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## Cast Ready for College Play



Tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium the Alma College Drama Club will present the first production of the year, "The Late Christopher Bean" under the direction of Professor Eldersveld, of the speech department. For the last five weeks the cast has been rehearsing and practicing. The first three weeks were spent learning lines of the first three acts. Monday through Thursday the lines would be read from the book and the stage motions would be carried out. On Friday the act would be given without books. The last two weeks have been devoted to character interpretation and polishing up stage actions. A dress rehearsal without make up was held in the high school auditorium Monday night, and the final dress rehearsal is this evening. The performance will start promptly at 8:00 p.m. tomorrow evening.

Committees have worked diligently to make the production a smashing success. Under the supervision of Terry Katz, properties were located and acquired for the play. Bill McMillan and his committee has transformed the set into a typical New England home. Jim Kress planned and carried out a clever and unique publicity campaign and also handled the selling of tickets. Marilyn Temple and Pat Pilsen collaborated on make-up. Ushers will be: Bette Adams, Ruth Schmidt, Helen Gracie, Kathy Shaw, Beverly Winston, Betty Lobenstein, Nancy Fullen, May Lou Christenson, Tilia Martinez, and Joanne Bower.

Cast and committee members will be entertained at a cast party at the home of Professor Rowland directly after the performance on Wednesday evening.

## A Capella Choir Plans Christmas Season Programs

This year, breaking out in expanded program, the Alma College A Capella Choir is presenting an extensive Christmas concert series. With fifty voices in the choir, Prof. Eugene F. Grove guarantees a successful season. The itinerary will be as follows:

Sunday, December 8th, 8 p. m. First Methodist Church, Ithaca.

Wednesday, December 11, 8 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, Bay City. Dr. Rorly is the minister.

Sunday, December 15, 8:00 p.m. College chapel.

Tuesday, December 17th, 8 a. m. Assembly programs for the junior and senior High School students at the High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, December 18th, 7:30 p. m., Michigan Masonic Home.

Thursday, December 19th, 8 p. m., First Presbyterian Church Saginaw. Dr. Fischer is the minister.

Program is as follows:

- Fanfare for Christmas Day... Martin Shaw
- Two Chorales from "The Christmas Oratorio".....J. S. Bach
- How Shall I Filly Meet Thee? Ah, Dearest Jesus
- Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
- The Coventry Carol.....16th Century Arr. by Scott
- A Carpenter Cut the Meager Wood
- Beautiful Savior.....Christianized
- Baby Sleeping in a Manger.....MacGinnety-Lee
- Soloist: Hildegarde Kemp, Soprano
- Hushing Carol.....Richard Knicker

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## "World War III Likely Only If Russia Attacks"

Stating that only Soviet aggression would provoke another world war, and that Russia would attempt this only if absolutely sure she would be victorious, Col. Phil La Follette, three-times governor of Wisconsin, addressed the students and faculty of Alma College yesterday morning in a special chapel program.

"With V-E Day, the Russian soldiers got a chance to move about a bit and to see some of Europe. By the same token Europe got to see a little of the Russian soldiers. The Russian soldiers had the chance to see what conditions were outside Russia, and they knew then that they had been lied to for twenty years. The test is what they will do about it," declared Mr. La Follette.

Hailing the democratic principles of General MacArthur in his treatment of the defeated Japanese, he called it the greatest single achievement in years, and said that it was fermenting throughout Asia. The Yellow Man of Asia may look only as far away as the Philippines to see how fair and just he will be treated in all matters. He may see that his lot may be improved, socially and economically, as was the lot of his neighbor.

Presenting his always attentive audience with figures, Col. La Follette mentioned the four million plus Jap soldiers who ravaged the South Pacific with fanatical tenacity, and then let 250 radiomen of the United States Army occupy the Atsugi Airdrome near Tokyo as the advanced guard of the Allied Forces.

"The United States has thus far gained its support from the masses, mainly because it has a moral cause, tempered with moral lead-



Col. Phil La Follette

ership. She has thus far not stepped behind the iron curtain in her dealings with the common man. She has attempted to keep faith with all," further emphasized Col. La Follette, "but if the United States is discovered to have any more secret agreements such as the Kuriles Island deal, she will suffer from a lack of faith which will do her great harm in the future."

