

## Poetry Prose Contests April 11

Under the supervision of Professors Westley Rowland and Alvin Eldersveld of the Speech Department, local representatives will be picked to represent Alma College in the State Interpretative Reading Contests in elimination rounds to be run in both men's and women's divisions on Friday, April 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the old chapel. The contest is divided into two sections for both men and women, they being poetry reading and prose reading. The State finals will be on May 2.

Rules of the contest are the same for men and women, and the poetry contest enables each to pick out any topic he may choose. The poetry must be of a serious, dramatic nature, with each contestant reading at least two poems, the reading time of which shall not be more than seven minutes. A long and a short poem is suggested for use in this contest. State contest insists that the poetry should be memorized, but for the purpose of the local elimination contest, contestants may use manuscripts if necessary.

Prose reading contest rules are slightly different in that material will be read from manuscripts, material being drawn one hour before contest. For the men, selections will be taken from "Wheels in His Head" by M. M. Musselman, and the women will draw on material from "The Egg and I" by Betty MacDonald. Both of these books have been placed on the reserve shelf in the library where interested parties may find them. All who desire to enter these contests are asked to contact Professors Rowland or Eldersveld at once.

President Hamilton will be guest speaker of the Grand Rapids' Women's Club on April 1st. His topic will be "Educating Our Youth to Fit the Needs of Our Present Day Democracy." President Hamilton will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Vander Hart of the Alma College Music Department who will sing before the Women's Club.

Alma College will close its doors Saturday, March 29 at 12 a.m. for ten days spring vacation.

Classes will resume at 8 a.m., Tuesday, April 8.

### Senate President



Marion Louise Morgan

Marion Louise Morgan, Waynesville, North Carolina, was recently elected President of the Wright Hall Senate of Alma College. Miss Morgan, a senior of Alma College previously attended Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Virginia and was graduated from Hardborgus Business and Secretarial school in Raleigh, North Carolina. She is a member of the Alpha Theta Literary Society and Phi Rho Po (National Honorary Speech Society for Junior Colleges). Miss Morgan is majoring in philosophy and minoring in economics and history.

Other officers of the Women's Senate are Marjorie McCarty, senior, Saginaw, social president, and Jean Patterson, senior, Gross Pointe, secretary.

## YEARBOOK STAFF IN REORGANIZATION

Reorganization of the Scotsman Staff began last Wednesday following the third resignation of the year. Tom Wilcox has resigned as Photo Editor of the 1947 Scotsman because of personal reasons.

Ted Lowes has replaced Dick Scheanwald as Advertising Manager and has \$200.00 of advertising subscribed for with a total need of \$1,000.00.

It is still hoped that the yearbook 1947 will be 132 pages, padded leather cover and available to all students. The difficulty of getting pictures made of the various student organizations will necessitate an inaccurate history in pictures of the various social groups.

Temporarily, vacancies on the staff include writers and compositor editor.

## Wives of Students Form Social Club

At the suggestion of Mrs. Josiah V. Roth, wife of the Dean of Religion, the wives of students attending Alma College have formed an organization designed to promote their interests in campus life. To date, three meetings have been held.

Club officers appointed temporarily are Virginia Walsh, president; Peggy Breen, secretary; and Yvonne Feeser, treasurer.

At the last meeting, held Thursday evening in the chapel room, Nan Duwe presided in the absence of Virginia Walsh. Guest of the club was Mrs. Bernice King, college dietician and home economic instructor, who spoke on purchasing and maintenance of rugs. Her hints were considered by all to be helpful and practical.

Mrs. J. V. Roth, under whose guidance the group took shape, stated that the club could more efficiently operate under a constitution. This idea was adopted unanimously by the members.

All wives of students who have not already done so, are urged to attend the meetings held each week on Thursday, and to become active members of the organization.

## Special Synod Committee Meets

The Special Committee for a Christian Service Center of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan held a short meeting last Friday afternoon in the Administration Building office of President Roy W. Hamilton. Dr. Jay Sherman, Professor of Political Science at Wayne University, Detroit, acted as chairman at the meeting.

Purpose of the meeting was to review progress that has been made since the establishment of the Christian Service Center, and to suggest further advances to be made in the field of research and survey. The group also discussed developments in the department of (continued on page four)

## Lenten Vesper Service Held Sunday Afternoon

A Lenten Vesper Service was held in the Alma College chapel Sunday afternoon at 4. Members of the Speech Department joined with the Christian Fellowship Group to present the program.

The Alma College A. Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Eugene Grove participated in the program, while two members of the choir, Joyce McKinley, soprano, and Wilma Breu, contralto, were heard in solos. They were accompanied by Orthella Anderson and Jeanne Flegel respectively.

