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## Margaret Jones Leads in Bond Queen Race

### Campus . . .

Floyd J. Gunn, representative of Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan addressed Alma College students in chapel Wednesday, February 2nd. Mr. Gunn talked on Saran, a Dow product. He also exhibited many plastic articles made at the Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

Mr. Gunn is a former student of Alma College.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Alma College met in Detroit at the office of Dr. Studer at 10:00 Monday morning, February 7.

President Roy Hamilton presented brief statements covering conditions in Alma College and the committee was asked to act on certain items about college business.

Mrs. Edward Lobdell, one of the outstanding women of our community, passed away in Lansing early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Lobdell had served Alma College for years as a member of the Woman's Advisory Committee and her wise council in this work will be greatly missed. She was also a patroness of Kappa Iota.

As guests of Dean Krause of the University of Michigan, the Presidents and Deans of church related colleges of Michigan are to meet in Ann Arbor on February 15. This is an annual affair and brings to the University and College personnel the opportunity to face problems common to both.

The Spiritual Emphasis week will be observed in Alma College March 13, 14, 15. Dr. Arthur Ratz, minister of Fort Street Presbyterian Church of Detroit and chairman of Synods Cooperative Church and College will be the speaker.

We hope that Dr. Ratz will be able not only to stimulate us in the field of religion but offer us advice and counsel on our campus problems. This able minister will hold conferences with students in the President's office. He will also be available for group meetings during the evening hours.

The Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which the chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, Dr. Samuel H. Forer, is minister, is planning to honor its pastor by setting up a scholarship fund for Alma College. President Hamilton attended a reception in honor of Dr. Forer in the Jefferson Avenue Church Sunday evening.

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP HEARS ERNEST MARX

The Alma College Fellowship Group had as their speaker last Sunday Mr. Ernest Marx who met a group of faculty members and students in the Chapel Recreation Room. Mr. Marx spoke about the modern day youth and how Christian Endeavor meets these problems.

The Fellowship hopes to hear other leaders in the field of Religion including John W. McCracken, Director of Religious Education for the Synod of Michigan.

### MOBILE BLOOD BANK TO BE HERE FEB. 21

The Mobile Unit of the Red Cross Blood Bank will be at the First Presbyterian Church the week of February 21 to receive blood donations. People who wish to donate a pint of blood are to sign up in the business office.

The age limit is 18 to 50. Persons between the ages of 18 and 21 must have parents' permission in order to donate; in the case of Navy men, the Commanding Officer's permission.

### Four Debate Teams In Practice Series At Mt. Pleasant

Four debate teams are to go to Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday, February 9 for a practice series of debates in preparation for the state tournament to be held on Saturday, February 19 at Michigan State College.

Eleven colleges are to be at the practice debates with 40 teams participating. The colleges are: Albion, Alma, Central Michigan, Western Michigan, Michigan Normal, Michigan State, Wayne, Kalamazoo, Calvin College, Hillsdale, and Hope.

Miss Klein, Dr. Egger, and Mr. Cole are to be judges in these debates.

The teams are: Lawrence Rowe and Jim Daoust, Ruth Shaw and John Miller, Margaret Watson and Barbara Kemper, Rama Kirkwood and Kean Angelus, Mary Catherine Bell and Fernald Foster, and Margaret Jones and Don Nuechterlein.

Professor Rowland is the State Debate Manager in charge of all debates in Michigan.

### BLUEJACKET BALL ACCLAIMED SUCCESS

"Who says that the Navy ain't got no style?" They surely convinced us that they have plenty of it with their Super Bluejacket Ball the night of the 29th. Smooth music was furnished by Glenna June Douglas and her band. Everything else about the party carried out the harmony.

Especially noticeable was the great number of imports from State, from East Lansing, from M. S. C., and other localities. The local belles were all 'sharped up' for the occasion, too. Corsages were much in evidence—we couldn't tear our eyes away from Mary Anne's orchid.

No doubt Kruelein was plenty glad to have Spence drop in—he's one of the best dancers we know. Ruth Shaw and O. O. Ross take the prize for the couple who had the most fun.

