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"Pray and Plug" Urges Dr. Zaun

"Pray and plug," urged Dr. Alan A. Zaun, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, in his final speech of Spiritual Emphasis Week. "Piety can not be a substitute for scholarship, but we can reach God through prayer," was another high-light.

"Fulfillment lies not in loose morals. Areas of our life are unclean, impure. Man is an animal only from the ears down, while from the ears up lies the power of man. Use that power, for the good, for glory of God, for love," continued Dr. Zaun.

In discussing our personal problems in relation with Christ he cited five most common problems, love, fear, peace, worry and frustration. "Love," Dr. Zaun emphasized, "is at the very center of our Christian faith." Love has no meaning apart from relation to God. "Those who are of loose morals today are often the most fastidious in dress," he asserted. "Around love there must be courtesy and respect," he added.

He said that there are only two inherent fears, that of falling and of loud noises. We acquire the rest throughout our lives through environment and other causes.

Peace is another of our personal problems and it is one of the demands of life, for inner peace and quietness.

The fourth personal problem is one of worry about not only the material things of life but spiritual things. To combat this Dr. Zaun urged us to take life as it comes, but "work before you relax." He further declared "out of the heart, the mind, the spirit, comes the love of mankind, the faith in the future."

Frustration is brought into our lives by the monotony of our daily grind. In answer to this problem, he quoted Jesus Christ, "All ye that labor always further seek God."

"For all these personal problems Jesus Christ is adequate if we all—

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Today's News . . .

GOTTEINGEN, Germany—Dr. Werner Heisenberg, foremost German atomic scientist disclosed that Russia is seeking help on its atom work in Germany.

The Soviet Government has made a standing offer of 6,000 rubles a month to any German atomic expert who would engage in research for Russia, Dr. Heisenberg revealed.

MOSCOW, Russia—Pravda expressed qualified optimism over prospects for the success of the meeting of the four-power foreign ministers opening March 10.

The Communist Party newspaper said "organs of the foreign press" were attempting to create an atmosphere of pessimism around the Moscow session, but that the people of the United States wanted to be friends with the Soviet Union.

ROME, Italy—The Foreign Office announced that Argentina has agreed to supply Italy with 400,000 tons of grain.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A \$54,000,000 program for making air travel safer was handed to the Senate with a recommendation that the treasury foot the entire bill.

The proposals were made by the Senate Committee as a result of the special inquiry into plane crashes by a five-man "Air Safety" subcommittee headed by Senator Brewster (R-Me.)

USNR UNIT VISITS COLLEGE MARCH 3

Michigan's Naval Reserve traveling unit will visit Alma College on Monday, March 3, between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., to enroll all veterans of the army, navy, coast guard and marines, as well as former WAVES, into the streamlined inactive naval reserve.

The new civilian program affords the veteran an opportunity to join at his discharged rate, maintain his longevity the same as being on active duty, and most important, he remains strictly a civilian, said Lt. (jg) J. H. Faber, Officer in Charge of the unit. A member of the inactive Naval Reserve cannot be called to active duty without his own consent, except in the event of a national emergency declared by Congress.

"Veterans can be enrolled within ten minutes, since no physical or mental examinations are necessary, and every naval reservist still receives all benefits of the GI Bill of Rights and his terminal leave pay," emphasized Lt. Faber.

Reservists need not attend any meetings, drills or cruises. Those who choose to attend weekly meetings at the nearest naval armory receive a full day's pay at their rate, amounting up to \$264 per year.

"An opportunity now exists for the former enlisted man to increase his rate, along with the chance to receive a reserve commission," announced Lt. Waber.

He urges every veteran to protest his rate and longevity, and to be one of the million inactive naval reservists.

VA QUESTIONNAIRES DUE BY MARCH 5

All veterans who received a Report of Compensation from Productive Labor questionnaire during the past week are reminded that this form must be returned to the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Detroit before March 5.

If the questionnaire does not arrive at the regional office by that date, your subsistence allowance payments will be suspended until it is received.

The fact that a veteran did not earn any money during the past four months does not mean he is excused from completing the statement. Sign it and send it on whether you were earning money or not.

Soph Shuffle Formal Saturday

Final plans are in the process of completion for the annual Soph Shuffle, semi-formal dance, to be held in the Alma College Memorial Gymnasium, Saturday evening, March 1. Dancing will be from 9 until 12, with Jack Tobin's orchestra playing for the event.

The various committees have been meeting throughout the past week making arrangements. The greatest job is, of course, the decorating of the gym. This is being accomplished through the combined efforts of Joan True, Richard Scheanwald, and Arlisle Kiemle, and a committee of numerous other sophomores.

The committee on general arrangements has set the price of tickets for the dance at \$1.50 per couple. The ticket committee is headed by Joyce (Suds) Fisher.

Charged with the making of posters and with dance publicity in general are Jan Wilbur and Charlene Sette.

The all important refreshment stand will be under the supervision of Joyce Fischer and Donna Campbell.

Sophomore class officers are Mike Budge, president; Norma Pinkerton, vice-president; and Eda Pollock, secretary-treasurer.

Adams, Jones Place in Oratory

The annual Intercollegiate Peace Speech Association contests were held at Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti on Wednesday, February 19. Contests were held in both oratory and extempore speaking for men and women.

