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Butler Takes Temporary Charge of Athletic Dept.

Bruce Butler, graduate of the Class of '47, has been appointed acting director of athletics for the remainder of the present semester. Butler became a member of the athletic department staff in the fall of 1947 as an assistant coach, working with backfield in football and handling the coaching reins in track.

An active member of the football, basketball and baseball team of Mackenzie High School in Detroit, Bruce came to Alma College in September 1941, playing on the MIAA Championship team of that year, and repeating in 1942. He was also an outstanding track man, participating in the 100 yard dash, javelin, and discus throwing, and a member of the mile relay team. During the war he served in the Marine Corps as second lieutenant with the 4th and 2nd Marine Division. He returned to Alma College in 1946 playing on the Scots grid squad that season, and in the spring of 1947 was again a member of the track squad.

Rex Roseman and Ted Emery will handle the track squad this spring while Butler concentrates on spring football. Roseman has taken over the physical Education 32 course, track and baseball theory, and Lester Eyer has taken over the Camping and Counseling course, P. E. 28.

Welch Screen Candidates

With over fifteen applications so far for the position of head coach and athletic director of Alma college, President Dale D. Welch is busily screening the qualifications of the job seekers. As the job is expected to take some time to complete, it is not thought that an announcement will be made in the immediate future concerning the appointment.

Every effort is being made to secure a highly qualified and efficient man for the important post, a person who will fit in with the general scheme things at Alma College.

The Collegiate World -

This column will be run in each issue of the ALMANIAN, with the thought that the readers might enjoy some news from the other campuses throughout the nation.

Collegiateville, Ind., (I.P.)—Foreign language credits are no longer a universal requirements for graduation from St. Joseph's College. It was announced by the Rev. Walter Pax, dean. "However," stated Father Pax, "foreign language has been retained as a 'must' for students majoring in chemistry, and for those engaged in pre-medical studies."

Father Pax stressed the importance of mastering a foreign language along with other courses. He emphasized the value of being acquainted with any language which opens numerous fields of employment to students in advertising, international banking, export trade, aviation, broadcasting, and many other careers.

"Also, the values continue in general education, the power of expression, the appreciation of cultural backgrounds, and the understanding of people as neighbors."

The faculty voted to drop the language requirements only after a thorough investigation into the needs and desires of the students. A study of the language problem was begun in divisional meetings last year. The conclusion was reached that the course offerings in a number of departments ought to be extended in order to meet the vocational objectives of students, and that making foreign language an elective rather than a



Bruce Butler

W. A. A. NEWS

Shirley Dittmar, Marilyn Tweedie, Charlotte Yoder, Shirley Lyons, and Norma Childs represented our chapter of the W. A. A. at the state conference held at Michigan State Normal College on Saturday, March 19th. They heard many fine speeches on athletic activities, engaged in discussions to improve the W. A. A., and participated in square dancing and swimming.

Other colleges represented were Albion, Central, Flint Jr., Michigan State, University of Michigan, and Wayne University.

Dr. Dale Welch attended the Conference on Higher Education on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Conference was held at the University of Michigan. He was accompanied by Miss Jean Fyfe, Dean of Women, Miss Parrish, Registrar, and Professor Harlan McCall of the Education Department.

general requirement would permit such expansion.

This decision will give the individual student more liberty and responsibility in making his choice of curriculum and suggests more dependence on the guidance of faculty advisors and major professors.

Father Pax concluded by saying that "We still believe in the value of training in foreign languages such as German, French, and Spanish. A reading knowledge of a modern foreign language for students who want a strong A. B. degree in the liberal arts tradition continues to be desirable in every department. It also remains a practical necessity for every student who wants to go on for graduate study, to work for a Master's or Doctor's degree."

Providence, R. I. (I.P.)—Brown University recently called in movie cartoon characters to help dissipate the nervous tension built up within the undergraduates during the midyear examination period.

Working on the theory that there should be brief periods of relaxation between exams, the Faunce House Student Board of Governors scheduled a noontime series of comic cartoons featuring Bugs Bunny and other well-known cartoon personalities, to be shown in the campus theatre.

