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## Plans Underway For 50th Homecoming

### Homecoming Committee Appointed



C. CARNEY SMITH



MISS JEAN SMITH



J. W. EWER



MISS KATHERINE ARDIS

At a short informal meeting last week, the Co-op Council appointed its first official committee, a committee to work on plans for homecoming. This committee consists of four faculty members and four students, and includes the following: Prof. C. C. Smith, Chairman; Lee Clack, vice-chairman; Miss Smith, Miss Ardis, Prof. Ewer, Ruth Kalvoerd, Ralph Brown, and Jack Heimforth.

### Norma Hass to Rule as Queen

A distinctive honor was bestowed by Alma college students last Thursday, on Miss Norma Hass, 18-year-old petite, blonde freshman. She was elected Homecoming Queen to rule the two-day frolic next Friday and Saturday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hass of Bad Axe.

The Queen's court will consist of Barbara Pettijohn, Sturgis; Shirley Sharpe, Saginaw; Barbara Van Gieson, Detroit; Dorothy Champ, Detroit; Isabelle Purdy, Alma; and Patricia Williams, Detroit.

The Queen and her court will be introduced at the pep meeting and bonfire Friday night. She will be officially crowned Saturday at the Alma-Adrian football game. A special section will be reserved for the reigning royalty.

### Phi Phi Alpha House in Tip-Top Shape

The boys at the Phi house have been busy the last two weeks putting the house in shape for the coming winter. One of the most extensive improvements is the installation of a complete new Superior heating unit. The new furnace, fully equipped with a stoker, is now being installed by the Home Furnace company. The unit is guaranteed to supply ample and uniform heat to every room in the house, no matter how cold the outside temperature. Vic Fox, Phi president, reports that the new heating system will be completely installed by October 15. Other improvements at the house include the complete refinishing of the basement, the walls of which have been whitewashed and treated with dust-resistant wax. The ceiling and basement windows have also been repaired, and the pool table and ping-pong tables have been repainted. New step mats are to be secured for all of the stairways in the house. All the boys at the house have been working on the remodeling, and Phi Phi Alpha is looking forward to another great year.

### Drew Pearson Addresses Chapel

Alma students and faculty had the privilege of hearing Drew Pearson, Washington commentator, radio and lecture platform speaker, on Wednesday, October 8. From his position of insight into trends in the inner circle of Washington political life, Mr. Pearson offered many interesting observations and beliefs.

Geography and commodities are playing a huge part in this European and world conflict, says Mr. Pearson. The importance of the Pacific in future developments cannot be minimized. In essence, this lecturer says that trouble may be expected from the Japanese quarter if Russia falls, which outcome should be decided one way or the other by spring. If Russia falls, the United States, believes Mr. Pearson, will become actively involved.

Interest-producing were the apt descriptions of many of the Washington party big-wigs, past and present. A description of Mr. Roosevelt and some cabinet members made the whole picture much clearer and yet gave an idea of the merry-go-round that is Washington.

**BEAT ADRIAN**

### ALMA COLLEGE HOMECOMING PROGRAM

OCTOBER 17-18, 1941

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

8:00 p. m.—Bonfire and Pep meeting on Davis Field.  
Presentation of Queen and Court.  
Open houses at dormitories.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

11:00 a. m.—Parade led by Kiltie Band.  
12:00 noon—Luncheon at Wright Hall (Tickets 60c)  
1:30 p. m.—Open houses at dormitories and fraternity houses.  
2:00 p. m.—Football Game—Adrian vs. Alma.  
Bahlke Field. (Tickets 55c)  
4:30 p. m.—Coffee and doughnuts at Wright Hall.  
6:00 p. m.—Organization dinners.  
8:30 p. m.—All College Dance. Memorial Gymnasium.

### Chapel Dedicated With Solemn Rites

Consummating the task of over a year in its construction, the service of Thursday evening, October 9th, marked the consecrating of an edifice made possible by the contributions of approximately eight hundred friends of Alma College.

Beginning with a recital on the electric organ by Mr. H. Glen Henderson of Kalamazoo, the service included the academic processional, scriptural reading by the Rev. A. J. Anthony of Alma and the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Reverend John Gardner of Midland. Participating in the dedication service were the Reverend Samuel H. Forrer, D.D., president of the Board of Trustees, the congregation, and the Rev. Paul C. Payne, D. D., the main speaker and secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

The a capella choir, under the direction of Professor J. W. Ewer, sang "Creation" by Richter, "Praise Be to Thee" by Palestrina, and "Sevenfold Amen."

