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## World Student Service Fund Drive, April 4-6

### ZETA'S TO STAGE BENEFIT

With \$100 as their goal the Zeta Sigma Fraternity will present its fifth annual Rat Race Saturday, April 2, at the Knights of Columbus Hall from 8:30 to 12:00. All profits will be sent to the Adriens family in the city of Schaesburg, Holland; which the Zetas have adopted in their efforts of World Brotherhood.

A gala floor show is planned, and we are happy to announce the return of "Good Time Charlie" Kegel as the master of ceremonies. The King of the Rat Race will be crowned and the usual auction will be held, so be sure to bring your extra nickles. Music will be furnished by Don Faught's Orchestra.

### PRICES FOR THE ZETA RAT RACE

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Couples                                | 1.00 |
| Stags                                  | .60  |
| Library and Office Staff               | .65  |
| Dietician and House Mothers            | .65  |
| Maintenance Personnel                  | .65  |
| Physical Education Instructors         | .70  |
| Speech, Art, and Music Instructors     | .80  |
| English and Education Professors       | .90  |
| Science, Math, and Economic Professors | 1.00 |
| Dean of Women                          | 1.05 |
| Dean of Men                            | 1.05 |
| Philosophy Professor                   | 1.05 |
| Dean of Religion                       | 1.50 |
| President and Trustees                 | 1.50 |
| Business Manager                       | 2.00 |
| King of the Rat Race                   | FREE |

### The Collegiate World -

Iowa City, Ia. (I. P.)—Many of the University of Iowa's married housing unit students living in temporary university housing units are now paying less rent. Reductions were announced shortly after the transfer of title to the housing units to the university by the federal government.

Under the FPHA, rents were fixed by the federal government with a rent adjustment policy in effect under which the student occupant paid an adjusted rent to equal twenty-five per cent of his income. Under the new system of rates established by the university, occupants will pay a flat rate which will include all utilities.

Reductions now in effect are as follows: Cottages and quonset apartments, from \$42 to \$40 per month; expansible trailers, from

\$32.50 to \$31 monthly; standard trailers rent for the same amount as formerly, \$25 per month.

Preference in renting will continue to go to veterans, according to Housing Director T. M. Rehder. Waiting lists for the housing units are still overflowing, he reports.

Garden City, N. Y. (I. P.)—In order to bring complaints and suggestions of the residents of dormitories to the attention of the administration at Adelphi College, a committee of dormitory students was recently formed here, which held joint meetings with a faculty group. Conferences were held twice weekly for a period of two months.

The committee thoroughly discussed ideas for the betterment of resident life, advanced by the occupants of the dormitories. A more balanced diet, a larger selection of food, and an improvement of sanitation methods in the dining hall were the reforms most desired.

For a greater diversification in diet, new dishes were offered. Smaller salads were sold at a reduction in price, so that the luncheon allotment of the students could purchase more than one main dish for them. Cutlery and glassware were cleaned more thoroughly. The tops of the tables were waxed. There was a restoration of the waiter service which had been abolished.

To preserve the harmony which exists between the students, the administration, and dining room staff, a committee was selected to confer upon any issue which may arise in the future.

Philadelphia, Pa. (I. P.)—Inter-collegiate football has been taken away from college men, and the spirit of the game kidnapped from the players as a sacrifice to vic-

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Elizabeth Adams

### Bette Adams to Be Admissions Counselor

President Welch has announced that Elizabeth Adams, Class of '49, will hold the position of Admissions Counselor for Alma College after her graduation. She will work under Mr. Guile Graham, who is in charge of the Admissions Office. She will be operating out of the Detroit area, seeking students that are interested in attending Alma College. Her work will include contacting people in the secondary schools, churches, and even in their various homes. It is not yet certain whether she will assume her duties in June or September.

### Sororities Make Known Pledge Lists

Following three weeks of extensive "rushing", the three sororities of Alma College received into their membership the following girls as pledges:

KAPPA IOTO: Beulah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson of Crosswell; Jean Ann Anderson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson of 316 S. Porter, Saginaw; June Beazell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beazell of 12631 Littlefield, Detroit; Janice Bleil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Monrad of 5734 Hereford Rd., Detroit; Joan French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon French of 3240 Midland Rd., Bay City; Vera Grunman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaspard Grunman of 5907 William, Dearborn; Joanne Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keys of 241 W. Main Elsie; Gloria Koch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koch of 4212 Seneca, Detroit; Shirley Lyons, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Lyons of 117 East 15th, Holland; Anne Marr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Marr of 622 S. Porter, Saginaw; Patricia Medler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Medler of 425 Walnut, Alma; Patricia Newburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newburg of Crystal; (Mrs.) Ruth Redman Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redman of 438 Bridge, Alma; Carol Rohlf, (continued on page two)

### HELP OF STUDENTS IS URGED

### Zetas Announce April 2nd Open House

What are you doing Saturday afternoon, April 2, between 2 and 5 P. M.?

