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Cooperative Council Now Fully Organized

At the first Student Council meeting of the year, last Wednesday, the Council elected two additional students to serve with Council President Mellinger on the Co-operative Council. The two selected were Robert (Tinker) Kirby and Frieda Volpel. Both are seniors this year. The Council was guided in its selections by a list of names of eleven students submitted by the faculty. The two elected were both in the top seven on this list.

The council then prepared a list of recommended faculty members which was presented to the faculty group as a guide to their selections. A list of fourteen names was presented. The faculty, meeting Thursday after chapel, selected Dr. Seifert, Mr. Johnson, and Miss Foley as its representatives. All three of these names appeared on the student list. This gives the new Co-operative Council its full personnel, and a meeting of that body will probably be called soon.

Drew Pearson To Be Chapel Speaker

The special series of chapel programs for Alma College students will begin Wednesday, October 8, with Drew Pearson, Washington Columnist, brilliant commentator and speaker.

The former foreign editor of the United States Daily, news hound of the Geneva and London Naval Conference, 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."

Art Service Class to Make Posters

Miss Ardis has announced that the art service class will make publicity posters for all organizations. A nominal fee will be charged for materials and the class must be notified at least five days in advance. There will be a box placed outside the art room where requests may be deposited. A full description should be on every request.

Fifteen Freshman Rate High on Psychological Test

Professor Clack has disclosed that fifteen freshmen received honor rating on the psychological tests give during the week of freshmen registration. It is supposed to be impossible for anyone to cover the complete ground and attain a perfect score in any of the six parts of the test.

The twelve rating highest on the Quantitative test (possible score of 80) are: Bruce Butler, 64; Jack Hensel, 59; John Kelly, 57; Margery Tryon, 57; Betsy Ross, 56; Grant Dean, 55; Helen Olander, 55; Jack L. Tobin, 55; Robert Howe, 54; Keith Stewart, 54; John L. Tobin, 54; Vernon Walters, 54.

On the Linguistic test (possible score of 120) the ten highest are: Carolyn Sanford, 97; Betsy Ross, 96; James Brinkerhoff, 92; Barbara Pettyjohn, 92; Harold Hartt, 91; Donald Palmer, 90; Elizabeth Aron, 89; Helen Olander, 88; Margaret

Choose Debate Topic at Speech League Friday

The annual meeting of The Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League was held at Michigan State College last Friday afternoon. Professor Carney Smith, Alma's director of forensics, Dona Peterson, women's debate representative of Alma, and Bruce Lindley, debate manager, attended.

This year's college debate topic will be: "Resolved that the Federal Government should regulate by law the labor unions of the United States." Professor Smith feels the topic is very vital to the survival of democracy in this country and the world.

Alma will have the State Extempore Finals on this campus November 25. Alma will be host to approximately 80 people—speakers, coaches, and judges from Albion, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State College, Michigan State Normal College, Wayne University, and Western Michigan College.

Professor J. D. Menchhofer, of Michigan State, announced that the annual round table discussion will be held at Lansing, Dec. 4.

The Men's State Tournament will be held at Michigan State, February 14 and the Women's Tournament at the same place Feb. 21.

Professor Anna E. Lindblom again extended an invitation to have the Freshmen Tournament at Western Michigan College, this year on March 14.

The Huntington and Manchester tournaments in Indiana will be this year on February 27 and 28, and the women's invitational meet will be at Kalamazoo some time in January.

Dr. Frederick B. McKay, State Director of Oratory commented with pride that the Michigan oratorical winner from Wayne, William McGraw, was declared national champion in Chicago last spring. Michigan's women's representative, Dorothy Moore, also of Wayne, placed third in the finals. In the last ten years Michigan (Continued on page 2.)

Junior Class Election Fills Vacancies

At a meeting last Tuesday after chapel the Juniors met to fill class vacancies left by Margaret Chambers and Ralph Banfield. Marjorie Croft, Cass City, was elected vice president; Edwin Owen, Portland, is treasurer; Donald Gillard, Spruce, is the new Junior member on the Student Council.

Davis, 87; Pauline Kreulen, 87. In the total scores (200 possible) the fifteen highest are: Betsy Ross, 152; Helen Olander, 143; Donald Palmer, 143; Bruce Butler, 141; Carolyn Sanford, 140; James Brinkerhoff, 139; Pauline Kreulen, 139; Margery Tryon, 139; Margaret Davis, 138; Harold Hartt, 137; Barbara Pettyjohn, 137; Jack L. Tobin, 135; Elizabeth Aron, 134; Robert Howe, 134; Harry Morley, 134.

