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Alma Again Slated as Lions Camp

Mansfield, Noted Tenor, to Be Presented in Chapel

Mr. Mansfield will appear before the student assembly on Thursday, April 8.

Mr. Mansfield is a great artist who sings classics and spirituals superbly. His captivating personality and deep understanding, aided by his great voice, enables him to project, with feeling, the plantation songs of the deep South, the classics and the popular melodies. He is equally at home with the great masters' compositions and the folk songs of his people.



EMANUEL MANSFIELD

Drama Club News

May 29 is the date set for the Drama Club's production of its new romantic, mysterious, melodrama, "The Black Flamingo." This is a three act play written by Sam Janney. Its setting is a weird, roadside inn just outside Paris at the outbreak of the French Revolution.

April 30 is the date of the Second Annual Little Theatre Night. The entertainment will be made up of four, student-directed, one act plays, which will be presented at the Alma High School Auditorium.

Members of the cast for "The Black Flamingo" are: Harry Craig, Jenette Faber, Paul Stoppert, Andy Good, Ted Emery, Barbara Compton, Peggy Powers, Bob Fraker, Jane Haller, George Lennox, Glen Rogers, and Bart Huron.

The following committees were chosen for "The Black Flamingo": Scenery Committee: Tila Martinez, George Lennox, Bette Adams, and Lorraine Kaplan.

Costume Committee: Bette Adams and Phyllis Hayward.

Property Committee: Tila Martinez, Lorraine Kaplan, and Lois Gieseking.

Make-up Committee: Lorraine Kaplan, Phyllis Hayward and Peg Powers.

Usherette Committee: Lois Gieseking.

Publicity and Tickets: Paul Stoppert, Ann Hobart and Al Kligman.

The following Club Committees were chosen:

Membership Committee: Tila Martinez, Bette Adams, Donna Campbell, and Phyllis Hayward.

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Choir Purchases Real Reet Robes

On Tuesday morning, March 16, at the regular Chapel service, the Alma College A Cappella choir wore its new robes for the first time. These robes, which were ordered before Christmas from the E. R. Moore Company of Chicago, are deep maroon in color and are made of cordette. The stoles of white poplin are embroidered on the left side with a maroon "AC". The robes were purchased by the choir from the money that the organization has made from tours of the past few years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS . . .

Instructors in nature study, hand crafts, and music are needed by the Fort Street Presbyterian Church of Detroit for its summer camp which runs for eight weeks beginning June 28 and closing August 23.

Children from nine to seventeen years of age attend the camp.

Alma College student who are interested in these positions are requested to contact Professor Marian McCall.

Ace High Cabaret Successful Event

The Ace High Cabaret, sponsored by the Kappa Iota Sorority in the Union on Friday night, March 12, was enjoyed by everyone who attended and turned out to be a success.

Several card games, bridge, pinochle, and gin rummy, were played for which prizes to the individual with the highest score in each were given. Besides the card games, there was dancing.

The door prize for the evening, a box of candy, was won by Fred Hemans. The entertainment for the evening was in the form of a minstrel show in which all members of the sorority took part.

G. Groman Featured at Student Assembly

George Groman, author, teacher, and authority on dialects, was the guest speaker at the college chapel on Wednesday, March 10. Mr. Groman is appearing throughout the nation in special club engagements and in college and school assemblies. He has a M. A. in Speech from the University of Southern California and has mastered 35 dialects. Among his students are many Hollywood stars. Dialects, according to Mr. Groman, are a result of conflict between foreign words and ours. He explained how the southern accent is derived from the difference in pronunciation of the Negroes and Whites.

"Melody is an important part of language," said Mr. Groman. "Anyone learning a dialect should first learn the melody, the words will follow easily."

"To imitate people," he continued, "One must first live their minds. The next step is to take short sentences or phrases from their talks and repeat them over and over until the quality is the same. Then gradually add on more words."

During his lecture, Mr. Groman gave imitations of former President Roosevelt, President Truman, and Winston Churchill, as well as several famous actors and actresses. He also presented the dialects of various countries.

Marsh Crowned King of Rat Race

Over 274 dancers enjoyed the Fourth Annual Zeta Rat Race presented on March 13. Highlight of the program was the crowning of the King of Rat Races, Paul Marsch, an Alma College Freshman. With Bob Dengler as Master of Ceremonies, the entertainment program consisted of acts by: Peggy Powers, Hank Johnson, Saint Ingham, and Matt Ingham. Music was furnished by the Starlighters.

With subsistence allowances being what they are these days, the traditional auction was not rated too great a success.

The proceeds of \$50 from the dance will be sent to Ye Yun Ho, the Presbyterian missionary working among the waifs and war orphans of Seoul, Korea. Any campus organization wishing Ye's address may receive it from the President of Zeta Sigma.

COUNCIL REPORT

Pursuant to call, the Student Council of Alma College met on March 16, 1948. Roll called and minutes of the last meeting read and approved. New business: Motion made and carried to purchase "valuable player awards" for football, basketball, and track. Letter read from Northern Michigan College asking that a representative be sent to a mock Republican convention to be held there. Referred to Prof. Rowland. Van Duzen, treasurer, submitted the financial report as follows:

Memorial Plaque Fund	\$ 50.00
War Council Fund	24.29
Richter Memorial Fund	100.00
Cash on Hand	588.07

Balance 762.00

It was voted to transfer the money in the War Council Fund to the Richter Memorial Fund. Action will be taken next week on purchase of a memorial plaque for Alma College students who lost their lives in World War II. Doug Holland requested that the Council consider contributing money to the Scotsman fund. Tabled. Motion made and carried that the Council purchase five medals to be awarded to first place winners in the table tennis tournament. Upon motion, meeting adjourned.

Soph Shuffle Successful

One of the big events of the school year, the "Soph Shuffle", was held Saturday, March 20, in the gymnasium. This semi-formal dance is sponsored each year by the sophomore class.

Stars and blue and white streamers lent an ethereal atmosphere to the dance. A large number "50" on the stage made evident the class sponsoring the event. A beautiful backdrop in silver, blue, and red, set off Matt Ingham's hand very appropriately.

Another feature of the dance was the check room, reconverted from Miss Charlesworth's office. Four sophomore girls, Patricia Axel, Sally Newell, Nancy Fullen, and Lois McBurney, acted as check girls. Credit for the decoration is due to the committee chairman, George Lennox and Glen Rogers.

At intermission, refreshments of coke, tea and sandwiches were served.

The Sophomore Class wishes to thank the chaperones. Mr. and Mrs. Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Rufener, Miss Molly Parrish, Mrs. Roecker, and all who helped to make this event a social success.

"BO" McMILLIN AND STAFF TO SET UP CONDITIONING PROGRAM AUG. 1

The Detroit Lions professional football team will train at Alma College for the third straight year, it was announced by President Dale D. Welch.

A squad of about 60 players will arrive at the Alma Scots, Bahlke Field on Sunday, August 1, and training will continue until September 15. The players will be housed once again in the wo-

man's dormitory, Wright Hall, and they will also take their meals there. Facilities are being made available so that the Lions may bring their families to the college during the training period.

