suppose there's any connection between those two subjects but anyway everybody is talking about them. And many people are actually sharing meat already. I know my sister Bessie goes down town every day with a baked ham under her arm, trying to find some nice looking soldier or sailor to share it with her. So far, all the soldiers and sailors she's met don't seem to care for baked ham. But perhaps you and others are having better luck than Bessie. Whether it's carrying baked ham down town every day or doing something also, we should all do something about the "share the meat" plan.

One article I read about it said, "The meat output for the present marketing year will be more than 24 billion pounds." Along with other figures, it also said, "Civilians will have to get along on about 3½ billion pounds less than they'd like to have." A person with half a mind can see that's right—and I agree with it! Speaking just for myself and a hundred and thirteen million others, I'd say that each of us can easily get along on 3½ billion pounds less meat. Furthermore, if it's necessary we can get along on 2½ billion pounds less! And we'll be glad

A memorial service for Dr. George B. Randels will be held Monday, December 7, in Dunning chapel. Dr. Randels died suddenly of a heart attack at his home early Thanksgiving morning.

Dr. Randels was born in Millersburg, Ohio, November 3, 1876. He attended the Ithaca secondary school, and was graduated from Alma college in 1900. He received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1908 and also studied at the University of Jena, the University of Zurich, and the University of Freiburg i Br. In his graduate study, he majored in philosophy, psychology, and education.

Before coming to Alma to teach, he was principal of the Caro, Michigan, high school, taught at Bellevue college, and at the State Teachers' college, Valley City, North Dakota.

Dr. Randels came to Alma in 1911. At first, he taught mathematics in the preparatory department of the college. Then he taught education and psychology, until 1925, when the education department was formed, and he began to teach philosophy.

"Dr. Randels was a man of evident teaching skill. He was greatly beloved by generations of Alma students, who have enjoyed his friendship," declared Professor Roy Hamilton. "He had an original mind and was always seeking new slants on truth and new viewpoints on problems," he added. Dr. Randels maintained that he learned something every day of his teaching. He was greatly interested in preparing students for graduate study.

Dr. Randels is survived by his wife; their children: Margaret of Holland, Michigan; William, of Norman, Oklahoma; and Robert, of Corning, New York; and a granddaughter. His wife and children are Alma graduates.

Professor Hamilton officiated at the funeral which was held at the chapel, Sunday afternoon. He was assisted by Dr. Charles Broken-shire. Pallbearers were Edward and William Goggin, Lester Eyre, Alfred Fortino, and Dr. Walter Kemler, former students; and Dr. Ralph Seifert of the faculty.

to do it! After all, we can use less meat more than our allies and soldiers can. That may sound a little confusing—what I mean is: We need more meat less than they do.

Anyway, we should all try to save meat and here's a little tip on how you can make it go farther when you have company. Take a five pound roast of pork or beef—that's the weekly ration for two people. Cook it in a slow oven and use plenty of garlic and seasoning so the aroma will fill the whole house. When your dinner guests arrive, leave the door to the kitchen open. How their mouths will water as they sit waiting for dinner. After you feel your guests can't stand it any longer, call them in to the dinner table and serve them a nice snack of sardines and potato salad. After sniffing the roast for half an hour, sardines will taste wonderful to them—and next day you and your husband can warm over the roast for your own dinner.

Of course, things like this won't completely solve the meat problem, but they'll help. And all of us want to help, don't we?

KAPPA IOTA

Kappa Iota is doing its part for the war effort by making Christmas boxes to send to soldiers. Each girl is preparing a box, which will be sent with the sorority's name in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

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Memorial Services for Dr. Randels

Monday, December 7, has been set aside for memorial services honoring the late Prof. George B. Randels.

Prof. Randels, who passed away Thursday morning, had been professor of psychology at Alma college for the past 31 years and was loved dearly by the students and faculty of the college.

The memorial services will be held in the Dunning chapel, the program being as follows:

Organ prelude	Prof. Grace Roberts
Entroit	Chapel Choir
Prayer	Prof. Roy Hamilton
Hymn	
Dr. Kewler, former student	
Dean Mitchell, faculty colleague	
Music	Miss Lois Fowler
Rev. Wesley Sidebotham, fellow student	
The Alma Mater	

The committee for the memorial program included Prof. James E. Mitchell, Prof. Roy Hamilton, Dean Kathleen Gillard, Prof. Charles D. Brokenshire, and Prof. Raymond C. Ditto.