### Co-operative Council to Organize Committees

Dr. Dunning has called a meeting of the Cooperative Council of the college on this Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing various committees under the Council and defining the scope of their authority. The Co-op council will also be formally organized at this meeting. According to the constitution, Dr. Dunning is made chairman of the group and the Student Council President, Bruce Mellinger, is vice-chairman. A secretary will be elected Tuesday evening.

### BOOK NOTES

The following new books are in the Alma College library:

"Berlin Diary," by William L. Shirer. One of the most important and exciting war books; the first full recording of wartime life in Germany.

"Exit Laughing," by Irvin S. Cobb. A witty, anecdotal book recording events in the author's life and portraying people he knows.

"Flotsam," by Erich Remarque. A new novel by the author of "All Quiet on the Western Front" tells a story of three German refugees hounded by the police from one country to another in Europe.

"Jonathan Edwards," by Ola Winslow. Excellent biography of the first original American philosopher and theologian.

"The Soong Sisters," by Emily Hahn. Story of the lives of three famous modern Chinese women, the Chinese revolution and the part their family played in it.

### Sophs Scatter In 15 Seconds

The sophomores who had been so very eager to mash the "decrepit" freshmen "into the dirt and pulp of which they are made" were forced, last Friday, to digest the loose language which they had been bandying about the campus. You've guessed it — the sophomores lost the Flag Rush.

At approximately 6:30 on Friday morning, at Davis Field, the gun went off that started the Freshmen team charging those oh, so virile sophomores in their annual attempt at gaining the soph's flag. It took all of fifteen seconds for the "debilitated" freshmen to informally introduce those men of "herculean strength" to mother earth, and gain possession of the flag. After the fight, terra cotta and sophomores were synonymous.

The freshmen will forever be known as the most humanitarian of individuals for not allowing the sophs to suffer more than fifteen seconds, and it can safely be said that those mighty men of muscle, the "illustrious" Sophomore class of '44, have been most adequately put in their places.

### K. I.'s "BUNDLING" FOR BRITAIN

Following the suggestion of Phyllis Dunnette, the Kappa Iota sorority has begun work on bundles for Britain. This enterprise will continue throughout the year under the supervision of Mrs. William Ellis, head of the Alma women's division. Up to the present time winter clothes have been made for Britain's babies.

### Frosh Fellows Feel Feature Incomplete So Here They Are

The article in the last issue which presented some of the opinions of the frosh girls was widely circulated among the freshman fellows, and since everyone is a firm democrat (we hope!) it was decided that it would be a good policy to let the readers know that there is a great variety of frosh males also. It was agreed that they, too, are noticeable, even without the aid of such things as pots.

For example, there is JACK MUNDELL, a pleasant, quiet chap from Royal Oak, and a seeker of knowledge in the field of history. Jack thinks that "the campus and its friendly inhabitants are really swell." Asked about the fairer sex, he took on a more sorrowful aspect for a second, and then perked up with "these freshman girls aren't as friendly as the upper class ones, but it can't be denied that they

### Alma-Adrian Tilt to be Highlight

Committees have been appointed and plans are well-nigh completed for the 50th annual Alma college homecoming and reunion to be held October 18. A faculty-student committee, appointed by the Cooperative Council, consisting of Prof. C. C. Smith, chairman, Lee Clack, Miss Jean Smith, Miss Katherine Ardis, Prof. J. W. Ewer, Ralph Brown, Jack Heimforth, and Ruth Kalvoerd is making the arrangements.

The festivities will start Friday night at 8 o'clock with a huge bonfire and pep meeting on Davis Field. The feature of the evening will be the presentation of the homecoming queen and her court. During the evening, open houses will be conducted at the dormitories.

The following day, Saturday, the homecoming parade will start at 11 a.m. An all-college luncheon for students, faculty, and friends will take place at 12 noon at Wright Hall, and at 1:30 the dormitories and fraternity houses will be open.

