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Go to National Speech Meet



Making the trip to Lincoln University, Harrogate, Tenn., will be the students pictured: Standing, left to right, Don Gordon, Larry Waggoner, Sherman Fillmore, Bill Taylor, Gene Schnelz, Ron Black, Edsel Granger, David Cornell, Bob Scroggins, Jim Morrison; seated, left to right, Virginia Bentson, Ann Hobart, Gloria Moore, Gwen Laclare.

Ten Alma College speech department students are participating in the Eleventh Annual National Tau Kappa Alpha Conference to be held at Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee on March 15, 16, and 17. Over 200 students representing 40 colleges and universities will participate in debate, discussion, and congress.

Participating for Alma in debate are James Morrison, Alma, Edsel Granger, Saginaw, Don Gordon, Detroit, and Robert Scroggins, Flint. Alma's discussion group will include Gwen Laclare, Detroit, Sherman Fillmore, Standish, Bill Taylor, Jackson, Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park, Ann Hobart, Birmingham, and Phyllis Hayward, Detroit. Professors A. Westley Rowland and Henry Klomp accompany the group in the capacity of critic judges.

The theme for the conference is "The role of effective, intelligent, and responsible speech in the preservation of our freedoms". Debates will be held on the question: Resolved: that the non-communist nations should form a new, international organization. Discussers will use the question, "What should be the responsibility of the Federal Government for the welfare of the people of the United States?"

Some of the colleges who have already registered for the conference include University of Florida, University of Kentucky, Lynchburg College, University of Alabama, University of Cincinnati, Alma, University of Mississippi, Denison, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Southern Methodist, Evansville, Roanoke, Cornell, Duke, Notre Dame, Wayneburg, Manchester, Southwestern, Wabash, Louisiana, Berea, Murray State, Florida State, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Case Institute of Technology, University of Arkansas, University of Southern California, Purdue, New York

University, Lincoln Memorial University, Indiana State Teachers College.

In addition to participating in debate and discussion, students will hear an address by Dr. Robert L. Kincaid, President of Lincoln Memorial University on "Lincoln, the Speaker"; hear Conrad Thibault, noted baritone; and take a tour of Pinnacle Peak.

The complete program of events is:

Thursday, March 15—

7:30 to 8:30 a. m.—Registration, Carnegie Library.

8:30—General Session, Duke Auditorium. Chairman, Waldo Bradon, Louisiana State University, Governor Southern Region.

Welcome — Dr. Robert Kincaid, President, Lincoln Memorial University.

Announcements—Dr. Julius Pruffer, Roanoke College, Chairman Conference Committee.

9:30—Round I Debate—Round I Discussion—all teams.

11:00—Round II Debate—Round II Discussion (½ teams debating)

12:30—President's Luncheon—L. M. U. Dining Hall.

Presiding—Gifford Blyton, University of Kentucky. Governor Ohio-Kentucky, Region.

Address—Dr. P. E. Lull, National President.

2:00—Round II Debate—Round II Discussion (½ teams debating)

3:00—Round III Debate—Round III Discussion—all teams.

6:30—Student Council Banquet—L. M. U. Dining Hall.

8:30—"Mixer" get acquainted—L. M. U. Gymnasium.

Friday, March 16—

8:30 a. m.—Round IV Debate—Round IV Discussion.

10:00—Demonstration Debate and Discussion.

Presiding—Professor James McIntyre, Purdue. Chairman of Debate Comm.

12:00—TKA luncheon—members only.

Model Initiation Formal—L.M.U. Main dining hall. Presiding—Ralph C. Lawson, Purdue, National TKA Secretary-Treasurer.

Non TKA members meet in small dining hall with L.M.U. reception committee. Dean T. A. Frick, Chairman.

2:00—Committee Hearings—TKA subjects. A. Westley Rowland, presiding.

Alma College, Governor Indiana-Michigan region, Duke Auditorium. Faculty meets separately, second floor Carnegie Library.

4:00—Tour of Pinnacle Peak, guests of L.M.U. chapter, TKA Edwin Salyers, President.

