

## ZETA SIGMA INITIATES SEVEN

Seven men were initiated into Zeta Sigma last Thursday night. Following a dinner served at Wright hall, the following men were inducted into the fraternity: Al McQuaig and Fred Rerrick, Alma; Don Martyn and Jack Walsh, Detroit; Cy Firth, Flint; Stan Smith, South Lyons, and Bob Higgins, Pleasant Ridge.

## FROSH FROLIC NOVEMBER 18

The first big college dance of the year, the Frosh Frolic, is set for Saturday, November 18. Co-chairmen for the event are Katy Thomson and Doug Wilson. Whether the event will be formal or semi-formal has not been decided as yet, but will probably be the latter, as in past years. Chairmen of the respective committees are music, Bob Schindhette; programs, Wilma Lowry; decorations, Laura Johnson, and publicity, Steve Toth.

Further announcements with additional information on the Frolic will be carried in the Almanian next week.

## COUNTY FUND DRIVE BEGINS

Alma college's financial campaign for Gratiot county got under way yesterday at a luncheon at Wright Hall's recreation room for thirty-eight of Alma's campaign workers.

Last week and the balance of this week, efforts will be concentrated in the Saginaw Presbytery while next week attention will be given to the Kalamazoo section.

Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News and chairman of the financial campaign, and College President John W. Dunning will address a group of Detroit people October 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Sales in Detroit.

## DR. SEIFERT HAS ARTICLE PUBLISHED

Dr. Ralph Seifert, instructor in chemistry at Alma college, with Dr. T. E. Phipps, professor at the University of Illinois, are co-authors of an article published in the October 1st issue of "Physical Review," scientific journal.

The article is based on Dr. Seifert's research study in the field of thermionic emission of electrons from hot metals, and treats of a deviation from a physical concept held for many years by physicists. The observation of this deviation was made possible by the increased precision of measurement developed by Dr. Seifert while doing graduate work at the University of Illinois and later while serving as instructor on the faculty at that institution.

## Prof. J. W. Ewer Will Again Direct Alma Civic Chorus

Prof. J. W. Ewer will again lead Alma's Civic chorus. The choir, consisting of fifty voices, is composed of downtown people. The group is planning a concert to be presented at Christmas time.

## SMOKER DATES ARE ARRANGED

### Inter-Fraternity Council Also Plans Dance November 21st.

The first of the fall meetings of the Inter-fraternity council, held at Wright Hall Thursday evening, October 12, produced two important results. The dates for the various fraternity smokers for the freshmen men were decided, and the general rules for second semester pledging by fraternities were made.

The smokers this year will be held on successive Wednesdays, with Phi Phi Alpha playing host to the frosh on the evening of November 29; Zeta Sigma will hold their smoke-fest on December 6; and Delta Gamma Tau, December 13. Pledging of the freshmen men will not take place until the second semester by faculty ruling, so the council designated the chapel period on Thursday, February 8, as the day when the frosh state their preference of fraternities. The procedure will be much the same as last year. The freshmen will write their choice on the back of their chapel cards. These choices will be acted upon by the various fraternity representatives and invitations to pledgship will be sent out by each of the fraternal organizations.

The date of the annual Inter-fraternity dance was announced for Tuesday evening, November 21. It will be held in Memorial Gym and the plans will be given in detail in a later issue of the Almanian.

The representatives of the various societies at the meeting were as follows: Phi Phi Alpha-Morley Webb (Chrm.), Cliff Carter, George Jennings; Zeta Sigma-John Tomes, Herb Spindlove; Delta Gamma Tau, Barney Roepke, Clarence Hoogerland, and George DeHority.

## PRE-MEDICS PLAN PICNIC OCTOBER 22

The Pre-Medic club will hold their annual picnic supper Sunday, October 22. Arrangements are being made for the club to go by bicycle to either Riverdale's Lumberjack park or Alma's Conservation park. Shirley Lahaie is in charge of arrangements for the outing.

