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## MARCH OF DIMES

Each January, the people of this nation are called upon to help those less fortunate than themselves. I speak of the "March of Dimes" campaign conducted by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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There is no reason why Alma College cannot come through with a record donation for this very worthy cause. Let's fill those coin boxes.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
The following were received as Letters to the Editor and are printed as such. Each is concerned with school spirit, one with spirit in general, and the other with spirit as regards athletics. It at least proves that there are some on the campus who do take an interest in what is happening.

### "SCOTS SPIRIT CONQUERS"—OR DOES IT?

This could have been said of Alma College at one time. As it is today, it is the spirit of a few who try to keep the life tradition, sports and our general college activity going. At one time not so long ago, Alma was known throughout the M.I.A. as the team or school to beat, her traditions are fine, her student body is the most friendly you will find on any campus. Her societies, fraternities, organizations and clubs are something one can proudly say he is a member of.

Let's ask ourselves these questions:

1. Are you proud of Alma and to be a member of her student body?
2. What have you given to Alma physically, spiritually or in any other way?
3. How many college activities have you attended?

If you can answer these questions honestly and come up in all three with a favorable answer, Alma is proud of you.

Alma isn't just another school. It started in Sept. of 1887 with thirty students and built up to what it is today. Certainly if the alumni had the feeling that most of us have here today, this college just would have been, and that is all. The first students of Alma were leaders and that is one thing college is supposed to do for a person, make a leader of him, so let's all get behind the school and its activities and really do our best. Instead of griping because something isn't done, do it! With one of the greatest enrollments that Alma has had should come some of her greatest achievements. Let's see, reading. Everyone do something to get Alma to the top.

A few days ago a few new signs were posted on the locker-room walls and just outside the locker room in reading: "Scots Spirit Conquers." I wonder why our match spirit does reign on our Campus this winter.

First of all let it be understood that the writer is not a member of any varsity team at Alma, although he would like to be if he were good enough. This far though, did see every football game Alma played last fall. As you know the football won and lost record was not too good. The players had spirit and they did work hard in cooperating with their coaches. These men put in long grueling hours of practice.

I saw the players before and after each game and between halves. They had the spirit and they did play hard ball all the way. What about the fans? That, my friends, is for you to answer and not by insulting remarks about the team either, but by your support.

We are now in the midst of basketball season and there is tough going ahead, but our players have the spirit and also the will to win. How about turning out to all the home games and letting your team know you are behind them, yes,

## :: Greek Gab ::

### ZETA SIGMA

Down at the Zeta Sigma house it's beginning to sound like a business office, what with everyone typewriting night and day in an attempt to get out term papers on time. Only interruption comes when someone is held up for the spelling of some word like "Neoplatonism."

A few of the boys are composing "right" papers, with the hope that the faculty will tire of reading them and grade them by peeling the papers down the stairs of the A.C. building those going the fastest receiving an "A."

Times to Black, Elwell and St. Johns, have been made in recent weeks by the captain of our basketball team, Russ LaMore. Looking for new talent for the team, that's what Russ says!

Bob Dengler has that eager look about him each time he goes to the mess hall because he always has hopes that they might be out to raise the daily calory rating to 3000 by placing steak on the menu. Can't blame a man for dreaming!

### KAPPA KEES

How'd you like a quick trip south of the border before exams? See some of the finest entertainment available. No, you're not dreaming, 'cause the KIs are inviting you to take a trip with them to just such a place next Saturday night.

Just between you and me, I've heard a few secrets that I'll let you in on, if you won't tell a soul. Chiquita is going to be there, and what a terrific gal she is; she's bringing a song with her, and not only that, we've got some pretty terrific dancers, and the dramatic talent... golly, I wish that I could tell you all that I know about it, but I guess that the only way for you to find out is to come and see for yourself. We'll set the scenery, furnish the girls in authentic (?) costumes and the rest is up to you. Just see any KI for the tickets, remember, the trip starts next Saturday night, January 25, at 8:00.