6:30—Banquet L.M.U. Dining hall. Pre-

New Members for Fraternities

The three fraternities on the Alma College campus have taken into membership the following:

PHI PHI ALPHA—Mo Arnold, Hazel Park, Eric Beeson, Alma; Art Brown, Detroit; Bill Colestock, Walled Lake; Vance Hamilton, Charlotte; Earl Hayward, Cheboygan; Jim Johnson, Hazel Park; Bob King, Bay City; Dave Maier, Providence, R. I.; John Neuman, Lansing; Jim Rickley, Mason; Verne Robinson, Marlette; Walt Roman, Hazel Park; Fred Rutledge, Alma; John Sawyer, Hazel Park; Bob Saxton, East Jordan; Ken Taylor, Midland; Roger Vance, Alma; Gordon Vliet, Alma; and Jack Wilson, Northville.

DELTA GAMMA TAU—Eldon Bailey, Midland; Sanford Deyo, Kent City; Manly Fay, Gageton; John Fields, Lincoln Park; Bob Harrison, Riverdale; Dave Holiar, Belleville; Bob Holloway, Lapeer; Rod Jackson, Kent City; Wayne Johnson, Kent City; Don Keller, Detroit; Bob Knoblouch, Grand Rapids; Dick Miller, Detroit; George Paxton, Roseville; Ed Pless, Howell; Pat Shaw, Manistique; Al Smiley, St. Clair Shores; Larry Stevens, Detroit; Thayer Talcott, Newberry; Bill Voska, Flint; and Jim Whyatt, Plymouth.

ZETA SIGMA—Spenceley Butters, Clarkston; Charles Nittis, Cyprus; Bob Walcott, Lansing; Dexter Fossitt, Newberry; and Aubrey Wells, Grand Haven.

Presiding—Dr. W. Jones, Administrative Secretary L.M.U. Address Lincoln the Speaker", Dr. Robert Kincaid, President, Lincoln Memorial University.

8:30—Concert, Duke Auditorium. Conrad Thibault, noted Baritone. All TKA delegates are guests of L.M.U. Artists League.

Saturday, March 17

8:30 a. m.—Congress on TKA problems, Duke Auditorium.

12:00—Award luncheon, L. M. U. dining hall. Presiding—Dr. P. E. Lull, National president.

World Student Service Fund to Benefit from College Drive, Apr. 2-6

"Give—For Our Future" is the slogan of the 1950-51 drive for World Student Service Fund in American preparatory schools, colleges and universities. This slogan symbolizes the need of 500,000 students in seventeen countries who will be aided through WSSF.

The World Student Service Fund drive will be held during April 2-6. The committee in charge consists of Professors Wheatley and Rowland, Dean McKinney, and Coach Eaton. Student leaders are Bob Jackson, Rosalie Williams, Jim Anderson, and Walt Adams.

Five years after V-J Day, the need for student relief is as pressing as it was at the close of World War II. WSSF this year will provide food, books, medical care, shelter, student centers and other forms of aid in Europe and Southeast Asia.

Refugees are a large item on the world's agenda of needs. In India and Pakistan millions of Hindus and Moslems are homeless. The more fortunate are crowded into government camps, where they have a tent over their heads and the basic minimum of food and medical care. Countless others must shift for themselves in the streets of the large cities. Starvation and disease are taking their toll. Among these refugees are thousands of students who will not be able to continue their studies without some form of WSSF aid.

Europe too, has its quota of homeless students. WSSF is still working on its relocation program for DP students. Hundreds of students in DP camps hope that they will be able to reach this country before the expiration of the present law in June, 1951.

In addition there is the rapidly increasing problem of refugee students in Europe. A quarter of all foreign students in France today are refugees in need of some form of assistance. In the Western zone of Germany are some

nine million refugees and expellees. In some German universities today as many as 40 per cent of the students are refugees. They are receiving aid through WSSF.

Disease, particularly tuberculosis, threatens students in Europe and Southeast Asia in the coming year. In some Japanese universities, more than three per cent of the students are active T.B. cases. WSSF provides hospitalization, equipment and supplies for student health clinics, a streptomycin reserve and extra supplies.

