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## Number of New Students Increases

### 89 REGISTER IN FRESHMAN CLASS

Eight Students Previously Enrolled Here Return to Complete Studies.

This year the college began with 102 students that were not on the campus last year, of which 94 are registering for the first time, and eight are returning to complete courses that they have previously started at Alma. In spite of the economic conditions registration of regular students is 247 as compared with 241 for last September. This increase is accounted for by the large freshman class numbering 89.

The first few days of the week were devoted to orienting the new students to Alma College life. Freshmen began to flow into town on Sunday afternoon, and several were established early at Wright and Pioneer Halls. On Monday afternoon English tests were given, followed by a reception at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Means Crooks. By Monday evening a large share of upperclassmen had returned and assisted the faculty in the annual freshman reception at Wright Hall. On Tuesday morning psychological and mathematics tests were given, followed by faculty introductions and welcoming speeches from prominent upperclassmen.

Registrations began Tuesday afternoon and continued throughout Wednesday. Although a few more upperclassmen are expected during the week the total enrollments to date reveal the following figures:

|                  | Men | Women | Total |
|------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| Seniors . . . .  | 15  | 15    | 30    |
| Juniors . . . .  | 32  | 25    | 57    |
| Sophomores . .   | 42  | 29    | 71    |
| Freshmen . . . . | 57  | 32    | 89    |

Total . . . . . 146      101      247

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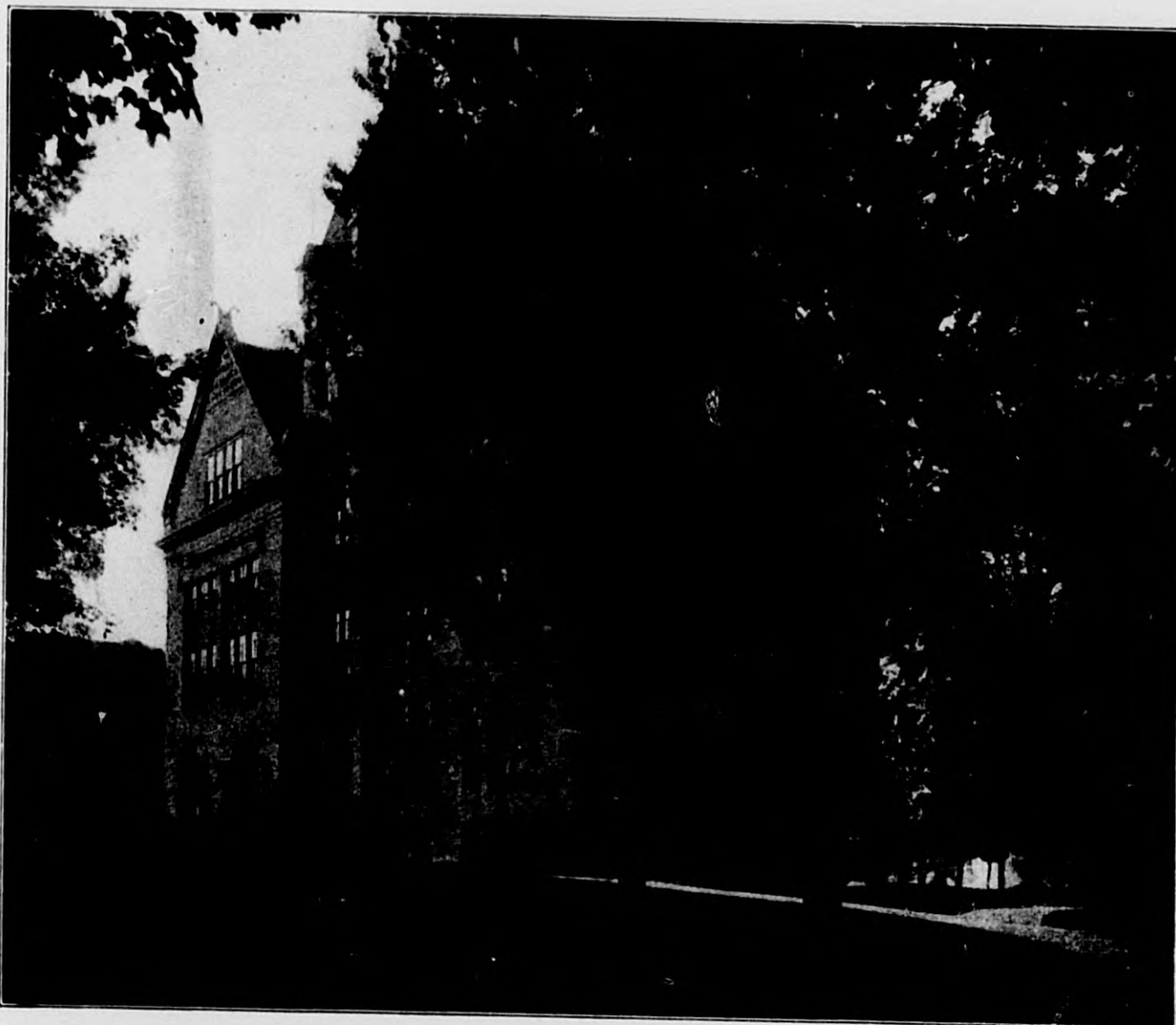
### DIGEST WILL BE WEEKLY FEATURE

Rotgrave Digest Offers College News in Picture and Paragraph.

Beginning with this issue of The Almanian, students of Alma College will each week receive the Collegiate Digest, rotgraveure section containing national collegiate news in picture and paragraph, as a regular feature of The Almanian. Presenting each week a pictorial review of college events, Collegiate Digest contains many features that will be of interest to our readers. Its new department, "Report Card", contains the latest news of the entertainment world.

