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MANY HAVE HIGH AVERAGES

104 Have 2-Point Average or Better; Nine 3-Points.

Nine students achieved the all-A, three-point average last semester, the registrar's office reports—three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and one freshman. The seniors are Kathryn Lake, Judy Schaafsma and Douglas Clack; Mildred Bradfish, Robert Spencer and Anita Byron led the juniors; Arvo Juhola and Eugene Nixon topped the sophomores, and Woodrow Wooley held freshman honors.

A B-average or better was attained by 104 students, 26 of them seniors, 33 juniors, 15 sophomores and 30 freshmen. Their names, hours, honor points and averages are listed below:

Seniors			
	Hrs.	Pts.	Ave.
Kathryn Lake	16	48	3.00
Judy Schaafsma	15	45	3.00
Douglas Clack	15	45	3.00
Kenneth Otis	15	44	2.93
Jack Sanders	11	32	2.91
Clare Spears	16	46	2.88
Joyce Bowden	16	43	2.69
Harold Stacey	14	36	2.57
Gilbert Runkel	19	48	2.53
Jean Bird	15	36	2.40
Richard Neville	18	43	2.39
Charles Humiston	15	35½	2.37

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LEAGUE PLANS WINTER FORMAL

Saturday, February 25, has been announced as the date set by the Women's League for their annual formal. The affair will be held this year in the Oddfellows hall, downtown.

In other years, the affair has been simply a dance, but this year the committees plan to make a real formal party out of it, and will decorate the hall in a winter style, to represent a snow scene. Ruth Niles, in charge of decorations, promises that the setting will be beautiful and appropriate. Her helpers are Betty Dick, DeEtta Baker, Jan Fraker and Louise Black. Chaperons will be invited by Mary Allen.

Jeanette Davidson, as president of the Women's League, of which all the co-eds in the college are members, is general chairman of the party.

Alma Ludwick, chairman of the orchestra committee, announces that music will be rendered by Jimmy Follette's band. This eight-piece group hails from Bay City, and is accompanied by a girl singer. They are a popular band at the Bay City Country Club.

All the girls of the college are invited to bring their best beau—it's a girl-bid, the biggest and best of the year. Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple.

Miss Ardis Buys Art Goods in N. Y.

During the recent inter-semester recess, Miss Katherine Ardis, head of the art department, journeyed to New York City where she purchased materials for work in her department this semester.

Included among the things she purchased were slides, a loom, a potters' wheel, books, pictures, and miscellaneous materials.

While in New York she took a short course in slidemaking. During the current semester, Miss Ardis expects to do some work along this line for the department, aided by art students.

DAMES' CLUB HEARS WAGNER PROGRAM

Mrs. Randels, Mrs. Seifert, Mrs. Unstad, and Mrs. Scriber were hostesses last Thursday to an afternoon meeting of the faculty Dames' club. Dessert was served at Mrs. Randels' home, and then a program of Wagnerian opera, illustrated by Mrs. Randels' talk on the setting of the drama, "Tannhauser," and by recordings of the music, was presented. The members gave a handkerchief shower for the new bride, Mrs. Paul Rice. Mrs. Seaman, recently returned to the campus, was welcomed into the group.

WOMEN DEBATERS IN COMPETITION

First Girls' Participation, Under Coach C. Smith.

Thursday afternoon, February 9, saw the dawn of a new era for Alma College. On this eventful occasion five of Alma's co-eds entered a new field of competitive intercollegiate debating, which in former years had been limited to the stronger sex on the Alma campus.

The girls' debate squad, composed of Katherine Weavers, Carra Jones, Ruth Wille, Mary Baker and Shirley Lahaie journeyed to Grand Rapids Thursday afternoon and participated in four debates with the cold arguers from Calvin.

The proposition which the girls are debating is, "Resolved: That the United States government should cease the expenditures of public funds (including credit) for the purpose of stimulating business"; which is also the men's debate question.

It is rumored that the girls are able to give any of the men's teams a terrific battle. In the debates at Calvin, the women arguers proved that with a little more experience and practice they would be strong contenders for the reputation of being the strongest girl's squad in the state.

The next debate scheduled for the girls is with the team from Ohio Wesleyan University later this month. Credit for the institution of this new field for co-ed campus participation goes to Professor Carney C. Smith, whose foresight as head of the speech department of Alma College, recognized the need of employing the natural talkative talent of the girls on the campus. It is no wonder that the girls are interested in monopolizing this opportunity to represent the school.

