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Soph Pre-Medical Students Deferred

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Pre-medical students who have finished or nearly finished two years of training may be deferred from service in the armed forces, the Selective Service reports. Although the final decision rests with local draft boards, National Selective Service Headquarters has recommended that last 2nd, 3rd and 4th pre-medical and other students preparing for essential occupations be deferred until their training is completed. However, in no case will a freshman or a student in the first semester of his sophomore year be considered for pre-medical deferment.

A med student coming before his draft board for the first time must prove a high standard of work for the two years he has studied and that he intends to complete his course in order to receive the deferred 2A or 2B classification. A letter from the dean of the university or the head of the medical department certifying the student usually is required by draft boards.

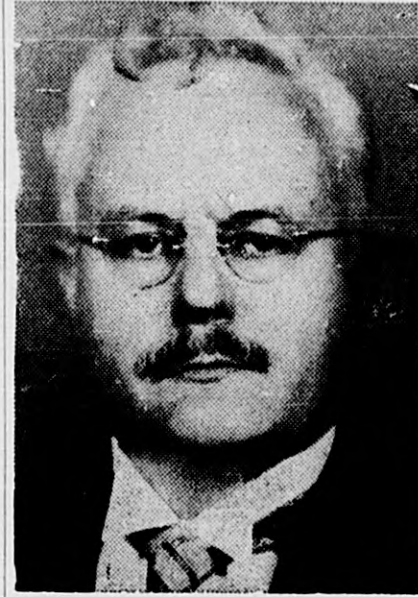
As every deferment is limited to six months under the Selective Service Act, the pre-medical student's case will be reviewed twice a year. His classification, however, will not be changed unless his marks have seriously dropped or he has discontinued his studies, Selective Service officials report.

If a pre-medical student has not been accepted by a medical school at the time of his graduation or shortly after, his deferment will be cancelled, and he will again be liable for service. The dean of a well known medical school reports that there is room in American medical schools for only about half of the pre-med students who graduate every year, and that the next classes opening up are almost entirely filled now.

Preference for deferment is given to students studying under accelerated programs, the Selective Service reports. Also loans are available to students of medicine who need financial help.

Pre-medical students who have been classed in 1A can appeal to registrars, medical schools, or district government appeal agents for reconsideration of their cases.

He Has Taught At Alma For the Last 28 Years



Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire

ZETA SIGMA HAS TWO ARMY VISITORS

Zeta Sigma was very happy to have as a visitor during the last week, Lt. Guile Graham. Lt. Graham has just completed his officers training and is now assigned to the Army Coast Artillery. His home is in Flint, Michigan.

We were honored with a second visitor this week, Don McLogan. He has just completed his Civilian Pilot Training and is now awaiting his call into the Army Air Corps where he will take flight training. Mr. McLogan is also of Flint, Michigan.

MEN IN SERVICE

Sergeant A. F. Milne, who is stationed at McChord Field, Washington, was recently promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant in the United States Army Air Forces. Sergeant Milne, who enlisted in June, 1941, attended Alma College and won letters in basketball, football, and track.

Cadet Keith E. Carey
14th Battalion
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Navy Pre-flight School
Iowa City, Iowa

Pvt. Arthur Duwe 36542567
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A.P.O. No. 102
Camp Maxey, Texas

KI Girl Bid Social Hit of New Year

The opening of the KI Canteen was a terrific success. We know you will agree with us that there hasn't been such a turnout at a girl bid dance in ages. No one could begin to count the couples, but the girls tell us that there were 61 packs of cigarettes collected, so you can figure it out for yourself. . . . With all the Marine, Navy, and Army men on campus represented, everyone could really feel the atmosphere of a canteen dance. . . . Each fellow wore a sharp looking hat to signify whatever reserve he belonged to. . . . The naval reserve might have felt a bit slighted at having to wear gob hats, but frankly, we sort of preferred them. . . . So did Mr. Richter. He made a fine sailor. . . . Coach Macdonald chose to favor the army. . . . To make everything perfect three men in uniform showed up. . . . Rob Jackson, U.S. Marines; Gile Graham, U. S. Army; and an old alum, Carroll Jones, U. S. Army. . . .

Carrying out the theme of the Canteen, the traditional favorites, glazed donuts and COFFEE (even if it had to be rationed) were served by the very charming waitresses, dressed in red, white and blue. . . . The canteen hostesses saw that all the boys got acquainted and had a good time by starting cut in dances, and how the girls loved it! Why don't we do this more often? . . . It was really surprising how well the crowd mixed. . . . None of the girls were the least bit shy about cutting in; they just saw a man they wanted to dance with and pounced on him. . . . This made it possible for some of those steadies who are such excellent dancers, to circulate a little more.

The juke box was a perfect fit into the canteen, and none of those dragged out intermissions to put up with. You danced till you gave out and then recuperated a few minutes. . . . but no stops. . . . (May we add a personal opinion here? Wouldn't a permanent juke box be a grand addition to the chapel rec room?)

