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Campus . . .

Ensign Walter "Jake" Howe was married to Dorothy Bedford at the First Presbyterian church at 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 19, 1944.

The Administration is still planning to hold the regular commencement exercises on June 24, but in view of the fact that a number of Seniors are graduating at the end of this term and that a number of Navy men will be leaving, a formal recognition service will be held the fourth week of February to say farewell to the students who are bidding adieu to Alma College.

The Young Peoples group of Alma College have decided by vote to affiliate their group with Christian Endeavor.

Lt. (jg) H. C. Gomley has left Alma College to be replaced by Lt. (jg) C. E. Pruett, who now heads the medical department at Wright Hall.

We welcome back Mrs. E. Abernethy who has just returned from a month's vacation in Florida.

Alma debaters had two practice debates last week with Central Michigan College here at Alma.

The staff of the Almanian expresses its deepest sympathy to Robert Nixon on the loss of his mother last week.

A little ditty About a gob in a middy, Who's going to the Bluejacket Ball. There he'll take his sweetie For some music there'll be With food and entertainment for all.

Do You Know?

Do you know that rugged looking blonde from the Bronx er—that is Long Island, who pals around with Dick Star, Cal Green, Gould, and "de boys?" The name is Al Gassmann, and the boy is plenty O. K.

Enlisting in the Navy October, 1942, Al has thus far seen nothing but dry land, having spent seven months at Ford Training School where he got his rating, Machinist's Mate 2nd class, and the rest on the good ship Alma. Not that Al doesn't like the place; most of his week-ends are spent here, but he's kind of hoping he'll get out of here by October, '44.

In case the women have been wondering why 6 ft. and 190 lbs. of such glamour should be so aloof and elusive, he's been engaged for 15 months, 4 days, and 3 hours—more since this interview—to "the sweetest girl in all the world." She's the one for him, and he's the boy that is really faithful.

His big passion is swing music and jitterbugging, his smaller friends bearing the brunt of this by having to practice it with him. But despite these crazes, he's still a mighty popular fellow—"just ask the guy what knows him."

Has anybody seen the island in the middle of the ice rink. Did the architectural giants plan it that way, or did they just run out of water?

Mops See Action During Field Day

Old Wright Hall shuddered and shook last Saturday as the Navy Trainees had a "field day". This didn't mean games, but it did mean that broom, swabs, soap, and buckets of water saw action.

Under the supervision of Chief Fowler and Bob Sparks, who wandered around most of the time with an armful of light bulbs and a blank expression, (it might be

added that both Fowler and Sparks had the blank expression) the battalion got under way to clean the "ship" from stem to stern.

"Fleet" men supervised the individual details. Scenes on the various decks ranged from T. J. hanging from a pipe in the recreation room; Andy trying to persuade Hicks to help clean the overhead in the hold; Stahr trying to run off with a big washing tub amid curses; Roseman recleaning the passageway every few minutes; Beck telling his men how to clean the head on the second deck; Miss Stowe staring in wide-eyed amazement; Sparks running around watching everyone else work; and Carl Macklin running himself ragged trying to keep track of his equipment.

Most of the men decided to go home over the week-end after the job was finished so as not to get it dirty right away (rumor only).

Elect Your Queen With War Bonds Is Theme of Drive

Alma's own War Bond Drive starts today, Tuesday, Jan. 25! The drive will last until February 15. It is sponsored by the Student Council and the War Council, who are arranging a schedule whereby bonds and stamps may be purchased at any time during the day on the main deck of the Administration Building.

In conjunction with this Drive a War Bond Queen is to be chosen from among the many beauties of the campus. Votes are to be allotted according to the purchases of bonds and stamps. The ratio worked out is to be as follows: a \$25 Bond will allow you 500 votes, a dollar's worth of stamps gives you 20 votes, 50 cents to eight votes, 25 cents to three votes, and 10 cents to one solitary vote.

The Queen is to be crowned at the Bon Voyage Dance, to be held the night of February 19th.

