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Lawrence Davidson In Xmas Program

Lawrence Davidson, bass-baritone, will be guest-artist at the Alma College chapel program Monday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the college Chapel. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Max School Stewart, soprano, and piano and harp at the college.

Davidson's professional experience includes playing the role of Scarpia in "Cavalleria" which was broadcasted from the Metropolitan Opera House at the Old Greenwich, Conn. church and the Free Synagogue in New York, and doing commercial recording for CBS.

The singer made his operatic debut with the Chicago Civic Opera company, playing opposite Joseph Allen, baritone, of the Metropolitan Opera, in "Tales of Hoffman" which he made concert and oratorio appearances in its scenes. The Metropolitan Opera has been suggesting Wagnerian roles for



the year and the year following and he spent 1933 and a half years in touring, singing in operas and radio, radio programs and hospital ward shows.

Davidson has studied under Thomas H. MacBurtrey, eminent voice teacher; Dr. Edgar Nelson, conductor of the United Apollo club; and Max Kayoff, conductor at the Metropolitan Opera.

His program will be as follows:

- Two, Both the Love for Who May Know, Russian, Glinka
- Adagio from Verdi's Requiem, Verdi
- For the Distant Shore, Gounod
- Madrigal, Monteverdi
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Purton Millman, Scotsman editor announced that there will be a staff meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 in the Old Chapel. All staff heads and representatives of all members are asked to attend this meeting.

A call for copy articles for the yearbook has also been placed and all interested should submit material by Dec. 20.

Orders for the Student are still being taken and all orders must be paid before January 1st unless otherwise noted by the board of reg.

LeFevre Hopes Out of Pioneer Basement By New Years

With funds all over the country, and a prayer each night, Robert LeFevre, construction superintendent for the Government Housing Project to provide living quarters for the veterans enrolled at Alma College, hopes for the best.

It seems that the only thing lacking to make the barracks and housing units livable is the stacks for the stove pipes. These are practically unobtainable and yet

ALPHA THETA INITIATES THREE

Monday night, Dec. 2nd, in a crowded room, in the Alpha Theta society room, Becky Lybeck, Louise Stover and Lucille Kolter, were made full fledged A. O.'s. The meeting adjourned in the Wright Hall rec. room where dinner was served in honor of the new members. Wright Hall rec. room looked stuffy with the soft and glitter of formal and soft lights.

Dempsey Trophy For Scots Senior

Presented by Jack Dempsey, the Dempsey world's heavyweight boxing champion, and the Alpha Theta society, Dempsey trophy was awarded to the victorious senior athlete at Alma College, Ed. Smith.

Senior athletes are to be judged for the record according to athletic ability, accomplishment, and other records. Athletic ability and cooperation. Only senior athletes may be awarded the trophy.

The student council will conduct these elections along with the other elections held annually in the spring of the year. They will have a list of eligible candidates drawn up and will present them to the student body. The father's name and his responsibility in the presentation of this award, namely, the quality of the student's record.

The Alpha Theta society will have a meeting on Dec. 17th and will discuss the trophy and its presentation. The trophy will be presented to the winner of the trophy.

Clare Albee New Vets Club President

Clare Albee, sophomore, was elected to head the new Vets Club, a weekly meeting held in the dining room at the Old Chapel. The club is for the purpose of helping Air Forces in the Pacific and other Vets. Alma College has 100 members.

The meeting was presided by Rudy Moore, president, and there was a short discussion on the plans for the club for this school year. He called for nomination for the various offices.

Kenneth Carlin was elected as vice-president, Henry Johnson as secretary and Robert Liebman as treasurer.

Clare Albee brought up the question of nominating for two permanent representatives of Alma College to be present at the State of Michigan Student Veterans Association meetings held each month at different colleges and universities throughout the state. John Burns and Fritz Adams were elected to these positions with John Burns having the voting power.

Mrs. Abernethy, secretary to President Hamilton, has left with Mr. Abernethy for St. Petersburg, Florida. She will return when college commences after the Christmas vacation.

the veterans can not use the units without heat, yet in these times.