Students participating included Mollie Metz, Doris Miner, Lois McBurney, Virginia Smith, Virginia Will, Betty Lobenstein, Betty Adams, Peggy McNaughton, Bill McMillan and Nan Harden. These students read from the scriptures, recited poetry and led those assembled in prayer.

## St. Louis Editor Would Tax Savings

"The one factor certain to pull us out of another depression would be a tax on accumulated money," declared Clarence V. Smazel, St. Louis, Michigan, editor in a special series of talks to the Economic classes last Friday morning. "The idea being that money is a medium of exchange, and should function as a medium of exchange only, not as a savings medium," he continued. "This would save private enterprise and capitalism generally in another depression."

"It is the vast amounts of hoarded money in the country which is throwing the economy of our entire country in a muddle," Mr. Smazel further emphasized, saying that "the Treasury Department can tell by its reports of money in circulation and daily investments, just how much of the issued money is being hoarded. The practice must be stopped."

Mr. Smazel spoke at the request of Dr. Lyder Unstad, Professor of Economics, and covered the various phases of Economics in the history of our country. He has served in many important posts in the state, including State Housing Director a member of the board on WPA Wage Determination, and as head of the Alma Office of the Welfare Commission. Residing in St. Louis, Michigan, he is editor of the St. Louis Press, a weekly newspaper.

"When I became vitally interested in the problem of economics," he stated, "I looked to those high in capitalistic circles to give me the answers to certain questions. When I found out that these persons knew only as much as I, my determination to make a study of the problem was born."

Immediately Mr. Smazel found that the early stages of depression had consumption of consumer goods the big problem. However, the people with money to buy did not buy, and did not invest, due to lack of trust, and low interest rates prevailing. "The people felt they had to hold on to something tangible, and money seemed to answer the need. They never stopped to realize that a medium of exchange must first function as a medium of exchange before it may function as a savings medium. The only real saving is in the owning of a consumer good which will wear well through the years."

"We find that throughout the stages of our business cycle, the one fundamental reason that nothing is done to improve our financial situation is, that those who could do much to bring about a change are the strongest advocates of the situation as it now is," further declared Mr. Smazel. "They fail to realize that the one thing lacking in our economy is that we have never had full, complete competition among units of capital. Maybe the medieval practice of debasing the money is the answer."

## Kazoo Vs. Alma In Question Debate

In the special Wednesday chapel last week, an affirmative team from Kalamazoo and a negative team from Alma met in a cross question Oregon style debate. The proposition for debate was, RESOLVED: That Labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry.

Ted Crossley of Kalamazoo College spoke for twelve minutes on the affirmative side of the question, stating that a change was necessary because of strikes due to lack of understanding between labor and management, and that the two parties were pulling in opposite directions. He further emphasized that the workers felt insignificant and that they were merely a cog in the wheels of production. A plan of a Junior Board of Directors with a labor-management conference in case of deadlock or disagreement was then presented by Mr. Crossley.

Ned Lawson of Alma spoke for (continued on page four)



Rabbi Leon Fram

## Adams Crowned "Rat Race King"

"What am I bid for a chance to kiss this beautiful co-ed?" With those words Charley Kegel, Master of Ceremonies, started some fast and furious bidding at the third annual Zeta Rat Race held Saturday night at the American Legion Hall for the benefit of the Restoration Fund.

At the conclusion of the floor show, Zeta Sigma president, Frank Young, presented Virginia Smith, local chairman of the Restoration Fund Drive and Dr. J. V. Roth Dean of Religion with \$35.00, the net proceeds from the dance.

The floor show was opened with a short skit by Charley Kegel and Guile Graham who portrayed two Alma College graduates recalling the good old days at Alma. This was followed by the crowning of the new Rat Race king, Fritz Adams, who won by a narrow margin over John Burns in the recent balloting. Bob Dengler concluded the evening's entertainment by singing two songs.

The overflow crowd danced to the smooth music of Jack Tobin and his orchestra with vocals by Matt Ingham.

The dance was chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Roth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Macklin.

## Students Air Views on Timely Communitic Propaganda Question

Maxine Miller, Inquiring Reporter for the ALMANIAN started out last week with a "hot" question, concerned with the Communist menace on American campuses today. With a copy deadline to make, Miss Miller had time to contact only nine students, receiving opinions from only eight.

These eight students split evenly on their ideas concerning the given question, four being in favor of squashing the Communistically inspired factions, and the other four favoring their continuation, citing their suppression as a violation of the Four Freedoms.

All eight were agreed that the only ones who would surely become interested in "Red" propaganda would be those minority groups who don't know what they want.