This is to be one of the major opportunities of this year to show our unity and loyalty. We firmly believe that Alma will come through with flying colors in this important effort. We know what we are fighting for! We must not rest on our laurels yet! Help push the War Bond Drive!

Students If . . .

If you can fool your prof without his knowing That you are shooting him a line of bull, And, while this bull from you is freely flowing,

By degrees you get with him a pull. If you can force yourself by mighty effort To laugh when he dispenses his stale jokes,

And when all your fellow students miss a question, You read the answer calmly from your notes;

If you can fill the unforgiving hour With sixty minutes worth of spoofing done, Yours is the course, and three hours credit with it.

And what is more, you'll make an A, for sure.

Bluejacket's Ball

Five Navy Trainees Transfer to V-5

When the Navy Air Corps Board was organized last week, five men transferred from V-12 to V-5. These men were the best practice flying in the air of this semester.

Fred Palmer, Ronny Buller, Bob McFarlane, Bob Fletcher and Sid White were the transferees. White chased the board to Mt. Pleasant in order to take his test.

These men will become Ensigns in the Naval Air Corps or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps on completion of their flight training.

Charlie's Aunt Actors Still Hard at Work

The twelve actors of the cast of "Charlie's Aunt," the play to be given on February 18 in the Alma High School auditorium by Alma College, are busy with rehearsals under the direction of Mr. Cole and Nettie Wilson, student director.

The scenery for the play is to be transferred Tuesday from the high school to the college chapel recreation room where the actors will paint the three sets to be used in the play.

Tickets are to be on sale about February 1. Margaret Jones is in charge of ticket sales.

Nixon And Glenn At Youth Sunday

January 30 is Youth Sunday. As part of its celebration, the First Presbyterian Church will present several of its young people in the Sunday morning service at eleven o'clock. Robert Nixon and Lois Glenn will represent the Alma College Christian Endeavor Society. All students are urged to attend.

THIS WEEK'S HITS

- Shoo Shoo Baby . . . George Allen
I'll Be Around . . . Lydia Silvani
Pistol Packin Mama . . . Gwen Moulton
After You've Gone . . . Bob Sparks
Chapel In The Moonlight . . . Chuck Dunkel
There's A Man in My Life . . . Jeanne Anderson
How Sweet You Are . . . Mary Hilham
Take It From There . . . Wynn Clack
Comin' Thro' the Rye . . . Thomas Rutledge
My Buddy . . . Shirley Sharp
I Do Care . . . Pud Taylor
Somebody Else Is Taking My Place . . . Bob Bowman
There's A Reason for Everything . . . Rama Kirkwood
Take A Look at the Moon Baby . . . Snuffy Smith
The Right Kind of Love . . . Gullah Gallinet
My, My, Ain't that Somethin' . . . Kay Wyllys
You Talk Too Much . . . P. Hicks

Oh what is so rare as a morn in the sack Then, if ever come's perfect sleep, Who cares if the DO comes stealing back Cause were lost and gone in the deep.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN TONIGHT IN CHAPEL

This evening the music students are invited to attend a concert to be presented in the old Chapel by Miss Dehilia Kriehn, 'celloist, Mr. William Buchanan, pianist, and Mr. Robert Arendshorst, tenor. After the concert, refreshments will be served in Dunning Chapel. The program will be:

- I Variations on the Aria "Unser Dummer Pobel Meint" from Gluck's Pilgrims of Mecca Mr. Buchanan
II The Knotting Song . . . Henry Purcell
Have You Seen But a White Lily Grow—Anonymous
I Attempt from Love's Sickness to Fly . . . Henry Purcell
from "The Indian Queen" Mr. Arendshorst
III Kol Nidrel . . . Max Bruch Miss Kriehn
IV Three Phantasien from Op. 116. Brahms
Capriccio in G minor
Intermezzo in E major
Capriccio in D minor Mr. Buchanan
V Blue are Her Eyes . . . Watts
Do not Go, My Love . . . Hagemon
Oh Moon of My Delight . . . Lizo Lehmann
from song cycle "In a Persian Garden"
Come Love With Me . . . Vito Carnevali
Mr. Arendshorst

Marks To Talk For Endeavor Group

The newly formed Alma College Christian Endeavor Society will meet next Sunday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m. (1430) in the recreation room of the new Chapel to hear Mr. Ernest S. Marks.

