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## Honor Roll Includes 103

15 Receive All-A Rating;  
Philos Win Cup;  
Delts on Top.

Professor Clack has announced that 103 students received honor rating for semester 108. Graduate students are Beryl Harrison, 2.28; John Adams, 2.00.

**SENIORS:** Eugene Nixon, 3.00; Lois Lindsey, 3.00; Catherine Smith, 3.00; Ernest Goetz, 3.00; Marvin Koffman, 3.00; Katherine Weavers, 3.00; David Gainey, 2.93; Dorothy Allison, 2.83; Jeanette Dickinson, 2.76; Woodrow Wooley, 2.75; Florence Brown, 2.74; Carl Wahlsten, 2.65; Arvo Juhola, 2.61; Constance Sieg, 2.53; Betty Thomas, 2.53; Jeanne Speerstra, 2.50; James Emms, 2.47; Wilford Webb, 2.44; Louise Marshall, 2.44; Lois Goldie, 2.36; Gerald Lappin, 2.27; Herbert Spendlove, 2.25; Bettie Dugal, 2.24; Herbert Lints, 2.21; Peter Pawlyk, 2.06; Margaret Conrad, 2.04; George Jordan, 2.00; Stewart McFadden, 2.00.

**JUNIORS:** Deane Fink, 3.00; Bruce Mellinger, 3.00; Kenneth Peterson, 3.00; Frieda Volpel, 3.00; Sheldon Hastings, 3.00; Elmer Baker, 3.00; Edward Baklarz, 2.93; Lee Clack, 2.87; George DeHority, 2.82; Harold Draper, 2.72; Betty Cleland, 2.61; Dorothy DuVall, 2.43; Randalyn Parsons, 2.36; Floyd McMillan, 2.33; Bruce Lindley, 2.30; Jack Crittenden, 2.39; Reginald Hocking, 2.25; Joyce Snyder, 2.20; George Gillert, 2.18; Mary Goodwin, 2.18; Vera Pitcher, 2.18; Russell Sterling, 2.17; Lynn Wilson, 2.17; Jack Lea, 2.13; Donald Press, 2.11; Eileen Carrier, 2.00; Robert Dickinson, 2.00; Rex Holmes, 2.00; James Cotter, 2.00; Clarence Hoogerland, 2.00; Donald McKeith, 2.00.

**SOPHOMORES:** David Kinney, 3.00; Donald Allured, 2.87; Ann Carter, 2.82; Virginia Reiberg, 2.59; Shirley Lahaie, 2.50; Dona Peterson, 2.47; Edwin Owen, 2.41; Alice Peterson, 2.41; Beverly Hopkins, 2.41; Sutherland Hayden, 2.31; Elizabeth Miller, 2.22; Silvio Fortino, 2.27; Janis Freiermuth, 2.13; William Pink, 2.13; Lois Ritchie, 2.13; Wilbur McCrum, 2.10; Lois Hawkins, 2.00.

**FRESHMEN:** Ann Fullerton, 3.00; Ruth Browning, 3.00; Duane Waters, 2.90; Helen Lindsay, 2.73; Robert Milham, 2.65; Catherine Wilkie, 2.65; Beulah Brace, 2.60; Betty Redman, 2.59; David Miller, 2.59; Mary Catherine Bell, 2.56; (Continued on page 4)

## Frosh Greeted At Reception

The freshmen were greeted formally at the reception in Wright Hall on Wednesday evening, September 24. On the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Dunning; Miss Gillard, Dean of Women; Dr. Wiltsee, instructor of citizenship and history, and Mrs. Wiltsee; Dr. Muhleman, visiting professor of chemistry, and Mrs. Muhleman; and Miss Smith, director of physical education for women. About 200 students and faculty members were present.

Professor Ewer of the music department, as master of ceremonies, introduced Russell Sterling who sang two numbers, "Der Asra" by Rubenstein, and "The Bass Viol" by Bohannon. Deane Fink followed with "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" by Quilter. The highlight of the program was the performance of Charles "Scotty" Purves in full Scotch dress who blasted forth on his bagpipes.

The senior women as assistant hostesses served refreshments. Miss Gillard and Miss Smith were in charge of the reception.

## Wright Hall Gets Its Face Washed

In an exclusive interview with Mother Hutton, the well-known authority on what's happened and is happening around Wright Hall, your reporter uncovered a lot of news about the latest improvements that took place in the girl's dorm this summer.

It seems that the painters were extremely busy as all the halls and stairways and many of the rooms were redecorated during the vacation. The recreation room is a joy with new ply board siding about three feet high covering the base of the walls. The old table tops will soon be replaced by new ones. New drinking fountains have been ordered for all the floors. The wiring system is almost perfected and the frequent blowing of fuses, so common last week, is a thing of the past.

## Chapel Programs To Be Highlighted

Working in connection with the Alma Rotary Club, Mr. Johnson has announced that certain well-known lecturers and entertainers will appear on the chapel programs at various times throughout the year.

Drew Pearson, Washington columnist, brilliant commentator and speaker will open the series on October 8. The former foreign editor of the United States Daily, news hound of the Geneva and London Naval Conferences, Mr. Pearson is considered one of the leading experts and writers on foreign affairs in the United States. With Robert S. Allen, he is author of the books, "Washington Merry-Go-Round," "More Merry-Go-Round," and "The Nine Old Men." And he is co-author with Constantine Brown of "The American Diplomatic Game."

Michael Wilkomirski, concert violinist and one of Poland's most distinguished musicians, will be the guest artist on January 15. Starting a brilliant career by touring Europe with his brother and sister at the age of eight, Wilkomirski has held an enviable number of performances. The acclaim which greeted his appearances with the Padeloup Orchestra of Paris and with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Warsaw was later substantiated in America through solo performances with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and in numerous concerts.

John Neher, young star of radio, is next in the series. Upon his graduation from the University of Illinois in 1935, he came to Chicago, won a scholarship in the opera class of Mary Garden, and soon after was accepted by the Chicago City Opera Company. Recent solo appearances include the 1939 Grant Park Summer Series with the Women's Symphony Orchestra and the CBS Symphony Orchestra under Carl Hohengarten.

Col. M. Thomas Tchou (pronounced Chew), former private secretary to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek of the Chinese Army, will speak February 24. For three years he was Director of the Labor Department of the Chicago government, and China's chief representative at the International Labor Conference at Geneva, once being its vice-president. Col. Tchou is a direct descendant of one of China's great philosophers, Chu Hsi, and is a philosopher himself.

