

Almanians All Set For Huge Alumni Invasion

Smith Leads Scots To 35-6 Win Over Olivet

ALMA LEADS 7-6 AT HALF

Smith, Arnold, Kirby Run Wild as Scots Win First M. I. A. A. Game.

(By Jack L. Crittenden)
OLIVET—After a first half which could be termed in no way but "lousy", the Scots of Alma college opened up with both pass and running plays to swamp a small, scrappy Olivet eleven, 35 to 6.

During the first section of the game, the line wasn't opening holes, the backs weren't giving the extra ounce of drive and speed necessary for success, and blocking was extremely poor. As a result the half ended with the score at 7-6.

The Scots scored in the latter part of the first quarter on a trick pass. King received the center pass, handed the ball to Smith, who lateraled to Kirby. Tinker then threw a long forward to Gallagher over the goal line. Kirby's conversion of the extra point put Alma in front, 7-0.

In the first part of the second period an Olivet punt went past Smith and he was caught on Alma's five. He then kicked out to the 38. From that point, using a punt formation, Snook threw a pass to Petruzzi who ran 18 yards for a Comet touchdown. The try for extra point failed, and Alma led 7 to 6.

Early in the third period the Scots had another scoring opportunity when Alma advanced to the Olivet two yard line with Arnold, Kirby and King carrying the mail. Here, however, the Scot attack bogged down, Olivet took the ball and kicked out of danger.

After failing to advance, Kirby kicked near the Olivet goal. A (Continued on page four)

Leads Scots Against Hope Friday Night.



DON SMITH

SPEECH CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN NOVEMBER

The annual Alma college Extempore Speech contest will be held the first week in November. This contest is open to all students of the college and a prize of \$5.00 will be offered to the winning contestant in both the men and women's division. The two subjects that are permissible to speak on will be announced sometime during the week. The winners of this local contest will compete with contestants from other colleges in the state for the State championship.

Students interested in entering the contest, notify either Professor Carney Smith or Marvin Koffman.

There are now 556 junior colleges in the United States.

ALICE PETERSON CHOSEN QUEEN

Students Elect Three Rivers Girl to Reign Over Homecoming.

Miss Alice Peterson, eighteen year old freshman from Three Rivers, Michigan, was chosen yesterday to rule over next week-end's Homecoming festivities as Alma college's 1939 football Queen. Miss Peterson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of 311 West Street, Three Rivers.

The election was held immediately after the regular program and the entire student body cast their vote. The six runnersup will act in the capacity of the Queen's court. These girls are Kay Mc-Ara, Fenton; Laura Johnson, Hale; Mary Jane Reed, Flint; Betty Polson, Saginaw; Beverly Hopkins, Decatur, and Norma Lincoln, Detroit.

FORMER ALMA PROF. DEAN AT INDIANA U.

Prof. Arthur M. Weimer, former head of Alma's Economics department, is the new dean of the Indiana University Business school. Dr. Weimer was head of the Department of Economics of the Georgia School of Technology before going to Indiana.

He was Economics professor at Alma for a number of years, leaving in 1933. From Alma, Prof. Weimer left to work for the Federal Housing administration.

COUNCIL RE-ALLOWS FUND

At the Student Council meeting held last Thursday, a new distribution of the student activities fund was formulated and favorably voted upon. Oratory and debate, and band and choir received an increase in their allowance this year while all other departments were cut.

The new and the old distributions are as follows:

	Old	New
Athletics	62 1/2%	59%
Student Council	14 1/2%	13%
Almanian	13 1/2%	12%
Oratory and Debate	6%	8%
Band and Choir	4%	8%
Total	100%	100%

PHI OPEN HOUSE LAST SAT. NITE

Nearly two hundred and fifty people visited the Phi Phi Alpha open house last Saturday night. The evening was spent in dancing, card playing, pool, and ping-pong. Heading the evening's entertainment was Dane "Snuffy" Smith giving his own personal version of jitter-bugging.

Mrs. Ella Hutton, Wright hall house mother, was given a present in appreciation for the time she gave in helping to prepare the house. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manzullo, Mr. and Mrs. Carney Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Silas O. Rorem, and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Dunning.

Program Ready For Big Homecoming

HINKLE WILL HEAD NEW FRENCH CLUB

Officers for the newly organized French Club were elected at the first meeting of the group held last Tuesday night at the home of Edwin Hinkle. They are president, Edwin Hinkle; secretary, Bruce Lindley; and treasurer, Elaine Doubles. Faculty advisers will be Prof. Margaret Foley and Molly Parish. The objective of the club will be the improvement in fluency of French conversation. All club functions will be carried on in a strictly French manner, the language being spoken at all times. The membership is limited to advanced French students.

SOCIETIES ARE SET FOR FESTS

Alma college's sororities and fraternities are bringing plans to a close this week in preparation for their annual Homecoming banquets. This year will mark the first year of homecoming for the Pi Sigma Nu sorority and Delta Gamma Tau fraternity.

Alpha Theta sorority have arranged to hold their banquet in the Rotary room at the Wright hotel. Kappa Iota will hold theirs at the home of Mrs. Estella Moore on State street. Philomathean sorority have made arrangements for the use of Wright hall's Recreation room. Martin's downtown restaurant will be the scene of the Pi Sigma Nu sorority dinner.

The college's three fraternities are all set with Delta Gamma Tau inaugurating their Homecoming banquet at the Eastminster chapel. Zeta Sigma will again reserve the Masonic temple, over the State Sweet Shop, and Phi Phi Alpha will hold their banquet at the I. O. O. F. hall.

All banquets will begin at approximately 6:30 p. m.

FRESHMAN QUEEN WILL RULE FETE

Football Game, Parade, Dance Are But a Few of the High Spots.

Two full days of fun, informal reunions, and get-togethers have been arranged for Alma college's annual homecoming festivities which has been set for next Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14. Under the direction of the student council, a huge homecoming program has been issued which promises to keep students and alumni busy from 7:30 Friday night until late Saturday evening. The old-grad festivities will conclude with an all-college dancing party to be held at Memorial gymnasium Saturday night.

Friday night's football game between the Alma college Scots and the Hope college Dutchmen will mark the high-light of the homecoming celebration. This game will begin at 8:15 p. m. and the outcome will go far in selecting a serious threat to the championship of the M.I.A.A. conference now held by Hillsdale.

Under the direction of Alma's cheerleaders, a gigantic pep meeting and bonfire will set the spark to the celebration. This gathering for students and alumni will be held at Davis field commencing at 7:30 p. m.

The Scot's Kiltie band will head the parade, beginning at 11:00 a. m. Saturday morning. The homecoming queen, a freshman girl, will lead the parade and will reign over all festivities. The Student council will offer prizes for the best float entered in the parade as well as prizes for the best decorated fraternity house.