ALMA GIRLS THIRD IN KAZOO PLAY

Ten Alma sportswomen, and Miss Orvis, participated in the M. I. A. A. Play Day held last Friday in Kalamazoo. Alma won third place among the six groups, with 985 points awarded. Leader was Adrian, with 1350, and Hope was second, Olivet, Kalamazoo, and Albion finished fourth, fifth, and sixth.

Alma's delegates, Connie Hamilton, Anita Byron, Eleanor Blakeley, Sally Hineckley, Betty Smith, Marie Dreisbach, Betty Thomas, Marianna Bell, Bertha Roth, and Ruth Reed, played volleyball, box-hockey, basketball, darts, Chinese checkers, badminton, hit-pin ball, and ran a railroad relay race.

The program was called on Olympic Play Day, with girls divided into national teams, a parade of the Nations beginning the day. This was the first of such competitions that the Alma girls have entered. Miss Orvis hopes to organize a Play Day in Alma and invite the M. I. A. A. girls here in the future.

SEAMAN RETURNS TO ALMA POST

Has Earned His Doctor's Degree at Illinois University.

Prof. William M. Seaman of the Alma College faculty has recently completed all work required for his Ph. D. in the classics and will be awarded his diploma sometime this month from the University of Illinois. Prof. Seaman and his family have been at Urbana, Illinois since last June, returning at the opening of the second semester.

For the past two years he has been working on his dissertation. On January 13 of this year, his thesis, "Appropriate Names In Plautus," was turned in. This writing is based on Plautus, a Roman writer who wrote twenty comedies. Prof. Seaman made a study of the characters to determine if the names fitted their characters. He will spend two more years studying the remainder of the plays and the University of Illinois will then publish them.

Coming to Alma in 1936 he has returned every summer to Illinois for further study. He received his A. B. degree from College of Wooster in 1930 and his A. M. degree from the University of Illinois in 1931. He is a member of the American Philological Association, the Classical Association of Middle West and South, the American Association of University Professors, the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, the Phi Beta Kappa (national honorary scholastic fraternity) and the Eta Sigma Phi (National Honorary Classics fraternity).

His article "Some Ancient Examples of Change of Sex" was published in the Classical Journal, 1937.

BAND CONCERT IN BELDING

Kilties Stay Over Night Because of the Road Conditions.

The Alma concert band, under the direction of Prof. Jesse Ewer, presented a concert last Thursday evening in the Belding high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the high school there.

Because of bad roads during the Thursday storm, the band remained over in Belding and returned to Alma Friday morning.

The music director stated that the band gave a "fine concert considering the short time it had to develop the pieces." The audience was well-pleased with the program, and was pleasantly surprised with the appearance of the band in its kilties.

Prof. Ewer also stated that the Alma College concert band this year has prospects of becoming one of the best in several years here.

At present, Band Manager Hubert Hill, and President Wilson Dunning, are planning a possible band trip around the "thumb of Michigan." If plans follow through, the group will start this appearance tour on Monday, Feb. 27.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

All students who celebrate birthdays in February or October are invited to the special birthday banquet table in Wright Hall for dinner tomorrow night, Wednesday. Places are planned for sixty birthday cakes!

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ORATORY WEDNESDAY

The elimination oratory contest for Alma College will be held at 7:30 Wednesday in the chapel, according to the announcement of Prof. C. Smith, director of forensics. He estimates there will be a total of 12 contestants in the two divisions, men and women. Prizes will be \$20 and \$10 in each section. The winner in the contest here will represent Alma College in the state meet at Western State Teachers College in Kalamazoo.

425 REGISTER SEMESTER 104

Increase Over Last Year. Thirteen New Students.

Four hundred and twenty-five students have registered at Alma College for semester 104, which began February 7. Three hundred ninety-three of these are regular students, and thirty-two are special students, showing a total gain of seventy-three over last year's total of three hundred fifty-two, and a gain of eighty in the regular student body over last year's total of three hundred thirteen. Of the main student body, fifty-eight are seniors, seventy-five juniors, eighty-eight sophomores, and one hundred seventy-four freshmen.

Music students include seventy-eight, of whom fifty-seven are included in the college proper. Last year, there were sixty, of whom forty-one was in the college proper.

Thirteen new students have come to Alma for the second semester. Donald Olson, transferring from North Park Junior College of Chicago, and John Thomas, transferring from Wayne University in Detroit, are two new juniors. Estelle Watson is a new sophomore from Highland Park Junior College.

New freshmen are Richard Burmeister of Saginaw, Fred Crockett from Kalamazoo, a Western State transfer; Marjorie Fleming from Detroit Central High, Ralph Wynkoop and Max Crandall of Traverse City, Myrle King from Bay City Junior College, William Ramsay of Lansing, a transfer from Springfield Y. M. C. A. College; Laura Ann Smith from Lansing Central, and Ed Welter of Alma and Chicago. Robert Ruthven is returning after a semester's absence from Alma College.

