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Four Debaters Tops in State Tournament

Scots Defeat Hillsdale, 78-63, to Take Runner-Up Spot in MIAA

Alma College closed out its 1950-51 basketball schedule last Saturday night in Memorial Gym with a crushing 78-63 victory over Hillsdale.

The win enabled the Scots to grab second place in the final MIAA standings. If Albion had been defeated by Adrian last Saturday night, there would be a deadlock between Alma and Albion for the title.

As it was, Albion edged past an unexpectedly strong Adrian squad, 48-42, to gain undisputed possession of first place.

In other conference play, Hope defeated last year's Champs, Kalamazoo, by the score of 83-71.

Three seniors played their final game for Alma. In addition to Scottie, Captain Chuck Saxton were reserves, Joe Thibedeau and Ray Mohre. All three contributed to the overall strength of the Scots, with Saxton finishing fourth in the final scoring with a total of 194 points.

Alma	B. F. TP.	Hillsdale	B. F. TP.
Puschner	3 2 8	Wisniewski	3 0 6
Henley	7 1 15	Bummel	2 0 4
Fitch	2 0 4	Blomeke	3 1 7
Hamilton	13 1 27	Sabrino	5 0 10
Saxton	17 1 34	Johnson	3 1 7
Weaver	0 1 1	Danhoff	2 0 4
Mohre	0 2 2	Walsh	5 4 14
Garrett	1 0 2	McDonald	1 1 3
Thibedeau	2 0 4	Karai	0 0 0
		Moore	2 0 4
		Hinkle	2 0 4
		Tustin	0 0 0
Alma			47 31-76
Hillsdale			33 26-63

Final MIAA Standings		
W	L	
Albion	8	2
Alma	7	3
Hillsdale	6	4
Kalamazoo	4	6
Hope	4	6
Adrian	1	9

Dow String Trio

The Dow String Trio of Midland was presented by the Alma Musicale on Sunday, February 25, in the College Chapel.

- Selections included:
- Trio in D Major, Op. 70, No. 1 ... Beethoven
 - Sonata in E Minor ... Scarlatti
 - Scherzo in C-sharp Minor, Op. 39 Chopin
 - Excursions, No. 3 and No. 4 ... Samuel Barber
 - Trio, Op. 90 (Dumky) ... Dvorak
 - Romance ... Debussy
 - Gavotte, from Classical Symphony Prokofieff
 - Apres un Rebe ... Faure
 - Hungarian Dance No. 6 in D Major ... Brahms

Uniform Fund Rises

The Alma Concert Band presented its annual winter concert on Sunday, February 18, at 4 p. m.

The band was seated at the west end of the Memorial Gym while bleachers and chairs were set up for the audience. The crowd of 200, consisted of college students, townspeople and music students from surrounding communities.

The concert was a success, not only musically, but financially, as the uniform fund profited by \$75 in donations.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Friday, March 2nd—Dr. Roy W. Hamilton, Dept. of English.
- Monday, March 5th—Rev. Robert Wheatley, Dept. of Religion.
- Friday, March 9th—Rev. Robert V. Woods, Field Director for the Board of National Missions.
- Monday, March 12th—Mrs. Chai, Korean national stranded by war situation.
- Friday, March 16th—Dr. Joseph Harris, Vice-President.
- Monday, March 19th—Rev. J. Martin England, Former missionary to Burma.

Alma College Debaters Best in State Give Alma Best Record in State



Jim Morrison



Don Gordon

EDSEL GRANGER, SAGINAW, (picture not available) and James Morrison, Alma, on the affirmative, and Don Gordon, Detroit, and Robert Scroggins, Flint, on the negative, representing Alma College in the annual state tournament of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League held at Michigan State College on Saturday, February 24, were successful in winning six debates while losing none, to compile the best record of the twelve colleges in the league division, a division made up of the best affirmative and negative teams of each college. This is the second year in succession that the Alma league teams have gone through this tournament undefeated.

