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EDITORIAL:

Probably all of you have heard something like this: "Oh, we don't do that here, this is a Christian college." As soon as you recognize the expression you will recognize that the tone in which it is given is almost invariably sarcastic. Why should the fact that Alma is built on a Christian foundation be the subject for a campus joke?

Where does the blame lie? Perhaps this is a college religious in name only, with no Christian spirit outside of Religion classes, chapel, and A.C.A. meetings. Perhaps the student body has not yet attained a concept of the value of an education received under religious auspices. Perhaps it is just too much trouble to work at living up to a Christian standard when you can wisecrack your way out of it. Perhaps an understanding and impartial faculty and an adequate counseling program would help.

If the answer to the original question has not been satisfactorily answered for you, don't dismiss it as unimportant, think about it. Some day we may have an awakening of the lost 'school spirit' and be able to say with a positive intonation, "Alma is a Christian college."

Mildred Ambrose Assistant Editor

America

By John Moon

What is this land, this land of the free: Where freedom rings from every mountain and tree? Where God has abundantly blest us here, We can be happy without any fear.

America is truly a land of the great; With prosperity flowing from every state. With everyone living as never before, In this free land for evermore.

From the east to the west, between every shore; She abounds with animal, water, and flower; Where God's glory rings out in the beauty of all; We pray Thee, Dear Lord, to not let us fall.

In America, this country and land of the free, We are so thankful for flowers and trees; May never an American have his grave, In other land than the home of the brave.

The Testing Time

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(ACP)—This is the time of year when final tests start looming on the horizon. We don't like to emphasize the unpleasantness to come, but thought you might be interested in some appropriate comments on the subject, as compiled by the Minnesota Daily's Ivory Tower Edition.

O lift me from the grass! I die! I fade! I fail! My cheek is cold and white, alas! My heart beats loud and fast!

Now hast thou but one bare hour to live, And then thou must be damned perpetually.

An event has happened, upon which it is difficult to speak and impossible to be silent.

I am afraid to think what I have done; Look on't again I dare not.

Nobody is on my side, nobody takes part with me; I am cruelly used, nobody feels for my poor nerves.

May 5, Saturday: Art Exhibit, Auditorium of Student Center; Sorority Formals.

May 6, Sunday: Art Exhibit—Auditorium of Student Center; Phi Phi Alpha Father and Son Banquet; Parnassians-8:00 p.m.

May 7, Monday: Chapel; Inter-Fraternity Council-9:00 p.m.; Inter-Sorority Council-10:00 p.m.

May 8, Tuesday: Student Council-7:00 p.m.; El Circulo Espanol-7:00 p.m.; French Club-7:00 p.m.; Chemistry Club-7:00 p.m.; Band Banquet; W.S.G.A.-10:00 p.m.

May 9, Wednesday: Honor's Convocation; Junior Division Recital-4:30 p.m.; Vet's Club-6:15 p.m.; A.C.A.-7:00 p.m.; DeMolay-8:00 p.m.

May 10, Thursday: F.T.A. - 7:00 p.m.

May 11, Friday: Chapel; Fraternity Formals.

May 12, Saturday: Fraternity Formals.

May 13, Sunday: Student Council-7:00 p.m.; Los Companeros-7:00 p.m.; German Club-7:00 p.m.; W.S.G.A.-10:00 p.m.

May 14, Monday: Campus Day.

May 15, Tuesday: Speech and Drama Banquet; Biology Club-7:00 p.m.; Home Economics-7:00 p.m.; Economics Forum-8:15 p.m.

May 16, Wednesday: Chapel; Sorority Weekend.

May 17, Thursday: Sorority Weekend.

May 18, Friday: Chapel; Sorority Weekend.

May 19, Saturday: Sorority Weekend.