The feature attraction of Saturday afternoon will be the Alma-Hope freshman football game on the green turf of Bahlke field, commencing at 2:30 p. m.

All Fields Dotted With Alma Grads, Who's Who Lists the Famous Ones

Three famous Alma college alumni are listed in this year's edition of "Who's Who in America," along with numerous other former Alma students.

The three educators who are listed are Prof. Ralph Tyler, Flewelling, 1895; Prof. Lester Whyland Sharp, 1908, and Prof. William Skinner Cooper, 1906. Prof. Flewelling, clergyman, and educator, is professor and head of the department of philosophy at the University of Southern California. Prof. Sharp is head of the Botany department at Cornell University, and Prof. Cooper heads the Botany department at Minnesota University.

The fields in which students of recent years have been most active are chemistry, biology, and physics. But there are representatives of all departments. Former Alma students are found on the teaching and research faculties of colleges in Michigan, at outstand-

ing colleges like DePauw and Occidental and at larger universities such as Chicago, Cornell, Harvard, Southern California, South Carolina, and Yale.

Here follows an incomplete record of former Alma college students now in educational fields: biology, Alfred G. Papworth, 1916, Wayne, and Charles N. Creaser, ex-1920, Wayne; chemistry, Wayne R. Wenger, 1922, North Dakota Agricultural college; John H. Shroyer, 1925, Flint Junior college; Phillip L. Harris, 1931, U. of South Carolina; Barker Brown, 1932, U. of Philippines, and Howard Potter, 1932, Harvard; education, Martin J. Stormzand, 1904, Occidental; Egyptologist, Charles F. Nims, 1928, Oriental Institute, Luxor, Egypt; English, Theodore Gates, 1915, Penn State; French, Anna L. Sebring, Ashbury college, and Andre P. Pelmont, 1922, Cornell; history, James E. Mitchell, (Continued on page four.)

Alma College Homecoming Program October 13-14, 1939

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 7:30 p. m. Pep Meeting
- 8:15 p. m. Football Game. Hope vs. Alma Bahlke Field. (Tickets 55c).
- 10:00 p. m. Informal Get-Together. Memorial Gymnasium.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

- 11:00 a. m. Parade, led by Kiltie Band.
- 12:00 noon Luncheon, Wright Hall. (Tickets 60c).
- 1:30 p. m. Open House. Dormitories Fraternity Houses.
- 2:30 p. m. Football Game. Hope vs. Alma Frosh. Bahlke Field. (Tickets 55c).
- 4:30 p. m. Coffee and Doughnuts at Wright Hall.
- 8:30 p. m. All College Party. Memorial Gymnasium.

From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Sorry that this column of jilts and jolts could not be with you last week, due to a slight mixup in which the news was mailed to the New York Herald instead of the Almanian . . . Jilt No. 1. 'Tis rumored that in spite of all Ramsey's and Katie's fixing, Bill Ginther still jilted Ruth Finney . . . Jolt No. 1. Recent exclamation was made by Sally Curry in which she stated Johnny True was "slow" . . . Jilt No. 2. Barney (Babs) Barnett, often seen with Eleanor Blakely, confidentially revealed Saturday that although Eleanor thinks he is a nice fellow, she prefers not to be tied down yet . . . Jolt 2. Jack Sieg seems to be working back into the life of Sally Reed. Wonder if that new LaSalle had anything to do with the reconciliation? . . . Pleasant thought of the week . . . Homecoming, Friday afternoon.

Seems that the football team presented Bill "El Pancho" Carr with a ten gallon hat and a pair of fancy riding chaps. Bill says that all he needs now is an invitation to New Mexico . . . Seen in a rummage sale in Charlotte; Al McQuaig purchasing a fine country suit and Red LeClair buying ladies clothing that faintly resembled a trousseau, it don't make sense . . . Cy Firth, Flint Flash, was seen leaving town incognito in his room-mate's clothes; was it because he was supposed to have a date Friday night with the latest addition to the Almanian staff? . . . Bargain of the week; Jean Taylor steps out with Riggs, if Riggs will accompany her to C. E. . . . Noticed in the Delta Gamma-Tau house that the boys were starting homecoming a week early by rolling up their pants . . . King Ginther revealed today that he will close his deal with S. Curry Wednesday nite on the 50 yard line under full moon minus the lipstick.

According to Phil Becker, Shirley Barton has a case of "jungle" jitters. . . . and what's all this about Verna Bernecker talking in her sleep. Be careful Verna, Hugh Cook still talks, and he still talks . . . Connie Hamilton is black-balled in the "Old Meids" sorority because she had a date with Riggs . . . Joke of the week: Kruschell and Crockett in the Dairy . . . Jennings recently went on a canoe trip that he doesn't want the general public to know about, don't ask him . . . Some of the freshmen girls had better learn not to smoke at football games. It would also be nice if they made an attempt to learn the rules and regulations . . . We hear the Schuster has been swiping flowers to send to his lady love . . . Bob Hanzel's dancing has certainly improved under the able direction of the dubler gals . . . Harold Draper downed two glasses of cider at the Phi open house and two of his brothers helped him home . . . Jean Taylor really can speak. Hope she enters that speech contest.

Jonesy wonders what has become of his B. B. gun . . . Bill Ginther ignored Wright hall's executive board order for 15 strong men, and went alone . . . Unpleasant thought of the week—Homecoming, Sunday morning—Oh me.

3 More Upperclassmen Pledged by Zeta Sigma

Zeta Sigma fraternity have pledged the following upperclassmen; Jack Walsh, Detroit, and Fred Rerick, Alma. Al McQuaig, Alma, renewed his pledge from last year and will be initiated with these men within the next week.

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Economics Department

Professor Unstad is presenting his course in labor problems this semester. This course is designed to bring out the economics of labor problems, and has always been well received by the students. The economics department is also offering an economic history of Europe which will enable the students taking the course to more fully understand some of the present European problems. Dr. Unstad, who comes from one of the more quiet portions of Europe says that he believes the students taking the latter course will profit from it in a historical as well as economic sense.

ART COURSE

Offering a number of new courses this year, Miss Katherine Ardis, head of the art department, announces that the enrollment in the art classes is larger than that of last year. She is giving a new course in commercial art which includes the making of posters, the formation of newspaper advertisements, window displays and a study of commercial printing. To aid in the training of the art education students, Miss Ardis is offering a class for local talented children.

THE STUDENT WRITES

Dear Editor:

Let me commend the student body of the college on the way they respond to the pep cheers and songs at the meals at Wright hall preceding the Varsity and Freshmen football games. I would say that about one tenth of those present and even less beat it out, and that is greatly exaggerated.

When permission is granted us to do this kind of a blast, why can't we do our part and swing on through like we are expected to. There are just five varsity football games left this year, so let's sing and shout and forget the jive, when we hear those Flawless Swipes of ours wind up their whining siren. Well alright.

Yours-A-Cheering,
Come on Gang,
Johnny.