### RULES FOR FRESHMEN MEN

1. Wear pots at all times except Sunday.
2. Tip pots to all girls and faculty, including Coach Carr.
3. Appear at all athletic contests without dates; sit in a body and cheer.
4. Hold doors open and enter last.
5. Report promptly for Almanian duty when asked.
6. Work on special functions when asked by an upper-classman.

## Alma College Chapel Dedication Oct. 9



Dedication services for Alma College's new \$100,000 chapel, pictured above, will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 9, with Dr. Paul C. Payne, general secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, as speaker. Located on the highest point in the vicinity of Alma, its octagonal white steeple is visible for miles. The bronze Greek cross atop the steeple is 12 feet high.

## Chapel Dedication Set For Oct. 9

Paul C. Payne to Be Speaker;  
A Cappello Choir  
Will Sing.

The dedication of the new \$75,000 chapel on the Alma College campus will take place at a special convocation service on Thursday evening, October 9, at 7:30 p. m. Dr. Samuel H. Forrer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, will preside at the dedication ceremonies at which Dr. Paul C. Payne, general secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker.

The Alma College A. Capella choir will assist in the musical portion of the services, in which the chapel's new organ will be played by H. Glenn Henderson, Kalamazoo organist, who will give a short program of organ music before the service.

A special section of seats is being reserved for the college students, faculty, trustees, and specially invited friends of the college who have played important roles in the chapel's realization. The remainder of the seats will be open to the general public and all friends of the college are urged to attend.

The new chapel, the first step in the building program of Alma College, is built in the Georgian style, of brick, with a semi-circular portico. Its auditorium will provide for a choir of 60, and will seat 600.

Located on the highest point in the vicinity of Alma, the octagonal steeple of the chapel, topped by a 12-foot bronze cross, is visible for many miles.

There are three entrances to the nave, one from the semi-circular vestibule, and one on either side of the vestibule. The harked choir loft is at the front of the auditorium, with the organ console in the center, above and behind the altar. Above the choir is the chancel window, consisting of five panels of historic seals and tablets in stain- (Continued on page 2.)

## NEW IMPROVEMENTS AT DELTA HOUSE

After undergoing more than four weeks of painting, paper hanging and general repair, the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity house has emerged this week as a much improved place in which its nineteen resident members will live and study.

Although the exterior of the house was painted only last year, it has been repainted again this year, this time in white.

In the interior, the most noticeable improvement is the removal of the partition which separated the two parts of the living room. The arch that was in the old partition has been widened until only a few inches of the partition remain on either side. A great improvement has been made in the floor of the living room by the covering of the entire floor with inlaid linoleum. A border which extends two feet from the wall and runs around the entire living room is in a tile pattern which matches that of the linoleum in the other downstairs rooms. The center area of the floor is a maroon marble-patterned linoleum and has a smooth surface which will make the room perfect for dancing. Running down the middle of the floor are the Greek letters, Delta Gamma Tau, which have been cut and inlaid into the floor covering. The music room and one of the rooms in the rear of the house have also been papered.

On the second floor, three of the six study rooms have been repapered, one in a knotty pine print and the others in stripes and modernistic motifs. The entire upstairs hallway has also been repapered while the woodwork along the hall and the stairway has been varnished.

## Student Body Drops to 345

Professor Clack has announced that the enrollment for the new semester is three hundred forty-five, not counting music students. This number is about twenty less than last semester.

The figures from the registrar's office are:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	44	21	65
Juniors	46	26	72
Sophomores	57	37	94
Freshmen	66	43	109
Specials	4	1	5
Totals	217	128	345

## Student Council Plans Underway

Ralph Banfield, one of the junior class representatives on the student council, has not returned to school this year. A meeting of the Junior class on Tuesday after chapel has been called to fill this vacancy.

In accordance with the new representative set-up in the student council organization, all campus societies not now represented on the Council will be given an opportunity to elect one of their members to serve on this body. The results will be listed in next week's Almanian.

A meeting of the independent girls, i. e. girls in the upper three classes not affiliated with any sorority, will be held on Wednesday after chapel for the purpose of electing a council representative.

The first council meeting of the year will be held on Wed., Oct. 1. It is hoped to have the council completely organized by that time, except for the two freshmen class representatives who will be elected the following week.

The party in the gymnasium Saturday night was sponsored, conducted, and financed by the Student Council.

## BEAT HOPE

## Alma Speaker



DR. PAUL C. PAYNE

## FACULTY RECEPTION

At a formal reception last night in their home, Dr. and Mrs. John W. Dunning formally presented the new members of the faculty to the old members and to a few townspeople.

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The a capella choir has started rehearsals preparing for the Chapel dedication on October 9. Notices for choir try-outs will be posted on the bulletin board this week.

Professor Ewer says that the prospects for a bigger and better band are very favorable.

If you are at all musically inclined, why not try out for either band or choir—it's really lots of fun!

## Stone Walls Do Not a Prison Make.

For a quiet place to study and to enjoy a few leisurely minutes in reading, we recommend the library. There will be found the best in newspapers, magazines, and current books to attract your attention and interest.

Watch for titles of new books which will appear in The Almanian.



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## New Year . . . New Hopes

Semester 109—the beginning of another school year—a year for which we who are fortunate enough to return to college are indeed grateful. In a world so topsy-turvy and war-torn it is impossible to keep a spirit of unrest from permeating our campus but as a result we are facing the year with unbounded enthusiasm striving to make the most of the opportunity that has been given us.

Our new Chapel symbolizes the feeling of strength and courage—for it did take courage to build it at a time when the word "Security" seems to be merely a by-word and strength only that massed in army camps. It is our investment in a better life in the country where the torch of reason still burns with a bright flame. It will be dedicated to Truth, Knowledge, and Justice, for our aim is not to get twenty kilometers into enemy territory. It is our symbol of things worth fighting for and may our victories be those of happiness and success.

## Bird's Eye View

by a Freshman

"Let's go home, Dad," cried a certain absolutely panic stricken freshman as Alma hove into view. The realization of what she was about to face enveloped her like a raging flood. No longer could she depend upon the sanctity of paternal protection, no longer could she bask in utter dependence in the family circle. For the first time in all her eighteen years she was about to stand upon her own two feet. She was going to college, and Daddy! she wanted to go home.

Without a moment's hesitation her father agreed to turn an about face. Several minutes of fast and furious persuasion followed before she was able to convince her dad, and incidentally herself, that she hadn't meant a word of her hasty statement.

Well, the town of Alma was easy enough to locate but where, oh where was Wright Hall? Diligent inquiries located it "the other side of the railroad tracks." There it stood—impressive, gigantic and forbidding. Quaking from head to toe this typical freshman shuffled meekly up four flights of stairs close behind the boy who carried her bags, and gingerly stepped across the threshold of the room which was to be her home for several months to come.

