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Deltas Open Smoker Season

The first of the three annual fraternity smokers will be held by Delta Gamma Tau fraternity tomorrow night, Wednesday, November 5. The Zeta Sigma smoker will be second and will be held on November 12. The last of the three smokers will be that of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, on November 26.

The fraternity smokers are a great tradition at Alma for they give the fraternities a chance to get a good look at the freshmen and in turn give the freshmen their best opportunity to inspect the fraternity houses as well as the members. Each fraternity in turn will do its utmost to give the freshmen their best in entertainment and refreshment in addition to the usually large quantities of cigars and cigarettes.

One ticket will be sold to each freshman which will entitle him to attend all three of the smokers. As in the past the price of the smoker ticket will be thirty cents and they will be on sale in the administration building until Wednesday afternoon. Freshmen and non-fraternity men will also be able to purchase their tickets at the Delta house during the first smoker. That time will be the last chance for the men to purchase tickets.

Refreshments for the Delta smoker will be served under the direction of Bob Brown, Marvin Fenner and Jerry Duvendeck. Cigars and cigarettes will be provided by a committee comprised of Bob Ruhl, Don McKeith, and Don Mattison. Music will be under the direction of Cliff Leestma and Deane Fink. Dave Kinny, Ed Baklarz, and Ralph Brown promise something different in the line of entertainment.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Thursday:

8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Friday:

8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

Saturday:

8:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon.

Note:

The library closes during chapel, but it is open directly after chapel and remains open until 5:30.

Reserve Books May Be Taken

Monday through Thursday:

8:30 P. M.

Friday:

5:00 P. M.

Saturday:

11:00 A. M.

Note:

All reserve books are to be returned by 8:45 A. M. the next school morning. Drop books in the slot in the door if it is before 8:30 A. M.

Concert Membership Drive Ends

The business office announces that Alma's entire allotment of forty students and twenty-five adult memberships in the Saginaw Community Concert association have been sold. The drive closed on Saturday, November 1.

Miss Roberts, faculty member of the association and director of the drive, has again arranged for the transportation of the student members to and from the concerts in two of the college buses. The buses will leave Wright Hall promptly at 6:30 p. m., and will arrive in Saginaw at approximately 7:45.

The first concert of the Saginaw season will feature Dorothy Maynor, negro soprano, on November 18.

Choir Preparing For Big Season

Professor Ewer, a capella choir director, expresses optimism at both the size and quality of this year's edition of the choir. Numbering fifty voices, the choir has gained much-needed and valuable additions in the soprano and tenor sections. The former, which, according to Professor Ewer, was the weakest last year, has been strengthened to the point of being the leading section in this year's club.

Under the leadership of Ruth Kolvoord, president, Clifford Leestma, manager, Deanne Fink, vice-president, and Mary Lou Williams, secretary, the choir is planning and working toward a season of many concerts both in and out of the state.

In the immediate future is the annual Christmas concert which will fall in the week before the start of Christmas vacation.

The use of the new Chapel on the campus has increased the demand for the large choir, and Professor Ewer has set aside a Thursday afternoon rehearsal in addition to the regularly scheduled Tuesday evening practise.

The new choir members are: sopranos, Olga Vaschak, Isabelle Purdy, Betty Wyneparry, Lois Fowler, and Jean Ramsey; altos, Barbara Van Gieson, Betty Jane Smith, Florence McDonald, Marian Metcalf, and Janice Rorem; tenors, Steve Nisbet, Robert Baker, and Frank Hempy; basses, Harry Morley, Jerry Duvendeck, James Towne, Robert White, and James Chater.

Thetas Work for Red Cross

The Alpha Thetas are doing Red Cross bundles for Britain. At meetings and in their spare time the girls are sewing on infant wear for the New York division of the Red Cross. The work is to be finished by Thanksgiving, at which time the things will be sent abroad.

NO CLASSES MONDAY???????

It is a tradition of long standing on the Alma campus that a holiday be observed on the Monday following the winning of an MIAA championship in football or basketball. Our boys can clinch the football title when (we say when, not if) they defeat Albion next Saturday.

One of the stated purposes of the Student Council is to preserve the traditions of Alma College. We believe that this is one that should be preserved.

COME ON, SCOTS!!

Signed:

Bruce Mellinger,
Student Council President
Victor Fox,
Student Marshal.