## Pioneer Hall Residents Select Student Monitors

Five student hall monitors were elected by the residents of Pioneer hall last week. They are Don Peters, Charles Conzelman, Don Atlured, Charles Purves and Frank Young. Their duties will be to see that the rooms on their respective floors are kept in order and to supervise the general actions on each floor.

## ON TO HILLSDALE, SCOTS CRY

Through arrangements made by the Student Council, many Alma students will travel to Hillsdale this Saturday for the 'Dale-Alma game. This game will mark the feature of the Hilltoppers Homecoming program.

Two buses, accommodating sixty passengers, and twenty cars have been engaged for transportation facilities. A lunch will be prepared for each one making the trip by the Wright hall kitchen staff. The cost of the trip will be one dollar per student, to be paid in advance at the business office.

## Deltas Plan Open House Friday Night. Zetas Next.

The second fraternity open house will be held next Friday evening when Delta Gamma Tau, Alma's newest fraternity, will open their house to the entire student body, faculty, and friends. President Barney Roepke announces that his committees in charge have been working to insure a full program of evening's entertainment for all the guests, beginning at 8:15 p.m. Phi Phi Alpha fraternity started the open house season on October 7, while Zeta Sigma will wind up this part of the fraternal program in November.

## 1926 Graduate Will Address Chapel Thursday

Miss Constance Kingan, a 1926 graduate from Alma college, will address the chapel assembly program Thursday morning. Miss Kingan, an instructor at Royal Oak high school, will speak on the topic "Observations on English Life."

Joe Vitek, '36, is employed in the General Motors offices in Saginaw.

# 48th Reunion Is Huge Success, Many Return

## HOPE TIES SCOTS

Hope college's football team came from behind in the final quarter to score two touchdowns and mar Alma college's championship chances last Friday night. The score was 14-14. Fred Hill, speedy Scot back, made both Alma touchdowns. (See story on page 3.)

## HOME COMING IS WELL ATTENDED

### Pep Rally, Banquets, Football Games, Dances Are All Features.

Old and new friends gathered in old familiar meeting places last Saturday as Alma college celebrated its forty-eighth annual Homecoming. The program was initiated last Friday night at 7:30 p. m. with a Pep meeting and bonfire at Davis field when the Homecoming Queen, Alice Peterson, Three Rivers, was crowned. Red flares lighted the scene as the Queen and her court, composed of Laura Johnson, Hale; Kathleen McAra, Fenton; Betty Polson, Saginaw; Mary Jane Reed, Flint; Norma Lincoln, Detroit, and Beverly Hopkins, Decatur, ascended the platform, and President John W. Dunning placed the Scottish beret atop the head of Her Majesty. Queen Alice and her court then joined the crowd in the traditional snake dance which wound through the streets of Alma.

The Homecoming football game between Hope and Alma was fought on the green turf of Bahlke field and a capacity crowd was in attendance. Scottish enthusiasm was running high the first half of the game, with Alma leading 14-0. However, Hope scored two touchdowns and converted two extra points in the fourth quarter to tie the score at 14-14.

Following the game, everyone adjourned to the Gym for the informal get-together where the Queen welcomed everyone to the festivities on behalf of Alma college.

Entertainment was provided by the advent of three comely lasses, Kay Thomson, Betty Polson and Connie Grimes, who showed the crowd how to do the "Highland Fling," just to prove that the old Scotch spirit was still reigning supreme; and Dane Smith really swung out with an original jitter-bur dance.

Hostilities were reopened Saturday at 11:00 a. m., when the "friendly rivalry of college life" prevailed in the annual Homecoming parade. The parade, led by the Homecoming Queen and her court, started from the college and travelled through the town and back. Many groups had colorful floats entered in the parade, but the originality of the Gym Crew won for it the Student Council prize. Among the other floats were two from Wright hall, showing how the girls used to dress and act in 1880, and how they dress and act at present. The Alpha Thetas were "the living part of the Laboratory for Living;" the Delta Gamma Tau, as an up and coming fraternity, had a diapered child and (Continued on page 2)

## HARD SCHEDULE FACES PREXY

A full schedule of speaking dates is confronting Dr. John W. Dunning for the next few weeks. Last Sunday, Dr. Dunning talked to the congregation of the Detroit Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church as well as at a meeting held at the Alma college campaign headquarters in Detroit.

