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## Enrollment Mark Set As Fall Term Opens

### 8 ARE ADDED TO FACULTY

Newest College Fraternity on West Center Street to House 24 Students.

Eight new members have been added to the Alma College faculty who are notably equipped for their work. Several new courses are also being offered.

In the department of religion, the Rev. Charles Kenneth Johnson, M. A., who comes from the associate pastorate of the Kalamazoo Presbyterian Church at Kalamazoo, will teach freshman and sophomore courses in religion. He is a graduate of the Presbyterian Seminary of Chicago with work in the Union Seminary, New York. Dr. Brokenshire will teach advanced religion, as will Dr. Dunning.

Miss Steward has relinquished her time as dean of women to devote her time to teaching in the sociology department. She will offer several new courses including social pathology and preparation for marriage. Miss Kathleen Gillard M. A. Columbia, is an Alma alumna and comes from Central College, Pella, Iowa, where she has been Dean of Women and head of the English Department (Continued on page 2)

### ORCHIDS TO OUR PUBLICITY DEPT.!

Alma College picture book, prepared and edited last year, has received many favorable comments. Following is a letter received by Dr. Dunning:

My dear Dr. Dunning:  
For several weeks I have been planning on writing to you so that you may know how impressed I am with the booklet gotten out by Alma College some time ago. As a piece of student promotion publicity, I think it will be very hard to beat. Many college publications pass by my desk every day, and yours is by far the best that has ever come to my attention. May I compliment you or whoever else was responsible for its preparation.

Very sincerely yours,  
Carl W. Shaver, Director of Publicity, Board of Christian Education, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Roosevelt Accedes To Alma Demand, Democrats Strong On The Campus

It's the old axiom "Religion and Politics Do not Mix" which comes forth this week, and is twisted to "Do Mix". In editing their February 1939 bulletin, Alma College authorities failed to note the error in the calendar setting the date for the annual Thanksgiving recess at November 22-27. As any full-blooded American, and college student knows, Thanksgiving always falls on the last Thursday of the month, or this year November 30.

However, as the final copy had gone to the printers and it was too late to make the correction, President Roosevelt, the excellent politician that he is, came to the rescue of our college authorities and moved the date for the celebration of Thanksgiving back to November 23, setting Alma's bulletin in the right.

### OH! OH! PIONEER GETS THE IDEA

Pioneer Hall men get the idea in a hurry. They have begun a ping-pong tournament with the winner to get a kiss from 10 of Wright Hall's most beautiful women. A total of 52 freshmen have entered, two less than the entire population of the dorm. So girls, Alma's newest students are anxious to get into the swing of things. Finals will be played at Wright Hall. No mention is made who the judges will be, but their decision is final as to who the ten best looking girls are. If it was last year, we'd think Cappaert might have originated the idea.

### FUND CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY

Col. Knox Is Chairman of College Drive to Raise Building Fund.

Alma College's five year financial campaign will get underway this week with official headquarters located in the Wolverine Hotel in Detroit. The present solicitation is hoped to be completed by the first of January. Alma's distinguished alumnus, Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News, is chairman.

Included in the list of urgent needs are a new men's dormitory at an investment of \$150,000; a Union building to house a social center and fine arts department at \$250,000. To accommodate the women students, \$100,000 is needed to modernize Wright hall, and a minimum of \$500,000 for the endowment for the buildings.

### Choir Rehearsal Tonight; Big Year Planned by Ewer

The A Capella choir begins its 1939-40 season with a rehearsal in the college chapel tonight at eight o'clock. Prof. J. W. Ewer states that prospects for an excellent choir this year are bright and that he plans special public appearances for them.

New students interested in choir work are being auditioned at the Clizbe House today.

### BULLETIN

Under the direction of Coach Gordon Macdonald, the varsity football squad will present a football clinic Wednesday night, Sept. 27, at 8:00 p.m. in Memorial gymnasium. The clinic is primarily for the girls. However, all students are invited to attend. Various plays, formations, etc., will be demonstrated in the hope of bringing a better understanding of the game to the fans.

