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CAMPUS IS READY FOR HOMECOMING

Festivities for Alumni, Parents, and Students Will Begin Friday.

For two weeks faculty and student committees have been working on a satisfactory program for the Alma College Homecoming, and now everything is in readiness for the returning Alumni and visiting friends of the College.

The festivities will begin Friday night. To get everybody in the right spirit there will be a pep meeting at 7 o'clock Friday evening. From here you can go directly to the Drama Club's Homecoming play, "The Enemy." This concludes the scheduled activities for Friday evening.

The next event on the program is at noon, Saturday. At this time the Homecoming luncheon will be served at Wright Hall. There will be a program during the luncheon, and afterwards the Dickie Memorial Room will be open for inspection by students, Alumni and guests.

At 1:45 there will be a snake dance parade of all the students and Alumni from Little Grand Circus Park to Bahlke Field. The parade will follow the band. Members of the societies, past or present, will stay together, for the Student Council is offering a prize of five dollars to the fraternity or sorority which has the most people in the parade.

Next will come the game between Alma and Hillsdale, which will decide whether Alma takes second place or the cellar position in the MIAA race. After the game coffee and doughnuts will be served at a reception or reunion in the President's House.

In the evening the Alumni and present members of the different societies on the campus will meet for their annual banquets. The fraternities will dine at the Wright House and the sororities at Wright Hall.

Following these banquets there will be a dance in the Memorial gymnasium until 12 o'clock. The orchestra that will play for the Homecoming dance will be announced later.

Alma is expecting the greatest Homecoming in their history. Everyone has been working to make it a real success. During the past two weeks invitations have been printed and mailed to all the Alumni. Word comes in every day of persons that are planning to return to their old Alma Mater this year. All are urged to come and make the day a perfect one, for we have everything now but the Alumni.

HURRAH! HERE COMES THE BAND

Hey fellas! Here comes the band! Boy leave it to Prof. Ewer to put the pep into things. Look at those boys' step. There it goes over the goal posts. Oh, oh, who is the girl in the Scotch outfit marching along with the front rank?

Why you dope that's Marge Andersen, their new sponsor. Not bad, eh. Dave Glass is president of the organization. I hear that it was largely through his efforts that the band was able to get down to Albion for the game.

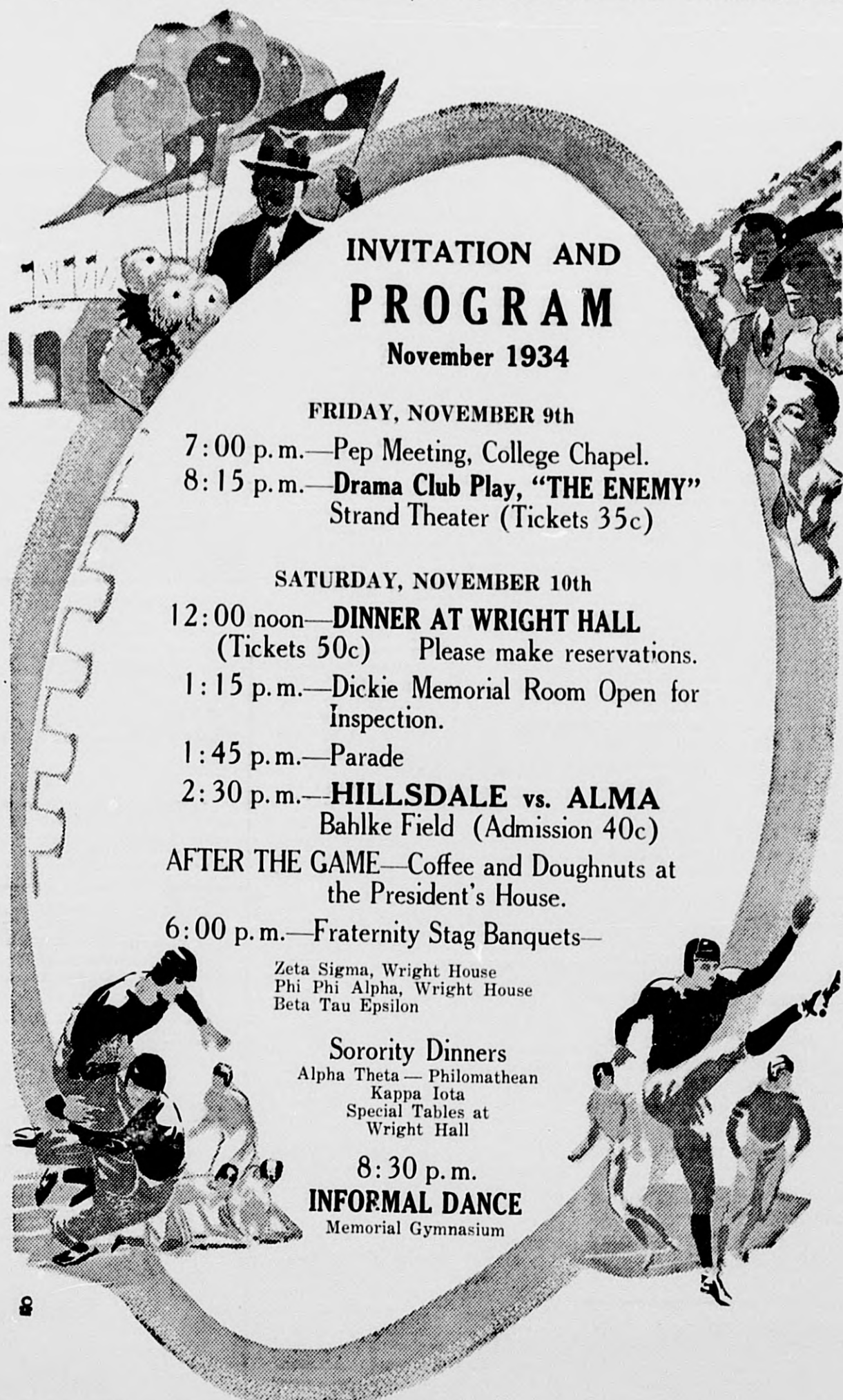
How many are there in the band this year anyway?