Her parents were talking to her one minute and then, suddenly, they were gone. Surrounded by a moving mass of humanity she stood completely alone, feeling about as significant as an amoeba. Gathering the few remaining shreds of her shattered composure she determined to speak to some one, anyone. After several vain attempts she managed to get her vocal cords pitched slightly higher than a whisper. What words came forth will remain forever locked in the mystery of the fathomless past. It must have been exactly right because before she realized what had happened half of that human herd had become bosom pals, and the remaining half prospectively so. Does she want to go home now? Why this IS her home!

Since its founding in 1802, U. S. Military academy has admitted 23,032 cadets, including foreigners, and has graduated 12,661.

## THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By George H. DeHority

The recent months have seen two issues fan the flames of American isolation and intervention. Directly, the sinking of American-owned ships in the Atlantic has aroused the old political skeleton of neutrality, while indirectly the Russian reversals of present date and the apparent necessity of more and faster aid to the Soviet have again given the political tongues of the isolationists fresh meat over which to fight.

The President's order to the United States Navy to assure the safe passage of supply ships to Britain did not solve an issue, it merely clarified the naval action to the public and confused a second and more vital issue, that of whether the myth of neutrality should be maintained.

So long as the Neutrality Act clauses prevent the sending of ships flying the American flag under national crews into belligerent waters, the sending of supplies to Britain and her allies assumes no semblance of legality but of camouflage. Why should the American public have the intellectual dishonesty to sanction the transfer of American-owned vessels to the flag of Panama and other such countries and still protest when such ships are sunk by Axis submarines as ships carrying contraband materials. Can it be, as Berlin so humorously put it, that Panama is now a part of the United States. Pompous politicians in Washington, who are more concerned with their own political safety than the gravity of the issues at stake, cry for the maintenance of American isolation in such an hour when all the factors once making possible such isolation are crumbling or have already crumbled on all sides.

The Isolationist Senators and cohorts are merely shutting their eyes to reality when they blandly declare that even with the defeat of Russia, the United States need have no fear. It is a matter of resource record to note that Germany, with Russia under its control (not to mention Italy or Japan) once its resources are developed, can outbuild us in ships by a ratio of three to one. Surprising! — it shouldn't be except that the isolationists and their cohorts have confused the issue to the American public so long that we no longer realize such facts when confronted with them.

It is not necessary to argue for armed intervention in criticizing the isolationists, it is merely increasingly necessary to reiterate that aid to the Allies must be sent as quickly and in as great a quantity as possible, under the American flag in due honesty. If done in sufficient time, it MAY NOT be necessary to enter this war. Let us not continue to confuse issues with sending indirect aid to the allies at the same time accompanying them with an obligato for neutrality, democracy, peace, and religion.

What ever the outcome of this war, the isolationists, in trying to preserve their present political skins, are open for heavy criticism at the war's termination. Should the Allies survive and stem the tide, they will be criticized for not sending the aid which might have ended the conflict quicker and with less serious losses; whereas if Germany wins, they will be severely criticized for not having lent the necessary supplies to stem the tide. The isolationists, by their own political shortsightedness, have placed themselves over the well-known barrel.

living or dead, is purely coincidental) say to the girls in Wright Hall as they trod up to the third floor, "I'll see you in my dreams."

### DEDICATION

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ed glass, commemorating the great personages and events of the Presbyterian Church throughout the world.

The platform is raised three feet above the floor level of the nave. The pulpit, lectern, and communion table are of the removable type and can be placed beneath the platform. The auditorium itself will be in off-white, with walnut trim. The seats are also of walnut trim and will provide narrow aisles on the outsides, and a wide aisle in the center.

The side windows of the auditorium will be in actinic glass, providing colorless light. Behind the nave and above the vestibule a small balcony is provided, with a motion picture booth. A concealed screen will be installed above the chancel window, which can be lowered in front of the window for this use.

The basement will provide a social room, a sizeable foyer furnished in leather upholstered furniture for a lounge, and a kitchen for small banquets. The recreation floor is at a 12-inch lower level than the foyer and will be covered with asphalt tiles. Other facilities on this level include two conference rooms, one of which will be used by the director of religious education for personal conferences; lounging rooms and toilets.

On a level between the basement and the ground floor, beneath the choir loft, a choir and vestry room has been provided. Maas chimes will be installed in the tower of the chapel, and controlled by the organ console, will provide music over the campus area for matins and vespers. A clock control in the tower will toll the quarter hours.

Research by University of California physicians indicates a connection between high blood pressure and excessive activity of the adrenal glands.

Added emphasis on home economic training is expected to boost enrollment of women students at the University of California college of agriculture.

Minnesota WCTU has asked the Minneapolis city council to prohibit sale of beer within a mile of the University of Minnesota campus.

Men and women freshmen at Macalester College enjoyed week-end camp outings before the school year opened.

### Alma Matter

Well, now that we're all here, safe and sane, and the class of '45 is all set to go (not to mention the classes of '44, '43 and '42) DO YOU THINK THE PLACE WILL EVER BE THE SAME WITHOUT . . . Dr. Kaufmann . . . The 1941 champion basketball team . . . The French classes' Mardi Gras . . . Miss Andrews . . . the big battle over green hair ribbons . . . Draper and Browning or Thomson and Rigs . . . the All-Sports Trophy . . . Hanzel and Lappin and Nixon in the chem lab . . . Programs in the "old" chapel . . . Miss Ott . . . The class of '41 . . . The arguments over the national election . . . Don Smith's coaching . . . Clancy . . . Betty Thomas as president of the senate . . . the hockey game between the fellows and the girls . . . Loughead and Walton as dignified sophomores instead of unruly freshmen . . .

BUT THEN, THERE'S . . . all the new professors . . . And a new freshman class . . . Bruce still head-swiping . . . The distinguished class of '42 . . . Snuffy back again . . . The new chapel . . . Alles and Montgomery and their "jeep" . . . an extra half hour permission for the girls on Friday and Saturday . . . Another Hartt on campus . . . Scotty Purves piping up again . . . Frankie Navarre back . . . and Mary Liz . . . Stoop and Tinker and Bud still undrafted . . .

AND ALREADY . . . study hours being observed . . . Maribellen Connolly doin' all right for herself . . . McClelland and Galinet . . . vaudeville at the Strand on Saturday nights . . . confabs in the state . . . boy friends from home a visiting . . . Mother Hut-ton blitz-kreizing noise . . .

IN CASE THE FRESHMEN DON'T KNOW . . . Wright Hall is the center of social activity (at least, so says the catalogue) . . . The biology steps are used as a forum for the discussion of current political questions . . . The "shootin' gallery," the "dimer," and the Alma Theater are all the same place . . . Bud Wilson's first name is Albert and Duke Sterling's is Stuart Russell . . .