Alma College was represented by Bette Adams, Mason, and Charles Jones, Pontiac. Bette Adams, speaking on the topic "Will the U. N. Develop into a World Government" was awarded third place in the extempore speaking division among seven competing schools. Michigan State won first in this contest, with Kalamazoo receiving the second place award. Other colleges in this contest were Albion, Central Michigan, Hope, and Michigan State Normal. Miss Adams will receive a bronze medal as the award for winning third place.

In the women's oratory division, Miss Adams orated on the subject "Peace I Leave with You." Among the seven competing colleges, Miss Adams was awarded fourth.

Charles Jones, participating in the preliminary contest in the afternoon, was successful in reaching the final contest where he was awarded fourth place among nine schools. The title of his speech was "Moral Law Must Govern World Order."

Professors Westley Rowland and Alvin Eldersveld served as critic judges in the various contests.

Chapel Seating Plan Reorganized

A new plan for chapel seating has been made. According to this plan, students will be assigned to a row. They may sit any place in this row. After chapel has started, attendance cards will be given out. These are to be filled out as soon as they are received, and as soon as they are filled out, they are to be passed to the outside aisle, i. e., the aisle nearest the windows. In a short time containers will be provided for these attendance cards.

This plan has been instituted for two reasons. First, it will provide greater efficiency in keeping attendance records. Second, it pro-

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Mitchell Reminisces . . .

Professor James E. Mitchell, reminiscing on the early days of Alma College, was the speaker at chapel yesterday morning.

After being introduced by President Roy W. Hamilton, as a man who entered Alma College as a student, and remained as a faculty member, Prof. Mitchell stepped to the lectern, paused, and then said "The president has certainly dated me."

Speaking of the only two buildings on the campus in June 1887 when he first arrived at the college, Mr. Mitchell noted that the building now known as Pioneer Hall was then the dormitory for the women students, and the men went there only for their meals. The Ad building was the site of learning, as all classes were held there. He mentioned that the devotions after the evening meal were led by "A queen of women," the teacher of Latin.

Mr. Mitchell also recalled an hour in Greek class, when one of the students stumbled through a Greek verb. His vivid presentation of the incident, including the shouting of Professor, was a source of amusement to the listeners.

EXTRA

Alma College's home basketball season ended on a not too festive note at the Memorial Gymnasium last night, when the invading Hornets from Kalamazoo College hung up a 60 to 55 win over the Scots. It was Kalamazoo's seventh MFAA victory and Alma's fifth setback in league play.

Five players, three from Kazoo, and two from Alma, were ejected during the rough and tumble play, which was constantly interrupted by the shrill blasts of the official's whistles, much to the violent disapproval of the fans. A total of 53 fouls was called, 30 on Kalamazoo and 23 on Alma.

The Scots got away to a fast start and held an early lead of 15 to 8, but the smooth functioning Hornets started to gain momentum, and soon overcame the deficit to lead at halftime, 35-32. In the second half the Hornets sharp passing and accurate shooting began to pay dividends, and they gradually pulled away. The Scots attempted a belated rally with only four minutes to go, but to no avail.

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College Receives \$2,500 Trust Fund

According to the will of the late John W. S. Pierson, trustee of Alma College for forty-eight years, Alma College has been bequeathed a trust fund of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

The following is the paragraph from the will of John W. S. Pierson that provides the trust fund:

"PARAGRAPH 7. I give and bequeath to the Trustees of Alma College, Alma, Michigan, or to its successor, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for a permanent trust fund, as a memorial to my father and my mother, to be known as the 'Job and Rachel W. Pierson Endowment Fund', and I direct that the net income arising therefrom shall be used for the purchase of books and for the improvement and the maintenance of the Library of said College."

Pen Climbs Above Sword . . . Journalism Training Shows Increase

Journalistic training is definitely on the upswing, with an increase in enrollment of almost 50 per cent over pre-World War II figures, according to a recent survey conducted by "Editor and Publisher."

The survey found that in 52 schools and departments of journalism, out of the 70 listed in the "Editor and Publisher International Year Book for 1946," there are now 13,875 students. Before the war the same schools had an aggregate enrollment of 7,323. In the present group are 8,642 men, and 5,233 women.

The average age of the students is 23, and several hundred have had some practical experience.

Hopes are high with these newsmen to be, with half to 75 per cent of those enrolled in classes this year looking to employment in newspaper departments; about 10 per cent in various advertising fields; 15 to 20 per cent in magazine and related fields; and about the same percentage in publicity and public relations.

In the breakdown of special interests a rather large proportion—as much as 10 per cent in a few schools—has chosen radio or journalism for a career. Photography also gets a big play, particularly in those schools which

Honor Roll Lists Six With All "A"

At the completion of the first semester of the present school year, six Alma College students received all-A records for their scholastic work. Seven others received only one B in otherwise perfect records.

Those attending in the all-A rating were Bruce Butler, Detroit; Donald Converse, Alma; Gayle B. Saxton, East Jordan; Evalyne Hope Cooley, Alma; Robert L. Hudson, Alma; and Dorothy Nordheim, Owosso.

