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# ALMA IS SET FOR ITS 51st HOMECOMING 

## ALMA COLLEGE HOMECOMING <br> October 16, 17, 1942

PROGRAM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
8:00 P. M. Pep Meeting-Davis Field.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 10:30 A. M. } \\ \text { 12:00 Noon } & \text { Homecoming Parade. } \\ \text { Luncheon, Wright Hall. }\end{array}$
2:00 P. M. Tickets at Wright Hall.


## Frosh Act Like Bulls in a China Shop on First Day in Chem. Lab.



## Art Department <br> Calls For Models

"We need models for the draw-
ing and painting class," declared
Miss Sylvia Ericson, head of the
art department. "We've been us-
ing the skeleton from the biology
lab because we can't get the real
thing," she laughed. "We wish
that everyone who has Monday,
Wednesday, or Friday afternoons
free from 1 to 3 would come in
and pose for the drawing and
painting class. We don't care how
they pose, they can bring their
books along and study if they real-
ly want to!"
The drawing and painting class
has taken to the out-of-doors this
weather. Last Friday, they used
the Jungle for their subject. If a
visitor had dropped around, he
would have found Ann learning
to "look through your eyelashes
so you can see the coloring bet-
ter", Patt wishing she were sit-
ting on a camp stool instead of
the damp ground, and Steve want-
ing a pack horse to carry his
equipment.
 Bill Newton provided a fine
ideshow with a swinging rubber sideshow with a swinging rubber
tube spouting water about the organic lab.
Durıng the aititernoon's struggle,
lab assistant Bert Waters, walked around with a wise but apprehensive smile. Wonder why? Well, even if I can't break glass
without scattering it all over the lab, or heat the glass without burn-
ing my fingers, just watch me ing my fingers, just watch me
dumbfound the kids at my dinner table by asking them to pass
"sodium chloride"! Will they "sodium chloride"! Will th
be fooled!

## Freshmen Impressions

Each week flits by with such sur-
prising rapidity that we don't have priming rapidity that we don't have ganized. Nevertheless, we have a
rather jumbled mass in our minds rather jumbled mass in our minds
of a number of interesting, fascinof a number of int
ating impressions.
atl the girls have a happy memory of the WAA picnic last Wednesday at Conservation park.
There was the best potato salad! There was the best potato salad!
Why don't we have that at Wright Why don't we ha
hall more often?
Everyone enjoyed the organ rea cross-section poll of the class, we find that many would like
musical sessions for chapel. We didn't know they had warn
weather here at Alma weather here at Alma. Here w
were all set for a long, bleak win-
ter, starting October 1, but then ter, starang October 1 . but
along came the grand weather. Material in four zoot suits will equipment.

## STUDENT COUNCIL 1942-43

## Name Don Gillard Warren Heitman Marjorie Croft Duane Waters Jack Heimforth Jerry Duvendeck Helen Dehnke Virginia Reiberk Robert Ruehl Beulah Brace Catherine Wilkie Harold Hartt Jack Mundell Shirley Sharpe Isabelle Purdy Fred Phillippi Tom Gerls



Student Body To Be Given TB Test


## PIONEER SUPERMEN

TAKE SOPHOMORES
At six-thirty, on the cold, dark
morning of Tuesday, October 8,
cheers, shouts, and yelling resound-
ed down the ancient corridors of
Pioneer Hall, as the Supermen of
Alma - the freshmen, leaped out of
warm beds onto cold floors and pre-
pared themselves for a friendly
tussle with the class of "45." Pro-
vided with twenty specimens of
manhood, a brief meeting was held
and the boys were off for the field.
At the field a bleary-eyed group of
"sad-case" sophomores stood
around a greased pole, and awaited
their inevitable doom. A group of
loyal freshmen girls stood on the
sidelines to cheer the Supermen on,
aided by a large group of Pioneer
Hall supporters.
At seven-o.five the freshmen,
with a well planned attack, arrang-
ed themselves in a formation and
awaited the signal, the atmosphere
was tense and the "sad-cases" were
visibly nervous as the blast of a
gun shattered the morning still-
ness.
With a murderous shriek, the Su-
permen stormed the pole. There
was a brief shuffle and soon the sit-
uation was under the control of the
Frosh. Two attempts to get the
T.K.A. Announces