The highlight of the whole program will be the Alma-Adrian game slated to begin at 2 p.m. The homecoming queen will be officially crowned at the football game. At 4:30 coffee and doughnuts will be served in Wright Hall and at 6 o'clock the various organizations will hold banquets for their alumni. The climax of the two-day's festivities will be the dancing party in Memorial gymnasium at 8:30.

### Student Council to Meet Wednesday

The next meeting of the Student Council will be in the math room of the Administration building on Wednesday, October 15, at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting a time and place will be given by Social Chairman Jack Heimforth as to the progress and plans of the Homecoming Committee. Student Marshall Vic Fox is to report on the Flag Rush.

As in past years the Student Council will give prizes for the best floats in the Homecoming Parade and for the best decorated fraternity houses. The amounts to be given will be decided at this meeting.

Also, plans for the annual Student Council football caravan will be discussed at this meeting, it was announced by Council President Mellinger. This year the caravan will journey to Bay City for the big game there with Lawrence Tech.

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possess many other good points." WAYNE DORSETT, an amiable occupant of Pioneer hall and a good mixer, enthusiastically claims that Alma "is very likeable in all ways, and I'm satisfied." Wayne thinks the frosh fellows, as well as the others, are the best bunch he has encountered in a long time. At present he is interested in business administration.

Another new chap from Indian River, "ROCKY" NELSON, claims that the campus is small but not at all bad. He also stated that he hadn't met any particular little numbers (meaning the ladies, we presume) as yet. "Rocky" is taking a liberal arts course.

A husky, fluffy-haired individual from Detroit, one VIC AYOUN, piped up: "Alma is a great place and I like it a lot. As for the wo-

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### ... An Now It's Up to You

At the beginning of each year the same age-old problems confront not only freshmen but upperclassmen as well. One of the greatest is how to skillfully combine studies and extra-curricular activities in order to receive a well-rounded and liberal education.

No one wishes to have the term "grind" appended to his name; neither can he afford to ignore studies to such an extent that foretells failure. After graduation in applying for a position, marks are the first vital factor in acquiring it. It is immaterial to the employer how many fraternity formals a girl attended during her college career nor does he care how many offices an aspiring young man has held. It is the prospective employee's ability to fulfill the job at hand that counts and if he has failed in receiving creditable grades, it is doubtful whether he could do justice to his chosen field.

On the other hand, a bookworm that can recite verbatim the contents of dusty old volumes is not the logical client for a position. His ability to take part in various activities, to meet people graciously, and make friends is a necessity not to be overlooked.

Therefore, it is up to each individual student to so budget his time that he may receive to the 'nth degree all the benefits that any college offers.

It is not necessary for the student to take part in every extra-curricular activity but to choose those in which he is most interested and to which he can rightfully devote enough time to make it worthwhile and not to "let slide" the important element of studies.

This is really a problem worthy of consideration as it differs greatly in each individual case. Nevertheless, here's to you and good luck—may your college sojourn be everything for which you have hoped and striven.

### Knowsey Knews

Big item of the week: Alpha Theta Mixer. It was one swell dance! New couples swinging out included Frank and Sherman, Wadley and Horne, Brace and Phillips, Pitcher and "Alimony" Staudacher, Reed and Wilson, Fee and Morse.

Have you seen Coach Carr squiring this cute little Pat Williams?

Alles has definitely replaced Wilson and Sterling in the Conolly league.

Next we'll have to start raising a fund for cushions for the seats in chapel. All in favor?

The Chesley-Smith goosome has definitely turned into a hot Chesley-Wilson duo.

Our vote for the heppiest couple

on the campus goes to Ronnie Meade and Mary Ann Bowen.

Wouldn't these couples be ideal?—Heitman and Norma Hass, Katzenmeyer and Peshke, Mary Tomes and McNeil, Cappy and Wadley, Cliff Leestma and Rama, Wally Mattison and S. Sharpe, Bach and Prescott.

Not to be outdone by the Zeta's interior decorating job, the Phis have installed a new furnace and the Deltas began painting the outside of their house.

Things worth knowing about: Furstenburg is allergic to cats, Fred Hart's girl got married. The cokes at the State are the best in town, LaVon writes just millions of letters a week, Phyllis Dunette IS married, the Sunday night permission is again 9:30, the little church on the campus is always open!

Inevitable questions raised by each new crop of frosh:

"How old is Bill Prescott, anyway?"

