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New World Atlas Added to Library

Fellows—if you're going into the armed forces soon, why not take a look at the new atlas in the library first? You can find out about Africa, Australia, Russia and all the other important war areas.

Put out by the Geographical Publishing Company, the Commercial and Library Atlas of the World is a 1942 edition, complete with the 1940 census. There are maps of each state of the United States, every country and maps of historical interest. In addition to maps there are photographs.

The principal political divisions and possessions are listed, with the form of government, capitol, area, and population. For each state of the union there are given facts about the topography, industries, and history. The book gives information concerning products, exports, imports, and seaports outside the United States, as well as steamship lines, sea ports, and postal rates.

The new Atlas is conveniently located in the main room of the library by the fireplace. It rests on a substantial metal standard, and is easily accessible.

LATIN PROVES TO BE NO DEAD LANGUAGE

AUSTIN, TEXAS — (ACP)—Long known as a "dead language," Latin is far from dying out in Texas schools, Dr. H. J. Leon, University of Texas professor of classical languages, has asserted.

"We have more call for Latin teachers than we can fill," Dr. Leon said, "and the shortage is being increased by the war."

About 200 Texas high schools offer courses in Latin, he revealed.

ZETA SIGMA NEWS

Charles Kegel and Vernon "Bucky" Walters visited Private Gayle Saxton in Chicago, Illinois, last week. Private Saxton, who is in the United States Army, is an R.O.T.C. Instructor at Austin High School in Chicago.

The Reverend Runkle, Zeta Sigma alumna of 1939, visited us last week. He is now the rector of the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Flint. A very pleasant evening was spent in talking over old times.

Benjamin Gittleman of Alma, and Mr. Cook, Alma College's Accounting Professor, are now honorary members of Zeta Sigma.

Private Maynard Dodge Jr., recent student of Alma and a member of Zeta Sigma, is now stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Delts Have Stag Spaghetti Dinner

Late Thursday night the Delts staged a stag spaghetti dinner in the basement of Dunning Chapel.

In charge of production was chief chef Galinet ably assisted by "Supermouse" Dittmar, "Chico" Hayden and Willie Lemon. Those who were there for eating purposes only, amused themselves as best they could at ping-pong and experiments with the public address system.

At the call, "Soup's on" a rush was made for the kitchen and after a much flattened Chico had picked himself up, steaming platters were placed before the hungry Delts. With the savory onion and garlic flavored spaghetti was served thick slabs of bread, butter and Pepsi-Cola.

At the conclusion of the meal the Delts returned to their blazing hearth for a bull session.

Thanks are due Beulah Brace, Norma Lincoln, Liz Miller and Marge Peshke for helping wash dishes the following morning and to Miss Jean Smith for the Chapel kitchen key.

Religious Week Starts Monday

This year Religious Emphasis week will be cut to three days, February 8, 9, 10. The Reverend Frederick Roblee of the First Presbyterian church in Bay City will be in charge. Because of war time rationing, Reverend Roblee will be the only visiting minister this year and his stay will, by necessity, be cut to three days.

Chapels during these three days will be held at eleven o'clock A. M. with the morning classes shortened. Individual and group conference will be arranged during these days.

Mitropoulos in Saginaw for Evening Concert

The Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dimitri Mitropoulos will appear in Saginaw Wednesday, February 3 at 8:15.

Included in the program will be "The Barber of Bagdad," "Concerto for Piano and Orchestra, No. 1, in B-flat," "Gymnopedies" and Shumann's "Symphony No. 1, in B-major, Op. 38. Moissaye Boguslawski will appear as piano soloist.

The bus will leave Wright Hall immediately after dinner Wednesday evening.

EXCUSE IT, PLEASE

Apologies are due the Philos and Pi Sigs. The new sorority formed by the merging of the two is named Sigma Philo not Beta Sigma Philo as mentioned in last week's Almanian.

The guest editorial last week appeared from the Kalamazoo College Index.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Thoughtful Americans see grave consequences in excluding religious education from our public schools. It was never intended that the separation of church and state in education should deprive children of the resources of religion." Einar W. Jacobsen, dean of the school of education, University of Pittsburgh, views religion as a necessity in the schools.

College enrollments are down nearly 14 per cent from the fall of 1941, the United States office of education reports.