Photographs of events on our campus will appear in Collegiate Digest, and students are urged to send photos to the editor (Box 472, Madison, Wis.) so that he may have a greater choice of interesting news from our college. He will pay \$1 for all photos accepted for publication when published.

This will be the first year that The Almanian has distributed Collegiate Digest as a regular feature for its readers. It is published by the Associated Collegiate Press, a cooperative organization of some 250 colleges and university newspapers in the United States, and has proven its "readability" during the time that it has been published. Some of the other colleges that use this feature are Harvard, Dartmouth, Brown, Rutgers, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Chicago, Notre Dame, Columbia, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and many others, all of which are members of the Associated Collegiate Press. The editors of the Collegiate Digest invite comment and criticisms of the students of Alma College.



## Alma College Begins 48th Year

Thursday marked the beginning of the forty-eighth year of Alma College. President Harry Means Crooks struck the keynote for the year when he stressed the fact that not individualism but individuality was the important thing.

This is very fitting to Alma College and all of its history and hopes for the future. It is far from the greatest college in the state. It is not the leader of the M. I. A. A. It is not a leader in thought, social life, or athletics. It does have, however, individuality. It has very definite qualities that set it apart from other institutions of the state of the same kind. There are some very definite contributions that it has to offer students who seek a college education here.

Today the college has one of the finest student bodies in the state. Nowhere is there a spirit like that which exists among the students and alumni of Alma College. We are always building to perfect the institution of which we

are a part, and a very vital part. We do not work hard to be the best college, but a better one. We do not build to be the leading college, but to be a distinguished one. It is a spirit that few who ever attend the classes and mingle with the student body rarely escape. Alma College will sooner or later "get in one's blood", and before one knows it, he finds out that he is not attending Alma College, but that he is a part of Alma College.

On such a spirit Alma has been built and is being built. The fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of this institution is only two years away. It has been predicted by a genial gentleman from Three Rivers, the Reverend Malcolm, that our fiftieth year will be the record year for the college. We shall on that year achieve, at least individuality, in athletics, forensics, dramatics, and scholastics. If we do achieve all that has been foretold that we would, it will be because each and every student of

Alma College, past or present, are working together as an institution, harmoniously as always and with the same spirit as always.

It is because of this that Alma has gone as far ahead as it has. This has been the controlling force why the school has grown from one with four students in the graduating class to one with 50 students in the graduating class. It is the spirit that makes men like Frank Knox, who is himself an example of individuality and not individualism, keep in close contact with the school for nearly fifty years. This is the basis for the fact that we have nearly every organization that the older and larger schools boast of, and not only have them but distinguish ourselves so that others know that we have. It is the spirit that has ruled the campus from the beginning, so let us not lose it. It is the spirit that will make our fiftieth anniversary a triumphant celebration.

### CHOIR AND BAND TO HAVE BIG YEAR

This year is to be one of the biggest and best for the Alma College A Cappella choir and band according to J. W. Ewer, Professor of Vocal Music and leader of the band. A number of fine musicians and singers graduated last June, but this gap is expected to be filled from the new students among which there is some very promising talent.

### BAND AND CHOIR TRYOUTS THIS WEEK

Band and choir tryouts will be held this week. Band is at 7:00 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the time for choir tryouts will be announced in chapel. Both organizations are open to all students, and everyone who plays an instrument or sings is urged to come.

Professor Ewer has always had one of the peppiest bands in the State, and this year he expects to have an even better band due to the number of new players. Last year the A Cappella choir had over sixty voices. This year the choir will probably be even larger, for so many members from last year are returning.

### EVELYN MACCURDY AND JAKE KOECHLEIN MARRY

Miss Evelyn MacCurdy and Jake Koechlein, both former students of Alma College, were married this afternoon at four o'clock. After the wedding there was a small reception of invited guests. They are planning to go immediately to Bernardsville, New Jersey, where they will reside.

### WEIMER MAKES CREDIT SURVEY

Spends Summer Investigating Conditions for Treasury Department.

This summer Professor Arthur M. Weimer, head of the economics department of Alma College, has been conducting a survey of credit conditions in the cities of Western Michigan for the United States treasury department.

The survey was made in cooperation with the federal reserve board, the Reconstruction Finance corporation, and the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. The purpose of the work was to gather information as to the availability of bank credit to small and moderate-sized industrial and commercial establishments and where such bank credit was not available, to ascertain whether this was due to the impaired credit status of the borrowers, the desire of the banks for liquidity, the inadequacy of bank resources, or the general state of business conditions. The survey, it is emphasized, was purely a fact-finding investigation. All the information relating to individuals and banks obtained in the survey will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for governmental and statistical purposes.

To obtain the facts wanted it was necessary to converse with bank officials and business men.

### SUPREMACY OF ALMA STUDENTS IN FROSH TESTS IS UPSET

For the first time in three years the supremacy of Alma students in the Freshman Psychological test has been upset. This year Grace Mathews of Elk Rapids was highest in her class. Wayne Forrester of Clawson, who was second, came very close to equaling Louise Hurst's record, getting second in the mathematics test and winning the English tests. Considering their representation the Alma students were more or less in the minority in the top group of all the tests. The other freshmen ranking in the first ten were: June Tindall, Fremont; Lawrence Phillips, Alma; Milton Mulvena, Alpena; Byron Stephens, Alma; George Schumm, Somerset Center; Elinor Baumgardner, Alma; Alfred Jenkins, Mt. Vernon; and George Walker, Dearborn.

The top five of the English aptitude test included Dorothy Foster, Bad Axe; Mary Damon, Fenton; Irene Folkerth, Oxford; and Alice Bronson, Alma.