Leora Wheatley has transferred from Alma to Miami University, and Robert Bois has transferred to Albion. Several other students were forced to drop from college and take jobs for financial reasons, and we hope to welcome them back next fall. Of course there are always the inevitable few who have scholastic difficulties.

PHI FORMAL WAS A SOCIAL SUCCESS

Another successful dinner dance went down in the annals of Phi Phi Alpha as the fraternity played host to forty-three couples, consisting of faculty chaperons, alumni, and present members of the fraternity, at the Midland Country Club Saturday evening.

A three course meal was served, consisting of consomme, combination salad, rolls, celery, roast veal and mixed dressing with excellent apple pie for dessert. The diners danced between courses to the sweet swing of Frank Oviatt's "Merry Musicians," a Midland band.

The chaperons in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Kaufmann, Dr. and Mrs. Unstad, and Prof. and Mrs. Clack, Dr. and Mrs. Schrieber were not able to attend.

DR. BEN BUSH REPLACES VALE

Woodward Pastor III; Alma Trustee Leads Religious Services.

Due to illness, Dr. Roy E. Vale, who was to lead Religious Emphasis Week services in Alma College from February 13-16, was unable yesterday to appear. His place is being ably filled by Dr. Benjamin J. Bush, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church in Detroit, and a trustee of Alma College. Dr. Bush leads the first three chapels of the week, and Dr. Dunning will present the fourth, on Thursday. Classes are being shortened, and chapels begin at eleven a. m. all this week.

The men of the college will be the guests of Dr. Bush and Dr. Dunning tonight, in the Wright Hall dining room. Refreshments will be served, and all the boys are invited to participate in an open forum on religious and ethical questions, which Dr. Dunning and Dr. Bush will be glad to discuss with them.

Dr. Bush will also be available for personal interview with ministerial students and others interested in talking with him. He will speak at various other campus meetings during the week.

Dr. Bush, one of the outstanding pastors in the state, is noted for his liberality and interest in the problems of youth. He will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Dunning in the President's House during his stay in Alma.

SCOT ARGUERS IN LANSING MEET

Six teams represented Alma College in the annual tournament of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League at Michigan State College on Friday, February 10.

Two teams represented Alma in Class A competition. George DeHority and Harold Draper, debating the affirmative side of the pump-priming issue, registered a victory over the Kalamazoo College negative. The Alma negative team of Marvin Koffman and Red LeClaire scored a win over the Hillsdale affirmative.

In Class B competition Alma College entered four teams. The affirmative teams were composed of Mark Todd and Sid Kane, and Owen Smith and Vernon LeDuc. The negative teams consisted of Bruce Lindley and Bruce Mellinger, and Peter Cicinelli and George Jennings. The Lindley-Mellinger team scored two wins, Western State Teachers College and Michigan State Normal being the victims.

The total for the day of four wins and eight losses for the Alma teams is significant because of the fact that a majority of the Alma debaters are freshmen and were entered against experienced upper-classmen debaters from the other schools.

The other colleges entered in the tournament were: Albion, Calvin, Central State, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Wayne University and Western State.

Coach Smith announces that the team will next journey to Manchester Ind., on February 24 and 25, to participate in the national intercollegiate tournament to be held at Manchester and Huntington colleges.

Dr. J. W. Dunning, President of Alma College, was elected a trustee of the Michigan Children's Aid society at the annual meeting held in Detroit, Friday, February 3.

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FALSE ALARMS . . .

are nuisances. They get carried too far, sometimes. For example, that resignation of mine. Unnecessary, it soon appeared, and somewhat disconcerting. However, if you'll bear with me, as a victim of a false alarm, I'm going to carry on with The Almanian for the rest of the year.

However, that near-break does give me a chance to start anew, after a fashion. Such as changing the style of editorializing. And reminding you students that this is your paper, existing to serve you as a publicity agent, on and off the campus, of your activities, organizations, and studies.

THE TRAGEDIES . . .

of the second semester are all those scholarly and idealistic resolutions, which blossom so feverishly and die so soon. That pre-exam week tenseness really is a strain. But a continuous and moderately intensive application can bring us all to the point where those dread 'finals' will really be only 'comprehensive reviews' as one professor so gallantly phrased it! If we make those good resolutions last through most of the next sixteen weeks, the seventeenth will take care of itself in much better fashion.

Wright Hallology

Those address books at the Phi Formal—was that a hint?