Frosh to Elect Class Officers Tuesday

The Student Council has called a meeting of the Freshman class on Tuesday after chapel for the purpose of electing class officers. Officers to be elected include a president, a vice-president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a Student Council member.

Zeta Sigmas Redecorate and Remodel

Off to another big year, the boys of Zeta Sigma have during the past two weeks been painting, remodeling, and reconditioning their fraternity house.

Outstanding in the improvements made by the men is the modernization and refinishing of their living and music rooms. Painted in pastel colors and shaded with Venetian blinds the rooms attain the acme in modern design. All woodwork has been refinished and new curtains hung throughout. New in-laid floor coverings in fraternity colors (blue and white) have been laid in the vestibule and bath. The hallways have been completely revamped to conform with the motif of the living room. Upper stairs have been recarpeted.

The recreation room has been redecorated and provided with new table tennis equipment.

Eighteen Seniors Practice Teaching

With teaching still leading the field in vocation, eighteen seniors are practicing teaching in the Alma public schools during the first semester.

Those practicing in Secondary are: Blanche Bahlke, general science; Keith Carey, history; Betty Cleland, commercial; James Cotter, government; Deane Fink, music; Victor Fox, biology; Andrew Horne, economics; Jack King, art; Robert Kirby, geometry; Claude Maxwell, algebra; Frieda Volpel, English literature; Mary Lou Williams, commercial arithmetic; Albert Wilson, chemistry.

The elementary students are: Mary Goodwyn, first grade; Irma Niedersmith, first grade; Sally Reed, kindergarten; Anna Jean Sommerville, kindergarten; Ann Wacker, fifth grade.

Professor Silas O. Rorem is director of practice teaching.

Fun and Frolic at Presbyterian Young People's Party

Although unfavorable elements dampened the Presbyterian gathering of college friends Saturday evening, Mr. Anthony may rest assured his efforts were not in vain.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Sackett of Ithaca, puzzling games, work of wits, and intriguing foreign dances were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to faculty members, a group of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, and friends.

Church Services Provided for College Students

Weekly and Sunday church services are provided at 17 churches, any of which Alma College students may attend. The First Presbyterian church is located at the corner of West Superior and Prospect; First Methodist, corner Gratiot and Downie; First Baptist, corner State and Hastings; St. Mary's Catholic church, 200 West Downie; Christian church, on East Superior.

Adventist church, corner Hastings and Gratiot; Church of God, corner Center and Prospect; St. John's Episcopal, corner Superior and Wright; Eastminster chapel, Presbyterian, Marquette at Republic; Foursquare Gospel Tabernacle, 400 block, Allen avenue; Pilgrim Holiness church, Pine street; Light House Tabernacle, 1117 Michigan; Salvation Army, Superior and Prospect; Christian Science church, 511 North Park; United Brethren church on Hastings street, and the Latter Day Saints and the Free Methodist church.

New Plan of Campus Government Goes into Effect

This fall brings with it the introduction of a new form of government on the campus to be known as the Alma College Community Government, and the Almanian feels that a word of explanation regarding the new set-up is in order. The new government is the outgrowth of a survey of several other college governments which was conducted by Dr. Seifert of the Chemistry Department. For some time previous to last year, many people felt that the Alma campus government needed a good overhauling and revision to make it more effective.

As a result of his survey, Dr. Seifert was appointed as chairman of a faculty committee to plan a new government. Bruce Mellinger was appointed to head a similar Student Council committee which worked with the faculty committee. The final report of this joint student-faculty group was adopted by both the faculty and the students last spring and goes into effect this fall.

The new government aims to "provide for the expression of mutual interests of the administration, faculty, and student body of the Alma College Community." It will coordinate the efforts of the faculty group and the student body and have power to legislate on all matters of mutual interest to both the faculty and the students. Purely faculty affairs will continue to be the concern of the faculty, and purely student affairs will be handled by the Student Council.

The organ of the new Community government is to be known as the Co-operative Council, a body of seven members consisting of the President of the College, the President of the Student Council, three faculty members, and two additional student members. The faculty members are to be selected by the faculty guided by a suggestive list of ten or more faculty members submitted by the Student Council. The two additional student members are to be elected by the Student Council guided by a list of seven or more students submitted by the faculty.

This organization has already been completed as described elsewhere in this issue, and The Almanian urges everyone to aid in making it a real success.

CALENDAR

Oct. 8—Picnic supper at Turck's Park for all college women 4:00 P. M. Y. W. Theatre party 7:00.
Oct. 9—Formal dinner in Wright Hall 6:00 P. M. Organ recital in new Chapel 7:00 P. M. Dedicatory Service 7:30.
Oct. 10—Scots at Hillsdale.
Oct. 11—Alpha Theta Mixer. Gymnasium 8:30.
Oct. 12—Zeta Sigma Reception to all Freshmen 3 until 5 P. M.

