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'ISM' PROPAGANDA STRONGER IN EAST, SURVEY REVEALS

By Joe Belden, Editor
Student Opinion Surveys of America

AUSTIN, Texas, January 10—Communist, socialist, and fascist propaganda among college students is being felt mainly in the East Central and Middle Atlantic states. This is shown by a nationwide poll taken by the Student Opinion Surveys of America just as the Dies committee ended its investigation of un-American activities and is making preparations for another.

The committee questioned professors of a New York college and other witnesses when it directed its search for propaganda to the college and university ranks of the nation. What those people have seen and heard went into the record—but what about the views of the students themselves who are now supposedly being besieged with a multitude of "isms?"

The Student Opinion Surveys of America for the first time point out what the collegians have to say in all sections of the country. Although when the results are taken nationally one student in every ten says there has been some attempt to influence him, the poll reveals that student bodies in the West and South are very seldom approached with such propaganda.

A staff of interviewers have asked this question to a carefully selected cross-section of students of all descriptions: "Has any attempt been made on your campus to influence you with communism, socialism, or fascism?" by geographical sections, they have answered:

	Yes	No
New England	8.2%	91.8%
Middle Atlantic	19.5%	80.5%
East Central	12.2%	87.8%
West Central	4.2%	95.8%
Southern	5.2%	94.8%
Far Western	5.8%	94.2%

In the West Central, Southern, and Far Western states, it is noted influence almost negligible. But when all the results are pooled for the entire country, the sections with much higher percentages raise the total figure of "yes" answers to 10.5 per cent.

And how are these students being effected? They name personal contact with other students as the most frequent way, and in addition name class discussions, invitations to meetings, printed material, and professors who, as a University of Minnesota freshman put it, "are so 'progressive'"

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TODAY'S DINNER FOR DUNNINGS

President and Mrs. Dunning have been invited to dine with the students of Alma College in Wright Hall diningroom tonight. The occasion will be the informal expression of appreciation for the many changes Dr. Dunning has effected since he first came to the campus in June. The hall will be arranged in banquet style, but the program will be informal and very brief. Charles Skinner, as toastmaster, will present a gift to Dr. Dunning from the whole student body.

Louise Black, social chairman of the Student Council, is in charge of the dinner, assisted by George Purdy and John True on the menu. Clare Spears and Charles Skinner on the program, and Miss Ardis, Frances Kaufman, and Hester Moon with decorations.

The faculty honored Dr. and Mrs. Dunning with a formal dinner on Thursday, December 8, at 8 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and Mrs. Wm. Bahlke were guests also. Prof. Hamilton was in charge of the arrangements.

DELTA GAMMA TAU BANQUETS

All Sororities and Frats Represented at First Dinner.

For the first time in the history of Alma College all of the sororities and fraternities on the campus were represented at a banquet last Thursday evening at Wright Hall the first affair sponsored by Delta Gamma Tau, new men's organization.

In attendance at the dinner for members of the new society were representatives of the other organizations, at follows: Alpha Theta, President Jeanette Davison; Philomathean, President Kathryn Lake; Kappa Iota, Louise Black, retiring president; Phi Phi Alpha, Charles Skinner; and Zeta Sigma, Secretary Richard Bendall.

Special guests at the banquet were President John Wirt Dunning, Mrs. Gordon MacDonald, Mrs. Henry Howe, and the patrons of the fraternity, Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire, Dr. Paul L. Rice, and Prof. (and Mrs.) Carney Smith. The two coaches, who were instrumental in the organization of the fraternity, were unable to attend because of an out-of-town basketball game.

Decorations were carried out in the society's colors of red and blue. These included carnations and candles of the two hues, also place cards in the shape of two wooden replicas of the fraternity's letters on the mantel. Small favors were at each place.

Topping of the banquet, which was done to a turn by the inimitable style of Vic, was a white cake trimmed in the organization's colors. (Continued on Page 4)

ALMANIAN IN STUDENT POLL

In the last issue of The Almanian, a student poll concerning the Jewish refugee question was published. The article was the first of many being compiled by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, of which the Almanian is a member. The Survey interviews students all over the United States, and national recognition has already been granted the new organization.

Bill Wright is Alma's official interviewer. The questions, most of which have, of course, been hashed and rehashed in private bull-sessions in every college, are of importance in their new form because they represent the opinions of all United States students, as states, as sections, and as individuals. The whole nation is interested in what the youth of America think about conditions and questions with which they soon will have to deal.

The membership of the Student Opinion Surveys is limited and carefully apportioned throughout the states by its founders, Texas Student Publications, Inc., of the University of Texas. Here Alma's students are sharing in formulating the ideas of students of America.

