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New Administrative Council Headed by Prof. Hamilton

For the second time in four years, Professor Roy W. Hamilton heads an administrative council of Alma College. Other council members are Miss Kathleen Gillard; Professor Robert C. Clark, Jess W. Ewer, and Gordon A. Macdonald; and Charles E. Goggin and William McFadden of the board of trustees.

Professor Hamilton was chairman of the committee which arranged college administrative affairs for the six months interlude be-



PROF. ROY W. HAMILTON

tween the resignation of Dr. H. M. Crooks as president and the appointment of Dr. John W. Dunning as his successor.

"The board of trustees is looking for a man for the presidency," stated Professor Hamilton. "In the meantime, the council will strive to keep the college affairs on a level keel and in good shape for the new president. We hope for the full cooperation of the student body," he declared.

FRESHMEN IMPRESSION

Our first impression of the football game last Friday night between Ypsi and Alma got drenched, but not drowned. It still has enough life in it to get as far as this column to tell all the upperclassmen what it thinks of Alma's team, spirit, and, incidentally, weather.

Alma's "fighting eleven" gave us the idea that they are quite a team, with lots of vim, vigor, and vitality, a little of which we could have used the next morning, after soaking our impressions in the rain. Their pugnacious spirit helped them on to that victory, but the fans needed a little spurring on in the way of cheerleaders. However, Alma's spirit is one of the best we have ever seen, and with it, and the team they have built up this year, they should head for another championship, and repeat last year's record.

And—just a word about the weather. Does it always rain, snow, or otherwise, when football night comes along? Let's hope it doesn't do that again. However, the fans stuck it out, and that impressed us, too.

I know that I am speaking for the whole freshman class when I wish the team lots of luck and lots of touchdowns this year, and every year to come.

The Freshman Impressionist P.S. Those green hair-ribbons of ours got drenched along with our impression.

SCOTS '42 SCHEDULE

HOME—	
Sept. 25	Ypsilanti (Night)
Oct. 2	Hillsdale (Night)
Oct. 17	Kalamazoo (Homecoming)
Oct. 23	Grand Rapids U. (Night)
AWAY—	
Oct. 9	Grand Rapids J. C.
Oct. 31	Albion
Nov. 11	Hope

Home games played at Bahke Field, Alma, Mich.

INTERESTING FROSH (ONE EVERY WEEK)

Marge Wuyderlich, hailing from Woolley, Mich., is the first Alma College Miss to study an eye-some morsel. Amongst her possessions is a stray Gama. Please note. She is not interested in becoming a Gama, but she is not ready to let her go.

She plans on majoring in Physical Education, having already seen football in all grades. Figure skating is her favorite hobby, and she has been a member of the team. She will also be a winter sports fan, for interest.

Jimmy Dunsey is her favorite orchestra, his slide trombone just simply shining like a star. This winter, his band, Jimmy holds second place in the state quart.

On the other side of the musical ledger, Liebestraube is her favorite piece, with the "Pops" orchestra for accompaniment.

PROF. FOLEY TO HEAD CHAPEL COMMITTEE

Professor Margaret Foley is chairman of the chapel committee, which will plan the chapel programs for the year. Other faculty members on the committee are Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire, Dr. Ralph Seifert, Dr. Silas Rorem, and Professor Jess Ewer. Two student representatives will be chosen soon.

Former Alma Music Instructor Dies

Prof. Birger Maximus Beausang, instructor in music at Alma College for three years during World War I, died at the home of his aunt in Whitehall, Michigan, on Monday evening, September 14.

Possessor of a magnificent voice, Prof. Beausang had studied under masters in New York City and in many countries in Europe. He was born in Malmo, Sweden, August 21, 1887, and came to this country when he was seven years old, making his home with his uncle, the late Rev. A. J. Beausang. He lived in America until he was 12 years old and then returned to Sweden where he remained until he was 15. He then returned to this country and completed his college education, attending Augustana college and Bethany college. He received his A.B. degree at Bethany in 1910 and went back to Europe for further voice training, studying in Sweden, Denmark and in Germany. Shortly after the World War broke out, he returned to this country, where he taught in the Lexington college of Music, Lexington, Ky., and in Alma college for three years. He then left Alma to study voice under Oscar Saenger in New York City before returning to the teaching profession. He was head of the music department at Syracuse university until 1927, when he again returned to Europe for further study. He traveled extensively through Europe, visiting Sweden, Germany, France, England, Holland and Belgium.

On his return, he opened a studio in Carnegie Hall, Cleveland, and also taught at Lake Erie college. Later he joined the faculty of the University of Missouri, where he stayed for two years and then returned to Bethany college, his alma mater, whose choir is famous throughout the entire country for its annual rendition of "The Messiah." He was on his way to resume teaching at Bethany when he was stricken.

16 Seniors Start Practice Teaching

Sixteen Alma college senior students are now well started in their semester of practice teaching in the public schools of Alma.

Those education students teaching in the elementary grades are as follows: Marion Carter, fifth grade; Helen Dehnke, first grade; Lois Hawkins, third grade; Beverly Hopkins, first grade; Doris Koppin, kindergarten; Siena Luchini, kindergarten; and Katherine Peshke, kindergarten.