Overconfident Western Five Outfought by Scot Cagers

Saturday night the Scots played host to a highly touted Western State team, led by All-American Harold Gensichen. At the final whistle the Scots left the floor victorious over a team which has beaten such notables as Northwestern Chicago U. and Central Michigan.

From first to last whistle it was a rough, tough ball game with both teams fouling often. Western drew first blood when Loranger sank a rebound. A few seconds later Hoppy Howe sank his first bucket to tie up the game. From this point on and throughout the first half Western used their height to good advantage covering their own and our backboards.

Alma took a two point lead by sinking two of the seventeen personals called on Western. However within the next few minutes it looked like a Western walkway, as they scored ten points to Alma's one.

Alma Begins to Click

But then trailing twelve to five Alma began to click with all five men operating smoothly and efficiently. Near the end of the first half Wares was ejected for fouls and was replaced by Hanna while Katz and Budge replaced Emling and Howe.

When the first half ended the score was 29-22 with Alma on the heavy end.

Second Half

With the start of the second half things looked rather dark for the local boys; Wares was out and Emling and Jake both had three fouls chalked up against them. To further deepen the gloom Gensichen showed some of his reputed skill by stealing the ball from Fortino and staging a one man scoring act.

With the second half about two minutes old Emling went out on fouls and was replaced by Katz who betrayed stage fright but turned in a fine performance when the chips were down. Both Hanna and Katz should be given all the credit due them, for throughout the second half they stole rebounds from under the very nose of 6 foot 4 inch Smith and his lengthy mates.

With a 39-28 lead and victory apparently in the bag, Gensichen again showed some of his stuff and sank two beautiful hook shots. At this point Bucky Walters replaced Katz and Westerns rally was nipped in the bud, the final score reading Alma 42 and Western 36.

A fact appreciated by many was the shifting of Hoppy to guard where he proved his real worth in holding Gensichen to 10 points while he himself chalked up 11.

ALMA	FG	F	T
Emling	1	1	3
J. Howe	5	4	14
Wares	3	3	9
H. Howe	5	1	11
Fortino	1	0	2
Katz	1	0	2
Budge	0	0	0
Hanna	0	0	1
Walters	0	0	0

WESTERN	FG	F	T
Gensichen	5	10	10
Lanz	0	1	1
Smith	1	1	3
Slaughter	5	1	11
Loranger	2	1	5
Kahler	0	0	0
Miller	1	2	4
Elsner	1	0	2
Shingleton	0	0	0

15 6 36
Halftime Score: Alma 29; Western 22.

Alma College Trustees Meet Feb. 16 in Flint

The Board of Trustees of Alma College will meet Tuesday, February 16, in Flint.

"The Board has been greatly encouraged by the showing of Alma, who, in spite of the difficult days, still carries on," stated Professor Roy Hamilton who will be the college representative at the meeting.

Snow Falls for Delt Sleigh Ride

With a made-to-order snow storm in progress Sunday night the Delt's staged a highly successful sleigh ride with Prof. and Mrs. Henry Howe as chaperons.

After a hearty Wright Hall meal the Delts and their beauteous, cherry-checked companions adjourned to "The Frat House," to await their ride.

With the tinkle of sleigh bells John Bell and his two sturdy steeds appeared and the rollicking crowd piled on the straw-covered sleigh.

On again, off again was the theme as Mary Ann and Beulah found themselves deposited in the snow or tossed onto the sled. Also present, some of the time, were Phillips and Summers, Lemon and Oliver, Jim and "Pooky." "With the wind and the rain in her hair" was changed a bit to read

"snow and straw," but pretty as ever were Allison and Lincoln.

To see Duvendeck and Phillips swan diving into the roadside drifts was a wonderful sight, as was Bennett with Sharpe.

After a fun-filled ride this gay young set retired again to the Delt house where the snow soaked young ladies let their hair down before a roaring fireplace. With the removal of heavy boots and ski suits and with Hunter changing records the guys and gals cut some plain and fancy rugs.

Co-chairman Lemon, Hunter and Ruehl divided their time between their charming dates and the cocoa pot in the kitchen. The cookies and the cocoa seemed to satisfy for we heard a certain young miss cancelling a planned spread because she was "too full."

