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## TERM ENROLLMENT REACHES 235 MARK

### College Annual Nears Completion

The Alma College annual, the Scotman, will be published again this year for the second time since the war. The staff is now being kept busy compiling a "dummy" book. Features that will be included in the Scotman are photographs of the students, faculty, and the administration, and write-ups of the various organizations including sororities, fraternities, Student council, Youth Fellowship, the Woman's Senate, the efficient governing body for the women of the campus whose members are elected from the four classes, and the W.A.A. The different departments included are Speech, which sponsors the Drama Club, Science, Home Economics, Art, and the Music Department. The sports activities including football, basketball, and girls' sports claim a large part of the book. Finally there is a complete list of the names and addresses of all the students.

The staff members are as follows: Ruth Edwards, editor-in-chief; Glenn Sempsrott, business manager; Louis Poretta, photographer; and Don Converse, Art editor.

The school body expresses its gratitude to these loyal fellow students who have undertaken the publication of the yearbook.

### NOTICE

Albert Winewica, the blind student at Alma, wishes to announce that his seeing-eye dog should receive no attention since it confuses the dog and he is still training to guide Winn around the campus.

### Frat Council Sets Rushing Methods

In the recent meeting of the Inter Fraternity Council, with representatives of Zeta Sigma, Delta Gamma Tau, and Phi Phi Alpha Fraternities present, the main topic of discussion was the pledging of new members to the various fraternities.

The method of rushing this year will be similar to previous years. Starting Wednesday, February 27, representatives from each of the three fraternities began rushing the men they would like to have join their organization. On Thursday, March 7, there will be a joint smoker sponsored by the See—FRAT COUNCIL—Page 4

### Fourteen New Enrollees Give Almanian Detailed Interviews

With the rapid increase in enrollment this term, many new faces are making their debuts on our campus. The majority of students would like to become better acquainted with these new enrollees and in order to make the task an easier one, the Almanian has obtained interviews with several of them.

#### Winn Winewica

Albert J. Winewica, nicknamed "Winn" by his pals, hails from Chicago, Illinois. Winn was a member of the Rangers for three years, out of which two were served overseas. He was the third man to land on the Anzio Beachhead where after ten days of combat with the enemy, he received a temple wound from a shell. The results of this injury brought total blindness to Winn and he was sent to Valley Forge Hospital in Pennsylvania for treatments. From there he was assigned to Stark General Hospital in Charleston, North Carolina, and then transferred to the Avalon Rehabil-

### NINE MEMBERS ADDED TO A CAPPELLA CHOIR

With the opening of the new term, nine students have been made new members of the A Cappella choir.

Those added are Steve Nisbet, tenor; George Snively, tenor; Carl Nordstrom, tenor; Al Goodrich, baritone; Gene Teeter, baritone; Libbie Greenwaldt, soprano; Margaret Marvin, soprano; Lucille Kolberg, alto; and Williard Jackson, tenor.

Members of last semester and who will continue their positions this term are Orthella Anderson, Wanda Bigler, Joyce Fischer, Paula McCallum, Joyce McKinley, Betty June Smith, Jean Rosendale, Jean Trueman, Helen Hawkins, Arlisle Kiemle, Sally Palmer, Wilma Breu, Barbara Kemper, Jean Ann Winship, Mike Black, Shirley Dittmar, Betty Ellis, Nan Harden, Glenn Sempsrott, Duane Van Duzen, Bill Graff, Don Clark, Bill Cornwell, Carroll Hyde, and Dave Sanborn.

The choir is now preparing for its spring concert, and concert trips, one of which will include the visiting of several cities throughout the State.

### Speech Activities Are Resumed

With the return of Professor Rowland to the Speech Department, and to meet the demands of the increasing enrollment, speech activities have been resumed and many additional courses are being offered. Among the courses now to be resumed are Public Speaking, Debate, Discussion, Debate, and Public Speaking.

The debate team will participate in two tournaments this spring. The first session will be at Alma at Ypsilanti for all intercollegiate debaters. Alma College is a member of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League as are Albion, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hope, Hillsdale, Michigan State, Western Michigan, Wayne, Kalamazoo and Michigan Normal who will participate in the state-wide contest.