Kirby Has Charge of Queen's Election

Robert Kirby, Student Council vice-president, will be the council member in charge of the election of the Homecoming Queen, it was announced Friday by Council President Mellinger. The Queen and her court, who will reign over all the Homecoming activities, will be selected from the members of this year's Freshman class. Kirby has not yet announced his plans as to how the election will be conducted.

Freshmen Orientation Course Begins Friday

The freshmen orientation course is scheduled to meet every Friday morning from 11:30 to 12:15. The class will be divided into two sections. This coming Friday, October 10, all freshmen men will meet in the auditorium and all freshmen women will meet in the chemistry lecture room.

H. Glen Henderson To Dedicate Organ

At the dedication of the new Chapel Thursday night the organ and chimes will be dedicated by H. Glen Henderson, organist for thirty years at the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, who will give a recital from 7 to 7:30 before the service.

His program will be:
Choral in A Minor.....Franck
Alla Trinita (XIV Century)...Dickinson
Meditation.....Bubeck
Fanfare and Gothic March.....Weitz

ALPHA THETA MIXER PLANNED FOR OCT. 11

The annual Alpha Theta girl-bid dance, an all college mixer, has been set for October 11, in the gymnasium, from 8:30 to 11:30. Now you will have your chance, girls, to invite that daring, dashing young Lochinvar to spend a gala evening with you in fun and frolic, dancing to the music of the Tobin Twins.

The committees in charge are: general chairman, Mary Jo Furstenburg; decorations, Carol Patterson and Mary Catherine Bell; orchestra, Betty Fee; tickets, Marian Hass and Ann Wacker; publicity, Marie Monteith; chaperons, Donna Jean Francis.

Twelve o'clock permission has been granted by Dean Gillard.

Student Council 1941 - 1942

Name	Hometown	Year on Council	Office on Council	Campus Society
Bruce Mellinger	Ithaca	3	President	Phi Phi Alpha
Robert Kirby	Charlevoix	1	Vice-President	Independent
Betty Cleland	Alma	1	Secretary	Alpha Theta
Bud Wilson	Clawson	1	Treasurer	Delta Gamma Tau
Victor Fox	Bolton	2	Student Marshall	Phi Phi Alpha
Clifford Leestma	Sturgis	1	Member	Delta Gamma Tau
Ruth Kalvoord	Allegan	1	Member	Philomathean
Jean Merrill	Detroit	1	Member	Pi Sigma Nu
Joyce Snyder	Clawson	1	Member	Independent
Sutherland Hayden	Saginaw	1	Junior Class Pres.	Delta Gamma Tau
"Scotty" Purves	Rochester, N.Y.	2	Member	Phi Phi Alpha
David Kinney	Auburn, N. Y.	2	Member	Delta Gamma Tau
Don Gillard	Spruce	1	Member	Phi Phi Alpha
Francis Cogsdill	Detroit	1	Member	Zeta Sigma
Duane Waters	Manistique	1	Soph. Class Pres.	Phi Phi Alpha
Lenore Meyer	Detroit	1	Member	Kappa Iota
Jack Heimforth	Traverse City	1	Social Chairman	Phi Phi Alpha

(The Freshman Class president and one other freshman member are yet to be elected)

Pajama Parade Fresh Monday, October 13

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FROM ME TO YOU-----

The life of an editor is really no bed of roses as this one is sorrowfully beginning to learn. It's really a big responsibility trying to represent fairly and correctly all phases of college life and to do it in such a way as to make your paper worth reading. And there is a VERY important point—this is your paper and only by cooperation with the staff can we strive to have a paper worthy of your interest.

Please feel free at any time to offer constructive criticisms or pointers that would make for a better Almanian. (Of course, any orchids would also be appreciated by the staff).

If any of you freshmen or new students are journalistically inclined or have an author's aspirations, make yourself known. New ideas, hints, helps, and styles make for a better publication and that is the end for which we are striving.

Knowsey Knews

H'L again — another week, more surprises-as, for instance—Lollie dropping in with her new set of rings and her new name, Mrs. Smith—new interests — Smith and Loughhead, Hunter and Champ; Pitcher and Prescott; Mrs. Dunnette and Don Gillard. Seemed like old times to see—Lois Goldie, Morley Webb, Louie Friedrich, Ernie Gillard at the game Friday night.—Betty Dougherty tearing up and down the dorm—Duke and Mary Helen together—Lee Smith back at classes—the choir rehearsing "The Creation"—and, of course, those blaring green ribbons perched atop the tresses of the female portion of the class of '45!