Seen dashing Strandward Sunday eve—Louise Black and Heinie—none other!

They say Bob had his hair cut just to show Barbara! Let's hope

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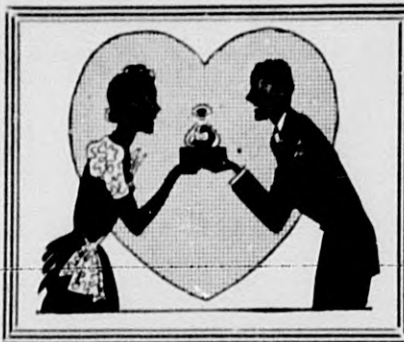
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Just . . . Entertainment

This is one week you can skip this column without missing a thing. That long-winded Cramton is in again.

We were very honored by Herby's requesting us to do a guest column on the joints of Saginaw, but we suspect that it was due more to the difficulty in finding filler for a column at this time of the year than any excellence on our part.

FOR ALMA DANCERS—Ray Dupree, playing at the German Village, has lost a man since his engagement in the Moonlight Gardens last year. Even so, he is doing quite nicely, thank you . . . The Jack Smith band, featured in the Green Mill currently, is the old Rushlow organization, with a few minor changes. Most notable change is the addition of sax-man, Jack Rosenberg, who in addition to kicking out on, so lightly with his sax, does the majority of the much better average arrangements. Howard Sowers, cornet, draws them up to the stand when he plays his specialties. One of them is his corney but good (figure that one out, Herb) rendition of "Wabash Blues." Tiny Harris, slap bass artist, does admirably the sweet ballad vocals and the m. c. work on the spot's floor shows. Jack Smith was the tenor man in the Rushlow group of a year ago. No crack at Rushlow, who we thought did a pretty fair job, though a bit jittery at times, but we think the band much improved over its performance of a year ago. Rushlow has a gas station now . . . Paul Daines who played last year's Frosh Frolic and who held the Green Mill together during the summer months, while Smith's group held forth at Crystal, is giving the farmers a treat out in the Golden Glow, just north of St. Charles . . . Our brother columnist (perhaps a more distant relation than that) Walt Winchell rated the Dixieland Band of Paul Neilsen as his favorite small band. We can see his point, though we think he must have over-looked a couple. The five boys are versatile artists who make up in ability for what they lack in size. Paul is a very pleasant mannered and friendly maestro with a very winning smile, which always helps the best of bands. In addition to the Dixieland bunch is attractive Nola Zane, formerly with Anson Weeks. Her presentation of those nice throaty numbers is worth the trip out to Carrolton, where she and the band are featured in Moonlight Gardens . . . For you boys and girls who like your music to give the real kicks, we recommend—nay, we urge that you hie yourself to the Sunshine Gardens, out on North Washington avenue, and listen to the Harlem tempos of Kenney Anderson's six piece salon musicale group. No other local band can handle rhythm numbers the way these boys do. And personally, we like it. The place is a black and tan, but needs no one to apologize for it. It's far cleaner than many so-called respectable ofay spots in the same town—and a lot more interesting. The sociology class might well profit by a trip over there some Saturday night. But they better get their reservations early or they won't be able to get a table. Incidentally, the joint has been all redecorated since the holidays. Not an expensive job, but not a bad one.

FOR THE OLDER BROTHERS OF ALMA STUDENTS—Of course no Alma student touches a drop, so we offer this as a service to the older and more dissolute members of their families. And of course it is understood that all your correspondent knows about this is what he was told by the bigger boys of the neighborhood . . . The Bancroft is rated highly

by those who can afford the prices there. The Ronrico is supposed to be just as good and a bit more reasonable. The latter features a treacherous but fascinating potion called a Ronrico Swizzle, which is especially recommended for the hot days of June, July and August. Probably because any ill affects can be off-handedly attributed to the heat. But we are attracted by the name. The Mertz Hotel and Hotel Fordney both boast excellent food and good bars. We know the Mertz cuisine is good or even better than that. The Schuck Hotel doesn't rate too highly with us for either its food or its bar, but the collections of steins and other unassorted junk covering the walls makes the joint worth at least one visit. After all, you don't have to come back.

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Thanks, Herb, and we hope we haven't ruined your columnistic career or reputation.
Louis K. Cramton.

First Public Presentation of Haiku Song Cycle

Miss Nelson's Haiku Cycle, her prize musical composition, was presented for the first time publicly when she played it at a musical tea last Friday at the home of Mrs. Harold McClure on Michigan avenue. Also on the afternoon program were piano selections by Judy Schaafsma, and vocal solos by Eileen Carrier.

