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Are College Men Indispensable or Expendable?

Students Extend Warm Welcome to President

A week ago last Tuesday night, January 30, a large group of students and few faculty members of the college turned out to a very pleasant reception in the college student union.

A self introduction to the new president's wife, Mrs. Harker, and then to the president himself was first in order. Then after your pleasant chat with the president, even when the line was long, the president was kind enough to talk for several minutes with each student, you went to the refreshment table and received fruit punch and cookies of all kinds and shapes.

At nine o'clock, when everybody had talked with the president and everyone else, (for it was just like old home week), Mr. Jake Jacobs showed the latest color pictures of the college campus and various spring activities from the "soph-frohs tug of war" to the spring sport events, and the recent fall events of Homecoming including the parade, the game, the band's pre-game demonstration, and the half-time activities of crowning the queen.

The reception was a great success, but it also had a great significance. It shows that the students of Alma College back up Dr. Harker in his view of progressive education, his eagerness to make the Presidency an office of friendliness, counsel, and help, and his policy of the future, of having his and other faculty homes open on Sunday night whenever it would be possible, so that Alma could become a center of education and a real home to its students. Thereby, it may better live up to its motto: "Where friendliness links learning to living."

Registration Down

Enrollment figures for semester 130 at Alma College have been released by Molly Parrish, Registrar. A total of 472 students, with 340 men and 132 women, have returned for semester 130. This is a decrease of 14% from last semester's enrollment and a drop of 19.8% from last year's enrollment.

Students who are interested in taking advantage of the Students' Medical Reimbursement Insurance may do so at the beginning of the second semester. The rate for sickness and accident is \$12.50 and for accident only is \$4.00 for girls and \$7.50 for boys. Application blanks may be secured in the President's Office.



Dr. John Stanley Harker
College President

Band Will Present Annual Concert

The Alma College Concert Band will present its annual band concert on Sunday, February 18, at 4:00 p.m. in Memorial Gymnasium. Forty-seven members, under the direction of Mr. Robert E. Rufener, will present modern and classical compositions.

Proceeds from this program will be earmarked for the Kiltie band uniform fund.

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, students say we are silly; if we don't they say we are too serious. If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other magazines, they say we are too lazy to write our own. If we stay in the office, we ought to be out rustling material; if we're out rustling material, we are not attending to business in the office. If we wear old clothes, we are insolvent college students; if we wear new ones, we got the money from graft. What the hell are we supposed to do, anyway? Like as not someone will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.

Miss Fabrizyova Presents Recital

On January 29, 1951, the Music Department of Alma College presented Gertruda Fabrizyova, pianist, in her senior recital. The program was as follows:

I
Etudes and Polkas 1946 Bohuslav Martinu
Polka in F To Jean Weir-Jablonka
Polka in A To Winifred Johnstone
Polka in D To Milunka Swoboda

II
Poeticka nalady, Op. 85 Antonin Dvorak
Na starem hrade In the Old Castle
Na svate hore On the Holy Mount
Zertem Tying
Nocni casta Twilight Way
U mohyly At the Hero's Grave
Cesky tanc c. 2, "Slepicka" Bedrich Smetana
Sny c. 3, a 6 Berich Smetana
Dreams No 3 and 6
V Cechach, Vesnicky vyjev In Bohemia, A Village Scene
Slavnost Ceskych Sedllaku Bohemian Peasant Festival
Souvenir de Boheme en Forme de polkas, Op. 13, No. 2 Bedrich Smetana.

Prexy Receives PhD from Pitt

Dr. John Stanley Harker, newly elected president of Alma College, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Pittsburgh, at the annual mid-year commencement exercises held in Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall on Friday, February 1. The degree was conferred by Dr. R. H. Fitzgerald, chancellor of the University.

Dr. Harker's major work was in the field of religion with a minor in education. He wrote his dissertation in the field of education on "The Life and Contributions of Calvin Ellis Stowe".

He received a master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1935. He holds an honorary doctorate and bachelor's degree from Grove City College, Penn., and a bachelor of divinity from McCormick Theological Seminary.

Dr. Harker was pastor of the Hamilton, Ohio Presbyterian Church for 13 years, and was associated with the Kiskiminetas Preparatory School at Saltsburg, Pa., for five years before going to Hamilton.

