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## Practice Teaching

The answer to America's call for teachers is becoming a reality—in Alma College, at least. This semester there are thirty-seven students who are practicing teaching, the largest body in the history of the college. The Education Department has placed practice teachers in the grade, junior, and senior high schools of St. Louis and Alma. Those enrolled this semester and the subjects they are teaching are:

Ralph Appell, speech; Fred Arnold, mathematics; Merrill Bogardus, mathematics; Carlton Bortle, English; Joann Bower, elementary; Bill Budge, biology; Don Carey, physical education; John Chase, economics; Don Converse, art; Theodore Emery, journalism; Mrs. Berdella Gray, Kindergarten; Walter Gregory, general science; Stanley Hester, Physical Education; Harry Kampfe, geometry; Bill Kauffold, economics; Hilde Kemp, home economics; Doug King, American history; Burdette Kleckner, civics; Audrey Kneal, homemaking; Paul LaGoe, American literature; Charles Lemke, geometry; Jack McConkey, science; John McLeod, world history; Gennaro Macri, art; Mrs. Eleanor Milham, English; Mary Lou Miller, first grade; Joe Omby, biology; Ella Orr, first grade; Tom Peace, history; Mary Beth Penn, first and second grades; Bob Perry, biology; Glenn Rogers, algebra; Bill Saxton, American history; Dick Scheanwald, social studies; Doug Smith, sixth grade; Miles Weaver, chemistry; Bert White, American government.

As these students of today go out among those students of tomorrow to teach them and direct them toward a higher and finer goal, they will probably look back on their hours of practice teaching as one of the valuable aids they gained from attending Alma College. As they go forth to conquer the world may the hand of good fortune be theirs—to have and to hold—always.

## 21 LEAVE ALMA

Twenty-one Alma College students received their degrees at the conclusion of the fall term of this year. Those students who graduated last term were Warren Bailey, Mathematics; Leon Bonner, Business Administration; Gerry Breen, History; Bruce Brown, History; Charles Clay, Biology; James Fookes, Chemistry; Max Hamilton, History; Gordon Hodges, Business Administration; Nelson Joyner, Economics; Lucille Kolberg, Art; Fred McDonald, Sociology; Bill McFarland, Economics; Carolyn Mioskowski, History; Don Muentener, Biology; Dave Pysh, Chemistry; Glenn Sempsrott, Music; Don Thompson, Speech; Dave Walsh, Biology; Miles Weaver, Chemistry; Frank Wilson, Economics; Albert Winewica, History. Warren Bailey, James Fookes, and Miles Weaver are back at Alma this term doing additional work. Don Muentener has been employed as a laboratory instructor in the Biology Department.

**Announcement — Any student wishing to work in the publicity office next year in the field of Athletic Publicity, see Mr. Rowland in the Public Relations office.**

## CHAPEL CALENDAR

- Friday 17th, speaker, Rev Calvin Ukena, Presbyterian Church, Ithaca. Leader—Dr. Howard Potter, Chemistry Department.
- Monday 20th, speaker, Rev. William Molbon, St. John's Episcopal Church, Detroit. Leader, Miss Jean Fyfe, Dean of Women.
- Friday 24th, speaker, Dr. Paul L. Rice, Dean of Men, Alma College.
- Monday 27th, players, Alma College Players present, "He Came Seeing". Directed by Mr. Homer Paris.

## 580 for 128



After a busy registration period, Miss Parrish, the registrar, reported that there are 580 students enrolled for semester 128. Alma College welcomes twenty-three new students, sixteen freshmen and seven transfer students. We especially want to welcome

five students from foreign lands. Two are from Iran, one is from the Malay Peninsula, one from Latvia, and one from Colombia. The student body and faculty hope that all the new people enrolled will have a successful and happy stay at Alma.

## Men Debaters to Attend State Tourney

Alma College men debaters will participate in the Annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League's State Debate Tournament at Michigan State College on Saturday, February 18. All debates of the three rounds will be on the question, Resolved, That the United States should nationalize the basic non-cultural industries.

Members of the men's squad who are working in preparation for this tournament are: George Lennox, Ferndale; Ralph Appell, Birmingham; Tom Peace and James Morrison, Alma; Robert Scroggins, Flint; Ronald Black, Flint; Robert Hale, Newberry; Vern Thrower, Pontiac; James Haigh, Lansing; Douglas Smith, Tustin; James Crossman, Lake Orion; Kenneth Jones, Charlotte; Sherman Fillmore, Standish; Don Turbin, Alma; Dave Cornell, Grand Rapids; and John Sullivan, Alma.

