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Whittaker, Rick's Co-Pilot to Speak

The students and faculty of Alma College will have the opportunity on Friday morning to hear one of the most inspired personalities of this time, when Lieutenant James C. Whittaker addresses the chapel audience.

James Whittaker was the co-pilot for Captain Eddie Rickenbacker when Rick was forced down at sea in early 1942. For days and days, they were adrift on a raft, with little food, and the only water being what they could squeeze from fish caught.

It was during those frightful days that Whittaker found that the solace and comfort needed to pull them through was their belief in God, and the ability to pray to him for help.

Speaking under the heading of "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing", which is the title of the book by Whittaker of his days on the raft and his relation of the facts concerning his calling to the service of the Lord, the assembly will be enthralled with the stirring tale, as he unfolds it before them.

Recently, a good part of the story of the days on the raft, was presented in the 20th Century-Fox movie, "Captain Eddie," which had Lloyd Nolan playing the part of Whittaker, at first a rough, inexperienced fellow, and finally, a person struck with the extreme power of the Almighty.

The Administration has announced that all morning classes on Friday will be shortened to enable Mr. Whittaker the full hour, 11:00 to 12:00 in the morning.

Send All Gripes to Almanian Box

Starting next week the ALMANIAN will have a column devoted to the gripes of the students against existing conditions at Alma college. The gripes must be forwarded to the Student Council before Thursday of each week, and must be signed by the individual.

The Student Council feels that in this way they will be better able to serve the student body. Any sound legitimate gripe that a student has will be considered carefully by the council, and then forwarded to the ALMANIAN editor who will see that it is printed. Many times a controversial issue may arise which will necessitate the views of many. In this (continued on page three)

Meet the Faculty . . . by Bill Bowers

One of the youngest and most charming members of the faculty, Miss Markine W. Traynor comes to us from Michigan State College, class of '46. President of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority, she was extremely active in social and athletic functions. Being a board member of the women's athletic association she excelled in hockey, basketball and side-over-arm swimming. The physical education majors at MSC united and were awarded membership in Delta Psi Kappa, a professional honorary national sorority, adding another presidents position to her long list.

Born in Flint she received her inspiration for athletics from her fourth grade teacher. Her inspiration became a reality at Mary Crapo outside school, Swartz Creek, just over Flint. Here she had the distinction of playing basketball on the girls team, cheer leader for the boys team, and playing clarinet in the band during the half. This team of which Miss Traynor was co-captain won the 1942 championship her senior year in high school.

Her fine physical condition isn't the result of a summer-breakfast cereal, for five summers of camping with the Flint Girl Scouts, Y.W.C.A. and counselor for Detroit Girl Scouts, did much.

Miss Traynor feels the social activities of Alma College provide



JAMES C. WHITTAKER

BAND FORMAL HUGE SUCCESS

The first fall formal, sponsored by Jack Tobin's orchestra and under the management of Jack Maatsch, was held in the gym Saturday, November 9. The central decorations were two large red crepe paper roses which were placed at each end of the stage.

Acting as patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, Misses Foley, Stewart, Dickinson, and Barbara Bacon. Seen dancing were those "jitterbugs" the Corbins, the Walters, and the Teixeiras. A highlight of the evening was Miss Dickinson's rendition of "Symphony" which she sang in French. Everyone agreed that fun was had by all.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP IN MEETING

With "Faith" as the theme of the evening, the Alma College Christian Youth Fellowship held its weekly meeting Sunday night at the home of Dr. Josiah V. Roth, Dean of Religion.

The worship service was led by Joan Brett, after which a lively discussion followed led by Charles Jones. Both of these events are regular features of the fellowship meetings.

The meeting closed, and the group was then treated to refreshments of cider and coughnuts.

Alma College Christian Youth Fellowship invites all students to attend its meetings. It is an organization for them.



Markine W. Traynor

many opportunities of leadership of which students should avail themselves. These opportunities should give the student a sense of responsibility to carry a job through to the finish, a responsibility which will carry over into later life. The college social calendar should never out-weigh the academic side of college life, rather (continued on page three)

"Platter Chatter" Dance Nov. 16

Music by the most famous bands of the country such as Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Freddy Martin, Kay Kyser, Sammy Kaye and scores of others will be featured at the "Platter Chatter" dance to be sponsored by Sigma Phi Sorority, Saturday Evening, November 16, in the chapel recreation room.

Committees working on the dance are: refreshments, Joan Brett and Eda Pollock; advertising, Betty Hartley, Joan True, Arlisle Kiemle; music, Joyce Fischer, Ethlyn McArtor, Paula McCallum; decorations, Hazel Brown and Marion Mattson.