Biology Club News To the Editor

Two activities occupied our attention at the April 19th meeting. Don Miller presented his seminar paper on "Insect Behavior." Several interesting points of discussion followed. Secondly, the club prepared plans for the make-up of the booth representing our group at the International Night College event. Those who noticed the booth will remember the exhibits of snakes, techniques for the preparation of bird skins, and the cat dissection. A little competition was developed by the pneumatic apparatus determining lung capacity.

At our most recent meeting, May 3rd, election of officers and presentation of two technical papers occupied our attention. These two papers, plus the one mentioned previously, are part of the work that is being done by biology seminar students. The central theme of these papers as chosen by the students is "Animal Behavior." Nancy Weldy presented a paper on "Bird Migration." She pointed out to us some of the bird routes, the distance some birds travel, their speed and the seasons in which they migrate. Gordon Smith's paper was entitled "Courtship Behavior of Birds." He told us about the mating dances, colorful plumage, and the protection of nesting sites. Everyone enjoyed these interesting papers, and we would like to express our thanks to those who put so much time into preparing them.

Worker Seizures

ACP—The seizure of the Communist Daily Worker by the U. S. Internal Revenue Department is a most interesting episode in the East-West relations. It is a case of a State Department official who has been seized by the FBI and is being held in a prison. The seizure of the Communist Daily Worker is a case of a State Department official who has been seized by the FBI and is being held in a prison.

Red newsmen stalled seizure proceedings until 48 or more New York TV men and newspaper reporters had arrived to publicize the martyred Communist press.

Pravda happily denounced the gestapo-like move while Peking radio screamed with glee. The Civil Liberties Union sympathized loudly with the Communist scribes who had only moved downstairs and gone on publishing via office facilities of the Yiddish Morning Freiheit.

The frayed fiber of logic behind the Treasury department move is unraveling at both ends. Collecting a \$46,049 back-taxes lien, the Internal Revenue service has cost the American taxpayer many times that amount in dollars previously spent by the government on propaganda programs.

Too, the action will threaten American goodwill and sympathy abroad which cannot be bought at any price.

Worse still, the clamor of the controversy at this time will allow the Kremlin a chance to finish driving the partyline stake into Stalin's corpse with relatively little publicity.

The Formula for Failure DULUTH, MINN.—(ACP)—The Statesman, published at the University of Minnesota's Duluth Branch recently picked this series of helpful hints from the University of Manitoba paper. All are designed to help the student attain failing grades.

Do not bother with a textbook. Remind yourself frequently how dull the course is.

If you must study, try to lump it together and get it over with. The most suitable time is the last week of school.

Have a few friends handy during study periods so that you can chat when bored.

Stay up all night before finals. You can spend the first half of the evening discussing your determination to cram and the latter half drinking coffee or whatever your tastes prefer.

Write your examinations rapidly. Glance at the question and then put down your first impression.

Remember that success in life is your aim and never let extraneous matters such as grades interfere with this objective.

An Open Answer to an Open Letter

What Could Be Fairer?

Dear Pete: That was a real interesting letter they printed last time, but did you have to use that ancient witty-half witty gag? Be original, man!

Be original. I see that, in answer to our requests for ash trays, you recommend a psychiatrist. That's the most original substitution since the disk jockey played a Sauter-Finnegan record when I requested Rinsky-Korsikov.

Just how do we use this psychiatrist? Will he stand in a corner so we can put our cigarettes out in his mouth? If even ashtrays walk out on you, what would a psychiatrist do?

Incidentally, don't worry about those ol' walkin' ashtrays. The psychiatrist should be able to help you with that too. Just tell him all about it. He'll be interested. Very interested.

You say we should sit back and wait for ashtrays to walk by. Is that the way you do things at Tyler Center? It looks as if you've spent the last couple of months sitting back and waiting for the new tubes to walk into the radio and television sets.

It was real nice of you to worry about our weaker students getting dizzy or giddy. We wouldn't want them to get so d. or g. that they wouldn't be able to learn anything in Chaos 11 or Confusion 23, the two classes taught in Tyler Center.

In conclusion, I was probably wrong about one thing in my article. So, I humbly apologize for daring to suggest that students should have anything to say about the way a student center is run.