Faculty Presents Varied Opinions

The question of whether college men should or should not be deferred from military service has drawn a number of varied replies from the nation's educational leaders.

There are some, like the members of Gen. Lewis B. Hershey's advisory committees, who feel deferment should be granted to superior students. But the Association of American Universities recently issued a report urging enactment of a law to draft all men for two years of military service upon their reaching the age of 18. It was felt that the critical situation warranted such a measure.

But there were others who proposed less drastic steps. The New York State Association of Colleges and Universities declare that while basic military training for American youth was needed, their call to training should await their finishing of high school or college. The Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, president of Notre Dame University, put it this way: "The experiences of World War II have proved the need, not only in time of war, but in the vital post-war period, of men trained in colleges and universities."

Meanwhile, college officials are considering the possibility of reestablishing the old wartime acceleration program, whereby a student can graduate in three years instead of the usual four. Officials frankly admit they don't like it too much; they feel it puts too much pressure on students and faculty alike.

The views of the Alma College faculty, and the Presbytery of Saginaw are, in the majority, for deferment of certain college students.

Dr. Harris, vice-president of Alma, well known religious leader of Michigan, and a Chaplain in the Navy in World War I, stated his opinion "All college men should have some form of service but if it seems a unwarranted interruption in their education some plan of deferment should be provided for those who are training in specialized fields, because our real problem in the future will be the need for trained leaders in many fields."

Dr. Roy Hamilton, former president of Alma College, well known to all of the Great Lakes region as the kindly philosopher, and present professor of English at Alma says: "If training has any fundamental value, then selected students ought to be permitted to remain in college that they may be of further service to their country."

Also agreeing with the above, an instructor of Alma College who is very well known to the students but who wished to remain unidentified, stated: "Students who are headed toward a specific goal in certain fields. For example Medicine, Law, Ministry, Engineering, etc.—should receive deferments."

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NOTICE

Are you ambitious? Do you want a job? Wait—just 'cause I mentioned work, don't quit reading! Do you want an activity credit—you have to have eight to graduate, you know! The Almanian needs a circulation manager. If you are interested, contact any member of the Almanian Staff.

South American Talk to Be Sponsored by ACA, IRC

The International Relations Club and the Alma Christian Association will have Genevieve Maxwell talk on "South America and Point Four", on February 14th at 7:30 p.m., in the College Chapel. Genevieve Maxwell started her life in a colorful way, having been raised in the Hawaiian Islands. Her high school and college years were spent in the Middle West, in Indiana and Missouri. She graduated from Washington University, St. Louis, with an A.B. degree, having majored in Education and Political Science.

Teaching and living among the Quakers of Philadelphia brought about some unusual travel experiences, too. Three summers were spent in Central Europe and the Balkans, off the tourist trails, collecting costumes and customs which were shared with hundreds of people in the United States through presentations with colored motion pictures. Then with the war and residence in Michigan, Genevieve Maxwell had to limit her collecting to intermittent trips to our Southwest, Mexico and the Caribbean. Her family, war and community activities claimed the major part of her time with the Birmingham Community Council, the Birmingham Branch of the American Association of University Women, the Detroit Foreign Policy Association, and both the Birmingham League of Women Voters as well as the Michigan State Board of the League of Women Voters. The League projects took her to all parts of the State of Michigan in the education of wo-

men on the subject of world trade and Michigan's great role in this picture.

As world trade and Point 4 are so intimately related, it was a natural evolution of events that brought Genevieve Maxwell into this educational field, with further travel abroad, this time Latin America. Last winter from January to May, 1950, she spent in Central and South America, again off the tourists trails, collecting costumes and customs, this time taking colored slides, and investigating on the spot progress of the Point 4 programs in these countries. Many of our United States ambassadors received her as well as economic and cultural attaches, information and public affairs officers, all eager to explain their work and show the results in this far-reaching and long-term planning program, the United States cooperation with the respective twelve visited.

"South America and Point Four" will show some of this cooperation now being evolved between the United States and Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, Paraguay and Brazil as illustrative of these Point 4 program to date, with a graphic description of these people and their countries.

From the Panhandle Collegian— "It is said that Alvin has presented Carolyn Rogers with a beautiful piece of ice for her left hand. This one really caught us by surprise."