In the mathematics test George Schumm was first with Byron Stephens, Alma; Lawrence Phillips, Alma; and Fred Meyer, Saginaw, among the first five.

### NOTICE. LIBRARY HOURS

The Alma College Library will be open on all week days except Saturday from 8:30 A. M. till 11:30 A. M. and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M. On Saturday the hours are from 8:30 A. M. to 12 and will be closed during the afternoon. No night arrangements have or will be made until later in the school year.

### FERA PROVIDES 28 POSITIONS

Government Plans to Spend \$13,500,000 to Assist College Students.

This year the F. E. R. A. makes it possible for Alma College to offer aid to 12% of last June's registration or 28 persons. The jobs are created by the college, but it is all a part of the government's program to keep young people in college and thus alleviate the unemployment situation in the country. To carry out the plan to provide positions "socially desirable" the government is spending \$13,500,000.

The 28 jobs or positions are divided up among the classes and a certain per cent must be new students. The type of assignments made is research in various departments such as history, economics, and music, library and museum work, and possibly the organizing and running of Boy Scouts and Boys' Clubs.

To eliminate any ill feeling the faculty are not distinguishing between jobs but are paying all at the rate of \$15.00 per month or 50¢ an hour. Besides solving many perplexing problems, this plan allows a greater number of persons to be helped than if the wages were not uniform.

It is purely a government project to keep young men and women out of competition with the older people for the few jobs that are to be had. Its duration depends solely upon the government or perhaps Mr. Hopkins, but it is very likely that the plan will last for this school year anyway.

### SOCIETIES BEGIN RUSHING SEASON

Zeta Sigma House Has Been Redecorated; Sororities Plan Parties.

Open season for freshmen begins this week as is evidenced by the activities of the different sororities and fraternities about the campus. With the first week past and the first meetings held freshmen rushing plans are rapidly taking definite form.

The Zeta Sigmas, the oldest fraternity on the campus, have spent most of the summer redecorating the interior of their house in preparation for this season. Walls have been done over in the fraternity's colors, blue and white, and new electrical fixtures and lamps have replaced the old.

Across the street is the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity in what was formerly the State Police barracks. Last year they spent much time and money remodeling the building into a very fine frat house. A few improvements have been made this year.

The Beta Tau Epsilon Fraternity, the youngest organization of its kind on the campus, has been more or less quiet the last few years. They do not have a house but maintain a room in Pioneer Hall where they entertain the frosh. It's every man for himself now as the fraternities devise schemes to line up the new men under their banner.

The end of Y. W. week lets down the barriers for the three girls' societies, Alpha Theta, Kappa Iota, and Philomathean. These sororities maintain rooms in Wright Hall where they can entertain or talk things over with the new-comers. Every year each sorority gives an open rushing party for all the new girls on the campus. The Philos have a very pretty Japanese fete, the Kappa Iotas entertain with a pirate party, while the Alpha Thetas show their guests a good time with an old fashioned hay-ride. These parties are followed by open meetings, which mark the end of rushing season.

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EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

## WELCOME!

Welcome one and all! For forty-eight years Alma College and all that represent it have been welcoming students to Alma College and all that the institution represents, but time has not diminished the enthusiasm of the original welcome but increased it, for each year the institution grows and there are that many more behind the voice of welcome.

For one whole week you have been the "guests of honor." You have been feted with receptions and parties to help bridge that gap from home to school. But all that is passed. You are now a student of Alma College, an integral part of that institution that so warmly welcomed you to its fold. With your position goes a very important duty. The fate of the customs, traditions, and ideals of Alma College—your college, lies in your hands. If a new student, you should fall in line with a spirit of friendly cooperation to carry on that which has been good enough to endure and to be handed down.

It is the upperclassmen, however, that bear the greatest responsibility. The new shall learn from the old. What traditions, customs, and ideals are to be kept will depend upon you, and how they are respected will depend upon the upperclassmen also.

Our customs and traditions have commanded the respect of all, and our scholastic standards are among the highest. These along with the high ideals of the constitution must be maintained. All have a very definite part to play, so let's not any of us shirk from our duty.

## PATRONIZE ALMANIAN ADVERTISERS

It is both a duty and privilege of Alma College students to support the downtown merchants who advertise in the Almanian.

All athletic events look to the business men for support. Football and basketball not only seek their support but heartily receive it. Whenever the Drama Club presents a play, they always get a large ticket sale from down-town. The Pajama Parade is another example of the willingness of business men of Alma to cooperate to make school projects a success. Since we look to them for such support, it is only fair that we show our appreciation by patronizing their places of business.

On the other hand certain specials that they offer to college students make it a privilege to shop at these stores. During the school year there are a number of sales that enable students to buy needed clothes, drug and school supplies, and gifts at very reasonable prices. We know that many already take advantage of these opportunities to buy the best at better prices, but we wish to invite all to do the same. It's a thrifty plan.

## ATTENTION FORMER STUDENTS

We invite you to keep in touch with Alma College through the Almanian. With plans for the 50th celebration now taking definite form, you cannot afford to lose contact with the institution and its progress. Furthermore, the college is interested in you and your successes and we want you to keep us informed by letters to the paper. Subscription rates are two dollars per year. Please address requests to Dorothy Striffler, Circulation Manager, at Wright Hall.

## PICK YOUR OWN ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

For the first time in the history of the selection of All-American Football teams, the students of Alma College and the other institutions in which Collegiate Digest is distributed, will have the opportunity of voting for their favorites and selecting an All-American team of their own, according to an announcement made in the first 1934-35 issue of Collegiate Digest, national rotogravure section for undergraduate newspapers.