THANK YOU

For their assistance in staging the Lawrence Tech game at Bay City, The Almanian would like to acknowledge the services of the following: Coaches Gordon Macdonald and Bill Carr; the football squad; William Ellis and Joe Yeager for business arrangements; Prof Ewer and the kiltie band; Miss Jean Smith and the student council for staging the caravan; all those who drove cars for the caravan; Jack Gilchrist and Marvin Koffman for operating the public address system; Zeta Sigma fraternity for the programs; Prof. Robert Clack for assistance in ticket selling; Jack Heimforth, Neil MacNeil, Bert Katzenmeyer, Ted Welgoss and Francis Sherman for taking tickets.

18 Listed for Extemp Contest

With eighteen extemp. speakers lining up for Thursday night's extemporary speech contest, there is bound to be a hotly contended joust.

Victor Ayoub, James Brinkerhoff, Bob Bowman, Paul Hurrell, David Kinney, Kenneth Plaxton, Wilbur McCrum, Bruce Lindley, Wayne Dorsett, Bill Galinet, Bill Bennett, and Gayle Saxton will handle the men's topics: "Compulsory Military Training" or "Taxation." Elizabeth Aron, Lenore Meyer, Mary Catherine Bell, Carolyn Sanford, Catherine Wilkie, and Dorothy Walton will speak on either "Interstate Barriers to Trade" or "International Problems in America." This is one of the largest extemp. turnouts at Alma in many years.

The contestants will meet in the chemistry building at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Nov. 6, and will repair to the library where they will gather their data until 7:30 p. m., when they will speak in the chemistry lecture room. Everybody is invited to attend.

Bruce Mellinger, former winner (Continued on page four.)

Mrs. Mehaffie Presents Vocal Recital

At the chapel program last Tuesday many of the students had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Fred Mehaffie of Kalamazoo render a vocal recital of wide variety in her choice of numbers. Mrs. Mehaffie has an unusually lovely contralto voice and studied for some time in Chicago. She was accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Walker, also of Kalamazoo and assistant organist at the First Presbyterian church of that city.

Mrs. Mehaffie presented the following program:

With Verdure Clad Haydn
(From The Creation)
Spirit of God Neidlinger
The Publican Vandewater
How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Little
Negro Spirituals:
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Nobody Knows The Trouble I've Seen
Didn't I Rain
Come, Sweet Repose Bach
..... Hart Ever Faithful Bach

Student Council Names Committees

At the regular bi-weekly meeting of the Student Council last Tuesday, Ruth Kolvoord gave the report of the committee on committees of which Robert Kirby is chairman. After some little discussion, the following committees were approved: athletics (six members): Robert Kirby, Keith Carey, and Dorothy Walton; religious life (eight members): George DeHority, Betty Cleland, Robert McDonald, and Dona Peterson; social life (six members): Jack Heimforth, Ralph Brown, Lenore Meyer; public occasions (four members): Lee Clack and Ann Carter; speech and dramatics (four members): Bruce Lindley and Virginia Feighner; publications (six members): Elizabeth Miller, Jack King, and Victor Fox; music (four members): Ruth Kolvoord and Dick Fishbeck.

These students will serve as the student half of the various committees, and an equal number of faculty members will be selected by the faculty to fill out the full membership of each committee.

Jack Heimforth gave a report on the progress of plans for the football caravan to Bay City. It was decided that each student be asked to pay 25 cents, a part of the cost of the trip, and that the Student Council pay an additional ten cents per student to help defray the expense.

Francis Cogsdill reported on the possibility of acquiring a public address system, but final action was postponed until the next meeting.

PHI BAR-B-Q AND OPEN HOUSE BIG SUCCESS

In spite of the inclement weather, Phi Phi Alpha's bar-b-q and open house last Saturday evening went over with a bang. "Cappy" Cappaert, as head chief, barbecued a whole quarter of beef between the showers of rain, and it was the general consensus of opinion that he did a fine job. About 300 sandwiches were served, the carving being done on the porch instead of the lawn because of the rain. President Vic Fox, Andy Horne, Don Gillard, Graham Markes and Al Goodrich assisted in serving.

The house was cleverly transformed into a night-club for the event even to the public address system and quiz show with Bruce Mellinger as Master of Ceremonies. Among the prize winners (who received lolli-pops) were Ralph Brown, Betty Cleland and Don Montgomery, the losers receiving a "hearty handclasp." The quiz show was followed by group singing and both the show and the songs were recorded for posterity by Dane "Snuffy" Smith on his recording outfit. The Phis say that they will play these records back in their next open house.

The faculty members present were Prof. and Mrs. Clack, Prof. and Mrs. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Seifert, Prof. Ewer, Dr. Unstad, and Mr. Volpel.