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'Apple of His Eye' Proves to Be New and Different

"Apple of His Eye", a rather naive little two act comedy by Nicholson and Robinson, was presented by the College Drama Club on the 18th and 19th of this month. The plot is that of the "May and December" variety; "May" being ably portrayed by Judy Phillips and "December" by George Lennox. Two leads, for a change, had a good supporting cast, although the cast as a whole seemed to fluctuate from scene to scene in dexterity. The earthy humor of "Apple of His Eye" is a happy relief after the severity of "Night of January Sixteenth".

The action of the play takes place in the parlor of Sam Stover's farm in Indiana; getting off to a rather slow start, the action progresses decently from then, falling down only once more in the last act. The story involves the insane infatuation of Sam Stover, a middle-aged widower played by George Lennox, with his young and fetching housekeeper, Judy Phillips. The others of the cast, namely, Mary Ann Morris, Jerry Pozner, Glenn Rodgers, Mary Jo Herren, Barbara Flaws, Russ Havey, Betty Lobenstein and Paul Small, do their part to either promote or hinder the situation. The ending is a happy one, however, being just what the audience wants but does not expect.

The audience was a responsive, though middle-sized, one! (which may be attributed in part to the novel manner in which "reserved" seats were sold) and the staging was superb.

"April Showers" Will Have a New Twist Fri. Night

The Independent Women's Organization is sponsoring a dance next Friday, March 25, in the Union from 8 to 11. The theme of this dance is to be "April Showers". It will be a sweater and bobby sock dance. Price of admission will be 35c drag and 25c stag. Chairmen for the dance are; Phly Hayward, music; Marion Davidson, tickets; and Marilyn Mason, decorations.

I. R. C. NEWS

Chai Hyun Yoon of Korea was the guest speaker at the International Relations Club which met last Thursday. He gave an interesting talk about the customs of this country. Chai stated his belief that the people of China and those of the United States come from the same racial stock, while the Koreans and the Japanese as well as the American Indian belong to the Mongolian race. Chai told the Club about the National Examinations that used to be held periodically in Korea. These exams lasted a full week, during which time the student was entirely isolated. He said that when the system eventually became corrupt and a student found that he could not pass the test legally, it would be possible to take the "crying" exam. In order to pass this exam it was necessary to go before the examiner and cry for seven days. If the student shed enough tears, and the examiner was sufficiently impressed, the student would pass the exam!

At the next meeting Gerry Lacey will report on the convention he attended in Muncie, Indiana and representatives will be selected to attend the Model United Nation Assembly in Hillsdale.

D. B. Smith to Speak in Assembly on Mich. Highways

The assembly program tomorrow will be an address by Donald B. Smith, chairman of the Michigan Good Roads Federation. Mr. Smith is a 1919 graduate of Alma College. He is speaking on "Michigan's Highway Needs". However, after being away from Alma for thirty years he will undoubtedly have a few things to say which will not be strictly on the highway problem.

The Michigan Good Roads Federation has made a study of the highway conditions in the state. This highway study committee, of which Mr. Smith is chairman includes: Charles M. Ziegler, State Highway Commissioner; Leroy C. Smith, County Road Association of Michigan; Jay F. Gibbs, Michigan Municipal League; Richard Harfst, Automobile Club of Michigan; and Walter Toebe, Michigan Road Builders Association.

Four Buildings Will Be Painted

At their February meeting the Alma College Board of Trustees voted to paint the outside of Pioneer Hall, the Administration Building, the Chemistry Building and the old section of the Library. While they voted to do it, some consideration is still being given to sandblasting or other types of surface repairs. If it is finally decided to paint the buildings, there will be an announcement made regarding the colors to be used.

The Student Voice . . .

Following are results of a poll taken among the girls in Wright Hall to determine their reactions to the increase in room charge to become effective next semester. The change will involve an increase in the charge from the present over-all \$50 per person per semester to \$60 for rooms which are large enough to handle two girls fairly comfortably, and an increase from \$50 to \$75 per semester for a single room. Small rooms when used as double rooms will remain at \$50 per semester. The question asked was:

"What do you think of the increase in room charge in Wright Hall?"

"I think it is unfair for an upperclassman to have to pay \$25 extra just for a room by herself."

