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NORMA HASS

Pajamas, Pots, and Precipitation ... What a Parade!

Hail to the annual Pajama Parade! In spite of all the suspicions roused in the minds of the Frosh over the affair, it can't be denied that many enjoyed themselves immensely—even to the rolling of apple cores, in defiance of the abominably wet pavement, and the sleezy rain beating on their backs and running the colors of their fancy pajamas. "That was really something different—and fun!" was the comment made on the contest.

The satisfaction which the Frosh claimed to enjoy was the privilege allowed them of displaying their latest styled, clashing

WATCH THE BIRDIE!

Professor Seaman requests that all freshmen and new students who have not yet had their identification pictures taken report to his room in the Administration building as soon as possible.

colored nighties! All were displayed—checks, speckles, stripes, polka-dots, and what have you—even to grandma's night dress and knitted cap!

The boys agreed that the lucky number ticket donations were an unusually fine morale booster, and appreciated the efforts made by the instigators to have them offered. The program at the Strand will never be forgotten. The talent of the freshies is inexhaustible, even down to the strip-tease!

It cannot be denied that the pajama parade was a great success and a show of all-around good sportsmanship. Here's hoping that future frosh will carry on!

To Judge Debate

Jack Gilchrist, Dave Kinney, Kenneth Plaxton, Wilbur McCrum, Paul Hurrell and Bruce Lindley will be judges at a Lansing high-school debate contest this coming Saturday, October 25. Alma's Speech Department is cooperating with Mr. T. G. Harris of Lansing.

Cooperative Council Meets

Last Tuesday the first meeting of the Cooperative Council of Alma college was held in Dr. Dunning's office. This body is intended to be an over-all coordinating agency between the faculty and the student body.

Faculty members are Dr. Seifert, Mr. Johnson, and Miss Foley; the student members are Bruce Mellinger, Robert Kirby, and Frieda Volpel. Dr. Dunning is an ex-officio member. According to the constitution, the president of the college acts as chairman and the Student Council president as vice-chairman. Frieda Volpel was elected to serve as secretary.

Most of the discussion at the first meeting had to do with the setting up of joint student-faculty committees to direct and organize the various interests of the college community. It was decided to set up the following committees: athletics, publications, public speech, dramatics, religious life, social life, public occasions, and music. These committees, ranging in size from four to eight members, will be half student and half faculty. The student members are to be appointed by the Student Council and faculty members are to be appointed by the faculty.

NEW GYM ASSISTANT

Miss Marguerite Hale, new assistant in the women's gym department, hails from Boston, Mass. A graduate of Oberlin College with the class of 1941, she had a major in physical education and earned an Ohio State teacher's certificate. Before going to Oberlin, she did preparatory work for two years in a girls' junior college in New Hampshire. Questioned about her latest adopted home, she said that she liked Michigan very much and thought Alma an extremely friendly school. Miss Hale will live at the Bruske House, women teachers' home.

CALENDAR

CHAPEL PROGRAMS—
Monday, October 20, Dr. Randels.
Tuesday, October 21 — Dr. Dunning.
Wednesday, October 22, Mrs. Katherine Van Dongen, Soprano. Sacred and secular. A cappella choir.
Thursday, October 23, Old Chapel.
Friday, October 24, Delta Open House. Philo closed party.
Saturday, October 25, Kalamazoo football game at Kalamazoo.
Monday, October 27, Dr. William P. Lemon, of First Presbyterian church, Ann Arbor.
Tuesday, October 28, Vocal recital by Mrs. Fred Mehaffie, contralto soloist. Accompanist, Mrs. Gladys Walker.
Wednesday, October 29, Mr. Johnson.
Thursday, October 30, Dr. Frederick Olert.

Fine Chapel Programs Planned

Next week the students of Alma college will have the privilege of hearing some especially fine programs which have been arranged by Mr. Charles K. Johnson. As it will be a sort of dedicatory week for the chapel, the programs will start at 11 o'clock from Monday through Thursday.

On Monday, Dr. William P. Lemon of the First Presbyterian church of Ann Arbor and head of Presbyterian student work at the University of Michigan, will be the speaker. Dr. Lemon is the author of several books, and a contributor to numerous magazines.