Heading the Lions in 1948 will be their new coach, Alvin H. (Bo) McMillin, former director of athletics and head football coach at the University of Indiana. Assistant coaches already signed include, line coach Timmy Tamarario and Lou Barza who will handle the backs and ends. The Lions are now owned by the Detroit Football Club Inc., following a reorganization following the past season.

According to coach Bo McMillin, the annual exhibition game between the rookies and veterans will be played during the week of August 16.

Coeds on a Campus Necessary Creatures

Coeds on a campus are necessary creatures. We couldn't do without 'em. Most of the girls at Alma are quite lovely to look at; they provide the color that a classroom so urgently needs. But there are a few things about them that I don't like. At the risk of being ambushed by irate females I shall make bold to say what it is I don't like.

The most distressing thing about you girls is your lack of individuality. You seem to have ceased caring that you are women with distinct personalities. You are more interested in being like everyone else than you are in being yourself. Connected with this is a lack of interest in the intellectual life. Unless driven to it, you never read anything other than a textbook. You are interested in nothing except dates. Of course I realize that most of you came to school to trap some unwary male into marriage, but even that zeal should not exclude all other interests.

Another thing to gripe about is your knitting. It may seem a perfectly innocent thing to sit in class and knit, but really, it is a gross insult to the instructor. Here is a warning! Any girl I see knitting in my classes from now on gets an "E" for the day whether she is a perfect student or not.

(Take heart, girls, most of this diatribe could just as effectively be directed at the boys.)

Alumni Open House Held in Student Union

Some 70 persons, including alumni in the Alma area and Alma College faculty, attended the open house held in the Student Union at the college chapel, Sunday, March 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Edward Goggin and Mrs. Guile Graham presided at the refreshment table and background music was provided by Elmer Coon, Flint, violinist. Gloria Anderson, Merrill, played a piano selection, "The Witches' Dance" by MacDowell.

Choir to Broadcast Over WJR Detroit

The Alma College A Cappella Choir will broadcast a quarter-hour program from station WJR at 1:30, PM, Monday, April 12, Professor Eugene F. Grove announced today.

This annual event is eagerly anticipated by friends and fans of the Choir everywhere.

The broadcast will come on the second day of the Choir's spring concert tour which includes appearances in Lansing, Dearborn, Flint, Gaylord, Leslie, and Saginaw. The series will conclude with a concert to be presented at the Howe Military School, Howe, Indiana.

Youth Fellowship News

The Youth Fellowship held a meeting Sunday, March 14, at which discussion and evaluation of the Flint survey was led by Rev. Woods.

A committee was appointed to discuss recommendations for a new meeting place made by the Religious Life Committee composed of; Chairman, Donna Jensen, Glen Rogers, Art Miller, and Margaret Bennet.

The members selected to conduct the Palm Sunday Vesper Services at the college chapel on March 21, were; Hazel King, Clare Albey, Barbara Benner, and Lois McBurney.

Announcement of plans for attending the Michigan Student Christian Federation at Michigan State College on May 2 were made and a discussion of a week-end retreat to be held at Crystal Lake this spring, followed.

The meeting was presided over by Bette Adams, President.

Virginia Smith Wed in Flint

Virginia Smith, an outstanding student on our campus for the past two years, was united in marriage with Gene S. Gilmore of Port Huron in an impressive ceremony Sunday, March 14. The ceremony took place at the Flint Calvary Lutheran Church at 4 o'clock.

The rites were read by Reverend Osborn J. Reed before an altar adorned with baskets of pink and white snapdragons and gladioli, palms and cathedral candelabra.

Virginia was beautifully attired in a traditional white satin gown with lace trim and a finger tip veil secured by a coronet of orange blossoms. She wore a double strand of pearls and her bouquet was comprised of calla-lilies and narcissis bowed with satin.

A reception for 100 guests was held immediately after the ceremony in the church parlors. A tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the lace-covered serving table. Cake and punch were served.

Students attending the wedding were: Ellen Harsen, Mary Wiltse, Marion Spalsbury, Mary Jane Keith, William Harsen, and Grant Wessel.

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EDITORIALS

THE DRUMS BEGIN TO STIR

In an era of unparalleled prosperity, the wolves scratching at our portal have been replaced by the dogs of war. Do you hear their muffled slaverings?

" . . . the Czechs, Finland, Manchuria. Who's next? . . . Your number will be coming up again soon, buddy. . . full production of armor-plate. That's why you can't get a decent car. . . and they shot this GI in the back because he wouldn't walk in the gutter. . . Remember the gallant, resourceful Russian who teamed up with you to lick the Nazis. He's a lousy scum, brother. . . They say the states are full of spies plotting our destruction . . . and New York will be gone in one blinding flash! . . . You can't reason with them. They're blinded to all human justice by the fanatics who rule the world of Communism. . . Why doesn't the League of Nations do something? That's the U. N., stupid. It is? Same thing, I guess. . . Gen. Marshall says. . . They say they are making them somewhere in Siberia. . . He said he favored equal rights for everyone. They ought to hang him, the dirty Red. . . My fellow countrymen . . .

It is simply incredible that those who guide the destinies of the peoples of the world should so betray their duty to mankind. The merest hint of war by act or deed or word is intolerable to the minds of decent men everywhere. Since the dawn of time man has dissipated his birthright by these periodic, senseless slaughters. Each was heralded by a "cause" and stimulated by a vicious brand of propaganda which progress and education have only made more insidious. Each was followed by a rash of pretty speeches and acts designed to insure that "these dead shall not have died in vain." —for the time being. Is this carnage to be perpetual?

Enough! The whole Kingdom of Mankind, from the broad steppes of Russia to the golden wheatfields of our Middle West and from the brush hut of the Hottentot to the Arctic Circle, is not worth the life of one courageous boy who walked to his death up a shell-swept hill with the misguided intention of helping his fellow man.

STATISTIC

If all the students who sleep in chapel were laid end to end they would be more comfortable.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SUBJECT: Adequate Table Tennis Equipment.
To: Editor of the Almanian.

This past week the All-College Table Tennis Tournament (ping pong to the layman) was so enthusiastically received as to insure another tournament next year. The players, I think, deserve a great deal of credit for participating in spite of the very inferior conditions under which they were expected to play.

The play has been very heavy all year, for that matter, and has furnished wholesome recreation to large numbers of the student body.

It seems to me that this indicates a high degree of interest and that adequate equipment and space should be provided for this game. Isn't it possible that a section of the Union could be equipped with well-lighted, modern, table tennis equipment in order that the large number of students who enjoy this game could enjoy it even more?

The Champ

Table tennis is recognized as a major sport, and rightly so, on many campuses. It could be incorporated into the Intra-mural sports program of Alma College to furnish another fast, clean sport to the many who are eager to participate.

To the Editor:

Why do you wait until after a music recital to print the program? Frankly, I hate to sit through an entirely unknown program - and dislike missing something particularly pleasing.

P. A. Carter

Vous avez raison! We will do it your way in the future.

