

# The Almanian

STUDENT PUBLICATION OF ALMA COLLEGE

VOLUME 32

Z 322

ALMA, MICHIGAN, JANUARY 17, 1939

NUMBER 13

## STUDENTS APPROVE GREATER ARMAMENTS, SURVEY REVEALS

AUSTIN, Texas, January 17—Last week President Roosevelt in his message to Congress asked for armed forces strong enough to aid in the defense of the entire Western Hemisphere. American college youth, the coming generation that may have to fight in another world war, approves of the policy by a good majority.

Students of all classes and in all sections of the United States in a carefully selected cross-section have been interviewed by representatives of the Student Opinion Surveys of America. This non-profit agency of the college press was organized recently for the scientific measurement of public opinion of the nation's student bodies. The current study points out that 62 per cent of the students are for strengthening "the United States army and navy for the protection of all nations in the Western Hemisphere."

A good number of college students, however—38 per cent of them—fear that this is not the way out. Opposition to the President's program has come from many groups, including the Youth Committee Against War.

Events in a hysterical Europe, the American solidarity expressed at the Lima Conference, and the growing threats to democracies, nevertheless, have brought the President to action. College youth approves, the Surveys reveal. These results parallel other national polls that from time to time have shown the citizenry as a whole favors stronger armed forces.

Students everywhere, men and women, feel about the same. The strongest group for rearmament is the Southern, which voted 76.7 per cent in the affirmative. In the Far West the vote was 66.2 per cent; in the West Central states 59.6 per cent; in the East Central states 46.3 per cent; in the Middle Atlantic states 60.9 per cent; and in the New England states 59.6 per cent.

Related to the rearmament problem and one that will have direct effect upon college men is the new program to train civilian aviators in American colleges and universities. The Student Opinion Surveys are now conducting a coast-to-coast poll on this question. The weekly reports of the Surveys are appearing as a special feature of the Almanian, one of the member student publications that support the organization.

## ORATORY CONTEST IN FEB.

Announcement of the regular annual men and women's oratorical contests is made by Prof. Carney C. Smith head of the speech department. The contests are set for the first week of the second semester. Orations, which can be on any topic, should not exceed 15 minutes in length. Prizes, which are the same for both contests, are: first prize, \$20, and second, \$10. Winners here will represent Alma in the state meet.

## Freshman Vocal Quartet Plans to Sing with Band

A vocal quartet, composed of Cliff Leestma, Deane Fink, Russ Sterling, and Walter Ruthig, meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday after dinner. They hope to sing with the college band and to go on the band tour around February ninth. Among their many songs is "Ferdinand the Bull," as arranged by Miss Mae Nelson.

## 100 ALMA PHOTOS IN 'NEWS' BOOK

Pryor, Chicago Daily News Publicity Man, Sends Alma Report.

The Chicago Daily News is planning to issue a 24 page booklet using one hundred human interest photographs taken at Alma College. Lewis Pryor of the Promotion department of the News reported to Pres. Dunning last week.

Mr. Pryor was the Chicago Daily News publicity man who was on the Alma campus several weeks ago, accompanied by Alden Brown, for 27 years the News ace staff photographer, making a study of Alma College for publicity purposes.

"Where friendliness links learning to living," is the new slogan coined by Mr. Pryor to help publicize Alma College. He reported that he was deeply impressed by the universal spirit of friendliness among the students and between students and professors.

After long interviews with many members of the faculty, Mr. Pryor stated that he found that the main motive of the faculty was educating the students for life, not merely stuffing them full of knowledge. Their goal seemed to be to make Alma strictly a democratic institution.

He found the athletics at Alma on a high level, and praised Coach Daedonald for his management of athletics. His purpose was to get as many as possible to participate in athletics, rather than to merely win games, Mr. Pryor said.

He also found the food at Wright Hall and the dining and kitchen arrangements very superior to many other schools.

## ALMA DEBATERS SHINE AT HOPE

LeClaire and Koffman Win Twice; Two Other Contests Taken.

Thirteen members of the Alma College debate squad shouldered their mental weapons and entered a tournament Thursday at Hope College, Holland, in which they made a successful showing by taking four decisions in 12 contests.

Alma's squad was the largest this school has ever entered in a tournament, and was the second largest delegation at Hope. The squad is inexperienced, consisting mostly of freshmen who are eligible for debate by special permission of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League. In view of this fact and that they debated against upperclassmen with experience, Prof. Carney C. Smith, director of forensics, considers the squad made an excellent showing.

The local debaters were in competition with arguers from six other colleges in Michigan and Indiana as follows: Albion, Michigan State, Central State, Huntington, Calvin, and Hope. The question of debate was: "Resolved, that the United States government should cease the expenditure of public funds (including credit) for the purpose of stimulating business."

Essential purposes of the tournament were to practice and exchange ideas preparatory to the state tournament which opens on Feb. 10. No champion was declared.

Heading the Scots delegation (Continued on Page 3)

## Ten Pledges Initiated by Kappa Iota Society

The new recreation room in Wright Hall was the scene of the initiation dinner of Kappa Iota society, its pledges, and patronesses last night. The formal initiation ceremonies were completed upstairs, in charge of Judy Schaafsma.

The initiates are Wanda Hicks and Gertrude Bronson, Alma; Blanche Bahlke and Muriel Wert, Detroit; Mary Goodwyn, Saginaw; Ruth Wille, Durand; Phyllis Koefgen, Cass City; Effie Prescott, Tawas City; Carra Jones, Midland; and Betty Doherty, Auburn, N. Y.

## SCOTS EDGED OUT IN THRILLERS

Hillsdale and Kazoo Barely Squeeze Through to Win, 40-37 and 36-31.

Friday, the 13th, may not be a jinx to some people, but it must be for the Alma Scots, because they dropped another tough ball game, this one to Hillsdale, 40-37, in Memorial gym.