Tickets will be on sale all this week from Sigma Phi sorority, at \$.50 drag and \$.40 stag.

Groups Record Activity Costs

According to a recent announcement from the Student Council, all organizations wishing to sponsor an activity must record costs of said activity.

The social chairman or activity head should be at the Student Council meeting the Thursday of the week prior to the scheduled event, bringing with them a detailed list of costs for presentation. The Student Council will then agree on the price that is to be charged, making the final decision according to the price lists which are available.

The Student Council meets each Thursday evening at 6:15 in the office of the Dean of Women, Wright Hall.

Number of Chapel Services Reduced

Effective Monday, November 18, a new plan for chapel attendance will be put into effect. This should not be construed to mean that the number of regular chapel services are being decreased. Rather, because of the lack of a suitable meeting place, the Thursday student assembly is to be eliminated.

Under this plan, there will be only three chapel programs per week: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. As in the past, the programs on Monday and Tuesday will be of a religious nature, while the one on Wednesday will be a general assembly.

Protestants, under this plan, will be required to attend all three services. They will, however, be allowed two cuts per month. One cut will be allowed for the remainder of the month of November. These two cuts per month are allowable because of the possibility of a student having something special to do. Students will be held more accountable for over-cuts incurred under this plan than formerly. These overcuts will be posted at the end of each month.

Members of the Jewish and Catholic faiths will be required to attend all Wednesday and special assemblies.

There is only one assembly planned for this week. The regular assembly on Wednesday has been moved up to Friday because this date was the only one available for the speaker, Mr. Whittaker, author of "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing."

In the future, if any Thursday student assemblies are found to be necessary, due notice will be given.

Pres. Hamilton to Address Youth

President Roy W. Hamilton is scheduled to address a youth rally of the Lansing Presbytery. The meeting will be held in Hillsdale Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. This includes young people of the churches comprising the Lansing Presbytery.

Heap Big Injun Relates Athletic Experiences In Chapel Address

"Hitting three home runs in one game, one into Arkansas, one into Texas, and one into Oklahoma, was my greatest accomplishment," said Jim Thorpe, famous Indian athlete in Wednesday chapel. He explained that he was playing with a Texas club with its stadium on the borders of the three states. Right field was in Arkansas, center in Oklahoma, and left in Texas.

Touring the United States under the auspices of the School Assembly Service, Jim called for a program of Junior Olympic Games to be held during the summer months to build up the youths of today, something needed for our future health. He said "Of the one-hundred thousand men drafted

for military service in the Boston area, less than ten thousand men were able to pass the physical examination."

Jim told how he first became introduced to the game of football during his school days at an Indian Reservation School where football was simply "hokum, pokum, and chokum." But in 1904, Jim entered the Indian school at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where in 1907 his football experience began. One day, feeling he could do what the others were doing, Jim walked up to the coach and said "I want to play football." The coach looked him over and told him he was too small (he weighed only 145) but he was finally given a uniform, many sizes too big.

"Pop" Warner, Carlisle coach at that time, pitted the varsity "Hotshots" against the freshman, the "Hotshots" having the plays of the next opponent, Villanova. When "Pop" gave the word, "make it real," Thorpe made a broken field run to a touchdown on the first play, the beginning of a long and glorious career.

While at Carlisle, Jim was twice listed on the All-American rating list of Walter Camp. He was the additional honor of never having been left off the All-Time All-American listings. He was the founder of the present day National Football League, a professional venture.

One football thrill he remembers was during an Army-Carlisle football game when he received the opening kick-off and raced down the field for a touchdown. The play was called back and touchdown disallowed, when Jim again received the ball and again ran through the field for the touchdown, which incidentally, won the game for Carlisle, 6-0. Another thrill was "when my fourth field goal won the Harvard game," continued Jim. "Kicking is a lost art. I would like to see more of it in football. In addition, football would be better now if they trained the players for sixty minutes of playing instead of four or five."

"Track," Thorpe says, "is the greatest single body building sport. It makes for coordination of mind, body, and soul." He has appeared in every track and field event on the program. In the 1912 Olympic Games at Stockholm, Sweden, he won both the decathlon and pentathlon, something no other athlete in history has ever done. Out of a possible of 10,000 points, Jim scored 8,985 1/4 to take the decathlon. In the pentathlon, out of a possible total of ten, Jim (continued on page three)

Theta Style Show Wins Approval

The Theta Style Show, one of the outstanding events of the year surpassed all expectations.

The theme of the show was a Theta and her day, beginning in the morning with pajamas and robes. The Thetas modeled skirts and sweaters for classes, dresses for coke dates, and also modeled sports clothes and afternoon tea creations.

The weekend traveling clothes consisted of suits, hats, gloves and purses—with chic dresses for that date in the home town.