AND, AS FOR ADVICE . . . Don't bet too heavily on the rat races . . . Be careful "Howe" you cut classes . . . It's nicer to be a friend of the Dean . . . Be sure to get FACTS for Professor Spencer . . . Listen carefully to Hammy's cattle-boat tales . . . Don't come to breakfast after 7:30—you won't get any . . .

Well, as the boys in the Foo House (any relation to anyone

### IN THE SERVICE

Alfred G. McQuaig (Alma), Cadet Second Class, Building 24-1, Room 102 B, Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas.

David A. Gainey (Saginaw), Aviation Cadet, Air Corps Training Detachment, Rankin Field, Tulare, Calif.

John LaRue True (Saginaw), Air Corps Training Detachment, Ryan Aeronautics School, Hemet, Calif.

Arthur Russell (Michigan City, Ind.), McChord Field, Tacoma, Washington.

Pvt. William Ginther (Traverse City), Company B, Fifth Battalion, E. R. T. C., Fort Belview, Va.

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Pvt. Warren Hartt (Pontiac), Company B, Engineering Replacement Training Center, Fort Belvoir, Va.

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Sun. and Mon., Oct. 5-6

FRANCHOT TONE and WALTER BRENNAN in

'This Woman Is Mine'

Tues., Wed., and Thurs., Oct. 7-8-9

SONJA HENIE and JOHN PAYNE in

'Sun Valley Serenade'

### ALMA THEATER

Children 10c, plus 1c tax, Adults 18c plus 2c tax.

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RUTH DONNELLY and ROSCOE KARNIS in

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# Plans For 1941-42 Concert Series

The Saginaw Community Concert Series for 1941-1942 promises to be the finest offered to music enthusiasts of this region in Community Concert history. It will feature such artists and organizations as The Philadelphia Orchestra under the baton of Eugene Ormandy, Yehudi Menuhin, Dorothy Maynor, Vronsky and Babin, and Emanuel Feuermann.

Alma College students will again be able to purchase student tickets to the concerts, and as in the past the school buses will furnish transportation.

The success and popularity of the Philadelphia Orchestra and Eugene Ormandy, its conductor, in their appearance on the 1939-1940 concert series was such that their audiences have demanded their return to Saginaw for a concert this season. The orchestra's repertory covers the widest range, and its orchestral body, evolved through the years of unchanging association, is capable of handling with utmost effectiveness the greatest compositions of all schools, from classic and romantic to the ultra-modern. Mr. Ormandy, conducting, as does his co-conductor of the orchestra, Mr. Stokowski, from memory and without score, is among the most skillful program builders in the world, choosing from the best and most interesting works of masters, old and new.

One of the finest two-piano teams in the world, Vitya Vronsky and Victor Babin, return to the Saginaw Series again this year by popular demand. They, too, appeared on the 1939-1940 series which brought Ormandy and the Philadelphia Orchestra to Saginaw. The Austrian cellist, Emanuel Feuermann, will be heard in the Community Concert Series this fall. Feuermann made his debut as soloist when only eleven with the Vienna Symphony under Felix Weingartner. At sixteen he was called to a professorship at the Conservatory of Music in Cologne. From there he went to head the cello department of the famous Berlin Hochschule fur Musik—a post he held until becoming a political exile.

Latest University of Iowa student to enter movies is 23-year-old Jean Fitzgerald, who passed her screen test while recovering from a broken back suffered in a fall off a cliff.

Dorothy Maynor, the sensational negro soprano, will be heard for the first time in this part of Michigan when she appears on the Saginaw series this winter. Olin Downes, leading critic of the New York Times wrote of her: "She has virtually everything needed

## TEACHES CITIZENSHIP



SAYS DOCTOR WILTSEE . . .

"A deep understanding of the nature and prospects of the democratic social order and a sense of personal responsibility for the social good to direct those skills acquired" as means of preserving and enriching democracy is the aim of Alma's citizenship course.

in a great artist: the superb voice, one of the finest the public can hear today, exceptional musicianship and accuracy of intonation; emotional intensity, communicative power."

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## VISITING PROFESSOR



SAYS DOCTOR MUHLEMAN . . .

"At Alma College the ideal of Christian fellowship between teacher and student is fostered—Here students discover themselves and are discovered and trained for leadership and stewardship."

## FIVE APPOINTED TO FACULTY, THREE ARE PROMOTED FOR 1941

In connection with the opening of College on September 22, Dr. John W. Dunning, president, has announced the following faculty appointments: Dr. Herbert Wiltsee, director of Citizenship instruction and instructor in history; Dr. Ralph L. E. Seifert, chairman of the department of chemistry to succeed Dr. W. E. Kaufmann who goes to Carleton College; Dr. George W. Muhleman, chairman of the department of Chemistry at Hamline University, St. Paul, Minn., as visiting professor of Organic Chemistry; Miss Jean Smith as director of Physical Education for women to succeed Miss Gladys Andrews who goes to the University of Illinois; Miss Charlotte Klein as librarian and instructor in library methods, succeeding Miss Fina C. Ott who has accepted a similar position at Washburn College, Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Hazel Sutton, assistant librarian; William Carr, Alma '41, as assistant to Coach Macdonald; Professor Henry W. Howe, absence officer.

Dr. Wiltsee is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and has received his doctorate at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Muhleman is a graduate of Northwestern and received graduate degrees from Iowa State College and the University of Geneva, Switzerland. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and author of well-known text books.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Morningside College and received her Master's degree from the University of Wisconsin. She has previously been a member of the faculty of Black Hills (S. D.) Teachers College.

## Collegiate World

(From the Toreador, Texas Technological College)  
Lo, the poor editor! By day he slaveth, and by night his candles burn. And with 25 news reporters, most of whom couldn't write two inches on the Chicago fire, the editor himself is beginning to burn already!

"A campfire will be carried out with games and singing," wrote one of the most brilliant of the embryo Hearsts, and the copy reader is still confined to the hospital with nervous heebie-jeebies.

"Two love seats have been purchased from the dormitories. A clothing class will cover them, reads another and members of that clothing class were madder than 16 kinds of Hades at the implication.

"Swedish" costumes and games figured three times in one story, as Webster was relegated to the trash basket, and the author began her own particular style of spelling.

"Professor (censored) has just come back from (censored) where he stayed this summer. He was there on vacation. He said that he had a very good time. He will start to work on his masters degree next summer." This, readers, is news!"

Typical of the dashing style in which many stories are begun, is this gem—written at the cost of hours of real work: "Casa Linda elected officers the past week.

