

## A Christmas Meditation

By James R. Sorenson  
Chairman, Vespers Committee

Christmas is the mysterious season of joy and good will brought upon us. As we wander about campus during the week before vacation we may find ourselves forgetting just what this season means. You may have asked yourself "why a Christmas?" You may have found yourself stumped by the question. Besides the usual explanation of the season, let me endeavor to set another idea in our minds concerning this joyous and most glorious of all holy days.

This past Sunday a remark was made concerning the way Dunning Chapel was decorated for the Christmas candlelight Vespers service. Try as I may I cannot reproduce it as it was stated but the idea had to do with the fact that the chapel looked as if it were decorated for a wedding. With the white interior and white candles with their white holders, indeed, it did.

Upon thinking about it we may be surprised to realize that this time of the year is indeed symbolic of a wedding. We reflect and see that nearly two thousand years ago this world of ours was wedded to the realm of God through the coming of the Promised One, The Messiah, The Prince of Peace.

And who was this Messiah? He was a small child laid to rest in a humble stable. He was not, as His people expected Him to be, a king walking along with a sword in one hand and a throne upon his back. No, He entered this world in a very humble fashion; in a stable with only the animals to witness His birth.

Through this act of Almighty God we do indeed see ourselves as being wed to God. How? First of all God came down and became a part of us, mankind. Secondly He did it all in a very inconspicuous way, in a small stable, the earthly son of a lowly carpenter and his wife.

And now we find ourselves as children of this marriage, through the Church of Christ, celebrating the anniversary of our parents, Father Heaven and earth or mankind.

We go to church and sing praises, we give gifts in remembrance of the three kings and their visit to "the wedding." We stand in awe before the manger scene as we hear the famous words said unto the shepherds in their fields, "for unto you a child is born, for unto you a Son is given . . ."

This, my friends, is Christmas. Let us be joyful and exceedingly glad for now we are children of this great marriage. We are Christians.

## Saga Executives Visit Campus For Annual Tour

### Extension, Small Dining Hall To Be Ready Next Spring

Three Saga Food Service executives visited the campus Friday, December 9, for an annual tour.

Mr. Bill Laughlin, President; Mr. Harry Anderson, Vice President; and Mr. Jim Morrall, Saga Supervisor at Kalamazoo and of the C.P.A., visited here with the Saga staff, administration and students.

Laughlin told the almanian that the extension of student services at Alma, a new dining room to allow added seating, will be completed around the Friday, January 6.

Also, a small private dining room to seat 80 should be completed April 15. This will be to accommodate special community groups and individuals as guests of the college or parents and friends of students.

There will possibly be outside dining on patios with wrought iron furniture, he said.

Special furniture and dishes for this private dining room have been on display in Van Dusen Lounge, according to Mr. Tom Manion.

## Mid-Term Grades Look Better

On the whole, Alma's students seem to have done very well at midterms. Dean William Boyd announces the following findings from data on the mid-term grades:

Fewer freshmen than ever before received averages below a one-point this semester. Also, fewer of the upper-classmen now on probation received averages under a one-point.

## Funds Still Available For Short Term Loans Apply Before January 6

A limited number of loans are still available to assist students in paying their college bills. All loan applications for this semester and for registration for the second semester must be completed and returned to the Personnel Office by Friday, January 6.

Students who have been granted long term loans for the 1960-61 year must renew them for the second semester through an appointment with the Dean of Men prior to Friday, January 13, 1961.

Students are reminded that their accounts must be paid in full before they will be permitted to take their final examinations. Appropriate arrangements for paying these accounts must be made with the Business Manager, Dr. Meyer, by Friday, January 6th.

Alma College has received a generous gift to finance short term loans. These loans are made for a specific period of time, carry a 3% interest charge, and must be repaid prior to the next fall registration. To be eligible for such a loan, a student must have an overall "C" average and definite financial need.

## Change Women's 'Per' Policy Again

Women's hours have been changed again. AWS announced a slight modification of hours for all women students, including freshmen, last week. All women have 10:30 p.m. per from the beginning of the semester. Marks are reviewed every time they come out. Then all freshmen women who did not make their one-point have 9 p.m. per until grades come out again.

At the present time, this new policy affects upperclassmen who did not make a one-point at mid-semester. They do not have 9:00 per as under the previous policy.

The basic reason for the change is to give the incoming freshmen a chance to prove themselves before imposing an early curfew on them. The restrictions are removed from upperclassmen because they are supposedly able to make good use of their time.