Mrs. Fred Mehaffie of Kalamazoo will give a musical program on Tuesday. Mrs. Mehaffie has an unusually lovely contralto voice and has studied for some time in Chicago. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Walker, also of Kalamazoo and assistant organist at the First Presbyterian church of that city.

Mr. Johnson has charge of the program on Wednesday and in order that the students do not miss any of the pre-arranged programs, he advises that all "cutting" be done on that day.

On Thursday, due to the fact that he was received with such unanimous acclaim by the student body last spring during religious emphasis week, Dr. Frederick Olert of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, will again be the guest speaker.

Again it is urged that the students do not miss any of these fine programs for this dedicatory week will be one of vital importance to the campus.

New Recreation Room to Open

The new recreation room in the Chapel basement will soon become the joy not only of campus dance enthusiasts but also of those who just enjoy "getting together" as well. Music will be furnished by a combination phonograph and radio, and a piano has been added for further entertainment.

Students are requested to please use the back door in the rear of the Chapel when entering the recreation room.

The room will be available for parties but Miss Smith must be notified at least three days in advance in order that adequate arrangements may be made.

Watch the bulletins for further announcements of the open evenings.

Scores Flock Campus For Homecoming

Caravan to be Hallowe'en Night

The long-awaited caravan to Bay City will be on Hallowe'en night, Friday, Oct. 31, for the football game with Lawrence Tech. The transportation will be provided by privately owned cars and the cost will be only 25c per student. Jack Heimforth, who is arranging the trip, would like any people with available cars to get in touch with him as soon as possible.

Dinner will be an hour earlier than usual as the caravan will leave Wright Hall at 6 p. m.

No doubt many upperclass students recall the fun and excitement of last year's excursion to Albion and have been looking forward expectantly to the coming trip with probably more anticipation than the freshmen. But they will learn what a really great event the annual caravan is.

All students interested in attending should sign up on the bulletins which will be posted in the dormitories and fraternity houses later in the week.

Extemp Contest November 5th

Wednesday night of November 5 will mark the advent of Alma's annual local extemporaneous speech contest. The extemporaneous topics for men are: first, taxation; secondly, compulsory military service. The extemporaneous topics for women are: first, interstate barriers to trade, secondly, interracial problems in America.

With only 16 days to go the Scots' forensic followers will be buried in literature a propos of these topics. The library will be glad to assist all interested in the contest.

The state contest will be held on our campus this year, November 25. Albion, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Wayne, and Western Michigan colleges will visit Alma's campus.

The contest is open to all students of the college. Freshmen are especially welcome. Seniors will remember Bruce Mellinger winning the local contest back in the days when he was still wearing a pot.

All first-place winners of previous contests will not be allowed to enter.

Woodrow Wooley, class of 41, won Alma's extemp contest last year and went on to wrest second place in the State finals.

Phi Feudin' Fools Take First Place

That everyone loves a parade was clearly evidenced last Saturday, when people lined the main street of Alma to watch the annual Alma College Homecoming parade.

With prizes being given for the best contribution to the procession, the various fraternities out-did themselves in an effort to gain recognition for having the best float. The Martins and the Coys, those feudin'-fools of Kentucky, laid down their guns long enough to join the festivities, and win first prize for Phi Phi Alpha. Second and third prizes were taken by the Zetas and Thetas, respectively.

Those vociferous freshmen were most emphatically in evidence, as they have usually been these past few weeks. Riding, or rather being towed in an unreasonable facsimile of a car, 1926 vintage, they furnished enough commotion for the whole parade—ah, but they're a sweet bunch of lads and we all love them.

In spite of the bad weather, the parade was a definite success.

Another Homecoming celebration is over and now there remains merely a memory of damp weather, gray skies, a victory over Adrian, and a crowded dance floor. Hundreds of alumni and friends flocked to the campus for the two-day frolic and helped make the fiftieth Homecoming one of the most successful in years.

Starting the festivities on Friday evening was a bonfire and pep meeting held near the gymnasium at which Dr. Dunning and Coach Macdonald were the speakers. The Homecoming Queen, freshman Norma Hass of Bad Axe, was introduced along with her court which included Barbara Pettijohn, Sturgis; Shirley Sharpe, Saginaw; Dorothy Champ, Detroit; Barbara Van Gieson, Detroit; Isabelle Purdy, Alma; and Patricia Williams, Detroit.

