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## DEBATERS TAKE EIGHT OUT OF TEN

### Roseman Makes Good with Stars

The fact that the Grand Rapids All Stars won the 1949 championship of the Michigan Football League (a semi-pro organization) will arouse little local interest. But it is the fact that the main reason the All Stars won the title was the presence of Rex Roseman in the lineup and everyone here is interested.

Rex is a former star halfback of the Alma Scots and as captain in his senior year in 1943 led the Scots to the MIAA championship. He was named on the '48 all-MIAA team and also starred in basketball and track while at Alma.

The name Roseman is nothing new in Grand Rapids, but his presence with the stars was, and the effect was like a shot in the arm to the Grand Rapids entry in the MFL.

At the time Rex joined the team, the furniture eleven was just ahead of the pack in a hot title race.

Since joining the stars, Rex has more than earned his way. The redhead scored five touchdowns in six games and established himself as the best all-around fullback to wear a Stars' uniform.

In the championship clincher at Jackson, Rex scored one touchdown on a 44-yard sprint, and set up the other one as GR won 13-7.

Roseman began his football career at Union High School in Grand Rapids in 1938 and was chosen on the Detroit Free Press all-state team in 1940 and 1941.

### Teaching the Teacher

Cleveland, O.—(I.P.)—Teaching the teacher is the primary objective of a program for bringing nationally known experts in the social sciences to the Case Institute of Technology campus this year. The experts visit the campus for periods of a week or more to assist in the new Freshman course, "The Background of American Democracy."

The leaders in social science confer with the faculty for the course on teaching methods and content problems. They give occasional lectures to students in the democracy course. Advice of authorities is desired by the faculty because Case's new course is not confined to a single department but cuts across a wide range of material usually presented by many departments. It includes subject matter from history, economics, sociology, political science, psychology, philosophy and literature.

Instructions for the course handed to each student at the beginning of the semester explained his assignment as follows: "Fundamentally, you will be expected to do three things in considering the various aspects of American Life:

1. Get authoritative opinions and factual material through your assigned reading.
2. Arrive at an informed opinion on the subject to be discussed.
3. Express your convictions in classroom discussions.

### Drama Dept. to Give Short Play Series

Students and faculty, as well as townspeople of Alma get a chance this week to see the type of work carried on by the drama section of the Department of Speech. On Friday evening, January 20, at 8:00 pm., Mr. Homer L. Paris, will present pupils of the "acting class" in term recitals.

Scenes from many well-known and important plays of the age will be presented, including one scene each; from Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," "Mary of Scotland," "Journeys' End," "Hello Out There," and "It Pays to Advertise."

Mr. Paris also announced a new venture of the department, being tried out for the first time this year. Members of the student body will have an opportunity to try out for a "road show" a version of "Pinochio" being jointly sponsored by the Alma Child Study Clubs and the college drama department. Following presentation in Alma, the show will tour to all parts of the county, commencing in late February or early March.

"Servant in the House" is the title of another "road show" performance to be cast in late February, ready to hit the boards in late March. This play will be presented first in the Little Theatre and then will commence its tour, heading for Mt. Pleasant first, and then continuing this part of the state as engagements are obtained.

All members of the student body, faculty, and interested townspeople, are invited to the Friday evening recitals and all other functions of the drama group.

### Are We Ready?

Chicago, Ill.—(I. P.)—Unfortunately there will be another fatal fire in some college residence hall in the nation, the 37th National Safety Congress was told recently.

"But there need not be if colleges will take the necessary steps for fire prevention and control," John J. Ahern, director of the fire protection and safety engineering department at Illinois Institute of Technology, told delegates.

"Unless colleges provide at least minimum safeguards, a wave of restrictive legislation, brought down by parent's wrath, will cripple campus housing. Colleges must assume greater fire precautions or face having them forced upon them by public opinion and governmental control."

"The fire record of schools has taken a serious trend in recent years. There have been a number of serious fires in college buildings such as dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses resulting in serious loss of life. No college should feel smug and point to the unfortunate institutions that have suffered these catastrophies. It could happen to any school. All are faced with the same problem, and few are prepared to cope with it."

