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"Pirates' Den" Rated a Success

The Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity held the first open party of the semester at the Union, Saturday, February 7. The "Pirates' Den" motif, cleverly established by costumed waiters and "skull and cross bones" decoration, lent an air of intrigue and high adventure to the enjoyable evening.

Entertainment was provided by Doug King and his Guitar, the Pirate Quartet comprised of Arlan Edgar, Doug King, Don Dougherty, and Tom Taylor, and an interpretation of the famous "Casey at the Bat" by Robert Wolfe, George Lennox, and Stewart Grove.

In charge of the various committees were: George Lennox, Decorations; Glen Rogers, Tickets and Menu; Stewart Grove, Program; and Edgar Bathum, Music.

The Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity wishes to thank the chaperones, Dr. Unstad, Dr. and Mrs. Potter, Professor and Mrs. Skinner, and the student body for contributing to the success of this social event.

Canterbury Club Holds Banquet

The Canterbury club gathered Wednesday in the guild hall of St. John's church to hear an address by the Reverend William Clebsch, Episcopal Chaplain at Michigan State College. Mr. Clebsch discussed the National Association of Canterbury Clubs, and the six-point program of worship—Study, Service, Giving, Evangelism, and Unity.

Following the address, the group voted to proceed with its affiliation with the National Association. The Executive board was also commissioned to offer the services of the members of the Canterbury Club to the Alma Community Center, either as chaperones or as sponsors of a "Canterbury Night" at the Center.

The entire program, ending with dancing and card playing, was under the direction of Bertram White, assisted by Hazel Brown, Richard Lawson, and James Austin.

Mr. Frank Aldrich, President of the Canterbury Club at the Michigan State College, accompanied Mr. Clebsch. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Horne, members of St. John's parish were also guests of the group.

Spiritual Emphasis Week Highlighted by Dr. Berger's Inspiring Talks



Reverend David I. Berger
Spiritual Emphasis Speaker

The Reverend David I. Berger, M. A., Th.D., University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Ia., is the leader of Spiritual Emphasis Week here on the Alma College Campus. Highlight of the religious life of the college year, Spiritual Emphasis Week is featured by chapel talks and individual conferences, conducted by Dr. Berger.

Similar observances are annual events in more than 40 colleges related to the Presbyterian Church throughout the United States. Plans for the Alma College observance were made by President Dale D. Welch, and the College's co-operative committee on Religious Life, headed by Josiah V. Roth, Dean of Religion.

On the opening day of Spiritual Emphasis Week, Feb. 8, Dr. Berger was the guest preacher at the First Presbyterian Church of Alma, at the 11 a. m. service. In the

afternoon he met the faculty of Alma College at the reception from 3 to 5 at the home of the President and Mrs. Welch. At 7 Sunday evening Dr. Berger was guest speaker at a meeting in the College Chapel, sponsored by the Christian Fellowship.

Dr. Berger gave inspiring talks at chapel services Monday, "A Believer Who Doubted;" Tuesday, "A

Debate Squad Plan Tourney

The Alma College debate squad will compete in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League debate tournaments to be held for men on Saturday, February 14 at Michigan State College, and for women on Saturday, February 21 at Michigan State Normal College.

Members of the Alma Squad who will participate are Bette Adams, Mason; Kathleen Shaw, Detroit; Peggy Powers, Saginaw; Mary Jane Keith, Alma; Nan Harden, Saginaw; Donna Campbell, Sandusky, and Phyllis Hayward, Detroit; Bill Baxter, Detroit; Don Turbin, Merrill; Bill Blewett, Detroit; Lewis Tamblin, Muskegon; Bill Harson, Pontiac, and Grant Wessell, Saginaw.

Fourteen colleges will take part in these tournaments. They include Albion, Adrian, Alma, Hope, Calvin, Hillsdale, Wayne, Central Michigan Michigan State, Michigan State Normal University of Detroit, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan, and the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Each team will participate in three rounds of debates on the question, resolved: That a federal world government should be established.

These tournaments will be conducted under the direction of Professor Westley Rowland, Head of the Department of Speech, as part of his duties as State Director of Debate for the M.I.S.L.

Second semester activities of the speech department will include a trip to Iowa, contests in oratory and interpretation as well as participation in the National Tau Kappa Alpha Congress and Discussion Festival to be held at the University of Indiana in April.

Dr. Unstad Leads News Club Talk

The reorganized News Club held its first meeting of the new semester last Wednesday night. Over cups of coffee, the subject "Hopes for the Future vs. The Actual Status" was hotly debated.

Tomorrow night, February 11, Dr. Unstad will start the discussion with a brief description of Marxism.

The meeting will be held in Room 2 of the Arts Building. All students are invited to attend.

Enrollment Data

Enrollment at Alma College for the second semester, totaled 582 students. This included both special and regular students exclusive of special music students. There are 279 veterans enrolled and 22 new and transfer students. The over all registration of Wednesday, as compared with 640 at the beginning of the first semester, showed a decrease in enrollment of 58 students.

