

Stop The Press !!

CHAPEL SPEAKER

Rabbi Eric Friedland of Pontiac spoke this morning in the regular chapel services on the topic, "Jewish Contributions to the World's Civilization."

ROTARY DINNER

Over 100 members of the Alma Rotary club and their wives feasted on a turkey dinner in the main dining room at Wright hall last Friday evening. The dinner was prepared by Vic Manzuella and served by the college swipes at 7:00 p. m.

TWO SMOKERS LEFT

Zeta Sigma fraternity will present its annual Freshman smoker tomorrow night at their fraternity house. Al Schuster, South Lyons' freshman, is chairman of the event. The following Tuesday, Delta Gamma Tau will hold their smoker.

DELTS CELEBRATE

Delta Gamma Tau fraternity will celebrate their first anniversary tomorrow night with a dinner for all the members at Wright hall. Kenneth Peterson is in charge of the arrangements for the event which will honor twenty-three men.

COUNCIL AGAIN MAKES CHANGES

New Reappropriation of Student Activity Funds Is Result of Increased Fees.

The Student Council met last Thursday night to discuss the reappropriation of student activity funds on the new basis of a \$10 activity fee per student per semester. The committee in charge is Ace Cutler, Aymour Johnson, Edwardine Reavie, Elaine Doubles, Bob Hanzel, and Ralph Brown.

The decision as reached by the council appears elsewhere in the Almanian. The committee pointed out that while reductions were made in the percentage allowed in some departments, there is actually an increase in the amount of money each will receive.

The Council discussed the report at length, but no action has been definitely taken as yet. The managers of the organizations receiving appropriations from the Student Activity fund are requested to be present at the next Council meeting. The matter of appropriations will be submitted and discussed before the Council votes on the report.

Almanian Poll Finds Students Want Dirt Column, More Pictures

By Dare Ingold

"We're in favor of 'em," seems to be the general opinion of Alma college students as to whether they want dirt columns in the Almanian or not. Fifty students were interviewed on the question: "Are you in favor of dirt columns, such as the Almanian's 'From This End of Town'?" In addition to the above question, they were also asked about improvements for the paper and several interesting if not original answers were given.

Ruth Niles thinks the column is "o. k. only I would like to hear more about the Old Maids' Club." Florence Telgenhof and Margaret Elliott think they could write a better one and the editor says "o. k., they are the new dirt columnists if

they want the chance." Art Russell received no answer to his question which he tossed back: "Don't you think the column was better last year?"

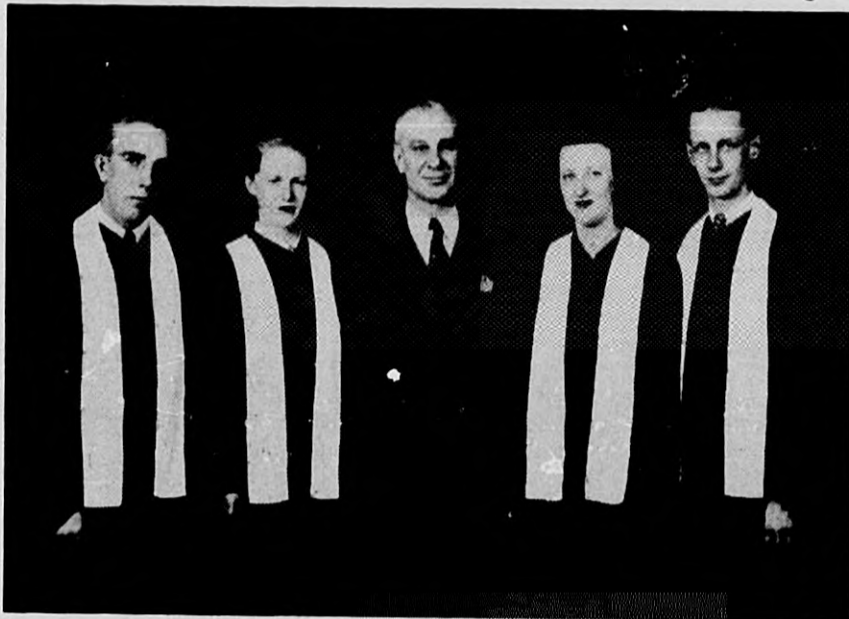
"It isn't nearly as good as last year's. Our names haven't been in it yet," said Johnny and Muriel.

Perhaps the best answer was that by Sid Kane: "I think we should have one, but I think references to the conduct of the students is uncalled for."

"More guff," says Eloise Allen. Also she thinks the Almanian should be a six-page edition every time and should have more pictures, especially candid shots.

As to suggestions for improvements for the Almanian as a whole, (Continued on page 5.)

CHOIR OFFICERS



Pictured above are the officers of Alma college's A Cappella Choir. They are, left to right, Harold Teak, Oxford, manager; Jean Williams, Alma, secretary; Prof. J. W. Ewer, director; Edwardine Reavie, St. Ignace, vice-president, and Stewart Warnaar, Grand Haven, president.