We hesitate to mention individual couples for two reasons, First, "Knowsey Knaws" usually undertakes that end of things, and second, the couples changed so fast we couldn't keep track of who was with whom anyway, but here's a few we noticed. . . . Myrrett and Brinkerhoff dancing on the steps—we mean Myrrett was on the step. It added 6 inches to her height. . . .

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Orchids to Actors For Fine Acting

On Friday, January 15, the Delta Beta Chapter of Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity presented its second play of the season, "The Valiant."

The actors are to be complimented on their fine performances. Harry Morley, played the part of Warden Holt with his usual ease. Jerome Silver, played the part of Father Daly, the prison warden. His very efficient portrayal was enhanced by the fine makeup. James Hupp, played the part of James Dyke, the prisoner. His portrayal of the condemned prisoner was very sincere and convincing. Josephine Paris, the girl, was played by Miss Virginia Feighner. Orchids to her very touching portrayal. The entire audience was very much impressed by her emotional handling of the part. The parts of Dan, a jailer; and an attendant were taken respectively by Bill McKinley and Robert Baker.

This critic wishes to congratulate Miss Shirley Wenger on her fine handling of the cast. Mr. Graham Markes fine makeup work was of professional caliber, and should be given a special recognition.

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Dr. Chas. Brokenshire Takes Post at Bob Jones College

"I appreciate the friendship of the students, their encouragement and support, and I wish them the greatest success," said Dr. Brokenshire of Alma College students.

In January, 1943, Dr. Brokenshire accepted a call to become head of the department of Hebrew and Old Testament Interpretation in the graduate school which is a development of Bob Jones College at Cleveland, Tennessee.

Dr. Charles Digary Brokenshire was born of English parents in Cincinnati, Ohio, January 24, 1885.

World Renowned Chorus in Saginaw

The Don Cossacks chorus will present a concert in Saginaw this evening on the Saginaw Community Concert association's series.

The world famous chorus is directed by the diminutive Serge Jaroff, who was permitted to study music because his huge brothers thought he was too small for anything else.

In World War I, Jaroff and other soldiers from the Russian Don region used to sing songs of their homeland around the campfire. Those Cossacks practiced for 15 months, until they had formed the chorus of 35.

In 1921, the chorus became the official choir of the St. Sofia cathedral in the Bulgarian capital, and for three years, people came from all over Europe to hear them.

Since then, the choir has toured Europe, America, Africa, and Australia, and has sung nearly 5,000 concerts.

The bus for Alma students and faculty attending the concert will leave Wright hall at 6:30 this evening.

CLACK ANNOUNCES FOUR NEW COURSES

Professor R. W. Clack has announced four new courses for next semester. They are:

- Mathematics of Navigation, 3 credits.
- Weather Elements, 2 credits.
- Refresher Course, credits to be arranged.
- East Asian History, 3 credits.

ACTIVE ALUMNA NOW WRITING BOOK

Mrs. D. W. Sanders (Anna Helen Sanderson) '01, is living in Lowden, Washington. An ex-teacher, she is active in educational and literary work.

Mrs. Sanders is writing a book dealing with her philosophy of life, spiritual values, and the necessity of hard work. She expects the book to be published within a few months, and plans to use the proceeds for Christian education.

Wanted—One Spare Million or Two

There have been endless discussions about the elevator that some alumna will install in Wright hall with her first million. Just in case other successful alumnae would like to make donations, they might consider some of the following.

Wright hall inmates agree that their dorm needs a buzzer system that works—in every room. . . . floor plugs to end the maze of wires overhead and underfoot. . . . private phones—at least a booth where one can carry on an intelligent (?) conversation in private. . . . pastel-tinted walls. . . . softer mattresses. . . . sound-proof walls

He was graduated with valedictory honors from the Academy of Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio, in 1903. In 1907 he was graduated from Marietta College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts Summa Cum Laude as first honor man of his class. From Marietta College he received also, the degree of Master of Arts.

His diploma read Summa Cum Laude, which meant that this grade for the four years was ninety-five per cent or above. Only three or four other students have been awarded the Summa Cum Laude. He had broken the record at Marietta, and had also been the recipient of several prizes for scholarship in his class. During his studies he was editor of the college paper, the Marietta "Olio" and was preaching regularly for three years in two Presbyterian churches.

On graduation from Marietta, Dr. Brokenshire spent five years as a student in Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, 1907-1912. The Faculty have officially testified to the excellence of his scholarship in the Seminary, where he was elected president of his class and was the winner of the New Testament Greek Exegesis Prize of one hundred dollars. In 1910 Dr. Brokenshire was awarded the certificate of graduation now equivalent to the Princeton Th. B. and also on account of extra work the higher degree of B. D. (Bachelor of Divinity) which is equivalent to the present Princeton Th. M. (Master of Theology). For excellence in Hebrew and the other Semitic languages he was twice awarded the Fellowship in Hebrew. He acted as assistant in Dr. Robert Dick Wilson's Hebrew department for two years.