What Is Hitler's Fate?

Take it on the authority of University of Cincinnati expert on social psychology, the current world drama in which Adolph Hitler has assigned to himself the leading role is likely to see the final curtain rung down with the fuhrer committing suicide.

This is the opinion of Dr. Ernest L. Talbert, associate professor of sociology in the university's college of liberal arts.

Without waiting for permission of Herr Goebbels, Dr. Talbert has sketched Hitler and the "spottiness and contrariness of his personality which make him a nuisance to the world and poor company to himself."

"Students of mental derangements have diagnosed his case," Dr. Talbert states, "They find the drama of Hitler's life is a series of 'projections' or interpretations of the outside world induced by his mental conflicts. He felt hatred and jealousy of his father because his possessive parent took away the love which belonged to him. NonAryans and Jews symbolize his father.

"Germany he wishes to free from conspiring powers. Germany symbolizes his mother.

"To be brutal and aggressive

stems from his anti-father 'complex.' The sentimental side of his nature derives from his mother (shown in his liking for music and architecture), yet—and here the plot thickens—the preverse Adolf can't bear to be tied even to his own mother.

"Hence his contempt for women and the German masses," and his willingness, even eagerness, to send them to certain slaughter.

"He is at times anxious, pessimistic. His sleepless nights and frequent nightmares reveal an unconscious feeling of guilt and disbelief in his invincibility. But his largely unconscious fear is countered by a belief in fate and the magical powers of the folk soul of the German people.

"The end of the drama? The answer of the doctors is that confidence in his destiny (he sees visions and hears voices which tell him when to act) will break down by the impact of repeated setbacks. He can't endure trench warfare in any form.

A collapse will surely take place at the moment when German defeat becomes certain enough to destroy the illusion of destiny which has shielded him

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Will The Enlisted Reserve Be Called

Since the semester has ended, there has been much talk of the proposed plans for taking the Enlisted Reserve Corps into service. Section eight of the Army Statement affects the majority of Alma students. It is as follows:

"All other enlisted reserve corps students will be called to active duty at the end of the current semester or substantially corresponding period, and upon completion of basic training, will be eligible for selection for training under this program or for other military duty. No orders will be given to report on a date prior to two weeks after the completion of the student's first academic quarter, term, or semester, terminating after December 31, 1942."

In other words, no college student will receive marching orders until two weeks after the end of this term, however, there is no set date on which the Enlisted Reserve Corps individually will receive these orders after February 14. It may be several weeks or months before they come here for their men.

There are also students who will be deferred until a later date. Specifically they are the pre-medical, medical, and engineering students.

In view of these facts, it would seem there is no immediate date set for the calling of the Enlisted Reserve Corps men and, if for that reason only, all the men in this classification should feel free to register and continue school until that time when they will be called.

Knowsey Knows

Hello—This is not your usual reporter but a bitter facsimile of same.

First—Congratulations to the Delts on their swell sleighride Sunday night; to the basketball team for their brilliant win Saturday; to Betty Fischer who is to be married Wednesday; to those five "brain trusts" with three point averages.

What would you think of two young third floor Wright Hall Misses who date each other for Monday night on the assumption that their usual escorts would be tied up in a frat meeting, and when said frat meeting is cancelled, refused to break their date?

After seeing Gabby Saturday night we don't think he's quite as bad as the previous reporter seemed to think!

Those girls who sit seven at a table never have to look for an eighth, Harry Morley is always there.

Bill Crimmins is looking mighty tired lately—as is Jerry Duvendeck. I thought early to bed was the slogan "down on the farm."

From center street we hear that the Delts are hoping Barbara Lull returns soon to take Bowman off their hands.

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"What do the girls from downtown have that the Wright Hall women lack" seems to worry the regular reporter of this column—maybe Dave Miller could tell you. That's all, folks. Mend your ways or I'll be back again sometime!

(Editors note: The last statement can be either taken as a threat or a promise.)

ARMY-NAVY

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the winter term, many of them uncertain of their future plans, educators generally advised them to go ahead with their studies for the time being, regardless of whether they belong to the Enlisted Reserves or are vulnerable to Selective Service.