The topic was presented to the students as follows: Dr. David D. Henry, president of Wayne University, in regard to alleged activity of Communist Organizations on that campus, made the following statement.

"The University as a public institution requires no information from its students as to their political and religious beliefs. We have acted on the assumption that the university has no right to differentiate among American citizens on the basis of political beliefs insofar as admission to the University is concerned."

Students being interviewed were then asked: Do you think suppressing anti-democratic factions is

## Rabbi Leon Fram Speaker April 9

Rabbi Leon Fram, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati (A.B., 1918, M.A., 1920) an ordained Rabbi of the Hebrew faith, will be the special guest speaker in a chapel program to be presented April 9. Topic will be: "The Evolution and Flowering of Liberal Judaism." This is to be the first chapel program following the spring vacation.

Rabbi Fram was ordained by the Hebrew Union College in 1920 following his graduation from that institution. He served as rabbi of Temple Judea in Chicago from 1920-25, and as associate rabbi of Temple Beth El, Detroit, Michigan, from 1925-1941. He founded and was director of the Beth El College of Jewish Studies and the Temple Forum until 1941.

"In 1941, he organized and became rabbi of Temple Israel in Detroit, where he is presently serving. He is the author of "Story of a Melody" and numerous other articles on his extensive travels in Russia, Europe, Palestine and Central America. In 1937 he was a member of the Michigan Committee of Three to arbitrate sit-down strikes in Michigan. He is a director of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation and a member of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Rabbi Fram has also served as Chairman of the Committee on Schools of the Commission on Jewish Education, and is Vice-President of the Jewish Community Council of Detroit."

As the program is to be of one hour duration, all morning classes will be shortened according to the schedule which has previously prevailed.

## CONCERT PIANIST PRESENTS PROGRAM

Ralph Pierce of Los Angeles, Concert Pianist, was heard in a special hour-long chapel yesterday morning. His skill at the piano ranged from Scarlatti to Debussy, Bach to Chopin.

The scheduled performance ended with Polonaise Opus 53, A flat major, and at the completion of that number Mr. Pierce was recalled to the stage to render Clair De Lune.

The entire program was well received by the audience of students and faculty.

abusing our basic idea of the four freedoms? Should we allow known Communists to preach their doctrines? Just what do you believe the best answer to this problem?

Jerry Oliver: "Certainly they should allow them to preach their doctrines. It's up to the American people to decide what form of government they want."

Larry Lines: "I think that as long as the Communistic peoples undermine the rights of free people that they should be kicked out."

Jerry Lacey: "No comment." Bill Baltes: "I think that students as such should be exposed to Communistic doctrines in order to further their defense for the United States, by knowing more about the things we may have to fight."

Gerry Malzahn: "Communitic activities on the Wayne campus, while I was there, were not so truly Communistic as to overthrow the government, as a lot of people believe. I think they should have a chance to speak their doctrines because if they were accepted and then weren't liked, they could be changed."

Joan Brett: "To a certain extent suppressing anti-democratic factions is abusing the four freedoms. No, we should not allow Communists to preach their doctrines in colleges because the students are always looking for something new."

Joyce McKinley: "I suppose in a sense, it would be abusing the four (continued on page three)

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## AN OLD-FASHIONED CAMPUS DAY

Campus Day in its original sense did not assume the festive air with which we now greet it. It started as a spring clean-up of the campus, complete with plantings of shrubbery. Students and faculty alike turned out in their work clothes and something was accomplished.

Many years have passed since this old plan was abandoned and the day made a gala affair with the softball play-offs in the morning, picnic in the grove, tug-o-war between the Sophs and Frosh across Pine River, and the climax, crowning of the Queen of Scots.

According to an older member of the faculty, no plantings have been made in twenty years. Likewise, little clean-up has been done.

We admit, that Campus Day as it is now set-up has many activities which tend to crowd its hours, but, why not Student Council action in declaring the Saturday afternoon before as an old-fashioned clean-up day. All students would undertake phases of clean-up, weeding, cutting of grass, pruning of trees and bushes. The faculty would also probably enter into the spirit of things and assist with the work.

The Student Council could make assignments by classes, by organizations, or, all work could be done on a purely individual initiative basis. Details can be worked out, but the important item now is action by the Student Council. The Administration will undoubtedly back their plan whole-heartedly.

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## FRIENDLY RELATIONS

Each year at pledging time, much friction between the fraternities on campus is in evidence. Often, this reaches the name-calling stage.

Set up to counteract bad-feeling, and to formulate co-operative measures was the Inter-Fraternity Council, which meets irregularly. Its purpose is good, but its strength is limited because it has never been given a true test.

