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Alma College Board Selects Iowa Man As New President

The election of Dr. Dale D. Welch, President of the University of Dubuque, as the new president of Alma College was announced last week by the Rev. Dr. Ralph D. Kearns, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Flint, Michigan, and chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College.

The new president of Alma College, who will take office on September 1, is a native Iowan with earned degrees from the University of Dubuque and Cornell University and an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Coe College at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He is also an ordained Presbyterian minister and a member of the Dubuque Presbytery.

Dr. Welch has been president of the University of Dubuque since April 1, 1936 and under his leadership the institution has experienced substantial growth, the achievement of financial stability, and recognition as one of the better colleges and theological seminaries of the middle west. The new president also served on the faculty of the University from 1922 to 1928 as professor of Public Speaking and Associate Professor of English.

He is well and favorably known throughout the state of Iowa as a college administrator, an educator, and a public speaker. He is an unusually popular preacher in the leading pulpits of the Middle West. Dr. Welch has been active in the community life of Dubuque and in the civic and educational life of the state.

The new president's wife is also a graduate of the University of Dubuque, and their only child, a daughter, will be graduated in June from Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

In commenting upon his election as President of Alma College, Dr. Welch said:

"The gracious invitation of the Board of Trustees of Alma College to become their president has challenged me from the beginning of our visits concerning this matter. I appreciate the fine history and noble traditions of Alma College, and I hope, with the support

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DR. DALE D. WELCH

Victor Jamal at Model U.N. Meet

Victor Jamal, foreign student enrolled at Alma College, represented Iran at the United Nations Model Assembly held at the University of Toledo (Ohio) last Saturday, May 3. Foreign students enrolled at various colleges and universities in this section of the country were invited to represent their nations at the assembly, and to debate upon the subject of United States aid to Greece.

Mr. Jamal was one of the representatives asked to present a major address before the assembly. He cited aid to Greece as "necessary to stem the flow of communism in Europe."

The Planning Committee for the model assembly plans to have these student sessions at least once a year, with a centralized meeting place to be agreed upon by all. They plan to discuss the major problems which confront the United Nations Assembly in New York, and to pass on the student views to the delegates concerned.

VETERANS ACT FOR SUBSISTENCE RAISE

Seeking to discover the true feeling of the student veterans as regards the passage of congressional bills calling for increased subsistence, a meeting of all campus veterans was held in the Pioneer Hall lounge last Thursday morning at 11:40. The meeting was called to order by Ken Corbin, after which he turned the meeting over to Ted Emery, publicity chairman for the campus veterans organization.

Mr. Emery explained the complete set-up regarding increased subsistence bills now pending in (continued on page four)

Music Faculty Presents Program

Professor Eugene F. Grove, head of the Alma College Music Department, and Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart of the Music department faculty, presented the final faculty recital of this season last evening at 8:00 in the college chapel. Mrs. Stewart, pianist, and Mr. Grove, tenor, were received well by the large audience.

Mrs. Stewart, who also accompanied Mr. Grove, is widely known for her excellent musicianship and brilliant performance. Mr. Grove's numerous recitals during his four years at Alma College have been received with high acclaim.

Program was presented as follows:

- I
- Romance sans paroles, Op. 17, No. 3 Gabriel Faure
- First Barcarolle, Op. 25 Gabriel Faure
- Pastourelle from "L'Eventail de Jeanne" Francis Poulenc
- Toccata Francis Poulenc
- II
- The Three Marias Heitor Villa-Lobos
- Alnitah
- Anilam
- Minitka
- III
- Five Gambling Songs, John Jacob Niles
- The Rovin' Gambler
- The Gambler's Lament
- The Gambler's Wife
- Gambler, Don't Lose Your Place
- Gambler's Song of the Big Sandy River
- Mr. Grove
- IV
- Six Bagatelles, Op. 5 Alexander Tcherepnine

The baseball game with Grand Rapids Jr. College scheduled for Saturday, as well as yesterday's fray against University of Detroit were postponed due to bad weather.

Jean G. Fyfe Appointed Dean Of Women By President Hamilton



JEAN G. FYFE

The appointment of Miss Jean Gordon Fyfe, Professor of English, as Dean of Women of Alma College, effective September 1st, was announced this afternoon by President Roy W. Hamilton. Miss Fyfe succeeds Mrs. Irene C. Harwood who after 3 and a half years as Dean is leaving Alma College to be married.