Competing colleges will include, Albion, Kalamazoo, Wayne University, of Detroit, Detroit Institute of Technology, Hope, Calvin, Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Michigan State Normal, Michigan State, and Alma.

The Women's State Debate Tournament of the M.I.S.L. will be held on Saturday, February 25 at Wayne University.

## Chapel Hour

The Alma College Chapel Hour is now on the air on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. The program brings the beautiful music of the Alma College, A Cappella Choir, a sermonette by President Dale D. Welch, and a complete program of scripture and prayer. The best of listening is yours over radio station W.F.Y.C., 1280 on your dial, when the Alma College Chapel Hour is on the air.

## Adult Education Leader Coming

Dean Long, Vice-President and Director of Adult Education of Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana, will be visiting Coordinator for the North Central Association when he visits Alma College on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 14 and 15. This is part of a self-study program conducted by the faculty of Alma College.

For two years the college has been conducting a four study group for the purpose of evaluation of the significant educational factors. Mr. Long will meet with each committee following this schedule:

Tuesday, February 14  
Coordinator meets with Central Committee, 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Professors Howe, McKeefery, Aldridge, Parrish, and Rowland).

Coordinator meets with the Aims and Objectives com. (Prof. Howe chairman) 12:00-1:30 p.m.  
Coordinator meets with the General Education committee. (Miss Parrish, chairman) 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Faculty Dinner Meeting: 5:30-7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, February 15  
Coordinator meets with Counseling and Guidance com. (Prof. Rowland, chairman) 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Coordinator meets with Tests and Measurements committee (Dr. McKeefery, ch.) 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Mr. Long holds his A.B. degree from Simpson College, and his M.B.A. from the Harvard University School of Business Administration. He has served at Drake University, DePauw University, and headed the Department of Business and Economics at Evansville College before entering the administrative field.

## Nicotine Night Life

During the past few weeks the men who are interested in entering frats have been attending the smokers. The purpose of these smokers was to acquaint non-frat men with the men of each frat and the frat houses; so that they may decide which they would rather join, provided they get a bid from one or more frats.

The Delt Smoker, which was the first, began at 7:30 p. m. and lasted far into the wee hours of the morning. From the time the first guest arrived until the last guest left there was an unending stream of activity. There were house tours, card games, and a wonderful show, staged by the Deltas. For refreshments, sandwiches and coffee were served with a variety of cookies for dunking. There were, of course, all the smokes you could smoke.

The Phi Smoker was very nice and the Phi's put on a very fine show. Most of the activity was centered in the basement where the pool table and ping pong table are kept. There was a football movie shown during which the smoke from live butts became very thick. After the movie refreshments consisting of sandwiches and milk were served.

Both of these smokers were well attended.  
The Zeta smoker was Monday night, February 13.

## Dime Dance

The Dime Dance, sponsored by the Sigma Philo, was quite an affair. It started very slowly, but after the first show was over the crowd started to arrive. While watching the swaying motion of the dancers I noticed that Jody French, the Almanian's editor, was dancing without any shoes on. Later I heard a painful yell and the next time I saw Jody she had her shoes on. There was a number of gay blades who came without their shrews and charged every girl who was not chained down or crippled. All in all it was a very interesting evening and the music was fine.

## Twin Bill by Thespians

The Dramatics Department has started off with a bang this semester. After the try-outs held last Tuesday night the casts for the first two plays were announced. The Children's Theatre is producing "Pinocchio", the story of that loveable puppet who wanted to become a boy. The other production, "He Came Seeing", is a one-act religious play which will be presented at the Chapel on February 27. This is the story of a young blind boy who is healed by Christ. Mr. Paris, the director, plans to take both plays on tour.

**CAST**  
**He Came Seeing**  
Asa . . . . . Richard Wylie  
Joab . . . . . Don Gordon  
Hilkiah . . . . . Arthur Turner  
Judith . . . . . Virginia Bryan  
Anna . . . . . Lillian Goodwyn  
**Pinocchio**  
Gepetto . . . . . Ken Jones  
Pinocchio . . . . . Jo Ramsey  
Blue Fairy . . . . . Jo Hookey  
Sandwich Man . . . . . Dick Denny  
Candlewick . . . . . Tom Menwell  
Harlequin . . . . . Eileen Kass  
Columbine . . . . . Marj. McConnell  
Fire-eater . . . . . Doug Callow

## Hearts & Flowers

Who sent the first Valentine? Why, it was St. Valentine. He left behind him a farewell message to his jailor's blind daughter signed, "From your Valentine."