## Rabbi Dr. Harry Essrig Next Convocation Speaker Wed., Thurs., Will Speak To Other Campus Groups

"The Philosophical Backgrounds of Judaism" will be the topic of the convocation address to be given by the rabbi of that faith in Dunning Chapel on Thursday, January 5, 1961, at 10 a.m.

The rabbi, Dr. Harry Essrig, will be lecturing under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization which disseminates authentic information concerning Judaism. This is part of this group's educational program.

Arriving on campus Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Essrig will be making several appearances other than the convocation to student groups

before his departure on Thursday. The first appearance will be before Mr. John Brown's Wednesday Philosophy of Religion class. His topic will be "The Jewish Interpretation of the Problem of Evil." Any student is welcome to come to this lecture which will be held at 4 p.m. at a place to be announced.

Wednesday evening, at 7:30 p.m., in Mitchell Lounge, Dr. Essrig will appear at the Alma College Christian Fellowship meeting. He will discuss any questions raised concerning Judaism as a world religion or concerning the relationship between Judaism and Christianity.

One other appearance will be before Mr. Charles Ping's Thursday morning History of Philosophy class. His topic at this time will be "The Developments in Jewish Philosophy in the Medieval Period." Again, all are welcome to this class, which will be held at 8 in a place to be announced later.

Dr. Essrig, ordained a rabbi at Hebrew Union College in 1940, received his Ph.D. in the field of guidance and counseling from the School of Education of the University of Michigan. Essrig, who has previously served as Director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Chicago and at Harvard University.

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# Student Vote Defeats Both Proposals Thurs.

## Record-Turnout Election Rules Out Honor System

Both proposals concerning the Honor System were soundly defeated in the election held yesterday in Tyler from 9-5. In a record turnout election, negative opinion was more strongly voiced against the proposed Honor System than against a Honor System.

The Election Board announces the following results of the student vote.

Item No. 1—Do you want a Codified Honor System for Alma College? 187, yes; 264, no.

Item No. 2—Do you want the proposed Honor System for Alma College? 77, yes; 384, no.

In order to carry, either item would have had to have had three-quarters of the total vote voting "yes." This means that 350 would have had to vote "yes" for the items to pass.

The sophomore class had the highest percentage of its members voting, 68%. The junior and freshman classes followed with 60% apiece. The percentage of seniors voting was 56%.

Approximately 61% of the entire student body voted. The Election Board states that this was a very fine turnout. In the past, a 40% vote has been considered a fairly good one.

Percentage tabulation of the vote on the two proposals was approximately as follows: 40% for and 60% against a Codified Honor System, and 17% for, 83% against the proposed Honor System.

## Two On Staff New Doctors

On Tuesday, September 6, Mr. John Kimball received his Doctor of Education Degree from the College of Education of Michigan State University. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Analysis of Institutional Objectives in Michigan Community Colleges."

On Wednesday, December 14, Mr. Charles Ping passed his dissertation examination, the last step in getting a doctorate. He will officially receive his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Duke University when commencement occurs at the end of the current semester. Ping's dissertation dealt with the relation between Hegelian philosophy and Christian thought.

## Tri-Beta Elects Beatty, M'Kenzie for New York Trip

Sue Beatty and Ron MacKenzie will attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science Convention in New York City December 27-29 as the winners of the Parke Davis and Company and Upjohn and Company scholarship awards.

The two were chosen by the Alma Tri-Beta Society members and advisors to receive these awards at the December 7 meeting of the club.

Ron, Sue, Dr. Lester Allen, and Dr. Arlan Edgar will fly by jet from Detroit to New York on December 27 and return the 29th. During the convention they will attend lectures, symposia, exhibitions, banquets, and meet noted biologists from many fields.

Harold Kirkpatrick, Jim Salbenblatt, Joyce Karakas, and Herb Dipple will also be attending this conference.

The two scholarship holders were chosen on the basis of their participation in field trips, research studies, and other society activities. The awards provide monies to permit any two outstanding members to attend a scientific meeting of national or international magnitude. The condition on which the award is made is that the recipients present a report of the AAAS proceedings to the rest of the society.

### NOTICE

"This Earth Is Mine" starring Rock Hudson will be presented in Dow Auditorium at 7:30 tonight.



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# Letters To The Editor

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December 13, 1960

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to all our readers, the editors

P. S. Even if you aren't one, have a "Merry Christmas" anyway.

Dear Editors,

Bouquets to "Little Sir Almanian" and "An Idealist" for their mature observations and well-expressed opinions.