Yours for more ashtrays and fewer psychiatrists, Jim

Career Story Told in Verse

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—(ACP)—West Virginia's Daily Athenaeum has summed up the career of a coach with this brief verse:

Desired  
Wired  
Hired  
Inspired  
Admired  
Tired  
Mired  
Fired

And from the same paper this observation about research: "A scientist says kissing has an intoxicating effect. We'll bet he wasn't monkeying around with test tubes when he learned that."

In closing, this poem which has been repeated many times: My typist has gone on a holiday. My typist has gone on a spree. My typist hap gone on her holiday. O giring gack mu typistth' to mi, to mu

Btung bicp oschng 8ack oh blyncK ba%Kmg to me O' dareent!

What's New in Music?

Lately it seems, quite a few people have been discussing the pros and cons of Jazz, the different artists that they prefer and the different types of music played by the different artists. It seems to me that before discussing WHO they like they should discuss WHY they like Jazz.

While I'm writing this article I'm listening to an album of records entitled, "I like Jazz." This prompted me to begin this article. After asking a few people why they liked Jazz, I've come up with a few answers which I think are pretty good as I think I'll pass them on to you.

The main reason people seem to like Jazz is because it has a definite beat all its own, although many people couldn't tell me why they liked it. Quite a few people seem to think that this music called Rock and Roll is strictly "Fly by Night" and I'm going to have to agree with them. A lot of people like Jazz because of the solos it contains, and the fact that it is able to express one's feelings by being different every time that it's played. Other people find Jazz tension relaxing and like to refer to it as a "pickmeup." They also feel that it gives a musician all the freedom he needs to express his own feelings. However, many people like Jazz because it is the only music that is composed while it's being played, and because it is "Uniquely American in Every Respect."

My own reasons are pretty well covered by these reasons already mentioned, but I feel that all music could be and is good depending on what the individual taste is.

Mr. Webster says of music: "Sounds having rhythm and melody." So again I say, "Music is what you make it."

Think You're Working?

Ames, Iowa — (ACP) — There aren't as many people actually working as you may have thought. At least, not according to this survey included in the Iowa State Daily:

"The population of the country is 160 million, but there are 62 million over 60 years of age, leaving 98 million to do the work. People under 21 total 54 million which leaves 44 million to do the work.

Then there are 21 million who are employed by the Government and that leaves 23 million to do the work. Ten million are in the armed forces, leaving 13 million to do the work. Deduct 12,800,000, the number in state and city offices, and that leaves 200 thousand to do the work.

There are 126 thousand in hospitals, insane asylums and so forth and that leaves 74 thousand people to do the work. But 62 thousand of those are doctors or others who will not work, so that leaves 12 thousand to do the work.

Now it may interest you to know that there are 11,998 people in jail, so that leaves just two people to do all the work. And that is you and me, brother, and I'm getting tired doing everything by myself.