If the stacks could be readily obtained the housing units could be occupied on January 1st.

So, if anyone knows where stacks in sufficient number could be obtained, drop a letter to Mr. LeFevre, or to your congressman. LeFevre is the editor of this paper. Let us be the editor of this paper. Let us be the editor of this paper.

Strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. We attempt to review the associations we have had with our friends - to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships there is some joy of good living.

It is a joy to have a friend who is always there for you.

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"The Late Christopher Bean" Well Received By Audience

When the subject of art is mentioned, the name Christopher Bean is always mentioned. He was a young lover, broken up by the Haggert family dislike for any one who spent time painting, and he was together when the family realized the stage profits that might be made through the sale of canvases, art purchases.

Presented by the Drama Club of Alma College under the direction of Professor Alvin E. Johnson, the three-act play concerned itself with a New England family, who years before, gave refuge to a great artist. The play opens ten years after Bean's death, with an excited world in pursuit of his work.

Dr. Haggert, excellently portrayed by Gail Graham, Alma, and his family, who suddenly realize they have some of the Bean canvases, realize their value, and become hard selfish, and ill-tempered. Peggy McNaughton, depicted in the role of Abby, the family servant, was convincing and raised much applause from the audience. It is Abby who ultimately holds them all in her power, as she has one of the greatest paintings by Bean, which she cannot be persuaded to sell or give.

Breakine out in a smile only when money was mentioned, or praise thrown her way, Peggy Powers, Saginaw, was a constant source of amusement with her "dead pan" interpretation of the character of Mrs. Haggert. "Baby" Ada, portrayed by Nan Harden, Saginaw, was ready to break out with tears at the slightest provocation, and she bridged the production through many a rough spot in plot.

The audience was very much in the dark trying to figure out the position of Harry Bean, Detroit, who quite aptly handled the diffi-

cult part of Bean, as an artist. His expressions of amazement and excitement left few dull faces. Equally enjoyable was the work of Marion Mantz, Ann Arbor, and Robert L. Evans, Orono, as young lovers, broken up by the Haggert family dislike for any one who spent time painting, and he was together when the family realized the stage profits that might be made through the sale of canvases, art purchases.

Harry Craig, Orono, and Richard Reed, Battle Creek, in the roles of Tallant and Davidson, respectively, at first confused all as to their part of the proceedings, and as to their actual scenes, but with the assistance of Abby, the masterpiece was somewhere in the home of Dr. Haggert, the position of each became known.

High spot of the production came in the second act, with the efforts of Gail Graham (Dr. Haggert) and Peg Powers (Mrs. Haggert) to keep Peggy McNaughton (Abby) in the dining room while Nan Harden (Ada) attempted to borrow the Bean portrait of Abby with the idea of sale to the art dealers.

With the disclosure that Mrs. Haggert had destroyed all the Bean paintings that had been about the house, and then the revelation by Abby that she had seen them in the best day, and removed them just in time, the plot builds up to the climax. This is reached when Abby, preparing to leave the Haggert home, finds that no one is really interested in whether or not she goes as they are too busy appraising the value of the "rediscovered Bean paintings. Rosen, who has just bought the complete

Who's Who Lists 11 Alma Students

According to the "Who's Who" staff of "Who's Who" in America and Colleges, 11 Alma students were listed in the 1947 "Who's Who" in America and Colleges. The list of names follows:

The listing is as follows: L. Rice, Dean of the College. Each year this school has the opportunity to exhibit names in nomination for this honor. The method of selection varies from school to school so as to be best adapted to different campus situations. Here at Alma College the senior and junior class members vote for nomination, and the nominations are then forwarded through a faculty board of review, composed of the President, one of the deans, the registrar, or another official member of the college staff.

Students who have this year been selected for this honor were Helen Patricia Adams, Richard Bruce Butler, Donald Rodney Conover, Mary Nancy Harden, Harold Albert Douglas, L. Howard Johnson, Robert Nelson, Royce A. Miller, Will Nixon, Gary Sawyer. The students accepted as honorary members and all awarded the title of "Who's Who" were: Joseph Eugene McCarthy and Paul Vincent Miller.