Mentioning the thoughts of the combat soldier while overseas, Mr. La Follette said that the serviceman seeks enlightenment as to what it is that unites nations. The same servicemen while still in this country is ever conscious of race prejudices, and class strife, and thus seeks enlightenment as to what elements there are that lead to separate. Hitler was able to rise to power in Germany of the thirties, because he stressed the complicated machinery of economy which made starvation prevalent. "Have your decadent democracy and starve," he said, or "have a dictatorship and prosperity."

In closing, Mr. La Follette quoted Abraham Lincoln, saying "Those who wish not to have no slaves, have faith in democracy, and in Education, which shall show you the right road to follow. Beat a path to the door of the wise men, but let not any man have you bow before him."

Col. La Follette was brought to the Alma College through the courtesy of the Rotary Lecture Series.

## BI-MONTHLY RECITAL HELD WEDNESDAY

The Alma College Music Department presented another of its bi-monthly recitals last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 in the College Chapel.

- Program was as follows:
- Blue Are Her Eyes.....Watts
  - Joann Burkholder
  - Song of India.....Kinsky-Korsakov
  - Patricia Miner
  - Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen.....Negro Spiritual
  - Lois Stevens
  - The Lass With the Delicate Air...Arne
  - Molly Metz
  - Andante from Sonata in G minor.....Beethoven
  - Jean Ann Winship
  - Pilgrims' Song.....Tschaiovsky
  - Elmer Coon
  - Come Unto Him "Messiah".....Handel
  - Joyce Fischer
  - Into The Night.....Edwards
  - Al Goodrich

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## Veterans Club Meets Thursday

Wally Mason, president of the Alma College Veterans Club, announced this week that Thursday mornings, at 11:40 have been chosen as the regular weekly meeting time for the Vets club and that the first meeting under this new plan will be held this week.

First business on the agenda will be the election of new officers for the present school term. This is in accordance with the terms of the club charter.

It is urged that all veterans attend this meeting, whether members of the club or not, as the entire program of the organization will be discussed.

## Ensign Robert Howe Will Sail to Antarctic with Admiral Byrd

Ensign Robert Howe of Alma will be aboard the USS Philippine Sea, an Essex class carrier, which will accompany Admiral Richard E. Byrd and the polar expedition to the Antarctic. The Admiral will probably use the ship for his flag quarters on the way south.

Ensign Howe, who was commissioned from the United States Naval Academy last June, is an engineering officer aboard the carrier. The ship will leave the Boston Navy Yard Dec. 27 for Norfolk and will leave there for the Antarctic either Jan. 6 or 7.

The ship will carry six twin-engine transport planes (DC-3s) as near the air base on the ice cap as possible. The aircraft will fly off the flight deck and then the carrier, after about an eight week stay in the area, will return to the U. S. The ship will go via the Panama Canal.

Ensign Howe has been aboard the Philippine Sea, one of the newest carriers, since August and the U. S. The ship will go via the most of the time since then. She is being outfitted for polar work and overhauled in Boston now.



ENSIGN ROBERT HOWE

Ensign Howe is now spending a short leave with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Henry Howe, 320 Maple.

## Alma Represented At Albion Meeting

Saturday, December 6, Dean Irene Harwood, Elizabeth Whiting and Peggy Powers attended a convention of church affiliated colleges at Albion College known as Hospitality Day. The program consisted of morning coffee and registration at 9:15, a general meeting of the whole group at 10:00 after which the deans and student representatives broke up into discussion groups, luncheon at 12:00, a tour of the campus, a second discussion group at 2:00, a general meeting at 3:00 and afternoon tea at 3:30.

At the discussion groups, problems of dormitory discipline and school activities were discussed. One of the greatest problems of all the colleges seemed to be how to handle the increased enrollment.

Delegates from Alma, the Albion Adrian, Cobleskill, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, and Olivet colleges were representatives. Representatives were chosen from the respective women's government group of each college.

## Council Elects New Social Chairman

At the regular weekly meeting of the Student Council held last Thursday night in Dean Harwood's office at Wright Hall, Bill Davis was elected Social Chairman of the Council, replacing John Miller who has left school.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Steve Nisbet, president, who took out time to welcome Doug Holland to the council as the new representative of the Junior Class.