MELLINGER GETS 3RD IN CONTEST

Alma Is Only Denominational College to Place in State Extempore Contest.

Alma college was the only denominational college to place a contestant in the winning group of speakers at the Michigan Extempore Speaking contest held last Tuesday at Kalamazoo college. Bruce Mellinger, Ithaca sophomore, Alma male representative, placed third. First place in this contest went to Charles Sparks of Michigan State and second place to Laurence Gosser of Western State.

Miss Katherine Weavers, Alma's representative in the women's division, failed to make the winning column. The first prize in this contest was awarded to Miss Marion Meyers, Wayne; second, Miss Plynna Gilchrist, Western State, and third to June Webber, Michigan State. Miss Weavers spoke on the topic "The Value of Extra-Curricular Activities and College Education."

Two rounds were held in both contests. The first was conducted in the afternoon with the first five leading contenders meeting again in the final evening round. Mellinger placed first in the afternoon contest with his topic, "The Farmer and the Election of 1940." His topic in the evening was "Our Foreign Policy and The Election of 1940."

YOUTH ADMINISTRATION EMPLOYS FORTY-SIX

There are 46 youths employed on the Michigan National Youth Administration work projects program in Gratiot county at the present time, according to Orin W. Kaye, State Administrator. The number of needy youth between the ages of 18 to 24 inclusive to be given part-time jobs is the highest for any single month since the establishment of the National Youth Administration.

WORK BEGINS ON '40 SCOTSMAN

Sullivan and DeHority Are Assistant Editors. McFadden Advertising Manager.

Announcement of the complete staff for the 1940 staff of the Scotsman is made today by Editor Jack Crittenden.

The book, which is being contemplated as a student activity, will be under the faculty supervision of Dr. William Seaman, general advisor; William Ellis, business; and Miss Katherine Ardis, art.

Student staff includes: associate editors, Eileen Sullivan and George De Hority; consulting editor, Marvin Koffman; sports editor, Webster Cutler; editorial secretary, Jean Taylor; art editors, Jack King and Betty Raymond; organizations, Betty Polson and Harold Teak; advertising manager, Stewart McFadden; and circulation Lois Goldie.

Work at present is confined to a cover design and a layout theme for the entire book. The size of the book will probably be the same as last year, but it is expected to have a theme new to Alma college readers. Most emphasis will be placed upon the pictorial features of the book, with limited writeups.

Boy? Where Were You?

Hey, fellows, where were you last Tuesday, November 21, when the Frosh girls challenged the upperclass feds in a hockey game? In spite of the cold the very few spectators that thronged the sidelines seemed as excited as Mary Koffman does before a bowling game. The freshman lassies were defeated 2-0 by the good teamwork of the upper crust. Freida Velpol and Elrita Ham are the captains of the two teams.

Annual Football Banquet To-Night At Wright Hall

Roepcke Announces Date of First Delt Xmas Party

Barney Roepcke, president of Delta Gamma Tau, announces that this fraternity's Christmas party will be held Friday evening, December 15.

Open to fraternity members and their guests, the party will start at 8 o'clock.

Committees in charge of arrangements are: Deane Fink and Lee Clack, entertainment; Fritz Ohliger and Lynn Wilson, refreshments; George DeHority and Charles Weiss, faculty guests; Bruce Lindley, Clifford Leestma and Everett Reese, decorations.

DANCE TO BE GIVEN BY ALL THREE FRATS

First Inter-Fraternity Dance Will Be Presented at Gym on January 6th.

With the backing of the three Alma college fraternities, the first semi-formal Inter-Fraternity dance will be held at Memorial gymnasium on January 6. Art Howland's famous Michigan State band will play for dancing which is open to the entire student body. Howland's orchestra will be remembered as the musical organization here for the Homecoming dance.

Cliff Carter, president of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, is general chairman of the affair. Each of the committees is divided up among the three fraternities, the head of each selecting assistants from the other two fraternities. Committees are, orchestra, Fritz Ohliger; chaperones, Red LeClaire; publicity, Herb Spendlove; decorations, George Jennings; tickets, Max Cook; programs, Webster Cutler.

The party will be one of the largest attended dances on the school social calendar. One interesting sidelight, of special interest to the fellows, is that each fraternity has agreed to dispense with the purchasing of corsages for the affair.

PHYLLIS SOWTON LEADS FRESHMEN

Professor R. W. Clack announces that seventeen freshman have been named on the Mid-semester honor roll. Of this number, seven are men.

The honor students are:

Phyllis Sowton	2.81
Elrita Ham	2.80
Paul Hurrell	2.44
Eugene Link	2.37
Elizabeth Miller	2.37
Robert Phillips	2.33
Eloise Neville	2.31
Virginia Wilson	2.27
Marjorie Croft	2.25
Donald Mattison	2.25
William Pink	2.25
Lois Ritchie	2.20
Jerry Duvendeck	2.19
Eloise Allen	2.00
Donald Allured	2.00
Elizabeth Raymond	2.00
Virginia Reiberg	2.00

STAG AFFAIR TO HONOR GRID-MEN

Varsity and Freshmen Will Receive Awards. Captain to Be Named.