The nine students getting their practice in the secondary grades are: Edwin Bradford, algebra; Ann Carter, art; Marjorie Croft, French; Phyllis Dunnette, English; Richard Fishbeck, American history; Don Gillard, economics; Elizabeth Miller, English; Lois Ritchie, mathematics; and Shirley Wenger, English.

Miss Ardis Weds in McBain

Miss Katherine Ardis, former art teacher at Alma, was married Saturday, September 26, to Mr. Hilton Ux. The ceremony was performed by Dr. John W. Dunning, at the home of the bride's brother in MacBain, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ux will reside in Kalamazoo, where she will teach. Mr. Ux is a tool maker in defense work.

Ann Carter attended the wedding, and gave the couple a gift from Mrs. Ux's former art students at Alma College.

Knowsey Knows

Hello, and Hi—a new year, and here's that snooty sees-all back again. Disgusting, but intriguing—well, isn't it? A bit strange—new professors—new green ribbons—and exclusive, according to the price paid by the innocent frosh!—you know, those people that dash madly about—especially in front of the upperclassmen. But the sophomores have everything under control—at least it seemed that way along about two o'clock Sunday morning. In case you don't get the angle—ask Ann Ruhstorfer, or perhaps Marge McCarty (who, incidentally, was a very good sport about the whole thing).

The dance Saturday night was according to the best Alma tradition—new combinations springing up all over the place—both before and during the dance. Everyone seemed quite happy about the whole thing—for instance: Jan Hudson and Jimmy Tobin, Dorset and Jean Humphries, and for one of those "back-together-again" is Beulah Bruce and Bill Galinet.

The "babbling Bowman" menace is spreading his charm about our fair campus again—in one case it is making quite an impression—witness the frat pin—in another, it fell quite flat. Perhaps the customs in Costa Rica are a bit different than "the North American way."

The glows of happiness surrounding our college newly-weds are bringing about sighs of envy on all sides—and the greatest number of those sighs are coming from the army and navy widows! Anyhow, congratulations, and lots of happiness to Maryhelen and Russ, Willie and Cal, and Paul and Barbara.

Dale Wares played a marvelous game Friday night. Well, why shouldn't he? It isn't every football player who has such a delightful someone on the sidelines cheering as madly and wholeheartedly as was Miss Hardy.

Coley kinda had her hands full this week—much more of that sort of stuff, and the poor kid will be a nervous wreck.

G'bye—it's time all decent people were in bed—no remarks, please!

COUNCIL HOLDS FIRST MEETING

Student council president Don Gillard called the first meeting of the new council to order at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

During the course of the meeting a budget for the year was arranged and the student members of the Co-operative council were elected.

Faculty Includes Five New Members

Replacing the several faculty members who left the college at the end of the last semester, five new instructors have this week begun their teaching at Alma.

Albert Westley Rowland, who will head the speech department and teach two of the English courses comes to this campus from Muskegon, where, for the past two years, he has taught speech in Muskegon Senior High School. Mr. Rowland received his A.B. from Western Michigan College of Education, and his M.A., in speech, from the University of Michigan.

At the head of the art department this year will be Miss Sylvia G. Ericson who left a teaching position at Hamline University in St. Paul, Minnesota, to join the faculty of Alma college. Miss Ericson earned her B.S. and M. Ed degrees from the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Willis A. Egger has come to Alma from Ironwood Junior College in Ironwood, Michigan, to assume the administration of the biology department. Dr. Egger studied for his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Minnesota, where he worked under Prof. W. S. Cooper, an alumnus of Alma college.

Assisting Dr. Ralph Seifert in the chemistry department is Dr. Sam Moffett who received his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from Ohio State University this past summer.

Acting in the capacity of resident lecturer in religion is Mr. Hans Richter who was previously engaged in religious educational work with the Westminster Church in Detroit.

RULES FOR FRESHMEN MEN

1. Wear pots at all times except Sunday.
2. Tip pots to all girls, faculty and upperclassmen.
3. Appear at all athletic contests without dates; sit in a body and cheer.
4. Hold doors open and enter last.
5. Report promptly to work on special functions when asked by an upperclassman.
6. Allow upperclassmen to enter dining hall first.

Wright Hall Becomes Chaos as Coeds Return to Resume School Activities

Spreads, blaring radios, confused frosh, and an extremely busy telephone herald the reawakening of Wright Hall, as the coeds return for another college year. Furniture moves from room to room, spot to spot, the halls echo with running feet and buzzers ring continuously as the girls convert their empty rooms into livable—?

Familiar sights were Patt moving, furniture and all, from one end of the third to the other; Fowler, happily painting her bookcase; Jack and Lennie standing on the steps. Neighbors say the poundings in 305 goes on all night as Peshke hangs pictures, towel racks, and light cords.

131 Students On Honor Roll

Phi Sigma Pi Heads List; Phi Sigma Nu Second; Delts Top Frats.

Prof. Robert W. Clark has recently announced the following tabulations of scholastic averages of the various groups and the names of those students on the honor roll for semester 110.

Phi Sigma Pi led all campus groups with an average of 2.77. The averages of the other groups are as follows:

Phi Sigma Pi, 2.77; Pi Sigma Nu, 2.29; Senior Women, 2.22; Philomathean, 2.15; All Seniors, 2.12; Senior Men, 2.08; All Sorority Women, 2.05; Junior Women, 1.99; Sophomore Women, 1.97; Kappa Iota, 1.96; Alpha Theta, 1.95; Wright Hall Women, 1.95; All Women, 1.94; Delta Gamma Tau, 1.85; All Freshmen, 1.80; Freshman Women, 1.79.