Music Recitals Present Opportunity to Students

The Alma College Music Department presented its regular semi-monthly recital on Wednesday afternoon, February 4. These recitals present an excellent opportunity for students to familiarize themselves with some of the better pieces of musical literature.

Program

- I Adieu, forets—Jeanne d'Arc
Tschaikowsky
- How Do I Love Thee Ware
Joyce McKinley, Soprano
- II Concerto in B Flat Minor
Tschaikowsky
Paul LaGoe, Trumpet
- III Sonata (Pathetique) Beethoven
Rondo
Jeanne Flegel, Pianist

25 New Faces Honor Campus

Twenty-five new students have enrolled for the second semester. The Almanian has gathered a few facts about some of them.

One of the new members of the student body is Hazel R. Bunting, Berkley, Michigan, who is enrolled as a student nurse at the Harper Hospital, Detroit, where she plans to return following this semester's work.

Rene Martinez comes from south of the border. He calls Mexico City his home town. During the six months that Rene has been in our country, he has attended Cranbrook School.

Richard Northrup, St. Louis Michigan, joins his brother on the campus.

Oscar Taboada, Pontiac, Michigan, is the only new student who is married. Oscar was also born in Mexico City.

A complete list of new students who have enrolled for Semester 124 follows: William Ross Allen, Detroit; Donald James Bouchy, Saginaw; Hazel Ruth Bunting, Berkley; John Wallace Bragg, Alma; Kenneth Douglas Collow, Detroit; Robert Charles Close, Gaylord; Frederick Cover, Lansing; Marion Iva Davison, Detroit; Eugene Leo Elery, Detroit; Hal William Fisher, Howell; Gene Ross Griffin, Battle Creek; John Harrison, Pontiac; Phyllis Irvine, Detroit; Hilding Krusell, Charlotte; Rene Martinez, Mexico City; Richard Northrup, St. Louis; Robert Alexander Root, Alpena; Oscar Taboada, Pontiac; Lewis R. Temblin, Muskegon; Kathryn Thalas, Muskegon; Arthur John Ueberroth, Alma; M. Monte Wray, Saginaw; Mary Ann York, Detroit; G. A. Olafsson, Lansing.

SPARKLE, SPARKLE LITTLE TWINK

So you're worried about your finals, son. Well, sir, did I ever tell you about that time way back in 1948 when I was in my Sophomore year at Alma? Son, that latter part of January I'll never forget. You think you have it hard breaking the atom or memorizing nine thousand and sixty-three lines of Milton, well, let me take you back to those days.

I was taking a course in Astronomy at that time. Yes sir, that was some course. Interesting to say the least. Well, anyway, on the night of the exam, I showed up promptly with eleven well-sharpened pencils. However, it was not to be as easy as all that. No, sir. Professor CLACK had a different idea. "Vesel," he says, "come with me." He led me outdoors into a blizzard and right then and there I knew that I'd be "snowed" in more ways than one.

We must have walked at least six and two-thirds miles before we stopped at the base of what seemed to be a beam of dark green light. Dr. CLACK turned to me and said, "It has always been my theory that somewhere in this Universe there is a place where our imaginations play. That is, our thoughts are transported through space and somewhere in the infinite they are collected, retaining the same relative associations that they have here on earth. Now, then, you, of course, know that this is a verticle circle." Here he pointed to the beam of

light. I nodded and he continued, "Well, then, Vesel, this is your problem. Prove that I'm right and you pass, if I'm wrong you fail, and if you fail to return, your credits will not be transferred." His "good bye" and "good luck" sounded ominous.

Well, sir, what to do? There I was with eleven well-sharpened pencils and all I knew about the verticle circle was that it was an imaginary line drawn on the celestial sphere passing through Zenith at right angles to the horizon.

Not having much choice in the matter, I stepped into the beam and, before I straightened by tfe, I found myself floating at a tremendous rate of speed through space. After overcoming the shock of surprise, I looked around the surrounding universe and marvelled at the huge network of vertical circles, parallel latitudes, longitudes, etc. It was like being on a main highway leading towards Washington. I didn't stop at the intersections.

There were numerous signs along the way that were unfamiliar to me. A few seconds later, however, I knew that if Dr. CLACK'S theory was correct, I was nearing the Earth's field of thought occupation, for whizzing past me were a series of signs reading, "travel light, when in flight, if heard gets heavy, you know what." There were many others, too numerous to mention.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two employment opportunities are open to Senior men who have taken courses in accounting. Information regarding these positions is available at the office of Professor McCall, Room 16, Administration building.

Three Australian students are interested in corresponding with American students at Alma College. The Office of the Dean will furnish their names and addresses upon request.

It is imperative for the college records to contain the exact address of every enrolled student. Under certain circumstances, such information is of extreme importance. All changes of address since the opening of the fall semester should be checked at the Office of the Dean to insure that they are properly recorded.