### DR. ACHESON OPENS CHAPEL

Chapel Filled as College Days Formally Open. "Freedom-Progress"

Dr. Barclay Acheson, associate editor of the Readers Digest, addressed this semester's first chapel last Thursday. Dr. Acheson who acts as the magazines public relations counsel, spoke on the general topic of "Freedom and Progress."

Speaking before a packed chapel group the Doctor Acheson stressed that, "Human advances have not been attained at a uniform pace, and there is a distinct relationship between freedom and the accelerated advances." He also said, "Totalitarianism is a superimposed form of government. Their real boast is a higher degree of social justice and public morals, but I believe we have made more progress toward social justice and public morals than any other country. In the United States where our human rights come in conflict with property rights, property rights give way."

He gave some interesting sidelights on his work in the near East, and said that the American people are not cursed by ancient customs that impede foreign governments and their attempts to become more modern and civilized.

### ALMANIANS AT MIDLAND MEET

Several New Courses Are Made Available By New Set-up.

The Rev. A. J. Anthony, Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire, and Sheldon Hastings, Alma student, were Alma's representatives at the fall meeting of the Saginaw Presbyterian church in Cass City. His brother, Sheldon Hastings, Alma sophomore, was examined on his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry and experimental religion and was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

Rev. Henry Fischer was elected chairman for the Alma College financial campaign which will begin soon.

The Rev. Wendling Hastings, Alma College graduate, formerly pastor in Harrison, was dismissed to the Flint Presbytery, as he has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church in Cass City. His brother, Sheldon Hastings, Alma sophomore, was examined on his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry and experimental religion and was taken under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry.

The death of Rev. S. Patterson Todd was reported. Mr. Todd, an alumnus of Alma College, was a "field representative" of the college during Dr. Bruske's administration. He died in Bay City.

### NEW FACULTY HOMES READY IN OCTOBER

Three houses were purchased and three more are being built by the college for faculty use. The houses being erected are to be lived in by faculty members as a part of their salary income. One is to be ready October 1 and the other two are expected to be ready for occupancy by November 1.

### Student Council to Meet Thursday at Wright Hall

Cliff Carter, St. Louis senior and varsity football player, has been named Student Marshal. This announcement was made by Morley Webb, President of the Student Council. The first meeting of the governing body will be held Thursday night at Wright Hall. The subject of freshmen discipline for this year will probably be settled at this conference. Other officers are Edwardine Reavie, vice-president; Elaine Doubles, secretary; Bob Hanzel, treasurer, and Ralph Brown, social chairman.

### DUNNING WILL AIR SPEECH

Will Go to New York Saturday to Broadcast From the World's Fair Via NBC.

Dr. John Wirt Dunning, president of Alma college, will be one of four college presidents to form a symposium on "Christian Education and Democracy" at 11:00 A. M. Saturday over a National Broadcasting company hook-up from New York World's Fair. He was invited by the Board of Christian Education to participate in this special hour program featuring "College Day" at the fair. Dr. Dunning's portion of the program will be probably be about 15 minutes, he states. He plans to leave for New York by train on Friday evening.

### FELLOWS, KEEP AWAY, COME AROUND LATER

The women of Alma College belonging to the W.A.A. are going to have a treasure hunt, picnic, and supper this coming Wednesday evening previous to the football clinic announced by Coach Macdonald. The clinic, however, is open to the fellows as well as the girls.

### Kute Kampus Kutups Kwickly Kut Kingly Klassman Kinda Kwick

by T. 'n T.

The inquiring reporter, the man of the streets, hiways, and byways (alleys), ventures forth on this twentyfifth day of September in the year of our Lord 1939, to bring to you the sorrows, joys and disappointments, and heartbreaks of Mr. and Mrs. Joe College.

In our survey, our child prodigies have given us the following pages from their lives. According to the boob, Unser Kamph, Chapter VI paragraph 3, it is the consensus of opinion that our Dear "Alma on the Pine" is lots of fun, or in the words of darling Phyllis Sowden of Cadillac, Well Alright, Hep! Hep! (Orchids to her).