European dinner conversation. "The food tastes bomb . . . I gas maybe it hasn't enough spies in it . . . pass the assault, peace . . . Tanks . . . It's plane this leg has been cooked too long . . . Oh, I didn't mean leg . . . it was armaments."

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SCOTS BEAT ADRIAN HERE

Table with columns: Player Name, fg, ft, pf, tp. Rows include Ritter, Cottrel, Davis, Ervin, Brown, Carey, Munger, Milliman.

Easy Victory for Alma; Earlier Loss to Mt. Pleasant.

The Alma Scots got off on the right foot in the new semester, when they trounced Adrian, 42-23, for their second conference victory of the year.

While the outcome of the game was never in doubt, the score was close during most of the first half because of the Scots' listless play and the sharpshooting of Cottrel, Adrian forward. Alma was not clicking, but managed to lead 18 to 11 at the half. In the second half the Scots looked better and, although Coach Howe substituted freely, they won with ease, 42-23.

Bob Adams again topped the scorers, sinking 6 field goals for 12 points, while Don Smith and Bill Morrison were next with 6 apiece. Bob Cottrel was the whole Adrian offense, dropping in 8 field goals for 16 points. This game marked the varsity debut of three new sophomores, George Collins, Bill Carr and Joe Godleski. Collins was given a starting post at guard, while Carr and Godleski also saw service at the guard spots.

Between semesters the Scots journeyed to Mt. Pleasant, where they took another beating at the hands of the Bearcats, 43-14. This game saw the Central steamroller dominate throughout and pile up a 28-6 lead at the half, that enabled them to coast in to victory.

Howard Elzinga, star Bearcat center, scored 13 points, and Dale Moeller 12, to pace Central's attack. Bob Adams and Carl Elder each scored four to lead the weak Scot offense.

BOX SCORES

Box scores for Alma vs Adrian game, listing players and statistics.

Officials—Rich and Taberham.

Box scores for Alma vs Central State game, listing players and statistics.

Box scores for Central State vs other teams, listing players and statistics.

Officials—Kobs and Coulter.

Scots in Sports

Coach Macdonald will leave for Florida in the near future, where rest and sunshine can speed his recovery from the severe foot infection he has been suffering all year. In his absence Hank Howe, freshman coach, will take over varsity coaching duties in addition to his own. Coach has been greatly handicapped this year, and carried on when a rest would have been much better for him. We all wish him good luck and a speedy recovery.

The varsity will keep busy this week, meeting Hillsdale at Hillsdale on Tuesday night, and Olivet here on Friday. The Scots can move up in conference standings if they take these games, and although beaten by both teams earlier in the season, they stand a good chance of turning the tables.

The frosh go to Kalamazoo Wednesday to meet Western State frosh in a return game. They swamped the Westerners here, but probably will have a tougher time there. The Scotties met their first defeat of the season two weeks ago when Central State frosh took a close one, 38-32. Alma led most of the way and had a 22-13 lead at halftime. Their offense bogged down in the second half, and the Bearkittens with some good breaks came from behind to win. Chick Gallagher was high man for the Scotties with 10 points, while Tinker Kirby and Ed Riggs scored six. Vanderhull was Central's big gun with 13 points, while Simpson scored six.

The Collegiate Club pros and Texaco Fire Chiefs tangled last Monday in one of the best games seen here this year, Texaco finally winning 47-40. The fast breaking Pros got the jump on the taller Chiefs and outplayed them in the first half, holding a 23-22 lead at halftime. The second half was very close and the score was tied with six minutes to play. The Pros got a tough break when Bob Devaney was chased on four personals, and it wasn't long before the Chiefs got hot and clinched the ball game. Bud Howe again topped the Pros with 12 points, while Al McCuaig scored 10 points and Art Smith eight. Bill Matum scored 16, Dankert 15 and Albosta 13 to pace the powerful Texaco offense.

If a fellow tries to kiss a girl and gets away with it, he's a man; if he tries and doesn't get away with it, he's a brute; if he doesn't try, but would get away with it if he tried, he's a coward; but if he doesn't try and wouldn't have gotten away with it if he had tried, he's wise.

—Northwest Missourian

Colby College is constructing the first functionally-planned college campus in this country.

KAZOO DOWNS SCOT CAGERS

By Jack Crittenden. Tredway Gymnasium, Kalamazoo. — Paced by Red-hot Don Spalsbury, the Hornet cagers of Kalamazoo College swamped Alma College's Scots with a barrage of baskets to win an MIAA contest, 61 to 23 here Friday night.