To the Editor:

The privacy of the girls in Wright Hall is being ignored. There is a bell on each floor which is supposed to be rung in case one of the opposite sex has occasion to be upstairs. This simple courtesy would be greatly appreciated by all the girls in the dorm. We hope we will be forewarned in the future when male company wishes to visit the upper floors. There have been repeated embarrassments because the bell was not rung.

Sincerely,

One Who Was.

"YOUR WORLD" . . . by L. Stowe

"Your World," a talk on young America's responsibility in world relations, was presented Tuesday, March 9, at the college chapel by Leland Stowe, famous correspondent, lecturer, and authority on world conditions.

During his twenty-one years as roving reporter and lecturer, Mr Stowe has been to all five continents. During the war he visited forty-four different countries enabling him to observe world conditions first hand. He witnessed the fall of Finland and Czechoslovakia; the internal strife in Spain, Greece, and China. Yet he believes that a correspondent's job is "the best job in the world." Not only does it enable one to see history being made, but it also permits one to observe human folly and to study the people of the world.

"Our present situation is delicate," Mr. Stowe warned. Your World" is a terrible world, yet it is terribly worth saving. War in this atomic age can be averted if we make a personal attempt."

"Russia and the United States are jointly masters of the world. The Russian people are amazingly like the people of the United States. They, too, are pioneers, young and energetic. Sometimes in their cockiness and bragging they even exceed us. They also like everything big. This lack of maturity makes us both unpredictable. What we do within these next few years will be decisive. In six to ten years the die will be cast. It is up to you to prove yourselves and to become Men and Women in capital letters."

Mr. Stowe continued: "Our country is only as good as the people of Alma are good. If we're at a dead level—then that's our level. You have to raise that level. This can only be done through understanding and comprehension. Survival is our job. You have to be better than my generation to succeed it. Don't be a dinosaur. America is full of them—nibbling at trees and not understanding

:: Greek Gab ::

Philo Files

The rushing spread turned out to be a huge amount of fun. Held in the Philo room, the meeting started with games under the direction of Sally Newell. Joan Brett, and Ginny Bryan had charge of refreshments which consisted of apples, potato chips, and hot dogs, with all the trimmings. As the kids left, they were handed favors and signed the guest book. Some tweet huh derm!

This past Thursday we were all present at the home of Mrs. Wilcox, who along with aid from our other patronesses, served a lovely dinner for the Philos and their guests. Katie Rowley did a bang up job on place cards and Hazel Brown and Joyce Fisher were in charge of entertainment.

Kinda busy now, making plans for the coming weeks, so we'll sign off.

Zeta Sigma

A few trips to Lansing have healed the wounds of Moe Oliver. With spring and P.G. Wodehouse so near again, everyone is glad to see that Moe will enjoy them with us.

Everybody's broke these days so Saint Ingram and George Kreuger went through the overstuffed furniture looking for money lost by the members who enjoy counting the cracks in the ceiling. Amount collected: 70c, three Chinese coins, and some Wilkie campaign buttons.

The fraternity welcomed the return of Charlie Kegel '47 to Alma Campus. University life seems to be agreeing with Charlie's waistline.

Ever since Hank Johnson gave his "Gunga Din," every organization in Alma has demanded his appearance.

PHI LIP

A typhoon has hit our abode and I don't mean the two inches of water in the basement. This typhoon is in the form of a general renovation of the Phi House. Yes, we are doing it up brown this time.

On the third deck one can see a fleet of new bunks for hours of sleeping pleasure. We will skip the second floor. In the living room there is a brand new red plush sofa. The interior decorating is in charge of Gene Macri and we are expecting great things from him. The job will include

paint and paper with all the trimmings. Boy, are we going to live! I see that Arnold, Lennox, and Kreft have confiscated the old couch and taken it to their room. Come boys, how are you going to get your studying done?

I wish when the phone rings for Mel Budge that the boys wouldn't holler, "Hey, Budge, your old lady is on the phone!"

If anybody wants to know what is "coming off", just ask Chuck Lemke or Sonny Kleckner!!!

ALPHA THETA

"Keep that trophy"!!! This was the cry of the Alpha Theta sorority as the time drew near for the play-off of the volleyball championship held on Wednesday, March 10. And "keep that trophy" we did by defeating Kappa Iota, winners of a previous match with the Independent Women. Winning the trophy three years in succession now makes it a permanent fixture of the Theta sorority room.

The second "rush" party held after the game was highlighted by versatile Peg Powers and her original schedule of games. The evening ended with everyone stuffing herself with hot dogs, the kind only Patty Adams and Shirley Dittmar can make.

Rushing was brought to a close on Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Roberts of Alma, the Theta Patroness, where an eight course dinner was given for thirty-one girls. After dinner bingo and bridge brought the evening to a close.

Kappa Keeks

With the rushing parties over, and another successful dance to chalk-up, the K I's are feeling pretty gay.

The final rushing dinner was held in the Updike dining room. The tables were decorated with yellow and violet candles with center pieces of yellow carnations. After a marvelous dinner, the K I's proceeded to the home of Dr. and Mrs. DuBois for an hour's enjoyment of Fan-Tan and Bridge.

STUDENT PRODUCTIONS

Rehearsals are under way by the Acting Class on six one-act play productions, under the supervision of Mr. Alvin M. Eldersveld.

The plays and their producers are: If Men Played Cards as Women Do - Douglas Smith; Overtones - Elizabeth Schultz; The Deceivers - Nan Harden; He Said and She Said - Donna Campbell; Phipps - Andrew Good; and The Woman Who Understood Men - Marilyn Temple.

Four of the above productions will be chosen to be presented at Alma High School on April 30 and will be under the direction and production of the student members.

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The Campus Trailer Courts

Back in the summer of '46 when the Trailer court was first inaugurated, little did those few pioneers realize it was the beginning of a new era, an era when not only veterans, but others long away from school, would begin the trek back toward that long-forgotten education.

Much has happened in those two short years. More trailers, more people, more babies, more dogs, plus one cat, have been added to the Trailer Court.

When the College administration first advocated the idea of trailer facilities on the campus, they did so with the feeling that it would be temporary. Even though the housing shortage was acute, it seemed that the first twelve government trailers installed would be sufficient. But gradually over this two-year period, private trailers have come and gone, trailers of all types, shapes and sizes. The trailers rented from the college are continually in use, and at present there are fourteen privately owned trailers on the court.