At the end of the show all the Thetas modeled formals for the "big event" in every girl's life.

The chapel recreation room was beautifully decorated with palms and with pictures on the walls from Vogue and Mademoiselle. A nine foot framework was erected on the platform signifying a magazine cover and each girl stood in front of this as she came out.

Card tables were arranged throughout the chapel recreation room, and the models walked among them showing the guests the exquisite Gittleman's stock.

The party ended at 10:30 with coffee and cookies being served by the models. A good time was had by all.

Veterans Housing Nears Completion

To handle the influx of three hundred and four returning veterans, Alma College, aided by the Federal Public Housing Administration, has supplied a fifteen unit trailer camp housing sixteen veterans and their families, and four new family apartment huts and two men's dormitories are under construction. The trailers are north of the Library and the apartment huts are on the east side of the entrance drive to Bahlke Field.

Two wooden dormitories, each one-hundred by twenty feet, will house sixteen men each, two in each sleeping room, and four in each study room. Two baths with showers are provided, one for every eight men. Pioneer Hall, the only men's dormitory on the campus is now overcrowded with one-hundred men, thirty of them sleeping in the basement. Construction foreman LeFevre says, "We do not expect the dormitories to be completed until the 15th of December due to a shortage of plumbing materials."

The four steel family apartments, each forty-eight by twenty, are divided into two apartments, making eight family units, each twenty-four by twenty. Each apartment will have five rooms, including two bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, and bath. Cooking fires and hot water will be provided by gas, with coal stoves for heat. The F.P.H.A. will furnish stove, icebox, tables, chairs and dresser, although occupants may provide their own furnishings if desired.

Earl Peterson, business manager, says that these apartments will be rented on the F.P.H.A. rental adjustment basis, by which rent is adjusted according to the veteran's income.

The F.P.H.A. has furnished twelve twenty-four by seven foot trailers for the trailer camp. Three other trailers are privately owned. Laundry facilities are provided in Wright Hall, the girls' dormitory, and sanitary facilities in Memorial Gymnasium.

To represent them in matters of administration, the veterans have appointed John McIntyre, college senior, as their Mayor. John lives at the trailer camp, as do the others, in one of the F.P.H.A. trailers. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, arriving in Alma last April, were the first to occupy a trailer. They now find Messrs. Art Teixeira, Ron Corbin, John Ruffe, Dave Walsh, Pete Greenhoe, George Tobin, Bill Gray, Jerry Breen, Art Duwe, Carl Nordstrom, Sylvan Thomas, Don Turbin and the wives, and Dick Watson and Dan Carr, single men, as their neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre have two children and the Corbins have one.

The City of Alma furnishes water and sewer mains for these projects. Gas mains and electric light facilities will be provided by Alma College. The rough grading has been done by the college; the City of Alma will provide a gravel road.

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FIGHTING MEN

*For when the one great scorer comes,
To write against your name,
He writes, not that you won or lost,
But HOW you played the game.*

Back in my high school days, Coach Guy Nichols had these words on a plaque hanging on the wall above his desk. Each of his teams that went to battle, went with these words ever present in their minds. It made for fighting teams. It gave the men the guts to continue even when the going was tough. No matter what the score against them, they fought on, never giving up until the final whistle was blown.

And when the score was in their favor, they only over-ran the opponent sufficiently to secure a margin of victory. Alma College has always produced fighting teams. The Scots have always been in there in the thick of things, but they have taken their defeats as gallantly as they have their victories. They have always maintained that sportsmanship attitude.

This football season has found the Scots often on the short end of the score. Many would say that they just haven't had the spirit when it was needed. But listen awhile and I'll tell you of the Alma-Kazoo game of last Friday evening.

With the score 41-0, against the Scots, and with the Scots still fighting like the gallant little bunch they are, the Nul-men saw fit to keep their starting line-up in there to halt our touchdown drive. They fought us unmercifully, but never once did the Scots falter, "every man, in every play." Yes our boys were fighting that night, that's for sure, and let no man talk them down.

And so, this message. If the boys can get out there in the mud, if they can fight for sixty minutes oftentimes against overwhelming forces, can't we of the student body at least get out and lend our support through the medium of a few cheers. We have three cheerleaders, and they do what they can, but against a cheering section of the visitor's squad, and with so little spirit actually remaining in our own, they can do little.

We have the teams, they have the guts, let's give them the backing they so richly deserve. For how they play the game, depends on how you help them.

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DELT NEWS

Well it happened again. What? The profit and loss statements have been evaluated and it has been found that Monte Carlo was a huge success. Even if many of the people that attended did lose all of their counterfeit money, they had a good time.

