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PHILIP
About to wind up another fast session at dear old Alma and all in all it has been a rather successful one, too, the boys came through in sports with the intra-mural trophies for football and basketball and great hopes for the all sports trophy. Our social life wasn't exactly nil either what with an open party done up in country hick style to make some of the boys feel right at home with square dances and corn shocks, and then the Christmas party for any and all comers. We had a real good time with that one, too, playing with bubble blowing outfits and all kinds of other toys just like a bunch of kids. Then of course, the formal with everyone all dressed up real pretty in their best Sunday jammers.

Last Sunday Mrs. Irene C. Harwood's Sunday School class met for the last time this term. It has been successful in a nunibet of ways. First, it brought a friendly and unselfish group together in common thought and fellowship. Most of all it was successful because it accomplished the purpose of stimulating its members in thinking straightforwardly about kindness, love, sex, obligations of parenthood and all the things which revolve around the serious problem of everydn.'

family spirit is never lost sight < With the increased enrollment th year there have been hints of th very thing happening. Ilowev with new class buildings starti. to go up and better living accom- modations for campus veterans being proposed by the Vets Cl there is no reason why th friendly spirit cannot prevail.
Looking back it seems to me thai the first two years were the hai est. It was getting adjusted college fresh out of high sd 1

Editorial.

A recent campus survey made as requested by Congress shows that of the 306 World War veterans attending Alma College, only 65 are members of the campus veterans organization.

This suggests the utter lack of concern which the veterans have in their own interests. It shows definitely that student veterans are willing to drift along letting things happen as they may.

Those who do not belong to the campus organization back up their stand with the remarks that "the group is a moneymaking proposition for a few." Some say that the benefits derived from organization are nil, in that they will receive any subsistence increase or other benefits whether members of the campus organization or not. They can see no point in helping to finance G. I. lobbying. Also, there are a few who go so far as to say that the student veterans are getting too much already.

Supporters of the campus organization state that the purpose of their group is to promote the interests of veterans attending school under the the G. I. Bill of Rights. Their organization is listed as democratically operative, with officers being elected popularly. They seek 100% membership now in order to influence congressional action for a raise in monthly subsistence.

It is easy to see, that an organization must be strong to represent the views of all. The Veterans Club of Alma College must have the voice of all the 306 veterans on campus, not just a mere 65, which is less than 25%. The legislation which congress is now considering concerning Ctohok*gofk*hJocgyhyOg'V*onk'VJ*onkohk' jgofobk'gVsJk'J*o k'h.,»]y'fF'hOhosk'hrgnj*onk'*Ooek'j*ysk'that]y*jF0jjoF

Bette Adams Is Fellowship Prexy

At a recent meeting, the Youth Fellowship group of Alma College elected officers for the school year 1947-48. Those elected are Bette Adams, Mason, president; Bill Blewitt, Detroit, vice-president; Donna Wagoner, Detroit, secretary; and Hazel Park, Detroit, treasurer. A worship service was held at the election, and songs were sung around the piano.

Last Sunday's worship service at the observation Park. Refreshments were highlighted by serving of cheese-burgers and cokes.

The history of the Christian Fellowship group for this past year contains many interesting facts.

Christian Fellowship began the fall semester with a Firelight Service at Davis Field at which officers were elected. Bob Nixon, Detroit, became president, Bette Adams, Mason, vice-president; Virginia Bryan, Hazel Park, secretary; and Kathy Rowley, Hazel Park, treasurer. Heads of the commissions for the year were: Stewardship, Virginia Smith; Mayville; Faith and Life, Bette Adams, Mason; Fellowship, Glen Rogers, Allen Park; and Outreach Charles Jones, Pontiac.

There were many special programs during the year which added interest to the group. Just before Christmas vacation the Fellowship group, numbering fifty, went carolling and following the singing tour, hot chocolate was served in the chapel. On the Sunday before Spiritual Emphasis Week, a meeting was held to learn the purpose of the week of Spiritual Emphasis, which helped the group get more out of the services conducted each day. The Lenten season was opened for the group by a trip to Hillsdale on February 16, which came under the jurisdiction of the Outreach Commission. The Youth Fellowship also took charge of the Restoration Fund campaign on the campus, and directed the campaign over its goal. Several members also participated in the Palm Sunday service conducted in the college chapel.

The meetings have been of many different types and have featured some of the most interesting

speakers of Alma. Mrs. Robert Woods spoke to the group one evening using for a topic, "Why I Am a Protestant." Dean Irene C. Harwood spoke on "Faith and Marriage." An another occasion, Reverend Robert Woods spoke on the little known and fascinating tales of the development of the state of Michigan. Dr. Paul L. Rice discussed, "A Greater Freedom."

Music Students Present Program

Participation by students of the Alma College Music Department under the direction of Professor Eugene F. Grove, and by students of the Religious Life Committee marked the chapel program held this morning. The program commenced with the organ prelude by Mr. Glen C. Stewart of the Music Department faculty.