"Do we really have to wear these ribbons all year?"

"What do you do around here besides go downtown and park in the State?"

"Isn't that Orientation course a mess of nothing?"

"What happens Homecoming week-end?"—and we'll just stop right there!

### Dean Mitchell Speaks at Detroit Alumni Meeting

Alumni Dean James E. Mitchell was the principal speaker at the dinner meeting of the Detroit Alumni, last night at the Goodwill cafeteria, 14822 Grand River, near Schaefer Road. Coach Gordon A. Macdonald spoke briefly on the football season.

## THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By George H. DeHority

The announcement by the Army Quartermaster Corps that substantial material aid to Russia would be on its way by the middle of October instead of the first of November is the first constructive news that has come out of Washington regarding the part which the United States must play in the Battles of Russia.

As usual, there have been the dangerous delays in getting this material under way. Production sources informed the Government soon after the Russian campaign began of the means which were at our disposal for aiding the Soviet, but even after the publicity-seeking meeting of the President and Mr. Churchill in mid-Atlantic little definite action was taken. Having become almost inextricably enmeshed in political red tape, the problem of aid to the hard-pushed Russians could only be solved by a concerted stand by the President. Here, too, the greatest drawback of the President—his procrastination when faced by ticklish situations—has delayed definite action until now it may be a matter of our merely closing the hen-house door after the chicken thieves have cleaned out the roost.

It may well be, as Drew Pearson informed our student body just last week, that the only way to save the situation and forestall a face-saving peace on the part of the British, will be in the sending of an American Expeditionary force to Europe. Much as we dislike the thought of such action, the vividness of such a possibility should not be casually shunned.

The recent action of the Administration in its insistence upon religious privileges within the Soviet Union seems to be tinged too much with political salve, opportunism, and expediency to the voting constituents to make it either fish, flesh, or good red herring. The full import of the motives behind such action will, of course, only be revealed by history—if then. It should be a very revealing procedure, as history reveals the actual motives and subterfuges that have created the national incidents, and produced the political play and counter-play. Such revelation may not deal so generously with some of the greater figures—statesmen, diplomats, and political opportunists—who have guided the destinies of the world in such a crucial era.

## Miss Gillard Resumes Lectures

In response to popular demand from the women of Alma and surrounding communities who attended her lecture course last year on the Modern Novel, Miss Kathleen I. Gillard, dean of women and professor of English at Alma College, will continue the extension course this year, taking up the American Novel Between Two World Wars. She will treat such eminent writers as Ernest Hemingway, John Dos Passos, Erskine Caldwell, James T. Farrell, John Steinbeck, Thomas Wolfe, John Marquand, William Faulkner and Ole Edvart Rolvaag, discussing the outstanding works of each.

The first lecture of the course, which is under the auspices of the Women's Advisory board of the college, was given Monday, October 13, at 3 p.m. in the new college chapel where subsequent lectures will follow at the same time until the series of eight lectures is complete.

Miss Gillard has a splendid background for such a course. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Women" as one of the outstanding women in the field of literature. She is an alumna of Alma College and has done graduate work at the University of Michigan and Columbia University, where she did her first English work under Carl Van Doren. She has her master's degree from Columbia. Her teaching experience has been in South Dakota State college, Southeastern Missouri State college, and as head of the English department and Dean of Women in Central college of Iowa.

Miss Gillard is a member and past president of the Missouri Association of Deans of Women. She has had much experience in lecturing and extension work, having for many years conducted an extension course for Southeastern State college in St. Louis, also a course in Altoona, Pa., for Juniata college. She has also given special lecture courses for AAUW groups in Missouri and Iowa.

As a professional writer she has contributed to many educational magazines, and last year wrote book reviews for the Viking Press, publishers.

Miss Gillard serves without remuneration and proceeds of the course will go for furnishings at Wright Hall.

## EXCHANGE STUDENT LIKES ALMA

Miss Gloria Albinana of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, is an international exchange student at Alma college this year. Miss Albinana, who received her law degree from the University of San Luis Potosi during the past year, is interested in studying economics, history, sociology and English, and also in acquainting herself with the manners and customs of this country. Miss Albinana has a sister who is author of two published books and the wife of a Mexican senator.

