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Speech Winners Are Announced



GRANT WESSELL



DORIS MINER

Two Alma College students, Doris Miner and Grant Wessel of Saginaw were the winners of the first annual Ann Elizabeth Bradley Oratorical Contest held at Alma College on Thursday, January 23. Each was presented with a cash award of \$25.

This contest has been endowed annually by Dr. Preston W. Bradley of the People's Church of Chicago. The endowment has been established in the name of his mother, Anna Elizabeth Bradley. Dr. Bradley attended Alma College during the years 1905 and 1906 and was a member of Phi Phi Alpha.

Miss Miner's oration was entitled "The Seven Deadly Enemies." Virginia Smith of Mayville placed second and was awarded a prize of \$15. The title of her oration was "Next Case". Bette Adams, Mason, placed third with an oration entitled "Peace I Leave with You." Mr. Wessel's oration was entitled

"The Price of Peace". The second place winner, Charles Jones, of Pontiac, received a prize of \$15. He orated on "A Drive for Membership". The third place winner was Edward Rouleau of Alpena. His oration was entitled "The Liquor Problem," and he was awarded a prize of \$10.

The contest was carried on under the direction of the speech department of Alma College with Professor Westley Rowland, head of the department of speech, presiding as chairman. Judges were Mrs. Kenneth Montigel, Judge Paul R. Cash and Alfred Fortino.

Mr. Wessel and Miss Miner will represent Alma College in the state contests to be held at Western Michigan College at Kalamazoo on March 7. They will compete against students of Albion, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan, Wayne, Calvin, Mich. State, Michigan State Normal, Central Michigan, Hope and Hillsdale.

ABSENCE EXCUSES DUTY OF STUDENT

Students should attend classes unless prevented from doing so by something which constitutes an adequate excuse. It is the responsibility of the student to clear up absences with his instructor. If the instructor feels that the absence is justified, he will mark it excused on his records.

It should be understood that students, other than Freshmen who have obtained an average of 2.5 or higher during the preceding semester are not subject to the absence regulations mentioned.

This memorandum is to correct any misunderstanding in regard to attendance at classes.

College To Get Class Building

A temporary frame structure which will hold six classrooms and toilet facilities will be erected at Alma college in time for the fall term.

Materials have been obtained from the Romulus Air Base near Detroit in a War Assets Administration sale. The buildings, formerly hospital wards, will be shipped here and assembled into one large building to meet the specification of the college.

It will be located north of the chemistry building and adjacent to the heating plant, which will heat the new building.

Final drawings on the plans were completed Feb. 7 and the contract will be let soon. It is expected that work can begin about March 1 on the moving and erection of the building.

The structure will have 6,000 square feet of floor space which will permit five rooms 37x25 feet and another 22x18. Classrooms for home economics, physics and other subjects will be held there.

The housing project of prefabricated buildings at the college is completed and the family units occupied. It holds eight families in addition to the 12 families housed in trailers already on the campus. Dormitory space for 32 men has already been occupied.

In spite of these additions a shortage of rooms for students in the second semester is apparent since as many as 60 more students will be enrolled then. Persons in Alma having rooms to rent have been urged by college officials to call the registrar's office to list their addresses.

PRESIDENT HAMILTON ADDRESSES TEACHERS

Last week President Hamilton spoke at the Gratiot Teachers Association at Ithaca. His topic was stating that "College education is the 'Plus Element of Education' reaches all and develops the whole individual, particularly the spiritual being."

On Sunday, February 16, President Hamilton will speak at a young people's service at the Calvin Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

Marian Morgan Heads Senate

A house meeting of the women of Wright Hall was called Friday at 5:00 to elect new Senate members. The new Senate President is Marian Morgan, social chairman; Marge McCarty, and Secretary, Jean Patterson.

Girls were chosen from each floor as representatives. On second floor Jean Barney, Carol Dengler, Barbara Strimbeck and Lois McBurney are the new members. On third floor Donna Campbell, Joyce Fischer, Lois Church and Nan Harden were chosen, and on fourth floor they are Shirley Dittmar, Beverly Winston and Joan Hookey.