Fifty-four Alma college grid-ders will be honored tonight at the annual football banquet which will be held in the Recreation room of Wright hall at seven o'clock.

The affair will be an informal stag meeting and those to be present are members of both the varsity and freshman squads and all male members of the faculty.

Preceding the banquet the varsity team will elect its captain for the 1940 campaign. The program will include the announcement of 27 frosh numeral winners by Coach Art Smith; varsity letter winners by Coach Gordon A. Macdonald; introduction of the new captain by Don Smith, retiring pilot, and brief remarks by Prof. James Mitchell and President John Wirt Dunning.

Frosh numeral winners were announced in the last issue of the Almanian, with the exception of Bill Pink, backfield man, who also will be given the award.

Following is the list of 27 varsity letter winners:

Keith Carey and Danford Gallagher, Charlevoix; Ed Riggs and Ed Arnold, Auburn, N.Y.; Rex Holmes, Niles; Ed Ziem and Fred Hartt, Pontiac; Webster Cutler, Sault Ste. Marie; Ed Baklarz, Ecorse; Marv Fenner, Tom Purdy, Al McCuaig, Fred Hill, and Floyd McMillen, all of Alma.

Gerald Barnett, Saginaw; Bill Carr, Alpena; George Gillert; Port Huron; Clarence Hoogerland, Grand Rapids; Cliff Carter, Breckenridge; Robert Kirby, Flint; Don Smith and Carrol Jones, Charlotte; Jack King, Bay City; Bill Ginther, Traverse City; Don McKeith, Midland; Francis Cappaert, Clare; Bud Wilson, Clawson; and Robert Dickinson, Stockbridge.

Dunning, Hamilton and Johnson Spoke Sun.

Dr. John W. Dunning, who has been confined to his home the past week, due to a cold, delivered a sermon at the Detroit Fort Street Presbyterian church last Sunday. Prof. R. Hamilton spoke at the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church, and Rev. Charles Johnson spoke at the Battle Creek Presbyterian church on the same day.

Calendar

Wednesday, December 6, Zeta Sigma Smoker. Zeta Sigma house. 8:00 p. m.

Friday, December 8, Pi Sigma Nu bridge party. Wright hall. 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, December 9, Student Council dance.

Tuesday, December 12, Y. W. C. A. Christmas party. Wright hall.

Wednesday, December 13, Delta Gamma Tau Smoker. Fraternity house. 8:00

Friday, December 15, Zeta Sigma, Phi Phi Alpha, and Delta Gamma Tau Christmas parties.

Saturday, January 6, Inter-Fraternity dance.

ILLEGE VESPER

The Kappa Iota sorority entertained the new Kirs last Friday evening in the Wright hall recreation room with a pirate party. Dourhnut- and cider were served and a program was K*v'n- Afterwards a play was Ktven in the reception room. The characters were Mavis Harrison, Eileen Sullivan, Lois O ddc, Jean Speerstra, mil Phyllis Koefjfen who was at th' piano. Katherine Weavers set the audience into a trance with a Kraceful fan dance, while (ilady's Glass entertained with a souk, and a trio made up of Edwardine Reavie. 'avis Harrison, and Miss (das- added to the fun with their souk*- Lois lioidic was general chairman of the party.

The program will feature the (a ulink of the (olleire Choir and a .lent Christma;- message hj It'r ent Dunning. The chon will sniyr "Lo, How A Rose;" "Cant.H|ue dt Noel;" "Rosa Mystica;" un i The frees Do Moan." The aud'enre will join the choir in siruini several of the better known Chrimman carols.

The entire student body is especially invited to this, their procn n. It has been planned and jPnsored by the Reliirious Life Con mittee with the aid of a stiller, l committee.

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Kappa Iota sorority will hold their annual Progressive dinnet Thursday niKht, December 7 at the homes of (ilady's Glass, Elizabeth Fievert, and Louise Johnson. The K. I.'s have elected the following i,e,l' officers: president, Edwardine Reavie; vice-president, Eleanore Ulukeley; recording secretary, Petty Dougherty, ard corresponding secretary, Ruth Wille.

Saturday night the Philomathean sorority scored another hii with a successful dance at the Masonic hall. Marjorie Sutton was music chairman. Neva Dodge had charge of the decorations, and Francis (Tanick took (are of the tickets and publicity.

Pi Sigma Nu sorority announces that it is planning a bridge party foi women only to be held Friday, December 8, from two-thirty to five in Wright hall's recreation room. Girls may make their own tables, or see one of the sorority members for arrangements. A door prize will be given to one lucky person, and high score at each table will receive a prize. Non bridge players are invited to attend and play whatever games they desire, high score in these game* also ioceiving prizes. Members of the orority are: Connie Hamilton, Sally Hiroldey, Margaret Elliot, Louise Marshall, Jane Fraker, Mildred Rratlfish, and Elaine Doubles.

Last evening the girls of the sorority were guests of their patronesses at the home of Mrs. Henry Howe. (521 West Center street. The group assembled at six o'clock for dinner and later attended the showing of "Hollywood Cavalcade" at the Strand.