Frosh Will Entertain Big Sisters, October 12

Freshman girls will present a program for the upper-class girls at Wright hall, October 12. A singing chorus of twelve voices will open the program, which will include tap dancing, readings, and various vocal numbers. Kay Thomson is arranging the program.

PURVIS TO PIPE FOR SCOTS KILTIE BAND

Charles Purvis, Rochester, N.Y., freshman, will lead Alma college's Kiltie band this year. Having only played the bagpipes a few years, Purvis has stepped into the role vacated by Jack Bryce who graduated from college last June. The Kilties made their first public appearance last Friday night.

SOCIETIES WELCOME ALUMNI

October 13 and 14, Homecoming time at Alma college. Once again alumni and friends of the college will gather on the campus of "Alma on the Pine." Fraternities and sororities are planning full day programs to keep busy from morning until late at night.

To the alumni, the societies issue welcome:

To the Alumni of Alma College: We, the members of the Pi Sigma Nu sorority, wish to welcome you to Alma college this week-end. Since we are the youngest sorority on the campus, we have no alumni, but we shall do our best to make your visit to Alma a pleasant one.

Sincerely,
Constance Hamilton, president.
Pi Sigma Nu Sorority.

Dear Alumnae: Alpha Theta cordially welcomes you back for another happy Homecoming.

We're looking forward to seeing you this weekend for a good get-together.

Sincerely,
Ruth Niles, president.
Alpha Theta Sorority.

Graduates and Former Members:

Kappa Iota welcomes you back to Alma college. In new surroundings, we greet you with the same old spirit of friendliness which is Alma's greatest tradition. We hope you will feel that you do come home this Homecoming.

Sincerely,
Eileen Sullivan, president.
Kappa Iota Sorority.

To all of Alma college's alumni:

The entire group of members of Philomathean sorority graciously welcomes you back for homecoming. Homecoming is a big day, it is your day, and we sincerely hope we will be able to do a lot in making your visit here in Alma one you will always remember.

Sincerely,
Marjory Sutton, president.
Philomathean Sorority.

Alumni and friends of Alma college:

I am happy to extend to you the greetings of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity, and welcome you back to our campus for Homecoming Days. Our fraternity is one of the developments of the 'Greater Alma Program' and it is with pleasure that we take our place with the other societies to make your visit one that will be both delightful and interesting.

The latch-string at the Delta house is always out and I hope you will drop in for a few minutes.

Cordially,
Barney Roepcke, president.
Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity.

To Alma college alumni and friends:

Zeta Sigma fraternity heartily welcomes you back to the campus, for this, your day at Alma. Our fraternity house will be open all day and we cordially invite you to drop in and renew old acquaintances. Homecoming day will be a big day for Alma, and we want to try and make it a swell day for you.

Sincerely,
Bill Ginther, president.
Zeta Sigma Fraternity.

Fellow Phis,

We active Phis wish to extend to you Alumni and former members a most hearty and cordial welcome. On returning to the campus you will find the Phi house a completely rejuvenated building, and filled to capacity with twenty-five men. Improved throughout, the Phi house stands as the most completely changed building on the campus. We sincerely hope that no former Phi will fail to renew old acquaintances at the Phi house this Homecoming.

Yours truly,
Cliff Carter, president.
Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Dr. McCracken Speaks To College Students

Dr. C. C. McCracken, general director of the Board for Christian College Education, spoke to Alma college students in chapel yesterday. Dr. McCracken is visiting various colleges in the state.

FROM RAGS TO RICHES

Born the son of a poor but proud coal miner in southeastern Pennsylvania, our subject at an early age became a coal boy in the mines. A coal boy follows the coal cars and picks up stray pieces of coal, somewhat similar to a ball boy in tennis or a bat boy in baseball. It was here our hero developed his speed of hand and bloodhound instincts, tracking down odd hunks of coal and pouncing on them when they least suspected it.

At the age of seven, dissatisfied with his poor lot in life, "Jr." left his old home town for the big city, New York this time. He soon gained control of a fat-rendering concern which was located on upper Fifth avenue. From this he branched out and at the age of nine, had in his hands the control of the hot dog industry in greater New York.

When winter came, he left for Florida. From there he went on the bum and he cruised the country, stopping only now and then to bail his dad out of some nearby jail.

Finally at the tender age of twenty-six, William Stevenson Ramsey decided to further his education, supposedly. He enrolled in Alma college and thence captivated Wright hall in the now famous battle of Superior street. From rags to riches,—truly, Horatio Alger has nothing on "my Bill."

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LIBRARY HAS NEW BOOKS

A number of new books have been received at the library, according to Miss Fina Ott, Librarian. Among these are "Grapes of Wrath," by John Steinbeck. The story is a vivid portrayal of the small farmers and sharecroppers of the Southwest. A story of America from 1754 to 1806, is that book by Elizabeth Page, "The Tree of Liberty."

Two fine selections of poetry are also listed: "The Collected Poems of Robert P. Tristram Coffin," and "Huntsman, What Quarry?" by Edna St. Vincent Millay.

Two books on European affairs, as seen by American journalists, are excellent reading choices: "Days of Our Years," by Pierre Van Paasen, and "Not Peace But a Sword," by Vincent Sheean.

Due to added lighting and study facilities, more students have been using the library for study during the evenings. Miss Ott also wishes to announce that books may be withdrawn from general circulation any evening that the library is open. Current magazines may be taken out overnight for the same time as reserve books. Interest in a new magazine or a new book for evening recreation reading is fine for after study hour relaxation.

Chief heckler of El Pancho was "Varsity Fred" Hartt. Fred, by the way, may lose his nickname for "Lucky" since winning an Argus camera with his lucky football program.

LIBRARIAN



MISS FINA OTT

"ROLL IT OUT." IT'S TIME TO BOWL

The Maple trees are crying today. They flew hither and yon on the local bowling alleys yesterday afternoon as about 50 fellows and girls officially opened the Alma College Bowling class. Of course, the scores were low, but the crowd was enjoying itself, and all who attended were highly pleased.

Coach Art Smith and Miss Gladys Andrews described the correct bowling technique, and then participants sallied forth to battle. The class will be held every Monday afternoon, and it is hoped that more potential bowlers will turn out next time.

STUDENTS WILL AID FUND DRIVE

"Alma College students should be given the opportunity to participate in the financial campaign which is now being conducted in behalf of the college," stated Mr. Gillanders, the local agent of Pierce and Hedrick who are in charge of the financial campaign for the college. Mr. Gillanders spoke before the student council, recently outlining his plan. He pointed out that the students of Alma have a very real interest in the growth of the school, and would undoubtedly wish to play some part, however small, in the campaign for a "bigger and better" Alma college.

He suggested that an appeal be made to the student body through the Student Council, and that after this, individual class meetings should be held and pledge cards distributed. He emphasized the fact that all donations should be voluntary, and that no exact amount or quota be set.

