

The Almanian

"Where Friendliness Links Learning to Living"

VOL. 41

ALMA, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1948

NUMBER 6

Scots Place Three on MIAA Team

Fall Injures Miss Steward

Miss Florence Steward of the Sociology Department was injured by a fall in her home. Her doctor reports that she is making good progress and is able to spend some time in a wheel chair or on crutches. It is expected that she will return to Alma this week but will not resume teaching until after the Christmas holidays. Meanwhile, Mrs. Ruth Woods and Mrs. Sarah Hunsicker are taking over her classes. Miss Steward is at present confined to Saginaw General Hospital.

DR. WELCH GOES TO CONFERENCE

On November 30th Dr. Welch attended the Conference on Higher Education at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The four main topics discussed were engineering, medicine, law, and the report of the President's Commission on Higher Education.

Dean Furstenburg of the University of Michigan made the statement that he prefers pre-med students who come to school with only a basic knowledge of science. Dean Scott of Wayne University agreed that a B. A. degree is a good preparatory basis for medicine. Both schools prefer their medical graduates to be broadly educated; therefore they request that pre-med students should take only 18 hours of science but emphasize languages, music and history. The deans also agreed that students should come to universities with a degree rather than just three years of college credits. Of the 16,000 applicants last year who vied for entrance to medical schools only 6,000 were accepted. Law students at Wayne should have four years of general college education with a knowledge of history, economics and political science. A modern language is preferred instead of Latin.

DR. BROWN LOCATED AT EMPORIA COLLEGE

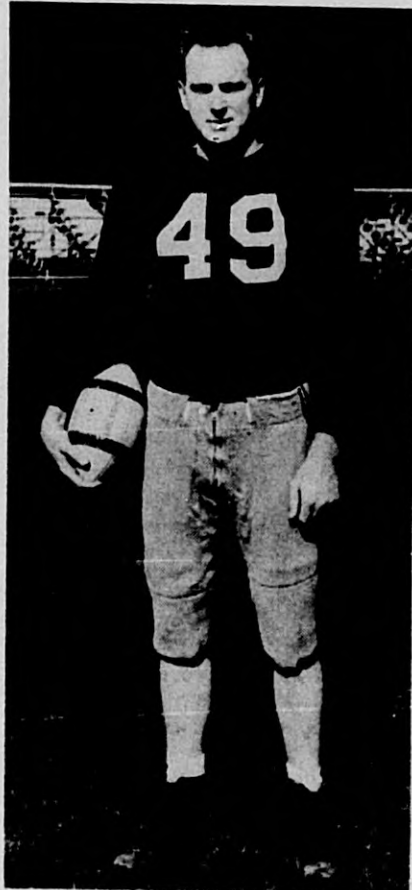
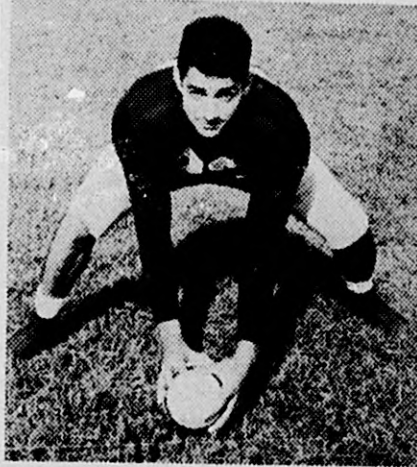
Dr. Alward E. Brown, former Alma College instructor in physics, mathematics, psychology, and English, is now head of the physics department of Emporia College, Emporia, Kansas.

Zetas Present Annual Jamboree

The Zeta Sigma Fraternity will present its traditional Jamboree Saturday, December 11. The theme of the dance which originates from Marshall Wilson's song will be "The Sweetheart of Zeta Sigma." A fraternity sweetheart will be selected and her name will be announced during the evening. Matt Ingham and his Swinging Scots Orchestra will provide the music for dancing. Additional entertainment will be supplied by Bob Fraker and his Tested Troupe of Talent.

The Jamboree will spotlight the evening's entertainment following the basketball game with Central Michigan. For an enjoyable evening, remember the K of C Hall over Penney's store, December 11th.

All students taking practice teaching during the 1948-49 school year are requested to meet in room 301, Administration Building, on Wednesday, December 8, at 4 o'clock. Come prepared to fill out the necessary teacher placement forms.



Rex Roseman
Top—Dick Abraham
Bottom—Ken Corbin

Frosh Frolic First Formal

Alma College's first formal dance of the year, the annual Frosh Frolic, will take place on December 10th, in Memorial Gymnasium. The theme of the dance is Christmas, so there will be plenty of mistletoe, soft lights, and Christmas trees. The music is being furnished by Joe LaVigne and his Aristocrats. The members of the band are music teachers in Saginaw who make it their policy to play any request number. The chairman of the decorations committee is Mary Jo Herren, Carole Rohlfis is in charge of refreshments and Judy Phillips heads the publicity committee.

Drama Club Stages "Night of Jan. 16th"

Alma High School was the scene of a murder trial December 2. It was an evening of suspense and thrills for the audience, as well as for the principal character, portrayed by Hilde Kemp. She did not know her fate until the jury, which was drawn from the audience, came back with the verdict of "not guilty." The jury included Jenette Faber, Dick Abraham, Beulah Anderson, Miss Charlotte Klein, Merle Cosgrove, Guile Graham, Mr. Richard Darbee, Mrs. Ruth Woods, and Dean Jean Fyfe. All of the witnesses appeared from the audience which included an aged Doctor acted by Dick Hinterliter, a Negro cleaning woman well personified by Anne Hobart, a detective by Paul Stopper, an Irish cop in the person of Jim Crossman, an efficient handwriting expert by Mary Ann Morris, a hilarious Swedish maid ably acted by Mary Jo Herren, a tough gangster by Ralph Appell and a "dancer" by Lois Preston. George Lennox and Ted Emery did admirably as the two attorneys.