Miss Fyfe joined the Alma College faculty in the fall of 1946 as a professor of English and of American Literature. She formerly held the position of Assistant Dean of Women at Christian College for Women at Columbia, Missouri.

Degrees of Bachelor of Arts with a major in English and minors of French and Social Studies and of Master of Arts in English were earned by Miss Fyfe with work at the University of West Virginia and West Virginia Tech. Since receiving her degrees, she has been employed as a graduate (continued on page three)

'Country Dance In a Garden' Theme of Pinafore Prom May 16th

The Independents of Alma College have selected Friday, May 16, as the date for their annual Pinafore Prom, with the affair scheduled to be strictly a girl-bid. A country dance in a garden is to be the theme, with the dance held in the chapel rec room.

A country green, complete with hay, a wishing well, and a harbor will add to the colorful spring atmosphere.

Flossie Lifton is general chairman, and is assisted by Pat Wilson, Charlene Sette, Thelma Geil, Marion Michael and Donna Ward.

The committee asks that all come in their "most colorful outfits." No stags will be admitted admission being only by bid of a girl, so the girls are urged to hurry and line up their men for the occasion.

Price is 35c a couple. The dance

is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 in the evening, lasting until 12.

Faculty Men Guests of CMCE

On Thursday evening, May 1st, fifteen of the men of the Alma College faculty traveled to Mt. Pleasant in response to an invitation from the Central Michigan College of Education. The group was entertained in the Faculty Recreation room in the basement of the science building.

During the program, Dr. Charles Anspaugh, President of Central Michigan College of Education, welcomed the Alma faculty and (continued on page three)

SPEECH STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN TAU KAPPA ALPHA CONFERENCE



The Alma College Speech Department will send 16 students to participate in the seventh annual national discussion conference and the first national conference of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity, to be held at Western Michigan College on May 8, 9 and 10. Approximately 150 students representing 23 colleges and universities of the United States will be participating.

Alma will be represented by Grant Wessel, Saginaw, Ned Lawson, Alma, Al Kligman, Hazel

Park, Bette Adams, Mason, Beverly Winston, Detroit, Kathleen Shaw, Detroit, Jean Messecar, Alma, Virginia Smith, Mayville, Nan Harden, Saginaw, Doris Miner, Saginaw, Art Fowler, Lake Orion, Ed Rouleau, Alpena, Peggy McNaughton, Detroit, Joyce Gardner, Walkerville, Bill McMillan, Farmington, and Robert Nixon, Detroit. Miss Jean Fyfe, Dr. Lyder Unstad and Professor Westley Rowland will accompany the group as critic judges.

The question for discussion, which will be divided into six different phases or stages will be "What Should Be Done to Settle the Conflict Between Management and Labor in Industry?" The first two days will be devoted to discussion, and on the third day the congress will convene with State Senator Fred Eichorn, Ind., presiding, when proposed bills will be presented.

The participating schools will include Berea, Indiana State

Teachers, Bowling Green, Union, Manchester, South Dakota, University of Southern California, Rutgers, Purdue, Oberlin, Deenver New York, Capital, Pacific, Cornell, Loretta, Southern Methodist, University of Montana, University of Mississippi, Carleton and several others.

Grant Wessel will represent Alma in after dinner speaking, and Nan Harden will serve as chairman of a caucus committee.

Virginia Smith In Prose Contest

Virginia Smith of Alma college placed third in Women's Prose in the fifteenth annual Michigan Intercollegiate Interpretative Reading contest and Festival which took place at Central Michigan College of Education, Friday, May 2.

Michigan State College came in first, and Western Michigan second. In Men's prose, Michigan State College and Kalamazoo tied for first and Central was third.

In the prose division those schools entered were: Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan College of Education, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State College and Western Michigan College of Education. Students of Alma in the Men's and Women's prose contests were: Rog Wolff, Columbus, Ohio, and Virginia Smith of Mayville.

Students of Alma in the men's and women's poetry were Peggy McNaughton, Detroit and Richard White of Detroit.