The Zeta House has adopted the "New Look" and would like to exhibit it to the public in the form of an Open House.

Drop in Saturday afternoon and meet our board of construction experts and view their efforts. Imported knotty white pine paneling is in the front room. The west wall is fully paneled, the rest of the room has a 42 inch paneled base board.

The front hall and the rear study-room have been brightened with a new floor of designed asphalt tile, another feather in the hats of our board of experts. And last but not least comes the fire-place, painted appropriately a fire truck red.

Altogether it's not a bad show of "amachoor" experts. Drop in and look it over and give us your judgement.

### Purdue Choir Sings Here on Thursday

The Purdue Concert of 26 voices will be heard at a special assembly program Thursday, March 31. Classes which ordinarily meet at 11:00 A. M. on Thursday will be held at 11:00 A. M. on Wednesday.

These singers represent the best talent chosen from the Purdue University Choir of 500 voices. Their repertoire includes sacred, light operatic, semi-classical, old favorites and popular numbers. They also incorporate a great deal of comedy.

The Purdue Concert Choir received the Fred Waring award in 1948-1949 for rating as the best college or university glee club in nationwide judging.

### Ten Speech Students from Alma to Participate in Contests at Purdue

The Alma College speech department will send ten students to participate in the ninth annual National Conference of Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech fraternity, to be held at Purdue University on March 31, April 1 and 2. Approximately 175 students representing 30 colleges and universities of the United States will be participating.

The conference will feature competition in discussion, debate, extempore speaking, legislative committee groups and a student congress.

Five rounds of discussion will be held on the topic, "How Can Civil Liberties Be Guaranteed to All Those Living in the United States." Alma students who will participate in discussion include Kathleen Shaw, Plymouth; Bill Blewett, Detroit; Mary Jane Keith, Alma; Jenette Faber, Lemington, Ontario, Canada; Ivan Kitzmiller, Pontiac; and Donna Campbell, Sandusky. Certificates of achieve-

ment will be issued to the top ten individuals in discussion.

Five rounds of debate will be held on the proposition, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should adopt a policy of equalizing educational opportunities in tax supported schools by means of annual grants." Alma will be represented on the affirmative by George Lennox, Ferndale; and LeRoy Peterson, Ithaca; on the negative by Peggy Powers, Saginaw; and Bette Adams, Mason. Awards will be presented in this division on the same basis as in the discussion phase.

In addition to Discussion and Debate, contests in extempore speaking will be held. The topics for this contest will be taken from the January, February, and March issue of News Week and Time. Each contestant will draw three topics, choose one of the three and deliver a speech on this topic with one hour of specific preparation. (continued on page three)

Another relief campaign is due to open on campus—the annual World Student Service Fund Drive. "Another relief campaign?" No not quite. This one is different. This one is ours. The week of April 4th through the 8th will be World Student Service Fund Week on the Alma College campus. The goal of WSSF is to send aid to other students in the world who are sadly in need of essential articles, such as books and mimeograph machines, in order to carry on their school system. Many schools, especially in Europe, were destroyed during the war and have no way of rebuilding unless the students of other countries help them. It would seem that American students would want to do all they can to help Europeans at least partially attain the opportunities of the students in the United States.

This drive is being supported by Alma High School and the Strand Theater. The high school will show a WSSF film at their Monday assembly on April 4th. This movie will be in conjunction with an assembly program based on WSSF. The film, "This Is Their Story," will be shown at the Strand theater along with the regular movie on Sunday, April 3rd. The Strand and the high school are giving help in this drive in order to enlighten the community of Alma as well as the college of the needs and the project of the WSSF.

Important projects are being planned for every day of the week so that WSSF will be the uppermost thought in the minds of the students and the faculty. On Monday, April 4th, the Chapel Speaker will be Suad Wakim of Lebanon. Wednesday and Thursday have been assigned as the day for canvassers to collect for the cause.

The goal of the drive is \$1,000. Last year the drive made \$500. Since the amount that each student and faculty member will have to give to reach the \$1,000 mark is at least \$2.00, everyone is urged to begin saving now for the week of April 4th. The sponsors recognize that it is hard to ask students already overburdened for gifts of money but it is felt that the purpose of the drive is important enough to warrant a little sacrifice for the sake of students who have already sacrificed much more than many of us ever will.

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## EDITORIAL

### IT'S OUR PROBLEM

This is a student newspaper. It is supported and run by the students. The majority of its readers are students and most of the news contained in it is about the students.

The ALMANIAN should not have trouble in attempting to be a weekly publication, but it does. In a school this size there should be enough news to fill the paper each week without the use of too many feature articles taken from national releases. Alma does have enough news to fill our pages, but the trouble is to find people willing to find this news and report it to our office. The paper uses a good deal of money each week in publishing an issue. This is money from the activity fund, set aside for the operation of the ALMANIAN. Therefore, it is not a lack of news or money hampering the paper, but instead a lack of people willing to do a little bit of work to make this a better publication.