An organ solo by Jean Ann Winship, Alba, followed, and next was heard a violin solo by Elmer Coons. Mezzo-Soprano Jean Slaski, Alma, sang accompanied by Orthella Anderson.

Complete program follows:
Organ PreludeGlen C. Stewart
EntranceChoirs
Prayer-PoemBette Adams
Choral Response
Wind in the Pine TreesClokey
Jean Ann Winship, Organist
A Mighty Fortress Is Our GodLuther-Olds
Combined Choirs directed by Margaret Vander Hart
Accompanist-Orthella Anderson
Meditation on "Thais"Massenet
Elmer Coon, Violinist
Jean Ann Winship, Accompanist
My Heart Ever FaithfulJ. S. Bach
Jean Slaski, Messo-Soprano
Orthella Anderson, Accompanist
Praise Ye the Lord, The AlmightyGesangbuch-Olds
Combined Choirs directed by Eugene F. Grove
BenedictionRobert Nixon

GRADUATION

(Continued from page one.)

Robert Lee Baker, Northville; June Slyfield Barrette, Alma; Ruth Hildegard Burket, Marcellus; Herbert Bruce Butler, Detroit; Benjamin Grant Clark, East Jordan; Donald Rodney Converse, Alma; Russell Hart DeClarke, Detroit; Kinsey Cowan Dole, Angola, Indiana; Robert Frederick Eyerest, Alma; Arthur James Geisenhaver, Holt; Alan Powell Goodrich, Ithaca; Kenneth Jay Greenhoe, Alma; Harold Hartt, Pontiac; Warren Hartt, Pontiac; William Edwin Hawkins, Grosse Pointe; Helen Louise Hayward, Detroit; John Edison Hicks, Monroe; Victor Joseph Jamal, Teheran, Iran. Charles Herbert Kegel, Jr., Detroit; Louis Bartlett Kohler, Charlevoix; Russell Thomas LaMore, Dearborn; Mary Marjorie McCarty, Saginaw; Donald Keller Mattison, Detroit; Peyton Alexander Millhench, Detroit Wallace Eugene Moore, Middleton; Marion Louise Morgan, Waynesville, N. C.; Leo Walfred Niemi, Gwinn; Stephen Robert Nisbet, Fremont; Robert Caldwell Nixon, Detroit; Jean Burt Hall Patterson, Grosse Pointe Park; Charles Henry Pecor, Blue Island, Illinois; Frank Long Perry, Ithaca; Paul Ernest Rupff, Bay City.

Robert Jay Smith, Traverse City; Kenneth Orl Swanson, Newaygo; Mary Ellen Thompson, Caspopolis; Elizabeth Ann Whiting, Standish; Jean Ann Winship, Alba; and Kenneth Plaxton, Battle Creek.



William LaPaugh

William LaPaugh, '42, served as assistant to Coach Sebo last fall, helping with the coaching of the football team. He also acted as Cross-Country Track coach.

Early this year, he organized an indoor track team which placed third in the MIAA competition held at Michigan State College. The outdoor track season saw Coach LaPaugh's men finish second in a hotly contested MIAA meet at Kalamazoo College.

His team this year had a record of four wins against two losses in dual meet competition.

Next term, Bill will be devoting all his time to work as Biology Instructor.

Baseball, Tennis Golf Lettermen

Upon recommendation of the Athletic Board, Coach Steve Sebo, Director of Athletics, has forwarded the following names to the Student Council for approval as varsity letter winners for participation in spring sports. Letters are awarded for tennis, golf, and baseball.

Baseball letter winners are: Bucky Walters, Alma; Ken Swanson, Newaygo; John Temple, Detroit; Locky Walker, Perry; Russell DeClarke, Detroit; Dave Walsh, Detroit; George Vinson, Detroit; William Saxton, East Jordan; William Moore, Traverse City; Pete Greenhoe, Alma; John Wilkins, Alma; Roger Rosendale, Crystal, (Mgr).

Minor award winners in baseball are Robert Galkowski, Dearborn, Ken Corbin, Detroit; and John Swanson, Lansing.

Golf letter winners are Wally Moore, Middleton; Cliff Bedford, Alma; Barry Laur, Flint; Charles Kegal, Detroit; Bob Crozier, Ithaca; and Russ LaMore, Saginaw.

Tennis awards go to Bill Harsen, Pontiac; Page Dinnell, Alma; Darius Izadi, Iran; Marv Lefens, Dearborn; Joe Gentry, East Tawas and Gerry Lacey, Detroit.

College Players Present Drama Before Presbyterian Assembly

In a Pre-Assembly Conference on Evangelism meeting of 800 delegates to the 159th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, the Alma College Players presented Looking Backward Half a Decade at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on May 20.

The delegates, leading ministers and laymen in the Presbyterian Church, had been attending lectures and seminars all afternoon under the direction of Rev. George E. Sweagey, secretary of the Department of Evangelism. The topic of these meetings was the New Life Movement in its various aspects.

