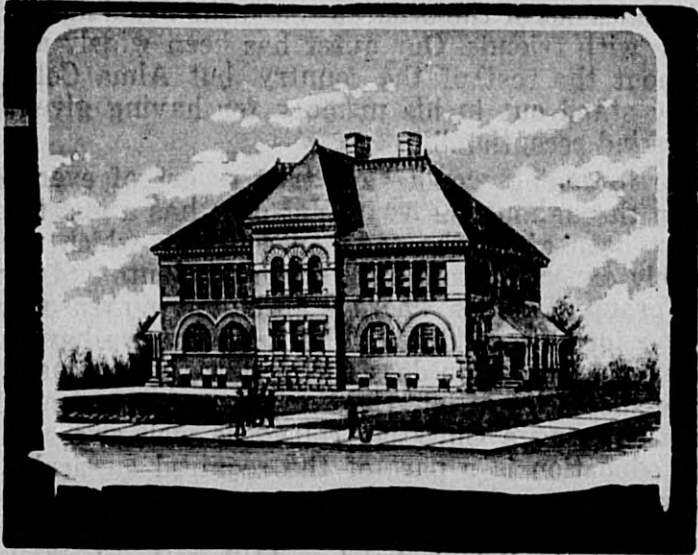
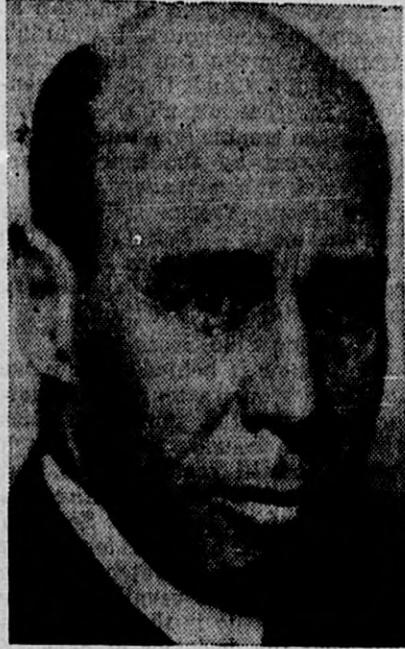


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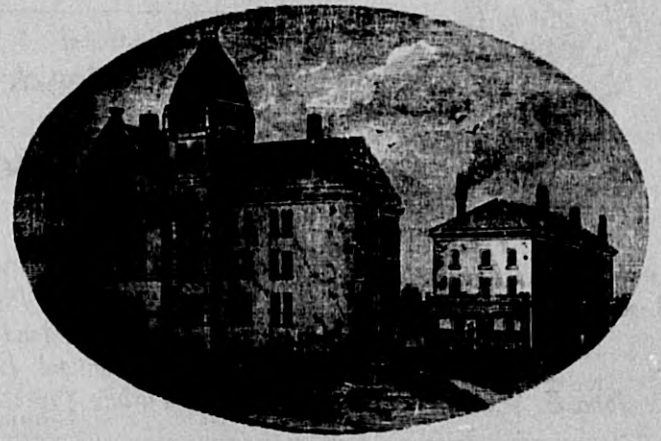


A spring afternoon about the turn of the century found all the guys and gals rallying in front of the Chem building (then the campus gymnasium). The campus was located quite a ways from town, and cycling downtown was a lot easier than walking. The person at the extreme left, it is rumored, is none other than Prof. (Jimmy the Mitch) Mitchell.



President of Alma College from November 1915 to January 1938, Dr. Harry M. Crooks gained many friends for himself and the college.

## ... THE STRENGTH OF GIBRALTER



Sixty years ago, these two buildings comprised the entire campus of Alma College. Gift of Ammi W. Wright, benefactor of the College, the two buildings were the very latest in architectural design. Cornerstone for the Central Michigan Normal School, its original intent, may still be found in the left hand corner of the Ad Building. Pioneer, it is claimed, was modeled after the Greek Parthenon.

# CAMPUS TAG POINT DOMANI

## Annual Feed Held For Speech Group

The Annual Banquet of the Alma College Speech Department was held in the Recreation Room of the chapel, Thursday evening, May 15. The dinner was served buffet style and was semi-formal. The tables were brightly decorated with daffodil centerpieces.

Immediately following dinner, master of ceremonies, Grant Wessel, introduced Jean Slaski, who sang three beautiful solos accompanied by Orthella Anderson. Mr. Wessel then introduced "the speaker for the affirmative", President Roy W. Hamilton, who mentioned briefly the Alma College Speech Department when he first taught in comparison with the present group. He expressed his high regard for forensic activities by citing the example of some of our great historical figures, Lincoln, Douglas and others.

"The speaker for the negative," Professor Westley Rowland, reviewed the high points of the year on the speech calendar and then concluded the program with the presentation of awards.

Robert Nixon and Grant Wessel were presented with Tau Kappa Alpha Speech Honorary Society keys, which they earned through outstanding forensic activities and scholarship. First-year debate pins were awarded to Peggy McNaughton, Nan Harden, Dorothy Dugal, Joyce Gardner, Beverly Winston, Kathleen Shaw, Doris Miner, Bette Adams, Jean Messecar, Ned Lawson, Al Kligman, Art Fowler, Ed Rouleau, and Bill McMillan.