Ed. Note: No fear, Carolyn, it'll melt.

ASSEMBLIES

February 14—Kenneth Plaxton, prosecuting attorney of Gratiot County and an alumnus of Alma College will speak on the Hoover Commission.

February 28—Dr. Charles Anspach, president of Central Michigan College of Education will present a talk, "The Flying Classroom to Europe."

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CHAPEL SCHEDULE

February 9—The Reverend Robert Young, Highland Park Presbyterian Church.
February 12—The Honorable Karl E. Mundt, Senator from South Dakota.
February 16—President Samuel J. Harrison, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan
February 19—through February 23—Spiritual Emphasis Week
Dr. Herbert S. Meheel, First Presbyterian Church, Schenectady, New York.
February 26—Miss Mary McKinney, Dean of Women, Alma College.

No Chapel Cards at Earlham College

Richmond, Ind.—(I.P.) — Any discussion of the honor system at Earlham College applies directly to a matter such as chapel attendance, according to Prof. Elton Trueblood. The eminent philosopher points out that "most of us are very glad that the authorities of the College were willing, two years ago, to eliminate the checking of attendance."
"We know, as well as anybody, that there are some who take advantage of this, but we also know that, in so doing, they are making a revelation of themselves. If they

succeed in breaking down an arrangement in which students are treated as responsible adults, and checking has to be re-introduced, we shall all be poorer for it.

"But we also know that there are several hundred students who attend with absolute regularity, often at considerable personal inconvenience, partly because they are not checked."

To minimize the reporting factor, in theory as well as practice, he suggests that "some, who would never report an offender to student government, might if encouraged, bring direct pressure to bear on those who are obviously disloyal to the common good."

:: Greek Gab ::

ALPHA THETA NEWS

It's been a long time since you have heard from us, but we're still around and busy as ever. Along with last minute cramming we still found time to help the Zetas with the annual Apple Polishing Tea which was held at the Zeta House. From the remarks of some of the guests and the laughter among the group congregated around Mr. Skinner, a good time was had by all. Even though Phyll Hayward remained confined, she came through with her literary talent in the form of poetry for each of her profs signifying that she had not forgotten them.

Have you noticed Betty Bennett's sparkling smile which can only be the result of that sparkler on her left hand? Keith Neilson is the lucky fellow!

At our recent election of officers to carry on for the remainder of the year, the results were, Jean Kamperman, president; Sue Flanigan, vice-president; Lois Preston, recording secretary; Mary Menovske, corresponding secretary; Marianne Gearlings, treasurer.

Two of our members had the honor of being selected representatives for the Home Economics Club to the Province Work Shop held in Chicago. Tene and Mary are still up in the clouds after the plane trip home.

We have an over-abundance of work planned for this semester. Most important are the plans for the Theta Tavern to be held the third of March. Then there is the all sorority rushing party in joint co-operation with the K. I.'s and Phi's. Our big project this semester is the redecorating of the room. If you see anyone running around covered with green paint some Saturday, that's just us Theta gals. We're not only becoming handy with the paint brush, we're turning domestic. We devoted our last meeting to the hemming of napkins and our new tablecloth soon to be on display.

It seems one of our members has been "germing" the dorm probably contacted from her first grade. We're hoping Willoughby has an adequate supply of stationery 'til Jo is through being "mumpy."

P. S. Little Rock has been sporting some new foot gear.

PHI LIP

Well, here we go with another semester, and the resolutions to study have already been broken.

The Phis are becoming a national organization, with Bud Davis at Paris Island and Sam Stafford and George Vinson at Camp Sheridan.

Wedding bells have sounded and will sound in the future. Lee Pfeiffer and Ken Jones were married over Christmas vacation, and Dick Derby will be married in March.

Chuck Collins is in the hospital, but he'll be out soon. It just goes to show that you can't keep a good Phi down.

Did you know that we've turned intellectual? That's what Freddy Arnold and Sonny Kleckner said when they were here over the week-end, and saw all of the bridge being played. Is there any chance of getting a major in bridge?

In parting I'd like to leave you a word of advice. Never go into a room and say "Greetings". Windy did and three of us fainted.