The ALMANIAN is not a new venture, it has been in existence a good many years. It is not something that is being tried for a few months to see if Alma College can support a student newspaper. If it were, the fact would have been obvious quite some time ago that there is not sufficient student interest to run and maintain this paper. Certain people have complained about the status of the ALMANIAN, but no one seems to have the solution for solving this problem. Oh, they can put their finger on the faults and causes, and can even go so far as to say that it is the lack of student participation that has put the paper on this level. That may be all well and good, but just how are we to get more students to help?

The average student just doesn't know how to work on a newspaper or can't find the time. Perhaps one remedy would be to reinstate a journalism class, with the thought of gaining practical experience through work on the ALMANIAN. Thus, through giving credit for work on the paper, we could overcome the fact that we cannot afford to pay the members of the staff, with the exception of the editor and the business manager.

This suggested aid would be up to the school, however, and the student body should be able to come up with sufficient help and suggestions to cover the situation. There is never any response to a challenge such as this when it confronts the students. It seems that the average student thinks that the problem is some other person's responsibility. The only way to really solve this dilemma is to have every student take an interest in the paper and try to help in the solution. There have been a number of advertisements run in recent issues of the paper for writers and staff workers, but to this day not one person has offered their services to the paper. We have the beginnings of a fine staff at the present time, but they cannot carry the burden alone. It is going to take student interest to bring this paper to the level it should attain.

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## Announcements

The Male Glee Club from Purdue will present a special assembly program Thursday, March 31. Classes which ordinarily meet at 11:00 a. m. on Thursday will meet at 11:00 a. m. on Wednesday for this occasion.

Appointments as Foreign Service Officers are available through the Department of State. Dr. Rice has received notice that examinations for such positions will be held September 12-15, 1949, inclusive. The examinations are open to men and women between the ages of 21 and 31 who are American citizens and are not married to aliens. The written examination will be followed by oral and physical examinations. The salary range is from \$3,300 to \$4,400 per year. Applications may be obtained from the Board of Examiners for the Foreign Service, Department of State, Washington 25, D. C. The deadline for the receipt of applications by the Department of State is July 1, 1949. More specific information regarding the duties of Foreign Service Officers may be obtained from information posted by Dr. Rice.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Teacher and Teacher-Advisor, from which positions in the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, will be filled. The positions are located in various sections of the country where Indian schools are situated.

Salaries for teacher positions range from 2,498 to \$3,351 a year, and these salaries for teacher-advisor positions are \$2,724 and \$2,927 a year. No written test is required of competitors for these positions. To qualify, they must have had appropriate college education or education and teaching experience. At least 1 year experience of 15 semester hours of study must have been completed within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of application. The maximum age limit for the examination is 50 years. Detailed information about these requirements and other matters of interest is given in the examination announcement.

Interested persons may obtain information and application forms at most first- and second-class post offices, from civil-service regional offices, or by writing direct to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications for the Teacher-Advisor examinations are regional office having jurisdiction over the area in which the applicant wishes to work. (These areas and the addresses of the regional offices are given in the announcement.) Applications will be accepted until further notice; however, persons who wish to receive early consideration should have their applications on file not later than April 26, 1949.

## Pledges

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rohlf of Akron; Patricia Tobin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tobin of 611 W. Center, Alma; Janice Vreeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vreeland of 2544 Wyoming, Grand Rapids; Marilyn Whetstone, daughter of Mrs. Isabell Whetstone of 513 N. Court, Alma.

ALPHA THETA: Phyllis Cluchey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Goodrich of 809 Oakland, Lansing; Leontine Netzorg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Netzorg of 743 State, Alma; Joan Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Reed of 327 North, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Dorothy Short, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Short of 20 Vista, Auburn, New York.

SIGMA PHILO: Margaret Ballagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ballagh of 513 W. 3rd, Rochester; Pauline Gugelyk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gugelyk of 11411 Ohio, Detroit; Martha Haller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haller of 331 First, Milford; and Charlotte Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yoder of 311 Hastings, Alma.

Miss Jean Gordon Fyfe, Dean of Women at Alma College, entertained all sorority girls at a tea on Tuesday afternoon, March 22nd. Informal initiation for the pledges will be held Monday night, March 28th.

## :: Greek Cab ::

### Theta News

We are very happy to welcome our new pledges, Joan Reed, Leontine Netzorg, Phyl Cluchey, and Dot Short. In their honor we held our annual welcoming breakfast Tuesday morning, March 22. Big sisters for our new pledges are Nancy Luther as Joan's, Shirley Dittmar as Dot's, Becky Lyberg as Lee's, and Peggy Powers as Phyl's.

On Thursday, March 24th, Dean Fyfe gave a tea for the sorority in the Dickie Room from 4:00 - 5:00. We enjoyed it and wish to thank Dean Fyfe.

