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109 Will Graduate Saturday June 3

Merritt, Edgar, Appell Appointed for Semester 129

President Dale D. Welch of Alma College today announced the appointment of Mr. Arthel E. Merritt as Business Manager, Mr. Arlan Edgar as Instructor in Biology, and Mr. Ralph Appell as Admissions Counsellor.

Mr. Merritt will assume his new position on September first, succeeding Mr. Earl E. Peterson, who has resigned in order to take the superintendency of schools at Brooklyn, Michigan. Mr. Merritt is a graduate of Central Michigan College of Education and is expecting to receive his master of arts degree from the University of Michigan in June 3. After several years of business experience, he served in the armed forces and later as a counsellor with the Veteran's Administration. For the last year he has been Director of Personnel and Guidance at Alma College. It is contemplated that he will continue to give half time to his present duties and half time to the business management of Alma College.

Mr. Edgar will take the place for the next academic year of Assistant Professor Lester Eyer, who is to be on leave of absence for the purpose of pursuing further graduate work at Michigan State College. Mr. Edgar is a graduate of Alma College in the class of 1949 and is completing his work for the master of arts degree at the University of Michigan during the current year. He is a native of Ithaca and well known on the Alma College campus.

Mr. Ralph Appell, a member of the present senior class of Alma College, will succeed Miss Bette Adams, who has resigned to take a teaching position at Lake Orion where she will be in charge of the work in speech. Mr. Appell, who is a native of Birmingham, Michigan, will take up his duties in the Department of Admissions on July first. He will give full time to this department, working under the direction of Mr. Guile Graham, Director of Admissions at Alma College.

To the Members of the Faculty

The students of Alma College wish to express to the members of the Faculty who are leaving this year our appreciation for their work and interest in Alma College. You have been a real inspiration and done wonders for us in the line of teaching, counseling, and chaperoning of the different student events. The students wish you all the success in the world in the work you will carry on in the future wherever you go.

A Student.

The Almanian Staff wishes to congratulate their photographer and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kinker, on the birth of twins — one boy and one girl—Carol and David.

SUMMER CALENDAR

- June 5-8—Synod of Michigan
- June 9-11—Men's Lay Meeting
- June 11-17—Band and Twirling Clinic
- June 18-July 28—Summer Session
- July 7-8—Regional Curriculum Conference
- July 9-15—Leadership Training School
- July 21—Presbyterial Officers Training School
- September 5-7—Synodical

Campus Queen



Joan Hookey

Farewell Seniors

By Bill Farris

To you who will soon step out of the academic gown into a world of turbulent ideas, we express our hopes for you tomorrow. While you have become an intricate part of our campus, we know you cannot linger any longer. Leadership calls; the doors to a thousand fields are flung open—and they wait for you to enter. We who stay behind will miss you—we cannot deny the fact, but we shall try our best to fill the shoes you leave behind.

Farewell, departing Seniors. As you enter upon a new stage of life remember the things you have learned, remember your old friends who still have confidence in you, and remember that there is much work to be done by you if both you and your successors are to live in a world that savors of freedom, peace, and love.

It has been said that a person begins learning the day he is born and never stops learning until the day he dies. This is definitely true; remember it, and a rich life shall be yours. Remember also Mark Twain's comment: "Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education. Make something of yourself in the tomorrows, don't let this old world trick you and cause you to fail, but remember not to make too much of yourself. That's when you go too far.

As you leave your books behind, what will take their place? A classbook for the teacher? A test tube for the chemist? A platform for the politician? A new drug for the doctor? A new machine for the industrialist? A Bible for the preacher? A pen for the writer? A new planet for the scientist? Yes, these things will replace the old English, History, and Psychology textbooks, for these things are symbols of a new generation—a generation that may sweep away the old, outworn ideas and policies of the past.

You leave behind cherished memories and many worthy contributions, for which we are thankful. If you have made mistakes Continued on page 2.

A representative of the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation in Lansing will be on our campus on Thursday, May 25, and will be on hand in the Student Union to interview any who may be interested in the Navy Aviation Cadet Program.

Paul L. Rice, Dean

Dr. William P. Lemon, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, will be the speaker at the sixty-third annual commencement exercises of Alma College on Saturday, June 3, when 109 seniors will be graduated, the largest class in the history of the college. Dr. Lemon will speak on "Under Sentence of Life". The commencement exercises will be held on the lawn in front of the library, starting at 9:45 a. m. In case of inclement weather, the exercises will be held in the chapel.