The four silent actresses nobly fulfilled their roles. They were Rosemary Nicoli, Donna Campbell, Phyllis Hayward and Delores Metcalfe. Hilde Kemp and Betty Lobenstein were the two women in the case. They gave very convincing performances as the sophisticated, faithful secretary, and the spoiled, rich widow. Dick Reid made an impressive judge and Gene Macri personified the rich banker. Russell Harvey played the Swedish assistant.

Proceeds of the play were \$199, which is evidence of the good crowd.

Suad Wakim Wed. Vesper Speaker

The interdenominational vesper service, on Wednesday evening, December 8th, at seven o'clock, will be led by Suad Wakim, of Sidon, Lebanon. Miss Wakim is the pleasant, soft-spoken Junior you have seen around the campus. The service, planned by Robert McComb and Clayton Bunce, will include the singing of Christmas carols by candlelight and a short message by Miss Wakim on the worldwide fellowship of Christian students.

Suad Wakim hails from the ancient city of Sidon in the land of the towering cedar trees just north of Palestine. We were interested to find that Suad and Fuad Quintar both lived for a number of years in the city of Sidon, but never met each other until arriving in Alma. Suad learned to speak her perfect English in Lebanon and taught in a girl's school in her home town until she received a scholarship to study in the United States.

This past summer Suad was a delegate to the Conference for Christian Students at Oslo, Norway and later visited students on many campuses in Belgium, Holland, and Germany. During the Christmas vacation she has been selected as a delegate of the Presbyterian Church to the great interdenominational Youth Conference to be held on the campus of the University of Kansas. There Suad will meet again with more than two thousand students from all over the world.

WORLD RELATIONS CLUB FORMED

Alma College's World Relations Club was organized on November 4th. Gerald Lacey was elected president and John McLeod, secretary. This club is a member of the national organization. It is sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. There are representative clubs all over the United States. Its purpose is to instruct and to enlighten public opinion by discussing international events. It is believed that only through understanding of international affairs can peace be maintained. The Club discusses current events on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Arts Building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Five More Listed; One on Second Squad, Four Hon. Mention

The Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, unable to choose between two quarterbacks, named 12 men to its MIAA all-star football team.

Quarterback Nick Yonker of Hope was named as quarterback for the third straight year, but had to share the berth with Charles Stanski of Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo College placed four men on the team while the champion, Alma, put up three men as did Hope. Hillsdale got two men on the all-star first eleven.

Named to the first team for the Hillsdale.

Those who made it for the second consecutive year were End Clair DeMull of Hope, Tackles Dick Pifer of Hillsdale and Al Garbeck of Kalamazoo and Guard Ken Corbin of Alma.

The MIAA selections, announced by MIAA Judge Advocate DeGay Ernst, were:

First team: Ends, Ed Poth or

Kalamazoo and Clair DeMull of Hope; tackles, Dick Pifer of Hillsdale and Al Garbeck of Kalamazoo; guards, Ken Corbin of Alma and Abe Moreland of Hope; center, Dick Abraham of Alma; quarterbacks, Yonker of Hope and Stanski of Kalamazoo, tied; halfbacks, Bill Young of Hillsdale and Kenny Youngs of Kalamazoo; fullback, Rex Roseman of Alma.

Second team: Ends, Bill Holwerda, Hope, and Ray Perry, Hillsdale; tackles, Ripper Collins, Hope and Ed Majdeski, Albion; guards, Jack Masterson and Tom Dasher, both of Hillsdale; center, Gene Campbell, Hope; backs, Bob Gillis of Adrian, Merle Cosgrove of Alma Forrest Schultz of Adrian and Bob Hallock of Hillsdale.

Honorable mention: End, Fred Hayes, Alma; tackles, Jim Staup of Adrian, George Nickel of Alma and Dick Derby of Alma; guards, Fred Bernat of Albion and Charles Van Wagner of Adrian; center, Alex Clelland of Hillsdale; backs Charles Saxton of Alma and Jim Pfingstel of Hope.

Photos for Scotsman Taken This Week

The main business of the Scotsman for the next two weeks is to obtain pictures of every junior, sophomore, and freshman. The Scotsman has a new policy this year regarding pictures. Instead of individual pictures there will be informal ones taken of small groups. Since this is your yearbook, it will be all the more interesting if your picture is in it, so don't be bashful about signing your name on that list in the Ad Building. Seniors will have their Scotsman pictures taken individually by Stovall Studios, December 8th through the 15th.

The Scotsman staff is as follows: George Kamperman, editor; Peg Powers, Kathy Shaw, associate editors, Jack Haller, business manager; Gene Macri, art editor; and Ted Emery, sports editor.

Heat Was on in Indiana

Alma's bowl bid fell through the day previous to the Thanksgiving vacation when Coach Steve Sebo was notified by the committee in charge that Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana, had been given the bid to oppose Missouri Valley in the newly organized Refrigerator Bowl classic. That game, played last Saturday, saw the Evansville lads, loser of two regular season contests, upset the Violent Vikings, holders of the all-time collegiate record of 41 straight wins, 13-7.

Alma had put the bid on a tentative basis upon first receipt of word that the Scots were being considered for the game, due to the fact that no definite terms were outlined to Athletic Director Steve Sebo or President Dale D. Welch. The first mention of money found the bowl committee offering but a thousand dollars, an amount considered insufficient to transport the local squad to Indiana in comfort. The next word received locally was that the individual originally contacting this school did not have the authority to transmit a bid but merely a feeler to see if this school was interested.