Not only have the sororities been busy, but the campus fraterni- Des have been active Phi Phi Alpha started things rolling with their Smoker for the freshman men last Wednesday night. The early part of the evening was spent playing cards, pool, and ping-pong. In the program that followed, Rob Spencei entertained at the piano, President Cliff Carter, Professor Carney Smith, and Harold Draper gave short talks while George Jennings introduced the members. Dane Smith. George Jennings, and Carvel Clark presented a hilarious skit.

Following the program, the group serenaded the gills and returned to the Phi house for refreshments. Dane Smith was genera! chairman.

Zeta Sigma fraternity will pientent their annual Stag Smoker for the yearlings tomorrow night at their fraterrity house. AI Schuster, the general chairman, says there will be enough food to feed an army and the cigarettes and cigars are arriving by the car-load. Those assisting him are Cy Firth, Don Martyn, John True, Ed Riggs, and Fred Rerrick.

The date of the Inter-fraternity dance has been announced as the Cth of January. The a(fair will be semi-formal. Art Howland's Lansing hand will play.

Folkerth-Tabor Speak

Nuptials in Indiana

Relinquishing her post as teacher at the Alma lillcrest school after two years of service, Miss Irene Folkerth, '(H. resigned to become th. bride of Dudley Tabo'\ '(t, of (irami Kapids, Thursday of last week.

The service was read at the home of the bride's mother in Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. Tabor will make their home in Midland. Mrs. Tabor was valedictorian of her class here at Alma, and was a

ALMA COLLEGE CHAPEL CENTER



Alma College Choir Performs at Chapel Center

The Alma College choir performed a concert at the chapel center last night. The group, consisting of both men and women, sang several pieces, including a setting of the Mass. The performance was well-received by the audience.

Local News

Local news items including reports on community events, local business news, and sports updates. The section provides a snapshot of current events in the area.

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Alma Sophs Ready For Cage Opener

ADRIAN 'DOGS TO OPEN THURSDAY

High-Scoring Alma Team in View as Sharp-Shooting Sophs Set for Opener.

Alma college's Scots will open a 22-game basketball schedule at eight o'clock Thursday night when they take on the Adrian college Bulldogs in an M. I. A. A. contest at Memorial gymnasium.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's men should experience no great difficulty in subduing the small, but fighting, 'Dogs.' The Scots will have the advantage of height and should be a smoother five, according to advance practice sessions. During the past week defense has been the word in practice sessions. Macdonald has ten ace sophomores on his squad and all are offensive-minded. Therefore "Mac" has ordered plenty of defensive work.

Plenty of scoring punch has been the indication from early appearances. In scrimmage sessions this week, Bud Howe, Al McQuaig, Tinker Kirby, Danny Gallagher and the high-scoring Keith Carey, who averaged 18 points per game for the frosh, have stood out. Rex Holmes, six-foot, three-inch forward from Niles, has an injured leg that has been bothering him since the football season, but he is expected to be ready for the Adrian fracas.

The probable lineup will be Warren Hartt and Bud Howe, forwards, Keith Carey, center, and Tinker Kirby and Chick Gallagher at the guard posts.

Following this game, the Scots will meet Lawrence Tech and the crack Central State outfit.

Bob Kirby Is Selected to Understudy Cliff Carter

Robert Kirby, sophomore from Flint, has been chosen junior M. I. A. A. representative by the Alma athletic board of control. Kirby will attend association meetings for the rest of the year with Cliff Carter, senior representative, and next year will resume full responsibility.

Style prediction from a college columnist: This winter the fashionable co-ed will find the bustle a stern necessity.

Fetes His Boys Tonight



COACH GORDON MACDONALD

NEW BASKETBALL RULES ARE FEW

(A.C.P.)—When college court teams begin the 1939-40 season, they will play under revised basketball rules that are intended to reduce fouling and minimize the disadvantages many claimed existed under last year's regulations. Here is the complete list of rule revisions announced in this year's rule book:

1. The end line of the court shall be four feet from the face of the backboard (this had been optional last season). The exception to this rule is for courts where the physical limitations of the floor do not permit such an extension, but a two-foot minimum is required. The ideal court is 94 feet in length from outside line to outside line with 86 feet from the face of one backboard to the face of the other.

2. A slight change has been made in the specifications of the ball relative to its resiliency.

3. (a). After a free throw from a technical foul, the ball is to be awarded to the team which was awarded the free throw, the ball to be put in bounds at midcourt.

(b). When a personal foul is called the offended team has the option of trying a free throw or of putting the ball in play from out of bounds. If two free throws are awarded this rule applies to the last free throw. It does not apply in the case of a double foul.

4. For college teams, ten-minute quarters instead of twenty-minute halves is optional.

5. If a player in the act of throwing for a goal is fouled from behind or roughly handled from any direction, two free throws shall be awarded whether the field goal is made or not.

6. Any player on the team can call time out instead of just the captain of the team as in the past.

"Gone With the Wind" leads freshman book preferences for the second year in succession at Massachusetts State College.