Mr. Gillanders also pointed out that the student bodies of all the other colleges where he has carried on this type of work have responded exceptionally well in their giving. He felt that Alma students would also like to have a part in the present campaign for our college.

FROSH!! KEEP 'EM ON

Contrary to rumors which have been circulating around the campus, freshmen will be compelled to wear their pots two weeks longer. Rumor has it that the frosh will burn their pots as part of the homecoming festivities, but Student Marshal Cliff Carter announces that the yearling men will wear their toppers two more weeks and will burn them after the Pajama parade which is now being planned. Also Carter is planning a little upper-class council for the education of the frosh to be held in the gym, probably within the next few days.

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ALMA TO MOVE IN ON 'DALES

Plans are being formulated to transport Alma's entire student body to Hillsdale, October 21, for the Alma-Hillsdale game which will be the highlight of the 'Dales homecoming program. Many cars and a bus have been booked to carry Almanians to the southern Michigan city.

Arrangements have been completed to carry the Kiltie band to the game, and any student who wishes transportation is asked to sign his or her name to the notices which are posted on the bulletin boards in the Administration building. Members of the Student council are sponsoring the trip.

SOPHOMORE CLASS MEETING

A sophomore class meeting will be held this Wednesday immediately following chapel. Class President Ralph Brown has called the meeting for the purpose of electing a vice-president to fill the office vacated by Dorothy Ziegler who failed to return to school this year.

ART SMITH BEGINS FENCING CLASSES

Fencing classes have been started under the direction of Art Smith, freshman athletic coach. Classes are open to both men and women students, and are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

If plans develop, contests with outside schools will be staged.

Indiana University social organizations have just spent \$50,000 for repairs to their dwellings.

Fi Batar Kapper is the name of the mock honorary fraternity at West Virginia University.

Michigan State College students pay but 12 per cent of the cost of their tuition.

PIONEER TOURNEY RUNS INTO SNAG

Pioneer halls secret Ping-pong tournament has narrowed down to four contestants and now the difficulty comes up. The prize for the winner was to be a kiss from ten of Wright hall's most beautiful girls. But now they can't find a judge in the entire dorm who will select the ten girls.

The four men left are Don Mattison, Bob Schindehette, Bill Galinet, and Jack Doyle. Schindehette said he'd take over the job as judge, but the other three said he would have to forfeit his standing, so Schindy decided to stick.

Any way the fellows haven't got enough money to buy a ball to finish the tourney so they'll probably call it quits after awhile, and each one will take to Wright hall himself.

Prof. R. W. Clack III; To Undergo Observation

Prof. Robert W. Clack, College registrar and mathematics instructor, who has been absent from his duties in the classroom the past two weeks, will be taken to Ann Arbor's University hospital for observation.

During his absence, Mr. Marvin Volpel, Mr. Ralph Seifert, and Bob Spencer, the latter a student, have been conducting his classes.

CHAPEL CHOIR IN CONCERT LAST SUN.

Under the direction of Prof. Jess W. Ewer, the chapel choir sang last Sunday evening at services held at the Grand Rapids North Park Presbyterian church. Following the program, the group was entertained at the home of Clancy Hoogerland in Grand Rapids.

Chapel Program

Wednesday, Oct. 11,
Community Concert Series. Mrs. George Wadley, Saginaw.
Thursday, October 12,
Entertainment Program.
Monday, October 16,
Dr. William Brown, head of the English Department at Western State Teachers college, Kalamazoo.
Tuesday, October 17,
Dean Gillard.

Los Angeles City College students drank 1,500 bottles of pop daily during the recent California heat wave.

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YEARLINGS WIN OPENER, 12-7

Coach Art Smith's Frosh Beat Central's Bearkittens Last Friday.

(By Marvin Koffman)
Taking the field with a team that showed real spirit from the starting gun, Coach Art Smith's Scotties downed the Central State Bearkittens here last Friday night 12-7.

Navarre, Tullis, Higgins, Ramsey, Tait, Lyyski, and Pink turned in stellar performances, aided by beautiful tackling and fine team co-operation. All of Alma's scoring came in the second quarter as Tait carried the ball to Central's 21 yard stripe, and Pink, on a spinner play, circled the end for the initial touchdown. A few minutes later Max Tullis carried the ball from his opponents twenty-yard line to their 11-yard marker. Jack Tait then bucked center for eight more yards, and, again carrying the ball, went through the line for a touchdown. Alma failed in the conversions for extra points.

Central State scored their lone tally just before the game ended. Paskiewicz passed from Alma's five-yard line to White, right end, who caught the ball just over the goal line. McLeod converted the extra point.

The lineup:
Alma
Ramsey LE
Higgins LT
Wilson LG
Navarre C
Hicks RG
Toth RT
Abrahamson RE
Tullis QB
Lyyski LH
Pink RH
Tait FB
Central State
Paskiewicz
Beebe
Bunson
Sheare
Schmiekle
Smith
White
Taylor
Hausler
McNeill
Giddings

Substitutions: Alma—Gilchrist, Moore, Penner, Schneider, Blackmar, Doyle.
Score by quarters:
Alma 0 12 0 0
Central 0 0 0 7
First downs: Alma 5; Central State 5.
Penalties: Alma 65 yards; Central State 50 yards.

College Tennis Tourney Commences. Many Enter.

The W. A. A. sponsored all-college tennis tournament began yesterday, with many of Alma's students participating. Miss Gladys Andrews, head of the physical education department for girls, is in charge of the meet, and Sally Hinckley is assisting.

Champions will be determined in both girls and boys single matches. The tourney will be concluded in two weeks.

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J. King, B. Kane, F. Cappaert, G. Gillert, A. McCuaig, M. Fenner, B. LaPaugh, C. Hoogerland, B. Wilson, R. Dickenson, W. Carr, Coach Henry Howe.
Manager C. LeClaire, A. Juhola, L. Friederich, E. Ziem, F. McMillen, B. Ginther, C. Carter, D. Smith, W. Cutler, G. Barnett, T. Purdy, F. Hill, F. Hartt.

SPORT SHORTS

by CRIT

After the Alma-Central State frosh game last Friday evening, several persons were heard to remark that Coach Gordon A. Macdonald could use several of the first year men on his varsity.

During the first half of the Olivet game Saturday afternoon, this was also the opinion of this writer. But in the second half the varsity boys set forth to prove that they could deliver the goods. And deliver, they did... stock, lock, and baggage, to garner 19 first downs to their opponent's three.

The line opened holes, the backs drove, and the Scots looked like a ball club with plenty of spirit and ability. Not only was the running attack good, but the passing picked up. In fact this is a point greatly in the varsity's favor... that it scored from all sorts of play, thus displaying strength in every department.

In Gillert, who started Saturday for the first time this year, Coach Macdonald has found a hard-driving, fast-charging guard who should be a strong attribute to the team... if he continues to work.

