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College Cook Book to Be Published

March Cook Book is the addition to contributions to the Alma College Cook Book, which is being published under the sponsorship of the Alma College Advisory Board. Junior and senior women are asked to submit their favorite recipes to Mrs. C. Y. Millam, who is in charge of the project.

The book, which will contain recipes contributed by alumni, former affiliates, former faculty members, faculty wives, wives of the members of the Board of Trustees, etc., will be published with a plastic cover and spiral binding.

Recipes will be classified according to the following categories: Appetizers, fish, meat, poultry, vegetable, salads and dressings, eggs, breads, hot and cold rice, and luncheon dishes, desserts, breads, waffles, and pancakes, sandwiches, soups, soups and cookies.

Each recipe should be typewritten or printed, and signed with the contributor's name, class, and residence.

G. I. Benefits Increased

President Truman on February 20 signed the bill increasing benefits of veterans attending schools effective April 1, at an estimated cost to the Government of \$11,000,000 annually.

Under this measure the monthly maintenance allowance for veterans without dependents will be raised from \$65 to \$75, those with one dependent from \$90 to \$105, and those with two or more dependents from \$90 to \$120.

An official announcement of the increase in G. I. benefits will be made at a future date by the Veterans Administration. At present no comment.

POETRY INTERPRETATION ENLIVENS TUE. CHAPEL



Norman C. Webster

Interpretations of both humorous and serious prose and poetry were presented by Norman C. Webster, raconteur, in a program on Tuesday morning, February 17 in the Alma College Chapel. Mr. Webster, who appeared at the college last year, is a former Air Forces officer, college professor, actor, vagabond, steam fitter and sportsman.

His program included "The Treasurer's Report" by Robert Benschley, "The Cremation of Sam McGee," a poem of the chilling North Country by Robert W. Service, the ever-popular "Casey at the Bat," and "Farewell to Vagabond's House" by Donald Blanding.

His program was a perfect balance between seriousness and humor. Mr. Webster believes that there is poetry in simple things and that not only the great poems are worthwhile but the "popular" type too. Everyone can appreciate good literature if he knows the roads leading to this appreciation. Mr. Webster believes that everyone, whether he thinks so or not, enjoys and uses poetry in one way or another.

Mr. Webster has traveled for fifteen years as a lecturer at colleges, schools, and clubs. He was formerly a professor of speech at a Mid-Western University.

Woman Debate Team Success at Mich. State

The Alma College women debaters, competing in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League debate tournament at Michigan State Normal College on Saturday, February 21, were successful in winning four debates and losing two. On the basis of percentages, Alma tied for second place.

The affirmative team of Nan Harden, Saginaw, and Kathleen Shaw, Detroit, defeated Western Michigan (1) and Wayne (3) while losing to Wayne (2). The negative team of Droua Campbell, San-rusky, and Bette Adams, Mason, defeated the University of Detroit. The negative of Peggy Powers, Flint, and Bette Adams defeated Western Michigan (1) and lost to Wayne (3).

The records of the participating schools were:

School	Won	Lost
Alma	4	2
Central Michigan	4	2
Michigan State	2	4
Michigan Normal	4	2
U. of Detroit	3	3
Wayne	3	3
Western Michigan	1	4

Professor A. Westley Rowland directed the tournament while Dr. Lyder United and Grant Weiser served as their judges.

Curry Resigns as Union Manager

Alma College has announced the resignation of Mr. C. W. Curry, who has been in charge of the Alma College Union since 1945. Mr. Curry has been in charge of the union since 1945.

College Honor Roll Is Released This Week

At the end of the first semester at Alma College, 113 regularly enrolled and 11 special students were listed on the honor roll, which includes all students who attained a B average.

Some regularly enrolled students received an all-A record for their scholastic work, including John Matthews, Flint, and Marion Spaworth, Kalamazoo, seniors; Elizabeth Hildahl, Mason, Evelyns Conley, Alma, and Robert Hulsan, Alma, juniors; and F. C. Fulton, Farmington, Dorothy Nordheim, Owosso, Roland Phillips, Petoskey, and William A. Smith, Iron River, sophomores.

Four on Faculty at Conference

The Seventh Annual State Conference on Higher Education, sponsored by the Michigan College Association held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, on February 10th and 11th was attended by four members of the Alma College faculty: Dr. Paul L. Rice, Dean; Jean Gordon Fyle, and Professor Westley Rowland and Robert A. McGill.

The theme for the conference on Higher Education was "National Policies for Higher Education in State Times."

Lectures attended were: "Trends of general education," by Edward Keston, Dean, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan; "College study program," by Gorman H. White, professor of Student Education, Michigan State College; "Quality of education of teachers," by J. L. G. Taylor, Director of Personnel, Michigan State College.

Other speakers were: "The new curriculum," by J. L. G. Taylor, Michigan State College; "The new curriculum," by J. L. G. Taylor, Michigan State College; "The new curriculum," by J. L. G. Taylor, Michigan State College.

Other regularly enrolled students listed on the honor roll are as follows: Seniors, George Alward, Traverse City, 2.72; Ralph Burroughs, Pontiac, 2.65; Charles Jones, Pontiac, 2.65; Marion Mattson, Royal Oak, 2.60; Guile Graham, Flint, 2.56; Betty Hartley, Flint, 2.55; Betty June Smith, Alma, 2.55; Orvalia Anderson, Creswell, 2.53; Gayle Saxton, Midland, 2.53; John Madley, Alma, 2.47; Dorothy Vaughn, Traverse City, 2.42; F. Gunther Eyer, Alma, 2.41; Florence Linton, Detroit, 2.37; Ivan Carroll, Blanchard, 2.38; Janet Cordell, Detroit, 2.36; Nancy Harden, Saginaw, 2.31; Rex Wood, Vestaburg, 2.18; Helen Hawkins, Easton, 2.13; Jane Siska, Alma, 2.13; Virginia Walters, Alma, 2.06; Donald Estlin, Clio, 2.00.