Monday night March 28th, we had our formal pledge service at 7:30 in the sorority room. Our patronesses were invited to attend. Afterwards refreshments were served and the patronesses were given a better chance to get to know our new pledges.

### Zeta News

With spring, golf, redecorating, the spring formal and semester exams all coming around at once there isn't much time to relax. When the Zeta House is redecorated we plan to have an Open House. The Zetas are certainly proud of the effort they have made in putting pine paneling in the house. Much credit goes to Clare Albe and Moe Oliver for their carpentry work.

The Zeta Race is set for April 2nd. The benefits from this dance will go to a needy Dutch family.

### Kappa Iota News

Sorority bids went out Tuesday morning and the following girls are now K. I. pledges: Jan Bleil, Gloria Koch, Jean Ann Anderson, Ann Marr, June Beazell, Vickie Grunman, Pat Tobin, Pat Medler, Jody French, Carol Rohlf, Joanne Keys, Beulah Anderson, Pat Newburg, Shirley Lyons, Ruth Redmond Reed, Marilyn Whetstone, and Jan Vreeland. Big sisters have been chosen and Bobby Flaws will act as pledge mistress.

### Delt Gamma Tau News

Dale "Pinkie" Lawson has been heralded as this week's brain. When Dr. Roth asked him a question, he thought and thought; after a few seconds of silence he commented: "Well, I'm afraid I can't help you today!"

Attention all ladies on campus: Be on the lookout for a tall dark, and handsome junior who is daily appearing on campus in his clothes dressed to kill. He has been identified at Waite Palmer, better known as "Sub-deb". The Delt softball team started practice last week—two badly sprained fingers have been reported so far—dark note: Kimball is threatening to jump to the Mexican League.

Bud Kohler, Delt alumnus of the Class of 1947, is now living in Detroit still promoting fraternal fellowship—he is living with two Zetas and a Phi.

Chili Williams has opened a General Store in his room. He now sells everything from shoe shines to razor blades.

### Philo Files

Now our happiness is complete. We have four new wonderful pledges. They are: Charlotte Yoder, Janie Haller, Peggy Ballogh, and Paula Gugelyk. Monday night we will have our informal pledge ceremony. After that the pledges will be under the mercy of their big sisters. Beware, kids, I heard some clever plans in store for you!

Ah, spring is here—and so is baseball! You will soon see us on the campus green in blue jeans and our sweatshirts competing for the trophy which the victor may claim.

### Phi Lip

The fraternity held its regular meeting last Monday night. Discussion was over the place of the formal which is still undecided.

We hope that the Phi Crystal Ball was well enjoyed. We would like to thank all the fellows who helped to make it a success.

The Intramural Basketball championship will be decided next Tuesday when the Phi Zebras and Phi Phifers meet. Nice going, fellows!

## Choir Makes Trip to Flint

On Wednesday night, March 30th the A Cappella Choir will appear in Flint at the First Presbyterian Church and present a Lenten Service of music. The program is as follows:

- Group I  
"Gloria Patria" . . . . . Palestrina  
"Agnus Dei" . . . . . Kalinnikof  
"Jesu, Priceless Treasure"  
"To Thee We Sing" . . . . . Tkach  
Group II  
"Consider the Lilies" . . . . . Scott  
Joyce Fischer . . . . . Soprano  
Joanne Wilson . . . . . Pianist  
Group III  
"Bless the Lord, Oh My Soul"  
Ipolitoff-Ivanoff  
"Oh Man thy Grief and Sin Bemoan"  
Williams  
"I Have a Mother in the Heavens"  
Bryan  
(white spiritual)  
Joanne Wilson . . . . . Soprano  
"Hear My Supplication"  
Arkanpelfky  
"How Fair the Church of Christ"  
Shall Stand . . . . . Christiansen  
Group IV  
"Romance" . . . . . Wieniawski  
Elmer Coon . . . . . Violinist  
Gloria Anderson accompanist  
Group V  
From "The Peaceful Kingdom"  
Randeall - Thompson  
"Say Ye to the Righteous"  
"The Paper Reed by the Brooks"  
"For Ye Go Out with Joy"

## Rat Race Presented Next Saturday

The Fourth Zeta Sigma Rat Race will be presented by the fraternity on April 2, 1949, at the K of C Hall above Penney's store. The profits from this dance will be forwarded to the F. X. Adriens family in the coal mining district of Limburg, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Adriens and their six children are, as most families of Europe, still striving to recover from the effects of the last World War which saw two of them laboring in German concentration camps and the rest of the family near starvation. The fraternity also plans to collect a box of clothing to send to these needy people.

Chairman of the Rat Race is Hank Johnson; Jim Collins is in charge of arrangements; Charles Martin is head of the decoration committee; and Frank Wilson is handling the tickets sales. Don Faught's orchestra has been contracted to play for this dance.

Balloting for the King of the Rat Race will begin next Wednesday.