Well, Prof. says there are about twenty-four regulars. There are more in school who can play, but for some reason or other they won't come out. I wish I could trot a horn. Boy, I'd be there if only to march with Marge. Some of those slackers ought to be paddled—maybe that would warm their spirit. There are some fellows though who have played in high school on school owned horns, who'd be glad to play, but the College doesn't have any instruments for them. Considering all the difficulties they have to contend with I think the band's doing mighty well. It's too bad folks don't appreciate them more.

What are they going to do for Alma's Homecoming, do you know?

Say boy, if everybody would become as interested and enthusiastic about that Homecoming game as the band is, there isn't any team our fighting Scots couldn't lick. They're going to be out there a hundred per cent, and a hundred per cent for Alma. Watch them step during the half.

ALMA COLLEGE HOMECOMING



INVITATION AND PROGRAM

November 1934

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th

7:00 p. m.—Pep Meeting, College Chapel.

8:15 p. m.—Drama Club Play, "THE ENEMY"
Strand Theater (Tickets 35c)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

12:00 noon—DINNER AT WRIGHT HALL
(Tickets 50c) Please make reservations.

1:15 p. m.—Dickie Memorial Room Open for Inspection.

1:45 p. m.—Parade

2:30 p. m.—HILLSDALE vs. ALMA
Bahlke Field (Admission 40c)

AFTER THE GAME—Coffee and Doughnuts at the President's House.

6:00 p. m.—Fraternity Stag Banquets—

Zeta Sigma, Wright House
Phi Phi Alpha, Wright House
Beta Tau Epsilon

Sorority Dinners

Alpha Theta—Philomathean
Kappa Iota
Special Tables at Wright Hall

8:30 p. m.

INFORMAL DANCE
Memorial Gymnasium

'THE ENEMY' TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY

Drama Club Will Present Finest Play Produced in Many Years.

At 8:30 this Friday night at the Strand Theater the curtain will rise on what promises to be one of the finest, or the finest production of the Alma College Drama Club.

"The Enemy" by Channing Pollock is the vehicle. This fine and thoughtful play ran a full season on Broadway with a cast which included Fay Bainter, Walter Abel and George Nash. It is the strongest arraignment of war in the modern drama, and has been

DON'T MISS "THE ENEMY" URGES PROF. SCHREIBER

"Miss a meal or don't buy that extra package of cigarettes, but be sure to attend the performance of "The Enemy." These were the words with which our free-thinking German professor voiced his approval of the play to be presented.

Dr. Schreiber continued: "The Enemy teaches you more in every scene than all the professors and tests can teach you in a whole semester about the present crisis. It not only gives opinions and historical information, but forces thought; you must accept its doctrines completely or renounce all! It speaks to everyone. It is essentially human, and nothing human should be foreign to us." Here he paused for breath and went on with this thought: "See it, think about it, and find out where you stand."

"The student body as well as the community of Alma is fortunate in having a group bring them this drama, so close to us and so necessary."

played in every language, even in Chinese.

"The Enemy" has for its theme the tragedy and absurdity of war. Carl Behrand, a young German playwright, has just finished a play damning war and proving that the real enemy is hate. But he is swept into the maelstrom of 1914, loses his ideals, breaks a fine friendship with a young Englishman, and rushes off to war and his death full of hatred. Afterward, his young wife gives birth to a son—"A future soldier of hate"—and as the passions of war wreck the lives of one after another of the characters, one learns that truly hate is the real enemy.

FRESHMEN REVEL AT PHI SMOKER

New Men Entertained With Radio Program, Smokes, and Food.

While the musical notes of George Hext and his orchestra floated through the dense fog of smoke, Phi Phi Alpha greeted the new men of the campus at the annual smoker.

Featured in the program besides the Hext dance orchestra was a radio program which in turn featured the talents of such artists as Charles Smith, Bob Culver, Floyd Clark and Bob King, an alumnus who returned for the occasion.

Upon entering, all men, members and visitors alike, were tagged with little cards bearing their names. For the first part of the evening all enjoyed card games at various tables throughout the house. All types of games were played and the prizes were just as varied. Meanwhile, cigars, cigarettes, and candy were passed out in unlimited quantities. While the playing and chattering went on the tunes of the orchestra were constantly in the background.

At 9:30 all of the guests were assembled in the front room and lounge and the ceremonies of the evening were begun. The members of the faculty who were present were introduced. These included Dr. Schreiber, Dr. Kaufmann, Professor Brokenshire, Dr. Weimer, and Professor Clack. The alumni members present and introduced were Ben Leyrer, Bob (Continued on page 6)

KAPPA IOTAS GIVE FIRST OPEN MEETING

Kappa Iota Literary Society held the first of the open-meetings in its society room last evening at eight o'clock.

The subject of study for this term is famous people. The roll call centered around Pavlova, and a paper on Pavlova was read by Jane Allen. Other members on the program were a vocal solo, "Sunbeams", by Lorraine Sprague, and a piano solo, "In an Old Trysting Place", by Josephine Elliot.

After the program sandwiches and ice cream were served to the guests, who were the new girls on the campus, patronesses, and officers of the other societies.

Next week the Philomathean Society will entertain the new girls with an open meeting in their society room.

Y. W. C. A. Gives Tea in New Dickie Room for Downtown Women

The Y. W. C. A. tea has been changed from Monday afternoon to Wednesday afternoon, November 7th. At that time this organization will entertain the town's women. The purpose of the affair is to exhibit the new Dickie Memorial Room at Wright Hall. This will be the first opportunity for the people of the town to inspect this room, in which Mrs. Grace Mackenzie Dickie has placed a number of the treasures of the late Dr. James F. Dickie.

A silver offering will be taken for the benefit of the Christmas party, which the Y. W. C. A. gives every year for the children of the Republic School.