Listed with only one B were Kenneth Swanson, Newaygo; Clifford Bedford, Alma; Charles Jones, Pontiac; Robert Dengler, Saginaw; George Dykema and Waite Palmer, Palmyra, New York; and John Ruffle, Saginaw.

The complete honor roll includes all students who have maintained a B average.

SENIORS—Bruce Butler, Detroit; Donald Converse, Alma; Kenneth Swanson, Newaygo; Harold Hartt, Pontiac; Charles Kegal, Detroit; John McIntyre, Alma; Donald Mattison, Detroit; Robert Baker, Northville; Roger Everest, Alma; Ruth Burket, Marcellus; Kimsey Dole, Angola, Ind.; Jean Patterson, Grosse Point Park; Robert Nixon, Detroit; Marion Morgan, Waynesville, N. C.; Paul Ruff, Bay City; Peyton Millhinch, Detroit; Wallace Moore, Middleton; Elizabeth Whiting, Standish; Vernon Walters, Alma; Frank Perry, Ithaca; Jean Ann Winship, Alba; Benjamin Clark, East Jordan.

JUNIORS—Gayle Saxton, East Jordan; Gerald Decker, Saginaw; Guile Graham, Flint; Marion Spalsbury, Kalamazoo; Patricia Adams, Sterling; Grant Wessel, Saginaw; Roger Barrette, Alma; Nan Harden, Saginaw; Betty Forstner, Alma; Rex L. Wood, Vestaburg; Gerard Lucas, Detroit; John F. Mulloy, Alma; Helen Hawkins, Ecorse; Marian Mattison, Royal Oak; John Temple, Detroit; Ralph Burroughs, Pontiac; Wilma Brey, Breckenridge; Betty Hartley, Flint; Joyce

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Editorial

Last week the students of Alma College brought news to the professors. According to a story in the Detroit Free Press, the Board of Trustees of the college had voted a three-fold program to benefit the college personnel.

The news was brought to the professors as few expected the announcement, and none took the time to read the morning newspaper closely.

Needless to say, all rejoiced.

The plan includes a 5 per cent bonus on each individual's present school-year salary for the entire teaching and administrative personnel, plus a revised salary scale, and an insurance and hospitalization plan for all personnel desiring such.

It is indeed gratifying to know that this college is doing something about improving the situation which confronts all today, that is, the increased living costs.

The ALMANIAN tips its hat to the Board of Trustees, its chairman, Dr. Ralph D. Kearns of Flint, and to Roy W. Hamilton, President of Alma College.

HONOR ROLL

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McKinley, Gaylord; Edward Lawson, Alma; Orthella Anderson, Crosswell; Betty June Smith, Alma; William Ellsworth, Mason City, Iowa; Berdella Gray, Alma; George McMahon, Holyoke, Mass.; Dorothy Vaughan, Traverse City.

SOPHOMORES—Evelyne Coolsey, Alma; Elizabeth Adams, Mason; Clifford Bedford, Alma; Charles Jones, Pontiac; Robert Deneler, Saginaw; Joyce L. Fisher, Howell; Park Newcombe, Hubbardston; Frederick Fyfe, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Beverly Winston, Detroit; Harry Hill, Alma; Margaret Powers, Detroit; Albert Gilbert, Hemlock; Maxine Miller, Sandusky; Joyce Fischer, Blissfield; Shirley Dittmar, Clawson; George Krueger, Chicago, Ill.; Sarah Hunsicker, Ithaca; Joan True, Harbor Beach; Jack L. Mattsch, Flint; John Kimball, DeWitt; Clare B. Albee, Midland; Charles Thomas, Ithaca; Martin J. Dean, Detroit; George E. Olson, Mason; James Malcolm, Columbia City, Ind.; Lysle Walker, Alma; Virginia J. Will, Pontiac; Norma Pinkerton, Saginaw.

FRESHMEN—Robert L. Hudson, Alma; Dorothy Nordheim, Owosso; George Dykema and Waite Palmer, Palmyra, N. Y.; Mollie Metz, Detroit; John R. Ruffe, Saginaw; Theodosia Montigel, Alma; Arlie Bennett, Ellsworth; Esther Anderson, Elwell; Robert J. Zinn, Royal Oak; Roland Phillips; Robert Scharrer, Birch Run; Kathleen Shaw, Detroit; Virginia A. Smith, Maville; Ann McKinley, Gaylord; Harry Craig, Detroit; Richard White, Ithaca; William Smith, Iron River; Margaret Mellinger, Ithaca; Robert C. Gerholz, Flint; Phyllis Hines, Alma; Janet Hockett, Detroit; Parvis Khabir, New York, N. Y.; Glen Teeter, Mt. Carroll, Ill.; Donald C. Turbin, Merrill; Arlo W. Gould, Ithaca; Mary Wiltse, Saginaw; Donald Dougherty, Chicago, Ill.; Earl Hall, Oxford; Hildegarde Kemp, Marquette; Donna J. Ward, Bellville; Thomas E. Taylor, Peekskill, N. Y.; Kathryn Row-

ley, Hazel Park; Charles Schoenhals, Brown City; Joyce A. Gardner, Walkerville; Al Kligman, Hazel Park; Gloria Anderson, Merrill; Frederico Larrea, Ann Arbor; John Winterson, Wayne; Sally C. Miller, Fremont; David Haller, Royal Oak; Hazel King, Lansing; Dan P. Elston, Flint; Robert Axelson, Syracuse, N. Y.; William McFarland, Saginaw; Bert Angelus, Alma; Donald Redman, Alma; Richard E. Wing, Perry; Thomas Peace, Detroit; Ralph Vogler, Dearborn; Donald S. Andrade, Birmingham; Lucy Bird, Almont; Nancy Fullen, Bay City; John Garland, Detroit; Russell Hoisington, Milford; John Hollander, Harbor Beach; Suzanne Horne, Alma; Maxwell L. Wood, Baldwin; Albert Winewica, Detroit.

