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## Alma School Nurse Works in Homes

There recently appeared in the North Central Association quarterly for January, 1943, an article on the health services of the public schools of Alma.

The article, appearing under the heading, "Professional Adventures in North Central Circles," tells how in August, 1941, a public health nurse was hired by the school authorities who wished to supplement the health services of the schools.

A unique part of the nurse's job has been that her visits are not confined to school services alone, but include all the health services connected with the home.

## ALPHA THETA NEWS

Spring and young love marked the theme of the decorations for the Theta closed party Saturday night when members and their dates danced, played cards, and drank cokes until the wee (?), small (?) hours.

This party, the second of a rather full week-end, brought in many carry-overs from the Zeta Rat Race such as Allison and Neil, Lydia and Charlie, Olander and Osterhout, as well as the steadies, Hardy and Wares, McCarty and Guider, Jo and Heit, etc. Montie blossomed forth with Bud Leslie, Gerry Wadley with Harold Hartt, and Carol Paterson with Tom Fitch for some couples we haven't seen before.

Entertainment, a rather impromptu affair urged on by Dud Emiling and Bill Wendt, consisted of boogie-woogie under the able hands of Ruth Kruelen, blues, including "Frankie and Johnny"—naturally from Cat Bell, and the slightly terrific arrangements of "Deep Purple," "Liebestraum," and "Stardust" from Bob Smith. No amount of coaxing, however, even from the freshman and sophomore queens, respectively, could persuade Prof. Richter to do his bit at the piano.

Was the party a success—well—ask Fee. She got a phone call from Jack in the middle of it—and everything was rosy from then on.

## ALUMNI NEWS

William H. Presser '38, magna cum laude, is studying at the Eastman School of Music at Rochester, New York, where he is working for his Ph. D in Theory of Music. After being graduated from Alma with a music major, Mr. Presser attended the University of Michigan, where he earned his Master of Music degree. For two years, he taught at Buena Vista college, Storm Lake, Iowa.

Lieutenant Mildred Baetz, ex-'30, of Newberry, Michigan, is home on leave after several months of service in the Hawaiian Islands as an Army nurse. Lt. Baetz was a member of Kappa Iota while she was attending Alma college.

## Spring !! So What ?

To quote some of our original frosh, "Oh, Friday, you are my inspiration" (sung to the tune of Margie) seems to be the general theme on campus this week. What with station agents slowly going mad from quoting times and fares, frosh becoming nervous wrecks trying to keep wandering minds in classrooms, and the absence office struggling to keep us all here till 11:30, Friday at least, the whole place is certainly becoming vacation-conscious.

March 26 is the important date when Almaites will start scattering, with representation even as far as Washington and New York. Of course, the changing time-schedules will prove rather confusing when one has to leave Wright Hall at 10:15 to make the 11:30 bus, or when he arrives at Alma

## SCRAP DRIVE HELD IN WRIGHT HALL

Any ole rags? Any ole stockings. Any old scraps? Wright hall girls are on the loose again—but this time it's scrap metal, rags and hose they're looking for.

Donna Jeanne Francis, in charge of the drive for metal, has a box for it in her room—and she's hoping that soon so much will be collected that it will have to be moved.

Betty Jane Fee is collecting old nylon, silk, and rayon hose, and rags in her room.

The girls have decided to make at least one afghan for the Red Cross. The squares will be knitted from yarn which Mary Jo Furstenberg will buy with money collected from the girls in the dorm.

## Farewell Dance Thursday for E.R.C.

"It's to be a farewell party for the fellows in the ERC," announced Mary Jo Furstenberg. She was talking about the formal dinner dance to be given in Wright hall Thursday evening.

Dinner will be served at 7, and there will be dancing and games afterward.

Mary Jo, social president of the Wright Hall senate, is general chairman. Betty Jane Fee is seeing about music, Donna Jeanne Francis is in charge of tickets, Miss Ruth Miller is planning the banquet, and Mrs. Hutton and Lois Fowler are collaborating on the decorations.

"This is not just a date affair," Mary Jo emphasized. "We want everyone to come." Tickets are 35c a person, and proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross.