Pioneer Plans Open House

An all college open house will be held at Pioneer Hall either this Friday or a week from Friday. Final announcements concerning the definite date, time, and program will be made in Chapel. Bill Follis and Don Smith, Pioneer Hall Monitors, are in charge of arrangements.

Zeta Sigma Elects Mel Hultman as President

President of the Zeta Sigma fraternity since pre-Christmas election is Mel Hultman, senior of Grand Rapids. Louis Schneider is now vice-president, and Richard Bendall recording secretary. Corresponding secretary is Herb Spendlove. Hugh Cook is social secretary. Gil Runkel was elected keeper of the archives. Chet Currie, treasurer, retains his position for the whole year.

Christmas was celebrated by the frat on Friday evening before vacation, with a party for Zetas and guests, with dancing, games, and a Christmas tree at which Santa LeClaire officiated, in top-hat and white 'longies'.

RICE SPEAKS TO CONCLAVE

Presents Thesis Subject to Entomologists in Richmond.

In recognition of his research in the field of parasites, Dr. Paul Rice presented a paper at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which was held in Richmond, Virginia, December 27-31. The title of Dr. Rice's paper was "A Study of the Insect Enemies of the San Jose Scale with Special Reference to Prospaltella Perniciosi Tovar." The department of the convention which Dr. Rice addressed was the Entomological Society.

The San Jose scale is a fruit tree pest which the Prospaltella Perniciosi have brought under control. This service makes the parasite very valuable to man. In appearance they resemble a wasp. Their eggs are deposited and hatched within the scale. After feeding on the scale, the parasite eventually kills it.

For three years Dr. Rice has spent the majority of his spare time on this research, which also served as work on his Doctor's Degree at Ohio State University.

Prof. Carney Smith of the Speech Department attended the meeting of the National Association of Teachers of Speech, held in Cleveland at the Hotel Cleveland during the four days of Dec. 27th through Dec. 30th.

Prof. Raymond C. Ditto of the Physics Department visited in Washington, D. C. to attend a meeting of the American Physical Society in conjunction with the American Association of Physics Teachers held at the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

Prof. Lyder L. Unstad of the Economics Department was in Detroit Dec. 28th to 30th at a joint meeting of the American Economic Association and the American Sociological Association, held at the Hotel Statler.

Professor Theodore Schreiber attended the conclave of the American Association of University Professors, in Chicago, from December 27th, through 29th, at the Stevens Hotel.

Limit Alma Students Next Fall to 425

The January bulletin of Alma College, to be published this week, is directed to prospective students, and includes the most important facts necessary for entrance. Three thousand of the four-page bulletins will be mailed to parents of present students and to friends of the college. Dr. Dunning announced that the enrollment next fall will necessarily be limited to four hundred-twenty five students, due to lack of housing facilities on the campus.

Nelson Composition Wins Michigan Prize

DUNNING GIVES HIS IDEA OF RELIGION

Religion, as an effort on the part of man to enter into the life of God, was the theme of an enlightening chapel talk presented last Wednesday by President J. W. Dunning.

Jesus is the only mortal who has perfectly achieved in human personality the life of God. He promised to help humanity toward the same goal. Men, as "incurably religious creatures", have read into His plans a sacrificial element, representing Him as having died for mankind's sins. This is a manifestation of primitive religion, which held human sacrifice as the highest form of worship.

Priests and theologians have evolved a different and complicated doctrine; however, true religion Dr. Dunning stated, is not creedal opinion, but the following of Christ.

DEBATERS GO TO HOLLAND

Alma Team in Intercollegiate Tournament Thursday.

The intercollegiate debating season for the Alma squad officially gets under way Thursday, January 12. On that day Coach Carney C. Smith will take several teams from the men's debate squad to Hope College at Holland to participate in a debate tournament with many other schools of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League.

The official intercollegiate proposition is, "Resolved: That the United States government shall cease the expenditure of public funds (including credit) for the purpose of stimulating business."

Earlier in the school year, several members of the Alma squad participated in a series of practice debates with teams from Michigan State College before various high school assemblies and debate societies, discussing the high school debate proposition of an Anglo-American alliance. The Alma squad also took part in a round-table discussion of the college question at Michigan State College during the week preceding the Christmas vacation.

Phi Basement Remodeled Over the College Holiday

In keeping with the wave of improvements that has hit the Alma campus this year, Phi Phi Alpha completely revamped the basement recreation room of the house during Christmas vacation, spending several hundred dollars on a new cement floor, Masonite lining for the walls, reconstructed lighting system, showers and washbowls.

Officers elected for the middle term are Charles Skinner, president, Carl Elder, vice-president, and Ace Cutler, Secretary.

BULLETIN

The Alma Scots were defeated last night 36-31 by Kalamazoo Hornets in a fast game with a thrill a minute. Bob Adams and Dick Ginter were high point men with nine points each.