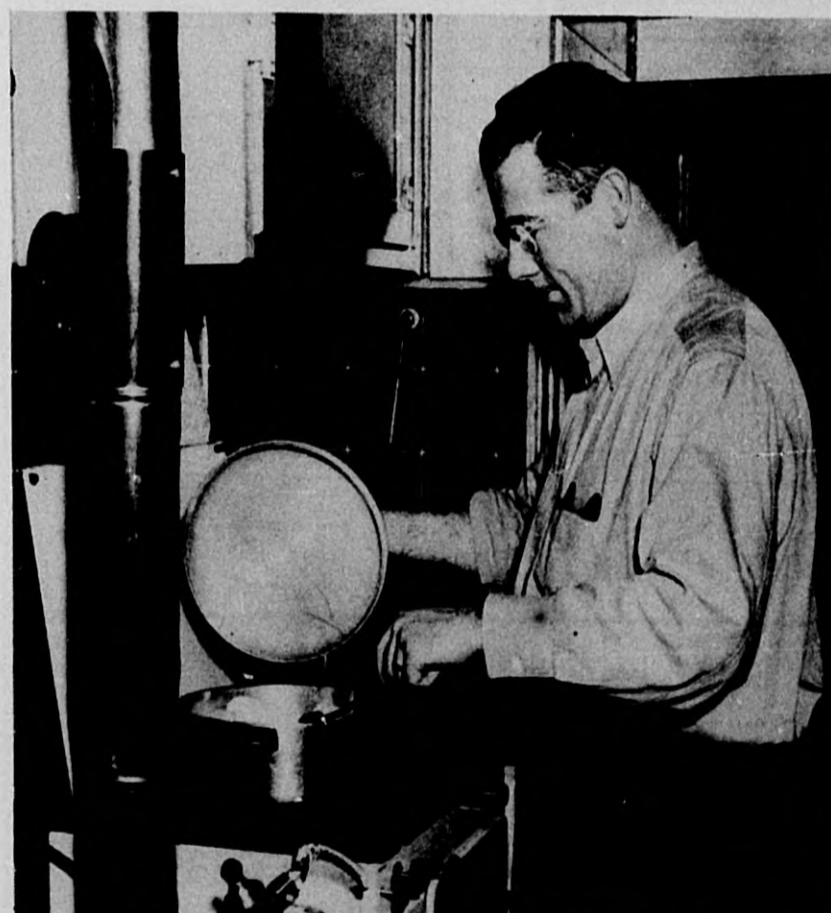
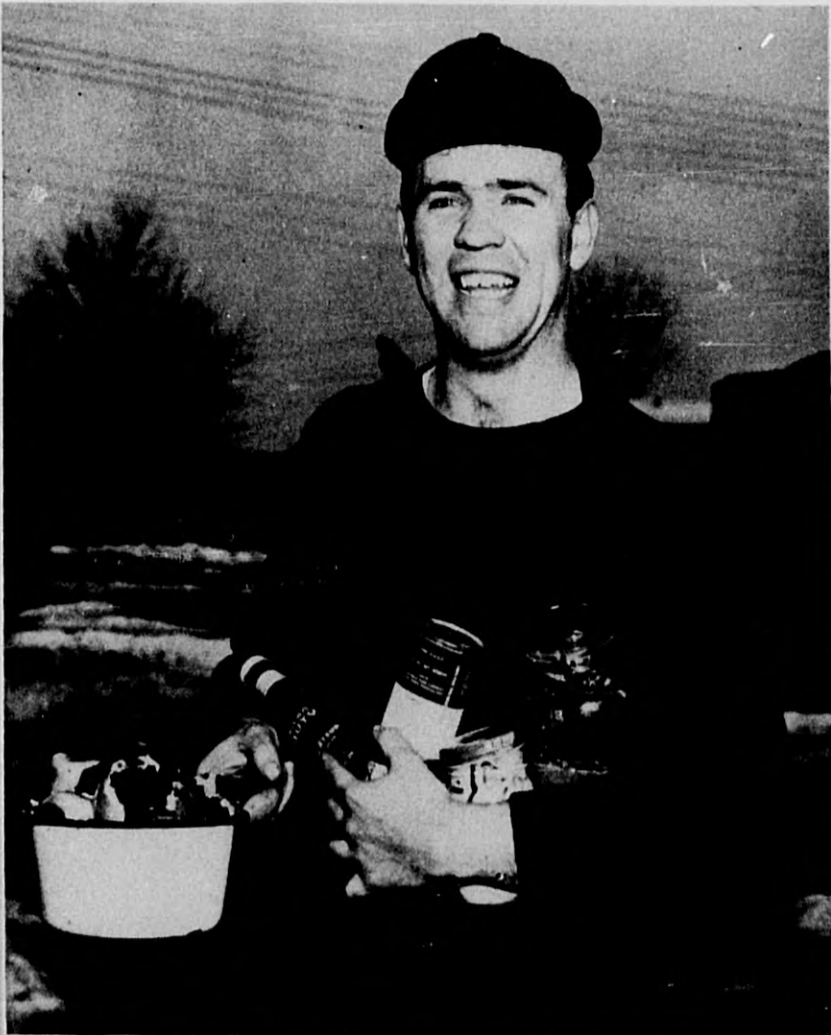
It is a community in itself, a community comprised mostly of World War II veterans, their wives and children, who have solved the ageless problem of "where to live?" which follows every war.

The Mayor of the Trailer Court is in charge of all difficulties. Residents confer with him over their problems, and he in turn, presents them to the Administration of the College. He is the adviser, benefactor, representative and sometimes even baby sitter of the trailer court. Periodically, trailer court meetings are held when all members attend.

This year there has been much improvement in the Trailer Court. Through the generosity of the college, a shower was installed in the biology building for the wives and children. The two downstairs lavatories are open for the Trailer Court residents. Several new garbage cans have been conveniently located in the court along with a continuous boardwalk from the entrance to the Biology building in defiance of the spring mud. A system of trailer numbers is the latest improvement, which is a wonderful aid to friends and strangers interested in locating trailerites. Now that spring has come, a telephone and tool shed are to be installed. The latter will contain a lawn mower and tools needed to keep the trailers and yards neat.

Each trailer is as cosy as any small apartment. Except for a few trivial inconveniences, life in the Trailer Court runs smoothly. Every trailer is usually good for at least one cup of coffee, except on pre-exam nights when it has been rumored two pounds were used in one evening. (The snack bar is very convenient at times). But all (Continued on Page-6)

- 1—Modern Garbage Disposal
- 2—Always a Washing
- 3—The Old Grind
- 4—Proud Parents
- 5—Boys will be Boys
- 6—Umm, Good! McAnallen's Mulligan
- 7—The Trailer Camp



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Alma College Thinclads Are 3rd in MIAA Meet

With Arlan Edgar, of Ithaca, soaring to a new record of 12 feet, 5/8 inches in the pole-vault, Alma College thinclads finished third in the annual MIAA Indoor Track & Field meet at Jenison Fieldhouse, East Lansing, last Wednesday.

The Scot star also grabbed a fifth in the broad jump in helping the Scots amass 25 points. Edgar bettered the old pole-vault mark of 11 feet, 5 1/4 inches, jointly held by Gayle Saxton of Alma and Kinniston of Hope.

The powerful Albion College team ran up 74 1/2 points for its second successive title. Hillsdale, with football star Bill Young picking 16 points in four events, was second with 40. Following Alma in team totals were: Hope, fourth with 22; Adrian, fifth with 18 1/2; and Kalamazoo, sixth with 15.

Two other records were broken in the 13-event program, Walter McConner of Adrian clipped a second off the old record in the 440-yard-run by covering the distance in 52.7 seconds.

In the shot-put, John Hass of Albion registered a toss of 42 feet, 7 1/4 inches. The old distance was 41 feet, 11 inches.

Alma took one other first place when Rex Roseman beat the field in the 75-yard-high-hurdles with a time of 10.2 seconds. Roseman won his heat in 10 flat, just a tenth of a second from the record.