## Delta Gamma Tau News

Last week Delta Gamma Tau had the honor of receiving Mr. Grove and Dr. Egger as honorary members of the fraternity. At the end of a short ceremony, in which the privileges of an honorary member were explained, recognition pins were presented to the new members and also to Prof. Howe and Coach Macdonald, who have been honorary members of Delta Gamma Tau for some time. When the meeting was adjourned the group gathered for card games and visiting with the honorary members. Later in the evening an offer of orange punch from the Phi house was accepted with thanks.

Murray Hanna is to represent Alma in Kalamazoo for induction into the U. S. Armed forces. For the past two years he has been an outstanding athlete in football, basketball and track.

The technique of the standard Kahn test for syphilis is outlined in a recent pamphlet written by the man who developed the procedure, Dr. Reuben L. Kahn, director of clinical laboratories at the University of Michigan.

about five minutes after we left Saginaw on the return bus.

While frosh live for the peaceful ten days to come and parents steel themselves for the coming onslaught, two hundred students blissfully make plans for a gay vacation. Dancing, sleep, food, sleep, food, etc. seems to be the basic outline from which individuals deviate for their own plans. Of course, there are always a few studious souls who journey home with notebooks and plans for getting caught up on studies. However, even these few strong-minded ones usually return with empty notebooks and little accomplished. But, then, what is a spring vacation for anyway? And it is spring, if in doubt, look at your calendar—it has been for three days.

## E.R.C. Report March 31

On March 31 a contingent of twenty-five Alma College students will arrive at Camp Custer, Michigan, for induction into the armed forces. The men were taken alphabetically from A to P from the ranks of the Enlisted Reserve Corps with only a few exceptions. Those at least temporarily deferred are those students taking pre-medical and pre-engineering courses.

Those to report are listed as follows:

R. L. Baltz, James F. Brinkerhoff, Melvin J. Budge, John W. Burns, Jr., Wilbur D. Callahan, Donald R. Converse, Oliver R. Elliott, Richard F. Fishbeck, Thomas G. Fitch, Alan P. Goodrich, Roy Hammady, Harold Hartt, William E. Hawkins, James L. Hicks, Robert M. Hubler, Sinclair O. Ingham, William M. Ingham, Vernon E. LeDuc, William F. Lemon, Neil J. MacNeil, Robert A. Marx, Wilbur R. McCrum, William L. McKinley, Frank L. Navarre and Henry R. Osterhout, Jr.

## KAPPA IOTA NEWS

"Turnabout is fair play" proved to be a wonderful idea in the case of the KI reverse date Sunday night. Planned as a farewell party for E.R.C. men, the reverse theme was carried out all evening with the girls holding coats, opening doors, and footing the bills.

The fellows did feel somewhat silly waiting in the theater lobby while the girls bought tickets, but when Gabby, with the true gold-digger spirit, suggested that Fowler buy him some pop-corn, they all clamored for the same (they certainly learn fast).

After a thrilling war picture, the group traveled en masse to Vic's College Club, where the fellows enjoyed cokes and French-fries at the girls' expense. Funniest incident of the evening was the coat mix-up wherein Smitty unknowingly walked out in Freddie's coat. Freddie is still trying to figure out why Smitty pulled all the buttons off Freddie's coat and put them in the pocket while wearing it.

Everyone agreed that it was a unique and entertaining date and will add it carefully to scores of happy memories of Alma. Lest we forget, the present Kappa Iota members are: Billie, Bob, Dick, Ed, Gene, Jack, Jim, John, Les, Mike, Ray, Steve, Tom, and Wally. They will be holding their annual meeting in the Phi house on Thursday, April 1st.

## Wagner to Attend E.R.C. Meetings in Chicago

Shirley Wagner, newly elected president of the International Relations Club, will represent the group at the Regional Conference to be held in Illinois, April 3-4. Janis Freremuth is secretary of the group.

## ZETA SIGMA NEWS

Lt. Al McQuaig and his wife, the former Vera Pitcher of Alma, visited the house Saturday afternoon. Lt. McQuaig is now an instructor of instrument flying in the United States Naval Air Corps.

To show fitting tribute to the boys of the E.R.C. who were spending their last week-end in Alma, a delightful tea was held Saturday evening under the auspices of Mother McNeil. A ripping time was had by all. The tea was followed by a songfest by the Zeta men.