Varsity Athletes, 1.79; All Sophomores, 1.74; Phi Zeta Alpha, 1.71; All Fraternity Men, 1.70; All Students, 1.69; Junior Men, 1.66; All Men, 1.65; Women Specials, 1.55; Non-Sorority Women, 1.55; Sophomore men, 1.54; All Freshmen, 1.44; Zeta Sigma, 1.42; Freshman Men, 1.23; Non-Fraternity Men, 1.20; All Specials, 1.15; Men Specials, .60.

CLASS ROLLS

Class of '42—Llywelyn Clark, 3.00; George DeHority, 3.00; Bruce Mellinger, 3.00; Kenneth Peterson, 3.00; Deane Fink, 3.00; Jack Criffenden, 2.93; Randolph Parsons, 2.94; Irene Reiser, 2.75; Ann Wacker, 2.75; Frieda Volpel, 2.79; Joyce Snyder, 2.69; Edward Baklarz, 2.67; Mary Goodwyn, 2.67; Sheldon Hastings, 2.58;

Gloria Albinara, 2.50; Reginald Hocking, 2.50; Ruth Kolvoord, 2.46; Claude Maxwell, 2.46; Elizabeth Cleveland, 2.42; Elmer Baker, 2.36; Robert Kirby, 2.36; Irma Niedersmith, 2.36; Bruce Lindley, 2.33; Blanche Bahke, 2.33; Donald Petes, 2.33; Donald Press, 2.21; Marion Hass, 2.20; Victor Fox, 2.17; Rex Holmes, 2.14; Ralph Brown, 2.08; Olga Vaschak, 2.07; William LaPaugh, 2.07; Francis Cappaert, 2.06; Albert Eulich, 2.06; Vera Pitcher, 2.06; Sally Reed, 2.00.

Class of '43—David Kinney, 3.00; Ignace Robarge, 2.78; Virginia Reiberg, 2.75; Ann Carter, 2.67; Marjorie Croft, 2.63; Beverly Hopkins, 2.61; William Fink, 2.59; Lois Hawkins, 2.59; Virgil Weeks, 2.56; Mary Jo Furstenburg, 2.53; Elizabeth Miller, 2.53; Frank Glosson, 2.40; Donna Peterson, 2.37; Virginia Feighner, 2.32; Janis Friemuth, 2.31; Pansy Priehipp, 2.25; Wilbur McCrum, 2.24; Don Allured, 2.20; Graham Markes, 2.18; Silvio Fortino, 2.19; Marion Carter, 2.09; Edwin Bradford, 2.06; Lois Ritchie, 2.05; Warren Heitman, 2.00; Siena Luchina, 2.00; Edwin Owen, 2.00; (Continued on page 2)

This year Wright Hall boasts a new species—the war widows, among whom we notice Sonny Fee, Dehnke, Donna, Jean, Doris, Koppin and Norma Lincoln. Strauss, Sharpe, Kay and many others are found wandering through the halls with happy smiles and crossed fingers.

Although many cases of homesickness have arisen on the fourth floor, the frosh seem to be very happy—particularly Dorothy Oliver, Barbara "Lull" and Janis Hudson.

All in all, Wright Hall is the same place as in previous years, with pictures on most every dresser, dust under every bed and stockings hanging in every room.

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Our Duty as Students in This War

The one hundred and eleventh semester of Alma College has opened. The Almanian, on behalf of the faculty and upper-classmen, welcomes the new students and faculty.

It would be hazardous to foresee what the war time future will hold for each of us individually or as a whole, but we who are in school must see our responsibilities to our studies and physical activities, for we must get as much out of school as our limited time might allow. For the men, the requirements for Officer's Training are easily filled by the courses offered, but it is your duty to get the most out of these studies. All must realize the responsibilities to be carried by our generation in leadership and workmanship, for it is our generation that will be called upon to right this world economically, scholastically and morally.

HONOR ROLL

(Continued from Page 1)

Doris Koppin, 2.00; James Miller, 2.00; George Orluck, 2.00.

Class of '44—

Robert Milham, 3.00; Duane Waters, 3.00; Helen Lindsay, 2.90; Catherine Wilkie, 2.82; Ann Fullerton, 2.63; William Newton, 2.61; Christine Agorgianitis, 2.61; Shirley Wenger, 2.59; Warren Wille, 2.56; Rama Kirkwood, 2.50; Marian Metcalf, 2.47; Veda Crewe, 2.39; Gayle Saxton, 2.37; Donna Francis, 2.36; Mary Catherine Bell, 2.35; Beulah Brace, 2.28; Marjorie Kuehn, 2.26; Marjorie Hines, 2.24; Vera Baney, 2.22; Mary Anne Bowen, 2.19; David Miller, 2.19; Virginia Loughhead, 2.16; Arthur Sercombe, 2.15; Walter Boylan, 2.14; Paul French, 2.12; Lenore Meyer,

2.11; Albert Arklie, 2.11; Kenneth Plaxton, 2.05; Robert Bowman, 2.03; Guile Graham, 2.00; Charles Doyle, 2.00.