## MALCOLM ARMSTRONG HONORARY PHIS

Following the dedication of the new chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Reverend Malcolm of Three Rivers, Michigan, were guests of Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity. The honored friends were taken through the house and introduced to the members.

An informal meeting was called and the honorary memberships, which were voted on last spring, were awarded to Mr. Armstrong and Reverend Malcolm, in appreciation for the many contributions which they have made to Alma College. Mrs. Armstrong was given the authority to administer the proper initiation, and for this task she received one of the persuading paddles of the fraternity.

## Mrs. Wadley to Open Concert Drive

The Alma College Community Concert drive will be opened Thursday when Mrs. George Wadley of Saginaw will speak in the morning chapel program. Representing the Saginaw Community Concert Association, Mrs. Wadley will present some of the highlights of the concerts for the 1941-1942 season.

College students will be able to secure concert tickets at \$2.50 again this year, and transportation on the college busses will be provided at \$2.50 for the five concerts. Faculty members may secure tickets at \$5.00.

The dates for this year's concerts have been announced as follows:

Dorothy Maynor, November 18.  
Emanuel Feuermann, January 27.

Vronsky and Babin, March 5.  
Yehudi Menuhin, April 10.  
Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy, conductor, May 10.

## College Representatives Attend MEA Meetings

During the past week Alma College representatives have been taking part in numerous meetings of the Michigan Education Association throughout the state. At the Lansing meeting Dr. Dunning spoke on "The Spiritual Aspect of Education," and Prof. Carney Smith on "Professional Responsibilities." Dr. S. O. Rorem also attended the meeting.

In Lansing Prof. Roy W. Hamilton spoke at the meeting over which Supt. Edward M. Boyne of the Mason public schools presided. Group singing was led by Deane Fink and Don Allured accompanied. Charles Purves entertained in full Scotch regalia with his bagpipes.

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**"Dance Hall"**

Sun. and Mon., Oct. 19-20  
Shows: Sunday 2:00 to 12:00 p.m.  
Monday: 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.  
FRED ASTAIRE, RITA HAYWORTH & ROBERT BENCHLEY in  
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**"The Richest Man in Town"**

Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 16-17  
ANITA LOUISE and RUSSELL HAYDEN in  
**"Two in A Taxi"**

Saturday, October 18  
CHAS. STARRETT in  
**"Medico of Painted Springs"**

Sun. and Mon., Oct. 19-20  
SIDNEY TOLER and MARY BETH HUGHES in  
**"Charlie Chan in Rio"**

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# Scots Play Adrian On Homecoming Saturday

## Outstanding End



Rex Holmes, Scot right end was the outstanding player in last Friday night's victory over Hillsdale. Although not given all-MIAA rating last year, Holmes is undoubtedly one of the best ends in the league and is given high praise by the coaches. He is an aggressive player who is outstanding on both offense and defense. He has not been in the spotlight too much because of being used mainly for a decoy in pass plays, but he is always in the opponent's way. He is a smart player and unusually good at turning plays in.

## SCOTS LOOK BETTER IN DEFEATING DALES, 6-0

HILLSDALE — Alma College gridders looked much improved last Friday night as they won their first MIAA victory of the season here, defeating Hillsdale's eleven, 6 to 0.

The game was played in a bitter cold wind which made fumbles frequent and costly, stopping drives for both teams at crucial moments.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald revamped his line for this game, attempting to find the punch missing from the Hope game. Success of this move was seen when the Scot forward wall held the Dales within their own five-yard line, and took the ball on downs on the six-inch line.

After fumbles had lost chances for both teams in the first part of the opening quarter, the Dales got a break by blocking Jack Tait's kick and recovering it on the Alma 28-yard marker as the period ended. Opening the second quarter, Burr Manby, Dale fullback, went to the Scot five. Bill Johnston and Manby each picked up a yard, and Captain Paul Wright added two. On the next play, the Scots stiffened and stopped the Dales on the six-inch line, taking the ball on downs.