The union was by far a fail and no one left as the Philos presented their annual Amo Te dance around the theme of St. Valentine Day. The shiny floor reflected with the brilliance of the red and white decorations and decorative valentines on the wall. This was supervised by Sylvia Stielstra and Jeanie Craig.

Gloria Anderson led the band for the trickiest steppers.

In expectation, the 250 guests pushed the furniture in front of the stage and the floor-show started. It was built around the mythology of St. Valentine Day. June Towersey was Cupid in a red suit, complete with wings, bow and arrow; Jo Wilson played the part of Psyche whose heart was broken. It was so broke, it wept to the tune of "Stormy Weather." Psyche had two sisters (Virginia Bryan and Charlotte Yoder) singing "Farewell, My Sisters", a barbershop triette. The servants Nan Bowers, Sylvia Stielstra, and Olive Cravens, sang "They Go Wild over You." Oracle, Gloria Anderson, sang "Someday My Prince Will Come."

It all ended with Jo Wilson and Phil Long singing "Love Me Tonight." Beverly Yoder tickled the ivories.

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## Date Set for Kiltie Concert

The Alma College Kiltie Band, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Rufener, will present the fifth of their annual concert series at the Alma High School Auditorium on February 16 at 8:00 p. m. General admission is fifty cents. The student body will be admitted with activity tickets plus twenty-five cents, the additional fee being a contribution to the "New Uniform Fund" which is certainly a worthwhile project.

The program is as follows:  
Band of America March  
Porgy and Bess Selection  
Triplets of the Finest Trumpet Trio  
Phil Daab, Paul LaGoe, Charles Powell  
Wings of Victory March  
Intermission

Majesty of America . . . . . Bennett  
Merry Wives of Windsor Overture . . . . . Nicolai  
Badinage for Brasses . . . . . Walters  
Bamboula . . . . . Morrissey  
French National Defile March . . . . . Turlet  
Star Spangled Banner

The Kiltie Band has acquired five new members this semester, making a total of forty-nine members. In addition to this improvement, they have recently purchased, and are successfully using, a new tympani, four drums, and a sarrusaphone, a most unusual and expensive instrument.

All students are urged to attend, as the band has worked especially hard to make this concert a particularly successful one. Since these activities are promoted for the advantage and pleasure of the student body, it seems only proper that this year we give them our greatest support.

## Frat Pledging

Pledging day for men has been set for Friday, February 17. All men on the eligibility list are asked to remain after chapel to receive any bids which may be extended. Each is requested to come prepared to make a decision before leaving the room.

## Things to Come in A. C. A.

The A. C. A. has just released its program for the new semester which promises to be interesting and worthwhile. This coming Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, Ken Reeves, student secretary of Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church of America, will be on the campus. Ken is an expert on student activities and will meet on Saturday with any faculty or student groups who are interested in reorganizing their activities. Mr. Reeves is interested in finding our difficulties and has many ideas for the improvement of our present program. Saturday night any students who are interested in this new program are invited to eat in the faculty dining room with Mr. Reeves. Then Sunday he will speak to the college Sunday School at the Presbyterian church.

The annual World Student Service Fund sponsored by The A. C. A. will begin its drive Monday, March 6, and continue it throughout that week. To start this drive, Miss Borgia from New York will speak in chapel that day.

The A. C. A. will hold its Spiritual Emphasis week this year from May 13 through May 17, with chapel being held every day and every evening. Also, a skeptic hour will be conducted in the Student Union every afternoon, led by our friend the chalk artist, Mr. Dick Snider and his wife. The main chapel speaker for that week will be Arthur Cruickshank.

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## Kill the Referee . . .

Hey Baldpate, ain'tcha got no eyes! What the H— did Deadeye do this time? Give the ball to Alma not to them bums!

These seem to be the usual remarks heard at the basketball games this year. Needless to say they aren't the type which help build a school or a team.

It has been noted that the sportsmanship in the MIAA schools is at an all-time low. This may be due largely to the influence of small campus life, where everything is criticized no matter whether it is right or wrong. Regardless of what you momentarily think this is not the right attitude.

If you don't like the way the quintet handles the game—go to them individually or go to the coach with your gripes, maybe they will let you make the baskets or direct the play of the next game. Don't take matters into your own hands and yell to the top of your voice whatever that impulse impells. It certainly doesn't show consideration, thought, or intelligence!