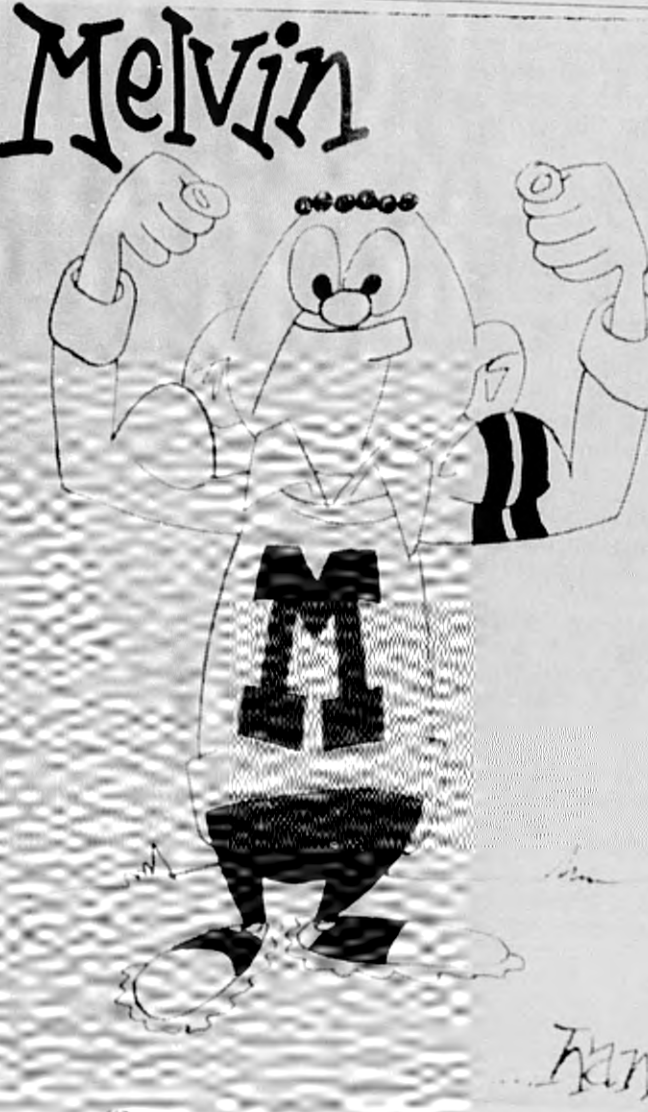
Social Calendar

May 4, Friday: Chapel; Debate: Calvin, there; Art Exhibit—Auditorium of Student Center.

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"Look what I found in Sis' drawer!"

# With the Greeks

## ALPHA THETA

Plans for the formal on May 5th have been completed. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer have agreed to chaperone for the evening.

Softball captain Marge Hannah has her team together and, with the season just opening, hopes to see her girls do well on the field.

We would like to thank the Delt Sigs for the wonderful time we had last night. It was a grand party.

Mrs. Roberts, one of our patronesses, has agreed to again let us use her cottage at Crystal for sorority weekend. Other arrangements are under way for chaperones, food, etc.

## DELTA GAMMA TAU

We have almost completed plans for our banquet and formal which will be held on May 12th. with the Sigma Phi Sorority at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City.

Last week the Deltas had a big house clean-up and we did a lot of badly needed painting and spring cleaning. We also have a new television set at the house which makes the front room look much nicer.

The Delt Dodgers have won one game and lost one in the last two games of intramural play this spring.

## DELTA SIGMA PHI

On Sunday, April 29, the brothers of Delta Sigma Phi welcomed twenty-five new brothers into the Gamma Phi Chapter. With the end of Formal Initiation on that day also was ended an eight week pledge period. We're very happy to have these men as brothers.

Also congratulations are in order for brothers Pregitzer and Beltz on their fine showing in the oratorical contests.

The Alpha Thetas are also very deserving of a "thank-you" for their fine job of serving us at our banquet after Formal Initiation.

Next Monday night will be the fraternity elections. The retiring officers did a fine job and we are proud of them, especially Don Godfrey, the retiring president.

At present the first team is in first place in the National League and are looking good.

## KAPPA IOTA

The K. I.'s have had a busy week. Last Sunday, we had our Mother-Daughter Banquet in Van Dusen. After a fine dinner, Jan Anderson started the program with a toast to the mothers. Her mother, Mrs. G. H. Anderson, answered with a toast to the daughters. An ensemble sang, then Dee Atkins recited "The Ship," and Nancy Martin gave her specialty, "Spittin'". The afternoon was concluded with a trio singing "Mother". We were happy to see so many mothers there and we were glad to see everyone having a good time. We'd like to thank the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity for helping us by serving the dinner.

Monday the sorority was invited by Virginia Knox and her mother to their home for a picnic. They had a hot dog and marshmallow roast and everything to make a picnic complete. Everyone had a wonderful time.

This week the sorority made their final plans for the sorority formal to be held at the Hotel Doherty at Clare with the Bernie Mayhew orchestra.