Zeta Sigma wishes to thank Ruth Miller, Jack Tobin and his band, Amy Middleton, Catherine Rowell, Navarre and spouse, and all the others that contributed their time and energy to make the Rat Race a success. We also wish to express a word of consolation to those that took it on the chin during the kissing auction. We also wish to express the deepest sympathies to Art Geesetropher and the others that just couldn't manage to get in that highest bid.

## War Council Holds First Meeting Today in Chapel

### Plans Discussed for Activating War Interest

The Alma College War Council, under the co-chairmanship of Professors Wesley Rowland and Eugene Grove, will hold its first meeting this afternoon at 4, in the Old Chapel. There will be representatives from all the departments and organizations on the campus attending the meeting.

## Hamilton Attends Chicago Meeting

Acting President Hamilton is attending several educational meetings this week. Yesterday he went to Michigan State College to a meeting called by Eugene Elliott, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to discuss the wartime problems of the colleges of Michigan.

Mr. Hamilton left today for Chicago, where he will attend the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which is the accrediting agency for the schools in this section of the United States.

## PHI PHI ALPHA NEWS

The army again reached its long strong arm within the walls of the old Phi house and withdrew men for its services. This time it was secretary Bob Lint and Gilbert "Lightning" Koch. These closely followed Carl "Dude" Wickman and treasurer Jack Hensel.

All four went first to Fort Custer and will later go to the Army Meteorology school at Ann Arbor.

## Rat Race Is Big Success

The Zeta Sigma Rat Race held last Friday night was a complete success and a total victory for the Red Cross and Alma College.

"It certainly was novel"—this is the general consensus of opinion following the Rat Race at American Legion Hall. The dance featured the newly organized Alma college Swing Band under the leadership of Jack Tobin. As the old adage states—"Music hath charms to sooth the savage beast"; this music had charms to sooth the savage rat racer.

The festivities started out with a fanfare from the band and a burst of applause given at the entrance of Harry Dittmar, King of the Rat Races, contributed to the tremendous ovation. For the benefit of the girls of Righteous hall, King Harry gave an exhibition of proper Rat Race dancing.

Found tripping the light fantastic down the main stem were Charlie Ford and Lydia "Don't Kiss Me" Silvani, Bill and Queenie, Wendt and Ruth, Leslie and Nan Fisher, Montgomery and Jewell, and a host of other racers.

In typical rat race style, the stag line was in glory with the privilege of unlimited cutting. The surge of stangs was led by Bruce "Just one Dance" Butler, Carlton T. Bortle, Harry Dittmar, Dave Miller, and John Beaul.

Led by Greek Fisher and his kitchen crew of Chuck Kegel, Moose Walters, Neil MacNeil, and Spankie Navarre, the food situation was handled to the complete satisfaction of all concerned.

The highlight of the evening was the kissing auction led by that very busy master of ceremonies, Chuck Kegel. Allison Smith was the first lucky girl to take the block and Micky bought her kiss for \$1.00. After a fierce bidding struggle Lydia Silvani brought the top price of the evening with a \$3.00

The group will discuss aspects of the war effort in which the entire faculty and student body can cooperate. A war bond and stamp drive; campaign for blood plasma, with a visit of a mobile unit of the Blood Bank; the establishment of a Speaker's bureau for use by town organizations; and the compiling of mimeographed lists of names and addresses of former students now in the armed services are just a few of the activities to be considered and planned.

One objective of the group is the procurement of service flags and a plaque listing ex-students in the armed forces.

A chapel program introducing the plans and purposes of the council was given in this morning. Ruth Kruelen, organist, played patriotic songs; Charles Kegel gave a reading; Lennie Meyer told of the origin of the council; Don Gillard discussed student cooperation, and co-chairmen Grove and Rowland explained the group's desires for achievement. A pep talk by Lennie ended the program.

## TEA AND APRON SALE PLANNED FOR APRIL

Following a suggestion offered by Mrs. Hutton, the Wright hall girls are planning a tea and apron sale the latter part of April. Townspeople will be invited to attend.

Girls in the dorm will make dainty aprons during spring vacation, and Mrs. Hutton has promised to make some tea. The aprons will be donated, and proceeds will be used to buy new furniture for the Wright hall reception room.