October 29, he is scheduled to speak at the Niles Presbyterian church; November 5 at the Grand Rapids Westminster church; November 19 at the Covenant Presbyterian church, Detroit; November 26, Kalamazoo, and December 3, his schedule calls him to the Fort Street Presbyterian church at Detroit as well as the Bethany Presbyterian church.

## FOUR ARE LEFT IN PIONEER TOURNEY

Advancing to the semi-finals after battling their way through forty-eight participants, four would-be champions in Pioneer hall's Ping-pong tournament will battle it out to select the championship within the week. Those left in the contest are Richard Beach vs. Bob Schindehette, and Jack Doyle vs. Don Allured. The winners of these two matches will meet in the final round.

Dr. Charles H. Mann, Alma 1929, has been appointed instructor in Hygiene and Public Health at the University of Michigan.

## BEAT HILLSDALE!

## THE QUEEN AND HER COURT



Alice Peterson, above center, eighteen year old Three Rivers freshman, who, with her court, ruled over Alma College 48th annual Homecoming festivities. From left to right, the girls are Laura Johnson, Hale; Kay McAra, Fenton; Beverly Hopkins, Decatur; Queen Alice; Norma Lincoln, Detroit; Betty Polson, Saginaw, and Mary Jane Reed, Flint.

## PROGRAM FOR COMING WEEK-ENDS

- Friday, October 20: Freshman football game at Mt. Pleasant. Delta Gamma Tau open house.
- Saturday, October 21: Football, Alma at Hillsdale.
- Sunday, October 22: Pre-medic club picnic supper.
- Thursday, October 26: Y.W.C.A. formal initiation.
- Friday, October 27: Football, Adrian here. Alpha Theta Hayride.
- Saturday, October 28: W.A.A. Halloween party.
- Sunday, October 29: Informal Y.W.C.A. supper.

# Beat Hillsdale!

### All Girl Cast Presents Comedy To All Girl Audience, No Casualties

The "Little Sisters" of Wright hall took the spotlight last Thursday night, when they entertained their "big sisters" with a musical comedy.

The program began with an opening chorus, in fact, a very frank one, telling the audience that they could leave anytime during the show if they didn't care for it. Incidentally, no one left. Various dances, vocals, and other musical numbers comprised the major portion of the show.

One of the outstanding dances of the program was presented by Ruth Phoenix, the Saginaw Sensation, and Wilma Lowry, one of the famous Midland Maids. Such skill and artistry have never before been found in the portals of Wright hall. Their gorgeous costumes, consisting of long wool underwear and two fans seemed to put across the dance before it had even started. It is rumored there was a talent scout in the crowd, possibly from the famous Bill Ginther Shows, so if the two girls leave

school, it may be for a brilliant stage career, or something.

An added feature was the bubble gum presented by the performers to their appreciative audience. But then any audience would be appreciative if anything is free. The idea was to soften the gum up, throw it all in an air compressor, and blow a bubble big enough for a bubble dance. It took a good hour to get the gum softened up, and then Wright hall time limits went into effect and the act was out.

The show closed with the chorus singing "It's all over but the shouting, hooray!" Something seemed to be lacking in this performance, and it was discovered that the girls forgot to throw their eggs and tomatoes and didn't let out their customary booing! Anyways, hats off to our freshman girls, the most talented bunch to enter Alma college.

### ALMA GOT THE BREAK ON THIS, BUT NOT ENOUGH

The football game next Saturday between Alma and Hillsdale, the 'Dales Homecoming game, brings back to the memory of many old-timers, a game played between the two colleges in 1924. One of the oddest plays in football took place in this game.