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And so, kind friend, if perchance a weary, sad-faced man, with gentle eyes, should be found in a pool of his own blood in front of The Toreador office—you will know that the editor has finally given up the struggle, laid down his weary head, and passed into the quiet and peace beyond—where reporters do not exist, and where there is no such thing as "Swedish" monsters or "cooperative girls."

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**Co - Rec**

Miss Jean Smith, the new women's athletic instructor replacing Miss Gladys Andrews on our campus has already started the ball rolling with great plans for competitive sports, co-recreation, and W. A. A.

Twinkling blue eyes and a spontaneous smile characterize this little lady and sportswoman, and she claims she has no pet peeves and that she adores popcorn.

As an expert in her field, Miss Smith taught athletics at Black Hills Teachers' College in South Dakota before coming to Alma. She took her undergraduate work at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, and received her Master's in science at the University of Wisconsin.

Fencing, hockey, tennis, badminton, archery, basketball, and volley ball are a few of the many sports in which both freshmen and upper-class women will participate this year.

For both men and women of the college there will be roller skating parties, dances, mixed tournaments in various sports and countless other things to do throughout the year.

Dorothy Walton, the new W. A. A. president, has also announced plans for their annual hike and picnic.

**SCOTS WIN SEASON'S OPENER, 12 to 0; THREE INJURED**

GRAND RAPIDS — Counting touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters, Alma College's Scots defeated the University of Grand Rapids' football team, 12 to 0, last Saturday afternoon on South Field here. It was the first time that the victors had played in Grand Rapids.

In spite of the Lancers' two famed coaches, Patsy Clark and Jerry Ford, Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys were evident superiors. The Grand Rapids team was improved over last year, when the Scots defeated them 37 to 0, but this was mainly in the line which charged well all afternoon. It was here that the fine work of Assistant Coach Bill Carr showed, as Alma held its own.

**Tait Stands Out**

Jack Tait was the running star for the Scots as he scored one touchdown and carried the mail for the second, only to fumble on the goal line and have it recovered over the line by Bill LaPaugh, converted guard.

In the second period after Grand Rapids had stopped one Alma threat, Bill Pink intercepted a Lancer pass and carried it to the enemy 37 to open the way for another drive. It took the Scots 11 plays, mostly running by Tait and Max Tullis with one pass, Tait to Keith Carey, to score. Tait carried over from the half-yard line. Carey attempted to kick the extra point, but fast-charging Lancer linemen blocked it.

On the kickoff following the touchdown, one of the most interesting plays of the game resulted. Bob Kirby, who was in the game only twice for kicking purposes, booted the ball into the chest of a Lancer lineman. Bucky Walters pounced on the ball to give Alma control after its own kickoff.

**Fenner Looks Good**

Late in the third quarter, the Scots started a drive, with Tait, Tullis and Jack King doing most of the ball carrying. With the gun ending the period, they had advanced the oval to the Lancer five with first down and goal to go. One the first play of the fourth period, Tait went around right end but was tackled about two feet from the line. The ball popped out of his hands over the line, where LaPaugh recovered before anyone knew what had happened. Tait's try for the extra point was also blocked.

Although Kirby started the game to kick off, King went in at right half after the opening play. He and Pink alternated at this spot throughout the game, still without settling the question of who the starter would be. Tullis looked good in the backfield, although his quarterbacking was not above par.

**Athletic Director**



Coach McDonald

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald, Alma graduate of '27, who is athletic director of Alma College. While in school, Mac was an outstanding athlete in four sports. Since taking over the coaching reins at Alma, he has had championships in basketball, but has not cracked the football title. His gridders were runners-up the last two years and are rated high this year. He, however, is not so optimistic about their chances and says that the boys have a lot of hard work ahead before they can even make a good showing.

Probably the most improved player on the field was Marv Fenner who played a bang-up game at center, and did an outstanding job of backing up the line. Gayle Saxton looked good at guard before being injured. Jim Hicks at right guard was in every play and further cinched his starting job. Carey and Rex Holmes at the ends turned in good jobs, as did Ray Robertson and Capt. Ed Baklarz at tackles.

Cappaert and Walters alternated at fullback, with Walters holding a slight edge.

**Three Are Injured**

Three players were injured but are not expected to be out any great length of time. Saxton and Carey hurt their shoulders, while Walters injured his back.

**The summary:**

<b>ALMA (12)</b>	<b>GRU (0)</b>
Homes ..... LE	Partanen
Robertson ..... LT	Averill
Saxton ..... LG	Waivio
Fenner ..... C	Toivonen
Hicks ..... RG	McMaster
Baklarz ..... RT	Yonker
Carey ..... RE	Balzell
Tullis ..... QB	Barrows
Tait ..... LH	Freeman
Kirby ..... RH	Balice
Cappaert ..... FB	Braden

Alma substitutions: King, LaPaugh, Pink, Walters, McKeth, Butler, F. Hartt, Hanna, Swanson, Hiezins, Fox, Butler, Wilson, Edgerton, Rodgers, H. Hartt, Dorsett, Emling, Navarre, Goodrich and Dittmar.

First downs: Alma 12; Grand Rapids 7.  
Yardage: Rushing—Alma 144, Gr. 128; passing—Alma 39, GR. 29.  
Penalties: Alma 25, GR. 45.  
Score by periods:  
Alma ..... 0 6 0 6—12  
GRU ..... 0 0 0 0—0

**Assistant Coach**



Bill Carr

A graduate of Alma in the class of '41, Carr is one of the best guards the school ever had. All this in spite of never having been named to an all-conference team. This year, as assistant coach and director of intramural sports, he has a big job on his hands. Thus far he is doing top-notch work, as evidenced by the way he is working with the Scot line. Although ready for a good time, he is serious when it comes to work and is working the line candidates hard to get them in shape for the tough season ahead.

- \*Oct. 24—Hillsdale at home.
- Nov. 1—Albion away.
- Nov. 8—Kalamazoo at home.
- Nov. 15—Adrian at home.

**KALAMAZOO**

- Sept. 26—Gr. Rapids JC away.
- \*Oct. 4—Hillsdale at home.
- \*Oct. 11—Mich. Normal at home.
- Oct. 25—Alma (Homecoming).
- \*Nov. 1—Adrian at home.
- Nov. 8—Hope away.
- Nov. 15—Albion away.

**ALBION**

- Sept. 27—Ohio Wesleyan away.
- Oct. 4—Adrian away.
- \*Oct. 10—Ohio Northern at home.
- Oct. 18—Hillsdale away.
- Oct. 25—Lake Forest at home.
- Nov. 1—Hope (Homecoming).
- Nov. 8—Alma away.
- Nov. 15—Kalamazoo away.