Juniors, Leslie LeMieux, Flint, 2.90; Nellie Albert, Owosso, 2.63; Gilbert Smith, Flint, 2.61; Gerald Decker, Saginaw, 2.58; Ruth Woods, Alma, 2.57; Elmer Hill, Alma, 2.55; Robert Wheeler, Saginaw, 2.52; Kathleen Shaw, Piquette, 2.48; Frederick Fyfe, Saginaw, 2.47; Marie Ann, 2.33; Benjamin Wilson, Detroit, 2.33; Vera Parsons, Pontiac, 2.30; William Bennett, Detroit, 2.29; Janette Fayer, Leansville, Ohio, Can., 2.43; Alan Edgar, Jackson, 2.43; Maxie Hillman, Bay City, 2.37; Elizabeth Bellamy, Flint, 2.35; Stanley Dittmar, Chicago, 2.33; John Kimball, DeWitt, 2.32; Patricia Carter, Ellettsville, 2.09; Joyce Fischer, Ellettsville, 2.00; John Ruffe, Saginaw, 2.00.

Sophomores, Esther Anderson, Howell, 2.43; Margaret Mellinger, Howell, 2.62; Nancy Fuller, Bay City, 2.77; Theodora Mackintosh, Alma, 2.63; Ellen Probst, Ithaca, Virginia Smith, Marysville. Continued on Page 4

DARBEE COMMENTS

"Curve System" Best Devised Yet

A great favor seems to have been done over the so-called "curve system" of marking. One would think, in view of the understandable comments that this system has been devised especially for the purpose of frustrating the students of Alma College. That of course is not the case. This system or class-averaging system of grading has been used for many years, for as I know, no other system threatens to supplant it in the immediate future. For that matter, most of the alternate systems which are tried from time to time are based, in one way or another, upon class averages which have been established over a period of years, so that you have essentially the same thing in any case.

It is conceivable, of course, that under certain rare circumstances the curve system, rigidly applied, might work an injustice upon a few members of the group. For instance, if you were to enroll in a class composed almost entirely of intellectual giants, your chances

of receiving a good grade would admittedly be poorer than they would if the competition were less keen. But Alma College doesn't have more than its share of geniuses, nor do they all flock to the courses you elect. anyhow, the law of averages is just as likely to work for you as against you. You have an equal chance of enrolling in a class composed almost entirely of dullards. But even if you are a consistent victim of the law of averages, there is still hope. The instructor is very likely to recognize an unusual group when he sees one and to make the necessary adjustments in marking. In other words, the curve system permits a certain amount of flexibility to allow for erratic groups, so that your chances of being victimized are not great in any case. If, despite everything, you are still convinced that your grades should be higher than they are, you might inquire into the possibility. Continued on Page 2

Daugherty Forms "Writers Club"

Mr. William Daugherty, instructor in English, has formed a new club for the purpose of promoting the study of English composition. The club will meet every Thursday at the residence of Mr. Daugherty. These meetings will provide opportunity for informal general discussion of the various fields of writing as well as the claims of each individual's style. Further plans will be brought up at the first meeting on February 25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Evangelistic Ministerial Association beginning Sunday, February 22. Evening services will be held in the chapel February 22 - March 6.

There will be a faculty party on Wednesday, February 25, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

New office hours posted by Dr. Paul L. Rice, Dean of Men are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 2 - 4 P.M., Tuesday and Thursday 10 - 11 A.M., Saturday 10 - 12 noon.

Attention Bruce Brown '50: John Anderson, President of the Freshman Class, wishes to inform him that the "Freshman" flag has been flying from the top of the flagpole since last December.

There are opportunities for employment for both men and women during the summer months in one of Michigan's finest sum-

Cap of Student Body

The student body has elected a new cap for the year. The cap is a symbol of the student body and is worn by all students. The cap is a symbol of the student body and is worn by all students.

CHAPEL PROGRAM	
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25:	Music Department Recital Rose Lee Reed and Barbara Bacon
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26:	Dr. Roy W. Hamilton
TUESDAY, MARCH 2:	Mr. Stephen Nisbet, Alma College Board of Trustees
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3:	Charlotte Klein "The New Book in Books"
THURSDAY, MARCH 4:	Rev. Clyde Vance, Alma Presbyterian Church

Drama Club

The Alma College Drama Club will present a super thriller, entitled *The Black Flamingo*, in the high school auditorium May 14-15. All you guys and all you gals who enjoy gory, weird, thrill-packed entertainment will want to make this a "must".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

camp. Those interested may secure application blanks at the Placement Office, Room 16, Administration Bldg.

The Veteran's Contact office at Mt. Pleasant has been closed for economy reasons. The Saginaw Veteran's Administration Office will render services, semi-monthly contact service in Alma at the city hall on dates to be posted.

Permanent, daily service is available through Mr. Chester Robinson, Veteran's Councilor, City Hall, Alma, Michigan.

According to VA officials, a veteran who has passed the halfway mark in a semester may be allowed to finish the school term at government expense.

Withdrawal from a class may be made until Wednesday, February 25. After that date, a student may not withdraw from a class without receiving an "E" grade except by special permission of the faculty.