Being appointed Semitics Fellow in Princeton University he studied Assyrian and Arabic under Dr. R. E. Brunnow of Bonn, Heidelberg and Princeton, one of the greatest Assyriologists of the world. In Princeton, besides the full course in theology in the Seminary, Dr. Brokenshire studied Biblical Literature, Ancient History, Hebrew, Greek, Syriac, Samaritan, Arabic, Assyrian Cuneiform and Biblical Aramaic. Having been sent to Heidelberg University, Germany, by Princeton University as Procter Traveling Fellow in Semitic Languages, he studied further Assyrian, Ethiopic, Egyptian Cuneiform and Egyptology under Dr. Karl Bezold, who catalogued the Ashurbanipal clay tablets in the British Museum, and Dr. Hermann Ranke, the well-known Egyptologist. Princeton University awarded him a stipend of one thousand dollars with the Procter Fellowship. Studying two years, 1913-1915, in Germany, he also traveled in England, Belgium and Holland, and acted as pastor of the American Presbyterian Church at Frankfort am Main, the native city of Goethe. In Heidelberg and Frankfurt he witnessed the outbreak of the World War. For a

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Lt. Col. Jameson Writes Of "Never-Never" Land

"Down Under" the World With Australian Oddities

Reprinted from Legion News, Detroit District Ass'n.

This interesting letter received by the editor of the "Legion News" will be presented in two installments.

Lieutenant Colonel Lloyd H. Jameson, who has been stationed in Australia for about six months, is the father of Betty Jameson, Redford, Michigan sophomore.

Dear Jack,

I have now sojourned nearly half a year in the "never-never land" in the "down under" part of the world, where somehow the seasons get upside down, and Christmas is mid-summer; where trees shed their bark instead of their leaves, and stay green the year around; where the annual rainfall varies from 5 inches to 250 inches in different parts of the country; where earth worms grow 12 feet long, but are no good for bait; where the main industry is agriculture, but 62 per cent of the people live in cities; where place names are not really cricket unless they approach the 4 double o's of "Wooloomoollee"; where ants build clay nests 20 feet tall; where the "teddy bear" of childhood has come to life in the form of the native koala; where wild looking, naked, black aboriginal savages may speak with an Oxford accent; where termites build their nests

pointing precisely to magnetic north; where cattle stations (ranches) are measured in hundreds of square miles, and the largest is the same area as the state of Alabama; where a train journey may take one over three different gauge railroads; where a creature lives that is part bird, part fish, part mammal, and so defied classification, but won the name "duck billed platypus"; where there are few roads, but air transport is developed to a high degree; where the word "bloody" is a very, very naughty expression, and one innocently uses it in polite society only once; where weather isn't really hot unless it reaches 135 to 150 degrees; where telegraph lines are supported by steel posts, because of the white ants; where land can be found so rich that it grows two crops of grain a year; where there is a fence 2,500 miles long reaching from ocean to ocean, to keep back the rabbits, and one is fined 200 pounds for leaving a gate open; where a country slightly smaller than the U. S. consists of only six states (one an island) and one territory; where Harry Bridges comes from. Perhaps I ought to come to life with a letter, and that even though I have not received enough mail to induce a letter writing mood.

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To Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire

It was with genuine sorrow that we bade Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire goodbye when he left for Bob Jones college. The students of Alma will always recall pleasant memories of "Uncle Charlie" and his classes. All will remember him for his pre-class prayers which would set the spiritual tone for the day. Many students, especially those who spent their first year in Pioneer hall, remember Dr. Brokenshire as an ardent teacher and follower of Christian hopes and ideals. Many were the times when he, upon invitation, would visit the freshman dormitory, eat chocolate covered cherries and discuss religion, convincing young men of the power of God. In bringing Christianity home, discussing the background of Christianity, relating the history of other older religions and interpreting various passages of the Bible, he could excite deep interest in a subject too often allowed to lapse in high school days.

This is the man to whom we say adieu. With these and other pleasant memories in mind, the student body and faculty of Alma college wish Godspeed to Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire.

A STUDENT TRIBUTE

Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire, a member of Alma college faculty since 1915, is leaving. Those of us who know him realize in him a true friend, and a brilliant scholar, and we will miss his familiar figure on the campus.

We students have called him "Uncle Charlie"—we mean that as an honor as much as a nickname. On the street he greeted us with a tip of his hat and a polite "How do you do?" Although we quivered when he called on us in class and we didn't know our lesson, nothing worse than a bad scare ever happened to us. When he saw that we were too frightened, he would tease us and wiggle his mustache good-humoredly when we couldn't understand what he was saying. He made the most of a joke, and enjoyed a good one.

We wish you luck, Dr. Brokenshire, in your new position, and we want you to know that we won't forget all that you've been to us.