The final state contest will be held May 3rd, at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. In connection with the contests to be held to pick winners from the State, Professor Rowland announces that all students at Alma interested in debate or interpretive reading should contact him immediately.

Next fall, Alma will compete in interscholastic activities, including Discussion, Varsity Debate, Oratory, and Extempore Speaking.

### 41 Students Make Honor Roll List

Honor Roll—Semester 120 A

| Freshmen              |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Cooley, Evalyne       | 2.82 |
| Carter, Patricia      | 2.75 |
| Adams, Elizabeth      | 2.72 |
| Winston, Beverly      | 2.56 |
| Powers, Margaret      | 2.47 |
| Pilson, Patricia      | 2.40 |
| Kimball, John         | 2.33 |
| Dittmar, Shirley      | 2.29 |
| Pinkerton, Norma      | 2.29 |
| Milham, Barbara       | 2.26 |
| Fisher, Joyce         | 2.23 |
| Miller, Maxine        | 2.19 |
| Sette, Charlene       | 2.17 |
| Bedford, Clifford     | 2.06 |
| Buck, Virginia        | 2.05 |
| Kronberg, Jacqueline  | 2.00 |
| Schmidt, Shirley      | 2.00 |
| Sophomore             |      |
| Hunsicker, Mrs. Sarah | 2.66 |
| Hayward, Helen        | 2.56 |
| McKinley, Joyce       | 2.35 |
| Mattson, Marion       | 2.35 |
| Rosendale, Jean       | 2.30 |
| Vaughan, Dorothy      | 2.12 |
| Edwards, Elaine       | 2.05 |
| Smith, Betty June     | 2.05 |
| Adams, Patricia       | 2.00 |
| Fitzpatrick, Helen    | 2.00 |
| Fortino, Betty        | 2.00 |
| Juniors               |      |
| Perry, Frank          | 2.41 |
| Budget, Ruth          | 2.33 |
| McColley, Milton      | 2.00 |
| Patterson, Jean       | 2.00 |
| Senior                |      |
| Pitcher, Robert       | 2.62 |
| Watson, Margaret      | 2.52 |
| Patton, Jane          | 2.47 |
| Wunderlich, Marjorie  | 2.42 |
| Shaw, Ruth            | 2.42 |
| Middleton, Amy        | 2.35 |
| Collins, Helen        | 2.29 |
| Spadafore, Frank      | 2.17 |
| Fischer, Kathryn      | 2.00 |

### NOTICE

Writing or working for the Almanian is open to all students who are interested and want to join the staff in producing the college semi-monthly newspaper. Workers are needed for editing, reporting, circulation, layouts, headlines, rewriting, proof-reading, and general typing. Those interested should contact the editors immediately. Any possible help will be greatly appreciated.

### CORRECTION

In the preceding issue of the Almanian, mention was made of Nettie Wilson's eligibility for graduation. Nettie has insufficient hours and cannot graduate without a semester of continued study.

### Dr. Bush Speaks At Convocation

Wednesday morning, February 27, during Chapel hour, the students of Alma College were welcomed in the opening convocation. Dr. Benjamin J. Bush of Detroit addressed the student body and faculty on Our Debt to Europe.

Dr. Bush, formerly of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit, recently returned from work in Europe in connection with the church. He accepted a position from the World Council of Churches as a representative of the Presbyterian Church in Europe. His headquarters were located in Geneva, Switzerland, and his work was to study the Protestant life in devastated countries to enable us to learn how to help these people. Presbyterian churches in the United States are now trying to raise \$27,000,000 for this cause.

Dr. Axtell, who is accompanying Dr. Bush on his tour in a plea for Europe, the Garden of Eden of the world, gave the invocation for the morning service, following the academic procession of the faculty, and a solo sung by Glenn Sempsrott.



Federico Larrea

### Uruguay Student Registers at Alma

The second foreign student to enroll at Alma, Federico Larrea, has registered for the new term and comes to the United States from Montevideo, Uruguay.