The New Life Movement and the Need of the Hour, was the title of an address by Rev. Raymond B. Lindquist, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Orange, New Jersey. Later, Mr. Harry Denman, secretary of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church told "How the Methodists Did It." In the Seminars such topics as "Synod and Presbyterian New Life Committees," and "Evangelism through Church Organizations. Then, in the evening, all these ideas were dramatized by the Alma students.

Among the distinguished men present, were Rev. Fredrick H. Olert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit; Rev. L. B. West, of the faculty of Johnson C. Smith University; and Rev. Robert B. Whyte, pastor of the Old Stone Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Also present were men from Canada, Alaska, and the Spanish speaking synods of the western United States.

This was the second performance of the play. On May 18, the group presented it at the Presbyterian Church in Mason, Michigan. The Rev. Marshall Simpson, pastor, the drama was given at the morning service.

Looking Backward Half a Decade is a one act play, was written by Robert W. Woods, in collaboration with the Alma College Christian Service Center for the purpose of promoting the New Life Movement, a new evangelistic endeavor, intended at first only for local use, the play was so well received in the New York offices of the Department of Evangelism, that it was immediately printed and the Service Center was requested to produce the play for use at the General Assembly.

The play was directed by Mrs. Ruth Woods, wife of the writer, and the cast was drawn from the Service Center members. The cast is composed of: Bette Adams, Mason; William Blewett, Detroit; Thora Harrison, Detroit; Betty Lobenstein, Hazel Park; John McLeod, Detroit; Arthur Miller, Detroit.

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Robert W. Woods

troit; Maxine Miller, Sandusky; Robert Nixon, Detroit; Glenn Rogers, Allen Park; and Virginia Will, Pontiac.

Through the life of a typical mid-western Michigan family, the play presents the history of the New Life Movement. The time is in 1952, when the goals of the Movement are hoped to be reached. Although it conveys serious thoughts the humor of home life is not left out. And, in keeping with the modern age, the love element has not been forgotten. Perhaps the high point of the play is reached when the Negro problem, and how it has been solved by the application of Christian principles, is presented.

Properties and entrances are kept at a minimum so that the play can be presented under most any kind of conditions.

The next presentation of the play will be at Alma College on June 17 when the College is host to the Michigan Synod of the Presbyterian Church. The Service group, however, has plans for making extensive tours of Michigan and nearby areas next fall and winter.

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Students veterans enrolled under the G. I. Bill who plan to transfer to another out-of-state school at the end of this term should make certain their future G. I. insurance payments are mailed to the proper Veterans Administration insurance office, officials at the VA's Ohio-Michigan-Kentucky Branch Office in Columbus (O.) emphasized today.

If an ex-G.I. moves to another section of the country, his insurance records will be transferred to the VA Branch Office having jurisdiction over his new place of residence. Before he moves, he should inform his present VA branch insurance office (located in Columbus, O., for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky) of his change of address, listing both his old and new address, his policy number and full name.

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Pete Greenhoe
Basketball, Baseball.

This year, with graduation day, the Scots lose quite a few of the stalwarts who have sparked the defenses in competition. Lost from the gridiron will be Harold Hartt, Bud Kohler, Chuck Kegal, Bruce Butler, Ken Swanson, and Al Goodrich.

Basketball followers will be missing Warren Hartt and Pete Greenhoe, while the golf enthusiasts will notice the absence of Wally Moore, Russ LaMore, and Chuck Kegal.



Ken Swanson
Football, Track, Baseball.

Trackmen will feel greatly the loss of their long distance man, Steve Nisbet, as well as the strength of Ken Swanson in throwing the discus, javelin, and shot put.

Coach Skinner will be missing Russ DeClarke, Ken Swanson and Pete Greenhoe, when he makes his call for diamond-dusters another year. They've done a good deal to contribute to the victories of this year.

The ALMANIAN regrets that its facilities have been so limited the past year that it was unable to have pictures of all these fellows who have participated in the various varsity sports.

We may truly say, "Loyal hearts will cherish ever."



Warren Hartt
Basketball, Golf.



Bud Kohler
Football, Track.



Harold Hartt
Football, Track.



Charles Kegal
Football, Golf.

Golfers Take 3 in Weeks' Play

The Alma golfers made a clean sweep of three matches this past week by defeating Albion 12½ to 5½, Kalamazoo 17 to 1, and Lawrence Tech 10½ to 7½.

On Saturday the Scots engaged Lawrence Tech of Detroit over the local course and sent them home defeated by a 10½ to 7½ score. Medalist for the day was Harry Helms of Tech with a 74. Wally Moore with a 77 salvaged a ½ point. Barry Laur with a 78 won all three points from Fred Kargetta who had an 82. Chuck Kegel had an 80 but dropped all three points to George Warner's 76. Cliff Bedford with an 80 had an easy time winning three points from Bill West who had an 89. Russ LaMore with an 87 won 2½ points from Dick Schuman who had an 88. Bob Crozier and Hands Schultz each had 89's and each gained 1½ points.