A strong gale had been sweeping across the field throughout the game. Hillsdale was leading at the time, 7-0, when they were forced to punt from their thirty yard line. The ball went straight up in the air and was caught in the wind and carried back to the 7-yard line where an Alma player snatched it up and raced across the goal line for a touchdown, Alma's only score.

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**Susannah of the Mounties**  
Disney Cartoon News  
March of Time

## SCOTS PLAY CHAMPS NEXT

With a record of one game won and two lost in Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association play this season, the Scots of Alma College will be out for a .500 average when they face Hillsdale's veteran team Saturday afternoon at Hillsdale.

According to a statement made early in the season by Coach Gordon A. Macdonald, Hillsdale is the team to beat in the MIAA race. The 'Dales have a nearly complete veteran team, which means that practically all the boys who won the 1938 MIAA title for Hillsdale will play against Alma.

In addition to its already proven strength, the Hillsdale eleven will have the advantage of knowing Alma's weakness against a pass attack and, it is more than likely, will use that form of offense a great deal.

The starting lineup in the line is difficult to forecast, mainly because of the changes tried recently by Coach Macdonald. In the backfield, Arnold, Kirby, and Cappaert should be at their regular positions. Freddie Hill is the probable other starting back, because of his continued good playing during the Hope game.

### HOMECOMING

(Continued from page 1.)

his nursemaid; The Scotch Philo hoped "to beat the Dutch;" the Frosh float was a typical misrepresentation of college life, with green hairbows, pennants, raccoon coats, and apples displayed prominently. The Alma High School band also joined the parade, led by three highstepping drum majors—one a fellow, the other two, girls.

Luncheon was served at Wright hall at noon and numerous alumni as well as the many friends of the college were present.

At 1:30 p. m., open house was held by the dormitories and fraternity houses, enabling students and alumni to visit together and see the many improvements made at the college this year.

"War" began again in the afternoon when the Hope Frosh from the "Siegfried Line" romped through Alma's yearling Highlanders to win by a score of 6-0. Differences were forgotten, however, over coffee and doughnuts at Wright hall after the game.

The annual banquets of the fraternities and sororities were held as scheduled in various parts of the city. Two new affiliations held banquets this year—Delta Gamma Tau fraternity and Pi Sigma Nu sorority.

The Homecoming program was finally concluded late Saturday night when a capacity crowd of students, alumni and friends danced in the Gym to the music of Art Howland's orchestra from Michigan State College. Prizes were awarded to the Gym crew for their float in the parade and to Phi Phi Alpha for the best decorated house.

### This Week Last Year

Scots trim Olivet 34-6. Record crowd watches Don Smith, Bob Richardson and Ed. Ziem star.

High schools debate here. College entertains high school practice contest.

Freshman Pajama Parade. Performance at Strand theater followed by Pep meeting in gymnasium.

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# HOPE SQUEEZES INTO 14-14 TIE

## Homecoming Game Ends in Tie After Alma Leads for Three Quarters.

By Jack Crittenden  
**BAHLKE FIELD** — Friday night's game with Hope demonstrated to the home fans, for the second time this season, that the game is not over until the final whistle.

Staring almost certain defeat in the face with score against them, 14 to 0, at the end of the third period, the Dutchmen from Hope came back in the last quarter to tally two touchdowns and knot the score at 14 all.

Again, as was the case in the Ohio Wesleyan and Albion games, the Scots were defeated by their poor pass defence. In the contest with Hope it was the aerial route which set up the first touchdown and which scored the second.

After battling back and forth during the first period without scoring, the Scots went from Hope's 25 in the first part of the second stanza to score. Kirby picked up seven. Then taking the center pass, Kirby handed the ball to Hill who went around left end to the one-yard line. On the next play Hill plunged over for the first tally. Kirby's foot provided the extra point and Alma led, 7 to 0.