Knowsey Knews

Zip, Zam and Bim Bam, we for one, (don't let the editor see this English) are exhausted. It has been a long time since this campus has had such a gay week-end. First of all hats off to the play cast, as we thought they did a really par excellence, pardon my French, job. Also give a whole big basket full of credit to the KIs for one of the best mixing parties in many moons.

The couples were really different, to say the least, at this dance. Maybe the best was Myrt and Googte who were quote "the scream of the party." Did anyone fail to notice that fatal—ah, 'tis sad,—far away look on the face of Bob Rodgers? He and that cute little visitor, Lucy, seemed—deep in Bob's dreams.

Giving much life to the party was the success of Fowler and Williams date bureau—a good idea—produced more fun than anything.

Strange Seens—The gals doing the cutting in and every body hav-

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YOUR JEWELER
W. T. GREEN, Jr.

ing a wonderful time of it—Did you notice the look on Neil's face when Rama took over? MacCrum come out of his hibernation (or should we say Ostracum) and lots of other gay happenings and music from the "bestest of the Juke." Carol Jones was home this week with gold bars and stuff—my but he makes a handsome bit of eligible male. Then there was Guile Graham, also bars on him, that ring (Norma's) is big and bright enough to blind a person. Condolences to Bill Hunter—next time try string around one itsy bitsy finger. Other new faces were Betsy's visitors—two swell kids, we thought.

Well, we's got to close and start recuperating—but lastly we want to know just how many times and with how many women did Dorsett enter this sanctuary last Sunday—nighty night keedys and do something different to make my job easier.

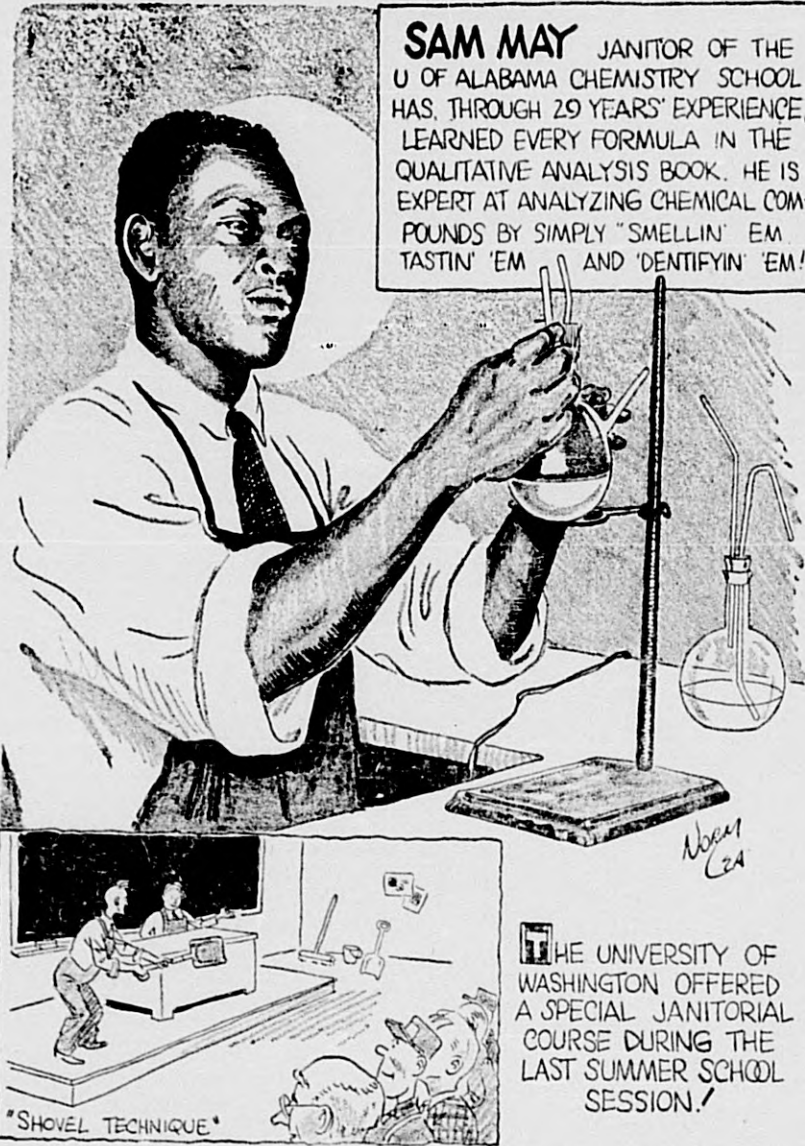
One dark night in Prague a Czech policeman spotted a man who appeared to be chalking something on a wall. Going closer he saw, written in Czech, the words: "Perish Hitler!"

Immediately he shouted indignantly at his countryman: "Fool! Haven't you heard that all public inscriptions must be written first in German and then in Czech?"