In Men's and Women's poetry, students of Alma did not place. In Women's Poetry, Western Michigan College came in first and Albion and Michigan State College tied for second place. In the Men's Poetry division U. of Detroit placed first, Kalamazoo, second and Michigan State College, third.

Schools entering these contests in the poetry division were: Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan College of Education, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, U. of Detroit and Western Michigan.

Judges from Alma were Prof. Westley Rowland and A. M. Eldersveld.

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Music Students Heard in Recital

Seven music students of the college division presented a recital last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the college chapel. The program was well received by those attending.

Complete program was given as follows:

- Quelle fiamma che m'accende...Marcello
Helen Hawkins
- Who is Sylvia?...Schubert
Dave Sanborn
- Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled...Speaks
John Zuhlman
- Autumn Dream...Zimmerman
Charles Jones
- The Hills of Home...Fox
Gene Teeter
- Prelude and Fugue on G Minor...Bach
Orthella Anderson
- Folk Song...MacDowell
Jean Slaski

Meeting of all Veterans interested in Veterans Affairs, Thursday morning 11:40 in old chapel.

NEW PRESIDENT

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of its many friends, to make it an increasingly important factor in the life of the church and in the educational work of the state of Michigan.

"Together we must see to it that Alma College is second to none in its religious character, its academic program, and its financial stability. Higher education is facing a great new day, and Alma College will have an important part to play in the progress of Christian higher education in the state of Michigan. I count it a privilege to have a part in helping the institution take its proper place in the life of the Church and the State."

Dr. Welch succeeds Dr. Roy W. Hamilton, who is retiring as president and will return to his former post as Professor of English Literature following a year's sabbatical leave.

PINAFORE PROM
MAY 16th

CHAPEL CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 7 President Roy W. Hamilton,
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Monday, May 12 Service will be conducted by
President Hamilton

Tuesday, May 13 Service will be conducted by
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DELT NEWS

The debate team isn't traveling. It was in the Delt house the other night. Low-man-on-the-totem-pole Whittaker took the affirmative. The negative party was represented by Handsome Jim Davidson.—P. S.: No winner was declared.

The "wheels" from Prof. Howe's sixth hour history class had a terrific study session for eight hours. Total consumption—7 pots of coffee, four dozen doughnuts, eight chapters of history. Result: It paid off in more than indigestion.

Barr wants to know who always runs the electric razor every morning while Russ Mulholland is on.

Dave Sandborn is taking a mail order course in "How to play the bass fiddle in ten easy lessons." The whole house is awaiting the arrival of the tenth lesson.

John Kimball claims someone is rocking his dream boat, either at night or someone hollering, "It's great to be in shape," every morning at 7:00 a. m.

Fred Hemans is offering a course in cooking for all Wright Hall girls every Sunday morning at the Delt House—Bill of Fare—bacon and eggs.

Convalescent Waite Palmer is coming around after suffering a fractured eye lid from studying too much. (Thank heavens some one does).

The biggest of all Delt dances will take place in about three weeks, at the Midland Country club. It promises to be a gala occasion, providing the boys can round up enough monkey suits.

KAPPA KEEKS

A regular meeting of the Kappa Iota Literary Society was held Monday evening in the sorority room. For entertainment pledge papers were read by pledges Burrows, Campbell and Harrod.

The picnic that the pledges gave the regular sorority members was certainly a success. It was held at Conservation Park in picnic style with date invited. The pledges should be congratulated on this evening.

With spring finally creeping around Alma's way our thoughts naturally turn to softball. All the K.I.'s are walking around with links in their backs and fallen arches, but nevertheless a great enthusiasm is found in the game.

With spring coming it not only brings softball but also the spring parties. Plans are now underway for our formal initiation, the spring formal and the week end party. From the looks of things we are going to have a busy time from now until exams.

ALPHA THETA

With rushing out of the way and eleven new pledges, the Theta's are all set to complete the year with a bang!

On May 17, the sorority will spend the week end at Silver Lake at Mr. Rosendale's cottage. This week end party is held annually. Duty schedules will be made out for the girls, and we're all anxiously waiting to find out who can cook and who can't.

The annual semi-formal dinner dance will take place at the Mt. Pleasant Country Club, May 24. Theta's and their dates will be served in the country club dining room. Dancing will be enjoyed until twelve o'clock.