Thursday the Alma golfers engaged the Kalamazoo hornets over the Pine River Country Club and were led by Wally Moore with a 79. He easily won three points from Kazoo's No. 1 man Tom Swiatt, who had an 86. Barry Laur with an 82 dropped the only point of the match to Fred Zinn's

83. The Alma pair took all three points in the best ball match. Bob Crozier and Chuck Kegal gathered all nine points in their matches. Crozier had an 82 and had little trouble with Al Walkoe who had a 91. Kegal with an 85 coasted to victory over Jim Crofield who had a 92.

Last Tuesday the Scots played Albion over the Duck Lake Golf Club and were led by medalist Barry Laur who had a 76. He easily won three points from Don Denton who had an 85. Bob Crozier with a 79 won three points from Tom Steele's 87. Chuck Kegel had trouble adjusting himself to the fast greens the first nine but came back in 36, one over par figures on the second nine for a 80 to gain three points from Bill Kasler who had an 83. Russ LaMore's 81 was good for three more points over a 91 shot by John Oakes. Wally Moore with an 83 lost three points to Harold Quebbeman's 78. Cliff Bedford gained a ½ point from Bud Thomas with an 833 compared to the latter's 79.

The Scots now have a season's record of 11 wins and 4 losses. Over a two years span the golfers have compiled a record of 25 wins and 5 losses.

The season ends Thursday when the Scots face Lawrence Tech at Rackham Golf Course, Detroit in a return match.

PLACEMENT

(Continued from page one.)

Nisbet, Fremont, will teach social studies in the Lowell, Michigan high school, also acting as assistant coach and head track coach. Ken Swanson, Newaygo, will be coach at Hart, Michigan.

Paul Ruff, Bay City, goes to Flint to work in the Junior high school as a teacher of mathematics. Ben Clark, East Jordan, who finished his college requirements in January, has since been engaged as a teacher of music in the Bayport, Michigan high school. He has signed a contract to remain there another year.

Bruce Butler, Detroit, will remain at Alma College as a member of the faculty.

Charles Kegal, Detroit, will enter the University of Louisville in September to take graduate work in English. Harold Hartt, Pontiac, holds a University of Michigan scholarship for advanced work in the field of Economics, while Robert Nixon, Detroit, and Frank Perry, Ithaca, have plans for entering seminaries.

James L. Hicks, Detroit, '46, has been appointed head coach at Fremont, Michigan, recognized as one of the best positions in the state. Helen Collins, Alma, also of the Class of '46, who has been teaching at Lake Odessa moves to the St. Louis Elementary Schools next fall.

Scots Scoring Led by Rex Roseman

Seventy-five first places were garnered by members of the Scots track team during the season just completed. This includes places in both the indoor and outdoor conference meets, dual meets, and the interclass meet.

Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids, led the team in scoring, piling up a total of 109 points in team competition, plus a total of 25 points in the interclass meet. He gained 20 first places during the season.

Arlan Edgar, Ithaca, with 93 13-14 was second highest, having a total of 10 firsts. Steve Nisbet, Fremont, gained 87 points including 14 firsts.

Art Teixeira, Santa Maria, Calif., picked up 7 firsts and totaled 58 points for the season.

Complete totals for each team member follows:

	1st	Indoor	Inter-	Dual	MIAA	Total
	Places		Class	Meets		
Roseman	20	2	25	96	11	134
Edgar	10	4	10	65	5 13/14	93 13/14
Nisbet	14	12	13	54	8	87
Teixeira	7	6	14	34	4	58
Snellenberger	6	10	16	17 1/4	1	44 1/4
Hester	3	0	3	31 1/2	1/4	34 1/4
Dykema	2	0	6	26	1	33
Lemke	4		5	19	5	28
Brown	3		3	18 1/4	3 1/4	24 1/2
Hook	4		5	15 1/2	1 3/7	21 16/21
Swansen	0		7	14		21
Taylor	0	0	4	15 1/2		19 1/2
Watson	2	0	4	10 3/4	0	14 3/4
Johnson	0		3 1/2	7 5/6	0	11 1/2
Morningstar	0			9	0	9
Lieberman	0	0	4	3	0	7
Butler	0		3	3		6
Knapman	0	0	0	5 1/4	0	5 1/4
Webb	0	1	3	0		4
Anderson (George)	0	0	1	3		4
Lennox			2	1		3
Kohler	0	0	2 1/2		0	2 1/2
Dean	0	0	2	0		2
Saxton	0	0	1	1		2
McMillan	0	0	2			2
Albee	0	0	1			1
Bowers	0	0	1	0		1
Pollock	0	0	1	0		1
Hartt (H)	0		1			1
Cosavove	0		0		1/4	1/4

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by Bill Cornwell

Another school year nears its end. A week from tonight most of us will lay away our textbooks, forget all about studying, pack up, go home, and enjoy a well-deserved vacation.

The close of the school year signifies the finish of other things besides the shelving of books. It means that Alma College's athletes will hang up their cleats until another autumn. Soon the Scots will stow away their equipment, thus marking the completion of the sporting scene for 1946-47.