The Gratiot County Red Cross will establish a clinic in Alma on February 16 and 17 to obtain donations of whole blood from the Alma area. Volunteers from the

College can obtain registration cards and additional information from the Dean's secretary. The plasma will be made available to the college community when an emergency occurs.

All Juniors who plan to take practice teaching during the 1948-49 school year are requested to register their intention with Professor McCall by February 15.

The Administration extends to the wives of all regularly enrolled, full time students of Alma College the privilege of participating in the academic program of the school without charge. Eligible wives may take a maximum of four semester hours of credit among those courses which have not been closed by reason of a maximum registration.

Recently elected band officers are: James Wolfe, President; Martha Lou Kamperman, Secretary; Bette Adams, Librarian; Elmer Coon, Manager; Phil Daab, Student Conductor.

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EDITORIALS

HELP YOURSELF, VET!

The recent bombardment of our Federal legislators with plastic snowballs, to dramatize the need for increased veterans' subsistence, was not a subtle lobby. It was, nevertheless, effective, and reflected a powerful, vigilant organization among the veteran representatives from fourteen states who took part in the demonstration.

A recent campus survey shows less than twenty percent of the veterans attending Alma College are members of the Veterans' Club. This suggests a dangerous lack of concern on the part of the non-members over certain political strategies which threaten to deny to them the benefits tendered to them by a grateful people.

The mission of the Veterans' Club is to promote and protect the interests of veterans attending school under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The club, operating under a charter granted by the State of Michigan, is seeking full veteran membership in order to represent the views of all enrolled veterans and to join forces with the many such powerful organizations operating throughout the country.

The administrative personnel of Alma College, the officers of the Veterans' Club, and various campus organizations agree that the only sure way for veterans to keep what they have and get what they need, is to work together through the Veterans' Club.

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CHESLEY VS. BOZO

John Chesley Smythe, of Alma College, was required to take a course in physical education. His mental equipment was superb. His physique was awful. Now, Chesley had never engaged in any sport more rigorous than manipulating a slide rule in his precocious childhood; he was sensationally uninterested in any other pastime at the present; he most certainly would not indulge in such a primitive energy outlet in the future.

His semester grade was based on his attendance, which was perfect, his ability to throw a basketball, which was childish, and his understanding of physical education, which was prenatal. Chesley made an honest effort to meet training requirements. His athletic progress at the end of the semester, not as compared with other students, but compared with his ability upon entering the class, was outstanding.

Bozo Basketbahlke, of Alma College, took four physical education courses. His sandlot childhood, as a fugitive from mental stimulus, had evolved a male Babe Diedrickson. Now, Bozo could throw a ball like a 61 mm Mortar; he moved, as the girls in Wright Hall pointed out, like a black leopard; he looked forward to a long career of flexing his biceps.

His semester grade was based on his attendance, which was seldom, his natural ability, which was breathtaking, and his practice of the physical arts., which was Neanderthal.

John Chesley Smythe D-

Bozo Basketbahlke A

Choir Frames Tour for April

Following a successful Christmas season, the Alma College A Cappella Choir is busy working on the program for the spring concert tour. During the first half of April, the Choir will appear in many Michigan cities and will complete its itinerary with an engagement at the Howe Military Academy in Indiana.

The Choir has recently accepted several new members. They are: Clark Pester, Bass, Ypsilanti; James Austin, Tenor, Wayne; Hildegard Kemp, Soprano, Marquette; Rosemary Nicoli, Soprano, Chicago; Jo Wilson, Alto, Detroit; Shirley Crawford, Alto, Alma; Martha Swanson, Soprano, Fenton.

Pictures of the Choir were taken at the Stovall Studio on January 21 to be used as publicity for the spring concert tour.

The new choir robes, purchased from choir funds, have arrived.

Skid Row

Listen all! Industrious study, unrelenting fortitude, and the conquering of many pleasing temptations during the past semester produced an over-all average of 1.78 for the boys of Skid Row. Big man in the lineup is Roland Phillips with a modest 3.0, and panting at his heels is Bob Smith with only a 2.8. Tch, tch, Bob. Did you foul up!

Suite No. 4, Barracks No. 1 is definitely established as a Barber Shop. During the past week it has handled two haircuts, four shaves, six trims (at a special reduced price of four cigarette butts or a strand of Miss Dickenson's hair) and plenty of iodine.

The 3rd deck in Pioneer Hall wants it known that the new showers being installed there are for the use of all the "good natured" lads in Pot Palace. 3rd deck representatives term "good natured" fellows as those who will continue to use the showers in the basement.

:: Greek Gah ::

KAPPA KEEKS

Now that we can temporarily forget blue books and term papers, the K. I.'s are busy making plans for the rushing season. Be ready for some super parties, freshmen and non-sorority girls, because the K I's are planning to send plenty of good times your way.