Federico was born in Montevideo and arrived in New York six months ago in pursuit of higher learning. Advanced education is not particularly stressed in South America and Federico wanted a good schooling to his highest capacities. He plans to study for chemical engineering here and to later continue his studies at the University of Michigan, where he intends to graduate.

Federico speaks fluent French and English besides his native Spanish. He is particularly interested in the snow and winter in Michigan now, since the seasons of Uruguay are exactly opposite to those in the United States.

### Rowland Resumes Duties on Faculty

The faculty and students of Alma College extend a hearty welcome to A. Westley Rowland, the Speech professor. He has just been discharged from the Navy and returned to resume his many duties. Besides being instructor of Speech he is director of debate and dramatic producer for the campus.

Professor Rowland hails from Kalamazoo, Michigan. He is a graduate of Western Michigan College. He majored in Social Science and minored in Speech. He is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, an honorary Speech Society, and Pi Gamma Mu, a National Honorary Social Science Society. He was a member of the varsity debate team for four years and student manager for one year. His favorite subjects were History and Speech. He claims he was a student as he did not go out for sports.

Upon graduation from college he taught Speech at Comstock high school, Comstock, Michigan. His debate team participated in the State Semi-finals for debating. After two years at Comstock he went to Muskegon Senior high school and taught Speech for two years. In 1942 he came to Alma to take on the responsibilities here. He has produced many good plays and had the debate teams very active.

After two years at Alma he went into the Navy as an Instructor in Postal School, F.P.O., San Francisco, Calif. He is married and has a son two and a half years old. His favorite hobbies are tennis, reading and doing speech work.

### Reception Held For Students

New students were introduced to Alma, and old students were welcomed back by two social functions which were given this past week. The first of these was a student council sponsored dance given in the Chapel rec room on Tuesday, February 27. New students and old mingled, getting acquainted and dancing to the music of the juke box. Approximately ninety people enjoyed this evening of fun.

On Friday, March 1, students and faculty attended the Faculty Reception in Wright Hall lounge. Students met and talked with the faculty and guests. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Claes and Mrs. Howe, and tiny cupcakes were served.

The refreshments table was decorated with a centerpiece of spring flowers. Everyone enjoyed dancing to records in the dining room or participated in games in the rec room of Wright Hall. The committee for the faculty reception was as follows: Mrs. Cole, chairman; Amy Lou Middleton, vice chairman; Shirley Dittmar, music; and Jack Maas.

### Spiritual Week to Begin March 3

Spiritual Emphasis Week will begin March 3rd and continue through the 7th. The Rev. Cruickshank from Mason, Michigan, will be the leader of the various activities taking place.

Sunday, March 3rd, Christian Fellowship group will meet in the Chapel Recreation Room.

On Monday morning classes will be shortened, and a chapel service of one hour is planned. The Rev. Arthur Cruickshank will officiate. At 12:15 Monday a luncheon conference of the Christian Service Group will be held. Then, beginning at 2:00 P. M., and ending at 4:00, student conferences will be held in the office of the Dean in Wright Hall. At 8:30 p. m. group conferences for the men will be held in Pioneer Hall Recreation Room. Monday evening fraternity conferences will also be arranged. Class schedules on Tuesday will proceed the same as Monday with a similar chapel program. At noon, the luncheon conference will be repeated.

Student conferences in the Dean's office in Wright Hall will again take place from 2:00 to 4:00. A faculty dinner and conference will be held at 6:00 p. m. in the Chapel Recreation Room.

Wednesday's activities will proceed as the previous days with a group conference for Women in Wright Hall at 8:00 p. m.

On Thursday, a Chapel service of one hour is also planned with Mr. Cruickshank officiating.

The week promises to be an interesting time, and all students are urged to give their full attention.

### PRACTICE TEACHING

A group of twelve seniors are doing their practice teaching work in the Alma Public Schools or at the College during the last semester.

The students and the subject they teach are Jim Hicks, American History; Jake Howe, American Government; Frank Navarre, American History; Floyd McMillan, Biology; Amy Middleton, Art; Frank Spadafore, Physics; Eleanor Brow, English Literature; and John Heimforth, Chemistry. All these are at the high school, while Kathryn Fischer has the kindergarten at the Republic School and Barbara Kemper teaches music in the Sextet for the music department of Alma College.