And then the gang got together and enthusiastically sang "Happy Birthday" to Abe.

Every dance seems to bring forth more Army fellows. This time there were three—what is this strange appeal the Navy has? Or maybe the women have something to do with it.

Bouquets are due to the Navy Club for their good planning and hard work to give us a really swell party.

### SNEAKIN' BACK

1928: A picnic was held to celebrate the finishing of the new Library addition.

The matter of "ponies" seems to have been a serious question in those days, and may editorials were written on it, and the "honor system" was spoken of. We're sure that this has gone out with the bustle.

The local cinemas were showing Pola Negri in A Woman on Trial and Winslow Bros. Drug store was advertising Hot Malted or Hot Lemonades as their speciality.

1940: A mock Democratic (believe it or not!) Convention was held on the campus.

A radio program was being planned for broadcast on WWJ (Detroit).

Thirteen students received all A's in the first semester. (I guess we've stopped counting now!)

1942: The Mac-men as usual were on the top! They beat a tough Western Michigan team 61-50. This was one of Alma's best teams in recent years. The team was composed of Keith Carey, Jack Howe, Rex Holmes, Silvio Fortino and Bob Kirby, and these fellows were high scholastically also!

### Dr. Lawrence Phillips Heads Chem. Department

We are very happy to welcome to our college, Dr. Lawrence Phillips, a former student of Alma. He also obtained his Master of Arts degree at this college. Leaving Alma he then went to the University of Indiana, where he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. Dr. Phillips then worked in the Research laboratory of the Dow Chemical Company. Recently he taught Chemistry at Central Michigan State College in Mt. Pleasant. Dr. Phillips replaces Dr. Ralph E. Seifert, head of the department of Chemistry on a leave of absence to the government.

Dr. Phillips has other strong ties in Alma, for this is his home town. His father, Mr. F. R. Phillips, is the Superintendent of the Alma Public schools; his uncle is the pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Alma. The Phillipses have one daughter two years of age.

We believe we speak for the college when we heartily welcome Dr. Phillips and his family and we know he will aid in maintaining the high standard that has characterized this department.

### Sterling Becomes Naval Air Cadet

Stuart R. Sterling, 23, son of Mr. Russell H. Sterling of Greenbush, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training.

Prior to entering the Naval service, he received his A.B. degree from Alma College and was a member of the varsity basketball and baseball teams here.

Upon completion of the intensive course at the "Annapolis of the Air" Cadet Sterling will receive his Navy "Wings of Gold" with the designation of Naval Aviator, and will be commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

### Alma Girls Lose To Bombers 15-10

The Alma Co-Eds lost to Alma high school 15-10 in their first game of the season.

In the first half, Alma high's Phyllis Phillips, June Fleming, Betty Hardy (moved to be a left foot fast 400 on their heels for Alma's guards Nettie Wilson, Ruth Edwards, and Gerry Wadley, who lacked team work. Alma did keep possession of the ball, but missed many baskets. At the end of the first half of the game the score was 12-4 in Alma High's favor.

In the second half, Edwina Gallagher, Berdella Pescal, and Celia Stockwell replaced forwards and guards for the Bouncing Bombers. Betty Fleming, the high scorer of the game, made nine points.

Rama Kirkwood and Allison Smith continually substituted for Jane Patton, Marge Wunderlick, and Gerry Wadley. Jane Patton pulled through with four points for the Alma Co-Eds.

The Alma girls began to get warmed up in the third quarter, and by the fourth quarter the guards were really following and intercepting the ball. Most of the scoring for the Co-Eds was made in the last quarter.

Referee was Coach Lear from Alma high school; time keeper, Nancy Wauchek; score keeper, Betsy Ross.

All that can be said as a side note is the Alma girls really have taken a razzing for their defeat.

### Jones and Foley Win Alma College Oratory Contest

Try-outs for the State Oratory Contest were held Wednesday, January 26. Participants in the try-outs in the women's contests were: Mary Catherine Bell speaking on "Americans Are a Superior Race"; Marion Jones on "The Negroes Fight Too"; and Rama Kirkwood on "Women Have Influence". The women's contest was won by Marion Jones.