Barnard College this year has the heaviest student body in five years. Average weight of its members is 126.6 pounds.

The average Williams College student sees three movies per week.

SCOTTIES BEGIN CAGE PRACTICE

Three Former Alma High Players Look Good in First Sessions.

Freshman basketball practice opened last Tuesday when Freshman Coach Henry Howe issued calls to the yearlings. Seventeen basketballers survived the first cutting of the squad. Howe will attempt to whip into shape a team that will be comparable to the team that the Frosh had last year, the best yearling team in many years.

Those left on the squad are Tullis, Harsbor, Lyvski, Closson, Delavan, Crandall, Fortino, Howe, Beach, Tait, Johnson, Lavendar, Bradford, Moore, Phillips, Peterson, and Heinforth.

So far as the team has worked out the first five consisted of Jack Howe, who comes from Alma High school and led the Six-B conference scoring last year; Syl Fortino, another Alma High product as is Wally Moore. Others who have been working on the first string are Tait and Johnson.

The Frosh open their season against Bay City Junior College January 12.

This Collegiate World

(By Associated Col. Press)

On the Central Missouri State Teachers College campus, cornerstones of all but one campus building bear the Masonic emblem.

Bicycle polo is a new sport that has been introduced in several eastern colleges.

"The Hitching Post" is the name of the new date bureau on the University of Kentucky campus.

(By Associated Collegiate Press) Yes, football is a hero-worshipping business—and if you don't believe it, listen to this tale from the midwest's Lincoln, Nebraska, where Biff Jones is the big boss of the University of Nebraska gridsters:

Said a Lincoln grade-school teacher: "Name three of the greatest men in the world." Said the bright little boy in the first row: "Jesus, Thomas Jefferson and Biff Jones."

University of Richmond fraternity men have a new title for Sally Rand, and thereby hangs a story:

When the college administration ruled that all Greek groups must have housemothers, clever Kappa Sigmas wired the fan dancer:

Philomathean Girl-Bid Dance, Last Saturday

Blue and white streamers decorated the Masonic Temple for the annual Philomathean dance last Saturday night. Hollis DeLoach and his fine orchestra played for dancing from 8:30 to 12 midnight.

Although dancing occupied most of the evening, cards were played in an adjoining room. Committees in charge were: orchestra, Marjorie Stutton; decorations, Neva Dodge; programs, Faythe Ingersoll, and Francis Crannick.

Patrons and patronesses were Professor and Mrs. Carney Smith and Professor and Mrs. W. E. Kaufmann.

Zeta Sigma Bowlers Drop from Bowling League Lead

Zeta Sigma dropped from first to second place in the Alma City Bowling League when they lost to Winget's market last Sunday. The campus fraternity team had been in first position since the bowling season opened in the second week in October. Bill Ramsey leads the bowlers with an average of 155 while the team as a whole average 150. Al Schuster is captain of the Zeta team.

Pros Opened Season with Win. Smith Is the Coach

The Collegiate Club Pros opened their season last Friday night against the Alma Sheetmetal Iron team of the City league with a 53-19 win. Ed Penner led the scoring, netting 17 points. The Pros are made up of the following: Fred Hartt, Ed Penner, Heinie Adams, Fred Hill, Dick Ginther, Jimmy Emms, and Art Smith, who also acts as coach. Red LeClaire is manager. The Pros take on the Riverdale Tartars in the preliminary game next Thursday night before the Adrian-Alma varsity game.

Alma Debaters to Argue at East Lansing Thursday

Thursday will find a group of Alma's debaters heading for Michigan State's campus for the second annual collegiate discussion contest bringing together all the schools of the state with the exception of University of Michigan. The group will discuss the problem of isolation.

There is to be two discussions. In the afternoon a member from each school will attend a discussion group after which the critic will select one from each group to meet at night in the final discussion.

Debate Coach Carney Smith has selected the following to represent Alma at this contest: Bruce Melinger, Louis Lindsay, Harold Draper, Shirley Lahaie, and Marvin Koffman.

That wacky song, "The Little Man Who Wasn't There," was written by a New York University education professor.

The flag of Clark University will be planted at the south pole by a member of the new Byrd expedition.

MIAA IS ONE OF OLDEST ASS'N.

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, the oldest athletic conference west of the Allegheny mountains, was organized in 1888 with Michigan State, Adrian, Albion and Hillsdale as the first members. Alma college was admitted to the conference in the spring of 1902, and won its first football title in 1910.

Since their entrance into the conference, the Scots have won ten football championships and five basketball titles, and two field day track and field championships.

In 1935, Royal R. Campbell, former Alma coach, completed a fifteen year period as director of athletics to establish an association record in that department.

In his first three years at Alma, Coach Gordon A. Macdonald had an average of .563. His football teams had won eight games, lost six and tied two.

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Thursday, December 7

CHESTER MORRIS,

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ANN SHERIDAN,

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SCOTS PICK ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

In connection with the election of the all-MIAA football team the Alma college grid squad picked an all-opponent team composed of those whom they believed were the best players they faced all year.