The Deltas are planning to have one evening a week, from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock, set aside to be devoted entirely to music. Any one on the campus is welcome to attend these meetings. Watch for further information on this.

The fraternity is making plans for a party, a stag and hag affair, to be held in the Chapel room this coming Monday, Armistice Day.

SIGMA PHILO NEWS

On Monday night the Sigma Philo Sorority had a formal banquet at the Wright Hotel dining room, honoring Miss Garry Rosenthal of Detroit, who has become a member of the sorority.

The table was beautifully decorated with a bouquet of mums as a center piece and artificial yellow roses with gold edges for favors.

Guests present were Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Mattison, Miss Foley and Miss Steward.

THETA SMATTERINGS

With dark circles under their eyes, hair in pin curls, and beat out looks the Theta's finally completed all the work that was to be done on their style show.

Wednesday night at 6:30 the sorority gathered in the lounge and took off for the female paradise, "Gittleman's" newly decorated and swank department store. What fun was had as the girls were told to pick out anything they wanted to wear, but what sad looks appeared when they trudged back down town Saturday morning taking back their much loved creations.

It was quite a riot in the dorm Thursday when all the Theta's on second deck decided to wash their hair at the same time. It ended up in washing each others and having a few water fights. But they finally all finished so as to look real sharp when they modeled those exclusive dresses.

With the Theta style show a success and out of the way the girls can now rest until December, when they start work on their Club A.O. traditional party.

KAPPA KEEKS

In case any folks are wondering about the new title for this column, "keek" is found to mean peek, if they'd care to look in the College Standard Dictionary by Messrs. Funk and Wagnalls. Another interesting thing about the word is that the Scotch use the expression keeking-glass to mean a looking glass. Enough for the word study, now to have a keek at what the KI's have been doing.

Now the story can be told. When the window seat covers arrived, they were a little short at one end, no matter how they were arranged. This has been remedied, however, and now the KI's boast gaily flowered window seat cushions. A new rug has been added, and the room is rapidly approaching completion.

Tuesday morning, Lois Church, Jean Ann Winship, and Joyce McKinley accompanied Mrs. Milham to Grand Rapids where they donated blood for another member, Barbara Milham. The KI's would like to encourage any of her friends to sit down and write her a letter. She can stand cheering, so even those who don't know her too well might write. Her address is 72 Sheldon street, Grand Rapids.

The big sisters of Donna Campbell and Temp have been keeping them quite busy. The pledges may be seen here and there doing chores for them all day long.

The KI's hope that the ardent bridge fans aren't forgetting the bridge session that they have planned for 8 next Friday night. No tickets will be sold, only contributions of a quarter are to be taken up at the tables. They have lots of fun planned and some creamy prizes and suggest that Almanians make up their own tables for bridge or any other card games.

Now that the exam and cram sessions are over, everyone can again wear smiles. The KI's hope to see the scholastic cup that is engraved with the name of the brainiest organization of the year with their title engraved twice in a row. As yet they haven't seen the cup, but rumor has it that

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Faces and Places . . .

by Baker

*A little pami, a little curl,
A little rain, a homely girl!*

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*Should they whisper false of you,
Never trouble to deny;
Should the words they say be true,
Weep and storm and swear they lie.*

—Dorothy Parker.

Here we are back in our old corner of the ALMANIAN's second page, and the first thing we want to say is: "Thank you very much, Robert Jay Smith, for filling in for us last week, and giving the starving readers a good solid chunk of literary food and entertainment.

We heartily agree with you about the fine job Miss Spalsbury, Mr. Emery, Miss Will and Miss Pollock are doing. Marion Spalsbury did a great job of editing the ALMANIAN back in '42-'43, before going to Kalamazoo to work on the Gazette there, in various capacities, including society reporting and before leaving, becoming the acting society editor. She is back in Alma, now, to complete her undergraduate work in sociology. She really knows a lot about newspapers, and is a lot of help to Ted Emery and the rest of the staff, besides doing a lot of work for the publicity office. Ted Emery is doing a good job with a largely inexperienced staff, issue by issue getting it better organized and more able to carry on the surprising amount of work connected with getting out a good paper the first Tuesday of every school week.

Hats off to Marion, Ted, and the rest of the ALMANIAN staff. Of course they'd never let anything like this be printed in the rest of the paper, but due to FACES AND PLACES being separate from the rest of the paper, we can get away with it. We feel you're right, too, about the lack of thanks and appreciation shown to the staff. Just when was the last time you, Joe Blow, the student, told one of the staff about something you particularly liked in the paper or offered a suggestion?

Concerning thanks and criticism, there have been two people who haven't upon seeing us, given an appraising look and walked away muttering to themselves. The first was a saboteur, the second wanted to float a loan.