The following special students also qualified for the honor roll with Mrs. Edith B. Swigart leading the group with an all-A record. Special students included in the list are: Edith B. Swigart, Alma; Arlan Edgar, Ithaca; Harold Dean, Alma; Florence B. McDonald, Birmingham; John W. Dunnette, Grand Rapids; David Vance, Alma; Robert M. Hubler, Sturgis; Virginia K. Walsh, Detroit; Walter Howe, Alma; Nancy Duwe, Saginaw.

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ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. The Apostle Paul was shipwrecked there.
2. Josip Broz. He signs himself "Josip Broz-Tito."
3. A girl on the sofa. It's an old New England expression.
4. No, many are sept by couriers. There are 75 fulltime couriers who travel about 6,500,000 miles a year. The regular courier routes cover 77,000 miles.
5. Yes, for gas. About 110,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas a day is being piped from Texas to the northeast, mostly to Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

:: Greek Gub ::

ALPHA THETA

Screams, yelling and much confusion. Yes, our gal Peg Powers came back for three days and, boy, we were glad to see her. Wednesday night a "Bon Voyage" party was held for Peg in the Theta sorority room. A large white cake decorated with the Theta rose, and a gallon of ice cream was consumed during the evening. With Nan Luther acting up there was never a dull moment.

As a farewell present the Theta's presented Peg with a leather bill fold with the Theta crest on it. We all wish you a super time in England, Peg, but do hurry back.

Remember the first open party given by the Theta's will be held, February 28.

PHI-LIP

Bob Smith and Al Goodrich spent a good part of last Thursday afternoon making out the bids to be included in the envelopes for new pledges.

"Thunderbolt" Hawkins was one of those stranded in Saginaw last Thursday night. Haven't heard any complaints from him though. Must be he enjoyed the company of those also stranded.

Our fraternity basketball team really pulled the pre-lim game out of the fire last Tuesday night. With four minutes to go, the Mt. Pleasant fraternity team led by 6 points, and we won out in the end, 45-40. Fancy shooting of Nisbet helped a lot.

Our "practice" teachers really burn a lot of the mid-night oil. You'll always find Nisbet, Goodrich, Moore, and Hubler grinding away on the test papers.

No regular meeting last night, but plans are already underway for initiation of the new pledges.

DR. ZAUN

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low him to be."

In conclusion he gave a ladder of five possible decisions and urged us to consider each one. Non-Christians should think of God with an open mind and accept him if they so decide. Christians must attempt to reconsecrate their lives. Everyone must be able to unite with the church of his or her own choosing. All persons should give due consideration to the matter of giving full-time service to the Christian church. Lastly, Dr. Zaun urged us to think of God with an open mind.

Student participation in the service was by Kathy Rowley who pronounced the invocation, and the reading of the scriptures by Virginia Smith. Rev. Frank Perry, another Alma College student, led the prayer.

Dr. Josiah V. Roth, Dean of Religion of Alma College, gave the introduction to Dr. Zaun's speech, after having first read the announcements of the day.

The A Cappella Choir under Professor Eugene Grove also participated in the program, rendering two selections.

President Roy W. Hamilton closed the Spiritual Emphasis Week activities by expressing the thanks of the trustees, faculty and students, for the time and effort that Dr. Zaun had expended in coming to Alma College for the four-day program.

The program was closed with the singing of "Alma Mater."

SEATING

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vides a greater seating capacity. Previously, because of the arrangement of the name plates, only twelve people could be assigned to one row. Under this new plan thirteen students will be able to occupy a row.

In order that this plan may function properly, it is necessary that all students sit in the row assigned to them, and that each student leaves the attendance card in the container to be provided.

In connection with this plan, students are reminded of an old tradition. At the completion of the chapel service the faculty will leave first, the seniors next, and then the juniors, sophomores and finally the freshmen. Exit should be made only through the center. It has been noticed that some students leave before the completion of the service, and out of their regular order. As a matter of respect and tradition, we should keep this plan in mind and follow it.

Faces and Places . . .

R. Jay Smith

When Dr. Zaun mentioned in his chapel address that we, leading a comparatively carefree and simple college existence, are on one of the so-called plateaus of life, some of us were ready to rear up in our seats. It is true that we are somewhat severed from the rest of the world in our little corner on the edge of Alma and escape many of the complexities of modern life. This fact will be especially noticed by the veterans on the campus. If we are on a plateau, then wouldn't it be a good time to look around?