The whole matter was settled when the full committee in a special meeting, decided that local pressure in Evansville, site of the Refrigerator Bowl, deemed the choice of Evansville College a necessity.

Only 7,500 attended the affair, with the stadium capable of 14,000 capacity.

Concert Series Choir Gives

The Alma College A Cappella choir of 52 voices has opened its annual Christmas concert series with a program at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening, Dec. 5, in the First Presbyterian church, Ithaca. The Rev. Calvin H. Ukena is pastor.

Professor Eugene F. Grove, head of the Music Department, is director of the choir, which is recognized as one of the outstanding musical groups among the colleges of Michigan. The choir has sung at churches and schools throughout the state.

Other concerts will be given Dec. 8, at the high school auditorium, Bad Axe; Dec. 12, at Alma College chapel; Dec. 13, at the Eastminster Presbyterian church, Detroit; Dec. 14, at 11 a.m. in the Davison high school (Flint); Dec. 14 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Dewitt; and Dec. 15 at 11 a.m. in the Alma College chapel program.

Members of the choir include: Beulah Anderson, Crosswell; Gloria Anderson, Merrill; Jean Austin, Detroit; Grace Avis, Morenci; Virginia Bryan, Hazel Park; Shirley Crawford, Alma; Joyce Fischer, Blissfield; Nancy Fullen, Bay City; Martha Jane Haller, Milford; Donna Holland, East Jordan; Hildegarde Kemp, Marquette; Joanne Keys, Elsie; Gloria Koch, Detroit; Dora Martinez, Detroit; Marilyn Mason, Detroit; Ann McKinley, Gaylord; Pat Medler, Alma; Delores Metcalfe, Detroit; Mary Ann Morris, Saginaw; Mary Beth Penn, Detroit; Joan Protheroe, Birmingham; Ruth Redman, Alma; Carole Rohlfis, Akron; Margaret Rose, Kalkaska; Ruth Rose, Kalkaska; Elaine Shakena, Cass City; Lorraine Szmraj, Detroit; Joann Wilson, Lansing; Beverly Yoder, Alma; Bill Blewitt, Detroit; Clayton Bunce, Alma; Bob Christenson, Detroit; Elmer Coon, Flint; Philip Daab, McArthur, Ohio; Douglas Davey, Alma; Arlan Edgar, Ithaca; Manley Fay, Gagetown; John Furbush, Alpena; Harry Jessop, Royal Oak; John Kohlman, Birmingham; Stewart Grove, West Orange, New Jersey; George Hogg, Saginaw; Bill McFarland, Saginaw; John Metheny, Alma; Kenneth Miller, Plymouth, Wisconsin; Richard Nisbet, Fremont; James Price, Petoskey; James Sanford, Grosse Pointe; Bernard Wilkie, St. Johns; Marshall Wilson, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; and Robert Zinn, Royal Oak.

The Almanian

Student Publication of Alma College

Entered as second-class matter Sept. 24, 1907, Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.
Subscription price: \$1.50 per semester.

Published by the
Almanian Publishing Co.
614 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich.
Weekly during the school year
except vacation periods.



Member
Associated Collegiate Press
Distributor of
Collegiate Digest

CO-EDITORS

Stanley G. Boynton Jr.—Robert A. Dengler

STAFF

Ted Emery	Ed Koepke	Vicki Grunman
Dan Clark	Jerry Breen	Lyle Beversdorf
Mary Jane Keith	Virginia Benson	Monte Wray
Maxine McLeod	Janice Bleil	

Your new editors wish to thank the College Publications Committee for our recent appointment. We shall make no promises of publishing a better newspaper than those of the past, for such a challenge, though always present, is almost impossible to meet in a homogenous college like Alma.

News of the "man bites dog" variety is impossible in an institution where the student body can learn of its President's thoughts and the Board of Trustees' latest policies the moment they are conceived. Vital statistics are rather boring to us since no one in our community passes away, few are married, and few of the married raise families on the campus.

Ever since someone expounded the profound platitude that names make news, journalism has embraced it with loving kindness. Of course they are news! Suppose two people are appointed editors of a college newspaper. Their local papers carry the article. Out of 40,000 readers, one thousand are acquainted with their names, one hundred read the item, five clip it out, and two go to the newsstands for extra copies.

Of course, the above methods of journalism are integral parts of any newspaper. They are integral parts of our newspaper. But Alma's situation for a good college newspaper is not critical; if it were every paper in our nation would be likewise.

The world's first newspapers consisted entirely of essays and fiction. Today current events have pushed such material onto the second page, and justly so, for the educated man is only educated when he has become a citizen of the world. Paradoxically, today even the educated first look at the comic strips, the picture section, and the favorite columnist before investigating Russia's latest antics or China's recent plight. Yes, the heritage of Addison and Steele are still the vital factor of journalism.

If we shall have a better Almanian it will be because of more student participation, because of more and better features.

A.

ETIQUETTE FOR EVERYBODY

INTRODUCTIONS

Part of a college education is book learning. An equally important part of higher education, especially for students planning to participate in public life, is good manners. The person who knows social etiquette can not only acquire a position but also can retain it and improve his standing.

Introductions, like greetings, are everyday affairs. Most of us who like people and like to mingle with them are probably introduced to or introduce strangers every day of our lives. Here are a few common rules regarding the procedure of introductions. With the exception of nobility and high-ranking clergymen, men are always presented to women, regardless of age, social position, or degree of distinction. Handshakes are exchanged only if the woman

offers her hand. The first time a lady and gentleman meet after an introduction, the first recognition must come from the lady. As a general rule the young girl or lady is always presented or introduced to the elder. A lady who is introduced to another lady may shake hands or not just as she pleases. She will never do it if she must cross a room or pass in front of other persons.