Joanne Wilson

"Other schools do it. If a girl wants a single room I think she should be willing to pay for it."

Hazel Brown

"If accommodations were improved for instance, if there were sufficient closet space for two people in one room, then an increase in room charge might be warranted. But as conditions stand, I do not think it is right."

Ella Orr

"I think the increase in charge is outrageous for the accommodations which are furnished."

Jody French

"From past experience I had expected that it would cost more to have a private room. Now I am

Student Council Plans to Sponsor Second Movie

Arlan Edgar, President of the Student Council, announces that the movie, "Odd Man Out" was a great success. There were 160 students present and despite slight inconveniences, such as hard seats, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the show. Since the response was so good the Student Council has decided to sponsor another movie. The date will be the first Thursday after spring vacation. The title of the picture will be announced later.

Effort Is Made to Control Speeders

The Student Council in conjunction with Dr. Rice, Dean of Men, has issued a complaint to the City Manager and the Alma Chief of Police regarding speeding on Superior in front of the College. This complaint has resulted in increased patrolling by squad cars and the decision to erect a model policeman to warn drivers or students crossing Superior to attend classes. It will be placed at the edge of the campus in the near future.

On each Thursday night for the next month folk dancing and square dancing will be held in the gym from 6:30-7:30. If enough interest is shown in this activity a special square dance with a caller and appropriate music will be held about the middle of April.

not surprized to see it happen."

Suad Wakim

"I don't believe that one person should have to pay \$75 for a small room which could not possibly accommodate two people. I think upper classmen should have the privilege of being alone without paying more."

Jeannette Faber

Dr. Welch, presenting the Administration's point of view, stated that \$20,000 has been spent in the last two years in improving the rooms and the facilities at Wright Hall.

In answer to the belief that Seniors should have single rooms, he stated that in nine out of ten colleges this is not true. The policy in other colleges has been to charge more for singles and larger rooms, and this policy will be followed hereafter at Alma College.

Red Cross

The 1949 American Red Cross Campaign is now in progress all over the United States. This organization needs the support of every citizen in order to continue giving its help to countless thousands of suffering and needy people.

When you make your gift that the money you give will be used to help some one less fortunate than yourself.

Soph Shuffle to Be a 'Rhapsody in Blue'

Plans for the annual sophomore class dance are now well under way. This dance is to be held this Saturday night, March 26, from 8:00-12:00 in the gym. The music is to be furnished by Matt Ingham and his "Swinging Scots". The tickets are to be \$1.50 a couple. It has been suggested that there be no corsages, though this dance is semi-formal.

The theme for this dance is "Rhapsody in Blue." The gym is to be decorated in blue and silver to carry through the setting.

Chairmen of the various committees for this dance are: advertising, Lois Preston; decorations, Mary Jane Keith; refreshments, Jeanne Austin; tickets, Johnnie Anderson.

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EDITORIAL

Semi-Formal? ...

There has been some controversy over class dances this week. While standing in the Union, you overhear groups of people discussing the various aspects of the so-called formal dances. The class dances at Alma can not even be called formal, or for that matter, semi-formals. The formal dance involves long dresses and "tails," while the semi-formal substitutes a "tux" for the latter.

It does seem a shame that we can't get out of the high school stage of the formal dance. If you were to attend a class dance at some of the other campuses throughout the state you would find that they would not let you through the door unless you were dressed in a tux. The admission would probably astound you also, for it would undoubtedly be over five dollars.

Class dances should be one of the largest social affairs of the year, instead of being just another dance. Here at Alma our admission prices are not too high to prohibit the wearing of tux's. This should not be too much trouble for the male either, for the woman goes through h--- and high water sometimes to obtain a long dress for these affairs.

This would not indicate, however, that all of the dances should be formal. It would cost the student that is struggling to get through school too much money to be able to attend dances. But if the dance is to include the long dresses for the women, the men should at least have the manners to insist that it be formal enough for them to put on a tuxedo.

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How Broad Our Horizons?