Dr. Allan A. Zaun, Detroit Pastor Spiritual Emphasis Speaker

Dr. Allan A. Zaun, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, will be the guest leader of the annual observance of Spiritual Emphasis Week at Alma College on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 17, 18, 19, 20.

Dr. Zaun will address four student and faculty chapels during the week. His program includes the following addresses: Monday, "Is Religion an Escape?" Tuesday, "Friendship with Christ"; Wednesday, "Why Be Good?"; and Thursday, "Christ and Our Personal Problems."

In addition to his formal addresses, Dr. Zaun will hold luncheon conferences with students interested in full-time church vocations and with the Religious Life Committee and officers of Christian Fellowship. During the four afternoons of the week, he will conduct individual conferences with students. On Wednesday evening he will hold a group conference with the women of the student body in Wright Hall. On Thursday, a comparable meeting will be held with the men in Pioneer Hall.



Convocation Held Thursday

The opening convocation for the second semester was held Thursday morning at 11:20 in the Alma College Chapel, commencing with the faculty procession. The procession was marshalled by Professor Henry Howe.

Dr. Josiah V. Roth, Dean of Religion, led the faculty and student body in prayer after which Professor Eugene Grove, head of the Music Department, sang the "Benediction" by Malan.

Principal address was by President Roy W. Hamilton who listed his subject as "Boundaries". President Hamilton declared that the hope for the future of humanity lies in the Christian judgment of the young people of today. The need of finding a goal that is new should be ever present with us this semester. Find that Christian goal to strive for, and prove that you are a leader and not just a follower. "Pioneering is only at the cost of human blood," further stated President Hamilton, "and yet each of us must become a pioneer in pushing forward toward our chosen goal."

The students and faculty joined in singing "Alma Mater" after which Benediction was said.

The program closed with the faculty recessional.

Thursday, a comparable meeting will be held with the men in Pioneer Hall.

Dr. Zaun was graduated from Wheaton College and McCormick Seminary, receiving his Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Following this, he took special studies at the University of Tubingen, Germany in 1937. From 1937-42, Dr. Zaun was associate pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago, Illinois. From 1942-43, he served as Chaplain at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and from 1943-45 he was Chaplain on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Hornet. Since February, 1946, he has served as pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

This program has been planned under the direction of the Religious Life Committee of which Dr. Josiah V. Roth, Dean of Religion, is the chairman. Other members of the committee are Miss Jean Fyfe, Glenn Stewart, Westley Rowland, Reverend Robert Woods, Miss Joan Brett, Miss Bette Adams, and Grant Wessel.

FACULTY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS

The Faculty Relations Committee of the Board of Trustees of Alma College met here today at 11 o'clock. Those on the committee are: Reid Brazell, of Leonard Refineries, chairman; Ralph Kearns, First Presbyterian church, Flint; Dr. Henry Fischer, First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw; and Mr. Wellwood of Flint.

Debate Squad Lists Contest

The Alma College debate squad will participate in the annual Michigan Inter-collegiate Speech Association Debate tournament at Michigan State College, Saturday, Feb. 15th. Each team will participate in three debates, the question being, RESOLVED: That labor should have a direct share in the management of industry.

Thirteen colleges will take part in this debate tournament. They are Albion, Alma, Adrian, Hope, Calvin, Hillsdale, Wayne, Northern Michigan College of Education, Central Michigan, Michigan State and Michigan State Normal.

Alma College will have one league team, on each side of the question debating in this tournament. On the affirmative will be Nan Harden of Saginaw and Bob Nixon of Detroit. On the negative will be Grant Wessel of Saginaw and Bette Adams of Mason. In the tournament debates three teams on each side of the question will debate. Those taking part in the debating are: Ned Lawson, Alma, and Al Kligman, Hazel Park; Doris Miner, Saginaw and Dorothy Dugan, Traverse City; Jean Messinger, Alma, and Victor Jamal, Crestwood, N. Y.; on the negative. On the affirmative are: Beverly Winston, Detroit; Peggy McNaughton, Detroit; Art Fowler, Lake Orion, and Joyce Gardner, Walkerville; Ed Douleau, Alpena will be alternate.

