

By Art Russell



### Nearly All Fields of Occupation Are Represented at Alma College

Over seventy occupations are represented in Alma college. That is, the parents of Alma students are occupied in these professions. Records in Registrar Prof. Clack's office give this data. The profession of merchants leads the parade with forty-nine and thirty students have their parents as salesmen. The agricultural field follows closely with twenty-eight, as does public service.

Other occupations represented are accountant, physician, teacher, railroad work, minister, auto worker, traffic manager, sergeant of police, superintendent and foremen of factories, realtor, social worker, excursionist, farming, cook, elevator, laborer, marine engineer, laborer, newspaper editor, chemical engineer, painter, advertising, lawyer, broker, newspaper publisher.

Hotel, exterminator, stereotyper, funeral director, milkman, photographer, carpenter, baker, truck driver, designer, draftsman, print-

ing, professor, baker, pharmacist, office worker, architect, bank cashier, welder, commercial fishing, chemist, lumber dealer, superintendent of schools, banker, dentist, executive, auditor, contractor, nurse, theater owner, deputy sheriff, dry cleaner, chiropractor, millwright, gas station attendant, and railroad conductor.

The list is far from complete and many professions are included under various classifications.

### INTERVIEWS

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I am not sure if I am coming here or not."

Mr. Max Bryer, Flint, Mich.—"The Alma coeds are certainly very appealing."

Miss Vera Pennington, E. Lansing, Mich.—"I think you should have some directions around here. They sent us to three buildings before we found the right one. I like your campus though."

Miss Elaine Mazany, Saginaw, Mich.—"I think the campus is pretty nice. If it is as nice all around as I think it is now I'd like to come here. The food certainly was good."

Mr. Laurence Johns, Flint, Mich.—"I think it's a nice school. Very good food, very reasonable."

Miss Mary Dargie, Saginaw, Mich.—"I think your campus is swell. They certainly gave us good food. In fact, it was almost as good as mother's."

Mr. Wesley Rowland, Comstock High School, Comstock, Mich.—"I haven't seen much of your campus yet, but I think Kazoo has a nicer one. We certainly had a very good dinner, and the reception has been grand."

Miss Barbara Eit, Ionia—"I think the campus is very nice. I like Wright hall especially. It seems so homey and comfortable."

Miss Joyce Banks, Ionia—"I like it very much, at least as much as I've seen."

Miss Billie Williams, Flint—"I haven't seen much of the campus yet, but it looks kind of small to me. The eats are good, and Wright hall is nice. The people of the town ought to find out where the college is though, because we had to ask three gasoline station attendants until we found one who knew where the campus was."

Miss Billie Rhode, Saginaw, Mich.—"I haven't seen much of the campus, but it's not as big as I would like it to be. I'd like to come here for at least two years. The people are very friendly."

Mr. Don Smith, E. Lansing—"I haven't seen much of the campus yet."

Mr. Jim Lundberg, Big Rapids, Mich.—"The campus is very good."

Miss Helen Sack, Big Rapids, Mich.—"I like the campus very much, and I certainly would like to come to Alma. I like Wright hall."

Miss Ethel MacDonald, Kingston, Mich.—"I enjoyed looking at the girl's dormitory, but I certainly don't know much about serving the meals as head of a table."

### AN OPEN LETTER

Views expressed in this column are those of the writer and are in no way connected with the policy of the Almanian.

T. Barton Akeley, Olivet College, Olivet, Michigan.

I noticed in your letter to the editor of the Olivet College Echo, published October 18, 1939, that frequent references are made to Alma college.

In the second paragraph of that letter the implication is made that the Alma football team is composed of bullies. Of course, you said this information was taken from a paper, and I can't blame you for the information if it was taken from such a source. However, I wish to deny that statement. I feel that the Alma aggregation is no more composed of bullies than that of Olivet or any other school. Just because a football team superior to yours happened to win a game is no justification for the assumption that the team is composed of bullies. Of course, you say you do not go to the games, so perhaps you should be forgiven for some of your statements.

There are other statements in the letter that cannot be forgiven so easily. First there is this little matter of culture. Presumably, according to you, there is more culture present in your institution than there is at ours. If so, I fail to see it. Your standards for graduation are very similar to ours, and your students take the same kind of academic courses. Of course, there is the matter of a better cultured football team. My impression would be that the better cultured team would know the most about the game and certainly would win it. Of course, if football is not a game cultured enough to fit into your institutional requirements, I would suggest that Olivet give it up, and withdraw from MIAA competition.