The Hornet co-captain, Spalsbury, was in rare form, and hit the loop 11 times from the floor and twice from the charity line for a total of 24 points, enough to win the game for Kalamazoo. He scored from all angles, aided by the fine passing of his teammates which set up scoring plays time after time. The ball-handling of Co-captain Joe Howard also stood out as a feature of Kalamazoo's play. High point man for the Scots was Collins, who came up to the varsity this semester from the frosh squad. He swished three long ones and counted twice from the foul line for a total of 11 points. This scoring factor was offset, however, by his defensive play, which allowed his man to score 18 points in the first half. Captain Bob Adams tallied five points for runner-up in scoring for the Scots.

The large margin of defeat in Friday night's game came as a total surprise to Alma's fans, due to the fact that the Scots previously held Kalamazoo to a 36-31 score in Memorial gym.

INTRAMURAL

By ACE CUTLER

The Intramural race is becoming tense, with three teams—Skinner's, True's and Dane's, in close running. On Tuesday night, True's Tigers defeated Weiss' Wanderers, 35 to 22. Hanzel was high man for True with 16 points. In the next game, Dane's Hounds beat Cappaert's Cougars in a close, hard-fought game, 23 to 21. Paul Youngs (leading scorer of the league) was high man with 12 points for the Hounds. The Ziem Zebras defeated Lea's Leopards, 27 to 18. The Zebras finally found themselves after so many upsets. Varsity Bill Carr came through with eight points.

Continuing their winning ways, True's Tigers defeated LaPaugh's Lions, 30 to 11, Wednesday night. Sal Cicinelli made 14 points for the Tigers. In the second game Bainbridge's Bears kept in step with the leaders when they knocked off King's Jesters, 17 to 12. The last game of the evening saw Skinner's Smoothies defeat Cappaert's Cougars, 37 to 29, to keep undisputed possession of first place. Rich Rademacher made 18 points for the Smoothies. Banfield made 11 points for the losers.

On Friday night King's Jesters defeated Cutler's Aces, 20 to 18, in a rough and close game. King was high for the Jesters with 15 points, and Teak was high for the Aces with eight. In the second game, Richardson's Raiders defeated Weiss' Wanderers, 35 to 16, with Gurnsey high man for the Raiders with 11 points. The victory put the Raiders in a tie for fourth place. The last game of the evening saw Ziem's Zebras win their second game in as many nights. They beat LaPaugh's Lions, 19 to 13. Virtue of the victory put the Zebras in a four-way tie for fifth place in the league. Carol Jones was high man for the Zebras with nine points.

STANDINGS

Table showing league standings with columns: Team Name, W, L, Pct, GB.

TEN LEADING SCORERS

Table showing top 10 scorers with columns: Player Name, fg, ft, pf, tp.

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PLAN 10-DAY GOLF ITINERARY

A full schedule of seven games have been carded for Alma College's golf team's spring golf trip through the southern states. The Scot golfers will play games in four different states. The "Dixie Tour" is being made possible by the donation of a 1939 Maroon and Cream Mercury by the Ford Motor Car Company of Detroit and a Palace Travel Coach from Flint.

All the men on the team are veteran golf players, capable of par and sub-par golf. The following men will make the trip and play in the order given. First man: Phil Becker, Flint City Champion; Second man: Bill Ginther, Traverse City; Third man: Gordy Netzorg, Alma; and Fourth man: Dick Ginther, Traverse City.

The complete southern schedule: April 1—University of Richmond at Richmond, Virginia.

April 3—Hampden-Sydney College at Hampden-Sydney, Virginia.

April 4—Davidson College at Davidson, North Carolina.

April 5—University of South Carolina at Columbia, South Carolina.

April 6—University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tenn.

April 7—Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tennessee.

April 8—Southwestern University at Memphis, Tennessee.

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Professor Rice Weds Miss Elfride Neufeld

Before a large number of guests, Miss Elfride Neufeld, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob H. Janzen of Waterloo, Ontario, became the bride of Dr. Paul LaVerne Rice, son of E. T. Rice and the late Mrs. Rice of Parma, Idaho, at a service read in the St. Paul's Menonite church of Waterloo by the Reverends Jacob H. Janzen, father of the bride, and Claton S. Rice, a brother of the groom. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, February 4, before the altar, which was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, daffodils, narcissus and tulips.

Attending the bride and groom were Miss Kate Neufeld, the bride's sister who acted as maid of honor, and Robert Bean, a nephew of the groom, as best man. Sieghard Janzen, a brother of the bride and Arthur Neufeld, a cousin, served as ushers.

Following the wedding reception, the bridal couple left for a short honeymoon in Toronto, Canada. They will return to Alma, February 8, and will be at home at 517 West Center street.