Plans are being made for the commencement and Mother and Daughter banquet. These events will end the social year for the sorority.

PHI-LIP

Well, we are now very thoroughly involved in the soft-ball games which ought to prove pretty interesting. Like everyone else on the campus we have high hopes of winning the trophy, but if we don't, our compliments to the winners whoever they may be.

Rodney Grover is working very diligently on his "fast" ball and getting some expert advice from other members of his team and many others. He is beginning to look pretty good. (Look out for that boy, he is good.)

That terrible trio, Eis, Hoisington, and Van Leuven, still find time to fit in a fast game of ping pong now and then and at the same time sharpen up their softball game.

Faces and Places . . . R. Jay Smith

This column seems to have been met quite favorably two weeks ago when I gave you bits of Alma's past as seen in the old Almanian editions. You will forgive me if I again take this easy way out and commit a bit of plagiarism for your enjoyment. This time I have gone a little further back into history. The places are similar but the faces may or may not have any special meaning. Well, let's turn the hour glass up side down and let the sands of time YAWA PRID.

HEADLINE Sept. 24, 1929, "Alma Gridders to Meet M.S.C."

HEADLINE Oct. 1, 1929 "Alma Gridders Bow to Spartans 59-6." (Maybe they were lucky at that)

At the Strand theater Oct. 1, 1929, John Gilbert in "His Glorious Night". Note: "You have seen John Gilbert in his great romantic roles. Now HEAR his in his first TALKING picture."

Theater advertisement: "Come to the Strand where the screen speaks clearly."

Theater advertisement: "Clara Bow in 'Dangerous Curves', here she is in the first all talking picture to be shown in Alma. Can she talk?? AND HOW."

Theater advertisement: April 23rd, 1929 Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor in Sunny Side Up.

(Ted Emery said he could remember that one) Oct. 1, 1929, "Professor Robert W. Clack sailed from Seattle June 24 with the Upton Clare Expedition to revisit the Orient—"

Dec. 10, 1935 "Fielding H. Yost, athletic director of the University of Michigan is to be the main speaker at the MIAA championship banquet—"

Jan. 21, 1936 "With Alma College 100 per cent for Colonel Knox, as its aim, a campaign was launched in chapel last Thursday to establish a Colonel-Knox-for-President Club—"

Feb. 4, 1936 "A dream of long standing became a reality last week when Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity moved into its newly purchased home at 313 Philadelphia Avenue—sleeping accommodations for 50 men on the newly decorated third floor—since the Phis were chased from their house at 421 West Superior by fire early in the spring of 1932, they have been housed in Wright Hotel most of the time since."

May 5, 1936 "Miss Molly Parrish, a member of the Junior class

from Sandusky, was elected last week to the Presidency of the Woman's League."

Sept. 22, 1936 "Frank Knox walked into Alma in Sept. 1896 with only twenty-five dollars in his pocket." (I would say that he was quite lucky).

Headline Sept. 22, 1936 "Gordon Macdonald back at Alma as coach—Former Star returns to Alma after nine years."

Sept. 21, 1937 "Dr. Paul L. Rice comes to Alma College this year to be head of the Department of Biology, filling the vacancy left by the death last spring of Dr. H. S. MacCurdy."

Oct. 19, 1937 "The fiftieth anniversary of the opening of Alma College was celebrated with impressive ceremonies on the campus last Thursday and Friday, the program marked a half-century of educational leadership—honorary degrees were conferred by the college on Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg—"

Headline Feb. 15, 1938 "Wright Hall Girls believe typical Alma man to be untidy, illmannered and a poor dancer." Story of headline follows. "The dormitory girls complain that the typical Alma College man is a poor dancer, untidy, conceited and very adolescent. He is much too rough, very discourteous and too particular. He believes that he is doing the girls a favor to date them and while he is good entertainment occasionally, he is poor steady material."

May 24, 1938 "—according to statements made the Biology Department will be moved next fall from the Ad Building to the Museum—"

That seems to cover a few of the high points within the past eighteen years. If you enjoy this sort of thing I would suggest that you go to the library and dig it out for yourself, my studies are being sadly neglected and they don't offer credit for this sort of thing.