I most heartily agree with you in one point. I too believe that a survey should be made to see how many of our students went to Olivet to see the football game. I imagine that the number was very small. There is a reason for that though. Our students usually attend the games when a battle is in prospect, but in the case of the Olivet game it would have been of little use to go. You see, it really isn't necessary to follow your team to a pink tea party. I can inform you of the fact that over one third of our students attended the Alma-Hillsdale game, and from this fact you can see that we really follow our team when a real game is to be fought.

In regards to the determining of weights of players on both sides before a game in order to have more evenly balanced games, I would suggest that Olivet either try to compete with the schools she is now associated with, or else get into a small, weaker conference where the games would not be so tough. You see, it is almost impossible to measure brain power and coaching ability, and so even though the weights were even we could not fully assure you that our players had the same I. Q. as the players on your team.

It is my personal opinion that Olivet has been one of the finest small colleges in Michigan, but I certainly never expected a member of that institution would make some of the implications that your letter contained. We, of Alma, have been beaten by many schools during the course of years, but we do not insist or imply that the victorious team was composed of bullies, uncultured men, or men who would beat a team into insensibility. It is my prayer that your team finds the virile men you speak about so that you need not resort to alibies the next time you are defeated.

Yours truly,  
Marvin Koffman

### From the Campus Poets INCANDESCENCE

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Until I found a glimpse of light,  
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Nor from the moon that's so far off.  
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—R. Ruthven.

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## COLLEGE OPENS DEBATE SEASON

Alma College Debaters opened their debate season Saturday, debating Michigan State College before the latter's high school debate forum. Woodrow Wooley and George DeHorty upheld the affirmative side of the high school debate question Resolved: "That the Federal Government should own and operate all the railroads."

The season will soon get under way with numerous debates already scheduled. On November 10 two teams will travel to Flint to debate before the Community Presbyterian church. The debaters spoke there last year and have been requested to come back again this year. This Thursday Bruce Mellinger and Bruce Lindley will present a debate in Chapel. On November 16 the women will go to Mt. Pleasant to meet Central State Teachers College and on the 14th the men will be hosts to the team. The squad has been asked to appear before the local Rotary club during the early part of December. All these debates will be on the college question with the exception of the one in Flint. The latter debate is to be on the high school question.

Debate Coach Carney Smith will have a squad of twenty-eight to select his team from. The following men reported at the first meeting last Thursday; Marvin Koffman, Vernon LeDuc, Sid Kane, George Jennings, Homer Leclair, George Dehorty, Woodrow Wooley, Wilbur McCrum, Niel Pfost, Paul Hurrel, Bruce Mellinger, and Bruce Lindley, Charles Wiess, Jack Gilchrist, Harold Draper, Dave Kinney, Jerry Duvendeck, Stewart McFadden, and Henry Kline.

The girls answering the call were Louis Lindsay, Ruth Wille, Shirley Lahae, Mary Baker, Betty

Thomas, Alice Peterson, Kay Weavers, and Norma Lincoln.

T. G. Harris, debate coach at Lansing Eastern, has asked Coach Smith to send five of his debaters to judge in his high school tournament next Saturday. Marvin Koffman, Niel Pfost, and Harold Draper, have already been selected.

## DRAMA CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

The fall production of the College Drama club will be the popular play "The Night of January 16th" a comedy-drama. Marvin Voepol, new sponsor of the club, has announced that try-outs for the play will be held this Thursday evening in the chapel.

During last week tryouts for the club were held, but the officers have decided that those who found it impossible to tryout at this time may come Thursday evening and try-out for the fall production. Those who did tryout last week and who have been asked to join the club include Louis Lindsay, Mary Jane Reed, Jean Taylor, Beverly Hopkins, Jack Gilchrist, Louis Marshall, Alice Peterson, Clancy Hoogerland, and Maurice Willets.

The officers of the club have announced that no one may take part in this fall play until their dues are paid to the club's treasurer, Bruce Lindley.

## Fraternity & Sorority News

### Pledges Given to Eight By Phi Phi Alpha Frat.

The following upperclassmen have accepted pledges from Phi Phi Alpha fraternity: Francis Sherman, East Lansing; Fred and Joseph Hayden, Cassopolis; Bill Laird, Ann Arbor; Jack Gilcrest, Flint, Jim Cotter, Pewamo; Ed. Fenner, East Lansing, and Stan Abrahamson, Escanaba.

### Postponed Hayride Will Be Held This Wednesday

The Alpha Theta Hayride, for all freshmen women, which was to be held last Friday, will be held Wednesday, weather permitting. The group will leave Wright hall on two huge haywagons and will picnic some place in the country nearby Alma. Ruth Niles is president of the sorority.