The next time you think of ridiculing the officials, stop. They are paid about fifteen dollars a game, which is a very small sum considering the number of friends they lose each time.

You know that the crowd influences the work and spirit of the team. Show the men that you are behind them one-hundred per cent, but do it in the right way.

It all simmers down to this. The MIAA schools, as a whole, want to improve sportsmanship among their ranks. This means you! You, individually, are the only one who can aid in this campaign. Stop and think, do you like to be called names, criticized or teased in front of a group of people? How about trying to prove to yourself and your associates at sports activities that you have the stuff which makes you an intelligent man or woman!

## :: Greek Gab ::

### Kappa Kappars

The new semester is here, and, with it a new list of officers. They are: Helen Gracie, president; Eileen Probst, Vice president; Ann McKinley, treasurer; Emmy McLeod, recording secretary; Ella Orr, corresponding secretary; Shirley Stewart, sentinel; Janni Bleil, critic and pledgemistress; Peggy Rose, keeper of the archives; and Jody French, social chairman. Good luck to these new officers and thanks for the fine job done by those of last semester.

We'll miss Pat Tobin, Pat Newburg, and Monna Cosgrove, who have gone inactive.

Redecorating is in full swing at the south end of fourth floor wing (the KI room to you.) We've painted. Coral, yet. For an exact description of the shade you'd better see Gene Macri. It was his expert hand that, with Mrs. Roecker's blessing, mixed the paint for us. He's promised to do some paintings for us soon, too, for all of which we're very grateful to him. Our piano now wears a new coat of white, thanks to the efforts of June Bezell and Jan Vreeland, who spent unheard-of amounts of time (to hear them talk) working on it. It really looks fine.

We're quite proud of our wonderful, Jody French, who as you know or should know, is now editor of the Almanian.

We . . . rushing is coming around soon, and bringing with it the usual variety of emotions and comments, but all in all, we're got some great plans and are looking forward to a fine season.

By the way, there's another Phi-KI dance coming up soon. Watch for it.

The KI's have gained a new "niece" and a couple of new "nephews" — a girl born to Lois and Jack Carman and little boys arriving to Ruthie and Gene Reed, Dave and Virgie Walsh, and Tillie and Paul Kreft. A big welcome goes out to them all.

### Alpha Theat News

The Thetas are off to a good start this semester with the election of new officers but first we want to commend Peg Powers on the grand job she did as our president last term. Thanks Peggy, and good luck on your new job as Women's Senate president. We're mighty proud of you . . . yes sir-ee!

At our first meeting of the new term a new face appeared in the president's chair . . . that of Ruthie Schmidt. Congratulations Ruthie. The other elected officers are Joyce Stewart, vice president; Su Flanigan, corresponding secretary; Roma Woodworth, recording secretary; and Gloria Albrecht, treasurer. Nice goin', gals, and best of luck.

Congratulations are also in order for Jean Austin who is wearing a Delt fraternity pin. Who's the lucky boy? George Kamperman, o'course!!

We're working fast 'n furious on the Theta Tavern which will be March 4th. The theme is the Roaring Twenties so don't miss a dance that will take you back to the good ole days of prohibition, barber shop quartets and the Flapper gals.

Plans are underway for the rushing parties which are scheduled to start soon. Hope all the new gals will turn out for the big her party. We'll be seeing you then.

### Delt News

Well, we have now entered another semester, under the leadership of a new group of officers. Waite Palmer was honored by being elected to the office of president. George Kamperman was elected vice-president; Bob Bradley, secretary; Art Miller remains as treasurer; Gordon Willoughby, pledgemaster; Bruce Songer, Sgt. at Arms; Edwin Kinker, Corresponding secretary; Bob Jackson Parliamentarian; Jim Sanford, historian; Ed Kinker and George Rogers, finance committee. Congratulations you men—let me wish you the best of luck. Let's hope that you do as well as the last administration.

After our last meeting we serenaded Jean Austin who is pinned to our ex-president, George Kamperman.

About 120 men enjoyed the "Delt Smoker" last Thursday. We enjoyed it, I know, even if we were out of cokes for four days after the great event. Congratulations are in order for Bob Zinn who did a fine job directing out skit, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew!"

What an enjoyment! Coffee after meetings! That's what the Delts will have from now on. We

purchased a new coffee urn and Clayton Bunce and John Kuhlman did a fine job of constructing a bar to set it on.