William Devereaux on "In the Name of Freedom"; Maurice Foley on "Costly Ignorance"; Fernald Foster on the Murray-Wagner Bill; and Jerome Kelly on "There Is No Reason" took part in the men's contest. Maurice Foley won this contest.

Judges in the contests were Miss Klein, Dr. Egger and Mr. Cole.

Marion Jones and Maurice Foley will represent Alma College in the Michigan Intercollegiate State Oratorical Contest at Michigan State College on March 10.

### SORORITY COUNCIL TO AID WSSF

Through an inter-sorority council, a drive will soon be launched on the Alma College Campus to raise money and collect books for the World Student Service Fund. The WSSF is now in its seventh year of education and fund-raising. It is the channel through which American students send relief to their fellow students who are victims of war in all parts of the world.

The money and books will be used to continue the education of students who are interned or dispossessed and those who are refugees or prisoners of war. During the last year, Alma College contributed \$1,501.

Those who are serving on the council as sorority representatives are: Grace Stevens and Marion Jones, Sigma Phi; Betsy Ross and Catherine Rowell, Kappa Iota; Lydia Silvani and Helen Olander, Alpha Theta.

### 'Charley's Aunt' Nearing Deadline

The Alma College Drama Club will present the play "Charley's Aunt" on Friday, February 18, at 8:30 in the Alma High School auditorium. The twelve-member cast has been at work on the play under the direction of Mr. Wendell Cole and Nettie Wilson, student director, since November.

A farcical comedy, "Charley's Aunt" will be presented in three acts. The first act introduces us to Jack Chesney's rooms in college. He is violently in love with Kitty Verdun. His chum, Charles Wykeham, is in the same quandary, loving Miss Spettigue. The young men at once lay their plans to ask the objects of their affections to join them at their rooms for luncheon in order to meet Donna Lpeia O'Alvadorez, Charley's Aunt, who is expected to arrive from Brazil.

Miss Spettigue and Miss Vermun accept the invitation, but the millionaire Donna from the antipodes sends a telegram saying that she will have to defer her visit for a few days.

The problem is solved at once by forcing another undergraduate named Lord Fancourt Babberley into a black satin skirt, a lace fichu, a pair of mitts, an old-fashioned cap and wig as Charley's Aunt, then this is introduced to the sweethearts, to Jack Ches-

### QUEEN TO BE FETED AT BON VOYAGE

The War Bond Drive got off to a flying start with Lois Glenn's purchase of two one thousand dollar bonds putting Margaret Jones in the lead for Bond Queen.

This Bond Drive began Jan. 25 and will end Feb. 19. It is sponsored by the Student Council and the War Council, who arranged for the bonds to be purchased on the main floor of the Administration Building. Our quota is \$7,500 worth of bonds.

Votes for the Queen are to be allotted according to the purchases of bonds and stamps. The ratio is as follows: a \$25 Bond allows 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 vote.

The Queen will be crowned during the intermission of the Bon Voyage Dance, to be held the night of February 19th.

So let's all dig down deep and help our college meet its quota for at the same time you will have the opportunity to elect our Queen.

### Masonic Home Hears Program

The War Council presented a program at the Masonic Home for the people at the home and for the Art club on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. There was an attendance of about one hundred people.

Mary Catherine Bell read "Honey" and "My First Date." Ruth Shaw gave "The Old Woman and the Clock." Bill Moir read "The Last Mile." Lois Fowler, accompanied by Ruthe Kruelein, sang two numbers: "My Little Baby" and "Dawn Awakes."

Each member in the program was given a box of home-made cookies by the Art club.

Plans are now being made by the War Council to send speakers out to present programs such as this regularly to clubs and organizations desiring speakers.

### BUY WAR BONDS

ney's father, and to Stephen Spettigue. Then things happen.

The Alma College V-12 Band will play during the two intermissions.

Six of the Navy V-12 men are in the cast of the play.

Tickets may be purchased from salesmen and are on sale in the Administration Building. They are 35 cents and seats may be reserved at the Varsity Shop for a 5 cent fee.