Later in the same period, the Scots took the ball on their own 25-yard line and marched back down the field with Kirby, Arnold, and Hill carrying the ball. With the pigskin on Hope's one, Hill

# SPORT SHORTS

by CRIT

Friday night's game was a good indication of the fact that the Scots have not yet profited by past experiences. I am, of course, referring to their inadequate and somewhat faulty pass defense.

If my readers will recall, it was weakness in this very line which led Ohio Wesleyan to score one touchdown and set up the others. In the Albion game, which showed no great strength on either side throughout the contest, it was a pass in the last minute and a half which enabled the Britons to eke out a win. In the Olivet game, although Alma was decidedly the superior team, the Comet's score came via a pass and was a decidedly unnecessary tally. And then, to add insult to injury, the Dutchmen of Hope College used an aerial attack to tie the Scots.

The first Dutch touchdown came as the result of a long pass which gave Hope the ball on Alma's eight-yard line. To make matters worse, the Dutchmen resorted to the air again in the closing minutes to slip over a touchdown pass in the end zone.

After the scoring of the first Hope touchdown, the Scots again demonstrated the fact that they were not playing heads-up ball. At the try for the extra point the Scot line, which had been doing a good job all evening, broke through to block the kick. But of what good was this feat when they allowed the ball to go free, and then stood nearly petrified in their tracks while the alert Dutch kicker scooped up the ball and tripped around end for the point?

With a weakness as pronounced as that which the Scots have demonstrated thus far in the current season, it is only natural that opponents still to be met will be watching for that very factor and will be using the air to a great extent.

Therefore, with the weakness shown by past experience evident to all, and with cold logic pointing out that other teams will be trying to take advantage of this weakness . . . it would seem plausible that Alma's gridders conjure a pass defense to go along with its offensive strength.

I hope that this is 'NUFF SAID!

again plunged for the counter. Kirby again converted the extra point and the half ended soon afterwards with the score in Alma's favor, 14-0.

In the last quarter, Hope took the ball on their own 45. Idema passed to Waalkes who lateraled to Brannock for a gain of 37 yards. Idema went around right end to the one-yard line. Here the Scots stiffened and held two plays with no gain. Poppen, a sub back, then went over. Stopples, entered the game to kick the extra point, but his attempt was blocked. Displaying quick thinking, he scooped up the ball and went around left end for the point, putting the score at 14 to 7.

After advances by Brannock and Kronmeyer had put the ball on Alma's 15-yard line, Idema threw a pass to Honholt for the counter. Stopples made the point to knot the count at 14 all.

Following this score only time enough remained for the kick-off. For Hope, Brannock stood out for his kicking and ball carrying, while Meyers, Kronmeyer, and Idema also looked good.

In the Alma backfield Arnold, Hill, and Kirby were the outstanding ground gainers. Carter, Barnett, Ziem turned in their usual fine games, as did Baklarz. Carey was outstanding at his end position, taking a major part on defence and breaking up several Hope plays behind the line of scrimmage.

Carey.....	LE	.....	Heneveld
Ziem.....	LT	.....	Van Dyke
Purdy.....	LG	.....	Hakken
Carter.....	C	.....	Powers
Barnett.....	RG	.....	Hudson
Baklarz.....	RT	.....	Tappan
Holmes.....	RE	.....	Honholt
Kirby.....	QB	.....	Cimock
Arnold.....	LH	.....	Meyers
Hill.....	RH	.....	Kronmeyer
Cappaert.....	FB	.....	Brannock

Alma substitutions: Backs Smith, King, Ginther, and Wilson; line, McMillan, Carr, Junola, Gillerl, Hoogerland, Hartt, Gallagher, Riggs, Cutler, and Jones.  
 Officials: Referee, Kobs, MSC: umpire, Bower, U. of M.; head linesman, Rich, U. of M.

# HOPE DEFEATS SCOTTIES 6-0

## Smith's Frosh Way Off Form in Saturday's Old-Grad Game.

By Marvin Koffman  
 The Hope "Dutchies" defeated the Alma "Scotties" Saturday afternoon in the second football game of the "Homecoming" week end, 6-0.