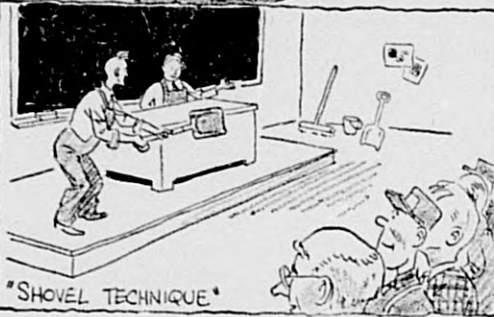
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON OFFERED A SPECIAL JANITORIAL COURSE DURING THE LAST SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION.

BROKENSHIRE

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time he assisted the American Consul General to repatriate stranded Americans, and ministered to English prisoners of war.

After the Lusitania was sunk, Dr. Brokenshire returned to the United States. On his return to the United States in 1915, Dr. Brokenshire was invited to become professor of Biblical Literature in Alma College and in this department he was head until a few years ago, teaching on occasion also French, Latin, Greek, and History. For one year in addition to his course in Religion he headed the Classics department, teaching the Greek and Latin classes of his colleague absent on sabbatical leave for the year. During one season he supervised the training in debate. For the past four years Dr. Brokenshire has been head of the department of German, with the addition of the Romance languages, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Latin; and classes in New Testament Greek for ministerial students. His schedule of hours has been one of the heaviest in the college. In emergencies he has given of his services freely and in recognition of his achievements and loyalty to the college there was conferred upon him at the semi-centennial of the institution the degree of Dr. of Divinity honoris causa. During his whole career in the college he has endeavored to promote the highest intellectual and moral interests of the school in the fields of accurate scholarship and Christian character. He has provided several students with free lodging and often free board in order to help them through college. Some of these have distinguished themselves in ministerial and missionary service. Dr. Brokenshire has always been a friend of his students. A number of student fraternities have made him an honorary member.

In addition to his professional work at the college Dr. Brokenshire has for many years taught Bible classes in the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, given theological lecture courses for the community in the Presbyterian church, taught classes in Religious Education Institutes, lectured on requested subjects throughout the state for the Episcopal and other denominations, and preached on request for other ministers. His great collection of stereopticon slides on Palestine, Egypt, and Syria and the whole course of Bible History he has shown for several years in his college classes and also gratis in the community at large. He has exercised oversight of candidates for the ministry in Saginaw Presbytery for many years, and has been a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. He is sympathetic and cooperative with all Christian bodies and has taken an active part in the Ministerial Association of Alma and Gratiot

county and various church projects in the community.

Dr. Brokenshire has been acting pastor of Union Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, New York, in which church he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1911; pastor elect of the congregation later calling itself Steele Memorial Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia; pastor of the American Church of Frankfurt am Main, Germany; and for some six years was acting pastor of the First Congregational church of Stanton, Michigan.

He has traveled not only in Europe but also around the Mediterranean and in Algiers, Sicily, Greece, Turkey, Rumania, Egypt, Syria, Transjordan and especially Palestine, meeting in Jerusalem the Grand Mufti who is now the Axis agitator against the British, and making the acquaintance of the Russian Greek Patriarch at Abraham's Oak near Hebron. He has lectured on "How We Got Our Bible" while he was holding tight to the pulpit on the ship as the vessel swayed on the giant waves of a storm, has preached on the shores of the Sea of Galilee and at the American Colony in Jerusalem, participated at Athens in a service on Mars' Hill and joined in nightly prayer and song in Gethsemane on the slopes of the Mount of Olives.

He has not only studied in Princeton and Heidelberg but has won high grades in Chinese, Japanese and Comparative Religion at the University of Michigan; has studied for three summers at the French Summer School in Montreal, Canada, where he won a medal offered by the French government; and has completed with highest grades many courses in Ancient History, Biblical Literature and Oriental Languages in the classroom of the University of Chicago. He has been a member of the British Esperanto Society and has received and answered letters in Esperanto from all parts of the world. He is a member of historic Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest American college honor society; Pi Gamma Mu, the National Social Science Honor Society; the American Oriental Society; and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. His name appears in "Leaders of Education," "Religious Leaders of America," "American Scholars," and is to appear in the forthcoming "Who's Who in the Americas." He is a member of the American Association of University Professors.

Lieutenant Liudmilla Pavlichenko, Russia's women sniper credited with killing 309 Nazis, has been made an honorary student at the University of Michigan.

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Hope Stops Alma Winning Streak in Fast Game

FIRST SCOT DEFEAT IN 24 M. I. A. A. GAMES

Alma College went down to defeat in basketball to an MIAA team for the first time in 24 games, Friday night, in the Holland Armory when Hope walloped the Scots 64-39. The true story of the game, however, cannot be seen in the score. It must be told by an eye witness—so here we go.