The tournament is under the direction of Professor Westley Rowland and critics from Alma College will be: Miss Klein, Miss Fyfe, Dr. Unstad and Mr. Eldersveld.

Last week the debate teams met with Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant in a practice debate. The debate squad will have a practice debate with Flint Jr. College, Feb. 13th.

PRES. HAMILTON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, February 18, President Roy W. Hamilton will attend a conference of Presidents of Church Related Colleges to be held at the Michigan Union, Ann Arbor. The meeting has been called by Dean Eineston of the Department of Literature, Science, and Arts of the University of Michigan. The presidents will be guests of the university.

February 13, President Hamilton will attend the mid-winter meeting of the Alma College Board of Trustees to be held in the Durant Hotel in Flint.

Youth Fellowship Plans Schedule

The Alma College Christian Fellowship group held its first meeting of the second semester Sunday evening at the home of Dr. Josiah V. Roth.

The worship services was followed by a business meeting in which the schedule for the remaining Sundays of the school year was discussed. Programs were delegated to the four commission groups whose organization has neared the point of completion.

Plans and programs for Spiritual Emphasis week were also announced. On Sunday, February 16, a deputation team under the direction of Rev. Robert Woods will travel to Hillsdale to participate in the morning service of the First Presbyterian church whose pastor is Rev. Charles Bales.

The group closed the meeting by singing folk songs with the ever popular "Tell Me Why" and "Do Your Ears Hang Low" topping the list of favorites.

The fellowship group bids welcome to the new students and invites them to join in this weekly hour of fellowship, each Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m.

VETS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY

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Editorial

In the wake of the announcement last week by President John E. Hannah of Michigan State College of the alleged communistic activities on that campus, Governor Kim Sigler demanded a statewide investigation of subversive organizations operating in state educational institutions.

The American Youth for Democracy fell under the guns of President Hannah, and following Governor Sigler's intervention this organization sent a defiant telegram, stating their aims and purposes, and claiming suppression of a chartered group of young Americans. They flaunted themselves before the State governor, stating they had a large following throughout the state, not only in the colleges and universities located in the state, but more particularly in the public high schools. The telegram was signed by the state secretary of the AYD, a student at Michigan State, who was a candidate for congress on the Communist ticket last fall.

Now, Governor Sigler has demanded an investigation that will cover not only state operated institutions, but also privately supported colleges and junior colleges under local support. They will also cover the high schools.

These subversive organizations use many means to gain publicity for themselves and their doctrines. Each day, there comes across the desk of the ALMANIAN editor, the propaganda of numerous fly-by-night organizations. Many are definitely of the anti-American intent, deep in communistic philosophies. The propaganda, neatly mimeographed on form paper, is sent to all educational institutions in the hopes that some unsuspecting person will publish it, thinking it has news value.

Thus, an eternal vigil must be kept at the news desk. One off-color item published would bring the Editor, and the school, a black-eye.

The ALMANIAN, like most college newspapers, is a student publication, with all work on the paper contributed by interested students. Its job is to print news that is of general interest to the students and faculty. At times it may fall down in this aim, but it will not be guilty of spreading the philosophy of communism. We have just fought a war to protect the American way of life. The fact that we now have as an ally that nation which is the strongest exponent of communism does not mean we must now try out its ideals in our own country. We may love our neighbors without accepting his ideas of government.

Letter to Editor

Alma College
Editor of Almanian

Never have we seen an act of discourtesy displayed so vividly as at the end of the opening convocation, Thursday, Feb. 6th. Some of the students were downright rude towards the faculty and the upper classmen. We're all hungry, but certainly common sense tells us that disrespect towards others shows bad breeding. What's the matter with the students?

We're at college now, not in high school and it's about time some people start acting like adults!!!!

Let's do something about this serious matter.
P. S. Publish this if you please.