Albion took eight of the 13 events, and its team strength paid off in the majority of the other events. Albion is the only school in the MIAA that has a regular indoor schedule. The Britons have romped to seven victories in eight meets this spring.

Freshman Keith Van Duzen, Alma dashman, gave evidence of future greatness by finishing second

in the 440-yard-run. The hard grind was run off in three heats, with best times to count. Van Duzen won his heat easily in 54.2 seconds, but didn't match McConner, winner of the third heat.

Another bright performer for coach Bruce Butler, Alma mentor, was sophomore Bruce Brown, who came from far behind in the last 100 yards for a third place in the 880-yard-run.

Other Alma points were picked up by Roseman with a third place in the shot-put; Tom Taylor, a third in the broad-jump; and the Scot 880-yard-relay squad of Stan Hester, Clark Pester, and Mike Budge, garnered a fifth.

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Meanderings . . .

Pennants of all the state colleges met by Alma in athletic competition will soon be hung in Memorial Gymnasium. The pennants were purchased by the Student Council at the request of the Athletic Board.

Any fellows who have Saturday morning free and who wish to coach a softball team of local youngsters for the remainder of the semester please contact Ted Emery.

Spring, and time to talk of the MIAA All-Sports trophy, among other things.

Present team standings according to point totals finds Kalamazoo leading the race with 21 points, Albion next with 20, Hope 17, Alma 13, Hillsdale 10, and Adrian 9.

Pre-season ratings on spring sports find the Scots favored to cop the baseball crown, and rated a second in track. Kalamazoo is automatically considered first for tennis crown, while Hillsdale and Alma will be rough competitors in golf. Albion is always the bright spot in the track picture so is rated first in that corner.

Awarding of the trophy began in 1935, and it is given every year to the school that earns the highest aggregate score in football, basketball, golf, track and tennis. New this year to consideration for the trophy is Cross-country and baseball. Points are awarded on the basis of 10 for first, place, 8 for second, 6 for third, 4 for fourth, 2 for fifth, and 0 for sixth. Hope gained the trophy last year with a score of 38.

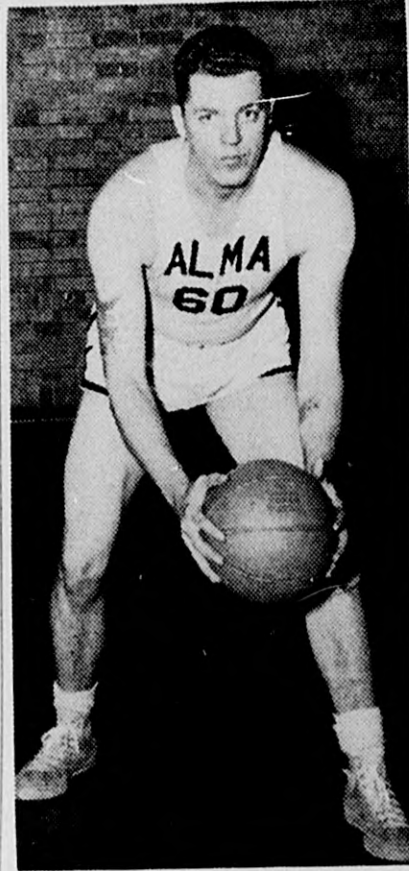
Coach Steve Sebo announced yesterday afternoon that nine

Sebo Announces Scot Grid Foes

The Alma Scots open an eight-game 1948 football schedule in Detroit it was announced by Athletic Director Steve Sebo this week. The Scots meet Detroit Tech, there, September 25, in a non-conference tilt. The Scots meet two other foes outside the MIAA, they are Ferris Institute and Grand Rapids Junior College.

The annual homecoming game is set for October 23 against Kalamazoo.

The schedule:
September 25, Detroit Tech, there (night).
October 1, Ferris Institute, here (night).
October 8, Hillsdale, here (night).
October 16, Albion, there.
October 23, Kalamazoo, here.
October 29, Grand Rapids J. C., here (night).
November 5, Adrian, there (night).
November 13, Hope, there.



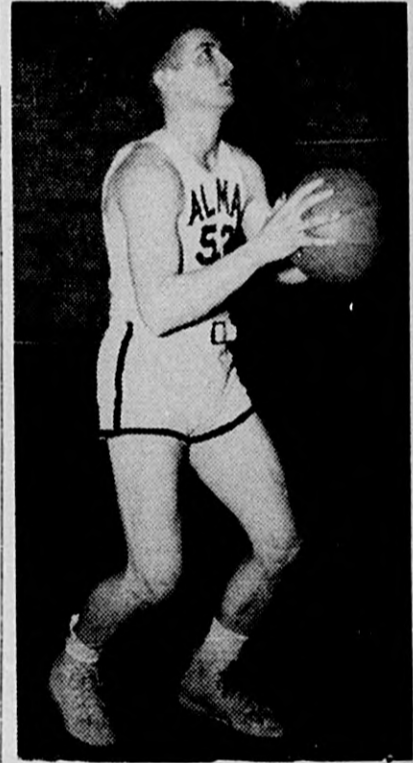
Russ Hester



Mike Budge

List All-MIAA Five

Alma College had three courtmen listed in the all-MIAA roster announced this week by DeGay Ernst, judge advocate of the conference. No Alma player, however, was named to the six-man first team. The top six listed were Don Mulder, Hope; Lewis Moon, Albion; Bud Van Wege, Hope; Jerry Edwards, Albion; Gil Edson, Hillsdale; and Charley Stanski, Kalamazoo. Mike Budge and Charles Saxton of Alma were named to the seven-man all-MIAA second team, while Russ Hester received honorable mention.



Chuck Saxton

members of the 1947-48 edition of the Alma Scots Basketball squad will be awarded varsity letters. One letter will be awarded to the team manager.

Named to receive letters are Roy Clark, Russ Hester, Rex Roseman, Mike Budge, Mike Tobin, Don Carey, Joe Thibedeau, Chuck and Bill Saxton. Bob Beatty will receive the manager letter.

All of the letter winners will return to Alma College next semester and will participate in basketball another year.

Intra-Mural League Nears Finish Skid Row Still Undefeated in Play

The Trailer Court swamped the high riding Faculty five in an intramural basketball tilt last Wednesday night, marking up a decisive 63-32 victory. Wayne Clark held the usually high scoring Bill LaPaugh to a mere two points, while the other Faculty scoring ace, Bruce Butler, was held to seven points.

Other games on the week's schedule saw the Phi Phifers defeat the Playboys, Skid Row over the Underworld, Underworld over Phi Zebras and Deltas over the Pioneer.

Bill LaPaugh continues to lead the scoring in the fast race which narrows down to its last 16 games a total of 54 field goals and 8 free tosses which totals at 116.