Dear Dr. Dengler:

Last Saturday evening I stayed out until two o'clock. Now I have been dormed for the rest of the semester. What I want to know is, did I do anything wrong?

Mary M.

Dear Mary M.:

How should I know? I was in studying all last Saturday.

Dr. D.

WANTED

Almanian Reporters and Typists

APPLY AT THE

ALMANIAN OFFICE

Greek Gab

ZETA SIGMA NEWS

Preparation for the second Annual Jamboree has engaged the fraternity all this week. We also have covered the pool table in addition to repairing our front room floor. Outside of that, the pinochle games have not been interrupted.

There are various stories going around as to how Clare Adee lost the end of his finger. Now that football season is over any guess may be correct. He probably did it trying to open a coke bottle.

Whenever "Moe" Oliver walks into the house wearing a tie we can be assured of a quiet evening. He will be honoring East Lansing with his presence for a few hours.

Jack Temple '48 is now with the Dearborn Motor Products in Detroit. Russ LaMore '48 is working in Saginaw at the Malleable Iron country.

DELT NEWS

The house has been the scene of many recent changes. The upstairs halls have been repainted, and the woodwork has received a once-over with varnish. The basement has been whitewashed and the new ping-pong equipment is now in use.

In previous meetings the discussion has centered around the remodeling of one of the utility rooms into a dark room for photographers Doug Callow, Ed Kinder, and George Kamperman. While on the subject, we congratulate George on his appointment to the editorship of the Scotsman.

Our "Dan'l Boones" of the frat house are Don "Winky" Elston, Gordon Willoughby, Charles Williams, and "Ramrod" Kimball. Winky connected with a good sized deer, while the rest enjoyed a vacation in the buck country.

In case you don't know about some of our alumni, Art Fowler is attending the University of De-

troit, Harry Craig is going to the University of Michigan, Wynne Crosby is in Uncle Sam's school of National Defense, and Doug Holland has a good position in Canada.

THETA NEWS

The Theta's held regular business meeting Tuesday, November 30.

PHI-LIP

Phi Phi Alpha conducted its regular business meeting.

PHILO FILES

Our initiation dinner and ceremony was most successful which was held in the home of Mrs. Miller, our patroness. We Philos were proud of our new members for putting on the witty program they had planned for entertainment. Congratulations, kids!

It was good to hear from Lorrie and Jerry who were at Alma last year. Mrs. Henry Shaperio (used to be Lorrie Kaplan) now lives in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where her husband is attending school. Jerry Ling is now a student at Wayne University.

The Philos were given the honor of ushering for the play "The Night of January 16th." We extend our congratulations to the members of the cast.

KAPPA KEEKS

Formal initiation for new members was held last Wednesday evening at a dinner at the Park Hotel, St. Louis. Helen Welte, Nancy Baxter, and Eileen Probst were accepted at this time as members of the sorority. Donna Campbell presided.

The K. I.'s are making plans to improve their room with new book cases and a desk. Plans are also being made for our annual Christmas party with the members buying articles needed for the room.

Joe College Likes New Bold Look

NEW YORK, C. A. P.—The college man should now have in his wardrobe at least one each of the following: cloth-of-gold sport shirts with three-quarter length sleeves; brocaded silk pajamas; Picasso pink sweaters with plunging necklines, and polkadotted suspenders.

So say fashion designers in New York, who decided this fall it was time for a change in men's bib'n tuckery.

Hand-in-hand with the revolutionary change, the first in fifteen years for the male sex, is predicted a new trend in college smoking habits—the switch to the cigar.

The sudden turn to color, oddly enough, tends to bring out the "beast" and the "best" in man, simultaneously — by accentuating what fashion authorities call his "lustiness." A rugged tan glows threateningly under the challenge of pink. Muscles look twice as powerful set off by a masculine polkadot, king size.

The new popularity of cigars is a style note that cropped up less suddenly. It was an outgrowth of the war, where men grew more robust, needed a more robust smoke.

Dr. Eugene Kahn, professor of psychiatry at Yale University, analyzed it this way: "The lusty are the people with strong appetites, who genuinely and thoroughly enjoy all the good things of the earth, and with them, smoking. Lusty men enjoy quantitatively and qualitatively a choice meal, a fine play or concert, a good cigar." The tense type, he adds, turn to cigarettes.

The combination of huskier clothes and cigar smoking are coupled under a general trend toward making college men "the lusty type."

Last spring, when designers first brought out their wardrobe changes, they feared male resistance, so they flattered the gentlemanly ego by hinting it was the "bold look."

Consumers well for it. They literally snarled to themselves as they flipped cash across the counter for suits with extra-wide lapels, pastel shirts with command (wide-spreading) collars, and husky-hemmed hankies.

Later, the men were surprised to find the change in their clothes

closets was not so much daring as it was quietly masculine.

Now, the "bold look" is scheduled to continue. Dozens of new gimmicks have been added—including two much-promoted colors for suits, hats and shoes. They are walnut brown and navion, which is a combination of navy and aviation blue.

Suits for winter have lapels that spread an inch wider on either side of the manly chest, each lapel sporting a one-inch welt seam at the edge. Suits are cut easier, with more fullness through the chest. Not only suspenders, but ties and garters have taken on polka-dots. Not the feminine type dots. Fashion authorities call them "dubloon dots," because they're a full inch in diameter, and they're patterned against bold, solid color backgrounds.

Sports shirts are not only colorful (flamingo, kelly green, topaz, eggshell), but they have the added personality of wide-spread collars with stitching one-half inch in from the edge.

New shoes are heftier, with black shoes and uppers in a new shade called midnight murec (that's a deep reddish-brown). With the black and murec duo, the young man can wear black, brown or grey.