### Alpha Thetas Guests of Miss Grace Roberts

The members of Alpha Theta sorority were guests of Miss Grace Roberts, patroness of the group, Monday evening, October 23, following their regular meeting. Following a short talk by the hostess, the girls were served refreshments. Eighteen were present.

Next Monday night the group will be guests at the home of Miss Annette P. Ward, also a patroness.

### SATURDAY SET FOR ZETA OPEN HOUSE

Next Saturday evening, November 4, Zeta Sigma fraternity will present their first open house of the school season. Art Russell, Michigan City, Ind., is in charge of arrangements. The entire student body, faculty, and friends of the college are invited to attend the festivities which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Assisting on the committee are Jack Walsh, Detroit; Al McQuaig, Alma; Stan Smith, South Lyons; and Bob Higgins, Pleasant Ridge.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNER ENJOYED BY PHILOS

Philomathean sorority enjoyed a progressive dinner on the evening of October 23 at which there were five hostesses.

Thirty-seven, including members and guests, enjoyed the first course of their dinner at the home of Miss Shirley Saad, the second at the home of Misses Ruth and Betty Reed, while the third course was partaken of at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Wright with the hostess being Miss Florence Brown. The fourth and final course was served at the home of the H. S. Babcocks with Miss Faythe Ingersoll as the hostess.

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### Patronesses Honor K.I.'s With Party

The patronesses of Kappa Iota sorority entertained members of the group at a theater party October 23. The patronesses are Mrs. Charles DuBois, Mrs. Jesse Ewer, and Mrs. Gordon Macdonald. Following the movie, the twenty-five girls returned to the home of Mrs. Macdonald for refreshments.

### "BOOOOO — AND WE DO MEAN YOU"

"Bring a pumpkin or pay ten cents," that's the price of admission for the all-girl party to be held tonight in Memorial gymnasium. The party is being sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. All girls are requested to come in costume. Prizes will be awarded for the best and most original get-up. The modern dancing class will give their interpretation of a "Ghost Dance" as part of the program which will include various games and contests. The faculty women will be chaperones. Gladys Glass is in charge of arrangements.

### Plans Set for '39-'40 Edition of Scotsman

Work will begin soon on the 1939-40 edition of the Scotsman, Alma college's annual yearbook. Jack Crittenden, Kalamazoo editor, is still selecting his staff, but has plans pretty well underway for the development of the book. Few group pictures will be used in the edition this year with individual pictures replacing the grouped class pictures as used during the past few years. Several sections will be reserved for candid camera shots of the campus. The Stovall Studio, Alma, will take the pictures.

### Fencing Classes to Be Held Throughout Winter

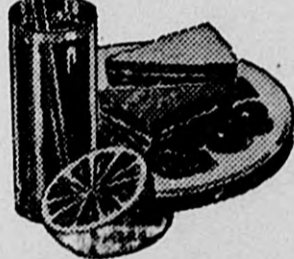
Miss Gladys Andrews and John True, fencing instructors, will conduct classes throughout the winter months in the gymnasium, for both boys and girls. The groups are being instructed in tournament shooting and plans call for matches with other state colleges to be held in the spring.

### SONG CARICATURES

- "Who Blew Out the Flame" — John True and Sally Curry.
- "Small Hotel", and "If I Knew Then What I Know Now." — Betty Lockhart.
- "Boots and Saddle" — Bill Carr.
- "God Save America" — Barney Roepke.
- "Two Little Fishes" — Crockett and Kuschell.
- "Lights Out" — Bill Ramsey.
- "After You've Gone" — Dr. Dunning and Bill Erdman
- "Gloomy Sunday" — Fran Friedrick.
- "Two Blind Loves" — Trudy and Joe.
- "Scatterbrain" — Ed Riggs.
- "Blow, Ye Winds, Blow" — George Gillert
- "One O'clock Jump" — Shirley Barton.
- "Two Loves Have I" — Katy McAra.
- "It Took a Million Years" — Al Shuster and Jean Ball.
- "An Apple For the Teacher" — Ace Cutler.
- "You've Gotta Be a Football Hero" — Chuck Weiss.
- "It Ain't What You Do" — Dare Ingold.
- "Lazybones" — Cy Firth.
- "I wish I were Single Again" — Tom Purdy.
- "Scrapin' the Toast" — Vic Manzulla.
- "I'm Coming, Virginia" — Dick Krall.
- "Alone Together" — Carra Jones and Art Smith.
- "My Prayer" — Prof. Broken-shire.
- "Little Brown Jug" — Al McQuaig.
- "Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny" — Jean Merrill and John Tomes.
- "Stop Beatin' Around the Mulberry Bush" — Dr. Randalls.
- "Heart and Soul" — Don Smith and Eileen Carrier.
- "Stairway to the Stars" — Carrol Jones.
- "What's New" — B. B. Barnett.
- "Ain't Misbehavin'" — Rex Holmes.
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- "Blue Orchids" — Verna Bernacher.
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## Small Crowd Watches Alma Turn Back "Bulldogs" Friday Night