**HILLSDALE**

- \*Sept. 19—U. of Dayton away.
- \*Oct. 3—Kalamazoo away.
- \*Oct. 10—Alma at home.
- Oct. 18—Albion at home.
- \*Oct. 24—Hope away.
- \*Oct. 31—Gr. Rapids at home.
- Nov. 8—Adrian away.
- Nov. 15—Lawrence Tech away.
- \*Night games.

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**MAC-MEN MEET HOPE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT IN HOME OPENER**

Alma College's Scots will open their home football season at 8 Friday evening when they meet Hope's Dutchies under the floodlights of Bahlke Field.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's and Bill Carr's gridders are rated top favorites in this battle, the first of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association for either team this year.

In two starts this season, Hope defeated Grand Rapids Junior College, although not looking impressive, and battled to a 0-0 tie with Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti at Holland. The Scots have had one game thus far, defeating Grand Rapids University, 12 to 0.

**Lineup Is Question**

Coach Bud Hinga, who is starting his 11th season at Hope, lost at least five players to the nation's armed forces, and is expected to count heavily on frosh gridders. It was at Hope that the proposal originated to waive the freshman rule in the MIAA this year.

The Scots' starting lineup is still a question mark. Jack King and Bill Pink are still battling it out for the right halfback starting job, with neither showing much of an edge to date. The left guard spot will be a question mark, depending upon how long injuries keep Gayle Saxton from the lineup. He and Bill LaPaugh are the main contenders for the berth at present.

**Kirby Is Back**

Another open shot is the quarterback job, with Max Tullis and Bob Kirby as chief bidders. Kirby was first-string quarter during the last two campaigns, but only reported to practice last week and may have some difficulty in ousting Tullis. He should be coming in for plenty of action soon, however. The fulback job is still unsettled with Francis Cappaert, regular for the last two years, and Bucky Walters, a freshman, battling it out. Both boys have possibilities and may end up by sharing this position, depending upon how fast Walters comes out of the back injury suffered in Saturday's game.

Probable starting lineup for the Scots has Holmes and Carey at the ends, Baklarz and Robertson at tackles, Hicks and LaPaugh at guards, Fenner at center, Tullis at quarter, Tait at left, Pink or King at right and Cappaert at fullback.

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SAXTON, GAYLE	22	Guard	5-11	166	1	EAST JORDAN
KING, JACK	23	Back	5-7	150	2	BAY CITY
WALKER, ROCKY	24	Back	5-8	165	1	LANSING
CAPPAERT, FRANCIS	25	Back	5-9	190	3	CLARE
FENNER, MARVIN	26	Center	5-11	180	3	ALMA
LAPAUGH, BILL	27	Guard	5-8	170	3	ALMA
HARTT, FRED	28	Center	5-11½	172	3	PONTIAC
TAIT, JACK	29	Back	5-9	185	2	NEWBERRY
ROBERTSON, RAY	30	Tackles	6-1	195	2	HESPERIA
HOLMES, REX	31	End	6	194	3	NILES
EMLING, DURRELL*	32	Back	5-10½	144	1	DETROIT
RUEHL, BOB	32	Tackle	6-1¼	190	1	DETROIT
WILSON, BUD	33	Back	5-8	160	3	CLAWSON
PINK, WILLIAM	34	Back	5-10	175	2	FARMINGTON
HIGGINS, BOB	35	Tackle	5-11	180	2	FERNDAL
RODGERS, CHARLES*	36	Guard	5-9	165	1	ALMA
SWANSON, KEN*	37	Guard	5-9	172	1	NEWAGO
HANNA, MURRAY*	38	End	6-½	157	1	HARBOR SPRINGS
HICKS, JIM	39	Guard	5-6	163	2	DETROIT
DORSETT, WAYNE*	40	End	5-11	160	1	DETROIT
CAREY, KEITH	41	End	6-3	195	3	CHARLEVOIX
KIRBY, BOB	42	Back	6-1	175	3	CHARLEVOIX
MCKEITH, DON	43	End	6	180	3	MIDLAND
HARTT, HAROLD*	44	Tackle	6	175	1	PONTIAC
NAVARRE, FRANK	45	Center	5-11½	210	2	DEARBORN
WALTERS, BUCK*	46	Back	5-10½	177	1	ALMA
GILLERT, GEORGE	47	Guard	5-11	170	3	PORT HURON
FOX, VICTOR	48	Guard	5-10	190	1	BOLTON
PENNER, ED	49	End	5-10	165	2	EAST LANSING
EDGERTON, ANDY	50	Tackle	6-1	190	1	CLIO
GOODRICH, ALLAN	51	Tackle	5-10	165	1	ITHACA
BAKLARZ, ED. (Capt.)	52	Tackle	6	214	3	ECORSE
MARX, BOB*	53	Back	5-8	145	1	DETROIT

NOTE: \*—freshmen, playing this year under a special ruling of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association.

**WRIGHT HALL HAS FIRST HOUSE MEETING**

Planned to acquaint women students with the organizations on the campus and some of the college traditions was the house-meeting Sunday night. Dean Gillard, after opening the meeting with a greeting, introduced the members of the Senate who had been elected last year and returned to hold office: Blanche Bahlke, Sally Reed, Ruth Kolvoord, Betty Fee, and the sophomore representatives.

Dona Peterson, Y.W.C.A. head, took a vote to determine whether "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" or "Sun Valley Serenade" would be the choice of the freshmen, who are to be guests of the Y.W.C.A. in the annual "big sister" spree. The verdict seemed to point in favor of the latter, a week from Wednesday.

Most important feature of the meeting was the group study of the new House Regulations booklet. In addition to the time-tested specifications were items emphasizing church attendance, the placing and receiving of telephone calls before 10:30 p.m. and lights out at 12:00 for everyone. Pointed as well as amusing were such citations as: Stacking of rooms forbidden; No vacuum cleaners during quiet hours; Men requested not to congregate at telephone desk. Betty Fee explained the demerit system and its various aspects.

**STUDENTS SWING OUT AT MIXER**

The Student Council presented its first dance of the semester in the form of a college mixer under the able hand of Ralph Brown and guided by our new Miss Smith.

From far and near, new and familiar faces glided to the strains of the well-known Almanians. For a while it seemed that the stag line was going to stag, but the "match symbol" number left vacant chairs and the mixer was in full swing.