SIGMA PHI NEWS

Has anyone heard that next Saturday, February tenth, Sigma Phi sorority is presenting the new, super-streamlined "Amo Te"? It will be a rare Alma College student who hasn't turned around and bumped smack into one of our multitude of signs. (Two of our busy members were turned loose at six-thirty one morning to accomplish this!) We only want you to know that this is the dance of the year.

For the gals of Sigma Phi it means a week (and more, believe me!) of hurry, hurry, hurry, because we're going to present to you the best, most different formal in history. The latest thing in floorshows makes some of our sisters think of going Rockette! The "Amo Te" is the high point of the coming week end—be sure not to miss it!

Betty Teeple has returned to our group (and classes too, much to her disappointment) and we're very glad to welcome her back to Sigma Phi and the Alma campus.

Jo Greenley's mother made a generous contribution to our china collection with a lovely cup and saucer. Now we can hardly wait

for our new silver which we recently ordered.

News is limited this week with all activities centered around the fast approaching weekend. We hope to see you all at the "Amo Te".

Ping Pong Problem

Dear Editor:

Everyone has heard of the old proverbial saying, "What this contry needs is a good five cent cigar."

Well, a similar saying is being circulated around the campus. It goes something like this: "What this college needs is a good ping pong table (in the Union)".

To anyone who has played on the table in the Union recently (within the past five years), it goes without saying that if the ball bounces straight after it has hit the surface of the table, it is nothing short of a miracle.

And furthermore, whatever it is that is holding that ol' table up is far beyond scientific investigation. Jist cain't understood it!

In other words, using plain everyday language which anyone with 'horse-sense' could understand, that table is ready for the glue factory. Matter of fact, it has been for a long time.

Sometime ago there was a rumor that two brand-new ping pong tables had been ordered and were on their way. But word seems to be now that there won't be any new tables because they aren't in the budget.

There are many solutions to the problem, such as trading ping pong tables with the Women's P. Ed. department, holding a dance or some other fund-raising event, collecting contributions from the student body, or even accepting a donation for two new tables from a friend of Alma College.

Whatever is decided to do, lets hope it is decided soon.

A Frustrated Ping Ponger.

Medical School

Princeton, N. J., — Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1952 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced today by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers to test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests required of applicants by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May tests, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering class.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 12, 1951, or on Monday, November 5, 1951, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical College recommends that candidates for admission to classes starting in the fall of 1952 take the May test.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test of understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

Application forms and a Bulletin of information, which gives details of registration and admin-

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istration, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 28 and October 22, respectively, for the May 12 and November 5 administrations.

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Sports

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Scot Cagers Lose Vital Game to Albion; Still in Race

The Alma College basketball team was defeated by a strong Albion quintet last Monday night, February 5, by the lopsided score of 74 to 57.

Albion got off to a poor start at the season's outset, winning only one of their first eight games. As the season progressed the Britons steadily improved, and, including Monday night's victory, are now riding an eight game victory streak.

The loss sends Alma and Albion into a tie for second place in the MIAA with identical conference records of four wins and two losses.

At the top of the standings is Hillsdale, undefeated in five league games. But as the second half of the race gets underway, the Dales will be finding it harder to post wins, for they will be

without the services of three varsity players.

Guard Merv Holbeck, a leading scorer, withdrew from school to sign a baseball contract with the Chicago White Sox. Forward Rod Halstad, another leading scorer, was declared ineligible for academic difficulties, and forward Tom Lusk, a first-line reserve, was graduated at mid-year.

The Scots take to the road for their first next two games, the first a MIAA contest on February 13 against Hope, and the second, a February 15 engagement at Ferris, which will be their last non-conference encounter.

Albion rolled up a 19-4 lead in the first ten minutes, only to see the Scots bounce back to come within five points. Minutes before the half ended, the Britons put on another spurt to give Alma a 39-24 deficit at halftime.

A peculiar quality of the game was Albion's knack of racking up 12 or 15 points in a three or four minute period and then slipping back to normal play.

Four such periods constituted almost all of Albion's scoring, the last one coming after Alma had pulled to within four points of the winners with only six minutes to go.

The score was 55-51 and it looked as though the Scots were going to sail right by the Britons.

However, Bob Eggleston stepped in to score seven of his 16 total points to cinch the victory for Albion.

High point man for the game was Bob Pueschner who tallied 19 points for Alma. Forward John Porter paced the winners as he scored 18 points. Following close behind were Cedric Dempsey and Bob Eggleston with 16 points each.