New men in the house this year are John Upleger, Harry Arterburn, Rollie Duguay, Bill Taylor, and Don Bouchey. Don Muentner came back this semester, not as a student, but as Lab Instructor taking the place of the late Bill LaPaugh—Congrats Don!

The Delt athletes seem to be in a hot streak lately. The bowling team took 4 points last Thursday and moved up to 2nd place. The dynamos basketball team, are still on the undefeated list. The Dubbers have a .500 average.

It seems a new club is being formed in the varsity room of the Delt house — 2 "Rollie Duguay's Strong Men's Club". Those bar bells are heavier than they look, aren't they, Sanford?

### Sima Philos

The Sigma Philo's are happy to have Ann Hobart back. She seems to be back in the swing of things, as to pieces of furniture previously black became flame-colored overnight.

We all miss Peggy Ballagh who has transferred to Ypsilanti.

We hope you enjoyed the dime dance under the auspices of the most popular record hits. We also hope that the Spirit of St. Valentine made your evening enjoyable February 11. The mythical presentation probably made our beloved St. Valentine turn over in his grave. What beauty! What skill! What drama! Or as Mr. Paris would say, What? Drama?

Everyone's talents and ideas are being used at present to brighten and renew the sorority room and for the opening rushing party.

### Zeta Sigma

The death of Van Hardy early Saturday morning brought a great shock and sorrow to our fraternity house. Van, who was a graduate of '48, was one of the strongest backers the fraternity ever had. His friendly manner and captivating personality will be sadly missed by all.

Our smoker went off with a bang! Thanks fellows for all those swell remarks about the chow and entertainment. Glad you had a good time!

With the coming of the second semester, three more members have moved into the house. They are Lee Proctor, Gerald Zielinger, and Thomas Blacklock. Some radical changes have been taking place in the interior also. The walls and woodwork of the study rooms have been repainted and new drapes have been put up.

Bob Acton, sophomore, has been in the hospital this past week for an appendectomy. Glad to hear you are getting along O. K. now, Bob.

The following Zetas graduated this past semester: "Paco" Wilson, Nelson Joyner, Bill McFarland, Gordon Hodges, Bill Bailey, and Jerry Breen. Also "Boots" Jadvinkas transferred to Central Michigan. However, Barry Laur, junior, returned after a years absence. Glad to have you back, Barry! See you're charging already!

Plans for the Zeta Rat Race, to be held March 11th, are already under way.

Congratulations to Bill Paine and Shirley Terice who recently become engaged. That lucky couple—pretty good exchange tho, don't you think?

### Phi Lip

Well, here we are again, first news of the new semester. Just doesn't seem to be too much of it tho! About the only new thing that happened was that we held our smoker Tues. night. I want to congratulate Joe, Sam, Doug, and Stew on the entertainment, it was very good. Everyone is congratulating us on our quartet, and we are very thankful. We have just one thing to say. Chalk it up to "good clean living"! New Porg. Mac Carthy is our own rival to May Sams this year, he is learning how to play one of those un-godly things too. Artistry will have its due I guess.

We have four practice teachers in the house this semester, so the place is cluttered up with tests, seating charts and what not. They are finding out the life of a teacher is not as easy as it seems. Seems real nice to see the boys all dressed up in suits every day, tho!

I guess I'd best cut this short and try and get it into the Almanian office before it is too late. Remember, I'll be Phi-ing you.

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# Sports

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## Scots Smash Albion; Then Hit Central and Ferris in Close Ones

The Alma Scots started out last week with a thorough trouncing of the Albion College Britons, on Monday night, 61-29, countered on Thursday evening with an upset 47-42 win over Central Michigan, and then completed the week with a close 58-57 win over Ferris Institute on Saturday night. The Ferris victory came in the last twenty-five seconds of the ball game with Bill Healey, Alma forward, dropping through a free throw to provide the winning margin. Alma now has an 8-5 season record.

Smooth-playing and sharp ball handling by the Scots set the Albion quintet rocking on their heels as the locals sped to a commanding 35-14 halftime lead, which was more than enough to win the game, and then hit for 26 more points in the second half to make the win more decisive. The hapless Britons were plagued all the way by the alert Scots, and few shots left Albion hands that were good for points. In all, Albion made only seven field goals, four in the first half and three in the final period. Substitute Bob Eggleston was high for the Albion five, with a total of seven points, and Eggleston collected two of the seven field goals made. Bob Pueschner, former St. Louis high cager, and Alma center for the past five games was the games leading scorer with a 14 point outburst. Bill Healey had ten, and Chuck Saxton had nine.

