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Summer Classes Scheduled

Plans are complete for the first annual Alma College Summer Session to be held from June 19 to July 29. Mrs. Daisy Howard, Superintendent of Schools, will be the visiting Professor of Education. She will feature two courses, "Improving Reading Instruction in Elementary Schools", "Instruction in Elementary Schools", and "Improving Social Science Instruction in Elementary Schools". Tuition will be \$60.00: room, \$25.00; and board, Monday noon through Friday noon, will be \$40.00. All courses will be taught for three hours' credit and the maximum load will be six semester hours. Registration will be held on Monday, June 19 at 9 a. m. in room 100 in the Administration Building. All student will be given an opportunity to indicate their registration plans early next week.

The complete schedule of classes for the Summer Session is as follows:

Biology

Biology 24s. Entomology. 3 credits MWF 8:00-9:50 MW 1:00-3:50. Dr. Paul Rice.

Biology 17s. Elementary Field Biology. 3 credits. MWF 10:00-11:50; TTh 1:00-3:50 Dr. Paul Rice

ECONOMICS

Economics 31. Labor Problems. 3 credits. MTWTh 8:00-9:50; F 8:00-8:50. Dr. Stanley Chipper.

Economics 37. Money & Banking. 3 credits. MTWTh 10:00-11:50; F 10:00-10:50. Dr. Stanley Chipper.

EDUCATION

Education 43. Improving Reading Instruction in Elementary Schools. 3 credits. MTWTh 8:00-9:50; F 8:00-8:50. Mrs. Daisy Howard.

Education 44. Improving Social Science Instruction in Elementary Schools. 3 credits. MTWTh 1:00-2:50; F 10:00-10:50. Mrs. Daisy Howard.

ENGLISH

English 25. English Literature. 3 credits. MTWTh 8:00-9:50; F 8:00-8:50. Mr. Wilson Daugherty.

English 40. World Literature. 3 credits. MTWTh 10:00-11:50; F 10:00-10:50; F 10:00-10:50. Mr. Wilson Daugherty.

HISTORY

History 23. History of the United States. 3 credits. MTWTh 8:00-9:50; F 8:00-8:50. Mr. William Stielstra.

HOME ECONOMICS

Home Economics 21. Tailoring. 3 credits. MTWThF 8:00-9:50; MTWTh 1:00-2:50. Mrs. Ray King.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Political Science 45. Political Parties. 3 credits. MTWTh 10:00-11:50; F 10:00-10:50. Mr. William Stielstra.

RELIGION

Religion 21s. Comparative Religions. 3 credits. MTWTh 8:00-9:50; F 8:00-8:50. Dr. Wm. McKeefery.

Religion 23s. Science and Religion. 3 credits. MTWTh 10:00-9:50; F 8:00-8:50. Dr. Wm. McKeefery.

SPEECH

Speech 43. Radio Workshop. 3 credits. MTWTh 8:00-9:50; F 2:00-8:50. Prof. A. W. Rowland.

Speech 47. Coaching of Speech Activities. 3 credits. MTWTh 10:00-11:50; F 10:00-10:50. Prof. A. W. Rowland.

Alma Debaters Poef Humorist Speaks Sweep State Meet Wednesday, Feb. 22nd

Ralph Appell, Birmingham, and George Lennox, Ferndale, on the affirmative, and Tom Peace and James Morrison, Alma, on the negative, representing Alma College in the annual state tournament of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League held at Michigan State College on Saturday, February 18, were successful in winning six debates while losing none to compile the best record of the competing twelve colleges in the League Division, made up of the best affirmative and negative

Women Debaters at Wayne Univ. February 25th

Alma College women debaters will participate in the Annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League's State Women's Debate Tournament at Wayne University on Saturday, February 25. All debaters will participate in three rounds on the question. Resolved: That the United St

Daisy Howard

WSSF Drive Date Set

Last year the World Student Service Fund provided necessary food, clothing, and equipment for needy students all over the world. This year, from March 6 to March 10, Alma students will have the opportunity of helping once more with this project. The goal for Alma College will be \$600. or an average of one dollar for every student. Alma will be participating with colleges from all over the country in raising funds for foreign students. The money raised by the World Student Service Fund is used in the following manner.