To most of us, the Restoration Fund is just a name of "something" that has to do with churches or religion. But this "something" is really a cause far more worthy than any of us have ever had the opportunity of contributing to before now. Right here on this campus, without any work, time, or even thought we can help in the world-wide Christian rehabilitation. We can help to rebuild the ruined churches of the entire world—a task that is indeed a complexity.

Dr. Roth opened our Restoration Drive and set the keynote when he contributed 10 dollars, which represented a penny a meal for each member of his family since Thanksgiving. The aim of the college fund will be to have each student contribute at least one penny each meal every day during Lent. Of course nickels and dimes are more than welcome and

folding money definitely will not be refused. Since college students are not very rich, we are concentrating on pennies during the drive—3x40x525 pennies. Figure it out for yourselves, and see how much can be accomplished if none of us fails in this simple task. Make it a Lenten resolution and habit to bring pennies to each meal.

Starting today, containers will be placed at the chow line and in fraternity houses, sorority rooms and the Faculty House. One person will be appointed for each container to collect the money daily and report the amount to Joyce Maxwell in the Business Office. The results will be posted on a large chart in the Administration Building so that we can see which organization is ahead in its contributions. The chart will be figured on a percentage basis according to the number of people in each organization.

When you see those little containers with the Restoration seal, try to visualize wreckage and ruins so completely the opposite to your warm homes and three meals a day. The clink of your pennies will be a small price for the inner satisfaction that it will give you.

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SCOTS TRAMPLE OLIVET IN FAST GAME SATURDAY, 65-56

by Bill Cornwell
Combining good ball handling, sharp passing and accurate shooting, the Alma College basketball team roared its way to a 65 to 56 victory over Olivet at the Memorial gymnasium Saturday night. It was Alma's 11th win in 17 starts.

The Scots played what might be considered by many their best game of the season. Teamwork proved to be the road to success as the Scots raced up and down the court passing and shooting with deadly precision and all five starters broke into double figures in the scoring column.

Alma's Show Throughout
It was Alma's show from start to finish. The home team piled up a 22-12 advantage midway in the first half and extended it to 39-23 at intermission. Olivet vainly attempted to rally in the second half and at one time drew within six points of the locals, but the Scots were not to be denied and another point-making surge in the late minutes sewed up the game.

The losers did not play as well here as they did a week earlier on their own court when Alma pushed itself to the limit to win, 72-66. Their passing and shooting were poor and only for a brief spell in the second half did they look like a first class outfit. They were also handicapped by the loss of two lanky regulars, Bob Huvendick and Lou Jeffries, via the foul route. Joe Funk, Walt Wilson and Don Zordel were high for Olivet with 12, 11 and 10 points respectively.

Rocky Walker High Scorer
Alma's Rocky Walker, whose uncanny eye from mid-court continues to thrill the spectators, was top scorer for the second straight

time with 19 points. Forwards Pete Greenhoe and Mike Budge racked up 12 points apiece while Warren Hartt and Rex Roseman each accounted for 10 points. The latter pair were particularly outstanding around the backboards where they steadily controlled the ball.

The summary:

Alma (65)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Greenhoe, f	5	0	12	4
Budge, f	5	2	12	2
Hartt, c	4	2	10	2
Walker, g	7	5	19	2
Roseman, g	4	2	10	3
B. Saxton, f	0	0	0	1
Temple, g	1	0	2	1
Total	27	11	65	15

Olivet (56)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Funk, f	6	0	12	13
Huvendick, f	3	1	7	5
Zordel, c	3	4	10	1
Hammond, g	1	0	2	2
Jeffries, g	3	3	9	5
Wilson, f	4	3	11	2
Salitan, g	1	0	2	0
Smith, g	1	1	3	0
Total	22	12	56	18

Twelve Teams in Basketball League

Volley ball has been cast aside with the beginning of the second semester and all attention is focused on the newly-formed men's intra-mural basketball league. Twelve teams are competing and action has now been under way for two weeks.

Three teams, the Phi's, the Play Boys, and Skid Row, are undefeated, but showdowns in the battle for first place are approaching. The other nine teams in the intra-mural setup are the East Side, Delt's, Zeta's, Faculty, Hot Shots, Pioneers, Orientals, Trailer Court and Mystery Five.

Skid Row has chalked up three straight wins at the expense of the Hot Shots, Mystery Five and Orientals to hold first place, but the Phi's have downed the Zeta's and the Pioneers to breathe a close second. The Play Boys quintet is the only other undefeated team in the league, holding a decision over the Orientals.

The East Side started fast by trouncing the Delt's and Zeta's, but fell before the Faculty last Wednesday night. The Hot Shots, winners of the volley ball crown last semester, surged to victories over the Delt's and Trailer Court after losing their opener to Skid Row. The Faculty downed the Trailer Court in its opener, but bowed to the Delt's two nights later before recovering to subdue the East Side.