The sweetest triumph of recent years was the 47-42 victory over the Central Michigan Chippewas. Alma overcame a 24-19 halftime deficit to take the high-riding Chips to camp, the first Alma win over Central since midway in the 1943-44 campaign. Only six men were used by Alma Coach Borton, while Danny Rose, mentor of the Chips, kept a steady stream of substitutes moving on and off the floor in an attempt to halt the advancing Scots. Six men handled the pivot spot for Central, and collected only twelve points between them.

Starting the second half, Alma moved fast and furious to tie up the ball game with a field goal by

Chuck Saxton after three minutes had elapsed. Still working hard, the Scots jumped to a 37-28 lead in a very short time, and limited the Central team to but four free throws in the first twelve and a half minutes of that big second half. Chuck Saxton was the big gun in that rally that turned the game into an Alma win, dropping in nine points in the second half. Despite the late game efforts of John Parfitt, Chips captain, who scored nine points in the final four minutes, Alma walked off the floor with a well-earned victory. Parfitt got some consolation for the night's work as he gained game scoring honors with a total of 16 points.

Alma scoring was well distributed amongst the six men participating in the win. Bob Pueschner and Kirk Hamilton each gained eleven points, while Skip Halpin countered for ten. Chuck Saxton had ten as mentioned above. Sharp playing and determination paid off for Coach Borton and his Alma Scots, handing Central their fifth loss of the season, their third to an MIAA school.

**Alma 58, Ferris Institute 57**  
Jack Hammerberg led the Ferris Institute to a fast lead over the Alma Scots on Saturday night at Big Rapids, scoring 16 points: (continued on page four)

### Intramural Basketball

#### Standings Western League

Team	W	L
Gym Crew	1	0
Trailer Court	1	1
Delt Dubbers	0	2
Phi Phifers	0	0
Phi Panthers	1	1
Lost Week-end	2	0
Indians	0	2

#### Eastern League

Chargers	1	0
Campus Clowns	0	0
Water Boys	0	0
Locals	1	0
B. Boys	1	0
Coy Boys	0	1
Blackhawks	1	0

#### Northern League

Zeta's	1	1
A-Bomb	0	1
Rockets	1	0
Delt Dynamos	2	0
Phi Zebras	0	2
Phi Wildcats	2	0
Pioneer Pirates	0	2

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## Three Important Tilts Face Scots

### Hope Here Tonite, Adrian and Detroit Tech Away

Alma gets its big test in the MIAA race this evening as the Scots seek to avenge an early season loss to Hope College and take over sole possession of second place in the MIAA league. Each team currently sports a 4-2 record. On Thursday, the Scots travel to Detroit to play Detroit Tech as a preliminary to the Lawrence Tech-University of Hawaii game at the Coliseum. Saturday night the Adrian Bulldogs will be host to the Alma five in another league encounter.

Hope is the acid test for Alma as the locals get set for a rough contest in Memorial Gym tonight at 8:00 p. m. The Flying Dutchmen took an early December contest, 67-62, after the Scots had led 32-28 at halftime. Ducane Peekstok, Hope forward, was the driving force in that win as he collected eight points and five fouls within a five minute period at the start of the final period. Since that date, Alma has one win over Hope, a 52-45 MIAA tourney win over the Dutch, which has no bearing on the standings. Kalamazoo is the only other league team to defeat Alma.

Coach Russ DeVette of the Holland five will be pointing his lads for this contest. In the past two seasons, Hope has won the engagement at Holland, and then fallen down in the visit to the small Alma gym. Bud VanDeWege and Jerry Jacobson will get the nod as forwards for Hope, Paul Muyskens will be at center, and Nick Yonker and Bill Hoiwerda at guards. Jacobson did not play in either of the other two Alma-Hope contests due to a leg injury, but in recent contests he has been a consistent high scorer for the Dutch quintet.

Getting by the Hope team will just be the start of the weeks activity as Alma heads for the Motor City on Thursday for the Detroit Tech contest. Little is known locally of the Detroit team, although early season reports from the camp listed several returning veterans. Last week, Tech whipped Tiffin (Ohio) College by a tally of 85-56, with Chet Myers, a forward, leading the scoring with 19 points. It was the fifth win for the Dynamics in 18 starts. Bud Alford is another potent scorer at a guard position.