Frosh Frolic Set for Sat. Night

Rolling off the assembly line are the parts of a plan that is to be the Frosh Frolic, a piece of work designed by the members of the class of 1945. Wayne Dorsett, general chairman, consulting with Mr. Volpel, faculty advisor, has things pretty well in shape. Vic Ayoub, head publicity man, urges you all to be there, as this is to be the brainchild of a lively group of youngsters.

The selection of the orchestra has been delayed somewhat, as Jack Tobin is looking for something really special—and Jack knows his bands. At any rate, playing will begin at 8:30 and you won't need a tux as it is semi-formal. A dollar seems very reasonable, says Shirley Sharpe, for an opportunity of this kind. Shirley, besides issuing invitations, has been quite instrumental in getting the decorations JUST RIGHT! They are not being disclosed, incidentally, so you will have to come and see them for yourself.

There are lots of other nice features about this little event which is sure to get you hep for a groovy evening. There will be blooming ladies (with health, not flowers—and not the wall variety.) You will be assured of at least a few dances with your date as there is definitely, finally, and absolutely NO stagline.

Kilties Highlight Mason Homecoming

Bright MacPherson plaid, green tunics, and swinging sporrans will add color to the Homecoming of the Mason high school on Friday, Nov. 7, when the Alma college band will be the guests of the day at the Ingham county seat.

Marching and playing will be the order of the day for the Scotch laddies. At 3 p. m. the Kilties will swish their skirts in the town square, demonstrating counter-marching, marching with the bagpipes, and spelling out the word "Scots." From there the band will lead the Homecoming Parade through the streets to the football field, where, at half-time, the boys in plaid will again march and will spell out the word "Mason."

In the evening, the band will be the honored guests at a father and son banquet. During the evening program the band will share the time with a guest speaker, playing a half-hour concert interspersed with community singing led by Deane Fink and Don Allured.

Professor J. W. Ewer, band director, plans to dispatch the band from Wright Hall at 12:30 p. m. and will return immediately following the banquet.

Riggs Completes Training at Randolph Field

With the graduation of another class of Aviation Cadets from Randolph Field, Texas, on October 31, the Air Corps pilot training program continues at "full throttle in high pitch." This class, 243 strong, represents 30 states and 150 colleges and universities. Among them is one former Alma college man, Edwin A. Riggs, Jr., Auburn, N. Y., '38-'41.

Members of the tenth class to receive their basic training at the "West Point of the Air" during 1941, these pilots-to-be came from all walks of life. Some were clerks and salesmen; others, football heroes and engineers, but all are now vital cogs in the United States fast-growing Air Arm.

--- And The Band Played On

There may be no Casey and no Strawberry Blonde, but we certainly doff our caps to the boys in kilts who wear the emblem of our tradition, for they certainly have Played On under the most adverse conditions. So far the Kilties have performed in four games and have braved rain for three of them, risking injury to drums, instruments and even to their unusual uniforms.

Early in the season at the Hope game, the band, in spite of an all-day rain and dampened spirits, still helped to uphold the morale of the team and crowd. At Homecoming the Kilties led the parade, raised Old Glory and added its share of cheer to the day of precipitation.

But the climax came last Friday night when the Scotchmen drove to Bay City in a steady rain, and on a thoroughly saturated, almost grassless field, with white spats and all, put on a demonstration of marching and playing that won the admiration and approval of even the Lawrence Tech stands.

Next Saturday, Nov. 7, at the joust for the MIAA title, the boys will come back once more and, rain or shine, will put on their customary demonstration of fine marching and playing.

Professor Ewer and his Kilties deserve a unanimous vote of thanks for the excellent work which they are doing.

Frosh Frolic . . . Saturday November 8th

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- - And So You Finally Came Though

Congratulations, Scots, on the loyal support that you gave our very near championship team Friday night in Bay City. Even a drizzling rain that turned out to be a veritable cloudburst did not dampen your spirits in the least.

At previous games this fall, it has been doubtful whether the student body had any interest at all in the prowess of the team, at least if the futile efforts of the cheerleaders to evoke a response was any indication.

But on one of the worst nights of the season, when you were all soaked to the skin, your teeth were chattering, and you were so hoarse you could barely whisper, you came through royally! Next Saturday is the most important game of the season to which we are all looking forward. It is a home game and we should all be inspired to make it a red-letter day. Come on, Scots, let's put a championship grandstand behind our championship team!