We liked your other ideas and suggestions, too, Mr. Smith. A quiet recorded-music room, where some of the after-dinner crowd who pack the little recreation room at Wright Hall could spend a more enjoyable time while listening to their musical favorites, would indeed be a very worthwhile addition to our campus recreation facilities. Mrs. Harwood had a similar idea when she spoke of recorded music programs in the Dickie room or Clizbe house, with the music explained and interpreted by members of our newly-enlarged music department. Oberlin College has something similar to this which is very popular. A committee working with the social chairman of the student council borrows records from private collections, and plays them for an hour every Sunday night in a softly lit recreation room similar to the one in Dunning Chapel. With very little effort we could do something like this, and it's our opinion that it would become a student-managed, student-supported institution. A collection could even be taken up, to buy needles, and even-

tually procure a worthwhile record player and record library.

We agree with your other suggestions too, Mr. Smith, especially the enforcing of a speed limit on Superior Street through the campus. Why not even get out a petition to make our campus unified and individual from the rest of town by routing all through traffic around the campus, via Maple, Center, and Philadelphia streets. This has been done by other colleges, why not Alma?

We got a good bawling out the other day from Uncle Ben Clark, a real old-timer around the campus, concerning our mention of the old dining hall yell: "What'll we do to Albion—we'll rip 'em up the back!" We said that we hadn't heard it since the leaving for the military, reflecting on the "good old days", and not casting expostions upon any of the present or former swipe force. Mr. Clark assured us that while he was head swipe last year he kept up the old tradition, and that the boys still do as often as possible, but that with the cafeteria system for every meal, it's hard for everyone to hear it. We suggest that the yell be given at every meal the day of a football or basketball game then there's little chance for anyone to miss hearing it at least one of the three times.

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SCOTS SWAMPED BY KAZOO 41-7

by Marty Dean

Kalamazoo shook loose their speedy little halfbacks all evening last Friday to register a 41-7 romp over our outclassed Alma Scots. Little 5' 6", 160-pound Bob Reed led the way for the Hornets by scoring 21 of his team's points.

The game was much rougher than the score might indicate, with Alma fighting every bit of the way for her lone touchdown. Those seven points provided a moral victory after the game had been all but lost.

After Kazoo had scored her forty-first point, she sent in her second string to kick off to Alma. Tullis carried the ball three times in succession to bring the ball down to the Hornets' 12-yard line. That was all for the Kazoo second stringers, and in came the starting lineup.

Now, the irony of it all was that the P.A. system announced that Coach Bob Nulf had sent in his third stringers! This failed to stop the Scots' march, with Corbin picking up 3 and Tullis going for 8½ more. Max then went over for

the foot-and-a-half line to climax a 60-yard drive of which he picked up all but 3 of the yards. Temple added the extra point to make the score stand 41-7.

To add insult to injury, Nulf kept his starting lineup in there in desperation to get back those seven points—as if 41 weren't enough! The visiting crowd thought this quite "chicken" for the Scots had taken a pretty bad beating in holding the Hornets to only 13 first downs while they themselves amassed that many.

But it was all to no avail as the blood-thirsty Hornets tried desperately to score once more. That was a pretty bad show of sportsmanship, and your reporter hopes that he never has to witness anything of that sort here at Alma. There's nothing worse than kicking a man when he's down.

Hornets Score Fast

Kazoo wasted no time in getting started. The first three times they got their hands on the ball they scored. Shopoff went 10 yards for the first score after a 70-yard march, Reed went 32 yards for a TD on the second play after Kazoo got the ball on the Alma 46 following a punt and Elliot went 35 yards for the third score of the first quarter after Jablonski had intercepted a Tullis pass on the Alma 41.

The second period saw no scoring with Alma threats being stopped by intercepted passes.

Bucky Walters' fumble on his own 21 set the stage for the Hornets' fourth score of the evening. Nawrot picked up 8 and then Reed went over from the 13. Reed kicked his third point of the game and the score stood 28-0. That was the way the score remained at the third period ended.

Another intercepted pass, this time by Flowers, gave Kazoo the ball on her own 16. Reed picked up most of the 84 yards and climaxed the drive by going 27 yards for his third TD of the evening. His kick for point was wide.

On the second play after the kickoff, Stanski intercepted a Tullis pass on the Alma 41 and the Hornets were on their way for the sixth and last time. Elliot went over from the 21 for his second score of the evening and Guthrie made his second point of the game by kicking one through the uprights for Kazoo's forty-first point.