Nothing should be taken away from Alma for they fought every inch of the way. On the other hand none of the spoils of victory can be taken from the Dutchies as they played a brand of ball the likes of which this reporter has never seen. The story of the game can be told in the words of Coach Hinga of Hope, "I've never coached a team that was as hot as this one was tonight." Every man on Hope's starting five scored at least ten points with Devette topping them with 16. Hoppy Howe was tops for Alma with 14 points and brother Jake was close on his heels with 12.

Dalman, Hope forward, made a dog shot immediately after the opening tip off but Hoppy evened things up after Jake had missed a foul shot. Hope then jumped to a 9-2 lead when Kleinjans and Van Dis made three long shots and Mulder connected for a free throw. Alma came back with Jake and Sil Fortino making two dog shots apiece and Alma led with ten minutes gone in the first half 12-11. Hope then apparently hit its stride for from then until the end of the game they were unbeatable. Their passing was superb and they were hitting the bucket with unerring accuracy. Hope had a nine point lead at the half 27-18.

For a while in the second half it looked as though the Howe brothers and Fortino might put the Scots back into the ball game

as they pulled up on the Dutchies, 30-24. At this point in the proceedings the height advantage of Hope began to tell and when Kleinjans or Van Dis missed a long shot, Davette would be there under the basket to put in the rebound.

All taken into consideration it really wasn't such a ball game from the Alma standpoint. Although the boys weren't playing at their best they played the best they could against the kind of competition they were up against. The one evident difference between the teams was the perfect team work which the Hope boys exhibited.

MAC MEN WIN THRILLER FROM YPSI, 53-51

The Alma College basketball team played and won their most exciting game in three years last Tuesday night in Memorial Gym. The game went into two overtime periods before the Scots could subdue the rangy five from Michigan Normal. It was a fast high scoring game throughout with the lead changing hands ten times before the whistle blew ending the excitement. It acted in some measure as a revenge for the defeat at the hands of Ypsi at the Olympia last year.

The game started in typical fashion with Alma taking an early 3-0 lead. An Alma pass from Hop Howe to Emling was intercepted and Sampier scored for Ypsi. The Norm attack began to click and they took a 15-8 lead. The Ypsi boys were using an attack of varied plays which they were executing perfectly. The Alma boys couldn't seem to hang on to the ball and Ypsi intercepted plenty of Alma's passes. Hoppy started his usual hot streak at this point and from then on the first half was all Alma. The Scot's lead at half time was 27-25.

The second half was a repetition of the first, however both teams played a little tighter defensive ball. Alma forged into a 33-27 lead only to have Ypsi tie the count and go ahead on a long shot by Shada, Ypsi guard. Here the game turned into a nip and tuck battle and with ten seconds left Alma led 42-40. Gilday sank a one hand push shot with four

Orchids & Onions

Onions to this section for not giving mention in last week's edition that the victory over Albion last week was the 23rd in a row over an MIAA opponent. When you look at the records this fact seems even more surprising than ever. It is not unusual for a team to have one good year and go thru a conference schedule unbeaten but when they do it for 2½ years as is the case in Alma's string it is a truly great accomplishment. Another surprising slant on the case is the fact that the last Alma defeat in conference competition was accomplished by Hope College—the same Hope which ended the streak Friday night.

Onions again for the officiating which was done in the Alma-Hope game. We don't say this as an alibi either because the Hope team which we played Friday could have beaten the Scots with the best of officials on the floor. As it was, it seems that the referees made just as many mistakes in Alma's favor as in Hope's. Officials as well as teams have off nights and we sincerely hope that the officials as well as the Scot five had an off night at Holland.

Orchids—a great big bunch, the bigger the better—for the Hope fans at the game the other night. They displayed the greatest sportsmanship we have ever had the privilege of witnessing on an opposing team's floor or on our own for that matter. Naturally the home crowd wanted to see Hope win but it didn't stop them from giving a mighty cheer for Alma players. When Dud Emling was injured and had to be removed late in the game, the Hope fans rose to their feet and gave him a tremendous cheer. When Jake Howe left the game there was a repetition of the same. Any way it's great stuff, this sportsmanship. Too bad the Alma crowd can't display more of it. Think about it, eh!

seconds left to tie the game 42-42.

In the first overtime Fortino made a dog shot for Alma and Gilday came back to tie it up again. Hoppy and Gilday each scored two field goals and made the score 47-47 and then Jake Howe sank a field goal but the officials decided that the period had ended before the ball left his hands.

Gilday again scored for Ypsi in the second overtime but Jake and Sil came back to give Alma the lead. Lasowski, substitute Ypsi guard, sank a long shot but Wares tied it up with a dog shot from under the basket at the ten second mark. Ypsi took the ball out and in trying to bring it down the floor make a bad pass which Hoppy intercepted and tossed to Dud who hooked a one hand shot in from the foul circle to give Alma the lead and the game 53-50.

Hoppy Howe was the high scorer for Alma with the remarkable total of 27 points. Gilday of Ypsi flipped in 17 points to lead the visitors.