Alma Matter

Another week gone by and caravan, rain, Phi open house, barbecue, six-weeks' marks and Hallowe'en are history. Some questions remain, though, like WHO DONE IT? WHO slapped Frank Navarre down a flight of stairs? (Hint: she's a freshman girl). WHO rang the Wright Hall fire-bell for a false alarm at one-thirty in the morning? (Hint: she lives on third floor). WHO was all wet Hallowe'en night? (Hint: weren't we all?) WHO is about to become a three-point student with an A in zoo and an A in chemistry? (Hint: his initials are George Peterson and he's a blushing blonde). WHO took Bud Boylan down to the barber shop to get his hair cut? (Hint: she works in the publicity office for Jack Crittenden). WHO blew out

the Wenger - DeHority flame? (Hint: Send for the detective agency). WHO calls Professor Johnson "Charles"? (Hint: she didn't know he was a professor!)

And then, JUST MUSING . . . Betty Wynneparry is starting a no-more-lonesome club or something. No results as yet, though . . . Isn't it funny the way all the students' work has to be in on time and then the profs are days late in getting their marks in to the registrar's office? . . .

THESE FRESHMEN DO ALL RIGHT . . . Dorothy Champ . . . Shirley Sharpe and Harold Hart . . . Pat Williams just wows the faculty . . . What freshman girl thought the Masonic Home was Wright Hall and unloaded her baggage there? . . . The Milham-Brown flame stills burns brightly . . . Weren't the frat houses and Pioneer Hall thrilled when they were serenaded by a feminine contingent the other night . . .

Well, children, don't blame me for anything you see, read, or smell in this column. All I know is what the big girls told me.

Sorority News

The Pi Sigma Nu sorority will hold an informal girl-bid dance in the recreation room of the chapel on Friday, Nov. 14. Jack Tobin's orchestra will play for dancing from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Doris Koppin has charge of the orchestra; Lois Hawkins, advertising; Dona Peterson, patronesses; and Jean Merrill, decorations. Tickets may be purchased from Virginia Feighner.

CAA student pilot registration at University of Minnesota this fall is 40, ten more than last year.

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Alma Citizenship Course Recognized By Christian Science Monitor

Because Alma College has been a pioneer in the teaching of citizenship, it has recently been given recognition for that work in an article appearing in The Christian Science Monitor, one of the finest news organs of its type in the nation. In that article, which, along with several photographs of the campus, occupied nearly one-half page, the various phases and possibilities of the new course were explained in detail.

Although the freshmen of this year and last are familiar with the course and its aims, upperclassmen have not had as many opportunities to view the plan in its entirety. For that reason it might be interesting to the latter students to see the program as it was described by Dr. Dunning in The Christian Science Monitor. President Dunning pointed out that "When millions of youth in totalitarian states are being educated in the undemocratic way of life, it behooves us here in this country to give special training in the ideals and workings of our republican-democracy. I am convinced that it is better to make democracy work up to its highest possibilities than to send armies to fight those who have other ideas. The foundation virtues of democracy such as integrity, faith, vision, tolerance, and ethical conduct are nothing until they begin to function in human relationships."

The course was further discussed and praised by Margaret Root Zahler, Christian Science Monitor reporter. She writes: "It is proposed to turn the Alma campus into a 'laboratory for living'—not to discard the good old courses in the natural sciences, languages and humanities, but to give them 'new motives and new meaning.' The springboard for the whole citizenship training is the new course in democracy which continues through the four years of college. The 'WHY' of democracy is the main quest in the first year. Students will study the spiritual foundations of democracy, how the Christian philosophy of life has affected the democratic idea, representative democracy, and pure democracy. They will consider the circumstances leading to settlement of the American colonies and their influence on the kind of government we have, the religious, economic, and political background of the early settlers.

"As sophomores they will survey the American scene, its politics, economics and culture. They will consider questions including free competition and social control, the economic situation and its international aspects, the effects of technology. They will discuss population shifts and changes in the labor situation. They will study social reform."

The article then went on to discuss the possibility that a citizenship course would be required of juniors and seniors. It is possible that seniors may be required to write a thesis on some phase of government giving emphasis to the individual citizen, his place and his responsibilities in the life of the nation.

This year Dr. Herbert Wiltsee has been made a member of the faculty to instruct in the field of citizenship. Since Dr. Wiltsee has made a special study of democracy and its functions he has proven to be a great asset to the department.

ALUMNI NEWS

Extract from the broadcast by Upton Close in his regular Sunday News Commentary on the Far East over the Red Network of the NBC Sept. 14:

"In connection with American-Japanese negotiations a temptation presents itself—the temptation to bribe Japan out of the Hitler Axis by virtual legalization of Japan's armed robbery in China. This situation now constitutes a supreme test of the souls of American diplomats, and State Department officials, just as the Munich Conference was the supreme test of the souls of British and French foreign office men.

