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A Cappella Choir Closes Successful Season with Annual Spring Concert

86 Navy Men Leave June 24

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Presented June 24

week of examinations and excla-
mations, custom is revived akain on Thursday, Senior Class Day,
when that small but illustrious assemblage tours the campus and
bids fond adieu to each of the
several buildings The following morning Presi-
dent and Mrs. Hamilton entertain dent and Mrs. Hamiton entertain
the seniors at the annual Senior
Breakfast The day advances and Alma for USNR Midshipmen's at 10:00 the Board of Trustees
School at University of Notre meets and decides the policies of
Dame, Cormell University, Colum- the school adjourning at $12: 30$ to
enjoy the fellowshio of the Faenjoy the fellowship of the FaMothers of Seniors are honored
at a tea in the Senior House at In the evening the senior class
is the guest of the alumni at their annual banquet and business
meeting, held in the dining hall of
the First Presbyterian Church. There follows a concert by the a
cappella choir in the College
Chapel, and immediately succeeding that the friends of the college
retire to a reception at the Senior House.
All the academic pageantry of
the ages is condensed in the pro-
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$\qquad$ therein from Wright Hall to Dun-
ning Chapel, to haar a final word of pedagogical admonition before
departing from the halls of knowkey, Dean of the Chapel, Univer-
sity of Chicago.
In the course of the ceremonies
 certain number of transferable

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KREULEN, GROVES
AND Van APPLEDORN PRESENT RECITALS

Bon Voyage Last
Formal of Season



What They Have to Say About it.

parties to go to Crystal Lake. I
always have fun on bus trips."
No-he doesn't belong to the

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West, Jean Huff stuck up for
horse-back riding as the best di-
version from stuffy study.
This year's concert series pre-

Yes, it is quite a distance to to | sented by the students and faculty |
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| of Alma College was climaxed |

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| Oliver would like a swimming pool built in the gym. | Recital given by E. Ruth Van Appledorn and Eugene F. Grove. Un- |
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| "All aboard. The weekly Satur- |  |
| day afternoon bus the Gravel Pits, Crystal Lake, and |  |
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| the Gravel Pits, "rystal Laldn't that | composition, "H |
| sound good o | You?", set to |
| day?" You have Shirley Sharpe's | be |
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## TO THE STUDENT BODY -

In this, the final edition of the Almanian for the Spring Term of 1944, I feel both a duty and a pleasure in addressing this letter to the student body and faculty of Alma College. I feel a duty in that I wish to show, in a rather meagre manner, my appreciation for the genuine and willing co-operation which hes been received from you and which has made possible the realization of success in all activities undertaken by the Student Council this term. Perhaps the greatest success of the term was the Campus Day celebration, made possible only because everyone in Alma College worked and played together

It is impossible to individually thank everyone who so graciously assisted in these projects. There are, however, some groups on the campus who deserve special recognition. My heart felt appreciation goes to the fellows of the Navy unit and their officers. First, because, if you were not here there would be no Alma College, and because, though many of you came from other schools and Alma is not your true Alma Mater, you have entered into the activities of the campus as true Scots. The officers of the Navy unit have co-operated to the fullest extent. At no time have they shown reluctance or disapproval in allowing the Navy to participate in all activities. We thank the civilians, who have accepted he rigors and disadvantages of a war time campus and worked to maintain the peace time college spirit which remains, through it has become necessary to abandon nearly all normal peacetime activities. There is one other group, all normal peacetime activities. There is one other group,
without whose co-operation the aforementioned activities would not have been possible, the faculty. It is they who must put up with the consequences of these affairs, time lost from class rooms, work to be made up and so on. Last, only because they expect no thanks, the student council, each one of whom has worked diligently to make this term a success from the students' point of view. The long and short of it is hat I wish to thank everyone connected with Almia, who has, in the least degree, worked to make this term a success
In closing I wish to congratulate all of the Seniors and Class I men who are leaving Alma for perhaps the last time Regardless of your feeling towards Alma in the past, you will find that truer words have never been spoken than, "Loyal hearts will cherish ever, thoughts of thee throughout the Andy Edgerton
Pres. of the Student Council.