MUSIC TREATS HAIKU CYCLE

Alma Composer's Work Goes Into National Contest in Washington.

When Miss Nelson returned Monday afternoon and went to get her mail in the office, she found a letter of congratulation awaiting her from Miss Dorothy James of Ypsilanti, Michigan's best known composer, and chairman of the Contest Committee of the State Composers' Club, informing her that the judges had awarded first place in the annual song contest to her cycle of twelve songs: "Around the Year in Haiku." The songs will now be entered in the National Competition, limited to one composition from each State. Miss James wrote that the details governing the National Competition will be announced very shortly.

The songs are supposed to mirror the changing moods of the twelve months and so gave opportunity for a wide range in movement, in tempo, in key, and in style, utilizing most of the vocabulary of the modern composer. The lyrics for the songs were written by Prof. Clack in imitation of the Japanese "haiku" (or "haikai" or "hokku"). This form was developed by Japanese poet-artists to use with their paintings. Each poem is limited to seventeen syllables, in lines of five, seven, and five, respectively, is unrhymed, and is supposed to give a single unified picture. The complete cycle of poems is given below. Dr. Dunning has asked Jim Birdsall to present them in chapel the first of the week.

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RECREATION IN WRIGHT HALL

The long-desired Recreation Room is rapidly becoming a fact in Wright Hall. Steam pipes, trunks, boxes and sundry other stored effects have been pushed back or removed from the old trunkroom in the basement of the girls' dormitory, and carpenters are busily fashioning a spacious playroom. Two ping-pong tables, a shuffleboard court, game-tables, and a reading-table, as well as modern lounging furniture, are planned among the furnishings. The room will be completely fire-proof, and will include facilities for a grill where hot-dogs, cocoa, and the like may be prepared and served. A broad stairway will lead from the end of the hall near the guest-room, down into the middle of the basement room.

All the girls of the college, not merely residents of the Hall, are to consider the room as recreational headquarters, and for study between classes. A small library of current magazines may be established there. The room will be open to the men during certain hours, to be decided later. Miss Ardis' Art Service class plans to design a mural on some sport topic for one of the walls. The floor is being finished for dancing and a piano will be put there.

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YOUR COOPERATION IS DESIRED

Smoking is a personal problem, and Alma College is a democratic institution. Frequent admonitions have been made, however, that students refrain from 'lighting up' on the campus proper. Besides presenting a careless manner by smoking in front of the Administration hall and other buildings, where impressions are quickly stamped on the minds of passersby and visitors, the students by their heedless disposal of matches and cigarette stubs around the walks and lawns of the campus ruin the tidy appearance which the administration and student body have tried so hard to keep up, especially this year.

Since smoking is allowed in both dormitories, and since both will soon have comfortable and attractive recreation and smoking rooms available to all the men and women, resident or non-resident, the cooperation of all the students is made easier and is expected by the authorities.

There actually is a 'rule' against smoking on the campus. Students can show a courtesy toward the spirit and the principle behind its lax enforcement, and preserve the attitude and the appearance of their school grounds by not openly acting in violation.

W. J. CAMERON SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. W. J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company last fall presented Alma College with four scholarships, to be awarded each year. Three are of one hundred dollars each, and the other is of one hundred-fifty dollars. Three students, a junior, a sophomore, and a freshman, are to be chosen at the end of the year by the faculty, with reference to general excellence in scholarship and all campus activity. These will receive the hundred-dollar grants for the following year. The outstanding student in the field of religious education will receive the larger award. These awards will be announced at Commencement time.

All students are eligible for these awards except the winners of the Brownell and Silliman Scholarships, for high marks in the first two years.

ALUMNI NOTES

The Alumni Association recently announced that \$1700 has been raised toward the planned \$2500 fund it will subscribe to the funds for special improvements on the campus of Alma College.

Mr. George M-Ewen, of Manistowic, Michigan, an official in state welfare work, was a recent visitor to the college.

Holmes Sullivan, Phi Phi Alpha, '37, has left his salesman position with Burrough's to teach Business Training in Auburn Junior High school, his home town.

Vincent Wright, Alma x-40, now attending Michigan State College, will accompany on the piano the

humorous readings of Jean Wyatt, also of Alma and M. S. C., in programs by the Student Speakers' Bureau, to be presented in several towns during the 1939 season.

'ISM' PROPAGANDA

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I believe they tend toward communism."

This poll, like all others conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys, attempts merely to sound out student thought. Perhaps students are unaware of propaganda. Perhaps their individual definitions of the "isms" differ. But their answers about represent what all American college youth responds to the question, and should not be construed to mean that one-tenth of the students have actually been influenced. The Survey points out only that one-tenth has felt attempts of propaganda.