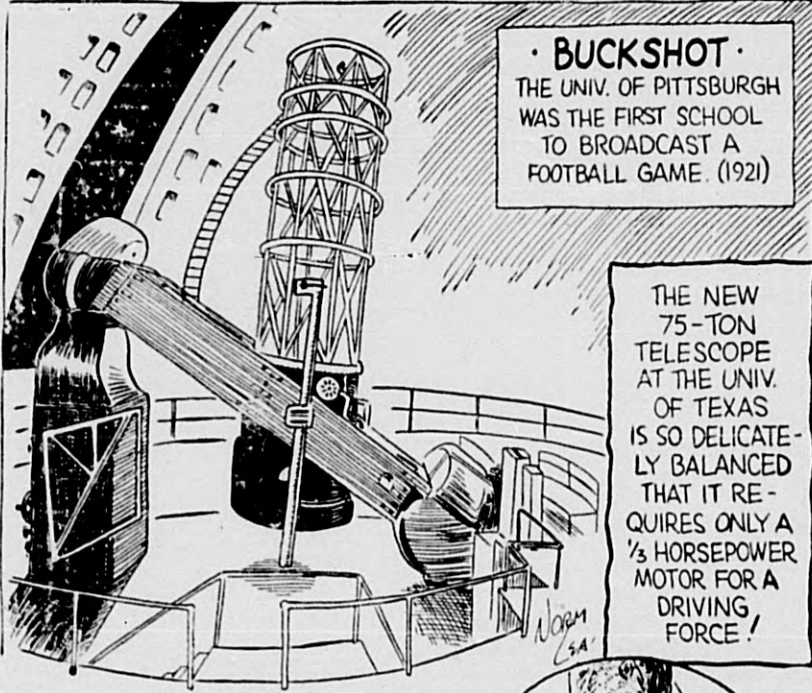
Dr. Francis J. Brown, consultant to the American Council on Education, voiced the sentiments of most educators when he advised: "Go back to school and stay there until actually called into military service." He said the Council had suggested that institutions refund tuition money to those students called before the end of any academic term and "some schools" are already complying.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association, meanwhile, took steps to insure the continuation of college sports for the duration. At its annual meeting in New York the executive committee urged the Army and Navy to permit their trainees in campus to take part in the regular program of intercollegiate sports. To smooth the way for this, the committee scrapped its one-year residence rule for competition.

James E. Pixlee, chief of physical training for the Army Air Forces, indicated he was in favor of the idea and spoke of the value of college sports in developing qualities of leadership in fliers and toughening them to endure the privations of combat duty.

Worcester Polytechnic institute recently opened its new Higgins mechanical engineering laboratories.

Official dedication of the \$475,000 music building at the University of Texas was held recently.

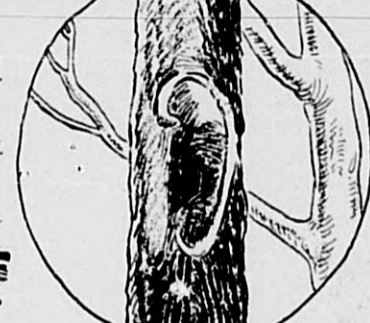


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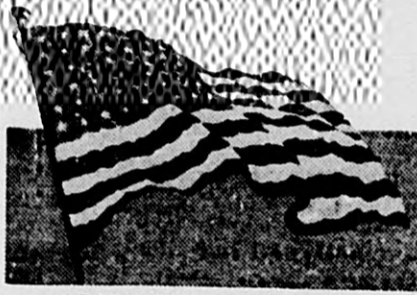
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ALMA BOYS IN SERVICE

Carl Edwin Davis, ex '44, reported for Naval Aviation Flight Training at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. on January 6, 1943.

If successful, after three months of preliminary instruction at this Naval Pre-Flight Training School, this candidate will continue with preliminary and advance training. Upon completion of his courses, he will be commissioned as an Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, receive his designation as Naval Aviator, and be assigned to duty with the Fleet.

CHAPEL ORGANIST

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THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

(By Associated Collegiate Press)
Colleges accelerating their programs might do well to have their men and women students study in unisex groups to avoid time-wasting.

That is the opinion of Dr. F. Kenneth Berrien of Colgate university, who draws his conclusion from a psychology department report on "How Quickly Do Students Start Studying?", as compared with a similar survey conducted by D. C. Troth of the University of Illinois.