The Scots couldn't get going in the first half, and while they were missing most of their shots, Al Rizzardi, blond Hillsdale forward, was having a field day. He scored 18 points in the first half, as many as the entire Alma team, and gave his team a 29-18 lead at halftime.

The second half saw the Scots come to life, and give Hillsdale a real battle. With Bob Adams leading the way, they completely outclassed the 'Dales, and almost took the ballgame in their last minute surge, scoring 13 points to the 'Dales 3 in the last 8 minutes.

The highlight of the game was the great playing of Al Rizzardi, all M.I.A.A. choice for the last two years. Rizzardi had one of the hottest nights in his great career, scoring 23 points. Larson was next with 8 points. Bob Adams, high scoring guard, again led the Scots with 10 points, while Heinie Adams and Dick Ginther scored 7 apiece. It was the fighting floor play of Don Smith and the Adams boys that sparked the Scots' last half rally, while Fred Hill's fine defensive work held Rizzardi down in the second half.

Earlier in the week, the highly touted Kalamazoo Hornets had all they could do to down a fighting Scots team 36-31 in one of the most exciting games seen here in many a day.

The first half saw the Hornets pull away to the short lead with Joe Howard and Bob Warren leading the way. The Adams brothers kept the Scots in the running, scoring 11 points between them. The half ended 21-16, Kalamazoo. In the second half the Scots came back fighting and matched Kalamazoo (Continued on page 3)

## Southern Trip Planned by Golfers in Spring

With the strongest team in the history of the school and one which is marked as being out standing in the state, Alma College will send its golfers on a ten day trip through the southern states. The team leaves March 30. This "Dixie Tour" will mark the first time that Alma's golfers have played outside the state.

The team is composed of Dick and Bill Ginther, Phil Becker, and Gordy Netzorg, all low shooters and who made up the team last year, with the exception of Dick Ginther. Games recently scheduled are with the University of South Carolina on April 5 at Columbia S. C., and the University of Tennessee on April 7 at Nashville Tenn.

## Football-Basketball Banquet On Saturday



COACH HYAMES

## WESTERN STATE COACH TO SPEAK

Many Alma Business Men Plan to Hear Hyames.

Judson A. Hyames, director of physical education and athletics at Western State Teachers college will be the speaker at the stage banquet to be given January 21 at Wright Hall for members of Alma's athletic teams, both Freshmen and Varsity. About 50 men, all citizens of Alma, have been given invitations to attend.

The event takes the place of the annual football banquets such as have been held in the past.

Hyames, who has been athletic director for years at W.S.T.C., was for fifteen years the coach of the baseball teams there, having teams which were among the very best collegiate teams in the mid-west and which for years demonstrated their ability over the teams of the Western Conference.

Two years ago, he retired from active coaching work at which time he was appointed as Director of Physical Education and Athletics by President Paul V. Sargren.

Mr. Hyames' subject for the address Saturday night has not been announced, but those who hear him may feel certain of an outstanding talk on athletic matters. Mr. Hyames has spent a life time in sports, as a player and then as coach, and he knows the game from all angles, and its benefits to the rising generation. Few men are better able to picture the benefits of healthful athletic programs any better than can Mr. Hyames.

## Reavie Fractures Ankle

Edwardine Reavie fractured her ankle in three places last Tuesday, January 10, while playing basketball.

## PROF. RICE TELLS OF CONVENTION

Scientific Exhibitions and Discussions Attract Interest.

"Science," Dr. Paul Rice told the students in Chapel last Tuesday "is an attitude of mind, rather than a collection of subject matter. It is an approach that is single-minded, a search for truth with avoidance of wishful thinking." This definition he used in recounting his visit during the holidays to the National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Programs of discussion by members of the seventeen major divisions of the parent organization, and countless smaller groups incorporated, and presentation of papers (Continued on page 3)

## Jazzed Up Exams Suggested For Alma's Vacation Weary Students

At the turn of every year, I am struck with the strange inconsistency of the "Annual Aftermath," that one short month separating the happiest and the most puzzling parts of the year. Here, on one hand, is Christmas with its holly berries and lighted candles, Christmas with friendly expressions on the professor's angular faces and church bells every day of the week.

But, and this is a big but, scarcely three weeks later we have on the other hand, examinations, that awakening word, and the holly berries fade into raspberries, the professor's angular faces change back to their wise scowl and class bells ring out the tidings that your fate has drawn nigh.

Back come the students with a lingering taste in their mouth of chocolates and gumdrops, and barless eyes, their new handkerchiefs, ties and sox. Brought to earth with the cold reality of the prof's warnings, they face a barrage of sleepless nights and fevered days, of crazy questions and crooked answers, set with calculating cruelty of the inquisitor and answered with the patient resig-

nation of the well-trained kine, and the restless frenzy of Charley Skinner. And these, mind you, are paid for, in cold fees, with money enough to put an Ingersoll in every wall.

Who holds the professor to these hard and ancient rules? Consider the appeal of modern questions injected with a little Adrian Rollini swing? or some of the rhythm of Wayne King? Perhaps some comments on the latest edition of Life or the jewelry aspirations of the prominent radio comedians. Couldn't they inquire as to the latest developments of Emily Post's column or to give wider variety, they could discuss the personalities in the field of hockey and basketball. Might even center their inquiring minds on the cinema features at the Strand.

Imagine the quick and hearty response of the students to examinations of this sort. How enlightening, how soothing, how inspiring, dealing with living issues. Calling for alertness, and momentary expectancy! Goodbye to the Greek and Roman Great, to creeping age and buried fossil. Alma Moves On!



# The Almanian

Student Publication of Alma College

Entered as second-class matter Sept. 24, 1907, Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.



Published by the  
Almanian Publishing Co.,  
614 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich.  
Weekly during the school year  
except vacation periods.

