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# Navy's V-12 Program Definite for July 1

## In the Eyes of the Frosh!

Pledge week to a Frosh is now a thing of the past; but the memories of it will never die. How could they with, in some cases, bruises and sore spots left as reminders. All in all, I'm sure you wouldn't be able to find a single Frosh who would even consider giving up those weeks for the world. Here's what a few of them have to say about their respective choices:

### Phi Phi Alpha

Several months ago the freshmen boys who were lucky enough to get a 1-point average were presented with three envelopes which contained cards with the names, PHI PHI ALPHA, Zeta Sigma, and Delta Gamma Tau. I, being a man of wise decisions, naturally signed my name on the back of the card which bore the words, PHI PHI ALPHA. From that time on I was to enjoy experiences, many of them embarrassing ones, which at the time seemed rather distasteful, but which I can remember now as several of the most enjoyable occasions of my life. Within a few short days I knew each and every active member of PHI PHI ALPHA, and I could include them in my list of friends. Truly, I had tapped a vast new reservoir of friendships.

Within a few days Hell Week started. Under the capable supervision of our most honorable pledgemaster, Mr. Steve Nisbet, we pledges were rather effectively, shall we say, acquainted with the traditions and the rules of PHI PHI ALPHA fraternity. Everyone of us made a paddle for our fraternal fathers for utilization as they saw fit. Throughout the entire paddling we could plainly see that we were among friends. We went through many experiences during Hell Week. For instance, burlap underwear was no comfort!

Hell Week finally came to an end and we were made members of PHI PHI ALPHA. We realized that we had begun a new life on the campus of Alma College and that the friendships of our fraternity brothers would remain with us for the rest of our lives. Already some of our members have left for the armed services, and lasting correspondences have been started. Today, as we approach the end of the year, we realize that we will be leaving many of our best, although newest, friends. (George Thompson)

### Kappa Iota

"We are the K. I. girls who have the rep. of being jolly, gay, and full of pep." That was exactly my first impression of Kappa Iota. To me the K. I. girls abound in pep, personality, and vitality. We have glamour girls, scholars, and personalities. Perhaps the best way to illustrate this point is to cite a few examples. The chapel program which was sponsored by them showed the versatility of the girls and then the K. I. Canteen brought out their ability to really make a lot of fun even out of a war-time activity.

They don't try to overwork one point but rather to be all-American girls and hit a happy medium on campus. Being allround girls is best personified by taking specific examples: Lennie Meyer for her sense of humor; Tex Coley with energy and individualism; Pat Williams has the artistic ability; Lois Fowler takes the light for her talent in music; Si Luchini is most efficient; Barbara Malcom is noted for her sweetness; Mert Croft has a smile for everyone; Beth Aron is a good athlete; and last but not least, we find the charm and graciousness of the Campus Queen in Kay Peshke.

Kappa Iota is also well represented in all campus activities. Our members are in the choir, stu-

dent council, war council, senate, debate, and W.A.A.. We're even in on the campus marriages with Marge and Jim Brinkerhoff, the former Marge Peshke. (Jeannie derson).

### Zeta Sigma

Previous to my graduation from Denby High School, I learned from two Alma boys, namely Charlie Kegel and Ken Corbin, that "the only fraternity on the campus was the Zeta Sigma fraternity." Thus it was that I became attached to the necks of the Zetas like a class of clinging fungae known as Icky Creado.

The spirit of the Zetas appealed to me the first time I entered their "Renowned Chambers." During my short stay here it has been this sprit that has drawn me more and more under their influence.

One thing that seemed strange to me was the fact that the "Renowned Chambers of Zeta Sigma" are in a state of solitude every evening for the sole purpose of studying. Heretofore I had been an ardent follower of the group that lets homework go for days and days; but now, since "Uncle Bud" Leslie, "Heit," "C. K." Ford, and Van Hardy took me under their wing and gave me a long lecture on "The Virtues of Studying," I am right in step with the rest of the hardworking Zetas.

I have become so closely related to every member of the Zetas on Campus now that at times I find myself referring to them as "My Fraternity Brothers." I think that this feeling is due to the fact that every member of the Zetas is a square shooter, a "real guy." One would have to travel far and wide to find a finer group of fellows. (Bill Armstrong)

### Alpha Theta

"Hey, pledge, will you go up to third and get my knitting for me?" asks some kindly upper-classman and future sorority sister. So this little crawling pledge replies sweetly, "Sure," and dashes up the stairs in haste to carry out her superior's command. Oh, there's nothing like the life of a pledge if one can hold out for six weeks.