To permit boys to attend one or two semesters of college before they are called for military service, Rutgers university will admit a freshman class in June.

bid from Byron Eric Heitman who refused to kiss her. This enabled her to keep her amazing record of sweet eighteen kisses. When they kissed, (Ed. note, What the hell is he waiting for?) Ken "Gabbie Jr." Adler was the envious fellow of the evening when he sneaked in a low closing bid on Ruth Kruelen. Said Adler, "It was worth every cent of it." Still competition in bidding for Norma Bass ended with Dud paying \$2.00. McFarlane took the bid on Bonnie Taylor. Heitman followed suit by keeping his girl away from the angry clutches of those bidding wolves. Dale "Pretty Boy" was hunted for change and made a mangled enough money together to take the kiss from the Anne Hardy. Then to keep his reign of supremacy undaunted, Harry Dittmar showed style when he kissed Jean Humphries. Jerry Duvendek's bill for kissing Miss Purdy was \$2.50. Will Calahan let his wife go to Hank Osterhout for the small sum of \$1.40. Catherine Rowell was the last female representative and she is more to be pitied than scorned as Kegel took full advantage of his position of temporary dictatorship and cut the fast bidding short at \$1.01. Even at that he had to borrow 60 cents from the Moose below (Continued on Page 2)

## SPRING VACATION

Because of the transportation situation, classes will be resumed after spring vacation at 7:50 a. m. Tuesday, April 6, instead of on Monday, as has been customary. Thus, the week-end traffic will be lessened.

Classes will adjourn for the holiday this Friday, March 26, at 11:30 a. m.

There will be no issue of the Almanian published March 29 and April 6.

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This is an unusual time of year to say what I wish to say. Usually the Almanian editor need not mark—30—to his school career as such, in the middle of the semester. However, as a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, I will be called to active service sometime after the first of April.

There are many things that remain unsaid—perhaps that is best—at least for the time being—but I want to sincerely thank the persons, on the staff and off, who have made my job easier and more enjoyable than it has been in the past few years. This year I can thank the organization as a whole for having done well their job of reporting local campus news and for those on the staff who have been regular contributors.

As I remain as editor of the Almanian I knew I couldn't do it alone. I hope, however I hoped I might build an organization that would give you, the readers of the Almanian, a broader view of campus news and views. At times I have been severely criticized for my own fraternalism, however I feel that you will give Marion Spalsbury as editor in chief, the fullest cooperation as sports editor, the fullest cooperation as...

JIM BRINKERHOFF

## The Navy Goes to College

The United States Navy is now recruiting college students for its fleet. The technical training program is an experimental one, designed to solve engineering problems in the fleet. At present, the tank is the greatest flow of technical talent in the fleet. The Navy is now recruiting college students for its fleet. The technical training program is an experimental one, designed to solve engineering problems in the fleet. At present, the tank is the greatest flow of technical talent in the fleet. The Navy is now recruiting college students for its fleet. The technical training program is an experimental one, designed to solve engineering problems in the fleet. At present, the tank is the greatest flow of technical talent in the fleet.

**Notes Aboard A U. S. Submarine**  
We crashed, dived and watched the gauges with anxious eyes. Depth charges were popping too close for comfort. Suddenly a crewman rushed into the control room and said, "We're being attacked!"

**Seafarers Are Versatile Sevens**  
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**MARCH 31**

As the month of March draws ever closer we feel a certain sense of urgency. For on or about that date we of the Enlisted Reserve Corps will leave, perhaps forever, the institution we call Alma College. Our call to service is imminent and the war and all it means has taken on a different aspect. In the past as fellows have left school in ones and twos we sent them off with calls of "good luck" and "drop us a line", but we didn't mean it and we didn't care. We were still safely cloistered here at Alma, and our little world moved on much as before. Those who left were soon forgotten and others took their places. Now we laugh from the other side of our respective faces. We are soon to be those who are leaving and you who are left behind will send us off as we sent those who have gone before us, and we can't help but wonder if we'll be forgotten so quickly too.

But don't misunderstand us. We aren't complaining. We go forth willingly, to give our lives if needs be, in defense of certain ideals in which we believe. Hate and war may be contrary to all our previous teachings and the thought of killing another human being may revolt us, yet we don't hesitate. Our future happiness and security is threatened and we go forth in their behalf.

