

A Cappella Choir Returns Today

The Alma College A Cappella choir of 50 voices began its annual spring concert tour with a concert at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Grand Rapids, on Sunday, April 27. The complete itinerary for the spring tour includes: April 27 at Westminster Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids; April 28, Ottawa Hills High School, Grand Rapids and Lake City High School; April 29, Lakeview High School and First Presbyterian Church, Ionia; April 30, Allegan High School and Decatur high school; May 1, Coldwater High School and Adrian First Presbyterian church; May 2, Dundee High School, Milan High School, and Brooklyn First Presbyterian church.

The development of the choir from thirty students has been an interesting and inspirational process of growth, both in numbers and in purely artistic achievement. The present organization includes fifty students who are carefully selected for membership. In building its concert programs, the choir presents well chosen groups representing several important periods in musical literature. The Alma College Choir today is recognized as one of the leading choirs in the mid-west.

A Cappella Choir Personnel 1952

SOPRANOS—Rosemary Berger, Three Rivers; Gail Donaldson, Alma; Alice Erb, Brooklyn; Jean MacMillan, Petoskey; Mary Menovske, Mason; Bonnie Patterson, St. Louis; Rosemary Graham Rogers, Detroit; Carole Rohlf, Akron; Phyllis Rose, Kalkaska; Ruth Rose, Kalkaska; Alene Stolt, Harbor Springs; and Marjorie Vrooman, Detroit.

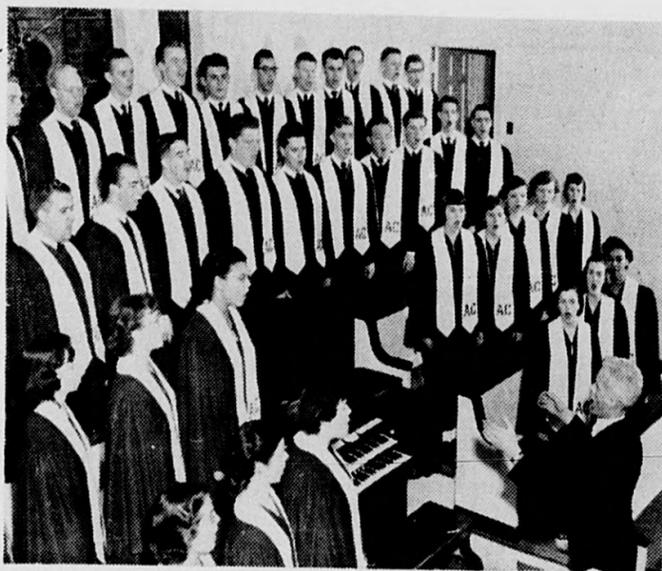
ALTOS—Sylvia Bills, Milford; Carole Cummings, Roseville; Mary Jo Frye, Traverse City; Peggy Gilliland, Fremont; Marilyn Harris, Caro; Patricia Hewitt, Houston, Texas; Jane Kersten, Marysville; Nancy Lester, Howell; Dora Martinez, Detroit; Dolores Metcalfe, Detroit; Judy Phillips, Hazel Park; Marcia Risser, Ionia; Peggy Smith, Alma; Alice Welsh, Armada.

TENORS—Lynn Crawford, Alma; Manley Fay, Gagetown; William Felmlee, Bay City; Roger Little, Cass City; Harry Jessop, Royal Oak; Jim Rickly, Mason; Donald Sywassink, Adrian; Larry Waggoner, Boyne City; Marvin Massena, Ellsworth; Jack Wilson, Northville.

BASSES—Allen Alexander, Portland; Spence Butters, Clarkston; Ronald Black, Flint; Robert Cobb, Saginaw; Jim Coombes, Allen Park; Douglas Gillesby, Ferndale; Bernard Johnson, Alma; Phillip Long, Manclonia; Jerry Psotka, Port Jefferson, N. Y.; Alton Smiley, Fraser; Richard Stuckey, Alma; Phillip Vance, Alma.

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The 1952 Choir



Risser, Schnelz Undefeated at Tau Kappa Alpha Conference

Alma College's negative debate team, composed of Marcia Risser, Ionia, and Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park, two sophomores, was one of five undefeated teams in the Twelfth Annual National Conference of Tau Kappa Alpha, held at Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 3, 4, and 5.