FROSH SELECT HARPER CAMP

Plans Have Been Completed for Annual Freshman Party.

The melodious syncopation of Harper Camp's nine piece band will fill the College Gymnasium from 8:30 until 11:30 for the first big event of the year, the Frosh Frolic, on Saturday, November 1. Harper Camp comes to Alma directly from the Union Club and Country Club in Lansing and

NOTICE ALUMNI

The class of '38 cordially invites all the Alumni of Alma College to attend the Frosh Frolic, which will be given on Saturday, November 17 in the Memorial Gymnasium. Tickets may be secured that evening at the door. The price is \$1.00 per couple. Come back for the Central game and the Frosh Frolic.

from recent engagements on the campus of Michigan State College.

In meetings held by the class and committees last week final plans were made, and work will begin this week under the direction of Gordon Rice, general chairman. The price of the tickets was set at \$1.00 per couple, and tickets will go on sale this week. Cassius Lea has charge of the sale of tickets, but every (Continued on page 2)

Four Members of Drama Club Join Alpha Psi Omega

Homecoming will hold another feature event for past and present Drama Club members besides the play that they are presenting on Friday evening, for at 11:30 on Saturday, November 10th, four members of the Alma College Drama Club will be initiated into Alpha Psi Omega.

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary society for dramatics. Members of the Alma College Drama Club are eligible to join after fulfilling certain requirements set down by this organization. Those who were pledged this fall are: Hanley Rosenberg, Spray Dehnke, Dorothy Hannigan, and Virginia Hill.

The pledge service was performed by Leslie Struble at Wright Hall on October 29th. The initiation will be held at 11:30 on Homecoming. Many of the former members are expected back for the ceremony. Mr. Robinson is the adviser for this society.

ZETA SIGMAS HONOR NEW MEMBERS WITH BANQUET

Last night the Zeta Sigma Fraternity held a banquet in Wright Hall in honor of the four members that were formally initiated in last night's regular meeting, Lyle Bennett, Louis Wiser, J. B. Ward, and Clarence Clohset. Besides the new men there were the regular members, Alumni members from Alma, and the honorary members of the fraternity. After the banquet all those attending went to the Zeta Sigma house for the regular Monday meeting and the formal initiation of the new men.

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EVERY STUDENT GET A STUDENT

WELCOME ALUMNI

It hardly seems necessary to welcome you, for you have been welcomed on all sides either orally or otherwise, but we are very glad to have you back with us. We want you to share in our fun and have made a program that would keep you entertained for nearly two days, and at the same time give you opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Saturday night at 12 o'clock, however, the program of entertainment ends. This leaves a whole day without scheduled activities, but during which you can carry out the greatest reason for a Homecoming. You should plan to spend this day that you have free in strengthening the bond between the past and present of this institution.

There are two vital parts to every college or university, the Alumni and the students attending school. The Alumni represent all that has gone before. You are the foundation upon which the present school rests. It is for you then to affix yourself as strongly as possible to the newer part. It is for you to bring the past in close union with the present, so that altogether you can build for a greater future.

NO CLASSES SATURDAY?

The faculty as yet have not made known their intentions as to whether there will be classes on Homecoming Day or not. It is hoped that they will read this before deciding in the wrong way.

Classes on Homecoming Day are nothing more than routine. So many things distract the student's mind that he does not benefit if anything is accomplished by the professor.

The morning is taken up by the arrival of guests or parents for a good many. The time is valuable to society members who have banquet arrangements to make and rooms or houses to get in order.

Classes will not be prepared for with a pep meeting, a play, and returning Alumni to take up the time, the night before. Well, the sum total of the whole thing is that Saturday classes will be just a waste of time. Why not give the Faculty a rest and the students a break.

Detroit News Carries Story on the Dickie Gift to Alma College

The following is a very interesting story written by Lou Tender that appeared in last Sunday's Detroit News on Dr. and Mrs. Dickie and the new Dickie Memorial Room at Wright Hall:

The imperishable beauty of line and color which the late Rev. Dr. J. F. Dickie sought in a lifetime search through European art galleries is embodied today in a room at Alma College dedicated to Dr. Dickie and his first wife, Mrs. Louise Beck Dickie.

Under the terms of the gift by the minister's widow, Mrs. Grace McKenzie Dickie, practically all of her husband's famous art collection has been presented to the College.

Only a small portion of the collection is to remain with Mrs. Dickie during her life. Upon her death these art pieces will join the bulk of the collection in the glass cases of the "James F. and Louise Dickie Memorial Room" at Alma.

Dr. Dickie, an internationally known clergyman, died in Marine City in May, 1933, at the age of 88. For 39 years he had been pastor of the American Church in Berlin, which he founded. He became a friend of the Kaiser and his family. His home was a gathering place of distinguished Europeans. His kindly manner and penetrating intellect made him the center of a devoted circle.

From the day he left the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and went to Paris at the age of 24 to continue his studies at the Sorbonne, Dr. Dickie was imbued with a desire to surround himself with the great works of art.

He never bought an object because of its historical background. Beauty alone guided him. Many articles came to him as gifts.

In addition to his art collection, Dr. Dickie left a vast library of books, which also has been presented to Alma College.

There are very old and rare volumes. One an early edition of

Chateaubriand's "Genie du Christianisme," has a fly-leaf bearing a dedication to Napoleon and written in the author's own hand.

The present collection at Alma College includes a portrait of Dr. Dickie by Von Weber, court painter to Kaiser Wilhelm; a number of rare old brasses; 25 water colors by famous European painters; a collection of fine Oriental rugs; a suite of furniture in gold and tapestry purchased from the palace at Dresden after the German revolution; and part of a precious china breakfast service of Royal Minturn which originally was purchased by Disraeli for his wife.

In her apartment in Detroit Mrs. Dickie retains many of the finest pieces of her husband's collection.