The Kiltie band under the direction of Prof. J. W. Ewer was very much in evidence throughout the fest. They played at the Friday evening pep meeting, led the Homecoming parade Saturday morning and entertained at the afternoon football game.

In spite of the incessant mist and rain, the parade proved to be among the best in recent years. The curbs throughout the business district were thronged as the troop wound through the streets. Phi-Phi Alpha fraternity was awarded first prize with their "Martins and Coy's Phi-udin'" entry; Alpha Theta sorority received second prize for their Theta crest float. Among others were the Deltas "guillotine"; the Zeta's "dog-house"; the K. I.'s "99.44%" float; the Philo's "Got'em hooked" entry; and the frosh "rattletrap." Each entry took hours of work and added much to the amusement of the day.

Following Vic's excellent noon dinner at Wright Hall, friends, students and alumni saw Alma's football team triumph over Adrian with a 46-6 victory. After the game, all congregated at Wright Hall for coffee and doughnuts.

In the evening, after the various organization dinners, an all-college dance took place in Memorial Gymnasium with Howdy Max's orchestra offering the very danceable entertainment. The prizes for the Phi's winning float and the Zeta's house decorations were awarded.

Memberships for Concerts on Sale

Student and adult memberships to the Saginaw Community Concert Series are on sale at the business office for the rest of this week. Student tickets for the five concerts sell for \$2.50, and adult memberships for the members of the faculty sell for \$5.00. Transportation to the five concerts is provided in college buses at an additional charge of \$2.50 for both faculty and students.

Mrs. George Wadley, representative of the Saginaw Community Concert committee, presented facts concerning the 1941-42 series in assembly program of last Thursday. This year's concerts will feature Dorothy Maynor on November 18, Emanuel Feuermann on January 27, Vronsky and Babin in repeat concert March 5, Yehudi Menuhin on April 10, and will conclude with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy on May 10.

Old Fashioned Box Social

Next Thursday evening the faculty will take down their hair and attend an honest-to-goodness old-fashioned box social in the chapel basement. Dr. Charles "Uncle Charlie" Brokenshire will preside as auctioneer. The committee in charge is: Prof. and Mrs. Seaman, Prof. and Mrs. Ewer, Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Volpel, and Miss Ardis.

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A Word to the Wise . . .

Fellow students, there comes a time even in the life of an editor when it is necessary to drop a word to the wise—and we hope it will be sufficient. This time it will be brief and to the point. We have been asked many times not to smoke on the campus except in those places that are provided—NOT on the grounds before the dormitories or other buildings, nor in the Administration building. The recreation rooms are the only places where smoking is acceptable.

Students smoking on the grounds and the debris they leave does not make for an attractive campus. This plea for your thoughtfulness and co-operation comes directly from the President's office, so take heed, won't you? Thanks.

Knowsey Knews

Homecoming brought back to our premises many familiar couples of past years: Scotty and Burnie, Bach and Cook, Draper and Browning, Grimes and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Gelston, Tuck and McLogan, Foster and Wert, etc.

Wondering muse: Which place, the gym or the hotel, could boast of having more people in it Saturday night?

With Katie, Connie and George back, the old gang was practically complete.

Faculty news: Hear tell that young Clark Smith has two new teeth, and that Pat now calls her pop "Carney." Professor Seaman's two sons, not able to say Bill as yet, have christened their dad "Bull."

Personal note to Lois Ritchie: Don't you think that Barney and Helene seemed to enjoy each other's company just a little too much?

Why don't we all gang up on Carrier and find out why her hair is at least two shades lighter every week?

Did you know that Dodie and Neil broke up for one whole night last week?

Even if the Zeta lawn did have the effect of a carnival, the decorations were darn good.

The Phi's float was by far the funniest—the corncocks really did the job!

A bit heterogeneous, but have you observed one or more of the following ? ? ? ? ?