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Scot Thinclads Trample Kazoo

The visiting Hornets of Kalamazoo College were treated to a sound drubbing by the Scots thinclads last Tuesday afternoon in a dual track and field meet between the two schools, run off on the Davis field track. Paced by Rex Roseman who took four firsts and one third for a total of 21 points, the Scots piled up a total of 92½ against the 38½ garnered by Kalamazoo.

Coach Dub Grow of Kazoo could muster only enough strength to take three firsts, and the mile relay event. His charges were especially weak in the long distance runs, due to the absence of "Pinky" Honess who gave the Scots so much trouble in the indoor distance runs.

Steve Nisbet again came through for the Scots, winning the mile run in 4:45.7, and the two mile run in 10:41.3. Bill Dykema, another Alma distance man finished second in these same events.

Tom Taylor came through with a second place in the broad jump, a third in the 100-yard dash, and a tie for second in the high jump.

The meet with Central Michigan, scheduled for last Friday, was postponed until May 20 due to the poor condition of the track following the rain of Wednesday and Thursday.

Summary:
Mile run won by Nisbet (A) second, Dykema (A), third Carley (K). Time—4:45.7.
440 yard won by Dam (K), second Chamberlain (K), third Brown (A). Time—:55.1
Javelin, won by Green (K), second Gwyn (K), third Lemke (A). Distance 162' 6½"
100 yd. dash won by Hester (A), second Bauer (K), third Taylor (A). Time—:10.8
120 High Hurdles won by Roseman (A),

second Teixeira (A), third Baum (K). Time—:16.5
880 won by Snellenberger (A), second Morningstar (A), third Brown (A). Time—2:10.5
Pole Vault won by Hook (A), and Edgar (A) tie for first, third Saxton (A). Height 11 ft.
220 yard dash won by Bauer (K), second Hester (A), third Watson (A). Time—:23.8
Discus won by Roseman (A), second Swanson (A), third Grady (K). Distance 115 ft 6 inches.
High Jump won by Teixeira (A), second (tie) Johnson and Taylor (A). Height 6 ft.
Two mile won by Nisbet (A), second Dykema (A), third Fisher (K). Time—10:41.3
220 low Hurdles won by Roseman (A), second Edgar (A), third Carrington (K). Time—:27.5
Shot put won by Roseman (A), second Christen (K), third Tackett (K). Distance—37 ft. ½ inches.
Broad Jump won by Edgar (A), second Taylor (A), third Roseman (A). Distance—21 ft. 2 inches.
Mile Relay won // Kalamazoo.

Netmen Hungry For Victory

It's hard to be enthusiastic on an empty stomach, and with the tennis team all is famine. All things come round to him who will but wait, and now that the waiting period has just about ended, the boys strike out to try Central Michigan, Thursday, Tuesday and Adrian college on Saturday.

Endeavors of last Tuesday and Wednesday brought naught as Hope college walked off with a 7-0 victory and Central Michigan won 5-2.

VINSON HOLDS CHIP NINE SCORELESS

With freshman right-hander George Vinson pitching masterful ball, the undefeated Alma Scots won their fourth consecutive game with a 2-0 whitewashing of the Central Michigan College.

Vinson was superb over the seven-inning route, yielding only two hits, the first coming in the fifth and the final safety coming in the seventh.

Big George struck out seven, walked one, and faced only 26 batters in fashioning the shutout yesterday on Davis Field. He was in trouble only once. In the fourth Gary Stauffer, Mt. Pleasant second baseman, was safe on short-stop Jerry Malzahn's error. After a sacrifice hit move Stauffer to second, Jack Scott worked Vinson for a walk. Both runners advanced when Bill Saxton pulled down Reed's long fly to center but Vinson fanned pinch hitter John Parfitt to retire the side.

The Scots were able to connect for only five hits off two Central moundsmen but pushed across single runs in the fourth and fifth frames with the help of careless fielding by the Chippewas. The Scots lost a run in the sixth when Jack Temple, who had singled, overran third on Russ DeClarkes long smash to deep right center.

In the fourth inning DeClarke drew a pass with two men out. Ken Swanson, the Scots' leading hitter, belted a liner to center and when the centerfielder slipped on the soggy turf DeClarke scored from first with a double. Dave Walsh opened the fifth with a single to right, moved to second on a wild pitch, and romped to third as Vinson grounded out. Jerry Malzahn dribbled a roller back towards the mound and, when the pitcher threw wide at the plate, Walsh slid across with the final run.