### SCOTS WALLOP ADRIAN, 31-0

Arnold and Smith Lead Alma to Win. Whole Team Looks Good.

By Jack L. Crittenden

Using mostly power running plays, the Scots smashed Adrian's Bulldogs, 1-0, last Friday night in an MIAA game under the floodlights of Bahlke field.

With all combinations working smoothly, Alma's gridders scored in the first, three times in the third, and once in the fourth period with the attempt for extra point being good only on the first counter.

Because of its small student body Adrian was forced to use freshman on the varsity, with 19 yearlings on the roster and only one senior. The Adrian gridders lived up to their nickname of the "Bulldogs," fighting tenaciously, but their line, although fairly large, could not withstand the power of Alma's attack. The small Adrian backs displayed plenty of speed, once they were shaken loose.

All of the Scots looked good, Riggs, Carter, Barnett, Ziem, Carey, and Purdy stood out in the line, with Carr also turning in a good performance at guard, to which position he was converted this week. In the backfield Captain Duck Smith and Ed Arnold paced the team with their superb running, while McKeith did a fine job of backing up the line. McQuaig and King returned to the lineup, the former still with a limp, and both turned in good games.

The first Alma tally came after Carey blocked an Adrian kick and recovered it on the Bulldog three-yard line. On the first play Arnold went over through the line. The extra point was added on a pass, Smith to Holmes, to put the Scots in front, 7 to 0.

### ALL CONFERENCE?



Rated by Coach Gordon Macdonald as the best center in the MIAA conference, Cliff Carter, rugged 180 pound center for the Scots is making a serious bid for all-conference honors. Carter was injured most of the time for the first two years of competition but has been the iron man for the Scots this year, playing nearly every minute of each game.

Cliff attended Breckenridge and St. Louis high school, graduating from the latter in 1936.

The Scots had another chance to score in the same period but lost the ball on the Adrian five by a fumble.

Featuring play during the second quarter was a 36-yard run by Hill, and a 35-yard jaunt by Adrian's Cherup. The latter did not count, however, as the play was called back because of illegal use of the hands by Adrian.

Taking the kickoff opening the second half, Smith raced 92 yards through a broken field to score standing up. Shortly afterwards he returned an Adrian punt 40 yards to the Bulldog 18. On four plays Arnold carried the ball to the eight. Hill lost two, Arnold was stopped for no gain, and then, on third down, Arnold went over.

Alma scored again in the third period after King returned a punt from the 50 to the 25 on what looked like a touchdown jaunt. Line plays by McKeith, King, and Wilson took the ball to the three-yard marker, from where the latter went over. The quarter ended with Alma leading, 25-0.

Midway in the fourth period from the Adrian 48, Smith threw a short one to King who ran 18 yards before being downed from behind. Another pass, Smith to Gallagher, took the ball to the nine. King picked up two, Smith stopped for no gain, King to within two-feet of goal, and then Smith went through guard for the tally.

Later Smith capered 22 yards for another touchdown, but the play was called back because of an Alma offside.

Bob Cottrell starred for the Bulldogs with his passing, kicking, and running, until removed because of injuries.

Nick Cherup also made some fine runs. The removal of Gerald Simmons, colored quarterback, because of injuries was a great loss to the Bulldogs.

Lineups:  
Alma—(31) Adrian (0)  
Carey..... LE .....Woerner  
Ziem..... LT .....Ewald  
Carr..... LG .....Harold  
Carter..... C .....Lynn Powers  
Barnett..... RG Lowell Powers  
Jones..... RT .....Barricklow  
Holmes..... RE .....Frohnerath  
Smith..... QB .....Simmons  
Arnold..... LH .....Cottrell  
Hill..... (RH) .....Cherup  
McKeith..... (FB) .....Darnton

Alma substitutions: Line—Riggs, Purdy, Baklarz, Gillert, Dickinson, Hoogerland, Cutler, Gallagher, McMillan, Fenner, Hartt, and Friedericks; backs—Ginther, Capnaert, King, Wilson, McQuaig and Kane.