To end the week on a high note the K. I. first softball team won their game with the Sigma Phi's 21-5. Good work, girls!

## PHI PHI ALPHA

One word can be used to describe the frat these last few weeks and that word is "Hustle."

With the many activities that arrive with the advent of spring, the members of Phi Phi Alpha are as busy as bees.

One of the many things that the fellas are anticipating is the annual Father-Son banquet which will be held Sunday, May 6, in Van Dusen Commons. This is one of our outstanding events of the year and one of the most enjoyable for all the members. "Moms" will be entertained by our fine sorority sisters, the K.I.'s while Dad and son talk over Phaternally.

Another event which climaxes the social whirl for the frat, is the

Phi Formal which is just around the corner, May 11th at the Wenonah Hotel. All arrangements have been made including the signing of Lamont Corp. well known dance orchestra, to provide the music, and everyone is looking forward to a fine time.

Things at 313 Philadelphia have enjoyed a "brightening up" lately. The new paint job that graces the front door came from the artistic paint brush of Tom Dodd.

The new paint and brand spanking new bar are through the courtesy of Bill Luger. It has enhanced the beauty of the card room greatly. Make it a point to drop in and see it.

On the sports scene, as we go to press, the Phi Phuffers are undefeated in the American league with a 4-0 record.

## SIGMA PHI

When the weather gets warm, our softball team starts their troneess tea. Jan Zellinger, Marie Boyce is putting the girls on various bases and Barbara Taylor is going to pitch the fast balls to the opponents. Come on over to the field and watch us play our foes.

We're looking forward to the formal dinner-dance on May 12th. Mr. and Mrs. Stielstra and Dr. and Mrs. Eyer are chaperoning the dance.

On May 14th at a formal sorority meeting we are having a patroness tea. Jan Zielinger, Marie Boyce, and Barbara Taylor are preparing the refreshments.

We wish to congratulate all the fraternities and sororities that participated in the songfest on the enjoyable evening that they presented. Good idea, Student Council!

Congratulations to Beth Proctor and Ray Shamberger on their engagement.

## Music Dept. News

Marieta Aumaugher will give her Junior Recital on Wednesday, May 9, at 8:15 p.m. in the College Chapel. This recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music Education degree. Janet McLeod will be the accompanist.

Her program is as follows:

- I
  - A Shepherd in a Shade..... J. Dowland
  - Fain Would I Change That Note... T. Hume
  - Le Violette..... A. Scarlatti
  - Dove Song (from "The Marriage of Figaro")..... W.A. Mozart
  - II
  - Mignon's Lied..... F. Schubert
  - Wohin..... F. Schubert
  - Treue Lieb..... J. Brahms
  - III
  - A Feast of Lanterns..... G. Bantock
  - Granada..... F.M. Alvarez
  - Contrary Mary..... A. Malotte
  - Adel's Laughing Song (from "Die Fledermaus")..... J. Strauss
- All are invited.

## Student Council News

The Student Council would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the new class officers. We wish you the best of luck for the coming year.

The plans for Campus Day are in full swing. The queen and her court have been selected. The candidates are as follows: Dorothy McLeod, Phyllis Dresbach, Sherry Sexton, Joan Moore, Joan Donnelly, Janet VanCamp, and Sue Richards. Congratulations to each of you!

The council has decided to buy new cheerleading outfits for the cheerleading squad.

## Le Cercle Francais to Hold Picnic

At the last meeting of Le Cercle Francais, held on April 24th, International Night was discussed and the club would like to thank all who helped make it the success that it was.

Plans were made to have a picnic instead of the regular meeting on May 8th, which will be held at either Wright Avenue Park or Conservation Park. Members will be notified about exact time and place. At the picnic, which will be the last meeting of the year, election of officers will be held. Be sure to come.

After the business meeting, Miss Foley showed us an interesting French movie and treated us to "cokes".