Surprising among the choices of the Alma team were three Hope college players. The Scots ranked Powers, the Dutchmen's star center, not the best pivot man in the conference but good enough to make a guard position. Other Hope players were Honholt, left end, and Tappan, at right tackle.

Albion, conference champions, were given but two places in the poll. Hillsdale placed three men on the mythical team, and Kalamazoo two.

- The selections:
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| Honholt (Hope) | LE |
| Schmitzer (Hillsdale) | LT |
| Ptak (Albion) | LG |
| Wearne (Kalamazoo) | C |
| Powers (Hope) | RG |
| Tappan (Hope) | RT |
| Larson (Hillsdale) | RE |
| Wood (Kalamazoo) | QB |
| Linlow (Albion) | HB |
| Darnton (Adrian) | HB |
| Karowski (Hillsdale) | FB |

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Ed. Ziem and Clancy Hoogerland On Second Team. Honorable Mention To Cliff Carter and Keith Carey

Alma college placed two men on the mythical all-MIAA football team announced last week. They are Captain Don Smith, back, and Gerry Barnett, guard. Other Alma awards went to Ed Ziem, a tackle picked at an end position, and Clancy Hoogerland, guard, were selected for the second team. Cliff Carter and Keith Carey received honorable mention.

Hillsdale grabbed off five places on the first team. The 'Dales finished second in the conference standings. Also a place on the second team and one honorable mention went to Hillsdale. Albion, 1939 conference champions, got only one man on the mythical eleven.

Smith, Charlotte senior, is one of Alma's best all-around athletes.

He has been a member of the Scots football team for three years, and varsity basketball, two years. Also he is a valuable asset to the track, tennis, and baseball teams. Barnett, a junior from Saginaw, is hailed as one of the finest linemen at Alma in many years. Barnett, along with Hope's Bob Powers, who won the conference center berth and was picked as the Dutchmen's most valuable players, hails from Saginaw's Arthur Hill High school.

The other award winners, Carter, Hoogerland, and Ziem, all are linemen and with the exception of Carter, will be back for next year's squad. Ziem is a senior while Hoogerland is a sophomore.

FIRST TEAM	SECOND TEAM
Roland Larson	Dick Lemer
Hillsdale	E. Kalamazoo
Jack Nordling	T. Kenneth Honholt
Hillsdale	T. Hope
Max Schnitzler	E. Ed. Ziem
Hillsdale	E. Alma
Paul Van Keuren	Ernest Wood
Kalamazoo	T. Kalamazoo
Walter Ptak	G. Robert Hudson
Albion	G. Hope
Gerald Barnett	G. Clancy Hoogerland
Alma	G. Alma
Robert Powers	C. Fred Cook
Hope	C. Albion
Don Smith	C. Lee Brannock
Alma	B. Backs Hope
Bruce Coburn	B. Backs Elwood Linlow
Hillsdale	B. Backs Albion
Danny Wood	B. Backs Marion Diehl
Hillsdale	B. Backs Olivet
Gordon Piatt	B. Backs Narchie Karowski
Hillsdale	B. Backs Hillsdale
Honorable mention—Cliff Carter and Keith Carey. Alma; Nelson, Beach, Rybachok and Kruger. Albion; Cottrell, Adrian; Tappen, Hope; Mamby, Hillsdale; M. Van Keuren, Kalamazoo.	

MIAA Quarterback



DON SMITH

Hunter College is doing special research on the study habits of its undergraduates.

Sport Shorts

by CRIT

This week, during the short lull afforded by the change from football to basketball, this writer will keep this column within the limits suggested by the title, giving only a few facts about some of the indoor games now in progress by both men and women.

Archery

The sport of archery came into existence in this country mainly through two influences—(1) the legend of Robin Hood and his merry men, and (2) by the example of the American Indian. First national tournament was held in 1879 at Chicago under the auspices of the National Archery Association.

Volley Ball

Volleyball, rules for which were suggested in 1895, was designed to meet the needs of gym classes not equal to so strenuous a game as basketball. In 1928 the United States Volley Ball Association was formed. Now the Herbert Lee Pratt trophy is given to the best amateur team in the country, competing in the national championships.

Handball

Handball . . . the modern training method, especially for men! Yet this game, of Celtic origin, was played in Ireland centuries before its expansion here, where it became popular after the Civil war. Only equipment needed is a court, a small hard-rubber ball, and a regulation glove.

On With Basketball

Originated in January, 1892, by Dr. James Naismith, it is the only sport wholly belonging to this country. One of the most popular of American sports, drawing steadily increasing crowds, it was once described as the "ingenious adaption of fundamental principles of Lacrosse and association football to requirements of indoor competition on gym floors." Time out . . . Crit!

'SMOKEHOUSE' DAVE SAVES DAY

"Pioneer hall is on fire!" With this shout the Almanian reporter in the freshman dorm came barging up to the editor as he set curled up in his favorite arm chair. The Ed. yawned and said "Good, a story at last." The short-legged reporter and his boss wandered up to the yearlings domicile with hopes of one of the biggest news-breaks in history only to find a waste paper basket smoldering on the second floor.