Scoring leaders are:

	FG	FT	TP	Team
B. LaPaugh	54	8	116	Faculty
Butler	44	6	94	Faculty
Wilkins	40	10	90	Phi Phifers
Gray	38	8	84	Skid Row
Adams	32	14	78	Phi Phifers
Brown	33	9	75	Phi Phifers
Lines, Bob	30	15	75	Deltas
German	30	12	72	Under W.
Clark	29	6	64	Trailer C.
Cesgrove	27	15	69	Skid Row

Team Standings

	W	L
Skid Row	9	0
Phi Phifers	8	1
Trailer Court	7	2
Faculty	6	2
Pioneer	5	3
Deltas	4	4
East Siders	3	5
Zetas	3	5
Gremlins	2	6
Underworld	2	9
Playboys	1	8
Phi Zebras	0	8

Ping Pong

The second annual, all-college Table Tennis Tournament, now being conducted, is well on its way, and has been attracting large crowds at all of the matches. The contests have turned up several very fine players and the interest among student fans is running high. Plans are being made to continue this event and to make it a part of the intramural program.

Play has not progressed far enough to determine the final outcome, but, according to the dopsters, the following players and teams are listed as the ones to beat:

Singles: Farrokh Izadi is the defending champion with his greatest opposition coming from Darius Izadi, Fritz Adams, Dick Denny, and John Anderson.

Doubles: The Izida brothers are the favorites although their posi-

tion is being threatened by the tandams of Leon Bonner and Jus McCarty; Dick Denny and Bob Smith.

Mixed Doubles: Three teams are left in this event with all of them accorded a chance to win. They are as follows: Lois Geiskening and Earl Antonelli; F. Izadi and Charlene Sette; D. Izadi and Nan Luther.

For further information consult the bulletins posted in the Student Union.

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Hillsdale Enters Track Picture

Set for 1st Post-War Season; Seem Strong

Hillsdale, Mich.—Hillsdale College will compete in track on a full scale basis this spring for the first time since the war, track coach Harold Westerman said in announcing a 10-meet schedule.

The Dales will be a strong title contender in the M.I.A.A. Indoor Meet to be held at Jenison Field House, East Lansing, March 24. To tune up for this meet, Westerman's squad will engage the University of Michigan "B" team, and Albion College, in a triangular meet on March 18 at Ann Arbor.

The outdoor schedule begins with Jackson J. C. visiting Hillsdale on April 18 and closes with the M.I.A.A. Annual Field Day to be held at Kalamazoo College on May 22. Rebuilding of the Martin Field Track will make it possible for Hillsdale to have home meets this year. Hillsdale does not have an individual meet scheduled with Alma College, but will compete meets.

PIONEER HALL

March winds bring April showers, April showers bring May flowers, May flowers bring, you guessed it June Pioneer Hall Bridegrooms.

When classes on June 5th end, the big race for the altar will begin. So close your eyes, and try to imagine this is the big day. We think that it will go something like this:

Judges of the race: Ed (Boots) Jadvinskas, Richard Molesky, Owen Eister; starters: John Houghtalin and Bob Close; Justice of the Peace; (deacon) John Harrison; announcer: Bill Blewitt; witnesses: All of us; pre-race favorites to win: Harry Hendershot; to place: Paul Krefit; to show: Matt Ingham.

At the post (altar): Hendershot, Krefit, Ingham, Wray, Albee, Elston, Gray, Sipes and Bouchy.

Race (final lap as the men prepare to say that final word: "I do!")

Flashing under the wire, still shaking, Harry Hendershot and Matt Ingham neck and neck in a dead heat. Running a close second, not realizing the aisle was crowded, we find Paul Krefit, hotly pursued by Don Bouchy.

"Also Ran", and still eligible for future races were, Bill Sipes alone in fourth place; Monte Wray maintaining the fifth place berth; Dan Elston and Roy Gray running close for sixth place; and in the rear; vigorously screaming foul, we find Clare Albee.

Remember the story that was related about the two despot in Pioneer who kept betting each other as to which one would smoke first? Well, one lost all his golf clubs and golf bag... as a result, he's trying out for baseball. Never say die!

How to get up in the morning.... Pioneer Hall way. Take your pick, all of them will make you five minutes late for classes:

The first method is followed by Room 311. The fellows in that room have an alarm clock that will make Big Ben sound sick. After a term and one half, it doesn't budge them. In basement "A", the Freshmen wait until the heat is turned on before they dare crawl out... afraid they will be treated for frostbite. In Room 215, the gents have two alarm clocks. Each is set ten minutes apart, but the students don't get up... they wait for the second alarm to go off. But the most reliable way of all is offered by a gent in Pioneer, who has his Wright Hall Beauty call him on the phone, in order that he may get up and join her in eating breakfast. The only flaw in that is what will get her up in case her method doesn't work?

Who were the three fellows that avoided every puddle, every river, stream, and pond between here and Detroit, only to be able to go swimming in the Pine River with their beautiful, modernistic, 1937 Super Buick? Any similarity between this car and Rex Roseman's is purely the outright truth! The driver, Dick (free style) Faulkner; and a modest, innocent passenger who does not care to have his name mentioned.

Bill Barber, when he goes home, brings back some of the most tasty pies you have ever eaten. Every Sunday night, the boys on the 3rd deck lie in wait and grab the pies, not him, when he enters the room. The third deck Vets suggested to Bill that his mother send him pies through the mail. As one gent said, "Have her wrap them good in wax paper so they will keep and be sure to remind her to enforce them so they won't get messed up. I hate to eat delapidated pie." So Bill will go home this week and give his mother the message, bring back the pies, and all will appreciate the service done. By the way, the Almanian staff likes apple.

Spring Sports

The arrival of spring usually calls for outdoor activity in the spring sports whirl, but wet grounds have hindered the golf, track, tennis, and baseball squads. All indications seem to point to no outside work until after the Easter vacation period.

Professor Robert W. Clack, golf mentor will not have his charges doing any work until the grounds have dried considerably, and the poor condition of Davis Field will hold the baseball squad, under Coach Chuck Skinner, to warm-up drills in the Memorial Gymnasium.

Track aspirants will get little to do except warm-up drills and advice to do plenty of walking and running whenever possible, according to Coach Bruce Butler. Davis Field track will be given a chance to dry out within the next two weeks, and with the return to school after vacation, activity will be extended.

Tennis players will find themselves in the best position of all, with some activity permitted now on the clay courts. Maintenance personnel have worked during the vacation period to clean up the courts and ready them for practice sessions and competitive play. In the meantime, Coach William Stielstra will be in charge of the campus ping-pong tournament.

SKID-ROW

Spring is here, not only by the calendar, but also by the weather, and are the boys of Skidrow energetic! Caught many of them doing their spring cleaning and loosening up their arms for the coming baseball season. Some even went so far as to put their winter clothes in moth balls. Let's hope they're not too optimistic.

Things were a little dull around here during mid-terms. The text books were given their mid-term dusting, the fellows made frequent trips to the library, and the atmosphere was filled with studious mental activity. However, that is a part of the past.

Violinist Makes Interesting Discovery



A 109 year old viola with a vivid history, is owned by Elmer Coon of Alma College.

The viola was originally owned by Mr. Noah Hull of Genessee County, Michigan, who played it for 60 years. Many times it was played at barn raisings and old-time dances. At his passing, it was stored in an old shed in Flint, Mich.

The instrument is an alto violin, which differs slightly in size and tone from the violin. The violin weighs 14 oz. while the viola weighs 18 oz.; the latter is two inches longer, with a more mellow tone.