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EDITORIALS

A Case for Consideration

Sincere educators often make the statement that a college is judged by those who attend it. We have been led to believe that these hallowed words refer only to the student. This is a common misconception. There is another personage at the college whom we shall designate as "the instructor." The instructor is one who imparts knowledge. We grant that this is his chief function. But what else is called for by the instructor's contract? Perhaps there is nothing else—written. We must consider, however, that which is not put down in black and white—the unwritten part of the contract.

There is probably nothing in paragraph one which stipulates that the instructor is to give guidance and encouragement to the student who falters. That clause shouldn't be necessary.

There is probably nothing in paragraph two which directs that the instructor must help organize and counsel activities. That clause shouldn't be necessary.

There is probably nothing in paragraph three which requires an instructor to set an example by the integrity of his conduct.

Surely the instructor has as large a share in the college as the student. To have pride in his position, he must have pride in the institution that employs him. If there is an instructor who does not realize this, then it is to him we speak. We point these things out as a friendly reminder. We do not make implications; we do not criticize. We are not stating that anyone in any college is at fault.

This is not a matter of fact; it is a matter of conscience.
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Individual Student Responsibility

Many students feel that there is a short-cut to knowledge. They desire to achieve wisdom instantaneously. Too many who do not acquire genuine knowledge are satisfied if they can display the symptoms of wisdom. They become irritated with requirements, bored by prescribed courses, and restless because they cannot proceed at once to do advanced work before they are cognizant of the fundamentals. They consider that the chief function of their education is to assist them in rationalizing their prejudices. The student should be constantly on the alert to remind himself that knowledge must precede opinion.

The successful student must have a sincere sense of integrity, not only toward his academic work, but also toward the ideals and traditions of the college. This is a matter of living up to a code of social behavior as well as meeting the academic prerequisites for a college degree.

The student who has the ability to assimilate facts and relate them to knowledge, the will to work, and a sense of moral and social obligation, should find his college career a profitable and pleasant one. It is the responsibility of the individual student to see to it that his years in college prove to be successful ones.

ENTER IOWA DEBATE



BETTE ADAMS



Nan Harden



GRANT WESSEL



Kathleen Shaw

Four to Attend Debate Conf'nce

Four members of the Alma College squad, Bette Adams, Mason, Nan Harden, Saginaw; Kathleen Shaw, Detroit, and Grant Wessel, Saginaw, will participate in the Intercollegiate conference on Post-War Problems at the State University of Iowa at Iowa City on February 27-28.

Among the participating institutions will be the University of Illinois, University of Colorado, St. Olaf, Iowa State Teachers, Indiana State, Augustana, Temple, Kirksville, Drake, Coe, Iowa State, Wheaton, Cornell, College of St. Thomas, University of Denver, State Teachers College, Eau Claire, Wis., and Alma.

All members of the Alma squad will participate in four debates on the National Intercollegiate Debate Question—Resolved: that a federal world government should be established. The four Alma representatives will also take part in four rounds of panel discussions on the topic—"What policy should the United States follow to control inflation?"

Grant Wessel will represent Alma in after-dinner speaking and oratory. Bette Adams will participate in the extempore speech contest. The topic for the after-dinner speaking will be "American Politics in 1948." Orations will consist of seven-minute speeches on any subject of post-war significance other than those being used for debate and discussion. Extempore speaking will be centered around topics of national and international interest as evidenced in newspapers and magazines since September 1, 1947.

The conference will be concluded by a parliamentary session in the Senate Chamber of the old capitol. Resolutions will be presented for the consideration of the group, who, in accordance with accepted rules of parliamentary procedure, will seek to formulate a single resolution embodying the conclusions of the conference on the problem of inflation.

The debaters will leave Alma on Wednesday and return on Sunday. They will be accompanied by Professor A. Westley Rowland, head of the department of speech, who will act as a critic judge during the conference.

:: Greek Gab ::

Kappa KEEKS

The Kappa Iota Literary Society honored its patronesses Sunday, February 22, with a tea presented in the Dickie Room. The table was decorated in the theme of George Washington's birthday. President Orthella Anderson poured, assisted by Vice President Bertille Tobin. The welcoming hostesses were Betty Fortino, Nancy Harden, Helen Hawkins, and Norma Pinkerton. The food was contributed by the members who live in town.

Only a couple of days left until the big party for all non-sorority girls. No clues for sale, but the K I's have made big plans for their part in "the floor show of the year" DON'T MISS IT!

If you hear a lot of commotion on the 4th floor during the next few weeks, don't be alarmed. It's only the K I's rearranging the room so there will be a place for the piano that is to be purchased very soon.

ZETA NEWS

The Zeta archives of 1947 reveal an interesting news item printed in the Almanian: **THESE ARE THE MEN: Picket, PIR**

Mr. Picket came in for a lot of adverse criticism and a goodly fine Thursday for strapping the milk from a baby's carriage parked at a busy intersection of the Main Street.

Tullis was proceeding along the avenue when he spied a nice bottle of milk resting in the carriage of the innocent child. Cautiously he approached the cart and purloined the milk. The baby, aroused by the strange activity, began to holler. The cries brought the local police in the form of Mike Slowinski, who made the arrest. Tullis was arraigned before the local police court where he pleaded guilty to a charge of theft with the intent to steal. He was fined five dollars and costs.

Tullis said that he had not had a square meal in several days. It was later found out that he boards at Wright Hall. When asked why he did not go to work, he drew himself up and said: "Me work? Don't you know that I go to college?"

Perry Khabir was unanimously elected Sergeant at Arms during our last business meeting.

