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## Polio Victim Recuperates at Home



Mrs. June Heinz, 575 Greenwood street, is spending her time in a hospital bed at home following an attack of polio in September. Discharged from St. Joseph Mercy hospital Dec. 22, 1950, Mrs. Heinz owes her victory over the disease to the help from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

All polio patients are benefited from the funds collected by the foundation during the annual March of Dimes campaign Jan. 15-31.

## Michigan Tech Hockey Squad Led By Conway Adams

A former Birmingham high school athlete, Conway Adams, 32500 Telegraph, Franklin, is captain of this year's Michigan Tech hockey squad. The 178-pound senior is a defenseman and has earned two letters at the Houghton, Mich. school. Last year, he was the iron horse of the team, being called on more to do 60-minute duty. In addition, he took top honors for scoring by defensemen, accounting for six goals and seven assists.

HE PLAYED CENTER and wing in Birmingham, but quickly converted to defenseman when he entered college hockey.

Michigan Tech athletic sources say he probably is the best soft-ball pitcher the school has ever had. Adams is a member of Blue Key, national campus leadership fraternity and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton B. Adams.

Although a comparatively small school, Michigan Tech squads are annually rated among the out-

standing hockey teams in the nation. The remainder of its schedule is: Jan. 19-20, University of North Dakota, there; Jan. 26-27, College of St. Thomas, home; Feb. 2-3, Michigan State college, home; Feb. 9-10, University of Wyoming, home; Feb. 9-10, University of Wyoming, home; Feb. 15-16, Michigan State college, there; Feb. 23-24, University of Minnesota, there; Feb. 27-28, University of North Dakota, home; March 2-3, University of Denver, home; March 9-10, University of Michigan, there.

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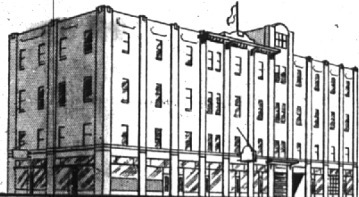
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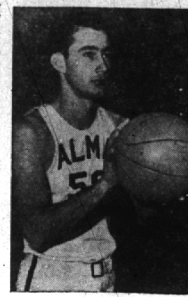
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## Alma College Basketball Coach Counts Upon Local Resident

Richard "Skip" Halpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Halpin of 1424 Ruffner, is being counted upon heavily by Coach Norman Borton of the Alma College Scots as the Alma basketball team starts the 1951 half of its current cage season.



'SKIP' HALPIN

Although only a sophomore, Halpin is in his second year as a varsity player. "Skip" joined the Alma team last year and alternated between the forward and pivot slot. Scoring 89 points in 16 contests, he was a playmaker for the Scots in their control style of ball.

HALPIN RACKED up 21 points in four contests this season before being sidelined by a leg injury. Coach Borton hopes for his return before the renewal of the league cage activity.

The Scots are currently tied with Hillsdale college for the MIAA lead, each having two victories and no defeats. Alma has a season record of five wins and two losses.

Halpin's size and ability will be a main factor in the stretch drive of the Scots as they attempt to seize the basketball crown, after having walked off with the league trophy by means of an undefeated football season.

While attending Birmingham high school, he lettered in basketball and baseball.



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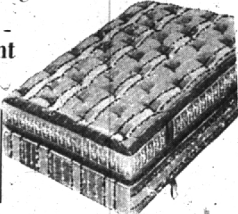
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