A coupon, to be found on page 8 of today's issue of Collegiate Digest, has been provided for the convenience of those wishing to cast a vote for their favorite players. This coupon may be filled out and placed in the Almanian box in the business office.

Under the rules of the contest, each individual may submit one complete team as his or her selection for the Collegiate Digest All-American Football team. Then,

if spectacular playing by some individual or team changes the voter's mind, he is free to submit a second choice team as candidates for the honor. Vote each week so as to be sure your candidate wins. The only restriction in balloting has been placed in the fact that each undergraduate is allowed to select no more than one full team each week.

At the end of the contest, the closing date of which will be announced later, Collegiate Digest, representing the undergraduate bodies and newspapers of the United States, will present each member of the student's own All-American with gold medals significant of the honor which has been bestowed upon them.

## ALL MIX AND MEET AT GELSTON PARTY

The Presbyterian Church offered the freshmen and the upperclassmen their first real opportunity for an introduction, when Rev. and Mrs. Gelston entertained the students of the college at an informal party last Wednesday evening.

The entertainment was novel and interesting. The game of discovering the color of the eyes of the people especially was appreciated. Then a series of guessing and competitive games were held, and by exchanging partners, the new students became well acquainted with the members of the opposite sex on the campus.

A gracious welcome to attend the College Christian Endeavor was extended by Miss Helen Lelsz, the president, and the hope was set forth that the new students would find much that was helpful and inspirational in the work at the church.

The students of Alma college wish to extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. H. O. Abernethy in the passing of his mother, who resided at Hickory, North Carolina. Mr. Abernethy, the special representative of the Board of Trustees, is a friend of many of the students and most of the alumni.

## DIGEST WILL BUY PICTURES, PUZZLES

The ambitious reader of The Almanian and Collegiate Digest, the weekly rotogravure section, will have an opportunity to compete in two "contests" throughout the school year—and in addition to make himself some real money. Whether you go in for photography or crossword puzzles, you will have a chance to earn some real fame and some large monetary rewards for your work. Collegiate Digest will pay \$1 for all photographs accepted for publication—and it makes no difference what size camera you have just so the pictures are clear.

Cross-word puzzles have continued to be leading features since the craze first started a number of years ago. To satisfy this demand of college students, Collegiate Digest will pay \$10 for all original cross-word puzzles done by students or faculty members and which have a college angle to them. All entries in these various contests should be sent to the Editor, Collegiate Digest, Box 472, Madison, Wisconsin.

## ADDISON REED PLAYS FOR COUNCIL DANCE

With everything else pointing to a great year the Student Council did their share by bringing to Alma the best orchestra ever to play for an opening student-mixer dance, Addison Reed, one of Bay City's finest. Judging by the reaction of the students to his melodies it will not be the last time that he appears on the campus.

Nearly one hundred and fifty students, old and new, attended what was the peppiest Council party that has been given for some time. The boys outnumbered the feminine representation about two to one, but everyone was kept happy by making all the dances "tag" dances. Twelve o'clock marked the end of the party and also the end of Freshman Week. This party climaxed the efforts of the college to have everyone get acquainted and be just one "big happy family." Chaperones for the evening were Dean Steward, Professor and Mrs. Hamilton, Professor and Mrs. Clack, Professor and Mrs. Ewer, Miss Foley, Professor and Mrs. Spencer, and Coach Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

## MANY '34 GRADUATES GET TEACHING JOBS

Sixteen of last years Seniors have been fortunate enough to secure jobs during the summer. All were members of the group of twenty-eight which cooperated to publish a prospective teachers pamphlet. It either pays to advertise or else conditions in the teaching world are picking up.

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news events.

Grand Blanc. Marion Day and Bob King are teaching the youngsters of South Intermediate in Saginaw. Gordon Dawson is teaching and coaching at Mason, while his ex-roommate is way up at Charlevoix. Ellsworth is the exact spot. Annabel DeKraker is at Petersburg, Janet Hill at Edmore, and Mabel Kennett at Lake City. Benjamin "Bishop" Leyrer is telling or showing the young people how to make their first million at the Business Institute in Saginaw. Emily Nordling is at Caspian, Inez Passenheim at Harrisville, and Phyllis Randall at North Branch. The two remaining, Marjery Spendlove and Frances Stephens, are at Merrill and Kalkaska respectively and respectfully too.

## A NEW "SEVEN WONDERS" OF THE WORLD ANNOUNCED

What are the seven wonders of the world? This question is an old one and subject to a change about every century. The latest change was made the other day at Urbana, Illinois. Professor A. W. Nolan of the University of Illinois, created a new "seven won-

ders of the world" when he announced what he considered to be the outstanding wonders of the universe.

He included in his list the discovery of the solar system; law of moving bodies; law of electricity; law of electrical radiation; law of electrical structure of the universe; law of steam engine; and the law of life.

What is the world coming to anyway? Crooks picks up two of Wright Hall's prettiest and takes them directly to the Hall.

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# SPORTS



## SCOT GRIDDEERS START PRACTICE

Nine Lettermen Report; Line Probably Will Be Light But Fast.

Coach Royal R. Campbell called together his loyal Scots last Monday morning to start football practice officially. Although this was a week later than usual, the first contest is not until the first week-end in October. However, it starts the M. I. A. A. season and ought to be one of the most important home games of the season.

During Freshman Days, two sessions a day were held on Davis Field to whip the griddeers into shape. Nine lettermen reported and there is a possibility that one or two more may get the call before the first game. Eight sophomores, who won their numerals last year, and two, who did not report, make up the rest of the squad.

Gordon Clack and Stan Bussard are the two senior members of the squad with two football letters previously won. Clack has been anchored at right end for the past two years and Bussard held down the center job.