Plans are underway for the ZETA RAT RACE on March 13. Hank (I have flowers for sale) Johnson is general chairman of the dance.

ALPHA THETA

"Work meetings" held for several weeks proved very worth while and the results have been accented by the purchase of a new rug for the sorority room. Although it took some time to get the floor sanded and varnished, the room has taken on that "new look," and the Thetas are justly proud.

In order to show off the new accomplishment, a Valentine tea was given for the patronesses—Friday, February 13. This gave us a chance to not only meet our patronesses but also to get acquainted with our new housemother, Mrs. Powell.

The week end of February 15 found many of our former members on the campus so a formal meeting was held at midnight Saturday to give Jan Wilbur, B. J. Wilson and Glory Albreit a chance to make our circle complete.

This meeting took care of the usual business which included appointing Barbara Girvan as room chairman to see that our new improvements are kept especially bright and shiny. Monday night found the Thetas hard at work on invitations for the first big rush party, which is to be given by all three sororities on February 25.

Curve System

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bility of your having been guilty of rationalization.

I think the protest against the curve system arises for the most part out of a misconception as to the value of a "C" grade. In these inflationary times, the "C" has fallen into disrepute; everybody wants "A's" and "B's". As a matter of fact, however, a "C" is a very respectable grade—one that nobody needs feel ashamed of unless, within the select college group, he is definitely and demonstrably of superior intellect and ability—which most of us, by definition, are not.

R. H. Darbee

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ALMA COLLEGE SPIRIT AT 8.00 a.m.

While an "eight o'clock" is considered a fate worse than death by many students, it is necessary, notwithstanding, to schedule various classes at that indecent hour of the morning.

Those unfortunates who must rise and face the dawn several

times each week form a select group. Veteran "eight o'clockers" consider ten minutes from cot to classroom to be an acceptable time. This schedule, of course, does not allow for such inconsequentials as breakfast, and is not recommended to any but "e o'cs" of varsity calibre.



There are always those who have to be persuaded.



Two veteran "e oc's" survey what God hath wrought.

Choir Confirms Initial Concert

On Wednesday, March 3, 1948, the Alma College A Capella Choir will present its first spring concert for the John Knox Men's Club of Midland, Michigan. The concert will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at 8:00 P. M.

Program

- I
- O Rejoice, Ye Christians Loudly J. S. Bach
- Lo, Now, Is the Death of a Just Man Gallus
- Adoramus Te Palestrina
- Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones Coln-Christiansen
- II
- My Heart Ever Faithful J. S. Bach
- Jean Slaski, Mezzo-Soprano
- Orthella Anderson, Accompanist
- III
- Salvation Is Created Tshesnokoff
- O Praise Ye God Tschaikevsky
- Lost in the Night F. Mellus Christiansen
- Brother James Air arr. Gordon Jacob
- O sing unto Him Mer'ten Luvaas
- IV
- Romance from the "Second Violin Concerto" Wieniawski
- Elmer Coon, Violinist
- Gloria Anderson, Accompanist
- V
- Songs of Conquest Harl McDonald
- VI
- The Erie Canal (Early American Work Song) arr. Scott
- Steal Away (Negro Spiritual) arr. Ringwald
- Set Down Servant (Negro Spiritual) arr. Shaw

Veteran's Told To File Proof of Dependency

Student veterans with more than one dependent should notify the Veterans Administration to become eligible for an increased subsistence allowance, the VA announced.

Under a recent law veterans taking full-time courses in schools, colleges or universities will receive \$120 a month, starting about May 1, the VA said.

Proof of dependency must be filed, however, with the rehabilitation and education division, Veterans Administration, 500 Griswold, Detroit 26.

The proof should include the veteran's full name, "C" number, name of school he is attending.

The photo section of the Almanian, incorporated for the first time in this edition, has been established as a regular feature. Its continuance, however, must depend on the approval of the student body. Will you please express your desires in this matter to some member of the Almanian staff so that we may be guided in publishing a newspaper which will reflect the opinions of a majority of the students on the Alma College campus?

and his present home address. Approximately 20,000 married veterans are attending school, according to VA records, and about half are believed eligible for maximum subsistence. Other subsistence increases are automatic, the VA said.



Kiss the boy goodby, but HURRY!



A leisurly two minute breakfast and then to class



No place is sacred to the ALMANIAN photographer.



. . . wide-eyed, alert, and avid for knowledge.

Scots Top Kazoo, Stay in MIAA Race

Halftime Tie Is Stretched to Tight 50-48 Victory

Title hopes lay on the line as the Alma College Scots met the strong Kalamazoo College quintet on the local court last Friday evening. After a rough up-hill battle that saw each team leading at various times during the game, the Scots emerged the victor by a tight 50-48 score. A foul shot completed successfully by Russ Hester, Scots center, tied the score 23-23 at halftime.

Free Throws Decide Contest

In a do-or-die affair, each team moved swiftly over the floor, but it was in the gift toss field that the locals gained the victory, sinking 18 of the 25 allowed, two more than Kazoo. The Hornets completed one more field goal than did the Scots. The locals have a season record in gift tosses of 264 out of 434 chances, a percentage of about 60%, and this is the second crucial MIAA contest that has been won in this way. Hope College was beaten 49-48 when Roy Clark tossed in a gift throw in the last twenty seconds of that game.

Clark, Carey, Lead Scots

And, it was Roy Clark once again, teamed with Don Carey, who sparked the victory-bound Scots. The two garnered twelve points each to lead the locals scoring, but it was Bob App, K College forward who gained game honors with 20 points, fourteen gained in the first half of the game. App went to the showers late in the fourth quarter as did Center Ed Poth, and Bucky Wal-

ters, Kazoo guard, was chased early in the second half after his fifth foul.