### ALPHA THETA

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## Faces and Places . . .

by Baker

*The sun was shining  
Shining with all his might  
He did his very best to shine  
The billows smooth and  
And this was odd, because it was  
The middle of the night.*

Very clever poetry, and very appropriate too, we think for is this not the deepest darkness just before the dawning of the light of knowledge on the finals?—on next semester's schedules?—on the puzzling?—on the new faces? Very clever poetry, and appropriate too, and how much more familiar it is when we add these lines:

*"The time has come," the Walrus said,  
"To talk of many things:  
Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax—  
Of cabbages—and kings—  
And why the sea is boiling hot—  
And whether pigs have wings."  
—Lewis Carroll*

And that will do, Mr. Carroll! The end of the semester rolls around, and we are able to say that there has been some definite progress toward once again making Alma College the place where "friendliness links living to learning." People in general seem less skeptical and cautious and there are more grins and friendly "Hi's" about the campus. Also there seems to be more unity in college enterprises, and better support for the boys giving their all for Alma in athletics. The end of the spring semester should see an Alma College that is much closer to its high prewar level.

The "Doc" After spending a semester talking about the Varsity Shop, the Little Store, Simi's, the Coffee Shop and other PLACES and the FACES therein, things wouldn't be complete without mentioning one of the swellest guys around town, "Doc" Jaekel, of the Strand Theater and the "Diner" or "Shooting Gallery." Mr. Vic A. Jaekel came to Alma to play the piano in the gymnasium, and he has been here ever since. He is a swell guy, and he has a swell place to express his views and crack our little "Hi's" which, as Mr. Bennet (C-2) says, "You too can tell—and probably have." And if you ever get down to the Wayne County Jailhouse Court Building in Detroit, look us up.

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**VETS CLUB MEETS THURSDAY**



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The Mill (m-nvii)l Mill (oimvd) courageous Alma «ollege bas team fought its heart out :st H°Pe last Saturday night hnaHj bowed to the powerful tchmen. 66 to j4. ne Scots paying their best and of ball this season, battled and nall " \*ii I I Iampagin? aFdeis ll M M I A A c Memoiml gymnasium. They ntcsted every pass, every jump. nd every shot in forcing the tall-Dutchmen to the limit. The final story of defeat is told the backboards, for it was there at Hope's superior height was t to its greatest advantage, ven Rocky Walker's sizzling arksmanship was not enough to pair the damage caused by R close-in shooting. It was Hope's two lanky tip-in ts, forward Russ DeVette and tei Herk Buter, who dominat- the backboards and meshed the ounds, and then- tip-ins always ue just as Alma was drawing mgerously near. The third big m of the Hope offense was ver-

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## Sebo (juintet Sets Back Generals

by Stan Iarson

Coach Steve Sebo'- Alma Scots •feated the Percy Jones (lent'r- :.s for ihe second timr this season, Wednesday night, whn they top pbd the oldior airregation 16 t" jn jough and tumble affaii played in Battle Creek.

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" ,y , 'n| |lti diminutive sol- (j)l.r forward, the (lenerals came [ack strong after the intermission t0 pul] within 6points of the Scot- as tinthird period ended 34 to 28. The final stanza produced fast and forioii- play with both quintets roughing it up under the boards.

Greenhoe and Walker were de- fensive hulwaiks while Tullis turned in his usual fine floor game. Te .i .p till nui- ing a badlv sprained ankle, showed flashes <f ibis old form and is expected to be in top shape soon.

Scoring honors of the evening went to Colbert of the General- who collected 17 points. Budge and Harris thrilled a large crowd of patients with their tricky one- handed shots, lending the Scot- with 15 and 13 points respectively.

Two newcomers to the team. Murray Hanna and Gayle Saxton. showed fine form

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Kudke	1	1	1	1
Hartt	1	1	1	1
Walker, k	2	1	1	1
Temple, if	0	0	0	0
Tullis, g	0	0	0	0
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Hanna, if	0	0	0	0
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Total*	11	6	18	4
Per June*	1	1	1	1
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Ma-Murray, f	1	1	1	1
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## CHEMISTRY class

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# Wrighteous Whims . . . by Peggy Powers

This seemed to be a quiet week, with not much in the practical joke line. Maybe the studious atmosphere of exam week is already seeping into the dorm. You can hear the clickety-clack of typewriters as term papers and book reports are knocked out. People are already starting to get that baggy-eyed look.