HONORS

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These bills were brought before the house at 3:00. The majority bill was passed. It is as follows:

Assembly Bill Number I—By Joint Committee of the majority on Interstate Trade Barriers. An Act, To provide for the elimination of undesirable barriers to interstate trade. Be It Enacted By The Michigan Student Legislative Assembly:

Section 1. That the existing powers of the I. C. C. be defined and extended so as to make effective the commerce clause of the federal constitution which makes any state law unreasonably hampering interstate commerce a violation of this clause.

Section 2. That the I. C. C. shall be empowered to:

(a) order and to conduct hearings, to issue an order to cease and desist from undesirable limitations of interstate trade.

(b) by the issuance of cease—and desist orders to prevent any statute or regulation of the separate states of the United States from undesirably limiting the movement of interstate trade.

(c) to prescribe such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Western attempted a Coup d'Etat by stalling the majority bill on the India problem. They succeeded only in having their bill defeated. However, a coalition of Alma and Albion also failed in getting the majority bill passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

CHOIR

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2nd Sopranos—Margaret Peshke, Phyllis Dunnette, Lois Fowler, Judith Oates, Kay Peshke, Carol Ridley, Margaret Wilson.

1st Alto—Phyllis Babcock, Betty Elliott, Elizabeth Miller, Dorothy Oliver, Dona Peterson, Betty Smith, Margaret Jones.

2nd Alto—Marion Carter, Helen Dehnke, Rama Kirkwood, Florence McDonald, Janice Rorem, Alice Titus, Nancy Wauchek.

1st Tenor—Eugene Dyer, Paul Guider, Charles Kegel, Steve Nisbet.

2nd Tenor—Harry Morley, Harry Kirk, Paul French, Robert Rodger, Robert Smith, Robert Baker.

Baritone—Al Goodrich, Bob Medler, Bill Newton, Jim Towne.

Basses—Charles Bird, Jerry Duvendeck, Andy Edgerton, Bob Phillips, David White.

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Mouse Traps Not Only For Mice at Open House

"By their homes ye shall know them." As the doors and inner recesses of Righteous hall were opened Saturday night, the curious fellows and friends of Alma college flocked to view the varied and individualistic abodes of the fair occupants. Certainly each room mirrored the personality quirks and traits of its inhabitants in a most unusual way.

From the frilly, feminine boudoir draped in ruffles and fluff, we moved to the contrasting tailored, easy-to-clean room, devoid of anything but absolute necessities, across the hall. The golf clubs, rackets, medals, basketball pictures, etc., in the room next door mark the home—court of a true sportswoman, while on down the hall dwells—yes—somebody does live here—the sign collector, whose hideout boasts everything from "Men" (in the closet?) to a door sign proving that this room is for rest.

Nearby in striking contrast, the serene "all the comforts of home" room stands with door thrown wide in welcome (don't be deceived, its usually locked for protection.) In one corner stands a dainty little cupboard containing dishes, food and a mousetrap; on the window-sill sit a hot-point, bottles (pop), and a mousetrap; and in the closet we discover a grill, food, and, ah yes! another mousetrap. Alas, but there are a few mice in this calm, lovely dwelling.

All these rooms are interesting but absolutely the most striking and unique is the strange "believe-it-or-not" room of the two roommates, who like to room together but are so different in color taste, type, and decorative sense that the room looks like a cross-section of two entirely different rooms shoved together. Indeed a trip through Wright hall is like a trip through another world.

Delts Wish to Thank Dr. Edgerton for Feast

The Delts feasted royally, last Sunday night on turkey and all the trimmings. The regal birds were the generous donation of Dr. Edgerton. The boys provided the trimmings and then settled down to an hour or more of reducing the birds to their respective chassis. It was a perfect example of the law of diminishing returns, since, though they started with great gusto, at the end of the evening the mere mention of food brought forth moans of agony. In spite of the slightly over-stuffed feeling which most of the fellows possessed, they were all grateful to Dr. Edgerton for a truly great evening.

Zeta Sigma

Zeta Sigma Fraternity wishes to thank Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity for one of the most enjoyable inter-fraternity parties ever held on this campus. We especially wish to thank Bill Galinet for his perfect handling of the evenings entertainment.