Alma, one of the 37 college and universities competing, won one of the five plaques for superior debating teams. Fifty-three teams representing twenty-nine schools entered debate.

The Alma negative debate team defeated five schools, including Purdue University. It was the only defeat for the Purdue team. They also defeated Capital University of Ohio, Westminster College of Missouri, Randolph-Macon College of Virginia, and Emory and Henry College of Virginia.

Alma's affirmative team, of Bill Franch of Ionia and David Cornell, Custer, defeated the University of Kentucky, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Earlham College of Indiana; and lost to Bridgewater College of Virginia and to Vermont University.

Four Alma College discussion participants received ratings of

"excellent" in discussion. Those cited were Ron Nicoson, Owosso; Grant Gallup, Gaastra; William Taylor, Jackson; and Larry Waggoner, Boyne City. Mr. Nicoson also was one of ten participants who received a certificate for superior discussion work. Fifty-nine speakers from 19 schools participated. Don Gordon, Detroit, and Lois Howell, West Branch, received rating of "good" in the discussions. Miss Howell and Mr. Nicoson also participated in extempore speaking.

The undefeated Alma negative team in the competitive debate season this year has won 18 while losing two.

In addition to discussion, debate, and extempore speaking, the students participated in committee sessions and a student congress. Michael V. DiSalle, former Director of Price Stabilization, and C. William O'Neill, Attorney-General, State of Ohio, spoke to the students. Nathaniel Howard, Editor of "The Cleveland News", addressed at the evening banquet.

The Tau Kappa Alpha Speaker-of-the-Year awards were announced at the Conference. This award pays tribute to those who have done intelligent, responsible, and effective speaking in the important areas of life.

The awards this year went to: Dean Acheson in the area of National Affairs; Michael Di Salle, Business and Commerce; Dr. Louis Hadley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hollywood, California, Religion; William N. Brigance, Chairman of the Speech Department of Wabash College, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Activities. No award was given this year in the area of labor.

Participating schools in the national conference included Alabama Polytechnic, Alma, Berea, Bridgewater, Capital, Case Institute, Denison, Dickinson, Earlham, Emory and Henry, Hampden-Sidney, Indiana State Teachers, Kenyon, Lynchburg, Manchester, Mercer, Murray State Teachers, Muskingum, New York State Teachers, Notre Dame, Ohio, Purdue, Randolph-Macon, Roanoke, Rutgers, Cincinnati, Denver, Florida, Kentucky, New Mexico, Richmond, South Dakota, Vermont, Western Michigan, and Wabash, Western Michigan, and Westminster.

Any persons who wish to apply for the positions of editor or business manager for the Almanian or Scotsman for the year 1952-53 are invited to submit, in writing their qualifications for such positions to the faculty members of the Publications Committee: Mr. Klomp, Mr. Rowland or Mr. Daugherty. These applications should be in the hands of the committee by May 10, 1952.

MSA Elects Prof.

Professor A. Westley Rowland, head of the speech department of Alma College was elected as second vice president of the Michigan Speech Association held as a part of the sessions of the Schoolmasters' Club at Ann Arbor last Friday. The Michigan Speech Association is a state organization of college and high school speech teachers.

Spring Social Season in Full Swing on Alma Campus

The J Hop and M Day are over on Alma Campus and the spring calendar is well under way. Next on the list of activities is the Wright Hall Open House on

Sunday, May 4. Rosalie Williams is general chairman. Her committees are: Hostesses, Joyce Howarth; Tour guides, Hilma Tassova; Refreshments and Serving, Kathy Russell; Kitchen, Sandy Smith; Waiters, Jo Pruyne; Decorations, Edna La Fleur.

The dormitory will be open to faculty and friends. Invitations have been sent to the faculty, the Greek letter organizations, and the Women's Advisory Board in Alma.

Refreshments will be served in the lounge.

Three judges will inspect the girls' room and award a prize to one room on each floor.

The three sororities and fraternities have announced their formal dinner dances as follows: Sigma Phi Sorority — Hotel Daugherty in Clare on Saturday, May 3.

Alpha Theta Sorority — Hotel Daugherty in Clare on Saturday, May 10.

Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity—Hotel Olds in Lansing, Friday, May 16.

Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity—Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw, Saturday, May 17.

Zeta Sigma Fraternity—Daugherty Hotel in Clare, Saturday, May 17.

Kappa Iota Sorority — White Birch Hills Country Club, Bay City, Friday, May 23.

Other Spring Events

Speech Banquet (combined speech and drama departments) on Thursday, May 8.

Choir and Band Banquet on Monday, May 19.

Campus Day on Wednesday, May 21—look for more details elsewhere.

News Concerning Pre-Registration

Preregistration of students begins next Monday, May 12, and lasts through May 17. It will be taken care of through your advisor.

In case anyone is wondering about when school starts next fall, here are the opening dates. On September 14 the new frosh will be received, while upperclassmen registration begins on September 17. Classes begin on Thursday, September 18.

Don't forget. Exams begin on Decoration Day and end on the following Wednesday, June 4. (Ed. Note. Who could!)

Library News

Brooks, VanWyck. "The Confident Years". 1952. 625p.

The final volume of Mr. Brooks' series on the writer in America.

Douglas, William O. "Strange Lands and Friendly People". 1951. 327p.

Justice Douglas visited Greece, the Near East and India in the summers of 1949 and 1950 in order to see for himself something of Asia's strength and the forces of revolution there. This book reports his experiences.

Rogers, Will. "How We Elect Our Presidents 1952". 175p.

A selection by Donald Day of Will Rogers' comments on political conventions.

Letter to the Editor



This letter has been given me by Dalt Love.

Will you kindly carry this item in your paper, asking your readers to submit any items which might be acceptable for possible publication in the next volume of the Going-to-College Handbook?

This publication, published annually, goes into the hands of present and prospective college students, discussing various phases of campus life.

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Items should be in our hands by June 1 or earlier.

Thank you very much.

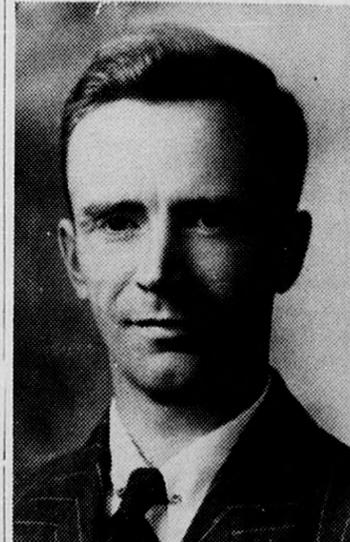
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Alma on WUOM

Grant Gallup, Gaastra, and Ron Nicoson, Owosso, represented the Alma College Speech Department in a panel discussion with the University of Michigan over the University FM station W U O M, on Thursday, April 24. They discussed "Small Colleges versus Large Universities".

New Faculty



Dr. Claude D. Dicks Joins College Staff

Dr. John Stanley Harker, President of Alma College, has announced the appointment of Dr. Claude D. Dicks to the staff of Alma College as Professor of Philosophy and Psychology. The appointment is to become effective September 1, 1952.

Mr. Dicks, head of the department of Philosophy and Psychology at James Millikin University, received his B. A. degree from the University of Manitoba, Canada, and his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. He majored in Religion and Philosophy, with a minor in Psychology.

In December, 1947, Mr. Dicks read a research paper in ancient Biblical Greek manuscripts at Columbia University before the National Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis. In 1949 he was appointed to the International Commission for the Study of Patristics. In January 1951, he read a research paper on the gospel of John before the National Association of Biblical Instructors at the University of Chicago. He has recently developed and copyrighted a philosophy which is called "Theistic Atomism", a philosophy for the Atomic Age.

Dr. and Mrs. Dicks have two children, one three years old, the other eleven months.

'Death Takes a Holiday' to Be Given by College Drama Club



The Alma College Drama club presented the three act play "Death Takes a Holiday" by Alberto Casalla on Monday and Tuesday, April 7 and 8. The play was under the direction of Professor William Gregory, Director of Drama, of Alma College. It was presented in the Little Theater in the Administration building of the College at 8 p.m.