Volunteer Fireman Dave Kinney had extinguished the blaze which had begun when somebody dropped a match, or something, into the basket. Kinney, in his nonchalance, is reported to have said: "My grandfather was a fireman, my father was a smokeeater, and Mister, can you lend me a dime until next week?"

Almanian Poll

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practically everyone is in favor of having more pictures and personal biographies. Thirty-seven are in favor of more pictures, three are indifferent, and ten people do not even read the sheet.

Twenty-nine students want six-page editions, eleven like the paper as it is at present, and ten are indifferent.

Bob Higgins: "More pictures," Mary Brunner, "I think pictures add to the appearance of it."

"No more petitions!" is the cry set up by Connie Sieg.

Bob Ruthven becomes the editors favorite and promised to lay off Bob when Mr. Ruthven said, "I think its a swell paper right now."

Bob Hanzel: "It should be a six-page edition each time, and there is too much advertising for the amount of space." Of course Bob, (who is a member of the Student Council) you are aware that the Almanian took a 3 1/2% cut in student activity money over former years and this has to be made up someplace.

Estelle Watson says there is too much advertising and not enough feature articles.

Marie Driesbauch wants more pictures of campus life and activities, and the editorial staff said they want the same thing.

SCOTS WILL DEDICATE NEW GYMNASIUM FRI.

Alma's basketball team will help dedicate Farmington High school's new gymnasium Friday night when they meet the fast Lawrence Tech team of Detroit at Farmington. The entire Alma squad will make the trip by bus, returning that same night. Lawrence Tech has one of the fastest court teams in the Detroit area and the game with the Engineers will mark one of the best games of the year on the Scots' schedule.

Williams College students have voted to retain hazing as part of the college's fraternity program.

Wesleyan University students have organized their own campus radio network.

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HOW ABOUT IT?

The editorial staff of the ALMANIAN has been asked to remind the students that our campus is being cleaned up. The maintenance department of the College is requesting every student to aid in keeping the campus looking neat.

We cannot hope to keep the college grounds looking clean if cigarette packages, papers, and other debris is scattered around. The appearance of the campus should be kept up at all times. We have visitors on our grounds practically every day, and they cannot take away good notions about our college if the grounds are uninviting.

It is hoped that the students will no longer cut across the campus, but rather stay on the sidewalks, and then we will not cut wide paths in the grass. In order to make the general appearance of the campus better we must have the co-operation of every student. Will you do your part?

If everyone will aid in this campaign we will be rewarded by having campus grounds that we can be proud of.

DIES ONE-MAN CRUSADE

(By the Associated Collegiate Press)

Congressman Martin Dies, the government's one-man crusade against all things un-American, has announced that he'll soon turn his prying eyes on the U. S. colleges and universities—but he's going to get a warm reception.

Past activities of Mr. Dies' well-publicized committee have already discredited his work, the collegians maintain in editorials in the college press, but they nevertheless fear that his proposed investigation will, without cause, injure the nation's institutions of higher learning and hamper the accomplishment of their programs and the fulfillment of their duties.

"Each student, whatever his sympathies, will be affected by such investigation," says the University of Michigan Daily, "if not directly, then indirectly by witnessing the suspension of his friends, or (if he be friendless) by the obfuscation and final obliteration of cultural progress here at the university."

In an editorial letter to Mr. Dies, the University of Pittsburgh News hinted at a possible explanation of the congressman's move: "We realize that you (Mr. Dies) are a wholly disinterested researcher when you come to examine our colleges and universities. That of the 60 college journals we read, only one little school has commended you, while about 45 college papers have denounced your actions, has of course, nothing to do with your sudden determination to expose those hotbeds of radicalism, the American Institutions of higher learning. Come on, Mr. Dies, we're waiting." And so, as we said in the beginning, Mr. Dies is due to receive a warm reception from the nation's collegians!

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. William Morrison, Munising, are the parents of a son, Barry Leigh, born on Armistice Day. Bill, who is now a reporter on the Alger County Independent, was a junior at Alma college last year and is a charter member of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity. Mrs. Morrison did not attend Alma college.

Purdue University conducts a special school for the chaperones and housemothers of college fraternities.

-Campus Quotes-

Jack Blackmar—"Today I am a lonely man."

Margaret Conrad—"Adolescence begins in the junior high school."

Carroll Jones, assisted by Bud Leslie—"Ambition is rare and priceless."

Don Carpenter—"It's revenge, that's what it is, just revenge."

Red LeClaire, Vic Fox, Jack Lea, Bob Hanzel, Fritz Ohliger—"How's your cleaning?"