Coach Art Smith's Frosh looked very little like the team that defeated Central State here last week, 7-6. Although the offense and defense were working to some degree, the team did not seem to possess the spark that they had in their first game.

The "Dutchies" garnered their tally in the last quarter when they got the ball on Alma's four yard stripe after the "Scotties" had been penalized for interfering with the receiver. Don DeFouw, Hope quarterback, carried the ball over the goal line by a line plunge through center. The extra point was not converted.

Jack Taft, Max Tullis, Niel Lysski, Bill Ramsey, and Frank Navarre played fine games for the Alma team. Ramsey caught two beautiful passes, and Tullis and Taft were exceptional in the backfield. Lysski, on one play, carried the ball from his own 33 yard stripe to the Hope 29, but the attack was repulsed.

The Hope threats were all on the shoulders of Wallace Riemersman and Don Defouw, who carried the ball most of the time.

Alma	Pos.	Hope
Tait.....	FB	.....Hendrix
Lysski.....	HB	.....Timmer
Pink.....	HB	.....Riemersman
Tullis.....	QB	.....DeFouw
Abrahamson...	RE	.....Dykstra
Ramsay.....	LE	.....Elbers
Toth.....	RT	.....Kardux
Higgins.....	LT	.....Koop
Hicks.....	RG	.....M. Krompotich
Wilson.....	IG	.....C. Krompotich
Navarre.....	C	.....Lokker

Substitutions — Alma: Hoover, Doyle.  
 First Downs—Alma 5, Hope 3.  
 Score:  
 Alma .....0 0 0 0  
 Hope .....6 0 0 6

## Zeta Sigma Wins First In City Bowling League

Zeta Sigma's newly organized bowling team won their first game in the Alma city league last Wednesday night, defeating Lobdell-Emery 2-1. Members of the team are Al Schuster, Max Crandall, Bill Ramsey, Phil Becker, and Marvin Koffman. Twelve teams are entered in the league with play on Wednesday night.

## Scotties Out to Show That It Was No Joke

Alma college's Scotties will be out to show that their recent win over Central Frosh was no fluke when they take on the Bearkittens Friday night at Mt. Pleasant.

That victory was the first time that Alma has defeated Central State, and Coach Art Smith's boys see no reason why they can't repeat.

Although the boys lost to Hope last Saturday afternoon, 6-0, they look good and should be able to make the battle with Central State interesting, in spite of lesser numbers.

Coach Smith plans to start the same lineup as that which defeated the Bearkittens before. As the previous game showed, the boys will have to get off to an early start in order to maintain a lead over the Central State yearlings who have plenty of reserves.

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 Hillsdale 6, Kalamazoo 0.  
 Olivet 32, St. Mary's 9.  
 Albion 51, Adrian 0.

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### LEST WE FORGET

In this day of hustle and bustle, too many things and too many persons are taken for granted! They function in their own expected way, and whatever extra services they perform are just thought of as part of their regular assignments.

But such is not the case, as can be noted on our own campus!

When we see a football game, do we just see a game? Or do we look behind the scenes and see all of the long hours of practice which goes into the making of the team? Do we see the hardships that the boys and the coaches must face in order to put a team on the field to represent Alma College and to entertain the 'loyal' Alma fans?

And behind every dance there is a great deal of preparation. Committees must plan the details and see to their execution. Decorations must be made . . . even into the wee hours of the morning so as to make the various events a success.

During Homecoming the street was lined with flags, a banner was hung across the street, posters were displayed in various places, the field was decorated in festive style, and the band uniforms were made splendid with additional equipment.

Yet these things didn't just come about. Someone was behind every move . . . the coaches, student council, student committees, recreational officials . . . and a department which comes in for an SOS call from each of these others . . . the art department.

## From This End of Town

By OUI TOO

Ho hum; only three hundred and sixty-two more days till homecoming. We were out circulating a bit and found a slight bit of dirt that we can print and just loads that we cannot. Guess we had best start out again with Bill Ramsey. Probably the best thing that we saw was Katie and Ginny Mack talking and having quite a time together while Bill was sitting by himself and saying "as soon as Ginny leaves, I'm going steady again."