Granger and Morrison defeated Detroit Institute of Technology, Kalamazoo, and Wayne, while Gordon and Scroggins defeated University of Detroit, Kalamazoo College, and Central Michigan College. Awards were given for team performance based on individual ratings, and on this basis the team of Granger and Morrison was awarded a bronze pin for third place ranking. Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park, and Bill Taylor, Jackson, representing Alma in the tournament division, were ranked fourth and fifth among the men debaters. Marcia Risser, Ionia, received a bronze pin as the third ranking woman in the tournament.

In the tournament division, the division for inexperienced teams, Marcia Risser, Ionia, and Ann Hobart, Birmingham, won two while losing one; Bill Taylor, Jackson, and Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park, won two and lost one; Ron Black, Flint, and Larry Waggoner, Boyne City, won one and lost two; Sherman Fillmore, Standish, and Gwen Laclaire, Detroit, won one and lost two; Virginia Benson, Ithaca, and Phyllis Hayward, Detroit, won one and lost two; and Dave Cornell, Grand Rapids, and Richard Nisbet, Fremont, won none while losing three.

One hundred and forty-four debaters representing Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Detroit Institute, Ferris, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State College, Michigan State Normal College, University of Detroit, Wayne, and Western Michigan, participated in the tournament.

Summer Session June 18 to July 27

The Second Annual Summer Session of Alma College will be held from Monday, June 18, until Friday, July 27. The six weeks session will offer courses in all the major liberal art fields. A ballot is now in process to determine the specific subjects which will be offered but it is anticipated that instruction will be given in biology, economics, English, speech, language, religion, education, and psychology and philosophy. A maximum of six semester hours can be earned during the six week summer session.

Professor A. Westley Rowland will be director of the summer school. Students are urged to return their ballots to the Registrar's office as soon as possible.

Fellowship Awards Offered to Grads

Approximately 250 AEC-sponsored predoctoral fellowships in the physical and biological sciences are available for the 1951-52 fiscal year through the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, which is administering the program for the Atomic Energy Commission.

The predoctoral fellowships provide a basic stipend of \$1600, with increments of \$500 if married and \$250 per child, not exceeding two in number. Additional allowance will be made for travel to the place of study and for college or university tuition.

Appointment will be for one year beginning September 1, 1951, and it is expected that renewals may be made where appropriate.

Students who have had one year of graduate study at the time of entering upon the fellowship are eligible for the fellowships in the physical sciences, while applicants for fellowships in the biological sciences must have received their bachelor's degree.

To qualify for a fellowship, a candidate must plan research so related to atomic energy as to justify a presumption that upon completion of his studies, he will be especially suited for employment by the AEC or one of its contractors.

In addition to the predoctoral fellowships, the Institute will appoint up to 75 AEC postdoctoral fellows in the physical, medical, and biological, including agricultural, sciences. The basic stipend is \$3000 with other allowances identical to those provided for predoctoral fellows.

The Institute will also award 40 radiological physics fellowships for study at Vanderbilt University and the University of Rochester, with field training at a national laboratory of the AEC. Applicants must have received their bachelor's degree before beginning the fellowships.

AEC fellows must receive security clearance in accordance with

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Bob Scroggins

Risser, Willits to Represent Alma

Miss Marcia Risser, Ionia, and Robert Willits, Caro, will represent Alma College in the state oratory contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League to be held at Central Michigan College, on Friday, March 2. Miss Risser will speak on "We Are the Hunted", and Mr. Willits oration is entitled, "A Little Effort and an X". Both are winners of the college Bradley Oratorical contest.

Competing orators will come from Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Detroit Institute of Technology, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, University of Detroit, Wayne, and Western Michigan College of Education.

Professor A. Westley Rowland and Henry Klomp will accompany the orators in the capacity of critic judges.

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Editorial

Alma College is known for its school spirit—and true this spirit has been proven at football and basketball games in the past. Yet what happens to student support of activities?