However, paragraph 6 states definitely that our yearlings are expecting great things of the upperclassmen, with whom they are slightly acquainted. They all say they haven't seen any AS YET! From the Sugar Lips of Wilma Lowrie, our freckled faced flame from Midland, flows the words of nectar, "give me time." (Radishes to her) From the cherry lips of that old smoothie, Bob Schindahette, "the upperclass women are

### CLASSES BEGAN THURS., SEPT. 21

Wright and Pioneer Filled to Capacity. More to Register This Week.

September 18, 1939, was a history making date at Alma College. At that time, midst all the turmoil of freshman days, 136 yearlings enrolled for a year's activities on the Alma Campus. Never before had the administrative offices of the school coped with such a stampede of new students. In order to accommodate them all and have them ready for classes on Thursday morning, the process was altered a bit this year.

Instead of confining the enrollment to the administration building, as has been the general policy in the past, the gym was opened to the enlistment, by being converted into temporary offices for the faculty and student advisors.

As we go to press a definite and final number of students for the college is not available because of the steady string of late comers who have been drifting onto the campus since this past Monday. An official, but yet incomplete record of student statistics however will be given out at this time. Any changes in the present figures will be printed for final publication next week in the Almanian.

To date 136 freshmen have been tagged for this year. Of this number 80 are boys and 56 are girls. The sophomore class returned again 123 strong. Eighty men and 42 women. The junior class is unique in that it is the third largest class, but has the smallest number of women. This class recruited 64 members; 45 men and 19 women. The senior class returned 57 students, of these 29 were men and 28 women. Of the total number thus far registered, Professor Clack reports that 27 of them are transfer students from other junior colleges and universities. There are 18 special students enrolled at the (Continued on page 2)

certainly no picture gallery." (Do not give a bug a break give him Bug-a-boo).

We are sorry to report that approximately eighty percent of the Frosh women, 58 lovely Queens, go steady. In the word of T'nT Confucious, the great age wisdom, "She who goes steady should consult Hippocrates. (Violets to him). Girls we are more than pleased to state, on the other hand, that only forty of our Frosh men are going steady, although Wayne Henderickson, of Detroit, takes his women with music. (The cream of the crop to him).

The following freshmen were bombarded with questions; Wilma Lowrie, Kathleen McAra, Ruth Phoenix, Elizabeth Mayville, Phyllis Sowden, Jeanne Ball, Marion Inglis; Marion Carter; Helen Dehnke; Sally Currie; Ann Carter; Evelyn Huntley; Beverley Armstrong; Dorothy Drake; Doris Tweeksbury; Mary Jane Reed; Jean Merrill, and Elizabeth Raymond.

Bob Hoover, Wayne Henderickson, Jay Green, Warren Allman, Neil ManNeil, John Hines, Paul Ginder, Dick Norton, David Gainey, and Sutherland Hayden.

# LIBRARY MAKES TIME CHANGES

The Alma College library under direction of Miss Ott, the new librarian, will institute many new features for the benefit of the students. The important point this year is use of the library by the students, and of service to the whole campus. It has been announced that the Detroit Free Press, The Christian Science Monitor, The New York Times and the Chicago Daily News will be available. More hours for convenient study have been arranged, and the library schedule will read as follows:

Monday, Tuesday Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00. The library will be closed for chapel services each morning.

Older students will notice that the library will now be open four evenings a week instead of two. Books on faculty reserve shelves may be taken out at 8:30 p.m., on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday; at 5:00 p.m. on Friday; and at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday. These are to be returned by 8:45 a.m. the next morning.

Current issues of periodicals

may be taken from the library overnight, as reserve books are taken. Other unbound magazines may be withdrawn for one week. Bound volumes of periodicals are to be used only in the library. A fine of one cent is charged for each day a periodical is overdue.