### Zeta Sigma Bowlers Lead City League. Averages 150

The Zeta Sigma bowling team composed of Max Crandall, Marvin Koffman, Al Schuster, Phil Becker and Bill Ramsey, is now first in the Inter-city league, having won seven out of nine games. The team average is 150. Next Wednesday night, the Zeta's bowl against the Crippen Manufacturing Company.

## MACDONALD MEN AT KAZOO NEXT

Conference Play Will End Saturday for Scots. Don Wood Kazoo Star.

Alma college's Scots will journey to Kalamazoo Friday for an MIAA game with Kalamazoo's Hornets under the floodlights of College Field.

This game will be the last contest away from home and also the last MIAA game of the current season for Coach Gordon A. Macdonald's boys.

Although rated highly during the last few years, Coach Chester Barnard's Orange and Black clad gridders have fallen from their heights during the present season and should not afford too great a task for the Scots.

The Kalamazoo eleven is practically a one-man team with Captain Danny Wood, all MIAA back, carrying the mail. Paul VanKeuran, tackle extraordinary, also deserves special note. With the exception of these two, the Hornets are weak.

If the Scots play ball they should have no trouble in subduing the Hornets offense which has bogged down in every other game this year. The Alma line should be vastly superior to Kalamazoo's and the backs should rate high. Kazoo's line, although big, is extremely slow; a factor which should allow the Scots to get the jump.

### BENCHWARMER

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it seemed that they were of the unanimous opinion that Arnold and King were leading the attack.

Every man on the bench was a quarter-back during the game. Each had his own idea just what play should be attempted, and the thing that interested me was that nine times out of ten the signal they on the bench predicted was the one that was used on the field. That left me with but one conclusion. Those boys are all trained in the science of attack as well as the defense of their own positions.

During time-outs the popular thing to do among the players seemed to be to clean off their cleats in readiness for being sent into the game.

Eagerness, preparedness, and willingness to get into that game seemed to be foremost in the minds of everyone of those second-stringers. It's that kind of spirit that has always rated Alma as one of the hardest fighting and cleanest teams in the conference.

Success in athletics is not marked solely by the number of wins chalked up. A 100 yard dash will mean nothing to those players when they get out of college. Success in athletics is, in the long run, determined by what kind of men it makes of those boys. We at Alma should be proud of the fact that our players are all fighters (even though each man can't be the star on the field). They all represent the spirit of the game.

In our next games it might be interesting to you if you watched the spirit and the fight on the bench as much as the yardage won on the gridiron. Take a tip from one who has seen it, it's a thrill to know that the spirit of our team is "one for all, and all for one."

### MIAA ROUNDUP

Albion moved into the undisputed lead of the MIAA last Saturday with a 6-3 win over Hillsdale, thus snapping the 'Dales winning streak at twelve games. Hope college kept in the running by defeating Olivet 27-0.

In a non-conference game, Kalamazoo lost to Michigan Normal 19-6.

### Faculty Dames

Faculty dames will hold their first monthly meeting of the new school year when Mrs. John Wirt Dunning entertains 17 faculty wives at luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

### BEAT KAZOO

### FROSH, GET READY

Freshman Men! Meet at the gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. sharp, tomorrow night, fully prepared (pajama's and don't bring any books or pillows) for a short instruction session and then the Parade through the streets of Alma. The entire student body will be at the Strand theater for your program, and frosh, it better be good.

### College Girls Have Begun Tennis Practice Session

Under the coaching of Miss Gladys Andrews, a number of girls have been practicing tennis once a week in preparation for their campaign next year. Weekly sessions will be held throughout the winter. The girls will enter the MIAA tournament to be held in the spring and also the State inter-collegiate meet. Among those who have been practicing are Sally Hinckley, Betty Thomas, Kay Thomson, Connie Hamilton, Shirley Lahaie, Elizabeth Spencer, and Francis Friedrich.

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# SCOTTIES END SEASON FRIDAY

## Yearlings at Western State to Close Season at Full Strength.

The Alma college Scotties will go to Kalamazoo Friday afternoon in an effort to roll over the Western State Teachers college frosh. The Scotties will be at full strength for the first time in two weeks, as Max Tullis and Bill Ramsey return to active duty.

Their hopes brightened after their sensational second win over Central State Frosh, the Scotties hope to end the season in a blaze of glory by defeating W. S. T. C., and thus close the books with a record of three wins against one defeat.