There are several pieces of furniture purchased from the Kaiser's palace; a French inlaid walnut cabinet, trimmed in brass and bearing six painted miniatures; a collection of tiny porcelain figures by Hochst, and shelves upon shelves of delicate china bearing the crests of Napoleon and King Louis Phillippe.

Most precious among her china pieces is a delicate cup and saucer bearing a signed miniature of Marie Antoinette. These pieces Mrs. Dickie plans to present to the Cluny Museum in Paris.

FROSH SELECT HARPER CAMP

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member of the freshman class will have them to sell.

Decorations, programs and favors were decided upon last week, but they will not be revealed until the night of November 17th. It is due to the extent of the above that the class is charging \$1.00 per couple this year instead of 75c, which has been the price for the last two years. Their aim is to make it "the social event of the fall" on the Alma Campus.

The following will act as patrons and patronesses: President and Mrs. Crooks, Professor and Mrs. Hamilton, Dean Steward and Dean Mitchell, and Dr. and Mrs. Kaufmann.

GELSTON GIVES CHAPEL SPEECH

Minister of Local Church Advises Students to Know the Bible.

Reverend Gelston presented a brief address in Chapel last Thursday upon the theme of a goal in college and in life.

He challenged the college group to accept the teachings of Jesus in something of the earnestness that characterized the period of the Reformation.

"No one," he declared, "has obtained a complete education until he understands intimately the words of the Master. To obtain such an understanding is one of the highest goals toward which one can strive in life.

He brought out that an attainment of this standard will come only through genuine study and earnest discussion of the Gospels. It was also emphasized that this desired goal will never be brought about as long as people limit their knowledge of the Bible to certain phrases which they can misquote with alacrity when an occasion arises.

Mr. Gelston concluded by stressing the fact that we must do more than know the Bible, but we should know it so that we can apply its teachings to our work and activities every day in our life.

THE WORLD NEWS

Last week Huey Long went in for football with a vim and a vigor, and helped organize the greatest college show on earth. Not only were the 125 members of the band outfitted in brand new costumes, and about 1,500 of the ROTC cadets present to make the occasion more auspicious, but he personally "loaned" \$7 apiece to about 600 students, townfolk, etc., who couldn't afford the fare to the game et al. and saw that L. S. U. had a grand backing for their invasion of Nashville for their game against Vanderbilt. After the victory, said Huey, "We not only have the best football team in the south, it's the best in the world, and I challenge any team to try and touch us."

Last week Mussolini wielded the axe and crowbar as he started work on a new piazza at Rome. Correspondents report that he worked so hard, he broke his suspenders; but the cautious premier also had on a belt. In other words Mussolini refuses to be caught with his pants down . . .

Of major importance on this side of the Atlantic was the address that President Roosevelt gave to the convention of bankers in Washington. He expressed several criticisms of the administration toward unscrupulous banking principles in general and also urged the bankers to have more confidence in the people of the country. Though friendly in tone, it left the President uncommitted on subjects dearest to bankers'

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hearts, currency stabilization, budget balancing, and the nationalization of banks.

When asked by an inquisitive reporter just what he intended to do about a central bank, Mr. Roosevelt replied with a shrug, "Who raised that old bug?"

But while the President could control his cabinet in stopping White House ballyhoo for local elections, he certainly couldn't keep his whole house in order, for none other than the venerable First Lady herself stepped out this week, only "acting strictly as a citizen of New York State helping out a very dear friend," to further the cause of Mrs. Caroline O'Day, candidate for Congress-Woman at Large from New York.

After twenty two years as business manager of the Philadelphia Philharmonic, Arthur Judson resigned his post last week, after some violent criticism by members of the organization. While it has not been definitely accepted Miss Lape, now assistant manager, and general good will ambassador between the financial and artistic groups has been mentioned as his possible successor.

There's simply no downing Queen Marie. Now at 57 she seems to be setting covetous eyes on Yugoslavia, and spent her birthday knitting socks for the young king, Peter. But the Slavs say—Keep out Marie.

NOTICE

Wright Hall girls will be permitted to attend the Benefit Dance for the R. B. Smith Memorial Hospital, which will be given in the College Gymnasium on Thursday evening, November 8th, and they will be allowed to stay out until 11:30. (This is by special permission of the copyright owners.)

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Friday, Nov. 9

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THE ENEMY

Performance starts at 8:15.
Admission 35c

Saturday, Nov. 10

RICHARD DIX and ELIZABETH ALLEN in

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News—Comedy 10c-15c

Sunday and Monday, Nov. 11-12

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Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10

KEN MAYNARD in

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News—Comedy—Serial 10c

Sunday, Nov. 11

VIRGINIA BRUCE and COLIN CLIVE in

JANE EYRE

News—Cartoon—Comedy 10c

WELCOME

To the Alumni:
Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity extends a hearty welcome to its Alumni and wishes them to know that the house belongs to them as long as they wish to stay in Alma. The chance to renew the friendships with active and graduated members will be at the Stag Banquet to be held at 6 o'clock in the Rotary Room at the Wright House.

Sincerely,
James Day,
President of Phi Phi Alpha.

Alumnae Welcome:
To our alumnae we of Kappa Iota extend the most sincere "Welcome!" We are glad you can come back and visit us, infrequent tho' the occasions are: We hope that we can rouse in you memories of your days in college and in Kappa Iota, for college days are our best and happiest. How glad we are you can best tell when you hear us say to you—"Hi! Gee! I'm glad you're back!"

Sincerely,
Gertrude Elliott,
President of Kappa Iota.

To the Alumni:
Another year and another Homecoming. Welcome back. More than that Zeta Sigma extends to you its heartiest welcome, for we are more than glad to have you with us to share in our fun as thoroughly as you share in the problems of this institution.

Alumni members should not miss this big opportunity to see our newly decorated house, and we urge you all to come back and renew old acquaintances and meet the new members at the annual Alumni banquet, which will be given in the main dining room of the Wright House.

Sincerely,
Kellogg Beach,
President of Zeta Sigma.