### Take a Chance

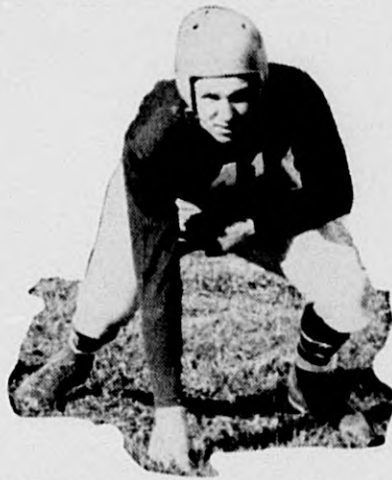
The Scot cause was aided here when the Dales were penalized five yards for use of obscene language, which was called by Rex Holmes, acting captain. Here Bob Kirby showed his ability as a quarterback by taking a chance which worked. Instead of calling the kick everyone expected, he called two line plays which netted a first down. Then he tossed a 15-yard pass to Keith Carey who raced 45 more yards before being nailed. A line attempt by Jack Tait failed, and Kirby heaved another which was tipped into Carey's hands for 28 yards, taking the ball to the Dale four-yard line. Kirby and Buck Walthers each picked up a yard and a half, Tait took the ball to the one-foot mark on third down, from where he plunged over on fourth down. The scoring play itself was one of the best of the game, being a delayed plunge with Kirby doing an excellent job of deception and handing the ball to Tait, and with the line opening a hole big enough for a truck. Kirby's attempt at the kick with Jack King holding was wide.

Outstanding feature of the Scots' fast drive from their own six-inch line for a touchdown, was the way in which King ran interference for Carey on both passes, coming from behind with a dazzling spurt of speed to lead the way.

### Pass Threatens

During the rest of the game, fumbles on both sides stopped drives which might have led to scoring. In the second half the Scots had things their own way with the exception of a pass,

## Good Pass Receiver



Keith Carey, was the Scot left end whose pass receiving led the way for Alma's touchdown over Hillsdale last Friday night. His first catch was good for 60 yards, and the second picked up 28 more. Bob Kirby, quarterback, was on the tossing end. Carey received all MIAA rating last year.

## MAC-MEN RATED ABOVE BULLDOGS; GAME STARTS AT 2

MIAA STANDINGS			
	W.	L.	T.
Albion	1	0	0
Kalamazoo	1	0	0
ALMA	1	0	1
Hope	0	0	1
Adrian	0	1	0
Hillsdale	0	2	0

**Last Week's Results**  
Alma, 6; Hillsdale, 0.  
Ohio Northern, 25; Albion, 6.  
Adrian, 7; Ferris, 6.  
Kalamazoo, 7; Michigan Normal, 0.  
DeSalle, 26; Grand Rapids, 7.

**This Week's Games**  
Oct. 17—Grand Rapids U at Hope (night).  
Oct. 18—Adrian at ALMA (homecoming).  
Oct. 18—Albion at Hillsdale (homecoming).

Alma College's Scots will provide one of the features of the homecoming celebration when they meet Adrian's Bulldogs at 2 Saturday afternoon on Bahlke Field.

Last year the Scots defeated Adrian, 14 to 0, on a muddy field which slowed down their attack considerably. In this year's battle, Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys are rated as favorites to win again, but indications are that they will have to fight to do so.

The Adrian line is fairly strong again this year, led by Dick Tompson, tackle, who was given the award last year for "most valuable player in the MIAA." It was practically this same line which proved such a surprise to the Scots last year.

In its only league game to date this season, Adrian lost to Albion, 12 to 0, but gave a good account in holding the defending MIAA champions. Last week the Bulldogs defeated Ferris Institute, 7 to 6, in Adrian's homecoming game.

The Scots to date have defeated Grand Rapids University, 12 to 0, and Hillsdale, 6 to 0, while playing a 7-7 tie with Hope. Although they were unimpressive in the Hope contest, they looked on the upgrade against Hillsdale and give promise of coming along to another good ball club.

## Sport Shorts

By CRIT

Have you ever wondered what athletes do during the summer? Investigation proves that they are like most college students—working to obtain the filthy lucre with which to return to school. Here is what some of the Alma football players did this last summer:

Rex Holmes was with the Tyler Fixture Corp. in Niles—Keith Carey helped make anti-aircraft gun carriages at the Detroit Timken Axle Corp.—Andy Edgerton was a lumberjack in Ontario, Canada—Alan Goodrich did construction work in Ithaca—Jimmy Hicks was a lay-out man at the Ford Airport in Dearborn.