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In Appreciation:

For their thoughts—loyal support—for hearty cooperation—for all of the courtesies extended us during the past year we thank you sincerely... May your Christmas be joyful and your New Year prosperous.

Saga Food Service

Editors Note

Mr. Manion adds that he was "overwhelmed with the cooperation at the Smorgasbord dinner Monday night. We will endeavor to do the same on all holidays — Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter—and before we go home in the spring."

December 9, 1960

TO THE EDITOR:

After just having spent an hour and a half reading this week's Almanian, I cannot help but be impressed about the almost constant criticism of the Student Council which runs throughout. Whether it be the honor system, the International Committee, or the letter from the "Coffee Drinker" about trash barrels, there seems to be some anti-Student Council sentiment on this campus.

As a Student Council member, I am very concerned about this attitude. What's more I believe that this attitude is good for Alma College. For too long we have thought of the council as a "do-nothing" council, but I believe that this is primarily because of the do-nothing

tal alertness, self-sacrifice, individual responsibility and courage. Inter-collegiate athletics may also provide an in-service-training experience for those students who are planning a coaching career.

Alma College also recognizes that a program of inter-collegiate athletics may contribute certain collateral values of an institutional nature to the college. Inter-collegiate teams may become a symbol through which individuals, as spectators, identify themselves with the spirit of Alma College. Inter-collegiate competition may provide a focal point for the development of campus spirit and loyalty among students, faculty members, alumni and friends of the college.

ing attitude on the part of the student body.

I find it significant that when election time approaches, no one is interested in running for Student Council. It almost seems as if this position is an after thought.

Frankly, because of the increased criticism about the actions of the Council, I am more on guard as to my actions in that body. However, when election time rolls around next spring, I hope that all will remember the outbursts of this month. I hope that they will see fit to elect interested, responsible, and mature people to the council. Remember: the quality of the person elected signifies the quality of the people voting.

Charles Christian Sophomore Representative Student Council

The following was submitted to the editor last week as a 21st century cosmology by a student of Schopenhauer and Western Civilization.

The Great Consummation Scorn not the lowly worm, O Scots—for he shall inherit the earth.

Think not ye can absolve your fate by crushing him underfoot. The dawn is coming for Cedric Worm.

For— Plants consume the sun Insects consume the plants Birds consume the insects Animals consume the birds Man consumes the animals Worms consumes man. So you see, we must not scorn Cedric But Cedric, in his turn, must not scorn. His day is coming, but not to My eternal resting place shall he retire in paradise. You see, the germ will consume Cedric.

Positively

"Wise men are always in doubt. Only idiots are sure of their case." "Are you sure of that?" "Yes, absolutely."

## Around the Campus

Spanish students attended a Christmas fiesta in Old Main Thursday evening, December 8. Special guests were Father Saco, of the local Catholic church, and two boys from Mexico who were visiting a family in Alma.

The fiesta included a group singing Spanish villancicos directed by Naarah Crawford, talks by Father Saco and the Mexican boys, group singing, a skit, the pinata, and refreshments.

A Christmas party for French students was held last night at 8:00 p.m. Those attending heard readings, a talk by Becky Norris, sang French carols and had refreshments.

## In The Air There's A Feeling of . . . .

Christmas, which has been celebrated in many ways for many years. The origin of Christmas is the religious festival, the Christes Masse. This masse had been celebrated since the year 98. However, in 350, Julius I, Bishop of Rome, set December 25 as the official date for the celebration of the Christes Masse. From this religious festival has our Christmas, a mixture of both religious and pagan elements, developed.

Christmas today is linked with many legends and customs: holly and ivy, mistletoe, Joseph and the cherry tree, tinsel, the Christmas Rose, the Festival of

Lights, the Star of Bethlehem, burning of the yule log, Advent Candles and wreaths, the Boar's head, carols and caroling, the Christmas tree, hanging Christmas stockings, giving gifts, sending cards, and reading Christmas stories such as the Bible story of the First Christmas and Dicken's A Christmas Carol. And of course, there is that bearer of gifts, found the world over, known by many names: St. Nicholas, Babouséka, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Pere Noel, Befana, Santaklausen, Sankt Nickolaus, Sint Nicolass, Santa Kaas, Lun Khoong, and Kriss Kringle.

## Have to Give the Trophy Back, Fellows!

Two weeks ago Wednesday, December 7, college presidents of Calvin, Hope, Adrian, Olivet, Albion, and Alma in a meeting at MSU's Kellogg Center voted to suspend Hillsdale College from the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association for a period of two years.