. . . . The elder Tobin's boogie and that's not all . . . Sally Reed's old flame . . . The different atmos-

phere in the new chapel . . . nights getting colder . . . The Zeta fishing shanty . . . sophs naboing frosh in a wet sort of way . . . The new tables . . . moonlight on jungle, grove and campus fair . . . the Connolly-Alles combination . . . movie prices going up . . . Saturday night at the Main . . . the Frosh working on religion papers. Homecoming WAS a bit strenuous—so g'bye for now, and keep 'em flying!

STUDENT COUNCIL NOTES

The regular meeting of the Student Council was held last Wednesday evening in the Administration building. The new freshmen members, Wayne Dorsett and Harold Hartt, were present at the meeting.

The Council appropriated \$100 from the student activities fund to help defray the expenses of Homecoming. Jack Heimforth, council social chairman, gave a report on the progress of plans for Homecoming.

Plans for the annual Student Council football caravan were discussed. This year the caravan will go to the big Lawrence Tech game at Bay City. Council President Mellinger appointed a committee headed by Jack Heimforth and Dave Kinney to be in charge of the caravan.

A regular time for council meetings has been set for every other Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. for the rest of the year.

In answer to many questions, Council meetings ARE open to the student body, but visitors are not permitted the privilege of speaking. This is true in any legislative body. Spectators are permitted to be present, but cannot take part.

The Student Council has been asked to take charge of the Thursday chapel programs. A committee composed of Jean Merrill, Betty Cleland, Bruce Mellinger, Clifford Leestma, Sutherland Hayden, and Don Gillard will supervise the programs.

The Council is considering the purchase of a public address system to be used at college functions. Francis Cogsdill was appointed by President Mellinger to look into the possibility of acquiring one.

THE WORLD IN REVIEW

By George H. DeHority

The past week has seen the beginning of the downhill rush to the brink, where the only alternative to the United States may be the actual beginning of our plunging into the armed conflict.

The resignation of the appeasement clique of the Japanese cabinet and their replacement being made from the ranks of the military and pro-military has brought Japanese-Washington diplomatic relations to the cross roads again. At deadline for this article, word has not come out of Washington confirming or denying the Navy's reported order for American merchant ships carrying war contraband to head into the nearest United States' bases of operation. It seems likely that the Japanese will begin their threatened naval

blockade of all supplies to Soviet Russia.

What the United States retaliatory action would be remains conjectural, but in all likelihood—if we are to carry through our Aid-to-Russia plans—this will resolve in definite naval action by the United States Navy in the Pacific to insure the delivery of the promised supplies to the Soviet. Call such action by any deceptive name you will, it still is war.

Such a line of action will mean that the Administration and State department will have to take the decision out of the hands of the public. Although such action may be necessary, it will mark a distinct departure of governmental policy in the present crisis and may serve as the avenue of governmental dictum throughout the duration of the emergency.

Twenty Froggies Went to School

Do you like zoo lab? Some people do. What about the rest? Well, they're human.

"By all means take zoology," advise upperclassmen when timid lassies such as Mary Doe question them as to which is the most interesting biology course. When Mary asked this question, she was very pleased with the polite and prompt advice she received. Without a moment's hesitation she followed it, and signed up for the course.

One week passed, and nothing happened. Two weeks came and went with nary a stitch of lab work involved. "Gee, what a cinch," thought Mary. Then the fatal third week arrived, and so did the frogs! One for each member of the class, including Mary. Gingerly she stepped forward and reluctantly received her charge. Well, she eyed her frog, froggie eyed her, and they were just getting acquainted when the instructor's voice rose above the chatter of the busy students.

"Will the people at the first table please come in here to kill their frogs?" were the words Mary heard. Almost petrified with the horror of what lay before her, she did as she was bid. "Just pick up your specimen and put him in the killing jar."—Well, that was easier said than done, Mary knew. Swallowing the urge to flee, she closed her eyes, gritted her teeth, and reached for the creature. Anticipating her move, he hopped gaily out of the jar and across the room amid a hubbub of screams and laughter. He was finally captured and put to death. "That's that," thought Mary, a little too soon. For she was now instructed to take her instruments and dissect her frog, carefully avoiding a blood vessel which runs the length of the dorsal side of his body. She promptly severed the forbidden vessel.

She was anything but sad when lab came to a close. She looks toward the next session with anything but delight, after all she's only human!

Delt's Plan Open House

Friday, October 24, is the date set by Delta Gamma Tau fraternity for the holding of their first open house of this school year.