"That Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and all Chinese Nationalists are deeply concerned goes without saying. This is shown between the lines of an interview given last week by Chiang Kai Shek to the United Press correspondent, Francis MacCracken Fisher, one of our American boys of the press who has been 'taking it' under the most nearly continuous bombardment any city has ever known—at Chungking.

"I am as proud as a father of 'Mac' Fisher, since he learned both his China and his Japan while caring for my tourist parties in those countries. When the Japanese armies invaded North China he was the only American Press man who could speak both languages—a mighty valuable asset at that moment. He was in Hankow when the Japanese took that central China city, and later made his way overland through alternate Japanese and Chinese lines, nearly a thousand miles back to Peking again—a good deal of it on foot in spite of the fact that he is slightly lame on one foot. I am telling you this so that you will get a little bit of an idea of the life of the men who send you your news out of China.

"In case any of you lady listeners might be interested in the life of the wife of such a man, I will tell you that 'Mac' Fisher's wife, Connie Clack Fisher, daughter of one of my old friends, who helped to introduce modern athletics into China, was born in China; but is not allowed by our State Department to join 'Mac' there. Our government does not want American women in the Orient now. The wife of Tillman Durdin, the New York Times man, who was also born in China of missionary parents, did manage to get back to China as a correspondent for another publication. But not being a writer, Connie has done the next best thing and joined the United States Army at the post nearest the waters of the Pacific which separate her from her husband.

"I do not know how it seems to 'Mac' to explain to his Chinese friends that his wife is in the U.S.

Army—I never had that experience—but she certainly is: as laboratory technician at Fort Ord, on Monterey Bay. And she is a good soldier, too; as she reads almost daily that Chungking has been bombed again; and that the press hostel, a building of millet stalks and plaster where the press and radio men work, has again been destroyed."

* * *

Bert Lindley, former chemistry major, hasn't forgotten his Frosh initiation at Alma. Now a senior at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, Lindley organized a theatre program following Michigan Tech's annual pajama parade—a program patterned after that of Alma.

A recent issue of The Michigan Tech Lode, the college paper, reads:

"Saturday night the climax of the week was staged with the always colorful nightshirt parade. Parading from the clubhouse, the freshmen were a vivid spectacle in their odd attire lighted by the weird rays of many railroad flares. Snakedancing gave vent to their enthusiasm through hearty yells, cheers, and songs. They then snake-danced their way through town, led by their band, across the bridge to the Kerredge Theater.

"Here a new idea in rush week was introduced. Between shows the entire class gathered on the stage to present an hour of acts, gags, and songs. Inspired by the mind of Bert Lindley and presented under the direction of Jack Horton as master of ceremonies, some of the acts caused near convulsions among members of the audience. The program included an imitation of Hitler, a tobacco auctioneer, an oriental song from an exchange student of Hawaii, a skit, an Indian dance, a makeshift band, a dramatization of Dan McGrew, and a Frosh chorus."

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RONALD REAGAN,
OLYMPY BRADNA and
JAMES STEPHENSON in
"International Squadron"

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DON AMECHE in
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ROGER PRYOR, ROCHELLE
HUDSON & BRUCE BENNETT in
"The Officer and the Lady"

Saturday, Nov. 8
JOHNNY MACK BROWN and
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Sunday and Monday, Nov. 9-10
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MAC-MEN KEEP SLATE CLEAN WITH 26-6 WIN OVER TECH

BAY CITY — Alma College's Scots retained their unbeaten stride by trouncing Lawrence Tech of Detroit, 26 to 6, last Friday night in Bay City's Central high stadium before about 3,000 fans who braved the rain and cold to see the first college football game ever staged in Saginaw Valley.

Starting of the game was delayed because of a bus breakdown which necessitated bringing the Tech players on in private cars and which saw the Blue Devils starting lineup drastically revised during most of the first half, while Tech players struggled in.

Coach Gordon Macdonald's gridgers gained an early advantage which they zealously guarded throughout the game. The Scots scored one touchdown in each the first and second quarters, and went over twice in the third period. Tech's attack failed to materialize until the fourth quarter when an Alma fumble set up the opportunity.