Mr. Marks, general field secretary for the Michigan Christian Endeavor Union, will lead a discussion on the values of Christian Endeavor in inspiring a Christ-centered life.

All students and faculty are cordially invited to attend this challenging meeting.

THE PROGRESS OF MAN DISCUSSED BY FACULTY

"The Progress of Man" was discussed at the faculty meeting Thursday, January 20. With Mr. Rowland as moderator, Dr. Brown discussed progress from the physicist's and the philosopher's standpoint; Mr. Richter defined the problem; and Dr. Egler considered it biologically. There was a question period after their discussions. Approximately 50 people attended the meeting.

Sailors Present Bluejacket Ball

"Salty, but not too nautical" will be the theme of the Bluejacket Ball next Saturday night in the new Chapel at Alma College. Glenna June Douglas and her orchestra piece orchestra will entertain the evenings musically.

Everything will go to the way of fineries, decided by the Bluejacket Club after suggesting that the whizz-bang, whizz-bang, whizz-bang, which saw the Navy Club suffer from the loss of its own Councilman last week, and refreshments at the Ball.

"Two cooks, one of them thought. Bob Sparks, club president, beamingly announced that all members of good standing (free paid) would not have to worry about the financial end of the Ball, as it was designed for fun and not for profit.

Debaters Win 9 Of 14 Contests At Kazoo Saturday

The Alma College debaters opened their schedule by winning nine debates out of fourteen at the invitational debate tournament at Western Michigan College of Education at Kalamazoo on Saturday, January 22.

The debate question for this year is, "Resolved: That the United States should co-operate in establishing and maintaining an international police force upon the defeat of the Axis."

Experienced and inexperienced leagues from eight colleges debated in the tournament.

Margaret Jones and Don Nuechterlein won two debates out of three. They debated Albion, Central, and Bowling Green. Lawrence Rowe and James Daoust, a negative team, lost two out of two against Kalamazoo and Western. Ruth Shaw and John Miller, negative, won three out of three against Albion, Toledo, and Hope.

Rama Kirkwood and Kean Angelus, negative, won one out of three against Bowling Green, Central and Albion. Mary Catherine Bell and Fernald Foster won three out of three against Hope, Western and Toledo.

Mr. Rowland and Mr. Cole were judges for the tournament.

ORATORY TRY-OUTS

Try-outs for the College Oratory Contest are to be held in the old chapel at 4:10 Wednesday, January 26.

The limit for the speeches is 1800 words.

Dr. Eggler, Miss Klein, and Mr. Cole are to be judges in the contest in which one man and one woman will be chosen to represent Alma College.

PHYS. ED. DEPT. RECEIVES NEW AID

Robert Wilson, specialist "A" first class, has arrived to replace Ensign Belli in the physical education department.

Wilson, a fine boxing coach, is from Virginia. He has been in the Navy for about eight months, and was inducted at Bainbridge, Maryland.

to the music of Glenna June's orchestra, and for only a slight fee. The price of a dollar ten for my love piece of the school ball "Freedom"

Everything dancing is another specialty of the Bluejacket Ball, shown in Lee Scupper, who has been that there would be dancing throughout including those who do not dance. How is this possible at a great expense (the red), an extra band. And that band will be the Hall Navy Band!

A consensus of opinion is a dance, walk, crawl, will have a 4.0 time of the Navy Club's Bluejacket Ball. You can bring a date, or bring a date. According to the committee, dates are preferred.

The boys in blue will offer you the best refreshments, the best in town this Saturday night. The salts say, "Bring a beautiful young daughter to the Bluejacket Ball. Be sure you're not too nautical."

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Associated Remarks . . .

Every two weeks gems and little droplets of wisdom are supposed to trickle from the worldly and all wise lips of the editor of this school paper. He is supposed to propound ideals which set the mind to thinking of the many reforms in order; or to lay the golden hand of praise in the proper places so those that see the glow stop to think for a moment.