The English visitor was razzing the guide as he inspected historic Mt. Vernon.

"Ah, a boxwood hedge! No doubt Washington got this hedge from dear old England," sighed the haughty visitor.

"He sure did," replied the native. "He got the whole darn country from England!"

Just . . . Entertainment

Back again after the holidays plus a week. Some mighty fine bands appeared in these parts during the winter layoff. Topone was JAN SAVITT and his TOPHATTER'S orchestra who played in Saginaw for the annual Charity Ball on December 28. Savitt is the originator of Shuffle Rhythm and Quaker City Jazz. He first was aired from a Philadelphia station and then was put on the NBC net. "The KING of the Sax," FRANKIE TRAUMBAUER also played in Saginaw.

Flint's dance spot featured a new band out of the south, MOON MULLINS, and his SOUTHERN GENTLEMEN. This, a new band, has only been recently featured from an Omaha, Nebraska station and are now on their first tour. They played at the I.M.A. last Saturday yawning. January 14, that's this Saturday, BOYD RAE-BURN and his orchestra move in. This band is destined to go to the top quickly in Sweet and Swing realms of music.

It's "Let's Go Dancin' with Anson," on January 21. ANSON WEEKS and his famous band come to town from Chicago where they have been playing at the famous Aragon ballroom. And the 'Ole Left-Hander himself, JOE SANDERS and his Crew wind up the January dancing on the 28th. This is a return engagement for this band. Last time there we got a glimpse of Emms, Weir, Tice, Lyons, McQuaig, and a few other shining Almanians present.

From the radio news releases we learn that WILL OSBORNE and HIS SLIDE MUSIC will be featured on the WGN-Mutual network's coast-to-coast "Show of Week," on January 15. Harry Salter's and vocalist Buddy Clark guested last week.

Two popular bands are heard nightly over WGN and the Mutual network from Chicago's Aragon and Trianon ballrooms. Dick Jurgens returns to the northside Aragon, and Griff Williams' and his "Music That Sings as it Swings," takes over at the southside Trianon.

Mutual's "What's My Name" Budd Hulick, formerly Budd of "Stoopnagle and Budd," and Arlene Francis is a good bit of a program.

Here are some dates for the ever-popular "Show of the Week" heard on Sunday's 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. January 15, Will Osborne's "Slide Music;" January 22, Johnny Green, composer-conductor and his band; February 5, Leo Reisman's ork; February 12, Al Goodman's Rand. February 19, Hall Kemp. Ray Perkins is the emcee, and weekly bulletins are edited by Ernest Chappell, noted editor. Show originates in New York.

Biographical Volumes Given in Mitchell's Honor

A splendid gift has just been made to Alma College Library, by an alumnus of the college who requests that he "be left in the background and be given no publicity". The gift was made "In honor of Professor Mitchell".

The five volumes comprising this gift are: Ulysses S. Grant, politician, by William B. Hesseltine, Dodd, 1935; James G. Blaine, a political idol of other days, by David S. Muzzey, Dodd, 1935; John Hay, from poetry to politics, by Tyler Dennett, Dodd, 1934; Grover Cleveland, a study in courage, by Allan Nevins, Dodd, 1934; A Puritan in Babylon, the story of Calvin Coolidge, by William Allen White, Macmillan, 1938.

Surely these records of outstanding periods in our country's history will be a treat in reading not only for students of history, but for all thinking citizens of the United States.

The Alma College Library staff and the Library Methods class members were entertained Saturday evening at the home of the librarian, Miss Annette P. Ward. Xmas books, games and conversation were enjoyed before an open grate fire. Light refreshments were served, and social intercourse and relaxation were a contrast to the routine of study and work.

MISS NELSON'S MUSIC

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AROUND THE YEAR IN HAIKU

JANUARY
The snow-drifted trees
Stand like weird, misshapen ghosts
In the cold moonlight.

FEBRUARY
The ice is melted
By gentle, slanting sunbeams
Into sparkling pools.

MARCH
In gusts moan the gales
Howling discordant dirges
For the dead Winter.

APRIL
The raindrops glisten
Like sweet tears of happiness
In lovely blue eyes.

MAY
The sweet pear blossoms
Without effort penetrate
Even to the King.

JUNE
That tiny firefly
Is the soul of a dead star
Sent down from Heaven.

JULY
The bamboo's green fronds
Make a delicate pattern
On the garden path.

AUGUST
The first leaflet falls
Just to tell the waiting world
That Autumn has come.

SEPTEMBER
The cricket's refrain
Drones out monotonously
From the dusty weeds.

OCTOBER
The last crimson leaf
Comes fluttering down to float
On the forest pool.

NOVEMBER
A flock of black crows
Scold with harsh, surly complaints
In the bare branches.

DECEMBER
A lonely heron
Drifts down like a flake of snow
To the frozen marsh.