Last weekend a dime dance was sponsored after the basketball game. A very small number—perhaps 50 people were there, about half of this number by special invitation. Whether this half would have come without the invitation is not known, but still the fact remains, out of an enrollment of 473 students—only 50 people supported an activity.

Why? The hour wasn't unreasonable or the price outrageous. And surely, more than 50 people here at Alma know how to dance! Still, this isn't the first dance that has had poor attendance—last semester the situation was repeatedly happening.

Let's, as students of Alma College, support more of these activities and prove to the organizations who sponsor them that we appreciate the work and planning that goes into any dance, regardless of how large or how small. But do be careful at these activities—you'll probably surprise yourself and have more fun than you ever thought of having!!
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Alpha Theta News

We were quite proud of our president last Monday night. Jean presented her senior recital in her best voice—We might also mention that we thought she looked stunning—Agree George!?

With the tea behind us and only two more rushing parties to plan, preparations are being made for the tavern. We're looking forward to seeing several former Thetas this weekend—So if your'e wonderin' who some of these sharp looking gals are why they're the Thetas of the past—Hookey, E. J. Betta Leu, Peg, Jo, Ruthie, Sambo, and Lucie. These are just a few of the grand gals that we expect to have with us.

Hey!—Have you fellows purchased your I. D. cards from Alf. E. Theta for Saturday night?!

Before closing we would like to congratulate each fraternity and their new pledges.

Phi-Lip

First and most important thing this week is to say how proud we are of our new pledges. Twenty of them—count 'em; Mo Arnold, Eric Beeson, Art Brown, Bill Colestock, Vance Hamilton, Earl Hayward, Jim Johnson, Bob King, Dave Maier, John Neuman, Jim Rickley, Verne Robinson, Walt Roman, Fred Rutledge, John Sawyer, Bob Saxton, Ken Taylor, Roger Vance, Gordon Vliet, and Pack Wilson. Tonight they will be made full members and once more be able to speak to you gals.

Portlance gets his name in the paper again with his car of course. Quote "This car costs me more money," after taking the grille out of the back seat.

Jake Sommerville has a corner on Wright Hall girls. Why not give the rest of us a chance Jake?

We were glad to see some of our Alumni up last week-end—Freddy Arnold, Bert White, Steve Nisbet, and Red Rogers who had just recovered from a leg injury.

A parting word:

Mary has a little car
She drives it very brisk
But Mary doesn't care, you see
She only has her *

DELT NEWS

We're sorry the D.N.S. has been lax these last few issues. As of this date, it's restored.

Thanks to the Sigma Phi's, their patronesses and Mrs. Harker our house was well scrubbed and we had the feminine touch for our smoker. Never realized we collected so much "dust" on our blinds and windows.

"Klondike" Sanford thought 40 loaves of bread would make 500 sandwiches. Was he surprised when 11 loaves were left over!

Hats off to Sawkin's Music Store, George Kamperman and helpers who made it possible for us to see LaMotta beaten by Robinson over TV. (The boys couldn't part with the set, so now we own it).

Glad to welcome our new pledges, Ed Bailey, Sandy Deyo, Manly Fay, John Fields, Bab Harrison, Dave Hollar, Bob Holloway, Rod Jackson, Wayne Johnson, Don Keller, Bob Knoblouch, Dick Miller, George Paxton, Ed Pless, Pat Shaw, Al Smiley, Larry Stevens, Thayer Talcott, Bill Voska, and Jim Wyatt.

Chilli Williams has a new name, courtesy of the right detective Dick Tracy. He's also the proud owner of "Bab O'Bolts", formerly J. Kurlman's transportation (Problem).

If you offer Dan Leaver a cigar, and he holds it up to a bulb, don't be offended. Dan's son, Jim Wyatt has been loading Dan's cigars this week.

Sorry to hear of "Flipper" Phillips piling up his "Mayflower". We hope Flip's okey, he was in a Howell, Michigan hospital on Wednesday.