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## ARE YOU MAKING THE MOST OF COLLEGE?

At the beginning of each term the same age-old problems confront every student. One of the greatest is how to skillfully combine studies and extra-curricular activities in order to receive a liberal and yet all-round education.

Being a slave to the books isn't the healthiest method of learning but a college student cannot ignore studies to such an extent that it fortells only failure. For good positions, marks is one of the first factors in acquiring them. It is immaterial to the employer how many dances a girl attended during her college years, or if a fellow was the star of his ball team. If a student, upon applying for work, cannot present creditable grades, it is doubtful if he can do justice to his chosen field.

On the other hand, a bookworm has very little advantage. Without doubt, he missed learning to meet people graciously, and making the most of activity. Perhaps he was even an introvert because he was afraid to tackle mingling with people.

Therefore, students attending college should learn to budget their time in order to grasp all that awaits them. This doesn't mean one must participate in every activity on the campus, but to choose the ones he is interested in and can do justice to without letting the important element of study slide.

This is always a problem for great consideration and it is up to the student to make college all that he hoped for in his world.

## IT'S UP TO YOU . . .

The subject of lack of spirit in the school still persists. Students present their endless gripes, but the particular people who are the most dissatisfied are usually the ones who take no part in the activities of the campus.

In the case of Youth Fellowship, students who have never attended a meeting condemn the very idea of a Young People's group. They use every possible excuse to stay away from meetings and argue that with required Chapel attendance three days a week the average college student has enough exposure to religion. They fail to realize that after all, Alma is a denominational school, they would probably go to church if they were at home, and that after sleeping through church Sunday morning, one hour at Christian Fellowship could be stimulating and comforting.

The services of the group are not conducted as in a church. On the contrary there are discussions on current problems of particular interest to college students such as racial prejudices and Christian responsibilities. The Fellowship is what the students make it and if just the officers attend the meeting, struggling to keep the organization alive at all, the group cannot help but lose its attraction.

Another criticism on the part of the student body is that when they get an impression of a certain group, they harbor a prejudice and do not mind expressing their opinions to unknowing friends who are easily influenced. Many freshmen are promptly "advised" by upperclassmen upon their arrival here as to various activities and as a result immediately forget that certain organizations exist on campus at all.

If the organizations here are to function, interested students who can play an active part in promoting their ideals can make the groups hum in themselves and be attractive to newcomers.

## ARE YOU IN THE KNOW?



The Alma College china plate portraying the principal buildings on the campus was started by the Women's Advisory Board of the College in 1942. The money from the sale of the plates has gone for the improvement of Wright Hall, and the sales have been excellent. Due to the war the plates were discontinued for a short time but now they are in full production and the Women's Advisory Board expects to continue its work by designing a cup and saucer to match the plate.

## Sweepings

Something new has been added!!! With the Delt, Phi, and Pioneer houses packed like sardines in a can, your reporter decided to pool all the latest dirt from the female sanctuary with the scraps the males could throw in. Scraps—Sweepings???

### LATEST NEWS FROM UNCLE BEN'S CABIN:

All the cabinettes of Uncle Ben's Cabin (Delt House) have gotten settled in their respective alcoves. That is, all except cabinette No. 1 (Bob Nixon) who has been more or less unsettled all of his life. Cabinettes 3 and 5 (Smith and Davis) finally used their fire place for the first time. Everything went well, and not more than four fire extinguishers were needed.

The Cabin's furnace has developed the bad habit of smoking before breakfast. If it doesn't stop soon, it is apt to get "Grate Ulcers."

It has been very convenient since vacation because cabinette No. 7 has opened up "Sloppy Red's Greasy Spoon Cafe."

### PHI-LIP:

The boys in the Phi House have been busy little beavers getting Ye Olde Phi Mansion back into shape after several years of vacancy and misuse. There was quite a commotion when Ed Bathum moved in with his seven foot bed. First he had to get permission from Mr. Peterson to use the school truck and then the help of four trusty Phi's to finally get the contraption into the dorm.