The editor scours the campus and general world condition; he carefully mulls over the perplexities of the many unsolved problems, then ever so wisely drops hints and makes suggestions that lead the straying feet to the right path.

If a wrong has been done, the editor is the champion of the oppressed, throwing all his weight into the fray, making the light shine through the clouds of tyranny.

If a fine ideal has been upheld or a noble act committed, then it is the editor who sings aloud the praise that all may hear and pay their due respects. He then becomes the propounder of the unheard and unsung noble heart, the chaste person who claims no praise for himself, but who deserves the highest praise.

When deadline time rolls around, the editor begins to peer through the many reports and files; begins to listen and to ask: "Noble deeds or misdeeds, have you noticed any unsung heroes lying around?"

"Has there been discovered some horrible dragon who may have suddenly reared his head to reek evil? Some demon against whom I may ride with my trusty pen under my arm, to harangue with my swarm of barbed words, and to slay with my sharp-tipped pencil?"

"Has there arisen some Lancelot with a noble heart riding around with a halo perched on his knightly head.

"Or perhaps some fair maid who unselfishly has been doing deeds of wonderment? Another Florence Nightingale or Madame Curie?"

If the editor is lucky and succeeds in discovering some act worthy of his attentions, you will find it in this column; if he happens to be so unfortunate as to be unable to uncover one of these notable acts, you will get something like this.

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Cat Chatter

Excitement! Excitement! Veda Crewe, one of those girls from the Senior House came back from a week's vacation flashing a diamond on that certain finger—and now that room mate of hers—Kay Wilkie—is off visiting the man in her life. Looks like Sparky will have to retract those statements about the "Old Maids" in the Senior House!

Ever since that Sarong act of last Friday Rama Kirkwood has had her calendar filled. This week it was Brown, Mraz and Alotis, with White already in for the Bluejacket Ball.

Monty told the Dean the lights wouldn't work in the Rec room when she and Howie were "Having a Cigaret"—but everyone isn't that gullible.

We're a little confused on the Green deal. Does he have a girl at home—or doesn't he? Now we see him—now we don't!

Everyone's been wondering what Nechterlein's girl is like—she visited here this week-end and looked plenty O.K. to us. Don had better hang on to that.

Brieden is really doing O.K. with Patton, Hass and Kruegen taking up his spare time—Who's leading this week, Wally?

Don Boulton is really concentrating on this little Sadler girl. Michigan Normal stuff do O.K. for themselves. . . Just ask them.

Notice! Notice! All sailors! The Alma Danceland ballroom, (Rat Race or Double R to the oldsters) opened officially last Saturday night. Someone was evidently tipped off 'cause the walls were lined with sailors and even a few of the collich girls.

The big thing of the past week-end was the McFarland-Moulton get-together. They're eating meals together now. More romances start and finish in that dining room!!

For instance—Coley stepped out of the kitchen into Eastmen's arms Sunday nite. Tex says it pays to have a beautiful roommate!

The fellows had better get on the ball and ask the girls to the ball, or they won't be at the ball, and then they'll all "Bawl" (Just call us Herman).

Pud's been going around in a dream since her midshipman was home. If he works like his brother, Jack Howe, who was married Wednesday—maybe Pud is seeing Orange Blossoms ???

"Star Eyes" Aron let Abe out with the boys Wednesday night while she banged out a term paper for Econ. But the boys just don't seem to hold the same excitement for Abe as they once did—he was around real early Thursday morning.

Marge Bow's birthday celebration turned into quite a commotion before the nite was over. Mother Hutton was most unhappy about the whole thing.

We like the K.I.'S idea of a juke box in the Chapel (broad hint to the Student Council).

Have you noticed Letty Lou and Ralph wandering around the campus this week-end with a noisy bark on the end of a leash? Yes, the Brown family was here. Too bad there wasn't a basket ball game so Brownie could lead a few of the old rousing cheers.