### ACA Fired Twin Blast on Wed.

Wednesday evening, January 11, the Alma Christian Association presented a "double barreled program". The first item of interest on the program was the film, "Against the Tide," the second feature item, a slide film presentation by Clare Parler, a Danforth Scholarship worker from Kalamazoo College.

The film, "Against the Tide," is a Moody Bible Institute presentation and is out and out propaganda. It is propaganda for any who might be interested in the Moody Bible Institute or the social work that it does in the city of Chicago. The film is well written, well produced, and well photographed.

Clare Parler, who presented the slide film, "Christian Student Life in America," is a graduate of the University of South Carolina. She is one of fifteen girls chosen each year to go to an environment different from the one in which she studied to join with a student body and to help with whatever Christian work is going on their particular campus. Under her Danforth Scholarship, she carries no class load, but puts her entire time in as a consultant and Christian worker.

The slide film which Miss Parler presented is an almost documentary film showing what is being done around the country by Christian students to extend Christian belief and fellowship.

### Zeta-Theta Apple Polishing Tea

The Zeta Theta Apple-Polishing Tea was held at the Zeta House on Sunday, January 15, from 3 to 5.

Many faculty members were present and the language department seemed to be very popular. (We wonder why?) Tea and cake were served along with many shiny, red apples.

Final marks will indicate the success of the tea and we all look forward to the fun function next year.

### This Collegiate World

One of the stiffest courses at Syracuse is women's gym. If you don't believe it, note the following comment overheard on the girls' soccer field:

"I'm flunking Phys. Ed."  
"Why? How are your marks?"  
"I haven't any marks yet—just a few bruises."—Syracuse Daily Orange.

John: You know you're not a bad looking girl.

Hope: O, you'd say so even if you didn't think so.

John: Well, that makes us even. You'd think so, even if I didn't say so.—Niagara Index.

Two transfer students happened to meet in the lobby of a downtown hotel. They began speaking, naturally, of women.

The first student said that he did not date much because he was secretly pinned to a girl who was attending another school. The second transfer said that he, too, was secretly pinned to a girl attending another school.

They began to sympathize with each other. Comparing notes they learned that their girls had the same first name.

But this smile turned upside down when they discovered that

### JAN BLEIL AND PEG POWERS UNDEFEATED FIVE ROUNDS

Alma College's first affirmative and negative debate teams, participating in the Experienced Division of the 18th Annual Debate Tournament of Illinois State Normal University on January 13 and 14, were successful in winning 8 out of 10 debates. The negative team of Janis Bleil, Detroit, and Peggy Powers, Saginaw, went through the entire five rounds of debate undefeated. They were one of the six undefeated teams in the tournament. Miss Powers and Miss Bleil defeated College of St. Francis, Illinois College, Eastern Illinois State Teachers, Eastern Green University, and George Lennox, George Lennox, Ralph Appell, representing the Alma College, western, Hope, Normal and Princeton.

In addition, the negative team of Tom Peace, and James Morrison, Alma, participating in the experienced division defeated Central Michigan and Eastern Illinois State Teachers College while losing to DePauw, Northwestern Schools, and Loyal. The affirmative team of Ron Black and Robert Scroggins, Flint, defeated Illinois State Normal University and James Millikin while losing to Knox, Greenville, and Principia.

In the inexperienced division, Dave Cornell, Grand Rapids, and Douglas Smith, Tustin, defeated Wheaton and Northern Illinois State Teachers, losing to Augustana and Bradley, and one debate with James Millikin was not judged. The affirmative team of Phyllis Hayward and Dolores Metcalfe, Detroit, were defeated by Illinois Wesleyan, St. Ambrose, Principia, Central Michigan, and one debate was not judged.

Over 100 colleges were represented in the tournament and, in the Experienced Division there were 80 participating teams. All debates were held on the national Intercollegiate Debate Question, resolved: that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries.

Miss Jean Gordon Fyle, Hom-

er Paris, and Professor A. Westley Rowland, accompanied the Alma squad and served as critic judges at the tournament.

### Going Abroad? You Can Do It!

MADISON, Wis. — "Work-Study-Travel Abroad 1950" has been put on sale by the publications bureau, U. S. National Student Association, 304 N. Park, Madison, Wis.