Class of '45—

Elizabeth Aron, 2.95; Alma Barber, 2.88; Lois Fowler, 2.86; Marion Spalsbury, 2.82; Kaye Palmer, 2.79; Betsey Ross, 2.68; Richard Read, 2.67; Margaret Davis, 2.59; Robert Lint, 2.57; Betty Powers, 2.56; Jack Hensel, 2.53; Helen Olander, 2.53; Charles Parrott, 2.48; Charles Rogers, 2.44; Robert Howe, 2.42; Dorothy Champ, 2.39; Wayne Dorsett, 2.38; Shirley Sharpe, 2.33; Rex Wood, 2.33; Rose Simon, 2.30; Emma Richter, 2.29; William Miller, 2.29; Harold Hartt, 2.28; Helen Milham, 2.28; James Brinkerhoff, 2.22; Lucille Brown, 2.22; Ruth Krewlen, 2.22; Gilbert Koch, 2.22; Dorothy

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Strause, 2.22; Bruce Butler, 2.17; Isabelle Purdy, 2.12; Grant Dean, 2.11; Carolyn Sanford, 2.11; Phyllis Yunker, 2.05; Victor Ayoub, 2.00.

Chit Chat From The Hermitage

Greetings one and all. Here we go with a new year of news around the campus and country.

The new class of '46 has moved in, receiving the blessing of the upper classman and the scorn of the mighty sophomores!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER...

Wilma Lowry and Wilbur Callahan have joined hands in wedded bliss. Best wishes.

PLEASANT DISCOVERIES...

Wares, the freshman football blessing... Mathew Ingham, the singing situation of Pontiac, Michigan. Watch this boy... The freshman girls!!!

SAME AS EVER...

Janis Friermuth, her healthy tan and friendly manner.

Letty Lou and Brown still together, and still swell people.

The rainy weather?

Doris Koppin, sweet as ever. The world would be a better place to live if there were more like her.

Liz Miller, she never could sit still.

Charles Doyle, a little different, corporal for Uncle Sam, but still with us.

FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO KNOW...

The new aircraft carrier Lexington was launched Saturday.

Wendell Willkie from Moscow said the Russian command told him a second front was necessary or Russia might fall before next summer.

University of Michigan beat Great Lakes Naval Training Station 9-0 in one of the greatest foot-

ball upsets of the season. Michigan surprised all the sports writers with an overwhelming amount of new plays and razzle dazzle.

Notre Dame tied with the University of Wisconsin, 7-7. The game held every spectator on the edge of his seat wondering what would happen next.

For a great game listen Saturday to the battle between U. of M. and Michigan State.

That's all for now.

THE HERMIT.

Co - Rec

Ole Man Weather has been so fickle lately that the WAA picnic tomorrow will be in the chapel recreation room. So don't forget, girls, to put on your picnic slacks and hike over to the chapel tomorrow about 5:00.

Freshman women—you are especially invited. Come and let Lennie Meyer, club president, tell you about WAA. Beulah Brace, chairman, promises lots of good food and fun for all. There will be a picnic menu, games, and songs.

DANCING

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Almanian Staff Meet Wednesday

There will be an Almanian staff meeting Wednesday, September 30, at 6:45, in the Almanian-Publicity office, Administration Building basement. Anyone who has had writing experience or who wishes to write is invited. Effective this year, any person who is to be nominated for the editor's position must have had at least one year's experience on the paper. There are several positions which will be filled on a competitive basis.

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LIBRARY RECEIVES BIBLE COLLECTION

The Bible collection in the college library has recently been increased by a gift of two collections of Bibles from Dr. John Wirt Dunning.

The more important of the two collections is the five volume Tissot Bible which is known for its being profusely illustrated with the famous Tissot paintings which represent a realistic effort to picture Bible scenes and events as they really were. The Tissot paintings are modern and are one of the most complete collections of their kind. Tissot lived and did his work early in the 20th century.

KNOX COLLEGE CHANGES PLAN

Galesburg, Ill. (ACP)—Blanket graduation requirements are a thing of the past at Knox College, where the faculty has adopted a system of all-out individualization in which each student's course of study will be tailor-made to fit his own professional aims and aptitudes.

Designed to achieve at last that high degree of personalized attention which has long been the boast of small colleges, the new plan took effect with the summer session.

In abandoning the traditional requirement, Knox is thoroughly aware of the new and vital importance it thereby attaches to the adviser system. In fact, the faculty adviser, no longer able to write out a student's curriculum simply by consulting the catalogue for a list of required courses, must now make a careful and conscientious analysis of the student's objectives and abilities.

"The student tells us what he wants to do, and then we tell him what he has to do," explains Charles J. Adamec, dean of the college.

A freshman's program at Knox is determined on a basis of his announced professional aim, on his aptitudes as revealed in vocational guidance tests or in terms of his major departmental interests.

Far from relaxing requirements for the individual student, the new Knox plan in fact intensifies them, Dean Adamec points out, in that once he has decided on a professional or scholarly objective, the course of study he must pursue during his four years may be very rigidly outlined.

The only general requirements retained are rhetoric, physical education and the widely discussed survey course, in which Knox freshmen approach the problems of living and learning through a study of the Middle West, their own environment.

Note to His Wife
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MacDonald Enters Seventh Year

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald, Alma graduate of '27, deserves much credit for the athletic teams he turns out here year after year. Since taking over the coaching reins at Alma, Mac has had champions in basketball, track, and football. Last year he accomplished the dream of any coach in having champions in three major varsity sports.