The cast in the order of their appearance: Brassett, Jack Miller; Jack Chesney, John Cox; Charles Wykemen, Bill Moir; Lord Fancourt Babberley, Bill Devereaux; Kitty Verdun, Ruth Shaw; Amy Spettigue, Rama Kirkwood; Sir Francis Chesney, James Daoust; Stephen Spettigue, Otto Ross; Farmer, John Miller; Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez, Mary Catherine Bell; Ella Delahoy, Catherine Rowell, Maud, Emma Richter.

The production staff: Advertising Manager, A. Westley Rowland. Tickets, Margaret Jones and Betty Lou McCauley. Stage crew, John Miller, chairman. Properties, Emma Richter, chairman. Settings, Gerry Wadley, Beulah Gallinet, Nettie Wilson, Emma Richter, and Betty Lou McCauley.

"Charley's Aunt" has been produced more than ten thousand times, has been in operation for 52 years, and has been made into a movie twice.

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## What Price Government?

"And things are not what they seem."  
There are always times in any government when situations arise or action is taken that the body of the governed do not understand or agree about. Usually, such a situation causes a great deal of needless confusion and grief.

A good example of such a predicament occurred on our campus two weeks ago when the student council gave several of its members a farewell dinner, and a large part of the student body became excited over the seeming waste of money. Feeling reached a high point after the Almanian came off the press carrying a letter to the editor, which bitterly condemned the student council for squandering the student activity fee money.

"And things are not what they seem."  
To many, it seemed as though the council had appropriated the students' funds for a selfish enterprise, and, therefore, needed the entire wrath of the student body to fall upon them. Actually, the council did nothing that the athletic teams and the other organizations on campus have not done and are doing. On the basis of merit alone, they have earned that dinner. We of the student body owe it to them for planning our year's activities. On the basis alone of the fines they have paid during the semester for absence from meetings and tardiness, they have paid for the dinner.

Even if these things were not so, we should be glad to pay such a small price to the students who have planned our activities such as the skating party, and especially the Bon Voyage, which will be given on the 19th. All of their planning and work for our activities should mean something to us in terms of thanks, and should make us a little less ready to criticize their actions.

"And things are not what they seem."  
This should be a good lesson in government for us. For, no matter what a legislative body does, it must always remember that there are hundreds of critics ready to question every act it passes. When that legislative body fails to plan a project adequately, seeing the work, conclusion, and after effects, then it must suffer the penalty of public opinion. Every project must be planned carefully. No one project can be rushed into by the legislature without dire results.

In our case, the cost was not a mere fifteen dollars for a dinner. The cost was not only the weight of the student body's opinion. The cost was approximately two hundred dollars in unpaid activity fees.

Who could tell at the time the dinner was brought up in council meeting that it might cost fifteen dollars, plus another two hundred. No one. And yet, it did.

Here is a lesson in government.  
"And things are not what they seem."

## ALMA STATE SAVINGS BANK

Member F. D. I. C.



REMEMBER  
HER  
ON THE 14th!

## CAPLE'S FLOWER SHOP

## Cat Chatter

"Marezedotes and dozedotes  
And little lamzeedivy  
But food'll do forme."

With this mighty inspiration we take pen in hand to bring you a digest of Alma happenings of the past two weeks.

Whew! Sorority rushing is over. Now we can mention anybody we want to and not worry about partiality. Who'll we mention? Bugs Rowell? O.K. Why? Cuz we've seen her around with that Kelly kid considerably of late.

The latest craze about campus is playing "Heath Bar." It's almost the same as matching pennies only stakes are harder to get. Ask Howie and Sid for the complicated rules.

What sailor whose initials are Mac McClellan "had to go home to see his sick grandma" or something, breaking a date with what beautiful Delt girl to do so, and then showed up at the Navy Ball with another woman?

Rama's still getting around. Wonder if we could rent that sarong?

Seen about town—Mary Cat and sailor Shevovich. And he played hard to get so long!

A complaint has been brought to us that the chapel is being locked these fine nights. "Does the faculty realize that they are disrupting normal college life?" says the complainant in a deep-deep voice with his red hair bristling in anger.