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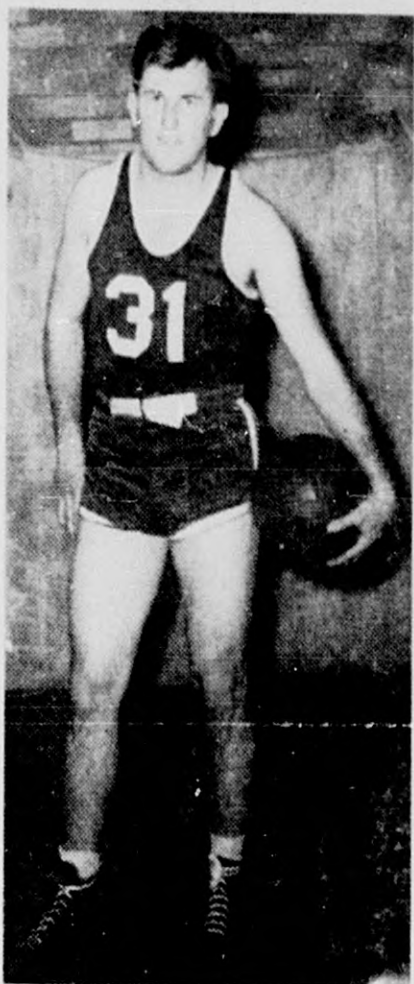
Warren Hartt, Pete Greenhoe, and Mike Budge were Alma's standouts from the opening whistle to the final gun. Hartt and Budge were high scorers for Alma with 12 points each.

The Summary:

Kalamazoo (60)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Bob App, f	6	7	19	4
Wayne Thompson, f	3	0	6	4
Jack Marlotte, c	1	2	4	4
Ray Emrick, g	1	3	5	5
Charlie Stanski, g	4	0	8	3
Louie Andrews, c	0	0	0	0
Pinky Honess, f	3	2	8	5
Bucky Walters, c	3	2	8	5
Art Leighton	0	2	2	0
Total	21	18	60	30

Alma (55)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Greenhoe, f	3	4	10	5
Budge, f	3	6	12	3
Hartt, c	4	4	12	5
Walker, g	4	3	11	4
Roseman, g	2	1	5	2
Roseman, g	0	0	0	1
Temple, g	0	0	0	1
G. Saxton, g	2	1	5	7
Total	18	19	55	23

"East Jordan Specialist"



Gayle Saxton, who in a reserve position has done much to pep up the Scots when their defense has faltered. Joining the squad after Christmas holidays, he has failed to score in only one game.

Cage Season Ends with Hope Friday

by Bill Cornwell
The Alma Scots will ring down the curtain on their 1946-47 basketball season this Friday night when they meet the high-flying Dutchmen of Hope College in an M.I.A.A. tussle at Holland. And what a "toughie" to face for a grand finale.

The Dutchmen have one of their greatest cage teams in the school's history. Blessed with height, speed and scoring power, the Hollanders have rolled over 14 opponents while losing only three. Two of those setbacks were at the hands of mighty Western Michigan and the other was an upset by Kalamazoo of the M.I.A.A. league.

Although local basketball fans may recall the stars of Hope's 66-54 win over Alma here earlier in the season, a review of the Dutchmen's starting lineup will help to refresh the memory. In forward Russ DeVette and center Herk Buter, Hope possesses two of the best rebound scorers in the M.I.A.A. Tall, agile and aggressive, both always take part in every backboard scramble and they raised particular 'hob' with the Scots in the first contest. The most overlooked man on the Hope team is guard Dan Scholten, an effective defensive player who is seldom drawn out of position. Next you encounter Bob Van Dis, a nimble forward who is also known as "Gabby" because of his constant chatter on the floor. And then, to top it all, Hope boasts the dangerous Don Mulder, probably the most versatile cager in the M.I.A.A. league.

Alma In Giant-Killer Role
The return engagement of the two schools has unexpectedly placed in Alma the role of "giant killer." A glance at the M.I.A.A. standings shows Hope on top with seven victories and one defeat and Albion in second place only a game behind. If the Scots surprise Hope while the Britons are downing Adrian, which they are heavily favored to do, a tie for the championship will result. A Hope triumph or an Albion loss, on the other hand, will automatically give the title to the Hollanders.

The Scots would like nothing better than to halt the title-bound Dutchmen. It is also highly gratifying for a team to conclude its season with a hard-earned and well-deserved victory over a potent foe and Alma's quintet is no exception. The Scots have played their best basketball of the season during the past two weeks and may hit their "peak" in the season's finale with Hope.

The M.I.A.A. standings:

Hope	8	1	882	596	415
Albion	7	2	778	459	424
Kalamazoo	6	3	667	446	379
Alma	4	4	590	430	430
Adrian	2	7	222	376	504
Hillsdale	0	10	000	379	508

CENTRAL CHIPS SET BACK SCOTS 46-40 IN WILD SHOOTING FRAY

by Bill Cornwell
In a basketball game marred by bad ball handling and wild shooting, the Bearcats of Central Michigan Teachers College defeated Alma's Scots here last Tuesday night by a score of 46 to 40.

The underdog Scots gave the Mt. Pleasant quintet some of its stiffest competition of the season, but tough luck, which has made such frequent appearances in Alma's major battles this year, again stepped in to deny the victory bid.

Basket Range Poor

Although neither team could find the range of the basket with any consistency, Central did a little bit better job of it—consequently the six-point difference. Both aggregations, usually high in the scoring department, held each other in check and the game turned into a tight defensive duel.