Dr. Lemon was born in Cardiff, Wales. He holds his B.A. degree from Huron College; M.A. from Princeton University; B.D. from the University of the State of New York; and an honorary D.D. from Huron College.

From 1915-1921, Dr. Lemon was pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Newark, New Jersey. Since then he has occupied pulpits in three University centers, and has been Director of Student Work. As the Minister of the Presbyterian Church at the University of Minnesota from 1921-31, he was University Lecturer for the School of Library Science. He was Moderator of the Minneapolis Presbytery and President of the Ministers' Association in that city.

Dr. Lemon's ministry continued

Drama Review

The play "Ten Little Indians," which was produced in our own Little Theatre, certainly brought the drama season to a conclusion with a roaring success. This mystery thriller had us all guessing to the last minute. Our compliments go out to the cast, stage crew, and Mr. Paris, who all worked so hard, and did such a marvellous job.

This year has been a full one for the drama club. It began with "Stage Door" last fall, and progressed to a new enterprize, the Children's Theatre. This group put on "Pinocchio" in the high school and also in Riverdale. The production a week ago can surely be called a grand finale.

On behalf of the various casts, and the student body as a whole, we would like to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Homer Paris, the director, for his patience and hard work, which made this successful season possible.

Annual Speech Awards Given

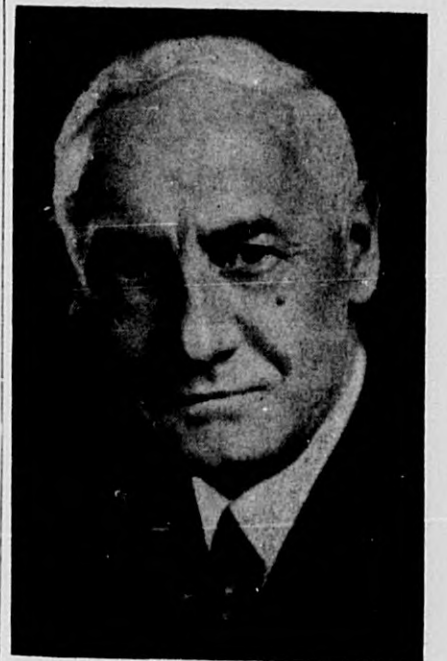
The annual speech banquet in honor of the speech participants, who this year compiled the most outstanding forensic record in the history of the college, was held Thursday, May 11 at Updike's Cafe. The banquet was to pay tribute to over fifty participants of forensics, drama and radio.

George Lennox, senior, served as Toastmaster. The program included remarks by Homer L. Paris, Director of Drama and A. Wesley Rowland, Head of the Speech Department. Dr. Roy Hamilton, former president and now Head of the English Department, delivered the main address.

First debate awards went to Ralph Appell, Birmingham; Ron Black, Flint; Dave Cornell, Grand Rapids; Sherman Dillmore, Standish; Jim Haigh, Lansing; Robert Hale, Newberry; Kenneth Jones, Charlotte; Gwen Laclare, Detroit; Peggy McQuaid, Alma; Gloria Moore, Grayling; James Morrison, Alma; Tom Peace, Alma; Eileen Probst, Ithaca; Robert Scrogins, Flint; Doug Smith, Tustin; and John Sullivan, Alma.

Virginia Benson, Ithaca, Phyllis Hayward, Detroit and George Continued on page 4.

Dr. W. P. Lemon Is Speaker



Dr. William P. Lemon

at the University of Iowa from 1931-34. During his work there, he was President of the Association of Presbyterian University pastors. Since 1934 he has been minister and student director at the University of Michigan where a new church and student center on the campus ministers to nearly fifteen hundred students of Presbyterian affiliation, and a large resident membership.

The commencement week will open at Alma College with the Baccalaureate exercises in the college chapel at 8 p. m. on Sunday, May 28. President Dale D. Welch will address the graduating seniors on "Luminous Ideas."

Other scheduled events include the tea for seniors and their parents, the senior breakfast, the senior promenade and farewell to buildings, the A Cappella Choir concert, President's reception, and the commencement luncheon in the grove following the commencement exercises.

The complete commencement program:
Sunday, May 28—Baccalaureate Sunday.