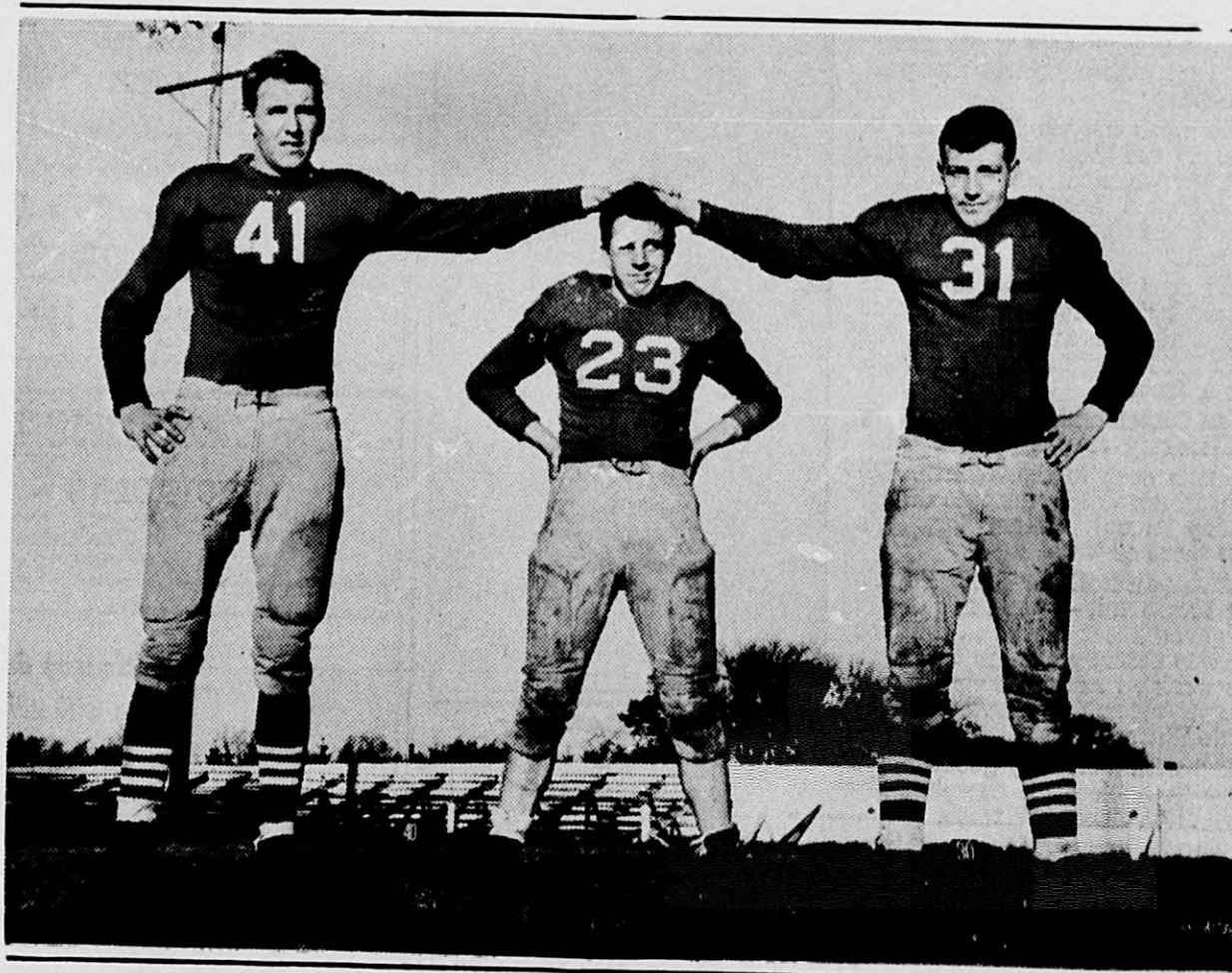
Tait and Tullis Star

Sharing ball-carrying honors for the Scots were Jack Tait and Max Tullis, who alternated at the left-half spot. Tait regained something of his old form, while Tullis kept up the fine running displayed since his shift from second-string quarterback to sharing duties at left-half. Bob Kirby again played an all-around good game, showing good generalship and turning in some outstanding defensive play. Although not scoring himself, his running did much to put the Scots in position. Jack King, Bill Pink, Bucky Walters and Cap Cappaert also turned in some fine ball.

In the line Rex Holmes, Keith Carey, Don McKeith, Ed Penner, Jim Hicks and Marv Fenner looked best.

Most of the brunt of Tech's attack was borne by Jackie Coogan, Harry Awdley and Bob Karcher,

Long and Short of Alma's Grid Squad



The two largest members of the Alma College football squad are shown above with one of the smallest, Jack (Speed) King. At the left is Keith Carey, six-foot-three left end, weighing 195, while at the right is Rex Holmes, six-foot-one right end tipping the scales at 194. King hits about 150. Last year Carey was named to the MIAA first team along with Jack Tait. This year both Carey and Holmes stand a good chance for all league honors.

while Al Schrecke at guard was in on most tackles.