The Zeta Sigma House has been the scene of what we hope was an entertaining evening, The Freshman Smoker. This year Zeta Sigma's program scheme was along the more cultural lines, the main theme of the evening being the enlightenment of the freshman as to the latest ideas on motion and split second timing. Although the subject was very deep, we feel that a new style of freshman smoker has been founded.

Delta Gamma Tau

Another Delt "first" was an interfraternity card party held last Tuesday evening. Prizes were given to the winning teams. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Four new stars have been added to the Delt service flag. Marv Fenner and George Peterson are taking their preliminary flight training at Santa Ana, California. Bud Wilson is taking his C. P. T. training for the Navy at Mt. Pleasant. Don Allured has been inducted into the Army and will leave, December 3rd, for Fort Custer.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"I cannot believe that the things which have been considered important for 2,000 years will be tossed into the scrap heap when this war is over. As a matter of fact, the study of liberal arts is suffering no curtailment now. The navy, in its V-1, V-5 and V-7 training programs for students, is insisting upon the maintenance of just these studies. It is realized that a broad, well-rounded education is productive of precise thought, which is of utmost importance now." Dean Herbert E. Hawkes of Columbia college asserts the liberal arts are as essential new as in the future.

Two colleges, the Kansas State Teachers College and the University of Maryland have launched "sacrifice weeks" on their campuses. Kansas State Teachers will go "coke-less, smoke-less, and candy-less," and the University of Maryland students will give up desserts, movies, cokes, and candy bars for seven days. At both colleges the money saved will be contributed to war projects.

Knowsey Knews

Well, gang, here we are back again after a two weeks absence and it sure seems that there should be a lot of things to say a word about. First of all we think that all kinds of congrats are in order for Bud and Mary Anne for as Wenger put it, "Bud you have made us all very happy." —and while we are dishing out congratulations we must give them to the Thetas for a really swell party, Wednesday night, floor show and all.

It seems that a very nice friendship is springing up between Hupp and "Bugs," and speaking of "friendships" it seems good to see Norma and Wayne around once more. We saw Jo looking all over for Heit and Lyd Saturday night but then, Jo, after seeing some of Heit's jewelry last time you were at his place, I guess you can expect most anything. We will have to say this much for Ruehl, when he finally comes out of his hermitage he doesn't do just a half-way job of it. Now what we are wondering is what effect Brinkerhoff's advice will have on him.

Well I guess that it is time we signed off and rested up for another week.

Ah! Rubber

By Fibber McGee

Few people ever stop to realize what an important part rubber plays in our daily lives. They have forgotten that shortly after we are born we are introduced to this neutral-tasting commodity in the form of a lactic pipeline. They forget that our diminutive derrieres are swathed in rubber until such time as careful inhibitions may be safely substituted. They recall with nostalgia, if at all, that our formative years are involved with rubber boats, rubber ducks that squeak, sling shots and football bladders. They have conveniently chosen to hide deep in the subconscious, that horrible evening at the high school dance when the garter broke and the world went black. Ahhh, Rubber!

At this particular time, rubber has taken on a new importance. Among the horrors of war, has emerged the terrifying fact that rubber, when we haven't got it, won't stretch.

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If we don't feel that, we should.

We joke about tire rationing because it's the American way to kid ourselves most about that which we feel most seriously. We can tell ourselves that this thirty-five mile-an-hour law will be more dangerous than tearing along at seventy because, while we formerly didn't take our eyes off the road, now we don't dare take them off the speedometer. We say that, and laugh and order another beer, but we know we're kidding.

We know that rubber is pretty precious. We know we've got to cooperate and make it last.

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THREE SCOTS NAMED ON ALL-MIAA

Schedule Changed As Cagers Play First League Tilt Saturday

After a swift shift in the basketball schedule the Scots find themselves facing two games during the coming weekend. With the first game scheduled with Bay City YMCA on Friday, December 4, at home, the Scot cagers have been in the midst of intensive practice sessions at memorial gym. During last week word was given that the Hillsdale game, first league contest of the year, has been moved up to Saturday, December 5.

This means that the Alma boys will have to be on their toes and they will have to play top basketball from the time the first whistle signals the opening of the hardwood season. With a league game so soon the boys can take no chances. The Hillsdale team is ready and anxious for revenge after the defeat inflicted on them during football season.

So far this year there has been a real scramble for the possession of the starting five positions of the Scot's varsity. The varsity squad will consist of only 10 men and competition has been tough. Lead-

ing contenders for the starting five seem to be Jack and Bob Howe, our brother combination at forward, Sil Fortino, last year dependable substitute, at center with Dud Emling and Dale Wares filling in the guard positions. Nothing definite has been decided and reserve material has still to prove itself in practice.