Socks to go with these shoes are extremely wide-ribbed, with large flashy diamonds, or checks "as bold as a gambler's vest." Hats pick up the color of the general assemble by matching band around the crown, and the band around the brim, to the color of the suit. The hat, incidentally, are designed to look like hamburgs—except that the brim snaps down neatly in front.

The final note in the college fashion picture—that cigar—has changed, too. Not to be outdone by clothing makers, the cigar manufacturers have put into their lines a special collegiate style: a new, smaller edition of the popular panatella designed especially for campus smoking!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alma College cookbooks are still available for \$2.25. They would make very good Christmas gifts and may be obtained at the Varsity Shop or from Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, 619 W. Center St., Alma.

There will be no assembly on Wednesday, December 8th. The Christmas assembly will be held on Wednesday, December 15th, at 11 a. m. The Music and Speech Departments will present the program.

STOVALL'S STUDIO

and
Camera Shop

Gratiot County
Photographic Headquarters

PRINTING
. OF ALL KINDS

No job too large
. No job too small

The
ALMA RECORD

COMPLIMENTS
OF

MODERN
CLEANERS

HOT
ROASTED NUTS

SEALTEST
ICE CREAM

Assorted Candies
in
Package and Bulk

Ice Cold Soft Drinks

THE NUT SHOP

STUDENTS STOP IN
AND GET ACQUAINTED

ALMA DAIRY
"SODA BAR"

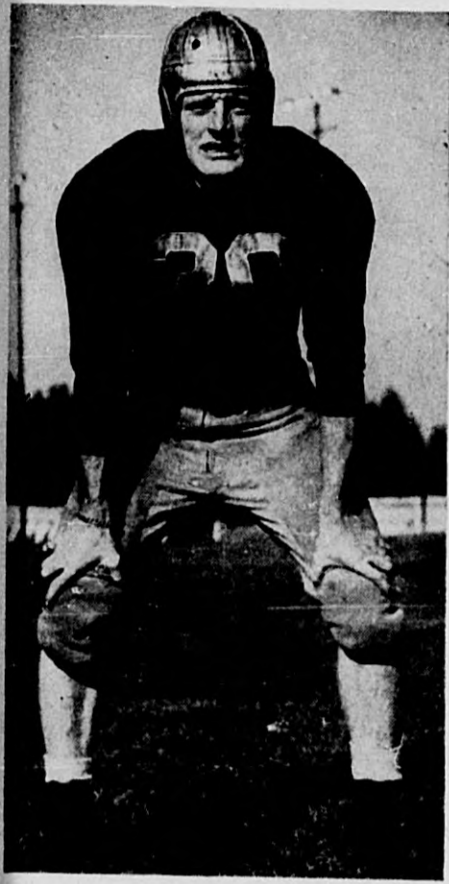


GELLER'S
JEWELRY



DIAMONDS WATCHES
SILVERWARE GIFTS

119 E. SUPERIOR
PHONE 190



CO-CAPTAIN FOR '49

Ray Mohre, Charlotte, and Dick Abraham, Lansing, were elected co-captains of the 1949 football team in recent balloting by their grid teammates. Both are sophomores, with Mohre playing right halfback and Abraham at center. The Lansing lad was elected to the all-MIAA squad in this his first year of collegiate competition.

Kazoo First MIAA Foe for Scots

Kalamazoo provides the competition as the Scots seek a taste of battle in the MIAA basketball race his week. Thursday evening, the Alma lads travel south for the league opener with the celery eaters in what promises to be a rough and tough contest all the way through.

Last year, the Scots split with the Kazoo boys, losing the game at Kazoo, but taking a close 50-49 win on the local floor. Each team has improved a great deal with the reserve strength of Alma certain to prove vital in the final outcome. Both teams are rated in the league battle to unseat champion Albion.

Ed Poth, one of the Kazoo leading scorers last season is returned for another year, and with him is Pinky Moness, a guard of quite some reputation around the MIAA circles the past two years. Charlie Stanski, another guard is a certainty for all league honors at that position another season, based on past ability and drive. Injured most of last season, he still made the dream team of the coaches.

Coach Steve Sebo will rely upon the same five that started the Ferris game to stop the Hornets advances on Thursday. Performance of his men that night will determine the starting five for the Central game here on Saturday night. Thus, Carey, Roseman, Bouchier, Sparling, and Thibedeau, seem to be the choice for first team this week, with Hester, Mike Budge, Ray Mohre, and Bill Saxton, slated for much duty in relief spots.

Danny Rose, Central mentor, will not announce his starting five for the Alma fray until later in the week. The Chips are on a road trip this week, meeting Hillsdale and Ferris before the Alma contest. It is almost definite that he will be unable to start Marzonie, sharp-shooting forward who has been a thorn in the Scots side for the past two seasons. Marzonie is suffering from the recurrence of a war injury which will find him sidelined for a good while. Tony Majda, a guard, also a member of the starting five, is side-lined with a broken ankle which will keep him off the court for the season.

THE UNBEATEN



Alma made a name for itself in the past football season, and its fame spread to the big city—New York—where the above cartoon appeared in one of the leading evening papers, the New York Star. A friend of the college sent it to Alma, and we had a copy made in order to present it to the students.

Believe us, no matter how big they are, no one is going to shove the Scots around. We got up there this season by having an outstanding team, one which we may all be proud of.

HOW COME IT TOOK THE BIG NEWSPAPERS SO LONG TO discover us?

Ferris Proves Rough in First Cage Victory for Alma Lads

The Scots ripped through a rough ball game Saturday night in their first home appearance of the season, downing a never-say-die Ferris five, 54-45. The Bulldogs, behind 29-13 at half-time, crept up to within seven points of the Scots several times, but the reserve strength of the Alma quintet proved to be superior.