Did you know that the Senate President's socializing interest is centered in a Mr. Bill Wright? Bob Brown and that frosh from Kalamazoo seem to be the beginning of a beautiful friendship—Congrats to Carol, that must have been a swell week-end—Looks like Rus Alles is still shooting off at his usual high rate of speed and baloney—Big question at the moment; who will be homecoming queen this year? With such a crop as this, it's going to be hard to decide. The Zetas are still rejuvenating their house in view of the coming Homecoming—Seems good to have Betty Cleland living in the dorm this year.

Last Year At This Time—Everyone was raving about the good time they had at the Phi Bar-B-Q

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(subtle, huh?)—and wondering who dumped the feathers all over Wright Hall!

It's been rumored around the dorm that there were quite a number of girls that got crossed up Sunday night by the change of permission from 9:30 to 9:00. Something to keep the Senate busy for a while.—Warning to freshman girls; put on your best behavior lest you be done as two of your classmates was did.—Don't you think that LaVonne Keenan faintly resembles our own Sally Curry in many ways?—the height of adolescence—Monteith and Tomes in pigtails.—So long—see you next week!

FRESHMAN GIRLS MEET FACULTY WOMEN

Last Friday afternoon from three until five, a tea, sponsored by the Senate Social Committee under the guidance of Dean Gillard and Senate president, Blanche Bahlike, was given in the Dickie room of Wright Hall to better acquaint the freshmen and transfer women with the women faculty members.

Miss Mary Ann Bowen, Miss Sally Reed, and Miss Dorothy Walton, members of the Senate, assisted Dean Gillard in receiving the guests. Included among these were Miss Margaret Foley, professor, of French, Miss Charlotte Klein, librarian, Miss Grace Roberts, music instructor, Miss Molly Parrish, French instructor, Miss Jean Smith, gym instructor, Miss Florence Steward, head of the sociology department, and Mrs. Ella Hutton, Wright Hall house mother.

Miss Barbara Pettyjohn, Sturgis freshman, entertained with a piano solo. The piano is only one of the many fine antiques preserved in the Dickie room.

Tea, cookies, cakes, and dainty tea sandwiches were served. European imported china was used, some of the pieces coming from the personal coffee service of Napoleon, and the rest from princes throughout Europe.

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Slips Passed in the Night . . .

Such a ravishing, diversified group of Frosh gals as you have never seen is adorning the Alma campus this fall. Gals whose relatives went here, gals who are pioneering, gals from all over, sweet and demure ones and peppy, crazy ones. Take your choice!

Your reporter ran into BETH ARON, the dramatic brunette from Manhattan, whose viewpoints on Alma are highly interesting: "I love it. Everyone is so friendly. I thought I'd hate it—expected to live the life of an intellectual hermit. Haven't met very many men yet."

GLORIA ALBINANO, from St. Louis, Mexico, is an unusually fine addition to the student body. With a law degree from a Mexican University, she is studying philosophy, economics and sociology here to be able to compare our culture with hers.

DOROTHY CHAMP, from Detroit, thinks Alma is friendly (she's pretty sociable herself). She's going in for journalism with much enthusiasm, (and she can write).

We ran into LOIS FOWLER, and found after talking with her a bit, that she is favorably impressed with our Alma Mater, especially the campus, which she considers large for a college of our enrollment. As for the gal herself—she's musical . . . likes Prof. Ewer. She doesn't go steady at home . . . she did but she learned:—Says dating is half the fun.

Another Detroit musician is BETTY WYNPARRY who has a remarkably lovely soprano voice and some fellows back home, particularly one. Betty seems to have made a good many friends around here.

REA RAE SMITH hails from Midland and has spent a little time at State (in the best sense of the word). She comes from a BIG family and is lots of fun. She says there's something about the atmosphere here that she can't put her finger on but which appeals to her. The faculty seems pretty O. K. to her, too. About men—she says she hasn't seen any yet! She kinda likes swipes, though, we suspect. Going steady is against her principles.

SHIRLEY WILSON seems to have the family love for sports. She can trace her ancestry to one Bud Wilson. She adores all kinds of sports—particularly competitive. ALMA IS PRETTY WONDERFUL, thinks Shirley. She's studying soc., likes the sophomore class.

From Traverse hails SHIRLEY KEENE, who goes steady at home, but will date here. She had thought it might be hard to make friends at college!! She's already very fond of her room (with Trevegno). Said roomie, LETTY LOU, a good looking brunette, from Lansing, likes the set-up around here, the green ribbons, even opening doors. She's majoring in drama.