Freddie Hill, who plowed through for several sizable gains Saturday, should be in line for considerable more action, perhaps even a starting post. In this writer's opinion, Hill is the type of power-driving, plunging player the backfield has needed. Freddie also stood out Saturday for his good blocking.

The return of Jack King, tough little halfback, to the lineup was a great addition to the Scots offensive. King entered the game at right halfback after Al McCuaig

was forced to retire due to a bad charleyhorse. The only other injury of any great importance is the injured hip suffered by "El Pancho Carr." Kirby, who injured his hip during the Albion contest, played considerable without noticeable injury to his side.

In saying that the varsity did not need the frosh players, it is not this writer's intention to in any way diminish their ability.

The first year boys produced a great surprise Friday night when they outplayed and outlasted Central State's superior numbers to defeat the Mt. Pleasant gridders for the first time in the history of the two schools' competition.

In defeating the Bearkittens, Alma's frosh displayed good blocking, several good runners, excellent quarter-backing, and heads-up ball playing. The Scotties, however, did show a weakness on passing.

Coach Art Smith, who took over the frosh team this fall, should be given much credit for the excellent way in which he has developed his small squad into a smooth-playing unit.

The starting backfield, composed of Tait, Lyyski, Tullis, and Pink, showed to good advantage. Tait is a back who packs plenty of power and Tullis is a fast-stepping youngster with plenty of promise.

In the line, Gilchrist, Navarre, Higgins, Hicks, and Ramsey played outstanding games. In fact it is this writer's opinion that Ramsey, with his build and ability, could be one of the outstanding players in the school. 'Nuff said!

DEFEAT OLIVET

(Continued from page 1.)

Comet back touched the ball before it went over the goal line. Before the Olivet back could bring the ball out, he was tackled by Holmes to give Alma two points for a safety. The quarter ended soon afterwards with Alma leading, 9 to 6.

By this time the running plays of the Scots had gathered steam enough to wear out the small Olivet squad which numbered only 18. From this point on the Scots turned on the power with Hill standing out along with King for ball carrying ability.

On the first play of the last period, Smith plunged nine yards for a touchdown, and Kirby kicked the point, giving the Scots a 16-6 lead.

After Kirby had intercepted a pass on the Olivet 30, Smith and King advanced the ball to the seven-yard line, from where the latter went over for a counter.

The Scots next tally came as the result of a blocked kick which was recovered by Hill. Smith tossed a pass to Riggs who managed to retain his balance about an inch inside the sideline to score. Smith kicked the point and the score stood at 29-6.

Shortly afterwards Smith returned an Olivet punt 20 yards to the middle of the field. Hill made 17, Wilson picked up 11, Hill came through with another eight, and then Smith went over in two attempts for the final scoring of the game.

Only bright light of the remainder of the game was furnished by McKeith who intercepted an Olivet pass and ran 35 yards before being hauled to earth by three tacklers.

Arnold was easily the best runner of the day, looking good even in the first part of the game with poor blocking. Kirby's passing was of an extremely accurate sort, but the receivers were not up to par dropping several. Captain Smith also looked good, at times looking like the runner who took MIAA honors for the last two years. In the line Carter, Barnett, and Ziem stood out. Carr looked good at end but was forced out of the game because of an injured hip.

Coach Gordon A. Macdonald used the entire squad in the game, substituting frequently because of the extremely warm weather.

Alma (35)
Carey LE
Ziem LT
Barnett LG
Carter C
Gillert RG
Baklarz RT
Carr RE
Smith QB
Arnold LH
McQuaig RH
Cappaert FB
Olivet (6)
Caugherty
Hodgens
Horn
Ham
Carson
Brown
Schoum
Petruzzi
Snook
Deihl
Wilmore

Alma substitutions: King, Kirby, Holmes, Hoogerland, Purdy, Juhola, Gallagher, McMillan, Wilson, Cutler, Hill, Jones, Riggs, Ginther, McKeith, Fenner, Dickenson, Friedericks, Kane, and Weiss.

Officials: Referee, Bos, MSC; umpire, Schuler, Albion; and head linesman, Mosier, W.S.T.C.

KIRBY IS NEW AT THIS, BUT GOOD.

Bob "Tinker" Kirby had never played football before coming to Alma last year. Like Keith Carey and Danny Gallagher, "Kirby" high schooled at Charlevoix high school under Coach Ray Kipke. Kirby was the bright spot in their basketball teams, graduating in 1932. Although with little experience, "Tinker" stepped right into the quarterback position for the Scots and is proving to be an excellent field general.

WHO'S WHO

(Continued from page 1.)

1893, Alma college and Clarence Hendershot, 1923, U. of Redlands; landscape and forestry, Harlow C. Whittemore, 1909, U. of Michigan, and Robert Craig, Jr., 1908, U. of Michigan; mathematics, William C. Randels, 1930, U. of Oklahoma; philosophy, George B. Randels, 1900, Alma college; physics, Kendall P. Brooks, 1897, Central State Teachers College, and Cecil B. Ellis, ex-1931, New York City college; psychology, Clark L. Hull, ex-1910, Yale; sociology, Francis M. Vreeland, 1922, DePauw, statistician, Frank W. Notestein, ex-1923, Princeton.

Many alumni are employed by the Dow chemical company at the world's largest chemical factory at Midland. They are Alonzo W. Beshgetoor, 1816; Charles E. Nelson, 1928; Paul Boyd, 1932; Jack Williams, 1932; Alden Hanson, 1934; Robert Anthonisen, 1935; Robert Brown, 1935; Gordon Clark, 1935; James Day, 1935; Luther Evans, 1936, and Russell Ludwig, 1936.

John Volk, '35, is head coach at Clawson high school.

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HOPE-ALMA TO MEET FRIDAY

Homecoming Game at 8:15 P. M. Scotties and Hope Frosh Sat. Afternoon.

For the first time in the history of Alma College, the homecoming game will be played at night when the Scots take on the gridders of Hope College at 8:15 Friday evening under the floodlights of Bahlke Field.

The game will in actuality open homecoming activities this year, although it follows a pep meeting at 7:30.

Last year the Scots defeated the Dutch, 13 to 7. If they play ball as during the last half of the Olivet game, Alma's gridders should have no difficulty in repeating this year.

The line for Friday night's game will probably be the same as that which took the field against Olivet. In the backfield, however, there may be some changes. Al McQuaig, who has been starting at the right halfback post, suffered a bad charleyhorse in the Olivet game and may not be ready for action Friday. The excellent play of Jack King, who has been on the sidelines with an injured leg, may merit his return to the starting lineup. Freddie Hill also showed to good advantage and should see considerable action, if he does not win a starting post Friday.

Coach Art Smith's frosh team will have its second game of the current season at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, taking the limelight usually held by the varsity for homecoming celebration.