Here is a question from the C. O., "Shall we take out the fire escape and run the risk of the fellows broiling alive in case of fire or shall we just lock the front door and use the fire escape for the regular entrance?"

## IN THE STACKS

Persons and Places  
by George Santayana

This book is good solid reading about Santayana's early life in Spain and college days. It is well recommended to all for reading in those dull moments.

Undercover  
by John Roy Carlson

The story of America's Underground. It is recommended that every American read this to see what has been overlooked by many "patriotic" papers. It tells the story of a man who enters this group and, on his own, aids the government trapping traitors. Father Coughlinites and "Christian Fronters" with their leader, Joe McWilliams, are all revealed and thoroughly discussed. Carlson (which is not his real name) believes we have more to fear from our own traitorous citizens than from anything else.

New World A-Coming  
by Rox Ottley

One of the finest books on the negro question in many years. It is written by a negro about the negroes and their history. He is completely unbiased, or at least as much as anyone can be who speaks on this important problem. He tells of Marcus Garvey, "Father Divine" and his "Peace; it's wonderful" movement and why it caught on; Joe Louis, how he elevated and helped the negro cause. His main argument is that the negro is human, and is going to have his share of wealth and government whether anyone agrees or not.

## Quotable Quotes

"The purpose of the Army specialized Training Program is not confined entirely to the needs of the present war effort. Close examination will show that it also has a long-range objective—the development of the full benefits of the coming peace," said General Thomas A. Terry, commanding officer of the Second Service Command, to the first ASTP graduates at Princeton University.

"The most important message for this year, 1944, was heard by a small group of British and American correspondents as 1943 faded into the history books. Said invasion Commanding Eisenhower, 'The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman to do his or her full duty! Let us not fail! . . . . Brown and White, Lehigh University.

## MIRROR BARBER SHOP

212 E. Superior

## American Consul Lectures On Japan in World Peace

"We shall have to take direct responsibility for the type of political structure that is established in Japan after her defeat," declared Thomas A. Bisson, on the staff of the American consul of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in a lecture recently given at Ohio Wesleyan University.

He said also: "The privilege of ruling people not her own must certainly be taken from Japan." --And: "The principle of the punishment of German and Italian war criminals should also be applied to the Japanese."

If we crush the military power of Japan and strip her of her stolen territory, she will rise again, just as Germany did, Bisson said. "If we waive our responsibility and do nothing (more than this), we may be sure the militarists and their God-Emperor will be right back at the old stand doing business again in short order."

To achieve a complete breakdown of the old order, "it will not be necessary to use our power in a way to outrage the Japanese and so create a festering desire for revenge. It will merely be necessary to use it in a way to give full expression to the actual desires of Japan's hungry and oppressed masses. They will give us the leaders that will be able to usher in the new democratic regime, if we know what we are about and welcome and work with this new leadership and eschew the old."

Bisson pointed out, however, that "the free growth of rational ideas among the Japanese people" will have no chance until we first "clip the wings of the Emperor and divorce him from the militarists."

He warned against over-optimism regarding an early collapse of Japan. "The victory which begins to take on assured outlines in Europe is still far off in the East," he said.

It is even impossible for China, England and America to push a concerted drive against the Japanese from Chinese territory until "the Kuomintang and Communist forces in China cooperate and throw their full weight into the war against Japan."

## This Collegiate World

Maybe it was New Year's Eve or maybe it was the uniform influence, but one Michigan State coed is telling about the train trip she took from Chicago to Ann Arbor during the holidays. It was a lovely ride, she had a seat, and in the next seat to her was a handsome marine lieutenant. Everything was perfect until she got off the train at Ann Arbor and discovered that she was in Jackson instead!

A nicker for your thoughts!  
One Spanish professor at the University of Texas gives nickles to students in his beginning Spanish classes who gave him correct answers to his questions.

Thursday, speaking in Spanish, he approached a freshman: "Have you ever been to Venice?"  
"Yes," she answered.

