

## A.C.A. Plans for Next Semester

After the supper hour on Monday, November 28, the cabinet of the Alma Christian Association met in the Dickie Room to plan campus religious activities for semester 128. The agenda included a chapel program to be presented by the A.C.A., a radio program, and preliminary planning for Religious Emphasis Week.

The leader chosen for Religious Emphasis Week is Arthur Cruikshank, and Dick Snyder, chalk-talking assistant minister from Niles, has been asked to assist him in his duties. This year's program will differ from previous ones in several aspects. A major addition to the program is the Skeptic's Hour, to be held in the Union during Religious Emphasis Week. Adjustments are being made in the tentative schedule to allow more time for frat house and sorority room bull sessions. Dr. McKeefery reports that these meetings should be especially interesting this year because Rev. Cruikshank is adept at drawing out ideas in informal discussions. A booklet will be published and put into the hands of the student body giving information about Religious Emphasis Week in time for special planning by organizations.

February 6 has been set as the tentative date for a student directed chapel service. Beverly Yoder, Virginia Martin, and Robert Zinn were appointed to plan and direct this program.

The A.C.A. intends to present a broadcast over station W.F.Y.C. next semester, although no definite plans have been made.

## Wanted:

The Almanian is in the need of five students who would be interested in helping on the staff of the paper. The staff members this year have received tickets to the school dances, tickets to the theater, and this spring we will have a banquet. It is worth while not only in this respect but also being of service to the school. Of the five interested students we need; two who can type, two for sports, and one general. It will only take about an hour a week, so why not drop in and see us, anytime Friday afternoon between 3-5. If you can't make it send us a letter, we will see you.

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It's a very good show starring red-headed Moira Shearer. This show will be in technicolor, and will have a three day engagement at the Strand Theater, starting on December 6. Those who do not find the free ticket may buy their ticket at the Business Office for the small sum of one buck. (one dollar to the educated)

## Sports Figure Honored Here



Bill LaPaugh, widely-respected and well-liked central Michigan sports enthusiast and a member of the Alma College faculty, was honored in his absence at a special program at the Alma College gymnasium last Wednesday night. Bill is now at University Hospital in Ann Arbor under treatment for an unidentified ailment apparently contracted while serving with the Army in the Pacific area during World War 2.

Last Wednesday night's program consisted of a benefit basketball double-header with the Alma College quint facing Midland Athletic Association, and the college and high school faculty teams tangling in a preliminary.

He was extremely active, mixing college teaching and summer work at the University with active participation in county basketball, baseball, and softball teams, and many nights of baseball, softball and football officiating.

President of the Gratiot County Baseball League, Bill organized its counterpart, the Gratiot County Basketball League, in 1946.

He is District Commissioner of the Six-county, 10th District Softball Association, and has done some coaching at the college.

In addition to all this, he wrote sports articles for The Alma Record and other area newspapers, and had charge of the apartment house at 613 North State, Alma, where he lives with his wife and three daughters.

Friends fear Bill has just "burned himself out" and that a long rest will be in order before he returns to his former self.

## Pleases All Frosh Frolic

Last Friday night was the night of the Frosh Frolic, and what a mob of people. I never saw so many tender looking women in all my born days. Seriously though the girls did look real fine and the fellows were as cool as they come. The decorations were well done from the Christmas tree in the center of the floor to the lighting; which was in an excellent arrangement. The music of Lamont Corp and company was exceptionally good; especially their version of "Stardust".

During intermission we were entertained by a bug who could really beat those 88's. It was John Upledger and that boy can really sweep a cool ten over those ivories. Refreshments were also served at this time, consisting of punch and cookies. My biggest trouble with the refreshments was that I was so famished I bit right past most of the cookies.

The Frolic, in my opinion, was a hit! The Frosh did it and more power to them. Yes, this dance was wonderfully beautiful; there was only one thing that hurt me Friday night—my corn.

# Seven Selected for Who's Who

## SUMMER SCHOOL

Students who are thinking about attending summer school should return the forms distributed to them last week. This form is not an enrollment blank and will help the summer school department in scheduling classes not listed. This blank does not obligate you in any way to attend the summer session. We urge you to take care of this matter at once.