Other speech students attending the banquet were Virginia Smith, Victor Jamal, Chuck Jones, Bert White and Robert Wolfe. Mrs. William McMillan was also a guest. Faculty members who have been interested in the work of the department this year and who attended the banquet were President and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Josiah V. Roth, Professor and Mrs. Westley Rowland, Dean Irene C. Harwood, Miss Jean G. Fyfe, Miss Charlotte Klein, Dr. Lyder Unstad, and Mr. Al Eldersveld.

Banquet committees were: Robert Nixon, chairman; Grant Wessel, program; Nan Harden, decorations; Beverly Winston, invitations; and Mr. Eldersveld, dishes.

## Professor Grove to Conduct Deep in the Heart of Texas

Word has been received that Professor Eugene F. Grove will conduct, as guest professor of voice and choral music, at Texas Wesleyan College during the summer term.

Mrs. Grove and son, "Mike", will accompany the maestro upon his departure to fill this interesting assignment early in June.

## CAMPUS WIVES' CLUB HEARS DEAN HARWOOD

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Campus Wives Club was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Williams, 613 State street, Alma. Mrs. Irene C. Harwood, Dean of Women, was guest speaker.

Mrs. Harwood spoke on the women's point of view and mental discipline and creative initiative for our children.

Miss Margaret Vander Hart, of the college music department faculty sang for the club, accompanied by Dorothy McIntyre. Numbers included "Lovely Night," "Young Tom O'Devon," and "Vagabond King."

A short business meeting followed during which plans were made for a picnic at Lumberjack Camp at Riverdale, to be held Sunday, May 25. Husbands were invited to attend, and the entire group will meet at 3:00 in front of the college chapel on the scheduled day.

The next and last meeting this term, will be held at the home of Helen Wagoner, St. Louis.

Mrs. Williams served refreshments, after which the meeting was adjourned.

## CHURCHES CONVENE AT GRAND RAPIDS SESSION

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, will convene in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Thursday, May 22. On Sunday afternoon, May 25 the Alma College A Cappella will sing at a mass meeting in the interest of inter-racial fellowship. The convening of the General Assembly in the state of Michigan is an event of interest to Presbyterians everywhere.

## David Holford In Wed. Recital

David A. Holford, tenor, a member of the faculty of the Central Michigan College of Education Music Department, presented a 30-minute recital last Wednesday in a regular chapel program. Accompanied by Elaine Kumbier, Mr. Holford was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience of students and faculty.

The program was presented as follows:

- Have You Seen But a Why... Anon
- The Lass with the Del... Arne
- Widmung (Dedication)... Schumann
- Mondnacht (Moonlight)... Schumann
- Sigmunds Liebeslied... Die Walk-
- ure... Wagner
- "Songs of Travel"... Vaughn
- a. Song of the... Words...
- b. Bright is the... William
- Yarmouth Fair... Dunhill
- The Cloths of Ed... Grazing (from
- Now the Sheep...)
- "The Birthday... J. S. Bach

## Sport-Picnic-Dance On Traditional Day

With one eye on the weather man Alma College looks forward to its annual Campus Day program scheduled to start at 10:00 tomorrow morning with the playoffs in the Men's softball tourney. Playoffs in the women's division will begin at 11:00.

Due to the bad weather which has prevailed the past three weeks, the softball games will not decide championships as sufficient games have not been played to make the teams playing far enough ahead in the leagues. The games will have a bearing on the standings.

A picnic in the grove at 12:30 will be followed by a band concert commencing at 1:15.

Coronation of Helen Hayward as Queen of Scots will take place at 2:00, with Steve Nisbet, Student Council president placing the crown on Miss Hayward's head.

The traditional soph-frosh tug-o-war will take place at 3:30 over the Pine River, just off the Wright Bridge located on East Superior street. "Jumbo" Hornacek and George Slaski will head the frosh delegation.

Darius and Farrokh Izadi will present an exhibition ping-pong match at 4:00.

Dinner will be served at 5:15 at the Wright Hall Dining Room, and at 6:30 an all-campus sing will be held on the steps of the chapel.

Commencing with a grand march led by Queen Helen Hayward, an informal dance will be held in the gymnasium from 7:30 until 10:00.

## VETS TO ELECT OFFICERS

Clare Albee, president of the Alma College Veterans club has called a meeting for Friday, May 23 at 11:40 in the Old Chapel.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the fall term.

## NO CLASSES TOMORROW

## DR. KEARNS HONORED

The Rev. Ralph D. Kearns, D. D., of the First Presbyterian Church of Flint will soon complete 25 years service as a minister of this church. The anniversary committee is planning a reception and banquet for guests on June 11 and a sanctuary service on June 15 to honor their minister. Dr. Kearns is a member of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, and for the last several years has been Chairman of the Board. The faculty and students of Alma College congratulate him on his outstanding service to his church and community.