Not very wide, perhaps, when we measure only as far as we can see down the street or across the campus. We realize how much our physical horizons have broadened when we remember when we had to jump up to see over the counter when we went shopping with our mothers. It then seemed impossible that we would ever be tall enough to reach the piano keyboard without stacking pillows in a chair.

But what about our mental horizons? Have we let our minds expand with each new experience and each new year of school?

Getting an education is somewhat like climbing a tree. As we reach each higher limb or master a new subject, we can see a little farther ahead; our eyes are opened to new ideas.

When, as children, we climbed a tree, it was thrilling to look down on familiar objects from the bird's eye view of the top limb. Then we wanted to attain the broadest horizons possible. Unfortunately, many students do not take this view of their college work. Limited by the habits they have formed by their own laziness or indifference, they are satisfied to sit out life on the bottom limb of the tree.

Sometimes it may be hard to see what the declension of verbs or the correct formula for sulphuric acid has to do with our future. However, each bit of absorbed knowledge helps us to understand the complex problems of life. We should consider each class as an opportunity to enlarge our ever-broadening horizons.

—The Maverick

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Veterans' News

Veterans who plan to convert their National Service Life Insurance to one of the six permanent plans now available are reminded of two points to take into consideration.

1. "GI" insurance may be converted in amounts from \$1,000 to \$10,000, in multiples of \$500.

2. If the veteran decides to convert only part of his insurance he may continue the remainder on a term basis.

VA insurance officials also point out that veterans now paying premiums on a monthly basis, on either term or permanent plans, can change to a quarterly, semi-annual or annual payment schedule. Less frequent premium due dates may make it more convenient for the veteran to keep his insurance in force and offer a small saving in rates. By paying every three, six or twelve months there is also less chance of the veteran's policy lapsing because he forgets to send in necessary premiums on time.

National Service Life Insurance operations are not affected by the recent order of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs eliminating Veterans Administration Branch offices and establishing 13 district offices in the same locations.

Veterans of Michigan, Ohio and Kentucky who have National Service Life Insurance will continue to be served by the VA District Office, 52 Starling Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Veterans planning to resume interrupted G. I. Bill education and training should await receipt of a supplemental certificate of eligibility before going back to classes, Veterans Administration advises.

VA urged veterans to wait until they are sure their certificates have been approved before actually entering training, unless they can afford to pay interim costs of tuition and expenses themselves.

Until the certificates are issued, VA assumes no financial obligation for the payment of tuition or other expenses. Collection for unauthorized training is strictly a matter between the school and the veteran, VA said.

Application for supplemental certificates of eligibility should be made to the VA Regional Office having custody of the veteran's file.

Canada Grouse

Canada grouse differs from the ruffed grouse in having smaller crests on their heads, smaller air sacs on their necks, and shorter tails, which are square at the ends. The coloration is darker and they are somewhat smaller.

:: Greek Gab ::

PHILO FILES

Thursday evening we had a lovely Sorority Rushing Party at the home of Mrs. Brazell.

Have you noticed the "new look" for the Philos? Blue sweat shirts with the every 'lovin' Sigma Philo in beautiful gold letters. Pretty, huh?

Plans for our formal are really progressing. Also plans for our closed week-end party.

DELT NEWS

Elmer Coon, our president, did a fine job last Monday night in his senior recital. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, friends of his from Detroit, were here for the recital.

Last Sunday, Harry Craig, an alumni of last year now going to the University of Michigan, and Art Fowler, of the same class, who is now attending the University of Detroit, were up visiting the house. They commended the present administration for doing such a fine job on the house. A hearty "thank you" goes to George Kamperman, who completely rewired the house, with the aid of a few members.

Much of the last meeting was centered around the "when" and "where" of the spring formal. Our final decision was to have it at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw.

House manager Chili Williams still hasn't solved the "who-dun-it" mystery of "who broke the dust mop on 2nd deck."

It is best that Gordon Willoughby heed this advice: always put the emergency brake on in your car—it might roll all the way downtown.

Theta News

Our last rushing party of this semester was held Tuesday night, March 15th, at the home of one of our patronesses, Mrs. Roberts. This party was a very lovely dinner given by our patronesses, Mrs. J. Roth, Mrs. A. Adridge, Miss Parrish, Mrs. Pfarr, Mrs. Kamperman, Mrs. Daily, Mrs. S. Giles, and Miss Bacon. Plans are now being made for the forthcoming events that are entailed with making our new pledges — members.