The cast of the play announced by Mr. Gregory included: Stuart Friesma, Grosse Pointe; Alice Welsh, Armada; Ruth Morse, Detroit; William Payne, Hastings; Robert Wurdock, Royal Oak; Barbara Bauer, Frankfort; Janice Bleil, Grosse Pointe; Julia Phillips, Highland Park; Douglas Gillesby, Ferndale; Edna LaFleur, Detroit; Ron Black, Flint; Charles Hicks, Alma; and Keith Nielsen, Edmore.

"Death Takes a Holiday" has established itself as one of the im-

portant plays of our time. It is based on the poetic conception of "Death" suspending all activities for three days during which period he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and through her realizes why mortals fear him. The mood of this play is established with remarkable skill and while it is charged with exciting moments, it is a perfect background for a love story that is as simple as it is appealing.

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ZETA NEWS

As roll was taken at last Monday's meeting I couldn't help but notice that a great wondering percentage of our brothers were absent. Taking note of the weather I surmised the fact that possibly a number of our men had been side tracked from their Monday night duties by the season's frills. Yet as I checked more carefully I found a few away on the choir trip indubitably having a ball for themselves; the other absentees accept those in case of sickness, were collecting the season's stiff muscies at the art of baseball. The Zeta Chargers won their first game over the Delt Dogers as I hope the Zeta Supporters will over the Phi Pfeiffers next Tuesday night.

Last Saturday was certainly a busy day at the house as well on campus. As the Juniors were decorating the gym the other members were doing a little spring house cleaning. The floors were cleaned and waxed as usual and it was intended that the outside was to be painted. The windows need it especially but I guess we will wait until next week end.

We have a couple of new additions in the house since the vacation. The first one is a new gavel for the president who wore the old one out with his frequent and vigorous use. The other new item is a new electric sign made by John Kinner. Talking about new additions and gavels I think it is time, for us, me myself and I that is, to be "graveling" along.

I. W. O. News

The I.W.O.'s are again busy on a project. This time our room is the recipient of much time and energy. By Open House we hope to have it all finished, wish us luck!

The Cotton Ball" was a big success with thirty couples attending who, from all reports, had

much fun! Thanks to some of the more artistic in the group we had clever decorations and the refreshments were tasty! All who worked on this are to be commended for their diligence.

The toys and dolls, repaired for the Mexican Egg Hunt, furnished our group with much sewing and repair work which really was fun.

Must run along now! Time for the "Tigers" to play again.

KAPPA KAPERS

WOW!! Congratulations are really in order for Jan Bleil, Carole Rolfs, Ruth Rose, Dee Combs, and Dolores Metcalf for being elected to the Campus Day Court. We sure are proud of you gals!!

Our softball team, headed by "Slugger" McKellar has started out with a bang by winning their first two games. The first win is credited to the two Rose pitchers and the second win was pitched by 'Mohammed' Perry who could be the surprise pitcher of the year. In the last game, Williams at first base never let a ball go by and Bleil at second base made some superfluous plays. Even though McKellar as catcher couldn't seem to find the ball at times, she came through with a terrific home run to tie the game up. Just keep up plan to have our Mothers up to the good work girls!

The eleventh of May is a special day as it is Mother's Day. We plan to have our Mother's up to Alma that day and have a Banquet for them at the Park Hotel.

It's rather quiet and even a little lonely with all the girls gone on the choir trip. It sure will seem nice to have: Marilyn Harris, Gail Donaldson, Carole Cummings, Nancy Lester, Marcia Risser, Phyl Rose, Carole Rolfs, Ruth Rose, Judy Phillips, and—Oh, yes!! Dee Metcalf back with us again after the trip.

Everyone's getting set to clean out their rooms this week end 'cause as everyone knows Sunday is Wright Hall Open House. Those dust pans and scrub rags really get a work out.

The pledges don't seem to be too worn out from all that slavery from their big sisters—but soon, next Monday in fact they will be full-pledged members. The formal dinner will be at the Park Hotel and then we come back to the Sorority Room and listen?? while the pledges show their talent.

Such wonderful weather makes me want to—Yes, you guessed go swimming, so—So-long!

No News from Alpha Theta Sorority Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity

SIG SEZ

Hello, haven't been here since before Easter. All of us feel that it seems good to get back and have a vacation after our trips home, but the professors don't seem to see eye to eye with us.