The number of the book suggests that the basis of consideration be character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, personality, industry, confidence in business and society, family honors, and records in advanced work, are eligible.

The purpose of the listing has been to give a list of names in which a student's talent after displaying in college and accomplishing his goals would be given recognition without having to pay for it. It is a list of names of individuals whose names are listed in the great body of "Who's Who" in America and Colleges.

Choir Presents Xmas Concert

The Alma College A Cappella Choir made its local Christmas Concert debut Sunday evening at 8:00 in the Dunning Chapel. The offering was well received by the large audience which overtaxed the chapel seating capacity.

Professor Eugene F. Grove, head of the College Music Department, acted as conductor for the concert which commenced with the prelude by Mr. Glenn C. Stewart, organist.

Jean Slaski, mezzo-soprano, was exceptional in her rendition of the Appalachian carol, "I Wonder as I Wander," as were the other soloists, Hildegard Kemp, soprano; Joyce Foster, soprano, and Robert Zinn, baritone.

The program was as follows: Prelude, Glenn C. Stewart, organist.

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For this year we have the first of the Alma College Christmas Concert. The program was as follows: I Wonder as I Wander, Jean Slaski, mezzo-soprano; Hildegard Kemp, soprano; Joyce Foster, soprano; Robert Zinn, baritone.

The program was as follows: Prelude, Glenn C. Stewart, organist. "Let us go now even into Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us. Rise Up Shepherd and Filer (Negro Christmas Carol) by Ringwald (continued on page three)

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LEST WE FORGET

"Peace on earth, good will towards men," the voices were saying, and throughout the Pacific, our forces were being pushed back by the attacking Japs. That was Christmas—1941.

Once again, these same voices, and our forces were landing in Africa. That was Christmas—1942.

Tarawa, a bloody nightmare, heralded Christmas, 1943.

"Peace on earth, good will towards men," the soft voice spoke, and we on Tinian, Marianas Island, lay in foxholes and watched our comrades on Saipan catch hell from the Jap bombers. This was Christmas—1944.

Christmas—1945—found us as a nation, at peace.

And now, once more the voices, "Peace on earth, good will towards men." Christmas 1946 is upon us.

But, can we who have had a part in events of the past years, merely pick up the spirit of Christmas as we once knew it and accepted it. Can we forget what we have seen and done these past years. Already, with our second Christmas at peace, thoughts of the sacrifice and death of many who did so much to preserve our way of life, have faded.

For this is a plea to all of you. Enjoy your Christmas as you have always done—but save a spot in your thoughts for those who aren't around any more. They helped preserve our ways of Christmas observance. Keep them in your thoughts, and especially in your heart.

A Letter to the Editor

Editor's Note: This is the second letter I've received this semester. Maybe this student body does have some life after all.

Just about a month ago, in an issue of the ALMANIAN, we of the student body were told that the Student Council was going to present an hour long chapel program, at which time all student might be allowed to list grievances.

As yet I have not had an opportunity to attend this scheduled program, mainly because there has been no such program.

Now, what I wish to know is this, and maybe others on the campus are wondering too.

Is this just a move to get us all

keyed up with the efficiency of the council, and then say, "I've forgotten it?" Or, is this an honest attempt to straighten out what we students consider wrong with the administration of the college?

Maybe by publication of this letter in the ALMANIAN, others also vitally interested in this question would start to think about it. If they have no intention of helping us in our individual and group problems, then why mention it in the first place. Leave us in our misery, we've just had four years of it from the army, and I don't imagine a few more years would cause us too much harm.

Thanks for the time,
(Column space too, if it comes to that)

:: Greek Gab ::

ALPHA THETA

Last week the sorority received a set of beautiful candle sticks from three alumni Theta's. Many thanks go out to these past A. O.'s who haven't forgotten what Alpha Theta means to them.