Dean Harwood was quite surprised when she returned after resting from her accident to find that the Phi's had invaded her quiet home turning it into a madhouse. She really does a grand job of caring for her ten boys, tho'.

Harold Smith moved in expecting an extra special bed, consisting mainly of an inner spring mattress. To his dismay, however, Johnny Miller took the situation in hand and you probably can guess who is sleeping in the comfortable bed now.

One of the boys, Van Duzen by name, is overjoyed at the return of "One and Only" to the campus. We're all glad to see you back, Helen, and hope that the others will be back at a not too distant date.

Some of the returning vets, among whom are Mike Budge, Steve Nesbit, and Al Goodrich, are glad to be back at the Phi House. Slight sounds of disgust were heard over the fact that the furniture was rather well picked by the time they moved in.

Drop in at the Phi house any time within the next month and you'll see the boys busy with paint brushes, brooms, etc. restoring the house to its usual palatial condition. Of course anyone wishing to volunteer their services to assist in this worthwhile cause will be cordially received.

### WRIGHTIOUS WHIMS:

Is there a doctor in the house???

Some of our lassies are suffering from severe attacks of SPRING fever and would appreciate a sure-fire remedy for it. Please forward prescriptions to Carman, Wilke, or Angell.

Ah, spring—time of beautiful blossoms and hearts full of romance but in this case, it's spring coiffure styles. Models on the subject are Red with her "a la Turner" bob and Ellis snipping her auburn tresses closer to the ear.

With the addition of some of the chapel furniture and the work of our busy turnips on the clean-up committee, the rec room has been transformed into a BRIDGE players paradise. Highlight of the week was Peanuts teaching Chuck the fundamentals of the game. Of course there are the usual standbys: Collins, Amy, Mac, Mike Black, Birbin, and Wunderlich always ready to make a 4th.

### Chemical Compound

1 part Boy:  
1 part Girl:—Aged together for a month or so—Unknown substance, Steadies.

The infirmary log hit a new high last week with Matt just getting over strep throat, Johnson whispering due to an acute attack of laryngitis, Butch, Cordes, and Marion choking with colds, and Flossie nursing a missing tooth.

One of our new Frosh, Lucille K. has started a monopoly in restraint of trade by hoarding her pers-on-ality for that "big moment" in Detroit.

The New York Astors arn't the only ones to boast a family tree. Alma's campus boasts no less than eight family portraits. To date they are Buzzy and Betty Snow, Ruth and Kathy Shaw, Bob and Eda Pollack, Casey and Eddie Edwards, Warren and Fred Hartt, Marge and Jus McCarty, Jack, Tillie, and George Tobin, and Althea and Jack Mulloy.

### Case of the Missing Window Wiper

Wow!!! And does IT have a terrific effect on Ed Bathum's appearance and ego! Virgie Buck can en-

## :: Greek Gab ::

The Phi Phi Alpha fraternity started the new semester with a special meeting for the election of members to serve on the Inter-Fraternity Council. Those chosen were Roger Everest, Johnny Miller, and Frank Spadafore.

The Phi's will join the Deltas and Zetas in a smoker to be held in the College Chapel Thursday night, March 7th. Plans were also rounded out for the Phi party to be held March 9th in the Chapel Rec. Room. Johnny Miller is chairman of the affair.

At a house meeting Thursday, February 28th, Johnny Miller was also elected House Manager for the Phi House.

All the fraternities, the Phi Phi Alpha, the Delta Gamma Tau, the Zeta Sigma, and the sororities of the campus, the Sigma Philo, the Alpha Theta, and the Kappa Iota, wish to take this opportunity to welcome back all their former members and the new students on campus.

lighten you about what happens when IT is mentioned.

Special congrats go this week to Mary White on her recent engagement to her vet back home.

Welcome home, Helen and Barb. Which all goes to prove that fish always find the way back to their school. Incidentally, have you noticed how a couple of the fellows have perked up since their homecoming?