1938 Member 1939  
Associated Collegiate Press  
Distributor of  
Collegiate Digest

REPRESENTED FOR NATIONAL ADVERTISING BY  
National Advertising Service, Inc.  
College Publishers Representative  
420 MAGISON AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.  
CHICAGO - BOSTON - LOS ANGELES - SAN FRANCISCO

### EDITORIAL STAFF

Margaret Arnold	Editor-in-Chief
Bill Wright	Associate Editor
Herbert Spendlove	Associate Editor
Douglas Clack	Consulting Editor
Charles McLean	Sports Editor
Austin Brennean	Feature Editor
Alma Ludwick	Society Editor
Leora Wheatley	Women's Sports
Reporters	Dorothy Ziegler, Deane Fink, Lois Goldie, Jack Crittenden, Betty Dick.
Prof. Carney Smith	Faculty Advisor

### BUSINESS STAFF

Kenneth Hathaway (Phone 450)	Business Manager
Bud Yoh	Ass't. Bus. Mgr.
Florence Telgenhof	Ass't. Bus. Mgr.
Mary Allen	Circulation Manager

### ALMA PROGRESS IN SPEECH

The new interest in debate and public speaking that the whole college has shown this year was illustrated at Hope College last Thursday, when thirteen delegates, with Prof. Carney Smith attended the debate tournament there. The Alma group was the second largest at the meeting, and the largest the college has ever had representing it. Considering the fact that most of Alma's budding orators never debated until this fall, and that they encountered teams many of which have spoken together for two or three years, Alma's fifty percent win in Class A, and thirty-three and one-third average for the day is commendable. There are many freshmen on the squad, and their continued enthusiasm should produce good teams in the next three years.

One of the other delegates at the tournament, seeing Alma's delegation perform, remarked, confidentially, to a team-mate, "Alma isn't the snap debate crew that it used to be!"

Prof. Carney Smith is to be congratulated that the time and the energy he is putting into the enlarged speech department are serving the college in public and scholastic circles.

### The LETTERBOX

Dear Editor:

I believe I can produce a series of facts about a certain group of Almanians that would even make Robert Ripley sit up and take notice. I can prove most of it and I know all of it is true. I refer to all the Alma farmers I know. By Alma farmers, I mean an Alma alumnus who either is farming or closely connected with farming—more farmer than anything else. I am just referring to the ones I know, and what one or all have accomplished.

The older ones all enlisted in the World War, and none were hurt.

None of them have failed in business, or been out of a job.

None of them wear glasses.

None of them are bald-headed.

None of them are gray-headed.

None of them are fat.

None of them are thin.

None of them are diseased.

They have amazed the countryside by their speed in ball games.

They are all musical.

Only one married an Alma girl. (I wonder why?)

They are all successful if health and happiness mean anything.

They are all good socially and at times have been in much demand at tourists' parties on account of their social skill and expert dancing.

They all have played some instrument, and their music has been heard from San Francisco to

New York, and from London to Paris.

None of them have any physical imperfection, such as lameness, loss of limb, finger, eye, or blemishing scar.

Needless to say, they are a talented, good-looking, physically-fit, group of men.

All these fellows are farmers by choice as everyone has had other jobs offered him or has tried other jobs and made good at them.

Most come from the very best American families and can trace their family back to famous ancestors.

They have thrown Father Time for a loss behind his own line of serimmage.

How is that for the law of averages?

Best regards for the New Year, Encell C. Brinkman, R.F.D. Traverse City, Michigan.

P. S. All of them were scouted by Frank Hurst. He said they'd last. They did. Dr. MacCurdy said, "Watch those farmers!" I did. He said, "Alma should be proud of her farmers." We are.

(Editor's note — Mr. Brinkman was a special student in art, music, and the prep. school in 1911-'13, is well known in Alma for his annual gifts of apples to the Zeta House and Wright Hall at Homecoming time. Does anyone know the names and special characteristics of more of this interesting group of 'farmers'?)

### Thirteen Faculty Dames Meet on Friday, the 13th

On Friday, the 13th, the first regular meeting of the Faculty Dames club met at Mrs. Spencer's for a one o'clock luncheon. 13 members were present, though Mrs. Dunning, the president, was absent because of the illness of her sister. Mrs. Kaufmann and Mrs. Carney Smith were co-hostesses with Mrs. Spencer. After the luncheon, Marjorie Holmes and Jeanette English gave readings.

A bachelor is a man who never makes the same mistake once.

## Just . . . Entertainment

"Bands may come and go but PAUL WHITEMAN will go on forever." Called the "KING OF JAZZ," Frank Norris does a swell piece on the King in the December 26 issue of LIFE magazine. It takes the life of the originator of "symphonic Jazz" and really presents it to readers in a fascinating way.

His band includes thirty pieces and the men play 88 different instruments. Notable Whiteman alumni are HENRY BUSSE, MILDRED BAILEY, RAMONA, TOMMY and JIMMY DORSEY, MORTON DOWNEY, JOHNNY MERCER, FERDE GROFE, and BING CROSBY.

If you haven't already done so, give it a read.

Whiteman has changed his music to fit the type of dance which sweeps over the country. Not a "styled" band, is the reason he has stayed at the top for so long (nigh on to 21 years). Few bands who feature a particular style of music reach the peak and remain there. Among these bands are GRAY GORDON'S "Tick-Tock Rhythm;" SHEPHERD'S "Rippling Rhythm;" LAWRENCE WELK'S "Champagne Music;" GEORGE HAMILTON'S "Music Box Music;" FREDDY RIVARD'S "Rhythm Beat of Dancing Feet;" JAN SAVITTS "Shuffle Rhythm" or "Quaker City Jazz;" LOU BREESE'S "Dancing on Air." There are but a few. There are some bands who feature a style and are up with the leaders. Included are GUY LOMBARDO'S "Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven;" SAMMY KAYE'S "Swing and Sway;" RUSS MORGAN'S "Music in The Morgan Manner;" BOB CROSBY'S "Dixieland Band;" WILL OSBORNE'S "Slide Music;" and GEORGE OLSON'S "Music of Tomorrow."