Miss Neufeld was born in Waldheim, Russia, and went to Canada in 1924, where she entered the Kitchener and Waterloo hospital in 1937, for nurses training. She became operating supervisor at Carney-Wilcox hospital in April, 1938, and since that time has been employed there.

Dr. Rice was graduated from the Parma, Idaho high school, the University of Idaho and received his doctorate at Ohio State University. Since 1937, he has been at the head of the biology department at Alma college.

Blessed be the tie that binds
My collar to my shirt.
It keeps my neck so nice and warm
And helps to hide the dirt.

Youth, they say,
Is having its day.
We agree with the saying, quite;
And considering the hour
When they get in,
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Here and There . . .

With Bridget

A lot of water has flowed under the bridge since I last talked to you. My grades, especially, flowed right on down the stream; and probably at the end of this semester I'll go right on down with them. I'm glad my practice teaching is over with anyway. I had one gal in my class who was so modest she wouldn't even do an improper fraction. Johnny True has been getting quite well acquainted with one of our new arrivals, Estelle Watson. We were glad to see Dilly Spencer back with us for a short visit; so was Al Schmidt. Aren't you spoiling your record, Wally, by having a date with one of our third-floor girls Saturday night? Carra Jones must know the secret of how to hold three boys at once without losing a one. Mrs. Hutton gave a very fitting dedication party for the new recreation room. It really looks swell. It sort of looks as if Les Hardy is giving the rush act to Muggin Mary. I guess Heinie Adams will learn not to be late for future dates; Verna turned around and went out with Johnny Mathews. Bill Smith and Catherine Conger had a little motor trouble Sunday morning. Marjorie Fleming is starting her campus life with a bang. I don't think she has missed many nights for a date. Russ Alles has been in there once or twice. I was wondering how Wanda Hicks liked Lansing Saturday night.

Bud McLain squired Marion Hass to the cinema, Sunday eve. A nice beginning. Bud. Satchel Sherman seems to have developed a strong liking for Sally Reed. At least she thinks so. Quite a few of the students went down to Flint Saturday night to hear Count Basie. Nine of our Hall girls attended the Phi Formal, and all were of the same denomination. Eddie Reavie is getting along swell. She took her first step Sunday. It looked as if Gordy Netzorg and Jeannette Davidson went on a little trip Saturday. All good things must end, so I'll close this and let you get a breath of fresh air. Goodbye, peoples.

BRIDGET

P. S. What Hall girl must learn not to bet so often?

Valentine Party in New Game Room

Mrs. Hutton entertained the Hall girls and their friends Saturday night with a valentine party, celebrating the opening of the new recreation room in Wright Hall. They danced on the waxy floor to the music of the phonograph, which will remain there permanently for the students, and Vic served valentine brick ice cream and cookies. Dr. and Mrs. Dunning and several of the faculty dropped in to play Chinese checkers, bridge, and dance during the informal evening.

The surprise of the night was the sight of the new furniture, which had just been installed. Blue and cream leather on chromium tubing of steel make very attractive furnishings, in combination with the tan walls and blue and yellow curtains, made of imported linen chosen by Miss Ardis. There are card tables and loungechairs, and a corner seat and coffee-table. The ping-pong tables are being included this week, and books will be on the shelves.

Sunday night the Wright Hall Senate ruled that, though the room is open at all times for all the girls of the college, men will be allowed downstairs after lunch until 1:30, Monday through Friday, after lunch until 3:00 on Saturday, after dinner until 7:45, Monday through Friday, until 11:00 on Saturday night, never on Sunday. Dancing privileges will be the same as they were upstairs.

MRS. DUNNING ENTERTAINS GIRLS

In order to become better acquainted with the girls of the college, Mrs. Dunning extended invitations for them to take tea at the President's House last week. Seniors and juniors were entertained Wednesday afternoon, sophomores on Friday, and freshmen on Saturday. This afternoon Mrs. Dunning is entertaining the women of the faculty, at a tea, from four to six o'clock.

Students Agree Abolition of Classes Impractical

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 14—Abolition of compulsory class attendance in colleges, a subject seldom mentioned two decades ago, has become an issue of the day. That development seems largely a result of pioneering by educators like Robert M. Hutchins with his Chicago Plan, which allows students to attend classes at their own discretion.

Few schools, however, have followed the lead taken by the University of Chicago. The majority of the nation's colleges still require compulsory class attendance in varying degrees.

Although educators discuss the question among themselves, seldom have they asked the opinion of the students, who are most vitally interested in the question. The Student Opinion Surveys of America are able to give voice for the first time to the students' views on the issue.