During the past semester, the South American Swing; the K I's have scored a big hit with South American Swing; have sharp new sweat shirts; have ordered venetian blinds for the sorority room; have acquired a very nice new patroness, Mrs. Rose Reed; and have been on the winning side in volley-ball, thanks to "Coach" Freck Herrod, Nice going, gals. Let's make this semester even better than last.

We'll miss Betty Ellis, who graduated last semester. We're all wishing her much luck.

Welcome, back, Temp, it's swell having you.
A correction please—Putt Smith is the K I social chairman—yours truly, Phyl Smith, ALMANIAN reporter.

DELT NEWS

Reconversion of the upstairs of the Delt house has taken place in more ways than one. White enamel has replaced the dull brown stain and varnish on the woodwork. One of the back rooms has new wallpaper now, thanks to Fred Hemans, our color expert. Honestly, those green palm leaves look sharp on that two-tone, yellow, striped paper.

We have lost some of the old gang to cupid and transfers, but they have been well replaced by Wynn Crosby, Charles Williams, Art Rupert, and Hal Fisher.

News Flash!!!!The College Police Force has called off its search for that long, black horse whip used in "Papa Is All". It's being used by Paul Stoppert, our new house manager.

PHI-LIP

Last Monday night Bob Chris-

We Apologize

In the recent Drama Club presentation, "Papa Is All", Jenette Faber played an outstanding role in an outstanding manner. Somewhere 'twixt the pen and the press, this news item was mislaid. An apology to Miss Faber and a slap on the wrist to our news editor.

Trailer Court News

Jean and Gordie Hodges, Hazel and George Tobin, and the Gen-er-ys, all four of them: Wes., Dorothy, Mike and Jamie, are off for Silver Valley, East Tawas this week end to the Winter Carnival. Have fun, kids!

Marty Davidson is a busy little girl now. She's Guile Graham's able secretary.

Any student wives interested in a night sewing and cooking course, under the direction of Mrs. King, kindly contact Glenna Hulett. Time and night to be arranged.

The Tobins are all settled in their new hut, and it is scrumptious!

New semester, new Trail Court-ers (?)—Dick and Dorothy Northrup are now with us. Welcome!

So Professor Unstad went to Canada over the vacation. Guess an Economist is the only one who appreciates the "finer things of life." Plug.

Had lots of fun at the Campus Wives meeting the other nite. Mrs. King certainly helped us with our budgets. Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 17.

Hope you've signed up for your four hours, girls!

Letters to the Editor

Information contained in letters to the editor of the ALMANIAN have received and will continue to receive, top priority in influencing the editorial policy and news content of the paper (old razor blades excepted). We cannot, however, accept for publication, or even consideration, those letters which come unsigned.

We concede that in many cases anonymity is desirable. This status, if requested in a signed letter, will be most strictly observed.
Editor

STUDENT STUFF

Welcome Dept.

To all you new people and old rebounds. Make yourself at home and try living with us!

Cupid's Row

Art Freet and Bev Winters have relinquished their amateur status and joined the professional. Dinah Cotten was the bridesmaid. Freck Harrod and Nan Harde have caught their men - Murra Hannah and Bill Baxter, respectively.

Leap year enters its second month, girls. Just a reminder.

Request Dept.

We quote Miss Ann McKinley: "Please don't leave water on the dining hall chairs."

Miscellaneous

"Dixie" Howell is back in running shape. . . Jean Austin and Su Flannigan were promoted to the fourth floor. . . Paint is for wall floors, and such, Duke, not for hair. . . Pirates Dick Denny and Fred Arnold are ready for the high seas. They can qualify a Stowaways, 3rd Class, in any fleet. . . We lost a lot of color when George Anderson transferred to State.

COUNCIL REPORT

Pursuant to call, a meeting of the Student Council of Alma College was held at 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 1948. Members absent: Palmer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Council President Harden closed the issue of the Wright Hall Senate recommendations since that matter was referred to the Administration last week. Albee mentioned that he had talked to Coach Sebo about procuring pennants for the Gym. Harden suggested a special meeting of the "Social Calendar Committee" to arrange dates for the "Soph Shuffle" and the "J-Hop". Rogers suggested that a daily menu be placed outside the dining hall for the information of the Student Body. Johnson said that she would speak to Mrs. King regarding the matter. Upon motion meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Alma-Albion Lead MIAA Race, 5-2

Scots Must Share First After Weak Showing

MIAA STANDINGS

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

You can't win ball games unless you can make the baskets, and last night, the Alma College Scots just didn't have the go to make a showing. Arriving at Albion as MIAA league leaders, the locals dropped their second conference game of the season by a 47-31 count, never having been in the ball game completely.

A cautious beginning upon the part of both teams marked the opening minutes of play, with the score at 6-3 in favor of Albion with 7 minutes gone in the first half of the game. Then the Britons opened up, and with three minutes left in the half, the score stood at 19-5, and the halftime score was 25-7. Field goals by Chuck and Bill Saxton, plus free throws by Russ Hester and Chuck Saxton were the only scores on the Alma side of the book.