- Medical aid.
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- Aid to refugee and displaced students.
- Aid to tubercular and pre-tubercular students, particularly by the support and establishment of student sanatoria.
- Educational supplies.
- Emergency food.
- Emergency clothing.
- Community centers and self-help hostels.

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Lost, Strayed or Stolen????

Little Bo Peep has lost her sheep. And doesn't know where to find them . . .
If we were to go further on in the rhyme we would find that the sheep eventually wandered home. Is that going to be the case with all the things which have strayed, in the past few weeks on this campus?

Last Wednesday night all the girls of Wright Hall were fingerprinted by the Alma police. Even that did not stop nor frighten the guilty one—or was the guilty one of the female sex? It seems that things have been stolen beyond the portals of Wright Hall.

Whoever has been committing these acts of theft, evidently does not realize the consequences if caught. There is a possible jail sentence, possible expulsion from college, without recommendations to other schools of higher learning, not to mention the embarrassment to himself and his family.

A person, who has the tendency to pick up things that don't belong to him, should have the intelligence to know that a habit such as that can lead to dissatisfaction and unhappiness throughout life. Whoever you might be, whether you are doing it maliciously or not, wake up and realize the dangers of letting such a mania exist within your mind. Suppose it is kleptomania, that disease can be cured, but only if it is caught in the early stages.

It is for your own protection that you, the students, take matters partially into your own hands and help catch and do away with this menace to our college society. A.J.F.

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The ominous rumblings and clatter you may chance to hear are only the fellows warming up for "Hell Week," which is just around the corner. We are expecting some new blood!

Mr. Barry Laur, Ph. of M. P., and the A. P., (P is for pool), has long last realized an old and cherished dream. New cushions for the pool table have been given serious consideration. Now that we have decided to give up candle power for illuminating purposes and have purchased a set of neon lights, Dr. Laur has given the matter his whole-hearted support. In fact, every time somebody miscues the doctor pops up with, "Now that wouldn't happen if we had good cushions."

You may have noticed a few of the boys with gravel pit complexions—the reason, cuz Bill Kauffold and his wife went and had a bouncing baby boy and Bill passed out cigars. Nice going, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffold!

We have the pleasure of announcing the return of Mr. Edward Jadvi—van—ven—anyway, "Boots" is back. Glad to have you back at "ye olde rooste!"

Mr. Wally Bonk has been forced to accept employment at the Union since he has a girl and a car to support. We tried to get him to sell one or the other—but he says both are indispensable.

Sigma Philo

It was good to have two of our inactive members, Bette Adams and Hazel Brown, back for the Amo Te. They were, in part, responsible for the decorations and for any laughs received.

The chapel fairly rang from the dual recital put on last Monday by Beverly Yoder and Jo Wilson. We all extend our congratulations to them for a beautiful performance.

Costume parties sure do bring out hidden tendencies, and anything can happen. Even the ice-cream cones wanted to get in the act and turn clowns. Two of our usually quiet members, Jo Wilson and Virginia Benson, had a chance to whoop and howl, clothed as Indians. Speaking of howling we think the party was a howling success and thoroughly enjoyable. I imagine even Phil "Tragedy" Hayward had a good time.

We are all quite happy about our new picture which Sylvia Stielstra has donated. The creature looks quite capable of crawling out of its frame, so beware, everybody, when you go to sit down!

Delt News

Well, here we are starting Hell week and we find all fraternity men dusting off their old paddles to get into the "swing" of things.

The Delt bowling team is still going strong, as they took three points last Thursday. They are now one point out of first place.

Rick Irwin, the one who is having a tough time breaking even with Songer in ping-pong, evidently dislikes making two trips from the Delt house to his house? February isn't the time for (bathing suits?) is it, Rick?

It is rumored that Rollie Duquay is leading Bruce Songer and Gordon Willoughby astray. It is also noticed that Bob Jackson has been going astray—we can tell by that gleam in his eye.

Plans are being made for the Delt Spring Swing to be held in March 25th. Get your dates early for the big event. It will be the last dance before Easter vacation.

Has everyone noticed John Kuhlman's cookie duster?

Kappa Kapers

Our room is finally painted. The kids that worked on it must have set a speed record, because it was finished in less than three hours. The color? Well, it's been called everything from Circus Pink to Coral Collapse. Take your pick. We like it real well, though. A whole lot of thanks to the kids that worked on it. You didn't really mind ending up with coral hair and fingernails, now did you? And coral jeans are the thing in Paris this spring, didn't you know? The chief cause of worry was the preservation of our pride and joy, the rug. It came through unscathed (well, almost) though, we're happy to report.