RICHARD HEMMER is starting suit against some mid-west band for copying his "PYRAMID'S OF MUSIC" (Done with trumpets). Could it be LARRY BRADFORD who makes all those recordings for radio stations? "His Hi-Di-Hness of Hey-Di-Hey, the Prince of Hi-Di-Ho." CAB CALLOWAY can be heard over W. J. R. on Monday and Thursday nights at 11:30.

PHIL BAKER and stogie Bottle returned to the ether waves on Saturday, January 14, at 9:00 p. m.

The man who made the Trapeze famous, WALTER O'KEEFE, took his bow on a return series of programs last Thursday. In addition to this top comedian is ANDRE KOSTELANETZ' orchestra, KAY THOMPSON and her Rhythm Singers.

The Strand Theater really went to town in having its face remodeled. Looks are oke, but how about a change in your short subjects. Doc Let's have a little variety. Instead of those cartoons all the time, how about substituting some of those shorts of famous bands, some good "old-fashioned" comedies, (they're good for a laugh). Yaas, it's true, but the Alma theater has a better list of short subjects.

Attention Studes! Don't miss STAND UP AND FIGHT next week at the Strand, featuring Robert Taylor (in another her-man role), Wallace Berry and Florence Rice. In this saga of the West, although the setting is Cumberland, Md., Robert Taylor proves he's got a lot of hair on his chest and Beery gives his best performance in a long, long time. (And that must be plenty good). It's a story of the conquering of the frontier.

Some other good ones coming on are SING YOU SINNERS, with Bing Crosby (He's right at home in this one with his race horses), Fred MacMurray and Ellen Drew. The song "Small Fry" is from this pix, and its really a good scene. It's next Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Fem Debaters Plan Contest

A team from the women's debate squad of Alma College will meet the Calvin College girl arguers on Friday, Feb. 10, at Grand Rapids, according to the announcement of Prof. Carney C. Smith, director of forensics. Alma's team has not been selected as yet.

## PHOTO CONTEST RULES GIVEN

To give recognition to the outstanding photographs taken by college and university amateur photographers, Collegiate Digest will again this year publish an annual Salon Edition, editors of the publication announced today. All students and faculty members of Alma College are invited to enter their photographs in the annual competition, a special communication to The Almanian states.

Besides giving recognition to individual photographers, the special Salon Edition of Collegiate Digest will show the high quality of the work being turned out by the nation's most active group of amateur photographers and will show the great progress made by that group since the publication of the first Salon Edition last year.

For this special edition, Collegiate Digest's editors will select two or three prints in each of the divisions listed below, the number selected depending upon the space needed for the presentation of the winning photos in each division. To the first place winners in each division, Collegiate Digest will present a special cash award of \$5. To second and third place winners, \$3 and \$2 will be awarded.

The following are the rules for this special Salon Edition:

1. All material must be sent in not later than March 1, 1939. Address packages to Salon Editor, Collegiate Digest, 323 Fawkes Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
2. Send technical data about each photo submitted, and give the college year or the faculty standing of the photographer. Information about the subject of the photo will be helpful.
3. The following divisions have been set for the contest: (a) still life; (b) scenes; (c) action and candid photos; (d) portraits. A special division to be called "College Life" has been added this year to give recognition to those photographers who take a special interest in recording the life and activities of students and faculty members.
4. There is no entry fee. Photos will be returned if postage accompanies entries.

## SALARIES OF COLLEGE GRADUATE LOWER. SURVEY SHOWS

Although college educators today are less prone to boast of the cash values of a college education than they were before 1929, most candidates for a degree still are more interested in cash than culture. Two professors recently gave prospective graduates a "realistic yardstick" to measure their financial prospects. They were Dr. Alvin C. Eurich of Stanford University and Dr. C. Robert Pace of the University of Minnesota.

"A bachelor's degree is not an insurance policy against the effects of an economic depression," they reported, after tracking down 6,000 graduates of Minnesota, vintages of 1928 to 1936.

Before the Depression, 8090 of graduates got jobs immediately, but at its bottom in 1932 only 65% of the men and 52% of women did so. Teachers, engineers, and lawyers had the hardest time of all.

Of those who got jobs, some 40% had to take other than those they had prepared for.

First-year salaries of men graduates dropped from \$1,900 in 1928 to \$1,200 in 1932. Women got much less.

By 1936, graduates found as

many jobs as before the Depression. But they found salaries lower. Men averaged only \$1,350 the first year out of college in 1936. Eight years after their graduation, salaries of 28 men averaged \$2,600. Their salaries were probably higher, however, than those of their non-college contemporaries for a much larger proportion of employed college men were in the professions or managerial jobs.

Dr. Eurich forecast, "Barring war or a recurring depression, present college graduates can reasonably expect to earn between \$2,000 and \$3,000 eight years after graduation.

### WRIGHT HOUSE BARBER SHOP

For Haircuts That Please

### The City News Stand

Magazines and Newspapers  
122 1/2 E. Superior

### O. L. CHURCH

EXPERT WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIR

For Meals That Appetize

— Stop in at the —

## S TATE SWEET HOP

### Strand Theatre

Central Michigan's Finest Theatre!  
ALMA, MICHIGAN  
Admission 10-20c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18

MELVYN DOUGLAS and VIRGINIA BRUCE in

"There's That Woman Again"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19-20

LOUIS HAYWARD and JOAN FONTAINE in

"Duke of West Point"

Saturday, Jan. 21

KEN MURRAY, ERNEST TRUEN and JOHNNY DOWNS in

"Swing, Sister, Swing"

4 — Acts of Vodvil — 4

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 22-23

ROBERT TAYLOR, FLORENCE RICE and WALLACE BERRY in

"Stand up and Fight"

### ALMA THEATRE

10-15c

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18

BOB LIVINGSTON and JUNE TRAVIS in

"Federal Man Hunt"

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19-20

BRUCE CABOT and RITA HAYWORTH in

"Homicide Bureau"