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# Phis Fight for Intramural Basketball Crown Tonight

Activity in the intramural basketball league comes to a halt tonight with playoffs listed to decide placings for the points towards the all-sports trophy. White League champions, the Phi Zebras, will meet their brothers, the Phi Phifers, Maroon League winners to decide which shall have first place in the final standings. Skid Row, second place winners in the White League, will meet the Chargers, second place club in the Maroon League, to decide third and fourth positions. All other positions were decided by the regular season's play.

In playoffs last week, the Skid Row five gained a forfeit victory over the Gym Crew, and then fell before the Phi Zebras. Pioneer Hall was the second victim of the Phi Zebras and thus the Zebras gained the White League crown. These four teams, Skid Row, Phi Zebras, Gym Crew, and Pioneer Hall, had ended the regular season with a record of 5-2.

Maroon League playoffs settled the second place in that conference when the Chargers defeated the Phi Panthers and thus gained a spot in the playoffs for the all-sports trophy points.

Final standings, exclusive of playoffs:

| White League |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
|              | W | L |
| Gym Crew     | 5 | 2 |
| Phi Zebras   | 5 | 2 |
| Pioneer Hall | 5 | 2 |

|              |   |   |
|--------------|---|---|
| Skid Row     | 5 | 2 |
| Zeta Zombies | 4 | 3 |
| Delt Rockets | 3 | 4 |
| Zeta T. R.'s | 1 | 6 |
| Silent Boys  | 0 | 7 |

| Maroon League   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
|                 | W | L |
| Phi Phifers     | 7 | 0 |
| Chargers        | 5 | 2 |
| Phi Panthers    | 5 | 2 |
| Funnel Club     | 4 | 3 |
| Pioneer Pirates | 3 | 4 |
| Phi Indians     | 3 | 4 |
| Delt Demons     | 1 | 6 |
| Devils          | 0 | 7 |

## Diamond Lads in Practice

Baseball takes the spotlight on the local sport scene as Coach Chuch Skinner puts his charges through the extensive drills preparatory to the opening of the diamond season. Six returning lettermen boost the Scots hopes for success in the MIAA.

Captain "Cass" Hoffman, Detroit, heads the list of returning lettermen, filling the vital short-stop position. Other dependables are Bill Saxton, East Jordan, a center fielder, Bill Moore, Traverse City, right fielder, Jim Nesbit, Pontiac, first base, Joe Thibedeau, Newberry, capable reserve infielder, and Charlie Saxton, East Jordan, who will bear the burden of the pitching staff.

Coach Skinner has a few newcomers who appear to have much ability, including a brother mound act, Ray Mohre, catcher, and Bob Mohre, pitcher, both of Charlotte. Also to be considered are Willard Putnik, Akron, and Dick Nudde, Detroit. No position on the team is to be listed as cinched by one fellow, all slots will be left open until the first game, a contest against Hope College on April 22. Hope and Hillsdale look to be the teams to beat in the MIAA, according to Coach Skinner. Hillsdale was the league champion last spring and has 39 prospects to choose from this year including veterans in all slots.

All Scot games at home will be played on Davis Field if weather permits.

- April 22—At Hope
- April 26—At Univ. of Detroit
- April 28—At Mich. Normal
- April 30—At Kazoo (2)
- May 3—At Olivet
- May 4—At Adrian
- May 7—At Hillsdale
- May 9—At Mich. Normal
- May 12—At Central Mich.
- May 14—At Albion
- May 19-20—MIAA Field Day
- May 25—Univ. of Detroit

To be scheduled:  
Ferris—Here  
Central—There

## W. A. A. NEWS

The members of the W. A. A. are now busy making plans for their closed party on April 7. Easter will be the theme of the party. It will be held at Mrs. Rufener's home.

Tennis for the girls will start after Easter vacation. Mrs. Rufener has announced in all classes for the girls who are interested in tennis to be sure to bring their racquets back with them.

## Intramural Cage Scoring Crown Goes to Zombie Merle Cosgrove

Merle Cosgrove, of the fifth place Zeta Zombies in the White League, captured the individual scoring crown of the intramural basketball league with a total of 102 points in 6 games. Included in that total is a 40 point outburst scored in a win against the Zeta T.R.'s.

Others in the top five are Dick Nesbit of the Pioneer Hall team, Max Hamilton, Gym Crew, Hess Weaver, Pioneer pirates, and Bob Acton, of the Chargers.

Nisbit has a total of 72 points in 7 contests, Max Hamilton has 65

## Golfers Seek Another Crown

The defending champions in the MIAA golf circuit, the Alma College Scots, take to the outdoors this week as Coach Robert Clark seeks to fill positions in the squad, cut to five men this season by MIAA ruling. Returning are all but two of the squad that last spring swept to the league crown, with Bob Blanck gaining medalist honors.