Lineup:

	B	F	TP
ALMA			
J. Howe, f	1	5	7
R. Howe, f	11	5	27
Wares, c	2	0	4
Fortino, g	4	1	9
Emling, g	3	0	6
Walters, g	0	0	0
	21	11	53

MICH NORMAL

Gidley, f	7	5	19
Sampier, f	3	2	8
Sherman, c	7	1	15
Nemeth, g	1	0	2
Shada, g	1	1	3
Brown, g	0	0	0
Lasowski, f	2	0	4
	21	9	51

Referee: Coulter (Saginaw); umpire: Barberi (Mt. Pleasant).

Women have invaded the portals of the United States Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., for the first time in history. The first 13 of 8,000 Spars to be trained as officers and seamen of the Coast Guard have started classes under Rear Admiral James P. Pine, superintendent.

Dr. James R. Hibbs, who has taught at Pennsylvania and the University of Illinois, has joined the economics staff at Carleton college.

SCOT SCRIBBLINGS

By Dorsett

Well, "peoples" after a long day off from attempting to pen this meager column I'm back to the wars. It seems that this time I finally have found something worthwhile to write about. My purpose this week comes twofold.

First of all it seems that I should put my head in a bucket for shame. And indeed I am exceedingly sorry about my drastic mistake of the last issue. I entirely neglected to mention anything about the record string of 23 victories that the Alma Scots have compiled in M.I.A.A. competition. To give them due credit I will make my sincere apologies to coach Macdonald and the teams that helped build this record.

Secondly I would like to take my hat off to the entire Hope college and the followers of their basketball team. Here, my chilins, are my reasons. It seems that during this last encounter with the Alma Scots the entire stands showed the greatest bit of sportsmanship that we have seen in a long time. There weren't the customary boos or long reigns of silence following an Alma play or basket. More than that there were continual yells of encouragement to their own players. This is the kind of sportsmanship we like to see and it is the kind of backing that a team needs to stack a lot of games on the win column. But they didn't stop at this, for when an outstanding Alma player left the floor in the final half, the applause for him was loud and long. These followers were also very high in their praise of our own Jake Howe.

If the people in Holland and the students of Hope can back their teams with such enthusiasm, why can't we? Surely we have fair crowds and most of us yell at the crucial moments. But we need more than that. Let's take an example from this school and give our boys full support at all times. Let's have everybody at every remaining home game. We should show them that we were proud of the record the Scots established in M.I.A.A. competition and that we are confident that they can carry on after only one defeat and start a new and longer winning streak.

Now's the time to climb on the Alma band wagon and increase the tempo, support, and enthusiasm. We can all show the boys that we are proud of them and show them that we are more for them now than ever. So let's give three big cheers for the boys and see that everybody turns out for this coming game with the Kalamazoo Hornets—Come on Scots, Fight! Fight! Fight!

Alma Plays Top Notch Calvin There Tonight

The Alma Scots hope to hit their stride again this week when they meet a strong Calvin College five in another game away from home. The game, to be played this Tuesday evening, marks the first time the Scots have met this rival from Grand Rapids. The Calvin cagers have shown much power in their previous contests and another tough test is on hand for the Alma five.

It is this same Calvin bunch that gave Hope such a close battle two weeks ago. This was a thrill packed game with the Hope five getting a mere 2 point victory. From the results of the Alma-Hope game we can see that this will be a fight to the finish. The Calvin big gun seems to be Bylsma, the ace forward and leading point compiler for the Knights.

After this game the Scots will return to the home court to meet an aggressive team from Kalamazoo. Kazoo has an experienced squad with 10 varsity men returning from last year. These combined with a host of newcomers form a small but fast cage team.

Co - Rec

There will be a meeting of the council and board this afternoon at 5:15 in the Wright hall reception room. Plans will be made for the sports and social activities of the club for the second semester.

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INTRAMURAL

A hot race is now in progress as intramural basketball moves into its third week. To date the Phis have shown an edge in scoring power, but anything can be expected as all teams have proven themselves worthy contenders.

Last week the Phis thoroughly outclassed Pioneer's cagers to the tune of 54-18 with Jack Hensel walking off with individual honors by scoring 25 points. The contest, however, which proved to be the highlight of the week, was the battle between the Deltas and the Zetas, with the Deltas edging out a 31-25 victory. In this game Bud Kowler and Jack Tait shared the scoring honors.

If you have any interest at all in the intramural league, the game we recommend this week is the Deltas vs. Pioneer. Both of these teams have won one game and dropped one game and it looks like a real battle Monday night to see who slips into the second place spot.