"Miss Dol," calls a knee-shaking pledge, holding her breath, "What work may I do for you today?" It's much more proper to ask your big sister for pledge duty as if it were a privilege to be allowed to do it rather than as if you're asking just because you are compelled to—so they tell us. The big sister answers, feigning the same attitude, that she thinks it's sweet of her little sister to offer to help her. "Why, yes, come to think of it, I do have a few skirts that need pressing and my saddle shoes are rather dirty. Oh yes, and will you wash the laces on the shoes, please?" That's all for today but my room should be cleaned tomorrow. Will you turn the mattress and change the sheets when you make the bed. And don't forget to wash the windows and the mirrors, please." The little slave gathers up the skirts, and shoes, and dashes down to her room to do her duty with a song in her heart. At this rate she'll be able to get down to her studying by 11:30. It's certainly a good thing that sleep is non-essential with a college coed.

Yes, it is a complicated and humble life that a pledge leads for six weeks; but then the moment of retribution comes when the final initiation is over and one can feel almost an equal to her older sisters. I'm proud to be a member of a group who is so active and who can boast of scholars and ladies, personalities and charm, leaders and doers. (Amy Middleton)

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## Miss van Appledorn Is New Addition to Faculty

Acting President Hamilton reports that the college has secured the services of Miss Ruth van Appledorn as teacher of piano, organ and music theory. She will replace Miss Grace Roberts who retires after thirty-four years of constant service at Alma College.

Miss van Appledorn, who will begin her duties in September, was formerly a teacher in the state of New Mexico. She is a graduate of Oberlin College, and she received her master's degree from Michigan State College in East Lansing. Miss van Appledorn visited the campus during the past week.

Tentative plans have also been made for the employment of additional professors in the following departments, largely because of the pending Navy program: physics, descriptive geometry and English.

## Tau Kappa Alpha Holds Banquet

The Alma College Chapter of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic society, presented its annual semi-formal banquet last Thursday evening in the Wright Hall Recreation Room.

Upon arrival each girl was presented with a beautiful red rose while the men received white carnations. After an excellent dinner, prepared by Miss Miller and the kitchen staff, Mary Catherine Bell, acting as toastmistress, since Lenore Meyers was unable to attend, presented the speakers on the program. Shirley Wenger read an appealing passage from "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" by Cornelia Otis Skinner; William Armstrong gave a humorous reading entitled "Murder of Macbeth"; and an address by Professor Roy W. Hamilton followed. Professor Hamilton emphasized the importance of forensic ability by pointing out that mere knowledge of the subject did not assure the power of persuasion. Virginia Feighner, a senior with three years of debate experience, presented a farewell to the undergraduates. Professor Wesley Rowland, who was then introduced, stressed that despite the handicaps encountered, despite the loss of several star debaters because of entry into the armed services, and despite the impediments which resulted from the confusion of the war, the season was fairly successful. Although the future is uncertain, the speech activities will be continued as far as possible.

### Awards and Medals

Professor Rowland presented awards and announced new members of Tau Kappa Alpha. The incumbent members of Tau Kappa Alpha are the following: Ken Plaxton, Dave Kinney, Wilbur McCrum, Mary Catherine Bell, Virginia Feighner, Rama Kirkwood, Lenore Meyer, and Donna Peterson. Beth Aron and Wayne Dorsett were recently elected as new members. Margaret Jones, (Continued on Page 3)

## French Students to Present Soiree Francaise

Wednesday, May 26, at 7:30 in the Chapel Recreation room, the French students will present a program, Soiree Francaise, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross and the French Relief.

The program will consist of a demonstration of the children's French school; piano and voice selections of French musical readings, and French folk dancing under the direction of Miss Smith. The admission fee will be fifteen cents.

## Alma College to Be First Educational Institution to Complete Program

As a result of a contract recently drawn up between naval personnel and the administrative officers of Alma College, it was almost definitely assured last Tuesday that Alma College would receive a contingent of 205 selected Navy men on July 1 for further collegiate training prior to placement in a midshipman school for officer candidates. After conferences held last week, the contract was drawn up and only awaits final approval from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. If the document has Navy approval, which is expected within a few days, the contract will designate

Alma College as being the first educational institution throughout the entire United States to complete a contract for the V-12 program.