This has been a banner year at Alma College as far as intercollegiate athletics are concerned. If judged from the statistical field alone, perhaps not. But from every other angle—yes, definitely. Athletic Director Steve Sebo has seen to that.

Sebo's first year here has been notable for the return of baseball to the campus for the first time since 1941. This, in addition to golf, track, and tennis, has brought to the student body the most complete spring sports program since before the war. Spring football drills also came back, another accomplishment worthy of note.

Alma College produced no championship teams this year. But the story does not end here for there is far more to American sport than just winning championships, mainly—fair play, clean sportsmanship, and courage. Alma College athletes possessed all these attributes. And whether they won or lost, one thing always prevailed: their fighting spirit.

We should not be too disappointed over the results of the M.I.A.A. Field Day. For if we stop to think about it, we will realize that our lads didn't do too bad after all. This is especially true of the track and golf teams, which finished second and third respectively. Gerry Lacey's tennis team also fought gallantly, but inexperience doomed it from the start.

The track team, very ably coached by Bill LaPaugh, extended heavily favored Albion to the limit before resigning itself to the runner-up spot. The fine showing of the Scots in both the M.I.A.A. and State meets attests all the more to the coaching ability of Bill LaPaugh, who, despite a serious

lack of strength in the dashes, fielded a capable track team. Hats off to Bill LaPaugh and his cindermen!

Coach Earl Peterson's golfers suffered a fate worse than death when they finished third behind dark-horse Hillsdale and Hope, the new champion. It should be noted, however, that the Scots foursome of Wally Moore, Cliff Bedford, Chuck Kegal, and Barry Laur could fire no less than 83, a decidedly high figure for golfers of their caliber. Although they failed to successfully defend their crown, in this writer's mind they are still the best linksmen in the M.I.A.A. league. Handicapped by a lack of practice caused by a rainy, windy spring, they have managed to win 11 meets while dropping only four, as well as performing impressively in the Georgia tournament. This record speaks for itself.

No apologies are necessary for the baseball team, either. Piloted by Chuck Skinner, the Scots have swept to seven triumphs in eight starts, losing only to Central Michigan. A salute to Chuck Skinner for a job well done!

The resume would not be complete without reporting that the Scots basketball forces accounted for a winning season, winning 12 of 20 contests. Only in football did the Scots wind up behind the eight ball with a record of two wins and five losses, but even through their worst shellackings they gave their

all. So regardless of what shows on paper and enters the record books to persuade us to the contrary, this has been a banner year for intercollegiate athletics at Alma College.

Now let's look toward the future! A better year lies ahead!

Trackmen Drop Finale To Central, 80-51

The Alma Scots dropped a dual track meet to Central Michigan on Davis Field Tuesday, with the Chips taking nine first places and tying for a tenth, as they ran up 80 points to 51, for Alma. Warren Giese of Central was Central's scoring leader with 17 points. Giese won the javelin and broad jump, tied for first in the shot and placed second in the discus.

Veteran Steve Nisbet paced the Scots with victories in the mile and two mile runs.

Mile Run—Won by Nisbet (A), second Frank (C), third Wildfong (C). Time—4:45.4.

440 Yd. Dash—Won by Wares (A), second Quinn (C), third Knapman (A). Time—53.9.

Javelin—Won by Giese (C), second Lemke (A), third Watson (A). Distance—161.

100 Yd. Dash—Won by Hester (A), second Edgar (A), third Fugenschuh (C). Time—10.4.

120 High Hurdles—Won by Duve (A), second Roseman (A), third Teixeira (A). Time—15.9.

880 Yd. Run—Won by Little (C), second Sjogren (C), third Brown (A). Time—2:05.1.

Discus—Won by Roseman (A), second Giese (C), third Hottinger (C). Distance—125' 7".

High Jump—Won by Teixeira (A), second Johnson (A), Baker (C). Height—6'.

Pole Vault—Tie, Edgar (A), Becker and Wood (C). Height—11'.

220 Yd. Dash—Won by Wares (C), second Hester (A), third Fugenschuh (C). Time—23.4.

2 Mile Run—Won by Nisbet (A), second Frank (C), third Kuhn (C). Time—10:40.8.

Shot Put—Tie, Doornbos and Giese (C), third Krepps (C). Distance—41' 8".

220 Low Hurdle—Won by Duve (C), second Edgar (A), third Roseman (A). Time—26.2.

Broad Jump—Won by Giese (C), second Becker (C), third Edgar (A). Distance—20' 8".

Relay—Won by Central.

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REX ROSEMAN

Olivet, Albion Fall Before Scots

After being held hitless by Central Michigan's Bill Winters and collecting only four safeties while downing Detroit, the Alma College baseball team exploded with a rash of base hits last Monday and Tuesday afternoons to trim Olivet, 11 to 9, in extra innings, and Albion, 13 to 4, in a pair of wild, free-hitting contests. The triumphs were Alma's sixth and seventh of the spring as compared to only one setback.