The Hornets kept abreast of the Scots in scoring through the efforts of App and Walters, App being capable of dropping them in from almost any angle. It was to counteract this that Coach Steve Sebo called upon Clark to enter the game, and the big Pontiac lad showed his worth by making the points when they counted a lot, and kept the Scots in the thick of things at all times. His overhead shots thrilled the students and townspeople attending, numbering over 700.

Several times Carey was able to sneak in under the basket for fancy lay-up shots, and these coupled with his four-for-four on free tosses made for a highly successful evening for the Charlevoix lad.

Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids product turned in another excellent performance, as did Captain Mike Budge whose return to scoring form has greatly enhanced the Scots Championship hopes. Russ Hester and Chuck Saxton were the other starters for the Friday encounter and each did what was expected of him and then some.

Officials Gaffner and Patchett called a total of 49 personals, 28 against Kazoo and 21 against Alma. They kept in order, what may very well have been a rough contest.

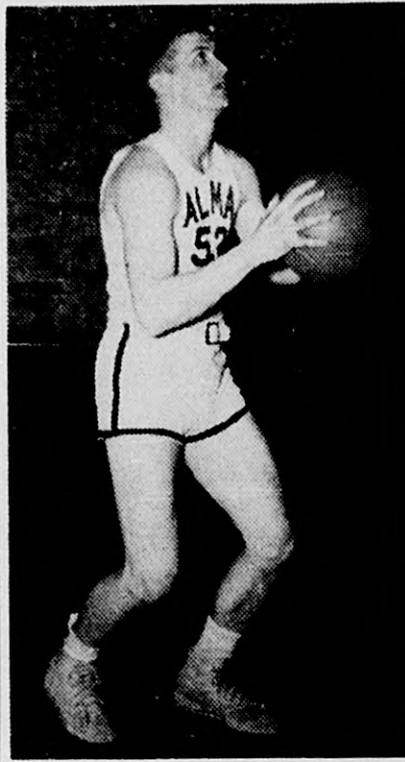
Alma (50)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carey, f	4	4	5	12
Roseman, f	1	1	0	3
Hester, c	2	6	4	10
Saxton, Chuck, g	0	1	4	1
Budge, Mike, g	4	2	4	10
Clark, f	4	4	4	12
Tobin, f	0	0	0	0
Saxton, Bill, g	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	16	18	21	50

Substitutes: Clark, Tobin, Saxton, B. Kalamazoo (48)

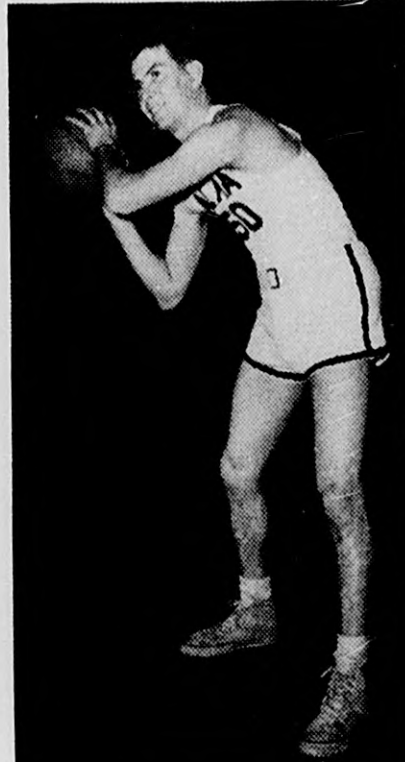
Kalamazoo (48)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Honess, f	2	3	1	7
App, f	8	4	5	20
Poth, c	2	1	5	5
Walters, g	4	1	5	9
Simanton, g	0	1	4	1
Pizzat, g	0	2	2	2
Sayers, f	0	1	1	1
Stanski, g	1	1	4	3
Barkowski, f	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	17	14	28	48

Substitutes: Pizzat, Sayers, Prudon, Stanski, Barkowski. Officials: Umpire, John Gaffner, Referee, Wendel Patchett.

THE BROTHERS—SAXTON



CHUCK SAXTON



BILL SAXTON

Coach Steve Sebo, looking about for a combination that could consistently stop opposing five, hit upon the brothers Saxton, Chuck and Bill. The two have been playing on the first string for the last 14 games and have done much to enhance the Scots championship drive as the team hits the last mile.

Both boys are veterans, and hail from the northern community of East Jordan. They are not the first of the Saxtons to make good either, as Gayle who recently completed his studies at Alma College was also a standout performer on the basketball court.

Bill and Chuck also play baseball and football. Bill plays the field in baseball while Chuck is a pitcher of some note. The backfield receives their attention in football, and it was Chuck who called the signals for the all important tie registered with Hillsdale College this past season.

his ability under the basket and in scoring. Consistently he faked Ferris men out of position for lay-up shots. He sank a total of 12 points on 5 field buckets and 2 successful gift tosses.

Coach Sebo relied upon a starting five composed of Carey, Hester, Roseman, Chuck Saxton, and Mike Budge. With the game assured, substitutions were frequent, and all Scots saw some action. Joe Thibedeau was sent to the showers late in the game after his fifth personal foul. Bill Saxton was the only local cager to remain scoreless as the game progressed. Mike Budge and Chuck Saxton sank twenty five points between them, Budge getting 12 and Saxton 13.