Student Council Notes

The Council went to dinner in a body last Tuesday night in honor of those of us who are leaving at the end of the semester and they seem to have had a very good time. Those members who are leaving are Marie Monteith, Beulah Galinet, Maurice Willetts, Mary Jean Coley, Beth Aron, John Napier and Leo Neimi.

The War Council and the Student Council are merging for the bond drive. John Napier and Leo Neimi have been chosen as co-chairman of the Bond Drive. Leo and John Shevrovich have been appointed to the War Council to replace those members who are leaving at the end of the week.

As the Bond Drive closed the same week end as the dance, it has been decided that the Bond Queen should be crowned at the intermission of the Bon Voyage dance, thereby combining the two functions, the dance and the Bond Drive.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Congratulations are in order to the student council for their clever, underhanded misappropriation of the student's funds in giving themselves a dinner in their honor last week down at Vic's.

Our invaluable council members deemed themselves worthy enough to rate a free meal at the expense of the general student body. This dinner was given in honor of the seniors on the council who are to graduate shortly, to the exclusion of the other graduating seniors. To cap off this slight to the other seniors, even non-senior council members were invited to join in the spree. Why were not all of the prospective graduates invited, since the function of the council (as representatives of the students) is to serve the entire student body? Why was this affair pulled off so quietly and furthermore on what basis did they have a right to give it in the first place?

This whole affair at least gives evidence that our worthy council members are capable of reading the papers, as they seem to be following the same pattern of graft as our legislators in Lansing have, as illustrated in recent paper reports.

The Sisters . . .

Just recently the Alpha Theta Literary Society chalked up another achievement. After only continual persistence and timeless renewed attempts, they were finally able to obtain the recreation room of the Senior House in which to place their furniture for a suitable meeting chamber. Because of the lack of sorority rooms, the Alpha Thetas are allowing the room to be used by the Kappa Iota's and Sigma Philo's.

The explanation for that new added twinkle in Gerry Wadley's eyes is simply one of happiness, for Monday night she was initiated into the Sorority. With pledge duties completed, is it any wonder she wanders around sighing, "I'm free again?"

It seems the AO'S are never free from the bounds of labor . . . but each undertaking proved its worth by its success. The All-School Mixer which took place in November served its purpose as an introductory note for what was later to come via the Theta system. Every laugh which the audience gave forth with at the Chapel program that memorable Thursday just a short way back was truly worth a million dollars to every girl who brought that laugh about; and this all led to the Theta Tavern, which, besides introducing a new Campus atmosphere, introduced allround talent and the possibility of a swell time for all. This was one time we were quite thankful for Navy restrictions.

At present the Sorority's attentions are concentrated on a limited group for prospective members. It's at this time that a Freshman is in her glory . . . what with

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LORNA GRAY in

"Oh, My Darling,
Clementine"

Saturday, Jan. 29

BUCK JONES and
TIM MCCOY in

"West of the Law"

Sun. and Mon., Jan. 30-31

THE EAST SIDE KIDS in

"Mr. Muggs Steps Out"

Grand Rapids J. C. Stumbles Before Alma Squad 62-24

Against a hapless Grand Rapids J. C. team that furnished little opposition, Alma's Scots extended their streak to six straight by downing the J. C. quintet 62-24 Thursday, January 13. After the first few minutes of play the only question that remained was the probable size of the score.

First half play was highlighted not only by Alma's high scoring barrage but by their defensive play in holding the J. C. quintet to one field goal the entire first half. Alma's starting five scored ten points, six of the first seven by John Temple, before the J. C. squad tallied on a free throw. With the score 21-1, Coach Macdonald sent in his second team. The reserves took up where the regulars left off and increased the lead to 34-4 at half time.

Supported by Jerry Katz and Bob Winger, Don Mraz put on a scoring show as he tallied ten points in the first seven minutes of the second half. Though Grand Rapids scoring punch improved as the game progressed, they were outscored 28-20 during the second half.

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Scoring honors for the evening went to Don Mraz as he scored 16 points to pace out attack. He was followed by Jack Temple with ten and Jack Chulay with eight.