We want to congratulate Katie for being elected to the Campus Day Queen's Court. That's quite an honor and we know you'll live up to it Katie!

Things are rather quiet now. Members have done little work since we have had Peg Lomas, Ben Ewing, Jean Wallace, Pat Emery and Tricia Hewitt as pledges to do "little things" like scrubbing floors and doing ironings.

We want to give a belated thank you to our patronesses for their parties during rushing. We say a sad farewell to Mrs. Miller, one of See page four

The President's Chair



This article is a frank appeal to our student body. We are all delighted to see spring come. Spring is a wondrous season in this north country. That is especially true on the Alma campus with its great wealth of trees and vast lawns. For instance, I wonder how many of you know that the Alma campus is the home of one of the most varied stands of north country trees to be found in America. We are deeply indebted to Dr. H. M. MacCurdy for this blessing. He made it his life's ambition to have on the Alma campus at least one specimen of every tree that will grow in the north country. A State forester recently roamed about our campus for a few hours. He came to my home all excited. I had hardly gotten him inside the door when he exclaimed, "Do you know that you have on this campus the finest collection of north country trees that I have ever seen?" I told him that I realized that that could be true, and told him how it all came about.

Well, spring is with us again. Our maintenance men are hard at work trying to repair the ravages of winter. To maintain a beautiful campus in this country is far more difficult and expensive than in more temperate climes. Northern winters are particularly hard on lawns. But a northern winter is a piker in comparison with many careless feet. Great areas of our campus are now being reseeded and carefully groomed by our maintenance men. That labor and expense will be utterly in vain, if we do not have the cooperation of our entire student body. Amble walks criss-cross our campus everywhere. Will you please keep to the walks and give the newly sown grass a chance? This request is especially made concerning the short-cuts that are constantly made at corners. A few extra steps each day will do all of us good. And those extra steps are the difference between a beautiful campus and one that looks as if Alma were inhabited by a race of vandals.

As I talk with Alma grads all over the State, the first thing they say is, "I'd give my right arm to be back on campus for a week in May!" You will all feel that way ten, twenty years from now. Let's make the full use of these glorious spring days on the Alma campus by every one of us joining in a concerted effort to make a beauty spot still more beautiful. Thanks for your fullest cooperation!

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The Home Stretch

Spring is really here! The flowers around the various buildings are beginning to show their color and the buds on the trees are beginning to break into leaves. The school year is coming into the home stretch. Softball games, tennis, as well as golf and baseball tell us that the Alma men are enjoying this great weather.

There is not a more colorful campus in Michigan than that of Alma College in the spring and summer. For this we should be very proud.

There are many activities going on now as the year draws to a close, fraternity and sorority formals, and seniors preparing to graduate.

The Campus Day program is one of the many more important Days at the Campus. It is highly decorated with color and with gaiety, it is the day when all the freshman girls become daisies and the boys drown in the river. The picnic dinner and the many other things that go on during the day, make it one to look forward to.

So all in all today we see that Alma College is flourishing with activities as the beautiful splendor of spring sets in.

A.E.T.

"Campus Day"



Don't Give Up Now

This is the time when all is nearing an end for the academic year of '51-52. There is but one month and the red pencils will be marking to evaluate our semester's work. All of us realize that this is probably the worst time of the year to concentrate on the books. The weather calls for—and reminds one of everything except studying. A glance at the month's social calendar shows that the activities are here as they haven't been in quite some time. But . . . that doesn't excuse us from finals. Even allowing that the faculty be sympathetic with our problem, some work has to be expected. We do not think there should be a need to remind one another that this college life is something which all do not enjoy. We have an advantage. But we can't forget to put it to good use.

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Football Avenged, Scots Swamp Hope Twice

Hard Hitting Nets Scots Three Baseball Wins

Ferris, Hope Fall Before Robust Attack of Scots

A heavy attack which has netted 53 hits in the opening three games of the season has brought the Alma Scots baseball team three straight victories since the season opened against Ferris last week. The Scots drubbed the Bulldogs at Big Rapids 14-0 on Thursday, then came back on Saturday to take a double header from Hope with scores of 7-3 and 15-5.