Early in the fourth quarter, Russ Hester and Bill Saxton were lost to the Scots via fouls, while the Albion quintet lost their guard, Carl Hornbrook. Twenty fouls in all were called upon the locals, while 19 were called on Albion.

Don Carey, Charlevoix, graced the Scots starting lineup for the first time and turned in a highly creditable performance. Don continually faked Albion men out of position for shots from the pivot position. Joe Thibedeau, Newberry started in the other forward position.

After the miserable showing in the first half, the Scots bounced back to outscore the Britons in the second half, 24-24, but the damage had been done and the renewed efforts were just not enough. Chuck Saxton marked up nine points, and with his three for the first half, gained a 12 point total for the game, but was bested by Lou Black, Albion guard, who totaled 15 for the game scoring honors. Albion forwards, Edwards and Allen had 8 markers each.

The victory for the Britons places these two schools in a two way tie for first, with 5 wins against two losses for each. Albion was beaten by Alma in an early season fray, that went three overtime periods, and also suffered a recent loss to Hope. Alma has an early season loss to Kalamazoo, and this loss to Albion credited against them.

| Alma (31) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Thibedeau | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Carey | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Hester | 0 | 3 | 5 | 3 |
| Saxton, C. g. | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| Budge, M. g. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Budge, B. f. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Roseman, f. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Clark, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Tobin, f. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Saxton, B. f. | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| TOTALS | 8 | 15 | 20 | 31 |

| Albion (47) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Edwards | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Allen | 3 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| Moon | 2 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Black, g. | 6 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| Hornbrook, g. | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 |
| Aird, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Berry, f. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Dies, f. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Tomion, g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lee, g. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 19 | 9 | 19 | 47 |

Game Sidelights

The Scots had a larger cheering section than either University of Detroit or Notre Dame, 30 arriving on the college bus, and another fifteen being on hand after rides to Detroit in private cars.

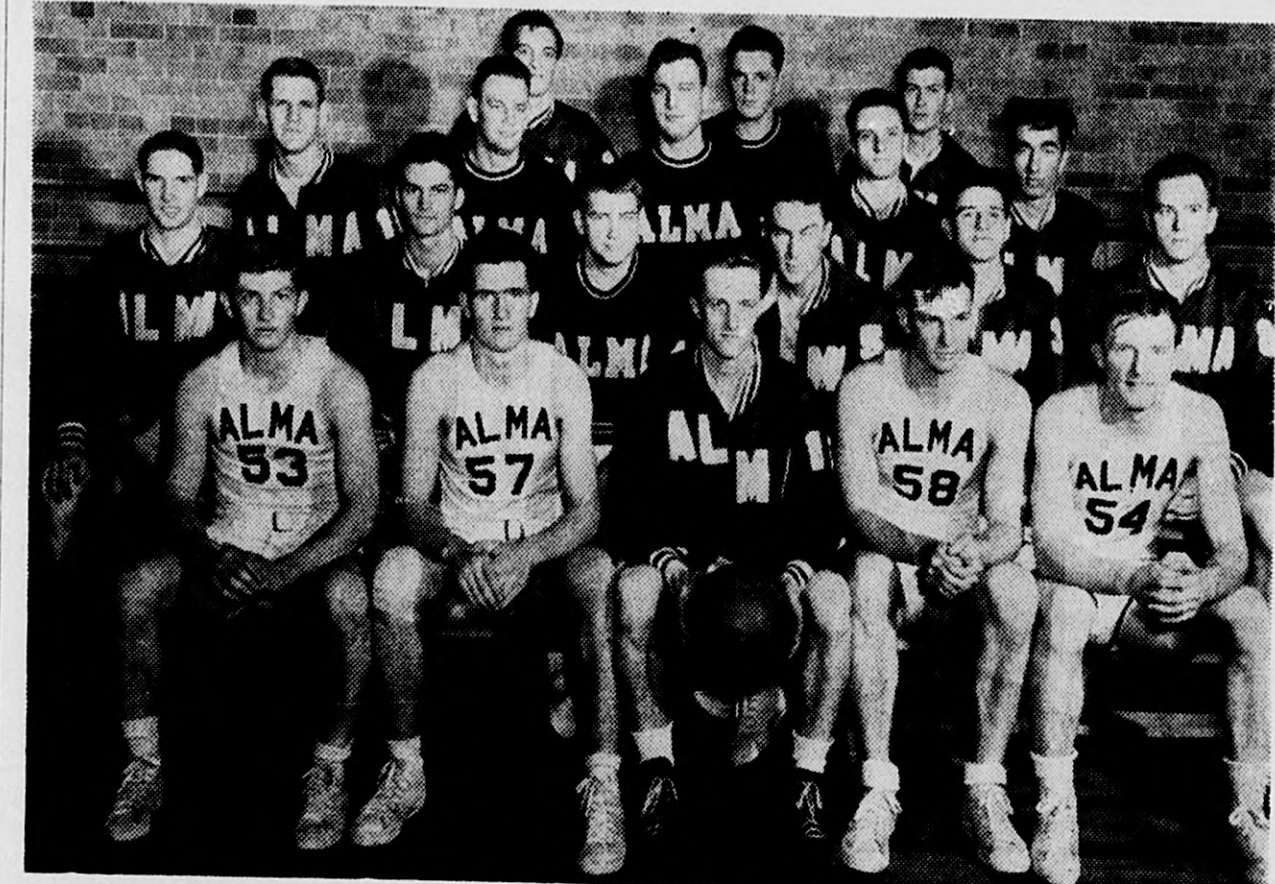
Shirley Dittmar, Maroon and Cream yell leader got the spectators going with a few of the Alma cheers which could be heard strongly on the playing floor.