## You Too Can Get An "A"!

by Jim Stringham

Yes friends, it is not only possible to get an A, but very simple. All that is necessary is a knowledge of the principals on which our educational system operates. You see, a college education is expected to train the student to think for himself. This is done by placing him in a battle of wits with his professors. These professors, using such underhanded methods as examinations and questions in class, are expected to prove that they have been unable to teach the student anything. Knowing this, the student can easily outsmart them by following a few simple rules. They are:

1. Gain the professor's sympathy. Although this sounds impossible, it can be done quite simply. First, buy a copy of the thickest book you can find. The title of the book is unimportant. Remove the dust jacket, bleach the cover, and you will find that it looks exactly like a text. When your English teacher calls on you, hold the book up and say something like: "Sorry, sir. I guess I'm not prepared. I was up until three this morning reading this for history, but I'll catch up on your assignments tonight. Sleep isn't really so important, is it, sir?" If the professor got his eight hours the night before, he'll be all the more sympathetic. Naturally, the book will become an English text for your history class. A little soap in your eyes will give them the proper blood-shot look.

2. Beat the professor to the draw. This can be done in several ways. For instance, if you think he is about to call on you and you don't have any idea what he's been talking about, look his squarely in the eye. **NO PROFESSOR WILL CALL ON A STUDENT WHO IS LOOKING HIM SQUARELY IN THE EYE.** If you have taken a week or so off, don't wait to be asked for an excuse. Walk into the class on crutches, or wearing bandages over your head. If he does question you, don't lie. You would only be hurting yourself. Instead say something like: "It's really nothing sir, I've passed the danger zone. Should be as good as new by the end of the year." If he asks for details, simply collapse onto the floor.

3. Never answer a question. If, in spite of rule two, he does call on you, never give a direct answer. Reply by asking him a question. Any professor would rather talk than listen. He will answer, and give you a good mark for your intelligence in coming to him for the information.

Remember: professors are almost always fair and reasonable. They realize that it is your intelligence, and not the amount of useless information you can memorize, that is really important. By always trying to show him how much you appreciate his abilities, and by showing your own through these rules, you too can get an A.

**JAPAN** — Unmarried young Japanese men still prefer to marry "gentle and obedient girls," The Asian Student notes.

This was found out in a poll conducted by one of the nation's popular women's magazines. It showed that Japanese youths criticize working women as "unwomanly, brazen-faced, sophisticated and calculating."

The poll also showed that though these young men understand the theory of "equality of the sexes" they still think women should serve men in everyday life.

## Art Exhibit Open Today at Tyler

At 8 p.m., Friday, May 4, the Alma College students will open their annual Art Exhibit at Tyler Auditorium.

During previous years the exhibit had been scheduled on Campus Day, but due to increased interest and enrollment in the department plus an additional course having been offered, the demand for a larger art exhibit was inevitable. Thus under the tutelage of Mrs. Julia Roecker, a separate exhibit was instituted as an annual 3-day affair in May, 1955, open to the public. This year it is under the supervision of Miss Doris Dieffenbach, head of the Art Department.

It is entirely student work, with emphasis on individual interpretation of modern abstract design and representational subjects. Works represent the creations of art majors, those who will teach art in the public schools, and those who find art fascinating as a hobby. Here we find non-art majors and the housewives of Alma participating.

Various categories in the show will be ceramics and ceramic sculpture, enameled bowls and jewelry, fringed fabrics, silver and copper jewelry, the products of the art education department, commercial art design, paintings in water color and oils, and drawings in various media (such as charcoal, pencil, ink and pastel.) An additional display of interest will be in the field of photography, the work of Alma students.

Open to students and general public, Friday evening—8-10 p.m.; Saturday 1-5 & 7-10 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 & 7-10 p.m.

## Bit of This and That

(ACP) — Student, Mansfield, Oxford, Ohio:

Girls who give up love and joy May have to give up love and joy And be content with nieces.

And this one from the paper at Texas Lutheran College, Sequin, Texas:

"I know a junior who is so stingy that when he took his girl to the beach he didn't buy her a parasol; he just told her shady stories."