A proposal that would seem much better than trying to work over a table all the time, is that of having each of the fraternities present good-will parties to the other two fraternities. A party for only one of the other fraternities will be presented at a time.

Thus, we'll give the Phis who have never been in the Zeta house a chance to look over things down on Superior Street. The Deltas who have never been in the Zeta or Phi House will get a chance also, as will the Zetas who have never been in either the Phi or Delta house.

A party for each of the other fraternities presented each semester would do much to improve conditions about the campus.

## G. I. HALL NEWS

Spring is calling, but there is no answer from our boys. Exams have taken over, and the air is now filled with chemical formulas, history dates, mathematical equations, and the choice adjectives of several languages. Yes, exams reign supreme, but wait until the twenty-ninth the date marked with a "D" on our calendar.

And now for a few words to discharge official duties: We wish to thank Dr. Rice for his kind consideration shown to us during the present flu epidemic. Also, we say goodbye to Waite Palmer, former reporter for this column who is now residing with the Deltas. You did a fine job, Waite.

DOWN BUT NOT OUR DEPARTMENT: Bob (Christy)

Christensen... flu victim.

**BROKEN HEARTS:** Dick Wing singing "Perfidia", Bob Gerholz going in circles... Someone in Flint, Bob? Cliff Fossit is out in the cold... the wind blows... there is no answer... Dear John, is all she wrote.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Don Butler renamed "Breadface." Bob M. Smith, what does KL stand for? Don Womack is in training on malted milks.

**EVENT OF THE WEEK:** Al Tryhuk sporting a yellow tie.

**SONG OF THE WEEK:** I Used to Love You, But It's All Over Now—or—Bankruptcy.

Wonder why Pinochle games have ceased—could it be the interference of Mark Twain and Wordsworth?

## REVEREND DOCTOR LEWIS S. BROOKE

Word has been received of the death last Wednesday of the Reverend Doctor Lewis S. Brooke, who was a former Alma College student, and who served on the College Board of Trustees for 32 years. Rev. Brooke, who was 74 years old at the time of his death, expired at the Howell, Michigan home of his two sisters-in-law, the Misses Minnie and Loretta Porter.

Rev. Brooke attended Alma College, receiving his degree of B. A. in 1896. In 1916, he was awarded his D.D. by this institution. He became a member of the Board of Trustees in 1910, a position which he held until 1942, when he retired both as a board member, and also as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Howell, Michigan, a post which he had held for 18 years. It is from this church that the funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

President Roy W. Hamilton and Dr. James Mitchell represented Alma College at the funeral service.

## Faces and Places . . . R. Jay Smith

Title—A Dissertation on Roast Burkhart  
or  
What are We Having for Lunch This Noon Hummmmmmm?  
*How often thy name has been used in vain*  
*as the principal ingredient of stew, but, we don't shout it aloud to the passing crowd,*  
*for they might be wanting some too. You would look so fair, just medium rare*  
*and I don't wish to appear as a glutton,*  
*but broccoli covered and mushroom smothered you'd certainly taste better than mutton.*  
*Ah, my little canine, how the Florida clime*  
*has paunched and fattened you too and if meat gets much higher and our hungers grow dire it might just as well be you.*  
*Now my order please check, when you come to the neck*  
*and I'm definitely sure of one thing that, the dog's don't fly*  
*and I would crave a lean thigh*  
*I will probably still get a wing!!!*

thousand dollars will be given to Alma from the Restoration Fund. Part of the fund goes to Christian colleges in America. Its rather like receiving a birthday gift on someone else's birthday.

Having spent the week end in the vicinity of Ann Arbor it has become increasingly evident to me that this matter of education is a business—and not a small one either. Just walking through the streets, corridors and offices of the fifth largest university in the country, you get a better prospective of yourself in relation to those about you. Wherever you turn you find someone keener, more talented, more ambitious and more capable. You may call it anything you wish, a feeling of inferiority, insignificance or unimportance. The whole scene is very much eye opening. The competition is tremendous but the incentive is great. The reward, who can say?

There are many who argue the relative merits of the small school vs. the large university. There are strong points to be said for both sides. There is this final argument however, to be said for a large university like Michigan. In general the students there are not escapists, they have all the opportunity in the world to be such but they don't have the time. They know what their job is and why they are there or they don't get a second chance to find out. Having the advantage of attending the University, marks are the most important thing in their lives. What ever marks they get they deserve for there is no emotional marking system where they are nearly twenty thousand students involved.

We here at Alma are too often inclined to let our social lives run away with us. The average U of M student soon finds out that the professors care little how sagaciously their students can play a hand of bridge, do the two step or the reading on their matrimonial thermometer, but rather, how well they can apply themselves in the class room and whether or not they can write an "A" test.