Nine members of our sorority acted as ushers for the play, "Apple of His Eye" on Friday night. The list included Shirley Dittmarr, Esther Johnson, Ruthie Schmidt, Nancy Luther, Mary Jane Keith, Barb Girvan, Peggy Powers, Katie Gierlings, and Carl Mioskowski.

KAPPA KEEKS

The past three weeks have been busy ones for the K. I. girls as the rushing season kept us all on our toes. With that all a thing of the past, we settle down to enjoy the spring weather (as of Monday, that is) and work out the details for our spring dance.

Of course, the big job in working our spring dance plans is finding a location for the affair. A committee is investigating various possibilities and will make a

report to the rest of the girls before long.

Spring . . . and softball is in the air as the K. I. nine eagerly looks forward to the start of hostilities.

ALUMNI NEWS

DR. RALPH TYLER FLEWELLING, '95, has been invited to inaugurate the Tully Oleon Knoles Lectures in Philosophy to be held at the University of Southern California in May. The subject will be, "The Conflict of Cultures." Dr. Flewelling is Director Emeritus of the School of Philosophy of the University and is the editor of *The Personalist*, which he founded and edited continually for thirty years.

JOHN H. MATHEWS, '39, has been appointed to the Senate Judiciary Commission in Washington, D. C. Mr. Matthews was graduated from the University of Michigan Law School and has been practicing law in Reno, Nevada.

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Scots Track Prospects Look Good as Season Commences

Veterans in many events will aid the Alma Scots cindermen greatly in their quest of recognition in the MIAA this spring. Only sad point is the injury to Keith Van Duzen, league medal winner last season in the 440 yard dash.

In the short distance events, Stan Hester will be ready for the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, and Jack Cowan and Merle Cosgrove will participate in the 440. Bruce Brown is the leading choice for honors in the 880, and Rex Roseman and Arlan Edgar are rated high in the hurdle events. Chuck Williams and Bob Mohre are slated for activity in the distance runs, along with Jim Colter who surprised many in the league field day last year.

Field events will draw Roseman, Mohre, Edgar, John Harrison, and Chuck Lemke, Roseman works with the shot put and discus, while Edgar, Mohre and Harrison are pole vaulters and broad jumpers of note. Lemke is the Scots outstanding man in the javelin event.

Initial meeting of the squad was yesterday when the thinclad enthusiasts received equipment issue and practice schedules were set up.

LOVE THOSE PROFS DEPT . . .

In search for an obvious mark, a friend of ours rhymed on a return-with-mark postcard to his prof:

"In class you were steadfast, you never did sway,

For your mark in advertising, you receive an . . ."

But the prof, o wiley one, replied:

"In class you were steadfast, you never did sway,

I've never seen anyone sleep so soundly that way,

But when for finals, we roused you from slumber,

By dint of sheer guessing, you hit quite a number.

Your poet-ent 90 didn't win the class wreath,

But you did make an "A" by the skin of your teeth."

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Rex Roseman

Collegiate World

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Lake Forest, Ill. (I.P.)—A recent campus poll conducted at Lake Forest College as to which type of examination—essay or objective—is better, reveals that students here are almost equally divided as to their choice.

There are 51 per cent in favor of objective, 48.5 per cent in favor of essay and 5 per cent have no preference. Sixty per cent feel that an objective exam calls for more preparation, 39 per cent feel that essay requires more study, while one per cent make no comment.

For a better consensus of merit of the grade attained, 55 per cent cited objective, 45 per cent essay.

It was almost decisive that neither type can be given for all or most of the courses given. There is a tendency to grade objective exams of the on a curve basis, 80 per cent agree.

A majority of the students listed literature, history, philosophy and economics as courses adaptable to essay-type exams physical science, psychology, mathematics and languages to objective exams. It is believed that social science should be objective-essay.

Austin, Texas—(ACP)—A feature writer for the "Daily Texan" summarizes a recent survey made by a national magazine among college graduates. 9,065 degree-holders considered representative were questioned. If you get a degree and go to work, according to the survey, here is what you can expect:

You will become a professional man or an executive with a salary of about \$4,500 a year.