Saturday, Jan. 21

"The Terror of Tiny Town"

With an ALL MIDGET CAST

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 22-23

RALPH BELLAMY and FAY WRAY in

"Smashing the Spy Ring"

### THE NEW TASTE SENSATION

## BABY RUTH SUNDAE

Creamy Ice Cream  
Delicious Melted Baby Ruth Candy Bar  
Fresh Crunchy Peanuts  
Whipped Cream topped with a Red, Ripe Cherry

## PAT'S

## Roller Skating

SHOWBOAT  
St. Louis

EVERY EVENING  
Prices -- 25c



# SCOTTIES WALLOP WESTERN STATE

## Powerful Frosh Fighters Flatten Western Frosh 50-31.

The Frosh made their home debut Friday night, soundly thrashing Western State Frosh 50-31 in one of the roughest games ever seen here. The Scotties showed us a classy, smooth working outfit, and will go down as one of Alma's greatest freshman teams.

There was no doubt of the outcome of the game from the start as the Scotties, led by Keith Carey and Tinker Kirby, rolled up a 27-12 lead at the half. The second half was slowed up considerably by the rough play of the Westerners, but it made no difference to the Scotties, who continued to roll up points, no matter what combination was in.

The entire Frosh squad looked good, but the play of the big team, Keith Carey, Tinker Kirby, Chick Gallagher, Rex Holmes, Sam Turner, and of Warren Hartt, Bud McLain, and Ed Riggs was outstanding. Carey, Kirby, and Gallagher are three of the smoothest working boys you will see all year, and each is scoring star as well. There was little to choose between the four top forwards, Holmes, Turner, W. Hartt, and McLain. Holmes and Turner have the height, while McLain and Hartt have more speed. All are good shots. Carey topped the scoring column with 10 points, and played only the first half due to an ankle injury. Warren Hartt was next with 9 points, followed by Kirby with 8. Stewart, Western forward, topped his team with 6 markers.

Name	fg	ft	tp	pf	tp
Alma	1	0	0	2	
Turner	1	4	2	6	
Holmes	5	0	1	10	
Carey	2	4	0	8	
Kirby	1	1	0	3	
Gallagher	3	3	0	9	
W. Hartt	2	0	2	4	
McLain	0	0	0	0	
Horn	0	0	0	0	
Sterling	0	0	0	0	
F. Hartt	0	2	0	2	
Collins	0	0	0	0	
Wilson	2	0	0	4	
Riggs	1	0	0	2	
Dickinson	0	0	1	0	
Tobey	0	0	1	0	
Wasson	0	0	1	0	
Lyons	0	0	2	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>50</b>	
Western	0	1	3	1	
Johnson	3	0	2	6	
Stewart	1	1	4	3	
Klipper	0	0	3	0	
Moberly	0	1	4	1	
Grippen	2	0	1	4	
Platt	0	2	1	2	
Bale	2	1	1	5	
Matheson	2	1	3	5	
McNutt	2	0	2	4	
Sterling	2	0	2	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	

## ALMA DEBATERS

(Continued from Page 1)

was a negative 'A' team composed of Red LeClaire and Marvin Koffman. This duo won both of its contests, thus giving Alma a 50 per cent record in class 'A' contests. The other two winning Alma teams were in class C. These duos were composed of Lynn Wilson and George Jennings, negative; and Vernon LeDuc and Owen Smith, affirmative.

The other 'A' team, composed of Harold Draper and Mark Todd, who ably filled the vacancy caused by the illness of George DeHority, made a fine showing against one of the best duos in the tournament, William Henning and Tom Brock of Albion. These two took part in the high school state championship debate in 1936, and are smooth, clever debaters, according to Prof. Smith.

Other members of the Alma squad who participated in the tournament were: Sidney Kane, Bruce Lindley, Bruce Mellinger, and Peter Cicinelli.

On Wednesday afternoon, two members of the squad, Harold Draper and George DeHority, met a Michigan State team in a demonstration debate on the pump priming question at Bancroft before a grange meeting.

## Scots in Sports

### SCOTS IN SPORTS

The Scots will seek to better their position in the Conference race tonight when they journey to Olivet to tackle the Comets. This should be a close game, though Alma is favored. Olivet is supposed to be stronger this year, and boasts a 29-24 victory over Hillsdale. They have a veteran team, and could upset the dope.

Friday night will see Albion swing into action in Memorial gym. The Britons are a high powered outfit, and are still in the championship race. They dropped a tough one to Kalamazoo who in turn lost to Hope, but they still have a chance. They will also be gunning for the Scots because of the 30-27 upset they suffered here last year. This defeat all but knocked the Britons out of the running, and a repetition of it would be welcome Friday night.

The Adams brothers continue to lead the Scots' attack. Bob has scored 60 points, and Heinie 39, in the 7 games played. Dick Ginther is next with 38, while the rest of the squad is quite a ways behind.

The Frosh really looked good against Western Frosh, and made a fine impression on the fans. The Charlevoix boys, Carey, Kirby, and Gallagher, are wonderful ball handlers and fine shots, but better still they know how to work together and with the other boys on the squad. They are team players, the type that every coach hopes to get. Some of the less heralded boys looked plenty good, too. Warren Hart is developing fast and should be a tough boy to keep out of the lineup. Holmes, Riggs, and Turner are good ball handlers, while Bud McLain is very fast and a good shot.

Central State Frosh come here Friday night and are expected to give the Scotties their first real test. The Bearkittens will be tough to beat, especially if Keith Carey's ankle injury keeps him out of the lineup. It isn't known yet whether he'll be in shape or not.

## Skinner and Bainbridge Lead Intramural Race

The intramural league settled down into the championship race last week, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, only the two senior teams, Skinner and Bainbridge, were left on top. Although it is still early in the race, it looks as though these two may stay there, and when they meet, first place will be decided.