The Western State freshmen have played only one game thus far this year, and they were defeated by the Frosh of the University of Detroit 6-0. The U. of D. is reputed to have one of the best aggregations of frosh in the state, so the defeat was not overwhelming. In fact, the close score would indicate that Western State is a powerful team.

One note of gloom shrouds the Scotties hopes, and that is the possibility that Bob Higgins may not be sufficiently recovered from a bad leg to see action. Higgins has starred in the earlier games, and his absence would be a blow to Coach Art Smith's plans.

The Scotties have defeated Central twice, the first game played at home and won by the tune of 12-7, and the second game played at C. S. T. C. and won by a 16-6 margin. The Hope college Dutchies handed the boys their only defeat thus far by a 6-0 score.

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# SPORT SHORTS

by CRIT

Last week the home fans had a chance to see the Scots on the long end of a score for a change. In fact the boys played good ball to win, with many long runs featuring the game.

Yet the student body did not respond to any extent to this opportunity, with only a small crowd present. The absence of these students did not stop the team from scoring five touchdowns and holding the Adrian Bulldogs to none, but the lack of cheering for their deeds could not have made the boys feel much like "doing or dying" for the student body.

In fact, the so-called spirit of the Scots was greatly lacking among those who did attend the game and the few "yells" were only half-hearted attempts. Even the response to the Alma Mater was weak.

Yet the missing ones really were the "missing ones" for they missed seeing the boys in winning action and showing plenty of drive and pepper.

Sparking the Scot drive was the great running of Ducky Smith and Ed Arnold. The great return solo run of Smith of the kick-off opening the second half was indeed a thriller. All credit for this 92-yard canter should go to Ducky for it was indeed a "solo" run with Smith leaving the potential protection of four blockers to outrun the Adrian safety man.

Returning to the lineup for the first time in several weeks, Al McCuaig and Jack King looked impressive. In fact King was robbed of two touchdowns merely because blocking was concentrated in front and he was reached by players allowed to slip in from the back. After being removed from the game once, McCuaig, still with a noticeable limp, returned to attempt some passes in the vicinity of the Adrian goal. His passes were a sight to watch in their almost spiral perfection, but the receivers could not seem to get to them.

Friday afternoon's game with the frosh of Western State Teachers College in their new stadium in Kalamazoo will mark the swansong of Coach Art Smith's yearlings for the current campaign. The game should be a tough one, with the Alma starting lineup possessing the edge over Coach Frank Secory's frosh, but with Western's numerous reserves a potent factor which cannot be ignored. However, after their two surprise victories over Central State this year for the first time in the history of Alma, a good showing against Western State should not be surprising in the least.

Editor's Note!!! Next week this column will be taken over by Marvin Koffman, who has been covering the frosh games, so that he may present a resume of the yearling season and some inside dope concerning some of the players and their possibilities for the varsity next year. 'Nuff said!

## Four Scot Footballers Will End Their Playing Days Nov. 10th

The Michigan Normal football game to be played at Alma November 10 will mark the last intercollegiate football contest for four of Alma's Varsity seniors.

These men have all been on the squad for three years. Heading the list is Captain Don Smith of Charlotte. He is an all-around sportsman, having participated in basketball, baseball, track and tennis.

Cliff Carter, Alma's all-conference prospect, has been Alma's star center since his sophomore year. Cliff has seen more action this year than any other man on the squad. Carter hails from Breckenridge, but was graduated from St. Louis high school.

Bill Ginther, Scot blocking back from Traverse City, played under Coach Gordon Macdonald for three years before enrolling at Alma. He is one of the surest and hardest tacklers on the squad.

Ace Cutler, from Sault Ste. Marie, has seen service at his tackle position for three years. Cutler is one of the heaviest men on the line. He served the team and the Almanian as football statistician.

ACP—Twelve special students have been selected to take every course offered at Oglethorpe University. It'll take each one six years to complete the task.

### BEAT KAZOO

### BASEBALL

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In order to meet this new allotment, and also an additional sum to each campus organization, student activity fees will be raised to \$10 next semester, an increase of \$2.50 over the present sum. In the new allotment, made a few weeks ago, some organizations were lowered and others were raised. Few organizations were satisfied with the amount given them, due to the increase in students and the broader program which has been outlined by each.

The council believes that the student body will not balk at the rise in activity fees as each student will receive more benefit from college activities than in the past. As has been noted to date, there has been a much broader social program held, as well as in music, debate, athletics, etc.

### E. LANSING

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Draper, Charles Wiess, and Jack Crittenden.