Contralto Presents Senior Recital



Jean Austin Kamperman

Jean Austin Kamperman, contralto, presented a vocal recital in the Alma College Chapel on Monday, February 26 at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Kamperman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Austin of Detroit.

While at Alma College, she has served as president of the Alpha Theta Sorority and president of the inner-sorority council. She has appeared as soloist with the college A Cappella Choir and has appeared in leading roles of plays presented by the College Drama Club.

Program

- I
Sebben crudele.....Caldara
Chi vuol la zingarella.....Pergolesi
- II
Prepare Thyself Zion.....J. S. Bach
from the Christmas Oratorio
- III
Die Post.....Schubert
Eight Gypsy Songs, Op. 103.....Brahms
No. 1. Ho, There Gypsy!
No. 4 Loving God, Thou Knowest
No. 6 Rosebuds Three
- IV
Dune Prison.....Hahn
Bois Epais.....Lully
- V
Come to the Fair.....Martin
Cloths of Heaven.....Dunhill
Hallelujah.....Del Riego
Sweet Little Jesus Boy.....MacGimsey
Cayenne.....H. Lane Wilson
- March 5 Senior Recital; Patricia Medler, Soprano
March 12 Senior Recital; David Eldredge, Tuba
March 19 Junior Recital; Ruth Rose, Pianist; Mary Ann Lee, Flute

Character Building??

Amherst, Mass.—(I.P.)—A new step toward elimination of harmful hazing practices in colleges was disclosed here recently with publication by the University of Massachusetts Inter-fraternity Council of Rules governing so-called "Hell Week" in 1951. First, the name "Hell Week" is abolished. It is to be known henceforth as "Character Building Week."

Prohibited were rough play, vulgar or indecent practices, destruction of property and all activities involving personal harm or danger. Last year a dangerous hazing incident took place on this campus when several fraternity members were involved in a murder hoax.

Fraternity men were told to keep permissible hazing confined to their chapter house except for minor activities on the campus which "do not interfere with the schedule of the student body."

Presented

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existing regulations and must be citizens of the United States.

Application forms and other information may be obtained from deans of medical and graduate schools and heads of university science departments or may be obtained directly from the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies at Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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Sports

Bob Lewis



The Alma College basketball squad ended a successful season last Saturday night by thrashing a Hillsdale five, 78-63. By virtue of this win the Scot Cagers captured the runner-up position in the MIAA with a league record of seven victories and three defeats. Coach Norm Borton's charges ended the season with an overall record of 13 wins against seven losses.

From left to right above, kneeling: Hess Wever, Joe Lindsay, captain Charlie Saxton, and Rich Garrett.

Standing: coach Norm Borton, "Skip" Halpin, Bob Pueschner, Pete Martin, Bill Healey, Mickey Hamilton, Joe Thibedeau, John Sawyer, Jim Stites, and manager Bob Betty. Not pictured are Bill Fitch, Ray Mohre and Richard Havlan.

Scot Gridders Feted at Banquet

On Friday night, February 16, Alma College honored its 1950 MIAA championship football team with a roast turkey banquet given in the dining room of Wright Hall.

The feature speaker of the evening was Nick Kerbawy, Detroit Lion's business manager, who discussed the role of the small Kerbawy had originally planned to describe the operational machinery of the Lions football club, but at the last moment decided to change his topic.

Toastmaster Charles Skinner opened the program by introducing President John S. Harker, who said a few words on the fine, clean brand of football that has been accredited to Alma College.

He also heaped praises on Coaches Lloyd Eaton and Bruce Butler, as did the next speaker, Dr. William McKeefery, dean of men.

Andy Edgerton, former Scot griddler now residing in Clio, presented a trophy to be given to the most valuable player each year. Edgerton, an all-conference tackle, played football for Alma in the years just preceding World War II.

The most valuable player each year is to have his name engraved on the trophy which in turn will be preserved down through the years in the trophy case in Memorial Gymnasium.

This year the honor was won jointly by Mendell Vaughn and Freddie Hayes.