To the Alumni:
Beta Tau Epsilon Fraternity extends a hearty welcome to all those attending the Alma College Homecoming.

The society lounge, on the third floor of Pioneer Hall will be open to all alumni as well as the present student body.

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The annual stag banquet will be held Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock at a place to be announced.

Sincerely,
Claude Knight,
President of Beta Tau Epsilon.

To the Alumnae:
Although we have sent invitations to many of you, we wish to urge you still more to return to our Homecoming activities. We shall have our annual banquet at Wright Hall.

Our program, as usual, will endeavor to present an opportunity for old members to meet the present members. We are anxious to know about you and what you are doing. We have acceptances from many of you; let this final plea bring more responses.

Sincerely,
Helen Walker,
President of Alpha Theta.

To the Alumnae:
Philomathean extends to all the alumnae a most cordial welcome. We are particularly pleased to have you with us at this Homecoming, as it is the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Philomathean. We know that this event is of unprecedented importance to the alumnae members, as it is to those of us who are present members.

We hope that you will be present at the banquet at Wright Hall. There will be a program after the

banquet which will be brief enough to allow us a chance to renew acquaintances and friendships.

Sincerely,
Virginia Hill,
President of Philomathean.

Homecoming is Made Possible by Societies

The first Homecoming to be held at Alma College was in the fall of 1912, but it did not prove so popular as was expected, and after a few more futile attempts it was abandoned. The desire for such a gathering still prevailed, however, and the societies endeavored to make such a day a success by all holding their Alumni banquets on the day set aside for Homecoming. From that time on Homecoming has taken a very definite and important part in the College program.

Prior to 1912, the Alumni had gathered in the annual banquets in various parts of the state. This banquet usually occurred in the fall, and was patterned on the fall parties given by the larger schools in the east. Homecoming in 1912 was just one too many events for the Alumni, for there were the society banquets scattered throughout the fall beside the Alumni banquet. When the fraternities and sororities agreed to hold their banquets at one time, this centralized Alumni activities and was very popular so it has remained the same ever since.

Homecoming, however, is not only a local event. Colleges all over the country practice some kind of Homecoming in the fall. These events are attended by students, Alumni, and other friends of the college. Entertainment is provided in the form of football games, banquets, dances and parties.

On Saturday Alma will again celebrate her Homecoming with a football game with Hillsdale. Homecoming has come to be a definite part of the college activities for the students and the Alumni. It is perhaps the greatest link between the present student body and the former students of Alma College. Let's make the most of it this year, and all come back for what is going to be the greatest Homecoming in the history of Alma College.

ZETA SIGMAS ADD FOUR NEW MEMBERS

Last night the Zeta Sigma Fraternity formally initiated Lyle Bennett, Louis Wisar, Clarence Clohset, and J. B. Ward at their regular weekly meeting.

Louis Wisar and J. B. Ward are sophomores who were pledged to the fraternity last spring, but due to rules regarding freshmen pledges, they were not eligible to be initiated to the society until this fall. Mr. Wisar is from Detroit and J. B. Ward is from Edmore.

Clarence Clohset and Lyle Bennett are both upperclassmen that were pledged to the fraternity this fall. Mr. Clohset from Bay City is a junior, having spent his first two years at the University of Michigan. Mr. Bennett, former coach at Rockford High School, is a senior, having come to Alma last year to obtain his Life Certificate.

ZETAS SET DEC. 15 AS DATE OF FORMAL

Robert Anthonisen and Emery Kendall have been appointed co-chairmen for the Zeta Sigma annual formal dance, which will be held on Saturday, December 15th, at the Midland Country Club, Midland. This party generally inaugurates the formal season at Alma College.

Mr. Anthonisen is handling the arrangements for menu and orchestra, while Mr. Kendall is handling the sale of tickets. Earle Tomes has been given the job of selecting the programs for the party. Committees for decorations, invitations, and transportation have not as yet been chosen.

Six Societies Plan Homecoming Banquets

Homecoming will once again be the time for the Alumni and present members of the three sororities and three fraternities of the College to unite at a grand feast to discuss old times and to make future plans.

This year the Philomathean Literary Society will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary at their banquet to be given at Wright Hall and the program following. Dorothy Hannigan has been appointed general chairman in charge of the banquet and the program that will be given afterwards in their society room.

Robert Brown has been appointed general chairman of the Phi Phi Alpha Homecoming Alumni banquet, which will be held in the Rotary room of the Wright House. Assisting him are Bob Culver and Edward Goggin, menu, and Alfred Fortino and Gordon Purdy, program.

The arrangements for the Alpha Theta program and banquet are under the direction of Florence Schwartz. Jean Fowler will have charge of the program. Ruth Dickinson, invitations, and Wilma Wright, decorations.

The Zeta Sigmas are promised a gala affair by York and Boynton Inc., who have been appointed to handle the details of the annual Zeta Sigma Alumni banquet. Emery Kendall has charge of the sale of tickets for this dinner, which will be held in the main dining room of the Wright House.

Plans are also being made for a Beta Tau Epsilon Alumni banquet at this time. Arrangements are being made by Claude Knight and Paul Ditto, but as yet they have not decided upon the place where it will be held.

U. S. C. PREXY ENDS FRATERNITY HAZING

Los Angeles, California (ACP)—Paddling, tubbing and "Hell Week" for long the bane of pledges to social fraternities at the University of Southern California, are to be no more following an official edict issued by President R. B. von Kleinsmid prohibiting hazing activities at U. S. C.

In a notice sent to all campus fraternities terming the practices as "indefensible in a college institution," Dr. von Kleinsmid declared that the move was made to do away with all forms of physical punishment and hazing because "the University is obligated to protect the health and well-being of all students under its supervision."

Practices specifically prohibited by the edict include physical paddling, tubbing, exposure, deprivation of sleep and any form of rough handling.

As a substitute for "Hell Week"—the period prior to initiation when pledges were required to do everything from acquiring a black cat with a white tail to obtaining an autograph of the governor—a probationary week when the neophytes would do constructive work in and around the fraternity house after school hours was suggested by the U. S. C. president.