You will own your own home which will have six rooms and a

monthly rental value of \$84. You will marry only once and will not become divorced. You will plan to have three children but will probably have only two.

You will read most of the best sellers, both fiction and non-fiction. You will also read from one to four magazines, concentrating on the "Reader's Digest," "Life," "Time" and the "Saturday Evening Post."

You will attend church fairly regularly and belong to about three other organizations. But the organizations will have to do without you at about half of their meetings.

You will engage in about five political activities which includes reading about politics in newspapers and magazines and discussing it with your friends. You will keep up with local civic activities and take an active part in the civic affairs of your community. You will also keep up with national and international developments, but your active status in politics will probably be confined to voting.

Interestingly enough, you will not arbitrarily identify yourself with any political party but will vote according to the issue in any given election.

You will have only slightly less than four hours a day to spend in spare time activities. Most of that time will be taken up reading or visiting friends. You will rarely ever go to night club for entertainment.

In the matter of attitudes, you will believe that personal integrity of conduct and continuous searching for truth are the most important goals in life, and you will believe less and less that the greatest satisfaction in life comes from financial success, influence, or prestige.

You will become more liberal than you were in college. You will believe that all Americans should have equal opportunity in social, economic, and political affairs. And you won't agree that children of minority groups or other races should play among themselves.

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. When he is little the big girls kiss him, and when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is active in politics, it is for graft; if he is not interested in politics, he is no good to his country. If he makes a lot of money, he is dishonest; if he is poor, he is a bad manager. If he needs credit, he can't get it; if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do something for him. If he is religious, he is a hypocrite; if he doesn't go to the Temple, he is a hardened sinner. If he gives to charity, it is for show; if he does n't, he is a stingy cuss. If he is affectionate, he is a soft speciman; if he doesn't care for anyone, he is coldhearted. If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he missed his calling. If he saves money, he is a tightwad; if he spends it, he is a spendthrift. If he has money, he is a grafter; if he hasn't got it, he's a bum. So what's the use?—Author unknown.



"Say, did you fellas see anything of a baseball that came over this way?"

Bench Warming

by Ted Emery

The Intramural basketball race winds up this week with a championship playoff between the Phi Phifers and the Gym Crew. Games have been hotly contested throughout the season and a great deal of good basketball has been shown the spectators.

Tennis courts will be worked on during spring vacation so that the students may find it a little more convenient to use the campus courts rather than walk down town to the city courts which are often quite crowded. It will also serve to bring the varsity tennis matches back to the campus so that the students may cher the lads on.

Alma Places Two on Second Team

Alma College's second place finishes in the MIAA basketball race had to be content with second team selections on the annual allstar team. Named on the honor squad were Lee Boucher, center, and dependable Chuck Saxton, a guard.

Champion Hillsdale College and Hope led in the balloting for the 1949 team, each placing two men.

The Dales placed its two freshmen, center Paul Plodzinski and guard John Markland, while Hope listed forwards Herk Butler and Bud VanDeWege.

Two men were named for the fifth position when Lou Black of Albion and Kalamazoo's Busky Walters tied for the other guard post.

Others chosen on the second team were forwards Greg Arbaugh of Adrian and Bill Bos of Kalamazoo and guard Merv Holbeck of Hillsdale.

Honorable mention went to centers Paul Mysken of Hope and Vincent Sigren of Albion and guard Chuck Stanki of Kalamazoo.

Ping Pong Tournament

The ping pong tournament now in progress has gone into the second round of competitions. There will be six rounds before the winner in the different categories is determined. Sixty students have gone out for this activity. The winners will give an exhibition on Campus Day.

BOWLING

Six girls' bowling teams and six boys' bowling teams have formed into leagues under Mrs. R. E. Rufener's leadership. Each member is competing for the individual trophies to be awarded at the end of this term.

THIS COULD BE VERSE

Oh, how can we help but admire Those families who weather The trials and tribulations of Attending school together.

When Junior's learning this and that Concerning Civil War, Daddy helps him out, 'cause he took The course the term before.