The 10,000-word booklet, which follows similar booklets for 1948 and 1949, gives agencies to contact for traveling during the summer months, outlines their programs and provides general year-round facts on going abroad.

The booklet is being sold to students at NSA-member schools for 25 cents a copy. All others pay 50 cents a copy. Student governments and campus NSA committees may also order copies in bulk at greater price reductions.

The booklet outlines NSA's programs abroad as well as those of more than 100 other groups that cater to student travelers.

### Powers and Lennox Win

Winners of first awards in the fourth annual Anna Elizabeth Bradley oratorical contest held Tuesday evening in the college chapel were Peggy Powers of Saginaw, for the women, and George Lennox of Ferris, first in the men's division.

Miss Powers entitled her address "Out of the Mouths of Babes" and Mr. Lennox spoke on "Deep Roots". Each first place winner will receive \$25 from the \$100 annual fund endowed by an Alma alumnus, Dr. Preston W. Bradley, pastor of People's church, Chicago, in honor of his mother.

Other winners in the women's division were Martha Cotton of Hubbardston, second with "The Intruder of Democracy", \$15 award; Gwen LaClare of Detroit, third, with "Our Future Generation", \$10 award.

Additional winners in the men's division were Kenneth Jones of Charlotte, "Legally Dry, But Drunk", \$15 award; and Robert Scroggins, Flint, "Lost A World of Individuals", \$10 award.

Contest judges were T. Allen Nichols, teacher of speech and English at Alma high school; Alfred Fortino, St. Louis attorney, and national peace oratory winner while a student at Alma College; and Kenneth Plaxton, Alma attorney and former Alma college debater and extempore speaker.

Participants in the Tuesday night contest were finalists in the (Continued on Page Four)

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 17—Basketball Game at Kalamazoo  
Thursday, Jan. 19—Basketball Game vs. Hillsdale—Here

UNION

WATCH FOR

# Theta Tavern

NEXT SEMESTER

### We Admit This . . .

Getting out a paper is fun, but is no picnic.

If we print jokes, people say we are silly: If we don't they say we are too serious.

If we clip things from other papers, we are too lazy to write them ourselves. If we don't we

are too fond of our own stuff.

If we don't print contributions, we don't appreciate true genius. If we do our pages are filled with junk.

Now, likely as not someone will say we swiped this from some other paper—we did!



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Four Editors and No Editorial So . . .

## Alpha Psi Omega

The Alma chapter of Alpha Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity has decided upon their policy of operation for the year 1950. Alpha Psi Omega will now assume and conduct the business and social activities which formerly were carried on by the Drama Club.

Anyone on the campus who participates in dramatic activity from now on or has in the past should turn in a report of it to Mary Ann Morris, the secretary of Alpha Psi Omega. A total of 100 points makes one eligible for membership in the national organization provided they are accepted on personal qualities. A C-average is required.

A list of standard point values assigned to various activities is posted on the bulletin board of the Old Chapel.

## Delia Gamma Tau

The Yuletide season sure brings out the lovelight in a persons eyes, doesnt it? In fact, Doug Callow pinned his steady, Jo Ramsey. Bob Zinn pinned Marge Vrooman; Andy Good also took the (fatal?) step with a girl from home. Maybe Christmas should come more often. Last Monday night the girls met in a room, and blended their voices in a serenade to the girls.

Last week, many of us got the skating itch- it seems that everything was going fine until it started to rain.

The Delt bowling team started out with a bang last Thursday by taking two points- way to go, fellas ! Chili Williams seems tj like variety in bowling- cant stand hitting those high games all the time, so he "spots" the other team in the next game

Here it is Tuesday with exams only three days away. Which room are the Archives in? Maybe we should start reading our assigned chapters. Oh, well. itV much more fun going in to an exam not knowing what it is an about- just like a quiz show, however, our only prizes are booby prizes.

Pres. George Kamperman seems to be enjoying himself lately- why the big smiles, George. Marks getting better or something?

We're very glad to have Ken Norris back with us. Have a nice trip, Ken? Speaking of trips, wonder why Crossman hasn't been taking any to Indiana lately. Don Muentner is leaving us this semester- so is Paul Small. Good luck, fellows. Don't forget Homecoming next fall.