Dates: June 19 to July 28  
Number of Credit Hours Carried: Six  
Tuition: \$60  
Meals: \$40 (from Monday noon to Friday noon only).  
Room: \$25  
Total Charges: \$125 for six weeks

Both Wright Hall and Pioneer Hall will be open. Students may stay in the room seven days of the week but meals will be served only from Monday noon to Friday noon.

## Christmas Caroling party

The Reverend Professor, William McKeefery, has got his neck out. On Wednesday evening, December 14, the Alma Christian Association is going to sponsor a student caroling party, and Dr. McKeefery has offered to feed the mob that is bound to show up. After warbling for selected townfolk and making the long trudge to the Masonic Home, there are going to be some mighty hungry students gathered around the Doctor's door. Personal experience prompts your columnist to add that the food is bound to be good, and that those hungry students will not go away unsatisfied.

This is a chance for FUN and EATS, so join the gang, won't you.

## Deans Attend Conference

Dr. Welch, Dean Fyfe, Dr. McKeefery, Miss Parrish, and Dean Rice attended a Conference on Higher Education at Ann Arbor, November 30 and December 1, sponsored by the University of Michigan. The conference was divided into three main talks followed by panel discussions in which both students and faculty participated. Dr. Welch participated in one of these discussions.

The President of the National Student Association suggested that conferences be held each year between faculty administration and students for the advancement of higher education. In accordance with this suggestion there is such a conference scheduled for this coming spring.

## ORGANIZING BAG PIPE CLASS

Mr. Rufener is organizing a Bagpipe class. This class will meet one or two nights; the only expense would be for a practice chanter which costs \$9.00. Anyone interested should see Mr. Rufener or Stewart Grove at once. The main objective of this class is to introduce more bagpipers to the band.

## CHAPEL CALENDAR

FRIDAY 9th—Speaker, Dr. Joseph R. Harris, Vice President, Alma College

MONDAY 12th—Speaker, Rev. Ben L. Tallman, Jefferson Ave. Presbyterian Church, Detroit.  
Leader—Coach Lloyd Eaton.

## New Assistant to President

The appointment of The Rev. John P. Emig, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Adrian, Michigan, as Assistant to the President, succeeding the late Ernest vanden Bosch, effective as of January 1, 1950, was announced on December first by President Welch.

Mr. Emig will represent the college in the Detroit area in the general field of public relations and financial promotion. The college has the interest of hundreds of alumni and thousands of Presbyterians in this area and Mr. Emig will contact these people from time to time in connection with the work of the college.

In announcing this appointment President Welch said, "The college considers itself fortunate in the appointment of Mr. Emig to represent us in the Detroit area. He is a native of Detroit, a graduate of the Detroit Institute of Technology and of McCormick Theological Seminary, and is a product of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. He will bring to his task fine training, youthful vigor, and superior preaching ability. I am sure that he will be heard with interest and profit by the many splendid congregations in the Detroit Presbytery."

Mr. and Mrs. Emig will spend the week of December 5th on the campus for the purpose of acquainting themselves thoroughly with the college and its work.

## Previews of Progress

The students and the friends of the college will have the opportunity to see one of the most mystifying and scientific programs ever produced. This program will be the General Motors Preview of Progress, to be presented at the College Chapel, on Friday, December 9, at 8 p.m. It is a new and startling stage demonstration of the miracles of science. Everyone will be tempted to attend, for there is free admission.

What will we see in this program? Well, it is hard to believe, but there will be eggs cooked over a cold stove, and the manufacture of rubber, yes, that's right, RUBBER. The rubber will be a mixture of two liquids and shake well, and, PRESTO! there will be a bouncing ball of rubber, made before your eyes by the fastest polymerization known to science.

The history behind the capturing of sound is an intriguing story of man's progress. This history will be dramatically reenacted from a working model of Edison's first photograph to the amazing wire that remembers.

Light? Don't mention it, for there will be a mercury vapor lamp smaller than a cigarette that gives enough light to give the sun competition, on at least one fifth of its brilliance.