Blanck is back, with Dick Knox, Ed "Boots" Javinskas, Alex Kish, and John Anderson. Newcomers are not putting in an appearance as yet, with the exception of Ron Sadler, but many are expected to be on the greens this week as the squad moves out to the Pine River course.

### Schedule:

- April 20—At Calvin
  - April 22—At Hope
  - April 29—At Kazoo
  - May 4—At Adrian
  - May 7—At Hillsdale
  - May 11—At Calvin
  - May 14—At Albion
  - May 19-20—MIAA Field Day
  - May 26—At Michigan Normal
- To be scheduled:  
Central—Here  
Central—There

## 14 Racketeers Boost Hopes

The Alma Scots tennis squad, with its best turnout of talent in recent years, looks to much success in the coming MIAA wars. Coach William Stielstra has a record number of 14 candidates working out daily in the gymnasium and this group will take over the campus courts this week.

Returning letterman, Bill Harsen, Darius Izadi and Jerry Lacey will form the nucleus of the squad. Other players from the 1948 team returning are Bob Smith, Ed Birdsell, and Dick Denny. With this group, newcomers Jim Price, Jack Knapman, Pete Merrill, Jim Cole, Farokh Izadi, Hugh Harsha, Bob Fraker and Dave Bird, are added which should give the Scots aggregation this spring a chance at a higher position in the league.

Pete Merrill looks good in all practice sessions, as does Farokh Izadi. These two should do much to aid the Scots this season. Jim Cole is another newcomer worthy of mention, as is Bob Fraker. All in all, prospects point to rough action in picking squad positions.

### Schedule:

- April 22—Hope
- April 26—At Univer. of Detroit
- April 28—Kalamazoo
- May 4—At Adrian
- May 6—Hillsdale
- May 14—At Albion
- May 16—Michigan Normal
- May 19-20—MIAA Field Day
- May 25—University of Detroit

## Speech Students

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Bill Blewett and Bette Adams will represent Alma in this contest.

All students attending the conference will participate in the committee meetings. There will be two committees, one to frame a bill on Civil Rights, and one to frame a bill on Federal Aid to Education. On Saturday, a Student Congress will be held in which the entire group of students will legislate on the two bills.

Professor A. Westley Rowland,

## Bench Warming

by Ted Emery

The track team takes to the outdoors this week, with the 30 candidates reporting to coaches Rex Roseman and Ted Emery going through extensive conditioning drills. It is planned to have time trials for distance men once a week, and for those running shorter distances, twice a week.

Hillsdale College has 39 candidates out for the baseball squad. The 1948 MIAA champions have veterans in all positions.

Harold Westerman and Milo Lude, members of the Hillsdale coaching squad, have accepted the bid of former Hillsdale mentor, Davy Nelson, to join him next fall at the University of Maine. Hal and Mike have each led Hillsdale teams to league championships. Mike turned the trick with his baseball squad last spring, and Hal came through with an MIAA championship in basketball this past season. All relations with the two have been strictly friendly and it is to be said here, the league is losing two very fine gentlemen and two swell fellows.

"Football is a year around business and demands specialization," says Del Anderson, football coach at Albion College. With this in mind, the Albion lads, 40 strong, are going through tough practices, emphasizing the timing plays, ball handling, high-speed blocking, and other football rudiments. Practice is held Wednesday night at 8 p. m., and Saturday afternoon at 1:15.

The big boys will bet their chance to show what they can do on the cinder paths according to a plan being worked out by MIAA officials. An exhibition 100-yard dash will be held at the MIAA field in Kalamazoo, with only those men weighing over two-hundred pounds and participating regularly as a field-events man being eligible.

From the looks of things around the league, baseball and track will hold the key to the winner of the all-sports trophy this year. Competition will be touch right down to the wire as all members schools gird for the all-important spring sports.

head of the Speech Department of Alma College, will be in charge of the national discussion part of the conference. Dr. Lyder Unstad, head of the Economics Department, will accompany the group as a critic judge.

Participating schools will include Berea, Alabama Polytechnic, Lynchburg, Bridgewater, Randolph-Macon, Roanoke, South Dakota, University of Southern California, Notre Dame, Vermont, Kentucky, Purdue, Butler, Alma, Rutgers, Indiana State Teachers College, Manchester, Western Michigan, New York University, Denver, University of Mississippi, Denison, plus others who have not yet registered.