There are those of us who will die in this war. When we leave Alma we will have seen it for the last time. Many of us will be buried in nameless graves on farflung battlefields, and it is for these I speak. Don't forget us. Remember us always. We don't ask for medals or memorials, but only that you carry our memory in your hearts.

### Knowsey Knews

In summing up the gossip, events, and news that's been knowsey this past week, we discover that there's quite a bit to talk about.

Heading the list is the Zeta "Rat Race." Those Zeta boys really deserve congratulations for their rally went off with a bang. Not only did they do a good job in raising money for the Red Cross, but they also made sure that all enjoyed themselves immensely (which was quite apparent). The change from the Chapel Rec Room and away from the college permitted everyone to let loose. The orchestra was in tune most of the time and the nickelodian came in handy during orchestra recesses. To the tune of "Jumpin' At the Woodside," Harry Dittmar, king of the Rat Race, really swung it out with Marge McCarty, while Paul sat on the sidelines and took it all in. Beth Aron was escorted by Bob Rodgers and we saw Fowler with Gabby again (we wonder what goes on that score!!!). Lydia appeared in public once more with Chuck Ford—They're becoming quite a two-some, eh? Strangely they make a better looking couple than various other people we've seen together lately!!

In the bidding for kisses, Paul Richter made the crowd roar. The girl: and Humphries and...

made it a royal affair in the clinch. Other girls who gave the Red Cross as well as the boys) were Allison Smith, Furstemberg, Jo Harby, Kreulen, Norma Hass, Callahan, and Warren He... In observing campus we say that Jeane Anderson and Don Eaton are, at the present time, the most happy couple on campus... change!!

We hear that Liz is going to buzz down to Washington D. C. for part of her vacation—is it official business, Liz? Also that Marge Peshke is planning to go to New York with that man of hers. Guess the K.L.'s kinda reversed the technique Sunday night at their girl bid theater party. Facing for the show, assisting the men with their coats, and opening doors for them gave the fellows a taste of their own courtesy.

Notable by their company together Sunday night were Riebel and Oliver again... to this we say "Yes!!"

In closing, Yours truly would like to wish everyone a happy vacation and to all the E. R. C. men the best of luck!!!

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### ALMA THEATRE

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**"The Living Ghost"**

Thurs. and Fri., March 25-26  
RICHARD ARLEN and ARLINE JUDGE in  
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Saturday, March 27  
BILL ELLIOTT and TON RITTER in  
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**"Gentleman Jim"**

# Alma Second In MIAA Indoor Track Meet

## Steve Nisbet Places First in One and Two Mile Races

Showing a surprising amount of power for the fact no practice had been possible prior to the meet, the Alma college Scots came through with second place in the MIAA indoor track meeting last Thursday, trailing Albion 71 1/2 to 39 1/2. The Britons were led by the fast stepping Bruce Stevens who collected 16 1/2 points for his team in winning the low hurdles, the 75 yard dash, the 220 yard dash and anchored Albion's relay team to collect this large individual total.

The Scots came through with four first places and one tie for first with a surprise winner by Steve Nisbet, a junior from Fremont who had never competed in collegiate track circles. He had an auspicious start, winning the mile run in the good time of 4:55.5 and coming through again in the two mile grind with an 11:33.8 performance.

In this race his teammate, Murray Hanna, was well out in front, but mistook the signal from the starter on the next to the last lap, thought it was the final one and on completion of it stopped running. By the time he could be made to understand there still was one more to go, some of the runners were out in front and the best he could do was third place, though Nisbet finished in front.

Frank Navarre came through with first place in the shot put with a 37 foot 8 inch toss while Joe Embling also finished in front in the half mile, capturing the run in 2:12. To Big Dale Wares

went the honor of competing in the highest number of events as the Traverse City freshman qualified in both the 75 and 220 yard dashes, competed in these events during the evening, placed in the broad jump and in the relay.

Jack Mundell chased Charlie Wilson of Albion to a new 440 yard record for the MIAA, one of four set during the meet, Wilson finishing only a short distance ahead of the Alma sophomore in the time of 52.8. Stevens set records in two of the events he won, while Art Reed of Kalamazoo bettered his broad jump mark for the fourth new record of the meet.

Third place in the meet went to Hillsdale, one of the teams favored for first place, but loss of four key men to the army just prior to the meet reduced the chances. The Dales finished with 20 points and Kalamazoo had 12 1/2 for fourth place.