The Scots marched 62 yards to their first quarter score, with King and Tait carrying the brunt. After Tait's ribs, injured previously, had been hit again, he was replaced by Tullis who went over the last stripe, going around left end from the 11-yard marker. On a false placekick, Kirby tossed to Holmes in the end zone for the point.

Late in the second quarter the Scots hit pay-dirt again after recovering a Tech fumble on the 24. Line plays advanced the pigskin to the 10, from where Kirby heaved one to Carey in the left end zone, the latter catching the pill while sitting on the ground. Kirby's placement attempt was wide.

Tait Gets Hot

In the third period the Scot attack functioned with military precision and rapidity with Tait unloosing a blitzkrieg of his own behind excellent blocking. McKeith blocked a Tech punt which

MIAA STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
ALMA	3	0	1	.875
Albion	2	0	1	.833
Kalamazoo	2	1	0	.666
Hope	1	1	1	.500
Hillsdale	0	3	1	.125
Adrian	0	3	0	.000

Last Week's Results

ALMA, 26; Lawrence Tech, 6.
Albion, 7; Hope, 0.
Hillsdale, 20; Grand Rapids J.C., 0.
Kalamazoo, 19; Adrian, 0.
Grand Rapids U., 46; St. Mary's, 0.

This Week's Games

Saturday, November 8—Albion at ALMA; Hillsdale at Adrian; Kalamazoo at Hope.

was recovered by Hicks on the Tech 15, with Tait scampering around left end from here to score standing up. Kirby's kick was good. Two plays after the kick-off, Tait intercepted Bob Karcher's pass and tore along the right sideline like a Man O' War for 35 yards to score. Kirby's placement was low.

Tech's chance was set up when Karcher recovered a Scot fumble on the 35-yard marker in the fourth period. A pass from Bob Utter to Charley Kalbfleisch was lateralized to Johnny Kulka to the Alma eight. Four line plays took it over with Karcher carrying the mail. The extra point attempt was blocked.

Alma (26)	Tech (6)
Carey	Coatsworth
Robertson	Kalbfleisch
Saxton	Vartanian
Fenner	Wingate
Hicks	Ewald
Baklarz (c)	Turner
Holmes	Bazylewicz
Kirby	McHugh
Tait	Stapula
King	J. Coogan
Cappaert	B. Coogan
ALMA	7 6 13 0-26
Tech	0 0 0 0-6

Scoring: Alma—Touchdowns, Tait 2; Tullis, Carey. Points after touchdown, Holmes (pass from Kirby) and Kirby (placement). Lawrence Tech—Touchdown, Karcher.

Substitutions: Alma—Tullis, Pink, Walters, Swanson, Wilson, Emling, Walker, Butler, Edgerton, F. Hartt, H. Hartt, Hanna, Navarre, McKeith, Higgins, LaPaugh, Dorsett, Dittmar, Penner, Fox and Goodrich. Tech—Awdley, Lemming, Kurepa, Uetter, Sherwin, Karcher, Archer, Schrecke, Rogin, Popovitch, Gryebet, Dupke, Haseltine, Malcolm, May, Kulka and Duncan.

Officials: Referee, Jim Barclay (MNC); umpire, Ted Pritchard (Bethany); and head linesman, Dwight Rich (WMC).

First downs: Alma, 10; Lawrence Tech, 6. Penalties: Alma, 35; Tech, 20.

Sport Shorts

By CRIT

Alma college's gridgers kept their record clear from defeats when they trounced Lawrence Tech, 26-6, Friday night, but they still failed to gain top ranking in the state. Western Michigan College of Kalamazoo kept that place by defeating Western Kentucky, 21 to 7, at the Bronco homecoming, thus forcing Alma to stay in second place because of the tie with Hope. Alma has scored 110 points to their opponents' 19, while Western Michigan has tallied 104 points to 20.

Marring Alma's victory over Tech was rough playing on the part of both teams, made even more so by the condition of the field which made it impossible for officials to catch even half of such offenses. As it was, the Scots re-

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GAME SCHEDULED FOR 2 P. M.; ALMA LEADS BY HALF GAME NOW

Alma College's Scots will once more knock at the MIAA championship gateway when they meet Albion's Britons at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon on Bahlke Field to decide a dispute which is now in its third year.

For the last two seasons the Scots, practically the same bunch which will take the field on Saturday, have been battling it out with the Britons for the MIAA title, only to take runner-up positions both times.