But when he gets a better grade, Pop very rarely gloats, Who knows, next week he may have need Of some of Junior's notes.

And Mom is in there pitching, too, Helping swell resources, Keeping home fires burning bright So Dad can pass his courses.

—Syracuse "Daily Orange."

"All the girls tote little cases Designed for making up their faces. I wish they had some other kinds Designed for making up their minds.

—New Mexico Lobo

Greg Arbaugh, rough and tough ball-hawking guard of the Adrian College Bulldogs, received the votes of his teammates as "Most Valuable" player and joins with Mike Budge, Alma, Bucky Walters, Kalamazoo, Max Berry, Albion, and Paul Plodzinski, Hillsdale, as a candidate for the league award.

High school basketball tournaments have passed and the comments around the campus prove that more than passing interest was shown by the students. The collapse of Arthur Hill in the Class A finals left many broken hearts along the way, but the Class B victory of Coldwater zoomed the spirits of at least one, the erstwhile Scots trainer, Dick Carr. Alma College did its share in the tournament program, being host to the Class C District tourney and the Class D Regional tourney on successive week ends.

Hillsdale, defending champion in the MIAA baseball circuit, again looms as the team to beat. All but two of the 1948 league winners have returned, and Mike Lude and Hal Westerman hope to repeat the trick as they ready to leave for University of Maine coaching duties, and a reunion with Davey Nelson, head man at Hillsdale until last year when he traveled to Harvard as a football assistant.

The City of Pontiac Recreation Department is looking for recreation workers for the summer months. Pay is \$218.00 per calendar month for playground supervisors of experience, and \$178.00 per calendar month for playground assistants. Further information may be obtained from Bruce Butler, acting director of athletics.

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Wright on the Spot ●

Knitting socks is still a burning passion around here, and is acquiring new converts to the cult daily, but there is one futile, unanswerable question in the mind of every knitter—"Why, oh, why are his feet so big?"

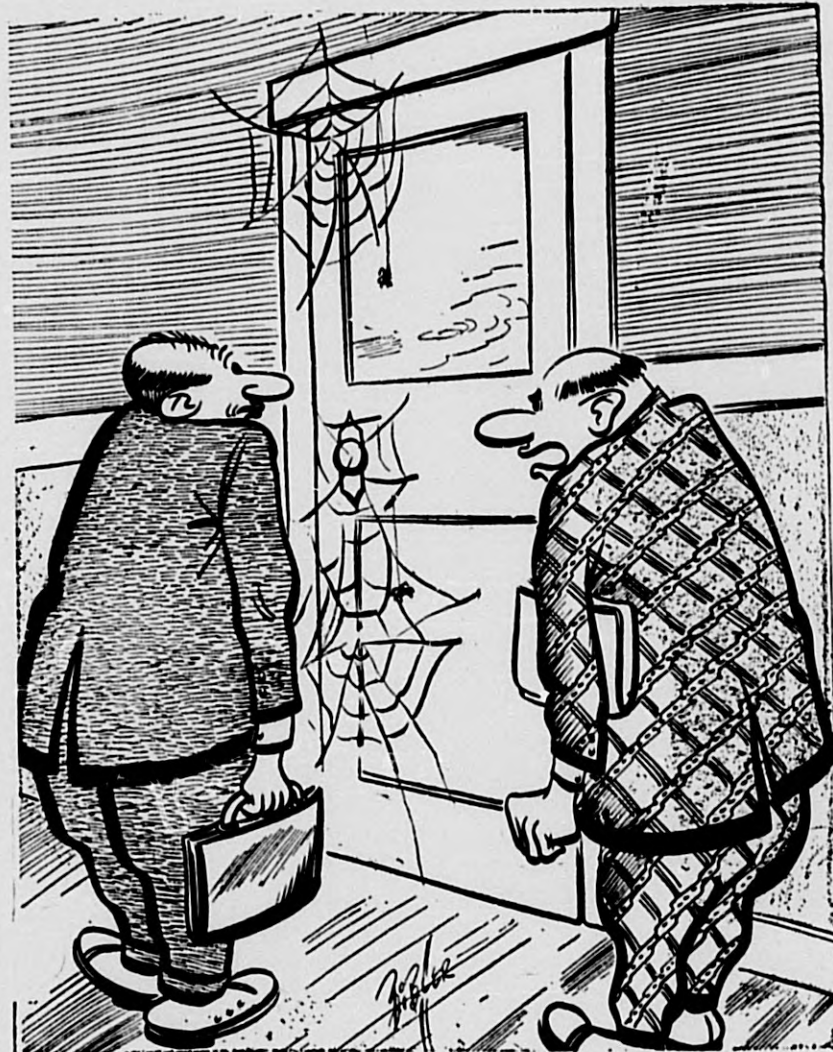
Speaking of crazes — breathes there a gal with soul so square who never has let down her hair down and done the "Big Apple?" If so, she certainly doesn't live at Wright Hall. You swear everybody's gone mad with delusions of being a cross between a chorus girl and a ping-pong ball. It's much fun, though. Plans are being laid to convert the man. "Activate or deteriorate," don't you know, or don't you read Life?