The nation's college youth were asked, "Should compulsory class attendance in colleges be abolished?"

Yes, said 65.5 per cent.
No, said 36.5 per cent.

Even though the poll revealed a sizeable majority who favored abolition of compulsory attendance, the fact that more than a third opposed the idea is significant. It invalidates the claim of many elders that practically all students, if given any say, would want to do away with compulsory presence in classes.

Breaking down the results sectionally, sentiment favoring abolition is strongest in the East. The Middle Atlantic states showed a majority of 68.7 per cent who answered "yes." In the West and Midwest, students were more evenly divided on the issue. In the West Central states, which include the Chicago section, a bare majority—53.8 per cent—were for abolition.

A sophomore art student in the Glendale Junior College of California pointed out that some students can get their work without regular attendance.

Speaking for the opposition, a senior arts and sciences student in Bates College, Maine, believes that most students are not mature enough to allow lifting of compulsory attendance requirements.

HONOR ROLL

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Carl Elder	17	40	2.35
George Purdy	15	34	2.27
John Bryce	16	36	2.25
Wilson Dunnette	17	38½	2.24
Marjorie Battles	14	31	2.21
Hester Moon	14	31	2.21
Dudley Taber	16	35	2.19
John Mathews	14	29½	2.11
Betty Hamilton	15	31½	2.10
LaMar Case	16	32	2.00
Don Feichtenbiner	15	30	2.00
Kathleen Pesek	15	30	2.00
Jeanette Ward	15	30	2.00
Mary Allen	14	28	2.00

Juniors

Mildred Bradfish	16	48	3.00
Robert Spencer	16	48	3.00
Anita Byron	12	36	3.00
Eleanor Blakeley	18	49	2.61
Alfred Lindley	17	43	2.55
Roy Anderson	15	38	2.53
Barney Roepcke	18	45	2.30
Florence Telgenhof	16	40	2.50
Herbert Lints	14	35	2.50
Joe McDonald	16	39	2.44
Gladys Glass	17	41	2.41
Constance Hamilton	15	36	2.40
William Morrison	17	40	2.35
Eileen Sullivan	15	35	2.33
Louise Johnson	16	37	2.31
Stuart Warnaar	16	36½	2.28
Otakar Podrabsky	13	29	2.23
Elaine Doubles	16	35	2.19
Hubert Hill	16	35	2.19
Frances Kaufmann	14	32	2.19
Albert Schmidt	19	41	2.16
Marjorie Sutton	16	34	2.13
Jean Williams	16	34	2.13
Virginia Maze	15	32	2.13
Jane Fraker	16	33½	2.09
Gerald Corbett	15	31	2.07
Elizabeth Frevvert	15	31	2.07
Webster Cutler	14	29	2.07
Gene Lewis	17	35	2.06
Isabel Thompson	16	33	2.06
Jean Mitchell	16	32	2.00
Charles Climie	16	32	2.00
Margaret Arnold	15	30	2.00

Sophomores

Arvo Juhola	16	48	3.00
Eugene Nixon	16	48	3.00
Florence Brown	18	53	2.94
Alfruda Bell	16	45	2.81
Ruth Lyon	16	45	2.81
Marjorie Holmes	16	43	2.69
Louise Marshall	12	31	2.58
Gerald Lanlin	16	40	2.50
Jeanette English	17	42	2.47
Elizabeth Dougherty	15	34	2.27

Leora Wheatley	19	43	2.26
Jeanne Speerstra	16	34	2.13
Frances Friederick	15	32	2.13
Virginia Mack	16	33	2.06
Peter Pawlyk	18	36	2.00

Freshmen

Woodrow Wooley	17	51	3.00
Ruth Wille	16	46	2.88
Marion Tangalakis	16	45	2.81
Bruce Mellinger	15	41	2.73
Blanche Bahlke	15	40	2.67
Theresa Van Houten	15	40	2.67
Shirley Saad	16	41	2.56
Robert Kirby	16	39	2.44
Llywelyn Clack	18	43	2.39
George DeHority	19	44	2.32
Edward Baklarz	16	37	2.31
Verna Bernecker	16	37	2.31
Clarence Hoogerland	15	34	2.27
Clifford Leestma	15	34	2.27
Elmer Baker	16	36	2.25
Harold Draper	15	33	2.20
Frieda Volpel	15	33	2.20
Ralph Brown	16	35	2.19
Kenneth Peterson	16	35	2.19
Shirley Lahaie	17	37	2.18
Bruce Lindley	16	34	2.13
Deane Fink	18	37	2.06
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