The Alma batsmen gathered a total of 39 hits in the two games, 23 of them in the Olivet fracas, including home runs by Walker Walters and Rocky Walker. First sacker John Temple led the attack both times, hitting five safe blows in seven trips against Olivet and collecting three out of five against the Britons. Six of his eight knocks were for extra bases.

Three Alma hurlers paraded to the mound before Olivet finally bowed, 11-9, in 12 innings. Bob Galkowski started, but a second-inning rally netting five runs removed him in favor of Pete Greenhoe, who eventually gave way to Rocky Walker. Walker received credit for the win.

Salitan was the starting twirler for Olivet, but four Alma tallies in the fifth chased him to the shows and brought Don Zordel to the hill. Zordel finished and was charged with the loss.

Walker's double, Temple's triple, and Ken Swanson's two-bagger in the top of the twelfth broke a 9-9 tie and scored the winning runs.

The Scots batted around twice in their 13 to 4 drubbing of Albion as big George Vinson walked five, struck out 12, and effectively scattered 12 hits to coast to his fifth victory of the season.

Alma garnered 16 safeties off three Briton pitchers, starter Lewis Moon, the loser, and relief hurlers Wellington and Spyker. Among these was Walker's round-tripper with two aboard in the third inning. Ken Nelson hit two circuit clouts for the losers, one in the initial frame and the other in the seventh, both with the sacks empty.

The Scots scored five runs in the third, four runs in the sixth, and four more in the eighth. Albion tallied once in the first, twice in the fourth, and once in the seventh.

The Scots close their 1947 baseball season this afternoon at Davis Field with the University of Detroit. The Titans will be seeking revenge for a 4-0 loss suffered in their own back yard on May 17.

NISBET VOTED SCOTS HONORARY CAPTAIN

New honors were heaped upon Steve Nisbet, Fremont, veteran Scots distance man with his election as Honorary Captain of the 1947 Scots Thinclads. Voting was by the members of the team, election being held immediately after the meet last Tuesday against Central Michigan.

Recently, Steve was voted the "Outstanding Senior Athlete" of Alma College and thus receives the Jack Dempsey-Adam Hat Trophy. A veteran of World War II, he has been a standout performer on the track in the mile and two mile runs for the past two years.

He has accepted a position as Social Studies Instructor and assistant coach at Lowell, Michigan High School for the next year.

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Rex Roseman Voted Thinclads Most Valuable Man in Poll

Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids, was voted "most valuable man" by his teammates on the Varsity Track team in an election held last Tuesday afternoon following the meet with Central Michigan. He will be presented with a gold winged foot, which will include his name and "most valuable man, '47."

Rex first attended Alma College as a member of the Navy V-12 Unit. He played football, basketball, and was a member of the track team in 1943-44. Previous to his entrance into service he attended Michigan State college,

and it was there he returned when he received his discharge.

Last January, Rex applied for and was accepted as a member of the Alma College student body, and he entered at the beginning of second term, in time to help the basketball team over some rough spots.

As a member of the Varsity track team this year, he has contributed a total of 107 for eight meets, which includes 11 points gathered in the MIAA Field Day.

Coach Sebo is relying on him to do much as a member of the Scots football team next fall.

THIRTEEN TRACKSTERS VARSITY LETTERMEN

Thirteen members of the 1947 Scots Thinclads have qualified for Varsity letters according to a recent announcement from the Director of Athletics. In addition, six will receive minor awards.

Those nominated to receive the varsity "A" are Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids, Arlan Edgar, Ithaca, Steve Nisbet, Fremont, Art Teixeira, Santa Maria, Calif., Fred Snellenberger, Alma, Stan Hester, Pontiac, Bill Dykema, Palmyra, N. Y., Charles Lemke, Saginaw, Bruce Brown, Port Huron, Dick Hook, Breckenridge, Tom Taylor, Peekskill, N. Y., Charles Watson, Detroit, and Fred Morningstar, Hazel Park.

Receiving minor awards will be Bob Lieberman, Saginaw, Jack Knapman, Roseville, George Anderson, Northport, George Lennox, Hazel Park, Walt Johnson, Saginaw, and Merle Cosgrove, Detroit.

The awards will be made as soon as shipment is received.

Three Cindermen in State Meet

Three representatives of the Alma Scots thinclads traveled to Kalamazoo last Saturday to participate in the State Intercollegiate Track Meet, held at Western Michigan College Stadium. Each of the three placed in their respective contests, doing their best of the year. Alma placed sixth in the meet which was won by Michigan Normal.

Steve Nisbet, Fremont, completed the two-mile run in fourth position to pick up 2 points for the Scots. Steven ran the course in a time of 10:15, the fastest time he has thus far turned in for this run.

Arthur Teixeira, Santa Maria, Calif., gained a third place in the high jump with a leap of 6'1 1/2". He was beaten by Faylor of Western Michigan, champion high jumper in the State and Brodie of Michigan Normal. This represents the highest leap of the outdoor season for Teixeira.