## FRANKENMUTH SITE OF PHI FORMAL FESTIVITY

The annual closed formal of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity will be held at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 23, at Frankenmuth, Michigan. Sixty couples are expected to attend the affair.

Arrangements for the party have been made by Art Freet, Social Chairman of the fraternity. Assisting him has been Lynn Slat-ter.

A dinner of chicken will be served, after which an address of welcome will be made by Harold Hartt, president of Phi Phi Alpha.

Women guests will be presented with favors as they enter the dining hall.

Chaperones for the affair will be Dean Irene C. Harwood, Mrs. William McCurdy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Munsell, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skinner.

## Annual Delt Fete Staged In Midland

In a caravan of cars ranging from Buick four door sedans to Ford pick-up trucks the Deltas traveled to Midland last Friday night for their annual dinner-dance. About thirty couples gathered at the Midland Country Club for dinner at seven, staying on for an evening of dancing to the music of Hank Spiekerman's band.

Dan Elston, social chairman of the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity, made the arrangements for the affair. Those attending as faculty representatives were Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Rice and Dr. and Mrs. Josiah V. Roth.

G.D.J. residents of the Delt house and their dates were guests of the fraternity.

## Freshmen Views . . . . .

Well, What do you think of Alma College?

Ellen Harsen: Alma should be commended for its splendid handling of overcrowded classrooms and living quarters. The patience of our instructors has been quite remarkable.

Terry Katz: I like Alma as it is, but everyone would be more content if we had a few improvements such as a new dorm or two, better tennis courts, and a more balanced social program.

Max Wood: I would like to con-

gratulate the faculty on an excellent job of instruction, but I believe that their duties do not end at that point. Extra-curricular activities are an important part of education, and with the whole-hearted cooperation of the faculty, these activities could be greatly improved. Remember, our "College Family" isn't much without "mothers" and "fathers".

Jean Minard: A Union Building would be an immense improvement on our campus.

Bruce Brown: Alma College could stand a little more school spirit and a little less friction—especially among the fraternities. Alma College is what we make it, so let's make it tops.

Ruth Schmidt: Alma is a swell place for people to get acquainted. There is room for improvement in the girl's dorm such as better eating facilities and more living space. I also think there should be more social activity on weekends to keep the students here.

Christine Dempsey: I like Alma because it's such a liberal minded institution and also because of the many social activities.

Ralph Appell: The teaching staff is handling the students in a very commendable manner, considering the number of students, but emphasis on social activities is needed to round out our education.

Mona Campbell: Alma has many good points, but some bad ones are: poor distribution of social activities, and lack of school spirit.

Bill Reamer: I think that everyone should attend a small college for at least part of his education. Alma, in my opinion, is one of the best schools of its kind in the state. The faculty is adequate, laboratory facilities are good, and the living quarters are fair. I am having a good time, and I am also learning something (I hope).

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## Pinafore Prom in Two Dance Mode

Last Friday evening the girl-bid Pinafore Prom was presented by the Independent girls as their annual dance. The chapel "rec" room was decorated in true country style including a stile and a wishing well. At the door each person was presented with a lollypop.

Round dancing was enjoyed until about 10:00 p.m., when Leon Maiz called four sets of square dancing. To complete the program, Hildergarde Kemp sang "The Anniversary Song" accompanied by Jo McDonald, and Pat Pilson sang "I Can't Say No" accompanied by Virginia Will.

The sincere thanks of all who attended are extended to the dance committee:

General Chairman—Flossie Lifton

Decorations—Pat Pilson

Tickets—Dogna Ward

Publicity—Charlene Sette

Properties—Teima Gell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ray King chaperoned the event.

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## Editorial . . .

### COMME IL FAUT

College choirs do not just happen; neither are they to be bought from a mail-order house, shipped in, uncrated, and bestowed throughout campus buildings like so many pieces of furniture. They can be had only by painstaking organization and long hours of training under competent direction.

The Alma College Choir is such a group. Under the able and popular direction of Professor Eugene F. Grove it has been brought to the highest point of development in its history. That this is true is due solely to the untiring efforts of Professor Grove and the loyalty and wholly unselfish co-operation of the individual members of the choir. Aside from the enjoyment one may derive from singing and the feeling of satisfaction that comes to him who has served well in a worthy cause, there is little to compensate the members other than the one credit allowed for the work. While this credit seems to be about equal to that allowed at other colleges, it must be pointed out that the work entails four hours of formal practice each week, one or two hours of practice by each of the various sections and some measure of individual study at home, not to mention long hours spent away from Alma when on concert tours.

The Almanian recognizes fully the advantage and necessity of concerts given in those communities in the State of Michigan from which Alma College draws many of its students. It sees the obligation of the College to express its appreciation in this tangible form.

However, we feel it is something of a duty to suggest that appreciation and recognition are due the Choir in increased quantities. Unlike some of the extra-curricular activities at Alma, it asks no favors of anyone, being an institution that has paid its own way with some left over. We should like to see the concert schedule extended to include a trip to some important point outside of Michigan each year—a trip which has for its main purpose the comfort and pleasure of the Choir and its Director and which, besides achieving its usual objectives, would constitute a tribute to Professor Grove and the members in acknowledgement of the conscientious and unselfish efforts through which they have built and are maintaining an organization of such positive value.