Meeting of all Veterans interested in Veterans Affairs, Thursday morning 11:40 in old chapel.

Linksmen Avenge Early Season Loss

The Scot golfers emerged victorious in two of the three matches played this past week, conquering Central Michigan 16-11, and Grand Rapids JC 15-12, and dropping a close one to Hope College, 6½ to 5½.

The lone defeat of the week came last Tuesday at the Grand Rapids course where the Scots met the Hope Dutchmen. The short tricky Indian trails course fouled the boys up quite a bit, but Cliff Bedford, despite the wind and rain managed to pick up 2½ points for the locals with his score of 72. Earl Holabor of the victors was medalist with a 69 to score three points from his rival Wally Moore of Alma who carded a 73.

Chuck Kegal gathered 2½ points with a 75, and Barry Laur gathered a half point with a 74.

The following day, the Scots met the Central Michigan linksmen at the Pine River course in Alma, and emerged victorious. Wally Moore of Alma, and Micky Millham of Central Michigan each carded a 77 to share medalist honors each gathering 1½ points. Russ LaMore had a 79 for two more points. Bob Crozier with an 80 gained a point by defeating Leo Fleming, who carded an 83. Cliff Bedford had an 81 to pick up two points, while Chuck Kegal and Barry Laur gained 1½ points with an 81 for each.

Saturday was the big day for the Scots as they gained the opportunity to avenge an early sea-defeat by the Grand Rapids JC linksmen. Scoring 15-12, Wally Moore was medalist for Alma with a 76, sharing this honor with Ray Miller of Grand Rapids who also carded a 76.

Barry Laur combined two series of 39 for a total of 78 to pick up 2 points, and Bob Crozier dropped three points due to his loss to medalist Miller.

Russ LaMore picked up only ½ point with an 81, while Chuck Kegal and Cliff Bedford picked up 1 and 2½ points respectively as they each shot 82.

JEAN G. FYFE

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assistant at West Virginia University for a period of two years, and as an English and Journalism teacher at Sault Ste. Marie (Michigan) High School for 5 years. This in addition to her work at Christian College for Women.

Born in Yorkshire, England of Scottish parents, the new Dean of Women is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fyfe of Sault Ste. Marie (Ontario). She has done much work in the Presbyterian youth groups devoting summers to conferences and summer camps located in West Virginia and Canada.

While in college, Miss Fyfe was a member of the Sigma Iota Chi, junior national social sorority, Kappa Delta Pi, National Education Sorority, English and French Honoraries at West Virginia University and served as President of Phi Chi Delta, Presbyterian Woman's organization at West Virginia University.

Since coming to Alma College, Miss Fyfe has done much to aid the Speech Department in its work, acting as critic judge for debates and speech tournaments.

Miss Fyfe has two brothers, Fred, a student at Alma College, and Don in service and at present returning from Korea.

G I HALL

There have been some improvements made around our place.

Truck loads of dirt have been dumped and spread around our barracks. Now we don't have to wear hip boots to step out doors on rainy days or to crawl under the barracks in pursuit of a baseball. The scrap lumber has been collected and burned.

Bruce Gibson can now go ahead with his radish planting. He certainly has enough rain. A little more and he may have rice instead.

Screens have been furnished for the doors but it seems as though somebody used a thirteen inch rule. Oh, well, the intention was good.

Once again it has been proven that America is a golden land of opportunity. Alfriak Trijatch I (house of Skid-Row) was crowned king of the J Hop. Al, a member of the Polish peasantry of Jos Campeau Street in Hamtramck, has attained the highest rank in Almanian artistry. When interviewed as to his success, his

COLLEGE OBSERVES MUSIC WEEK

The music department of Alma College has announced a series of programs, to which the public is most cordially invited. These programs are to celebrate National Music week, which is observed annually beginning the first Sunday in May. The keynote of the 1947 observance from May 4-11 is: MUSIC IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED—NOW.