Adrian tops the weeks activity as the Scots travel south on Saturday. The unhappy Bulldogs have suffered six consecutive defeats in the MIAA thus far, and are doomed this evening as they meet the league leaders, Kalamazoo. Last year, the Scots suffered a smashing 61-51 defeat at Adrian, but clipped the Bulldogs decisively on their visit to Alma. The early season clash at Alma this year saw the Scots put on a last half spurt that downed the Bulldogs 57-39, after Adrian had enjoyed a 27-22 halftime lead.

Since the last clash with Adrian, Bud Bennett, Adrian center and at one time a leading scorer in the MIAA, has been ordered off the basketball court by his doctor due to a leg injury suffered in a high school football game. Jim Champion, a rugged 230 pound lad, has moved into the spot vacated by Bennett but lacks the finesse and ability of the Marshall lad. The loss of Bennett does not mean the game is to be all Alma's, as the local lads still have to find an effective means for stopping Greg Arbaugh, speedy Adrian guard and consistently a high scorer in the MIAA.

Forward Tom Willson set a (continued on page four)



The real critics of the game . . . the players. Emotional strain of the game is registered vividly in the faces of the members of the team as Bob Mohre gets set to enter play. The cheerleader in the corner lost all her fingernails and a part of a finger.

### Chuck Saxton Leads Scoring

Chuck Saxton leads the Alma Scots in scoring at the end of the first 13 games, having a total of 106 points. The popular East Jordan lad has connected with 39 field goals, and 28 of 43 free throw attempts.

Close behind Saxton are Bob Pueschner and Kirk Hamilton. Pueschner has a total of 96 points while Hamilton has 94. Each has participated in two less games than Saxton. Bill Healey has 90 points for 13 games, while Roy Clark, who left Alma two weeks ago, had 85 points in ten contests.

A couple of more regulars, Skip Halpin and Bob Mohre, have also hit rather consistently for Alma, Halpin having 80 points and Mohre 66, each having appeared in all games played by the Scots this year.

Totals for the entire team are:

Name	Games	Field Goals	F Throw		PF	Total Points
			Attempts	Made		
C. Saxton	13	39	43	28	23	106
B. Pueschner	11	37	40	22	39	96
K. Hamilton	11	32	37	30	25	94
B. Healey	13	37	44	16	32	90
R. Clark	10	29	40	27	21	85
"Skippy" Halpin	13	28	36	24	28	80
B. Mohre	13	28	22	10	20	66
D. Carey	8	5	12	8	6	18
B. Budge	7	2	5	5	4	9
M. Mason	12	3	12	3	11	9
M. Tobin	5	2	3	2	3	6
B. Saxton	9	0	6	5	7	5
H. Wever	5	0	0	0	2	0
N. King	2	0	0	0	1	0
B. Fitch	1	0	0	0	0	0

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ALMA RECREATION

# Three Important Tilts Face Alma Cagers in Week's Action

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new scoring record for the current MIAA campaign last Saturday night, as he dropped in 28 points to lead his Kalamazoo College teammates to their sixth MIAA win, a 61-54 victory over Hillsdale. Hope College had little trouble turning back a weak Adrian College five, 78-44.

In the Kazoo-Hillsdale tilt, the league-leading Hornets jumped to an early 12-2 lead, Hillsdale snapped back and scored 22 points in the next ten minutes to take a 24-17 lead, and despite concentrated Kazoo efforts, the Dales led 25-24 at halftime.

Then the roof fell in upon the Dales who had hoped for an upset win. With Coach Paul White setting two men on the usually

high scoring Kazoo center Bill Bos, Wilson was left in the clear, and the lanky forward found a corner spot and started plunking them in. Hillsdale center Gil Edson was limited to a mere four points, while teammates, Ed Johnson and Ron Halstead hit for thirteen each. Bucky Walters, leading MIAA scorer, had 16 for Kazoo.

Last night Hillsdale played at Albion, while action tonight is centered in the Hope-Alma tangle at Memorial gym, and Kazoo meets a weakened Adrian squad at Kalamazoo.

## Student Council Ultimatums

In the meeting of January 17, 1950, it was proposed that the Council should sponsor a Bill La Paugh Memorial Trophy which is to be presented to the outstanding senior athlete each year. The motion was tabled and will be resumed at a future date.

It was decided that spot—and floodlights for use at dances, etc., sponsored by campus organizations are to be kept permanently at the Student Union. Organizations desiring the use of these will find them in the closet at the north end of the Union and should replace them at the end of the evening. The key may be obtained from George Kamperman or at the Snack Bar.

A new phonograph has been installed in the dining hall and new records are to be bought for it.