This year's team will have an enviable record to follow. During the last two years Alma has seen some of the most outstanding basketball in the history of the school. Most of the stars have graduated but present hopes are high. Although lacking in height the squad gives promise of considerable speed.

BRONCOS WIN OPENER

Western Michigan, an Alma rival of long standing on the hardwoods, opened its basketball season last Friday by downing Calvin College to the score of 59-52. This is of added interest to Alma followers as Calvin College has two games on the Scot's 1942-43 card. In view of the Bronco's known power we can only say that Calvin College as well as Western are two teams to watch rather closely.



JACK TAIT



ANDY EDGERTON



DALE WARES

Tait, Edgerton, and Wares Voted Berths on all Conference Squad

By placing three men on the All-MIAA team Alma shared top honors with Albion for having the most players named on the honor squad. A unique feature of this year's team was the fact that the selections were made by the officials who handled the games, whereas in past years, the players were named by the other teams in the conference.

In being named as all-League quarterback, Jack Tait, who was accorded the same honor as halfback in 1940, finished one of the most illustrious grid careers known here at Alma. It should be noted that in quarterbacking the Scots the sailor didn't carry the ball as much as he did in previous years and should therefore be given more credit in beating out some other quarterbacks who were afforded the chance to run with the ball as well as call signals. Tait has played a winning brand of ball all of his four years here at Alma and richly deserves any credit that is passed his way. He will long be remembered whenever Alma Alumni gather to talk over her gridiron glories.

Andy Edgerton, a tackle who was the most improved player on this year's squad, has done a great job in filling his father's shoes, "Ox" Edgerton, who has the honor of being Alma's only All-American.

Dale Wares, freshman halfback, who led the state in scoring, well deserves his berth on the All-MIAA squad. Dale was one of the leading ground gainers on the squad, this, along with his passing ability shows he is capable of championship ball and it is needless to say that we expect great things of him in coming seasons. Recognition must also be given

to three more of our boys who were selected for honorable mention; Bill Pink, whose toe work was one of the highlights of the season; Frank Navarre, who turned in a fine job of backing up the line and centering; and Murray Hanna, who was consistently playing all around good game at end. All proved themselves grid-ders of high caliber and deserving of their places with the M.I.A.A.'s best.

The line-up of the MIAA 1942 football team is as follows:
Ends: Clucas, Albion; and Konas, Hillsdale.
Tackles: Edgerton, Alma; and Koon, Hope.
Guards: Dewees, Albion; and Barley, Kazoo.
Center: Hawkins, Albion.
Quarterback: Tait, Alma.

Halfbacks: Wares, Alma; Reed, Kazoo; and Higgs, Hope.
Fullback: Manby, Hillsdale.
Honorable Mention: Pink, Hanna, and Navarre, Alma.

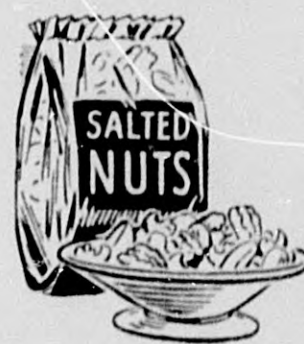
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Committees Named By Co-op Council

In a recent meeting of the Co-operative Council of 1942-43 Prof. Hamilton was made chairman, Don Gillard, Vice-Chairman, acting in the absence of Prof. Hamilton, and Lennie Meyer, secretary.

A report was made from the student council listing the percentage allotments to be given to the various departments on the campus. After a lengthy discussion the following appropriations were made, from the available amount of \$2670.00:

- Athletics 58%
- Publications 16%
- Student Council 8%
- Religious Life 6%
- Speech 4 1/2%
- Music 4%
- Public Occasions 3%

Other business of the cooperative council was to elect a chairman, vice-chairman and secretary of campus committees whose members had previously been chosen by the faculty and student council respectively. The committees, and their members are:

ATHLETICS—Coach Macdonald, Chr., Miss Smith, Prof. Clack, Warren Heitman, Mary Anne

Bowen, Sec'y., Harold Hartt, Vice Chr.

PUBLICATION—Prof. Spencer, Sec'y.; Prof. Rorem, Miss Foley, Jack Heimforth, Vice Chr.; Sutherland Hayden, James Brinkerhoff, Chr.