Last Tuesday, True defeated Lea, 24-12, Capt. True led his team with 10 points; and Cutler edged out Hanson, 15-13, in an overtime game that saw Capt. Cutler score 6 points to pace his outfit. On Wednesday, Ray Robertson scored 14 points as LePaugh whipped King 33-16. The feature of the night and one of the best games of the year saw Skinner edge out Richardson 18-17 in a thriller that wasn't decided until the last whistle blew. Pete Cicinelli led Skinner's attack with 8 points, while Tom Purdy topped Richardson's with 8 also. Bainbridge knocked Cappaert out of first place with a 28-12 thumping that saw Howard Nunn pace the winners with 10.

On Saturday Dane's Dogs upset Ziem's Zebras 22-19 in a hard, rough ball game. Capt. Dane led his team with 12 points, while Bill Moran scored 11 for the Zebras. Skinner walked all over Hanson, 45-20, in a game that saw Wilson Dunnette hit his stride, and score 12 points. Lea dropped Cutler, 22-15, as Clancy Hoogerland also scored 12 points to pace his team.

The Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
Skinner	3	0	1.000
Bainbridge	2	0	1.000
Richardson	2	1	.667
Cappaert	2	1	.667
Dane	2	2	.500
Lea	2	2	.500
LePaugh	1	1	.500
True	1	1	.500
Ziem	1	2	.333
King	1	2	.333
Cutler	1	3	.250
Hanson	0	3	.000

Soprano: Did you notice how my voice filled the hall last night?  
Alto: Yes, dear; in fact, I noticed several people leaving to make room for it.

## BASKETBALL

(Continued from Page 1)

zoo basket for basket. With Dick Ginther leading the way, they pulled up even with the Hornets with 6 minutes to play. Tom Plowman then sank a great long shot that sent the crowd wild and the Scots into a 28-27 lead. That was the final bid, however, as Warren, Howard, and Spalsbury rang up three fast goals to take the game.

The entire Scots team looked good, even in defeat. They were fighting all the way, and played their best game of the year. Dick Ginther played his best game as he scored 9 points to tie Bob Adams for high point honors. Bob, as usual, was outstanding as was his brother Heinie who scored 7. Tom Plowman turned in the best game of his career, and his defensive play was outstanding. Joe Howard scored 13 points to lead the Hornets, while Bob Warren had 10, and Don Spalsbury 8. These three are great ballplayers and are just about the whole Kalamazoo team.

The summary:

Name	fg	ft	tp	pf
Alma	3	1	7	2
Ginther	2	1	5	1
Smith	1	0	2	0
Olson	3	1	7	3
H. Adams	1	0	2	3
Mathews	5	0	10	1
B. Adams	0	0	0	3
Emms	0	0	0	0
Plowman	0	0	0	0
Hill	2	0	4	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>
Hillsdale	9	5	23	1
Rizzardi	3	2	8	2
Larson	1	0	2	0
Hallock	2	0	4	2
Stoler	1	0	2	1
Smith	0	1	1	2
Tuohy	0	0	0	0
Piatt	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>

Name	fg	ft	tp	pf
Smith	1	0	2	4
Ginther	3	3	9	2
H. Adams	3	1	7	2
Plowman	1	0	2	1
R. Adams	3	3	9	1
Mathews	1	0	2	3
Hill	0	0	0	1
Elder	0	0	0	0
Olson	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>

## Mercury Given to Golf Team for Southern Trip

A new Mercury was presented to the golf team by Harry Mack, manager of the Dearborn Branch of the Ford Motor Co., when he heard of their projected southern trip this spring. Captain Phil Becker of the golf team announced that the car was presented to the team for their use on the trip. It will be painted maroon with a cream stripe along the side and cream wheels.

## PROFESSOR RICE

(Continued from page 1)

on subjects of research occupied the delegates.

Dr. Wesley C. Mitchell, of Columbia University, is President of the Association. His speech treated the attitude of the laity toward scientists, whom they regard as either impractical dunces or geniuses. Dr. Rice reaffirmed Dr. Mitchell's contention that scientists are primarily normal human creatures. Many exhibits of scientific interest were prepared for the convention. Dr. Rice told of the discovery and development of the root hormone in plants, of biological research which has produced hens that lay as many as two hundred seventeen eggs in a year. Radio Corporation of America demonstrated the new microscope, which will magnify 20,000 times and employs lenses lighted by electron rays.

The convention was held in historic Richmond, Virginia, and Dr. Rice visited the old capital of the Confederacy, as well as many other points of interest.

## GIRLS END SEASON OF VOLLEYBALL

### Co-Ed Team Selected to Battle Any Male Team in Championship Match.

The Girls' Volleyball season ended last Thursday night with a tournament between the girls who have come out for three or more of the weekly practices so far this year. Two out of three games were to decide the championship, and the following were the winners by scores of 21-17 and 21-15; Leora Wheatley, Betty Dick, Jane Lee, Gladys Glass, Jean Williams, Gertrude Bronson, Betty Thomas' team was greatly handicapped by her absence as she was called away from school and could not play.

Miss Orvis has selected a team which she feels is the best the girls can offer, and plans to have them meet a boys' team sometime within the next few weeks to decide the school title. Needless to say, the girls are quite confident and regard the actual play as a mere formality. Those upholding the honor of the fair sex in this fracas are: Betty Thomas, Leora Wheatley, Jean Williams, Jeanne Speerstra, Mavis Harrison, Eleanor Blakely, and Marie Dreisbach, Betty Smith, Jane Lee, Gladys Glass, Anita Byron. Spectators are to be permitted at this demonstration of skill, the definite date to be announced at a later time.

In the meantime, the regular girls' gym on Wednesday and Thursday nights will continue with the girls playing basketball. All the girls intending to take part in the inter-society contests had better plan to be present for at least three gym practices or three practices of the society teams, as they are not eligible for that competition without at least three practices.

I'm a little acorn,  
Fell down from a tree,  
'Long came a big man  
And stepped on me.  
Teedle-um, teedle-dumm.  
I'm cracked!!