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Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10-11
MARY CARLISE and
RALPH BYRD in

"Fighting Thorobreds"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12-13
LYLE TALBOT and
HELEN MACK in

"I Stand Accused"

Saturday, Jan. 14
BOB BAKER in

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BEAT ADRIAN, LOSE TO YPSI

Week - End Balanced; Pre-Christmas Games Lost.

The Alma Scots began their quest of conference honors at Adrian Friday night, swamping the Adrian Yellowjackets, 59-22, and then dropped a 35-30 decision to Michigan State Normal at Ypsi on Saturday.

The Adrian game was a rout, with the Scots leading all the way. The weak Yellowjackets were powerless to stop either the big or little team, and the outcome was never in doubt. Dick Ginther hit his stride and scored 11 points to lead Alma's attack. Jimmy Emms was next with 8, and Heinie Adams with 6. The entire squad saw action and all showed up well. Ritter, Adrian captain, paced his team with 10 points.

Saturday night was a different story. The game was a thriller all the way, and was not decided until the last minutes of play. The Scots led by one point at the half, and were never trailing by more than two points until the final minutes. Bob Adams scored 10 points to lead the scoring, and played his best all around game of the year. Tom Plowman followed with 6, and Don Smith and Jim Emms with 4 apiece. The small, fast five played most of the game and looked good. Gordie Olson's fine floor play was a feature of the game. Carlson with 9 points and little Jimmy Walsh with 7, led the Ypsi attack.

In the pre-Christmas games, the Scots didn't fare so well, taking two bad beatings, one at the hands of Central State, 47-24, and the other from DeSalles of Toledo, 50-32. Central State showed us a big, veteran team, one of the best in the state. They were plenty hot in the first half, and completely outclassed the Scots. Big Dale Moeller, Central captain, dropped in 16 points, to lead his team, while Royce Norton scored 7, and Ken Norris 6. Bob Adams paced the Scot attack with 7 points, closely followed by Krall with 6, and Heinie Adams with 4.

The Scots started well at Toledo, trailing by only 2 points at the half, and tying up the game at 31-all with 10 minutes to play. Then the fast breaking DeSalles team pulled away and rang up 19 markers to win 50-32. Bob Adams had one of his hottest nights, and scored 15 points. Dick Ginther followed with 5.

Box Scores:

Alma	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ginther, f.	5	1	0	11
Krall, f.	1	1	0	3
Smith, f.	1	0	1	2
Olson, f.	0	1	1	1
Wrege, f.	1	0	3	2
Morrison, f.	0	0	0	0
Mathews, c.	2	0	0	4
H. Adams, c.	3	0	2	6
Elder, c.	1	2	2	4
B. Adams, g.	1	1	1	3
Emms, g.	4	0	2	8
Plowman, g.	1	0	0	2
Hill, g.	1	0	1	2
Humistor, g.	0	0	0	0
Fulton, f. 666.	1	0	0	2
Total	22	6	13	50

Adrian	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ritter, f.	4	2	3	10
Davis, f.	0	0	0	0
Morse, f.	2	1	1	5
Brown, f.	0	0	0	0
Ervin, c.	0	0	4	0
Munger, g.	1	2	1	4
Carey, g.	1	1	3	3
Totals	8	6	12	22

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Scots in Sports

The Frosh opened their season last Thursday by thumping Bay City Junior College 40-29. They presented four complete teams, and all were smooth working outfits.

Like the varsity, the frosh have a big team and small team alternating, and these first two teams looked very good. The big team, Holmes and Turner at forwards, Carey at center, Kirby and Gallagher at guards, started the game and gave way to the small five, McLain and W. Hart, at forwards, Collins at center, Riggs and Tobey and Dickinson at guards, in the first half. The remainder of the squad played part of the second half.

The three Charlevoix boys, Keith Carey, Tinker Kirby and Chick Gallagher, lived up to their reputations, playing fine ball. Carey went on a scoring rampage and was high with 17 points, while Kirby was next with 8. Gallagher was as smooth working a guard as we've seen in some time. George Collins, Bud McLain, Warren Hart, and Ed Riggs looked good while they were in.

Hillsdale comes here Friday night to give the Scots their second conference test of the week. The Dales aren't rated as championship contenders, but, like the Scots, are dark horses in the race. This game should be one of the closest of the season. Hillsdale still has Al Rizzardi, all-M.I.A.A. guard for two years, Karwoski, Larson, Nordling, and Co., while the Scots will be out to avenge the Homecoming football defeat that ended their championship hopes. The Frosh tangle with Western State Frosh in their home opener, in a game that will really test them.