In the first game of the new semester, the Alma Scot's basketball squad travelled to the Northlands for a return engagement against Sault St. Marie.

Alma had trouble nosing out the Soos in the first game of a new series between the two schools.

However in last Friday night's game they rolled to a 56-41 lead with five minutes remaining. At this point Coach Norm Borton elected to send in the reserves and the game ended in a 56-50 victory for Alma.

Albion	B	F	Pts.	Alma	B	F	Pts.
Fowler	4	0	8	Healey	3	3	9
Porter	7	4	18	Hamilton	5	1	11
Dempsey	5	4	14	Pueschner	6	7	19
Allen	2	2	6	Wever	0	0	0
Eggleston	7	2	16	Saxton	3	2	8
Mohl	1	0	2	Mohre	1	0	2
Frost	2	4	8	Garrett	2	4	8
Betz	0	2	2	Thibedeau	0	0	0

Albion	39	35-74
Alma	24	33-57

On January 13 Alma's basketball squad migrated south to Adrian, Michigan for a MIAA game against the Adrian Bulldogs.

The game was played in spacious Civic Auditorium on Adrian's campus before a small Saturday evening crowd.

There were many unusual features of the game. One was the latent talent of Captain Chuck Saxton, a looping hook-shot, never before discovered until this game.

Another feature was Adrian's cheer-leading section, made up of two lads and one lassie. It seems that in one cheer one of the boys was supposed to toss the girl through the air to the other boy who was supposed to catch her. However the second lad had butterfingers that night and he missed her completely. Needless to say

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she landed on the floor. Knowing how hard Adrian's ironclad court is, it is easy to perceive how everyone felt for that 'poor lil' cheerleader."

Both teams played ragged basketball, Alma at the free-throw line and Adrian... well, the Bulldogs just didn't have anything that night. Their offense lacked effective punch and thus they turned to rough-house tactics, with the result that they lost their entire starting five via the five-foul route. The Bulldogs had a total of 30 fouls called against them, with Alma not too far behind with 24.

The Scots failed to take advantage of the gift tosses as they scored only 17 free throws out of 34 chances. This .500 average is far below season average for the Scots.

Bill Healey paced Alma's scoring attack as he notched a neat 16 points. He was followed closely by Bob Pueschner and Chuck Saxton with 15 each.

On January 16 the Alma Scots, paced by forward Bill Healey, downed last year's champion, Kalamazoo, 57-44. This was Alma's fourth straight MIAA victory.

Kalamazoo jumped off to a quick 9 to 4 lead before Alma tied it up and went ahead 13 to 11 at the end of the first quarter.

The Scots continued to dominate the play and by the end of the first half had gained a 27-24 lead.

The Scots came roaring back after the half to show a fine display of both offensive and defensive power. They racked up 15 points in the third quarter while holding the hapless Hornets to a mere four counters. With five minutes left and the score 51-35 Coach Norm Borton sent in the reserves to finish out the game.

Healey continued to be Alma's top scorer as he netted seven buckets and two free throws for a 16-point total and scoring honors for the evening.

Guard Charley Saxton chipped in nine points while Skip Halpin and Bob Pueschner each added seven points to the winning cause. Hornet captain Bob Simanton collected ten points for the best losing effort.

Alma	B	F	Pts.	Kalamazoo	B	F	Pts.
Healey	7	2	16	Simanton	4	2	10
Hamilton	2	2	6	Stommen	4	0	8
Halpin	1	5	7	Sentz	1	0	2
Saxton	4	1	9	Cain	1	2	2
Pueschner	3	1	7	Dillman	1	2	4
Bramble	0	0	0	Winter	3	2	8
Garrett	0	0	0	Green	0	0	0
Sawyer	1	0	2	Nesser	1	1	1
Thibedeau	0	1	1	Gill	0	0	0
Martin	2	0	4	Glasser	3	3	9
Wever	2	1	5				
Stites	0	0	0				

On January 18 the Alma Scot's basketball team edged out Calvin College, 61-59, and by doing so killed two birds with one stone.

First, they avenged an early season defeat at the hands of the Knights, and, second, they broke Calvin's seven game winning streak.