Entertainment for the event will be supplied by a committee under the direction of Bruce Lindley and Paul Hurrell. Harry Dittmar and Al Arklie head a committee which will serve refreshments during the evening. All of the committees will work under the general supervision of Bud Wilson, fraternity president.

Since this is the first regular open house of the year and the house has undergone many improvements since last year, the fraternity makes a special invitation to new students as well as to those to whom the Delta house has been the scene of many enjoyable evenings in the past.

Mrs. Van Dongen to Sing

A program of special interest to Alma students will be presented Wednesday during the Chapel hour when Mrs. Katherine Van Dongen of Grand Rapids will present a recital of vocal music. Mrs. Van Dongen has an exceptionally fine soprano voice and was soloist in Dr. Dunning's choir in Grand Rapids. Some may remember her program when she sang here two years ago and will be looking forward to her return appearance.

BOOK NOTES

SUNDERLAND CAPTURE, by Leonard Bacon, winner of the Pulitzer prize for poetry, has poems of shrewd and salutary wit portraying the author's delight in the adventures of living.

I RODE WITH STONEWALL, by Henry Kyd Douglas. Written immediately after the Civil War, therefore giving an intimate and rounded picture of Stonewall Jackson.

THE TREES, by Conrad Richter, tells the story of a pioneer family that migrated from Pennsylvania to the West. A pioneer novel which recreates the atmosphere of backwoods life.

SEAMAN'S ABSTRACT OF THESIS PUBLISHED

During the past summer, Professor William M. Seaman of the Greek and Latin department, had published the abstract of his doctor's thesis, "The Appropriate Name in Plautus". It is a study of the names of the characters in twenty plays of Plautus with special reference to the appropriateness of the name to the character. The dissertation for his degree was finished in 1939, followed by the printing of the abstract last summer. One hundred copies were given to the University of Illinois, where he spent his summer in research. From the University, copies will be sent to university libraries throughout the country. Professor Seaman is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa chapter of the college of Wooster.

Alumni Meet Through-out State

Dean James Mitchell will be the speaker at the Grand Rapids alumni meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23. Mr. Lynn C. Clark, school commissioner of Kent county, is the local chairman and is arranging for the 6 o'clock dinner at the YWCA cafeteria.

Last week Dean Mitchell spoke at the Battle Creek meeting held at Ye Fiddle 'n Bow. Miss Otha McCracken, of the W. K. Kellogg Memorial high school, was the local chairman.

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SCOTS MEET HORNETS IN CRUCIAL MIAA GAME SATURDAY

Alma College's up-and-coming Scots will face a crucial test in their campaign for the MIAA football title when they meet Kalamazoo's gridders Saturday afternoon at the Hornets' homecoming.

Although not rated as a leading contender in the MIAA this year, Coach Chester Barnard's team is one which will bear watching. The Hornets are using a T formation type of offense, such as that developed by Clark Shaughnessy of Stanford and George Halas of the Chicago Bears.

Starting with this T formation, the Hornets shift into a staggered box from which a great variety of hooper-doooper type plays may be worked. It is this factor primarily which makes the Kalamazoo eleven a team to watch, for most anything can happen in that type of a game.

Alma has a superior line to the Kalamazoo forward wall, and should have no trouble if the Scots charge. The Hornets have a couple of backs, however, who have the ability to go places once they get into the open field. Standout in this line is a first-year man, Allen Bell, 150-pound quarterback. Bob Vanderberg is another man to watch.

With the T formation, Kalamazoo is expected to employ the air lanes to a great extent, a type of offense which has always bothered the Scots.

In weight, Alma has the decided advantage, but this may be overcome by the fight of Kalamazoo who, like all MIAA teams, will be gunning for the Scots. In addition, it is the Hornet homecoming, a factor which usually makes a team play better ball. Alma's line averages 188 to Kalamazoo's 177, the backs average 175 to 158, and the team as a whole is 183 to 170.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald will probably use the same starting lineup as took the field against Adrian, with the possible exception of Jack Tait, who was injured. In any event, Max Tullis is expected to see considerable action in the left-halfback slot as the result of his play last week.