8:00 p. m. Baccalaureate Service, College Chapel. Address by President Dale D. Welch
Thursday, June 1

8:30 p. m. Senior Breakfast, Wright Hall
9:00 p. m. Senior Promenade and Farewell to Buildings
Friday, June 2

3:00 p. m. Tea for Seniors and their parents, Wright Hall
7:30 p. m. A Cappella Choir Concert, Chapel

8:30 p. m. President's reception at the President's Home. All friends of the college are invited

Saturday, June 3 Commencement Day

9:45 a. m. Academic Procession, Wright Hall

10:00 a. m. Commencement Convocation, Commencement address by Dr. William P. Lemon, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.

12:15 p. m. Commencement luncheon, College Grove. Attendance by reservation

Attached is a complete list of graduates.

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Thirty-Eight Given Letters

Thirty-eight men have been awarded varsity letters for participation in spring sports for the 1950 season, including fourteen for baseball, eleven for track, seven for tennis and six for golf. Announcement of the awards was made today by Director of Athletics Lloyd W. Eaton.

In baseball, award winners include: Chuck and Bill Saxton, Ray and Bob Mohre, Leonard Gadzinski, Don Leaver, Bob Naru, Don Penner, Cass Hoffman, Skip Halpin, John Coe, Stan Hester, Lynn Hahn, and Dick Nudds.

Trackmen receiving letter sweaters include Pete Martin, Pat Shaw, Mendell Vaughn, Ken Campbell, Dick Bloemendaal, Gay Snyder, Hess Wever, Fred Hayes, Chuck Williams, Dick Wilcox, and Tom Taylor.

Joe Gentry, Max Hungate, Bill Young, John Fields, George Vin-

son, Danny Pierron and Dick Denny will receive letter awards for participation in tennis.

Golfers honored are John Harrison, Ed Jadvinskas, Alex Kish, Jim Fowler, Ron Sadler, and Al Aldridge.

Farewell Senior

Continued from page one.

—may we profit by them. And may we count as our goal those ideals you have perfected and reached. We sincerely hope the world will recognize the worth in each of you—and assist every individual in attaining the top praise in his field.

So farewell, Seniors. May you reap the best fruit of the harvest, and in so doing remember your dear old Alma Mater and the classmates you left behind. We shall be cheering you on—until we take our place beside you—to build the foundation upon which a new, a better, and a happier world can be formed. Farewells are sad—so let us sum up our feelings in a very few last words, "To each of you from each of us—Bon Voyage."

:: Greek Gab ::

DELT NEWS

Elections were held this week, for next semesters officers. Those elected were Jim Clevenger, President; George Rogers, vice-president; Nelson Ray, Secretary; Bill Taylor, Corresponding Secretary; Parliamentarian, David Eldredge; Sgt. at Arms, George Lawrence; Librarian, Jim Sanford; Pledgemaster, Danny Leaver; and House Manager, Chilly Williams. We sure are glad to see such a fine bunch of guys taking over next year. Along that same line, it would not be a bad idea to thank all of those who so ably served this fraternity during the last semester. To those we wish to say, "thank you, we enjoyed your sojourn in office very much and wish you all kinds of luck in any new venture you undertake."

Since our Formal is this Saturday night, this reporter has been wondering how many pins are going astray. 'Anyone have any ideas? Matrimonial, this is?'

We wish all those who won't be with us next year the best of luck and hope they will stop by and see us when they have the opportunity.

PHI LIP

I have been requested to inject a serious note into this little bit of nonsense that I am forced to write every week, to the extent that I should serve notice that Paul Krefet is or rather has taken up a collection for the purpose of purchasing some kind of memorial for Al Tryhuk, who passed away while he was in school a couple of year ago. I really think that this is a good idea, though.

I will now switch to my role as war correspondent for, you see, we had an attempted invasion over at the old mansion the other night but it was successfully repelled by some of the boys in various stages of preparation for bed, yours truly being fairly well advanced along that line. It all started when some young upstart felt called upon to term some of us "chickens" when we didn't go out and take their wheels away from them. Now that nobody can call me chicken unless, of course there are less than fifteen men behind me. There were many interesting developments and it turned out that Jack McCarthy is a pretty fair shot with a waste basket filled with water provided the car isn't going any faster than fifty m.p.h., and Norm Johnson proved his worth along the same line except for a little tough luck on the first toss. It seems that he was not warmed up yet. Bob Betty was all for pinning a medal on Chuck Guess for his acts of bravery and devotion to duty, and Bob Jewel's main idea was to block the road with Bill Budge's car, but Bill promptly vetoed that and put his car in the driveway where only the birds can get at it.