This demonstration will afford a grand evening for all ages and everyone attending. Let's see you at the Preview of Progress on Friday.

This year, as in previous years, Alma College was called upon to make nominations of seven outstanding students from the Junior and Senior classes. This number represents 1% of the student enrollment at Alma. Those students chosen will have their names included in this year's issue of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. Students eligible for this honor are those showing excellence and sincerity in scholarship, leadership, and participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship, service to the school, and student's promise of future usefulness in business or society.

The seven students who qualify for inclusion are: George Lennox, Thomas Peace, Peg Powers, George Kamperman, Betty Bishop, Bill Reamer, and Joe Thibedeau.

The choices were made by a ballot taken among the Junior and Senior classes and the faculty members. Listing of these students in Who's Who will be an aid to these students in obtaining employment or admission to graduate schools upon finishing their four college years.

## Freshmen Debate in Novice Class

The Alma College freshmen debaters participated in a novice tournament at Michigan State College Saturday, December 3. A novice tournament is for first year debaters to give them practice in competitive debates.

The schools participating were Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hope, Kalamazoo Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Wayne, and Western Michigan.

Debaters from Alma who participated were, affirmative: Ralph Appell, Birmingham; Dolores Metcalf, Detroit; Ron Black, Flint; Ron McDuffie, Meriden, Conn.; Virginia Benson, Ithaca; Bob Hale, Newberry; Jim Scott, Roseville; and Jim Hague, Lansing; negative: Jim Morrison, Alma; Bob Scroggins, Flint; Doug Smith, Northville; Tom Peace, Alma; Nelson Joyner, Saginaw; Dave Cornell, Grand Rapids; Wayne Meehan, Iron River; and Gerry Hungerford, Alma.

With the group in the capacity of observers were Phil Hayward, Detroit; Patricia Carruthers, Duluth, Minn.; Roma Woodworth, Grand Rapids, and Paul Finchen, Hazel Park.

The judges representing Alma were Janice Bleil, Grosse Pointe; Peg Powers, Saginaw; George Lennox, Ferndale; and Prof. A. Westley Rowland of Alma College.

The debate proposition was, "Resolved: that the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries."

## Scots Tame Albion in Cage Opener

The Alma Scots overcame a 20-19 half time score to outfight and outscore a determined Britons five at Albion last night, 41-37.

Berry topped the scorers with 13. C. Saxton, and Healey netted 11. Clark garnered 9. B. Mohre 4. Mason, Halpin and B. Saxton each 2.

## First Home Game Ferris Saturday 7:00 P. M.

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## New System Inaugurated . . . Get with It

To those who enjoy reading the Almanian, this editorial is written, to tell them of the changes in the staff and why.

In the first place we want to have a good paper next semester, much better than this year. The courses that would be taken by myself would interfere with the publication. To correct this situation we have set up a Managing Editor and spread the responsibility of the accepting and rejecting of copy up to a co-editorship. This process is in the experimental stage at the present, and if it is successful there will not be a change in the responsibility of the paper. We are trying to keep the student interest in the publication. Some will remember the lack of interest that followed the change of editorship of last year's Almanian. With this change there is set up a strict DEADLINE and rules to be followed by the organizations. If these regulations are not followed copy will be returned to the organization and not printed. The right to reject and accept is up to the co-editors. They want to have the paper out by supper time so let's get behind them, so we can all eat together.

We feel that this system will work, and anyone desiring to have a set of the regulations may have them by calling at the Almanian office. This new system will make it easier on all of the staff members. Get with it.

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### ALPHA THETA NEWS

Wow! Last week sure was a busy one. What with the play "Stage Door" last Wednesday and Thursday night and two big dances Friday and Saturday night, we really were kept on the go. Incidentally, we're proud to say that eleven of our members showed their acting ability in the play, while the rest of the Thetas ushered. Special laurels go to Jean Austin and Joanne Hookey for their terrific handling of leading roles. All those activities last week account for the circles and bags we've been carrying around under our eyes this week.

Tomorrow night is a big occasion for we will take our new pledge. Mary Ellen Spinniken, into the sorority at the initiation service, after which we'll all go down to Updike's for dinner together. We'll be very happy to have you one of us, Mary Ellen.