Studying the behavior of 100 students, 50 men and 50 women, during the first ten minutes after they had seated themselves in the University of Illinois library reading room, Mr. Troth learned they spent 40 percent of the time conversing, aimlessly leafing books, using vanity cases, writing or reading letters and "just looking around." None of the 100 students, he discovered, spent the entire ten minutes in study. Moreover, the women in the group were more given to non-academic activities in the ten-minute period than the men.

The Colgate study, based on observation of 75 men under conditions as similar as possible to those at the University of Illinois, showed that only 11 per cent of the students began concentrating on their studies as soon as they were seated in the library.

A Carleton college senior, Elizabeth Haas, is the first Minnesota girl to enlist in the WAAC on a deferred plan that will allow her to stay in school until graduation in June.

Purdue university engineering students are producing war machines parts for Westinghouse Electric company as part of their shop practice. Their output equals that of a 74-man machine shop working full time.

On the College Fashion Front

Here are a few things for ceds to expect along the fashion front:

Last year's Easter costume won't be out of style this year—among the few new styles are shorter jackets and the empire silhouette, both fashion right and economical. You have the word of the War Production Board for it.

Metal fasteners are short. Use of button closings is being urged by WPB, which points out that a sizeable stock of fresh water pearl buttons is available. They dye satisfactorily.

Dyestuffs are likely to be curtailed. Consequently, WPB advises against black, dark green or brown for summer sheers.

Denim, seersuckers, sheeting and corduroy are needed for work clothes. But percales, print cloths, broadcloths and organdy are not as tight. However, WPB advises against cotton evening clothes this year, as cottons will be needed more for daytime wear.

As to those stockings, to come back to an old war-torn friend—rayons still will be available but not as satisfactory in very sheer weights as in heavier. Use of at least 100 denier is advocated by WPB.

The "library chimes," five bells that struck every quarter hour for more than 50 years on the University of Michigan campus, are to be melted down for scrap.

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DELT NEWS

Saturday afternoon under the able leadership of R. R. Ruehl the Delts pitched in and gave their house a thorough cleaning in anticipation of their Sunday evening guests. P. S. Even Dorsett and Bennett helped.

Through the mail Saturday came a bushel of home grown grapefruit from Jim Brinkerhoff's grandmother in Florida. Honorary member Professor Henry Howe was presented with a half dozen of same in anticipation of missed classes next semester.

At the regular meeting of Delta Gamma Tau tonight the newly elected officers will be installed.

Some time this week the Delts are expecting a distinguished visitor, Fritz Ohliger Lt. J. G., who has already seen considerable action as second in command on a U. S. submarine.

Congrats to Bob "Hoppy" Howe, Delt star athlete who was one of the few to achieve a 3 point average this past semester.

One hundred twenty students from foreign countries are enrolled at the University of Texas.

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BOKIS KARLOFF &
PETER LORRE in

"The Boogie Man Will
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Saturday, Feb. 6
Matinee at 2:30 Evening shows
from 6:00 to 11:30 p. m.

ROY ROGERS & GEO.
"GABBY" HAYES in

"The Man From
Cheyenne"

Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7-8
THE DEAD END KIDS in
"MUG TOWN"

SCOT CAGERS TO PLAY YPSI AND BAY CITY THIS WEEK

SCOTS LEAVE THURS. FOR TWO DAY TRIP

After the most exciting game of the year and a win in the victory column, our Scots will hit the trail again. This week they play two games away from home. The first is Thursday night away over at Ypsilanti, Michigan Normal in a return duel. If you remember, the Scots bested the Normal five in the first of the series here at Alma. Since then the Normal crew has tucked quite a few games under their belt and with this experience will prove tough competition. We hope that the Western game was an indication of the return to stride by Alma, if so we should repeat our victory over Michigan Normal.

Bay City

From Ypsi the boys go straight to Bay City to engage the Bay City J. C. for the second in this series. This game will be played on Friday, February 5, and will give the Scots two games in a row. This is tough on any ball club and makes them really have to go all out on the second day to insure a victory. J. C. seems about the same as earlier in the season when the Alma boys racked up an impressive victory. But with the progress made in the season and this being the second game in as many days makes it a game to watch. If the boys play wide-awake ball they should make this

series two wins in a row. We won't see our team in action on the home court until they meet Hope on February 15. This will be a game we will all want to watch but it is far off and in the meantime we wish them all the luck on their road trips.