The Council sponsored an announcement that further disorder and unreasonable cutting into the chow line will result in the resumption of the system of separate lines for men and girls, alternating one man to one girl, upon entrance into the dining hall.

## Scots Win Three

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in a big first half that gave Ferris a 32-24 margin in the first period. Alma's ball-handling and general play was sloppy and unsure, shots were wide and short, and rebounding was nil during the first half. Skip Halpin was limited in action due to four fouls called against him in the first fifteen minutes of play.

With the second half, Alma got going, and after thirteen and a half minutes, Bob Mohre tied the game up with a bucket from the side, 46-46. Another toss by Mohre set the Scots in the lead, but Hammerberg was successful with two gift tosses and the game was tied again. Don Carey made two free throws, but Joe Bishop dropped in a bucket, and the score stood at 50-50. Carl Carrington dropped in a free throw to give Ferris the lead, but Carey tied it up with a gift toss, Gene Wright made a bucket, and Chuck Saxton countered with a field goal for Alma. Hammerberg dropped in two more gift tosses, but Kirk Hamilton tied up the game once more, 55-55, at the automatic. Phil Runkel dropped in a field goal to give Ferris another two point lead, and then Hamilton came back and hit from the corner to tie things at 57-57 with one minute left to play. Bishop missed a free throw with 45 seconds left, and that set things up for Bill Healey, who dropped in the final point of the game with 25 seconds left, giving Alma a thrilling 58-57 victory.

Hammerberg was the big gun in the contest, scoring 30 points, including 11 buckets and eight of ten free throws attempted. Kirk Hamilton was high for Alma, turning in his best effort of the season with a 22 point total. The young Alma guard hit for 11 field goals, and missed on three free tosses. Bob Mohre, who turned the tide of the game at a crucial point, had 11 points as did Carl Carrington, Ferris forward. Don Carey pepped up the Scots in the late minutes of the ball game and helped greatly as the locals stalled with the ball in the waning seconds.

Alma (47)			
	f.	ft.	tp.
Healey, f	1	2	4
Halpin, f	4	2	10
Pueschner, c	5	1	11
Hamilton, g	2	7	11
Mohre, g	1	0	2
C. Saxton, g	4	1	9
Totals	17	13	47

Central (42)			
	f.	ft.	tp.
Cronin, f	1	2	4
Parfitt, f	7	2	16
Niewiodomski, c	2	0	4
Mongeau, c	0	0	0
Holliday, c	0	4	4
McDonnell, c	1	2	4
Mott, g	2	1	5
Scott, g	1	1	3
Cooper, g	0	2	2
Totals	14	14	42

Alma (58)			
	f.	ft.	tp.
Healey, f	2	2	6
Mohre, f	4	3	11
Halpin, f	0	1	1
Mason, f	0	0	0
Pueschner, c	3	1	7
Hamilton, g	11	0	22
Carcy, g	0	3	3
C. Saxton, g	3	2	8
Totals	23	12	58

Ferris (57)			
	f.	ft.	tp.
Kimmel, f	0	2	2
Runkel, f	1	0	2
Carrington, f	2	7	11
Hammerberg, c	11	8	30
Lantow, c	0	0	0
Wright, g	3	0	6
Clements, g	0	0	0
Bishop, g	2	2	6
Unruh, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	19	57

## Wright on the Spot

Wouldn't ya' know it? The semester's just begun and J. Bleil is in it again. This time it was in the second floor wastebasket, rolling down the hall with the aid of Jo Greenley and about a dozen others. Tene Hebert snapped a picture of the proceedings, and boy, it had better turn out. Janni was brave about it all, however, even when one of her shoes was deposited down the elevator shaft and the other down the stair well to the main floor where it was picked up and carried off by an unknown man.

Well, what do you think of the new six demerit system? This "one minute" business is something you can be late anywhere from one minute to ten to be formed on a Friday night. Guess you know how many kids will be coming in just one minute late. Rushing starts tomorrow, Wednesday night with the big open party. After that the optical daggers will begin to fly over the heads of the unsuspecting Freshmen. Poor frosh; no longer can they bum nickels or food from the sorority gals. Well, maybe with this period of semi-silence there will be a little more quiet in the dorm. Maybe.

There is a new arrival in the room of our editor, Miss French. His name is Patrick Hercules, no less. Miss Fyfe need raise neither her eyebrows nor her blood pressure in this matter, for Herk is really a little white bunny with pink eyes. He came dressed for visiting in a bright green vest and matching foot-pads, and is quite well-behaved. (As far as we know.)

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## Hearts & Flowers

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