Finally from Pegasus, Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois:

"Lovemaking hasn't changed much in the past 2500 years. Greek maidens used to sit and listen to a lyre all evening, too."

## DUNNINGER

WORCESTER, MASS. — (ACP) —The mentalist Dunninger demonstrated his powers during a program at the Worcester auditorium recently. He correctly identified the unpublished lead-story headline for a forthcoming issue of the Holy Cross Crusader, apparently by reading the mind of the paper's editor.

The editor said there was absolutely no way the mentalist could have learned of the headline in advance since it hadn't even been set in type.

The editor summed it up this way: "I have no explanation for what happened except that Dunninger is all he claims to be."

Your newspaper can be a lifesaver. The paper serves as an emergency reflector if it is necessary to walk along a highway after dark. You're urged to carry one by Robert S. Kretschmer, executive secretary of the Massachusetts division of AAA.

## NEXT HOME GAME

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### Scots Bounce Adrian Twice

Behind the stellar pitching of Jim Barson and Albie Roman, Alma College handed Adrian a double header defeat 12-1 and 6-3.

Alma got ten hits in the first game, one of them being a grand slam homer by John Noud. Chuck Morrison led the Scot attack with three for four.

Adrian's only run was unearned and then Barson continued his string of scoreless innings. He has now thrown 20 innings without giving up an earned run.

The second game was a scoreless affair for the first three innings. Alma scored in the 4th as Morrison walked and Lambert and Godfrey delivered with singles. They then went on to score single runs in the 5th and 6th and three times in the 7th.

In the meantime Roman was throwing hitless balls. Adrian got their first hit in the 6th and their remaining two in the 7th. Grouped around a walk and a couple Scot errors those three hits were good for three runs.

Zittel and Noud both got 2-4 in the night cap as Alma had 7 hits.

The Scots now have a MIAA record of 4-0 and prospects of their remaining MIAA champs look considerable brighter. A league doubleheader at Albion Friday will furnish additional proof of just how bright their chances really are.

### Track Team Second at Central Meet

A spring sport which has been at ebb tide at Alma is now starting to show some life as a result of Alma's track team showing at Central.

Without benefit of a track and having had less than a week of practice, Alma finished second in a quadrangular meet composed of Alma, Central Michigan Frosh, Ferris Institute, and Olivet.

Tex Gleason and John Holowasko were the big point getters for the Scot. Tex took a first in the discus and second in the shot and javelin. Holowasko was first in the two hundred and twenty and placed third and fourth in the one hundred and broad jump.

Vinciguerra was the only other Scot to take a first. He broke the tape in the mile and finished third in the two mile. Gray took a second in the broad jump.

It will be interesting to see how this self-assembled squad will do at the MIAA field day.

### Golf Team Wins Four, Loses One

The Scot golf team was sailing along on the crest of a four match string until they were met and defeated quite handily by Hillsdale.

The golf team is anchored by Bob Rudesill, all MIAA champion of last year. Bob Postma, Bob Tomlin, Will Wallgren, and Bill Jones complete the team.

The Scots have plenty of young blood on the team this year and with a few breaks they could go all the way. The defeat by Hillsdale doesn't mean too much, but if the boys point for Field Day, look out MIAA.

### Scots Bow to Central

Seven errors, all committed by the infield, allowed Central Mich. to score six unearned runs as they defeated Alma 6-1.

Starter Jim Barson threw fine ball for five innings and his relief Albie Roman did likewise. They were victimized, however, by a leaky defense and a weak offense. Central had 8 hits while Alma collected 7. No Scot player got over one hit.

Alma got their lone run in the 3rd when trailing 2-0. With one out, Godfrey, Barson and Hill came through with consecutive singles. Zittel then walked but the rally was nipped in the bud as Barson was trapped off 3rd and Noud fled out.

They threatened in the 6th as Raab and Hahn singled but were left stranded as Morrison grounded out.