The girls of the debate squad plus many others cooperated as chairmen for the affair. Alice Peterson, Phyllis Souton, Barbara Tomes, Beverly Hopkins, Mary Jane Reed, Laura Johnson, Dave Kinney, Ruth Phoenix, Betty Thomas, Jean Taylor, Henry Klein, Shirley Barton, Blanche Bahlke, Jerry Duvendeck, Anita Byron, Norma Lincoln, Wilma Lowry, Kathleen Root, Vivian Feighner, and Don Allured were the chairmen.

Between the first and second round Dr. Unsted spoke on "The Future of the Railroads" in a general meeting of all the debaters.

### Wednesday Is Last Day to Buy Concert Tickets

Tickets may be purchased at the college business office in the administration building for the Saginaw Community Concert series not later than Wednesday, November 1. A limited number of tickets are still available for those who wish to attend these concerts, the first being November 15.

Bus transportation, including the Nelson Eddy concert at Flint is \$2.50.

### PLAYERS TO SELECT ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

Each player in the MIAA conference will have a hand in selecting the mythical all-conference team, following the close of the regular season. Selections will be made from the choices of the players themselves, instead of the coaches' vote.

A group will be chosen by each team, excluding their own teammates, that they believe is the best in the conference. The selections will be compiled and the players having the most votes will become the all-conference players. In the making of nominations for the league's most valuable player trophy, only teammates will have a vote.

### Biographies of Alma's Interesting Personalities

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#### Jimmy Emms

He ain't votin' age but he's quite a little man, his mother says. In his prep school years he roamed Michigan's western coast from South Haven to Traverse City, well-known over all this territory for his athletic prowess in basketball and baseball as well as his horn-tootin' (French horn) and amorous sidelines. He also blows a mean tumpet and if you should ever want to hear someone really ride out on a drum you should listen to this little jitterbug deluxe beat those skins. He has a miniature set of make-shift drums right at his hand in his room at the Zeta Sigma house.

He's a hardy little fellow, has played both baseball and basketball at Alma and also as a sideline, played in the "Kilties." Quite the boy, is Jimmy the Jumpin' Junior.

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### HAVE A HEART

Contrary to the apparent belief of many students, ALMANIAN editorials will not have as their only excuse the criticism of the status quo at Alma College.

If the requests which find their way to the editorial staff for editorials are typical, most students picture the paper as a crusading Sir Galahad, ready at all times to right all wrongs, and especially alert to be sure that no wrong goes unnoticed. That is a worthy aim, if it were our aim, but one which we do not intend to pursue, at least not to the limits of absurdity.

If certain instructors comb their hair in an irritating fashion, if certain instructors assign too much reading, if you get a tough steak at the restaurant, if you can't get a seat at the soda bar, if boisterous freshmen use the windows instead of the doors of the history lecture room as a means of egress, if a teacher looks cross-eyed at you, is an editorial required?

Before the ALMANIAN can give space to such topics they must be of concern to at least a small minority of the student body or faculty. By no means are individual squabbles topics for dignified discussions in the school paper.

An assumption that because we are a student paper we are forever aligned against the faculty is ridiculous. That the faculty and student body have any quarrels is true only in the minds of a few whose prejudices were set as a small child when they were punished for playing hookey.

Any matter which can be more easily settled by personal interviews with the persons involved will most certainly not be made the excuse for the display of invective which can arouse only animosity, and can contribute nothing to the peaceful settlement of any controversy.

If the topic of irritation is one which appears to be insuperable, little can be added in the way of help by a critical editorial. Some questions are still moot ones.

The attitude which alarms the staff is one which assumes all editorials to be critical in the derogatory sense. Please do not forget that they can also be informative, explanatory, and even complimentary, to mention a few possibilities. When expressing a desire to have us consider some particular topic please remember all possible ones, and not merely the ones that would envelop us in a halo, a sword in one hand, a balance in the other, with a blindfold over our eyes. We aren't justice, we are just us, an undergraduate paper.

(Editor's Note: The above editorial, with minor changes, is reprinted from the Western State Teachers College Herald, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Our thanks to the Herald.)

Let's have more "school spirit-ism" instead of so much individualism.

The fashion this fall for ladies is not to waste away, but to waist away.