Bill LaPaugh Leads Intra-Mural Scoring

Bill LaPaugh, hard driving Faculty forward tops the College Intramural Basketball League scoring with a 57 point total averaging 19 points for the three games he played to date. Closest rivals are Bruce Brown, speedy Phi Phifer center, with 47 points for 5 games an average of 9.5 per game, and Bruce Dunn, Gremlins center with the same percentage and point total.

Twenty seven men have racked up more than 20 points each thus far in the league, and each team in the league is represented on this list except the Phi Zebras. Trailer Court has five men listed on the tally sheet, while the Phi Phifers, Faculty, Skid Row, and Gremlins rate 3 men each on the form.

Ass't Coach Bruce Butler has assigned Dick Abrahams to handle the Intra-mural records, and each issue of the Almanian in the future will contain a complete coverage of all phases of the college intra-mural program.

Complete scoring records are:

Name	FG	FT	TP	Team
Bill LaPaugh	27	3	57	Faculty
Bruce Brown	21	5	47	Phi Phifers
Bruce Dunn	21	5	47	Gremlins
Roy Gray	20	5	45	Skid Row
Wayne Clark	18	6	42	Trailer Court
Merle Cosgrove	16	9	41	Skid Row
Fritz Adams	15	6	36	Phi Phifers
Bruce Butler	16	4	36	Faculty
Bob Lines	15	2	32	Delts
Jim Trail	13	6	32	East Siders
Tom Blacklock	12	4	28	Underworld
Dave Elston	13	1	27	Trailer Court
Joe Gentry	11	5	27	Trailer Court
Arthur German	12	3	27	Underworld
John Wilkins	13	1	27	Phi Phifers
Pete DeWitt	12	3	27	East Siders
Dick Derby	12	1	25	Faculty
Chuck Thompson	12	1	25	Pioneer
Dean Ferris	9	7	25	Gremlins
Carroll Hyde	10	4	24	Zetas
Hugh Harsha	8	8	24	Playboys
Max Tullis	9	5	23	Zetas
Dick Wilcox	11	1	23	Gremlins
Roger Rosendale	9	5	23	Skid Row
Gerald Decker	9	4	22	Trailer Court
Ken Conway	8	5	21	Trailer Court
Louis Harding	10	1	21	Pioneer

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Ferris Is Easy for Alma Five

Ferris Institute provided little competition for the Alma College Scots last Wednesday evening, as the locals built a 37-20 halftime advantage to a final tally of 85-50. The victory was the Scots twelfth mark in the win column this season, as against 6 losses.

The Scots just couldn't miss the basket as they completed better than half their shots. Mike Tobin, Alma, playing as a substitute guard, racked up five points in the first half, and another ten in the second period for Scots scoring honors. He tied with Don Fisher, Ferris center in this department. Fisher was the only one of the Pharmacists five to break into the double figures.

Don Carey, new starting forward for the Sebo charges proved his worth to the local quintet by

MIAA Tie if Scots Beat Hope

Big Lou Moon paced his Albion College teammates to a 63-60 victory over the Kalamazoo College Hornets last night, and the contest straightened out the MIAA muddle to some extent. The win gives the Britons undisputed possession of first place in conference standings at the present time, with Alma one-half game behind.

A season record of 8 wins and 2 losses places the Britons in an ideal position, as a Hope victory over Alma Thursday evening would shoot the Sprandel quintet into the league championship.

Alma, with a 7-2 record to date, must come through in the Thursday encounter with the Dutchmen for a tie for the crown. A loss sets them in second place, tied with the Holland college five.

The Hope team is practically unbeatable on the Holland Armory court, but the locals are experienced underdogs, and have a knack of knocking off the big boys. Three top teams, Hope, Albion, and Kazoo were defeated by the Alma squad in earlier encounters, and the Sebo-men are pointing for this all important struggle with great expectations. They have fought a rough, uphill battle to gain their position in the league, and the Dutchmen will not find them easy meat. Coach Sebo will rely upon Don Carey, Rex Roseman, Russ Hester, Chuck Saxton, and Mike Budge to start this last MIAA contest of the present season, and the overall ability of these five will spell trouble for the Hope five.

MIAA STANDINGS

	W	L
Albion	8	2
Alma	7	2
Hope	6	3
Kalamazoo	6	4
Adrian	1	8
Hillsdale	0	8

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HOW TO SPOT A WOLF

Willie Lupo Gives The Inside Dope

Male wolves (the so-called human variety) can be spotted as far as you can see them, if you are wise to the wolf technique.

The technique of wolves seldom differs. Young ones use it by instinct and aren't necessarily aware that they are using a technique; older ones have perfected and given it polish and they know exactly what they are doing. Aside from that difference, the methods are the same. Their technique might be compared to that of the jujitsu artist who defeats his opponent by making him use his own strength against himself. A wolf keeps stepping back and letting the girl come forward, until, in her eagerness, she falls flat on her face.

Uncertainty is one of the chief weapons of the wolf. At the end of his first date he will murmur something about calling you again sometime and then let you sweat it out for a few weeks, wondering why he hasn't called.

Another wolf approach is his declaration that he doesn't like

casual affairs". The moment a man says that, run for your life. You may be certain that they are all he does like, and the more casual the better. Naturally they have to be casual on his side only. Part of the fun is making you think that this is the real thing, this is for keeps.

When your new boy friend confides pensively that he "has been terribly hurt by a woman," beware, because to the trained ear this wolf call is as recognizable as The Star Spangled Banner.

And wittingly or unwittingly, the wolf is aware of the fact that most women want to be needed. Therefore, the work he is doing is never what really suits him, but with you on his side he could really accomplish great things.