New Members
At the first meeting of the new
semester, the TKA chapter of Alma college elected four new mem-
bers. They were Lenore Meyer, Mary Catherine Bell, Rama Kir wood, and Dona Peterson.
The new head of the partment, Mr. Westley Rowland,
took over his duties as sponsor of the chapter. He asked for and received a pledge of full cooperation from the members of the chapter program as possible under war
time conditions. The chapter will sponsor the local extempore and
oratory contests. Most of the memoratory contests. Most of the mem-
bers will be taking an active part bers will be taking an active pars debate program. been only partially selected due to
the uncertainty of some members returning to school because of the war. The present officers are Miss
Virginia Feighner, president, and Mr. Kenneth Plaxton, secretary.

## PEP RALLY FRIDAY OPENS HOMECOMING ACTIVIIIES


#### Abstract

Committees have been appointed and speeches by Prof. Mitchell, and plans for Alma's 51 st . Home- Coach MacDonaid, and the football coming on October 17 are being boys, followed by the presentation |  |  |
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| rushed to completion. |  |
| Although the main events are to | $\begin{array}{l}\text { of the Homecoming Queen, Jean } \\ \text { Humphries. } \\ \text { On Saturday morning the Kiltie }\end{array}$ | take place on Saturday, the festiv- $\begin{aligned} & \text { On Saturday morning the Kiltie } \\ & \text { ities will begin on Friday evening } \\ & \text { band will lead the parade at 10:30 }\end{aligned}$ an all-college luncheon at 12:00. College Receives Offers of Support Professor Roy W. Hamilton rep resenting Alma College, attended resenting Alma College, attended the annual meeting of the Presby therian Synod of Michigan in De- troit on October 6th to 8th, 1942 The Synod, comprised of eight presbyteries in the State of Michi- gan met at the Woodward Presby terian church. Professor Hamilton carried a re- port to the Synod's committee on Christian Education. He also pre Alma and Kalamazoo will start he homecoming game on Bahlke the homecoming game on Bahlke field at $2: 00$ and the official crowning of the queen will take place in front of the stands between the halves of the game. Immediately following the game, coffee and doughnuts wil be served At $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. the fraternities and sororities will give dinners for the alumni of their individual groups alumni of their individual groups and at $8: 30$ the annual Homecoming dance in Memorial gymnasium mer and present students of Alma


 sented a brief report to the meeing of the Synod as a whole,
Wednesday afternoon, the 7th

After sone general discussion,
the Symod approved the nominations made for the Board of Trus-
tees of Alma College and expressed tees of Alma College and expressing in the necessary campaign which
will have to be undertaken this fall. Individuals expressed their
faith in an enlarged program for faith in an enlarged program for
Alma College and offered their support in spirit a
the coming year.

STUDENTS TO HOLD CONGRESS NOV. 20
A full outline of the arrange-
ments and procedures for the Stu-
den Congress to be held at the den Congress to be held at the
State Capital on Friday, November 20, will be announced next week. he topics for legislation and study Interstate trade barriers, United States mediation between Great
Britain and India, and lowering the Britain and India, and lowering the
draft age to include 18 and 19drart age to include every Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in the speech room for preliminary considerations on the current question and for discussing Meatless and fishless Wednes-
days in Washington's 52 govern ment cafeterias are expected to save six tons of the two product
weekly.