## From This End of Town

—By OUI TOO

For the most interesting developments of the week, watch McAra . . . We heartily approve of the Virginia Wilson and Barney Barnett combination . . . Things seem to be going along smoothly, of late. Not much dirt . . . Doug Byrd says that Mary Baker is "the nicest girl on the campus, but he still doesn't think that she is nice enough for him." Any more cracks like that and we will recommend a hair cut . . . Phil Becker seems to be giving all the frosh a talent test . . . Barton, Boch, and Phoenix . . . We wish Ruth Wille would file the edges on some of her comments and remarks . . . Why is Helene Wheeler on the Phi's blacklist? . . . I'll bet Sammie was glad to see Eileen after all those days . . . Jeannie and Duke, please go outside of the city limits. The rest of us would like to watch the game.

We hear tell that Don Marty was ejected from the Dubble R just before the door prize was given away. Can't have no two time winners. . . Don Smith was seen wending his way coyly toward the library steps with Eileen Carrier the other night. . . Dick Ginther would like to know just who he saw on the library steps in the vicinity of two o'clock the other morning. . . Betty Hamilton is proudly displaying a badly cut lip, cut on a drinking fountain at the U. of M. Homecoming? . . . Jones and Dilly sure are a swell looking couple. . . Don Carpenter has two dates with Dorothy Drake and thereafter refers to her as "my Girl". . . Cliff Carter explains that he got his Maxwell because, as you all know, one must go outside the city limits these days. . . Ralph Wynkoop keeps casting longing glances in the direction of Carra Jones but forgets it at that stage because he still has to take some gym. . . After the past week-end, Russ Alles claims that he still thinks Carra Jones' sister is O.K. . . Shirley Barton was seen in the company of no less than six different people the other night. Could it be that you can't quite make up your mind Shirley? . . . Maxine Barheit seems to have incurred the wrath of a small group the other day, but all was straightened out in due time and everybody is happy but Maxine.

Elaine Doubles is sporting around a brand new Phi Fraternity pin, courtesy of Tom Purdy. . . Agiator of the week, Lois Goldie. . . Satch Sherman claims another fast week-end—Batted .000 in the female league again, but Sherm says he is acquiring technique and molding character? . . . The Zeta's are still wondering who broke the window in the side door—Come on girls and tell. . . Remember when? —Al McQuaig went with Jane Lee, Riggs was engaged to Gene Lewis, Ramsey was invited to a dance by Margaret Elliot, and Runkel wrote about ball games in his Econ Bluebooks and still got an "A". . . Guess I'd best say adios or something and hope that we can get together on Prof. Mitchell day, anyway I've got to get my 8 hours and 20 minutes.

### This Week Last Year

Carra Jones, Midland, reigned over forty-seventh Alma homecoming as Football Queen. Her court included Verna Bernecker, Effie Prescott, Sally Reed, and Vera Pitcher.

Phi Sigma Pi Honorary society initiates Robert Spencer and Anita Byron.

Hillsdale's football team defeated Alma college, 20-0.

Dr. E. C. Beck, song-collector, delights chapel assembly.

Scotties beat Albion frosh 13-0.

Drama Club chooses "Growing Pains," for fall play.

Philomathean literary society accepts trophy presented by the patronesses of the three sororities for the highest scholastic average.

### Dean Gillard Speaks to Girls in Fireside Chat

The first of a series of fireside chats for the freshman women was held Tuesday night in the reception room of Wright hall. Dean Gillard talked on different subjects of interest to all freshman girls, such as budgeting their hours, studies should always come first, housecleaning, and dating. Cake and punch was served after the talk and all freshman girls had the opportunity of a very informal chat with Miss Gillard. More of these gatherings are to be held in the future.

## Student Council

The Student Council meeting was called to order by president, Morley Webb. After the reports were given by the secretary, treasurer, and social chairman the Council proceeded to a discussion of baseball. Professor Spencer, who travelled with the baseball team last season, explained the need for Student Council backing in this sport. The team made six trips last year usually taking twenty-two men. He reported that five hundred dollars had been spent last year for new equipment, and that the team will need three hundred dollars this year. The College has granted one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose and it was proposed that the Council contribute the rest. Charles McLean submitted a financial report of baseball for last year and outlined the tentative program for this year. The team plans to take six trips and play two home games, Ypsi and Lawrence Tech. It was suggested that letters be given this year also. A motion was made and carried that the Student Council back the baseball team financially on a fifty-fifty basis with the business office. Due to the fact that the student activity funds are running so low and that there has been such an extension of the programs of the other departments of the College, it was proposed that the student activity fee be raised. A motion was made that the president appoint a committee to investigate the matter.

The Council decided to sponsor a pep meeting before the game Friday and a dance afterwards. It was moved that Ralph Brown be appointed head cheer leader for the year and Wally Moore his assistant. The meeting adjourned at eight o'clock.

Signed: Elaine Doubles, Recording Secretary.

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