ALMA DROPS 2nd GAME TO CENTRAL 40-33

The Alma Cagers were out-fought and outplayed by a hard fighting Michigan Central five. This was the second loss in a row to the Central Boys, this one being 40-33. The game was held on the Chips home floor and for a while it seemed like a real battle. The game was fast starting with both teams out for blood. Coach Macdonald upset the dope by starting Bucky Walters in place of the ailing Emling. The game seasawed back and forth with the lead shifting back and forth during the entire first half. It was during the latter part of the first half that the Scots showed their best playing. The score at the end of the first half was 21-20, Central favor.

The second half was all Central. They seemed to have more power than the Scots and pulled away up in the scoring. The entire Central squad was consistent in their scoring and took the second of this series from the Scots.

Central	B	F	Pts
Staley, f	4	0	8
Gallert, f	3	0	6
Scholl, c	3	1	7
Provencher, g	3	3	9
Wardrop, g	3	2	8
Kjolhede, f	0	0	0
Shearer, f	1	0	2
Totals	17	6	40
Alma	B	F	Pts
J. Howe, f	7	0	12
B. Howe, f	0	0	2
Ware, c	3	2	8
Fortino, g	2	0	4
Walters, g	0	0	0
Katz, g	0	0	0
Emling, g	3	1	7
Totals	15	3	33

Rferee—Bos, Grand Rapids. Umpire—Van Wingen, Grand Rapids.

"Mohawk" is the name of a new high-quality baking potato introduced by the Cornell university agricultural experiment station.

Alumni office of the University of Wisconsin now has on file the records of approximately 108,000 alumni.

TOP SCORER



JACK HOWE

HARDER COLLEGIANS TO GO INTO ARMY

University of Michigan students have improved their physical fitness by at least 20 per cent with completion of one term of the institution's compulsory "hardening" course, it is reported in a survey just completed by the university department of physical education and athletics.

Recently made compulsory for every male student on the campus, the program consists of four and a half hours each week of supervised calisthenics, obstacle racing, mass combat activities, rough and tumble drills and competitive activities.

Tests given more than 1,000 men at the beginning and end of the course indicate they have changed their physical condition from "unsatisfactory" to "satisfactory."

Physical ability of the average man enrolled in the course improved by not less than 20 per cent during the term. Tests on which the progress report is based include pull-ups, push-ups, right and left hand grip, 440-yard run, 60-yard dash and vertical and broad jump.

"Before and after" achievements of the average student revealed the following gains: pull-ups, 7.45 to 10.20; push-ups, 15.93 to 21.18; right grip, 56.77 to 59.86 kilograms; left grip, 53.43 to 55.67 kilograms; 440-yard run, 74.05 to 68.30 seconds; 60-yard dash, 8.03 to 7.92 seconds; vertical jump, 19.52 to 20.25 inches; and broad jump, 91.64 to 92.01 inches.

The report points out that major gains are shown in those events which place heavy demands upon "physical condition" (pull-ups, push-ups and the 440-yard run), while minor changes are shown in those activities which place a higher premium upon "non-endurance and explosive power" (strength of grip, 60-yard dash and the vertical and broad jump.)

The report also shows that the amount of gain was directly proportional to the amount of time spent in the conditioning course. While most students spent the full four and a half hours each week, a group of 262 ROTC students were enrolled for only three hours per week. Comparative tests indicate these students gained less than 70 per cent as much as the others.

Evidence that the whole, rather than merely a fraction of the group, had gained is provided by the report, 90 per cent of the test records representing individual improvement.

A careful check on attitudes of the students was kept throughout the term. While never less than 70 per cent liked the course and never more than 16 per cent disliked it, the report indicates the matter of proper attitude is important in producing results. The small group that disliked the course gained only 18.2 per cent as much as those who enjoyed the program.

Yeshiva college reports a record enrollment in United States history, government and related courses dealing with American ideals and traditions.