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THETA HOUSE PARTY

"Call up Marge and tell her t.
bring sweaters and blankets", bring sweaters and blankets!
shivered Amy trying to crawl shivered Amy trying to crawl
little closer to the fireplace, already surrounded by numbed
frozen figures. frozen figures.
Yes, the
theta which began in the sweltering
heat of Friday afternoon, simheat of Friday afternoon, sim-
mered down considerably with the mered down considerably with tak on Saturday morning. Tomes,
Smith, and Silvani, who bragged about their light suitcases con taining shorts and bathing suit
were chiseling coats and sweater by $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
Food galore cheered the $\underset{\text { girls }}{\text { gite }}$
up. An icebox well stocked with
ham, steaks, fruit, and the old favorite, cake, plus many extras
furnished by Mrs. Stowe and sor furnished by Mrs. Stowe and sor ority patronesses, which even
Theta cooks couldn't spoil helped to lift the gloom. By Saturday night, with reinforcements from Bow and the Sawkins family, the girls were ready to face the elements by going into tow
bowling and other sports.
Making fudge and records passes the time away once the girls were in and an unforseen black out added excitement. A terrific
thunderstorm put out the light and sent the girls scrambling for Mrs. Davies and the fireplace. No lights had its advantages. Son peopie (names censored), lucky
enough to get good beds, also hocked some extra blankets. Fee and Hess lost out on that deal
spending their night, on army cots with few covers.
Tomes was the early bird Sun
day morning, tho' some might day morning, tho' some migh call her the worm-Wadley, for
example.. She took it upon example.. She took it upon her
self to wake everyone up bright and early to enjoy the beautifu sunshine. Most of the girls soaked up enough sunshine before leaving Sunday night to last them for
quite some time. Smith, Kruelen quite some time. Smith, Kruelen
Silvani, and Taylor, had the sys tem. They took chairs out into the lake and sat down while they ab
By six o'clock the gang was on its way back to the old grind You've seen the results-some a
in Huff's and Amy's rather dras tic cases. It was great fun, any way.

DELTA GAMMA TAU The Delts have been carrying on faras possible. The softball team with a nucleus of fraternity members has called on outside civilian help as well as a few appreciated naval trainees. Thus far the team
has done quite well in league competition, winning two out of three ball games.
This Saturday, June 24th, is the annual picnic held by Delta
Gamma Tau every year since its Gamma Tau every year since its
formation. President Andy Edgerton appointed Chuck Pullum as general chairman of the pienic and Saturday will find all the Delts
plus dates en route to plus dates en route to a secret picnic site (with chaperones
course). Wally Brieden, course). Wally Brieden,
pitcher of the ball team, is ed to come through with his best pitching of the year, to hear him
tell it, although tell it, although the WinshipSempsrott combination is always
a threat of late. Softball playing a threat of late. Softball playing
treasure hunts, and general loaf-
ing will be the order of the day, ing will be the order of the day,
with refreshments a plenty to soothe the hungry.
Sigma Philo Houseparty
The Sigma Philos launched on their trip to Crystal Lake for a
house party Saturday afternoon, with heightened spirits when th n came out. While Trap acted THE
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$50^{\circ}$
See Barbara Lull as official cook, the rest took a day evening after a tour of
tal, we all rode the merry-goround and bowled, with Margaret
Mason tops in bowling honors. Time meant nothing to us, and entertained ourselves in good hape. The outstanding activity
was tumbling. It was amusing to ee Mrs. Recker do the worm walk
nd Mrs. Peterson do the rocking and Mrs. Peterson Trap rocking
cradle. Imagine, Trap studied German through all this. Alle ral potential models-especially Emma Richter and Casey. Sunday Vera, and Marian with a hike around the lake. The swim, the
boat side, and everything wonderful. The girls a
tion. The officers for the coming year are: President, Marian Jones;
vice-president, Emma Richter; secretary, Margaret Mason; treas-
urer. Edwina Traphagan, and entinel, Ruth Edwards. The sorrity is making extensive plans for

KI HOUSE PARTY
be the order of the day seem to rate we see a new crop of sunburns prevaili.
the KI lassies.
Leaving Alma Saturday A. M. ers, and carrying stacks of blankets, the party of 17 prepared to had cooked up. But by Saturday and pleased to see the old sun
beaming forth, and the call was "All out" to the clear sparkling A few rugged individualists lead Hy Miss Smith, Churchie, and fore the weather even cleared up, and resolutely claimed that the wimming was wonderful (Brrrr). took over the impossible squad and did 17 ravenously hungry girls, valiant foursome making up this hek were Nettie, Patton, Wauthe gals were drafted in turns to do dishes, and they generatly than when you have to do them
The Milham cottage being conveniently located just a few blocks from the merry-go-round, path was well worn to the local recreation spots. You could wade
all the way back from town, that is unless you're afraid of minnows
like Chris and Slyfield
Swick discovered by the time you row across the lake and back
you're burned to a crisp. oot the same results loafing on the dock a couple of hours. Younkie was so brown before she went, was any further deepening of her an or not.
Sleeping facilities were ample and not one person had to sleep
on the floor, although everyone was packed in rather cosily. Miss mith decided to sleep in Sunday have none of it and Phillips would her with ice cold water. We shud er at the thought.
The best memory all took with
them was the clanging of the huge bell which resounded over the er for chow. The gang together for chow.
failed to heed.