### Attends Convention at C. U.

On May 14, 15, acting President Hamilton attended a convention called by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. This meeting, held at Columbia University, was presided over by Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, assisted by Captain Behrens and Commander Adams, former dean of Cornell University. Through informal discussion, the 800 educators and Navy representatives outlined the organization of a typical V-12 college training program.

### Wright Hall to House Navy Men

Acting President Hamilton was unexpectedly called to return to Alma because of the arrival of five Navy officers, Monday, May 17. After final inspection of facilities, the officers conferred with college officials and formed the contract. It was at first hoped that the facilities of Pioneer Hall and the Gleaner Home could be utilized by the naval personnel. The Navy representatives contended that the Gleaner Home was located too far from the campus to operate effectively as a residence for Navy men. However, the issue was not definitely decided until a telegram was received stating that the Gleaner Home could not be leased. This clearly decided the issue and the only alternative was to permit the Navy to use Wright Hall. As planned at present, Wright Hall will be entirely occupied by Navy personnel. The kitchen and dining room will be used as a mess hall for the Navy in cafeteria style. It is also

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## Seniors Are Guests of Presbyterian Church

Last Sunday, in its regular morning worship, the First Presbyterian church was host to the members of the 1943 graduating class of Alma college.

During the services the minister, the Rev. Clyde Vance, bade farewell to the College Seniors who will receive their degrees at Commencement, June 5.

Rev. Vance emphasized the fundamental qualities of truth, beauty and goodness in his discussion entitled, "Think on These Things." After the sermon, members of the congregation and guests united in partaking of Holy Communion. Prof. Roy W. Hamilton, acting President of Alma College, assisted the Rev. Vance in reading the scriptures and administering the Holy Communion.

## Students Enjoy Chapel Programs

Three extremely interesting chapel programs were presented last week.

Monday, Professor Hans Richter addressed the students. His discussion centered about the nature of Germany and her part in the world during the last several years. He very carefully presented the highlights of Adolf Hitler's rise to power and the subjugation of the deluded German people.

The following day, two representatives of the Navy were presented to the students. Commander Luten, who has been in the Navy for nineteen years, briefly related his experiences. He has seen service in China on a Yangtze River gunboat, and in Cuba. Stationed on the battleship, U. S. S. Maryland, as senior medical officer until last October, Commander Luten participated in the naval engagements of the South Pacific and in the Coral Sea and Midway battles. He was on the Maryland during the disastrous raid on Pearl Harbor. His battleship was crippled and he was wounded by bomb fragments for which he has been awarded the Purple Heart. Following Luten's speech, Lieutenant Morris explained the organization and operation of the V-12 program as it will exist at Alma.

A musical recital was presented Thursday, in the old chapel. Marjorie Ann Hines ably presented three classical numbers in a remarkably well-executed piano rendition. She was enthusiastically summoned for an encore. Miss Betty Elliot sang two numbers in her rich mellow voice. This concluded the program which was so well received.

## Miss Roberts Honored

On Friday night, May 21, a faculty dinner was held in honor of Miss Grace Roberts, retiring head of the music department.

Dean Gillard was toastmistress at the dinner. Her program consisted of reading interesting letters from former students, faculty members, and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Crooks. A piano solo was played by Miss Phyllis Babcock.

Miss Roberts was presented with a brown leather overnight case from the faculty, friends and college.

There were 54 guests present at the dinner.

## A Cappella Choir Presents Series of Concerts

The Alma College choir presented several programs within the last week. Last Friday at eleven o'clock in the morning, the choir presented a number of songs before the students of the Alma High School. That same evening they traveled to Carson City for an additional program.

Sunday evening the choir presented a vesper program at the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids.

This evening the choir will participate in the Alma College Musicale which will be presented in the chapel building. Friday they are to present several hymns and anthems in the Baccalaureate services.

On Sunday, May 30, the choir will travel to Detroit to sing at the Youth Rally which is sponsored by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held at the Masonic Temple.

# The Almanian

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### Presenting the Frosh Edition

We were all a little dumbfounded when we learned that the Freshman Class had the job of editing this week's issue of the Almanian. Some of us thought it a simple task, for we had never done anything but read the already printed articles; others, who had been on the Almanian staff throughout the year, realized what was in store for us. So we set out to see what we could do.