Charles Skinner, coach of the cross country team, presented letters to four members of the 1950 squad. In addition to Chuck Williams, Captain and only senior on the squad, were Bob Carney, Phil Smith and George Paxton.

Members of the football squad were next rewarded with gold footballs, significant of their MIAA title. Coaches Eaton and Butler presented these awards to: Acton, Bacon, Bauman, Boston, Clark, Conway, Derby, Depue, Fields, Floerke, Fretz, Garrett, Hayes, Hester and Kish. Lawrence, P. Martin, B. Martin, McKeith, Naru, Proctor, Rickety, Roth, Stafford, Talcott, Thibedeau, Vaughn, Westerhof, Weaver, and Walcott.

In addition, student manager Bob Betty and Tom Schmidt, trainer for the team, also received a gold football.

Topping the evening's events was a movie of a Detroit Lions-New York Yanks football game, with an interesting narration by Speaker Kerbawy.

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Sunday and Monday, March 4-5

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 6-7-8

Bette Davis, Anne Baxter in "All About Eve"
This is an extra long feature shown at 7:15 and 9:35

Friday and Saturday March -10

Roy Rogers, Penny Edwards in "Trail of Robinhood"

Midnight Show Saturday at 11:15

"The Window"
In Technicolor

Sunday and Monday, March 11-12

Bing Crosby, Nancy Olson in "Mr. Music"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 13-14-15

Clifton Webb, Joan Bennett in

"For Heavens Sake"

Friday and Saturday, March 16-17

Virginia Field, Marshall Thompson in "Dial 1119"

Midnight Show Saturday at 11:15

"Judge Steps Out"

Sunday and Monday, March 18-19

Red Skelton, Arlene Dahl in

"Watch the Birdie"

Cagers Beat Kalamazoo, Adrian, but Overpowered by Ferris

Tuesday, February 20, the Alma Scots invaded Tredway Gym, home of the Kalamazoo Hornets, in an effort to post their sixth win of the season.

The Scots did just that, too, as they came away with a 72-49 win. Kalamazoo, still smarting from a crucial loss to Albion the week before, was nevertheless determined to bury Alma's title hopes and get revenge for a mid-season licking at the hands of the Scots.

The Hornet's height was of no advantage to them as the shorter Scots outplayed them in speed, deception and accurate shooting.

The scoring for Alma was evenly distributed among Pueschner (19), Healey (18), Hamilton (13), and Wever (11).

On Saturday, February 17, the Alma Scots outclassed a hapless Adrian quintet to post its first MIAA victory in the second round.

All 12 squad members gained valuable experience in this encounter and all 12 Scotties contributed at least one point to the winning effort.

The Bulldogs were behind all the way as Alma raced to a 27-10 first-quarter lead. Coach Norm Borton substituted freely during the second half, but, nevertheless, Alma continued to dominate court play.

Tops in scoring for the winners were Bob Pueschner with 24, followed by Mickey Hamilton's 16 tallies.

In the final non-conference game of the season on February 15, Alma was toppled by a lanky Ferris five.

Points were a dime a dozen as the Bulldogs simply out-scored the Scots, 81-71.

Coach Norm Borton elected to give his reserves some experience as the starting line-up sat out most of the second half.

Their eagle-eye shooting at the free throw line was one reason the Scots kept in the game. They sank 28 out of 32 gift tosses for their best average of the season.

Bob Pueschner collected 22 points as he continued to dominate the Scot's scoring. He was followed by Captain Chuck Saxton with 18 markers.

I'LL TAKE MY DIPLOMA IN BED

There's a college in England, Morden college, that has no classes, but which offers students all the modern luxuries.

You get a suite of tastefully appointed rooms, free food and a choice of recreation. What's more, each week you are handed \$8.40 for pocket money. Naturally there is a long waiting list.

Right now all 41 students are men, but the trustees have decided to take in married couples in the near future.

This scholastic paradise was founded by John Morden in 1695, in gratitude for his spectacular recovery from ruin. Once a rich tradesman, Morden lost his fortune only to regain it later.