Bay City has contributed RUTH KREULEN, who wants to be called "Perky." Among her dislikes are some of the rules,—the fattening food, (rather, she's afraid it may be), and being separated from certain people in a distant city. She can be quoted as saying that "all the cute fellows are seniors."

Here is someone who goes in for skiing, and wants to fly a plane . . . (hm-mmm). It is PRUDENCE TAYLOR, who doesn't go steady, thinks the local boys all have lines.

Ah, yet, and here comes GERRIE WADLEY, in a hurry to the gym. She is tall, blonde, athletic, and is always barging around. Swipes and upperclassmen appeal to this lassie, (maybe there is a reason for the former). She likes food and lots of it, but declares she is going on a diet Monday.

JANICE ROREM, (yes, you guessed it—), from Alma High, knew a good many of the upperclassmen before. With hobbies of photography and writing, she is majoring in music and art, is in the band, and likes her sports in the form of archery and hockey.

A strong dislike for being in at 7:30 is ingrained in HELEN MILHAM, who seems to have been bitten by a well-known bug. She's from Kazoo and loves to dance.

Interesting is PAT WILLIAMS, from Detroit, a vivacious blonde who thinks she's going to have fun here. She likes the informality and the upperclassmen—(plug?) . . . At first glance the fellows didn't impress her, but— . . . maybe. She likes dramatics and journalism, plans to go into window display.

A rose by any other name

How absolutely harmless an onion appears growing in a garden! The crisp green stalks that sway in the mild spring breeze are entrancing. Truly this plant must be nature's perfect specimen.

Materially minded Dame Spring joyously welcomes the onion's arrival. Nurtured by gentle showers and soft sunlight the wee greening timidly lifts its miniature head above the earth's protective breast and inches its way upward. Vigilantly Dame Spring supervises the growth of the young adventurer. Tenderly this foster parent rears her child through babyhood and scrawny adolescence. She nearly bursts with pride on the morn of its maturity when it makes its debut, a bit of blooming parenthood.

But what a farce its outward grooming is. This seemingly young innocent actually has a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde character. When placed upon a platter, its

appearance is no less enticing then when it grew in the garden, a symbol of perfection, and the flavor is full of zip. Yes it is tasty, but who wants to retain the taste for hours, even days?

If the onion could be eaten, enjoyed, and forgotten that would be fine, but what actually occurs? That's right! the onion flavor lingers and becomes less appetizing with the passing of time. Its formerly barely noticeable odor multiplies and gushes forth every time a syllable is uttered. Such a circumstance tends to keep even one's best friend at an arm's length.

This mite of vegetation wields mighty power. It is disrupting many homes where non-onion eaters and onion eaters both reside. The only solution to the situation is for some liberal minded scientist to take heed of the growing dissension between eaters and non-eaters and produce a flavorless onion minus the after effects!

Butler Heads Pioneer House Committee

The fellows at Pioneer Hall met Wednesday night, October 1, to elect a Pioneer Hall house committee. It was conducted by Mr. Volpel who first explained the idea and purpose of the committee. Bruce Butler was elected chairman with Jack Tobin, Wayne Dorsett, Jim Brinkerhoff, and Harry Morley composing his committee.

The purpose of this group is for general planning, supervising, and organizing the events scheduled to take place in the dormitory, or connected with the dormitory during the year. This includes Pioneer Hall's activity with the homecoming, the annual Christmas party, and various other functions. All fellows living at the men's dormitory are expected to work and cooperate at all times with this committee.

DEBATE TOPIC

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gan has failed only one time in placing her champion in the National semi-finals. McKay announced that the State Oratorical Contest will be held at Hope College, March 6.

Charles Sibert, student representative from Albion, presided over the meeting. Alma will provide the general chairman of the Speech League's meeting next fall. Professor Smith says that most of Alma's veteran debaters are returning to the rostrum this year and he hopes for a good season.

Justice Frederic R. Colie of New Jersey state supreme court has received from Dartmouth College the B. S. degree which he failed to get 24 years ago when he left college to join the army ambulance corps.

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MAC-MEN PLAY DALES IN ONLY MIAA GAME THIS WEEK

Alma College's Scots will meet Hillsdale's gridders Friday night under the floodlights at Hillsdale in the only MIAA game of the week.

Still remembering last year's 30-0 defeat, the Dales will be out after full revenge and have good material. They should not, however, give the Mac-men too much trouble, providing the Scots find the spark which was missing last Friday night against Hope.

Last Saturday night, in their first MIAA tilt, the Dales looked weak and disorganized in losing to Kalamazoo, 8-0. On a dry field, however, it might easily have been a different story as the Dale backs are speedy and their formation calls for much ball handling, a practically impossible feat under last Saturday's downpour conditions.