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"Jive Junction"

# Scots End Season, Nine Wins, Five Losses

## In the Spotlight

NEUFELD

SHEVROVICH

### SACRIFICE:

Shortly before the Central game, Bob (I love food) Winger made the rash remark to his teammates that he would forego eating for the next twenty-four hours if the team beat Central that night. As you all know we beat them that game and our hero true to his word didn't go with the team for the post-game snack, slept through chow Saturday morning, and then resisted the pork chops at noon meal. When he arrived at Lansing that night it was a different matter and we heard him mutter between his steak, pie and sundae (which he was eating simultaneously) that no victory could ever be worth that sacrifice again.

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF CENTRAL GAME:

Much credit for the victory over Central should go to the new Navy Doctor Lt. Pruett, for his skill in bandaging and taping up the squad before the game. Chulay and Mraz looked as if they were imported mummies direct from Egypt . . . Sam Fortino, former Alma high star, really fell to pieces for Central in the second half when the fans in the stands began to ride him. Normally an excellent player, Sam seemed shaken by the crowd's cries and his play suffered noticeably. Al Gassman, Dewey Miller et. al. really aided the team to victory in typical Brooklyn fashion, minus the pop bottles . . . The beautiful shiner Don Mraz received upon his collision with Hollosy. No longer will he be called "Bright Eyes."

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### HERE AND THERE:

The U. P. has done it again. They easily conquered Michigan sub-Normal College to the tune of 30-20 for the third time. This makes five victories in all for the boys against no defeats and will certainly serve to raise their ego to the breaking point. Ray Autio paced the team in their latest triumph with sixteen points. When Keith "Moose" Krause was held scoreless in the Kellogg game it marked the first time in five years of playing that it ever happened to him . . . A pick-up team from school here is playing the high school varsity a practice game this week . . . Well, fellows, the strength test is over now and no more worrying over muscle aches till next term . . .

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Found! a man who can beat Chief Fowler at his own game of shooting baskets! Chief thought he had another sucker when he lured our hero, Buford Beck, on the court, but he was greatly shocked when he found little Beck plopping them in so consistently. Chief was so shocked when interviewed by this reporter that all he could say was, "I was robbed. I demand a rematch." Here's hoping Buford can keep up the good work.

## Strong Central Team Topped in Finale

The bruised and battered Alma cage squad rose to the heights last Friday night and downed a supposedly superior Central team 41-36. Don Mraz had a sprained ankle to start the game and John Chulay's wrist was also injured, but this didn't stop them from playing, and playing their best games of the season. Nor did the collision between Mraz and Hollosy in the first half, which gave Don a shiner and a partially closed eye, and Chuck a gash on his head, take any of the fight out of the team. The boys beat a team that had earlier in the year beaten them by twenty points. They were primed for this game and proved that a team that won't be beaten, can't be beaten.

Coach McDonald figured that the boys were possibly going stale after the many weeks of constant play, so he gambled on a hunch and didn't have the team practice for the four days prior to the game, hoping that Friday night would find them hot and fresh. Well, he was right and his hunch worked out perfectly.

Both teams started hitting early and it looked like the start of a high scoring game. Pepper and Fortino were dead for them and Mraz and Chulay scored for us. We were ahead 12-11 at the quarter and then Central pulled ahead to their largest lead of the game, 17-12. It was then we closed the gap through excellent control of the backboards until we forged ahead 21-20 at half time. The boys came out for the second half with Hollosy still a little dazed, Mraz's eye partially closed, and Chulay in pain from his wrist, but little things like that couldn't stop us that night. Central pulled ahead briefly 25-23, but we soared right back to grab the lead and steadily increase it throughout the remainder of the game.

Mraz led our scoring with 12 points and everyone else shared in the total, while Pepper was high for them with 10. McMurray was outstanding under our backboard and Hollosy's passing at times was nothing less than sensational. Temple also played a great defensive game and tied up their center almost completely.

This game wound up the season for us with nine victories and five defeats. However, these totals don't tell the whole story. This young, inexperienced team lost their first four games, but then had determination enough to come back and win nine of their next ten games, including triumphs over three of the teams that had previously whipped them. It was on the whole a very good season and showed us a team that really developed game by game.