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More than 300 students representing 32 foreign countries are enrolled at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles).

That sure must be a great place for a language student.

Giovanni Martinelli, dramatic tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear at Duke University (Durham, N. C.) this year as part of its university artists series.

Too bad they haven't got some local talent like Alma—look at the money we save.

More students are registered for the commerce degree at the University of Georgia (Athens) than for any other undergraduate honor, a recent survey reveals.

Well, that's one thing that the depression did for commerce, anyway.

Students who received their first college degrees in the colleges of three continents are enrolled this semester in the Montana School of Mines.

And the old countries boast of education and advanced civilization.

The bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas this year completes a quarter of a century of service in the study of that state's mineral resources.

We wonder if they have made a report yet.

The Rev. Samuel M. Beals, Boston University's oldest living graduate, recently celebrated his 95th birthday. He is also the sole living representative of the eight Boston University graduates of 1871.

We wonder if they were as proud of him back in 1871 as they are now.

The American Country Life Association will hold its regular an-

nual meeting in Washington, D. C., November 16-19. Who cares?

Forty-seven high and preparatory schools entered 329 runners in the 14th annual interscholastic cross country races at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, N. Y.)

They may have been runners, but we would bet the Ad building that most of them had bikes.

Dr. Clare Wilcox, professor of economics at Swarthmore College, has been appointed to the NRA general code authority.

This is all part of the government's educational program, perhaps.

The fourth district membership of the American College Publicity Association will meet at the University of Kentucky, December 7 and 8.

There's your chance, Dr. Wiemer.

The University of London, England, has approximately 12,300 students and 1,243 instructors.

Which makes it very interesting for the pros—as well as the students.

Dr. Melvin Jacobs, University of Washington anthropologist, is making phonograph records to preserve the vanishing languages of Pacific coast Indians.

That's going to make very good music store stock—shelf filler.

The Dean of Clarinda Junior College, Richard D. Rowley, is also a student in that institution's freshman class. He is working to obtain credits in French and German to obtain a master's degree.

Trying to teach an old dog new tricks.

All students who registered at Fresno State College this fall were required to sign a declaration of allegiance to the United States.

Believe in the United States or stay dumb is their slogan.

The opening football game defeat for Notre Dame University this year was the first since the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons won 4 to 0, in 1896.

That won't help any in figuring up this year's record.

Miss Ruth E. Howes, of Holyoke, Mass., represents the third generation of her family to enroll as a student at Radcliffe College, her mother and grandmother both having graduated from the institution.

Gluttons for punishment—these Howes.

Smith College juniors who recently sailed to pass their junior year in France, Italy, and Spain, under the Smith plan of foreign study, totaled only 32, as compared with 54 juniors last year.

This is just to let you know that the depression is still with us.

Fraternities Pledge New Men Wednesday

Wednesday is the day set aside by an agreement between the three fraternities for the granting of bids to the new men on the campus.

All rushing must end at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, for closed rushing begins at that time and lasts on until one o'clock the following day. During this period no upperclassman is allowed to talk with a freshman. This rule does not apply to new upperclassmen on the campus.

These bids will be handed out to the freshmen from the business office during the morning hours on Wednesday. Each freshman will be given as many envelopes as there are fraternities giving bids. They will then have until one o'clock Wednesday afternoon to deposit in a box, which will also be in the business office, the fraternity's bid that they accept.

The rules as they now stand were drawn up by inter-fraternity agreement last year.

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR FORMER ALMA STUDENTS

Wedding bells rang out once again for Alumni members of Alma College when Miss Jean Peterson of the class of '31 married Kermit Fischer, who graduated in '32.

Both have been living in Saginaw where Kermit is employed as a social service worker. They were married last week and will continue to live in Saginaw.

Nation's Librarians Observe Book Week

The week November 11th, 1934 has been designated as BOOK WEEK, during which libraries publishers, bookdealers and booklovers in general will give special attention to spreading abroad the good word for BOOKS. There will be special radio talks, special exhibitions, and special talks on the subject of books, free to all.

The college library will have an exhibition of Publishers' catalogs and booklists, books, pamphlets and bookjackets, old and new.

These will afford opportunity to investigate possibilities for acceptable and delightful Christmas gifts. One's private library contains many such gifts, which, as the years pass, recall many happy recollections of by-gone days and of by-gone friends. Who is there who would not prefer to receive a book as a Christmas gift rather than some gewgaw of ephemeral interest soon to be cast aside and forgotten?

There are many bargain sale catalogues which list the best books at greatly reduced prices.

These are worth looking into, for by this means one can build up a splendid private library at comparatively small cost.

Shakespeare says—
"Knowing I lov'd my books, he furnished me from mine own library with volumes that I prize above my dukedom."

WAYNE FORRESTER IS NEEDED CHEER LEADER

The cry for a cheer leader was not long in being answered—thanks to our present cheer leader, Gordon Mann. The new cheer leader is none other than Wayne Forrester, a freshman from Clawson, who has performed these duties for several years in high school.

This takes care of what looked for some time like a very puzzling problem. Our only cheer leader, Gordon Mann, is in a football suit at the times when he is most needed. It looked for a time like the Homecoming crowd was going to have to lead its own yells, but everything now has been taken care of. Let's give the new cheer leader some real support this Saturday and yell so the team can hear.

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SCOT GRIDDERS MEET HILLSDALE ON HOMECOMING

Game Will Decide Whether
Alma Takes First or
Cellar Position.

Saturday is Homecoming for the Scots. Also it marks the annual struggle between the Scots and the 'Dales of Hillsdale. The 'Dales have held a corner on the MIAA football rag ever since Alma and Kalamazoo split in '30.

This year the 'Dales started out strong with a 20 to 0 victory over the crippled Hornets of Kalamazoo. Then an inspired Albion eleven held Hillsdale to a scoreless tie in the mud and rain. Last week, Hope scored twice to the 'Dales' once to tie up the league.