Bob Adams, senior star, has hopped off to a long lead in the Scot scoring column this year. One of the leading point makers in the M.I.A.A. last year, Bob has scored 41 points this year, and looks to be in for his finest season. His closest competition comes from his brother Heinie. He has scored 25 points, and is one of the most improved players on the squad. Dick Ginther is trailing him closely with 22, while Don Smith, Jim Emms, and Dick Krall are close behind.

The injury jinx is still chasing the Scots. First Johnny Mathews broke an ankle bone, and was out for a month. The ankle still bothers John, but he is back in there, and his presence adds scoring punch and ball handling ability to the squad. The next victim was Bob Adams who dislocated a bone in his wrist. Bob continues to play, however, and judging from his great game at Ypsi Saturday night, he will be in top form on Friday. The latest casualty is Jimmy Emms, who threw his knee out of joint Saturday night. Jim will be out for a spell, and will be missed, because he was just hitting his stride when the injury cut him down.

Under the heading of basketball oddities comes the following item: A 1 to 0 regulation game was played on March 6, 1930 between Homer and Georgetown in an Illinois district tournament. Georgetown scored on a foul shot in the first quarter and stalled the rest of the game.

Alma	fg	ft	pf	tp
Ginther, f.	0	1	2	1
Krall, f.	0	0	3	0
Olson, f.	0	0	0	0
Smith, f.	2	0	1	4
Mathews, c.	1	0	0	2
H. Adams, c.	1	1	1	3
Plowman, g.	3	0	0	6
Hill, g.	0	0	0	0
B. Adams, g.	4	2	1	10
Emms, g.	2	0	1	4
Total	13	4	9	30

Ypsilanti	fg	ft	pf	tp
Walsh, f.	3	1	1	7
Casuin, f.	1	0	3	2
Grant, f.	0	0	0	0
Cook, f.	0	1	2	1
Carlson, c.	4	1	2	9
Walker, g.	3	0	0	6
Anderson, g.	1	2	0	4
Yeager, g.	0	0	0	0
Davis, g.	3	0	0	6
Total	15	5	8	35

Twelve Intramural Teams in Basketball

Intramural basketball got under way last week with a 12 team league swinging into action. Coach Art Smith is in charge of the league this year, and plans to have each team go through the entire league once, and then have the first seven teams enter a play-off for the championship. A trophy and individual medals will be given to the winners.

The results of games played so far are: King's Frosh 23, Dane's Frosh 22, Cappaert's Frosh 22, Lea's Frosh 16; Bainbridge's Seniors 27, Cutler's Juniors 12, Richardson's Sophs 30, LePaugh's Frosh 20; Dane's Frosh 54, True's Sophs 22; Skinner's Seniors 28, King's Frosh 12; Richardson's Sophs 19, Cutler's Juniors 14; Cappaert's Frosh 11, Ziem's Sophs 6; Lea's Frosh 19, Dane's Frosh 17; Ziem's Soph 31, Hanson's Frosh 17.

Dane's Dogs set some kind of an intramural scoring record when they scored 54 points in beating True's Terrors. Paul Young also set the seasons individual scoring record so far when he scored 24 of these 54 points. Bill Moran of Ziem's Zebras took second honors when he scored 15 points against Hanson's Hicks Saturday.

Standings:	Won	Lost	Perct.
Cappaert	2	0	1.000
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Skinner	1	0	1.000
Bainbridge	1	0	1.000
Ziem	1	1	.500
Lea	1	1	.500
King	1	1	.500
Dane	1	2	.333
True	0	1	.000
Hanson	0	1	.000
LaPaugh	0	1	.000
Cutler	0	2	.000

SICK IN PIONEER

(With apologies to Bud Leslie, who was confined at said place for two days)

The moon glided across the clear black night, casting its rays o'er the silken sea, and over the young couple waiting on the beach in the warm sands while the cool stillness of the night crept over them and enveloped them with a yearning for love, and she nestled closer in his arms and a wisp of her blond tresses touched his cheek and she murmured "Oh, Darling, it's been so long since I've seen you, I've counted the days and the nights and the hours 'til we met and how my heart goes out to you. 'I love—"

"GET YOUR FOOL FOOT OFF MY FACE!" cried our hero as he gently helped his roommate fall from his second story. "I'm a sick man!" cried our hero as he turned over in bed. Having eaten three meals the previous day each of which were capable of ptomaine poisoning a horse, and on top of a sleepless night, you can imagine in what a condition our hero was. "Heh Pal, shut the window, will ya? C'mon rat, shut the window! Aw, Listen, Jim," cried our hero. "I won't borrow your Schick again without tellin' ya. Shut the window." But no, this was his unlucky day, and Jim went off to his shower accompanied by yells that would have won any hog calling contest.