Surprise of the day came when Chuck Lemke, Saginaw, finished

second in the javelin throw. Chuck had all three of his tosses way out, and had first place almost cinched, when Dunn of Western Michigan on his last toss made it to the 170'-6 1/2".

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Wrighteous Whims . .

Congratulations to the frosh for the fine edition of ye old ALMANIAN last week. You did a good job, kids!

Ben and Eda had another anniversary! It's getting to the point where it's no longer unusual to see Eda wearing a pretty corsage—oh, well, by this time next year she'll be an old married woman (lucky girl)! And didja notice Joanie's gardenias—pretty slick, huh?

Could anybody tell us just why Bone goes home every week end?—we'd just like to know his name.

And have you noticed Dave "Moose" Sanborn and Betty Lobenstein are "that way"?

Bob Perry really seems to be making the rounds lately. Last Friday it was Mona and this week end it's Kitty Marvin. Variety is the spice of life, hey, Bob?

Seems hard to believe but this the last issue of the Almanian and so here's a copy of a will which is the result of a so-called "flight into-fantasy" just to wind things up:

Gloria Anderson leaves her quiet ways to Terry Katz.

Nan Harden would like to give some of her height to Ann McKinley.

Sue Hoffman bequeaths her collection of pictures to next year's occupants of Room 320.

Et MacArtor is going to give some of her slowness to her new room-mate (that's what she thinks)!

Ella Orr wills her haircut to Tila Martinez.

Burkholder will give her late minutes to anyone who wants them.

Jan Cordes bequeaths her ability to some unsuspecting freshman.

Butch and Marion leave their executive ability to next year's Senate president.

Suds leaves her sense of humor to Pat Carter.

Paula McCallum leaves her ability to get along with people to those of us who need it.

Dugie gives her deep voice to Bev Winston.

Stewie leaves her numerous swains to any old rogue's gallery.

Temple gives her laugh to anybody crazy enough to take it.

Spalsbury wills her "curly

locks" to Barb Haley.

The rest of us give up! There it is, kids, the last column for this year. It's been fun and nerve-racking but what a job! See you next fall.

GREEK GAB

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ZETA NEWS

Getting the stucco off our house was only half the job; removing it from our eyes, ears, nose and clothes involved most of the work. No, we are not going to shingle the house ourselves.

If the stork is on schedule, he is going to pay the Winewica's a visit around next November. Win has been assured by all the fathers on the campus that his most trying days are yet to come.

We hope Hank Osterhout can start back to school next fall.

The Zeta baseball team is looking for some competition. Please contact Moe Oliver, phone 553, for a game.

SIGMA PHI-LO-DOWN

The big annual Spring Formal being done and gone, we Philos' are now looking around for more get-togethers and fun to keep up our exam-cramming spirits. Next on the agenda was a picnic held at Conservation League, May 24. Lots of fun and sore limbs were apparent.

The much-beloved Slumber Party is being planned also. There are always plenty of doings and food, and everyone has a super time. All this is what I've been told; I'll have to see it in action before making further comments. But thus far, I can say: "Tradition! Ah, it's wonderful."

"Turn out that light, well, who's light is it? My pretty girls, I'm always dreaming of your wham!!! wham!! Play the laughing record." These were just a few of the many comments that were flying during the KI house party at Milham's cottage on Crystal Lake last week end.

The Lus left at noon Saturday and came back at two Sunday, and from beginning to end, it was a riot, which wasn't hampered a bit by Miss Traynor, the chaperone, who was very much in the swing of things.

No one got near the water, other than to collect bugs which was Ella Orr's pastime. Killing bottles were everywhere, and the choice catch of the trip seemed to be spiders, seconded by the big night crawlers.

Stinky Fortino kept up the vocal end with a constant song on her lips, and Ruth Burkett put everyone to sleep and woke them again with "Halo, everybody, Halo." Butch was pretty occupied in the kitchen, since she was our chief cook, Miss Traynor had many a struggle to keep her "chez", on the back porch so that she could be half certain of a place to sleep.

Now, we hope that we all recover in time for the formal which will be Saturday at the home of the McClure's here in Alma. A grand time has been planned, but I'll not tell the details cause we want to surprise our dates.

G I HALL

Have you noticed Al Tryhuk's nose recently? Maybe it doesn't show, but Al had it broken. Seems as though he wanted a change—wanted to look more distinguished. With our modern surgery, however, he didn't have a chance. The old Tryhuk profile is back in line. We wanted to watch the re-setting, but on second thought the Doc said no. He had a cute nurse, too.

Letter Award to Ten Alma Cagers

The Athletic Committee of Alma College has recommended to the Student Council that the following men be awarded Varsity Letters for the 1946-1947 basketball season: Warren Hartt, senior; Jack Temple, senior; Pete Greenhoe, senior; Gayle Saxton, junior; Max Tullis, junior; Rex Roseman, junior; Mike Budge, sophomore; Rocky Walker, sophomore; Bill Saxton, freshman; Bruce Brown freshman. Warren Hartt, Pete Greenhoe and Jack Temple have played their last for Alma College. Warren and Pete are graduating this June and Jack is finishing up his college career with work in a summer session.