At the present writing, Kalamazoo and Hope have completed their MIAA games and are tied for the lead. Albion is all through with a victory, a tie, and two de-

feats. Hillsdale has the Alma game. A victory will bring about a triple tie for the lead, a defeat will eliminate them.

Alma needs a victory this Saturday. If a victory comes and the protested Hope game breaks favorably toward Alma, the Scots again will tie the Hornets for the championship as they did in '30.

Hillsdale has the most powerful team in the MIAA. In her three Association games, the Blue and White has outgained her opponents at least three to one, but has scored only 26 points. Injuries have handicapped the 'Dales. The 'Dales depend upon power for victories.

Alma also has outgained her opponents at least three to one, although heavily outweighed by every team. The Alma eleven is the lightest in a decade, but trick plays and capable ball carriers have gained yardage. Nineteen points have been scored upon the Scots, six on an intercepted pass, six on a fumble, and seven on an illegal play. The Maroon and Cream has scored twenty-four points. Six have been taken away by a reversed ruling of judgment, the other eighteen have been the result of scrimmage plays in which the breaks were made.

A pep meeting will be held in the chapel at 7 o'clock Friday evening. All friends of the college as well as students, alumni and faculty members are urged to attend. The players want to win, and if given enough support, they will win. Do your bit and attend the pep meeting as well as the game!

Lyle Bennett was an unexpected addition to the squad last week. The task of learning the complicated although tricky plays in one week was too great to expect, but the Hillsdale game should find Lyle in his old college form. If so, he might supply the touchdown punch that was lacking in the previous games. His punting is the best in the MIAA. His pass receiving may score touchdowns, as he is no slouch at running.

The Campbellmen believe they have at least one game in their system. Let's turn out and watch them BEAT HILLSDALE THIS SATURDAY!

BRITONS DEFEAT ALMA SCOTS 7-6

Erickson's Pass Snatching
Accounts for Alma's
Touchdown.

Tough luck prevented the Scots from tying Albion's Britons last Saturday, and tougher luck prevented them from winning the game. The decision was given to the Britons on their Homecoming 7 to 6. The score was nothing to do with the offensive play of the two teams.

Albion scored an illegal play by pulling a screen pass in the final two seconds of the first half. A place kick by "Pinky" Allman made the score 7 to 0 for the Britons.

Alma scored a touchdown with nineteen seconds to go for the game and Riley Block's drop kick was five feet wide of the bar. Here was the tough luck of the game.

The tougher luck was in Albion's scoring. A penalty put the Scots back on the goal line. Twice the Britons tried to score but failed, Alma punting out of danger. Finally the Briton quarterback, Jim Rouman faded back to pass, and finding all his receivers covered, ran to his left down to the Alma 15. A backfield fumble, lost 4, but it was made up by a pass. Smith and Allman made it a first down on the Alma 5. Here Allman was stopped, but the Britons were called for holding. With the ball back on the 22, Rouman passed to Tuma, but the ball was over Jim's head.

Two more passes to Garlick were knocked down. Then Bill Smith faded back and passed directly ahead of him to Allman across the line of scrimmage. "Pinky" had a five man interference formed ahead of him so it was a simple matter to cross the goal line unmolested. The "screen" pass has been outlawed because the rules state that a lineman must stay on or behind the line of scrimmage until the ball is caught unless he is eligible.

The five players who ran interference for Allman were clearly ineligible linemen, therefore the play was illegal. However, the referee and head linesman failed to call it, and the umpire was out of position as he was carrying out his duty of watching the other pass receivers.

The funny (in the peculiar sense) part of it was that attention to the screen pass was not only called to the referee by the Alma officials but also by at least two Albion graduates who are now coaching. Hal Shields of Hamtramck, one of the most successful coaches in Michigan, stated that it was one of the clearest screen passes he had ever seen, either before or after the prohibition on this play.

Albion kicked off to the Scots who had the wind. Glance and Block combined for a first down on the first two plays. Erickson and Block slanted off tackle for about 45 yards to the Albion 5. The headlinesman tooted his whistle and said Erickson was not on the line of scrimmage. The Alma players said that Erickson was not supposed to be on the line of scrimmage, as Clack the right end was playing out and still on the line of scrimmage. The official admitted that he had not counted the men, but just saw Erickson back a yard.

Alma was penalized and the drive of the Scots sagged. Intercepted passes and fumbles recovered by Albion spoiled any scoring chances in the first quarter.

Albion with the wind behind her back, pulled power drives deep into the Alma territory, but couldn't score except by the "screen" pass route. The Alma defense when called upon answered and stopped every scoring play Albion had throughout the game. Max Dean, although playing with an injured shoulder, stopped line thrusts repeatedly on the goal line, as did the other linemen.

Albion's only line play they worked with any gain continuously was Allman's power drives through the guards. Alma played a six man line to stop passes and end sweeps, but Allman gained his yardage after he was hit on the line of scrimmage. His drives stopped only after he was on the ground.

In the third quarter Alma threatened several times after runs by Riley Block, but Albion held repeatedly on the 25 and recovered a fumble or held for downs. A punt out would only be brought back to be lost again.

The Scots again took the wind in the fourth quarter and started a march to the goal. Albion blocked Block's kick, but couldn't advance the ball. Rouman punted out of bounds on the Alma 10. Block and York gained a first down on line plays. Then Riley tossed a pass to Fuller for 22 yards to the center of the field. After three line plays failed to

gain, Riley dropped back to pass, but finding an open field ran for a first down to Albion's 40.

Riley lost 15 yards in two attempts, one on a pass. Rouman intercepted the next one on his own 30. A penalty forced Albion to kick to the Alma 39. Erickson passed to Wadge Block for 6 yards. After a Block to Block pass failed, Riley Block passed to "Cac" Erickson for 8 yards and a first down. Two more passes with the same participants netted 44 yards to the Briton 3 yard line. York was stopped at the line, so Riley Block and his canvas shoes outprinted Garlick and Bill Smith for the Alma touchdown.