The starting line-ups:

Alma		Kazoo
Hanna	LE	Hart
Hartt	LT	King
G. Saxton	LG	Wright
Walters	C	Southworth
Pysh	RG	Marandino
Lieberman	RT	Grabarek
Rhynard	RE	Christen
Grubaugh	QB	Flowers
Tullis	LH	Nawrot
Corbin	RH	Shopoff
Hooke	FB	Galbraith

Statistics:

	Alma	Kazoo
First downs	13	13
Net yards rushing	144	324
Net passing	60	54
Passes attempted	18	7
Passes completed	5	3
Passes intercepted by	0	5
Fumbles	2	1
Opponent's fumbles recovered	1	2
Punting average	24.9	29.3
Yards lost by penalty	5	35

GREEK GAB

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there is one, and it was figured in the office that the KI's have it for last semester.

ZETA SIGMA BANQUET

In connection with the fall-formal, the Zeta Sigma fraternity held a wild game dinner re-establishing a tradition which had been discontinued during the war. Members and their guests gathered at the Zeta House and left in a group for the Wright Hotel dining room. Miss Foley and Miss Steward were escorted by "Chuck" Pecor and Farrokh Izadi. Other faculty members present were Mr. and Mrs. Darbee and Mr. Westley Rowland.

The 26 pheasants, 7 rabbits, 2 ducks, 2 woodcocks and one squirrel were thoroughly enjoyed by the 53 diners in the northwest corner.

FERRIS NEXT ON SCOT LIST

by Bill Cornwell

Unless yours truly misses his guess, Ferris Institute's football team is in for a hard time Friday night when it meets the Alma College Scots at Bahlke Field in the final game of the 1946 season.

The mood the Scots are likely to be in when they take the field for the opening kickoff promises a rough evening for the boys from Big Rapids. Consecutive defeats at the hands of Hope, Hillsdale, and Kalamazoo, all M.I.A.A. opponents, have put the locals in a bad frame of mind.

Alma was outclassed by the Kalamazoo Hornets last Friday, 41 to 7, but the game was a better one than the score would indicate. The Scots went down fighting, playing like they were only a point behind instead of 34. Sebo's charges fought to the very end against overwhelming odds and for a cause long since lost.

Alma, smarting under three straight setbacks, is intent on closing its schedule with a triumph. Coach Steve Sebo fervently hopes that his casualties will fully recover and put the Scots at top strength for the Ferris encounter.

Ferris, supposedly a pushover, may not be as hapless as previously thought. The Big Rapids eleven, coached by Bob Sherman, former star halfback at Michigan State, has improved each game and a week ago provided the state's major upset by trimming Cedarville (O.), 21 to 0. Saturday afternoon Ferris downed Detroit Tech, 8-0, for its third win in eight starts. It has tied twice.

Alma, with a record of two victories and four defeats, is heavily favored to take the measure of Ferris. The kickoff is set for 8 p.m. Hillsdale and Kalamazoo are football co-champions of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association for 1946.

The two colleges will share the crown as a result of their week-end accomplishments. Kalamazoo trounced Alma Friday night, 41 to 7, to assure itself of a co-title; then Hillsdale came from behind to score a thrilling 21 to 20 victory over Hope Saturday afternoon to grab its half of the glory.

The final M.I.A.A. standings:

	W	L
Kalamazoo	4	1
Hillsdale	4	1
Hope	3	2
Alma	2	3
Albion	2	3
Adrian	0	5

The bachelor's club of Zeta Sigma were celebrating the introduction of a neophyte. High scorers, 6 birds each were Bill Wendt and "Junie" Elliott; Skipper, Hank Johnson and "Red Young low, with one pheasant each.

Credit must be given "Silver" and "Skipper" as flushers and retrievers, without whom the affair would have been an impossibility.

Plans have been initiated for a venison dinner in the near future.

PHI-LIP

Thus far, the Phis are really going to town in the intramural football league, and with the big game against the Zetas this week, we are really doing a lot of heavy practicing.

At long last, through influence of someone, someplace, the Phis have their telephone, and for all who may have occasion to want one of us, the number is 502—incidentally, that's Emerys' old AAF MOS.

George Snively was up to see us for the week end, and also to see Betty. We are all so very happy to have members of the old game get around here to see us for a day or so. Makes the week ends on Campus so much more interesting.

This Phi-Lip goes on, and on, and on, and this reporter goes out this week, so look for good news in the column from now on.

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case, the ALMANIAN will print the original letter, and will permit pro and con discussions in its columns.

The cooperation of all the students is asked in this venture. It's being done for you, and so you must keep it going. Remember, all letters must be signed, but we will withhold your name from publication if you so desire.

CATS' CORNER

All season long the cry has been, "Wait 'til the Ferris game—then watch us go!"