The flooring in the library is new, and the fireplace has been opened for occasional evening use. The students are urged to visit the library regularly and to thus enjoy one of our finest privileges.

## BRAINSTORMS BY THE OFFICE BOY

Dear Boss:

I picked up the skrap paper around yer desk this mornin', and I see U are starting the nu year rite. I suppose U will want me ter report all the going on around ahe orfice, so I will act as yer stooge for a small fee.

I hear thate every table in Write Hall is going to be adorned (wow) with a host and hostess. Vic (thats the chef yer no.) promises that the usual host of food will be there, and so we ort to hav a host of fun.

Some of them dog gone senyers from last year just rushed rite out and got hitched, by golley, and yer orfice boy just got left in the shuffle. But, boss, I not my eye on a cute little frosh gal that ambled in, and theres a lot more of them frosh wimmen that are all rite. O'Course that wont do yer any good boss.

Say boss, did yer know that war was declared???? Yessir, the Alma Scots just issued a declaration of war against all them football teams in the MIAA, and the summer e-m-b-a-r-g-o (I spelled er rite) on the pigskin has just been lifted. I hope yer can gat me a nifty seet on about the 50 yard strypte, so's I can sea all them neet games that aar coming. Coach sez recruits are comin in thick and feast, and the battalion ort to be in top shap in a few days. He sez the right flank is going to try a pincer movement to head the enemie off. Maybe he meant we wer going to try to pinch hour way to the winning pennant.

Boss, I can't give you much knews in this letter, but the next i will be leaded with orfice dynimite.

So long,  
The Orfice Boy.

## Absence Office Makes No Changes in Rules

Dr. W. E. Kaufmann, chairman of the faculty absence committee, has announced that the Absence office is operating under the same rules as those of last year. Freshman and new students on the campus may obtain copies of the rules in Dr. Kaufmann's office in the chemistry building.

## FROSH TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY

Under the direction of Student Marshal Carter, and Student Council Morley Webb, the freshmen class will hold their election of of this Thursday following the regular chapel exercises.

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K. D. SHARPE

# TOLER LEAVES FOR KAYCEE

Rev. Thomas Toler, '38 Alma College graduate and pastor for the past three years at Alma's East Superior Christian Church, left yesterday with his family for Kansas City, Mo., where he will take over the pastorate of the West Side Christian Church. Rev. Toler was very active in college affairs. He was a member of Zeta Sigma fraternity, headed the International Relations Club and was a member of the Student Council.

## Conglomeration

Well here we are back again with a bevy of new freshmen to keep the old ball rolling for another year. Lots of the girls are still quite a mystery to me as they live on different floors and besides, I'm not unpacked as yet. But don't you worry, I'll get around to their rooms before the semester is over. The first bit of news that was winded my way was that Bill (Zeta President) Ginther was interested in signing up Sally Curry for his forthcoming Burlesque Show. We asked Sal and she said that it was O. K. by her. Previous to this year, Verna Bernecker was the only contract holder . . . Art Russell and Jamie are not as heavy as they have been and I hear tell that Art is looking around.

Pleasant thought of the week—The renovated Phi House . . . Bill Ramsey claims he has a couple of "hot" leads on a certain brunette freshman; all he will venture is "ask Holmes or Carr." . . . Mary (smooch) Baker is back and she has certainly developed quite a line in the summer past, so take it easy, fellows . . . Coach Art Smith is back again to look after the beautiful Carra Jones for another year; looks like the real thing. . . Good old Goldie is still holding Louie together and it seems nice to see two people who never fight, much . . . Last year the password was look out for Dave but this year it's look for Patsy . . . Johnny True claims the first steel bridge was still in line the other day but Al McQuaig swears that it's at least a foot farther North. . . .