**Summary:**  
440-yard run—Wilson (Albion); second, Mandell (Alma); third, Shekatto (Hillsdale); fourth, Meech (Albion). Time—52.8. (New MIAA record).  
Mile—Nisbet (Alma); second, Kuhn (Albion); third, Dittmar (Alma); fourth, Hoffman (Hillsdale). Time—4:55.5.

Broad jump—Reed (Kalamazoo); second, Schuter (Albion); third, Wilson (Albion); fourth, Wares (Alma). Distance—21 feet 10 3/4 inches. (New MIAA record).

75 high hurdles—Rydholm (Albion); second, McNeil (Alma); 3rd Barker (Hillsdale); fourth, Harris (Hillsdale). Time—10.5.

Shot-put—Navarre (Alma); second, Kempf (Albion); Patrick (Hillsdale); fourth, Rodda (Albion). Distance—37 feet 8 inches.

75-yard dash—Stevens, Albion; second McIntosh (Albion); (Continued on page 4)

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at Central State and Western State. There are some who say that facilities such as these would be inadequate and in the long run they are right, but for the duration this would be better than no track at all.

It is evident that Alma College has not the money to build such a track but there are ways in which money could be raised to do it. Alma has in the past been the home of great track men but it looks as though these men have forgotten such things in their hour of prosperity. If some of these alumni could be made to see the lack of equipment in Alma perhaps things wouldn't be as they are, and there is no reason why they shouldn't be made to see it. Come on, you alumni, are you too near-sighted to see the value of athletics now that you are successful men of the world? Don't forget the things they did for you. Think it over and let's see if you can't do something about it.

Study of level flight speeds of more than 450 miles an hour is the purpose of a new \$2,100,000 wind tunnel now under construction at Pasadena by the Calif. Institute of Technology.

### GEM THEATRE

Tues. and Wed., March 23-24

— DOUBLE FEATURE —  
GEORGE BRENT and JOAN BENNETT in  
**TWIN BEDS**  
— FEATURE NO. 2 —  
DON TERRY, ONA MUNSON in  
**Drums of the Congo**  
Cartoon

Thursday, March 25  
ALAN CURTIS and AYAN MCKENZIE in  
**Remember Pearl Harbor**  
Comedy Novelty

Friday and Saturday, March 26-27  
JOHN ARCHER, JEAN PARKER, and BARBARA JO ALLEN in  
**HI NEIGHBOR**  
G-Men vs. Black Dragon No. 14  
Comedy News

Sunday and Monday, March 28-29  
BETTY GRABLE, JOHN PAYNE, and CARMEN MIRANDA in  
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## SCOT SCRIBBLINGS

It is indeed with a heavy heart and deep remorse that we leave the campus of Alma College. But also in leaving we feel that it is a just time for us to speak now or forever hold our peace.

For three years now we have seen athletes, championships, and hopes for championships appear and disappear. There was, when we first came upon the campus, great hopes for an MIAA football championship but this hope was soon squelched by Albion, and that same year the Scots went through the basketball season undefeated to win MIAA laurels. In track too the Scots were triumphant and all of these championships combined to give us the All Sports Trophy.

All things equal, the Scots haven't done so badly, and this, my dear people, brings us right up to the reason for this article. I said, all things being equal, the Scots have done all right, but that's just the point, all things aren't equal!!! Sure, we have the best coach in the conference, we have wonderful football and basketball facilities, but right here we stop, for in the other major sport, Alma is sadly lacking. Whoever planned the Memorial Gymnasium must have had in mind a wonderful gym, for a high school, especially for basketball purposes. Now, we have no kick coming in the way the Scot basketeers have performed in the past three years but that is not what we're driving at; we're talking about track facilities. Last week we were in Lansing to view the MIAA track meet, indoor style, and the things we saw were none too gratifying. We saw a fighting bunch of Scots go out and run their very hearts out to take second place in this meet. Second place, believe it or not! Oh yes, I heard lots of folks say we didn't have a chance and they were right. And do you know why we didn't have a chance? Here's why — First we'll take the case of Albion, — the Britons, who, by the way, won the meet last Thursday, have been practising track for the past three months, they've even had four track meets already this year. The same goes for Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, and Hope. Now we hear you say, "Why, Alma has had track practice for the past month, I saw the notice in the paper." Yes, my friends, Alma has had track practice and what practice was it? Ask the fellows on the team about that. That's what they did and they did a mighty fine job of it too. And that brings us right to the point

of this article. ALMA HAS NOT THE PROPER FACILITIES FOR INDOOR TRACK!!! And what's more, Alma is the only school in the MIAA which hasn't the facilities.