Someone just unlocked my cell and told me that it is time to go to Philosophy, so I think that I will take advantage of the opportunity to get some fresh air. I'll see you in the police line up.

Philo Files

It is getting nearer that time when the professors lower the boom. Oh, for the good old days when such thoughts were far distant.

These weekend parties are really the life and for some reason thoughts of finals seemed to have been left behind at Alma for the gals were full of fun and gaiety. Some got an early start and went Friday night but others of us, being class conscious went Saturday. However we soon made up for lost time. The time was spent on the beach, roller skating, and then after curfew card parties and general gaiety.

We thought our Campus Day baseball game was quite exciting and for a while we were nip and tuck. If we had only stopped playing three innings back—oh well, it seemed a shame to break up the Independent's winning streak anyway.

We regret that Beverly Yoder doesn't live at the dorm. It just isn't the same without that congratulatory shower but perhaps we can make up in part by expressing our good wishes verbally.

In saying goodbys for summer-special emphasis go to those wished to the girls who will not be returning next fall. I think we are all going to be somewhat lost without Gloria Anderson's sweet smiles and musical talent, Nan

Bower's competent corresponding, Ginny Bryan's boom, boom in the trio and third-term presidency and Mary Beth Penn's uke playing and batting ability.

Jack Tripp

During this semester the various Frats., Sororities, and classes have sponsored dances that have been very well presented and would be nice to remember. For a brief memory refresher read the following social review.

The Ki-Phi First Nighter, the theme of this dance was that of a movie premiere, that provided in an unusual way, sound movies of various bands were shown this providing some interesting pictures besides good music.

The Theta Tavern, the theme of which was a hot spot tavern of the gay 90's, the bar music was given out by our own Marv Jenkins and his combo.

The Shanghai Shuffle, which was sponsored by the Sophs., had the mystic atmosphere of the Orient. The music was furnished by Charles Bird's Orchestra, and the music was very good. The dance was a semi-formal affair and refreshments were served.

The Zeta Rat Race, this was the 6th annual Zeta Rat Race and the profits from it were given to the W.S.S.F. The music was provided by Marv Jenkins and his band. Scott Smith was the voted king of the Rat Race.

The Spring Swing, sponsored by the Deltas. This was the one with the waterfountain. The music was presented by Phil Daab and his Knights of Melodies.

The Phi Crystal Ball, humm, oh yes! that's the one with the large rotating ball of mirrors that reflected the colored lights all over the room. The music was provided by a very good band from Detroit, and as a special intermission treat, that wonderful Quartet the "Song Masters" was here to entertain us.

Of course all of the dances are not included here as there isn't time or room to do this, but as at all the dances this semester a good time was had by all.

IWO REIGN

On Campus Day the IWO and the Philos met on the Chapel field. Usually this would be the championship game but as the IWO had already won the Brown Jug, a game was played between the two top teams. The IWO entered the game with a 5-0 record and the Philos a 4-1, losing only the IWO. In the early part of the game the Philos were leading the IWO but as the game drew to a close, the IWO won the game by the score of 6-4 being undefeated for the year. The IWO have won the championship every year except one.

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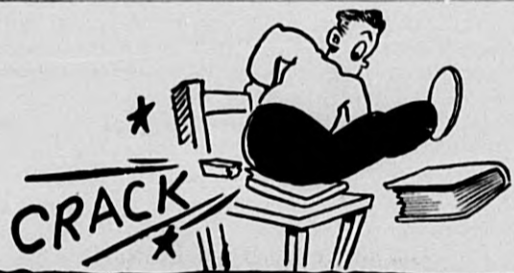
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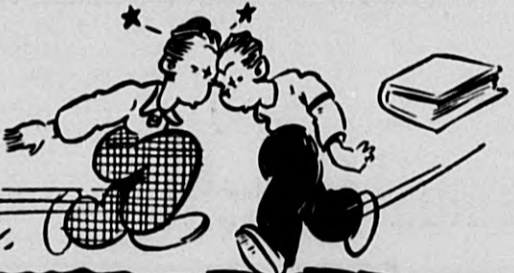
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THE ALMANIAN PALE

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Ray Mohre Voted 'Most Valuable'; Cass Hoffman New Baseball Capt.