We human beings frequently take things too much for granted. We rarely appreciate even so indispensable a facility as an electric light bulb until a transformer suddenly goes bad. Seldom are we conscious of the throbbing of a ship's engines at sea, but we sit up in bed with a start if they come to a sudden stop at night. In short, we are prone to forget our blessings so long as they are with us, quick to remember them when it is too late.

Now the Alma College Choir is something to be proud of, something to be appreciated. Nothing strikes quite such a responsive chord in a human being as to make him feel that he is needed. The Choir is human.

#### Pioneer Shorts

Pioneer, besides having a new coat of paint on its interior now boasts its own barber, residing on third deck, rear. Tonsorial artist "Paddy" had Barry Laur as his first "patient". The following day Barry made his best golf score of the year. If there's a moral to this story, enlighten me!

Rex Roseman, new golf enthusiast, wishes he could make as many points in a track meet as he has managed to make in one golf game.

Bill Ellsworth and Paul McMahon had a big argument last week concerning one of the Wrighteous belles. McMahon won; Ellsworth got the girl.

Paul McMahon again. Seems he and Danny Detloff are always causing a disturbance with their fighting and scuffling in the halls.

Bruce Brown's room is the most decorative in Pioneer. Frequent visitor is Fritz Adams. Bill Anderson, Bruce's roommate, usually has trouble finding a place to lay down, Fritz grabbing the sack as soon as he hits the door.

The mad rush of last week to get the term papers completed ran into a bottleneck due to the shortage of typewriters. Some worked in shifts, getting up at midnight and working through to first hour to beat the deadline.

The few still remaining in Pioneer basement have quite an elaborate set-up. Plenty of room, little noise (it says right here).

Guillermo Gomez has spent over half this semester visiting his "cousin" in Ann Arbor. It's a good story anyway!

Some of the fellows over here

## Life in a Trailer

Despite the fact that we experienced a terrific winter, we remain hale and hearty. You can't realize what it was like unless you actually experienced it. You see, our trailers lack plumbing and it is necessary for us to carry water from either the gym or the tap at the end of the court. I wouldn't attempt to make you believe that we couldn't stand that inconvenience, for that wasn't the trouble at all. The trouble was this: It was so cold that by the time we arrived back at our trailers with the water it was frozen solid. There was nothing to do but set it on the stove and thaw it out or knock the ice out, go back to the tap and try to run faster the next time.

#### Ring Side Seats 10c

The winter is behind us now, we hope, and our attention is now focused upon the spring athletics which are pursued in our back yard. You will readily agree that we have a distinct advantage as observers of these sports. Some of us don't even have to leave our trailers in order to watch, but the more rugged ones usually do. The only reason I do is that I can neither hear the decisions of baseball umpires nor see the finish line of the track from my window. As soon as the first ball is pitched in the evening games, the shouting begins and that is our signal to rush out there en-masse and help with the shouting. We are never too early nor too late.

#### Population on Increase

Turning from sports, let's look at our population. We started out last fall with fifteen trailers and thirty-four occupants. We now have eighteen trailers and thirty-six occupants. The difference in proportion is due to the fact that most of our papas and mammas moved down to the new apartments and left us with only one couple who have a child. We are expecting our number to be increased by one any time now.

#### Smith, Fortin Own Smallest

The smallest of our trailers is owned by Max Smith and Merle Fortin, both of Fremont. Their trailer is so small that it is necessary for one to leave first thing in the morning so that the other will have room to get out of bed. The other day I noticed that the tires for their trailer had places in them where the tubes hung out. I asked Max how they were going to get their "palace" back to Fremont next month. He said that they would "just put it in a suitcase and throw it in the car."

#### Home, Sweet Home

Our poor trailers receive more kidding than they really deserve, for it is a good life out here and much better than living "umteen" miles from the college. We have all had better homes at some time and we hope to have better ones later on, but right now we can say with John Howard Payne, "There's no place like home," even if it is a trailer.

get around quite a bit. Leo Niemi makes frequent trips to St. Louis. Max Wood has gained a name about campus as "the great lover". And, we observe that Bill Reamer and Bob McMahon are now going steady.

Frequent visitors to Pioneer include Fred Strauss, Fred Fyfe, Bud Savage, Fritz Adams and Ted Emery.

### FRESHMAN VIEWS

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The question, "What do you like best about Alma College?" brought a different type of response.

Dick Wing: The small college spirit.

Bill Pope: It's only three hours from Detroit.

Bob Gerholz: The week-ends.

Merle Cosgrove: It's not the chow!

Bob Smith: The fact that I'll be leaving in three weeks.

Sal Newell: Don Ferriby.

Barb Strimbeck: The "One Big Happy Family" attitude.