The first half showed both teams battling to gain control of the play with the lead changing hands several times. At the end of the first quarter Calvin had a short lived 18-15 lead which was soon tied by Alma. Successive baskets by Wever and Hamilton put the Scots into a 22-18 lead, but the Knights bounced back and pulled ahead 24-22 with four minutes remaining in the half. After some nerve-tingling basketball, Alma finally held a 32-28 lead as the half ended.

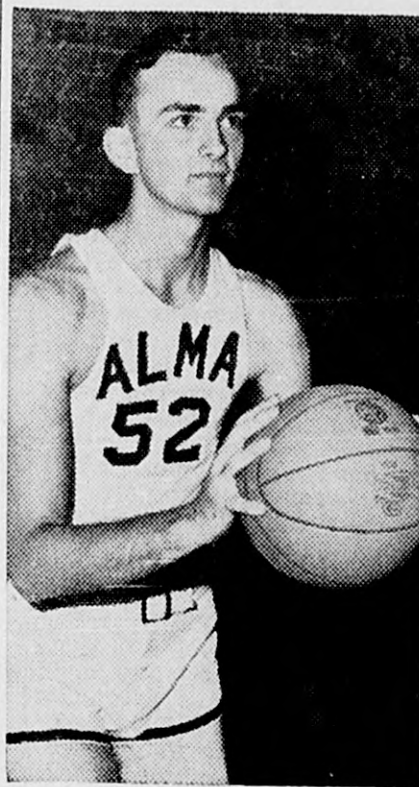
The second half was a repeat performance of the first half with both squads displaying smooth ball-handling and fine backboard play.

With seconds remaining, Mick Hamilton scored the winning basket on a long pass to give the Scots their hard-earned victory.

Calvin's lanky center, Rosendahl, was easily the outstanding player of the evening as he topped both teams in scoring with 20 points and did much to control the backboard play.

For Alma Bob Pueschner and Skip Halpin were the big guns on defense as they turned in what

Battling Bob



Although Alma was defeated by Albion Monday night, it wasn't because of the playing of cager Bob Pueschner. In what was his best scoring effort of the year, Pueschner racked up 19 counters to lead both teams in that department.

Bob has been steadily improving since the season's outset, and is being counted on heavily as the Scots put on their final drive for the MIAA basketball championship.

was probably their most effective backboard play of the season.

Pacing the Scot's scoring attack was Halpin with 12 points, followed by Saxton with 11 and Wever and Hamilton with 10 each.

Alma	B	F	Pts.	Calvin	B	F	Pts.
Healey	4	1	9	Kool	4	3	11
Hamilton	4	2	10	Sisco	4	2	10
Halpin	5	2	12	Rosendahl	9	2	20
Pueschner	1	4	6	Slager	3	0	6
Saxton	5	1	11	DeStigtea	2	3	7
Wever	3	3	9	Cooper	2	1	5
Thibedeau	0	0	0	Brummell	0	0	0
Garrett	1	2	4	Alma	15	17	17-61
				Calvin	18	10	18-59

On January 20 Alma traveled to Hillsdale and put its 4-0 conference record on the block against the Dales comparable record. What happened? The Scots came out on the short end of a 56-51 score.

This was the first loss in MIAA competition for Alma and a strategic one to lose at that, for this game marks the halfway point of conference play. With a one game margin the Dales are in an advantageous position to take over the championship vacated by Kalamazoo. However Alma is not out of the running and the all-important game will be the February 24 contest against Hillsdale here in Memorial Gym.

Hillsdale outfought a scrappy Alma five to pull to a 28-23 halftime lead. However the Scots came back in the second half to pull within one point of the winners,

but didn't have quite enough scoring punch to pull ahead.

Bob Pueschner fouled out of the game a few minutes after the second half began, but still had time to rack up a nifty 15 points, good enough to top all scoring for the evening.

Alma	B	F	Pts.
Pueschner	4	7	15
Healey	3	4	10
Halpin	2	0	4
Hamilton	3	3	9
Saxton	2	0	4
Wever	0	1	1
Thibedeau	2	0	4
Garrett	1	2	4

Hillsdale	B	F	Pts.
Wisniewski	5	2	12
Sebring	5	0	10
Bleomeke	1	2	4
Holbeck	4	0	8
Johnson	2	6	10
Lusk	0	0	0
Halstead	2	1	5
Dianhoff	2	1	5
Walsh	0	0	0
Moore	1	0	2

Healey Leads Scot Scorers

Bill Healey, Alma College forward from Lansing, leads the Alma Scots in scoring at the end of the first semester of play. In 12 contests, he has dropped in 165 points, including 79 in MIAA play.