This action was taken after Hillsdale violated the rule prohibiting post-season athletics by playing in the Mineral Water Bowl game against Iowa State Teachers College.

Also included in the provision of the suspension is a statement that MIAA schools are to honor schedule commitments at their discretion. At the end of the two year suspension period, Hillsdale may re-apply for admission to the league.

This suspension was made retroactive from September 1, 1960, meaning that both Albion and Hope, instead of Hillsdale, won the MIAA championship this year and that none of the eight Hillsdale football players who made the All-MIAA squad were eligible because Hillsdale was not in the league this fall.

What outcome will the suspension have? Who are we to know? We can only speculate:

1. This may not bother Hillsdale at all — since this was the seventh straight year that they have won the MIAA football title and they have really not had very stiff competition in the league.
2. If number 1 is true, then Hillsdale may not re-apply for admission to the league.
3. Immediately, this resolve may have repercussions, because other MIAA schools are now allowed to honor schedule commitments with Hillsdale at their discretion. Among the schools which may possibly cancel their coming basketball games, could be Albion and Adrian, where animosity for Hillsdale is rampant. (And possibly other MIAA schools would follow their lead.)

So, fellows—give it back, but we'll be interestedly watching for future developments.

## A Scotch Voice

By Thomas Befulded

Crows like shiny new things. The old barn's principal beauty is the chromium trade mark on the new tractor. They flap by oblivious of the gray, sagged structure, pungent with straw dust, holder of generations of shoe and hoof beats. We humans with our historical insight have it in us to feel for the barn more than for the chromy new emblem. The gray and tarnished-gold residue underfoot becomes a rug of significance. The silvered wounds in the stall boards becomes more than dents. The lofty room becomes more than dismal and smelly; it acquires sepulchral worth and evokes deep meditation.

The crows of Mitchell certainly can flash their black eyes and their pretty new nest before us livers in the barn. They can squawk and cackle

all they want about stain, dry-rot and fire. But we humans smile knowingly at the jibes of these inferior aves, these short-sighted shine lovers. We realize our evolutionary preeminence and are satisfied. We know that in spite of the deprecatory calls, the barn has a richness comprehensible only to us and quite beyond the grasp of beaks constantly anxious after flashy newness.

Our historical sense allows us to eagle back over the sixty years of barn, to survey through the whacks and holes and patches and carvings a grand dramatic sequence far and away more impressive than any half-year's mischief in pretty hall. By simply turning from texts a moment we can see the marr left during an old vehemence by someone who once expressed student anger, now perhaps only agonizingly able to lift an arm, or totally unable. We can conject what generations have sprung from the realities symbolized by the scratches plus-joined in the

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## Faculty States Athletic Goals

The faculty of Alma College, in response to a request from the MIAA Committee of Eight for all MIAA schools to state why they participate in inter-collegiate athletics, composed the following Statement of Principles:

One of the objectives of Alma College is to create an educational environment in which students are able to maintain physical and mental health. Inter-collegiate athletics is considered to be an integral part of this educational environment whenever and wherever such a program contributes to this educational objective.

Alma College recognizes that inter-collegiate athletics provides a higher level of competition for the more athletically talented portion of the student body, and that those who participate in inter-collegiate sports may benefit from the greater demands made upon them in physical fitness, men-



# STUDENT COUNCIL

December 14, 1960  
7:00

The meeting was called to order, the invocation was given, the roll was called, the minutes were read and corrected, and the treasurer's report was given. The treasurer reported the Student Council budget for next year. Additions were made.

The Woods moved that a list of the members of the Student Council and the groups they represent be placed in conspicuous place on campus. Seconded and passed.

The president announced that voting on the honor system will be on Thurs., Dec. 15.

The Academic Affairs Committee is investigating complaints about pricing of books at the Varsity Shop. It is also looking into the possibility of a student-run book store. It was suggested to the committee that a clarification of the policy involving sophomores and freshmen who fail the all school reading tests be made. The student body has also been re-

questing the new list of books before semester vacation.

The N.S.A. regional executive committee met two weeks ago at M.S.U. The topic for the spring assembly at Alma will be, "Student Responsibility in the Community."

Robin Fox moved that 3-5 students be sent to the U.S.N.-S.A. International conference at M.S.U. on February 17, 18, 19. Seconded and passed.