"The Contender"

"Silent Partner"

"Lady and the Monster"

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"Westward Bound"
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LYNN MARRCK
LARRY PRRKS in
and "Stars on Parade"

## ALMA TRACK TEAM NIPPED BY 7 POINTS

## In the Sportlight

(by shevrovich)

Congratulations are in order to Coach Macdonald and his track for the fine showing they made at Mt. Pleasant last Wednesday Though nosed out by 7 points, their feat is especially remarkable smuch as the lack of facilities here greatly curtailed practice and
in't allow many of the men to get into top form. They were also d against a school that now has two and a half times as many men hoose from and far better facilities at its disposal. In spite of the odds, the Scots still nearly managed to snatch a victory
lights on Central Meets:
hey s unbelieving look during the first meet when he was told races he left doubt as to the actual winner
Mraz's changrin at not being able to run that 4:440 mile he had condition or if they stuck a couple of extra laps in the affair.
Duke Miller until arriving at the meet was under the impression aged to sneak in fourth in the 220 .
Previous to the meet, Rex Roseman had never tried to high jump,
he cleared each succeeding height on his first attempt and eemingly effortless manner. Hirsch.
"Dusty" Rhodes proved that school spirit has finally been installed to relate, however, that Dusty fought a valiant but vain battle for all Stuff
Charley Swak is fast becoming the nemesis of all batters in the ra-mural league. His latest trumph was in a 14-12 pitcher's dual Due to P. M. Wilson's recent appendectomy operation he will be
ble to bowl Jim Menza for the bowling championship. They will nceforth be known as co-champs by mutual agreement.
For a team with such a limited amount of material to pick from, sent they are tied for second place, and if Brieden keeps chucking $m$ in as in the past few games, they must definitely be considered as
s a parting remark we wish to state that the obstacle course is y going to ruin. We strongly suggest t
This being my last masterpiece, I wish to thank Coach Macdonald his associates for all the cooperation and help they have given me. I also wish to thank my indulgent readers and offer apologies for any
injustices done.

| 33 SENIORS <br> (Continued from Page one) | Dittmar, Veda Crewe. Lois Fow ler, Ann Fullerton, Florence Gal |
| :---: | :---: |
| duate thirty-three senior | Hines, Harold Jaco |
| ost of these seniors finished | Rama Kirkwood Mariorie |
| ir college work in February, |  |
| twelve finishing their work |  |
| June: Christine Agorgianitis, |  |
| an Angelus, Elizabeth Aron, | Betsy Roses Sywse Steys |
| a Baney, Catherine Bell, Mary | Tomes, Ciblocios Milita sto |
| en, Robert Bowman, Mary | Wille, Maunica W\% |
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## Roseman Leads Team With 21 Points

Led by Rex Roseman, who
amassed 21 points by wining
three firsts and two seconds, Al- quist (C): Time-52.6. 100 yard dash: Hollosy (A);
and R less than a yard. Hollosy

Cime La Plant (C): Bostedar (C)
440 yard
Fraven ${ }^{\text {yard }}$ (C) dash-Wright (C): quist (C) Time 53.8
100 yard dash-Hackett
Hollosy
Fitzgerald (A) Time 10.4
10.4

120 yard high hurdles-Roseman
Cover (C) Time 16.0 Butler (C)
Half mile-Mocock (C); Van
Dellan (A);Ball (C); Moser (C) Time 2:07.8

Two mil A) Time 22.0 H
A); Kuhn (C); Barketz (C) Time

120 yard low hurdles, Roseman Ander (C) Time ; Collins (C); Eng. Shot Put, Giese (C): Stier (C) 44 feet 21/ Slawson (C) Distance feet $21 / 2$ inches
 C) and McClelland fie for thine

High jump (C), Bogusz
Crippen (C) and Lindscot (C) tie or third. Height 5 feet 9 inches Discus, Giese (C); Stier (O):
Pletz (C); Conley (C) Distance 121 feet 1 inch A); Roseman (A); Fitzgerald A) Distance 21 feet 8 inches
Hile relay, Central Time $3: 35.8$

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409 Woodworth
victories again as they won the
220 yard dash and 120 yard hurdles respectively 120 yard low a comfortable lead for the time fellow teammate, Hadjisky then gained some personal revenge fo his photo finish defeat by Bisse
the previous week in the two mile the previous week in the two mile
ofst. As in the previous meet, men virtually sprinted the
1100 yards of the gruelling库, but this time it was "Hedge"

The field events then followed,
aond as related before, it was here
hap the Scots met their Waterloo.
Giese gave Central three firsts as
pe xvon the shot put, discus, and si jump. Wood, a former Alma Whan and football player now
Savy trainee at Mt. Pleasant
 Wicg a leap of 10 feet. Roseman
din most of Alma's scoring in
these events as he came in first in
the high jump, and second in the the high jump, and second in th broad jump and shot put.
Though Roseman was the most
brilliant performer at the meets, brilliant performer at the meets
Hollosy was by far the best dash man present and Hadjisky the
outstanding distance runner and
both are deserving of special praise also.
Results of meet:
One mile: Hess (A); Hadjisky
(A); Long (C); LaPlante
Time-4:56.