Ray Mohre and Cass Hoffman were honored by their baseball teammates as they received the votes as "Most Valuable" and 1951 captain respectively. Both men are in their third season as a member of the diamond squad, with Hoffman also serving as captain last year.

Mohre jumped his batting average from a miserable .090 in the 1949 season to a rousing .354 this year and thus gained the "Most valuable" award. He played in all 13 contests and came to bat 48 times, collected 17 hits and scored 16 times. He also led the team in runs batted in, totaling 11 for the season, as he alternated at second base and catching.

Hoffman started out the season at third base but soon moved to his more familiar spot at shortstop. In the 13 contests he came to bat 59 times, more than any other Alma batter, collecting 16 hits, scoring 12 runs, and batting in ten runs. His average was .271.

John Coe and Skip Halpin tied for runners-up honors in the batting department, each having a .312 total. Coe came to bat 48 times, hit safely 15 times, and drove in nine runs. Halpin, a late starter at third base, came to bat 32 times, collected 10 hits, and batted in five runs. Alma's two ace pitchers, Bob Mohre and Chuck Saxton also did quite nicely

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ALMA RECREATION

New Champion in MIAA Golf

The Alma Scots, defending MIAA golf champions, slipped to a dismal fifth in this year's standings as a result of a disastrous 36 holes played at Kalamazoo Country Club last Thursday and Friday. Albion walked away with the trophy after defeating Hope, Kalamazoo and Hillsdale, who tied for second, and Alma and Adrian who placed fifth and sixth respectively. Medal play was the scoring basis, that is, the team with the least amount of total strokes won.

Howard Jalving of Hope was medalist of the meet with a rousing 151 for the 36 holes. Veterans Kish and Jadvinskas turned in Alma's best scores, each carding 164 for their 36 hole effort. They were followed by Harrison, 165; Sadler, 167; Aldridge, 169 and Fowler who had a disappointing 176.

It must be noted, however, that golf is a terrific pressure game and that four of the Scot linksmen are first year men. Next season should tell an entirely different story with all but Aldridge returning.

ly in the batting department. Mohre hit 272, with three hits in eleven times at bat, driving in five runs. Saxton hit safely four times in eleven times at bat, driving in 5 runs. Saxton hit safely four times in 15 trips to the plate, and knocked in two runs for a .267 average.

Kazoo Notches Tennis Crown

The Alma Scot tennis team, a third place winner last year, slipped to fifth place this year as result of the defeats suffered at the MIAA Field Day held at Kalamazoo Thursday and Friday. The Scots, knocked out in the first day's play, returned home Thursday evening. Kalamazoo, as was expected, rocketed to victory, followed by Hope, Albion, Hillsdale, Alma and Adrian in that order.

Players drew for opponents and in this way, a fifth seeded player in regular season play might draw a first seeded opponent. In first round singles play Denny drew Gregory of Albion and fell 6-0, 6-0; Hungate drew Bos of Hope and was defeated 6-4, 6-2; Fields forced the match to go three sets before succumbing. The score for that one was 6-4, 1-6, 6-4. Gentry bowed to Exo of Hope 6-1, 6-1. George Vinson drew Burkhardt of Adrian and defeated him 6-2, 6-2. In the next round of play George was defeated by Dick Cain, sophomore sensation from Kazoo, 6-3, 6-0.

In doubles play Fields and Young drew a bye in the first round. In second round play they were defeated by Allen and Walters of Kazoo. Alma's other doubles team, Gentry and Hungate were felled by Exo and VanWieren of Hope, 6-0, 6-3.

Alma drew a 5th in final standings on the basis of the two points earned in the tournament on Vinson's victory and the bye that the Fields-Young doubles team drew, plus the three points that Alma brought into this tournament gained by previous season matches.

Jack Suntherland of Kazoo became the first player in MIAA history to win the tennis singles championship four years in a row. He had to go all out to beat his team mate Cain, the soph whiz. Their match lasted three hours going to Suntherland 3-6, 10-8, 10-8, 2-6, 6-4.

In the fight for the doubles championship, it was one Kazoo team against the other. Martin and Cain defeated Allen and Walters, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Alma Scots Team Batting

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Scots No Respector of Champions; Down Albion Britons by 8-J Count

The Alma Scots showed little respect for the Albions Britons, newly crowned MIAA baseball champs, as they spotted the Albion nine a five run lead and then beat them out by a 8-7 count in the eleventh inning. Two home runs were hit in the season finale for the Scots last Wednesday.