Robin Fox moved that a special committee be formed to publicize student travel abroad. Seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned.  
Respectfully submitted  
Bonnie McBane  
Recording Secretary



## Debaters Travel To Windy City

Last Saturday, December 10, debaters from Alma College traveled to Chicago for a freshman-sophomore debate tournament.

The debate was held in the University of Illinois' Chicago branch at Navy Pier. Representatives attended from 48 colleges and ten states of the Midwest.

Alma's affirmative team was composed of Ron Bricker, Lapeer freshman, and Terry Davis, Farmington freshman. The negative team was made up of Linda Lucy, Film sophomore, and Michael Hamilton, Farmington freshman.

The four rounds of debate centered on the debate topic: compulsory health insurance.

Alma's debaters won four matches and lost four. "The tournament was a rough one," said Mr. Harold Mickle, "so our record was a very good one."

## All That \$ In Only 62%?

Did you know that an Alma College student does not pay 100% of the money for his college education?

Actually, when he goes through registration line the bill for tuition, room, board and fees is only 62% of the actual yearly cost.

Where do the remainder of the monies financing a student's year at Alma come from? Two or three percent comes from Endowment.

The remainder of money for college operating expenses is received as gift income from sources such as the Synod of Michigan, the Michigan College Foundation, friends of the College throughout the Gratiot Community, the Board of Christian Education, Alumni, the Board of Trustees, and individuals and corporations.

Other monies come from conferences and banquets.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
and  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Dr. Harry Essrig

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sity, Radcliffe College and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is now serving as spiritual leader of Temple Emmanuel in Grand Rapids (since 1946) and as a member of the faculty of the Extension Service of the University of Michigan in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Essrig is also Chairman of the Adult Education Committee of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and has written for such publications as AMERICAN JUDAISM, CONGRESS WEEKLY, JEWISH EDUCATION, and the RECONSTRUCTIONIST. He has contributed chapters to "One America," adapted by Brown and Raueck, and "The Great Jewish Books," adapted by Caplan and Ribalow.

Dr. Essrig served as a chaplain for two and one half years in the United States Army.

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## ANGELL

by Patricia Trew

She was born on Christmas Day. Angell is her name, but she's no angel. Sure, she looks like an angel with her blond curly hair, especially when she's asleep. Still, it is no secret, she is not an angel.

Angell was born three years ago. She was the most adorable child. Who would ever think her capable of mischief? She was about six months old when I spotted that gleam in her eye and began to wonder if we hadn't named her improperly. She definitely looked capable of mischief.

In a few weeks I was sure we had made a mistake. At this very tender age our Angell was pulling my hair, and teasing the dog. This was an angel? You should have seen her eyes gleam and her face light up when the dog would whimper because she had pulled its tail.

It was not long before she was old enough to sit in her high-chair and try to feed herself. That is, she tried for a while. Again came the gleam to her eye, followed closely by her bowl of baby food, which was soon placed atop her head with oatmeal streaming down her face. She laughed aloud, I heard her myself. And how she laughed. Was this our Angell? You bet it was.

The time soon came when she could walk. How proud we were. When company came, we would coax her to walk for them. Do you think she would do it? Not on your life. She just sat there with that gleam in her eye and that silly grin. Yes, she grins now.

Of course, she's been talking for some time now. She said a bad word the other day and I had to spank her. I don't know where she picked it up. She certainly didn't hear it in this house!

Don't get me wrong, though. Angell's no angel, but she's not all bad. You should see her at Sunday school all dressed up and holding those little hands in prayer. She's adorable. Today is Christmas. It's her birthday you know. We bought her a toy lamb. She's asleep with it now. Look at her. Isn't she an angel?

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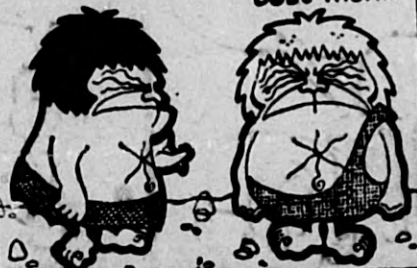
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PETERS LEADS TEAM

# Thump Wooster For First Win

Alma College won its first basketball game of 1960 by beating one of the recent ranking powers in the small college basketball world, Wooster College of Ohio. The Scotsmen came from behind in the closing minutes to capture a hard-fought contest, 74-68.

Alma capitalized on the loss of Wooster guard Dan Krichbaum through fouls in the late moments of the game to pep up their attack and pull ahead. Krichbaum had 14 points when he fouled out, and was the set-up man for Wooster's offense.