### COMPLIMENTS

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## Editorial . . . SPRING CLEANING

Each week an article appears in the Almanian carrying an account of the very stirring and inspiring chapel program of the preceding week. Actually, this would be a much more accurate report: "Last Wednesday Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ appeared in chapel from 11:00 to 12:00 and went through some antics which seemed to have no interest for the majority of the listeners. Many students were catching up on correspondence or writing out afternoon assignments, others shuffled cards audibly, a few were engrossed in making paper airplanes out of the programs, and the usual number were chatting with friends. Our guest has been widely acclaimed throughout the rest of the country, but Alma College will probably stand out in his memory for having given him a most unkind reception."

The foregoing would be a true report of every chapel program throughout the year. Not once has a guest speaker or artist been given the common courtesy which would be justifiably expected from high school students and certainly from a group of adults. There is absolutely no reasonable explanation for this condition. The fact that we have a compulsory chapel program does not give us the automatic right to make spectacles of ourselves and to annoy our neighbors. Anyone entering a Christian college is well aware that religious education is a part of the required curriculum, and he is expected to comply with those requirements just as he does with the other rules of the college. Many students who would be greatly disturbed to be told that they have no manners, have acted with inexcusable rudeness toward our chapel guests as well as toward the people sitting near them. We have had an exceptionally fine chapel program this year. Through the work of the faculty and at the expense of the college, we have been privileged to hear many of the country's outstanding speakers and musical artists. It is a reflection on the entire student body that our appreciation of this opportunity has been so poorly expressed.

It is obvious that rules cannot correct a condition of this kind. The students themselves must see that it is done. It is conceivable that there will be times when the chapel program will not be of particular interest to every member of the audience. It would be impossible to arrange otherwise; however, at all times and during all programs, we can sit quietly in our seats like adult men and women, thereby showing consideration for the speaker as well as for those around us who are enjoying the program.

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# Thinclads Finish Second In MIAA Field Day

**Finals Held Under Lights Friday Night; Albion Easily Captures First Place.**

The 55th Annual Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Field Day, held last Thursday with preliminaries in golf and tennis, with finals in these contests plus the track and field events on Friday, ended on a not too festive note for Alma College. Albion college captured the track crown with Alma placing second, in a meet held at Kalamazoo College, Angell Field, Kalamazoo, Mich. Golf and tennis results may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Track and field enthusiasts found the going rough, with the Alma Scot garnering a scant total of three firsts, one in the javelin throw won by Chuck Lemke, Saginaw, with a distance of 164' 5 1/2", the other two firsts being taken by Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids, and Steve Nisbet, Fremont. Roseman finished first in the discus throw attaining a distance of 115' 5 1/2", while Nisbet won the two-mile run in a time of 10:33.3.

Roseman was easily the stand-out performer for the Scots, gathering a total of 11 points in the meet to tie with Williams of Hillsdale, and Edwards of Albion for individual honors. Other points gained by Roseman were with a third in the 120 high hurdles, 5th in the broad jump and 4th in the 220 low hurdles.

Art Teixeira, Santa Maria, California, and Arlan Edgar, Ithaca, gained second places, Teixeira finishing in the high jump with a leap of 6'1" before bested by Urdike

of Albion who made a jump of 6' 13/4". Edgar finished second in the broad jump with a leap of 20' 2 1/2", and then was one of the seven men finishing in a tie for 2nd in the pole vault. Dick Hook, Breckenridge, also ended in this tie. The winning vault of 11' was by Lamb of Hope, second place height was 10'6".

Steve Nisbet finished third in the one mile run, the event being captured by Larsen of Adrian. Fred Snellenberger, Alma, gained a fifth in this run. The two mile run saw Nisbet winning by 30 yards over Honell of Kazoo and MacDonald of Albion.

The two-mile run saw some rough action, and action plainly indicative of poor sportsmanship. The Kazoo runner cut the Hope runner off into the grass on the bleacher side of the track, almost in plain view of the judges. No judge reported it to the Judge Advocate of the MIAA, DeGay Ernst, so a foul was not called. According to one official, (not a track judge) Mr. Ernst admitted seeing the incident, but did not make a decision on it as no track judge had reported it. The Kazoo runner finished third in the race and was awarded a medal, much to the displeasure of the spectators.

Bruce Brown, Port Huron, and Bill Dykema, Palmyra, N.Y., ran good races, Brown taking a third in the half-mile run, and Dykema finishing fifth in the two-mile. The Alma relay team, consisting of Edgar, Cosgrove, Brown, and Hester finished fifth, the relay being won by the Albion team.

Total scores for each school entered in the events of the day found Albion the winner with a total of 72 11/14, 2nd Alma, 39 6/7, 3rd Hope, 34 13/14, 4th Hillsdale, 32, 5th Adrian, 25 3/7, 6th Kazoo, 20.

Alma failed to qualify any men in the trials of the 440 yard dash held Friday afternoon.

Pole Vault: Won by Lamb (H) 2nd Tie: Alma, Hope, Adrian, Albion. Height: 11'.

High Jump: Won by Urdike (Alb) 2nd Teixeira (A) 3rd Tie: Devetts (H), Miller (Alb) 4th Morton (Adr) Height: 6' 1 1/2". (New Record).