Saw a cute sign on the bulletin board the other night. It read "Ash Trays for Sale. Call at any room. Anytime." Just think—no more singed eye lashes, no more fancy cigarette holders, no more flaming waste baskets. Life won't be the same. Sally Curry says that Beeootiful Warren Hartt just sa-lays her. Becker wanted a date with Shirley Barton Friday night, and Jean Ball made such an impression on Pancho Carr that he sent her a card from Ohio Wesleyan. Just who put on the movie in the orchard the other day? Since there is to be no love making within the city limits, its going to be an awful bother to walk just out of town to kiss the G. F. or the B. F. goodnight. Some frosh might start a taxi service. The Auburn bag-piper has some choice chapel seats for sale.

And then there was the Frosh who asked Hinkley if she was a tradition around here, and Sully reports that when she confesses to being a senior, they just stand there and quake. Carrier has been seen in more places with more people, doing more things! Dilly had a nice out-of-town visitor.

Guess that about finishes things for this time but will be back next week with a lot more news and new names . . . Unpleasant thought of the week—Six seven fifties . . .

## Know How to Read? Here's A Course to Learn How

The English department is offering a course in senior seminar designed to teach students how to effectively read books, and more especially how to get the underlying thoughts. Philosophy is not prerequisite to the course. The course will be taught by Miss Gillard and will probably meet around a table in true informal style. It is a three hour course, and will meet in one 2-hour session and one 1-hour session.

Springtime is the time for freshmen to hock their books.

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# FOH BfLITTLF

Touffh Schedule Ahead for Alma Varsity Here in Four Night Games.

Four games on enemy fields and four home night games, make up the 1939 football schedule for the Scots. Alma opened its season on September 23 at Delaware, Ohio, against Ohio Wesleyan University. This marks the third successive year in which the Maroon and Cream have opened their season in Ohio. The two preceding years have been against Miami University at Oxford, Ohio.

September 29, the Scots open conference play against Albion College at Bahlke field under the lights. Last year the two teams battled to a 6-6 tie. On October 7, Alma goes to Olivet to meet the Comets. Alma won in 1938, 34-6. The annual Homecoming game will be against the Hope Dutchmen at Bahlke field on October 13 under lights. Alma beat back Hope last year, 13-7, and this years game will be just as good if not better.

On October 21, Alma goes to

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# SCOTS BEATEN

Hillsdale. The Dales won from Alma last year 20-0. Adrian comes here for a night game October 7. Alma won last year by a decisive 34-0 score. On November 3, Alma goes to Kalamazoo, who beat Alma last year 6-0. Winding up the season November 10, Michigan State Normal College comes here for a night game with a 20-0 win over Alma in 1938.

Punting of Kirby and Ed. Arnold's Hall Toting Is Outstanding.

## O P O R T O H O R T S

by Crit.

Prospects for Alma football teams in the next few years look good at present. The present squad will lose only four men by graduation- Bill Hinthner, Ac Culter, Don Smith, and Cliff Carter. With the juniors and sophomores from this year's team, and some of the freshman boys who show great promise, Alma is sure to have a strong team next year.

Don't misunderstand me by thinking this year's team isn't good. It is good . . . one of the best at Alma in years. But most of the squad is composed of sophomores, whom experience this year should make into outstanding gridgers next year.

One of the difficulties the coaches must overcome is to find good lines. Linemen are comparatively few at Alma, and most of the good frosh prospects are backfield men.

But all in all . . . the Scots are in for a good year in MIAA competition this season, standing a good chance of coming through near the top of the heap. The boys should have the odds over all MIAA teams, with the exception of Hillsdale, who looks like the team to beat this year. And even the Dale veterans will have a stiff battle on their hands.

## PROGRAMS READY FOR FIRST GAME

Varsity football programs this year will again be under the management of Stewart McFadden and Charles Meach. The programs, twenty pages in size, will carry the newest pictures of the squad, coaches, individuals pictures of Alma players and opponents, also campus and other interesting pictures. All proceeds from the sale of the programs will be used for the benefit of the athletic department. Because of added facilities which are far superior than those of last year, the editors and merchants who make it possible for the edition of the program are prepared to issue a program on a big time basis.