This powerful hitting barrage has brought a team batting average of .425 with Capt. Ron Penner and Lefty Len Gadzinski leading a batting average of .692 with 9 hits in 13 times at bat. Catcher Bob Naru is not far behind with his .615 on 8 hits in 13 trips to the plate.

Gadzinski collected four safeties in the Ferris contest, including a double, to pace the attack on

three opposing pitchers though Bob Mohre with a homer had the longest shot of the day in the 21 hits collected. Mike Bramble started on the mound for the Scots but both Bennett and Evans later saw action during the contest with Naru and Denny Stolz behind the plate.

Bramble also pitched the opening game of the doubleheader on Saturday which saw Alma off to a very successful start in its bid for another MIAA title in the diamond sport. After scoring once in the second the Scots sewed it up with a 5 run third inning with a couple of Hope errors contributing to the total as only three safeties came during the uprising. Gadzinski with three safeties and Penner with two paced the Scot hitting.

Score Often

In the night-cap of the twin-bill Alma scored once each in the first three innings and after missing the count in the fourth frame came through with 5 each in the fifth and sixth to salt the game away. Catcher Bob Naru with singles on two occasions when the bases were jammed and a triple drove in five runs for the Scots as he collected four hits for the contest. Penner also had four in this game including a double.

Bob Bruce, a Detroit freshman, and Bob Mohre worked the game for Alma while Hope sent three hurlers to the mound in an effort to stop the hitting onslaught.

A Monday game with Calvin was cancelled at their request to leave the Scots with just a double header against Hillsdale, another MIAA affair, Friday for the only games this week. Next Monday Alma will travel to Flint for a contest with Flint JC while Ferris comes here on May 8 for a return engagement.

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Chapin, Rudy, Manard and Grentko, Jennings.

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Bruce, Mohre and Naru, Stolz Dennison, Bremer, Buseman and York, Harvey.

Season Looking Up for Thinclads

After a slow start the Scot trackmen are beginning to show great improvement.

The season officially opens for the Scots tomorrow evening with a twilight meet under lights in Grand Rapids. This meet is the Grand Rapids-Bay City J. C. Invitational with approximately six teams participating.

The thin-clad schedule is as follows: for the present season.

May 3—at Grand Rapids, J. C. —6:30—Saturday.

May 7—at Hope—3:30—Wednesday.

May 9—at Central Michigan—2:30—Friday.

May 13at Kazoo—6:30—Tuesday.

May 16—at Bay City, J. C. —7:30—Friday.

May 23—M.I.A.A. Field Day—Friday at Kazoo.

Veterans returning this year are: Bob Acton, Bob Mohre, John Maur, Wendel Vaughn, "Dub" Martin, Bob Carney, Russ Durler. Several New men out are Fred Sumner, Joe Rickert, Ken Taylor.

Dim Prospects for Scot Track Squad Viewed

It will be an untried group of athletes Coach Lloyd Eaton has available for the track team which will represent Alma college in the first of five meets scheduled Saturday at Grand Rapids. Conflict with working hours, baseball umpiring, studies and general lack of interest has brought a small squad out for practice sessions this spring with few previous point winners available.

Bob Mohre in the pole vault and high jump, possibly Bob Acton in the field events, are the only two veterans available for Eaton this spring. He will take a small group for the invitation twilight meet at Houseman field in Grand Rapids Saturday with little advance knowledge of what is possible in the way of performances or point makers.

Acton, if available, will be entered in the javelin, discus and shot while Bill Voska of Flint will also be a shot-put entry and Russ Durler, another Flint sophomore will be entered in the javelin. John Mauer of Saginaw will carry the dash hopes for the Scots and may also enter the low hurdles while Joe Rickert of Hemlock is due for entry in the high hurdles and high jump.

In the distance events the hopes of the Scots will be carried by Ken Taylor in the half and a freshman from Pentwater, Fred Immer, in the mile and two mile events. As yet no 440 entry has been secured.

Following the Saturday meet at Grand Rapids, the Scots will travel to Holland for a triangular meet with Hope and Calvin on May 7, to Mt. Pleasant for a meet with Central Michigan freshmen on May 9, to Kalamazoo on May 13 for another triangular with Kazoo and Adrian and close with a triangular at Bay City Junior college which will also have Jackson JC present.