Gayle Saxton was with a construction company in East Jordan. (Continued on page 4)

Johnston to Erickson, which was good for 34 yards before the receiver was brought down from behind after nearly breaking away. Another Dale drive was stopped on the Alma 22 when Marv Fenner recovered a Dale fumble.

With three linemen on the injured or sick list, including Jimmy Hicks, Bill LaPaugh and Ken Swanson, Coach Macdonald gave some of the freshmen a chance and they came through with great promise. Charlie Rodgers started as a guard and turned in a good game. Harold Hartt, converted from a tackle, gave such a good account of himself at guard that he may be considered for a starting berth. Frank Navarre was converted from center to tackle in an attempt to add punch to that position and gave every indication that Captain Ed Baklarz better look to his job.

### Holmes Stands Out

The left end position was greatly strengthened by the use of Don McKeith on defense, and Carey on offense for pass receiving. But it remained for the other end, Rex Holmes, to turn in the best game of the night, possibly of his college career. As acting captain with Ed Baklarz out of the starting lineup, he did an alert job of leading the Scots and much of the victory can be accredited to him. Ray Robertson kept up his good work at left tackle and appears to have that job.

In the backfield, Kirby and King looked best for the starters. As usual, the Dales were watching Tait, having as many as four men covering him at times. Utilizing this factor, Kirby called plays which used Tait as decoy. Max Tullis went in at the left-half slot and, free from signal calling duties, turned in a nifty job of running.

The summary:

Alma (6)		Hillsdale (6)
McKeith	LE	Konas
Robertson	LT	Horst
Saxton	GG	Bob Manby
Fenner	C	Hammel
Rodgers	RG	Lopresto
Navarre	RT	Lack
Holmes	RE	Solander
Kirby	QB	Wright
Tait	LH	Johnston
King	RT	Erickson
Cappaert	FB	Burr Manby

Alma substitutions: Dittmar, Baklarz, Walters, Carey, H. Hartt, Higgins, Edgerton, F. Hartt, Tullis, Pink and Butler.

First downs: Alma, 12; Hillsdale, 8.  
Penalties: Alma, 20; Hillsdale, 20.  
Fumbles: Alma, 6; Hillsdale, 4.  
Officials: Re'eree, Miller (WMC); umpire Brad' (MSC); and head linesman, schuler (Albion).

Score by periods:  
Alma ..... 0 6 0 0—6  
Hillsdale ..... 0 0 0 0—0

## Co - Rec

The Popeye cartoon furnished the theme for the MIAA college women's Play Day at Albion, Saturday, October 11. There were representatives from Albion, Alma, Adrian, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, and Olivet colleges.

Group games of volleyball, basketball, keckball, baseball, and hockey were played in the morning and in the afternoon there were individual sports such as ping-pong, badminton, and archery.

Women were divided into teams named for Popeye, Sweet Pea, Olive Oyl, Wimp, etc. Alma women on the winning team were Lenore Meyer, Shirley Wilson, and Betty Pecenye.

Others from Alma were Miss Jean Smith, women's gym instructor, her assistant, Miss Marguerite Hale, and Dorothy Walton, Catherine Wilkie, Carolyn Sanford, Virginia Feighner, Nancy MacLeod, Jean Ramsay, Beverly Smith, Geraldine Wadley, Helen Milham, Dorothy Strauss, Barbara Malcolm, Jean Huff, Dona Peterson, Ann Carter, Mary Jean Coley, and Betty McClelland.

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### Alma Matter

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**Solicitors, Salespeople, Etc.**  
To sell front-row chapel seats and places on the museum steps to interested buyers of the class of '45.

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### SPORT SHORTS

(Continued from page 3.)

—Bud Wilson was a shipping clerk at the Reichold Chemical Company in Ferndale—Don (Goldie) McKeith was a municipal swimming pool supervisor in Midland.—Ray Robertson was a butter maker in a creamery at Hesperia.—Putting on wheels at the Yellow Truck Company in Pontiac was part of Varsity Fred Hartt's work.

Frank Navarre was an oiler on the New York Central railroad. Max Tullis worked at Allison Aircraft in Detroit—Francis Cappaert was a machine operator at Clark Equipment in Buchanan, working most of the time with housings for army trucks—Bill LaPaugh was a welder's assistant at the same place—Rocky Walker was with a construction company in Detroit.