A staff was elected and the various duties were assigned. We were destined to do or to die.

Here on these four pages is the result of our efforts. We hope that you will find it comparable to the former editions of the paper. It is now quite clear to us why Marion always locked herself in her room just before the Almanian was issued.

Anyway, here is our edition—we hope that it is up to par.

### So Long, Seniors

"Memory holds a cherished picture, Jungle, Grove, and Campus fair," are words that for seniors will soon become a reality.

Many hearts will be heavy on June 5, 1943, when Alma College will lose, upon graduation, many of those who hold it so dear. Although Alma will be days of yore, fond recollections of happy hours here will linger on. Throughout the four years there have been hardships of long hours of study, the hurrying back to Wright Hall before curfew, the exciting plays of the football games, crowning of the queens, and many other events. All these will be but memories.

To you who are graduating and leaving the ranks of 'students of Alma College,' CONGRATULATIONS! We shall miss seeing your familiar faces around on the campus but we shall look forward to many happy reunions on Homecoming, Campus Day, and other gala affairs.

May your future years be as happy and full of joy as these few years at Alma College have been.

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## CAMPUS COMMENT

Dear Ladies (?) of Wright Hall: Apparently you girls don't want to go out. You are asked for a date and soon double-cross the fellow. We men try to be gentlemen. Could you try to be ladies? No wonder we fellows go out with down-town girls. They at least don't dig up dirt when we turn our backs.

Now, girls, quit dealing the cards from the bottom of the deck and be on the level when you go with us. We will appreciate it very much.

The Robert Taylors of  
Alma College.

### To the Handlers of Women's Housing for Next year:

Before going ahead and making plans for our housing, whom we're going to live with, etc., don't you think that the girls, themselves, ought to have their say? After all they're the ones that are paying for their living quarters and they have to do the occupying. They aren't going to like it very well if they get pushed into a room with someone that they don't particularly care to live with.

The girls would like to have Sorority houses, other colleges do, and as long as they are going to have to split up, why not make it as pleasant as possible for them? If this is impossible, the least that they ought to be allowed is to be able to pick their house and roommate. Many of the girls would consider coming back to Alma College if they were convinced that the housing proposition would not be quite so haphazard.

One Who is Interested

### Seedlings of '46

Remember when: Jeannie Humphries thought only of Johnnie and Mac was going with Ollie. MacFarlane and Bonnie decided right from the beginning that they were meant for one another and no one dares interfere.

We saw Nan Finlayson around with Bob Baker and Dottie Oliver with Gabby Gillard and at the Delt parties we bumped into Doris Sommers and Bob Phillips, also that inseparable couple, Barb Lull and Bob Bowman. While out strolling we could find Jean Anderson and Don Eaton hand in hand and Betty Elliott and Morley were having one of their enjoyable walks.

Then there were the two standbys, Dale and Fuzz and Bud Kohler and Mary Anne.

If when we passed Wright Hall we didn't find Amy or Bowe out on the fire escape or Art Anglebeck driving around in his car accompanied by Bort we thought the world was a little off.

And then diamond rings became evident with Margaret Mason, Carolyn Ridley, Dorothy Oliver, and Janis Hudson.

How familiar were these scenes: Ken Adler and Bill Armstrong talking an arm or a leg off one another; Bill Tubbs escorting Lois Glenn to the movies; Chuck Kegel wanting every dance with Lydia; Allison and Bob Ruehl going constantly together; finding Phyl Babcock and Phyl Johnson batting one tennis ball around the gym; Bill Crimmins escorting Helen Collins; and the fourth floor gals always together.

And just a short time ago we saw Bud Leslie dating Nan Fisher; and Steve waiting for Nettie after every gym class, and, oh yes: Nancy Wauck and Marge Wunderlich keeping the third floor entertained; and Marion Jones coming up from town to pay us a visit every now and then; Jerry Katz on the basketball team; Lee Good, Max Murray, Larry Lee, and George Thompson keeping the morale of Pioneer where it ought to be; Wynn Clack entering the portals of Alma College; and then last but not least: the marriage of Marge Peshke and Jim Brinkerhoff.

### Sigma Philo's New Officers

The Sigma Philo Sorority wishes to announce their new officers for the coming year: Marcie Hines, President; Grace Stevens, Vice-president; Kay Wilkie, recording secretary; Margaret Mason, corresponding secretary; Ruth Edwards, treasurer; Marion Jones, sentinel; Alice Titus, critic-parliamentarian.