Humphries Reigns
Over Homecoming
On Thursday of last week attrac-
tive Jean Humphries, Pontiac freshman, received the signal hon
or of being or of being elected to reign as
Queen over the annual Homecom ingen over the annual Homecom-
The four freshman girls chosen by the entire student body to make
up the court of the Homecoming up the court of the Homecoming
Queen are Kathryn Ann Fisher, Detroit; Margaret Peshke, De-
troit; Jo-Anne Hardy, Travers City; and Dorothy Oliver, Cadillac.
The Queen and her court will be resented to the student body at the bon-fire pep meeting on Friday
evening. The official coronation will take place between the halves of the Homecoming game on Satur-

ON THE THUMBNAIL
northern Wisconsin. but has adopted Alma as his hometown . . . lives with his wife and small son, David, in the faculty home where the Wiltsees lived last year .ar ad-
mits that botany is his favorite mits that botany is his favorite clusion of the others" ... likes to listen to the symphonies . . . beposer Wagner is his favorite composer the kind his wife makes.

Wright Hall's Daisyl|Maes Have
Trouble Asking Their Abners


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## Reserves May Be Called

During the past three weeks there has been a flood of government press releases concerning the possibilities of the college reserve men being called. Although many of these releases have been contradictory
hey have resulted in two main comm.imens:
The first, made by Secretary of War Stimson, stated that the armed forces are already running short of manpower and new recruits must
be called up. "Student members of the enlisted reserve will not be summoned at some indefinite time in the future-they will be called up at the end of the present college terms as they reach the draft age of 20."
The second commitment leaves some hope for college men. It is the statement that men in reserves will not be called if they have a 2.00 werage. This in itself should be enough of an incentive for the men in however, as Paul V. McNutt said in a speech at Purdue, "The colleges and universities are charged with increasing the number of technicians upon which both industry and armed forces depend. The colleges and universities, by insuring a continual supply of technically trained men tory and for peace.

## Knowsey Knews

 Ship almost ankk Saturday nixht bomber . wi. but managed to save a man overboard . . and arrived before the good ship Theta liftedFoun
Found a sailor's knot on deck it be tied! Vonny proved to be a good sailor, too; but we hear she could brain her roomate for getting pinned since she herself can't make up her mind. Sidenote: Jim sure Noted that these captains and mates didn't need a compass to diect them to port: Warren Wille "nd Marge Bow, Fred Phillipi and how's the ending for alliterahow's the ending for allitera-

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## BROTHERS 'N SISTERS ALPHA THETA

 The annual Alpha Theta home-coming banquet will be held Saturcoming banquet will be held Satur-
day, October 17 , in the Wright ho-
tel garet Foley will be the guest
get rining rom at $6: 30$. Miss Mar speaker.
After
After the welcome address by
Beverly Hepkins Beverly Hopkins, sorority mem-
bers will present a history of Alpha
俍 Theta through the years. Betty Jane Fee will disecuss the past;
Donna Jeanne Frarcis, the present; and Norma Hass, the future

## ZETA SIGMA

 The Zeta Sigma fraternity is members have been taken into thefraternity fraternity. After satisfying the
demands that were reguired of demands that were required of
them during their initiation, Maynard Dodge, Van Hardy, and John Burns were taken in.
Through the effor Through the efforts of Don Humphries and Harry Morley
the very necessary repairs have the very necessary repairs have
been made in the front porch a new paint job has been added.

PI SIGMA NU
Grace Stevens, junior from Highland Park, has accepted a Pi Sigma
Na bid. She reeently became pledge of the sorority.
The Pi Sigma formal homecoming banquet is being given by the
sorority's patronesses at Mrs. Reid sorority's patronesses at Mrs. Reid
Brazell's home. It will be served Brazell's home. It will be served
at $6: 30$ Saturday evenine