Having successfully guided the window to its mooring, with the help of a clothes brush, a rod off the bed and a dresser drawer, our hero had barely touched the sheets in his troubled condition when down the hall came the music of Tim Dolittle and his band of Ford mountaineers. Stuffing his harried head under the covers, our hero bore his agony in silence until aroused by horrible mutings coming from Hoffsteter's room, from playing what he called a cornet. Dick finally cooled off. After a short nap he again awoke and turned to his books. Could he study with that eternal banging going on that Pioneer is famous for?

Feeling somewhat better at noon, he asked his roommate to bring over a lunch from Vic if he would—he did—and when the lunch arrived and the milk was obligingly spilled, only one look was enough to put our hero back under the coverlets for another stay.

"Oh, why didn't I calm down during Christmas vacation and take it easy?" But those ungodly hours that he finally turned in were now telling on him.

Al Jenkins, senior student from New York, underwent an appendicitis operation last Friday afternoon at a local hospital.

Basketball Schedule

Jan. 13 — Hillsdale, Alma, Friday.
Jan. 17 — Olivet, Olivet, Tuesday.
Jan. 20 — Albion, Alma, Friday.
Jan. 27 — Hope, Holland, Friday.
Feb. 2 — Central State, Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.
Feb. 6 — Adrian, Alma, Monday.
Feb. 10 — Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo, Friday.
Feb. 14 — Hillsdale, Hillsdale, Friday.
Feb. 20 — Albion, Albion, Friday.
Feb. 23 — Michigan State Normal, Alma, Thursday.
Feb. 24 — Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Friday.
Feb. 27 — Hope, Alma, Monday.
Freshmen Basketball Schedule
Jan. 13 — Western State Frosh, Alma, Friday.
Jan. 20 — Central State Frosh, Alma, Thursday.
Feb. 2 — Central State Frosh, Mt. Pleasant, Thursday.
Feb. 15 — Western State Frosh, Alma, Wednesday.
Feb. 17 — Olivet, Alma, Tuesday.

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Betty Swarthout and Benton Ewer Marry

The college romance of Betty Jane Swarthout and Benton Ewer was culminated on Monday, December 26, when the two were married at two in the afternoon by Prof. Roy Hamilton. Betty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swarthout of Woodworth Avenue, and Benton is the son of Professor Jesse Ewer. The ceremony was performed in the bride's home, before the fireplace banked with Christmas trees, Michigan holly, and poinsettias. Only the immediate members of the two families witnessed the ceremony. Ruth Niles and Clyde Dawe, '37, of Fremont attended the couple. Immediately following their marriage the two left for a week's honeymoon at Swarthout's cottage on Long Lake.

Betty Jane, a member of Kappa Iota sorority, graduated last June, and Benton, a Zeta Sigma man, graduated in '37. He has been teaching and coaching in Farmington since then, and they will make their home there.

Here and There . . .

With Bridget

Since none of you boys and girls would send in any contributions for this week's column, I've had to think up a few of my own. There hasn't been so much happening around here since vacation except that a few new couples have made their initial tete-a-tete and the rest are resting up from various New Year's ventures. Leora Wheatley told me that this weekend was one of the best that she had ever spent. Hmmmm, it must have been that old Dean Complex returning. I got a new 'house-coat' for Christmas. I knew you'd be interested. Mildred Bradfish's boy friend spent Sunday with her. He's a nice-looking fellow, Millie.

Owen and Sallie seem to click pretty well together—at least from putward appearances. There was quite an earthquake in geology class the other day. That's all I know about it—it's pretty good though. We're glad to see Martha Knowles and Dorothy Sargent back with us. Al Jenkins came down with appendicitis Friday; Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Al. Currie seems to be leading Don Carpenter on the wrong path to success. I heard from a fifth floor source that Jane Fraker had a busy day Sunday. Our last house-meeting revolved around the question of whether you boys want a pool table or not, in the girls' recreation room! Bud Tice dates Vera Pitcher more frequently now. Betty Dugal was given the customary tub-bath that the lucky girls who become engaged are in for. Best wishes, Betty. More will-power to you! Bob Adams and Alma Ludwick are getting steadier and steadier. What's happened between Donnie Smith and Marion Hass? And that looked like a nice match, too. As far as I can discover, our most promising romances are Stad and Kay, Frances and Chuck, Jean and Sammy, Catherine and Wee Willie, Amelia Jean and Chuck, and Mavis and Cliff. Detroit was a lovely place New Year's eve: the busses took you right up to your door.

That's all I can think of for now. I wish you'd send in some contributions, because it's terribly hard to think this up all-alone.

Goodnight, my loves,
BRIDGET

DR. DON HOWELL SPOKE TO PRE-MED

"Hard work, sacrifice, thoroughness are required in training for medicine," Dr. Don M. Howell, eye, ear, and throat specialist in Alma, told the Pre-Medic club last Thursday evening in an informal talk.