## Winning Streak Slowed by Calvin

Calvin put an end to the longest winning streak compiled by any college basketball team in Michigan this season when they broke the Scot's winning streak at eight straight, 50-44, at Grand Rapids Monday night, Jan. 31. Beaten twice earlier in the season by Alma, Calvin was substituted for Grand Rapids Junior College, when the J. C. couldn't muster enough men for a team.

Calvin looked like a different team than the one Alma had previously beaten as they forged to a 21-5 lead midway in the first half. The Scots steadily closed the margin.

## Duncan McPhaul's BARBER SHOP

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## Two Teams Lead In Intra-Mural

As the intra-murals proceed into their final weeks, teams nine and five remain on the top of the heap with only one defeat apiece. A close fight for third place is on between teams four, six and ten, all of whom have three defeats against five victories. Team three still brings up the bottom of the pile with no victories against eight defeats.

Team four knocked off team eight by a score of 40-21 as Gerry Renish led the team with 11 points. Team eight bounced right back to beat number one 25-24 in a seesaw battle. Led by Bob Gabriel with 15 points, team five easily conquered team ten and eliminated them from the race. Team nine continued its winning ways with two easy conquests of teams seven and two.

Teams nine and five both play team four and either one could be upset by this scrappy five. Team nine especially may be weakened because of the departure of Loren Ackerman, one of their star players. From here on in it looks like a close race to the wire with team five a slight favorite to come out on top.

## Song Sensation

To all students that have been worrying about the mumbly jumbly heard on campus lately, here it is. Say it rapidly, sliding all syllables together.

Mares eat oats, does eat oats, Little lambs eat ivy. Pig'll eat ivy too. Wouldn't you???

"Is an old maid more useful on a farm than a wheelbarrow?" was the subject in a recent debate at the University of Manitoba. The old maids suffered defeat by three votes.

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**Wright Hall Chatter**  
(By Nod)

We begin this week with a bit of sad news. It is rumored around that "Slaz" has written home informing his folks that he is a complete failure in the Navy and is considering putting in his chit for transfer. What an effect those ten demerits had on him. If we had only ten we'd ask for the purple heart.

Yes, and there's this little Bell lass who is all broken up because Green's old girl friend has started writing again. So, mates, batten your hatches for Bell is A.W.O.L. again. (A wolfus on the loose)

We should all get acquainted with Bob Wilson, our new P. E.

instructor. He's quite a guy. His familiar 'hair lip' when he's drilling the men and that grin on his face when he looks for wrinkles in the bunk have made him quite well-known around here. The only request is that he take off his shirt sometime and show us if he has a boxer's physique. It almost seems as if he's hiding something.

We've been hearing so much about Shader's girl and Strong's, too. Now we've seen 'em. When Oudersluys brings his "Dora" up, everything will be complete. The other two did O.K. Now what have you to offer, Dutch?

Then we have the Jones-Rosenkran's affair which seems to be progressing fairly well from all appearances. At least we never hear either of them complain about the other's company. And they have something in common, too. John isn't the only one whose ears get red when he blushes.

This Dave Skiba is quite a guy. He says he got himself "anchored" to a nurse because someone in the family has to have some brains. Sorry we can't disagree with you, Dave.

A few of the boys finally got what they wanted last week. Now they're in good old boot-camp. Since Taft left, Strom walks around in a daze. Well, I guess that isn't usual. But since Misany left, Pinky will not let anyone take his place. He just reserves that vacant place for memories.

Girls, if you happen to bump into a sailor and he jumps away, it's not because he's afraid of you, but because he just got some of his shots. Haller had quite a time of it. And Stout, too.

Since Bob Lang has to stay here another term, he's thinking about the long hours that he'll have to build airplanes and play solitaire to keep himself busy nights.

Support the 4th War Loan Bond drive. This war can't last, all we have to do is give our blood and money.

**CO-REC**

By Gerry Wadley

Even though the Alma girls lost a basketball game to the high school last Wednesday night, they are not giving up. In fact, in two weeks they want to challenge the high school girls again on our floor. Practices are to continue, and if there are any girls that are hiding their talent, we certainly wish they would show up.

After the postponement of the Bowling Tournament for one week, it will continue again this Monday, February 7.