Being an outstanding athlete while attending Alma, Coach Macdonald knows what to expect from his players. He has that uncommon ability of being able to bring out the most in a player and still avoid his highest respect.

This year he has a small squad to work with but we are sure he will again bring Alma out on top.

Congrats

This week we say congrats to Dale Wares, Traverse City freshman, who came through with a bang. He handled himself well both on defense and offense and was a consistent gainer of yardage from any point. He alone gained 170 yards from the line of scrimmage in 18 trys, including a run of 39 yards for that first six points.

Each week we will try to mention one player who seemed outstanding in team work.

FROSH SHOW NEEDED ABILITY IN PRACTICE

The hopes for the Football Crown remaining at Alma for the second consecutive year seems to balance around the question of reserve strength. This year's starting eleven is well sparked with returning lettermen and new sophomore and freshman hopefuls.

During early practice we had a look at several freshmen who looked like they might deliver the needed punch for a winning ball club. Dale Wares, from Traverse City, seemed particularly impressive in the tail-back spot. He is a big, rugged boy and looks like he can take the kind of punishment that is dealt out in this league and come back with plenty of running and passing power. If he lives up to all expectations he will be a permanent fixture in the Scots backfield and see a lot of action this year. Ken Corbin, from Detroit Denby, will be an able backfield replacement despite his small but muscular stature. He shows fight and spark along with ability, and that is what Coach Macdonald likes in his players.

So far the best of the frosh line prospects seems to be Bud Kohler, a Charlevoix lad, who has won himself a starting berth at right end. He is a boy with many possibilities, possessing a rugged build and plenty of undeveloped ability. At present his greatest need is experience, which will give him more confidence in himself. Another good end is Mike Budge, a local boy from Ithaca. Mike has the ability for MIAA end but needs to gain a few more pounds in order to be able to absorb punishment. Chuck Kegel, at center, is showing up better all the time. He, like the others, needs experience which will be gained this year. Jack Middlebrook shows many possibilities but needs a little more fight and determination. If he acquires this, he will be an excellent addition to the Alma line.

Other freshmen that have just started practice are Youngblood, Dyer, Malcolm, and McCarthy. These boys haven't had a chance to show what they can do as yet, but much is expected of them to carry our Scots on to another excellent record.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"No serious student of history can doubt that an old epoch in human development has ended and a new one begun. In the new epoch that lies ahead, the United States will share largely, if not assume completely, the leadership of nations. Her riches, her geographical position and her democratic tradition are some of the reasons for this expanded role in international affairs. It is almost unthinkable that the provincialism of a few isolationists shall ever again restrain this nation from the legitimate assumption of world leadership." Gordon S. Watkins, dean of the college of letters and sciences, University of California, hears the death knell of United States isolationism.

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SHOW OFFENSIVE POWER ON WET FIELD

Friday night at Bahlke field Alma's dreadnaught started rolling again to what appeared to all observers to be the Scots' second consecutive MIAA championship. The highly touted Michigan State Normal team was completely outclassed by the smooth-running Alma crew.

The action started immediately as Tait took the opening kick-off on Alma's 10 and returned it to his 45. Wares gave notice of things to come as he went 9 and 14 yards on his first two tries. Alma went to Normal's 20 but lost the ball as Bill Pink fumbled when he was brought down hard. Alma held and forced Krawcyak to kick to Alma's 46. Walters promptly picked up 14 yards. Then Wares, taking the ball from Tait on a spinner, cut to the sidelines, shaking off a would-be tackler, romped 39 yards for the score. Tait's conversion was good and Alma pulled into the lead 7 to 0.

After Krawcyak kicked off to Alma's 32, Nemeth intercepted

Tait's pass, but was stopped from what looked like a possible touchdown when he was brought down by Hartt. Nemeth and Krawcyak then combined to bring the ball down to Alma's 1 yard line. Here Edgerton, Walters, and Navarre sparked Alma into a goal line stand as Swanson stopped Normal's fourth down bid just short of the pay-dirt. Then Tait, running from Alma's end zone on a naked reverse, shook two tacklers, reversed his field and carried two more tacklers 7 yards as he smashed his way to the 14. Saxton, Alma guard, hurt his nose on this play. Wares then passed to Hannah on Normal's 40 as Normal was charged with interference. Alma, with Wares and Pink running, carried the ball to the 24, where Normal held on downs.

Unable to click offensively, Normal was forced to punt. Wares took the kick but was stopped at his tracks on his 36. After three plays, Tait kicked to Normal's 29, where Edgerton cracked down the safety man, whose fumble was recovered by Hanna on the 10. Then when Wares found himself trapped after a bad lateral from Tait, lat-

erated back to Tait who flipped one to Walters just short of the 10-yard line. Here Normal took over on downs and settled down to a strictly passing game. Nemeth heaved a long one to Brown on the 41, but Tait cut over and prevented the possible touchdown. Alma then took over the ball and punted deep into Normal territory as the half ended.

Alma took the opening kickoff of the second half at the 31 and rolled to Normal's 9 before they were stopped. This drive was highlighted by one fine show of "heads up" ball. Wares went over center on the same play he scored on in the first half. He went 15 yards and just as he was being hit, flipped a lateral to Tait who ran to the 18 before he was brought down. From their 9 Normal kicked to the 50. Here Pink and Walters brought it down to the 12 before losing the ball on downs. Normal's kicker was rushed from the ends and tackles and got off a bad punt that went over the 25. Wares then kicked to the 9 and Pink in two tries opened his own hole for the second time with Tait kicking the point.