Left fielder Demshi had a perfect day for Central, getting 3-3.

### Tennis Squad Wins Two, Loses One

Alma's tennis team has now played three MIAA foes. They defeated Adrian 6-1 and Calvin 4-3 while losing to Hope 7-0.

The Scots have high hopes of improving on their 6th place finish of last year. Reinforced by the presence of two freshmen from East Jordan, Bob Durkee and Bob Danforth, this year's squad should finish a couple notches higher.

In the order of their singles play the team is made up of Bob Durkee, Bob Danforth, Harry Andreasen, Dick Wallace and Jerry Schubel.

Andreasen, Durkee, Danforth and Ford form the doubles team.

### Softball Off to Good Start

The Intramural Softball leagues have started off with some very good games. Most of the games have been very close.

The Delt Sig One is undefeated thus far in the National League and the Phi Pfeiffers are tops so far in the American League. The Delt Sig One won their big encounter when they toppled the Vets, a highly rated team. The Phi Pfeiffers were supposed to have their toughest game with the Delt Dodgers but had little trouble in downing them 19-2. The Phis had their trouble with the G D I's Tuesday night, after being hampered by many errors throughout the entire game but ended up on the top end of a 9-7 score.

The play-offs will start next week. A team will be dropped from competition after two defeats. Right now it looks like it will be a toss-up between the Phi Pfeiffers and the Delt Sig One. I think the Vets have a very good chance too, if they play the ball they are capable of playing. The winner of the play-offs will be the Campus Day team to play the All Stars, a team made up of the best players in both leagues.

### Batting Averages

	AB	H	Ave.
Lambert	14	6	.428
Zittel	22	9	.409
Cook	5	2	.400
Noud	21	8	.381
Hahn	14	5	.352
Morrison	21	6	.286
Barson	8	2	.250
Raab	19	4	.211
Stolz	5	1	.200
Hill	12	2	.166
Godfrey	14	2	.143
Carter	7	1	.143
Wiley	12	1	.083
Springfield	3	0	.000
Roman	9	9	.000
Team Totals	183	49	.286

### Alma Takes Twin Victories Over Olivet

#### Zittel Has Big Day, Morrison Delivers

Alma opened defense of its MIAA crown by sweeping a doubleheader from Olivet 11-4 and 6-4.

Finally finding the range at the plate, Alma feasted on Olivet's pitching for twenty-three hits.

In both games, Alma enjoyed early 4-0 leads and then had to strike back as Olivet tied the score at 4-4.

Cook and Springfield, the starting pitchers, got credit for the victories. Barson relieved in the last inning of both games and threw scoreless balls.

Hahn and Zittel got three hits apiece in the first game. After building up a 4-0 lead in the second game, the Scots ran into trouble as Olivet countered with double runs in the fifth and sixth to knot the score.

Thus the stage was set for Morrison's game winning blow. With two out Noud singled, stole second and went to third as the throw went into center field. Raab was walked intentionally, as Olivet chose to pitch to Morrison.

Their strategy backfired as Chuck, after Raab had stolen second, drilled a line drive into left field to plate both Noud and Raab.

Zittel got three more hits which gave him 6-10 for the twin bill. Noud and Raab got two hits apiece in the night cap.

Bill Schude of Olivet showed power with a triple and home run.

#### Students Abroad

(ACP)—A survey by the Institute of International Education in New York reveals that over 9,000 U. S. students studied abroad during 1954-55.

Initial reports set the exact figure at 9,262. The American citizens studied in 47 foreign countries and political areas. The survey was limited to students having both U. S. Citizenship and permanent residences in the United States.

Almost 59 per cent of the group was enrolled in European schools. Fifteen per cent were in Mexico and 14.8 per cent in Canada. Four countries reported over 1,000 U. S. citizens in their institutions of higher learning. They were: Mexico, 1,395; Canada, 1,374; Italy, 1,084; and the United Kingdom, 1,009.

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16	Central Michij	H
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