When he finally slips out of your life either through an adroitly engineered quarrel or a gradual disappearance, you can console yourself that you will not be forgotten immediately—when he starts to work on your successor, you will live on as the woman who "hurt" him.

Men's Debate at MSC Praised

Alma College men debaters competing in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League debate tournament at Michigan State College on Saturday, February 14, were successful in compiling the highest percentage of wins among the 10 competing colleges. The Alma teams won 5 and lost 1.

The negative team of Bill Harrison, Pontiac, and Grant Wessel, Saginaw, went through the tournament undefeated. They defeated Michigan State Normal, Detroit Institute of Technology, and the University of Detroit. The affirmative team composed of Lewis Tamblin, Muskegon, and Bill Belwett, Detroit, defeated Detroit Institute of Technology and lost to Calvin. Bill Baxter, Detroit, and Don Turbin, Merrill, upholding the affirmative side of the question, defeated the University of Detroit.

Seventy-five teams represented Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hope, Wayne, Central Michigan, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, University of Detroit, and Detroit Institute of Technology, participated in the tournament.

The records of the participating schools were:

	W	L
Albion	6	12
Alma	5	1
Calvin	9	9
Central Michigan	9	3
Hope	5	13
Detroit Tech.	1	11
Michigan State	21	15
Michigan Normal	7	5
U. of Detroit	7	11
Wayne	22	20

The tournament was under the direction of Professor Westley Rowland, Alma College. Dr. Lyder Unstad, Dean Jean Fyfe, and Miss Charlotte Klein accompanied the squad in the capacity of critic judges.

On Saturday, February 21, the women's squad will travel to Michigan State Normal College at Ypsilanti for the annual women's tournament. Members of the Alma squad who will be competing are: Bette Adams, Mason, Kathleen Shaw, Detroit, Peggy Powers, Saginaw, Donna Campbell, Sandusky, Mary Jane Keith, Alma, Nan Harden, Jean Messecar, Alma, and, Phyllis Hayward, Detroit.

All debates are held on the National Intercollegiate debate question, resolved: That a Federal World Government should be established.

PIONEER HALL

"Moving, buddy?" That is the greeting on the third deck of Pot Palace this week. Two rooms on the third floor have already been torn up to make way for the new ceilings and walls. Eventually, everyone can boast of a room with that "new look".

The boys in Basement "A" have a notice pinned up on the door. It reads, "Visiting hours are from 2-4 in the afternoon and on Sundays after 3 p.m. At all other times peace must reign. All of us, believe it or not, are here for an education."

Harry Hendershot, influenced by his better half, bought a pair of bright, red-striped pyjamas. Harry is mighty proud of them. In the summer time he can use the upper half as a sport shirt, and in winter he can use the bottoms for ice skating... they are that warm. Last week, everyone in Pioneer Hall attended the meeting of the Senate to become reacquainted with the rules and regulations. The riot act was read by Senate President Clare Albee.

VALENTINE'S DAY FETE COMMENDED

A poll was taken on Alma College's Campus among several persons on the Faculty and in the Student Body. The following answers were noted to this question. "What do you think of "St. Valentine's Day?"

"Valentine's Day is the best day of the year. Its my birthday!"

Marion Spalsbury
"Another Holiday Commercialized."

Bill Baxter
"It would have been a nice day if my husband remembered"

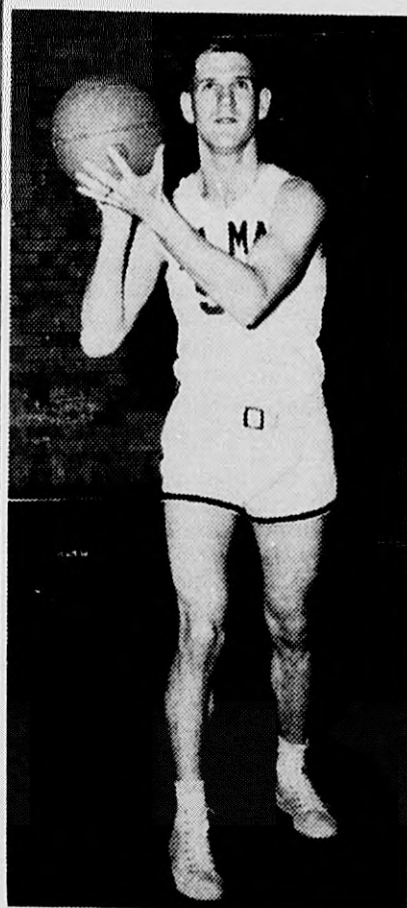
Mrs. John Metheany
"Friendly thoughts from Friendly people are always essential toward better relationships."

Mr. Peterson
"I think that all holidays are nice."

Mrs. Maxwell
"Cards, candy, flowers, and personal greetings all lead to one thing, the ball and chain."

Dick Molesky
"St. Valentin's Day should remain a traditional holiday" (Voted upon, upheld by a 7-3 margin.)
Student Council

BEAT HOPE
THURSDAY NITE



Scoring 24 points in the last two Scots victories, Don Carey, Charlevoix, has become a decided asset to the local college five. His twelve points in the game last Friday evening against Kalamazoo College paced the Sebo scorers.

A transfer from Michigan State, Don was a regular of the Junior Varsity team at East Lansing last season. Arriving at Alma last September, he was forced to wait until this semester to be eligible to play in varsity games here.

Brother of Keith Carey, '41, all-time Alma College great, Don has shown that he is out to make good on his own, and we believe he has gotten off to a good start.