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Scuttlebutt from Good Ship Wright
Well, here we are back Well, here we are back in the
saddle again thinking up things about people that they would rather not talk about. However, since
this is the last issue, I suppose we this is the last issue, I suppose we ought to say only good things,
especially about those who are leaving.
The Bon voyage brought a lot Among these was the mythical Mary Janice, future relation of Art Franzen. Now that we've
finally seen this much talked about "queen," we can put the stamp of approval on her. She's a mighty nice gal, Art -you didn't go wrong. Another outstanding couple was this Roseman twosome. Mary
Ellen surely put Rex in. Ellen surely put Rex in a whirl
when she came down dressed in her formal. We guess things are moving along quite smoothly, too Perhaps this thought spurred Rex to his 21 points in the track meet.
We must not forget the John Cox We must not forget the John Cox
delegation of two. For some odd delegation of two. For some odd
reason the conversation ceased when John brought this girl int the show-hall Friday. She certainly is worth stopping and looking
at, John. The unfortunate individual this week was Bob Gaynor It seems that Bob had a date with big "shindig" she acquired a mean cold. So the evening was spent by both getting their sleep-well,
Norma did anyhow. As for bright GEM THEATRE


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by Gerry Wadley
W. A. A. PICNIC
$\qquad$ given spring Formal Banquets for he yearly Athletic Awards. Jus
for a change, an All Girl W. A. A Picnic is planned for the closing event of the year Wednesday June 14 at Conservation Park This includes all girls and wore faulty members.
Throughout the year the girls
participate in different sports and participate in different sports an
W. A. A. social activities, and in June each one is voted upon to see if she has qualified for an
Athletic Award. The Freshman Athletic Award. The Freshman
Award is given to the most out Award is given to the most out-
standing freshman who has entered into all campus sports and W. A. A. social affairs. The letter $A$ is given only to Sophomores,
Juniors, and Seniors. The girls Juniors, and Seniors. The girls
are judged the basis of their participation in sports, sports-
manship, and cooperation in W. A. A. The Seniors award is the last and highest award which can be received. The girl must have been
outstanding in all activities all outstanding in al le activities all
four years of college. She must four years of college. She must
have earned other awards and held a position in W. A. A. Along with the awards, the new
officers for next year will be inofficers
ducted.

A Note from the President successful in spite of the fact we successful have access to the gym.
did not hat We presented numerous parties,
conducted tournaments and have conducted in campus activities Due to the bad weather, we were unable to have the W. A. A. overnight hike, but don't worry,
girls, that's the first thing on the girls, that's the first thing on the
program for next fall. program for next farce Alma as a freshman, and became acquainted with W. A. A. I longed to be
President of that organization. President of that organization.
Now that I have had my chance Now that I have had my chance
as president, I wish to tell every girl how much rive enjoyed W. A. the girls. I couldn't have had a more cooperative Council and Executive Board. Lots of luck to
the new officers-It's something the new officers-It's something
to look forward to. Gerry Wadley

## PRESENTS RECITALS

 (Continued from page one) dren's Prayer by Wolfe and InSenior Recital-May 29Lois Fowler, May 29
of Life by Ronald. The Jasmine Door by Scott, and Summertime by
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(Continued from page one) Gerald Elbert; Cook. Lloyd Delbert; Fogel, Alex Joseph; Gay, Gerald Frank, Green, George Cal-
in; Hampson, Alan; Johnson, Robert Russell; McFadden, OrMile Lee; Metros, Bernard Alfred;
Miller, Lynn Warren; Nellis, Donald Patrick: Northrup, Lyle Robert; Roads, Lawrence Herbert Stricter, Robert Victor; Strow, James Arthur; Sullivan, Andrew Jackson, jr.; Wells, Stanley EdWilson, Prentis Marcie; Zrebiec Felix $\begin{aligned} & \text { Frank. }\end{aligned}$ rent
Fer
Reporting to the Navy Supply Corps School, Harvard University,
Soldiers Field, Boston, Mass. July are: Cockels, James Herman; Lang, Robert Joseph. Reporting to the Naval Supply Depot,
Mechanicsburg, Pa., for temporary duty under instruction with the Supply Officer in Command for further transfer to Navy Supply Corps School, Harvard Univer-
city, Boston, is Murray, Harold Max.

Tuesday, June 13. 19
transferred at the end term, but their destination is known: Johnson, James Will (1) ; Doyle, Join L.; Faust, zeph C.; Thomasma, Thomas Moir. Thomas
Marvin.
All Navy men leaving Al the end of this term will re in the Commencement work held in the college chapel

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