The Theta's seem to be sitting pretty in the valley ball tournament at present. So far they have played the K. I.'s, the Philo's, and the freshmen B. teams and are undefeated. Coaches Peg Powers and Jess Stover say that it looks like a pretty good year for sports.

The sorority is now working hard on their "Club A. C. Dance" which will be after Christmas vacation.

DELTA NEWS

John Kimball and Red Cornwell are the undefeated ping pong doubles champs of the Delta house. They are looking for new competition.

The Delts are having their annual Christmas party on Dec. 19 with all the usual trimmings.

These weekly meetings really get quite involved at times. Seems that just as someone is ready to make an adjournment motion, Millhensch gets off on one of his long speeches.

ZETA NEWS

At its regular meeting last week, the Zeta Sigma Fraternity took time out from the routine business of the week to elect new officers for the current school year.

Guile Graham was elected as President, succeeding Don Tobey. Russ LaMore was elected vice-president; George Alward, secretary, and Sinclair Ingham, treasurer.

How many of you managed to make it around to the Alma High auditorium last Wednesday night and see our boy Guile perform. We're proud of him.

We hope that it doesn't upset the student body too much to have a Zeta standing at the back of the mess hall glaring at you when you empty your tray. Really, it's not that we're hungry—we just want to get some food for our dogs.

PHI NEWS

Warren Hartt, currently performing on the Scots Varsity Basketball team was elected President of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity at its regular weekly meeting last Monday night. Don Converse was elected vice-president, Robert J. Smith, secretary, and Bill Davis, treasurer.

We got a Christmas tree put up Saturday afternoon, and it really looked nice at last night's meeting. It'll give a little Christmas spirit to those who may have to stay here over the holidays.

Bob South finally won out, the four operators in the dorm have been left closed for the past week. It just got too wild for the boys.

Frosh Frolic Successful Venture

Over 90 couples braved the cold Saturday night to attend the annual Frosh Frolic, held in the Memorial Gymnasium from 9 to 12, with music by the Jack Tobin band.

The Christmas theme was added in the decorations by a large Christmas tree set in the middle of the floor, and gayly trimmed. An overhead light shone directly down at the tree, while most of the other lights were dimmed.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies was served to all who tended to be little hungry late in the evening.

Committees in charge of the dance worked most of Saturday, getting the gym ready. First the bleachers had to be taken down, the floor swept, and then the decorations started. This committee under the chairmanship of Terry Katz did excellently.

Clean-up work under the direction of Chuck Lemke was done on Sunday to get the gym back to normal.

Barry Laur is quite the character around here, singing, dancing, and generally making merry . . . at all times of the night and day.

Well, if the Christmas Spirit doesn't affect me too much, I'll be back with you again come January. So long, Merry Christmas, and remember—three and half weeks to finals—la de do . . .

Faces and Places . . .

by Baker

*A carpenter cut the manger wood,
With chisel and plane, making
good.
A servant carting His master's hay,
Filled the manger for Christmas
Day.*

—Margaret H. Ross

The a cappella choir concert last Sunday drew the largest crowd we've seen in Dunning chapel since its inaugural ceremony in September of 41. Mr. Grove has done a good job with what turned out to be the best all-around choir we've seen in Alma. Though there are not as many outstanding soloists as there were in previous years, the average singer is a better trained and more capable individual. An orchid to Miss Jean Slaski, who gave the best performance of the evening.

Not only is the choir the most spirited organization on the campus, but it also boasts talents other than musical, namely a nasal two-man corn comedy team of the bass section, Cornwell and Sanborn. Jealous tremors are rumored to be raising a fund to effect the return of one Charlie Kegel, former clown prince of the tenor section. Another member is said to be preparing a book with a MESSAGE. Tentative titles are: "Information on Malformation" and "Warping the Spine—Eight Easy Directions".

We don't know how things like this manage to creep into the copy, but there's the old joke about the two musicians. The first one said: "What about the oboe I seen you with last night?" The second answered, simply: "That was no oboe, that was my life!"