## Philo Files

Congratulations go to Nan Bower and Ginny Bryan for their offices in Wright Hall Senate. Two other Philos who will help keep the dorm one of peace and quiet are Jo Wilson and Jeannie Craig.

We held election of our Sorority officers Monday night and they conclude with the re-election of Virginia Bryan as president. The other offices are filled as follows: Vice-president, Jeannie Craig; recording secretary, Gloria Anderson; corresponding secretary, Nan Bower; treasurer, Jo Kilson; and sentinel, June Tow-ersey.

Have you kids noticed that Peg Ballaghs tan is almost gone? She got it on a two week's visit of Florida at Christmas time, but I guess too much Michigan weather is hard on a tan.

With exams in view and the first semester almost over we Philos turn our plans to next semester and our ever popular Valentine dance, the Amo Te. The plans for the floor show are laid and decorations in red and white are under discussion.

Good luck on your \*>xams, kids:

## Alpha Theta News

This last week of the semester finds us studying hard \*or firals even though we, along with the Zetas, gave the Apple-polishing Tea for the faculty last Sunday. We know from past experience that it takes more than that to get us through those exams so study we must. Also, committees are hard at work on plans for the Theta Tavern which will be held February 4 in the Union.

Being so close to the end of the semester makes us realize we're soon going to lose two of our members, Carolyn Mioskowsk: (and Lucy Kolberg. Guess you both know we're going to miss you terrifically, but we wish you the best of luck. Hope you'll be back often.

We're pretty proud of our president, Peggy Powers. She won second place at the State Peace Oratorical and Extemp contest, first among the girls in the Brad-

ley Oratorical contest and will be president of the Senate next semester. Nice going, Peg!

Under our captain, Nancy Luther, the volleyball team has had another successful year. We really like that game and sort of wish the season didn't end so soon. Oh, well, all good things must come to an end.

So long, and good luck, everybody, on those exams!

## Zeta Sigma

At our January 9th meeting, the following officers were elected for the second semester: President, Al Aldridge; vice-president, "Veep" John Burns; secretary, Park Watson; corresponding secretary, Duke Smith; social secretary, Ed Warner; 1st critic, Ralph Appell; 2nd critic, Wally Bonk; keeper of the Archives, Bill Kampe; and Sergeant-at-arms, Joe Ombry. Other officeholders who were elected last spring for the entire 1949-50 year are Ted Jacobs, house manager, and Jim Collins, treasurer.

Our annual Zeta Smoker, for all non-fraternity men is planned for February 9th. Preparations are already under way and further announcements will be made later.

Sunday afternoon, January 15th, was the scene of the Zeta-Theta Apple-Polishing Tea for all faculty members. The annual event was held in the Zeta House with approximately thirty faculty members in attendance. A lunch was served and an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The bright shiny red apples scored direct hits with the pros and we're hoping their marks do the same for us. come February.

Another one of our brothers, Bill Kampe, has moved into the fraternity house. Glad to have you with us, "C. C." !

The Zetas have been "blessed", and we use the term loosely, with a small orchestra of harmonicas, a sax, a uke, and a bugle. What a terrific combination! Anyway, we will see to it that they will perform for you free of charge, just to get them out of the house for one evening. Call 553 but don't ask for Jake, Joe, Daly, or C. C.

## Kappa Kapers

We rejoiced when we got our new rug, but now unrest is breeding once again. We are going to redecorate- the whole room. No, coax all you want, but I won't tell you the scheme. "This determination is somewhat related to the fact that we aren't quite sure about the scheme ourselves but- ) Mrs. Roecker has been swell about helping us, but if she doesn't watch out we'll have her camping up in our room all the time. Anyway, shortly you will see the KI's running around bespattered with paint, the way the Philos were last year. That had better be after the volleyball season, though. Everything at once would be too much for us fragile beings. Hey, Miss McKinney, do ya get Phys. Ed. credit for painting a ceiling?