We noticed that Beth Aron from Yonkers, N. Y. presented a pretty enough smile for any young swain, and, of course, it didn't take Brownie long to find himself a blonde. And among the oldsters, we found Meyer and Heimforth, Koppin and Lea, Dickinson and Dickinson, Smith and Chesley, Furstenberg and Heitman, Lincoln and Graham (no summer's faded love there, kids), but where, oh where was Dodie Walton? Of course, Bill Prescott, Joe Morse, Duke Sterling, Bert Katzenmeyer, Andy Horne, Bruce Lindley, and Ralph Brown

did their part to cheer the sweet young things—

Ah, yes, and did you expect anyone but "Snuffy" Dane Smith to add to the entertainment? Maybe Lee Clack couldn't carry on . . . or was he first in line for the cider and doughnuts?

We missed our old stand-bys, Thomas, Tuck and others, but our latest addition of students was fine and showed forth in a goodly number to be chaperoned by Dr. and Mrs. Dunning, Dean Kathleen Gillard, Prof. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman.

Hunger movements in the empty stomach tend to stop under hypnotic suggestions, according to Ronald E. Scantlebury of Wayne University's college of medicine.

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*Collegiate World*

One of the well-liked professors at the University of Richmond felt lazy one day and wrote on the board, "The professor will not meet his classes today." One cute little co-ed got cuter, erased the "c" from the word "classes," leaving "lasses." When the professor returned to the classroom next day, he saw what had happened, went to the board, and, calmly erasing the "l" took another day off.

Northwestern's Purple Parrot told of a student who turned in a 20-year old term paper from his fraternity's files. He got an A minus, and a note from the prof which, roughly, ran like this: "This was an A paper when I wrote it, and by golly it's still worth an A minus!"

The Niagara Index relates the sad story of the lad who had exceeded his allowance and wrote home for money to go to a tea-dance, of all things. It seems that his parents had a perverse sense of humor or maybe they knew their

tea-dances but, anyway, they sent by return mail—a pound of tea.

Winston Salem, N. C.,—(ACP)—Choir practice usually brings to mind the picture of a group sitting behind the altar of the church on Wednesday nights. But that picture wouldn't fit in the case of the Brevard college choir, which last year won recognition throughout the south for its performances.

The co-eds of that organization, wearing light shoes and shorts, do their choir practicing on the cindertrack—running, sprinting and jumping.

John W. Hawkins, head of the department of music, says the physical exercises develop the physique to such a degree that bodily movements are performed with grace and precision by the subconscious mind.

"Then, the physical movement automatically associates with musical expression," he declares.

You cannot think to bribe or twist. Thank goodness, any news journalist.

But when you see the things he'll do

Unbribed, there is no reason to!

—Stolen from June Jack's "Crumbs 'n Crackers" in the Ball State (Muncie, Ind.) Teachers College News.

The Tower club at Ohio State University is a cooperative dormitory built under the seats of the stadium.

**MANY SERVICES AT COLLEGE AVAILABLE TO CHURCHES, CLUBS**

Alma College during the year has many services available to churches and other organizations throughout Michigan. These take the form of concerts and special musical numbers, debates and speakers, library facilities. For the benefit of those many who ask us questions about these services each year, it is well to state the college's policy on these matters.

In the first place, the welfare of the student is always the prime consideration. Although the college administration feels that opportunities for public appearances for the students are to be encouraged, since they develop self-assurance for the student and prove a fine contact for the college, it feels that when college work begins to suffer, such activities must be curbed. Both for the students' sake and for the sake of the audience, there is also a reluctance on the part of the faculty to permit students to keep public engagements until they feel they are completely ready for the engagements.

The musical organizations are much in demand. The A Cappella Choir receives requests for twice as many concerts each year as it can fill. Acceptance of the offers of engagements depends on several considerations: the adjustments of dates to provide for reasonable traveling distances between concerts, avoidance of conflicts with the college schedule, adequate previous rehearsals and the condition of the health of the organization at the time. The choir usually makes two spring trips.

The Scotch Kiltie Band makes one short trip in the spring and fills single concert engagements.

Soloists, both vocal and instrumental, are available for special occasions after the first few weeks of the college year.

Alma's national champion debaters are available after the season opens. Alma debators participated in 140 competitions last year. The subject for this year's debates will be government control of labor unions.

The public speech department will also have available a number of speakers on various topics, and interpretative readers, both men and women. Alma students have served the past year as pulpit supplies, young people's workers, Sunday School teachers.

Several members of the faculty are available for a limited amount of speaking and for pulpit supplies.

The Library's supply of Presbyterian materials is considerable but it is inadequately catalogued and is therefore not readily available except to those with adequate time to find what they are seeking. Michigan Presbyterianism of the past is well recorded in this department and the college hopes some day to have the money to hire an expert in this field to properly catalogue it.

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### Knowsey Knews

Hi, there fellas and gals—here we are back again, a new year—a tougher schedule (and we wear the guys who thought that being an upperclassman was going to make everything hunky-dory!)

Have you seen what Baker has under her wing? Well alright!—Alma's crop of perennial bachelors has been sort of worn down by defense work—but there are still a few old faithfuls, and we do mean F. Hartt, C. Leestma, D. Sterling and several other good-looking hard-to-gets.—Looks like Dona Peterson and Ken Plaxton are warming over that last year's romance—Jerry Duvendeck and "that cute little Purdy girl" were doing alright the last we saw of 'em—Seems funny not to see Katie and Ed around the campus—but Marion and Bud, and Rex and Sunny are still, plenty "heart toddys" (unquote Dorothy Killgallen.)

Ask Dody to tell you some of her new stories—tch, tch—and a Senate member at that! The lawn of the Zeta Sigma house looks really swell since the boys went to work and did that cleanup job. Just take a look next time you go by.

Congratulations, Willie and Cal, and lots of luck. Have you noticed that new frat pin Hannah Back is sporting these days? Pretty nice—the A club is selling frosh ribbons this year.

And by the way, don't forget the steps on the new chapel these nights—you might ask Marge Croft for any particulars.

### HONOR ROLL

(Continued from Page One)

Albert Arklie, 2.53; Christine Agorgianitis, 2.47; Warren Wille, 2.39; Mary Anne Bowen, 2.39; William Newton, 2.37; Donna Jean Francis, 2.35; Vera Baney, 2.31; Robert Jackson, 2.30; Jean Wilson, 2.27; Carl Wickman, 2.20; Arthur Sercombe, 2.11; August Bernthal, 2.06; Donald Swope, 2.06; Gayle Saxton, 2.00; Dale Hornbeck, 2.00.

The all year average for fraternities is: Delta Gamma Tau, 1.76; Phi Phi Alpha, 1.56; Non-Fraternity, 1.46; Zeta Sigma, 1.39.

The average for sororities is: Philomathean, 2.19; Pi Sigma Nu, 1.72; Alpha Theta, 1.65; Kappa Iota, 1.61; Non-Sorority, 1.52.