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ALMANIAN  
ADVERTISERS

Delaware, Ohio- Although the Alma College gridgers lost decisively to Ohio Wesleyan, 28 to 0, last Saturday afternoon on Selby Field here, the Scots won a moral victory because of the great battle they gave the larger school.

With an enrollment nearly four times the size of Alma's, Wesleyan was able to put four complete teams and some subs.

During almost all of the first half, the game was played in Wesleyan territory, with the Scots standing out as the superior team. Intense heat and superior numbers, told on the Scots, however, and the Ohioans displayed both ground and aerial power to win.

In the second stanza the Bishop co-captain Bert Kessel, veteran end, took a 22-yard pass and ran five yards for the first touchdown. Conversion of the point put Wesleyan in front, 7 to 0.

The Scots came back immediately and finally got possession of the ball when Arvo Juhola recovered a blocked kick on the Ohio live-yard line. But the Ohioans stiffened and took the ball on downs after Alma had advanced it to the two-yard line. Failure to score at this point seemed to be the changing point of the game and Wesleyan was in command the remainder of the game.

Wesleyan counted three times in the second half with Les Michael going over from the two-yard line, Ralph Monroe slipping over from 12 yards out, and Jack McKinney racing 20 yards for the final tally.

Although he did not start the game, Captain Don Smith teamed with Ed Arnold for the best running efforts of the Scots. Tinker Kirby looked good at fullback and his kicking was the feature of the game. His boots packed great accuracy as he kicked several out of bounds near the Wesleyan goal, once on the half-foot line. Cliff Carter stood out in the line as a bulwark of defense,

# SCOTS MEET ALBION FRIDAY

### Alma in First Game Against Britons Under Lights at Bahlke Field.

Alma College Scots will open their home schedule with a tough game against the Britons of Albion at eight o'clock Friday evening under the floodlights of Bahlke field.

The Britons will be snuff, according to Coach Gordon A. Macdonald, Scot mentor, who says they have a superior backfield and should be a stout MMA contender, along with Hillsdale. Last year the Scots held Albion to a 6-6 tie.

Several weaknesses in the Scot lineup showed-up during the Ohio Wesleyan game last Saturday, and most of the practice sessions this

week will be spent in trying to correct them. Especially necessary is the strengthening of the Scot pass defense, weakness of which made it possible for Wesleyan to set up all four touchdowns.

Last year the Britons stood for their pass offense, and, with the same backfield back, it is probably Albion will resort to the same tactics to a great extent.

Coach Macdonald also plans to spend considerable time on downfield blocking, which was noticeably poor in the Wesleyan game, working with the ends and tackles.

Starting lineup for the Albion contest is not estimated yet, but it is probable that it will be nearly the same as that which took the field against Wesleyan.

## "SCOTS --- LET'S BEAT THESE RECORDS

According to reports issued by the American Sports Publishing Company, top performances of 1938 in Michigan include:

Field goal—45 yards by George Gembis, Wayne, against Central State.

Kicks for points after touchdown—20 by Piatt, Hillsdale.

Most field goals—by Gembis, Wayne.

Most touchdowns—10 by Trau, Hillsdale.

Longest punt (without roll)—86 yards by Morris, Western State against Butler.

Touchdown on forward pass—35-yard pass for 70-yard gain by Hillsdale. (Rizzardi to Touhy) against Adrian.

Touchdown on multiple pass play—61 yards by Hillsdale (A. Rizzardi to Piatt to Trau) against Kalamazoo.

Touchdown from scrimmage—65 yards by Niles, Jordan against Duluth.

Touchdown on intercepted pass—70 yards by Trau against Adrian.

Touchdown by running back kick—60 yards by W. Trau, Hillsdale against Hope.

## Chances for Championship Drop as Arnold Leaves

The Scots 1939 football chances took a sudden downward drop yesterday, when Ed. Arnold, Auburn, N. Y., junior and one of the finest halfbacks uncovered here in recent years, left school to accept a position with the Purena Milling Company in New York. Ed. was one of the hardest driving backs on the team.