Ted Emery presented an itemized account of estimated costs for the Frosh Frolic, stating that the class had decided to charge two dollars a couple for tickets. Ralph Burroughs stated that it was the opinion of many about the campus that this price was too high, especially in view of the fact that so many of the veteran-students had not as yet received their subsistence checks. The discussion continued for fifteen minutes, after which a vote was taken on the matter. The vote was in favor of the Freshman Class, and the day was then given to start the sale of tickets for the dance.

Trophies for the intra-mural sports were again discussed, and it was decided that a trophy would be given for the champions in the men's and women's divisions of football, basketball, touch-tackle, softball, plus an all sports trophy.

All organizations are once more reminded that they must submit itemized accounts of estimated costs to the Student Council on the Thursday of the week previous to a planned open party.

## VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Veterans in school under the GI Bill today were warned by the Veterans Administration they must obtain approval before transferring from one institution to another. Failure to obtain this approval will result in temporary interruption of subsistence checks and confusion of the records, the VA said. The warning was issued on the eve of the Christmas vacation when many students might be expected to switch from one school to another.

## Frosh Frolic Sat. Dec. 14

Final plans for the Frosh Frolic, the annual semi-formal dance sponsored by the Freshman Class, to be presented this Saturday night at 9 in the Memorial gymnasium are now underway and the committees are busily at work.

Tickets for the affair are at two dollars a couple, and the music for the dance will be by Jack Tobin's orchestra.

Ted Emery is general chairman of the affair, assisted by the following committees made up of freshman class members: Tickets and Publicity, Waite Palmer; (Chairman) Christine Dempsey, Marian Stout, Louise Martinez, Art Hansen, Mary Lou Broughton, Andrew Good, and Lorrie Kaplan; Refreshments, Reva Miller, Mike Tobin (Co-Chairman) Ann McKinley, Mary Lou Miller, Shirley Stewart, Sally Miller, Gerry Malzahn, Joyce Gardner; Band, Tom Taylor and Max Wood (Co-Chairman); Decorations: Terry Katz (Chairman) Janet Hockett, Kathy Rowley, George Lenoxy, Jane Greger, Margaret Mellinger, Al Kligman, Jane Harrod, Mona Campbell, Ethel Shultz, Dot and Marian Michael; Clean-up: Charles Lemke (Chairman) Gene McQuaid, Ken Raymond, Dick Grunbaum, Stevie George and Bob Lamerson.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the ticket committee, or at the desk in the ad building each morning from 9 to 12.



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## VETS—TAKE NOTE

With the large influx of ex-servicemen on the campus this semester, one finds that just as was the case in the service, many gripes may be found.

Now the question is, what is to be done about it, and here is the answer.

Alma College has a Veterans Club, which in organization is listed as a social and fraternal organization, uniting the veterans of the late war who may be students on the campus. In the little more than a year since its birth, the club has instituted many changes in conditions for the student veteran. If you have a gripe that is legitimate, it can help you now.

But, it can help no one unless it is an organization representing the majority of the veterans, and it can only represent the majority if the veterans on campus are willing to let it. This they can do only by signing up as active members, taking an active part in the affairs of the club.

The Alma College Veterans Club is a charter member of the State of Michigan Student Veterans Association, and last spring had its representative elected a vice-president of that organization. The state Association has a representative on the special veterans fund committee, appointed by Governor Kelly, which is holding \$51,000,000 in trust as a welfare fund for all ex-servicemen of the state.

If you are a Veteran, and if you wish to have a say in the affairs of the club, stop around at the Vets Club meeting Thursday morning. You owe it to yourself to take this interest.

### JUNIOR RECITAL LAST EVENING

The music department of Alma College presented Miss Joyce McKinley, Gaylord, soprano, in a junior recital on last evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock in the college chapel. Miss McKinley was accompanied by Miss Orletha Anderson, Crosswell, and assisting at the recital was Elmer Coon, Flint, pianist, accompanied by Miss Jean Ann Winship, Alma.