Mr. Coon's aunt by marriage offered the viola as a gift if he thought it would be of any value to his musical enjoyment. The value was thought to be as a flower pot on the wall, and Mr. Coon started the process of scraping and sanding his new possession to make it thus acceptable. The neck of the instrument had been cut and carved to fit Mr. Hull's crippled arm, consequently it could not be played by another person.

The glue had deteriorated, leaving openings and cracks in the instrument. When Mr. Coon opened the viola to clean the inside, he found the label of the maker. It read: "Frederick Wilhelm Guthmann, Klingenthal, 1839." He then thought perhaps the instrument was of some value, and took it to his music teacher to see if he knew anything of the viola's vintage. It wasn't until then that Mr. Coon discovered that it was a viola, and possibly as precious as the famous Stradivarius violins. The music teacher took a very dim view of the sanding and scraping that had been done to it, but called in Mr. Andrew Skretny of Grand Rapids, a Polish violin maker. Mr. Skretny verified the vintage of the instrument, saying it was a Bohemian viola worth

\$300.00 in the condition it was in, and that he could rebuild it for use. He started the repair in September of 1947, completing it in March of 1948.

The label is the written trade mark of the maker, while the scroll and body tell of the design the maker uses. These identifying marks are used in the insuring of the valuable instruments, some insured for thousands of dollars. Mr. Coon's viola will soon be taken to a Chicago insurance firm to be appraised for insurance. If it was worth \$300.00 in a broken condition, we can well imagine what it will be insured for in its beautiful renewed state.

Today it is rebuilt and refinished by Mr. Skretny into its original beauty, and it will soon, with use, reach its old tone quality.

Mr. Coon has been playing the violin for twenty-six years. Before the late war he played professionally with Michigan Symphonies. He is violin soloist with our A Cappella choir on concert tours.

Mr. Coon says that his viola wouldn't be worth a cent today if the original owner, Mr. Hull, had not taken such good care of it.

Good luck with your new treasure, Elmer Coon.

The Bookshelf

Two weeks ago I wrote of a little book by Machiavelli as being somewhat of a key to present day power politics. This week I am writing of a little book which is almost exactly the opposite in tone and effect. It was written by Marcus Aurelius Antoninus who was born April 26, 121 A. D. The book has the simple title of Meditations.

This man is perhaps one of the most wonderful figures in history, and one who, even in this great age, may stand out as a consoling, and hope-inspiring mark to remind us that human goodness and perseverance need not necessarily be lost arts. Not all people have to be Machiavellian. There may be, in this modern world, a few strong souls who can approach the perfection of Marcus Aurelius.

Marcus Aurelius was the ruler of the grandest of empires; and he was one of the best of men. His book sets forth the tenets by which he lived. For we who live in a modern world this man should be of great interest for he lived in an epoch akin to our own, in a brilliant center of civilization.

Marcus Aurelius was a persecutor of the Christians, yet there are few men in the history of the world who have led such perfect and blameless lives. His Meditations constitute a record of that life.

It may be the vulgar part of human nature which busies itself with the semblance and doings of living rulers; it is the nobler part to revere the great and glorious dead.

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Independent Women Organize Group

Dorothy Nordheim attended a two-day regional conference of the National Independent Women's Organization at Urbana, Illinois on March 12 and 13. She represented the newly-organized Independent Women's Organization of Alma College.

The Alma group was formed to allow more cooperation among the independent women than was possible for them previously.

Officers of the Alma group are: Ellen Harsen, Attica, president; Patricia Carter, Elsie, vice-president; Beverly Winston, Detroit, recording secretary; Patricia Axel, Saginaw, corresponding secretary; Carol Dengler, Saginaw, treasurer; and Sally Fremont, athletic director.

Miss Winetta Thomas is faculty advisor to the group.

FOR SALE—Two new sinks. Suitable for washroom. Contact Red Wilson, House Manager of Zeta House.

A DAY IS A DAY IS A DAY

I'm getting up for breakfast every morning now. Not that the breakfast's so good, but those lousy harbingers of spring have all picked the tree outside the window to do their harbingering.

After breakfast, the usual procedure is to get to your first hour class if you're one of the unfortunates who has come. The women are sitting in various seats and positions peering through their drug store complexions. By the second hour they look like polished Jonathan apples.

It is interesting to watch the student who has come to class expecting divine help. He hasn't studied, and, to avoid being called upon, he is careful to sit in the rear of the room behind some large hulk who effectively hides him from the instructor's view. With luck, he will undoubtedly get through the period without any scars.

His next move is to get out of the classroom; but not before stopping at the Prof's desk and giving him a "Snow Job". The student has squeezed through the class—if no quiz has been given—has impressed the Prof in one way or another, and goes on to the next session. It's surprising to find how many people go through THIS for weeks at a time and never are caught, but, eventually, in slips the unannounced quiz, which has the habit of popping up at the most distressing times.

Then we have the student who is against anything and everything. He will unintelligently discuss any topic he is capable of pronouncing. He will voluntarily give a discourse on a question asked some more enlightened person, such as this:

The Prof: "What is meant by this statement: 'Then, because the picture-making mechanism was crushed, the disturbing visions flashed into black, and Paul dropped back into the immense design of things.'—What do you think of that, John?"

John: (Silence. The period when the student is realizing that he is about to recite. His eyes light up with the intention of his desire to speak, when, lo and behold, Klem violently raises his hand, not waiting for John to start, and begins of his own accord, after the right wrist is almost disjointed because of its violent movements).

Klem: "It's—It's a—Well? It's a THINK the author has the idea that he is to go back—go back, the boy Paul, to the things designed for him, because the universe is so immense. YES. And he had to—to agree with it."

The next question is asked; the first one having been confused to such an extent that even the Prof would hate to re-read it.

Then we have the girl who is trying to get her mark via the "allure of the flesh." She sits in the front row, strikes a pose painstakingly copied from "Vogue" magazine, and remains that way for the entire period. She is never called upon, but is left as a trimming to instill an atmosphere that so many classrooms lack.

About the most interesting class is Chemistry Laboratory. When we arrive in the afternoon there

is a general movement which resembles the balls on a pool table just after they have stopped motion. An hour later, someone has deciphered something and gropes for a test tube. About this time, another student becomes aware of vast numbers of chemicals—he begins mixing them and this affords some amusement for the balance of the period.

A girl who wants to be a chemist is pouring solutions and going through various efficient-looking movements. "I don't know what I'm doing," she quips, "but I'm doing it, anyway." We all laugh. It's five o'clock. We have by this time read enough reference books to help us through. These reference books seem to have collected in the lab long ago—they are found under bottles of acid to discourage any timid person from reading them. About six o'clock we have accomplished the miraculous, and we emerge from the Chemistry Building, having left our ink-smudged, acid-stained notebooks to be corrected.

The next thought is to get to chow. Only five minutes left before they stop serving dinner.

After dinner, we go back to the dorm or sit around in the lounge with a girl, or go to the show with a girl, or take a walk over to the Snack Bar and have some coffee with a girl who bums your cigarettes but offers you an immense amount of entertainment. You forget your troubles for a while, only to be confronted with the prospect of having to leave her at 7:30 p.m. She gives you a farewell kiss and mounts the stairs leading up to what sounds like a monkey cage at the zoo.