Universities in many countries still suffer serious shortages of technical equipment, books and foreign periodicals. In many laboratories advanced scientific work is being conducted with laboratory facilities Americans would consider inadequate for a high school. Through WSSF, equipment will be sent to enable these students and teachers to do more adequate work. They will also receive technical journals needed for a knowledge of what is being accomplished elsewhere.

Through a cooperative arrangement with CARE, textbooks and reference works are going to universities and libraries which lost many of their books during or since World War II. Libraries in Germany, Greece and Yugoslavia have particularly great needs. Asiatic universities are calling for the contact with the rest of the world that they can get through books alone. The demand for this service is great in Burma, India, Indonesia, Japan and Pakistan.

Housing is another area in which WSSF hopes to aid students this year. In countries where the general housing situation is acute and universities do not or cannot provide dormitories, student hostels make it possible for many students to find shelter. In India there are hostels in Calcutta and Delhi, run by students on a cooperative basis. Aid is needed in setting up additional hostels. WSSF also helps support hostels in Indonesia, Pakistan and Germany as an answer to the student housing problem.

Aid to student cooperatives and self-help projects is also on the WSSF schedule for the coming year. In both Europe and Asia there are student-initiated cooperative stores, community service projects, printing cooperatives, student unions and messes. They need all sorts of supplies from typewriter ribbons and shoeleaves to sewing machines and sewing machines. These supplies will be delivered through WSSF.

Other forms of student relief are included in the WSSF program. WSSF maintains student rest centers at Compiègne, France, and Moulou, Penzance, Greece. In many countries, particularly in Asia, gifted students receive small amounts of scholarship assistance, without which they could not continue their studies.

Last year students in 750 colleges and schools across the country gave almost \$831,000 in cash, gifts-in-kind and scholarship opportunities through World Student Service Fund. If even the medium needs of student relief are to be met, an equal amount will be needed this year. Half a million students in Europe and Southeast Asia are saying to the students of America, "Give — For Our Future."

Rate Groups Scholastically

Following is a scholastic rating of groups on the campus of Alma College for semester 129 3.00 is equivalent to "A".

Scholastic Rating of groups on Campus—Semester 129.

Senior Women	2.00
Sigma Phi Sorority	1.87
Town Women	1.83
Junior Women	1.73
All Seniors	1.72
Sorority Women	1.70
Alpha Theta Sorority	1.66
Kappa Iota Sorority	1.64
Senior Men	1.64
Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity	1.59
All Women	1.58
Wright Hall Women	1.58
Non Sorority Women	1.55
All Juniors	1.51
Freshman Women	1.48
Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity	1.46
Junior Men	1.42
Zeta Sigma Fraternity	1.41
All Students	1.40
Veterans	1.34
Sophomore Women	1.33
All Sophomores	1.29
Sophomore Men	1.28
All men	1.25
Men not Veterans	1.21
Non Fraternity	1.09
All Freshmen	1.08
Freshman Men	0.92

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Editorial

The coming fund drive on our campus by the World Student Service Fund merits the full support of the undergraduate body and the faculty. It guarantees continuance of the far-reaching aid WSSF has in the past been able to bring to scholars and scientists abroad.

One of the most important aims of the WSSF campaign is to help the CARE-UNESCO Book Fund program in supplying the latest American scientific and technical literature to war-damaged universities, libraries and medical and scientific institutions.

Nothing better illustrates the lack of textbooks than the recent report of a CARE representative in Siam, who found teachers and students at Bangkok University Medical College using hand-written and mimeographed copies of the few precious texts they have on hand. A gift of new American medical books, purchased by CARE with an M.I.T. contribution sponsored jointly by WSSF and the National Student Association, proved a godsend.

University libraries were among the major casualties of the second World War, whether at London College, whose entire collection of 10,000 volumes on law, commerce and economics went up in smoke during the Blitz, or the University of Jogjakarta, Indonesia, which suffered complete destruction of its collection of medical and scientific volumes.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Luther Evans, Librarian of Congress, a bibliography has been prepared for the CARE-UNESCO program which covers more than 1,500 titles of the most recent publications in more than 130 categories of applied science and technology. Based on the most immediate and urgent needs of professional people and student bodies, CARE has already made substantial deliveries in 30 countries.