- Si mes vers avaient des ailes (When My Song with Wings Flies) ... Hermy
- Romance ... Hermy
- Il est doux, il est bon (He is Good) from "Herodiade" ... Hermy
- II
- Siellienne from "Suite in Alter Form" ... Hermy
- Meditation from "Thais" ... Hermy
- III
- A Cycle of Life ... Hermy
- Prelude
- Down in the Forest (Spring)
- Love, I Have Won You (Summer)
- The Winds Are Calling (Autumn)
- Drift Down, Drift Down (Winter)
- IV
- L'Abeille (The Bee) ... Hermy

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### FORMAL FACULTY DINNER FRIDAY

The annual Formal Faculty Dinner will be held in Wright Hall on Friday, December 13.

This annual dinner, until two years ago was traditionally held in Wright. At that time the dinner was held in the Hotel Economy. The dinner is prepared by the Faculty Department. (Site) When the dinner is held in the Hotel Economy, the dinner is prepared by the Faculty Department. (Site) When the dinner is held in the Hotel Economy, the dinner is prepared by the Faculty Department. (Site)

### TO SPEAK

On December 11, President Hamilton will speak at the City Employees banquet in St. Louis. He will talk on good employee relationships with city governments. Then, on December 24, he will present a Christmas theme before the Ithaca Rotary club.

## :: Greek Gals ::

### DELTA NEWS

The fraternity is now getting back some of its furniture that it has had reupholstered.

One of our members, John Kimball by name, went to Traverse city during Thanksgiving vacation. On Thanksgiving day John shot a four point buck.

There are times in every person's life when he or she becomes, to a certain extent, absent minded. John Kimball got up last Friday morning and made what he thought was coffee. After boiling for several minutes, no fragrant aroma of coffee floated about the Delta house. Thereupon he decided to inspect the coffee pot, and to his amazement he found that there was no coffee in the pot.

Last Wednesday night, the Delta volleyball team beat the boys from the basement of Pioneer.

### PHILO PHILINS

The Sigma Philo sorority news will now be found under the heading "Philo Philin." The name was selected from a group of suggestions which were given in answer to roll call in a recent meeting.

The sorority has organized a volley ball team with Janet Cordes as captain. We have played two games in the series, and a great deal of enthusiasm has been shown by each girl. We are sorry to say that as a result of the game Thursday evening, Marian Mattson received an injury to her right hand.

A new project which has been taken up by the sorority is that of each girl taking it upon herself to visit one or more of the sorority patronesses in the near future.

At the last meeting plans were originated for our next social event which will be sometime in January. Keep watch in this space and we'll announce our plans sometime in January. Keep watch in this space, and we'll announce our plans soon.

### ALPHA THETA

The Theta "dime dance" held after the Hillsdale vs. Alma game Friday night proved to be successful.

Everyone was gay, after seeing the Scots trounce Hillsdale, as they crowded the dance floor.

Records served as music for the dancers, and the coke machines were filled to the brim.

## Announcements

Miss Lou Ann Cross and Mr. Albert J. (Winn) Winewica were united in marriage on Saturday, November 30, in a ceremony performed by the Justice of the Peace of Crown Point, Indiana.

The bride wore an apple green suit with a rhinestone pin and matching earrings, with cherry coke accessories. The groom wore a gray striped suit.

Alice Lucille Cross, Barry Dero, Bob Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kupas were attendants for the wedding party.

The newlyweds are very happy and plan on continuing their honeymoon over the Christmas holidays.

In a ceremony conducted by Dr. Josiah V. Roth at his home on West Superior Street, Miss Angeline Knobloch, daughter of Mrs. Antoinette Knobloch of Saginaw, and Joseph W. Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull of Lewiston, were united in marriage at noon, Saturday, November 23.

Mr. Hull is a member of the freshman class at Alma College, and he and Mrs. Hull are at home at 826 East Superior Street, Alma.

Assisting as attendants for the bride and groom were Miss Mary Jane Stedson and Mr. John Premo Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Middleton of Detroit, Michigan announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Lou to Timothy Charles Ford II, son of Mrs. Ada Ford. Amy Lou graduated from Alma in 1945 and is teaching art in Mt. Clemens this year.