One of the best Dale backs, Howard Wight, freshman from Ann Arbor high school, will probably be out of the game because of a cracked wrist suffered in the Kalamazoo tilt. Bill Johnston, from Detroit Mackenzie, looks like a good back, is fast and elusive, and has plenty of drive. Burr Manby, sophomore brother of Bob Manby, only Dale player to make all-MIAA last year, looks good at full-back and is rated as a good kicker.

The Dale team will average a weight of 175, with the line at about 180 and the backs at 165. This is slightly less than the Scots, whose backs average about 170 while the line hits 185.

Schedule of Gym Classes

Archery—T. Th.9:40
 W. F.2:10
 Bowling—M. Th.2:10-5:00
 M. Th.3:00-5:00
 Co-recreation—F.3:00
 Fencing—T.Th.10:35
 Frosh Sports—
 Section I—M. W.10:35
 Section II—M. W.3:00
 Section III—T.Th.2:10
 Hockey—M. W.4:00
 Modern Dance—T. Th.3:00
 Restricted Gym—T. Th.10:35
 Social Dancing—T.7:00-9:00
 every two weeks
 Tennis (adv.)—T. W.3:00
 Tennis (beg.)—T. Th.9:40
 W. A. A. Sports—T. Th.4:00

Sparks Touchdown



Bob Kirby, substitute Scot quarterback who sparked his team to its only touchdown against Hope last Friday night. His entrance into the lineup in the second quarter provided the necessary impetus for a march downfield, he caught Jack Tait's pass for the tally, and he kicked the extra point from a placement, with Jack King holding.

Co - Rec

A co-recreation class will meet each Friday afternoon from three until four. Individual sports such as badminton, table tennis, tennis, and other activities will be included in the hour.

Beginning Tuesday, October 7, there will be a social dancing class each first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:15. Watch bulletin boards for the place of meeting.

Fencing will be offered each Monday at 2:10. All those interested please sign up in the gym. Come on, hockey enthusiasts! Let's practice each Monday and Wednesday afternoon from four until five.

For girls desiring to earn W. A. A. credit, there is an open hour on Tuesday and Thursday for playing the seasonal games.

BOB BOWMAN WINS PIONEER PING PONG TOURNAMENT

The recently completed ping-pong tournament held between the boys of Pioneer Hall was won by Sophomore Bob Bowman. This fine display of paddle-provess wins for him the honor of escorting the Homecoming Queen to an evening's entertainment. He has a date with her, the lucky lad.

Both Bob and his final's opponent, Wayne Dorsett, had to fight through some very stiff competition in order to meet each other in the championship series. "T'was a tough fight, Ma, but we made it."

The seven game series went the limit. Bowman finally emerged victorious in the last game, after having been beaten two consecutive games by Dorsett, to tie the number of wins, three apiece. In the words of both contestants, "It was most grueling."

The tournament was held in the recreation room at Pioneer Hall.

HOPE SCORES MORAL WIN OVER SCOTS WITH 7-7 MIAA DEADLOCK

MIAA STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Albion	1	0	0	1.000
Kalamazoo	1	0	1	1.000
ALMA	0	0	1	.000
Hope	0	0	1	.000
Hillsdale	0	1	0	.000
Adrian	0	1	0	.000

Last Week's Results

Alma, 7; Hope 7; Hillsdale, 0.
 Kalamazoo, 8; Hillsdale, 0.
 Albion, 12; Adrian, 0.

This Week's Games

Oct. 10—ALMA at Hillsdale (night).
 Ohio Northern at Albion (night).
 Oct. 11—Ferris at Adrian (homecoming); Michigan Normal at Kalamazoo, (night).

Predictions for the MIAA football race this fall were thrown into questioning here last Friday night when Alma College's Scots, pre-season favorites to take the title after having been runner-up for the last two years, were held to a 7-7 deadlock by Hope's scrappy eleven.

In only one period of the game, the second, did Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's gridders look like possible champs. During the other three quarters, Bud Hinga's Dutchies out-charged and out-played the Scots, and only a poor center pass kept them from tallying a field goal to win.

Lack of blocking both in the line and downfield was the main reason for the Scots' moral loss. Previous to the game, they had been rated to win by two touchdowns by most sports writers, but found themselves facing a scrappy bunch who fought all the way. The Scot line occasionally showed its strength but only in spasmodic spurts which were to no avail except for the lone tally.

Score on Passes

Jack Tait, who is a marked man this year because of his outstanding record last season, could not get started, mainly because two or three tacklers were waiting at the line of scrimmage every time. Main sparks in the backfield were Jack King, speedy back who showed pep and drive, and Bob Kirby, substitute quarterback who directed the Scots' touchdown drive. Fred Hartt at center turned in a good job but did not measure up to Marv Fenner's play of last week.