After their great showing against Central State Bearkittens last week, the Scotties should be in trim for the contest with Hope's frosh. With a good line and an outstanding backfield, the Scotties give promise of being one of the best frosh teams at Alma, in spite of its limited numbers. If the boys can withstand the pressure of superior numbers, they should have an excellent chance of winning their second straight.

Lineup will probably be the same as that which took the field Friday night against Central State. Coach Smith reports. Jack Gilchrist will also see much action.

This year's football season marks the second year that Bahlke field has been lighted. Last year, in the dedication game, Alma walloped Olivet 34-6. The game was aired over radio station WBCM.



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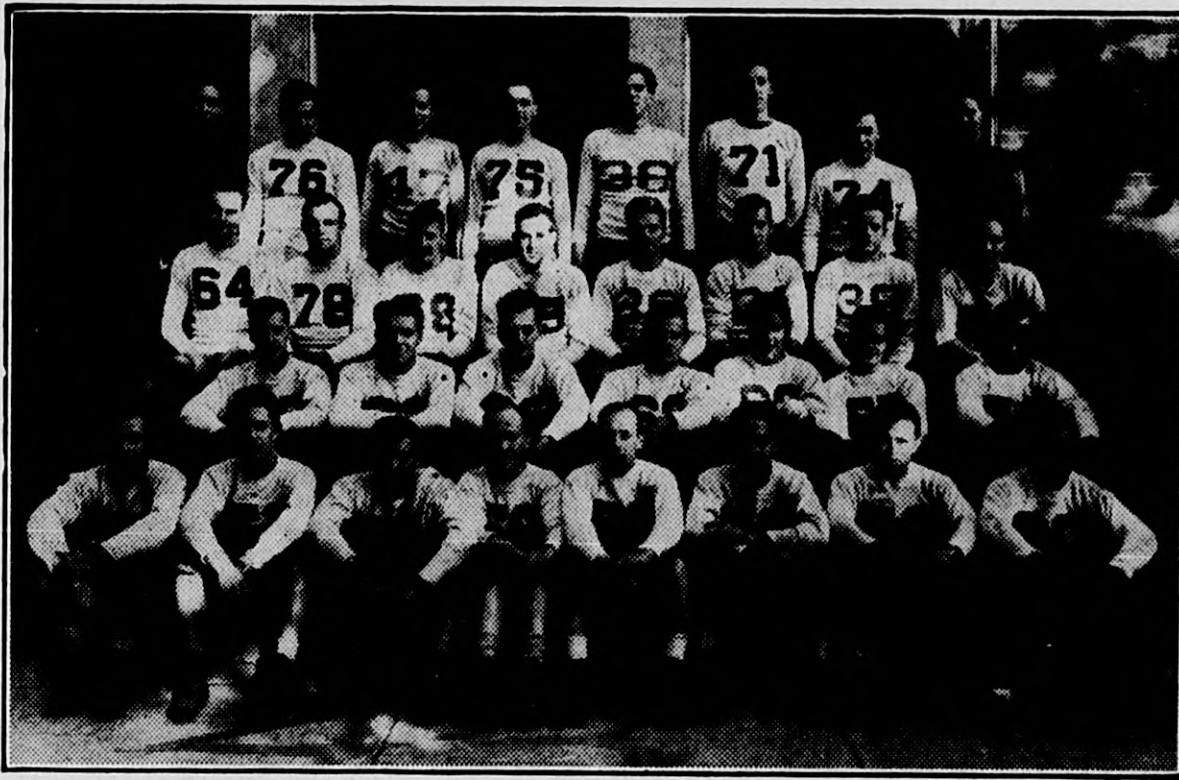
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They Whistled While They Worked, Scot Football Men Find Many Jobs

Summer time is no vacation for football players. As soon as college ends in June, it's back to work for the more unfortunate girdiron warriors. They worked at anything and everything, from beekeeping to an artificial ice man, if you know what that is.

Gerald Barnett, Scot guard, spent the summer throwing off cases of pop on a soft drink truck. Ed. Arnold, Bob Dickinson, and George Gillert stayed here on the campus, doing odd jobs. Captain Duck Smith was a service man for Kelvinator refrigeration company in Charlotte. Carrol Jones, another Charlotte boy, mixed up his summer between beekeeping with con-

tracting. The art of being an artificial ice man was learned by Bill Ginther.

Danny Gallagher and Fred Hill also remained in Alma. They were employed at Leonard's Refineries. Tink Kirby hit what was probably the job any of the grid-men would like, that of being first mate on a yacht. Keith Carey painted houses during the vacation. Ed. Riggs put his mechanical knowledge to work in a garage at his home in Auburn, N. Y. Big Ed. Ziem was a gas station attendant in Pontiac.

Came Labor day, and so "we (the football team) must take our leave from the emerald isles" and return to pre-season practise.

ENDS APLENTY, MAC SET HERE

Alma College, always famous for its fine ends on her football team, again is stacked up with some players which will not break the tradition. Some of Michigan's finest and also the conference's best football ends have romped the turf of Davis field and later Bahlke field.

Such stars as Art Carty, Cuddy Shaver, Wally Pezet, "Brute" Simmons, Bud Dawson, Gordy Clack, Ford Graham, Bert Bouwman, Paul Bernd, Lowell Veeder, and later Wadge Block, Bob Devaney, and Mel Hultman, have built up a tradition which will not be thrown for a loss for at least the next three years.

This year Coach Gordon Macdonald is able to choose from Danny Gallagher and Keith Kirby, two Charlevoix boys, who were trained by Ray Kipke, in high school. Kipke is the brother of the famous "Kip" who turned out many championship teams at the U. of M. Both of these men are sophomores as is Rex Holmes, a 180-pound 6 ft 1 in. lad from Niles. Holmes is one of the most aggressive players on the team.

Dropping down the list we have Bill Carr. Bill, a stocky 175 pound end from Alrena, prepped under Coach Bob Hastie. Carr ran into some tough luck last year, breaking his wrist in early season practice and this year he has been having trouble with a "trick" knee. In addition to these men, Macdonald has Ed. Riggs and Bob Dickinson. Riggs never played football before coming to Alma after high school at Huntington high school, Lone Island, New York. Standing 6 ft. 1 in., Ed. is set-up nice for an end, and only a sophomore, will develop along with the rest of the sophomore crew. Dickinson is the lightest of the ends, weighing 160 pounds, and comes from Stockbridge, Michigan. Bob is the hardest player of the group and we are going to tip you off, that the name of Dickinson will be in the lineup soon.

All of these men are sophomores. With a year of varsity experience behind them, Macdonald still has the finest selection of ends in the conference.

IN THE MIAA

M. I. A. A. Conference Scores	
Alma 35,	Olivet 6
Albion 7,	Kalamazoo 0
Hillsdale 8,	Grand Rapids J. C. 6

A number of feature articles concerning the history of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association will appear in the Almanian from time to time. These articles are being written by Jack Crittenden, Staff Sports Editor and College Publicity Director.