Dixie Howell, missing from the Scots roster since an appendix attack two weeks ago, witnessed the game from the stands. He'll be back in Alma soon.

Dick Gunter, Hurons guard started off the season with a twelve point average for their first five games. In the first meeting with Alma he was held to two points, and since then has scored little. Thursday night, he again found the hoop, and gained scoring honors for the losers with 11 points.

University of Detroit's Lloyd Brazell expressed himself as well pleased with the showing of the two teams in the preliminary contest. Detroit sportswriters on hand had praise for many of the Scots players.

Those riding to Detroit in the



FRONT ROW: Chuck Saxton, Joe Thibedeau, Captain Mike Budge, Murray Hanna, Ray Mohre.
SECOND ROW: Bob Mohre, Bruce Brown, Rocky Walker, Dixie Howell, Mike Tobin, Rex Roseman.
THIRD ROW: Don Carey, Roy Clark, Tom Dustin, Bill Budge, Louis Harding.
BACK ROW: Don Cappaert, Russ Hester, Bill Saxton.

coach's car had a chance to catch up on their education. A pocket book, containing questions on all subjects was purchased in Brighton, and from then on, B. Saxton, B. Budge, and this reporter Don Cappaert, were battling back the answers to Quizmaster Bruce Butler.

Basketball Card

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Alma 61—Orchard Lake | 28 |
| Alma 58—Adrian | 48 |
| Alma 56—Lincoln University | 52 |
| Alma 63—Grand Rapids J. C. | 46 |
| Alma 35—Kalamazoo | 45 |
| Alma 52—Ferris | 44 |
| Alma 46—Michigan Normal | 48 |
| Alma 36—Olivet | 42 |
| Alma 77—Albion | 71 |
| Alma 46—Hillsdale | 41 |
| Alma 57—Adrian | 45 |
| Alma 49—Hope | 45 |
| Feb. 5 - Mich. Normal | 41-38 |
| Feb. 9 - Albion, there | 31-47 |
| Feb. 7 - Central Michigan, there | 43-51 |
| Feb. 11 - Olivet, there | |
| Feb. 13 - Hillsdale, here | |
| Feb. 18 - Ferris, here | |
| Feb. 20 - Kalamazoo, here | |
| Feb. 24 - Orchard Lake, here | |
| Feb. 26 - Hope, there | |
| Feb. 28 - Central Michigan, here | |

Bearcats Gain Win Over Locals 51-43

The 18 points marked up by Mike Budge weren't enough to spell victory for the Alma College Scots as they fell before a strong Central Michigan squad last Saturday evening. Poor officiating marked the contest played on the victor's court, which sets the Scots record at ten wins against four losses for the season.

Central Michigan swept ahead by a 3-0 count, but Alma broke through to knot the count at 7-all. The two teams matched basket for basket the first half, but Central managed to complete one more free throw than did Alma, thus the halftime score read 23-22 in favor of the Bearcats.

In the second half, Alma was held while the Rose-men gained a 31-25 advantage, but this soon disappeared as Budge again found the hoop, and the score was knotted at 35-25, 39-39, and 41-41. Then the Bearcats went to town again, slipping ahead through the scoring efforts of big Roy Doornbos, who made a total of ten points in less than 5 minutes.

Gary Stauffer, with 13 points, led Central's scoring, which was as well-divided as was Alma's. John Parfitt, with nine points, edged out Russ Hester, Alma's lanky center, who garnered a total of eight. Roy Clark left the floor via the personal foul route early in the fourth quarter at a time when sorely needed by the locals. Don Carey and Bill Budge, both newcomers to the Scots lineup, turned in creditable performances.

as did all others, the brothers Saxton, Chuck and Bill, Rex Roseman and Mike Tobin.

| Alma (43) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| B. Saxton | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Roseman, f. | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Hester, c. | 3 | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| C. Saxton, g. | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| M. Budge, g. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| Carey | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Tobin | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Clark | 2 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| TOTALS | 15 | 13 | 25 | 43 |

| Central Michigan (51) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cronin, f. | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Marzoni, f. | 3 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| Doornbos, c. | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Kjohede, g. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Parfitt, g. | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| Stauffer | 4 | 5 | 2 | 13 |
| Sweeney | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Maga | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTALS | 17 | 17 | 21 | 51 |