Demand Eck-Rich Quality  
Sausages and Luncheon Specialties

J & C WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PRODUCE

PHONE 195 408 Woodworth

"Wear Clean Clothes"

ALMA CITY DRY CLEANERS

WE CALL FOR AND DELIVER

JACK

CHUCK

COMPLIMENTS OF  
CONSUMERS  
POWER  
COMPANY

GAS and ELECTRICITY

Expert Shoe Repair  
Quick Service  
Prices Right

K. D. SHARPE

150  
Alma College Girls  
Can't Be Wrong  
Permanents - Facials  
Manicures  
IONE'S

GEM THEATER  
ST. LOUIS, MICH.  
Sound Pictures at Their Best

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17-18

Double Feature —  
GEORGE MURPHY,  
MARJORIE WEAVER,  
JOAN DAVIS in  
Hold That Co-Ed

Feature No. 2 —  
GRANT WITHERS,  
JUDITH ALLEN in  
Telephone Operator  
Cartoon

Thursday, Jan. 19  
JUNE LANG, LYNN BARI in  
Meet the Girls

Comedy Cartoon Screen Snapshots

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 20-21  
MARTHA RAYE, BOB HOPE,  
BETTY GRABLE in  
Give Me a Sailor

Snider's Web. No. 3  
News Cartoon Novelty

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 22-23  
JACK BENNY, JOAN BENNET,  
MARY BOLANDER,  
CHARLES GRAPEWIN in  
Artists and Models  
Abroad

Stooge Comedy News





### Old Grad Sends Photo of Campus Taken 44 Years Ago, With Greeting

Alma College in 1895 had no President's Home on the campus, no Wright Hall, Hood Museum, nor Memorial Gymnasium. The above photo, taken in '95 by W. H. Young, a graduate of the college, was reproduced on Christmas cards he sent this year to some of the

faculty and alumni. The attractive maroon and cream folder contained a verse written by Mr. Young. The Christmas season brings once again

Thoughts of old friends and memories a host;

So a heap of good wishes I'm sending herewith,

For your happiness and to past years a toast.

Here's to the old Alma College we knew,

Cherished days, "best of all," we declare,

And here's to the future we're wishing for her—

May those days be glorious, most prosperous, and fair.

Mr. Young writes that the picture was finished by a photographer named Osborne, whose studio was over the Ellison grocery across from the Wright Hotel (Wright House in his day).

At present Mr. Young is Assistant Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR 25 PLANNED

The monthly birthday dinner will be held January 18 at Wright Hall. So that those students whose birthdays came in September will have a party, the September and January birthdays will be combined at this dinner. There will be 25 at the special table, which is to be decorated with flowers and favors. The menu is as follows:

- candied sweet potatoes
- Alma salad romain
- celery
- baked ham with glazed pineapples
- new corn buttered rolls
- ice cream and cake
- coffee, milk, mints

### Philomatheans Initiate Seventeen Last Night

Seventeen girls were formally initiated into the Philomathean Literary Society, last night. The services were preceded by a formal banquet in Wright Hall. Marjorie Holmes was in charge of the banquet, while Betty Reed was in charge of other details of the initiation.

Those new Philomatheans are: Jane Anderson, Omena; Eileen Carrier, Mason; Frances Cranick, Cass City; Neva Dodge, Durand; Elaine Doubles, Bay City; Dorothy Harper, Niles; Faythe Ingersoll, Trenton; Ruth Kolvoord, Allegan; Shirley Lahaie, Cheboygan; Florence McDonald, Birmingham; Irma Neiderschmidt, Clawson; Ruth Reed, Alma; Beverly Reigelman, Clio; Shirley Saad, Alma; Anna Jean Sherman, East Jordan; Marjorie Sutton, Lennon; Barbara Tomes, Detroit.

### Strained U. S. Relations Occupy IRC Discussions

A discussion of the foreign policy of the United States occupied the International Relations Club at its regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon. Douglas Clack presented a paper on the recent Lima Conference attended by North and South American delegates. Peter Pawlyck read a paper concerning the strained relations now existing between the United States and Japan and Germany. The findings of the Dies' Congressional Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities were presented by Richard Neville.

### Musicians Form String Ensemble Under Miss Nelson

The string ensemble, organized for college students who play instruments outside of the band, has already held three rehearsals and hopes to meet every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Miss Mae Nelson is the director.

Those playing violins are: Deane Fink, Jeanette English, Bob Trull, Gertrude Bronson, Lois Robinson, Austin Brenneman, Mark Todd, Evelyn Wellwood, and Marion Tangalakis. The cello players are Florence MacDonald and Mavis Harrison; Henry Broughall plays the double bass; and Judy Schaafsma is the piano player.

#### ALMANIANS

as seen by A. N. Impressionist. Bud Climie...Bottles, beakers, and containers in chem. lab. The gentleman obviously doesn't believe in making love, Annapolis Farewell, and a who's who among our scientists.

Leora Wheatly...Red Zephyrs in high, a night in Spain, tiny, little diamonds on frothy white chiffon, black ringlets piled high, bright green emeralds in a golden crown, and balls skipping over water.

Angus MacGarvah...Modern Robin Hood, Hartman's rawhide luggage, Tall, wide n' handsome, football hero, and sailboats heeling in a three reef wind.

Mary Goodwin...Floppy, squashy rag dolls with bright yarn hair, larkspurs and daffydils in crystal bowl, soap bubbles, silver skates, and the gingham dog and calico cat.

Al Jenkins...Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits, Mahattan Symphony, Hurricane pipes, Portfolio of Etchings, and the vaudeville revue Hell za Poppin'.