The first concert was given by students in the college division of the music department Sunday afternoon, May 4, at 4 o'clock in the college chapel. This program featured vocal and instrumental compositions by both North and South American composers. The program was as follows:

- The Best Is Yet to Be..... Pearl Curran
- Dave Sanborn, Bass
- In Maytime..... Oley Speaks
- Mollie Metz, Mezzo-Soprano
- The Crying of Water..... Louis Campbell-Tipton
- Joyce Fischer, Soprano
- Tom Thumb's March..... Octavio Pinto
- Patricia Miner, Pianist
- Wind in the Pine Trees from "Mountain Sketches"..... Joseph Clokey
- Berdella Gray, Organist
- When I Have Sung My Song..... Ernest Charles
- Paula McCallum, Soprano
- Old Man River from "Show Boat"..... Jerome Kern
- Robert Zinn, Baritone
- To a Wild Rose..... Edward MacDowell
- Elmer Coon, Violinist
- Reflections..... Thomas Grisielle
- Joann Burkholder, Pianist
- Witches' Dance..... Edward MacDowell
- Gloria Anderson, Pianist
- The Drums of the Sea..... Alice Barnett
- Gene Teeter, Baritone
- A Spirit Flower..... Louis Campbell-Tipton
- Betty June Smith, Soprano
- Sheep and Lambs..... Sidney Homer
- Wilma Bree, Contralto
- Ah, Love but a Day..... Daniel Protheroe
- Helen Hawkins, Mezzo-Soprano
- Down in the Glen..... Elinor Remick Warren
- Joyce McKinley, Soprano
- La Polichinelle..... Octavio Pinto
- Jean Ann Winship, Pianist
- Folksong..... Edward MacDowell
- Confidence..... Edward MacDowell
- The Sea..... Jean Slaski, Mezzo-Soprano
- Love Has Wings..... James Rogers
- Wanda Bigler, Soprano
- Night and Day..... Cole Porter-Markur
- Nancy Fullen and Gloria Anderson, Pianists
- Accompanists: Gloria Anderson, Jeanne Flegel, Jean Ann Winship, and Orthella Anderson

Highness said, quote, "Clean living—", unquote—and a lot of pennies.

JOSEPH SCHNITZLER

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sister ties his necktie and he has to travel on wheels, which are the only things he can't do for himself.

He has been offered all kinds of financial help, including \$3350 a month for the rest of his life. He refused this help and has made good for himself through his courage.

"If you can't realize the ideal, idealize the real." In ending he explained that God never made any burden too heavy for the back—and no back too weak for that burden. He urged all to remember the words written by Edgar Guest:

"Oh he started to sing,
When he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done,
And he did it!"

Meeting of all Veterans interested in Veterans Affairs, Thursday morning 11:40 in old chapel.

FACULTY MEN

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paid tribute to President Hamilton for his many years of service at Alma College. President Hamilton responded, thanking them for the invitation and expressing the wish that members of the Central Michigan College faculty would be able to pay a visit to Alma College some time.

President Hamilton scored a hit with his famous lemon squeezing story.

Following the program there were refreshments after which the men enjoyed playing ping-pong and various other games.

At the conclusion of the evening's program, the faculty returned to Alma after having had a very enjoyable time.

The Alma College Golf Team meets Adrian tomorrow on the Pine River Course. Thursday they play a return match with Central Michigan at the Mt. Pleasant links. The baseball and tennis teams also engage Central Michigan this same day.

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Mike's back porch is really gettin' used on bright days (just ask the Phi's—they'll tell you!) The fourth deckers seem to be among the hardest of the bunch—if you don't believe us take a look at the tans Ditt and Ruthie are sporting.

Ben and Eda had an anniversary! Didja see the bee-yoo-tee-ful corsage that Eda got to commemorate the occasion?

Two of our gals have very thoughtful men (wish there were more like them). The telegrams that Doug and Dick sent after last week end prove it. Ginny W. and Potty P. were the eager recipients—not to mention the roses that Doug sent to Gin for their anniversary.

Alma has its strong men—in other words we noticed Jerry Malzahn trying his strong arm act on Gerry the other night in the lounge. Don't be alarmed, he was only trying to lift her up with one arm.

Wrighteous Hall has added another to its collection of sparkling gems. Nan Fuller is now wearing a diamond on her engagement finger. Best wishes to you both.