## Faces and Places . . .

by Baker

Oh, lead me to a quiet cell  
Where never football rankles,  
And bar the window passing well,  
And gve my wrists and ankles.  
Oh, wrap my eyes with linen fair,  
With hempen cord go bind me,  
And, of your mercy, leave me there,  
Nor tell them where to find me.  
Oh, lock the portal as you go,  
And see its bolts be double . . .  
Come back in half an hour or so,  
And I will be in trouble.  
—Dorothy Parker

Trying to get caught up on all the things we want to get done before Christmas vacation, prepare for and take a number of examinations and if possible have a little fun too, and when everything in general seems to run afoul, we feel the way Miss Parker does.

What we'd like to know is why the faculty of Alma College could not have a schedule of examinations by departments or by hours of meeting, or by some other applicable system which would reduce the strain on the vision and health of both faculty and students. We think the best method would be to have a coordinated plan whereby the date of a six weeks' test would depend upon the day and time it met. For example, classes meeting Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during the first period would be examined on Monday of the sixth and twelfth weeks, classes meeting the second period of the same days could be tested on Wednesdays, classes meeting the third hour could be tested on Fridays. Classes meeting the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh hours could be tested the previous week.

The same procedure would hold true for classes of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with the exception that classes meeting the third hour be tested the previous Thursday. This plan would require the support of all the faculty, and there would be a few cases where students had two examinations on the same day, but these cases would be very rare. By adopting it the faculty would have more time for reading and grading the bluebooks, and there would be less cramming and more actual learning on the part of the students.

Had the renowned and celebrated Mr. Ogden Nash been in the A. C. gym for the two basketball games last Friday evening he might afterwards have written:

Basketball is fine  
But it tortures my spine.

Sitting from 6 p.m. until 9:45 p.m. with someone's knees in the middle of one's back, especially if the knees are sharp and the someone above them is excitable at basketball games and being behind a rather rotund person whom you just hate to prod because of his or her temper or his or her being a prominent faculty member, is no joke, no joke to the one caught in this trying circumstance, that is.

The Phi team, under captain Wally Moore, not only looked good in their new uniforms, but, as far as we know, set a precedent in the matter of attire of intramural teams on this campus. Best player on the floor was Mr. Steve Nisbet, but that's not a fair judgment, for the other players were able to spend most of their time in a vertical position.

Be seein' you places,  
R. L. B.

The Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus has instructed its field offices in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky to make every effort to expedite payment of subsistence allowance before December 20 to veterans who have not been receiving these payments while enrolled in educational or training institutions.

VA Deputy Administrator Ralph H. Stone directed that an immediate check be made at all educational and training institutions, enabling VA to rush payment in delinquent cases.

VA admitted there have been numerous cases of delayed payments, resulting chiefly from the unprecedented enrollment of veterans at educational and training institutions. As of November 1, this number totalled 210,553 in three states, including 98,268 in Ohio, 82,589 in Michigan, and 29,696 in Kentucky. Other factors causing delay in payments have been failure of institutions and veterans to submit proper forms to VA and the failure of many veterans to report changes of address.

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# SCOTS FACE ALBION TONIGHT

by Bill Cornwell

The Scots have triumphed in their first two basketball games this season but henceforth the victory road will be long and hard. Alma's next opponent is a perfect example of the preceding statement. Tonight the Scots will journey to Albion where they will tangle with a veteran Albion quintet, a high-ranking basketball power in state collegiate circles last season.

The Britons, sparked by towering center Lewis Moon, are not only giants in stature but are good ball handlers and passers as well. In addition to the rangy Moon, the Britons boast stars like Elkin Isaac and Jerome Edwards. The former, a six foot guard, and the latter, a lanky forward standing well over six foot, combine to give Albion additional offensive strength.

The Scots will suffer a serious height disadvantage in the approaching contest. With the exception of Warren Hartt, they will have no one to match the tall Britons. Therefore, the Scots must rely on fast breaks and good marksmanship.

This is an important M.I.A.A. game and the Scots should win it if they are to harbor any strong title hopes. Although Alma's two wins to date look good in print, the actual results thus far have

been far from satisfactory. The season is young and the toughest competition lies ahead.

The Scots have yet to find themselves. Despite Hartt's steady backboard play, he is not accounting for the tip-in shots of which he is capable. Greenhoe and Budge, both high scorers last season, have been unable to find the range of the bucket with any consistency. With such formidable opponents as Hope, Kalamazoo, Albion and Central Michigan dotting the schedule, Alma's task becomes mountainous.