Our little Frosh are not so green anymore and recently they were promoted from dormed week nites to three social cuts per month. Among those particularly noticed utilizing the privilege were Gus, Billy Jo, and Phyllis.

Competition is stiff! Runners up for Hollywood contracts are Bunting, Hardley, and Atkins with their radiating complexions. My, it's marvelous what facials can do.

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### Observation Dept.

Have you noticed Putt's ring; the number of catastrophes in the dining room lately; what a grand couple Dottie and George are; Bud and Hank's return to the age of Pioneers by life in a house trailer; the kids at Flint are writing a book entitled "Weekend at the Hurley"; the increasing number of smoke fiends; that the Almanian staff is screaming for help.

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### Weather Report

Putt and Jus. . .Continued Warmer  
Howie and Sally. . . . .Sunny  
Doris and Al. . . . .Foggy  
Hank and Joan. . . . .Clair Sailing  
Dottie and Freddie. . . . .Unpredictable  
Swalla and ? . . . .Subject to Change  
Betty and Snively. . . . .Hot  
Russ and Dugie . . . . .Cool

Ens. Roderick W. Clack, son of Prof. and Mrs. Robert Clack, an Alma graduate, recently was discharged at San Francisco, Calif., after honorable service in the navy.

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On the aforementioned dates three weeks of intense and exciting play will open with 600 high schools participating in first-round district tournaments at 48 lower peninsula points and 75 high schools at nine upper peninsula centers.

The lower peninsula contests will exhibit competition in Classes A, B, C and D, while in the upper peninsula the cage fights will be in Classes B, C, D and E.

The defending champions in the lower peninsula are: Class A—Lansing Sexton; Class B—Sturgis; Class C—Michigan Center; and Class D—Bridgman. In the upper peninsula the defending champions are: Class B—Mar-

quette; Class C—L'Anse; Class D—Vulcan; and Class E—Bergland.

In the gigantic lower peninsula tournament, 125 district champions will enter the regional contests March 14, 15 and 16. The regionals will also see 46 Class A schools enter into pitched battle.

In the final week of action, eight centers will see 32 regional kings clash March 21 in the quarter-finals. On March 22, four semi-final games will be played on Michigan State College's Jenison fieldhouse floor in East Lansing and four other semi-final contests in Lansing Sexton high school. The state finals will be in the Jenison fieldhouse March 23.

In the upper peninsula, 16 district winners will go direct to the peninsula finals at Ironwood March 21, 22 and 23.

From all indications the defending champions are going to have tough sledding. Weakened by loss of star performers through graduation and plagued with increasingly rugged competition, the 1945 titleholders are bound to experience difficulties in retaining their crowns.

In Class A, Lansing Sexton has dropped four games this season and will find the going rough against powerhouses like Benton Harbor and Saginaw Arthur Hill. In Classes B and C, Sturgis and Michigan Center have suffered frequent defeats this season and will probably be eliminated early unless they display sudden reversals of form. Such teams as Fenton, Lansing Tech., Ludington, Caro and Alma in Class B, and Beaverton, Lansing St. Mary, Union City and Williamston in Class C, are certain to be strong in tournament warfare. Only the mighty Bridgman quintet, defending champion in Class D and winner of 33 consecutive games, appears to have a good chance of re-

peating. Bridgman's best opponent will probably be Crystal, currently ranked third in the state.

There has been an unprecedented demand for reserved seats for the state finals and tournament officials are anticipating a sell-out crowd. L. L. Frimodig, business manager of the Michigan State College athletic department, who is in charge of the ticket sales, announces that only 1,440 reserved seats will be sold and warns that these are selling rapidly. In view of the great growth of basketball interest and the possibility of the attendance at this year's state finals being the largest in tournament history, an early application to Frimodig is necessary to assure anyone obtaining reserved seats.

What promises to be three nights of thrilling basketball will take place at the Alma College gymnasium this Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, March 7, 8 and 9, when five Class C aggregations and six Class D teams vie for honors in the annual district basketball tournament, sponsored by the Michigan Athletic Association.