Javelin: Won by Lemke (A) 2nd Ketchum (Alb) 3rd Christen (K) 4th Read (K) 5th Green (K) Distance: 164' 5 1/2".

Shot Put: Won by Emery (H) 2nd Curry (Alb) 3rd Christan (K) 4th Harsh (Adr) 5th Roseman (A) Distance: 42' 4 1/2".

One Mile Run: Won by Larsen (Adr) 2nd Honeas (K) 3rd Nisbet (A) 4th MacDonald (Alb) 5th Snellenberger (A) Time: 4:46.6.

440 Yd. Dash: Won by Williams (Dales) 2nd Van Schoik (Alb) 3rd Katz (Dales) 4th Carter (Adr) 5th Kain (Dales) Time: :53.1.

100 Yd. Dash: Won by Kraii (H) 2nd Yound (Dales) 3rd Smith (Adr) 4th Mulligan (Alb) 5th Bower (K) Time: :10.1.

120 High Hurdles: Won by Edwards (Alb) 2nd Rayholm (Alb) 3rd Roseman (A) 4th Miller (Alb) 5th Formsa (H) Time: :15.4.

880 Yd. Run: Won by Ward (Adr) 2nd Brown (Alb) 3rd Brown (A) 4th Plym (Alb) 5th Carley (K). Time: 2:04.2.

Discus: Won by Roseman (A) 2nd Decker (Alb) 3rd Harsh (Adr) 4th Veltman (H) 5th Athey (Alb) Distance: 115' 5 1/2".

Broad Jump: Won by Williams (Dales) 2nd Edgar (A) 3rd Young (Dales) 4th Fruehauf (Alb) 5th Roseman (A) Distance: 20' 7 1/2".

220 Yd. Dash: Won by Smith (Adr) 2nd Read (Alb) 3rd Kraii (H) 4th Mulligan (Alb) 5th Williams (Dales) Time: :22.6.

Two Mile Run: Won by Nisbet (A) 2nd MacDonald (Alb) 3rd Honeas (K) 4th (H) 5th Dykema (A) Time: 10:33.3.

220 yd. Low Hurdles: Won by Edwards (Alb) 2nd Rydholm (Alb) 3rd Kenny (Dales) 4th Roseman (A) 5th Decker (H). Time: :26.1.

One Mile Relay: Won by Albion, 2nd Hope, 3rd Hillsdale, 4th Kazoo, 5th Alma. Time: 3:34.9.

Key to School Abbreviations: H-Hope, K-Kazoo, Dales-Hillsdale, Adr-Adrian, Alb-Albion, A-Alma.

## Scots Linksmen Take 3rd In MIAA

The Scots golfers, pre-tourney favorites, could muster only enough points to finish third in medalist play in the 55th Annual MIAA Field Day held last Thursday and Friday at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Hillsdale, dark horse entry, pulled ahead of the Scots and the second place favorites, Hope College, to garner first place honors. Hope received the season award for golf by virtue of having finished before the Scots in the tournament play.

Hillsdale carded 160 for final 19 holes played on Friday, while Hope listed 161, and the Scots, 164. Hope led Alma by 1 stroke at the end of the first day of play, with Hillsdale running a close third.

Wally Moore finished in a four-way tie for second place medalist, and lost his chance for a medal in the coin toss. Moore carded an 80 for the last 19 holes, after having an 83 for the first 19 holes. Barry Laur had an 81 the first day, but an 84 the second day lost him any chance at medalist honors. Chuck Kegal carded an 85 and then finished out with an 83.

The early season victory over the Scots by the Hope linksmen, plus the victory over Hope by the Scots in the return match, left the two teams tied for first in season playing. The Hope team finishing ahead of the Scots in medalist play gained enough points to take the season trophy.

## Diamond Men Shut-Out U. of D.

The Alma Scots diamond dusters traveled to Detroit last Friday to take on a highly touted University of Detroit nine. The result was gloom for the U. of D. and all smiles for the Scots as they rang up a 4-0 victory.

Limiting the Titans to 3 hits, George Vinson and his teammates rolled up the fifth Scots victory in 6 starts. The Scots put the game on ice in the first inning when they scored twice without a hit. Three Titan errors aided them.

Vinson walked only two batters and fanned a total of five. Alma collected only four hits from three U. of D. hurlers, but they were enough to insure victory.

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## NETMEN FINISH 4th IN CONFERENCE PLAY

Hitting some of the toughest competition in the State, Coach Jerry Lacey's netmen could muster only enough points to finish fourth in the MIAA Field Day playoffs held at Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan last Thursday and Friday. The Scots reached the semi-finals before bowing down to Kalamazoo, Hope, and Albion.

Bill Harsens managed to reach the quarter-finals before being defeated to add to the point totals for Alma.

Adrian and Hillsdale finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the two-day series.

The Alma Tennis Team journeyed to Olivet College last Wednesday to take on the Olivet netmen. The score found the Alma boys on the short end of a hotly contested match. Olivet gained 4 sets against the 3 gained by Alma.