Local basketball fans will get their next look at the Scots Thursday night when they face the Percy Jones Hospital team from Battle Creek here.

## COMMAND MARKS UP 32 POINTS AS FERRIS IS BEATEN BY SCOTS

The Alma College Scots won a rough hard basketball game from Ferris Institute last night, 58 to 44, on the court in Big Rapids. Only the great performance of Ferris' Jim Command, who scored 32 points, kept the home team in the game.

The Scots got into a good lead early in the game and although Command racked up 19 points the first half, Alma was then leading, 30-20. They stretched the lead slightly in the second frame.

Warren Hartt was the biggest gun in the Scot attack with 16 points although Rocky Walker with 13 and Jack Temple with 12 were not far behind. Defensive star of the game was Max Tullis, scrappy little guard, who managed to score five points, too.

A daughter was born November 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Breen of the Alma College trailer camp at Carney-Wilcox-Miller hospital.



## Nisbet Champ As Distance Runner

Steve Nisbet, Jr. of Fremont is just as much a standout as an MIAA distance runner as he was before the war.

Steve, whose father was coach and superintendent of Fremont and a popular sports official for more than two decades, was the MIAA mile and two-mile champion when the service beckoned in 1943. He didn't spend the war years guarding the governments gold near Fort Knox, either. In the Marines, Nisbet had a chance to do some running while a trainee at Oberlin. Then he had a chance to do some fighting in the Pacific. He spent more than a year overseas, faced the Japs across the volcanic ash in the bloody Iwo Jima battle below Mt. Surabachi and was wounded.

Back in civilian clothes last winter, Steve made the collegiate meet last spring. Recently, in the revival of the conference cross country runs, he outfooted a field of 30 harriers to win the individual championship for Alma.

And distance runners with ambition no doubt will hear more of Steve Nisbet next spring.

## Tullis Awarded All-M.I.A.A. Berth

The Scots had one man named to the ALL-MIAA first team according to press releases of the past week, this honor going to Max Tullis, the speedy little Charlotie halfback. He was named to the right half spot along with Hillsdale's Bill Ward, the state's leading collegiate scorer for 1946.

Two other Scots, Tackle Ken Swanson and Guard Gayle Saxton, won second team berths at these respective positions while Dave Pysh was given honorable mention at a guard spot. The majority of the heavy pieces went to the MIAA champions, Jim Kalamazoo and Hillsdale through Hope also made in the considerable state of the honors. All of these teams finished in front of Alma in the standings for the season just ended.

## Phis Honored to OK Pleasants

Anytime you find a group of young men who are united in their determination to do the right thing, you have a winning team. The Mt. Pleasant team, consisting of 42-37, in a preliminary to the Varsity game last Friday night.

Sporting new uniforms in the fraternity colors, the Phis, sparked by the drive of Wally Moore, were never outplayed, and the game was alive until the final whistle. Sopos and Kerijes of the victors squad were high scorers of the game, each garnering a total of 11 points.

PHIS	FG	FT	PF	TP
Teiviera	3	4	4	10
Nisbet	0	4	3	4
Converse	2	3	1	7
Wilkins	4	3	4	11
Moore	2	1	1	5
Snow	0	0	0	0
Swanson	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	15	13	37

  

MT. PLEASANT	FG	FT	PF	TP
Thomas	0	0	2	0
Sopos	2	0	1	4
Smith	6	1	4	13
Dietz	3	5	3	11
Kerijes	6	1	4	13
Shepard	0	0	2	0
Pock	0	0	1	0
McDermott	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	8	17	42

# Second Straight Win Gained By Scots As Hillsdale Falls

## First MIAA Encounter Brings Alma 51-39 Victory on Friday Night.

The Scots matched Hillsdale last Friday night in the first MIAA encounter for each on the hardwood court this campaign and emerged the victor by a 51-39 margin. The visiting Dales were able to keep pace during the first half, which ended 25-25 after the Alma five had walked into an early 7-0 lead, but faltered in the final period and lost their second straight of the year.