"LATE 'CHRIS' BEAN"

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collection, is stunned to learn that the paintings belong to Abby and not to the Haggetts—Abby revealing that she is Mrs. Christopher Bean. And then, just as suddenly as he had turned to this extreme greed, Dr. Haggett has a change of heart, and he gives the complete collection of paintings to Abby as she leaves, signalling the final curtain.

Committees worked hard to make the production a success. Terry Katz, New Rochelle, New York, acquired the properties. Bill McMillan, Farmington, and George Ferndale, scenery; Mary Wiltse, Saginaw, costumes; Ruth Schmidt, Saginaw, tickets; Marilyn Temple, Detroit, and Pat Pilson, Royal Oak, make-up; and James Kress, Detroit, publicity.

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Locals Underdog In Kazoo Tilt

by Bill Cornwell

An underdog Alma College basketball team is in Kalamazoo tonight to do battle with the mighty Kalamazoo Hornets in an M. I. A. A. league game.

Kalamazoo is definitely a collegiate basketball powerhouse this season. The Hornets, coached by Dob Grow, have eight lettermen on this year's squad but usually only three of them appear in the starting lineup.

The Hornets are captained by Hal Hinckley, a 6-foot-4 forward who scored 175 points last season. The other lettermen regulars likely to start against the Scots are Wayne Thompson and Bob App. Thompson was a two-year letter-winner at Kalamazoo before the war and also won a letter at Michigan in 1944-45 as a Navy trainee. App starred with the Hornets last season.

A pair of freshmen guards complete Kazoo's starting quintet—Ray Emrick and Chuck Santisi, both from Indiana. Emrick is an all-state player from Fort Wayne Central and Santisi hails from South Bend.

Upon the shoulders of center Warren Hartt will probably fall the difficult task of trying to stop the rampaging Hinckley, a feat that was seldom accomplished last year. Once again the Scots will take the floor facing a serious disadvantage in height. The veteran Hornets, star-studded and power-packed, are heavy favorites to win.

This will be the Scots third M. I. A. A. contest this season. They dropped their second league game to Albion a week ago tonight, 57 to 52 after having defeated Hillsdale in their league opener.

Alma	Pos.	Kalamazoo
Greenhoe	F	Hinckley
Budge	F	App
Hartt	C	Thompson
Temple	G	Emrick
Walker	G	Santisi

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Jack Dempsey is pictured with the Adam Hat Trophy which will be presented to the outstanding senior athlete at Alma College.

Scots Down Percy Jones 71-53

In a dull, uninteresting basketball game played at the college gymnasium Friday night, the Scots of Alma College gained their third triumph in four starts by easily defeating the Percy Jones Hospital team, 71 to 53.

Sparked by forward Mike Budge, who stole the show by meshing nine field goals and four free throws for a total of 22 points, the Scots raced into a commanding lead early in the contest and were never headed. Alma held a 37 to 20 advantage at halftime.

Faulty, rough play slowed the tempo of the game and provided few thrills for the spectators. Four members of the Battle Creek quintet were banished from the game because of personal fouls and 53 fouls called during the 45 minutes of action made the contest a long, dragged-out affair.

The Scots probably could have won by a much wider margin but for the fact that Coach Steve Sebo preferred to give the second team a chance to play and gain invaluable experience. With the exception of Budge, who played practically the entire game, the starters saw little action.

Budge, whose 22 points took scoring honors for the evening, was the star of the game. The sharp-shooting forward hit the bucket from all angles as he displayed some of his last season's form. Teammate Pete Greenhoe racked up 17 points to take runner-up honors in the Scots scoring column. McKinley, lanky forward for Percy Jones, was Alma's most mapable foe. He paced the losers with 18 points.

Despite the number of free throws attempted by oth teams, few points were netted from the

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penalty lane. Alma made only 17 of 34 attempts while the visiting team connected on 17 of 31 tries.