COLLEGE TRIMS GR TRACK TEAM

Edgar and Roseman Place in Final Event to Give Scots Decision.

The Alma college track team nosed out Grand Rapids Junior College, 66½ to 64½, in a dual meet Tuesday, May 13 that was run off on a muddy track following heavy rains in the morning. The meet was not decided until the final field event when Arlan Edgar and Rex Roseman of Alma placed second and third, respectively, in the broad jump.

Edgar also took a second in the low hurdles and a first place in the pole vault, clearing the bar at 11 feet. Roseman won the discus with a toss of 109 feet 9½ inches and broke the tape in the high hurdles in 16.2. The busy Scot also picked up two points with third places in the shot put and low hurdles.

Steve Nesbit was Alma's other double winner as he paced the field in the mile and two mile runs. His times were 5:00.8 and 10:58.4 on the heavy track.

Alma scored eight first places to seven for Grand Rapids. Other winners for the Scots were Art Teixeira who leaped 5 feet 10½ inches in the high jump, Bruce Brown who ran a 2:11.8 half mile, and Chuck Lemke with a toss of 141 feet 8 inches in the javelin. The visitors scored in the 100, 220, 440, low hurdles, shot broad jump, and mile relay.

Mile—Won by Nisbet (A), second Posthumous (JC), third Dykema (A). Time: 5:00.8.

440 Yd. Dash—Won by Smith (JC), second Annattoyne (JC), third Cain (JC). Time: :58.

100 Yd. Dash—Won by Miller (JC), second Hester (A), third Kelly (JC). Time: 10.5.

Javelin—Won by Lemke (A), second Klap (JC), third Watson (A). Distance 141' 8".

120 Yd. High Hurdles—Roseman (A), second Brown (JC), third Teixeira (A). Time: :16.2.

880 Yd. Run—Won by Brown (A), second Morningstar (A), third Rose (JC). Time: 2:11.8.

220 Yd. Dash—Won by Annattoyne (JC), second Miller (JC), third Hester (A). Time: :25.

Discus—Won by Roseman (A), second Swanson (A), third Lieberman (A). Distance 109' 9½".

Two Mile Run—Won by Nisbet (A), second Posthumous (JC), third Dykema (A). Time: 10:58.4.

Pole Vault—Won by Edgar (A), second Hook (A), Merryman (JC) and Foster (JC). Height: 11'.

120 Low Hurdles—Won by Kisielowski (JC), second Edgar (A), third Roseman (A). Time: :13.6.

Shot Put—Won by Klap, second Read 3rd Roseman. Distance: 37' 11½".

High Jump—Won by Teixeira (A), second, tie: Johnson (A), Kisielowski (JC), Foster (JC), Helder (JC). Height: 6'.

Broad Jump—Won by Foster (JC), second Edgar (A), third Roseman (A). Height: 20' 5½".

Mile Relay—Won by Grand Rapids. Time: 3:53.2.

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JR. DIVISION MUSIC RECITAL SATURDAY

The junior division of the Alma College Music Department gave its annual recital Saturday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock in the college chapel.

The program was as follows:

- Candy Town Lake
- Butterfly Thompson
- Betsy Smith
- Candy Maker Lake
- Spring Gardens
- Patsy Graham
- Ships Ahoy MacLachlan
- Robert Redman
- Chord Folie Thompson
- Tommy Dean
- The Bunny That Ran Away Bentley
- Nancy Redman
- Nursery Clock Robyn
- Jean McClure
- Minstrel Man Frost
- Jack Mitchell
- Spanish Dance Richter
- Jean McClure and Lorna Willard
- Marche Slav Tschalkowsky-Thompson
- Virginia Larkin
- Cradle Song Brahms-Frost
- Lorna Willard
- Hobgoblin Dance Ward
- Marion Baker
- Chapel Organ Bach-Schaum
- Cleo Stamas
- The Knight and The Lady Thompson
- Evelyn Croton
- Singing Game Quaille
- Eng. folk song arr. by Diller and Quaille
- Waltz Schupert
- Nancy Caris and Cleo Stamas
- Air Haydn
- Mary Martha Ottersky
- Knight Rupert Schumann
- Sandra Walsh
- Chinese Lanterns Weybright
- Nancy Caris
- Recollections of the Theatre. Schumann
- Elsie McClure
- An Old English Dance. Seymour Smith
- Mark Huntley
- Lota Is Dead. Swedish Folk Song
- arr. by Diller and Quaille
- Fiddlers German Medley
- arr. by Diller and Quaille
- Elsie McClure and Mary Martha Ottersky
- Finlandia Sibelious
- Jimmy Brazell
- Wachterlied Grieg
- Nancy Frederickson
- Ping Pong Tansman
- Sue Werbelow
- Center in the Woods Schulz
- John Methany III
- Sonatina, op. 20, no. 1 Kuhlau
- Allegro
- Rondo allegro
- Jan Rottschaefer
- Le polichinelle Villa-Lobos
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