AUSTRALIA
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Australia Goes to War

If I had been immediately transported where I am now upon debarkation, I would swear that I had been wafted on a Buck Rogers rocket ship to some other planet. The law of gravitation is the only thing familiar. But I was spared that, and my introduction to Australia was through one of the rich coastal regions, where before the war a happy and industrial people pursued the even tenor of life that was little different than ours back in Michigan. To emphasize that this was so before the war is understood because when Australia goes to war, she goes to war with a vengeance, old and young, rich and poor, shopkeeper and farmer, all contributing time, energy and wealth. Long before I came here I read that one out of every five persons was directly connected with the war effort. The proportion must be much greater now. No one is telling how large the army is, but at one stage of the game they had eight divisions, of which they have lost two, one complete in Malaya. That many divisions out of 7,000,000 people, would mean 137 out of the U. S. on the basis, and if we lost 34 of the 137, our loss would equal theirs. They have not yet recovered the man power lost in the last war, when out of a force of 330,000 men, they suffered 326,000 casualties, including men wounded more than once. The tiniest hamlet has a monument of some kind with its list of names.

Upon our arrival we enjoyed the luxury of a hearty welcome from a naturally warm hearted



people for a time, mastered the comparative valuation of pounds, shilling, and pence, with dollars and cents, and procured new bill folds to hold the larger notes, learned how to drive on the wrong side of the road well enough to avoid turning to the right side when in a tight place, and to do it in a normal reaction time, learned to recognize a street car as a tram, a field as a paddock, gasoline as petrol, a truck as a lorry, acquired a taste for tea at 10 and 4, and just incidentally, we got ourselves outfitted for our final destination.

And then we took to the road, to begin the gypsy life of a motor transport outfit. Among other things we soon discovered that "never-never land" is not a mere figure of speech, and that when you get "out back" in the "bush" you are really "out" and back. Sharp Yankee tongues quickly surmised that "never-never" probably meant "Never-never amount to anything" or "never-never will be fit to live in." I have not looked it up, but I'll warrant that the old song, "It Ain't Gonna Rain No More" was written by a woe-begone Australian from "out back."

150 Miles for a Drink
We used to speak quite boastfully of distance in Michigan. To Calumet, 600 miles, was an easy automobile trip, and I recall that I drove it once in 11 hours, counting the hour on the ferry. But I never had to drive 150 miles for a drink of water. The Upper Peninsula was quite sparsely populated, but I never drove 1,000 miles without seeing any evidence of human habitation except the military and civilian government laborers.

The greatest single handicap here is the lack of rainfall, and if you consider it desert where the annual rainfall varies from practically zero to 10 inches, then Australia is easily one half desert, and I'm in the part where from the evidence so far it "never-never" rains. As a matter of fact, lack of rain has halted the development of a country rich in natural resources, to the point that a continent nearly as large as the U. S., has fewer people than New York City.

It all started out to be a great adventure, and after a long and comfortable ocean voyage, we happily greeted the skyline of a large metropolis with an anticipatory eye. Sadly we stepped from the boat to a waiting train, feeling much abused at the loss of a pilgrimage through the streets of a very modern looking city, and our spirits were low as we rode 26 hours on a jolting, cacreening train. And then came the reprieve, not too far from another city, much smaller, but very delightful, and we forgot the rudeness with which we were pushed off the boat onto the train. After all, there was a war on, and we readily did our bit by sacrificing the larger city for the smaller one (after we got the smaller one). But the eternal brownout that approached a complete blackout, the boarded up and taped windows, the streets cluttered up with air raid shelters and auxiliary water

K I GIRL BID

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Myrtt and Junior McArthur, alias George, alias Sud Hayden. We are glad they both could be there....

Myrtt and Gabby—now wait a minute. She can't have all the men...How these girls did get around at that dance!

Little Peshke and Galinet did some fancy rug cutting to "Jump-in' at the Woodside."

Mrs. Baltz (Mary Hellen) and Dud Emling really warmed up on one of those jivin' numbers too... Nobody asked us, but we think the most mellow number all evening was "The Mole" by Harry James. Make a note of it on your

lines the absence of night life, rather dampened the holiday spirits of all except the most exuberant.

Everybody made hay, however, and there was much burning of the candle at both ends. Then we moved out. I convoyed my battalion over 1250 miles of the most wicked of roads, or rather lack of roads. Fancy moving 250 trucks up a dry stream bed, paved with rocks varying up to a foot in diameter for 50 miles. That's a fair sample of the trip. To say that we completed the trip in eight days gives no indication of the character of the country we passed through, but it is a tribute to the skill and training of my drivers, not to mention their endurance. Incidentally, the battalions moved separately and we beat the time of the other two, hands down. Excuse the personal reference, but my enjoyment of the trip was much heightened by the yellow jaundice. So we arrived here. The location of "here" will have to remain a secret for the present. But we didn't come over here to play marbles.

To be concluded next week

Women graduates of Columbia University have been offered 73 percent more jobs this year than last, notably in accounting, law, medicine and personnel work, according to an annual report to President Nicholas Murray Butler. Ten percent more jobs were offered to men but acceptance dropped 25 per cent due to the draft.

"must" list, all you record fans... We close with this little observation. No party could ever fail to be a success with such a gang of swell kids as turned out for this one....Keep it up.

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