The Ferris game was supposed to be the soft spot of the schedule—the big walkaway—the chance for the second and third stringers to earn their letters. Yes, things were taken very lightly, concerning the Ferris game—that is the beginning of the season. But now —! It seems ole Ferris Institute has developed a pretty darn good team this year and they seem to be getting better as the season progresses. This Friday's game with Ferris is their third game in seven days! Last Saturday they beat Detroit Tech, 8-0, yesterday they played Lawrence Tech, and Friday they tackle our Scots.

No, this game with Ferris will be anything but a pushover—in fact, it should be quite a battle—with Alma doing all she can to hold her own!

The basketball squad has been cut to twenty, excluding those on the football team who are going to try out. The boys seem to be rounding into shape and assistant-to-the-assistant, Warren Hartt, says that "we might not have the height, but we've got the speed". The squad averages about 5'11".

Reliable Steve Nisbet came through again last Friday in the triangular cross-country meet with Central Michigan and Michigan State "B". State took team honors with Alma placing second and Central third, but Steve walked away with the individual honors by placing first in a field of thirty with the very good time of 23 minutes and 22 seconds for the four-mile grind.

Well, it kind of as though my second-guessing was wrong about that Hillsdale-Hope game—by one point! Hillsdale beat Hope, 21-20, to share the M.I.A.A. Championship with Kalamazoo. Alma tied for fourth with Albion. The boys will have to start producing if they want to cop that All-Sports Trophy.

Straight from ole Bobo him-

self, "We've been saving ourselves for this Ferris game—watch us go!"

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Wrighteous Whims . . .

The old place has been buzzing with activity this past week. Every gal in the dorm is busy with class work, sorority projects or school committees.

The fourth floor gang have really taken on a job. And although you fellas can't take a look at it for yourself, take my word for it that place is really going to look sharp when they get through with it.

If you would like some advice on how to do your room, we seem to have a group of budding interior decorators in the dorm. Marian Stout and Ethel Shutes brightened their walls by putting up glamorous Petty gals and having their buddies each autograph one of the pictures.

And then on third the whole gang got together and hung up signs, cartoons, and pin-up pictures of movie land's glamor boys in their John.

Have you noticed the little painted Dutch gals on the outside of McKinley's, Cordes', and Patterson's doors? Cute, huh?

Two dunkings in one week for no reason. . . that's Nan Luther's record. Monday evening she was stuck in a shower of cold water, and on Thursday afternoon she visited a bath tub full of the same ingredients. What playful buddies she has.

Have you ever rounded a corner and come face to face with an

orange heart-shaped dust mop held by two gals who gave out with this routine, "Will you be our valentine," Pant! Pant! Just our two little campus cut-ups again, Temp and Pat.

We all became very formal conscious this week, what with the style show and the formal dance right together. All week the luckier gals dashed around trying on swish formals and experimenting with new hair styles. And so the other night Mac, Pat, Mike and Suds were up until 1:00 a. m. fussing with formals.

A blood-curdling scream rent the air, and the sound of running footsteps down the hall, and . . . but wait a minute, this sounds like a mystery novel. Let's call it "Terror at Wright" or "Who Hid in Dorothy Vaughan's Closet?"

UNCLE BEN'S CABIN

by Dave Sanborn

Bonna! Bonna! There's great news from the Delt house! There's fun in store for everyone this Thursday for it marks the first Delt Music Open House.

Due to the growing repertoire of our phonograph records we will sponsor an open house for fellows and gals alike with music by records and maybe even a jam session here and there. A music prof will be on hand to explain the more intricate details of music and a wide variation of records will be used, including classical, semi-classical, popular, and jazz. So come on, come all and see what a good time the Delt's can provide you. The time is from 6:00 o'clock 'till 8:00 o'clock. Full info may be obtained from any Delt.

MUSIC DEPT. PLANS FULL WINTER SCHEDULE

The Music Department of Alma College has a full schedule of recitals to be given between now and Christmas, according to an announcement from the office of Professor Eugene Grove.

The schedule is headed by a junior recital Wednesday, November 20, when Wilma Breu, contralto, will be heard. All programs are to be presented at night in the Dunning Chapel.

Complete planned recitals are as follows:

Nov. 20—8:00 Junior Recital. Wilma Breu, contralto, Joann Burkholder, Accompanist.

Nov. 25—8:00 p.m. Faculty recital, Eugene Grover, Tenor, Mae Nelson Stewart, Pianist.

Dec. 4—8:00 p.m. Faculty recital, Barbara Bacon, Pianist, Margaret VanderHart, Mezzo-soprano.

Dec. 9—8:00 p.m. Junior Recital, Joyce McKinley, Soprano, Elmer Coon, Violinist.

Dec. 15—8:00 p.m. Annual Christmas Concert, Alma College A Cappella Choir.