Badminton's rather siding in with basketball now that basketball is played by the school team. Any time the girls or sailors wish to play Badminton, the gym may be available Saturday afternoons from one till three.

Don't forget, girls, to hand in all your W.A.A. activities to Betsy Ross. All these activities count up to earn a letter.

**CALVIN GAME**

(Continued from page 3)

gin and trailed 31-24 at the intermission. Led by Don Mraz, the Scots put on a rally that brought them within two points of Calvin 46-44 with two minutes to play. The rally, however, failed as Calvin added four more points in the closing minutes of play to give them a well earned 50-44 decision.

Bratt of Calvin proved to be high scorer for the evening with 15 points, but was closely followed by Mraz of Alma with 14.

**Scots Extend Streak With Two in Row**

Alma's Scots extended their winning streak to eight straight games at the expense of Assumption College of Windsor, Ontario, and Kellogg Army Air Base of Battle Creek on the nights of January 25 and 28. The margin of victory was narrow in both cases, 45-44 at Assumption and 30-26 at K.A.A.B.

Victory over Assumption was doubly sweet for the Scots for it was the Windsor team that beat them in their opening home game. The game was a rough and hard fought battle, which found the Scots faltering in the final minutes, allowing the Windsor quintet to tie the score at 40 all and overcome a sixteen point lead that was once held by Alma.

Alma's lead was built up in the opening minutes of play and victory was made possible through the efforts of Keith Krause and John Chulay, who turned out to be high scorers for the game with 17 and 16 points respectively.

The game at Battle Creek with the Kellogg Army Base team turned into a slow, low scoring affair as the Air Base team played a slow, deliberate set offense, taking few shots, and holding the Scots out in the back court by a tight defense. A slippery floor, which caused several players to suffer painful floor burns, prevented fast play.

At half time the Scots trailed 18-12, but came back in the second half to outscore them 18-8. Chiefly responsible for this rally were Don Mraz and John Chulay who shared scoring honors with eight points apiece. Sorely missed was Chuck Hollosy, regular Scot guard, who was forced to remain at home due to illness.

McCullough led the Kellogg team's offensive with 12 points, all of which were scored in the first half.

BOX SCORE CENTRAL GAME			
ALMA	FG	FT	
Mraz	4	4	
Chulay	3	2	
Temple	2	0	
Hollosy	2	0	
McMurray	1	0	

Katz	1	0	
Krause	3	1	
Winger	0	2	
16 9			

CENTRAL			
Bale	2	2	
Fortino	3	2	
McDonald	2	1	
Pepper	4	2	
Wardrop	1	1	

Bissel	2	0	
Martin	0	0	
14 8			
Half time: Alma 21; Central 20			

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ALMA	B	F	TP
Chulay F	7	2	16
Krause F	7	3	17
Temple C	0	0	0
Hollosy G	0	2	2
McMurray G	1	0	2

SUBSTITUTIONS			
Katz	0	0	0
Mraz	4	0	8
Winger	1	0	2
20 7 47			

ASSUMPTION	B	F	TP
Roral F	10	3	23
Sorran F	4	2	10
Wade C	1	1	3
Morrison G	0	0	0
Seorzy G	1	3	5

SUBSTITUTIONS			
Mudry	2	0	4
Hogan	0	0	0
18 9 45			

Halftime Score  
Alma—27  
Assumption—18

ALMA	B	F	TP
Chulay F	2	4	8
Krause F	3	6	6
Temple C	3	0	6
Elliott G	0	1	1
McMurray G	0	0	0

SUBSTITUTIONS			
Mraz	4	0	8
Katz	0	0	0
Winger	0	0	0
12 6 30			

KELLOGG AIR BASE	B	F	TP
Foencei F	0	0	0
Johnson F	3	0	5
McCullough C	5	2	12
Gibson G	1	0	2
Givens G	1	3	5

SUBSTITUTIONS			
Luchowski	0	0	0
Gaumer	0	1	1
Roper	0	0	0
Bonar	0	0	0
10 6 23			

Halftime score.  
Alma—12  
Kellogg Air Base—18

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