Civil Service Jobs Open to Junior Men

Applications are being accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for Scientific and Technical Personnel of the Potomac River Naval Command, Building 37, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington 20, D. C., for filling Student Aid positions in the fields of Engineering, Mathematics, Metallurgy, Chemistry, physics and Meteorology.

This examination offers to college juniors the opportunity of participating in special training programs at the National Bureau of Standards, the Naval Research Laboratory and the Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Satisfactory completion of the training course may lead to appointment to positions in the professional service for which the appointees are qualified.

The salary for Student Aid positions is \$2,394 a year. To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and, in addition, they must have credit equivalent to at least 3 years of college study in one of the above subject-matter fields. Applications will be accepted from students who expect to complete the required study by June 30, 1948. Age limits for Students Aids, 18 to 35 years, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

Detailed information about the examination is given in Announcement No. 4-34-1 (1948). Announcements and application forms may be obtained at most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, from the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Executive Secretary at the above address. Applications must be received by the Executive Secretary not later than March 9, 1948.

First Oxford Professor
The first endowed professorship at Oxford was that of divinity, founded by the mother of Henry VII in 1502 and named the Lady Margaret professorship for her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

It seems to me that a very large part of the congestion which develops at the door of the Ad. building between classes could be avoided if those persons who "just gotta have a cigarette" would move at least a few feet away from the entrance to do their smoking.

H. A. H.

To the Editor:

It seems to me that a degree of international understanding between students could be furthered if copies of the ALMANIAN were sent overseas to colleges of like size or even larger. I have inquired regarding postal regulations and cost and find them a negligible consideration.

We can't all do big things, which makes it necessary for us to do the little things. The results of both are unpredictable. It is the intention and purpose that counts. Sometimes a joke hits the spot a statesman misses.

Anonymous

We think you have an excellent idea. Could you start the ball rolling by furnishing us with the names and official addresses of a few such foreign colleges? We will be very happy to make every effort to establish such a contact as you suggest.

To the Editor:

(Recovered from Miss Foley's wastebasket.)

Miss Foley:

If possible, please excuse Jeanne for being tardy. She was in foods class and was held up by her fondant.

B. N. K.

Before the war they called 'em a two-way stretch.

Piano Duo to Appear in Chapel Tomorrow

Mrs. Rose Lee Reed and Miss Barbara Bacon, of the Alma College Music Department, will present a duo-piano recital tomorrow, Wednesday, February 25 at the Alma College Chapel.

This program was presented at the Alma Musicale held at the Alma High School Auditorium on January 27.

The program for tomorrow: Sheep May Safely Graze... Bach Valse from Suite, op 15,

No. 2... Arnesky Ye Sweet Retreat... Harold Bauer Tarantelle from Suite No. 2, op 17... Rachmaninoff

Girls P. E. Class Goes to Ithaca

The Girls Physical Education department of Ithaca High School was the host to the Women's Athletic Association at a Play Night, Tuesday, February 17. A three-game volleyball tournament and two basketball games were played.

A play night with both Ithaca and Alma high schools will be held in the College gym. The exact date will be announced later.

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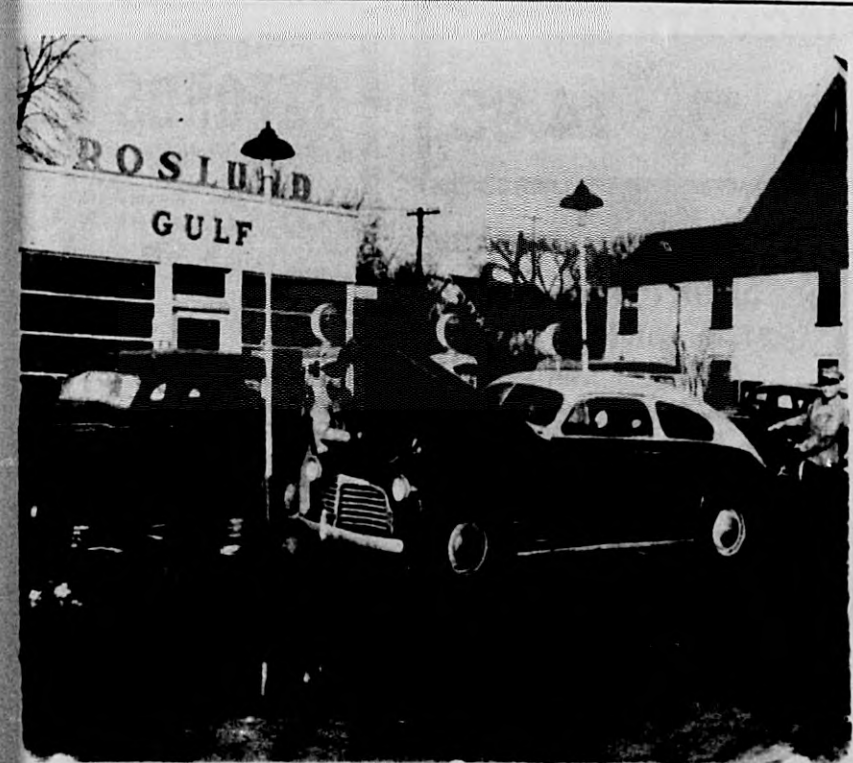
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Brown City, 2.50; Arlie Bennett,
Ellsworth, 2.44; Donald Brainard,
Alma, 2.41; Daniel Elston, Flint,
2.35; Park Newcombe, Hubbard-
ston, 2.35; Gloria Anderson, Mer-
rill, 2.33; Donald Berg. Alma, 2.33;
Sylvan Thomas, Alma. 2.28; Tim
Eis, Milford. 2.25; James Fookes.