## :: Greek Gab ::

### ZETA SIGMA NEWS . . . . .

Last Tuesday night was our big night. First of all, we inducted the pledges as regular members of the fraternity, and then went down to the Wright Hotel for a banquet. Guests of honor for the banquet were George Mitchell, Chester Robinson, and Carl Macklin.

As there has been no formal introduction to the girls of Alpha Theta, there is still some doubt as to the actual status of the new members. But, the new members feel that they can struggle along until the opportunity presents itself.

Our annual Rat-race was quite an affair with everyone seemingly enjoying themselves, and then too, we did raise the Restoration Fund balance which is quite a feat in itself.

### KAPPA KEEKS

At last the rush of rushing is over. The KIs held their open party in the chapel in the form of a Minstrel show, March 14. Group singing was a main event and their usual minstrel show jokes in the program. The highlight of the evening came when Miss Betty June Smith sang "Summertime" which was in demand after her last years' performance. Sodas were served to the group for refreshments.

The climax of rushing came with the dinner Thursday night, March 20, at the Wright Hotel. Duckling composed the main part of the meal. Bridge was played in the dining room after the meal. Among the guests were Mrs. Bevier, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. McClure, patronesses of the KIs. Including these guests, prospective pledges and the members, there were thirty-six people present. Jean Ann Winship entertained after dinner with piano solos, Waltz Romantique by Debussy and March Winds by McDowell.

I've got to be going now so that I can find out who my little sister is. . . .

### ALPHA THETA

The final rushing party for Alpha Theta was held at the home of Mrs. Robinson on State street, Friday evening, March 21.

Twenty three girls attended. The meal was served on card tables arranged in the spacious living room. Each one of the rushies received a Theta rose which has been tradition in the sorority since it was founded.

Girls danced, played pool, and worked slot machines in the recreation room after the meal.

Bingo was played from 8:30 to 9:30, with ten different prizes awarded. "Freck" walked off with the door prize at the final game, that lucky gal.

The period of silence now starts and lasts until Tuesday morning. It is going to be a little bit hard on some of the girls who have eligible freshmen for room-mates. Isn't it, Mike?

### DELTA GAMMA TAU

Those of you who may have thought that some students had been hit badly by a new depression may rest in peace. That was our (Continued on page 3)

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### Spring Sports Calendar Full

by Bill Cornwell

There is increased activity at the Alma College gym these days as the spring program begins to shape up in a favorable manner.

Despite unpredictable weather, the men have taken to the air to loosen up for the coming track season.

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**Baseball Enthusiasts Meet**

The spring air has brought baseball to life also. A meeting for all baseball enthusiasts was held in the gymnasium Monday at which plans for the coming season were discussed.

Coach Steve Sebo announced that 10 games had been carded and that practice would begin very soon. Several eager prospects didn't wait for the initial call to practice, however, and began limbering up their rusty arms a couple of weeks ago.

The outlook is bright for a winning team. Pitcher Vinson, catcher Bucky Walters, and infielders Rocky Walter, Russ DeClarke, and John Temple, to name a few, head the list of baseball talent at Alma College this spring.

**Golf Team Attends National Invitational**

In cooperation with the business office under Mr. Peterson, arrangements are also in the making for sending Alma's strong golf team to compete in the National Invitational golf tournament, which will be held at the University of Georgia on April 17, 18 and 19.

The Scots, defending M. I. A. A. champs, entertain high hopes of capturing the league title a second straight year. The consistently good Wally Moore captains the group, comprised of Chuck Kegel, Cliff Bedford, and Russ LaMore, (last year's team) in addition to Warren Hartt, Bob Craigier, Barry Laur, Ed Rutenbar, Don Ferriby, and other promising golfers who have reported for practice.

### STUDENT'S VIEWS

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freedoms, but we can't let people talk our democratic government down. No they should not be allowed to preach their doctrines.

Barbara Bunting: "Certainly, why not? People don't have to believe it if they don't want to."

Donna Ward: "No, suppressing anti-democratic factions is not abusing the four freedoms. Definitely no! They should not be allowed to preach their doctrines because there is always a small dissatisfied group that is open to any kind of a change proposed."

**SPRING VACATION BEGINS SATURDAY MARCH 29**

### Hamilton, LaPaugh Lead Cage Scorers

By Art Fowler

Max Hamilton of the Hot Shots and Bill LaPaugh of the Faculty are running a hot race for the intra-mural basketball league scoring championship. On top is Hamilton, who has poured in 104 points in six games for an average of 17.3 points per game, while runner LaPaugh has scored 90 points in four games to average 22.5 points per contest.