VETS CLUB
MEETS THURSDAY

DELT NEWS

The Deltas are looking forward to a very successful semester. Last Monday night the newly elected officers for semester 122 were formally installed. The Honorable Robert Nixon, our new house manager, has the idea that he is going to get a lot of work out of the Deltas this term. From the looks of the way things went over there at old Uncle Ben's Cabin last Tuesday, one would think he really knew what he was talking about. One of these days that cold storage unit called a dormitory on the third floor will be transformed into a haven for those who want to get in out of the cold.

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PHI PHI ALPHA IN 56th YEAR

Phi Phi Alpha was founded on Nov. 9, 1891 with Professor J. W. Ewing as advisor. At the time it was called the Adelphi Literary Society, in which both a c a d e m y and college students were eligible for membership. In 1901 the name was changed to Phi Phi Alpha Literary Society. In 1906 Phi Phi Alpha membership was limited strictly to college men. In the spring of 1926 the name Phi Phi Alpha fraternity was adopted.

The fraternity has resided in two different houses, the first being West Superior Street just west of the railroad tracks on the south side of the road, and the second building is now housing the City Library. These houses were too small and proved to be inadequate for the fraternity which constantly grew in size.

During the latter part of 1935, a body of Detroit Alumni met and decided to purchase a new house. They appointed a committee consisting of Adelbert Lindley, "11"; E. Blake MacDonal, "09"; J. Thomas Dasef, "23"; Dale Dawson, "30"; Arthur Crawford, "32"; and Charles Leadbetter, "33", to cooperate with active members and alumni from all areas in forwarding plans for organizing the alumni and for buying a permanent fraternity house. Early in 1936 the present house at 313 Philadelphia was purchased by the fraternity, and the boys moved their belongings to the big white house to the southwest of Wright Hall. William Hood was chairman of the Housing Committee at this time and was responsible for organizing the alumni and for obtaining the house.

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:: Greek Gab ::

PHILO PHILINS

The Sigma Philo Sorority has elected their new officers who are: Marian Mattson, president; Joan Brett, vice-president; Marian Spalsbury, recording secretary; Eda Pollock, corresponding secretary; and Joan True, treasurer.

Plans are now in the making for the Philo's biggest dance of the year, the Amo Te, which they will guarantee you will enjoy. Be sure and watch for the date.

ALPHA THETA

The Theta's can see that in the days that are coming, there is going to be plenty of work to do. With rushing starting soon the next four weeks are going to be busy ones.

Monday night in the first sorority meeting since before exams, election of officers was held. The president is Marge McCarty, recording secretary, Jan Wilber; treasurer, Pat Adams; corresponding secretary, Shirley Dittmar with Jean Butler acting as her assistant.

A very welcome letter was received by the sorority from Mrs. Harlan McCall saying that she would be very happy to become an Alpha Theta patroness. The Theta's thank Mrs. McCall and welcome her into Alpha Theta.

Lou Kolberg and Shirley Dittmar have not been wasting their time, because pretty soon one will see that sharp A. O. sign that is going to be hung on the sorority room door and when we say sharp—we're not exaggerating, it really is!

ZETA SIGMA

If the Zeta Sigma lacks something these days it is because Larry Van Amberg has left Alma College and is now attending a trade school in Detroit.

The password is now outdated at the house and the only way to enter our renowned chambers is by having a key to the front door or by ringing the doorbell. Until the cold weather came, testing our new door chimes was the favorite pastime of some of our members.

We are glad to see George Alward back in school again after his operation. Curt is recovering from a service incurred injury.



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Faces and Places . . .

If you are naive enough to believe that registration day at dear little Alma is a trial and an error—briefly, let me take you behind the scenes of a typical registration day at the University of Michigan.

Up before dawn. Through the damp foggy streets to the Registrar's Office to be the very first in line. What is this?—only eight thousand ahead of me? What did they do, camp here all night? Oh well, wherever there is a line my intuition tells me to get on the end of it. Hours and hours pass. I finally brace myself at the window ledge only to find a bored face peering out from behind iron bars saying,

"Where is your yellow slip?"

"What slip?"

"The slip you were to get at the Admissions Office."