Life gets te'jus around here in this weather. Somebody said spring is coming, but it had better hurry for the spring fever

epidemic is beginning. We've already had an out-break of baseball on the third floor. Who knows what next?

Well, "Stew" and Hookey have done it again, only worse — the Froghammer kids now have everybody else making like they've got laryngitis. Trouble is, after a while they're not "making like" any more—they've really got it. Did you ever hear Beulah Anderson, with head hung low, insisting "I sing Bass—I sing bass?"

Who wants to go to Florida, hey? Not the Alma wimmen. Not while they've got sun lamps. Those things must be wonderful for the health, or haven't you seen rosy glow worn by Jody French, Phyl Steven, and Joan Reed, among others?



"I think it's about time someone told Professor Flapjaws that his lectures are too long."

Announcements

College photographers have until April 30th to meet the deadline for the fourth annual Kappa Alpha Mu International Collegiate Photography Contest.

Any student enrolled in an accredited college or university is eligible to compete. Prints must be 8 x 10 or larger; they must be mounted on standard 16x20 photomounts.

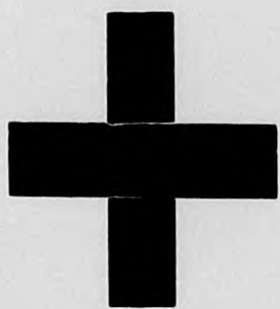
Major prizes will be awarded in five classes; News, Sports, Feature, Pictorial, and Industrial. The best picture in the entire show will be awarded the grand prize. Prizes will be announced later.

Prominent news photographers will judge the contest during Journalism Week at the University of Missouri, May 3-7, 1949.

Ten prints in each division will be selected for a traveling exhibit known as "The Kappa Alpha Mu 50-print Show." This show will appear at colleges and camera clubs throughout the nation. Entry blanks and rules may be secured by writing to W. J. Bell, secretary, Kappa Alpha Mu, 18 Walter Williams Hall, Columbia, Missouri.

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Adrian to Field Baseball Team

Baseball for the Adrian College Bulldogs is to become a reality this year. For the first time since the war, Adrian will place an organized team in the MIAA.

Coaching the Canary and Black this year will be "Ozzie" Knerium, a graduate of Adrian College. He has had many years of baseball experience, and served as a pitcher for several years with the Toledo Mud Hens. For the past few years he has been active in Adrian's local baseball circles.

The team will play eight scheduled games, five of which are conference games. If the team should place higher than fourth in league competition, they will take part in the playoffs at Kalamazoo, late in May.

The speaker for the regular vespers service Wednesday evening will be Rev. William Matters. Rev. Matters is the Minister of Education of the Congregational Christian Conference of Michigan. He is in charge of camp work for the Congregational Church, and anyone interested in this work is urged to attend vespers and personally interview him.

The ninth annual Improvement Fund Campaign for Kalamazoo College began on March 21. It will be a two weeks drive to raise \$50,000 dollars. L. W. Sutherland, Kalamazoo industrialist and college trustee, is general chairman for this campaign. Funds will be used to repair, or add to, the college facilities and equipment.

X-ray in Cancer

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