Orchids & Onions

Well, here we are after a hard week at sports— It seems from where we stand that a great big bunch of Orchids should be given to the entire Alma Squad and Coach Macdonald for that impressive victory over the Western Broncos. Your writer wonders if Coach Mac has a second sight. He seems to be able to call his shots every time. His substitutes in the Western game performed like veterans and he couldn't have picked a better man than Hoppy Howe to guard the highly touted Harold Gensichen.

A special bouquet of Orchids to those reserves that really came through in a pinch. These boys who deserve so much credit are Murray Hanna, Jerry Katz, Buck Walters, and Mike Budge. They showed Western that boys from Alma don't quit when they are up against it.

As for the Onions we might spread those around a bit. First we have to say onions to Alma stands for getting excited and booing the referees and the Western boys. It was in the heat of battle and all of that, but we should be sportsmen even though it hurts. Onions also, maybe a little bunch, to Mr. Sabo of the Detroit Free Press for his selection of Harold Gensichen as an all time "great" in basketball. We will say Gensichen is good, no doubt, but he wasn't the brilliant performer he was supposed to be in that game last Saturday night. We still like our home boy, Keith Carey.

HITLER

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from a full realization of his own weakness.

"Then he will turn upon himself the violence which for years he has directed toward his 'friends,' his people, and the slave nations. Suicide announces the dropping of the curtain."

Dr. Talbert prefaced his analysis by a discussion of Hitler's background, starting with his love for his mother, a "simple, kindly woman," and hatred of his father, "a harsh, tyrannical parent who dominated Hitler's mother;" and concluding with a study of contradictory twists in Hitler's character.

Girls at Western college, Oxford, Ohio, have turned their swimming pool over to sailors from the nearby naval training station for two evenings a week.

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Hillsdale	0	3	000

This Week's Games
Tuesday—Hope at Kalamazoo
Friday—Hope at Hillsdale

With the league well under way it seems that the Holland Dutchmen are the top favorites to cop the MIAA championship for the year. They are the only undefeated team left and it seems that their only real competition will be from Kalamazoo this evening when the two teams clash at Kazoo and on Feb. 15th when they play the Scots here in Alma. There is only one other league game scheduled this week and it is again Hope, this time playing Hillsdale at Hillsdale. All other MIAA are playing non-league tilts.

A centralized organization of civilian defense activities has been completed at Yeshiva college, New York.

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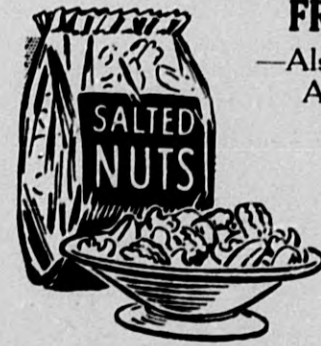
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IRENE HERVEY in

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BRODERICK CRAWFORD in

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The Navy Goes to College



After months of uncertainty the Army and Navy with the approval of the War Manpower Commission, last week announced their long-awaited plan to utilize the facilities of many colleges for training of thousands of young selectees as specialists in the armed forces on a "broad, democratic basis."

Pointing out that the lowered draft age will "eliminate the principal source" of male students, Secretaries Henry L. Stimson and Frank Knox in a joint statement said they would shortly enter into a contract with "selected" schools

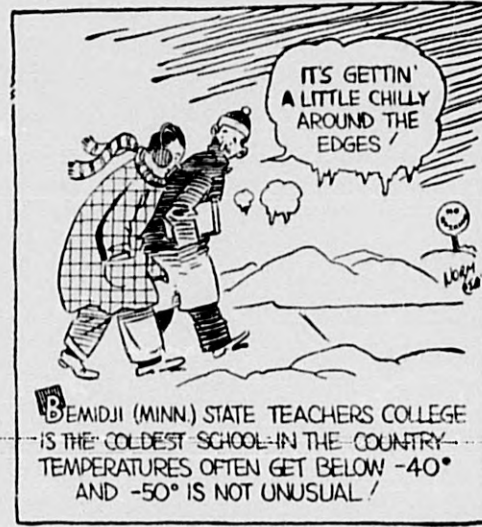
to provide courses "prescribed by the respective services for the instruction of qualified young men" in academic and military subjects. The program is expected to get under way about Feb. 1.