Luckily at the Admissions Office they had some chairs to sit on. There were ONLY nine hundred and seventy three people ahead of me but each one had to relate to the Admission Secretary his life history from the time the zygote is formed to the present moment of utter frustration. Guarding that yellow slip of paper next to my heart I make my way through a maze of eager faces back to the Registrars Office—CLOSED!!!

When I finally reappear at the barred window I am handed enough forms to make the office in the Pentagon Building look ridiculous. All afternoon and night I write my name, father's occupation, religious preference, home address, etc., etc., seven hundred and ninety three times for somebody who probably doesn't want to know anyway.

The next day, not really caring by this time whether I get an education or not, I make my feeble way to the Waterman Gymnasium. If I could have foreseen what horrible things fate had in store for me that day I would have gone straight back home to pick cherries.

The gym was one of those Grand Central Station looking rooms, so cavernous that it gave one the feeling of having claustrophobia in reverse. There were lost souls like myself with blank expressions on their faces wondering which line they were to attach on to next.

After all that had taken place previously it seemed only right and logical that my only two subjects should conflict. The best advice that I had received within the past 48 hours was to see an advisor. This was no simple task either. To obtain a Veterans Advisor I must first prove that I am a veteran. I set foot immediately for the Veterans Administration located in the Rackham Building. I thought as long as I was there I may as well fill out my subsistence forms. So more lines, forms, talk and questions to use up precious time. Back to the veterans advisor

at the University Hall—CLOSED!!! The next morning (after having received what might be called advice) I plodded back to the Grand Central Station. At this time I found out that before I could register for classes I must go to the University Health Service for a physical. I was really in no shape at this time to have a health examination as the mere thought of going back to the Grand Central Station to register for my two classes, going to the cashier's office to pay my bills, obtaining final approval for admission to classes at the Dean's Office, securing my room at the Union and submitting my forms back to the Registrar's Office made me easy prey to any horrible disease that might be floating in the air.

The next day as I sat dozing in the amphitheater, the professor walked in, looked up at the three hundred and fifty new students in his class, smiled and said, "It certainly looks good to see a small class in here again, during the war this place was completely full."

So please don't think too harshly about Alma's registration day procedure. It took me only seven hours to go through that line. Although I only have three schedule conflicts I still feel more satisfied then at a school where there are twice as many students as we have citizens in my own home town.

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Front Row: Pete Greenhoe, forward; Mike Budge, forward; Warren Hartt, center; Max Tullis, guard; Gayle Saxton, forward; Rocky Walker, guard.
 Second Row: Mike Tobin, guard; Bill Saxton, forward; Fritz Adams, forward; Bruce Brown, forward; Larry Lines, guard; Tim Eis, forward.
 Back Row: Dave Pysh, manager; Murray Hanna, center; Russ Hoisington, forward; Jack Temple, guard; Darius Izadi, manager.
 Not Pictured: Rex Roseman, guard; LaVern Trower, forward; Merle Cosgrove, guard; George Vinson, guard.

Scots Drop Overtime Thriller to Albion Thursday Night 76-66

by Bill Cornwell

"History repeats itself" is strictly a matter of opinion, but lanky Warren Hartt of the Alma College basketball team must certainly think it's so. For the agile center went out on personal fouls in the first minute of an exciting overtime period against Albion Thursday night to mark the second time this season that he fouled out during crucial play with the Britons.

The loss of Alma's only backboard specialist was an irreparable damage and the Britons were quick to take advantage as they scored 14 points in the overtime session to gain a hard-fought 76 to 66 victory. This same type of thing happened at Albion in the first meeting of the two schools, when Hartt fouled out in the closing minutes of a close game to aid Albion in winning, 58 to 52.

The defeat, when victory seemed all but in the bag, was a heart-breaker for the Scots as well as for the partisan spectators who jammed the Memorial gymnasium to capacity. As far as Alma basketball enthusiasts are concerned, it was the game of the year and for thrills, suspense, and action, it was certainly the best witnessed by local fans this season.

The game was hotly contested and well played from start to finish and the sensational scoring plays by both M. I. A. A. teams had the overflow crowd in a continual state of hysteria. Every man who played for his respective team turned in a sterling performance and the accent was on teamwork throughout.