Baseball Shorts

Despite the terrific pace being set by the Scots' hitters, only one home run has been hit so far this season, and that by little Bobby Mohre, Scot shortstop and relief pitcher. Other long distant clouts are triples by Bob Naru and Elton Luckritz.

Totals of the Scot pitchers finds Mike Bramble leading with two victories as against no defeats. Bob Bruce has the other victory. Other starters to twirl soon are veterans Jack Bennett and Bob Mohre.

One of the sadder moments of this baseball season was experienced when Charley Skinner was hit on the leg with a line drive just before Easter in a practice session. Charley's constant good will and determination are an inspiration for the Scot ball players. Chas. has been on hand at all practice sessions and his hard work should be and is appreciated by all who have witnessed it. Much of the success of the Alma team may be accredited to Prof. Skinner. Hustle that leg along Chas!

The team hitting average is at present a lofty .450. That this average is extremely high is made obvious when compared to usual major league averages of approximately .260.

Freshmen who have seen action for the Alma team so far this year are many and they are compiling excellent records. Deserving mention for their fine play are Elton Luckritz, Bob Bruce, Jack Nowka, Jim Zickel, Bob Lambert, Jim Schram, and Denny Stolz.

The Alma team has three freshmen representatives from the Detroit Trumbull Chevrolet team that represented Detroit in the national amateur championship playoffs in Bob Bruce, Jim Zickel, and Elton Luckritz. Trumbull lost out in the finals.

SPORTS IN THE NEWS

by Lovell

In-so-far as the Scot Golf Squad is undefeated this season in three matches, it is only "fitting and proper" that we take a peek at golf results first. Three victories, one a 16-0 shutout over Adrian last week, revive a little of the Championship air enjoyed by the team two seasons ago. Coach Howe and company are revolutionizing their spirits with the hope of returning the golf title to the Alma campus. Present members of the team are: Ron Sadler, Frank Weller, Mo Arnold, Doyle McIntosh, and Bob Knoblauch.

Last Wednesday the team made it three straight wins as they romped over Adrian 9½-5½. Earlier in the week Central Michigan College fell before the rampaging Scots by a score of 9½-2½. With three impressive victories behind them the outfit is now preparing to battle defending champion Albion there next Wednesday. Good luck, fellows

QUARTERFINALS NEARING IN PING-PONG TOURNAMENT!

The ping-pong tournament is still in existence and the quarter-final matches are just around the corner. Still remaining in the tournament are Ron Clark, Joe Richert, Bob Mohre, Carl Hoerberling, Stu Friesma, Don Vreeland, and Jack Westerhof. Top favorites and best bets for semi-final players are Mohre, Friesma, Vreeland, and Richert. From here you can choose your own candidate.

Coach Bill Stielstra's Tennis Team will try to break a two-game losing streak here next Wednesday. Defeats from U. of Detroit and Hope College coupled with another previous loss to Ferris leave the Scots with a 2-3 tennis record so far this year. Victories have been chalked up over Central Michigan and Adrian. The latest setback by Detroit marked the first time this season that the Scots were defeated on home courts.

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Schram	1	1	0	1	1	1.000
Gadzinski	3	13	2	9	4	.692
Penner	3	13	6	9	4	.692
Bruce	2	3	3	2	1	.666
Naru	3	13	2	8	8	.615
Stolz	2	2	0	1	0	.500
Nidds	2	6	1	3	1	.500
Garrett	1	4	4	2	2	.500
Luckritz	3	13	4	5	3	.385
Lambert	2	6	1	2	2	.333
Coe	3	13	6	4	2	.307
Mohre	3	10	2	3	3	.300
Bramble	2	5	0	1	1	.200
Nowka	3	5	2	1	3	.200
Zickel	3	11	4	2	0	.182

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Each student who enters Alma College as a freshman finds that there are a number of courses that are required to complete and graduation. Among them is at least eight hours of a laboratory scifill academic requirements for ence. This can be obtained in either the chemistry, biology or physics department. We are fortunate here at Alma to have the facilities and faculty in each of these three departments to assure the student the finest in instruction and practical experience. But these departments fill a more important role than enabling every student to fulfill his science requirement and that is the preparation toward a professional career.