Ron Penner crossed the plate for Alma in the very first inning but Albion snapped back for three runs in the second and one in the third, and then added two more in the fourth. Marv Grostic, Albion left fielder homered in the fourth with one on.

Chuck Saxton relieved starter Bob Mohre who had allowed eight hits and six runs, and in the remaining innings struck out eleven men while allowing six hits. During this same time, the Alma bats came to life, Bob Naru hitting out a home run with none on in the fifth, and the Scots put three hits together with two walks, a fielders choice, an error and a wild pitch for three runs in the seventh.

In the last of the ninth, Penner walked, Dick Naru struck out, and then Cass Hoffman singled, Penner moving to second. A wild pitch enabled both runners to advance, both scoring on a booming triple by Stan Hester. That threw the game into extra innings, third

extended contest of the year for the Scots. They opened the season against Ferris, their first extra inning game, played eleven innings against Adrian, and now closed out their season with another.

With two out in the eleventh, Dan Leaver, substitute first sacker singled, took second on a single by Hester, and scored the winning run after a sharp single by Skip Halpin. Hester, who entered the game in the last of the eighth had a perfect day at the plate, with three hits in three trips. His triple in the bottom of the ninth was inches short of a home run over the right field fence.

Alma finished in second place in the MIAA just one game behind the first place Albion Britons. Alma's 7-3 league record was another two games better than the third place club. Season record for the Scots was 9-4, including two wins over the Central Michigan nine.

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Bob Mohre, C. Saxton and Ray Mohre, B. Naru
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Schuler Trophy

Awarded Albion

The 58th annual running of the Ij'jaa Track and Field Championships, which included participation in tennis, track, and golf turned out to be quite a dismal affair as far as the Alma Scots were concerned. After finishing a lowly fifth in tennis and golf, the Scots trackmen tumbled to last place in the final league standings.

Albion turned out to be the big gun in the MIAA sports world, taking the all-ports trophy with a total of 50 points, including first in cross-country, track, baseball and golf, a third in tennis and one of three involved a third place tie in basketball. Kalamazoo was the closest rival with 45 points, gained by first in tennis and basketball, seconds in track and cross country, tied for second in golf with Hillsdale and Hope, fifth in football and tied for fifth in baseball with Hope.

Alma, 1949 winner of the nfl-sports award, fell to a disheartening fifth in the point tally, gaining only four points in the field day sports after finishing a brilliant second in baseball. Alma tied for third in football, took fourth in cross-country, tied for third in the basketball with Hillsdale and Albion. Hope, favorite to take the crown as all teams entered the spring sports schedule finished up the season third with a point total of 39. Hillsdale had 36, Alma 23, and Adrian last with only 15.

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Britons Gain Fifth Straight MIAA Track Crown; Alma Finishes Last

It was a story of balance and depth as the Albion Britons walked off with the track crown from the MIAA Field Day last Thursday and Friday at Kalamazoo. The Briton thinclads amassed 85 points as compared to Kalamazoo. 45; Hillsdale, 41; Adrian, 23; Hope, 15; and Alma, 12. Alma's points came on Gay Snyder's second in the 120 yard high hurdles, Fred Hayes' fourth in the same event plus a share in a four-way tie for third in the high jump, Chuck Williams fourth in the javelin throw with a nice toss of 161' 35fc", and a third place by the mile relay team of Wilcox, Tay-

lor, Campbell and Pete Martin. Pretty Joanne Hookey, Scots May Day Queen, awarded medals to the Alma victors.

New records were set in the broad jump, pole vault, discus throw, mile run, 440-yard dash. 120-yard high hurdles, 880-yard run and the mile relay.

Norman Borton, Scot basketball coach, was in charge of the discus throw when he witnessed the breaking of the record which he set in 1932. Haas of Albion threw the discus 138'3" for a new conference record to beat Borton's mark of 132'7".

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by Don Gordan

"The bugs that fly in the spring, Tra-la," and "Where are

you, now that I need you?", are the songs that are on the lips of every biology student now a days. With their nets under their arms, and with killing bottles in their pockets, they chase merrily (???) through the fields and woods, in search of their prey. That gleam in Don Aiken's eye isn't a pretty girl. It's a black and yellow beetle he just found. Ken Jones isn't dancing because he's happy. He has ants in his pants. Ah yes, it's a merry life (so they tell me). By the way, if you know anybody with any extra bugs, well, I can always use them.