One of our patronesses, Mrs. Kamperman, has again this year invited us to her home for a "Cookie Party" which means we get a chance to make cookies of all sizes and shapes, decorate them, and eat 'em (last year we really had some strange-looking ones—see what we can do this year!) With all the popcorn balls, candy, and cookies, we had a wonderful time which accounts for why we can hardly wait for the party this year.

Missing from our ranks for the last few weeks has been Dottie Short, who underwent an appendectomy during the Thanksgiving holidays. We miss Dot and hope she's well on the way to recovery.

### KAPPA KAPERS

Hey, nonny, nonny and all that sort of thing! Our new, beautiful, gray rug has finally been laid. When using our room for a fire escape, dear friends, please walk reverently and gently, and be kind to our Pride and Joy.

The first function to be held on it was a Patroness Coffee, Monday night. We played bridge and Pinochle and stuff that you play at a Patroness Coffee. A good time was had by all.

Last week we had our official pledge ceremony at which Shirley Stewart, Ruthie and Peggy Rose, Dolores Metcalfe, and Jimmy Phillips agreed to subject themselves to the various tortures of the ensuing few weeks.

After the ceremony we saw a demonstration of Beauty Counter Cosmetics. Each girl was made up according to her type, and we all left the meeting looking even more radiantly beautiful than ever.

We've added a lovely new China cup to our rapidly growing collection, thanks to Mrs. Wheeland. Jan's mother, who was sweet enough to send it.

### PHILO FILES

Congratulations to the kids in "Stage Door" for two fine performances. We are truly proud of Ginny Benson and Jimmy Bryan. Good work, kids!

We are real happy to announce the addition of two swell members. They are Olive Cravens and June Towersey. Our formal initiation dinner will be the next activity on our calendar.

Last week's Almanian read: "Bryan has started to grow her head". Honestly kids, she has her head. It should have read: "Bryan has started growing her other head in preparation for our Karnival Kapers".

(We printed the copy as we received it — Ed.)

Speaking of the Karnival Kapers, we Philos have been making all kinds of plans and preparations for the big event in January. The various concession booths have been divided among the girls and ideas are brewing for the bestest Kapers ever.

### PHI LIP

Cold weather and snow has slowed down our activities to an absolute minimum. An occasional test and that letter from the "girl-friend" are all that keep our "ashes from ashes and dust from dust."

Our recent vacation proved a success to all, if only from the standpoint that mother doesn't throw little dacks in the mashed potatoes just before they are served. It must be a mother's love.

Congratulations to to Daug "Oneshot" King who downed his 180-pound eight-point buck on Thanksgiving morning. Although Daug has one leg shorter than the other from running the ridges after game, his stile must have

changed because his theme song is now, I won't go huntin' with ya, Jake, but I'll go chasin' women. A mighty fine recording I might add.

Bob Pollock has decided to embark on a period of vigorous physical conditioning and chose crossword puzzles as the method. Carrying all those reference books has increased his wind and brought his general physical condition back to a "wire edge". The huddle on the living room floor is not a daily crap game, but all the boys who are interested in seeing Bob achieve his goal. I might add that all the participants in this hazardous pastime are losing weight from anxiety and undue mental strain. Anyone know a three letter word for a river in Tibet?

Oops, ten-thirty and someone just hit B flat, I'm going to head for the North country. See ya.

### THE BATTLE OF THE UNION

Two shots rang out . . . "Hit the dirt, boys. Here they come again." . . . "Deploy and take cover!" came the cry from the south. And so the battle of the union raged on.

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In a report from our front line representative on last Friday's activities he stated that the non-belligerents had been obliged to defend themselves with a homemade form of hand grenade, specifically a glass of water, preferably a large glass.

Unlike the case of the atom bomb there is no monopoly on the acquisition and use of these new weapons. They are available in unlimited quantity at the local dime store. Ammunition is available at the nearest water tap.