ALMA	B	F	TP
Chulay F	2	2	6
Krause F	3	2	8
Temple C	5	0	10
Hollosoy G	0	1	1
McMurray G	1	1	3
Katz	3	0	6
Corson	0	0	0
Mraz	7	2	16
Winger	2	2	6
Elliot	2	0	4
Wilson	1	0	2
Grand Rapids J C	26	10	62
Martin F	3	3	9
Silverstein F	4	0	8
Soper C	1	0	2
Ryan G	0	0	0
Taylor G	1	1	2
VanEss	1	0	2
Score at Half Time:	Alma 34	Grand Rapids, J. C. 4	

CO-REC
By Gerry Wadley

BOWLING:
Thursday night opened the Girls' Bowling Tournament with the Sophomores winning over the Seniors 435-331. Doris Somers of the Sophomore team, had the top score of 129, with Nan Finlayson, runner-up with 123. The seniors got rather a bad start, with the highest score only 99. The rest of the seniors bowled quite close to this score. Next Monday night will be Freshmen versus Juniors.

BASKET BALL
Girls' Basket Ball schedule for the Inter-Class Tournament:
January 27—7:30 P. M.
Freshman vs Junior
January 29—1:30
Junior vs Senior
February 3—7:30
Freshman vs Junior
February 5—1:30
Sophomore vs Senior
February 10—7:30
Freshman vs Senior
February 12—1:30
Sophomore vs Junior
The first game will be played off Thursday, January 27, between the Freshmen and the Sophomores. Sophomore line up: Allison Smith, Captain.
Guards: Nettie Wilson, Ruth Edwards, Nancy Wauchek, Edwina Traphagen.
Forwards: Lydia Silvani, Marge Wanderlick, Jane Patton, Nan Finlayson.
Freshman line up: Gwen Moulton, Captain.
Guards: Gwen Moulton, Ellen Angel, Arlene Pepineau.
Forwards: Lois Church, Mary Milham, Ruth Shaw.
Ping Pong:
All those interested in a Round Robin Ping Pong must sign up before Saturday, January 29. The tournament will open Monday January 31.

Scots Pound Kazoo for Fourth Straight

The Scots highest score of the year was chalked up when they swamped Kalamazoo College 76-46, in Kalamazoo on January 10. A second half barrage that netted 48 points left the Kazoo boys stunned.

Led by Keith Krause, Don Mraz and Jerry Katz with 20, 12, and 11 points respectively, the entire team shared in the scoring.

The first half of the game was rather loosely played with both teams making several bad passes and wild shots. Alma's control of the backboards enabled them to hold the long end of a 23-17 half time score.

With the beginning of the second half, the Scots fast breaking offense began to function smoothly and basket after basket was piled up. Although the game featured Alma's highest scoring of the year, it did not represent their best brand of basketball. A very bright feature, however, was their making of 17 out of 23 free throws, Bob Winger coming through with six out of seven charity tosses.

For Kazoo, Honess and Niffenegger were the standouts on offense while Heyama played well on defense.

ALMA	B	F	TP
Chulay F	3	3	9
Mraz F	6	0	12
Temple C	3	1	7
Hollosoy G	0	2	2
McMurray G	1	0	2
SUBSTITUTIONS			
Krause	9	2	20
Elliot	1	0	2
Hatz	4	3	11
Winger	0	6	6
McIntyre	0	0	0
	27	17	71

KALAMAZOO	B	F	TP
Honess F	6	5	17
Keyser F	3	1	7
Heyama C	3	3	8
Niffenegger G	5	1	11
Carlson G	0	0	0
SUBSTITUTIONS			
Teske	1	0	2
Blymer	0	0	0
Sugihara	0	0	0
	18	10	46

Score by periods:
Alma, 23
Kalamazoo, 17

Cagers Squeeze Out Calvin Five Again

Winding up a successful two day road trip, a high spirited Alma cage team extended their victory string to five in a row at the expense of the Calvin College quintet by the narrow margin of 43-40.

The game, however, was not as close as the score denotes. With about eight minutes to play the Scots had a lead of ten points and made an attempt to play a slow, stalling game. Their attempt failed miserably as the Calvin Knights closed the gap in short order.