The present joint effort on the part of the WSSC and CARE is made to raise additional funds for "Food for the Mind." Any amount thus raised may be earmarked for a school or scientific institution in any of the 24 CARE countries. Undesignated contributions will be allocated to such universities where CARE and UNESCO, after consultation with the ministries of education, find the need most urgent.

Mental and spiritual hunger may bite as hard as the pangs of physical malnutrition. The current WSSF campaign provides the means for students throughout the land to help satisfy that hunger through CARE. Such aid cannot fail to pay dividends in better understanding between nations and engender the trust and respect which are the best guarantees of lasting peace.

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Alpha Theta News

In less than a week now, we'll be packing up our troubles and heading for home again, with mid-terms behind us and only eight more weeks before graduation. Time sure flies!

Again we have a sister out of circulation for a while and occupying the infirmary for the time being. Well, Sue, you better get well 'cuz someone's gonna be caught sneaking in sometime. You know—rules!

Don't cho know, Gwen, that our meeting starts at seven, sharp! We know—you just wanted to model those fashionable kilts. Good luck to both Phyll and Gwen in Tennessee! By the way, we understand Mr. Rowland's pants were to come up missing and just accidentally—of course—there were an extra pair of kilts—for who—no less than the prof himself.

Hey, Mary, you should know by now—that it's Saturday nites we have twelve o'clock per and Friday nites are only eleven o'clock. You trying to change the rules or somethin'?

Congratulations are in order for another Theta sister this month. For those of you who were here last year—remember Dot Short? After March 24, she will be Mrs. James Cole.

Before leaving, we would just like to say "good luck" on those exams coming!

Phi Lip

The house has finally returned to its normal state after hell week. The truth has finally come out about how the pledges pulled the wool over our eyes. Ask Earl Hayward how sleeping in a barn is! I would too if I got a home-cooked breakfast out of it.

Bill Healy, former student here, has taken up permanent residence at Mt. Pleasant or is it Frankfort? He, pardon me—his girl, keeps changing.

Dick "Poverty" Roth, one of the less fortunate, is laboring under a serious hardship. All he has to do is sell his decrepit old 1950 car for a dirty 1951 convertible. Cheer up, "Spell-bound", you have the sympathy of your brethren.

After all the trouble of leaving the school and saying good-bye to everyone, Sam Stafford is out of the army. An injured arm permitted Sam to leave the great U. S. Army.

Moments of freedom are gone for Ray Mohre. He took the fatal step Saturday. Dick "Rollie" Derby will receive his ball and chain on the 24th.

A parting word:
You say his breath is bad?
Is it bad? Why last Halloween they pushed him over three times.

Delt News
There's no doubt about it, the Delt's know spring is on the way. Bruce Sarger is marrying Helen Harrison on Sept. 24 and that even Bruce is to be Wally Lee's best man down in Oxford. The next day Dick McMullen is marrying Bev. Yoder.

Don Muetner decided to be different, and is doing the natural thing the following weekend, over in Saginaw.

FLASH: Due to the present international situation, we've relinquished our membership in the A. F. B. D., sorry, Men.

Awful quiet in the house this week. Sherm Filmore and Bill Taylor took off for Tennessee with Prof. Rowland and their Kilts. The boys should wow then at Tau Kappa Alpha banquet.

Our new Kentile floors are laid and new wallpapering is almost complete in card room. Kamp thinks the back pain was worth it.

Blough made a mistake last night of asking for his pillow from 3 deck.

Banwell obliged, but added Blough's mattress, covers, sheets and springs. That's the way life goes!

Sigma Phi News
Our "Chinese" tea was very successful. Tiny cakes, open-face sandwiches and tea were the menu and dainty fans and parasols were the favors. One of our guests thought the fans might make an interesting fad to start on the Alma campus. Come to think of it, they would be handy to yawn behind in class!