Wares ran the kickoff back 32 yards. Walters and Emling combined to bring it to Normal's 15 before losing the ball. Corbin returned the punt to the 31. Alma marched to the 5 only to be stopped. Pink then intercepted Nemeth's pass on the 17. Emling carried the ball to the 5 only to have it called back for off-sides. Butler's pass was intercepted by Slabaugh who raced 95 yards for Normal's lone tally. The conversion was short. The game ended two plays later with the ball in Alma's possession.

ALMA (14)	NORMAL (6)	
Hanna	LE	Baach
Hartt	LT	Weber
Saxton	LG	Buckles
Navarre	C	Painter
Hicks	RG	Boyce
Edgerton	RT	Urquhart
Kohlar	RE	Standen
Tait	Q	Van Osbol
Wares	LH	Krawcyak
Pink	RH	Nemeth
Walters	F	Schram

Alma substitutions: Swanson, Keech, Ruehl, Rogers, Butler, Emling, Corbin, Dyer, Budge.

First downs: Alma 13, Normal 5.

Penalties: Alma 2, Normal 3.

Officials: Cobbs (WM) Referee, Hicks (CS) Umpire, Dean (MSC).

Score by periods:

Alma	7	0	7	0-14
Normal	0	0	6	6-6

SCOT SCRIBBLINGS

Dorsett

If this week's game with Ypsi was any indication of things to come the Scots should be on top of the heap at the end of the season. Ypsi admittedly had a larger and more experienced squad, but they were simply played off their feet by a hard-driving, scrappy Alma eleven.

If given a little more help by his ends one backfield man alone might have caused our team a lot of trouble. This man was Nemeth, a powerful runner and excellent passer. He threw a lot of passes before the rain and if the Ypsi boys' had had a little Stick-Tight on their fingers the boys would have had a much tougher battle on their hands.

Several times long passes were muffed way out in the open and it hurt Ypsi's hopes. We were relieved to see this defense tighten at the end of the half. Normal should be given credit for their one touchdown, as they formed excellent blocking and carried their men down the field with ease. But from this side of the fence let's just say it was the breaks against the Scots that spoiled their shut-out record.

In the words of the Michigan Normal Coach, "Alma has the most deceptive backfield ball handling that I have seen in recent years." This shows that we owe much to Coach Macdonald and his style of plays.

Jack Tait should be given deserved credit for the way he handled the quarterback position, a new one for him. When the entire line was working they opened holes at random and showed some excellent downfield blocking. Andy Edgerton played a heads up game at tackle although a minor injury hampered him in the second half.

It looks like we will have sev-

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SCOTS MEET DALES IN THE OPENING M.I.A.A. CONTEST

Alma will again renew hostilities with Hillsdale Friday night under the lights of Bahlke Field. It is felt by all, that if Alma can top the Dales, a strong contender for the M.I.A.A. crown, in their coming encounter, they have a better than even chance to continue the season undefeated. In previous years Alma has won 18 games, Hillsdale 10, and in 1931 the two teams battled to 13 to 13 tie. Since the existence of the M.I.A.A. conference Alma has won 11 championships, more than any other school, while Hillsdale has taken 6 titles.

Two boys who will be striving

to undue each others work Friday, are Jimmy Hicks, Alma guard, and Bill Johnson, Hillsdale halfback, who starred together on the same highschool in Detroit. Burr Manly, Dale back, will feel the loss of his brother Bob who starred in Hillsdale's forward all last season, but will be undoubtedly one of the outstanding players this Friday.