Nineteen seconds remained after the touchdown, so Wadge Block kicked off to Albion in a hurry. Smith took the oval on his 10 and returned it to his 24. The gun was fired immediately.

Fate decreed that Albion could pull off two and a half pass plays in eight seconds. While it took Alma nineteen seconds to kickoff off and stop Smith on a 14 yard gallop. Or had somebody erred?

The line-ups:

Albion—7	Pos	Alma—6
Thick	.....LE.....	W. Block
Weeks	.....LT.....	Mack
Kilgour	.....LG.....	Washburn
Cummings	.....C.....	Bussard
Schmedlin	.....RG.....	Dean
Matthews	.....RT.....	Fuller
Jim Tuma	.....RE.....	Clack
Rouman	.....QB.....	L. Block
Tomlinson	.....LH.....	Ewer
Linnemeier	.....RH.....	Erickson
Allman	.....FB.....	Glance

Albion	.....0	7	0	0-7
Alma	.....0	0	0	6-6

Statistics

	Alma	Albion
First downs	.....16	7
Yardage scrimmage	.....220.5	140.5
Yardage lost scrim	.....-19	-7.5
Yardage gains	.....96	33
Total yardage	.....297.5	166

Touchdowns — Allman (pass from Smith); Block.
Point after touchdown—Allman (placekick).
Substitutions—Albion: Garlick, Long, W. Smith, Herbert. Alma—Vitek, Bennett, Calcolm, Dawe, York, Fortino, Keglovitz.
Referee—Speelman (Missouri).
Umpire—Hicks (C. S. T. C.)
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John Kieran, sports editor of the New York Times and probably one of the most informed sport scribes in the world, used the screen pass as the subject of his discussion in last Tuesday's Sports of the "Times."

It was brought up by the Army officials who charged that Yale used it throughout the game. According to Mr. Kieran, the receiver caught the ball behind the line and then announced to his interference that he was ready. Off moved the phalanx, much to Army's dismay.

The referee, when asked, said he found nothing illegal with the play and permitted it.
Last Saturday, exactly one week later, Albion used it against the Scots when all other scoring methods failed. The referee allowed it although he had no national rating.

Rule 7, Section 5, Article 4, Paragraph 2, reads: "When ineligible players who have crossed the line of scrimmage in any way obstruct the right of way of opponents on a forward pass which has crossed the line of scrimmage, it is interference." The penalty for the use of this play is fifteen yards from where the ball was put in play and the loss of a down.

This would have given Alma the ball on her 37 yard line! for Allman was across the line of scrimmage when he caught the ball, and his interference was in front of him. This statement will not only be signed by your writer, but also by Hal Shields, football coach of Hamtramck High school and several others known to Coach Campbell.

This marks the second M. I. A. A. game that Alma has been robbed of victory. The tie with Hope settled nothing. Alma pushed the Dutchmen all over the field, but in a moment of weakness, one official reversed his decision to take away a touchdown rightfully scored.

As things stand Hope is tied for the championship with Kalamazoo. The Dutchmen have the poorest offense of any team in the M. I. A. A. This has been shown by the total yardage gained. Intercepted passes and offense passes have enabled them to amass the astonishing sum of thirty-two points to lead the M. I. A. A. in scoring. They failed to make a first down against Alma, they made three against Hillsdale, against Kalamazoo and Albion, they weren't much better.

Is it any wonder then, that the Scots ask if this is justice? Leroy "Riley" Block is the best back in the M. I. A. A. He leads in yardage gained. He can punt and pass as well as block, tackle, and run. The Alma line can out charge any other line in the M. I. A. A.. The other backs can all do something beside filling a place in the backfield.

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 TINDALL, JUNE — What is so rare as a date with June.
 TENNEY, BETTY—A friend to all—just one grand girl.
 WALKER, HELEN—She has her own—way. And how.
 WALKER, EDITH—An out door girl from the far north.
 WELSH, BETTY JANE — Little man, what now, The Boop-a-deep gal.
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 WRIGHT, JUNE—You can't go wrong when you go Wright.
 Schwartzie knows when she has made a good speech. She even sits down quickly so she can applaud with the others.
 The pulpit is out galavanting around in the world again — we have no doubt. It's too bad people can't be original.
 Who's throats get the worst work out during a serenade—the singers or the girls with their necks hanging out the windows.

FRESHMEN REVEL AT PHI SMOKER (Continued from page 1)

King, and Orlindo Luchini. Jim Day, president of the fraternity, welcomed the new men to the house and extended an invitation to them to visit the house at any time they wished. Luther Evans, secretary, then introduced the members of the fraternity and immediately thereafter the entertainment got under way and it rolled along in an uproarious fashion while it lasted.
 The program was broadcast from an upstairs room and received in the lounge via the radio. To open the program Bob King and Floyd Clark, members of last year's trio, sang "Dinah". Then Bob Culver and Chuck Smith rendered a dialogue which was a summary of puns on the names of the new men and their performance showed that although Bob King has graduated the Phis still have ace act punsters. The two singers then sang the old favorite of the trio, "Sweet Sue". Finally Bob King and Al Fortino combined to give a dialogue account of

some adventures of "Sam", one of the many fictitious characters of the campus.
 The entertainment ended, the formal meeting was again opened. Professor Clack gave a brief talk on the values of a coeducational school and the merits of a fraternity within such a school. He read two poems, one of which made Dr. Weimer blush. The meeting was ended with the singing of the fraternity song. Everybody then marched around to the back room where food and drink awaited all.
 To make the evening complete the entire crew went over to Wright Hall and serenaded the girls both fore and aft. In response to calls for encores, Bob King and Floyd Clark sang again. After a few more songs Bob, Floyd, and John Boyd sang the fraternity song and all started for their respective homes.
 In the course of the evening several boxes of delicious candy were received as a gift from the Philomathean sorority with wishes for a successful smoker and a good time.

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