And why haven't we these badly needed facilities? Truthfully we don't know, but we do know how it would be possible to get them. Without a doubt a field house would be out of the question in these times but other facilities would not. For instance there is plenty of room in Memorial Gymnasium for a portable cork track or a low balcony on which could be built a track as has been done

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## Alma Girl Cagers Down Kazoo Quintet 26-12

Sprint: Eve the girls' Varsity team downed Kalamazoo's by a score of 20-12 in their first victory against college opposition this season.

In the first half of play Beverly Smith, Kama Kirkwood, and Margorie Wunderlick proved to be a bit too fast for Kazoo's guards, Alice Webster, Joan Schilling, Eleanor Hootman, and Jill Williams who lacked that certain lean\* work to stop our forwards. Alma kept the ball in their possession and although they missed many times sinking the buckets they tried for, the score at the end of the first half was 10-5 in Alma's favor.

Betty Newhouse, Jan Hall, and Margaret Foley, forwards, were replaced in the second half by Barb Berk, Janet Ensing, and Mary Pratt who together scored a total of seven points. Bonine Taylor, Nettie Wilson, Lennie Meyer, Allison Smith, and Dorothy Oliver deserve a lot of credit for their swell guarding and defensive play. Substitutes for our forwards were Jane Patton and Lydia Siivani who both scored during the second half. Beverly Smith was the basketeer

whose accurate shots made her leading scorer with a total of ten points, Marge following with seven points, and Kama placed third with six points. Janet Ensing was high for the opposition with four points. Referees were Miss Smith and Miss Matson from Kalamazoo; time keeper, Beulah Brace; score keeper, Jerry Hasley.

Between halves of the basketball game Grace Stevens took on Mary Prat from Kalamazoo in a singles game of badminton. Mary's skill at the game topped-Grace's for she won both games with scores of 11-6 and 11-1. In the doubles game, Helen Olander and Pud Taylor, representing Alma, gave Eleanor Hootman and Marge Foley fast competition and beat them 15-5, only to loose the next two games to Kalamazoo with scores of 15-5 and 15-10. All that can be said as a sidenote is that Pud and Oley sure do make good floor mops! became it seems they were down on all fours a wee bit more than on both twos.

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### TRACK MEET

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third, Shekacto (Hillsdale);  
fourth, Peterson (Albion). Time  
- :07.9.

880-yard run Ending (Alma);  
second, Brigham (Albion); third,  
Randall (Albion); fourth, Takat-  
suka (Hillsdale). Time- 2:12.

Pole vault- Moulton (Albion);  
second, Giering (Kalamazoo); 3rd  
Hilliard (Hillsdale); fourth, Good  
(Alma). Height- 11 feet 3 inches.

220-yard run- Stevens (Albion);  
second, Wilson (Albion); third,  
Peterson (Albion); fourth, Wares  
(Alma). Time- :23.2.

High jump- Tie for first be-  
tween Giering (Kalamazoo), Koh-  
ler (Alma) and Miller (Albion);  
fourth, Hilliard (Hillsdale). Hgt.  
5 feet 9\*4 inches.

Two-mile Xisbet (Alma); sec-  
ond, Kuhn (Albion); third, Han-  
na, (Alma); fourth, Vaughn  
(Hillsdale). Time 11:33.8.

880-relay Albion (Wilson, Meech,  
Peterson, Stevens); second, Hills-  
dale; third, Alma; fourth, Kala-  
mazoo. Time 1:36.4.

### APOLOGIES

Apologies are extended to Paul French, better known as Frenchy, whose name was omitted last issue from the list of boys who received their letters for achievement in basketball this past season.

Paul hails from Three Rivers; and during his high school days was quite a figure on the basket- ball floor. This past season was his first year on the Varsity team. Paul was a hard working player who handled the ball well, was a good passer, and fast on his feet. Although a good shot in practice

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