### Wind In My Sails Iceboat Bill

I saw my first robin the other day, (true it was in a magazine, but no matter) heralding the approach of spring. And spring on the Alma Campus, Class of '42, is nothing to be sniffed at, except by a few rose fever sufferers, (at least I always apologize for these). For the campus in the spring seems to inject a feeling of youthfulness into one's veins and there is a general feeling of all around good cheer, for when spring hits our campus, exams for that semester will be all of a month away. We shall hear the chirping of the birds below our class room windows as they search in the moist damp earth for worms to carry to a faithful mate in some tree-top nest; and it wrings my heart to think that many of you proud young freshmen will fall sucker to the hidden promise in some siren's eye. Gazing into the future in the light of the past it is not difficult to hazard a prophecy as to what spring for the Class of '42 will be like. A date, a hidden nook, (some grass-carpeted, dandelion sown glen of paradise along some small tributary of the muddy Pine, where the quiet murmur of the forest stream is heard as it gurgles happily around a submerged rock, and there is no need for more.) Ah yes! I almost have been tempted myself, but as I start to weaken and give some lucky girl a break, I feel the spirit of my friend Rieberg at my shoulder and harken to his quiet, cool, intelligent whisper as he tells me to stick with my wine; that woman is like a glass of wine, tasty, a trifle flashy, heady, but lacking stability and any real value in comparison with the really important things of life, except that an egotistical male may find satisfaction in her admiration of the superior sex.

#### IF ADAM

If Adam found no answer to the wit of Eve, And if, perchance, her eyes were bright and blue And her body soft and slim and white, do you Suppose he would have turned away to seek A maid of graceless bulk and ugly cheek, And cherish her because she had not learned to speak? —Bernice Gould.

X-er-vac by Crosley  
**A. No. 1 Barber Shop**  
209½ E. Superior  
ALMA, MICH.

Fresh Supply  
of  
**Eastman's Super XX**  
Speed Films  
**STOVALL'S STUDIO**

Demand the best in  
baked goods. Do not  
accept substitutes  
for those evening  
snacks — ask for . . .

**Hull's**  
BAKED GOODS

**SPEEDLINE CORONAS**

SEE THESE SENSATIONAL NEW TYPEWRITERS

**\$100 A WEEK** —the only portable with Floating Shift...the all-complete machine at its best.

FOR BETTER TERM PAPERS  
**VARSITY SHOP**

Compliments of  
**LOBDELL-EMERY**

**Alma Dairy Soda Bar**

Try Our Delicious  
**NEW SUNDAES — MANY OTHER NEW REFRESHMENTS**

# PRINTING

... for Every Purpose

PHONE 13

The  
**ALMA RECORD**

### PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

**E. T. LAMB, M. D.**  
Alma, Michigan

**John Rottschafer, M. D.**  
Alma Theatre Bldg.  
Alma Ph. 115 Blk.

**Drs. Graham & Wolfe**  
Pollasky Bldg.  
Alma Ph. 41 Red

**DR. C. F. DUBOIS**  
Pollasky Bldg.  
Alma Ph. 45 Red

**Chester R. Robinson**  
Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York  
524 Liberty St. Alma, Mich.

**DR. M. V. KARAJOFF**  
Optometrist  
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted  
220 E. Superior — Phone 35

**A. B. CARIS AGENCY**  
General Insurance, Life and Bonds  
330 N. STATE STREET  
ALMA, MICH.

**EVA I. GLASS**  
General Insurance  
Auto Accident a Specialty  
156 Allen Ave. Phone 796 Blk.

**J. DONALD SULLIVAN**  
Consulting Engineer  
General Contractor  
Alma Savings Bank Bldg.  
Phone 332

**DR. E. R. REMSBERG**  
Osteopathic Physician  
116½ E. Superior St. - Ph. 47 Red

**Marcus A. Lebster**  
Attorney at Law  
Phone 238 Alma, Michigan  
119½ East Superior St.

**WM. R. KELLEY**  
Attorney at Law  
Alma State Savings Bank Bldg.

**PAUL R. CASH**  
Attorney at Law  
Pollasky Bldg.

**CHARLES H. GOGGIN**  
**ROBERT H. BAKER**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
Pollasky Block Alma, Mich.

### Here and There . . .

With Bridget

Now that a little snow is back with us again, perhaps I can follow the tracks of some of our more elusive couples and bring back the true facts to you, my most esteemed readers. In case you didn't know it, that last phrase was a bit of apple-polish. It looks as if the week of immunity has done a bit of good to both Phyllis Koepfgen and Junior Dunnette. They do look well together, too. Bill Laird must believe in the old phrase, "Variety is the Spice of Life," as he was seen in the company of three different girls over the weekend. Jimmy Weir has developed a strong liking for Ellie Prescott. I think the feeling is mutual. Our third floor is becoming quite the most popular floor in the hall. The new telephone was the cause of it all. Bud Nason and Martha Knowles are clicking together very smoothly now, and they seem to enjoy each other's company. Cliff Carter and Mavis Harrison must have read that story, "Off Again, On Again, Flannigan," because they certainly have lived up to the title as of late. Jim Giles has been a very faithful visitor to our St. Ignace girl, Edwardine Reavie, who is very much laid up with a broken ankle. Best wishes, Eddie. Our new recreation room is nearing the road to completion. We'll have a very suitable place to dance after supper when it is finished. Vera told me that she and Bud Tice have oceans of fun together. I hope that they won't flounder. Bill Ginther has changed from brunettes to blondes. The opinion among us girls is that Bob Devaney should be given more opportunities to deliver speeches. Heinie Adams has a flock of nice addresses on his match covers. An old flame never dies, does it, Heinie? Joe MacDonald and Trudy Bell have decided to continue their nocturnal walks just for the sake of astronomy. Quite a number of girls donned ski pants over the week-end. Methinks a little snow would have helped the atmosphere somewhat. Johnny Mathews squirmed Verna Bernecker Saturday evening. He seemed to like the change of scenery. Which one of the sororities will affiliate itself with the new fraternity? Well kids, I really must be going now as I have to wash my hair—very good reason. Your adorable snooper,  
**BRIDGET.**