There's only one snag in joining the student body. You have to be a poverty-stricken old man who once was a principal owner of a wholesale merchandising or manufacturing business.

Morden determined to help those hit as he was, and in England "college" includes charitable institutions.

A Nebraska coed complained to a bookstore owner that it was unfair to make students buy books at such a high price, and then get hardly anything back for them on the used book market.

"But", explained the bookstore owner calmly, "you couldn't buy a dress at a shop downtown and then take it back and get the same price for it, could you?"

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Dear Diary,
 Something happened to the Almanian last week, diary, I slaved over a real juicy page for the paper and —no paper. That's gratitude!!
 Now that I'm a frat pledge—oh—pardon me while I stand up to write this little tribute to you today, diary. Speaking of pledging, it's so hard, not being able to speak of all my little gal friends, but it's even harder on me if I do carry on long conversations with them. At least I'm not wearing burlap this week, like some of the "squirming" frat pledges are. Maybe you haven't noticed them, diary, but they sure feel mighty self-conscious.
 Spring has come to Alma College, it's visible on every street corner and semi-hidden spot on campus. Every gal is usually with a different fella on a different occasion tho'—it leads one to wonder doesn't it? About what tho', I'm not too sure. There I am with another complicated sentence, diary, gee I'm glad you always understand me. But since spring has come, I think the profs should

shorten their assignments—but do they?—no they get longer instead! The assignments, diary, I'm not referring to the height of my profs!
 Say, are books coming in slow down at the Varsity Shop. Here it is—two and a half weeks until mid-semester and I haven't gotten all of my books. For once, I have the money, too. It's always six of one or a half dozen of the other, but I never seem to have all of my books.
 Chow hall finally caught up with itself and we had cherry pie to commemorate (I learn more new words in speech class) Washington's birthday. Funny—I can't seem to hook any special holiday to that rhubarb pie we had the other night. Some were lucky enough to get cherry again, but were they really lucky or was that too a left-over??
 Well, diary, I haven't anything more of interest to relate—so as the washwoman brings her clothes to the line—I must bring my line to a close!!
 Goodnight.
 Sammy

New G. I. Bill May Be Inaugurated

It seems likely that the United States congress will pass a new, modified G. I. bill. The old one expires next July.
 Backers of the new bill argue this way: Millions of men will have their education interrupted by the draft. By the time they get out of the military, they will be much older and possibly married (following the last war 40 per cent of veterans who returned to campuses were married). It would be impossible for most of them to support their families and go to college without government assistance.
 It is also argued that the nation needs a larger number of well trained men. All our sciences and technical developments depend on specialized college men. If the government does not subsidize the veteran, the nation will soon find itself lacking in trained personnel for its industries and schools.

Opponents of the bill argue it would be nothing but a glorified scholarship program. They say far too many would be eligible for a free educational ride, and the government would be incapable of financing the project. They also point to all the red tape which would result from the bill.

The previous G. I. bill, they say, has cost more than \$11 billion, and this figure will no doubt be well under the cost of the new bill.
 Most of the nation's educators think the G. I. bill has worked out very well, and they are certain it was worth the cost. Carl R. Gray Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, says the bill "can well be thought of more as a benefit to the nation than to the individual."

And the New York Times pointed out, "The huge number of veterans who went to college with G. I. benefits will now be able to repay their country in terms of better-trained men who can serve to greater advantage in national defense."

"It appears that some form of G. I. bill will be enacted for the new veterans. It is to be hoped that the best features of the old bill will be retained and the defects will be eliminated."

LET THEM COME AND GET YOU . . .
 Dr. R. C. Cook, president of Mississippi Southern college, recently

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ALMA RECREATION

Will Vocalize at Recital Monday



Patricia Medler

Patricia Medler, soprano, will present a vocal recital in the Alma College Chapel on Monday, March 5, at 8:15 p.m. Miss Medler is the daughter of Mrs. Gladys Medler of 425 Walnut street, Alma.