"Broad training, and continued interest in reading after going into practice help to keep a man able, professionally," he stated. Learning to sell oneself, learning to observe, and to mix the cheerful art of sugar pills and colored water with practical diagnosis and treatment, will be important in facing the growing competition in the medical profession."

The next meeting of the group will be a moving picture of a medical nature.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

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ors and bearing the wording "Best Success to Delta Gamma Tau" on the top.

Following the banquet, Dr. Dunning was called upon for a short talk in which he remarked upon the significance of the representation of all the sororities and fraternities on the campus and the spirit they have shown this fall.

"I appreciate the fine spirit which prevails among the fraternities and sororities here on the Alma College campus. I am also proud of the loyalty of all the organizations to the school. I also appreciate the willingness of the individual groups to sacrifice for the good of the school, as has been shown this fall."

Jeanette Verplank Married at Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Verplank of Edmore announced the marriage of their daughter Jeannette, to Mr. Carroll Ward of Remus. The ceremony took place on November 26, in Flint. The couple were attended by Genevieve Verplank, sister of the bride, and L. B. Howe of Flint.

A party was given in honor of the bride and groom at the Flint Athletic Club, following the wedding. The bridegroom works in Flint.

A Beauty Bowl?

How about a Beauty Bowl? was the question raised by a sports writer on the Phoenix (Arizona) Gazette when he encountered the story of Alma's beautiful co-eds in pigskin garb. The crowd would surely equal any in the famed Rose Bowl any New Year's day, but the climate would have to be milder than Alma's New Year's weather!

The fame of the vivacious freshmen team continues to spread. The above suggestion was discovered by a Ted Kress, former Alma boy who lived in Phoenix and now is studying music in Naples, Italy. He forwarded the article to Stan Vliet of the Varsity Shop from Sunny Italy and even there the idea seems to click!

Wedding of Prof. Rice To Be February 4th

The engagement of Dr. Paul L. Rice, Professor of Biology in the college to Miss Elfriede Neufeld, of Waterloo, Ontario, was announced on December 2nd. The wedding is planned for February 4th, and will take place at the home of the bride. Prof. Rice's brother, Rev. Claton S. Rice, a Presbyterian minister and Miss Neufeld's father, Rev. J. H. Janzen, will officiate. Miss Neufeld is at present a nurse in the Carney-Wilcox hospital in Alma.

Vic's Raisin Sauce

In response to the numerous requests for his raisin sauce recipe, Victor Manzulo gives the following instructions. Boil one cup of raisins and four cups of water until the raisins are cooked. Then add one cup of pineapple juice, one half orange sliced thin, two table-spoons of sugar, and one half teaspoon of salt, and allow to boil for fifteen minutes. The sauce is thickened with cornstarch; the amount may vary, but it is advisable to begin with one table-spoon. When it has finished cooking, one teaspoon of red coloring is added.

Judy Schaafsma Is President of K. I. Winter Term

Judy Schaafsma, senior from Grand Haven, was elected to serve the Kappa Iota sorority as president for the winter season, at the meeting held on December 12. Jean Bird, of Detroit, is now vice-president, Lois Goldie is recording secretary, and Kay Weavers is corresponding secretary. Connie Hamilton's office as treasurer and that of Anida Byron as keeper of the archives carry over from the fall term.

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Janie Fraker. Pon goes the Weasel, the Lindy Hop and the Susie Q, tinkling silver bells dangling on a bracelet, a wrist corsage of sweet peas and violets, Sweet Sixteen, hoop-skirts, and black red-tongued Scotties.

Heinie Adams. Black shiny sports roadsters with convertible tops, lime-light in the basketball season, Fraternity play-boy, Hit Parade, and Kid Galahad.

Gene Lewis. Bright-colored Easter eggs, Glass Hat at the Congress, white woolly dogs, baby beavers in a huddle, Gibson Girl, and Saks Fifth Avenue.

The game of basketball, which is now getting into full swing in all parts of the United States, is an extremely modern sport, especially when compared with football which had its beginnings at about 500 B.C. The former game was originated in 1891 by Dr. James A. Naismith in an effort to create a new indoor game that combined the best features of strenuous outdoor competitions. Original goals were the high, cone-shaped baskets used to pack peaches in; hence the name. At first the game was not standardized, but, because of the great difficulty incurred in intersectional play, a meeting was held and a common set of rules was made.

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"Art who?"
"Artesian."
"Sure, I know Artesian well."

If you had one billion dollars in one-dollar bills, it would take you 133 years to count it. This amount would fill a room 22 feet by 22 feet by 16 feet.

Dinner Guest: Will you pass the nuts, professor?

Absent-minded professor: Yes, I suppose so, but I really should funk most of them.

Drive carefully—Don't become a statistic!