Kirk Hamilton, guard, of Alma, has 130 points in 12 games, 48 being in five MIAA tilts.

With 123 points, Bob Pueschner, forward of St. Louis, follows Healey and Hamilton in the scoring race. Pueschner trails Healey in MIAA scoring with 62 points.

Chuck Saxton, only senior on the squad and a leading Scots scorer for three previous seasons is third highest among the Alma men in MIAA scoring with 56 points, but ranks fourth in total scoring with 111 in 12 contests.

Complete scoring for the Scots is:

	FG	FTA	FT	TP	G
Healey	66	69	83	165	12
Hamilton	51	44	28	130	12
Pueschner	44	54	35	123	12
Saxton	44	32	23	111	12
Wever	18	24	16	52	11
Halpin	18	19	14	60	9
Garrett	8	12	7	23	11
Thibedeau	9	19	2	20	11
Martin	3	4	2	8	6
Sawyer	2	4	2	6	6
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Trials of Sammy Soph . . .

Dear Diary,

It would appear that Semester 130 has begun. At least I registered and started classes. The profs have already started piling—and I do mean piling on the homework. Even my class in bango playing seminar is starting out with loads of homework.

By mistake I happened to walk into Room 100 at 2:00 last Monday afternoon. That sure is a small lecture group compared with what it was last semester. Prof sure must have weeded out his class or could it be, they "weeded out", so to speak, of their own accord?

Tomorrow night is the "Amo Te". I guess I had better call

"that" gal in the morning and ask her. That should give her time enough to press her formal.

Say has the campus ever had visitors this week. Just when you decide that a girl is available—men turn up all over the place, claiming her. And another girl got her diamond last week. It's getting so that nearly every girl in Wright Hall is taken! Wait until I'm in the Army, then the gals will be sorry that I'm gone.

Speaking of Wright Hall, diary, my gal tells me that we can't neck in the lounge and then I look at the couples on the other davenport. Sometimes I think that I pick the wrong girls to date. Oh, well, there are other places besides the lounge! We know, don't we, diary?

The mumps seem to be going around the campus. I've never had them, and I'm beginning to get a little worried. I certainly don't want to be put out of circulation for three weeks, so I hope every one keeps the germ to himself, but I imagine all of the fellows will have the mumps before Alma College hears the last of the situation.

Well, diary, I've got to do some of the homework that has been assigned, so I guess I had better get it done before I go to bed. Good night, dearest diary.

Sammy.

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Prof. A. Wesley Rowland, known nationally for his speech exploits, who has held many high ranking positions, and is the newly elected editor of the national speech magazine, the "Speaker", says: "The government should pass definite legislation so that students know where they stand. Students in specialized work like pre-medicine, dental, etc. who show above average scholarship could be deferred, short of a 'big' war. Juniors and seniors enrolled in college doing satisfactory work should be allowed to finish their college careers. All policies respecting students should be geared to changing conditions. What appears to be fundamental now is the need for selective service officials to clarify the status of college students and the draft."

"I do not agree with President Conant of Harvard University who wants to have Universal Military Training. My point of view is this, On the basis of scholastic examinations superior students should be deferred such that industry could maintain its technical pace and advancement. And I am not so sure that it would be necessary to have these students serve an equivalent time in the service." This is the opinion of the capable new biology instructor at Alma, Arlan Edgar.

Mr. William Stielstra, Assistant Professor of History at Alma, an Army officer during the last war and reservist until recently, states this opinion: "There should be no difference shown to any male student enrolled in any college, preparing for any profession. The college students should be treated exactly as the non-college student, however, I do feel that it would be advisable to permit him to complete his current year of schooling when his draft call comes up. The comforts of life and life itself are as precious to a non-scholar as they are to a college Joe. The plowboy, the factoryhand, and the student are all co-members of a democracy worth preserving. They should all contribute equally to the preservation of it."