The complete program of events is as follows:

- Thursday, March 31, 1949**
- 8:00-9:30 Registration
  - 9:30-10:00 General Session
  - 10:00-11:30 (a) Round I—Discussion (b) Round I—Debate
  - 12:00—Luncheon
  - 1:15-2:30 (a) Round II—Discussion (b) Round II—Debate
  - 3:00-4:30 (a) Round III—Discussion (b) Round III—Debate
  - 4:45-6:00 Model initiation
  - 6:00-7:30 Banquet
  - 8:00 Meeting of Sponsors
- Friday, April 1, 1949**
- 8:30-10:15 (a) Round IV—Discussion (b) Round IV—Debate
  - 10:30-11:45 (a) Round V—Discussion (b) Round V—Debate
  - 12:00-2:30 Luncheon (TKA members only)
- Roll call of chapters, a member of each chapter reporting for that chapter.
- 2:30-5:00 (a) Meeting of all legislative committees to frame bills for the conference. (b) Extemp Contest—two people from each school permitted to enter.
  - 6:00-7:45 Banquet
  - 8:00 Party at Purdue Union
- Saturday, April 2, 1949**
- 8:00-12:00 Convening of Congress (a) Report of rules committee (b) Legislative Session
  - 12:00 Luncheon (a) Awards.

## VA NEWS

A number of veterans each month run the risk of allowing their National Service Life Insurance to lapse because they don't take a second look before mailing the premium payments.

Last month the VA District Office in Columbus, which handles GI insurance for veterans in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, received approximately 350 checks, money orders and postal notes that could not be cashed although they were intended to pay NSLI premiums. Many checks were not signed. Others were made payable to various companies and organizations that have no connection with the Veterans Administration.

One veteran, for example, sent VA a check obviously intended

for his local telephone company and, apparently, the telephone company received the check he had intended to send to the Veterans Administration. This is a fairly common error.

VA attempts to clear up such mistakes immediately, but if the veteran who forgets to sign his check, or mails the wrong one, is near the end of his 31-day grace period there is always the danger that his insurance may lapse.

When improperly evected payments are received, VA writes to the veteran within 24 hours. But his premium cannot be marked "paid" until he sends back a cashable payment.

Failure to use the premium payment envelope provided by VA also slows up the process of crediting payments for some veterans. All necessary information, including the veteran's insurance number, is printed on the premium payment envelopes sent regularly to veterans who have kept their insurance in force. Regular use of these special envelopes makes it more convenient for the veteran to make his premium payments and insures faster and more accurate service by VA.

VA insurance officials point out that all checks, money orders or postal notes should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. If for any reason the veteran does not have a premium envelope and does not know his insurance number, he should make sure his payment is accompanied by his full name, address and armed forces serial number.

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## Wright on the Spot ●

Sprig has cub. So have mids. No comment. The result is obvious. According to Lee Netzorg, the New Look is fine for keeping warm in winter, but it's wan beeg hazard to bowling. In fact, this here now girl got so peeved at the whole deal last week that she gave up. It was just too long. But you can't keep a good Almanian down, so with that famed Alma ingenuity and a few safety pins the skirt was hoisted, the situation remedied, and the team average saved. Orchids to Miss Netzorg for her brilliant idea. Only wish we'd had a camera.

"Tother day we heard somebody refer to Pioneer as Wright Hall Annex. What gives, kiddo, huh?"

Yup, the vernal season is once again with us, and who has not yet recited:

Spring, Spring,  
Da boid is on the wing.  
But dat's absoid!  
I always hoid  
Da wing was on da boid!

All right. We're sorry. We won't do it again. No kiddin', though—what with little darlings on roller skates running into you at every corner—reckless games of hopscotch going on on every sidewalk, and birds twittering like Rose Murphy herself, what chance has a poor student got? The profs aren't very cooperative, either. They're so darn prompt. As the old saying goes, "The professor who comes late is rare; in fact, he is in a class by himself." (Source of quote withheld for darn good reasons.)

This business of sunlamps is taking an ever-mounting toll of casualties. Can ya beat the frying gotten by Gerry Comstock and Dit? And then there's Lynn Campbell, who's just getting over a burn. To watch that poor kid's convulsions, one becomes dubious as to whether it is the duration of a burn that is worse than the aftermath or vice-versa. Rubbing against one of Stan's booths doesn't do much good, does it, Lynn? What you need is a nice, big backscratcher, say six foot three or so. Eh, Frederick?

Example of the stepper-up tempo of modern living: a certain young lady taking off for the show in too great a hurry to change from shorts to skirt. Keeping a coat closed in a breeze is a little tough, eh, gal? It's no use, Miss Fyfe! Put away that bull-whip. The culprit's name dies with me.

And so life goes on amid hammering, buzz-sawing, and mazes of furniture which were once halls. Ah, but who are we to stand in the path of progress?

## Lacey Attended Important Ind. Convention

Gerald Lacey, president of the International Relations club, recently attended a two-day convention of the International Relations Clubs of the Midwest, an area including the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, and Michigan. The convention was held at Ball State College, in Muncie, Indiana, and over 3,000 members, representatives of 68 colleges and universities attended. Many clubs sent foreign students as representatives and this led to a very active discussion on some of the topics.

Of the three topics discussed, Gerry attended the one on "Areas of Tension." The procedure followed was that of a student giving a prepared report outlining the

problem which was followed by a number of questions asked by appointed discussants. These were followed by questions from the audience. The four areas of tension discussed were Berlin, Austria, the Ruhr Valley and the Saar Valley.