The Britons, paced by center Lewis Moon and guard Elkin Isaac, came from behind in the closing minutes to force the game into overtime and only a hair-raising field goal by Alma's Hartt kept Albion from winning in regulation time.

Isaac and Moon were constant thorns in the sides of the Scots. The former, whose one-handed set shots were deadly accurate, captured individual scoring honors with 23 points and his teammate, the towering Moon, accounted for 20 points on a deceptive pivot shot that was difficult to thwart effectively.

In a sense, however, Alma's real star was Lou Black, a bespectacled, diminutive forward who entered the game in the late stages to greatly aid his team in snatching victory from defeat. In addition to scoring 14 points, he was all over the court, constantly

harassing the Scots with his quick and nimble footwork.

The loss was a bitter pill for the Scots to swallow. This was the third time this season that they led a favored M. I. A. A. opponent until the late minutes, only to have victory elude them. There was no particular standout for the Scots. Pete Greenhoe, Mike Budge, Rocky Walker, Gayle Saxton, and Hartt worked very well together and, considering their serious disadvantage in height, controlled the ball a goodly portion of the time. Hartt led Alma's scoring with 15 points and Saxton played his best game to date to tally 14 points, as did forwards Greenhoe and Budge. A new-comer, red-haired Rex Roseman, saw action in the closing minutes and the big lad gave great promise for the future.

The game was close throughout the distance and only at the finish did more than eight points separate the two teams. With three minutes remaining, Alma held a 59-54 lead and victory seemed assured. But Albion struck back quickly and decisively. Two consecutive one-handers by Isaac and a dog by Black put Albion in front, 60-59. A free throw by Hartt knotted the score, but Black again countered from close-in to put Albion back in front, 62-60. Then, with 45 seconds to go, Hartt meshed the net from mid-court to square the count at 62-62. This was the score when the overtime began, but if fate had been kind by allowing three or four more seconds on the clock, the Scots might have won in regulation time, because Mike Budge had a clear path into the basket with only one sec-

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Scots Trip St. Marys' 71-43

by Sten Larson

The Alma College cagers triumphed for the eighth time this season, easily defeating the Priests of St. Marys', of Orchard Lake (Pontiac) in a non-conference tilt last Monday night. The Scots piled up 71 points to 43 for St. Marys'.

Warren Hartt easily controlled both backboards and rolled up 20 points for scoring honors of the evening.

The game was fast and rough

throughout, forty fouls being called against both teams.

The Scots were never threatened due to the strong defense of Walker and Temple. Budge Greenhoe, and Hartt scored consistently on their fast break.

The fourth period saw the Alma reserves exhibit their skill. Roseman, a newcomer, sparked the "Scotties". Gayle Saxton thrilled the spectators with "East Jordon specials." Brown, Bill Saxton, and Murray Hanna completed a scoring combination while Tullis played his usual fine floor game.

Alma	B	F	T	P	St. Marys	B	F	T	P
Greenhoe, f	2	1	5		Film'ski, f	2	0	4	
Budge, f	8	1	17		Krzy'sk, f	1	3	5	
Hartt, c	5	10	20		Ziembra, c	0	0	0	
Temple, g	3	1	7		Hunger, g	5	3	13	
Walker, g	0	0	0		Rakoczy, g	8	3	19	
G. Saxton	4	0	8		Hrydz'szko	0	0	0	
Roseman	2	0	4		Halka	0	0	0	
Tullis	1	0	2		Arlikiewicz	0	0	0	
Hanna	0	2	2		Danko	0	2	2	
Brown	2	0	4						
W. Saxton	1	0	2						
	28	15	71			16	11	43	

Score by periods:
 Alma 24 47-71
 St. Marys 20 27-43

Rodney Grover, Harold Smith, Don Shankwiler, and John Wilkins.

Chuck Watson, Ted Emery, Arlan Edgar, Art Teixeira won recognition last year in the short distance running, and Edgar and Teixeira also participated in the pole vault and high jump respectively.

Bob Lieberman and Clare Albee, both field men, will also enhance the Scots chances.