Special guests at our tea were Mrs. Harker, Miss McKinney and Mrs. Powell. We were very happy that they were able to come.

The latest addition to our room is the conversion of an old dark closet into a bright, neat kitchen. It was duly initiated during our tea and has already proved very much worth while.

Our "Glass" curtains are up and we have chosen the material for the drapes. One word will describe the pattern and colors: SPLASHY.

Hope you're all having a chance to enjoy this wonderful weather. Don't let the cold bug catch up with you as it has with several of the Sigma Phi's. It isn't very much fun!

Dining Hall Dance

Good luck on your exams, everybody!

Wright Hall dining room last Saturday night, was the scene of an "Evening in Paris". About 50 couples danced by many shops to the Arch of Triumph and to Pierre's Cafe. "Chow Hall" was really decorated up to snuff for the occasion, with lamp lighted street corners and France's colors of blue, white, and red.

Ken Norris and his Almanians provided the music for the dance, and dance most everyone did. All there is left to say is thanks to the sophs (and personally speaking—my date) for a very enjoyable evening in Paris at the annual Soph Shuffle.

Some Girls Like to Eat

The Michigan State News recently made an informal check on the effect the high cost of living has on dating. Here are some of the results.

A coffee date only adds up to 14 cents, but as one male student remarked, "You can't depend on getting a girl who doesn't eat." A guy buying a daily cup of coffee for himself and his "friend" would have spent \$5.60 so far this term. And if he and his date smoke just two cigarettes a day, that would cost him another 80 cents.

Another student declared, "You usually figure on about 70 cents for food alone. That is, of course unless you get a girl who eats nothing but steak dinners." Most students were of the opinion that a weekend date can add up to \$20, with tickets, a tuxedo and food. The average cost of a date seemed to run about \$2.50, which the majority of students agreed was worth the price. This would include bowling or a movie, and food.

All In Fun

A photographer for the Minnesota Daily recently took a lucky shot of several Chi Psi fraternity actives "roughing up" a pledge. The action took place on campus.

The Daily at first refused to print the picture on the grounds that it represented "an atypical situation" in fraternities, and for fear it would be overstepping the bounds of "sensationalism."

But things got out of hand. The photographer, who claimed the fraternity men tried to take the picture from him by force, sold the photograph to the local papers and to two wire photo services. Hastily, the Daily changed its mind and printed the picture along with a story.

The photograph shows several grim-faced youths struggling with the pledge, but a Chi Psi spokesman claimed it "is not what it appears to be." He said the incident was in the spirit of "good fun, and not by any stretch of the imagination, a vicious, sadistic fraternity hazing."

Commented a University official, "As far as the University is concerned . . . the issue is closed."

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ACA Will Present "Family Portrait"

This Wednesday evening, March 21, 1951 the A. C. A. will present in the Alma College Little Theater a portion of the Broadway hit "Family Portrait" written by Coffee and Cowen. This play chosen by the A.C.A. as its last program before the spring vacation is in keeping with the religious holiday of Easter. The play has had a six months run in New York City and has played through the country with much acclaim. Mr. Arthur Turner is the director and Allene Stolt, Judy Phillips, Julia Matthew, and Douglas Gillesby are the principal actors.

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Sports

Bob Lewis

40 Scots Out for Opening Baseball Drills

College Nine Will Start Play April 10 with CMC Team

More than 40 recruits turned out for the first baseball session at Alma College Monday. The players received only general instructions with opening drills slated to begin Tuesday.

Coach Bruce Butler has several returning lettermen from last year's squad, which was runner-up to Albion with a conference record of seven wins and three losses.

The Scots were the hardluck team in the MIAA, as all three losses were by one run margins.

Batterymen from last year's squad included pitcher Chuck Saxton and catchers Bob Naru and Ray Mohre.

The infielders are Tom Leaver, Leonard Gadzinski, Ron Penner, and Cass Hoffman (captain of last season's team).

Returning outfielders are Walt Nudds and John Coe. Moving up from the freshman squad will be Rich Garrett, Mike Bramble and Ron Horman.