**Captain Ed Barklarz hoisted meat at the Detroit Packing Corp—Jack King was a waiter on the "City of Midland," new boat in the Pere Marquette line out of Ludington—Bob Higgins did metal work in Detroit.**

Jack Tait was with a construction company in Newberry.—Harry Dittmar helped assemble motors at the General Motors Army truck plant in Pontiac.—Marv Fenner made ice cream at the Swift and Company plant in Alma.—Bill Pink was with the O. W. Burke Construction Company in Detroit.—Bob Kirby was on the lakes, operating out of Charlevoix.

### Frosh Fellows

(Continued from page 1)

men, discretion does not permit my giving an opinion." (Hm-mmm, wonder what that means?) Sir Ayoub is crazy over classical music, and intends to major in journalism. Thinks he'd like to try writing for a living. More power to him!

ERNEST CAPRON, a cute little specimen from Three Rivers, likes the chem department and the campus, but insists that he hasn't met any gals to rave about, as yet! Ernie likes the band, beats the drum in it for a fact. He and SINCLAIR INGHAM, his room-mate, have sworn devotion to each other.

SINCLAIR is a rotund representative of the fair city of Pontiac, and likes art very much. Plans to major in it as a result. He declares he likes the cordiality of both faculty and swipes. The women, as far as he is concerned are "O. K.—for the present." (Temperamental, huh?)

There are others, too, such as CHARLES "POLLY" PARROTT, quiet, self-sufficient type, from Rome. "Polly" thinks the college well equipped with "oomph" girls, hungry and jolly fellows, plus a democratic faculty. He is another ambitious chem major.

Girls! There are plenty of frosh fellows of many varieties. Tall, skinny, virile, and friendly ones with dynamic personalities! Football players, too: BRUCE (no time for women) BUTLER, JIM (an accommodating blonde) CHATER and plenty of others. Take your pick!

### Dorsett Is Frosh President

At the first meeting of the freshmen class last week, Wayne Dorsett was elected to the presidency; Shirley Sharpe is vice president, Margaret Davis is secretary, and Bruce Butler is treasurer. Harold Hartt is the new Student Council representative. The president automatically becomes a member of the Council.

### Prize-Winning Essay

For her prize winning essay entitled "The Christian Answer—Christus Victor," the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan has recently awarded Marion Metcalf a scholarship to the National Presbyterian Summer camp to be held at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, next summer.

The essay, which was entered in a contest sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of The United States, won its first recognition in the Battle Creek Presbyterian Church and soon won additional acclaim from the Lansing Presbytery. After receiving honorable recognition at the Michigan Synod the essay was sent to the Presbyterian General Assembly of the United States.

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### Sorority News

The Alpha Theta Homecoming banquet will be at the Rotary room at the Wright hotel at 6:30 p. m., Friday, October 17. The committees in charge are: placecards, Shirley MacGregor and Maryhellen Connolly; invitations, Jean Wilson; programs, Vera Pitcher, Marion Hess and Virginia Loughhead; flowers, Mary Jo Furstenburg; menu, Bettie Fee and Hannah Bach.

The guest speaker will be Miss Molly Parrish.

The Philomathean Homecoming banquet will be at the Methodist church Friday evening. The committee chairmen are: menu, Betty Peeseny; float, Catherine Willkie; invitations, Irma Niedersmith; program, Marion Metcalf.

Miss Ruth Kolvoord is the president, succeeding Miss Shirley Lahaie, who did not return to school this semester.

The Kappa Iota banquet will be at the Baptist church Friday evening at 6:00. The committee heads are: Norma Lincoln, menu; Margery Croft, invitations; Phyllis Dunnington, program; Helen Dehnke, finances; Barbara Malcolm, placecards.

In charge of the float is Shirley Wenger with her committee con-

sisting of Lenore Meyer, Blanche Bahlke, Mary Goodwyn and Lois Ritchie.

### Zeta Sigma Open House

On the Sunday afternoon of October 12, Zeta Sigma initiated the fraternity social season of the year by acting as hosts to the class of '45" and all students new to the Alma campus. The reception, held at the fraternity house, was chaperoned by Professor and Mrs. Henry Howe and Miss Jean Smith. The afternoon was spent in visiting acquainted and being introduced to the fraternity house and its facilities. The reception was concluded with light refreshments.

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