Enough is enough! It's all right for George "Abie" Lennox to like peanuts, but when he starts eating them shells and all, we quit!!!

Suds seems to believe in training 'em young!! Anyhow we saw Marv helping her with her rug for Home Ec. Learn all kinds of things at college these days; nothing like having a varied course, huh, Marv?

Saw the reason that Janie Gregor spends so much time at Michigan State and we don't blame her. What a man!!

Didja see the Philos all prettied

up for their formal last Saturday night? Typical Alma lassies—they do credit to good old Wrighteous. Can't wait to see the other sorority gals all beautified.

Another valiant Scot bites the dust—but he isn't complaining! Tiny Sempsrott and Wanda Bigler are being married Friday, May 9. We saw the prospective bridegroom Sunday aft, and it seemed good to see Tiny back on campus. They'll both be back next year. All happiness to you both.

Along with spring came the urge for some of the gals to change their hair-do's. Emmy MacLeod is much in demand as a hair-dresser, she just seems to have that magic touch. She fixed Carroll's "permanently", and gave that certain "lift" to Spalsbury's curly locks. Ellis had her auburn tresses shorn with Butch's assistance and scissors.

The worms are working in dead earnest. Poor Ernest.

VETERANS

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Congress. He stated that "the Michigan State Veterans Association is in favor of backing any and all bills calling for increased subsistence for the student veteran, but that all must make known their feelings towards the legislation," there being no sense in half of the veterans financing a campaign that will benefit all. "If each wants an increase, feeling that an increase is necessary, then each one should help to get that increase. Thus far, a few have been doing all the work, but they are now at a point where they feel that this is wrong."

In a question period conducted for the benefit of those attending, Gayle Saxton stated that the reason so many veterans have stayed away from the organization on campus has been due mainly to "confusion as to the purpose of that organization." We haven't known when a veterans meeting was called, whether it was for all veterans or just those who were members of the campus organization.

Art Freet mentioned that the campus organization is now strictly a veterans aid organization, designed to press important issues as regards all student veterans.

Guile Graham recalled that he has stayed out of the campus veterans organization because it has never been made clear as to purposes, or who was to accept dues and who was to hand out the membership applications and cards.

Mr. Emery then declared that Bob Lieberman was treasurer of the campus veterans organization, and that he would accept all applications and dues money, and those who wished to join up then could do so. Twenty-seven made application at this time. It was made clear that only those who paid both the initiation fee and the monthly dues would be listed as members of the campus veterans group. The others would receive reports on progress made in the lobbying efforts regarding the increased subsistence legislation.

The next meeting of the campus veterans is scheduled for Thursday morning, 11:40, in the Old Chapel. All veterans interested in veterans problems are urged to attend.

The Alma Scots Thinclads journey to Adrian today to engage with the Bulldogs in a dual track and field meet. Saturday, the Scots will play host to the cindermen of Lawrence Tech. Both meets are important in experience the men will gain as the MIAA Field Day draws near. Date for the conference meet is May 16.



'Challenge of Handicap' Lesson to Learn ---Joseph Schnitzler

"Don't give him sympathy, give him something to do," said Joseph Schnitzler to the faculty and students of Alma College, April 29 in chapel. Mr. Schnitzler is a Mt. Pleasant attorney with only one arm and no legs. He spoke on the "Challenge of a Handicap."

"It is our duty to help the other fellow along, and I'm speaking only of the physically handicapped."

He explained that some children were born crippled. These children should never be reminded of their handicap, rather, they should be encouraged to do what they can for themselves. Crippled children have no chance, because from pity, everything is done for them and they don't get out and do things for themselves. "At first, people tried to offer me sympathy and it made me sick."

He also explained that when you see a physically handicapped person, don't stop and ask them what happened. "What business of yours is it?"

Mr. Schnitzler suffered from osteomyelitis. At the finish of high school he still had a good left leg, and a good right arm. At that time he worked in a store for \$1 a week. "You can win if you put activity in what you have left."

When he lost his shoulder, he no longer had sympathy offered to him, rather he felt sorry for himself. After reading Ralph Waldo Emerson's essay on "Compensation," he decided that he could still "be something." He wasn't sensitive any more. "You've got to have courage, but not stubbornness."

Now, he requires no help from morning until night, although his (continued on page three)

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