Poor Jack Doren. All alone and unarmed the dear brave boy ventured an attempt to photograph our howling mob. It might have worked out, normally, had

## Student Council News

Two amendments to the constitution of the Student Council have been passed by the Council. Section 3, article II, which read: "There shall also be one faculty member on the council with full powers of any active member, except the privilege of voting," has been deleted. Sections 13 and 14

were revised to read as follows, "When a vacancy occurs within a class for any position, action to fill the vacancy shall be at the discretion of the officers of the class concerned, except when said vacancy occurs prior to November 1st of the current school year. In that case, a class election must be staged according to the procedure used during the regular spring elections."

Discussion is now under way on the topic of selecting a school ring. Ralph Appell is in charge of obtaining samples of rings from various companies. The ring will bear the school crest.

It was also decided to install a new record player in the dining hall. This will be done under the guidance of George Kamperman, Council President.

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# Sports

by JIM FOWLER

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## Scots Blast Adrian Bulldogs in Rapid Fire Second Half to Win 57-39

After trailing the Adrian Bulldogs for 25 minutes, Bob Mohre sank a free throw to put Alma ahead 36-35, and then the Alma Scots were on the way to a stinging 57-39 victory.

Bob Pueschner dropped in a free throw and Chuck Saxton added another to tie the game at 35-35 with eleven minutes left in the game. This was the second league victory for Alma against one loss, and dropped Adrian to the bottom along with Albion, each having a 0-3 record.

Memorial Gymnasium was alive with excitement as Alma took the tipoff and Bob Pueschner and Chuck Saxton each hit for buckets to give the locals a 4-0 lead. Then Adrian came fighting back, and after the first ten minutes of play led 10-8. In the next ten minutes they had extended their lead to five points, a 27-22 halftime advantage. Burl Bennett, Adrian center got 14 of his twenty point game total in that first half time drive, while his teammate Greg Arbaugh, usu-

ally a high scoring ace, got six of his game total of eight in that same time.

Following the intermission, the Scots started to settle down. Mickey Hamilton started to hit on some long shots bringing the Bulldogs out of their zone defense. Then the Scots concentrated on the hoop, and they poured them through. In the last half, Alma dumped in 21 points while Adrian was held to a scant 12 points.

In the preliminary, the Central Michigan "Little Chips" outlasted a surprisingly strong Alma Scotties five and took a 42-37 win in the final minutes. Gerard was high for Alma with 15 points, Hess Wever had 14.

	FG	FT	TP	Adrian (39)	FG	FT	TP
Woodard	2	0	4				
Gilman	0	1	1	Pueschner	7	3	17
Bennett	9	2	20	Hamilton	3	4	10
Arbaugh	4	0	8	Clark	0	0	0
McConnell	0	0	0	C. Saxton	7	3	17
Stapp	0	0	0	Mohre	1	1	3
Bellmore	3	5	6	Healey	0	1	1
Hess	0	0	0	Carey	1	0	2
Wilkie	0	0	0	Tobin	1	0	2
Thurman	0	0	0	Halpin	2	1	5
Rice	0	0	0	Mason	0	0	0
				Budge	0	0	0
				B. Saxton	0	0	0

Totals 18 3 39 Totals 22 13 57

Score by periods:  
Alma ..... 22 57  
Adrian ..... 27 39

Referee: Rom't. Stillman (Lansing); umpire: C. J. Bauer (Saginaw).

	FG	FT	TP	Cent. "B" (42)	FG	FT	TP
Stevenville	0	0	0	Atkinson	2	2	6
Benedict	0	0	0	Earron	2	1	5
King	0	0	0	Raymer	0	2	2
Hahn	0	0	0	Wenzel	0	2	2
Garrett	0	0	0	Parfitt	4	2	10
Gerard	6	3	15	Hornan	0	0	0
Wever	7	0	14	Jurek	2	5	9
Titheridge	2	2	6	Van De V.	1	0	2
Fitch	1	0	2	Snyder	1	0	2

Totals 16 5 37 Totals 15 12 42

Score by periods:  
Alma "B" ..... 19 37  
Central "B" ..... 13 42

Referee: M. Cosgrove; umpire: R. Mohre.

## Faculty Tops in Volleyball League

The Old Timers volleyball team composed of faculty members went undefeated throughout some six games to take an undisputed number one spot.