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## Dr. Dale's Memo Pad

Dr. Walch, Dr. Rice, Miss Parrish, Dr. McKeefery, and Miss Fyfe attended the annual conference on higher education at the University of Michigan on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Dr. Welch was a member of a panel that discussed the college as a community. He told the Alma College Cooperative Council and the way it is organized and operates on the campus, as an illustration of a device through which the students and the faculty cooperate on numerous matters of mutual interest.

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# Sports

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## All Time MIAA Cage Champs

Basketball was introduced to M.I.A.A. Colleges shortly before the turn of the century, but it was not until the season of 1910-11 that the association took steps in naming an officially recognized champion. The 1934 tie for the championship by Alma and Hope resulted in the approval by the board of directors of a play-off game on a neutral floor in the event of future ties for the title. From that year, until the 1936-37 season, a playoff was necessary, and then in 1937-38, with a three-

way tie, a three-way playoff was invented to narrow the field to a single champion within a single evening of play. This was worked by having each team play a half game with each of the other teams, and then the points scored listed on a single tally, with the highest scoring team taking the crown.

No playoffs have existed in the post war period as each year a definite champion has been decided in regular league play.

### M.I.A.A. Basketball Champions

- 1910-11—Alma
- 1911-12—Alma
- 1912-13—Hillsdale
- 1913-14—Kalamazoo
- 1914-15—Kalamazoo
- 1915-16—Hillsdale
- 1916-17—Kalamazoo
- 1917-18—Kalamazoo, Adrian, and Alma
- 1918-19—Kalamazoo
- 1919-20—Kalamazoo and Hillsdale
- 1920-21—Kalamazoo and Michigan Normal
- 1921-22—Kalamazoo
- 1922-23—Kalamazoo
- 1923-24—Alma
- 1924-25—Alma
- 1925-26—Kalamazoo
- 1926-27—Albion
- 1927-28—Kalamazoo
- 1928-29—Albion
- 1929-30—Kalamazoo
- 1930-31—Kalamazoo and Hillsdale
- 1931-32—Olivet
- 1932-33—Alma
- 1933-34—Alma and Hope
- 1934-35—Hillsdale
- 1935-36—Albion
- 1936-37—Hope
- 1937-38—Kalamazoo
- 1938-39—Kalamazoo
- 1939-40—Hope
- 1940-41—Alma
- 1941-42—Alma
- 1942-43—Alma
- 1943-44—Alma
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## INTRAMURAL

With the passing of football season, football is over and now volleyball is being played. This year there are two leagues which are: Maroon League composed of the following teams: Old Timers, Delt torious over the Gym Crew, the Phi ers, Phi Zebras, Chargers, Zetas and the White League composed of the following: Phi Panthers, Phi Scrubs, Trailer Court, Delt Dodgers, Delt Dubbers, Phi Indians. The intramural games started off with a bang on November 14 with the Phi Zebras defeating the Chargers, the Delt Dynamos victories over the Gym Crew, the Phi Scrubs scalped the Phi Indians and the Trailer Court duping the Delt Dubbers. On the following evening the Phi Panthers clawed the Delt Dodgers, the Phi scrubs polished off the Delt Dubbers, the Old Timers knocked off the Zetas, and the Phi Phifers took stripes off the Phi Zebras. On November 21, the Phi Panthers and the Trailer Court teams met. Each one had won one game each. The Phi Panthers won over the Trailer court to make it two in a row for them. Following this game, the Delt Dodgers played their brother team, the Delt Dubbers. With the Dodgers as winners, The Delt Dubbers were mighty low. At least they were in the cellar position. The Gym Crew handed the Chargers their second defeat as the old timers won their second straight match. The games for Tuesday, the 22 were postponed until later. On November 28, the Old Timers won their third straight game by defeating the Phi Zebras. The Chargers who had lost their first two games knocked out by the Delt Dynamos for their first victory. The Delt Dubbers followed the Chargers by cutting down the Phi Indians for their first victory. The Trailer Court snuffed out the Phi Scrubs for their first set-back of the season. But the Phi Scrubs came back the next evening and outplayed the Delt Dodgers. The Phi Panthers winning their third straight, handed the Phi Indians their third defeat. Taking on the Phi Phifers who had won their only game played, the Old Timers walked off with the fourth victory. The Delt Dynamos placed the Zetas in the cellar position by winning their second games.