Some people did manage to take time off for a skate on the pond behind the chapel. Saw Terry Katz, Mary Ellen Thompson, Mollie Metz, Nan Totten and many many others all dolled up in skat-

ing togs at various times during the week.

We did have one exciting happening. Sleepy-eyed gals clutching coats around them stumbled down to the lounge Monday evening for a fire drill. Believe me, it is no fun to crawl out of a warm bed in the wee hours of the night.

Have you heard the fourth floor chorus. Why not request them to sing at your next party.

Took a peek at the Philo room the other day when the kids were doing the finishing touches on the floor. They sure deserve a pat on the back for the swell interior decorating job they've done.

By now everyone knows what those strains of music and thumping from the Theta room meant. For a week the gals rehearsed behind closed doors.

Hit Parade  
Smoke Gets In Your Eyes

Rec Room  
Ain't Misbehavin' . . . . . Stu  
Dark Eyes . . . . . Peggy McNaughton  
It All Comes Back To Me Now

After Exams  
Pretty Kitty Blue Eyes . . . . . Kitty

Marvin  
Sweet and Lovely. Ruthie Schmidt

## DELTA GAMMA TAU

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social life of our college. Five of its members fell in battle, of the majority that served our nation.

The Deltas have struggled hard to keep up the highest moral, social and intellectual ideals and Christian principles for which it stands. The fraternity places its emphasis on maintaining a friendly spirit between all organizations on the campus.

The fraternity re-entered its

let them know. At the Alumni game when our boys took the floor; you could have heard more noise at a funeral. COME ON LET'S GO! Let the team know you are with them and that you do have confidence in them.

Here's a clue as to how I feel and I sincerely hope that I'm not alone. People say that the Rah! Rah! days are gone in the colleges, but if this means there is to be no more school spirit we might just as well forget about all our college athletics and have a tea party every Friday night; consequently if this be the case I'll pack my bags tonight.

It's disgusting to know that Alma High School has 20 times more spirit than is displayed at our own College games, and it's a fact. When our team takes the floor, let's all stand and make some noise, sing the fight song and let all know that you are behind your team not 10%, not 50%, not 90%, but 100% behind your team, win, lose, or draw. It's the least you can do for the team and your school.

Respectfully submitted,  
A Fan.

house in 1946, and despite very great odds has returned the house to its former homelike atmosphere. New furniture has been purchased, rooms refinished, and the whole house touched up.

Its members are leaders on the campus. Bruce Butler, the president-elect is also President of the "A" club; Ben Clark was president of the Student Council last year, Bob Nixon is president of the College Fellowship Group; Peyton Millhensch is editor of the Scotsman, and Dan Elston and Don Ferriby also working on this publication. "Red" Cornwell, Sports Editor of the ALMANIAN and music quiz kid also claims Delta Gamma Tau.

In the social whirl Delta Gamma Tau has been introducing something new every year. Our Monte Carlo of 1943 was such a hit we put it on annually. The fraternity has also given many other ideas to enliven the social program.

The fraternity has started to reach its prewar peak, and we shall not forsake our ideals or quality for quantity in membership. We feel proud to be a part of Alma's campus and hope to further its friendly spirit and fine ideals. "We're the hairy, merry missionaries. . ."

Below is the first verse of the Famous Delt Song:

(Georgia Tech Fight Song-tune)  
"We're the hairy, merry missionaries of Delta Gamma Tau.

We are the greatest bunch of guys this college ever saw.

We are the sweet patooties,  
The cream on apple pie,  
We can take a tug from out the jug.

And never bat an eye."

## SCOTS PLAY CENTRAL

(continued from page one)

he is the only football player to gain a starting position on the basketball team.

The fact that the Bearcats are favored to dispose of the Scots may be a blessing in disguise, for in each game this season where Alma has been the underdog, a tight, hard-fought contest has re-

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