Two freshmen, Lee Boucher, forward, and Jim Sparling, guard, were on the starting lineup as the Scots took on their second non-league opponent of the season, and each turned in a creditable performance. Boucher provides the height addition which the locals have been lacking in previous post-war years, and Sparling is a hard driving, spirited player of no mean ability. Both were important in the win, with Sparling accounting for eight of the Scots points.

Don Carey, forward, was the standout player in the game, sparking the Scots to their first victory of the season with his 17 points, and thrilling the crowd with his fancy pivots and spins under basket. This is Don's second season with the Alma group and he should be a vital factor in the MIAA flag race.

Rex Roseman, center, and Joe Thibedeau, guard, were the other two starting the game against Ferris. Rex's specialty was on grabbing off rebounds, while Joe acted in the capacity of setting up plays. Both were excellent in their first starting assignments of the year, with Rex sinking 7 points.

The reserve strength of the Scots this year makes possible the relieving of the starting five from time to time. Coach Steve Sebo rates his first team as the 15 men dressing for each game. Just as last year, the Scots will gain their scoring punch from the sixth and seventh men entering the ball game to bolster the starting five.

Mike Budge, guard, Scots leading scorer for the past two seasons saw limited action, as did Rus Hester, forward, and Bill Saxton, guard.

ter, forward, and Bill Saxton, guard. These three will bear the brunt of the attack in league encounters to come, as will Ray and Bob Mohre.

ALMA (54)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Don Carey, f	8	1	0	17
Lee Boucher, f	1	0	2	2
Rex Roseman, c	3	1	2	7
Jim Sparling, g	3	2	3	8
Joe Thibedeau, g	0	1	0	1
Russ Hester, f	4	0	4	8
Mike Budge, g	2	2	2	6
Roy Clark, f	0	0	1	0
Ray Mohre, f	0	1	1	1
Bob Pueschner, f	0	0	0	0
Bill Saxton, g	2	0	2	4
Totals	23	8	17	54

FERRIS (45)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jackson, f	1	0	0	2
Wright, f	2	1	1	5
Hammerberg, c	5	5	5	15
Unruh, g	7	0	1	14
Barbour, g	0	1	2	1
Kimmel, f	2	1	4	5
Carney, g	1	1	1	3
Gingrich, c	0	0	1	0
Bishop, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	9	15	45

SEBO SPEAKS BEFORE SAGINAW ALUMNI

The Saginaw Chapter of the Alma College Alumni Association held their annual fall meeting on December 1, at 7 p.m. at the Saginaw Home Dairy. There were fifty former Alma students in attendance.

Guests of the evening were Herb Estes, president of the association and coaches Steve Sebo and Bruce Butler of Alma College. Coach Sebo reviewed the Scots 1948 football schedule and outlined the basketball prospects for the coming season.

Peter Cicinelli, Saginaw attorney class of '39, was elected president of the Saginaw group for the coming year. Mrs. Ruth Benson Force was elected vice-president and Gerald Barnett is the new secretary-treasurer.

33 Receive Grid Letters

Thirty-three Alma College football men were awarded letters and gold footballs, emblematic of the MIAA championship, Coach Sebo announced today.

Seniors honored were Clare Albee, Bob Lieberman, Fred Fyfe, and all-MIAA guard, Kenny Corbin.

The others were ends — Fred Hayes, Joe Thibedeau, Lee Boucher, Wayne Clark, Bill Floore, and Keith Van Duzen; tackles—Dick Derby, Chuck Martin, Lee Proctor, Don Irwin, and George Nickel.

Guards—John Anderson, Tom Peace, Jim Nesbitt, Dave Pysh, and Bob Wolcott; centers—all-MIAA Dick Abraham and 1949 co-captain, Boots Jadvinskes, and Bob Olsen.

The backs included Alex Kish, Chuck Saxton, Joe Catarino, retiring Captain Rex Roseman, who was voted the squad's most valuable man, Merle Cosgrove, all-MIAA second team selection, Cliff Fossitt, co-captain Ray Mohre, Bob Acton, Stan Hester, and Joe Slotnick.

Spartans Trip Locals, 43-33

Alma opened its 1948-49 cage season on a sour note Monday night by absorbing a 46-33 beating from the hands of powerful Michigan State College in East Lansing. The Scots fell behind, 14-0, before showing any signs of ability, but after that, Coach Steve Sebo's men made it tough for the Spartans. State led 25-12 a half-time.

The Scots outscored the Spartans, 23-21, in the second half. Forward Johnny Granack was the game's top scorer, with 18

points, while forward Don Carey dropped in eight for Alma.

Sebo used ten players in the opener, all veterans except transfer student Ralph Nique, who started at one of the forward shots. Because of State's freshman rule, Alma was unable to use its freshman prospects. Of the 10 players, Don Carey, Joe Thibedeau, Rex Roseman and the Mohre brothers, Bob and Ray, looked the best.

State also trimmed Hillsdale College Monday night, winning 53-43 over the Dales in the first game of the doubleheader.

The box score is:

ALMA			
	fg	ft	tp
Carey, f	4	0	8
Nique, f	0	0	0
Hester, c	0	1	3
Saxton, g	0	0	0
M. Budge, g	2	1	5
Substitutions			
Roseman, f-c	0	3	3
Bob Mohre, c	2	0	4
R. Mohre, g	1	0	2
Tobin, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

MICH. STATE			
	fg	ft	tp
Rapchak, f	5	2	12
Granack, f	8	2	18
Wulf, c	0	1	1
Dawson, g	1	1	3
Robbins, g	1	1	3
Substitutions			
Petela, f	1	0	2
Hess, c	1	1	3
Joyce, g	2	0	4
Totals	19	8	46

Halftime score: Michigan State 25; Alma 10.