Leading Alma's attack again was Dave Peters, senior forward from Rochester, with 27 points. Dave has been the most prolific scorer for Alma this year, with a total of 90 points in 5 games. Dave was followed by Tom McPhillips with 19 points, and Ferris Saxton with 16. Don Phillippi had 9 points, and John Larue had 3 points.

Rich Thomas led Wooster from his guard position with 20 points. Three other men hit double figures for Wooster, which kept them in the lead most of the night; but Alma scored the points when they were needed and emerged victorious.

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# The Theory Of Averages

Averages seem to hold a strange fascination in these days. The most talked-about man in America is the average man, who lives an average life span and has an average income and lives in an average home in an average town—and so on and on. There is hardly anything encountered in daily living which is not reduced to averages.

These wield a strong influence over our living. We drive along the street believing that drivers of other vehicles will do certain things because they are average. We think we can get away with exposing ourselves to various other hazards of activities, food and whatnot, on the theory that the average person escapes harm. We are inclined to think it is good enough to run our community affairs and our political interests at the average level, and do not pay too much attention to our elections because, on the average we get reasonably good officials. This list of attitudes and habits governed by faith in averages could be made almost endless.

In succumbing to this fascination we may forget that the average man does not really exist. He was invented to represent all the different men. The man you meet on the street is, like yourself, richer or poorer, wiser or more foolish than the average. The average is not an offer of refuge or comfort; it is a measuring stick by which we can determine whether or not we progress. If we move at the average level we are not advancing; progress results from doing better than the average.

# Volleyball Champs Will Be Decided

The Volleyball Intramural season will close after the Christmas Holidays with a double-elimination tournament. Four teams in the A League will compete in this double-elimination tournament, and 8 teams from the two B Leagues, 4 from each league.

The winners of these tournaments will be declared the Champions of the 1960 Intramural Volleyball League.

Present positions of teams in the A League are as follows: Take-ems; Faculty; Took-ems; Delt Sig No. 1; (Tie) Sig Taus and Delt Sig No. 2.

Delt Sig No. 3 is leading in one of the B Leagues, and the faculty team is leading in the other B League.

The dates of the tournament will be posted at a later time.

# Scots Fall To Dutchmen

Alma opened the 1960 MIAA basketball season with an 85-61 loss to powerful Hope last Friday night. Hope displayed balanced shooting prowess among their players, as four men hit double figures. Leading the Hope attack with 18 points was guard Bob Reid, followed closely by Bill Vandervline with 14 points.

Leading Alma's attack, and high point man for the evening, was senior forward Dave Peters. He had 24 points including 6 or 8 from the free-throw line. Ferris Saxton contributed 12 points, and Don Phillippi had 11 points. Other Alma scorers were: John Larue—6 points; Tom McPhillips—4 points; Gene Henderson—3 points; and Jay Robarge—1 point.

Alma was never in the game. Hope roared off to a quick 13-2 lead, and held the big margin throughout the game.

# Scotch Voice

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base board. A long record of jubilation and despair are preserved in the old barn.

Like most ancient buildings it is a shrine, a place in the present flux that indicates a broader, deeper configuration. It allows one who is properly sensitive a look at himself in historical context. This look can be steady and sanative. It gives a sort of matrix in which the constantly ailing and toppling present can be viewed as growth.

So if by chance there are any humans unfortunate enough to be roomed in superficial Mitchell among the crows, I will be charitable. They are invited to pilgrimage over, sit quietly in the lounge a while on Sunday afternoons, and be revived by the past.

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LIKE-A HIGH SCHOOL LETTER SWEATER. THAT'S "OUT."

THINK GOODNESS! I THOUGHT I HAD A PERSONAL PROBLEM.

SNEAKERS AND SWEAT SOX ARE AWFULLY "OUT." BUT SNEAKERS WITHOUT SOX ARE NICELY "IN."

SO WHERE'S BAREFOOT?

GOING TO THE LIBRARY IS "OUT." HEAVY SMOKING IS VERY "IN."

WELL, THERE'S A RULE AGAINST SMOKING IN THE LIBRARY!

YOU'RE "IN" WITH FOREIGN FILMS—"OUT" WITH A LUNCH BUCKET—"IN" WITH BULL FIGHT POSTERS—"OUT" WITH PARKING SIGNS IN YOUR ROOM—"IN" WITH A CHECKING ACCOUNT.

I WONDER WHO KEEPS SCORE.