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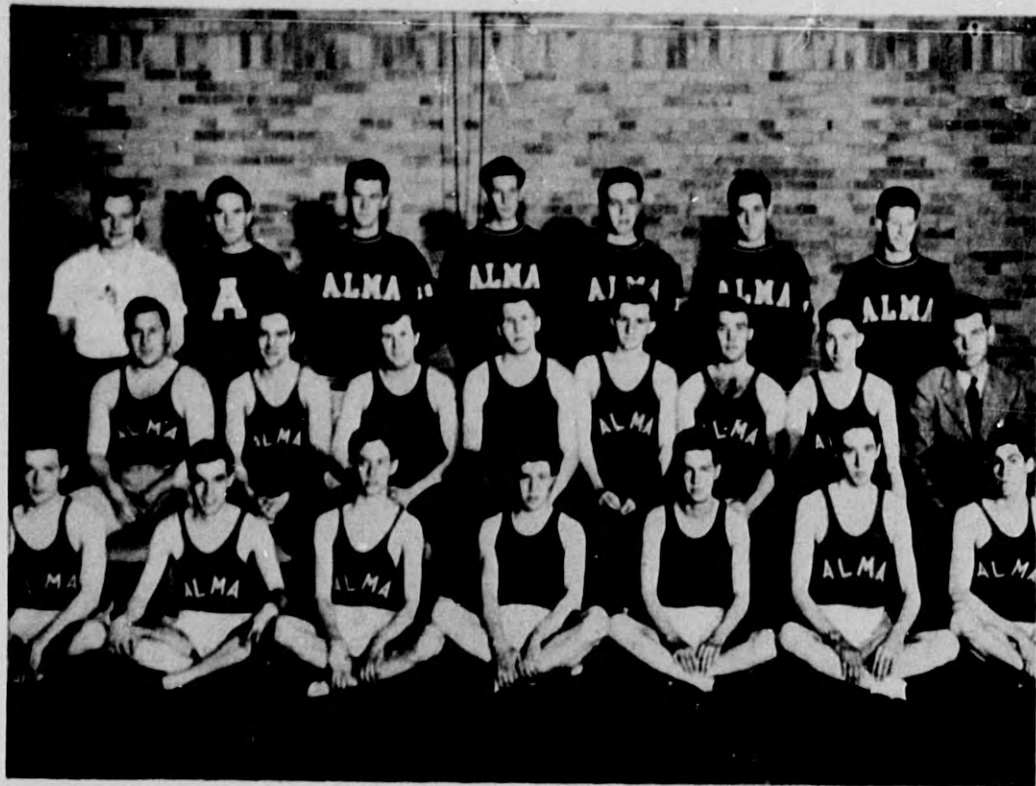
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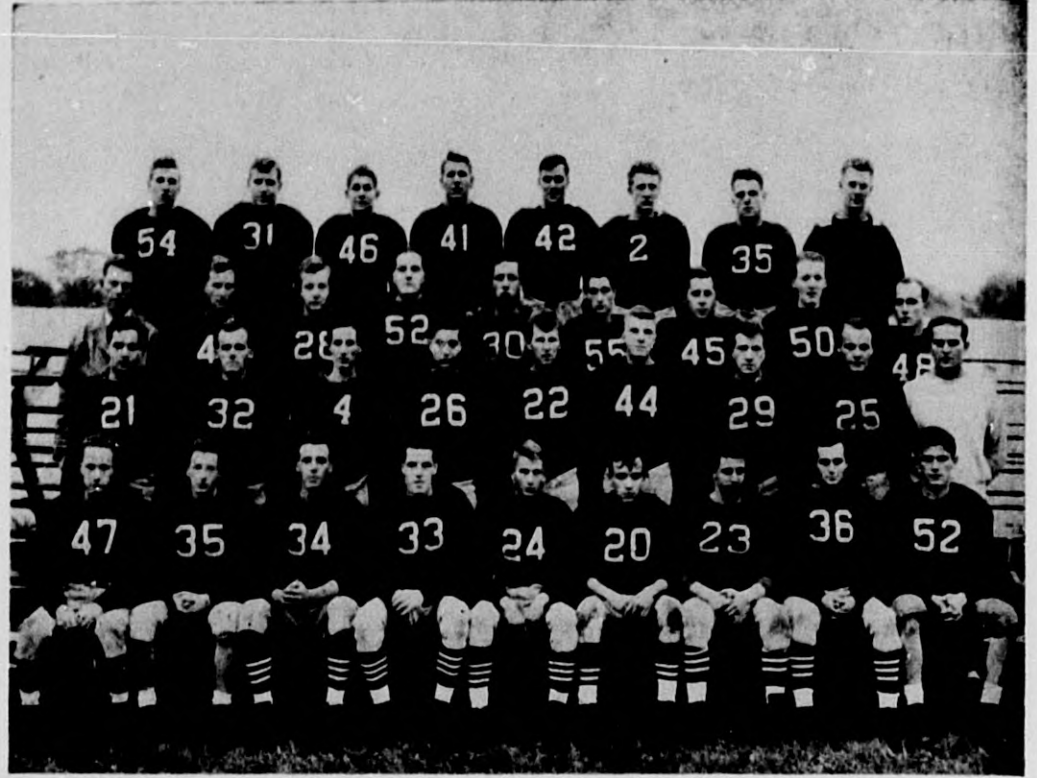
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SPIRIT AND DETERMINATION

Here is a picture that should be regarded by all students, old and new alike, as an evidence of the Alma fight and spirit. This track team went into the Outdoor Meet in 1941 rated the underdogs of the entire event. It was then that they showed their true colors. They didn't give up, but went out on the cinder paths in mud and rain to upset the advanced dope by bringing home the track championship of 1941.