The Phi's Ken Swanson, Vance Reid of the East Side, and Dave Elston of the Delt's hold third, fourth and fifth places with 85, 81, and 75 points respectively. Others in the scoring race are Joe Gentry, Art Teixeira, Steve Nisbet, Bruce Butler, and Coach Steve Sebo.

The 10 top scorers are as follows:

	G	TP	avr.
Hamilton	6	104	17.3
LaPaugh	4	90	22.5
Swanson	7	85	12.1
Reid	7	81	11.5
Elston	5	75	15.0
Gentry	5	60	12.0
Teixeira	7	56	8.0
Nisbet	5	51	10.2
Butler	7	49	7.0
Sebo	7	47	6.7

### Phi Five Holds Intra-Mural Lead

by Art Fowler

As the intra-mural basketball games turn to the last half of the season, the rampaging Phi's still maintain first place, having trounced their opponents in every contest so far. The well-organized quintet has racked up an average of 51 points per game, with Ken Swanson, Steve Nisbet, and Art Teixeira heading the honors as high scorers.

Tied for second place are the Hot Shots and the Pioneer five with the former averaging 41 points per contest. These two teams will meet after Easter vacation to decide their position in the league standings. The Hot Shots still have one game with the Phi's, which will be a good one for anyone's money.

The "die-hards" of Skid Row dropped two games last week and fall into third place.

The Standings

Team	W	L
Phi's	6	1
Hot Shots	4	2
Pioneer's	4	2
Skid Row	4	3
Faculty	4	3
East Side	4	3
Delt's	3	4
Zeta's	2	4
Play Boys	2	4
Mystery Five	1	5
Oriental	1	5
Trailer Court	0	6

### FROM THE DEAN'S OFFICE

The practice of allowing two chapel cuts per calendar month, for those students required to attend three services per week, was put into effect primarily to accommodate the students when circumstances, such as illness, prevented their attendance. It is suggested that they have their cuts for use on such occasions. It will be to their advantage to attend chapel regularly, at least early in the month, until it seems evident that cases of necessity will not require their being absent. Then if they wish to take their cuts it is their privilege to do so. Students who are absent from chapel early in the month simply because they do not choose to go and have to be away one or two days later in the month, because of illness or some other reason, will not be granted excuses for the latter and the usual penalty of a deduction of one-half hour point per absence will be applied.

In other words, the two overcuts may be used first, if necessary. If not needed for these emergencies they may be used at any time the student may desire, except on the days of special required assemblies. Cases of illness or other emergencies will be given special consideration and will be granted a two day grace period. For special consideration, a student must file a special consideration card.

The following is a schedule of the office hours during which I expect to be available for reference. The remainder of

the semester:

Monday—3:15 to 4:10.  
Tuesday—2:00 to 4:30.  
Wednesday—3:15 to 4:30.  
Thursday—2:00 to 4:30.  
Friday—2:08 to 4:39.  
Saturday—10:00 to 12:00.  
Paul L. Rice, Dean

### GREEK GAB

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own Doug Holland with the "sandwich" board the other day, advertising the Delt Semi-formal to be held April 12th.

With final plans now completed, the Delt's are looking forward to that big evening of dancing. First, the Delt's will serve for the girls at their dinner party at Wright Hall, and then a quick change, and over to the gym to get ready to pin corsages on their dates. Keep the date in mind, fellows, April 12.

Wright Hall isn't the only dormitory being able to support a large infirmity list. Over here we have quite a few tucked away by the flu bug, Ed Peshke, John Kimball, and Bob Zinn to mention a few.

News has just been received of the birth of a daughter to Wayne and Eve Dorsett. Wayne is a former Delt of pre-war years. Benny, the house mascot has proven he is all dog. Shoes and other bits of clothing are spread over the floor at all times.

**PHI-LIO**

Despite the fact that exams are in full swing, the "Moon" games still continue at 313 Philadelphia. I can't explain it, maybe we are just naturally brilliant. What! You don't know what "Moon" is? Well, it's about time someone told you about it, its rules, etc. Ask any Phi to enlighten you.

Preparations are well under way for that big annual event in the life of every Phi, namely, the time to spend the yearly hoard of money, and have a fine time doing it. I mean, the Formal Dinner Dance which is an event in the very near future. At that time, we'll be able to see what all the fellows look like in their Sunday go-to-meeting" clothes.

You look at some people, and never guess what talent lies hid-

den within them. Take Mike Budge for instance. One with so many outstanding talents, and then to discover that there is some hidden talent also—piano-playing that is. Honestly, I heard him with my own two ears.

St. Ingham: "You look worried, how come?"

Strauss: "That guy that requested 'Black Magic' wore a black suit."

St.: "Yeah?"

Strauss: "And then that lady that requested 'Blue Danube' wore a blue evening gown."