The new officers are looking forward to an active year for the sorority.

### A Glance at the Past of the Frosh

From the moment the meek and lowly freshmen set foot on the campus of Alma College they entered into a life of futile despair.

The first thing they did was to head for the gym to register. Not knowing what subjects to take and then becoming helplessly confused by faculty advice, they felt maybe college wasn't what they wanted after all, but to cheer us up a few upperclassmen came around and said it wasn't too bad, they had gone through it and were still enjoying life. Our schedules finally complete, we found ourselves heading for the classrooms. Learning some of the teachers' names was the hardest part. To comfort us, we found sitting next to us in one of our classes, a gorgeous blond and on the other side, the handsomest fellow you ever saw. Say, college life wasn't going to be half as bad as we thought! In fact the situation looked pretty much under control.

Little did we know what else we were in for, what with green ribbons and pots. Many a time a girl had taken a shower with the ribbon on (you would too, wearing them so long). The fellows were the ones who really had to conform to rules. "Yes Sir" and "No, Sir," along with opening doors and tipping caps every two minutes. The day came when there was an end to this—The Flag Rush—and were we excited, the "Freshies" were now full-fledged. Homecoming was the day the girls waited for, the day when green ribbons could be tossed aside. But as fate would have it, we wore them until three weeks after.

One of the main events of the class of '46 was the "Frosh Frolic." This found the freshmen stepping out in full glory along with the upperclassmen. A wonderful time was had by all, even though we did go into debt.

Many of the boys in our class went out for sports and made the teams. Also we found there were a number of athletic girls in our class who found basketball their favorite sport.

During the first semester we were getting a taste of six weeks exams. We discovered they were certainly horrible things, that could be thought up only in nightmares. But by hook or by crook we pulled through to see the dawn of a New Year. The excitement of Christmas parties caught us in a whirl. Many freshmen were seen attending these parties in formals, sports clothes, and costumes. Closing in on us were final exams. Many an evening the midnight oil burned in Wright Hall and Pioneer, where some diligent freshie was pouring over a stack of books and lecture notes. Great were the sighs of relief when books were laid aside for several days, while students headed for home between semesters.

Then the same routine started over again, only this time New Years resolutions went into effect on "How we were going to buckle down and do every day's assignments." But spring vacation and a few days of warm weather put a cramp in this. During spring vacation many things happened, including the fact that many of the girls came back wearing diamonds.

Warm weather appearing, everyone started thinking of baseball, track, and tennis. Freshman gym classes took to the road or to the courts where the spring air and sunshine did wonders toward darkening our skins. Picnics and hikes were planned for those overabounding with energy. In the last few weeks, many a freshman could be found looking for zoology or botany specimens.

Our class had lost a number of fellows to the E. R. C. But we have

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carried on up to the present time. Now we find that we have the Freshman Edition of the Almanian to put out so we look back upon the things that we have done. We are happy to report that they're all happy memories.

### RAIN DIDN'T INTERFERE WITH CAMPUS DAY

In spite of the fact that Wednesday wasn't the nicest day of the year, everything went along smoothly for our Annual Campus Day. Kay made a stately queen and with the Queen's Court, the Scotch Dancers, the Maypole Dancers, and the Freshman Daisy Chain, the ceremony was very beautiful. Marion Hass looked very nice and did a swell job of crowning Kay.

The two baseball games went off nicely in the morning, and at noon every one turned out to indulge in the luscious food served by Ruthie and her crew.

The first drops of rain fell shortly after the crowning of the queen which forced the Frosh and the Sophomores to hold their tug-of-war in the rain. It didn't make much difference though, because the fellows all got soaked anyway, (the Sophomores got their share of the cold Pine River water even if they did pull the Freshmen in first) and the crowd didn't seem to mind the rain too much.

During the course of the day the Frosh conquered one of the '45 flags and proudly returned it to its rightful owners.

Many couples braved the wet weather and took advantage of the girls' late permission by enjoying themselves at the Queen's Ball. All's well that ends well.