The summary:

Alma	FG	FT	TP	PF
Budge, f	9	4	22	1
Greenhoe, f	6	5	17	4
Hartt, c	4	3	11	2
Temple, g	3	0	6	3
Walker, g	0	2	2	2
Adams, f	1	1	3	2
Brown, f	0	0	0	4
Hamilton, f	0	0	0	1
Hoisington, c	1	0	2	0
Eic, c	0	0	0	0
Tullis, g	3	0	6	2
Tobin, g	0	2	2	2
Total	27	17	71	28

Percy Jones	FG	FT	TP	PF
Colbert, f	3	7	13	5
McKinley, f	7	4	18	5
Meyer, c	5	0	10	5
Stein, g	3	2	8	4
Dugan, g	0	1	1	2
West, f	0	1	1	1
Miller, f	0	1	1	2
Wachstetter, c	0	0	0	5
DeGood, g	2	1	1	1
Stoer, g	0	0	0	0
Total	18	17	53	30

CHOIR PRESENTS

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Soloist: Joyce Fischer, Soprano
Serbian Crib Carol, arr. Harvey Gaul
I Wander as I Wander (Appalachian Carol) arr. Niles-Horton
Soloist: Jean Slaski, Mezzo-Soprano
Patapan (Burgundian Carol) arr. H. R. Wilson
V
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."
Rosa Mystica, Roberta Bitgood
Through the Solemn Midnight Ringing
F. M. Christiansen
Soloist: Robert Zinn, Baritone
The Angels' Song Paul Tchesnokow

Members of the choir are
Sopranos: Gloria Anderson, Merrill Orthela Anderson, Crosswell; Wanda Bigler, Alma; Jean Daab, McArthur, O.; Joyce Fischer, Blissfield; Helen Hawkins, Ecorse; Phyllis Hines, Alma; Hildegard Kemp, Marquette; Arlisle Kiemle, Flint; Paul McCallum, Breckenridge; Joyce McKinley, Gaylord; Margaret Marvin, Saginaw; Mollie Metz, Detroit; Theodosia Montigel, Alma; Jean Slaski, Alma; Betty June Smith, Alma. ALTOS: Lucille Black, Standish; Wilma Breu, Breckenridge; Shirley Crawford, Alma; Betty Ellis, Saginaw; Nan Harden, Saginaw; Suzanne Horne, Alma; Lucille Kolberg, Detroit; Ann McKinley, Gaylord; Maxine Miller, Sandusky; Jean Ann Winship, Alba. TENORS: Bill Anderson, Crosswell; Bob Baker, Northville; Arlar Edgar, Ithaca; William McFarland, Saginaw; Steve Nisbet, Fremont; Thomas Taylor, Peekskill, N. Y.; Duane Van Duzer, Belding. BASSES: Elmer Coon, Flint; Bill Cornell, Elsie; Don Dougherty, Chicago, Ill.; Al Goodrich, Ithaca; John Kuhlman, Birmingham; Gene Teeter, Mt. Carrol, Ill.; Robert Zinn, Royal Oak; Bob Christenson, Detroit; Philip Daab, McArthur, O.; Carroll Hyde, South Bend, Ind.; Edward Lawson, Alma; John Metheny, Alma; Dave Sanborn, Ferndale; John Winterson, Wayne.

Flash!!! If and when Pioneer's vacated for a new dorm, the bid of Smithsonian Institute will be accepted by the administration, and the old Greek Parthenon will be moved piece by piece to the Washington Museum.

Sebo Quintet Downed by Albion

Loss of Center Warren Hartt in the closing minutes of the game apparently meant the difference between a victory and defeat for the Scots Tuesday night in their second MIAA battle of the year. Leading 50-49 when he was forced from the game because of personal fouls, Albion's Britons hit a torrid stretch to take a 58-52 victory, their first of the season.

Hartt had paced the Scot attack during the contest with a total of 16 points and had been strong defensively for the team because of his height in controlling the ball on the boards. The big Albion squad, led by Center Louie Moon who collected 18 points, found his loss enough to turn the tide.

Alma was down 19-8 early in the game but came back in the later stages of the first half to take the lead and enjoy a nice 30-25 edge at halftime. In less than two minutes Albion had it all tied up, however, and from that point on it was anyone's game with the lead shifting more than a half dozen times until the final two minutes when Alma lost their leading pointmaker of the evening and Albion went into the lead. Long shots by Guard Elkin Isaac accounted for many of the victor's points as the veteran floor man of the Britons bagged the 16 points of Hartt to take second high honors.