The victory was the second in a row for Alma following a win at Big Rapids last Wednesday night and was highly enjoyable to the 600 fans who attended the contest at Memorial gym. Those present saw the Scots play their rivals on even terms as far as height was concerned and had the Alma men been able to "hit" with any consistency the victory margin would have been much wider.

### Greenhoe Gets 18 Points

To Co-Captains Pete Greenhoe and Warren Hartt went offensive honors with Pete bagging 18 points and Warren 12. For the Dales it was Center Gil Edson who led his team with 15 points while Dick DeFay, who led the Dales in scoring last season, was held to a small total of four points.

The Scots began to hit early in the contest and soon had a 7-0 lead but cooled off rapidly and let the visitors take a brief 11-9 lead. From here the lead see-sawed until a short time before the end of the half Hillsdale led 25-20. With two quick baskets and a free throw the Scots tied the contest at halftime and were never headed from that point on.

Both teams were erratic in shooting and passing with many close-in shots being missed by both sides. The game was very free of long shots since the defense of both allowed fast breaks to continually come in for the usually successful close-in hot.

Referee: Bos, Grand Rapids; umpire, Wheeler, Grand Rapids. Summary:

Alma	B	F	TP	Hillsdale	B	F	TP
Greenhoe	8	2	18	DeFay	1	2	4
Budge	4	0	8	Connelly	1	0	2
Hartt	6	0	12	Edson	5	5	15
Temple	3	1	7	Heimb'ch	3	1	7
Walker	2	1	5	W'lgam'd	2	4	8
Tullis	0	0	0	Antzak	0	0	0
Tobin	0	0	0	Peterson	0	1	1
Adams	0	0	0	Mills	0	2	2
Hoisington	0	0	0	Gregory	0	0	0
Brown	0	1	1				

Score by periods	1	2	3	4	Total
Alma	7	11	13	20	51
Hillsdale	7	11	11	10	39

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# Wrighteous Whims . . .

By PEGGY POWERS

With Thanksgiving out of the way, the Christmas spirit has invaded Wright Hall and captured the heart of every girl. It was so wonderful to gather around the piano the other noon to sing the old familiar carols. And to make things perfect, the Dean joined us for a half hour.

Many of our girls are really going out for Christmas wholeheartedly. Barb Wissenger and Sally Newall have decorated their door with crossed candy canes. Jo Fischer and Hazel, Peg McNaughton and Freck, and Stu and some of the fourth floor kids have all bought little trees to give their rooms that Christmassy air.

Although she hasn't gotten the traditional "ducking" as yet, congratulations are in order for Helen Hawkins. She's now sporting a Phi pin.

The newest rage at the moment is experimenting with the supernatural. Nane, Dugie, Mike, Suds, Gus, and Peg are just a few who have tried to make the card table "Rise, table rise". And of course if the spirits aren't in the mood you can always adjourn for a game of bridge.

I thought you might be interested to know that two of our gals from last year are wearing the love light. Jackie Sevier is engaged and Lou Cross recently married Winn.

It was a riot! A veritable riot! When Putt and Spike decided to exchange clothes the other day. Putt looked like somebody's poor little ragamuffin in cast off clothes, while Spike looked like one of these Sanforized ads.

And we'd also like to know who put the pandas on the pipes in Putt's parlor.

We went up to visit fourth floor and get some news and right off we noticed the new sorority room which the fourth floor gang have initiated. All the kids on the floor are honorary members of the D.C.E.

What a surprise Gracie got when she tried to crawl into bed the other p. m. Some mischievous soul (or souls) had tied her pajamas in knots and sprinkled a liberal portion of salt in her bed.