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"Silver Queen"

# Sport Year in Review

## Football

Possessing a well-balanced ball club, the Alma Scots went through the 1942 football season undefeated, winning the M. I. A. A. championship. Sparked by Captain Darb Tait, senior, they scored 163 points to their opponents' 26. High scoring honors went to Dale Wares, a freshman from Traverse City, who was closely followed by Bill Pink, a senior from Farmington. The starting team consisted of ends, Chad Hanna and Bud Kohler; tackles Ken Swanson and Andy Edgerton; guards, Jim Hicks and Harold Hartt; center, Frank Navarre; backs, Darb Tait, Dale Wares, Bill Pink, and Buck Walters. Tait, Wares, and Edgerton were selected for the All-M.I.A.A. squad, while Hanna and Pink received honorable mention.

## Basketball

Alma's defending champs lost but two games in the M.I.A.A. competition, both to Hope, thus losing the championship to the Dutchmen who went through their league competition undefeated. Led by co-captains Jake Howe and brother Hoppy, the Scots won 12 games and lost 7 during regular schedule. Their biggest triumph was their victory over the Western Michigan Bronchos, led by speedy Harold Gensichen, at Alma, 42-36. Jake Howe scored 301 points to Hoppy's 267 for the season. Both brothers made the All-M.I.A.A. team and Jake made the All-State team.

## Track

Placing second in both indoor and outdoor M.I.A.A. meets, the Scots did right well for themselves, considering their lack of material and facilities. After the indoor

meet the Alma team lost Captain Neil MacNeil, hurdler; Frank Navarre, shot putter, javelin thrower, and discus thrower; Chad Hanna, two miler; and Mike Budge, sprinter, to the armed forces. Nevertheless, they still came through with second in the outdoor meet, losing out to Albion. In the indoor first places went to Steve Nisbet, mile and two mile; Frank Navarre, shot put; Dud Emling, half mile; and Bud Kohler, high jump. In the outdoor, first places went to Nisbet, mile and two mile; Jake Howe, pole vault; and Bruce Butler, javelin thrower. Tennis and golf were abandoned for the duration due to the shortage of equipment.

## Delts Win Softball Trophy from Phis

Monday, May 7—upsetting pre-game predictions, Pioneer defeated the Delts, 4-3. Pitching his first game of the season, Lee Good held the Delts in control throughout the contest.

Tuesday, May 8—Playing with four of their regular players and two borrowed mates, the Zetas defeated the Phis in a slugfest, 15-7. This game was later given to the Phis because of forfeit.

In the traditional Campus Day championship game, the Delts defeated the Phis, 2-1, behind the two-hit pitching of Dale Wares. This deciding game put the intramural baseball trophy, formerly held by Phi Phi Alpha, into the hands of Delta Gamma Tau. It now stands side by side with the intramural basketball trophy won by the Delts this season.

# Alma High Wins Nine-Hole Match

Last Tuesday a group of four Scot pill-chasers encountered Alma High School's golf team in a nine hole match at the Pine River Country Club.

The fact that it rained throughout the entire nine holes, accounts for the high scores. The Alma team was captained by Chuck Kegel who was supported by Bob MacFarlane, Ken Adler and Bruce Butler.

The high school team was composed of Ken McNeil, last years sectional champion; Bob Blank, Jack Bosh, and Bill Bevier.

The high school seemed to have the strength as is evidenced by the 3-1 score. MacFarlane was the sole college point getter as he snagged his match from Jack Bosh.

Scores:

Match 1, Chuck Kegel, College, 42; Ken McNeil, High School, 41.

Match 2, Bruce Butler, College, 55; Bob Blank, High School, 46.

Match 3, Ken Adler, College, 52; Bill Bevier, high school, 45.

Match 4, Bob MacFarlane, College, 56; Jack Bosh, High School, 60.

Hunter college has started a program under which every freshman, sophomore and junior is required to complete a program or course in one of 30-odd war service training areas which the college offers.

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## Sport-alities

### Marge

Marge, an energetic little blond, was born in Detroit, April 16, 1924. After a perfectly normal childhood, she entered Cooley High School, where she began her athletic career.

While at Cooley she won the school ping pong tournament and was active in all school sports, including golfing, swimming, basketball, softball, and figure skating, which is her favorite and in which she has taken lessons.

Marge, a physical education major, likes Alma very much and plans to return here next year. She's a member of the W.A.A. Council and was awarded the outstanding freshman girl award this year. She won the all-school ping pong tournament for women and defeated Kalamazoo's champ when our girls visited their college. As the Independents' pitcher, she paced them to an exciting victory over the Alpha Thetas in Campus Day finals.