Alma	Position	Kalamazoo	Player
Carey	LE	Braham	Braham
Robertson	LT	Dasher	Dasher
Saxton	LG	Czerniecki	Czerniecki
Fenner	C	Thompson	Thompson
H. Hartt	RG	Desens	Desens
Baklarz (c)	RT	Mulder	Mulder
Holmes	RE	Gilman (c)	Gilman
Kirby	QB	Bell	Bell
Tait or Tullis	LH	Vanderberg	Vanderberg
King	RH	Somers	Somers
Cappaert	FB	Bockelman	Bockelman

Mac-men's Football Star Looks Brighter



Back row: Don McKeith, Rex Holmes, Buck Walters, Keith Carey, Bob Kirby, Bob Ruel, Bob Higgins, and Trainer Charles Doyle. Second row: Coach Gordon A. Macdonald, Ed Fenner, Fred Hartt, Captain Ed Baklarz, Ray Robertson, Wayne Dorsett, Frank Navarre, Andy Edgerton, and Vic Fox. Third row: Bruce Butler, Bill LaPaugh, Durrell Emling, Mary Fenner, Gayle Saxton, Harold Hartt, Jack Tait, Francis Cappaert, and Assistant Coach Bill Carr. Front row: Harry Dittmar, Bob Marx, Bill Pink, Bud Wilson, Rocky Walter, Max Tullis, Jack King, Charles Rodgers, and Jack Kelly. Not pictured: Murray Hanna, Jim Hicks, and Ken Swanson.

BOB KIRBY AND MAX TULLIS STAR AS SCOTS STEAMROLLER ADRIAN'S BULLDOGS, 46-6, BEFORE ALMA'S 50th HOMECOMING CROWD.

Scoring in every period, Alma College's football team regained its punch to steamroller Adrian's Bulldogs, 46 to 6, in an MIAA game played before a homecoming crowd here last Saturday afternoon.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys were masters all the way, gaining 16 first downs to Adrian's five, as a muddy field proved no obstacle.

Although Jack Tait, the Scots' star back, suffered a rib injury early in the game, Alma found the necessary punch in a revitalized team, in the top-notch play and generalship of Quarterback Bob Kirby, and in the elusive running of Max Tullis, shifted from second-string quarterback to take Tait's place.

Kirby scored two touchdowns, passed to Keith Carey for another, and kicked three extra points, followed by Tullis who tallied two touchdowns. Bruce Butler, a frosh, and Bud Wilson scored the other

touchdowns, with Bill Pink kicking one point.

Tait Sets Up Score

Alma's first counter came in the first period after the Scots took the ball on Adrian's 39-yard line. Jack Tait set up the scoring opportunity on a 30-yard jaunt to the two-yard line, from where Kirby went over. Kirby added the point. Later in the same period, after line plays had advanced the ball into Bulldog territory, Tullis scampered across to put Alma into the lead, 13 to 0, as Kirby's kick went wide.

In the second period, passes from Harold Lang to Mel Schaeffer, aided by two 15-yard penalties for holding, put the Bulldogs into Scot territory. Lang heaved another pass, which was tipped into John Darnton's hands for the tally. Dick Tompson's try for conversion was wide.

Alma came back on runs by Francis Cappaert who played his best game to date, and Tullis to the Adrian 32 where a second pass attempt, Kirby to Carey, was good for the point. Carey nabbed the ball with a beautiful one-handed catch and went over without a man laying a hand on him, although one Bulldog stopped entirely, thinking Carey had stepped outside. The half ended with Alma in the lead, 19 to 6.

In the second half, the Scot attack began to roll, with beautiful interference on every play, in spite of Adrian's vaunted 200-pound line. Taking an Adrian kick on his own 35, Tullis dashed to the Bulldog 30, then advanced the ball to the three, from where he went over for the touchdown, with Pink adding the point on a kick.

The Scots' next counter came when Darnton's kick was partially blocked and Kirby caught it, eluded three traps, and dashed down the left sideline for the counter, with Captain Ed Baklarz taking out the last man on a beautiful block. Pink's kick attempt was wide.

In the last period, Butler broke loose behind perfect interference for a run of 39 yards to score with Kirby kicking the point. The last score came when Rocky Walker passed to Durrell Emling to the five-yard line, from where Wilson went over. Kirby went back into the game to kick the point, and Alma had the game, 46 to 6.