Jerry Lacey took the stride with a decision over his opponent, 6-1, 6-0. Page Dinnell then came through with both his sets, winning 6-3, 6-4, while Mary Lefens, Bill Harsen and Joe Gentry lost in the single matches.

In the doubles playoffs, Page Dinnell and Joe Gentry stopped Olivet with a 6-4, 6-3 win. Lefens and Harsens dropped their doubles match to put Olivet ahead.

## OLIVET, HILLSDALE FALL BEFORE SCOTS

The Olivet College linksmen fell before a Scots onslaught last Wednesday afternoon, with the Scots attaining a 7 1/2 to 4 1/2 victory. Grover Smith, Olivet, was medalist for the match, carding a 76 for the losers.

Wally Moore, Middleton, was low man for the Alma men, carding a 77. The other three men on the victorious Scots squad all finished in the low eighties.

Barry Laur, Flint, carded an 82, while Chuck Kegal, Detroit, came through with an 83. Cliff Bedford completed the scoring with a card of 84.

## Michigan Normal Drubs Alma 11-7

With no layoff following a week crowded with play, the Alma linksmen met Michigan Normal, Saturday morning at the Pine River Course, ending up on the short end of the score 11-7. The Normal-men were led by George Shulte, medalist of the day with a card of 77. Low Man for the Scots was Chuck Kegal with an 80.

Wally Moore with an 82 lost 2 1/2 points to Earl Burt who had an 80. In the best ball match the Alma pair picked up 1/2 a point. Cliff Bedford halved his match with Dick Holcheim as both scored 83's. Barry Laur won two points from Howard Slocum with an 82 compared to the latter's 83. The two Scots gained 1 1/2 points on the best ball match.

To date, the Alma golfers now have a season record of 8 wins and four defeats. The next home match is on Thursday, May 22. This match with Kalamazoo will be followed by a match on Saturday with Lawrence Tech, also to be played on the Pine River Course.

## INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL RACE NEARS CLIMAX

A pitching duel between Bruce Brown of the first place Phis and Tom Peace of the Delts saw Brown allowing only one hit, and the Phis capturing a 3-0 victory last Monday night. The field was wet and muddy, and the softball intra-murals swam through a rough week of competition.

All teams being keyed up for the Campus Day playoffs, the going is always rough, and all games are well played.

Also on last Monday night, the once powerful Hotshots fell flat on their faces, losing to the slugging Zeta Sigma team, 9-1.

All Tuesday night games were postponed due to the excessive wetness and muddiness of the field.

Wednesday night the slug-jugging Zeta's squeezed through a 28-2 win over the boys from the Trailer Court. The Trailer Court claims the Zetas used golf balls.

Bruce Butler, the new find of the Delts pitching staff twirled his

## Lettermen Grads Get Life Passes

News for all graduate letter winners of Alma College came this week with the announcement by Coach Steve Sebo, director of athletics, that the Varsity Club has voted life-time athletic passes to all graduate letter winners of Alma college.

These passes may be secured by writing to either Coach Sebo or Mr. Earl E. Peterson, Business Manager of the College. They may also be secured by applying in person at the College.

team to a 17-4 win over the cellar Hotshots. The Hotshots are protesting the game due to the use of illegal equipment. Bruce Butler wore football shoes while pitching. "Bullett" Slaski shot his team, (Town Jokers) to a 7-3 win over the G.L.A.s, on Thursday night, while at the same time, the Phis were downing their brother team, the Phi Piffers, 17-4.