Of the seven juniors, five of them prepped at Alma High. The Block brothers, Leroy and Wilson; Mel Fuller, Joe Vitek, and Max Dean played together and helped their Alma Mater win the Central Michigan Championship. Al Glance and Bruce York make up the other two letter winners.

Leo Washburn, Ben Ewer, Mack Crooks and Marshall North lead the delegation of sophomores. Others include Clyde Dawe, Stephen Keglovitz, John Darby, Lyle Roberts, Bob Mack, and Fraser Malcolm.

Fern Erickson, who galloped up and down the Scots' gridiron for the past two seasons has returned to school and will take up his old position. His return to the backfield will fill up the gap at halfback. At present, Riley Block is retaining his place at quarterback with Al Glance at full, and Dawe and York at halves. York has also had some experience at

## DEAN OF M. I. A. A. COACHES



Coach "Argyle" Campbell

end and because of his versatility, may be worked in at center.

The line will be light in weight, but will try to make that up in fight and spirit. It will be flanked by two veteran ends, Clack and W. Block. Fuller and Washburn are tackles from high school days. Vitek and Dean have returned as guards. Bussard, Darby, and York have worked at center. This is the line without considering any new men with the exception of Darby. Ewer has had experience at end and center. Mack, Roberts, and North won numerals for work in the line. Crooks and Malcolm are both new to college football, but they have size and a good knowledge of the game to help them.

In looking over the squad, one must admit that it is not the best looking squad in the history of the school, but if fight and team spirit have anything to do with it, the M. I. A. A. flag may come to Alma.

## ALMA GRIDDEERS TO PLAY WAYNE

Scots Open Season at Home Against Hope College on October 6th.

So far this year there have been seven games scheduled with the first one with Hope at Alma on October 6th, but in Coach Campbell's own words, "There will be a game September 29th if we have to play the Mt. Pleasant reserves."

Following the Hope game the team will play away from home for four weeks. October 13th they will play Wayne on the homecoming of the Detroit team. The next week will find them at Kazoo College. Following this comes their toughest game, Ypsilanti Normal. November 3rd is their last out of town game, which is with Albion.

Back home they will meet Hillsdale and then wind up the season by playing Central State at Alma. Though it has not been definitely decided, Parent's Day is very likely to come on October 6th when we play Hepe, and Homecoming will be on our next home game which is with Hillsdale, November 10th. That game will probably decide who are to be M. I. A. A. Football Champions.

The following is the schedule.  
Sept. 29—Open Date.  
Oct. 6—Hope.  
Oct. 13—Wayne.  
Oct. 20—Kalamazoo College.  
Oct. 27—Ypsi Normal.  
Nov. 3—Albion.  
Nov. 10—Hillsdale.  
Nov. 17—Central State.

## FROSH ARE VICTORS IN ANNUAL RUSH

It took the warriors of the Class of '38 about two and one half minutes after the gun was fired to romp through the sophomores and tear down the flag. The scheduled start was delayed when it was discovered that the flag chosen by the sophomores was a piece of canvas very securely fastened to the pole at the height of ten feet. Such a flag as they had would not have needed any guarding, but this was soon remedied by Student Marshall, Joseph Vitek and Coach. This year the Student Council returned to the old tradition of staging the rush on Saturday of the first week of school. Last year was the only time that the rush was not held the first week. In spite of the adverse weather conditions there was quite a crowd who gave up their nice warm beds to watch the wearers of the green win for themselves the right to meet sophomores without having to tip their pots.

## OLIVET OUT OF MIAA FOOTBALL

An athletic schedule in which every man in college participates in some form of athletics is the program for Olivet College this year according to Coach Walter Sprandel. The college will not compete in football in the M. I. A. A., but will confine its fall contests to inter-class and inter-fraternity speedball, football and touchball.

Picking of teams and first games will start during freshman week, September 26 to October 1. Women, too, will be urged to take part in various sports. Hockey, archery, indoor basketball, and volleyball will be open to coeds under the direction of Miss Laura Marshall, director of physical education for women. For both men and women competing teams will be chosen from class, fraternity, and sorority.

Universities in Japan have only 35 women students....

## DATES FOR FACULTY PAPERS ARE SET

Professor Kaufman, chairman of the social committee of the Alma College Faculty, announces the following dates for the presentation of faculty papers for the school year of 1934-1935.

Professor A. M. Wiemer—Wed., Nov. 14th.  
Professor H. W. McCurdy—Wed., January 16th.  
Faculty Musical Recital—Wed., March 20th.  
Mrs. R. B. MacGregor—Wed., May 22nd

These papers are presented in the Library about 7:30 in the evening, and anyone desiring to hear these speeches is welcome to attend.

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## BUD'S SPORTOPICS

This little column has been inspired by the spread of sports throughout the state in the past year. Gordon Cochrane and his pennant-bound Tigers probably had more to do with it than anything else, although there was a feeling in the air before that. Last winter, the Detroit Hockey Club, the Red Wings, stirred up more than a little comment by going on to the finals in the professional hockey world.

Then baseball took the stage with the early spring practices by the Tigers followed by fans throughout the state. One does not have to go to Detroit to find groups hanging around radios, shortly after three o'clock almost any afternoon.

Now it is time for football locally, although this will be pushed aside during the first two weeks in October for the World Series. The High School has won its opening game. The College starts the sixth of October with its opening game. The Panthers have the best looking squad of griddeers in years. The College Scots are looking for the on-coming season with a new glint in their eye—a glint prophesying victories over M. I. A. A. schools.

Therefore this column will be conducted throughout the year, giving the latest dope, recalling old times, recalling old heroes, commenting on novel, clever and interesting plays, and other features.