The main speaker at the convention was Mr. Clofton B. Utley, who spoke on "How to Think on World Affairs." Mr. Utley indicated that he was in favor of controlling "adolescent Russia," and that the reasons Russia has not yet attacked are the atom bomb, the European Recovery Plan, and now, the Atlantic Pact. He also stated that his belief that Russia expects the United States to have a depression within ten years and due to a consequent loss of prestige during this period, Russia would be able to take over Europe without a struggle.

### RECITAL

The music department of Alma College presented a college division recital March 23 in the college chapel. The program was as follows:

- Florentine Chimes . . . Bingham Beverly Yoder, Organist
- Ich Grolle Nicht . . . Schumann Robert Zinn, Baritone
- I Heard You Singing . . . Coates Carole Rohlf, Soprano
- Willow Echoes . . . Clarke Charles Powell, Trumpet
- Under The Leaves . . . Thome Manley Faye, Pianist
- May Day Carol arr. Deems Taylor Marshall Wilson, Baritone
- Prelude and Fugue in E Minor Bach Beulah Anderson, Organist
- Concerto No. 2 in D Major . . . 1st Movement Mozart Mary Ann Lee, Flute
- Lisette . . . French Songs Lisette Mother Tell Me Do . . . arr. By Wekerlin
- Theodosia Montigel, Soprano
- Prelude in D Flat . . . Choplin Ruth Rose, Pianist
- He Counteth All Your Sorrows . . . Mendelssohn Clayton Bunce, Tenor
- Annie Laurie and Variations . . . Smith Manley Faye, Baritone Horn
- Mazurka . . . Godard Marvin Jenkins, Pianist
- Habanera from "Carmen" . . . Bizet Hildegard Kemp, Soprano
- Scherzo . . . Mendelssohn Joan Wilson, Pianist
- Trumpet Tune — Organ and Trumpet . . . Purcell Phil Daab, Trumpet
- Joanne Keys, Organ



"Some of you may find it difficult, at first, to adjust yourselves to this early morning class period."

### ALUMNI NEWS

ENSIGN ROBERT HOWE recently spent a 10 day leave with his parents Professor and Mrs. Henry Howe. Bob has been stationed at Kwajalien in the Marshall Islands and at Pearl Harbor. He has been assigned for duty at Bainbridge, Maryland, at the prep school for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Bob is an Annapolis graduate.

The structure and a practical synthesis for the spectacular new antibiotic "Chloromycetin" were reported to the American Chemical Society in San Francisco March 29 by DR. HARRY M. CROOKS, '32. The report marks the first practical chemical synthesis of a major antibiotic. Dr. Crooks is in charge of research on the chemistry of natural products at Parks, Davis and Co., Detroit.

### Collegiate World

(Continued from page one)

tory and box-office success, Dr. Willia S. Carlson, president of the University of Delaware, recently told the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference at its 27th annual meeting in this city.

Both football and the colleges themselves, with endowments, assets and budgets in the billions are "big business," Dr. Carlson conceded. Nevertheless, he said, any respected college has a reputation and a tradition of disinterested service to maintain. This, he added, must apply even to the entertainment which colleges retail in the form of football.

"Because we do our business from within ivy-covered walls rather than canvas tents, and because I like to think that our colleges have a little more to offer than even Billy Rose does, I believe that it is incumbent upon us to maintain certain standards that other merchants of entertainment don't have," said Dr. Carlson.

### IVAN CARROL GOES TO INDIA

The following letter was received from Ivan Carrol, who was one of last year's graduates. Miss Parrish forwarded the message to the ALMANIAN, and we found it very interesting. Ivan and his wife, Winona, along with their two children, Ivon Dale and Pauline Fae, are leaving April 18th to do missionary work in Southern India.

Dear Friends,

This is not the way we want to write to you, but if the method we'll have to use if we write at all and still don't miss that boat leaving New York harbor on April 18. It is called the MS KOTA AGOENG, and will take us to Colombo, stopping only, so far as we know now, at Port Said. Since it is a cargo ship there will be about 19 passengers, and we will go more slowly than by passenger steamer. However, I don't remember ever hearing a person who had gone by freighter say that he regretted it. We'll let you know later. We're not planning to be seasick, but again that is something about which we can inform you more definitely later.

We will be adding to the cargo rather materially, for we have a public address system, gas-electric generator, transformer, film-strip project, and, we trust, a Chevrolet Carryall for ourselves, besides our trunks, boxes suitcases, sewing machine, accordion, etc. And then there will be a cement mixer (!), air rifles, typewriter, etc. for others who are waiting for us to bring them. Oh, I forgot that Ivan's Whizzer bike belongs in our luggage.

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We leave for New York in about five weeks, and have not started to pack. I'm hours of sewing behind. So you see why we are using this way to let you know we still remember. In His joyous service, Ivan and Winona Carroll

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