Coach LaPaugh reports that the following have also signed up for the season: R. L. Phillips, R. B. Bowers, Bob Perry, Harry Knapman, George Anderson, Chuck Lemke, Tom Taylor, C. Guess, Will Webb, Ken Corbin, Al Miller, Bill Dykema, Marty Dean, Stanley Nester, Jerry Breen and Warren Eilber.

Any person interested who has not as yet signed up should contact Coach LaPaugh this week at the gym.



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Eleven '46 Vets Report for Track

With eleven veterans of the 1946 thinclads signed up already, Bill LaPaugh, Varsity Track coach, is looking forward to a very successful season. Five of the returning lettermen are distance men. They include: Steve Nisbet,



MIKE BUDGE, who has scored 137 points as Varsity forward this season.

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Wrighteous Whims . . .

Exams are over, vacation ended and we're off on a new term. Registration was marked by confusion, and the freshmen, both new and old, weren't the only ones wandering around with bewildered expressions on their faces. But we've finally got schedules straightened out and things are rolling along in the old familiar pattern of eating, sleeping, attending classes (?) and trying to find time to study. At the present time inhabitants of Wrighteous Hall seem to live up to the motto: "Never let your studies interfere with your Education!"

Condolences to Kathie Shaw who is confined to her room with a case of strep throat. Hope you're up and with us again soon, Kathie!"

The old-timers welcome the new fresh girls to the fold, they're already members in good standing.

We're glad to have you with us, kids!

The second floor gang isn't quite complete without Peggy Powers who's off for England next month. The whole dorm misses Peg and we're looking forward to seeing her when she comes up later in the month.

If some Wrighteous lassie passes you with a manila folder, a small card file, a harassed look and subdued mutterings, she's not cramming for "Information Please," she's only a member of Alma's debate squad and is working like mad to prepare for the tournament next Saturday.

Eatmore, Batss and Peanuts find themselves with time on their hands since their practice teaching ended, and are enjoying the freedom (?) of the regular college curricula. Maybe they have more sympathy for the profs now!

There've been some changes made in the dorms with people moving up and down and confusing everyone in general. Marge Wilke and Sue Breide are the envy of the gals on third since they moved into the hospital rooms with all the comforts of home. Third also welcomes Terry Katz and Jimmy Smith into their midst. On fourth Bev Winston and Jan Hocket are now roommates. But second floor really drifted. Sal and Mary are now together as are Thelma and Barb, Matty and Joan and if you're looking for Angell she's keeping Dugie company in Peg's old room.

Theme songs of the week:
 "Man Here Plays Fine Piano," Bob Smith.
 "Miss You," Eda Pollock.
 "Oh, But I Do," Bill McMullan.
 "Let It Snow," Betty and Buzzy.
 "Let the Rest of the World Go By," Mary and Doug.
 "Oh Johnny," Maxine Miller.
 "Five Minutes More," Jo Burkholder.
 "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" Bill Hawkins.

PHI PHI ALPHA

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During the period from 1936 to 1943 Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity maintained its high standing among the campus organizations of Alma College. By June 7, 1943, the war had taken its toll on Alma students and the Phis were by no means overlooked. The house was closed at this time and remained so until Mrs. Ralph Harwood, Dean of Women of the college, and her son Paul made their home there.

In the fall of 1945 three old members returned to the campus in the shoes of Roger Everest, Floyd MacMillan and Frank Spadafora. They were responsible for reviving the fraternity and pledging several new candidates. The new semester saw many old members return from the service and the fraternity rapidly regained its former status.

Some outstanding Phi alumni are: Rev. P. J. Allured, who wrote the Alma College Fight Song, Rev. P. R. Bradley of the Peo-

ple's Church, Chicago, G. J. Brilmyer, Prof. at the Catholic University of America, Wash., D. C., C. L. Hull, Prof. at University of Wis., A. H. Lindley, lawyer in Detroit, Dr. A. R. Moon, prominent Saginaw physician, and Paul Cash, Circuit Judge in Gratiot County.

ALBION

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ond left to play and time elapsed before he could make the shot.