Personal fouls: Alma—Carey, Roseman, Hester, 4, Bob Mohre, Saxton, R. Mohre, M. Budge 2 (11); Michigan State—Petela, Granack, Wulf 3, Hess Dawson 3 Joyce 3, Robbins 2 (14).

Free throws missed: Alma—Carey, Roseman 4, Hester, Bob Mohre, 2, R. Mohre 2, M. Budge 2 (12); Michigan State—Rapchak, Wulf 2, Hess 3, Dawson, Robbins 2 (9).

Officials—Ed Powers and Walt Wegerly.

CANTERBURY CLUB

Talk about an active club! Well, we sure have one. If it weren't for us, the organ pipes at St. John's Church would still be tarnished. It was a memorable night when that bunch of brave kids pitched in with rolled-up sleeves and spiffed up the musical monster with gallons of gold paint. Say, did you know that Bill Blewett is a past master at paint mixing?

ALUMNI NEWS

THE REV. WENDLING H. HASTINGS was installed as the pastor of the Fort Street Presbyterian Church of Detroit on November 30. Mr. Hastings, a member of the class of 1938 of Alma College, is also a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary and New York University. Mr. Hastings served as student pastor at Taymouth and Harrison, Michigan and was the assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian of Saginaw.

Roseman Gets Player Award



Captain Rex Roseman

Rex Roseman, Grand Rapids senior and captain of the Alma Scots, 1948 MIAA Champions was voted the Scots "Most Valuable Player" by his teammates recently. This is the second year in which that honor has been voted him.

Rex was graduated from Grand Rapids Union High, was awarded a Jennison Scholarship to Michigan State, spent 1942-43 term there, and in the fall of '43 came to Alma College as a member of the Naval V-12 unit stationed here.

Football occupied him the first term at Alma, and in the spring of '44 he was a member of the track squad. Following overseas service on Okinawa, Rex was discharged from service in April 1946, and he returned to Michigan State for one term, returning to Alma in January 1947. In his first post-war term at Alma he was voted "Most Valuable Man" on the track squad. At present he is the student representative on the MIAA board.

He was the Scots high scorer this year, another second year honor for him, and he was named to the all-MIAA team at a full-back position.

Charles Kegel '47 has accepted a position as teacher and golf coach at Northern High School of Flint, Michigan. Chuck will begin his duties in February, 1949.

COSTUME JEWELRY — COMPACTS
SELECT CHRISTMAS WRAPPINGS
HALLMARK CARDS

•

ALMA FURNITURE
 154 W. Superior Alma, Mich.

"FOR WINTER SPORTS"

LADIES FIGURE SKATES
 MEN'S HOCKEY SKATES
 HOCKEY STICKS AND PUCKS
 SKIS—SOX—MITTENS

VARSITY SHOP
 126 W. Superior

STAR DRY CLEANERS

★ ★ ★

OFFER YOU A QUALITY WORKMANSHIP AND PROMPT SERVICE

Wright on the Spot

By Vicki Grunman

Hey, wha' happened? Everybody was perfectly healthy until those flu shots were passed out. Then all of a sudden everybody comes down with the flu. Tain't right.

Many things have been mislaid in this old world, but can ya beat mislaying an ironing board? Poor Mrs. Powell spent hours trying to dig up that wandering bit of school property. Finally located it somewhere on the second floor and promptly returned it, all dressed up in a new cover, to the fourth floor ironing room. A couple of days later, the board once again went globe-trotting. Gad! Self-mobile ironing boards! Ain't it amazing what modern science makes possible? By the way, why doesn't said modern science also invent a way we poor unfortunates of the second floor can be safely and easily transported together with clothes, iron, and press-cloth up and down that mile or so of vertical staircase? Maybe the journey is good for the hipline, but awful hard on the morale. What's the matter with having a small ironing room with maybe only one board on every floor so we can do our ironing legally as well as easily?

Other things around here have also gone wandering, but it's neither due to modern science nor is it a joke. Look, friend, whoever you are—if you're that hard up for the green stuff, we can pass the hat some night—the girls here are all kind-hearted. They'll fork over if asked, but, really, Janie Haller, Beth Penn, and maybe some others have use for it too, so how about making like you happened to find it on the street somewhere and bring it back to the rightful owners. They're good kids and will understand.

We always did think that there was something queer about the Sophomores. Now we know for sure. Several of the horrible people—Lynn Campbell, Joan Ramsey, Helen Welte, and Nan Heering, frinstance, have completely regressed to childhood. The other day anyone looking in their door would have perceived these young ladies flat on the floor coloring happily in their newly-purchased paint books. Well, we freshmen knew it all the time—doesn't surprise us in the least. It takes people like us freshmen to know how to behave like ladies. Take for example, Phyll Cluchey, Shirley Lyons, and Sorraine Szmraj. These typical freshmen haven't one demerit to their discredit. That is the stuff our class is made of. (We have heard rumors of bribing Senate members, but that's immaterial.)

At last, the coke machine has been restored to our basement. No more nocturnal excursions to the Union (darn). We now need only to crawl out of our jeans, sweatshirts, and bedroom slippers, don street clothes, and go down to the rec (oops, the IWO room) to procure the refreshment. Isn't that a lot simpler than the old way?

Well, back to my German model auxiliaries. Gee, vacation is over, and between the trial runs of the new fire alarm (I guess that's what it is) and Dolores "Bob Hope" Metcalf's steady stream of jokes (?) this little beehive is back in the old groove. Or is it run?

D.P. Students for U. S Campuses

Madison Wis., U. S. A.—The United States National Student Association has begun its drive to enable displaced persons to attend American colleges next fall.