The Albion - Alma baseball game was quite an exhibition. During one of the Alma rallies, the Albion coach was showing definite signs of worry. One of the Alma fans noticed this, and yield, "You've tried everything but praying. Why don't you get down on your knees?" The coach's answer came back, "Because I'm not a Presbyterian!"

Spring really must be here. The latest sign is Bill Stover, bathing in the sun on the porch roof of Pioneer. I guess he's determined to get a head start with his sun tan. Incidentally, Bill received a gift from the fellows in Pioneer the other day. A cigar box full of cigarette butts; enough to last him the entire summer. Congratulations, Bill!

Monte Corum's definition of a Pessimist "One who eats in Wright Hall." No comment!

Finals are coming as if you didn't already know. That means that the semester is just about ended. Next fall we'll all be back, or most of us anyway, ready to start another year of school. Hope you all have a good vacation. Well, "Bon Voyage!" (At least one year of French taught me something!)

News in Brief

by Don Sywassink

As the end of the college year rolls around, there are many banquets and picnics taking place. Last Thursday, the Home Economic 12 girls held a banquet. The guests who were invited to this affair were the women faculty members.

Miss Jean Gordon Fyfe is planning to be a house director at the University of Michigan this summer. It seems that she can not get enough college life during the regular year.

The A Cappella choir will celebrate their first International Tour with a banquet for the Choir members and the members of the Music Committee. Also we can not leave out Charles, our faithful bus driver. This banquet will be held tonight at the Park Hotel in St. Louis.

The Dean of Women will present to the graduating seniors a tea on Friday, June 2, at 3:00. The seniors, their wives and husbands, and parents will also be invited to attend this tea. Sorry to see all of you leave. Do come back and pay us a visit now and then.

This evening the Publication Committee will hold their annual banquet in Alma at the Updike Cafe.

Miss Jean Gordon Fyfe will be in Michigammi the last of August attending the Older Young People's Conference of the Presbyterian church as a leader.

The A Cappella Choir will hold their spring picnic on Thursday, June 2, at Conservation Park.

Tug-of-War

One of the main events of Campus Day was the annual tug-of-war between the Freshmen and Sophomores. This year it was held on a field near Balke Field because in former years when it was held across the Pine River, many men were injured by broken glass and other rubbish that is in the river. Though this year there wasn't quite as much water, there was enough to get the Sophomores wet, as before. A hole was dug in the ground about 3 feet deep. With the Sophomores on one end and the Freshmen on the other, the tug of war started with the crack of the gun. The Sophs started to have the advantage over the Freshmen but not for long. A group of Freshmen on the sideline pitched in and started to pull the Sophs towards the water but couldn't quite pull them into it. As more Sophs gathered onto their end of the rope, the Freshmen lost ground but not for long. The Freshmen mustered their forces together and the Sophs received a ducking. The gun sounded ending the war and then a large splash was heard. Mr. Butler was thrown into the water. How was the ducking, Mr. Butler?

SPEECH AWARD

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Lennox, Ferndale, were awarded second year gold pins. Peggy Powers, Saginaw, was given the third year award, a gold pin with a ruby. Janice Bliel, Detroit, received the highest forensic award when she was presented with her key and membership to Tau Kappa Alpha, National Honorary Society in speech. Miss Powers was elected to this group last year.

During the current year, Alma College speakers have participated in 194 inter-collegiate meetings with other institutions throughout the nation. Honors won include: winning the State Men's debate tournament by completing the schedule of debates with six wins—no losses; a silver pin awarded to George Lennox as the second best debater in the state contest; winning the National Tau Kappa Alpha Debate Tournament at the University of Kentucky with eight wins against two losses; winning a wall plaque in discussion at the same tournament by placing Jim Morrison and Bob Scroggins in the upper five; winning certificates for outstanding legislation performance in the T-KA Congress by George Lennox and Jim Morrison; an excellent rating in debate to Peggy Powers at the National TKS tournament; first place in the Men's State Of-

atory to George Lennox who represented the state of Michigan at the interstate contests at Northwestern University; second place in the Women's State Oratory contest to Peggy Powers; Gwen Laclare and Eileen Probst undefeated in the tournament division of the state women's debate tournament; and second place in the State extempore contest to Peggy Powers.

Canvas tarps are spread over the gridiron before the games to keep the field in good condition and protect it from weather damage.

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