St.: "Hmmm."

Strauss: "I wonder if there will be a request for 'Happy Birthday'?"

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It hit again! Course everyone already knew but just the same we're all pretty thrilled now that Eda is wearing one of those "third-finger-left-hand" rings! Betcha can't guess who gave it to her! Betcha!!

And then there's people like Joanne Hookey who come bounding to the dinner table with a little white box containing pretty red rose buds. We don't know who they were from but they sure were sweet. We noticed that Morgan was wearing some of the same variety in her dark curls! Mary Ellen Thompson really outdid everyone this week as far as flowers go with a bee-yoo-tee-fool bouquet of spring flowers from Bob... Gee whiz, I think we'll get sick, too. Are we envious—now whatever gave you that idea???

Betty Ellis was thrilled—not to mention being surprised—when she walked into her room the other evening and found the silver that George had contrived to have put there while she was out. They've been engaged for a year now and who could want a nicer or more beautiful reminder? In case you hadn't noticed, the reason for Betty's preoccupation last week and was none other than George himself up from Ohio State between terms.

This is the last week that one of the second floor residents will be with us. Seems that during spring vacation she is going to change her last name and thereafter will be residing in the Alma College trailer court. We'll miss you, Gus! Congratulations, Jack! Best wishes and all happiness to both of you!!

Ginny Will was really in the

dark Friday night—along with about half of third floor east—, seems that she decided to rewire her room and in the course of events blew not one but two fuses! Finally she got it fixed only to turn on her lights and blow another one!! If you want to know any more about the whole affair, maybe Ginny can put a little light on the subject.

Didja notice: Eatmore going home every week end; how many kids went to East Lansing, for the basketball tournaments; Stewie with Kenny; Katie and Tilia are up and at 'em again; everyone is counting the days until the 29th; Dorothy Nordheim's little sister; Mary Milham came to visit us last week end; the paint job that the rec room is getting here in good old Wrighteous Hall.

Hit Parade:  
Just My Bill, Hilde Kemp  
Love, It's Wonderful, Duane and Helen  
The Whole World Is Singing My Song, Nan Luther  
This Can't (?) Be Love, Warren and Jan  
Happy Easter, everyone!! See you in April!!

## Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus (O.) today reported that veterans in training in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky under provisions of the G. I. Bill (Public Law 346) and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) at the end of February numbered 271,243—and increase of 2.4 per cent compared with 264,871 enrolled at the end of January.

The enrollment at the end of February (with the previous month's enrollment in brackets) included: Ohio, 139,891 (138,066); Michigan, 95,660 (93,171); Kentucky, 35,692 (33,634). The Ohio enrollment at the end of February included 99,800 veterans in schools and 40,091 in job training. In Michigan, 75,865 veterans were in schools and 19,795 were taking job training. In Kentucky, 25,379 were in schools and 10,313 were in job training.

Discontinuances of training in the three states increased 7.4 per cent as reflected by 17,175 reported in January and 18,454 in February. Veterans discontinuing training, with the January figure in brackets, included: Ohio, 9,106 (8,695); Michigan 7,039 (5,588); Kentucky, 2,309 (2,892).  
40,347 Reinstate G. I.

**Insurance in 3 States**  
A total of 40,347 World War II veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky had applied for reinstatement of \$302,602,500 of lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies as of March 10 in conjunction with the nationwide insurance information program which opened February 3, the VA reported today. Reinstatement applications and the amount of insurance involved included: Ohio, 21,253, \$159,397,500; Michigan, 14,889, \$111,667,500; Kentucky, 4,205, \$31,537,500. Veterans have until August 1, 1947, to reinstate without physical examination if they certify that they are in as good health as they were at the time of lapse.

**Dental Care Program For Vets Increases**  
The volume of applications from World War II veterans in Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky seeking



"I understand she isn't very popular"

dental care at government expense has increased sharply since inception of the "home-town" dental care program last fall, Veterans Administration Branch Office Officials in Columbus (O.) said today.

During the summer months of 1946, VA received an average of 850 applications monthly for dental treatment in Ohio, 680 in Michigan and 80 in Kentucky. Following contracts negotiated in the fall between VA and the various state dental societies, provided for "home-town" dental care, applications recently have averaged 5,850 monthly in Ohio, 4,150 in Michigan and 1,680 in Kentucky.

VA officials said the applications have been processed as quickly as possible, and examinations have been authorized to determine if veterans have service-connected dental conditions which entitle them to treatment at government expense.

Veterans with service-connected dental conditions have a choice of approved private dentists when VA dental clinic service is not feasibly available. Majority of the authorized examinations and treatments have been made by the "home-town" dentists, VA officials said.