The Old Timers members, Norm Borton, Bill Stielstra, Hank Howe, Bill McKeefery, Lloyd Eaton, Tom Peace, Charles Skinner, and Bruce Butler met stiff competition but defeated them in order. Although they had some close calls they came through with a perfect record.

The first three teams of the two leagues met in playoff competition. The final standings of the tournament are:

1. Old Timers
2. Phi Panthers
3. Phi Phifers
4. Trailer Court
5. Phi Scrubs.

## Rose Show at Half-Time

At last Saturday's basketball game with Adrian the Rose sisters, Ruth and Peg, did a half-time tap and baton twirling act. With the band, they showed the Alma and Adrian rooters just how such things are done. The girls were helped in preparing their act by Mrs. Dorener.

## Kazoo Hosting Alma Tonight

Kalamazoo College will play host to the Scots of Alma College in an important MIAA basketball tilt tonight. Tredway Gymnasium, Kalamazoo, will be the scene of the clash.

In 64 meetings since 1914, Alma has turned the tables on the Hornets only 28 times, while falling 36 times. Alma has beaten the Kazoo lads only ten times since 1940 while Kazoo has won six times. Last season, the Scots tripped the Kalamazoo squad by a decisive 62-45 score after dropping the first meeting of the season 44-41.

Coach Norman Borton, in his first year as mentor of the Alma Scots, has shuffled his lineup around quite a bit in the past few weeks. After going along with an all veteran five for the first five contests of the year, Borton started a squad composed of one freshman and four sophomores against Adrian & Central, the last two contests played by the Scots. This rejuvenated squad blasted the high-flying Dutchmen of Hope College in the consolation round of the MIAA tourney held recently, and had the Central Michigan team hanging on the ropes for an entire half hour before the Chips settled down.

Lloyd Grow has his Kalamazoo squad in its best condition in years, and has several scoring aces threatening to burn up the league. Big Bill Bos, 6'5" center is the leading scorer after only two contests, with a total of 37 points. Frank "Bucky" Walters, leading scorer in the MIAA last year is now in third spot with 30 points in two contests. Charlie Stanski, another guard, is once more back in action for the Hornets after sitting on the bench most of last year due to a knee injury. His play in the MIAA tourney stamped him as the "Most valuable player" in the tournament.

Forwards Bill Healy, Lansing, and Bob Pueschner, St. Louis, both sophomores, will probably get the nod from Scots coach Borton as starters, along with Rich Halpin, Birmingham, a freshman, at center, and sophomores, Milford Mason, Charlotte, and Kirk Hamilton, Alma, at guard slots.

Hillsdale College will arrive on the Alma scene Thursday evening for the Scots final game this semester. In 32 games since 1930, the Scots have dropped the Dales 20 times.

Defending champions in the MIAA, Hillsdale has been beaten by Kalamazoo and won against Albion. They meet the Hope Dutchmen tomorrow night at Holland.

Stripped of its stars of last year, the Hillsdale roster is nevertheless impressive. Gil Edson, a leading scorer in the league for his first two seasons with the Dales was relegated to the bench most of last season while the high-riding Paul Plodinski took over at the pivot position. This year, Edson is right back at his old post, and doing a wonderful business. He is already making his mark in the scoring columns.

Eddie Johnson, former star player at Saginaw high school is at a guard spot along with Dave Sebring. Both these lads work well and hard, and are especially tough when the going gets rough.

Irv Wisniewski and Ron Halstead are speedy forwards to be reckoned with.

## Most Teams Ever in Boys' B. B. League

Twenty-one teams are to compete in this season's Boy's Intramural Basketball League. More teams have entered than ever before, making possible three leagues of seven teams each. The games are to be played on Monday of each week beginning January 16.

At the end of the regular schedule there will be a round robin

tournament with the two top teams in each league participating. The points for the coveted All-Sports Trophy will be awarded on the basis of this tournament. This trophy will be given on Campus day sometime during May.