This all adds up to one thing: Marge is "in a rut" as far as sports are concerned. She really is an outstanding athlete and Alma has every right to be proud of her.

### Lee

Leland Good was born in Breckenridge, Michigan, just eight miles from Alma, on November 14, 1922. He has spent all of his life on his father's farm near Breckenridge.

Lee went to Breckenridge High School and attained quite a name for himself in high school athletics. He made fourteen letters, four in football, four in basketball, four in baseball, one in track, and one all-sports letter.

In his sophomore year he received honorable mention in the All-State basketball selections and in his senior year he captained the football team and was named honorary co-captain of the All-Conference team.

He enrolled at Alma three weeks late and therefore was handicapped by lack of football practice; but nevertheless he worked his way up until he started the last game of the season against Hope.

His biggest thrill was in the Albion football game when he and Chad Hanna blocked Albion's extra point kick and thus enabled Alma to win the M.I.A.A. championship.

### Nisbet Competes in State

Steve Nisbet, Fremont junior, was Alma's only representative in the State Intercollegiate Track Meet Saturday, and although he didn't place in the two mile, it was because of lack of experience rather than lack of ability. He did manage to better his previous records by ten seconds.

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## 25-Mile Hike Blisters Girls' Tender Feet

Saturday noon right after lunch twenty girls left Wright Hall for an over-night hike planned by Carol Paterson, Beverly Smith, and Gerry Wadley under the supervision of Miss Smith.

The girls hiked twenty-five miles to the cabins on the Mt. Pleasant road where they got a real taste of outdoor life as they cooked all meals out of doors, played games, and enjoyed a scavenger hunt the next morning.

The girls returned to the dorm, tired and worn out, but they had a wonderful time.

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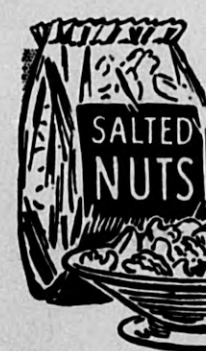
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## Independents Triumph Over Alpha Thetas

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The Thetas held a five run lead until the Independent pitcher, Marge Wunderlich, settled down and pitched superb ball for the rest of the game.

Jean Humphries started out on the mound for the Thetas and was relieved by Jean Huff in the third inning; but they couldn't stop the strong Independents' team.

The large audience of cheering males agreed with the rest of the crowd that it was a good game, even if the girls did have Coach Macdonald a little confused with their momentary disregard of legitimate rules.

## TAU KAPPA ALPHA

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James Hupp, William McKinley, and George Thompson received first year debate awards. Second year awards were presented to Phyllis Yunker, Mary Ann Bowen, and Kay Wilkie. Kean Angelus received the third year award.

### Guests

Professor and Mrs. Hamilton and Professor and Mrs. Spencer were guests of honor. Rama Kirkwood designed and made the unique programs and Virginia Feighner was in charge of flowers. Thanks are due Miss Miller and the swipes for an excellent, well-served dinner.

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For a while I thought that it had stopped raining and that summer had arrived at last, but alas and alack, here it is Sunday night and it is raining once more. Oh well, Saturday was a nice day, especially nice for picking wild flowers, eh Lennie? We hear that Jack was quite sweet as he tripped gaily through the fragrant blossoms.

Congrats! Bill Gainer is a whiz at building fires with one match and a little paper. We never knew that Willie was a Boy Scout when he was young and in his prime.

The noise in Wright Hall was decreased quite considerably this week-end. Could it be that a number of the dainty co-eds were miles away on the over-night hike and their cooing voices could not be heard over the distance?

It is rumored that Tex Coley spent the week-end with the prospective in-laws. How about that, Tex? Sounds like a bit of alright.

Speaking of families, Bob MacFarlane brought into view two

lovely creatures that he claims are his sisters. Hmhmhm—they're both blondes, too. No wonder Bob has a special eye for light hair. How did you get in there, Bonnie?

Let's give Bob Baker the satin cushion of popularity to sit on! He's been getting around, all right, what with Bugs... and then that peach of a kid, Marian Spalsbury. Bob believes in making them all happy, I guess.

Well, "Tempus Fugit" and I must fugit, too... so long.