Today was the day of our first closed rushing party, the tea. It was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Fowler, one of our patronesses. We hope our guests enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed having them.

Those rushing parties are wonderful. In some cases they're the only chance during the week when a girl can tell her rushee roommate things like "Why th' heck didn't ya clean the room Saturday like ya was s'posed to?", etc. One realizes at times like these how much one misses one's non-sorority friends when one can't speak to them. Doesn't one?

We've got big plans brewing for the rest of our rushing parties, and we hope our guests enjoy them.

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Applications are being accepted for Engineer, Chemist, Physicist, and Metallurgist positions paying \$3,100 a year, in National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics laboratories in Virginia, California, and Ohio. The work of the NACA is primarily in research, and applications are wanted only from persons interested in this kind of work.

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Detailed information and application forms may be obtained from most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or by writing to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C., or to the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, Langley Field, Virginia. Applications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at Langley Field, and must be received not later than February 28, 1950.

Pre-Med Info

To all Pre-Meds, who plan to enter medical school in the fall of 1950 it is strongly recommended that you take an aptitude test put out by Educational Testing Service. An application to take the test on May 13, 1950 can be obtained from Dr. Rice's office at the end of the month. This application must be in by April 29, 1950. If you do not take the test this semester you must do so in the fall before entering Medical school. So that you may complete your credentials early it is hoped that you will take this test. Anyone is eligible who is planning to enter Medical school for the 1950-51 term, however, a fee of 10 dollars must accompany your application.

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Scots Prepare Dissecting Tools as Hornets Arrive for Game

The stinging Kalamazoo College Hornets wing into town this evening in quest of their eighth MIAA win in nine starts. Alma will square off against the Kazoo quintet at 8:00 at Memorial Gym in a contest which may well decide the league championship. A record crowd is expected to witness the encounter.

Kalamazoo smashed every league opponent in the first round, and had a good start on the backstretch drive until the meeting with the Albion College Britons last Saturday night at Albion. The plucky Albion team got the jump on the Hornets, took an early 15-3 lead and never relinquished that position. Kazoo never got closer than six points. This is the same Albion team that started off the second round with a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Scots of Alma College, of 29.

Alma could prove to be the giant killer and set itself up in good challenging position depending upon the outcome of the Alma-Hillsdale, and Kazoo-Hope contests, both to be played on Friday night. The league race could end in a three way tie between Alma, Kazoo, and Hope, if Alma and Hope both defeat the Hornets this week, as each would then finish with a 7-3 record. This would necessitate a play-off for the championship and the MIAA set-up is unique.

Heading the Kalamazoo team is the league's leading scorer, Bucky Walters who has dumped in 112 points in eight contests. The fiery little guard has been the talk of the league for two seasons and plays a style of ball that is more rough than aggressive. With him are Bill Bos, Tom Wilson, and Charlie Stanski, all potent scoring threats. Willson hit Alma hard in the early meeting between the two schools, dropping in 21 points. He hit for 28 points against Hillsdale last week. Bos is second in league scoring with 93 points, and Stanski is always rough when he starts clicking. Simanton is the fifth member of the starting lineup and makes up in ball-handling and

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Standing left to right: Coach Norm Borton, Bob Pueschner, Skip Halpin, Milford Mason, Bill Healey, Kirk Hamilton, Don Carey, Bill Saxton, Trainer Dick Carr, Mgr. Bob Betty. Kneeling, Bill Budge, C. Saxton, Bob Mohre, Hess Wever.

Saxton Leads Scorers

(Chuck Saxton continues as team scoring leader as the Alma Scots get set for their final four ball games of the season. Saxton has a total of 140 points, 49 field goals and 42 free throws in 16 games.

Bill Healey is set in second place with 132 points and Bob Pueschner is next with 121 points. Kirk Hamilton has a total of 114 points.