## GEM THEATRE

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Thursday, May 22  
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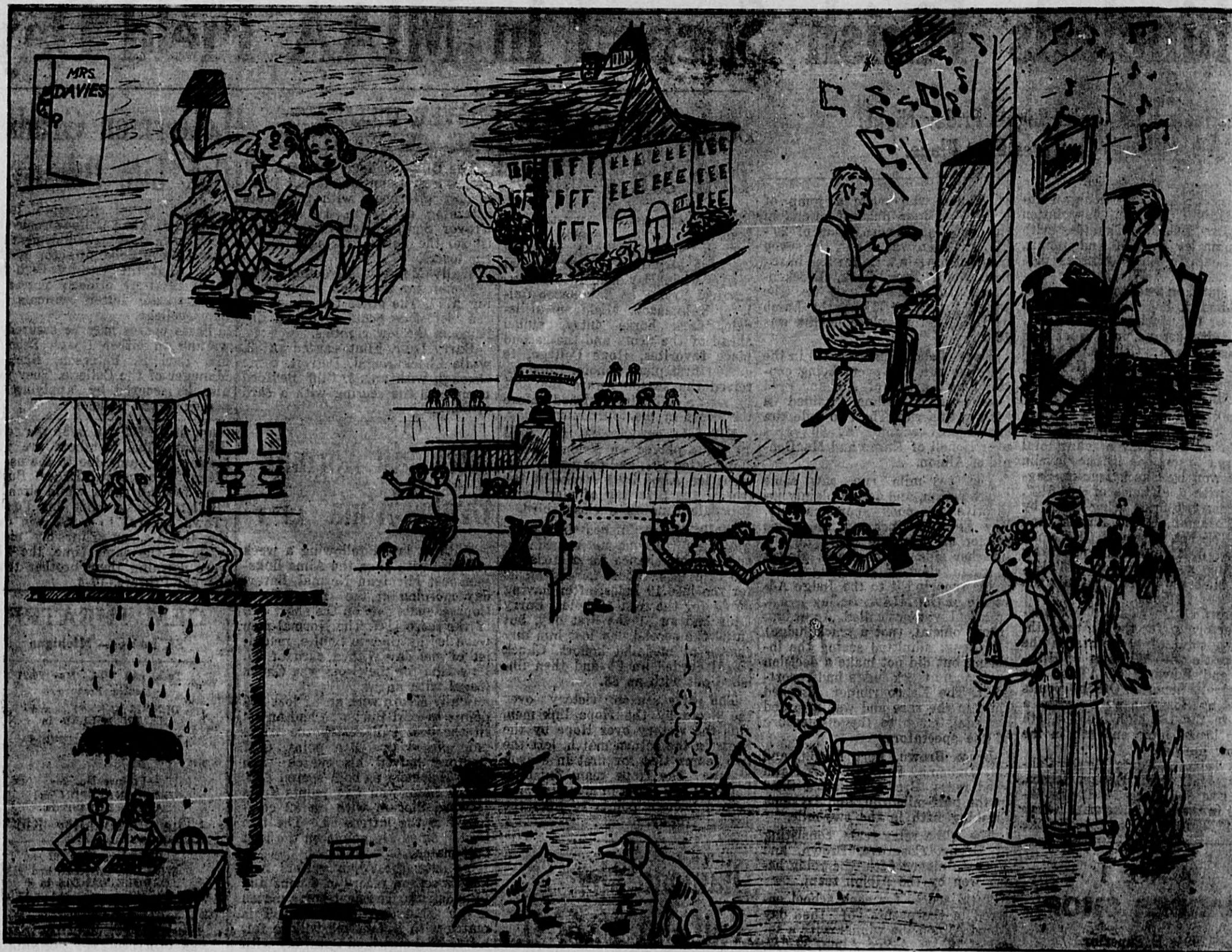
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### Womens Net Title Won By Kazoo

Alma College played host to the visiting women's tennis teams of the other MIAA schools last Wednesday and Thursday in a two day affair which saw Kalamazoo take top honors with a total of 9 points. Miss Markine Traynor, Director

of Women's Athletics was in charge of the program. Following Kalamazoo in point totals were Hillsdale-5, Adrian-2, Albion-2, and Alma-1. The Alma team, composed of Katie Geerlings, Jessie Stover, Phyllis H. Smith, Terry Katz, Lorrie Kaplan, Kathy Shaw, and Jean Ann Barney. Terry Katz and Lorrie Kaplan scored for Alma when they defeated Adrian, 6-4, 6-4.

### Wrighteous Whims . .

Ah, Spring! Birds, bees, the balmy breeze, tra-la, tra-la, young men's fancy—that's us. Seen on the campus: Chuck Jones and Marilyn Temple taking off on his scooter-zike; Speaking of Chuck, didja notice his bow tie with the blue lights that really do light up? I see "Red" Rogers is trying to grow a mustache; that flurry of cleaning and changing sheets in the hall Wednesday night was for those visiting tennis-playing gals; notice Fred Fyfe's black eye? Now that we've received our list of insects, the rare collection on this campus better lay low for a few days.

**Hit Tunes on Campus**  
 It Could Happen to You—Murray and Freck  
 I Wonder—Ginny Bryan  
 You Never Say Yes—Ralph to Gloria  
 Why Shouldn't I?—Janet Hockett  
 Have I Stayed Away Too Long—Don to Peg  
 You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To—Warren Hartt  
 I Wish That I Could Hide Inside This Letter—Jean Barney  
 The Rogue Song—Joe Ombry  
 I Guess I'll Get The Papers and Go Home—Ken Swanson  
 His Feet's Too Big—Bob Rude-sill  
 Ragtime Cowboy Joe—Johnny Burns  
 Walkin' My Baby Back Home—The Average Alma College couple  
 Those Lucky Gals Who Got Rings—Bonny and Jean teed off and others that followed were: Phil Hines, Joyce Gardner, Nan Fullen, Pat Pilson, Lois Stevens, Eda Pollock, and Ginny Will.  
 The clever way Bob gave Mary Ellen hers. The stars Janie Gregor

uses for eyes. She couldn't even get her homework done.  
**Those Always-Together Couples**  
 Reva and Chuck, Jack and Lois, Hilde and Bill, Peg and Bulldog, Laurie and Jumbo, Denny and Stout, Ralph and Shirley, Batt and Jean.  
**Those Pinned-Up Girls**  
 Mary Wiltse, Sally, Chris, Mary-lou, Marty, Dit, Barb Girvan, Pinky, Donna, and Joan Brett.  
 How those crutches get around: Marv, Joyce Betts, and Bert Fowler were the first to use them and now Larry Lines is doing the hobbling.

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