SOCIAL LIFE—Dean Gillard, Chr., Miss Smith, Sec'y.; Dr. Moffett, Mary Jo Furstenberg, Catherine Wilkie, Vice Chr.; Jerry Duvendeck.

RELIGIOUS LIFE—Miss Foley, Prof. Brokenshire, Mr. Richter, Vice Chr.; Beth Aron, Sec'y.; Dona Peterson, Chr.; Paul Hurrell, Robert Bowman.

PUBLIC OCCASIONS—Prof. Hamilton, Miss Steward, Chr.; Shirley Wenger, Vice Chr.; Don Gillard, Sec'y.

MUSIC—Miss Roberts, Vice Chr.; Don Allured, Chr.; Mary Jean Coley, Sec'y.; Richard Fishbeck.

SPEECH and DRAMATICS—Mr. Rowland, Chr.; Miss Parrish, Kean Angelus, Vice Chr.; Virginia Feighner, Sec'y.

The co-operative council will meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 4 o'clock, to care for various situations and problems which may come up.

Of the freshman class at Bemidji (Minn.) State Teachers college, 18.2 per cent were high school valedictorians or salutatorians.

The Navy Goes to College

America Needs Officers

You college men have heard the cry over and over again—"America Needs Officers."—trained leaders to direct and bring about a successful conclusion to the war. Long before the U. S. Navy was established Confucius said:

"To take an untrained multitude into battle is equivalent to throwing them away."

If Confucius were living today, he would be the first to lend support to the Navy's program for training men in college to become future officers and leaders of the United States. Under the Navy plan, college students may continue their academic work at least until the end of the second calendar year, have all of the fun of college life, all of the benefits of college training, and at the same time work for their country by enlisting in the Navy's V-1 program for freshmen and sophomores.

Famous Navy "Firsts"

The first plane that ever took off from a carrier was flown from a temporary deck erected on the bow of the USS Birmingham in 1910.

The first plane to cross the Atlantic was a Navy seaplane—the NC-4, which in 1919, flew from Newfoundland to England by way of the Azores and Portugal.

Navy Clubs

More than 15 "Navy Clubs," for college men already enlisted in the Naval Reserve, have been established at college and universities throughout the state. A host of speakers have addressed club members and helped them in their study of naval customs and traditions. In general, these meetings have served to familiarize members of the Navy with the Navy and have given them an opportunity to get a head start in their training to become officers with the fleet.

Back To College

It's back to college for many women who have enlisted in the WAVES. These enlisted women are training at colleges and universities throughout the country. Elaborate dormitories have been turned over to the WAVES and converted into barracks. And while they're in training there are no restrictions about dating during free time. Soon your college may be bristling with activity with jauntily dressed WAVES joining in the college festivities.

SeaGees

A new officers' program for college graduates called the SeaGees is the latest opportunity for college men to be offered by the Navy. Qualified SeaGee candidates will receive four-months training in midshipmen's school prior to receipt of commissions as ensigns in the Naval Reserve. After receiving commissions, they will be transferred to the supply corps, ordinance, engineering corps, construction corps, or sea duty as deck officers.

Now You Know

The most remarkable deep-sea dive on record was made in 1913 by Stotti Georghios, a compatriot of our Greek allies, who descended naked to a depth of 200 feet

and worked under water for 3 minutes and 35 seconds. Even at depths of 100 feet the water pressure is likely to cause quick death from lung collapse. The average male student can hold his breath for only 55 seconds. The average women—well—there's an argument about that.

Suggested Reading

The following books are suggested as good reading material for students enlisted in the Navy's class V-1 and V-7. Knowledge of these books will be of assistance if read prior to going to midshipmen's school.

1. The Bluejackets' Manual
2. Naval Leadership.
3. Lovett's Naval Customs and Traditions.
4. Bowditch's Practical Navigation.

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5. Dutton's Book on Navigation.
University of Manchester in England is turning out engineers in two and one-third years.

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Thursday, December 3
GLENN FORD, CLAIRE TREVOR, STUART ERWIN in
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Cartoon Novelty
Friday and Saturday, December 4-4
JAMES GRAIG, LUCILLE BALL, BILLY GILBERT in
Valley of the Sun
Perils of Royal Mounted No. 13
Comedy News
Sunday and Monday, December 6-7
FRANCHOT TONE, JOAN BENNETT, ALLYN JOSLYN in
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