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Four Rough Contests Face Alma in Week

A rough schedule faces the Alma College Scots during the next week, commencing with action tomorrow evening against a potent Olivet College five which gained an early January victory over the locals. Hillsdale College provides the opposition on Friday night before an Alma crowd, and next Wednesday will see the locals on their home floor again, battling with Ferris Institute. Friday, February 20, the locals meet a strong Kalamazoo College quintet in an MIAA affair which should provide some interesting entertainment for basketball fans in the area.

Undoubtedly the worst night of the season for the Alma Scots was the night of January 12, when the Olivet Comets snaked a victory away from their grips. The Wednesday meeting of these two teams promises to be rough from start to finish.

Hillsdale College, the opposition on Friday evening, is presently lodged in last place in MIAA standings with 4 losses against no wins, but should never be underrated. The outfit works smooth, and with Gil Edson in the pivot slot, they are a definite challenge to any team. Edson is present one of the leagues leading scorers, having a 70 total for four games, and that should tell the story as to his effectiveness.

Ferris Institute is another question mark on the schedule. Potentially a strong five, they have had little luck on the black side of the ledger, but surprises in the game of basketball are many, and the Scots now underrate no opponent as long as one man can shoot baskets. John Farhat, a holdover from football, leads the Pharmacy quintet, and is deadly from the center of the floor.

Kalamazoo College is never marked up as a cinch for the locals, and the December meeting of the two schools proved that it never should be. At the time of the first meeting, Alma was riding on the wave of four victories, including one MIAA win, and the night in the state border town was not one of happiness for the Scots. Dropping that game 45-35, the locals romped through four more MIAA games before falling last night to Albion. This game may well be the key to the entire league season, and the Sebo quintet will be ready this time, anxious for victory.

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Scots Down Ypsi on Road Contest

The Hurons of Michigan Normal, Ypsilanti got a rough awakening last Thursday evening when they met a Scots quintet intent upon victory before 3,274 Detroit basketball fans, the locals evening an early season defeat by turning back the Ypsi squad, 41-38. It was the tenth victory of the season for the Sebo coached group, matched against three defeats. Scene of the battle was Olympia Stadium, Detroit, the occasion being a double-header with the Alma-Ypsi battle preceding a Notre Dame victory over a weak University of Detroit aggregation, 55-30.

Probably the most outstanding men in the game were Roy Clark, Pontiac freshman, and Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids, Junior, who filled in at the same forward position, Clark handling the reserve phase. The two racked up a total of 22 points, Clark gaining twelve for game scoring honors, and Roseman gaining 10.

All men playing, including those in substitute positions managed to score. While Michigan Normal managed to gain one more field goal than Alma, the locals sank five more free throws than the Hurons. A total of 42 fouls were

called by the officials, 18 against Alma, and 24 against Michigan Normal.

Playing cautiously, the Scots were able to hold the rival five, although first scoring was by the green and white squad. Roseman tiring early in the first half, was replaced by Clark, who provided the scoring punch needed by the locals to build up a 20-13 lead at half-time. Bill Saxton continued his well-known ball stealing and worried the Ypsi group considerably.

Struggling against time, the Hurons five fought hard to knot the count at 36-all late in the fourth period, but a bucket by Mike Tobin, followed by two gift tosses by Roy Clark and a free throw by Mike Budge, provided the victory margin. Lloyd Keller, center for the losers, playing close to Russ Hester, caused this local lad to leave the game via the personal foul route. Hester, while being held to a bare two points for the game, nevertheless sparked the Scots play in the pivot position.

Summary:

| Alma (41) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| R. Saxton, f | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Roseman, f | 3 | 4 | 2 | 10 |
| Hester, c | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| C. Saxton, g | 2 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| Bullee, g | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Clark | 3 | 6 | 3 | 12 |
| Tobin | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 12 | 17 | 18 | 41 |

| Michigan Normal (38) | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Turner, f | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Heininger, f | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sawicki, c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Sweet, g | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Gunther, g | 5 | 1 | 5 | 11 |
| Keller | 2 | 2 | 3 | 6 |
| Weir | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Martin | 2 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Harper | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| TOTALS | 13 | 12 | 24 | 38 |

GAYLE SAXTON NOW CARSON CITY COACH

Gayle Saxton, Alma College grid star who was voted the most valuable player after the 1945 season, accepted a position at Carson City High School as head athletic director and assistant English teacher. Saxton was an honor student at Alma... He is the third basketball coach at Carson City this season—and all three are Alma College graduates.

Saxton replaced Lawrence Smith, who resigned because of illness. Bucky Walters was the second coach when he substituted for Smith early in the year. The Carson City cagers have done nobly under the triple tutelege, winning the championship of the Southern Division of the Mont-calm County League.