Dental conditions which are regarded as service-connected are those which are shown by examination to have developed during a veteran's period of service or within one year after discharge. In order to show that his dental disorder was incurred in service, or developed during the one-year presumptive period, a veteran should apply for examination and treatment as soon as possible after the condition is noted, VA officials said.

### KAZOO VS. ALMA

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the negative. He declared that strikes were due to reconversion and were not as bad as the affirmative pictured them. Mr. Lawson also informed the affirmative that production was higher than it had ever been and that the strikes were not due to misunderstanding and disagreement, but only because of wages and hours and the reason labor did not strike before was because of patriotic reasons.

Grant Wessel from Alma cross-questioned Ted Crossley for ten minutes. The affirmative of Kalamazoo then cross-questioned Ned Lawson for ten minutes.

At the end of the debate Grant Wessel gave the summary of what had been covered in the debate thus far, and pointed out the weaknesses in the affirmative case. This was followed by the last speaker, Norman Armstrong, who was the second affirmative from Kalamazoo. He summarized the affirmative case and again stated there was need for a change in the status quo.

Perhaps the veterans who most need to think about their government insurance are those who have 10% disability or more as a result of service. In many cases even a 10% disability will bar a person from buying life insurance. If the veteran with a 10% disability is in as good health now as he was when he stopped making payments on his insurance he can still reinstate his government policy without taking a physical examination.

Another feature of the government insurance available is that there are no restrictions on the occupation which a veteran may follow. Some civilian companies charge extra premiums for certain types of occupations and on certain other occupations will pay in case of death only the amount of premiums which have accumulated since the policy was purchased. Government insurance, however, does not restrict the policy holder to any particular line of work.

On Wednesday, March 25, President Roy W. Hamilton and Dean Paul L. Rice will attend the annual meeting of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at Chicago, Ill. It is the accrediting agency for this area. Alma College has been a member of this organization since 1916.

### SPECIAL SYNOD

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Religion, including the need of additional teaching help.

Those attending the meeting, in addition to Dr. Sherman were: Dr. John A. Gardner, Midland; Rev. J. W. Wimberly, Jackson; Rev. E. P. Linnell, Petoskey; Dr. N. S. Sichterman, Port Huron; Rev. N. D. Braby, Battle Creek. Unable to attend were: Dr. Ralph D. Kearns of Flint, and Mrs. Duncan Samson of Detroit.

President Roy W. Hamilton, Dr. Josiah V. Roth, and Rev. Robert Woods also sat in on the meeting.

This year Alma College students are putting out a bigger and better Scotsman. Purchase your Scotsman for only \$4.50 and relive the wonderful days you spent here. The Scotsman contains new pictures of the familiar buildings and surrounding countryside. Why not purchase your Scotsman today?

### Best of the Week

I bought a shirt.  
It was so short.  
I know it was a fright.  
'Cause when a shirt is so short,  
My end is just in sight.

WRIGHT HALL: A hundred rooms and a lot of rumors.

CLOSET: A place to hide enough clothes to hide a friend.

BACKDOOR: Where the band runs after he knocks on front door.

Sign found in a phone booth downtown: "If your girl turns down, try '59'."

He: "Please."  
She: "No!"  
He: "Just this once?"  
She: "I said no!"  
He: "Aw, gee Ma, all the kids are going barefoot."

A psychology professor, visiting an insane asylum, observed lunatics at work. One, however, was standing in the corner. "My good man," inquired the professor, "Why don't you work? Aren't you crazy?"  
"Yes sir," the man replied, "I'm not that crazy!"

Prof. Young man you are nearest thing to an idiot I know.  
Frosh: "Then keep away from me, Prof!"

A girl after a faint: "What am I? Who brought me too?"  
Nurse: "I brought you too."  
Girl: "Well bring me two more."

The man who thinks our jokes are poor,  
Would straightway change his views,  
Could he compare the jokes we print,  
With those we couldn't use.

### GEM THEATRE

St. Louis — Michigan

Tuesday and Wed., March 25-26

—Double Feature—  
DESI ARNASZ and JOAN FULTON in  
**Cuban Pete**  
—Feature No. 2—  
FRED BRADY and LOIS COLLIER in  
**The Cat Creeps**

Thursday, March 27  
BASIL RATHBONE, NIGEL BRUCE and PATRICIA MORISON in  
**Dressed to Kill**

Friday and Saturday, March 28-29  
JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, VIRGINIA GREY and BUSTER CRABBE in  
**Swamp Fire**

Sunday and Monday, March 30-31  
MARGARET O'BRIEN, LIONEL BARRYMORE, LEWIS STONE and THOMAS MITCHELL in  
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