**In the Eyes of the Frosh!**

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**Sigma Philo**

When Pledge Week is mentioned, most college freshmen recall visions of horror treatment dealt by their "sisters" and "brothers." After hearing stories about former pledge weeks and duties I was ready for anything when ours began.

The full week was outlined for us. We started out easy by looking like ghosts without makeup on. The next day we reverted to our childhood stage with pig tails and carrying a doll. Friday we looked as if we'd dressed quite hurriedly, getting our shoes and stockings all mixed up. The last day was the worst, for among other things we carried umbrellas and sunglasses. For the first few days of curtsying to all members we would make deep bows, but later got a system worked out for a brief nod and if we walked fast enough no one said anything.

The climax came at the formal banquet when we were officially made "sisters." Our program went off pretty well in spite of the fact that most of it was impromptu. But after going through a week which really wasn't half bad, we were glad to be admitted as members. (Betty Slating)

**Delta Gamma Tau**

Most of the athletes of Alma College are members of the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity. As football was the first sport that I participated in upon arriving at Alma College I became acquainted with several members of this fraternity. They were very courteous and seemed to enjoy showing me the in's and out's of college football. I began visiting the Delt house where I was cordially welcomed.

When basketball season began I once more found myself playing side by side with my friends, the Deltas.

Sports, however, is not the only good point about the Delt men. They are men through and through, true to one another, and always ready to welcome a new friend. Their smoker was one of the best and every one had a good time.

They have a very good standing as a group wherever marks are concerned.

Several of the Delt men have been recognized far beyond the realms of Alma College in their ability for athletics.

I am very proud that I was accepted into the Delt Gamma Tau Fraternity. (Dale Wares)

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**NAVY V-12 PROGRAM**

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expected that, through the establishment of staggered eating hours, civilian students will also eat in the Wright Hall dining room. However, the two groups may be entirely separated at meals. Tentative plans are being considered for the residence of women in the president's home, vacant faculty houses, and the fraternity houses. The women will probably be segregated according to classes. Pioneer Hall will be employed as the residence for civilian men students. The Navy contracting party included the following: Commander Lutten, medical officer; Lieutenant Lawrence; Lieutenant (j.g.) Meck; Lieutenant Morris; Lieutenant Beste; 3rd class Yeoman Miss Korinek, a member of the WAVES.

**Officer-in-command Arrives June 1**  
The officer-in-command of the training detachment for Alma College, as yet unnamed, will arrive on the campus about June 1, to start the organization of the program. He will be a full lieutenant while the junior officer will be a lieutenant (j.g.) or an ensign. The Chief Petty Officer is Alexander Belli, from the Newport, Rhode Island, Naval Training Station. The list of administrative officers will be concluded by a medical officer, a hospital corpsman a storekeeper, and two yeomen. The medical detail plans to utilize the suite of rooms formerly occupied by Dean Gillard, for an infirmary.

**Alma V-1 and V-7 Boys May Remain**  
Eighty percent of the trainees will be transfer students from colleges. Presumably included in this group will be most of the Alma V-1 and V-7 men. Twenty per cent will be scheduled for basic training while an additional ten men will be pre-medical students. Men having completed six or seven semesters of regular college work will be granted one additional term under the V-12 program. Those with four or five semesters completed will receive two additional terms while two or three semester men will remain for three Navy terms.

The training of Navy personnel at Alma College offers the college the opportunity of rendering a patriotic service to the country with the added advantage of providing an adequate student body during the critical war years.

College students in the scientific and technical fields may be deferred until July 1, 1945, under provisions of a new occupational bulletin sent from selective service headquarters to local boards.

Two University of Kentucky sophomores, Billy Hockaday and James Snyder, are financing their education as professional magicians.

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**A WORD TO THE '46 IN SERVICES**

It almost seems impossible that the number of members in the Class of '46 has decreased so; but we all know that those who have dropped out have done so to take part in a much worthier cause.

We miss those fellows who were rightfully to go through the four years of college with us. We miss their being around, their bragging about our class, and all those little things. To those of '46 listed below who are now serving our country, we extend our warmest regards.

Ken Adler, Norman Anderson, John Benson, Charles Bird, Melvin Budge, Dick Carr, Eugene Dyer, Bill Gallagher, Tom Gerls, Roy Hamady, Mat Ingham, Bill McKinley, Bob Medler, Joe Pecsénye, Wayne Swett, Bill Town, Bob Whitman, Marlen Yoder.

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