Ball handling and shooting was not on a par with the game which saw the Scots trim Hillsdale last Friday night but the final decision was gained primarily from the extra Briton height.

Summary:

Alma	B	F	P	TP	Albion	B	F	P	TP
Greenhoe, f	4	2	10	2	2	6			
Budge, f	2	1	5	6	2	14			
Hartt, c	5	6	15	7	4	18			
Temple, g	2	2	6	1	1	3			
Walker, g	6	0	12	7	2	16			
Tullis	1	1	3	0	1	1			
Hornbrook	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Hudgins	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Fles	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Linton	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Newkirk	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Total	20	12	52	23	12	58			

Score by periods

Alma	30	22	52
Albion	25	33	58

That laugh of Red Rupff still reverberates through the halls of old Pioneer.

COLLEGIATE PROS DOWN MERCHANTS

The Collegiate Pros. made their local debut last Thursday night when they met with the Perry Merchants in a preliminary to the Scots-Percy Jones tilt. They won the fray 36-32.

Paced by the action of Bruce Butler, erstwhile guard, the Pros. had little trouble in defeating the Merchants in a game which had a total of 23 fouls committed, 14 by the Alma quintet, and 9 by the Perry team.

Summary:

Collegiate Pros.	B	F	P	TP	Perry Merchants	B	F	P	TP
La Paugh, Bill, f	5	2	2	8	Mahaney, J., f	4	2	2	10
Walters, V., f	1	3	3	5	Kanouse, f	1	0	1	2
Hanna, M., c	3	0	2	4	Melloney, c	2	0	1	4
Kohler, Bud, g	2	0	2	4	Walters, g	1	3	2	5
Butler, Bruce, g	4	1	2	9	Aldrich, g	0	0	0	0
Swanson, Ken, g	1	0	3	2	Loomis, g	3	0	1	6
Total	14	8	14	36	R. Waters, f	1	3	2	5
					Total	12	8	9	32

Officials: Referee, Wally Moore. Umpire: Art Teixeira. Timer: Jack Burns. Scorer: John Wilkins.

Don't get down on me for this one column. The only reason I'm doing the job is to let all know that Pioneer is still part of the campus. If any thinks he can do a better job at this he's welcome to try.

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Exam Week! Now I say more! All this week the girls have been burning the midnight oil. Worn-out faces are once again in style and their hair is appearing at the breakfast table. In fact we've been quite a bunch of beavers, but not enough to blot out that old Christmas spirit which is growing stronger every day.

Now that we have up our Xmas decorations in the lounge, we've all been going around whistling "Jingle Bells" under our breath. Did you notice what a lot of sleek

chicks we had on campus last Tuesday. We all donned our best bib and tucker to go to the annual chocolate. It was so nice to feel really dressed up, and to talk in a nice quiet atmosphere. We were all really stirred when Jean Slaski sang "White Christmas". And the snappiest chapeau at the gathering was Mrs. Kenny Cobin's halo of fur.

Splash! Bonnie Middlebrook got her diamond and her ducking all in the same night, and that happy grin she's wearing proves how happy she is about the whole thing. Congrats!

By now you've heard about the "Buddy Week" which the gals of Wright have inaugurated. It's our plan to do something nice for a girl every day for a week. So Thursday night we drew names and then nice things began to happen. Gee, it seems nice to find a friendly greeting in your mail box (especially when the folks at home seem to have deserted you), or to find something waiting for you in your room.

Were they pleased, Nan Harden and Peg McNaughton, when they got corsages congratulating them on the play. And I was just as tickled with mine.

Barb Kemper who was a senior last year also got a diamond this week from that tall blond Zeta lad, Carroll Hyde.

We have a new fad at the dorm. Knitting! Marge McCarty can be seen at any time practically in the rec room working on her sock for Bun. Bette Adams is carrying half-made sox around, but so far Barb Montgomery is the only one we've noticed working on a sweater.