1951 Schedule

- April 10—Alma vs. Central Michigan College
April 12—Alma vs Ferris
April 14—Alma vs Adrian (2)
April 17—Alma at Central Michigan College
April 21—Alma at Hope (2)
April 23—Alma at Ferris
April 30—Alma vs Albion (2)
May 5—Alma vs Kalamazoo (2)
May 8—Alma vs U of Detroit
May 12—Alma at Hillsdale (2)
May 21—Alma at U of Detroit
Single games at home begin at 3:00 p.m.
Double-headers at home begin at 1:30 p.m.

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Baseball Coach Bruce Butler greeted over forty aspirants last week as opening baseball drills got underway. Practice thus far has been limited to indoor exercises, but the squad will take to the diamond as soon as weather permits.

Butler will have several letter-winners from last year's squad, which finished in second place in the MIAA.

Dales Get NAIB Tourney Bid

Misunderstanding Bars Alma Five

Hillsdale College has been chosen as Michigan's entrant in the annual National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament at Kansas City this week.

The Dales, who drew Ottawa (Kansas) University as their first-round opponent, are in the tough lower bracket of the tourney with such outstanding teams as Ham-

Hillsdale lost to the Kansas team, 73-58, in the opening round of the tournament.

line University, College of the Pacific and Glenville (West Virginia) State.

Hillsdale, finishing the season with a 6-4 conference record, was named to represent Michigan at the Kansas City tourney in place of Lawrence Tech.

The Blue Devils had received a bid to the National Invitational Tournament in New York City, but dropped a 77-71 decision to Dayton University in the first round of competition.

Both Alma and Albion finished ahead of Hillsdale in the final MIAA standings, but due to a misunderstanding concerning the NAIB requirements, both schools were ineligible to participate.

The Dales were selected on the strength of their 81-45 victory over Ferris at the end of the season.

The Daily Northwestern, worried over the increasing worthlessness of a nickel, took solace by listing some of the items a nickel still can buy. The list includes: small candy bars, a bag of potato chips, a pencil, an eraser, an invitation to a shower, a split ring for a loose-leaf notebook, a styptic pencil, a candle, a comb, a spool of thread and a valentine.

Bill Healey Tops Scot Scorers, Pueschner Next

Star Forward Netted 100 Field Goals in 1950-51 Campaign

Bill Healey, star forward on the Alma College basketball team, led the Scots in scoring with a season total of 261 points.

He scored 100 field goals and 61 free throws to edge out Bob Pueschner, former St. Louis High School ace, who tallied 91 field goals and 64 gift tosses to take second place.

Guards Kirk Hamilton and Chuck Saxton rounded out the top four with totals of 218 and 194 respectively.

These four cagers tallied 919 of the 1233 points attributed to the entire squad. The Scots were runner-up in the MIAA conference with a record of seven wins and three losses, and finished the season with an overall record of 13 victories against seven defeats.

Chuck Saxton, captain and the only senior in the starting line-up, and reserve Joe Thibedeau and Ray Mohre, will be the only players missing next season due to graduation. So unless Uncle Sam steps in, the Scots will undoubtedly be a strong contender next year in the MIAA title race.

Table with columns: Player, G, FG, FT, TP. Lists stats for Healey, Pueschner, Hamilton, Saxton, G. Saxton, Weaver, Halpin, Thibedeau, Garrett, Fitch, Mohre, Horman, Stites, Bramble, and Totals.

Longer GI Bill

New York, N. Y. (I.P.)—Urging extension of the G. I. Bill of Rights, Robert S. Pace, president of Pace College, has called for Congressional action in extending the July 25, 1951, deadline, announced cut-off date for the beginning of educational benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights for World War II veterans, for a period of two years, or longer.

He pointed out that many of these veterans, who, as yet, have not begun to avail themselves of these educational benefits, are not, under the present Federal law, subject to service in the armed forces and can, therefore, be considered as candidates for admission to colleges.