Alma and Central tied point for point in the early minutes of the game until a sudden scoring splurge by the latter left Alma trailing at halftime, 27-19. The Scots started the second half with renewed vigor and four successive buckets from mid-court by Rocky Walker sent them in front, 35-33. Then center Warren Hartt, whom the officials seem to have an eye for lately, fouled out.

Walker Paces Scots

Alma's inability to score from close-in, coupled with the loss of Hartt, more than offset the great performance of guard Rocky Walker, who sped up and down the floor like a bullet to trouble the Bearcats no end. His sharp eye for both the ball and the basket kept Alma in the fight until the finish.

Walker captured individual scoring honors with 20 points. His teammate, Warren Hartt, tallied 11 points and played a sterling game around the backboards before leaving the scene of action.

Central Michigan's two speedy forwards, Bob Wardrop and Marzonia, paced the Bearcats with 12 and 10 points respectively. The elusive, sharp-shooting pair were two big reasons for Alma's downfall. It was Central's 17th victory against six losses.

The summary:

Alma (40)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Greenhoe, f	1	0	2	3
Budge, f	2	1	5	3
Hartt, c	4	3	11	5
Walker, g	8	4	20	1
Roseman, g	1	0	2	1
G. Saxton, f	0	0	0	2
Total	16	8	40	15

Central (46)	FG	FT	TP	PF
Wardrop, f	5	2	12	1
Marzonia, f	4	2	10	4
Doornbos, c	4	0	8	3
Parfit, g	3	2	8	1
Kjollhede, g	1	3	5	2
Phillips, f	0	1	1	0
Theunisson, g	1	0	2	0
Total	18	10	46	11

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Wrighteous Whims . .

Wrighteous Hall was fairly quiet last week end with most of the Alma lassies scattering to points North, South, East and West. The gals who stayed over had much fun with no Saturday classes. "Why Can't We Do This More Often?" was everybody's query as they ignored any suggestion of getting up early on the 22nd.

Fourth deck had some charming representatives on the MSC campus on the week end of the 14th as Janie Gregor and her one-and-only danced to the music of Eliot Lawrence at State's J-Hop, and Joyce Gardner stayed over after the debate tourney. Any Almanian from last year's number would have been quick to spot a former fourth-decker also enjoying the Lawrence rhythms. Ruth Shaw, our 1946 Queen of Scots, was swinging and swaying with Lloyd Richardson, her man of the moment—past, present and future moments, that is.

Overheard in the laundry (with due apologies to Frank Sinatra): "Hey, Dona, breeng ze Oxydol, I cannot find ze Sparkle."

What would happen if: Ann McKinley grew six inches; Mary Ellen was brunette or Jan Hockett a red-head; Temp and Pilon couldn't laugh; Ella Orr didn't go steady; people didn't get Ginny Will and Ginny Smith mixed up; Paula didn't get those weekly phone calls from Ithaca; Dit started studying before 11:30 p. m.?

Our spy from the debate squad tells us that Dugie has a man on every campus, and Bette spends her time finding telephones and bumming nickles to make an "oh-so-important" phone call. But

those in the know announce that Duge's current theme is "I Gotta Guy in Kalamazoo" and that, if you really listen, you'll discover that Bette is whistling "I Wanna Go Back to Michigan."

Have You Noticed That: Bob Wolfe seems to prefer blondes, while Ken Swanson shows some (?) interest in two or three of our dark-haired lassies; the picture on Jean Minard's desk is no mirage—we "seen" the guy!; Steve and Pinkie are such an "ideal" couple; Ben Clark still seems to find something of interest in Alma.

Song Hits: "It's Been a Long, Long Time"—Bud and Kathy "Always"—Marge and Bun "My Gal Sal"—Don Ferriby "Girl of My Dreams"—Chuck to Reva "Sweet and Lovely"—Andrey Neal "A Guy Named Joe"—Katie Rowley "The Things We Did Last Summer"—Thelma Geil

Pledge Meeting Held Friday Noon

Fraternity pledging took place last Friday noon following a meeting of all men wishing to join fraternities, and who were eligible according to first semester grades. The meeting was conducted by Dr. Paul Rice, Dean of Men, who explained the rules of pledging to the men. He then passed out to each man the envelopes containing the bids.

Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity took the lead in number of men pledged late Friday, when it was revealed that they had 24 returned bids, as against 9 each returned to Zeta Sigma and Delta Gamma Tau.

The small number of eligible men pledging the first day was undoubtedly due to so many leaving the campus for the week-end just prior to the scheduled meeting. The time limit was extended to yesterday afternoon at 5:00 to enable those absent to make their choice.

Pledges as of Friday, and fraternities they chose are: Zeta Sigma—Joseph Ormbry, Richard Wagner, Jerry Breen, Leon Fisk, Barry Laur, John Temple, George Olson, Bill McFarland, Harry Wynneparry.

Delta Gamma Tau — Donald Whittaker, Edward Moreno, Robert Lamerson, Dick Hook, Robert Zinn, Art Hansen, Dave Barr, John McLeod, Robert Perry.