Show Pep and Drive

The entire team showed more pep and drive than previously this season, and appear to be heading out of the lethargy which had dimmed their title hopes.

The summary:
 Alma (46) Carey LE Robertson LT Saxton LG Fenner C H. Hartt RG Baklarz (c) RT Holmes RE Kirby QB Tait LH King RH Cappaert FB
 Adrian (6) Schaeffer Weiss Fraker Laudenslager L. Locke Tompson Knierim Darnton Lyle Powers Lang Kirkman
 Substitutions: Alma — Hicks, Tullis, Walters, McKeith, Navarre, F. Hartt, Penner, Higgins, Butler, Rodgers, Pink, Wilson, LaPaugh, Emling, Hanna, Edgerton, Dittmar, Walker, Ruel, Adrian—Lynn Powers, Todd, Jones, Foltz, Green, Freligh, Ferguson, Palmer and Heininger.

MIAA STANDINGS

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

Last Week's Results

ALMA, 46; Adrian, 6.
 Grand Rapids U. 16; Hope, 0.
 Albion, 7; Hillsdale, 7.
 Kalamazoo, 7; Western Ontario, 6.

This Week's Games

Oct. 24—Adrian at Findlay, O. (night); Hillsdale at Hope (night).
 Oct. 25—ALMA at Kalamazoo (homecoming); Lake Forest at Albion.

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By CRIT

Alma's football followers received heartening news when it was learned that Hillsdale's scrappy eleven held Albion to a 7-7 tie at the Dale homecoming Saturday.

One newspaper report stated that this left Alma in the running for the MIAA title, and probably means that the Alma-Albion game here on Nov. 8 will decide the championship.

My opinion is that the sports writers are getting ahead of themselves again. For instance, they seem to have forgotten that Kalamazoo and Hope are still in the running. Kalamazoo has played one league game, winning 8 to 0 over Hillsdale. Hope has a tie with Alma to their credit.

It might be well to consider these factors also, for in football anything can happen . . . and quite often it does when least expected. This year, with every league team gunning for Alma, it seems to me that the best policy, and one with which I am sure Coach Macdonald is in complete accord, is to play each game as it comes along. No championship is decided by one game . . . it takes a string of

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M. S. C. Co-eds Urged to Wear Colorful Cottons for Defense

EAST LANSING, MICH. — (ACP)—Patriotic co-eds who want leg appeal without "cheapening themselves" by going bare-legged are being urged to wear brightly colored cotton stockings during the defense-made silk hosiery shortage.

Declaring that red, white and blue cotton stockings are the "rage" in the eastern collegiate set, Miss Elizabeth Conrad, dean of women at Michigan State College, says she thinks it would be "wonderful" if college women all over America adopted them. "America needs the silk that

American women put on their legs," she says. Let's have the college women lead the way in this emergency by voluntarily wearing those lovely, long cotton stockings."

The problem of fashion should make little difference, the dean says. She points out that the cotton hosiery now is woven in "dressy old lace designs that remind one of the colorful gay '90's."

Although the dean emphasized that she doesn't dictate campus fashions, students have declared that her suggestions are highly regarded by campus governing bodies.

The idea, however, struck only a luke-warm response. Ellen Stegena, pretty blond undergraduate, said: "I wouldn't be found dead in them. My patriotism doesn't go that far."

Margaret Jense, president of the associated Women's Students, said the dean's proposal would be discussed by the group. "I'd be for the idea," she said. "Besides, the gay colors might help some girls to have attention directed to their legs."

Alma Matter

Homecoming, 1941, is history. "Da-a-r-r-ling," "What are you doing now?" "What is your married name?" "Let's see, you graduated in the class of sixty-seven, wasn't it?" "Will you ever forget the time? . . ." and so on until the last guest was departed and the campus sank back into comparative quiet once more. But really, THE PLACE ISN'T SO MUCH DIFFERENT THIS YEAR . . . Cappy is still faithfully followed by the miniature ground crew . . . there are still professors Hamilton, Mitchell, and Randels . . . Paul Hurrell continues to cut classes religiously . . . "Nursey" keeps on having "patients" . . . that certain crowd continues to Crystal-ize each Saturday night . . . Lennie gets "caught in a clinch" again . . .