The ranking of the various campus groups in scholarship for the year is: Phi Sigma Pi, 2.84; Senior Women, 2.41; Philomathean, 2.07; All Seniors, 2.06; Pi Sigma Nu, 1.94; Women Specials, 1.93; Senior Men, 1.91; Junior Men, 1.88; All Sorority Women, 1.86; Delta Gamma Tau, 1.84; Junior Women, 1.82; Alpha Theta, 1.77; Kappa Iota, 1.74; All Women, 1.66; All Special Students, 1.63; Sophomore Women, 1.63; All Fraternity Men, 1.59; All Students, 1.58; Freshmen Women, 1.53; All Men, 1.50; Varsity Athletics, 1.50; Phi Phi Alpha, 1.50; Zeta Sigma, 1.41; Non-Sorority Women (except Freshmen), 1.41; All Sophomores, 1.39; All Freshmen, 1.37; Non-Fraternity Men (except Freshmen), 1.35; Men Specials, 1.31; Freshmen Men, 1.27; Sophomore Men, 1.24.

Work is progressing rapidly on an \$80,000 ROTC armory building at South Dakota State College.

### ALUMNI NEWS

**MARRIED**—Donald P. Smith '41, to Miss June Day, in Charlotte, Mich., June 17. Mr. Smith has a teaching position in Fremont this year . . . Miss Jeanne Speerstra '41 and Willis Gelston, jr., '39, of Sparta, in Alma, June 13 . . . Miss Helen Elaine Jordan '37, biology instructor at Alma College, and Dee Russell Burtraw '38, now teacher at Elsie high school, June 8 at Alma. Both will continue their work and will make their home at 517 W. Center, Alma . . . Miss Elizabeth Barnhart '29, to Richard Vincent Jupp, at Ithaca, June 15. They will live in Lansing where he is employed . . . Miss Elizabeth Sarah Goggin '35, to Richard Wolcott, at Alma. Their address: 701 Bellows, Mt. Pleasant.

Harold J. Dean '38, to Teacal Schultz, June 8 at Alma. They live at 311 Hastings, Alma. He is a teacher in Alma high school . . . Miss Helen Elizabeth Roberts '39, to James A. Alley, in Alma, June 28. Mr. Alley is a student at Yale Divinity school. They will live in New Haven, Conn. . . Miss Jean Williams '40, and Robert Trull '40, chemist at the Mid-West Refineries, in Alma, June 29. They are living at 409 LeGrave, Grand Rapids . . . Roy I. Anderson '40, to Miss Almeda B. Heintz, on July 19. He is a chemist at Dow Chemical Company. They live at 617 E. Indian, Midland.

Miss Mary Jane Reed '43, and Earl Weidman of Unionville, September 6, in St. Michael's church, Flint . . . Mrs. Mabelle G. Strong Cleland C'08, to Frank C. Mason. Their address will be 10504 Regent, Los Angeles, Calif. . . Miss Ruth Niles '40 and John C. Bradner of Detroit, August 30, in Alma. Mr. Bradner with the Sinclair Oil Co. in Detroit . . . Miss Eunice Converse '37, and Leonard Kaslander, August 28 at Alma. They will live at Shepherd where Mr. Kaslander is a teacher . . . Miss Hester Moon '39, and Dr. Arthur B. Thompson, August 16. They live at 302 Hoyt Manor, Saginaw . . . Miss Marjorie Battles '39, and Gerald E. Servoss, June 18. They are living at 315 Palmer street, Mt. Pleasant . . . Miss Edvardene Reavie '40, and Leland Parks of Vanderbilt, Mich., on July 5. They will live at 1594 Ave., Apt. 15, Detroit . . . Miss Maryellen Evans, '44, and Theodore Smith of Cadillac, in Kentucky, September 26.

**Class of 1941**  
Gerald T. Barnett is inspector in gun plant in Saginaw . . . Henry Broughall has joined the Michigan State Police . . . Florence L. Brown has a graduate scholarship at the University of Illinois . . . William Carr stays on at Alma as Coach Macdonald's assistant . . . Margaret Conrad is teaching in the Breckenridge school; Jeanette Dickinson in the Brown City school; Bette Dugal and Mavis Harrison at Grayling.

Ernest Gillard and Louis Friedrich are with the Dow Chemical Co. in Midland . . . Ernest Goetz is now able to devote full time to his pastorate at Breckenridge . . . Lois Jane Goldie is a teacher in Elkton school . . . Robert L. Hanzel is employed in the Saginaw gun plant . . . Harold Hodgson is studying at Western Theological Seminary in Pittsburgh . . .

George Jordan is running his father's exterminating business in Detroit during the latter's illness . . . Arvy Juhola is a fellow in chemistry at the University of Rochester . . . Marvin Koffman is pursuing the study of law at the University of Michigan . . . Alfred Lindley is continuing his studies for his Master's degree at Wayne University . . . Lois Lindsay has accepted the State College scholarship at the University of Michigan.

Herbert A. Lints is studying bacteriology at the University of Michigan . . . Alfruda Bell McDonald has gone to California to be near her husband, Joseph McDonald '40, who is stationed with Company B, 78th Infantry Training Battalion, Inf. Replacement Center, Camp Roebers, San Miguel, Calif. . . Stewart McFadden is waiting call for active training with the U. S. Army Air Corps . . . Louise Marshall is a nurse at the University of Michigan hospital. . .

Eugene Nixon has accepted a chemistry fellowship at Brown University, Providence, R. I. . . Peter Pawlyk is a fellow in chemistry at Michigan State College . . . Thomas S. Purdy is teaching at Kingston, Mich.; Constance Sieg at Weidman; Elisabeth Thomas at Lincoln school in Alma . . . Mrs. Catherine Conger Smith is keeping house for her husband, William Smith '40, who is studying at the Dental College in Ann Arbor . . .

William Frier, who has been working on the Pere Marquette line out of Ludington, is now in the Navy . . . Carl Wahlsten is pursuing sociological research at Ionia State Hospital . . . Wilfred Webb is teaching at Hazel Park, Detroit . . . Woodrow Wooley is studying at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City . . . Edward J. Ziem is studying at the Dental school at the University of Michigan . . . Joe Boodell is working in the machine gun plant at Saginaw . . . Charles N. McLean is teaching at Riverdale; Carroll Jones at Edenville.

Authorities of nine New England colleges, including Harvard, have asked students not to bring automobiles to college this fall as a gasoline conservation measure.

A special "extension division" of the University of Wisconsin graduate school has been approved for the Milwaukee area.

Of the 90,000 officers in the U. S. army, fewer than 7,000 are West Pointers.

Ann Rutherford, rising young Hollywood starlet, is honorary sweetheart of nine different college fraternities throughout the United States.

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