The standings as of November 30:

White League			
	W	L	Pct.
Phi Panthers	3	0	1.000
Phi Scrubs	3	1	.750
Trailer Court	2	1	.667
Delt Dodgers	1	2	.333
Delt Dubbers	1	3	.250
Phi Indians	0	3	.000
Maroon League			
	W	L	Pct.
Old Timers	4	0	1.000
Delt Dynamos	2	2	.500
Gym Crew	1	1	.500
Phi Phifers	1	1	.500
Phi Zebras	1	2	.333
Chargers	1	2	.333
Zetas	0	2	.000

The remaining schedule:

December 5  
 6:30—Phi Indians vs. Trailer Court  
 7:30—Delt Dubbers vs. Phi Panthers  
 8:30—Phi Zebras vs. Gym Crew  
 9:30—Chargers vs. Phi Phifers

December 6  
 6:30—Phi Zebras vs. Zetas  
 7:30—Chargers vs. Old Timers  
 8:30—Gym Crew vs. Phi Phifers  
 9:30—Phi Indians vs. Delt Dodgers

December 12  
 6:30—Chargers vs. Zetas  
 7:30—Gym Crew vs. Old Timers  
 8:30—Delt Dynamos vs. Phi Phifers  
 9:30—Gym Crew vs. Zetas

Make-up Games  
 6:30—Zetas vs. Phi Phifers  
 7:30—Phi Zebras vs. Delt Dynamos  
 8:30—Phi Scrubs vs. Phi Panthers  
 9:30—Trailer Court vs. Delt Dodgers

December 13—Play-offs  
 3:00—3rd place team vs. 4th place team  
 4:00—1st place team vs. 2nd place team.

## W.A.A. NEWS

Thursday before Thanksgiving vacation the girls of the I. W. O., K. I., Irregulars, and Frosh had two exciting games of volleyball with the I. W. O. defeating the Frosh and the Irregulars defeating the K. I. team. The Theta's have a team but due to the play, they were unable to participate. We had quite a few spectators there who helped to keep up the morale of the players. We hope to see more out next time. The next games will be held Thursday, December 8, at 6:30.

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## Almas All MIAA Basketball Selections

All M.I.A.A. basketball teams are selected by the coaches of all colleges in the association under the supervision of the Judge-Advocate. As in football, this has been the practice since the season of 1930-31 when the first official conference selections were made. Prior to that time teams were picked unofficially by some of the coaches or by sports writers. Two teams are selected and honorable mention is made when merit demands the recognition. Certificates are awarded to those players who are named on the all-M.I.A.A. first team.

Through the years, Alma has gained the following places on all-M.I.A.A. teams:

- 1930-31—Carl Gussin, guard
- 1931-32—Norman Borton, forward
- 1932-33—Norman Borton, forward, Gordon Dawson, center
- 1933-34—John Volk, center
- 1939-40—Keith Carey, center, Bob Kirby, guard
- 2nd Team: Bud Howe, forward
- 1940-41—Keith Carey, center, Bob Kirby, guard, Bud Howe, forward
- 1941-42—Keith Carey, center, Jack Howe, guard, Bob Kirby, forward
- 1946-47—2nd Team: Warren Hart, center, Rocky Walker, guard