John Temple, Keith Krause, and John Chulay all shared scoring honors with ten points apiece. The half time score was 21-19, with the Scots in front. A short burst immediately sent the Scots into a safer position, which they held until near the final gun, at which time the Knights made things exciting.

Much better ball handling and team play was shown by the squad in the game than the night before at Kazoo. The squad also showed the fight that is the reason for their string of victories. John Temple looked good on offense and did fine rebound work. Chuck Hollosy also showed flashes of fine play, making several good passes enabling the other members to lay in dog shots. Calvin's tall center, Haven, walked off with scoring honors for the night with sixteen points, mostly on rebound shots.

ALMA	B	F	TP
Chulay F	5	0	10
Krause F	4	2	10
Temple C	4	2	10
Hollosoy G	0	0	0
McMurray G	0	0	0
SUBSTITUTIONS			
Mraz	0	1	1
Katz	3	0	6
Elliot	1	1	3
Winger	1	1	3
	18	7	43

CALVIN	B	F	TP
Pekelder F	5	9	10
Kuizenga F	0	1	1
Haven C	8	0	16
Sjaarda G	1	2	4
Bratt G	2	2	6
SUBSTITUTIONS			
Tunk	1	1	3
	17	6	40

Score by periods:
Alma, 21
Calvin, 19

Sportality

This week we want to talk about he of the square shoulders and rugged build, none other than Gordon B. Elliot. Gordon, better known as "Mickey," is one of the more versatile athletes on the campus this year. A graduate of Dearborn high school, where he excelled in swimming, tennis and football, "Mickey" then went to Michigan State College on a scholarship given him for his swimming prowess.

On the State campus, "Mickey" concentrated on his swimming and tennis, earning a regular singles spot on the tennis squad, and engaging regularly in the swimming meets.

This last fall "Mickey" again tried his hand at football and played as understudy to Dave Hicks at quarterback. Winter came along and since Alma had no pool and consequently no swimming team, he decided to try out for basketball. Throughout all the cuts he remained with the team and emerged as one of the first select ten men.

Although short in stature, he is long in endurance and scrap. There is hardly a sport at which he is not at least good, with baseball, ping-pong, and hockey being also among the list of sports in which he has participated.

"Mickey" is another of those last term men and his smiling face will disappear from campus in a few weeks, so it's congratulations and farewell to a grand little athlete, Gordon, "Mickey" Elliot.

ALMA TEAM SCORING RECORD

	FG	FT	TP
J. Chulay	31	19	81
K. Krause	35	11	81
J. Katz	24	8	56
D. Mraz	22	10	54
J. Temple	22	8	52
R. Winger	15	16	46
R. McMurray	8	3	19
C. Hollosy	8	3	21
T. Curson	5	0	10
G. Elliot	4	1	9
C. Wilson	1	0	2
W. McIntyre	0	0	0

Merle Oberon, the actress, visiting the wounded in London, asked one soldier, "Did you kill a Nazi?" The soldier said he had. "With which hand?" Miss Oberon asked. She decorated his right hand with a kiss.

Then she asked the next patient, "Did you kill a Nazi?" "I sure did", came the ready answer. "I bit 'im to death!"—Walter Winchell

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Wright Hall Chatter

(By Ned)

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on hand reading, follows: Try it yourself.

When all looking forward to seeing the Director as "Harold's Aunt" and we ask, "Bill, is that you have your own legs to those four feet?"

Rob Fletcher's wife is telling everyone that her money is now in the Navy since he got in a few last week. Guess she didn't think you'd be able to see her in the night.

You fellows who are hearing a lot of talk about physics, should see S. Kiefer. He's solution to the problem, says he (Kiefer) quote, "never should have been for a nine months' course, the period. The other students must be used for something in a combat position, in case to admit that this is not properly done, the whole thing is just a waste of valuable time."

Between the Rock and Peley on the third deck it's no wonder that the eyes had to be closed in the main hold, a concern concerning the other deck and also the solution.

Says O. O. Ross, "Anyone who has two zeros in front of him can't expect to get a hundred in physics."