NSA, in cooperation with the President's Commission for Administration of Public Law 774 and with the major religious resettlement agencies, has been assigned the task of finding housing, parttime jobs for self-support, and scholarships or tuition-waivers for DP students.

Although more than 10,000 DP students have applied for aid, only a small percentage can be accepted. Each college will be able to choose the applicants who best meets its requirements.

NSA's sub-commission at Harvard University is in charge of the program and has begun sending instructions to the 265 NSA member colleges and universities on how to arrange for the DP's at their institutions.

After they have assured financial support for the new students, NSA delegations in the member colleges will ask the presidents of their institutions to sign "assurances" that the students will be admitted.

The selected student will be transported from the DP center to the United States by the International Refugee Organization of the United Nations.

In order to avoid discrimination, the DP's accepted will include an equal number of Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

RADIO SCHEDULE

W.F.Y.C. presents at 3:05 through 3:20 Monday and Wednesday radio programs from the campus.

Wednesday, December 8th, Miss Barbara Bacon will present a piano concert.

Monday, December 13th, President Dale D. Welch will speak.

The econ professor asked the coed what she thought of the Taft-Hartley Bill.

She answered: "I think it definitely should be paid."
"The Daily Reveille"

CHUCK SAUNDERS

MANHATTAN SHIRTS—MARLBORO SHIRTS
SHOES—SUITS—COATS

QUALITY MEN'S WEAR AT PRICES
YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY

Come in and get acquainted

207 E. SUPERIOR

ALMA

Gittleman's

STORE FOR WOMEN

ALMA

MICH.

First in State



Bette Adams
Takes Speech Honors

Bette Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams of 424 Elm, Mason, Alma College senior, won first place in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League Extempore Speaking contest held at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, on Friday, November 19. Bill Blewett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blewett of 100 E. Minnesota, Detroit, speaking in the men's division, was successful in winning third place. Miss Adams was awarded a gold medal while Mr. Blewett received a bronze award.

Twenty-four contestants from

Third in State



William Blewett
Third in Men's Division

twelve Michigan colleges competed in the contest. Colleges represented were: Albion, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Central Michigan, Wayne, Detroit Institute of Technology, Calvin, and Alma.

Miss Adams spoke on "Religion in American Life" while Mr. Blewett discussed "Displaced Persons."

Professors A. Westley Rowland and Homer Paris served as critic judges.

Demand Great for Teachers

Professor Harlan McCall has announced that all students may now take advantage of the college placement bureau. Graduating students desiring jobs may leave their names with him in room 301 of the Administration building. His office in turn notifies employees who contact the college of eligible students for their vacant positions. There is no fee for this service.

Actually, the main function of Alma's placement bureau is that of supplying student teachers with positions. Last year twenty of the students who earned teaching certificates were provided with jobs. The placement bureau works in cooperation with the other Michigan colleges in gathering statistics of the number of graduating teachers placed in comparison to the demand made by boards of education throughout the state. They also gather statistics to compute the probable supply and demand for the following year.

LARGE DEMAND FOR ELEMENTARY TEACHERS.

Due to the increased birth rate during the war years, elementary grade teachers are now mostly in demand. On the secondary school level the main need for teachers is in the home economics department.

For student teachers graduating from Alma, the placement office is a permanent service which an alumnus may continue to use. The fee for this service is included in the cost of practice teaching.

The future looks very good for the students earning teacher certificates at Alma. Professor McCall reports that last year there were 449 calls at his office for teacher replacements and this year the amount will be even larger.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The U. S. Civil Service Commission is accepting applications for pharmacologist positions which pay salaries ranging from \$3,727 to \$10,305 a year. The majority of the positions to be filled are in the Food and Drug Administration and the National Institute of Health of the Federal Security Agency in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify for the pharmacologist positions, applicants must have had appropriate college study or a combination of such study and experience. In addition, they must have had from 1 to 3 years of professional experience in the fields of bio-chemistry, animal physiology, pharmacology, or toxicology. Appropriate graduate study may be substituted for pro-

fessional experience up to a maximum of 2 years of experience. No written test is required.

Applications will be accepted in the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., until further notice. Application forms may be secured at most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or direct from the Commission's Washington office. Interested students may contact Prof. Harlan McCall for further details.

Industry Must Aid Education

Kalamazoo—Industry must help provide the nations' school teachers with a better standard of living and added facilities and equipment. Earl Bunting, managing director of the National Association of Manufacturers, said last week in an address at Kalamazoo College.

"Until the teachers cease to be the underpaid and overworked forgotten men and women of America we cannot hold education responsible for anyones' failure to understand and appreciate the American way of life," Mr. Bunting declared.

Mr. Bunting was speaking to the students of the college on the topic, "Education's and Industry's Mutual Responsibility."

L. P. SCHNEIDER & SON

THE FLOOR COVERING STORE

130 W. SUPERIOR

ALMA

W. D. BALTZ CO.

LADIES READY TO WEAR
HOSIERY AND LINGERIE
DRY GOODS
CHILDREN'S WEAR
CURTAINS—DRAPERIES
FLOOR COVERINGS

SAWKINS MUSIC AND FURNITURE

We have the biggest and best supply of
'Pop' Records in this area.

It's a Tradition
The Meeting Place on Off Hours

SIMMON'S QUALITY SHOE REPAIR

SERVICE WHILE YOU WAIT
325 1/2 STATE ALMA

Walk to your classes
in style and comfort
with shoes

FROM
INGERSOLL'S

Ingersoll Family
Shoe Store

ROSLUND GULF SERVICE

Your Car is Always
Vacuum Cleaned with
every Lubrication.

COMPTON SHOP

HOME OF
BOBBIE BROOKS

CHRISTMAS

SHOP AT

DOUD'S TODAY!

DOUD DRUG