"The extension of the cut-off date would provide an enrollment cushion," he continued. "This recommendation should appeal particularly to those responsible for planning the present mobilization, since effective administrative machinery is already fully functioning under the Veterans Administration."

The cut-off date extension should provide several million veterans with educational benefits, of which they have not been able to avail themselves, because of reasons of health, domestic problems or lack of school facilities.

VA Need Dietitians

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Dietetic Intern, from which internships will be filled in Veterans Administration hospitals in California, New York, Illinois, and Tennessee. The salary for these jobs is \$1,470 a year.

No written test is required for the Dietetic Intern examination. To qualify, applicants must have a bachelor's degree and their college study must have included courses in chemistry, biology, foods, institution management, nutrition and dietetics, social sciences, and education. Other details about the internships, requirements, and the places where applications should be sent are also given in the announcement.

Information and application forms may be obtained at most first and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted in the Veterans Administration hospitals until further notice.



Bill Healey

WAA Basketball Review

The W. A. A. Basketball League has four teams this season; Wrighthouse Wrens, I.W.O., Frosh I and Frosh II.

The Frosh I team hasn't lost a game this season. Its players are Carol Stevens, Alene Stolt, Jeanne Moran, Marcia Risser, Donna Kyes, Nancy Leece, "Ricky" Erickson, Joy Emke and Jane Kirsten, Captain.

In second place are the Wright-house Wrens. Betty Kieth, Greta Perry, Ruth Rose, Helen Harrison, Ruth Morse, Mary Ellen Splitstone, Gay Watson, Jo Rueggsegger, Gloria Moore, Betty Houghtaling and Captain Simpson are members of this team.

Members of the Frosh II team are Sylvia Obenauf, Rosmary Berger, Marilyn Harris, Peggy Lomas, Marian McDonough, Marion Pike, Joyce Howarth, Thelma Hollingsworth and Helma Tassava, captain.

On the I. W. O. team are Esther Douglas, Lana Weber, Jeanne MacMillan, Marilyn Tweedie, Rosemary Graham, Jesusita Cabrera, Lita Potter, Shirley Hewith and Lydia Martinez, captain.

Last week the Wrighthouse Wrens defeated the I.W.O. 27-23. Ruth Rose was high point for the Wrighthouse Wrens with 12 points. Marilyn Tweedie a good shot from any spot on the floor, scored 19 points.

The Frosh I beat Frosh II 43-9, with their high scorers, Jane Kirsten and Carol Stevens, each notching 16 points.

Frosh II team divided its points between Joyce Howarth, Sylvia Obenauf, and Rosemary Buger. The W.A.A. games are played on Thursday evenings in the gym.

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Coaches Attend NIAA Meeting

Tomorrow morning at 8:00 representatives of Alma College will attend a MIAA at the Hotel Olds in Lansing.

The purpose of the meeting will be to select an all-conference basketball squad and to complete preparations for the coming spring season.

Degay Ernst, judge advocate of the MIAA, will also preside over a discussion on whether sports should be continued in the 1951-52 school year.

Lloyd Eaton, Norm Borton and Bruce Butler will represent Alma at the conference.

Time magazine reports the following: "In Oklahoma City, President George L. Cross of the University of Oklahoma, arguing for more money, used a new pitch for the appropriations committee of the state legislature last week. 'We're working,' he told them, 'to develop a university the football team can be proud of.'"

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"I'll Get By"

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Friday and Saturday, March 30-31

Glen Ford, Viveca Lindfors in

"Flying Missile"

Alma Students Apprehended While Patronizing Tavern

I got out the horse and buggy a week ago last Saturday night and rode over to Wright Hall to pick up my gal when lo and behold if there weren't a lot of other horses and buggies standing in front of the Theta Tavern across the street.

Now my gal and I aren't much for missing out on anything so we strolled over for a couple of beers with roots and a pretzel or two.