- Honorable Mention: Mike Budge, forward  
 1947-48—2nd Team: Mike Budge, forward, Charles Saxton, guard  
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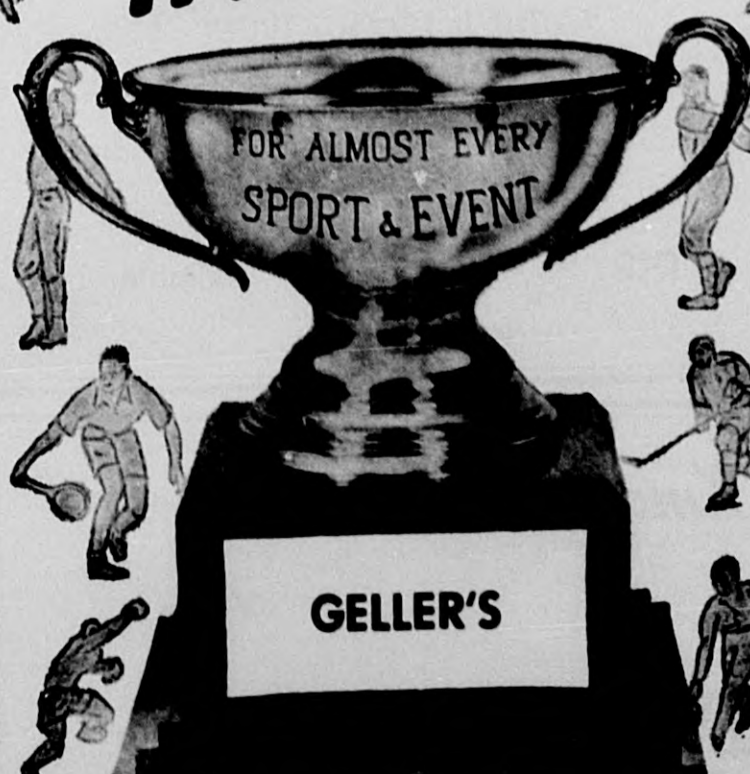
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# Wright on the Spot

by VICKI GRUNMAN

H---uva kind of consideration shown to us Almanians! Here we come back from a strenuous vacation, worn out from gnawing turkey bones, expecting a respite, when instead we get tossed into one of the maddest weeks we've had yet. Well, keeps life interesting, anyway. Have a good time at the benefit game? That's nice. Why

don't some of you more fortunate souls stop in at 243 and tell Janet Bleil about the whole thing? The poor kid didn't get to see much of it. Seems she dropped her coat or some such thing under the bleachers. When she went under to recover it she found she was forced to remain in that unique position for a good share of the evening because of a few faithful friends who insisted upon using her as a foot-rest. That was a good game, too. Wasn't Charley Skinner a cutie?

We kinda wonder if "Stage Door" lived up to that (any similarity purely coincidental) business. Dunno. Some of that stuff smacked strongly of Wright Hall. But, Heavens to Betsy! All that kissing in the lounge by the stairway! To be more like our own Home Sweet Home, the scene should have been limited to the newly-traditional passionate handshake just inside the front door. It was a real good play, though, and congratulations to Mr. Paris and the whole crew for doing such a swell job. And kids, in case you were wondering, we watched Doc Welch all through it, and he took those cuss-words bravely.

The Frosh Frolic had everybody hopping Friday, and the Zeta Jamboree Saturday. (It's great to be a girl. You get in for free. It's tougher on the male animal.) Ah, yes, once again the Frolic ushers in the season of mistletoe, and candles on Christmas trees, and mistletoe—Great institution, Christmas.

You'd think we had enough bats in this dorm without adding one that flies. Anyway, we got one of those too, last week. Chloe (the ol' bat—get it?) had a pretty good sense of timing. She made her entrance at just about the witching hour, up on fourth. Blood curdling screams belonging to people like May Sams (the ukelele kid) aroused the dorm's already groggy inmates from their pinocle games and sent them flying out into the hall to join in the chase. Poor Chloe was finally trapped in a wastebasket and quickly taken care of by our heroine, Jeanne Minard.

We're greatly afeared that another epidemic of squirt guns is on the way. Last Friday Don Cadger and Rich Garrett had a great time shootin' up the Union. Well, guess we bare-legged women will just have to grin and bear it 'till this fad goes the way of those horrible rubber chameleons.

By the way, wasn't the show the Frosh gals put on at that house meeting good? That class has much talent, eh, what?

## Band to Present Winter Concert

The music department is going to present a winter concert sometime in mid-February. It is to be presented in the high school. The purpose of this concert is to raise funds for new band uniforms, so let's have a grand turnout for a worthy cause.

A few more players are needed for the concert band. There is a special need for clarinet and sax players.

Well, I'd better get going. Father Time is chasing me with his scythe, so I'll be seeing you next issue.