The Varsity Club has designated Friday night as Fathers' night, and the fathers of all the Varsity Squad will sit on the bench with the players. After the game, the fathers and sons will be served refreshments in the gym.

MR. FRANK PETERSON SUCCUMBS

Mr. Frank Peterson, father of our business manager, died in his sleep Sunday, November 3. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson left at once for their home at Hersey, Michigan.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the McDowell Funeral Home in Reed City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe and Mrs. Bernice King drove to Reed City to represent the faculty.

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scored seven. He recalls with natural regret that he had to turn his trophies back when he was found ineligible under amateur rules.

Listing a few fundamentals of training necessary for a good athlete, he put "honesty of the individual in keeping training rules at the head of the list. The chief detriment to the health of an athlete trying to get in condition is liquor," he said.

In baseball Jim stayed in the major leagues for eight years, six with the New York Giants, and one each with the Phillies and Red Sox, during which he "banged out three home runs" in another game. He played almost all positions, beginning as pitcher.

During the late war, Jim Thorpe signed with the Merchant Marine, making one trip to India with ammunition, returning to this country about V-J day, when, having reached the age of fifty-eight, he asked for his release.

In concluding his address, Thorpe said he had run the 100 yard dash in 9.4, scored 80 points in a single football game, and dropkicked a football 75 yards.

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it should parallel it closely to derive the most benefit from college years. It is the aim of any social director to guide students in a way to gain maturity from their associations, so they will be able to conduct themselves in an adult world. Even though our college life is viewed as a unit, it is the student's job to differentiate between personal and group problems. In our analysis of our own or other cultures, we must adopt a relative and not an absolute view.

In Miss Traynor's opinion physical education should help each girl find enjoyment in some sport which can be carried on after her days at college.

Her present association with Miss Dickinson will be of material value should she ever attend the olympics. Latest report has Miss Traynor venturing into the field of linguist. Her popularity on our campus isn't merely a carry-over of her own college days, for her personality will continue to create friends wherever she goes.

VETERANS MAY RECEIVE DENTAL CARE

Nearly 1,400 Michigan dentists have been authorized to render treatment to eligible veterans under a "Home Town Plan for Dental Care." Guy F. Palmer, Manager of the Detroit Regional Office of the VA announced today.

The veteran may apply for dental treatment at his nearest VA contact office and select the dentist of his choice from the approved list.

The local contact representative can be reached at the USES office in the Alma city hall every Tuesday.

Under the "Home Town Plan," which was developed by the VA and the Michigan State Dental Society, World War II veterans may receive treatment from private dentists of their own choice when VA dental clinic service is not feasible. Because these VA dental facilities are limited, the majority of veterans will be treated under this plan, Dr. Clarence R. Jacobson, Chief, Dental Service of the Detroit Regional Office of the Veterans Administration, said.

If examination and treatment by a VA clinic is not feasible, the veteran will receive a letter from VA authorizing an examination by the veteran's dentist. After the examination, the dentist will report his findings to the VA. Determination of service-connections will be made by VA rating boards. The veteran then will be notified whether he is eligible to receive treatment at VA's expense and the dentist will be notified as to what dental work will be approved by VA.

VA emphasized that only those dentists whose names are on the approved lists are authorized to render treatment under the new program and that such treatment first must be authorized by VA.

Dental clinics are now operating in the Dearborn and Ft. Custer VA Hospitals, the Detroit Regional Office in the Guardian Building, and the Grand Rapids and Jackson Sub-Regional Offices. Clinics will soon be opened at the Sub-Regional Offices in Saginaw, Flint, Kalamazoo and Escanaba.

LIONS SEE PICTURES OF DETROIT'S LIONS

The Lions club watched motion pictures of the Detroit Lions taken a few years ago with Coach Steve Sebo of Alma college, a Lion himself, handling the projector Monday night.

The picture showed offensive and defensive football techniques and various skills expected of a good player. It also had several short bits of the Detroit Lions games.

After the picture about 20 club members and their wives square danced at the high school gym with Ray Joynt doing the calling. Members Russell Ferris and Robert Reed provided the music.

Alma Art Club to Hear India Program

Alma Art Club will meet Wednesday evening, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Henry Niedzielski, 820 Wright avenue. The program will be presented by Miss Charlotte Klein, whose topic is "Understanding India."

Word has been received that Mrs. Marie Louise Boissot-Weille and Mrs. Andre Verger-Pratoucy both graduates of Alma College recently enjoyed a reunion together in Paris, France, during which they enjoyed talk of their days spent in Alma. They came from France as students at Alma a number of years ago. Their friends here are happy to hear that both survived the rigors of the European war.

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