Bet some of you guys and gals thought it was raining in Wright Hall, when the third floor gang dropped water down the stairwell on the couples congregated at the foot of the stairs.

Now that the weather has turned cold and we have had a snow

fall, it makes me feel even more Christmassy. And the spirit moves me to make a poetic attempt: 'Twas two weeks before Christmas and all through the dorm,
Many creatures were stirring from night until morn.
For it was exam week—and boy did we cram!
As we learned in one night, a whole six week's exam.
I studied and studied—then slept like the dead,
While visions of French verbs danced in my head.
When down in the lounge there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my cot to see what was the matter.
'Twas only some pianist pounding away,
On the same Christmas carols I'd heard all that day,
So taking an aspirin I crawled off to class,
Hoping that I would be able to pass.
Now I just sit and wait—chew my nails to the bone,
And take up some time, by writing this poem.
May I say as I yawn and turn off the light,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all, a Good Night!

Announcements

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Beverly Ann Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Reed of Dearborn, to Donald Shankwiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shankwiler, of Detroit.

Beverly is a senior in nurses training at the Sparrow hospital located in Lansing. Donald is a member of the freshman class at Alma College having entered college last spring. He is a World War II veteran, having served three years with the Marines in the Pacific. The couple plan on a September wedding.

President Roy W. Hamilton was in Stanton yesterday attending the funeral of Mr. John W. Pierson, who passed away after a short illness.

Don Shankwiler has that gleam in his eye. Yep, he gave Beverly her ring last week, and rumor has the date set for next September. Lucky boy!

Old Woodsman Clare Albee went out last Friday afternoon and came back in short order with a little 10 foot tall Christmas tree tucked under his arm.

Down in Pioneer basement, the boys are getting set for a long, cold winter. They just don't have any faith left in the promises of the Government Housing men. Wouldn't be surprised if some of them gathered some materials together during the holidays and built themselves a house.

Don't forget to order your copy of the Scotsman, Alma College annual. Price is \$4.00 if you pay before January 31.

SCOTSMAN STAFF MEETING WEDNESDAY 4:10 IN OLD CHAPEL

VETERANS NEWS

The \$175-\$200 income ceiling for veterans taking education or training under the G. I. Bill affects only subsistence allowances and does not limit actual wages or salaries which the veterans may receive. Although the law provides that no subsistence shall be paid by the Veterans Administration beyond the point where wages and subsistence together total \$175 monthly for veterans without dependents, or \$200 for trainees with dependents, there is no limit on the wages or salaries which may be paid veterans in education or training. In cases where wages and subsistence combined exceed the limitations, the subsistence payments are reduced accordingly to keep within the ceilings. If wages exceed the limitations to the extent that no subsistence can be paid, veterans still may continue their education or training under the G. I. Bill, although their enrollment will be charged against their period of eligibility. Even though they may receive no subsistence, if they elect to use their period of eligibility, they are entitled to certain tools and books necessary to their training and will have the benefit of VA supervision of their training.

Student veterans who have visual impairments may avail themselves of reader service when deemed necessary to the successful pursuit of their education. Every veteran in school training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, whose vision is so impaired as to make it impossible or inadvisable for him to use his eyes for reading, will be furnished reader service by the Veterans Administration. Eligible veterans include those whose best corrected vision is 20/200 or less in both eyes. VA regional offices are authorized to procure needed reader service for eligible students veterans through written contracts with schools or with private individuals or agencies which provide reader services. Veterans requiring this service may contact their training officers for further information.

Commencing with the January 14 issue of the ALMANIAN, this newspaper will print each week a short history of the various organizations on campus.

It will be the responsibility of each organization to see that the complete facts for their article are in the hands of their correspondent. The correspondent will then be responsible to the ALMANIAN editor for the completion of the article to meet the deadline set.



I'll Meet You at the Bowling Alley.

ALMA RECREATION

First organization to be allotted space in these columns is the Zeta Sigma Fraternity. Good luck to each organization in this undertaking.

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