Rocky Walker opened the five-minute overtime period with a bucket from the center to put Alma in front, 64-62, and boost Alma's hopes to a new high. Then Hartt committed his fifth foul and Alma lost its only backboard strength. The alert Britons seized their opportunity and Moon and Isaac combined to score seven points before the Scots could re-enter the scoring column on a goal by Budge, their last of the contest. Moon, Isaac, and Black then, whipped in another seven points before the finish.

The two quintets matched point for point in the first half with the Britons holding a scant 33-32 margin at halftime. The Scots came back strong in the second half to grab a lead they never relinquished until the late scoring surge by Albion. Then came Hartt's gamewinning shot and the consequent overtime, which saw Albion triumph, 76 to 66.

A vitally important reason for Alma's defeat was free throws. The Britons tallied 18 times from the penalty lane and missed but twice, while the Scots failed to connect 13 times in 23 attempts. This is a perfect example of the importance of making foul shots, especially in a close battle.

The loss was the Scots fifth in 13 games and their fourth M. I. A. A. setback in six starts.

The summary:

Albion (76)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Edwards, f	2	2	6	1
Baughey, f	3	2	8	4
Moon, c	7	6	20	2
Isaac, g	9	5	23	4
Hornbrook, g	2	1	5	3
Black, f	6	2	14	1
Lee, f	0	0	0	4
Total	29	18	76	19

Alma (66)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Greenhoe, f	6	2	14	1
Budge, f	6	2	14	4
Hartt, c	6	3	15	5
Walker, g	4	0	8	2
Temple, g	0	0	0	0
G. Saxton, g	6	2	14	3
Roseman, f	0	1	1	7
Totals	28	10	66	16

HOT SHOTS CAPTURE VOLLEY BALL CROWN

The Hot Shots downed the East side in volley ball Friday night to capture the intra-mural volley ball championship. The winners showed their class as they trounced the East Side twice in a row, 15-4 and 15-4.

Those playing for the title-winning Hot Shots were Chuck Lemke, Gerry Malzhan, Jerry Lacey, Marvin Lefens, Jack Conlin and Larry Lines.

Sebo Quintet Set For 3 Road Games

Coach Steve Sebo and his Alma College basketball team are taking to the road this week, facing a three-game slate on foreign courts.

Tonight the Scots will do battle with an unexpectedly strong Olivet College quintet. Olivet was not too highly regarded earlier in the season, but it improved rapidly and two weeks ago forced the powerful Central Michigan Bearcats to the limit before losing, 49 to 45. For that reason the Scots will take the floor against Olivet as a slight underdog.

In the two other contests, Adrian on Friday and Hillsdale on Saturday, the Scots will be favored, due to their previous triumphs over both schools in games played here. Hapless Hillsdale, still seeking its first win in the M.I.A.-A. league, is suffering a disastrous season and the Bulldogs, with two conference wins over the Dales, are faring only a little better.

VETS CLUB

MEETS THURSDAY

STUDENT COUNCIL

With the tea kettle spinning wildly in the center of the floor, and with Harold Hartt sitting by the record player, nonchalantly picking out the music for the evening, the "Council Canteen," all college-mixer sponsored by the Student Council, was presented a large group of fun seekers last Saturday night in the chapel room. The affair was under the able supervision of Elizabeth (Butch) Whiting, Student Council social chairman.

As each new student entered the rec room, they were greeted by pleasant hostesses and then introduced to the other students by these hostesses. Duties as hostesses were carried on by Norma Pickerton, Nan Harden, Jan Cordes, Kathy Rowley, Marian Mattson, Betty Hartley, Joanne Hoodsey, Louie Kaplan, and Tila Martinez.

Ed Peshke led the mixing games and dances, and the "tea kettle" dance was won by Dianne Cotton (one of our new co-eds) and Danny Detloff.

Attending as guests of the Student Council were President and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, and Dr. Josiah V. Roth, and the Misses Markine Traynor, Helen Dickinson, and Barbara Bacon.

Later in the evening, donuts and cokes were served by Nan Harden and Jan Cordes.

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