BUT WILL YOU EVER FORGET THE TIME . . . Dodie got scarlet fever and they tried to keep it a secret . . . Plaxton caught cold in the "honeymoon suite" . . . Bert Waters counted the windows in Wrighteous Hall, the pledges all went walking, and Bud Boylan hunted for a you-know-what-kind-of a cat . . . Kinney fainted down at Eloise . . . Coleys rendered the tragedy of the lighthouse keeper . . . Navarre went to Christian Endeavor . . .

AND THINKING IT OVER . . . Prayer for a Wright Hall girl; Dear God, forgive me my cattiness as I forgive those who cat about me. . . . The ideal frat would have the social graciousness of the Zetas, the loyalty and pride of the Delts, and the political prominence of the Phis . . . The ideal sorority would have the scholastic average of the Philos, the appeal of the Thetas, the friendliness of the K. I.'s and the intimacy of the PiSigs . . . Who wouldn't walk a mile to hear Cliff Leestma sing "A Wandering Minstrel I"? . . .

When are the Phis going to have an open house now that they've got the house fixed up super-smooth? . . . Puzzler: How did the copy of Esquire get into the Bruske House? . . . And add, Puzzler: Where is Loughhead's cat? . . . You've missed something if you haven't heard Dave Miller's own version of boogie-woogie style piano playing . . .

Did you know that Andy Edgerton and Alan Goodrich are second generation Alma football heroes? . . . Interesting information: Betty Pecsénye is going steady back home. Yes, she's the same one who wasn't ever going to have anything to do with the men until she got out of college . . . Kay Peshke is worried because someone told her of all the cute girls out in California (but not too worried) . . .

If you care to be psychoanalyzed, just ask Virginia Reiberg . . . What freshman gave Mr. Volpel that case of acute amazement by going to bed at ninety-three? . . . Bowen and Brace—the cute Clawson kids (poetic, isn't it?) . . . Did you know that Alma boasts two more full-fledged student preachers—Elmer Eugene Baker and Donald O. Press? . . .

Why wouldn't a homecoming king be a good idea? Who would it be? Jim Brinkerhoff? Bill Bennett? Jack Tobin? Ron Mead? Bob Howe? . . . Matty is disappointed because his advertisement in last week's column brought so few results . . . Step up, girls . . . If you don't, we're going to have to refund his money . . .

Well, time's up! We've got to study our foo-losophy and practice our moo-sic lesson and so have you if you don't want to get those six-weeks blues.

SPORT SHORTS

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victories throughout the season, with each cog counting a great deal towards the completed cycle.

One of the main troubles last year was the fact that the team put too much emphasis, along with everyone else, on the final game with Albion. As a result, Michigan Normal walked over them and left them in such a tense state that Albion waltzed through to a 12-0 victory.

It seems to me that the best policy for everyone at Alma, the student body in general and the faculty as well as the team, is to look ahead to each game as it comes up, playing for keeps. In that way, the determinedness and will to win will build itself up over a period of weeks, and will naturally reach the necessary peak for each succeeding game.

SOME SIDELIGHTS . . .

Fans at the Alma-Adrian game saw one of the best jobs of officiating in the MIAA this year. A vote of appreciation should certainly go to Referee Steve Nesbitt, Umpire John Bos, and Head Linesman Dwight Rich . . . Alma battered the heavy Adrian line to such an extent that Dick Tompson, Bulldog right tackle, was taken out of the game in the fourth period for the first time in two years. Last year

he was voted the most valuable player in the MIAA . . . Seen among the spectators at Saturday's game was Coach Don Ridler of Lawrence Tech. Evidently he was skeptical of the Scots' showing in previous games and wanted some first-hand information before his game with Alma on Oct. 31 in Bay City . . . The band, under Prof. Ewer, should get a hand for its part in putting over the homecoming game.

GEM THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21-22

— DOUBLE FEATURE —
LEW AYERS and LARAINÉ DAY in

The People vs. Dr. Kildare

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Thursday, October 23rd

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Friday and Saturday, Oct. 24-25

MICKEY ROONEY and KATHRYN GRAYSON in

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Spider Returns No. 15
Cartoon News

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