Although the College gridiron is silent, the Panthers journey to Saginaw to oppose offense and defense against offense and defense of the Arthur Hillians. The Arthur Hills know pretty much what Mr. Lear has in the way of runners, passers, etc., while Mr. Lear has just the newspaper reports for dope on his rivals. Last week at the Ithaca game, Arthur Hill sent three coaches down to see the Panthers take the Ithacans into camp; namely, Messrs. Lovelless, Grube, and Anderson.

Mr. Lear knows that the Hillites will have a big, if not experienced, squad and a lot of power. However, it is our opinion that the Alma squad will take care of itself as it has in the past seven or eight years against Saginaw teams.

The game Saturday is the curtain raiser of a double-header to be held at Alumni Field, in Saginaw. In the nightcap, Saginaw High takes on Midland for the balance of the afternoon.

Last week, Mount Pleasant High School defeated Clare, where Leo Brown, Alma Hi and Alma College grad, coaches 12 to 0. Wait 'til the Oilers and Panthers mix on the local field.

## MITCHELL WINS A SECOND TIME

Defeats Dr. W. R. MacInnes in 36 Hole Finals Two and One.

George Mitchell is the champion golfer of the Pine River Country club for a second time as a result of his defeating Dr. W. R. MacInnes in the thirty-six hole finals Monday. George was the champion three years ago at which time he defeated C. O. Ward in the finals. Mr. Ward won a number of championships on the Alma Golf Club Course that used to be west of the city prior to the organization of the Pine River Country club.

## FOOTBALL GETS NEW BALL AND NEW RULES

This year three new rules and a new ball have been added to the game of football. The new rules are generally favorable to the coaches about the country, but the new ball meets considerable opposition. Lou Little says it hooks around like Hubbell's screw ball. The ball is smaller, sharper points, and will probably be easier for fellows with little hands.

Two of the new rules refer to passing. There is no longer any penalty for second, third, or fourth incomplete passes. It counts now only as a loss of down. The second rule is eliminating the touchback on the first incomplete forward pass thrown over the goal line, except on the fourth down. Now it is only a loss of a down.

The third rule permits teammates to hold the ball on a punt until kicker has made contact. These rules will make a strong pass defense necessary, and it will require a quick diagnosing of plays by the defensive team. It will no doubt be a great year for passing halfbacks and ends.

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Harold Jess Metteson and Alice Biondi Matteson presented their 1934 model, Louis Jay, on July 6th, 1934.

Walter A. Pezet '30 married Miss Wilhelmina Lucille Volk, sister of our own John Stanley, on September 8th.

June seems to be the month for love, or for marriages anyway. At least a good many alumni thought so. Better times are here for the ministers it would seem. Ernestine Ling '31 married Mr. Miller, Hazel Shankle '23 married Guy H. Ware, Robert H. Baker '25 married Doris M. Bartley, Roscoe Hileman '32 married Eula Secord, and Dan House ex '36 married June Priest.

These college love affairs seem to be rather permanent. Among those who will back up this statement are Harriet Noyle ex '35 and Frank Anderson '32, Sheila Littleton '32 and Howard Potter '32, Marian Crippen '30 and Clark Jamieson '32, and Helen Dietz '32 and Horace M. Boutin '32.

The Noyle ceremony was twice as good as the others, for Dorothy Noyle '31 married Dale McCoy in a double wedding with her sister.

Professor Clack had the honor to unite Harold Henderson ex '36 and Miss Lulu Woodcock in marriage on the evening of September first.

Katherine Lehner '29 is living in Grand Rapids, the happy wife of

Dr. Worsfold. Marjory Morrison is another happy bride. William Marin is the lucky man.

Dinty Moore '32 is teaching at Buchanan — English, Sociology, and Assistant Coach.

Marie Cook is teaching in Grayling.

Helen Louise Vincent saved two from drowning at Lake City this summer.

Gilbert Davis, a former student of Alma College and Zeta Sigma was appointed Postmaster of Royal Oak.

Walter Moon '32 is teaching at McBain, and Doris Amsbury '33 is teaching at Mecosta.

And now Did You Know that this is the end of this column which is devoted entirely to Alumni news as you no doubt have guessed.

## Collegiate Review

A ventilating system designed to change the air in the University of Iowa (Iowa City) Union every six minutes will be installed in the Cornhuskers' social center in the near future.

"I believe in youth. I believe that youth over the last ten years hasn't had a real chance," says Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of Pennsylvania State College (State College, Pa.)

Grace Abbott, former director of the Children's Bureau of the department of labor, has been appointed professor of public welfare at the University of Chicago. She will also be editor-in-chief of the university's Social Service Review.

Students poorly trained for a college career, and who do not wish to take work for a higher de-

gree, have been enrolled in a special course designed to give them subjects that will be most profitable for them in their short stay in college at the University of Missouri (Columbia).

Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.), during 1933-1934 school year, received gifts totaling \$858,818.

Home economics students at the University of Texas are offered a course in home designing.

88 of the 192 Rhodes scholars in 1933 were from the United States.

123,395 persons attended the Institute of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University during the past year, the largest attendance noted since the establishment of the institute.

Prof. George D. Strayer, of Columbia University, advocates the creation of a federal department of education with a subsidy of \$500,000,000.

The U. S. Naval Academy will begin its 90th year on September 28.

The Rockefeller Foundation has recently granted McGill University (Toronto) a gift of \$1,000,000 for the foundation of a department of neurology.

A system whereby students are able to read more rapidly and improve their grades has been developed by Stanford University (Stanford, Calif.) psychologists.

121 scholarships have been granted by the New Jersey College for Women (New Brunswick) to students for this school year.