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With the announcement by Student Marshal Cliff Carter, that all first year men will wear their pots at least two weeks longer, we issue the Freshman Rules as set-up by the Student Council:

- 1-Tip pots courteously to upperclassmen and women.
- 2-Wear pots at all times excepting Sundays.
- 3-Attend football games unescorted.
- 4-While attending games sit in one group for cheering purposes.
- 5-Open all doors for upperclassmen and women.
- 6-Enter (quietly) the dining room after upperclassmen have entered.
- 7-Exhibit utmost respect for college property-lawns, dormitories, etc.
- 8-Reserve all opinions until asked for.
- 9-Absolutely no fussing or promoting in public.
- 10-Absolutely no smoking on campus at any time.

Strict adherence to these rules will be required. Violators will be punished according to the degree of infringement.

(Signed)
Cliff Carter,
Student Marshal

SPEECH DEPT.

Professor Carney Smith of the Speech Department is offering a new diction course this semester. This course, designed for aiding students in correct pronunciation and word usage will be inaugurated for the first time in Alma College. Professor Smith is contemplating a good year in debating as his last years varsity men and women return ready for argumentative battle. This year's debate squad will be augmented by some able transfers from other colleges.

CHEMISTRY DEPT.

Advanced physical chemistry will be required of all chemistry major students. It has been announced by Dr. W. E. Kaufmann. Several new reagent shelves have been added to the laboratory, also a new office has been built for Dr. Seifert.

Oct. 28 Set for High School Debate Tourney

Alma College's Speech department will sponsor its second annual high school debate tournament October 28. High schools from all sections of the state are expected to enter. Carney Smith, head of Alma's speech department, will be in charge of arrangements while the Varsity debaters will act again in the capacity of judges.

Dr. Lyder Unstad, head of the Economics department, will speak on the Future of the Railroads, which is the topic the high schools are debating this year.

Dinner for the visiting contestants will be served in Wright hall. The speech department expects the entrees to surpass one hundred and eighty, the number entered in last years tourney.

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PHI SIGMA PI LEADS GROUPS

The averages of classes, fraternities, and student group of the college have been released, with Phi Sigma Pi, the honor society, leading with an average of 2.84. Pi Sigma Nu leads the sororities with a 2.06 average, while Kappa Iota was second with 1.97. Delta Gamma Tau lead the fraternities with 1.67. Phi Phi Alpha following with 1.48. The seniors had the highest class average with 1.93, and the juniors came next with 1.79. The women outclassed the men, 1.67 to 1.28, while the freshman men wound up the parade with .94.

Phi Sigma Pi	2.84
Senior Women	2.08
Phi Sigma Nu	2.06
Kappa Iota	1.97
Junior Women	1.96
All Seniors	1.93
Men Specials	1.90
Senior Men	1.87
All Specials	1.86
All Juniors	1.79
Women Specials	1.79
All Sorority Women	1.75
Delta Gamma Tau	1.71
Philomathean	1.67
All Women	1.67
Junior Men	1.63
Sophomore Women	1.61
Wright Hall Women	1.58
Alpha Theta	1.52
Phi Phi Alpha	1.48
Non-Sorority Women	1.43
All Students	1.42
Freshmen Women	1.41
Varsity Athletes	1.40
All Fraternity Men	1.40
All Sophomores	1.36
All Men	1.28
Sophomore Men	1.23
Non-Fraternity Men	1.21
Zeta Sigma	1.13
All Freshmen	1.10
Freshman Men	0.94

Milton Horn, noted sculptor, is a resident instructor at Olivet College this year.

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'O.K.'—If You Don't Know How It Came About, Read On and Learn

Why do human beings do the everyday things of life in certain ways? Why do they follow certain customs and habits, which are so strong as to be ingrained in their natures to the extent of governing their actions, beliefs, and even their clothing?

Many of these customs have come from everyday, trivial happenings which, when they occurred, gave no hint of the strong dictatorship they were to hold over future generations.

To show the humble beginnings of some common customs, let me cite a few illustrations:

Hat Bands

In the days of knights it was a gallant gesture for a knight to wear his lady's scarf on his helmet. Ancient Egyptians also wore head-bands to keep their hats in place.

Buttons on Coat Sleeves

To stop his soldiers from wiping their faces with their sleeves, Frederick the Great (1712-1786) had a row of buttons sewed on all uniform sleeves.

Three-on-a-Match

During the Boer War (1899-1902) the British soldiers found it dangerous to light one cigarette at a time, foolhardy to light two, and suicide to light three. To light three gave the Boers time to set their sights and fire.

April Fool's Day

Many persons objected to having the New Year start on Jan. 1 instead of April 1, as decreed by Charles IX of France in 1564. They became the butt of many jokes, and were called "poisson d'avril." This means an "April fish" or a young fish, easily caught.

"C. K."

This expression to signify approval was first used Oct. 6, 1790, when Andrew Jackson "proved a bill of sale, which was O. K." in the court records of Sumner county, Tennessee. Its source comes from the Choctaw word "okeh," which means "It is so and in no other way."

Shaking Hands

By dropping his club or war axe, primitive man showed that he was unarmed and inclined toward peace.

Shaving

Alexander the Great, in 300 B. C., ordered his soldiers to shave before going into battle as the Persians had the habit of seizing an opponent by the beard and then cutting off his head.

"Baker's Dozen"

More than 500 years ago, London bakers were required to give an extra loaf with each 12 that he sold. Thus the customer got full value and the baker ran no risk of being fined for short weight. From this law comes the baker's dozen of 13.

Salary

Roman soldiers, in the early days of the empire, were paid almost entirely in salt, which was regarded as being almost as valuable as gold. This stipend was called "salarium," from which comes our word "salary." It's a curious world!

Need of Christian Education Told in First Chapel

On June 14, 1888, seventeen students enrolled in Alma college for the first time. On that day, gathered in assembly, Dr. George Field Hunting, D. D., the first president of Alma, gave the initial address in the college chapel.

Two prominent Alma men were freshman, that year. After completing their study here, they drifted apart: one to do advance work in education, the other in this, his home town. Our own Prof. James Mitchell and H. S. Babcock, Editor of the Alma Record, heard the Inaugural address as presented by Dr. Hunting.

Excerpts from his speech follow.

"I would plead for and push to the front on this occasion this one grander theme than all others—Christian Education.

"I am not concerned lest God fail to do his part in this matter of Christian culture for our land, but I am exceedingly anxious lest we fail of doing our part."

Dr. Fielding said, "Among the forces referred to, which lie in the heart and which move men to action, is patriotism. True patriotism is that which, without reference to any political creed or selfish policy, dares and does the best for one's country.