Don't forget the Bluejacket Ball. We'll see you all there.

What's this we hear about new zoom boys on our campus? What didn't they like, the food or the barges?

Navy Scratch Pad

The Navy Scratch Pad

Two neatly placed German torpedoes sent the ship on which Ralph Multer, 18-year-old Navy gunner served, to the bottom of the Atlantic in less than two minutes. Multer, who swam in icy water for two hours and has since made 13 trips to the operating room for treatments on his badly smashed foot and still can get a laugh out of his experience, and last week told Detroit war workers how some survivors of his ship made the best of a bad situation. "A gang from the ship was crowded into a small lifeboat. Someone had a jug of whiskey, supposedly for medicinal purposes, but while trying to warm themselves, some of them took too much medicine. They were tossing from one wave to another in a flimsy boat, and singing at the top of their lungs, 'You Are My Sunshine'—and in the middle of winter in the North Atlantic."

Looking For A Bargain On Guadalcanal

Lieut. David C. Kendrick, USNR, Port Huron, Mich., was one of the 15 naval aviators who received presidential citations this week for assaults against the Japanese during the early days at Guadalcanal. Meeting in New York in special presentation ceremonies, some of the survivors of the squadron recalled some of the laughs they had together in the fox-holes of Guadalcanal. Seems one of the 15 pilots, down on the water out of gas, asked a PT boat to bring some fuel over. The PT came alongside and the transfer of fuel was effected. However, the proceeding took an unusually long time, so the PT skipper asked what was going on. A Patrol Boat crewman growled, "This aviator guy is offering only 17 cents a gallon and our price is twenty."

My Private Lunch Please!

A young Navy yeoman assigned to the South Pacific press relations office was ordered this week to report to the landing at Guadalcanal to go on a routine trip. When he reached the docks he was met by a launch reserved for admirals and generals. It turned out that the crew thought they were picking up Lieut. Gen. Alexander Vandegrift, new commandant of of the Marine Corps, instead of Yeoman Robert Vandegrift of the Navy. By the way, Yeoman Vandegrift got the ride anyway.

"You in the blue suit, I forget your name—." This is hardly an excuse because did you know that twenty-five percent of the male population on this campus are either named John or Robert? Yes, it's a fact, "Oh, Johnnie" is once again becoming the favorite song of many of the girls hereabouts. Included in this survey are first names, middle names, and nick names, and no name was overlooked. Not even Jim which came in second to the equal distribution of Johnnie and Bob. Other popular names include William, Joseph, Charles, and Thomas. The old trio of Tom, Dick, and Harry have apparently been split up and sent to other colleges, or maybe they are in the Army. Anyhow there are just a handful of them at Alma this year. Vic, Dave, and Harold are surely a rarity, the same as such old favorites as Ted, Carl, and Gordon. Then there are the uncommon names like LeGrange, Aiken, and Maynards to add a little variety and local color. There isn't a Percival nor Cedric to be found, but then "This is the Navy."

Disabled Veterans Still Work For The Navy.

Four disabled Detroit sailors who have seen action in this war and received honorable discharges are now back working for the Navy, but this time in civilian clothes. The four Bluejackets are using the technical training received from the Navy to good advantage for they are now employed as civilian inspectors in war plants holding Navy contracts. The men are: William Reiff, 19, 1548 Clement; Robert Weingart, 24, 2974 Gray; Alex Fedchenko, 24, 17120 Rockdale; and Tom McKinstry, 36, 2881 West Grand Blvd.

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Sailors Get New Tank

A new swimming tank, 90 by 45 feet, costing \$105,000 was dedicated last week at the Dearborn Naval Training school. The pool will accommodate up to 300 Bluejackets at a time and will be for swimming instruction and recreational

swimming. Previously, sailors in training at the school swam on the average of once a month at the nearby high school pool. The new tank will make it possible for sailors to swim at least twice a week. The pool will be open for recreational swimming every evening.

Our learned professors toyed with the question of whether or not man has made progress, for two hours last Thursday night. We suspect man did, but they didn't.

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