Hope scored in the first quarter after taking an Alma punt on the Scot 39. A pass, Art Timmer to Dick Higgs, along the left sidelines, was good for a touchdown. Roy Davis placekicked the extra point to give Hope a 7-0 lead.

In the second quarter Alma carried the ball down the field, mainly by Tait's and Kirby's ball carrying and passes to Keith Carey. An 11-yard pass, Tait to Kirby on the extreme left, was good for the counter. Kirby kicked the extra point and the game was tied up.

Threaten Too Late

In the closing minutes another Alma chance was set-up when Hartt intercepted a pass on his own 24. From here Buck Walters, Tait, Kirby and King carried the ball, along with a 10-yard pass, Kirby to Don McKeith, to Hope's nine-yard line. An attempted pass to Holmes was incomplete and the game ended with the ball on the eight, in perfect position for a placement.

The Hope team played the smarter brand of ball, led by Captain Bill Tappan, who along with Full-back Don DeFouw, moved in behind tackles to stop line thrusts and often leaped through to throw Tait for losses. The Dutchies were also successful at sucking in the ends, and guards to a great extent, and then cutting them off or running around them.

Tappan Looks Good

Timmer and DeFouw looked good for Hope in the backfield. Two freshmen backs, Bud Rowan and Higgs showed possibilities. Tappan at center looks like a good bet for all-league honors.

The summary:

Alma (7)	Hope (7)
Holmes LE	G. Slager
Robertson LT	Vander Hill
LaPaugh LG	Yeomans
F. Hartt C	Tappan
Hicks RG	Hakken
Baklarz RT	Bekken
Carey RE	Morgan
Tullis QB	Davis
Tait IH	Timmer
Pink RH	Higgs
Cappaert PB	DeFouw

Alma substitutions: Kirby, King, Higgs, McKeith, Swanson, Dittmar and Walters. Hope substitutions: Koop, Pape, Van Oomen and Rowan.

First downs: Alma 11; Hope 7. Penalties: Alma 5; Hope 10.

Officials: Referee, Nesbitt (Alma); umpire, McElywain (N.W.); and head linesman, Coryell (MS).

Score by periods:

Alma	0	7	0	0-7
Hope	7	0	0	0-7

Dr. O. H. Pepper of the University of Pennsylvania for several years has devoted a clinic to gynecology—the specialty of the diseases of the aged.

SPORT SHORTS

By CRIT

Friday night's tie game between Alma and Hope was a normal victory for the Dutchies, rated as underdogs, but does not necessarily mean any great damage to the Scots. On the contrary, it may mean a lot of good.

Probably the main reason that the Scots did not make a better showing is that they under-estimated Coach Bud Hinga's boys. In two previous starts this season, the Dutchies did not look impressive. But it is a known fact that the boys from Holland are scrappers, especially so in an MIAA tilt.

The Alma line has far better potentialities than the Hope forward wall, but they did not have the drive and spark necessary to win. In the backfield, Hope has a good bunch of boys who need not be over-shadowed by last season's Scot showing. In Art Timmer, Hinga has one of the best backs in the league. Don DeFouw is plenty good and is a smart player. Bob Rowan and Dick Higgs, freshmen, have all the earmarks of future stars in the MIAA. Then, in Captain Bill Tappan, Hope has one of the smartest players in the league, a boy who knows football and is doing a good job at his first year of signal-calling.

A deadlock in this game does not hurt the Scots' championship chances, unless Hope should win all the rest of its games and Alma did likewise, in which case there would be a tie. From indications now, either team has a good chance—if they play the kind of ball of which they are capable. Albion, too, is still in the running, having scored a 12-0 victory over Adrian on a muddy field. This, in itself, is not impressive, but Albion is always a tough team. Kalamazoo is improved over last year and has a standout back in Allen Bell—in addition, the Hornets are always a lucky team which seems to get the

breaks. Hillsdale is not much better than last year when the Mac-men won, 39-0, but can put up a tussle. In Bill Johnson and Burr Manby, they have two good backs who can cut loose at the slightest chance. Adrian has a good line again this year, sparked by Dick Tompson, who received the all-MIAA award last year.

On the other hand, Friday's game might do good in showing the boys that it isn't always the team with the best material that wins and that past performances are in the past with the other MIAA teams. The Scots are marked this year and every team will be out after them. But with both the line and the backs charging the blocking, the Scots have the material to win.

University of Michigan will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the opening of its college of literature, science and the arts October 15.