The leagues are as follows:

### Northern League

1. Phi Wildcats
2. Phi Zebras
3. Rockets
4. Delt Dynamos
5. Zetas
6. A-Bombs
7. Pioneer Pirates

### Eastern League

1. Chargers
2. Locals
3. Blackhawks
4. Coy Boys
5. Campus Clowns
6. B. Boys
7. Water Boys

### Western League

1. Gym Crew
2. Delt Dubbers
3. Phi Panthers
4. Lost Weekend
5. Indians
6. Trailer Court
7. Phi Phifers

Cracknell	437	Vanleuven	469
	1794		2173
Delt's		Chargers	
Williams	332	Garrett	456
Fowler	413	Johnson	376
Miller	381	Scott Smith	404
Muentener	413	Fossett	329
Snell'berger	380	Cadger	408
	1919		1973
Gym Crew		Zeta's	
Slotnick	452	Pierron	371
Erwin	372	McFarland	296
Roth	418	Joyner	370
Mohre, R.	505	Aldridge	409
Clark	422	Wilson	382
	2169		1828

There is still room for more teams in the league. Anyone interested is asked to submit a team list and name to the Alma Recreation.

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## Gutter News

Throwing curves instead of watching them, the Alma Bowling League began Thursday, January 12th amid flying splinters and groans from those poor unfortunates without an educated hook.

The Phi's took the measure of the Pioneers 4-0, the Delt's and Chargers tied 2-2, while the Gym Crew downed the Zeta's 4-0. Under the system of scoring used at the Alma Recreation a team receives one point for each game won and one point for the high three game total. Scoring honors for the day went to Ray Mohre of the Gym Crew with a three game total of 505. Individual totals are as follows:

	Pioneers	Phi's	
Edwards	355	Guess	413
C. Smith	306	Hepner	418
Mack	340	Hoisington	433
Fell	356	Lemke	440

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# The Black Book

Wanger-Eagle-Lion—  
Historical Melodrama.

Always a good source of story material, the French Revolution and its attendant reign of terror comes in for some exciting treatment in this new Walter Wanger film, which, were it not for scenes of excessive brutality (stabblings, screams of terror and pain in torture chambers, the guillotine in action) would make for fine film fare for adult and child alike.

Producer William Cameron Menzies and director Anthony Mann, through the adroit handling of a very competent cast and by squeezing out every drop of suspense, have been able to give the production an extra wallop that makes the difference between just a picture and a good picture. "The Black Book" very easily falls into the latter category.

The only thing to be deplored is that some of the scenes are unnecessarily realistic and certainly can lead to some equally realistic nightmares on the part of the younger generation. Aside from this drawback, the film is in the best tradition of the action-packed historical adventure stories. In addition, "The Black Book" achieves something of a moral point by stressing the downfall of Robespierre, who sought to be dictator of France when the country was in a chaotic state. Since it was the same people who placed him in power that brought about his doom when he schemed to terrorize them, the moral issue presented in the film should, in terms of present-day thinking, be most palatable to audiences.

Basically, "The Black Book" tells the story of the struggle between Robespierre's group and an underground movement of

"moderates" who aimed to unseat him and bring the country back into the hands of the populace. Robert Cummings, as one of the "moderates," impersonates a tyrannical executioner from Strasbourg and, taken into the confidence of Robespierre, succeeds in stealing a book containing a list of Robespierre's unsuspecting friends who are marked for death. If this book is bared at the political assembly, it will mean the end of Robespierre. Cummings, as expected, succeeds in his tasks after a series of gripping scenes packed with suspense.

Cummings gives everything he can to the part and the results are very satisfactory. Richard Basehart as Robespierre, and Arnold Moss, Jess Barker, Beulah Bondi and the beautiful Arlene Dahl, and the others in the large cast, make their roles believable at all times.

## Lucky Friday 13 for Dancers

The Phi's and the K.I.'s fused together, sponsoring a dance to the theme of unlucky, Friday 13. The evening was very eventful with dancing, floorshow, refreshments, and movies. Music was furnished through the auspices of the spinning turntable and plastic discs.

The entry was arched with a step ladder decorated in black. From poles hung lamps, and on the walls were murals and cats. (hic.)

Late in the evening the floor show started with the Phi chorus, dressed as bar tenders, singing "Best", followed by "Coney Island Baby".