The chemistry department, under the able direction of Dr. Howard Potter and Mr. Charles Skinner, offers to the chemistry major instruction in every phase of inorganic and organic chemistry. The Dow Chemical Corporation at Midland has filled many of its responsible positions with capable Alma graduates of the Chemistry department. Pre-medic Students and pre-engineering students also take many of the advanced courses offered to better prepare them for a professional career.

The physics department, under Professor Nathan Nichols, offers both fundamental courses in general physics and also advanced courses in the many phases of the physical world. Here the physics majors, chemistry majors, pre-meds and engineers study diligently to equip themselves to tackle the problems that will confront them when they venture into their respective fields. In this modern era of Atomic power physics has made great advances and the Alma College Physics has been successful in keeping in stride with all of them.

The biology department at Alma is also well suited to the needs of any student desirous of obtaining enlightenment concerning the mysteries of the animal and plant world. Mr. Lester Eyer and Mr. William Pielou offer many courses in both botany and zoology to the student that are very necessary for his education whether it be toward a major in biology, pre-med or a teaching certificate. In addition to the many courses offered the biology department also has the Hood Museum filled with countless mounted birds, animals and fishes to further aid the student in his study.

This year the three departments have combined somewhat to offer to the student with only a superficial interest in science, just a glimpse into the scientific world. Combining the fundamentals of physics, chemistry, and biology together Alma College offered a course in Natural Science, this year taught by Dr. Potter. In our rapidly changing world it is only natural they expect great changes to occur in all three of

these fields but we can all be sure that as rapidly as these changes are made Alma College will adapt its science departments to incorporate them into its curriculum and offer to the student the most modern concepts in all three fields.

Greek Gab

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our patronesses, who is moving to Ohio. Tho' we are sorry to see her go we wish her much happiness in her new home.

The big dinner dance is tomorrow night in the Daugherty Hotel at Clare. To the music of Dalt Love's orchestra we should have a wonderful time.

I guests that's about all of the news from the north east corner of the 4th floor of Wrighteous Hall, the Sig Phi Sorority room. See ya around!!

PHI LIP

We would like to congratulate our new officers. They are as follows: President, Richard Nisbet; Vice-president, Mendell Vaughn; Recording Secretaries, Gordon MacDonald and Lynn Crawford; Social Chairmen, Jim Johnson and Rickert; Keeper of the Keys, Jack McCarthy; Reporters to the Almanian, Rene Martinez and Stolz; Parliamentarian, Ken MacDonald; Keeper of the Archives, Bill Healy and Meehan.

Well, I guess you had not heard from us for a long time . . . let's see . . . Oh yes! Since Easter vacation. We hope everybody had a grand time. By the way have you noticed the fine weather that John Newman and Gordy MacDonald brought along from Florida.

Our "Phippers" and "Panthers" got off on a good start in the intramural softball conference, winning both their games last Tuesday. Keep it up boys. School work must be getting easy for the boys around the House, they are even thinking of starting a Chess tournament.

Jack McCarthy had a grand time the other day with . . . ugh . . . the boys. Even Phyl knows about it. One of our boys, Vern Robinson, is all for buying a refrigerator. We wonder why? If I keep on writing I will certainly get an "E" in English, so I better stop. Wait, just let me tell you something I read the other day. "The trouble with the honor system is that the school has the honor and the students have the system". Adios.

ALMA PLACES THIRD

The Scots placed third at a track meet at Jackson last night. The unofficial score was Adrian 70, Jackson J. C. 50, Alma 34.

A.C.A. Egg Hunt Great Success

The Migrant Relief Project here on campus has scored another victory. Fifty happy and enthusiastic Mexican children gathered in the Student Union for the purpose of an Egg Hunt which really furnished the spectators as much fun as it did the participating children.

The eggs were colored and hidden, games were organized and toys were distributed by students on campus who have become interested in the work of the Migrant Relief Project. The campus projects stem from the interest of students in the Sociology Dept., the A.C.A., the Sororities and Fraternities, and others. It was very evident that all who attended left with the feeling that here at Alma, theory is put into practice, and that religion can mean more than "Nice rules to live by."

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