TOUCHDOWN KINGS

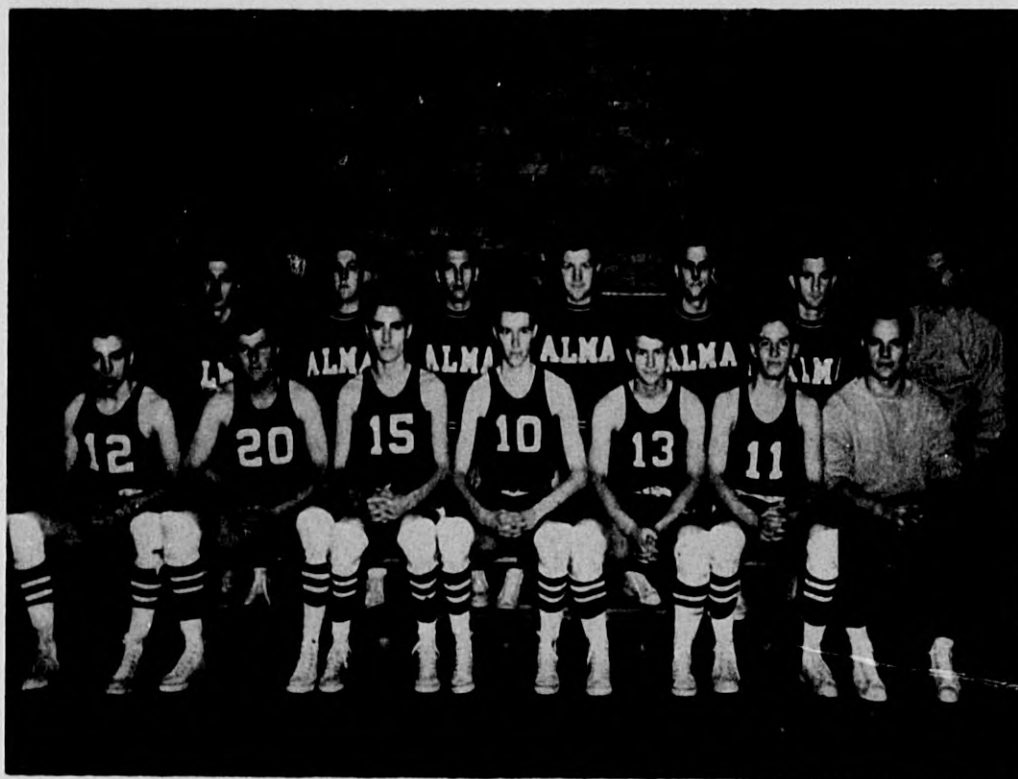
Coach Gordon A. Macdonald last year achieved a richly deserved honor by having his first MIAA champs in football during his coaching career at Alma. This squad was composed of a group of veterans and was undoubtedly one of the best teams in the Scots' history. They went through the entire season undefeated and had the best offensive and defensive record in the state. From the first eleven there were four members chosen for the All-MIAA squad and two were mentioned on the Little All-American.

SCRIBBLINGS

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eral sixty minute men on the squad. These boys will have to conquer any sort of lapse while on the field if they are to carry on against Hillsdale next Friday. The Dales are a tough team on any field, but seem to play particularly good ball against our Scots. With a hard driving backfield and experienced line the Dales will be hard to stop. Johnson and Manby, two league backs from last year, are again with the team and will give a stiff test to the Alma linemen.

Let's hope the Scots roll on the (Continued in last column)



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Those who were here last year will have little trouble in recognizing these boys as the Champs of 1941. For the second consecutive year the basketball team made a runaway of the MIAA contest, going undefeated in its league tilts and losing only three of the entire 22 games played. This year's team will have a tough record to shoot at and will carry on without the services of our own All-American Keith Carey.

way to victory. It will be a tough pull as they are marked men and each team will be pointing for a win against them. It will take a hard-fighting, charging team to win but we have our money on the '42 edition of the fighting Scots.

FROSH ELECTIONS

The Student Council today called a meeting of the Freshmen class for the purpose of electing class officers. Positions to be filled include those of president, vice-president, secretary treasurer, and a Student Council member.

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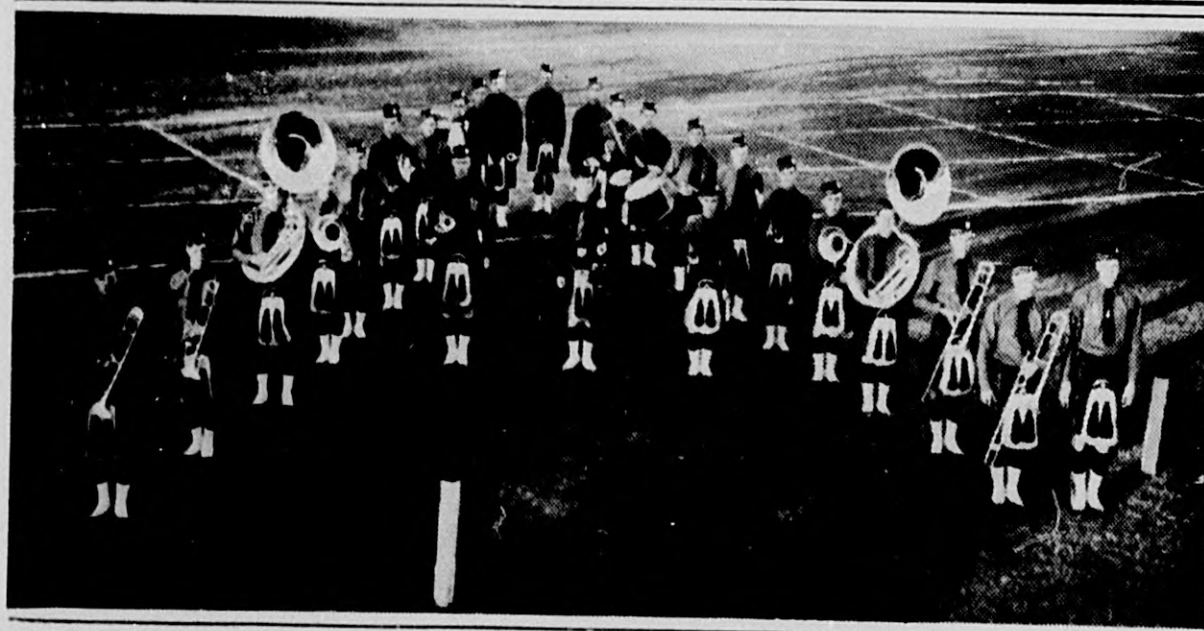
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