A laboratory to assist children with defective speech has been planned at the University of Wichita (Kansas).

Canning most of their food dur-

ing the summer time enabled a group of co-eds at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn) to save approximately \$167 each on their school expenses.

Named in honor of the Rev. John Harvard, a Puritan, Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass.) is the oldest institution of higher education in the United States, being founded in 1636.

Officers, faculty members, and employees of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia) are now being paid an additional 3¼ per cent of their salaries to compensate them for cuts taken last year.

University authorities require that all speeches delivered by students at the University of the Philippines be censored by them before they are given in public.

A tuition savings trust fund has been created by the alumni of Princeton University (Princeton, N. J.) which is designed to help satisfy the need for scholarship funds at that institution.

A Master of Nursing degree has been created at Yale University (New Haven, Conn.) for graduates of that institution's school of nursing.

Last June the University of

Kansas (Emporia) graduated five women who had finished courses in Medicine.

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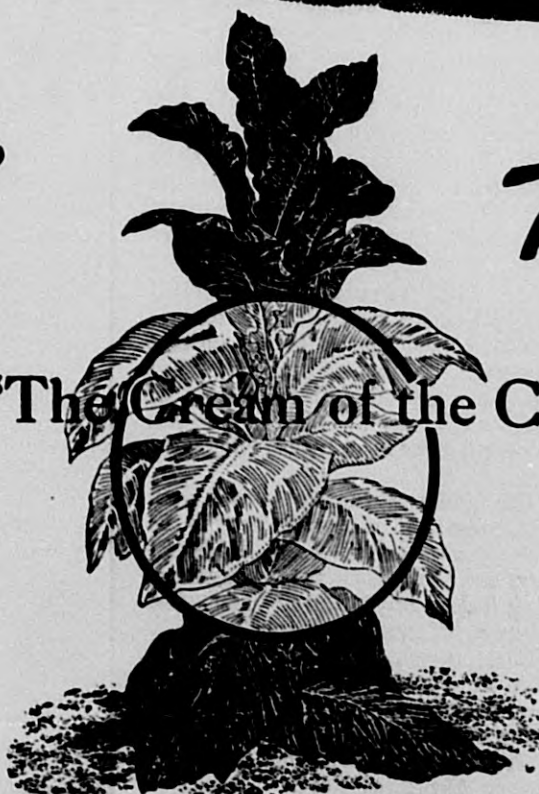
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# BIG FRESHMAN SQUAD REPORTS

Very Promising Material Spreads Optimism for Future.

It has been a long time since Alma College has had a group of freshmen football players with as much promise as the twenty-eight that reported this last week. Among them are many high school stars in both the line and backfield and lots of speed and weight. In it Coach Campbell can plainly see material that is going to help build up a great championship team for our fiftieth year.

Last year the freshmen were handicapped by having so many of the players working during practice hours. One group would come out on Monday, while an entirely different group would come out Tuesday. This made it impossible for Coach Bennett to make much progress during the year, so as to give the varsity any real competition. This year there is an entirely different situation. There are twenty-eight men coming out regularly every day and a real fighting spirit. From the looks of things during the first few days of practice it looks like the varsity was in for some "real" competition.

Lyle Bennett is the coach for the yearlings. M. I. A. A. rules prohibit intercollegiate games for

freshmen, so the only games will be with the varsity. The main object of the first year of football now is to keep players in condition and to get a line on the position they play best, so as to save time the next year when they come out for varsity.

The following are the names of those men who reported last week and the positions they will probably play: Bud Stephens, Alma; Pat Riley, Traverse City; and C. Lea, Fenton, will fight for center position. Harold Dean, Alma, and Francis Seavitte, Ecorse, are the guards. Stanley Cater, Alma; Louis Wiser, Detroit; and Updegraff, St. Louis, look very much like the tackles for this season. Carl Elder, Alma; Joseph Kennedy, Mt. Clemens, and Bronson Van Rench, Alma, desire to be ends. Most of the players are from the backfield. This is very desirable from the coach's standpoint, for it is much easier to make a lineman out of a back than to make a good back out of a lineman. The freshman backfield men are: Adrian Anderson, Omena; Bob Moore, Detroit; Chester Hardt; Edwin Fisher, Rockford; Kenneth Carter, St. Johns; George Walker, Detroit; Horace Sullivan, Stanton; Chris Lau, Alma; George Munro, Elk Rapids; John Hurosky, Alma; Floyd Boat, Oxford; and Leo Gavitt, Stanton. Others who are out but are not yet placed are: Jack Cresswell, St. Louis; Chester Hurst, Stockbridge; Marion Hixson, Alma; Milton Mulvena, Alma; George McKay, Brown City; Louis Schneider, Alma; George Schumm, Somerset Center; Emerson Smith, Mason; and Gordon Rice. These positions are only tentative and will no doubt be changed later on in the year.

above the average—that is if you take any stock in the psychological tests (we don't). In pulchritude they run a little ahead of the average — that is from our view point. Well, you get the idea. We're glad to have you here with us.

This ends the first column of its kind, but we assure you that whether you read it or not it will appear each week from now on. No one is safe. Any one may be the subject for next week's column. Faculty and students will share alike. We hope you like it.

## 89 REGISTERED IN FRESHMAN CLASS

(Continued from page 1) complete their courses are: Lois M. Beardsley, Hersey; John Darbee and Lyle Roberts of Clawson; Jeanette Seaver, Howell; William Nurnberger, St. Louis; Parker Lofthouse, Detroit; Geneva R. Curren, Alma.