Scots Near Peak

This looks like the year to turn the trick with the Scots favored, but not too much can be banked on this as they were rated top favorites before. The first season, 1939, greenness was the main factor in their defeat as the squad was composed of nearly all sophomores in their first year of varsity competition. Last year the Scots rolled along in great style and seemed destined for the title, until their upset defeat by Michigan Normal coupled with their eagerness to beat Albion left them in a tense state and the Britons won, 12 to 0, in the season's finale at Albion.

Now the Mac-men stand a much better chance, having the experience of two seasons behind them and entering the game, not after their peak had been reached, but following a campaign which started out slowly and has been gradually building up until they should be at their peak Saturday.

At present Albion is a half-game behind the Scots in the league standings, each team having a tie game, but Alma having one more victory to its credit. Following Saturday's game, which closes Alma's season, the Britons have one more contest, facing Kalamazoo's Hornets who have a good chance of beating Albion.

Seek Clean Slate

In Saturday's game the Mac-men will be seeking more than the MIAA championship, also attempting to keep their record slate clean to end the season with six wins and one tie. In case Western Michigan should lose a game, this would give the Scots top ranking in state college elevens.

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Co - Rec

Attention, ping pong fans! The tournament which was postponed because of exams, will be played this week in the gym. Come on out and let's see you wield those paddles!

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Mary Anne Bowen and Shirley Wilson will be in charge of the coke machine placed in the chapel recreation room by WAA.

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Miss Smith has announced that after Thanksgiving vacation the gym will be open Saturday afternoons for co-recreation. Badminton, table tennis, volley ball and shuffle board are some of the games to be played.

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A Red Cross first aid course and a war relief knitting class are being planned for WAA members who are not active in sports.

Knowsey Knews

Concerning the Mellinger-Parsons item in last week's chatter—it seems we were radically wrong about that one, and our inside dope was a mistake. So we take it all back. Sorry!

Didn't Chesley sort of get Marge mixed up with Margaret this past week-end?

This week congratulations are in order to the Phis for the super open house and Bar-B-Q. The house looked keen and everyone had a swell time—what more could you ask?

"Be sure to continue to gargle this week," unquote Nursie Janice Friermuth. Guess the rain at the game Friday night gave her business a boost.

Van Giesen and Boyd are a very good-looking couple.

A new cook in the kitchen. Result: an absolutely luscious dinner Sunday noon! C'mon, Vic, let's have more of 'em.

Have you noticed? Prof. Howe's new brown suit—(Just ask Ginny Loughead about that) . . . that the sun was actually shining two days last week . . . how closely Shirley Sharpe resembles movie actress Marie Wilson?

And with a friendly goodbye, we bring to a close an exceptionally clean dirt column this week.

Scot Fullback



FRANCIS CAPPART

Playing his last college football game Saturday against Albion will be Francis Cappaert. A guard during his freshman year, he has since played three years as varsity fullback, reaching a peak this year with his best all-around play. He is a hard blocker and good at backing up the line where he is in on most plays. This year he has improved with each game, coming through with some fine running, often picking up the necessary yards for first downs, and showing to good advantage on pass defense, in which role he has intercepted many. He is also president of the "A" club and manager of athletic equipment, a job which keeps him busy throughout the entire sport season. All in all, he's one boy who will be greatly missed next year!

SPORT SHORTS

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ceived 30 yards of penalties for roughness, while the Blue Devils were called for 15 yards. It was especially unfortunate that this situation came about in this particular game when the Scots were giving an exhibition, the first of college football, for the Saginaw Valley fans.

One of the interesting features of Friday's games concerned Max Tullis, alternate left halfback, who stood out along with Tait at that position. Early in the week Tullis was called home to Charlotte on selective service business, and when he started the game did not know if it would be his last or not. Just before the game Coach Macdonald received a telegram, but in the pre-game tension shoved it into his pocket without reading it. After the game's conclusion he happened to feel it and pulled it out to discover it was from Tullis' sister, saying that his deferment had been granted. What a game he might have played if he had known this before. As it was he burned up the gridiron with his speed and drive.

Rex Holmes, Scot right end who is this writer's choice for one of the all-MIAA ends this year, caught more passes in Friday night's game than he has in all his other varsity games added together. As in other games this year, Holmes stood out for his all-around play.

Amherst, Williams and Wheaton Colleges have forbidden students to bring their cars to school this year.

Extemp Contest

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of the contest, will preside as chairman of the occasion.

All entrees are asked to note any

changes in the time schedule in case of further entrants which will necessitate preliminaries Thursday afternoon.

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