Total Scoring:

	G	FG	FTA	FT	PF
Chuck Saxton	16	49	63	42	33
Bill Healey	16	54	59	25	41
Bob Pueschner	14	47	46	27	45
Kirk Hamilton	14	41	44	32	33
Skip Halpin	16	30	45	29	31
Bob Mohre	16	31	28	13	25
Don Carey	10	9	14	8	9
Bill Budge	9	3	9	8	
Milford Mason	14	3	12	3	15
B. Saxton	11	0	8	6	7
Wever		0	1	1	

cisive 27-11 halftime score and then coasted to the final win. Detroit was held to but eight field goals, four in each half as they missed the hoop consistently, looking like anything but a college ball club.

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Bill Healey, Lansing, sophomore member of the Alma Scots Varsity Basketball squad. Bill broke in with the Scots last season in his first year at Alma and has been one of the consistent scorers for Alma during the current campaign. He is second only to Chuck Saxton in points scored.

finesse what little he lacks in scoring ability.

Getting by Kalamazoo won't be easy. The Scots realize that, and each will be doing his best to hit the Hornets hard and often. The 1948-49 clash at Memorial Gym turned out to be a rout by the Alma lads, 66-42, although they had dropped the first clash 44-41. Walters dropped in 25 points for Kazoo that night but his efforts weren't enough.

And, following the Kazoo game, Anna has just a short rest and then a road trip to Hillsdale and Ypsilanti. On Friday night Scots play their MIAA finale of the season as they meet the Hillsdale Bearcats. Saturday night they will be at Ypsilanti for a game with Michigan Normal.

Hillsdale has a 3-5 record at present, with wins registered over Hope, Albion and Adrian, the Hope victory being their latest. Bob Blomeke, a leading scorer of the 1949 championship team at Hillsdale has returned to action with that squad recently and should aid them a great deal. Gil Edson, leading league scorer of two and three years ago has started to hit the pace once more and is back in the top 15 on that

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THE VARSITY SHOP

IdJUflit on the Sfiot

by VICKI GRUNMAN

The long-anticipated merry-go-round has begun its tinsel whirl-rushing time is here, and it sure looks like the law is going to be enforced to the last, small letter. Might as well develop a case of sorority-wide laryngitis, kids, it's safer that way.

Did you see the weird creations at that all-sorority open party last Wednesday? Well, if not just ask the fellows that were peering through the windows. We'll bet they noticed a lot more than we wimmen did. Anyway, they sure sounded like it the next day. We'd say the prize-winners were well-chosen, n'est-ce-pas? (That's French, my roommate tells me.) A little nautical-looking gent replete with pipe turned up with a little Japanese cutie and walked off with the first prize for the non-sorority girls. Later, upon closer inspection the two turned out to be Helen Harrison and Dee Simmons. A lil ol'-fashioned sleepy-time gal in white night-shirt and bonnet, Shirley Stewart, won the sorority girl first prize. We'd hate to have been in Judge Peg Powers' shoes. There were too many outstanding costumes. Beulah Anderson got in a little free advertising by coming as a sandwich with tomato and onion*. Jo Greenley made a suit-

Marion Davison a cherubic New Year. Phyl Hayward ran around scaring everybody silly with her j pasty, be-scarred face and black cloak till we found out that she was the mask of tragedy, and Gwen Laclare the mask of comedy. Marianne Geerlings and Barby Shaw went as Johnny Fedora and Alice Bluebonnet. (Was it much trouble to get that suit from Bobby, Marianne?) Many, many other apparitions were floating around, such as Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, two sets of Toni Twins, and a Canasta, but it would take pages to tell about them.

Hey, the heck with Hollywood! We've got our own Whodunit right here. Some phantom being has been absconding with handfuls of personal possessions, and what a collection—anywhere from Pat Carruthers' scarf to an endorsed check for fifty-eight dollars. Never fear, however. The local gendarmerie has fingerprinted us all 'real dramatically—in the dead of night* and now we are all protected. Of course, two strings of pearls were missing the next morning. Oh, well. Maybe it's a pack-rat. Who knows?

Say, whatever happened to the Holy Terror of Wright Hall, Oliver the Mouse? He was so cute! We miss him.

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Q 1 | --- By Don Gordon

Hi there people!

Are you all set for the big basketball game tonight? It should really prove to be quite a game. We certainly deserve to win this one after that heart-breaker last Tuesday night.

Say, can you tell me something? What's happened to the Canasta craze all of a sudden? Since the new semester set in, I haven't seen nearly as many games of "glorified rummy" going on. It's funny how games change.