GEM THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7-8

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 Cartoon

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 Comedy Novelty

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 10-11

ARTHUR KENNEDY, OLYMPE BRADNA, VIRGINIA FIELD in

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Youth Synod Council Meets on Alma Campus

On Saturday and Sunday, October 4. and 5, the General Council of the Youth of the Synod of Michigan met on the Alma College campus for their Fall meeting.

The Youth Synod includes all youth in Presbyterian Churches of the Synod of Michigan, regardless of their local church name or organization. The very fact that a young person is associated with a Presbyterian church brings him (or her) into fellowship with other Presbyterian Youth through the Youth of Synod.

The Youth General Council, meeting semi-annually, is composed of the various Youth of Presbyteries, delegated at large from the various Presbyteries, and two elected advisors. There are also two ex-officio members, the Young People's Secretary of the Synodical Society and the Field Representative of the Board of Christian Education.

The purpose of this group meeting in Alma was to plan the program of the year ahead for the Youth of Synod. On the docket of business was included reports of various conference delegates, and election of officers. The officers for

the coming year are: Moderator, R. G. Struble of Lansing; Vice Moderator, Bob McDonald of Detroit; Stated Clerk, Miss Ada Ruth Silks of Detroit; Treasurer, Miss Marijane Bird of Grand Rapids.

Saturday evening the group attended the party at the Presbyterian church. Sunday morning they visited the new chapel and held their morning worship program there.

Many members of this governing body have been at Alma before as summer conference members. They are a representative group from the whole state of Michigan.

One of the last items of business was to send a vote of thanks to the Rev. Albert Anthony of Alma, and to Alma College for the hospitality extended to them.

Alma Matter

The second week of the 109th semester in the history of Alma College is completed, done, gone, and all that stuff. To make it a memorable, illustrious period. There Was . . . the appearance of little white half-pint milk bottles. . . . or else two cups of coffee, if you could get it . . . Loughhead and Hunter reached the great divide . . . Ribbons bedecked the campus and pots (the green ones, we mean) . . . Helen Milham rolled those eyes (some people learn fast) . . . Lennie Meyer upheld the traditions of the sophomore women . . . the Zetas bemoaned their fate and the Phis were financially embarrassed . . . the freshmen men displayed a lot of talent . . . at various things . . . Dave Miller "assisted" in the chem lab and Fireball in biology . . . Work on the chapel progressed . . . Species of wild animals were found on campus, particularly wolves . . . DeHority and Wenger carried on valiantly . . . the dorms settled down into the comparative peace and quiet of study hours . . . the football team started off the season the right way, and then slowed down . . . The choir and band got organized and music filled the air . . .

Speaking of music, THESE LITTLE THINGS REMIND ME . . . "Daddy" . . . Professors Rice, Seaman, and Smith . . . "South of the Border" . . . Gloria Albinana . . . "You and I" . . . Dewar and Miller . . . "Cowboy Serenade" . . . Cap Cappaert . . . "It's So Peaceful in the Country" . . . Alma . . . "I'm a Little Teapot" . . . Marge Croft . . . "Lady Be Good" . . . Hannah Bach . . . "You'll Never Know" . . . Dean Gillard . . . "You Are My Sunshine" . . . Fullerton and Fink . . . "Take My Heart" . . . Isabelle Purdy . . . "Blue Champagne" . . . Satch Sherman . . . "Yours" . . . Guider and Cleland . . . "These are the Things I Love" . . . Wright Hall meals . . . "A City Called Heaven" . . . where the man back home is . . . "These Foolish Things" . . . the freshmen . . . "I Guess I'll Have to Dream the Rest" . . . 11:30 Saturday night . . .

You know, looking around campus, SOMETIMES I WONDER . . . if Herb Dahl ever laughs . . . why they call Gilchrist "Admiral" . . . where little Alice Bell is this year . . . what happened to B. J. Smith and Chesley . . . if there is anyone who doesn't like Professor Rice . . . or Professor Ewer . . .

And then, sometimes, I don't wonder any more—they told me in a Wright Hall hen session.

ALUMNI NEWS

Katherine Margaret Weavers, '41, is now a graduate student at the Children's Center, Detroit, Michigan.

Herbert Spendlove, '41, is in the Editorial Department of the Saginow News.

Gerald R. Lappin, '41, is a graduate student in the Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Vedell Guernsey, '41, is a naval reserve engineer in the U. S. S. Prairie State, Section 26, U-7, West 135th Street, New York City.

Alma Deloge, of the class of '44, was married April 5, 1941 to Lee Michaud, and is now living at 521 Second Avenue, Alpena, Michigan.

A 150-pound man would weigh almost 50,000,000 pounds on one of the newly found white dwarf stars, it is estimated by Willem J. Luyten, professor of astronomy at the University of Minnesota.

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