The new students on the campus are: Neville Walker, Dearborn; Margaret Adams, Alma; Adrian Anderson, Omena; Avery Archer, Stanton; Madeline Bale, Lakeview; Elinor Baumgardner, Alma; Floyd Boat, Oxford; Lyman Boomer, Flint; Clayton Beinkunde, Kinde; Beatrice Brooks, Charlevoix; Alice Bronson, Alma; Dorothy S. Buerk, Ecorse; Alice Bunting, Port Hope; Eleanor Burgess, Detroit; Edwin Carter, Midland; Kenneth Carter, St. Johns; Stanley Cater, Alma; Virginia Church, Alma; Levi Burl, Alma; Clare Craker, Northport; June Crawford, Oxford; Jack Cresswell, St. Louis; Mary Alice Damon, Fenton;

Grace Mathews, Elk Rapids; Fred Meyer, Saginaw; Mabel Ann Moore, Sandusky; Robert Moore, Detroit; Milton Mulvena, Alpena; George Munro, Elk Rapids; Margaret McCreedy, Calling; George McKay, Brown City; Virginia McLean, St. Louis; LeElla MacLeod, Cheboygan; John Newell, Dearborn; James Oswald, Saginaw; Herbert Peters, Rochester; Lawrence Phillips, Alma; Edward Prinquintz, Mt. Clemens; Bronson Van Rench, Alma; Pat Riley, Traverse City; William Sack, Boyne City; Margaret Sandel, Alma; Louis Schneider, Alma; George Schumm, Somerset Center; Francis Seavitte, Ecorse; Helen Short, Alma; Arthur Smith, Oxford; Emerson Smith, Mason; Byron Stephens, Alma; Jane Sturtridge, Port Huron; Holmes Sullivan, Auburn; Horace Sullivan, Stanton; Lester Dankert, Saginaw; Charles Day, Saginaw; Harold Dean, Alma; Betty Dickinson, Alma; Dorothy Digby, Lansing; Pauline Dionesse, Ithaca; Wm. Edwards, Clawson; Carl Elder, Alma; Edwin Fisher, Rockford; Adred Folkerth, Oxford; Wayne Forester, Clawson; Dorothy Foster, Bad Axe; Betty Fraker, Saginaw; Leo Garritt, Stanton; James Gould, St. Charles; Charles Griffith, Wyandotte; Lillian Hannig, Alma; Ruth Hapner, Alma; Chester Hurst, Stockbridge; Edward Heth, Grand Rapids; Marion Hixson, Alma; Harriet Howe, Breckenridge; John Hurosky, Alma; Alfred Jenkins; Mt. Vernon; Joseph Kennedy, Mt. Clemens; Chris Lau, Alma; Cassins Lea, Fenton; Ruth Malcolm, Three Rivers; Thomas Surrell, Newberry; Betty Swarthout, Alma; Ted Tangalakis, St. Louis; Charlotte Temple, Flint; Daniel Tenney, Oberlin; Robert Thorn, Three Rivers; June Tindall, Fremont; Howard Updegraff, St. Louis; George Walker, Dearborn; Rhea Wark, Peck; Ruth Westendorf, Mt. Clemens; Jack Whitehouse, Flint; Jane Wright, Wyandotte.

## SELECTING A TITLE

It took a long time to think of a suitable title to put at the head of this column. Many things were thought of but Table Talk won out by about three lengths. This allows me to print the talk that passes over the tables at Wright Hall, the card and ping-pong tables of either the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity or the Zeta Sigma Fraternity, the tea tables of the three sororities, and of course the marble topped tables of Pat's, Simi's, and Burgess'. We may from time to time pick up something from the time tables too. It is to be stressed, however, that all the talk must be above the table. That wont limit much, though. If some of that talk would ever spill on the tables that it crosses, they never could get them clean. It's a sneaking supposition of ours that that is why the table cloths at Wright Hall are so dirty. Boy and do they get dirty. They change the table cloths one day and have soup the next. Do you suppose there could be any connection?

## MEET YOUR EDITOR

Well, let us get on to bigger and better subjects. Take the editor of this sheet for instance. (I have to write about him first, for that was part of the agreement). They had to make him editor. His dramatics never went beyond a good snake dance, and he gave them everything he had when the Flora-dora Sextette was presented. His flat feet ruined him for track, and he made the only contribution to football that he could. Even today Coach will tell a person that he is getting as bad as Boynton, and it always brings that last grain or hidden grain of effort. Well, you see there was nothing left to do but elect him Editor of the Almanian. He is far from being a journalist as you no doubt have guessed if you have read the rest of the paper before perusing through this column. It will be the best paper at Alma College for this year, however.

## THAT FRESHMAN DAZE

Well the new crop has been harvested. It's not bad looking either. They are just coming out of the fog of that first week now. It will be about the middle of next May before they shake entirely free from that green haze that has been so thick the last few days. Just don't forget it is the time of your life. Don't miss any of it. You will be able to go through most of it again but not with that "way up in the clouds" feeling that you have the first time. We certainly do want to extend our word of welcome to the Class of '38. In brains they seem to be

## THE MARIONETTES ARE COMING AGAIN

People of the community will be delighted to know that the Alma Rotary Club is sponsoring an entertainment here on Monday, October 22nd, and will bring the Century of Progress Marionettes to the College gymnasium. The 1934 and 1935 productions of the Marionettes includes "Pinnocchio", "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves", and a variety show in addition.

This will be the second appearance of the Marionettes in Alma and the large number who enjoyed them before will be eager to see them in these new numbers.

Funds raised from the ticket sale will go toward youths work and the crippled children's project.

## LATE ARRIVALS ON CAMPUS

Two of the newcomers arrived late for registration. They are Hoyt Ragan of Bay City who has been at Alma before, and Gordon Rice, a freshman.

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