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Cement Mixer, Putti, Putti . . . . .  
Phyllis H. Smith  
Five Salted Peanuts . . . . .  
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Somebody Loves Me . . . . .  
Helen and Duane

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

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IV  
Rise Up Shepherd an' Foller (Negro Christmas Carol) . . . . . arr. Ringwald, Soloist: Joyce Fischer, Soprano  
Serbian Crib Carol . . . . . arr. Harvey Gaul  
I Wonder As I Wander arr. Niles-Horton  
Soloist: Jean Slaski, Mezzo-Soprano  
Patapan (Burgundian Carol) . . . . .  
arr. H. R. Wilson

V  
Rosa Mystica . . . . . Roberta Bitgood  
Through the Solemn Midnight Ringing . . . . .  
F. Mellus Christiansen  
Soloist: Robert Zinn, Baritone  
The Angel's Song . . . . . Paul Tschensnokov

## BI-MONTHLY

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Come Unto Me . . . . . Handell  
Theodosia Montigel  
Angels Ever Bright and Fair "Theodora" . . . . . Handell  
Paula McCallum  
Allegro from Sonata in F minor . . . . . Beethoven  
Orthella Anderson  
Cradle Song . . . . . Brahms  
Ardelle Allen  
Connais-tu le pays? (Know'st Thou Not That Fair Land?) "Mignon" . . . . . Thomas  
The Pasture . . . . . Naginski  
Jean Slaski  
Vissi d'arte, vissi d'amore (Love and music, these have I lived for) Tosca" . . . . . Puccini  
Wanda Bigler  
Drink to Me Only . . . . . Old English  
John McLeod

## GIRLS ORGANIZE VOLLEY-BALL TEAMS

The Girls Sports program has gotten under way with the Frosh A Team and the Alpha Thetas tied for first place in the Volley Ball league.

The first games were played on Wednesday afternoon with all the girls in the sororities, the independents and the frosh set to go for a bang-up tournament.

A note of interest to spectators is the powerful volley of the Saginaw girls—some have it and some

## Take Leads in College Play



Leading roles in the Alma College drama club's three-act comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean", will be played by Miss Peggy McNaughton of Detroit and Guile Graham of Flint. The play is the first to be presented by the club this season and will be directed by Prof. Alvin Eldersveld of the speech department.

Heads of the committees working on the production include Mary Wiltse, Saginaw, costumes; William McMillan, Farmington, and George Lennox, Ferndale, scenery; Thelma Katz, New Rochelle, N. Y., properties; Ruth Schmidt, Saginaw, tickets; Marilyn Temple, Detroit, and Patricia Pilson, Royal Oak, make-up; and James Kress, Detroit, publicity.

don't and these gals really have it. Come on out and see your favorite team play and join in with a cheer and speed them to victory.

Schedule:  
Dec. 10, Tuesday  
4:15 K. I. vs. Independents  
4:50 Frosh A vs. Philo  
5:20 Frosh B vs. Thetas  
Dec. 12, Thursday  
7:00 Philo vs. K. I.  
7:35 Frosh B vs. Independents  
8:10 Alpha Theta vs. Frosh A  
Dec. 17, Tuesday  
4:15 Philo vs. Thetas  
4:50 K. I. vs. Frosh B  
5:20 Independents vs. Frosh A  
Standings:

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## Wally Moore Heads M.I.A.A.

At a recent meeting of the representatives of members schools, the Michigan Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association elected as its president for the 1946-47 term, Wallace Moore, of Alma College. Wally Moore, popular member of the student body, attended Alma College after graduation from Alma High School in 1939. Having served three years with the United States Army Air Force, he returned to the campus last year, and has since been very active in campus affairs. The association board is made

up of one faculty member and one student from each college member of the conference.

The Veterans club chose him as their president last spring. In which capacity he is still serving. Wally was a member, and incidentally, Captain, of the championship Golf team of last spring. He is an active member of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity, and a member of their basketball team.

Married, Wally's wife and son live in Middleton, Michigan, a short distance from Alma.

## Dutch Students Aided Underground

The Dutch students were not asleep during the time when the country they were very much alive, giving aid to the underground movement and helping to spread its ideals, thus stated Dr. Johanna V. Van Dulleman, prominent Dutch Educator, in a chapel address to the student body of Alma College last Wednesday.

Helping to distribute contraband literature, and writing articles and poems was only a small part of the work they did. They also managed to do some of the destructive work which was necessary to delay and harass the enemy.

Dr. Van Dulleman was originally scheduled to speak on the topic "Educational Trends in the Post-War Era," but when she was informed that so many of the Alma College Students were veterans, she stated she thought they would

be more interested in hearing the underground movement the students part in it. Quoting several verses by poets who were active in the movement, Dr. Van Dulleman declared that these verses did much to the morale of the people.

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