DELTA GAMMA TAU Last week Bob Rodger and Bud Kohler accepted bids to join Delta Gamma Tau. After three weeks of
pledgeship they will be formy pledgeship they will be formally in-
tiated into the into the fraternity.
 ng assisted by Wayne Dorsett, Be Bill Lemon, Jim Townse; Sil Fortino
$\qquad$
 ounce that at a recent meeting of
the fraternity a great decision was reached. Phi Phi Alpha put in its
order for a Venetian blind order for a Venetian blind.
As Bert Waters,
treasurer, calmly calle to paters, the order, he
was assured that all priority he was assured that all priority rat-
ings would be slashed in an effort to secure this newest improvement
for the Fhi housc. In one month it will be formally displayed at a grand open house, when unveiling
ceremonies will take place This addition to the Phi house will be the final touch in the re-
decoration of the most popular decoration of the most popular
room in the house-the maroon and room in the house-the maroon and
cream room. colleges Will be
Students in Eastern fis fall Student in Easten and Midhave as warm rooms as in the
piping times of peace, but they piping times of peace, but they
Reason: The East normally conumes $1,500,000$ barrels of oil a
day. Submarines and the need for tankers in our overseas supply service have cut the supply by water to almost nothing. Overland facilities are taxed and the Midwest must share its tank cars and other acilities. As a consequence, use be kept at a minimum.
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diers who are in our hands. For some reason not yet clear to doning of the islands of Attu and Agattu in the Aleutians. Here's hoping the Japrats have made up their mind to leave our shores. Speaking about taxes, and who
was the U. S. enator, has set he was, the U. S. enator, has set he
corporation tax rate at 40 per cent. A hint of a very irritati Around movement is brought to the fore by the announcement from London that the Germans are exe-
cuting hundreds of so called objec-

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Things I Wish I Could Forget
``` Telling Professor Richter, the new religion prof., to take his tim ing to put him wise to things around the campus; thinking that
he was a new freshman and then finding out who he actually was. Taking Miss Erickson for a
transfer student. Oh well, this sort of thing keeps life at a very

\section*{GRAND RAPIDS}
vards, Butler passed to Ruehl for 20 yards. Dyer made three yards. pass and it looked like he would
be trapped for a loss behind the line but he shook loose and ran and down the sideline, going over and through four differerent tackles,
till he hit pay dirt. This was the till he hit pay dirt. This was the
most spectacular run of the day. most spectacular run of the day.
Pink again converted as the first Pink again
half ended.
Early in the second half Grand Rapids threatened with Blackburn
doing most of the running. got down to Alma's two yard line. Schad went to the one-half yard line. Blackburn then fumbled and
Harold Hartt, who played the best game of the linemen, recovered for the Scots. The third quarter was
uneventful and neither team scored or threatened very heavily, Darb Tait making the only good run of the quarter. He picked
25 yards on a naked reverse.
In the fourth quarter with ButIn the fourth quarter with But-
ler sparking the attack, the Scots
came back to score two more touchcame back to score two more touch-
downs. After Pink got away a beautiful quick kick from his own 30 to J. C.'s one yard line, the at-
tack began. Frederick punted out of danger to his own 40 yard line. Emling then made 10 yards, But-
ler passed to Pink who went to the J. C. 20. Pink carried for five yards. Emling made one more.
Butler's pass to Ruehl was in complete. But on the next play Butler again passed to Ruehl and this time it was good for a touchdown. Pink converted for the point but Alma was offside and penalized
five yards. Butler then five yards. Butler then made up
his own play and passed to Pink his own play and passed to Pink
who went over for the extra point.

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\multicolumn{1}{l}{ Lineups and Summary } \\
GR. RAP. J. C. \\
Buichman \\
Find
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French
Davidso
Hunsberger
Read
Novein
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Peveau
Holwerda
Holwerda
Blackburn
Frederick
Schad.
went for three yards. These two then carried the necessary carried the ball in plunges to the yards for the last touchdown. 15 yard line but Alma was penal- again converted. This ended zed 15 yards for hoiding. Butler scoring and all of the action went 25 yards to the five yard line. the day as the gun sounded Pink picked up two yards. Butler after.

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