While at Alma College, she has served as president and vice-president of Kappa Iota Sorority. She has been a member of the A Cappella choir and the Methodist church choir. She has been guest soloist at the Baptist Church and for many other organizations.

Program

- I
- Tanto Sospireo Bencini
- Tu lo sai Torelli
- II
- Si me chiamano Miwi Pucini
- from "La Boheme"
- Buono Notte Ruggero Vene
- III
- Lehn' deine Wang' an meine Wang Jensen
- Du Bist Wie eine Blume Rubinstein
- Widmung Schumann
- IV
- Green Meadows Dougherty
- A Child's Prayer Klemm
- Swinging Hartog
- Spirit Flower Campbell-Tipton
- Let My Song Fill Your Heart . . Charles

March 12, David Eldredge, Tuba; Senior recital.
 March 19, Ruth Rose, Pianist; Mary Ann Lee, Flute; Junior Recital.

The cautious city manager of East Lansing, home of Michigan State, didn't want to make any false charges. About a dozen stop signs and six parking meters were missing. The city manager said he didn't want to accuse college students directly, but pointed out that such signs had been found in dormitories and fraternities. Anyway, persons returning the loot to the police station would not be prosecuted.

'40 College Grads Prove Prolific

Iowa City, Ia.—Graduates of the class of 1940 at the University of Iowa are off to a good start family-wise. Statistics compiled by the Alumni office in cooperation with the Population Reference Bureau, a non-profit organization of Washington, D. C., reveals that alumni of '40 have 1.44 children apiece, and alumnae average 1.12.

Iowa's alumni are above the national average of 1.40 for the 171 colleges where the men of 1940 were reviewed, but its alumnae fall a little below the 1.15 average for 173 classes of women of '40.

The Population Reference Bureau uses its annual survey as a barometer of the collegiate birth rate in America. Since reports have been received from 109,000 graduates to date, a reliable picture has been obtained. Each year both the 10th and the 25th reunion classes are chosen for review, the former to learn the more recent trend and the latter because their families are almost complete. Nationwide reports from the classes of 1921 through 1925 show that 25 years after graduation they average only 1.77 children per alumnus and 1.29 per alumna. Yet approximately 2.1 are needed for replacement of the parents.

Among the 171 classes of men of 1940, Hillsdale College reported the most children, averaging 2.31 apiece. Brigham Young alumnae of '40 lead the women with 2.02 babies each. Michigan State men of the same class are far above Iowa with 1.71 babies apiece, and Iowa is also surpassed by the Purdue men of '40 who averaged 1.61 each.

Michigan State alumnae could boast of 1.46 off-spring each, and the Purdue alumnae of 1.36. The Michigan State graduates reported a marriage rate of 97% of the men and 85% of the women. Iowa's figures show ninety percent for the men and 72 percent for the women.

On the hopeful side is the progressive increase in family size found among the graduates of 1936 through 1940, 10 years after

graduation, according to the studies made by the Population Reference Bureau.

These studies now show that men graduates of the class of 1940 who are now celebrating their tenth reunion can boast of family their brother graduates of the lies 37 percent larger than could class of 1936 when they celebrated their tenth reunion. The corresponding increase in size of family among women graduates for the class of 1940 was 21 percent over their sisters of 1936.

The Akron Buchtelite, Akron university, Ohio, reports a significant set of statistics. It seems that Yale graduates have an average of 1.3 children while Vassar grads average 1.7 children. All this, comments the Buchtelite, "merely goes to show that women have more children than men."

China Today

Robert Clack, Professor of Mathematics on our Campus, will speak to the International Relations Club Thursday, March 1, on the topic of China. Professor Clack spent 13 years in China teaching Mathematics in a government college which compares to our West Point of the United States. Through the tracing of the history of China, he will discuss the events that have led to the confusion in China today. What influence will Communist China have on the rest of the world? How will the government affect the religion of the Chinese people? These and other questions will be answered by Professor Clack. Everyone is welcome.

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