At eight o'clock you find yourself over a sheet of paper, writing out an assignment. About eleven o'clock the mind lapses into a blank. You get up and wander about, or get into a "gab conference." You turn the radio to "Suspense" and the room quiets down except for the noise pouring from the loud speaker located at a distance from the listeners so that no "dial twister" can aggravate the concentrating audience. At intervals someone comes into the room. A sound similar to that of many snakes is predominant; a general movement. All look at the intruder, who has a startled appearance. At the end of the play, there is great dissatisfaction. "The ending was lousy—they're all alike—I knew that was how it would end."

The station call letters are announced, the dial is swiftly changed, and the group listens to another drama ground out to the tune of an electric organ.

The time has come to go to sleep. Most of the listeners lose interest in this second "thriller." They leave, one by one, until the owner of the radio is left.

The silence of night soon creeps over the rooms, and the inmates retire to nightmares and sleep-talking until the next morning.

Day is begun by being aroused from sleep by a clanging alarm clock. About 7:00 a.m. figures are seen moving toward the chow hall, where sleepy-eyed girls will put breakfast on your tray.

And so beginneth another day—

Trailer Court

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In all, it's an experience never to be forgotten, for the trailer court residents are of the privileged few who can say to their grandchildren, "Yes, we began house-keeping in a trailer."

The bachelors in their home-built trailer (not to mention any names) mix so much biology with so much of their housekeeping that it gets a little confusing at times. Some of the wives turn a mild shade of green occasionally, and it isn't from envy!

Little Mike Gentry leads the gang of offspring, usually followed by red-headed Nancy Breen, along with several dozen others. Jammer, the protective watchdog, hovers near at all times. A vest-pocket edition of the old "Our Gang comedy kids" right in our midst.

Yes, the era of married students is here to say, for the Trailer Court has become a permanent piece of equipment on the college campus.

RADIO COMMERCIALS—UGH! . . .

Get some Wildjuice, Charlie—Rinso White, Happy little wash-day song—Dad's Old Fashioned Root Beer—Who's Crazy?

Psychologists unite solidly behind one statement: That which you put into your brain you will eventually become. If you think mathematics you become a mathematician; music, a musician.

Throughout our waking hours we are being made into morons by a jingle-mad advertising clique. Certainly no good can come from having your tonal memory cluttered up with childish jingles; squealing women who have just closed a major deal with the storekeeper and now own a bar of soap; shouting, harsh-voiced brats gorging on Muscle Bars, the All American Stimulant.

We are heading towards mental chaos. It's impossible to go to

Miss Charlesworth Suggest . . .

SOCIAL LIFE AT ALMA COLLEGE?

What social life? A better question, perhaps, would be, "What is wrong with the social life on this campus?" Why is Alma called the "Suitcase College"? Why do so many of our students go home every week end? Is it because of the hometown girl or boy friend? Is it to see Mother and Dad or to make a "touch" on the family pocket-book? Is it because of a lack of well-planned and organized series of social activities?

The beginning of the school year brought forth wails concerning the lack of a coke-bar; there was no recreation hall; no place to entertain dates. We now have a snack bar, a recreation hall, a place to entertain dates. There is new and comfortable furniture, there are card tables, ping pong tables, a good (and loud) juke box, and ample space for dancing. But still the old cry, "There's nothing to do around here. Week ends are so dull!"

Looking at the social calendar should bring home the fact that nearly every week end has had some sort of activity scheduled: a dance, a party, an athletic event, or a play. Strangely enough, most of these events were conspicuous by their lack of student attendance.

Maybe you want something on a higher intellectual plane. We have, on the campus, the Drama Club, a debate team, a World Affairs Club and a writers group. Do you want a French or German club? A hobby club? A record club?

Are you interested in reading? The library has an excellent selection of new and important books. Are you interested in music? There are many faculty and student recitals. Those who are interested in athletics might consider participating in the intramural sports program; every Monday night for men, every Thursday night for women. At present there is the table-tennis tournament. Are you interested in Christian Fellowship? There is a meeting every Sunday evening.

What do you want? What is needed to make Alma College a place where you can enjoy your leisure time? Any suggestions for improving the social life on this campus will be welcomed by your social director.

Let us remember that we attend college primarily to become educated, and one of the important marks of an educated person is his ability to get along with his fellow man. A well integrated social program can supply that mark. As President Welsh said, "A Mark of an Educated Person is his ability to entertain himself."

Jane Charlesworth
Campus Social Director



sleep at night with one of those cursed jingles dinning in your mind. It's worse to wake up the next morning and find the thing orchestrated to a symphony. And when you have adapted yourself to the current crop, they change the entire batch and then tension is on again.

The friends who subject us to this torture are deaf to pleading. Radio stations must receive carloads of letters begging for surcease, and still they chant, "Buy, Buy, Buy!" You buy zippers in E flat and modulate to C Sharp Minor, and you must buy again.

Some day soon you will hear over the radio the crash of a door being broken in, a slight scuffle, a strangled scream, and then silence—blessed silence. The first jingler has bit the dust. It will come; it must come! Some brave man will sacrifice his future and throttle one of those lispng baritones who sells his talent for a package of lousy soap!

STUDENT STUFF

Knock! Knock! "Who's there?" "Chester?" "Chester who?" "Chester song at twilight." Humming a tune we'll get in the swing and swing into this column.

Ginn Benson and Ann Hobart had a gleam in their eye as they wielded a paint brush. When they finished the room was certainly a plaid affair.

Ray Mohre says, "A bathing beauty is really something worth wading for."

Jeanie Craig and Nancy Baxter are now enjoying? a view of third deck. It's a result of their ceiling falling in on them.

Shirley Stewart's definition of Congress: "Someone gets up to speak; says nothing; nobody listens, then everybody disagrees."

After Bob Dengler's musical exhibition at the Zeta Rat Race, word leaked out that he can play all instruments except the strings. He is planning on taking up those this summer.

Speaking of the Rat Race, Lou Kolberg and Van Hardy did a repeat performance of last year's auction. Van doesn't seem to have lost any of his technique.

Prof. Rowland's formula for successful speech making: "Be sincere, be brief, be seated."

At last Clare Albee got the cigarette lighter that Donna and the rest of second deck have been using for the last week, the occasion being his birthday.

We see Charlie Keagel roaming around campus. Nice to have him back isn't it Barb?

With our first track meet tomorrow we take this opportunity to wish the Scots good luck.

Drama Club News

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Play Selection Committee: Paul Stoppert, Lois Gieseking, Jeanne Craig, and Lorrie Kaplan.

The following new members were taken into the Drama Club: Mary York, Marion Davison, Helen Welte, Glen Rogers, and Bart Huron.

Anyone wishing to join the Drama Club or interested in the production of plays is cordially invited to attend the next Drama Club meeting, which will be held on Thursday, April 8. Also anyone interested in tryouts for a part in one of the one-act plays should contact the Play Production Class, which meets at 3 o'clock Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 15 in the Ad Building.

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