The institutions will be selected according to "facilities available" for training and the trainees will be chosen on the basis of certain qualifications and without regard to their financial resources, it was stated. The youths will be placed in uniform on active duty, will be housed, fed and paid by the services and will be subject to military discipline. Neither the number of the schools nor the numbers of students to be selected were revealed.

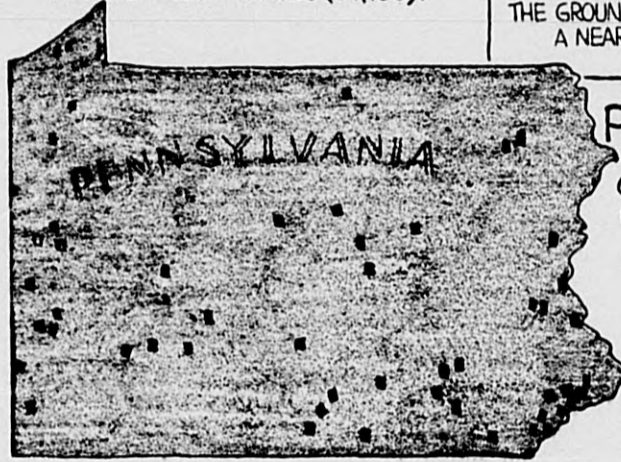
Secretary Stimson conceded that the plan would temporarily destroy liberal education as now enjoyed by able-bodied men of draft age but promised it would not suffer in the long run. He said that a plan was now under study for the restoration of liberal education after the war. "The immediate necessity," he said, "is to win this war, and unless we do that there is no hope for liberal education in this country."

War Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt simultaneously announced the deferment until the end of the 1943 academic year of students and instructors in some medical, engineering and technical fields. These include medical, dental, and veterinary students and all pre-med, pre-dental and pre-vet students and undergrads who have finished one year of engineering; grads and undergrads who are specializing in chemistry, physics or bacteriology and are within two years of a degree.

The Army Plan
Only selectees under 22 years of age will be eligible except in cases involving an "advanced stage of technical training." They will be given their 13 weeks of basic training at an army camp and sent to a selected college. They will be organized under a cadet system for drill similar to that of West Point but subordinated to academic training. "Appropriate courses" yet to be de-



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termined will be prescribed for them and the length of the courses will be "varying." Rigid standards of proficiency will be laid down and if a trainee fails he will be returned to the ranks.

To facilitate the transition of students from the Enlisted Reserve and R.O.T.C. into the new program the following steps will be taken: Medical students will be called to active duty at the end of the next semester and will continue their medical studies; seniors taking advance R.O.T.C. will be ordered to active duty on graduation or on the completion of the next semester; juniors in the enlisted Reserve who are taking engineering courses will continue in the inactive status until the end of the current semester.

At the end of their training selectees may be chosen for: Further training in an officer candidate school, as a technical non-commissioned officer; return to troops, advanced technical training in exceptional cases, or technical work outside the army in very exceptional cases.

The Navy Plan

Eligible are high school graduates between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive and enlisted men between 17 and 22 who are recommended by their commanding officers. They may express their choice of colleges and branch of service, and efforts will be made to accommodate them. For the first eight months all students will take the same fundamental courses in mathematics, science, English history, engineering, drawing and physical training. Each term will be of 16 weeks duration and the length of the program will vary from eight to 24 months depending on the requirements of the particular branch. Examinations will be given at the end of the first eight months and those who fail will be transferred to other duty.

As to the Naval Reserve and the N. R. O. T. C., students in classes V-1, V-5 and V-7 may continue their present studies until a date yet to be determined when they will be placed on active duty as apprentice seamen. Those who are taking medical, dental or theological training for service in the Navy will continue on active duty. Trainees who wish to enter the N. R. O. T. C. may qualify at the end of their first two semesters under the new program.

Graduates of the program will be selected as aviation cadets, engineer and deck officers, engineer specialists, medical and dental officers, supply corps and officers and chaplains in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

Miss Gertrude Mooney, University of Texas physical education instructor, is women's representative for physical fitness in the Eighth area organization of civilian defense.

Prof. I. L. Sharfman, chairman of the department of economics, has been named Henry Russel lecturer at the University of Michigan for 1942-43.

Current queen of the Tournament of Roses is a law major at Pasadena Junior college, 18-year-old Mildred Kathleen Miller.

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