"Friends, if I have today seemed to narrow a theme of national and world-wide importance, it is because the whole is too great for a single occasion, and, yet farther, because I would intensify my meaning by emphasizing a single point in that great whole. Whatever the future may unfold for us, we know that our field today is Michigan."

"CLARA"

"Clara," the unofficially christened human skeleton which is the latest attraction at the biology lab, carries a strange history. Prof. Rice, biology department head, takes delight in narrating the life-story of this attraction. "Clara" was purchased for the sum of \$120 from a Chicago firm. She comes from "some place in Europe" as does all other skeleton material. The skeleton appears to be fairly old, as noticed by the absence of dental work, in fact, there doesn't seem to be any.

Skeletons, for the most part, are taken from France and Germany. (In a few more years, it will be easy "Skeleton-finding" at the rate they have been going so far.) The fact that skeleton material comes from Europe is because embalming fluids, as used in this country, are not used there in any way. This fluid ruins the bone. The bones are degreased and then treated for protection.

Official christening of "Clara" will take place as soon as Dr. Rice finds a suitable trousseau for her.

DETROIT ALUMNI MEET TONIGHT

Plans for the financial campaign, as well as for Alma's homecoming will be discussed to-night at the regular meeting of the Detroit-Alma college alumni meeting. Dean Kathleen Gillard, Prof. W. E. Kaufmann, and Dr. John W. Dunning will represent the college. Charles Leadbetter, '33, heads the Detroit alumni group.

DELTS PLAN OPEN HOUSE OCT. 20

Fritz Ohliger, Kenneth Peterson, and Lynn Wilson head the committee for the Delta Gamma Tau open house to be held at the fraternity house on Center street, October 20.

Warren Heitman, Grosse Pointe, freshman class president, has tentatively set the date for the annual Frosh Frolic as November 18. The general chairman and committees for the event will be announced later.

The University of Maine has a new wind tunnel that develops a 110-mile an hour gale.

ALMA ALUMNUS NAMED TO POST

Rev. Charles W. Sidebotham, '01, pastor at the East Jordan Presbyterian church, was elected Moderator of the Synod of Michigan at the church council's meeting held last Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at Marquette. Rev. Sidebotham, a member of one of Michigan's historic Presbyterian families, is a former member of Zeta Sigma fraternity and played on Alma's football team during his college days.

Dr. John W. Dunning, attended the conclave, and gave a short talk on Alma college's financial campaign now in progress during the Alma hour held on Wednesday. Dr. Benjamin Bush, pastor of the Detroit Westminster church, also spoke. The meeting was in charge of Rev. John H. Neenza, chairman of the Synod Education Committee. Dr. Neenza is pastor of the Grand Rapids North Park church.

Concert Series Program to Be Outlined Tomorrow

The Saginaw Community Concert series, to begin November 15, will be outlined Wednesday in chapel by Mrs. George Wadley (Eloise Carey, ex-20). Mrs. Wadley will address the students at this time, telling of the various concert stars to appear during the series. Immediately following the talk, student and faculty tickets will go on sale in the business office. As the number of tickets is limited, last year's ticket-holders will be given preference.

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YOUR LEISURE TIME

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is an axiom though old, still true. The average college student wants and tries to get some sort of recreational program to balance the weeks of studying. Until recent years the recreational facilities on the campus have been inadequate to meet this dire need. This was not the fault of the college itself. The City of Alma did not boast of any great recreational facilities to offer students in their spare time, and the college had neither the funds nor correct procedure to start a program of this type.

The physical-education department did everything in its power to provide as many activities as the curtailed space would allow.

This year, under the direction of Miss Gladys Andrews, an entire recreational program is being mapped out. Plans are under way to promote bowling at the new alleys downtown, and it is hoped that horseback riding will be available before the year is over. Many social functions are planned, and this will tend to make our leisure time more profitable and enjoyable.

The editorial staff of the ALMANIAN heartily endorses this new program, and promises to Miss Andrews the most hearty co-operation. However, our cooperation is not enough. The student body as a whole must be the backbone of this policy. It is up to YOU to put this program across, and we know that all student suggestions will be appreciated.

The new schemes will be started with the sole purpose of making YOUR life on the campus more enjoyable. Kindly work toward making this policy a success and we may be fairly certain that it will lead to better and better recreational programs.

With glad anticipations of a great Homecoming for Alma college, the hearty invitation of the college is extended to all students, former students and citizens of Alma to share in the festivities. There will be a great game Friday evening with Hope college varsity at eight o'clock, big parade Saturday morning and our splendid freshman team will play Hope college freshmen Saturday afternoon.

Dinners and Fraternity and Sorority Banquets Friday night. Homecoming Party Saturday night.

Everybody come and enjoy a great day.

Heartily,
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Scotties wallop Hope freshmen 19-6.

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Who's Who On The Campus

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Vice-president ... Eileen Sullivan
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Student Council—Cliff Carter, Ace Cutler, Edwardine Reavie, Elaine Doubles.

Junior Class

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Vice-president .. Jeanne Speerstra
Secretary Mavis Harrison
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Student Council—Robert Hanzel, Aymour Johnson, Helene Wheeler.

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Treasurer Robert Kirby
Student Council—Bruce Mellinger, Clancy Hoogerland.

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Secretary Jack Blackmar
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Student Council—Wally Moore.

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Vice-president Betty Reed
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GOT A KICK? READ THIS

Following is printed a letter received by Dr. Dunning:
September 25, 1939

Office of the Director of

Dormitories
Alma College,
Alma, Michigan

Dear Sir:

During the past summer there has been a problem in some of our summer conferences as to the meals which have been served to our groups. From Alma has come such fine reports by leaders and delegates who were part of that conference that I am taking the privilege of writing to ask if you would be willing to send to us the menus used during our Presbyterian Summer Conferences there and also specify the amount of the sum paid by each delegate for room and board that was used for each by the school. This will serve as an example of well balanced menus which we might pass on to other groups and use in our committee meeting as a basis. We are asking several other institutions, who like Alma, did a fine job in this respect, to submit their menus also.

Thank you for this cooperation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret F. Cummings
Associate Director,
Board of Christian Education
of the Presbyterian
Church in the United
States of America.

STUDENT COUNCIL MINUTES

The Student Council met Thursday to discuss the reappropriation of student activity funds. Bob Hanzel, Treasurer, submitted a report drawn up by the committee in charge, Ralph Brown, Edwardine Reavie, and Professor Hamilton. The committee reported that there are three hundred and ninety students who pay activity fees totaling five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Ralph Brown, chairman of the social committee reported that plans were underway for the attendance of the entire student body at the Hillsdale football game next Saturday. The Council also discussed plans for Homecoming, and it was suggested that a queen be elected in chapel Monday to reign over the festivities.

The matter of soliciting the co-operation of the students in the campaign for raising money for Alma College was also voted upon. An assembly will be held this week to present this plan to the students.

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