Take Pioneer Hall for instance. At the beginning of last semester Pinocle was the big pastime. About the middle of the semester Cribbage moved in. Finally, toward the end of the semester,

Canasta made its big debut. Now Pinocle has pushed its way back into the limelight. It seems as though the popularity of various card games follows a definite

Well, now that the frats have all had their smokers, and the boys who left the frat houses with their pockets full of fags have gone back to smoking O.P.'s, "other people's", the fellows can settle down to devoting all their time to studies. (Oh yeah?) From what I hear however, the girls are having quite a time, with sorority parties, and quiet week, etc. I'd like to take my hat off to all the gals who make it through quiet week successfully. It really takes will power for a person of the feminine sex to keep her mouth shut. (No offense, girls..... we still love you!)

Alma Debaters

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tournament division, the division in which inexperienced teams participated. Ron Black and Robert Scroggins, Flint, upholding the affirmative side defeated the University of Detroit and Wayne while losing to Calvin; Sherman Fillmore, Standish, and David Cornell, Grand Rapids, defending the negative, were undefeated as they won from Michigan State Normal College, Albion, and Hope. Vern Thrower, St. Louis, and Robert Hale, Newberry, participating in two rounds, split even defeating Albion and losing to Kalamazoo. James Crossman, Lake Orion, and James Haight, Lansing, lost their single debate to Michigan State Normal College. Kenneth Jones, Charlotte, and John Sullivan, Alma, were defeated by Wayne, Hope, and Michigan State College.

Gym Crew.....10 10
Zeta's 8 12
Pioneer's 1 19
Team High Game, Phi's ... 859
Team High Game, Phi's 859
Individual High Series, Dick Nudds 585
Individual High Game, Jim Van-Leuven 230

"Look, Htdgowood! They grow thdr own gat and oil too."

The Scots as the jumped to a half-time lead of 33-27 and extended that to 40-27 soon after the second half started. Coach Norm Borton cleared the Alma bench giving all eleven men making the trip a chance to see some action. The officials were erratic, but called 47 fouls, 20 against Alma and 27 against the Bulldogs. Reggie McConnell. Adrian guard, was banished from the game with five fouls soon after the second half started, and teammate Tom Gilman left under the same circumstances late in the ball game as did Kirk Hamilton of Alma.

The Bulldogs gained some vestige of honor as Greg Arbaugh continued his scoring ways with a total of 16 points. Chuck Saxton had 15 for Alma and Bob Pueschner had 14. Jim Champion, substitute center for the Bulldogs, dropped in nine points in the last six minutes of play to provide the spark that pulled the Adrian team closer to the Scots as time began to run out.

Intramural Basketball Standing Eastern League

	W	L
B. Boys	2	
Chargers	3	
Campus Clowns	2	
Locals	1	
Blackhawks	1	
Coy Boys	0	
Water Boys	0	

Western League

	W	L
Gym Crew	3	
Phi Phifers.....	2	
Lost Weekend	2	
Phi Panthers	1	
Trailer court	1	
Delt Dubbers.....	0	
Indians	0	

Northern League

	W	L
Phi Wildcats	3	
Delt Dynamos	2	
Rockets	2	
A-Bombs.....	1	
Zeta's	1	
Phi Zebras	0	
Pioneers Pirates	0	

Gutter News

The Chargers and the Phi's are deadlocked in a tie for first place since the Alma College Bowling League completed its fifth encounter. The Delt's are breathing down the necks of the leaders, trailing by one point. The pioneer's have the honor to be the possessors of a very unusual score for last Thursday. They bowled three 700 games for a three game total of 2100. Listed below are the team standings as of Thursday, February, 16th.

Alma College Bowling League Team Standings

	W	L
Phi's	H	6
Delt's	13	7

Scotty Barks

While on the subject of frats and sororities, it might be interesting to note the effect the smokers had on some of the fellows. It was really fun to fight your way through the clouds of smoke, to find yourself looking at a confirmed non-smoker, sitting in a secluded corner, puffing on a big black cigar.

The floor shows were really great. All three frats did a swell job. Say, does anybody know what John Bachelidor did with the door prize he won at the Zeta Smoker? It might prove interesting.

Well, that's about it. Oh yes, just one more thing: WATCH FOR W.S.S.F. WEEK, STARTING MARCH 6.

Bye now!

Scotty.

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