From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Well, back at it again after our swell Thanksgiving lay-off . . . which brings us to the pleasant thought of the week department, only ten more school days till Xmas vacation . . . seems to be some kind of a rumor going the rounds, involving "Casnova" Higgins and Sully, within the city limits . . . need we say more? . . . We hear that "Butchie" Schindehette and Dug Wilson are to be on next week's card at the local boxing arena . . . our under-cover man tells us that several of the Frosh men were awful nice to several of the Frosh girls last week . . . you know, the Philo girl bid was coming up . . . well, they'll learn. . . Those in the know say that soon Carp and Dot and Jack and Barb will join that exclusive society . . . Scoop of the Week! . . . "Golden Boy" McKeith and "Battling" Baklarz are planning to open a date bureau at the Delt house . . . Chuck Weiss has the first application in . . . We hear that Rex Holmes does his "studying" in the chapel mornings . . . seems to be taking the place of the old museum steps . . . maybe Rex doesn't know that some of the boys catch up on their sleep between classes in the back of the place.

By any chance does the "Unholy Five" have any connection with the "Ungodly Four"? . . . Jim Emms was in Lansing over the week-end. . . "The Ghost of Riggs" was in town last Sunday . . . From Flint . . . she is . . . Barnett wrote a letter to his little Potato-bug in Saginaw. "The last one," he said, again . . . Heinie Adams seems to be next in line for the title "El Chico" . . . Katie pulled a coup Sat. nite by dating "Hard-to-get" Heitman for the Philo girl-bid . . . Sally seems to have found a good subject in her protegee Ginny Wilson . . . or are you the person who hasn't noticed . . .

We were shocked, and not pleasantly so, when Cathleen Root failed to ask Bud Wilson to the dance last Saturday p.m. . . . Does Virginia Wilson realize how unbecoming her profanity really is? . . . And why does Miss Barhyte always accept these dates and then gripe about them all day? . . . More girls bought tickets for the dance—failed to put in an appearance and yet came in at 12:15 a.m. . . . Schindehette now has three on his trail, Ball, Bernecker, and last but certainly not least, Thomson (Maybe we should have put her first).

Saddle shoes and ankle socks are a queer attire for church, Curry . . . We understand that Fred Hill, among others, hears some choice tid-bits through those reception room walls . . . Shirley Barton can hardly wait for this week-end. . . Orchids to Marv Koffman—for his improving-day-by-day-figure and his good bowling . . . Shyster Prescott certainly asks exuberant prices for the rental of his bone-shaker . . . We like so many people better as the days go by; such as Sid Kane, Clancy Hoogerland, Warren Hartt, Mildred Bradfish, Shirley Lahaie, Carroll Jones, Art Smith, and Francis Caepert. But then some others seem to get worse and worse. We're going to be unusually nice, this week, and not mention any names. For their sake, it is to be hoped we are in a good mood next week.

This Week Last Year

Eighty freshman are pledged by three fraternities.

Don Smith picked on all-MIAA team. Angus MacGarvah, Dick Ginther, and Sam Seavitte make second team.

Zeta Sigma annual formal at Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw.

Twenty-three freshman are placed on mid-term honor roll.

Alma opens cage season against Ferris Institute.

Bill Morrison heads a committee of ten freshman to plan a third fraternity.

Fire at Phi House does \$100 damage to roof.

THE COLLEGIATE REVIEW

Ohio State University fraternity pledges have an annual "Ditch Night" on which they defy the ruling of the actives.

The first All-American football team was announced in "Harper's Weekly."

A special course for the college's maids and porters has been announced by Bryn Mawr College.

There are 37,000 electrical outlets on the University of Iowa campus.

The democrats have been invited to hold their 1940 convention in the famed football Rose Bowl stadium in California.

Freshman women at Madison College get more mail than the members of the other three classes. Beloit College has abolished mid-semester examinations.

Student Council

The meeting was called to order November 30, 1939, at 7:00 o'clock by the president, Morley Webb. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer reported that there is a balance of \$147.55 in the Student Council fund. A report on the reappropriation of student activity funds for next year on a basis of the \$10 activity fee was submitted by Bob Hanzel as drawn up by the committee in charge. Under the old system of \$7.50 activity fee with 375 paying students it was estimated that \$5,850 was available. On the basis of a \$10 fee \$7500 will be available. The committee reappropriated the funds as follows:

Athletics 50%	\$3750.00
Student Council 15%	1125.00
Almanian 9.5%	712.50
Oratory 8%	600.00
Music 8%	600.00
Annual 9.5%	712.50

The report was discussed by the Council. Clarence Hoogerland moved that we discuss the matter with the other students before voting on the report and that the managers of the organizations be present at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Ralph Brown gave a report on the social committee. The committee has investigated the possibility of obtaining the Y. M. C. A. swimming pool in Sawinaw for a college party. Prices were also submitted on obtaining the roller skating rink. The social committee is also making plans for a Student Council party December 9th.

Plans for campus day were briefly discussed. The Council also voted to sponsor classes in ballroom dancing for both men and women of the college. The meeting adjourned at 7:45.

Elaine Doubles
Recording Secretary

"Thirty days hath September,
April, June and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
'Til we hear from Washington."
—Time.

Turn about is fair play: The University of Texas' newly-imported Spanish instructor had a difficult time learning the American language. So one of the co-eds in his class is giving him regular lessons—and reports he's doing quite well, thank you.

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