The deafening ovation brought them back with "Tell Me Why". Gloria "Torchy" Koch sang "Sai about Him Blues", and disappointed the audience with no more.

Someone let in a Scotchman (without kilt) who said he was from Glasgow. Come to think of it, Stu Grove really "Scoted" it.

Harmony was in store when the K. I. Quartet appeared with "Carolina Moon", and later went "Sailing Along".

It is early for straw hats but the Phi Quartet had 'em. Straw hats with a black and red ribbon—sharp. They went "Crusing in a Model T" accompanied by "Mr. Moon" with "Sweet Roses of Morn" as a date. Rough Riders, To conclude a nice party, Guile Graham presented a movie on the campus. It was surprising to see so many stars.

Responsibility went to Carol Rolph, Glen Rodgers who took care of the tickets; Ruth Rose, Rich Nesbett, Music; Stu Grove, Beulah Anderson, Entertainment; Gene Macre, Mona Cosgrove, Decorations. The big sticks and chairman were Jody French and Chuck guess.

Refreshments were do-nuts (glazed) and wassel, this turned out to be coffee.

Danke, Harr and Frau Schaefer, and Netzorg for swell chaperoning.

Let us live that when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry. Mark Twain.

Fellowship in joy, not sympathy in sorry, is what makes friends. F. W. Nietzsche.

I have never been hurt by anything that I didn't say. Calvin Coolidge.

It is easier to fight for one's principles than live up to them. Alfred Adler.



favorite new fashions to knit, crochet & sew

Guess there's something special about welcoming a new half of a century. The last half brought us nylons and stratospheric liners and jokes about psychiatrists and a cure (rumored) for the common cold. Heaven knows what the next half has up its sleeve but sartorially speaking it looks good.

Yes, things look fine for the gal who's handy with a needle . . . any needle, knitting, crochet or the one with the eye the camel can't squeeze through. You'll find a few 1950 campus fashion winners below. Name your favorites on a postcard and the easy-to-follow directions will come winging back to you FREE with my compliments.



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## Smiles Column



"Well how far to Sonny's Service Station if the crow had to walk and carry a gasoline can?"

## Reading for Between Times

During the first weeks of school, the library has been receiving many new books. These will soon be put on display for the recreational use of the students, and may be withdrawn for two weeks. The new books are listed below.

A list of some of the new books for recreational reading in the library. These will be on display and may be withdrawn for a two weeks period.

### Fiction

Asch—Mary  
Ashton — Parson Austen's Daughter  
Bonnet—The Mudlark  
Bourne—The Flames of Empire  
Costain—The Conquerors  
Clark—The Track of the Cat  
Graves—The Islands of Unwisdom.

Morgan—The River Line  
Stuart—The Thread that Runs so True  
Thirkell—The Old Bank House  
Waltari—The Egyptian  
Wilson—The Prince of Egypt  
Wely—The Golden Apples

### Non-Fiction

Burns Mantle—Best Plays of 1948-49  
Bullett—George Eliot. Her Life and Books  
Churchill — The Gathering Storm—Their Finest Hour  
Coffin—Coast Calendar  
Downes—Adventures in Symphonic Music  
Foley—Best American Short Stories  
Frost—The Complete Poems of Robert Frost  
Guerard—Thomas Hardy The Novels and Stories  
Hoover—Addresses upon the American Road. 1945-48  
Overstreet. The Mature Mind  
Peale—Guide to Confident Living.  
Rugoff—A Harvest of World Folk Tales  
Rusk—The Life of Ralph Waldo Emerson  
Schlesinger—The Vital Center  
Service—Songs of a Sun Lover  
Sheehan—Lead Kindly Light  
Vallentin—This I Saw. The Life and Times of Goya  
Weller—The Crack in the Column  
Wolfe—Three Men Who Made a Revolution

Sir, nature has given woman so much power that the law cannot afford to give her more. Gilbert Wells.

## Oratorical

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preliminaries held last Thursday for the women and Friday for the men. The first prize winners will go to the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League contest at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Friday, March 3. Other competing schools will be Albion, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan Normal, Western Michigan, Wayne, University of Detroit and Detroit Institute of Technology.

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