# Stage Door A Success

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week the curtain at the high school auditorium rose on the first Alma College drama production of the year. George S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber's play "Stage Door" was staged in a sparkling manner that kept the audience from leaving by the Back Door. The members of the cast showed an understanding of the characters they were portraying that put reality into the performance. This with the excellent setting designed by Gene Macri, and the able direction of Mr. Homer Paris, resulted in a production that held the interest of the audience from the opening to the final curtain.

Jean Austin played the part of Terry Randall with enthusiasm and vitality, and Jean's acting kept the play moving at a good and interesting pace. Also outstanding were Martha Cotton, in the role of Kaye Hamilton, and Joanne Hookey as Judith Canfield. Ralph Appel and Dick Denny did excellent jobs portraying the men in Terry's life, with Mary Ann Morris and Phyllis Hayward turning in extremely good comedy performances. And while we're discussing comedy, we can't forget Peg Powers and Gloria Moore as Little and Big Mary. Monte Corum, Dave Eldredge, Roma Woodworth, Sue Flanagan, Jean Minard, Virginia Bryan, Judy Phillips and Bob Wurdock all turned in excellent jobs of acting. The Almanian congratulates Mr. Paris and the cast for a job well done.

Mr. Homer Paris, who did a superb job of directing the play "Stage Door," issued the following statement to the Almanian at the conclusion of the performance.

"Credit for this play should go to a wonderful cast whose cooperation was splendid and greatly appreciated and to a fine production crew whose hours of toil should not go unrecognized. It is difficult to single out individuals for special credits, but to Ralph Appel, whose handling of the cast at rehearsals and backstage was of extreme value to the director; to Jean Austin, whose enthusiasm and interest kept the play going at all times; to Gene Macri, whose talent and skill in the execution of the set gave the cast a good background to act in; and last, but not least, to Jeanne Crandall, whose faithful handling of the script gave the cast the "line" support when needed, should go an extra bow."

## Inquiring Reporter

Our inquiring reporter this week had a very amusing question. The question was: What dish do you like best at the dining room? These are the answers:

Olive Cravens—Unpitted cherry pie that makes a lump in your throat.

Bill Allen—I relish the potatoes that have been fried in water before serving.

Doug Callow—GOOD FOOD! But I never get it.

Jeanne Crandall — Chickenless a la king.

Hess Weaver—I want a pie a la mode for breakfast.

Dave Winston—To satisfy me they should serve pork dinners eight times a week.

Gloria Koch—Nothing special. All the food is excellent.

Ask Ella.

After these nice remarks about the chow situation, it seems the situation is well in hand.

# :: Scotty Barks ::

## Scotty Barks

This, my friends, is the story of a modern Rip Van Winkle, and it takes place right here at Alma College. We have all wished many times that we might go to bed and sleep for two or three days. Well, this very thing happened to Don Sywassink, of Pioneer Hall. Don has set the amazing record of having slept fifty hours out of sixty!

Tuesday night Don said good-night to his room-mates, and slipped quietly off into the land of dreams. He awoke twice during his long slumber: once to go to Spanish class, and once to eat dinner on Wednesday night (the dinner was served to him in bed.) It wasn't until late Thursday afternoon that our hero finally was dragged from his nice, comfortable bed.

To the best of our knowledge, the title of "Slumber King of Alma College" belongs to Don. Congratulations!

Wednesday night at the Bill La Paugh benefit basketball game, you no doubt noticed the large number of ice cream, coke and potatoe chip vendors. This brings up the incident of one of these vendors who was walking up and down the floor yelling,

"Ice cream . . . ice cream . . . only one left . . . hurry! hurry!" The ice cream bars were wrapped in papers clearly marked "5c", never-the-less, the salesman was charging ten cents for them.

"I'll take one," Bob Scroggins called from the stands. After removing the "King size" wrapper, he discovered a ting glob of ice cream on a stick.

"Oh well," Bob said. "Anything for Bill La Paugh."

"No," replied the salesman. "This is for Slotnik." Hm-m-m-m. ???

Congratulations to the cast of Stage Door. It was a fine production. I'm sure we all hope to see more like it in the future.

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