Miss McKinney, dean of women at Alma, and social director of the college, states her opinion from the view of social problems and says: "I would like to see some type of military service incorporated into the college curriculum, so that the men who really want to get a college degree may complete their work before being drafted." She then went on to explain that she held this point of view because the returning vets magnified social problems in regard to the fact that most students were so much younger than the vets. Primarily this caused girls to be four to five years younger than the men.

Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dean of Men and Dean of Religion states his viewpoint like this: "Education does not warrant a blanket deferment as an occupation, but for different reasons certain men should be deferred for National Security. These men should be deferred on the basis of mental ability and usefulness to the total welfare of the country".

At the Presbytery of Saginaw meeting, a flat "Yes, they should be deferred", was given by many. While the small minority gave the answer expressed by an executive of Michigan Synod, "No, why should a college student be?"

Some of the individual opinions were as follows: Rev. Woods, the mid-west's top expert on the rural church says, "Yes, there should be deferments because when our cultural values are gone, what's left? What are we fighting for?" Rev. Lomas expressed this majority opinion, "I believe everyone should take his turn but if they have good marks there should be a provision for deferment." But the heart of the problem was really hit and showed in its true light when Dr. Harker, new president of Alma made his views known, and said:

"I believe I can best answer your question by repeating a question I recently asked an ardent militarist. I was a member of a group to which this man very ably presented the case for complete militarization of American society. On concluding, he agreed to lead a discussion. He had concluded in this vein, "America can defeat Russia, if she can keep ten years ahead of Russia industrially and scientifically." Eventually, I asked him this question, "Do you honestly think we can keep ten years ahead of Russia by putting all our young men in the infantry?" Our

speaker graciously replied, "Dr. Harker has put his finger on the \$64 question, and I do not care to tackle that one". But the \$64 question cannot be so naively evaded. And every honest thinker knows that the answer is an unqualified, "No!" Leaving all Christian idealism out of the argument, a stark realist knows that America cannot win this world struggle without spiritual and intellectual leaders. That kind of leadership does not come out of the army camp. It comes off the college campus. Then are we not being stupid in raiding the campus for the military camp?"

Intercollegiate

Quirks and Comments . . .
The Daily Texan reports overhearing a co-ed remark of a passing couple, "It's a shame, I understand they HAD to get pinned."

Freedom of the press hung in the balance for a time at Butler University, when the student newspaper was threatened with disciplinary action for publishing the views of two queen candidates on whether girls should wear falsies.

Editors of the *Collegian* created a furor by carrying a banner story headline, "ELLEN AND HELEN ARE FIRM ANTI-FALSIE CANDIDATES." School authorities were particularly unhappy over the story's subhead, which said, "Experts see win by a bust."

Akron Buchtelite, University of Akron, reports a new way for modern educators to knock down formal barriers between profs and students. Fashion experts, says the paper, suggest the faculty dress more casually. For instance, a prof who has an eight o'clock class should show up once in awhile attired in a smoking jacket or a bathrobe. Or an anatomy instructor could wear a tie with a digestive tract painted on it.

From the Daily Lass-O, Texas State College for Women—
"Miss Mary Herring, TSCW graduate, has the distinction of being the only football coach of her sex in Texas."

Ed. Note: Lucky for her she's a coach of her own sex.

From the Silver and Gold, University of Colorado—

"The University's winter sport enthusiasts may be disappointed to learn that the University ice rink lacks its fundamental, salable commodity—ice."

Ed. Note: Then we won't bring our skates.

From the Ohio State Lantern—
"OHIO STATE FANCING COACH REVIVES ANCIENT SPORT IN COLUMBUS SCHOOLS."

Ed. Note: Good, hand us our lence.

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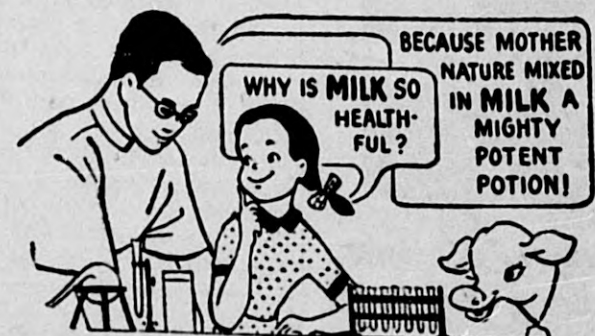
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