Budge Continues to Lead in Cage Scoring

Mike Budge continues to lead the Alma College Scots in scoring, at present boasting 170 for fifteen games, for an average of 11 points per game. With seven games left to play, he still has a very good chance of bettering his 243 total for last season.

Russ Hester places second in the scoring column with a 132 point total, while Roy Clark and Chuck Saxton place third and fourth with 95 and 94 respectively.

Complete scoring records are:

| Name | Points | Games |
|---------------|--------|-------|
| Budge | 170 | 15 |
| Hester | 132 | 15 |
| Clark | 95 | 14 |
| Saxton, Chuck | 94 | 14 |
| Saxton, Bill | 66 | 11 |
| Roseman | 65 | 14 |
| Tobin | 33 | 14 |
| Thibedeau | 24 | 11 |
| Carey | 7 | 2 |
| Budge, E. | 0 | 2 |

Scoring records include only those presently assigned to varsity.



power in the management of Industry."

I suppose that by now you're wondering how I got back to Earth. Well, sir, it being such a long time ago, I only hazily remember. I do recall sliding down that circle part of the way, but about half-way down I heard some one yell "Taxi, Mister?" and there was CHUCK GUESS driving the latest thing in meteors. However, CHUCK had forgotten to check his fuel supply and we had to bail out when we hit the Earth's atmosphere. Why wasn't I injured? Well, as I said before, we had a lot of snow that year. Besides, it's not the fall that hurts; it's the sudden stop. I did break three of my pencils though.

Did I pass my exam? Well, son, I'm still sweating it out.

SKINNERS ANNOUNCES BASEBALL PICTURES

Chuck Skinner, Scots baseball coach announces special showings of baseball theory movies to be presented within the next two weeks.

On February 16, at 8 p.m., in the Chem Building, "Batting Stars of Baseball" will be the feature, with a second movie entitled "Circling the Bases" also listed for showing.

The following weeks, February 23, same time, same place, "Pitching Stars of Baseball" will get the nod as the feature, to be followed by "Inside Baseball".

Coach Skinner announces that all who wish may attend the showings, and especially invite all aspirants for the 1948 Scots baseball squad. Information concerning practice and tryouts for the team will be made known at this time.

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Finally, I saw a sign reading "ALMA COLLEGE, BAHLKE FIELD" and without any sensation whatever I found myself standing next to it smoking a cigarette (American) and reading a paper published in Spanish by one Miss MOLLY PARRISH. The headline read (translated), "NEW LOOK HERE TO STAY," and on the back page was a small item stating that the city of New York was destroyed by fire.

Glancing across the lawn I saw Mr. BILL LAPAUGH leading a group of students from tree to tree. At each tree he reached up and plucked an apple (ate it too) then asked, "What kind? Wrong!" My ears picked up a tune "Come play with me, sang the sweet chickadee." I think it was. It seems to be coming from the Music Building. Looking through the window I saw something I had never expected to see. There was Miss BACON teaching a class in EURETHMICS, and in the middle with ballet costume and all were CLARE ALBEE and his dancing partner, MATT INGHAM.

Don't run off yet. I haven't finished.

You see I knew then that these were merely repressed earthly inhibitions which I was witnessing, and being from the material world I would be invisible to them. So, I decided to take advantage of the situation. First I sneaked into Mr. PETERSON'S office and caught him gloating over a complete roster of the student body. Everyone paid in full! At the Union I caught Mr. STIELSTRA playing ping pong with a tennis racket while his opponent used a teaspoon.

On the bulletin board, at the Ad Building, was a notice which read: "Due to unavoidable circumstances, every instructor is compelled to give at least one examination during a term. If a student should miss more than one-half of his class periods, he will be reminded that another absence will automatically prevent him from attending chapel services for a whole week. If a student insists upon attending his classes regularly, he will be asked to take the Abnormal Psychology course. That is all. P.S.: Replacements for classroom seat pillows may be picked up at the Supply Shack."

Glancing at my Siderial clock which Dr. CLACK had let me use, I had time for only one more visit, to the dining room. Here at the entrance was posted another notice "ATTENTION, ALL GIRLS: Any girl caught coming in later than the specified time shall be restricted to the state of Michigan

and will be asked not the let this happen again. Upon a second offense she will have to be in no later than twelve for the following week.

Upon entering the dining hall, I saw that I was rather late, for there at the first table were the boys of Skidrow in all their glory. They had just finished their dinner and were stretching their legs on the table. Each one lit up a thirteen center. Clearing the table were Professors ROWLAND and ELDERSVELD, looking sharp in their tuxes. These two fellows had the Speech Department sewed up in those days. Even now, however, they're not doing too badly. Being secretary to GRANT WESSEL or VIRGINIA SMITH isn't exactly a cinch, what with these two still fighting over "Resolved: That Labor should be given more

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