The Class C representatives will be Edmore, Breckenridge, Shepherd, St. Louis and Ithaca; and the Class D entries will be Crystal, Merrill, Merrill Sacred Heart, Riverdale, Vestaburg and Hemlock.

Three games have been carded for Thursday night in the opening round. In Class D, Merrill Sacred Heart will oppose Riverdale at 6:45 p.m. and Crystal will meet Vestaburg at 8 p.m. In Class C, Edmore will tangle with Breckenridge at 9:15 p.m.

The heaviest program is scheduled for Friday night, when four contests will be fought. In the Class D bracket, Hemlock, which drew a first round bye, will play the winner of the Sacred Heart-Riverdale game at 5:30 p.m. and Merrill high school, which also drew bye, will meet the victor of the Crystal-Vestaburg contest at 6:45 p.m. In Class C, Shepherd will lock horns with St. Louis at 8 p.m. and Ithaca, which drew a first-round bye, will engage the winner of the Edmore-Breckenridge game at 9:15 p.m.

The championship contests will be staged Saturday night, the Class D battle starting at 7 o'clock and the Class C title scrap getting under way at 8:15 p.m.

There will be thrills galore in store for all rabid basketball followers who attend this tournament. The competing Class C schools all played each other during the regular season and never did more than five or six points separate the two, presenting evidence that all are evenly matched. Although Crystal, rated one of the stronger Class D five's in the state, appears to have the Class D district title in the bag, the fortunes of basketball, sometimes take queer twists and this may be one of those times.

**Alma Scots End Successful Year**

Alma College's 1945-46 basketball season is over and the record books show that its return to peacetime inter-collegiate competition was successful. Despite an up and down year, Coach Bill Lear's men concluded their season's activities with a record of eight victories and seven defeats.

At the beginning of the season Alma's hopes for a successful season were gloomy. They had no height and no experienced players around which to build a team. But aided by returning war veterans, among them the brilliant Bud Howe, the Scots came through with a winning combination.

Captained by the redoubtable Howe, the Scots consistently presented stiff competition to taller opponents. Handicapped by lack of height, Alma made up for the disadvantage with speed, fast breaks and sharp passing.

The generalship and great floor play of Bud Howe was invaluable to the team's attack. In addition to being the key man of the team, Howe accounted for 215 points in 15 games for an average of 14.5 points per contest.

Several other players turned in commendable performances. The accurate shooting of Pete Greenhoe and the fine passing and ball handling of Al McCuaig and Wally Moore were essential to the team's success. The steady play of Cliff Bedford and the great performance in late season by Mike Budge also aided greatly.

The Scots were scheduled to play Orchard Lake St. Mary's on March 27, but a severe snow storm caused the game to be cancelled. The cancelling of the St. Mary's contest prevented Bud Howe and Al McCuaig from playing another

game of college basketball. Both are seniors.

The season's record:

- Alma 41—Hillsdale 40
- Alma 50—Albion 52
- Alma 60—Ferris 45
- Alma 73—Hope 60
- Alma 41—Kalamazoo 64
- Alma 40—Ferris 32
- Alma 62—St. Mary's 55
- Alma 46—Michigan Normal 62
- Alma 47—Albion 64
- Alma 48—Calvin 55
- Alma 57—Michigan Normal 54
- Alma 45—Calvin 44
- Alma 72—Hillsdale 54
- Alma 38—Kalamazoo 44
- Alma 53—Hope 77

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chemistry major, Jerry stands 5'-7½" and has dark blonde hair and gray eyes.

**Bob Lieberman**

Robert Lieberman, Freshman, is another Saginaw lad, and is interested in play production. Before entering the armed forces he attended Michigan State College for one term where he was taking an electrical engineering course. Bob served three years in the Marines and claims to have been in 38 states of the union. His plans for the future include a business of his own and plenty of leisure time for hunting. He stands 5'11" with curly brown hair.

**Katie Geerlings**

Kathleen "Katie" Geerlings was born and reared in Freemont. Prior to her entry into Alma,

Katie attended Grinnell College in Iowa for a term. She became acquainted with Alma through Steve Nesbit, who also comes from Freemont. Playing golf and sailing are musts on her list besides collecting records. Katie is 5'3½" with light brown hair and hazel eyes.