We had read in the weekly paper that folks weren't participating in many activities about the little community, but to our amazement, the Theta Tavern was packing them in. Boy, do I know why. There was the cutest little Mistress of Ceremonies just telling one joke after another and the story about the glowworm just

raised me right off my chair. But that wasn't all. A whole line of chorus girls from New York came high stepping across the stage and I being from the country, turned red and purple all over. They tell me that the tall gal playing the "Piano Roll Blues" was Madam something or other from the "N . . ." clear over in Paris. Then there were acrobats showing off what they wear in the winter time, and to close the floor show the gals all came out and sang the "Tavern in the Town."

Well, Marv Jenkins' band struck up a piece so my gal and I waltzed around a bit, bumping into folks that we hadn't seen in this community for ages. Why they had come from all over — Detroit, Flint, Houghton Lake, Muskegon and vicinity, Bay City and shucks, even some folks from the town called Alma. I'm not much for fancy dancing so Rainy and I found a couple of chairs and sat down to look around for a while.

On the wall was a sign in a foreign language, so since my gal came from France and I from Italy we got our heads together and figured the whole thing out. This is what it said:

"Here stop and spend a social hour in harmless mirth and fun. Let friendship reign, be just and kind, and evil speak of none."

That's a pretty good sign and I know everyone was abiding by what it said. Even me, as I never said one evil word to my gal all evening.

Well at about eleven o'clock, I could hear the horse whinnying for his oats, so Rainy and I left. At the door of Wright Hall, guess what she said and did. "I had a heaping big time at the 'Theta Tavern' tonight and for that I am going to autograph your handkerchief with my lipstick!" Can you imagine that? But suppose all the other gals were saying and doing the same thing.



"We'll have to have a heart to heart talk with him some night about what he intends to do when he graduates."

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Arf! Arf!
It sure is a dog's life, and if you think that's easy, well you've got another think coming.

First of all, you're probably wondering where I've been for the past few months. As you know already, the Class of '53 sponsored "An Evening in Paris" last Saturday night. Since it was to be a really colossal dance, it was necessary that someone go to France to find out just what an evening in Paris was like. That's where I came in. Believe me, if you've never been in Paris, you're really missing something. Those French Poodles! Arf! And the Eiffel Tower sure beats any fire hydrant you ever saw.

All this talk about the Army kind of scared me, so I went down to the K-9 Recruiting Station. The bulldog in charge told me not to worry. I was deferred because my bark is worse than my bite!

Gee, I was sorry to hear about my old friend Cyrus Cat. It seems he underwent a serious operation over in the Biology Lab, and didn't quite pull through. Medi-

cine's advancing? ? ?

Monday evening I was placidly sniffing my way across campus when a blood curdling sound pierced my eardrums. At first I thought it was the mating call of a moose, but it turned out to be Larry Stevens—or I should say his "new" car. As it rattled past I couldn't help asking myself: "that replaced the horse and buggy?" I guess the price wasn't much, but then neither is the cat. (Just kidding, Larry.)

Spring has finally started springing, and the good old Alma mud has returned. Alma just wouldn't be Alma without mud. But I'm not one to complain. There are other things that come with Spring that are much more pleasant than mud . . . rain for instance.

Oh well, just remember that life can be beautiful—even in Alma??

By the way, do you know what the man did when he ran over his cat with a steam roller? He just stood there with a long puss!

Arf!
Scotty.

Risser Places 3rd in Oratory Test

Miss Marcia Risser, Alma College freshman from Ionia, won third place in the women's state oratory contest of the Michigan Intercollegiate speech League on Friday, March 2, at Central Michigan College. Miss Risser received a bronze medal for her oration "We Are Hunted". In the men's division, Robert Willits, sophomore at Alma from Caro, spoke on "A Little Effort and an X", but did not qualify for the finals.

This was the forty-fourth women's contest and the fifty-fourth men's contest. Participating colleges included Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, University of Detroit, Wayne, and Western Michigan.

First place in the women's contest was won by Wayne, with Hope receiving the second award. Men's honors went to Hope (1st), Kalamazoo (2nd), and Wayne (3rd).

The Alma College debaters and discussers are now hard at work in preparation for the national Tau Kappa Alpha debate and discussion conference to be held at Lincoln Memorial University at Harrogate, Tennessee on March 15, 16, and 17.

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