Phi Phi Alpha—Homer Bailey, Albert A. Tryhuk, James Van Leuven, Arlo W. Gould, Russel Hoisington, Victor J. Jamal, Albert Kligman, Harry A. Hender-shot, Gerard Lacey, Alfred L. Bush, Bob Christenson, Don Doughty, John Garland, Tim Eis, Paul E. Rupff, Glenn Rogers, Bruce Brown, Roger Rosendale, George Lennox, Charles Lemke, Marvin Lefens, Thomas E. Taylor, William Anderson, Fred L. Arnold.

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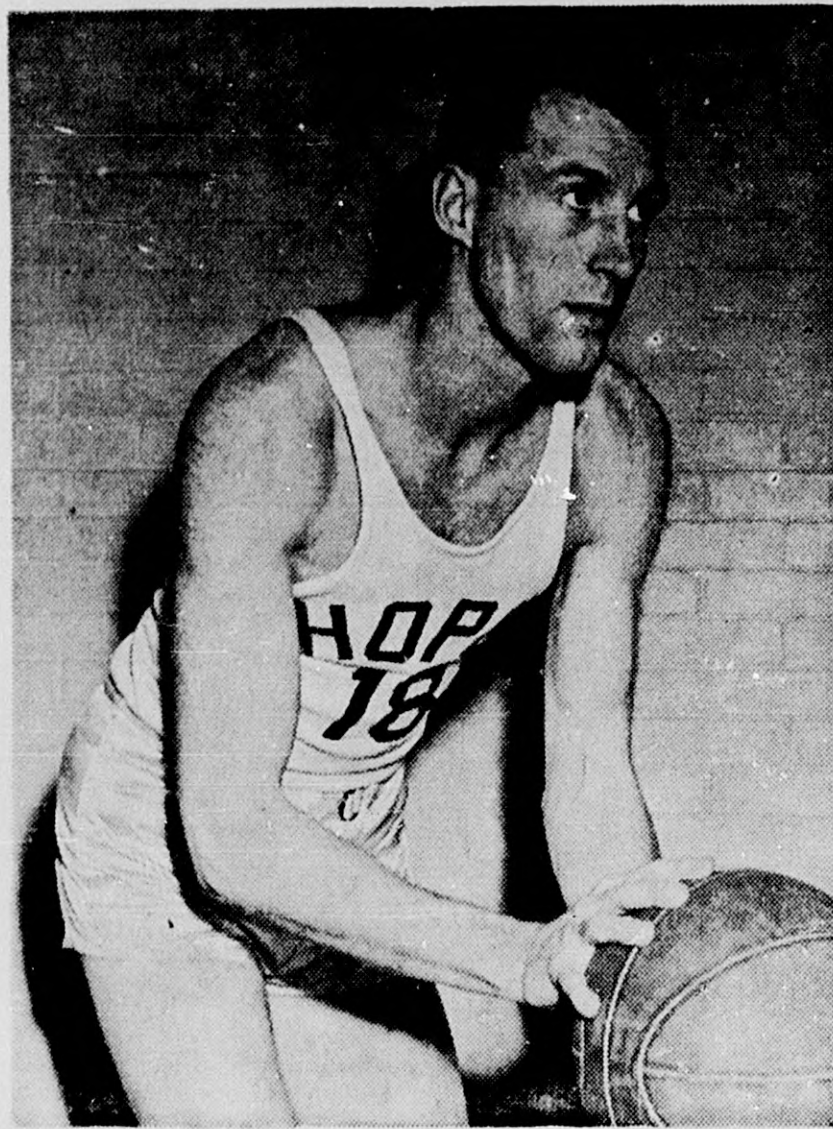
Although six weeks tests are not yet here, you can see quite a few of the boys burning the midnight oil with a few slide rules in evidence.

For a while we thought that Jim Hammond was going out to sea. Then we discovered that what we took for a telescope was actually a container for a billiard cue. He must be a professional.

Art Hansen has the edge on the marathon cribbage tournament being conducted in Suite 7.

If you see some of the boys

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Russ DeVette, versatile Dutchman forward, who will do much to aid their cause when the Scots visit Holland Friday night.

walking around in what looks like pajamas, don't get the idea that they need a daily nap. They are only the track "stars" out for a little exercise.

Judging by appearance John Thurston must be a heavy sleeper.

He has the habit of going to sleep and leaving the radio on.

Dick Wing deserves the Royal Order of Crossed Teaspoons for his skill in making coffee. It's really the best you can find.

As sure as taxes and death, you can see Art Millier walking around behind a cloud of white smoke. It's only his cigar.

Test Your I. Q.

1. How does Malta, British colony in the Mediterranean which has been promised a new constitution, figure in Biblical history?
2. What is Marshal Tito's name?



3. What is a "nimshi on the tikiteet"?
4. Does the State Department cable or mail all of its messages?
5. Are the Big Inch and Little Inch pipelines being used?

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and Dr. Ralph D. Kearns, of Flint, chairman of the trustees, joined in announcing the action, which provides:

1—A bonus of 5 per cent of each individual's present school-year salary for the entire teaching and administrative personnel.

2—A revised salary scale for all employees, to take effect with the fall semester. This will boost Alma's salaries "to a level comparable with any college in the nation."

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