Fred Crockett says that he doesn't mind publicity but he wishes to inform people and stuff that it was a lie; claims he and Kruschell weren't in the Dairy, and hereafter he wants us not to say Kruschell and Crockett but to say Crockett and Kruschell. Fred claims he was here first. Anyway there isn't an "r" in Kruschell. Heard Estelle Watson say she was going to be sorry that she was so broad minded. Wonder what she could mean? Schuster has a new theme song "Who Walks in When I Walk Out?" Seems that every time he gets a date with Jean Ball she ends up with somebody else.

Saw Ed Riggs try some of his jitterbug tactics at the dance the other night and it seemed as if things went a little astray. Claims that his timing was a little off. Red LeClair looked rather natural in the parade Saturday with his little pitch fork. Pleasant thought of the week—Homecoming is all over. Becker, ??????. Unpleasant thought of the week—Homecoming will come next year and the next and so on up to the third floor of the hotel. Barnett no longer has a love interest in Saginaw since the summer past. Sure was a swell band at the dance the other night. Guess we had best quit and go to bed minus Dr. Randel's latest Psych experiment. Last bit of advice, don't follow in the steps of good old Lofthouse. Had heard lots about him and finally got to see him. Goodbye, go on home.

### THANKS A LOT

We wish to express our appreciation to the student body, faculty members, alumni, and friends for the fine attitude of co-operation shown during the Homecoming week-end. Their efforts made possible one of the most successful homecomings in Alma College history.

Special thanks is due to Ralph Brown, Warren Heitman and Elaine Doubles who worked so diligently under the direction of Professor Gladys Andrews to produce the social program. Miss Ardis and her art department turned in an excellent piece of work. The decorations that colored the gymnasium and campus are sure proof that this department is supplying a much needed addition to the campus atmosphere. The success of the parade was due largely to the fine co-operation shown by various campus organizations and the downtown merchants and to the direction of Wally Moore and Lee Clack. Queen Alice and her court presided with grace and dignity serving as a symbol of unity throughout the whole affair.

Our sincere appreciation to each and every one of you,

Signed:  
Carney C. Smith  
Morley Webb.

### BIOGRAPHIES OF INTERESTING PEOPLE

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With a roar and a bang and a general din, the folks will and do look up, and they, nine times out of ten, if the noise is loud enough, will see Cliff Carter cruising by in his dream car. Now this car is something to write about in itself, but the editor said that he wanted a resume of Cliff, not his car. So! Resident of dear old Gratiot county, about two miles north of Breckenridge, 'tis said, Cliff at-

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Minutes of the Old Maids Society.  
Friday, October 13, 9:00 p.m.  
Wright hall.

Meeting called to order by Jean Williams, minutes (300 of 'em) read and approved.

New business regarding the impeachment of Ruth Niles for three dates in one week. Matter was tabled with definite warning that another infraction, well maybe a few more, would result in the suspension of said member.

Motion made by Miss Niles that hereafter members having good dates would pay a fine of fifty cents, those having a poor date would pay a dollar fine. Motion passed unanimously.

R. Niles, Connie Hamilton paid Treasurer Connie Sieg fifty cents apiece in church Sunday. Estelle Watson was placed on the books due to her absence from meeting.

General discussion of rumor that three frosh (Speak English) were looking for dates and couldn't find them. The president, Miss Williams, was ordered to direct Corresponding Secretary Miss E. Watson to drop these fellows a line.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 a.m. over tea and crumpets.

C. Hamilton, Sec'y.

Harold Dean, '38, is teaching and acting as assistant coach at Alma high school.

### BEAT HILLSDALE!

The social committee reported on orchestra for the dances, Friday and Saturday. Final plans for Homecoming were also discussed.

Signed,  
Elaine Doubles, Sec'y.

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