**Chuck Pecor**

Charles "Chuck" Pecor, Junior, comes to us from Chicago and is majoring in psychology. He entered service in 1942 and served two years of fleet duty before coming to Alma under the V-12 program. The following March Chuck was sent to midday school at Notre Dame where he was commissioned. Chuck intends to go out for play production and spring sports. He wants to graduate from Alma and go on for his masters degree at Clairmont College, Pomona, California.

**Jack Jackson**

Willard "Jack" Jackson, Freshman, is Dunn, North Carolina's gift to the north. Jack served three years, two months, two hours and thirty-three seconds in the Army and was connected with Allied Headquarters during the two year period he was overseas. In Washington, D. C., he was Secretary to General Brahon Somerville, Commanding General of Army Service Forces, and was privileged to fly with him to the Potsdam Conference. Jack is a member of the A Cappella choir and plans to join the Almanian staff. A major in Social Science, Jack is 5'9½" and has brown hair and eyes.

**David Barr**

David Barr, Freshman, was born in Risco, Missouri, where he attended the Columbia Military Academy for 2 years. His Service experience includes 16 months in the Army and 20 months in the Navy, out of which 14 were spent overseas. His pet pleasures are hunting and reading detective stories and his pet peeve is English. With hopes for a M.D. shingle over his door some day. Dave is a pre-med major and stands 5 feet 11" with dark brown hair.

**Libby Greenwald**

Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Greenwald, Freshman, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania was referred to Al-

ma through relatives who graduated from Alma in 1932. She is a music major and intends to be a public school teacher when she finishes. Libby's favorite sport is basketball and she is 5'8½" with brown hair and blue eyes.

**Howard Fields**

Howard "Howie" Fields, Freshman, was born in Morley, Missouri but makes Pontiac his home now. The Army claimed him for 34 months and he was on duty for 27 months in the Pacific theater. Howie is an Econ. and History major and is minoring in P. T. and Speech. He is an avid enthusiast for varsity basketball and general sports.

**Norman Cramer**

Norman "Norm" Cramer, Freshman, also from Pontiac is Howie's roomie. He is four year Navy man and served two years in Panama and the Pacific. Norm's hobby is building model aircraft and his favorite sports are football and golf. His major is Business Administration and History and he is minoring in P. T. and English.

**Lola and Spence Henry**

Lola Henry, Junior, and her husband Burnette "Spence," Senior, are one of the couples patiently waiting for the arrival of the trailers. Lola's home is in Leavenworth, Kansas, and she attended the University of Missouri for two years where she majored in Business Administration. Spence attended Duke University for 2½ years and his home is in Bay City. He met Lola while stationed with the Army in Kansas and married her last May. She is a member of Phi Beta Phi, national society sorority and he is a member of Delta Tau Delta, pre-law fraternity. Lola favors archery while Spence's interest lies with football. He would like to do debate work before graduation.

Fred McDonald, Freshman, another member of the Saginaw clan, served three years with the Marines in the Pacific. His hobby is collecting stamps and he enjoys all sports. Fred's 5'19" and has brown hair and eyes.

**Kitty Marvin**

Margaret "Kitty" Marvin,

Freshman, comes to us from the nearby city of Saginaw. Already a member of the A Cappella choir, Kitty plans to work for W.A.A. credits and join the Scotsman staff. Kitty is majoring in art with special emphasis on Interior Decorating. She is 5 feet 1 and wears her auburn colored hair in a short bob.

the envelopes will be empty and some will have pledge cards in one, two or all three. At this time, the men should be decided as to which fraternity they want to join. If they get a pledge card from a fraternity that they want to join, they sign their name and return the card to Dr. Rice, who will be present at chapel.

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three fraternities for all the men on campus. The following Monday, the prospective pledges will be voted on for the last time. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning will be the "Days of Grace" during which time there will be no mention of fraternities. Thursday at 11:40, all eligible will meet in the chapel with no fraternity men present. All these men will receive one envelope from each fraternity. In some cases

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