Al McQuaig got his dates mixed and thought that Halloween had arrived. At any rate he had great fun Saturday night knocking on hotel room doors.

## WELCOME BACK TO OLD FRIENDS

and ready to make new ones.

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# INITIAL PEP MEET THURS.

The first 1939 Pep meeting will be held Thursday morning at the chapel. Head cheer-leader George Jordan, with his new crew of assistants, will be on hand as will the Kiltie band.

Below is the complete list of college songs:

### ALMA MATER

Loyal hearts will cherish ever Thoughts of Thee throughout the years:

Pledging Thee a fond devotion, Guardian of our hopes and fears. Memory holds a cherished picture, Jungle, grove, and campus fair; Sons and daughters ever faithful Hail Thee one beyond compare.

### CHORUS

Alma! Alma! Sing of Alma Mater; Thy loyal children Chant thy hymn of praise.

### HEAR, HEAR THEM CHEERING

Hear, hear them cheering Alma has the ball Her foes are fearing She will down them all. Onward to victory Every man in every play. Hear, hear them cheer, Our varsity will win the day.

### MAROON AND CREAM

Alma's men are on the field Victory is the cry; Loyal hearts will never yield, Raise the song on high:

Our Varsity will win the day, Warriors, ever strong; Every man in every play, Lift the battle song:

### CHORUS

Alma, Alma, men of courage Hail to thee we sing; Upward floats our battle cry, And the echoing field reply, Alma, Alma, men of valor, Let your colors gleam— Fight, oh fight, with all your might For Maroon and Cream!

### VARSITY

When Alma's Varsity men fail in line They're out to win the game another time They're going to fight, fight, fight with all their might. They're going to fight, fight, fight fight and do it right.

You ought to see that Alma Varsity They are the men who never, never yield. They're going to march right on to victory, victory For the maroon and cream.

## VARSIY-FROSH SCHEDULE

- Varsity
- Sept. 29 Albion here (night)
- Oct. 7 Olivet there
- Oct. 13 Hope here (night) (Homecoming)
- Oct. 27 Adrian here (night)
- Nov. 3 Kalamazoo there (night)
- Nov. 10 Ypsilanti here (night)
- Freshman
- Oct. 6 Central State here (night)
- Oct. 14 Hope here (homecoming)
- Nov. 3 Western State there

Friday evening was spent in mailing cards back home as proof that all their time wasn't spent with Ohio Wesleyan co-eds. Voted to a first-place tie by the team were the cards sent to Mary Baker and Jean Bell by Don Smith and El Pancho Carr, respectively.

The shortage of right halfbacks was further affected by injuries in Saturday's game. However, none of these were serious and all the boys should be on deck for Friday night's game with Albion under the floodlights on Bahlke field. Jack King suffered a puncture wound in his left foot when it was stepped on before the game. He started, however, but had to be removed because of a knee injury. Bill LePaugh injured his right ankle.

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### WELCOME FRESHMEN

Once again as Alma College opens its doors to a brand new freshman class, The Almanian, on behalf of the entire body of upper classmen, welcomes you. It is going to be hard, these first few weeks, and it is going to be tough. But as the days and the weeks slide by, you will fit into the ever fascinating and honored role of true Almanians. Remember you are freshmen and try hard to adapt yourself to college life.

To the upper classmen may we suggest that you go out of your way to help the first year class. Be friendly with them, give them tips on college customs, but freshmen, remember this is your first year.

To all upperclassmen and freshmen, fraternity and sorority members, and also to all of the non-combatants we welcome you back to Alma and hope this will be a most enjoyable year for you.

We have heard many comments about the paper for this year. We are sure that all realize that it is physically and financially impossible to get out a six or more page edition each week. The subject of dirt columns has repeatedly come up. Some say more of 'em and others think that they are just a waste of space.

With plenty of good talent on the staff we are hoping to edit your paper for you each week in a manner most pleasing to you. We are not going to apologize for columns appearing in The Almanian which may not interest you—we only ask for suggestions to improve them. It's your paper and we want to put in things which will interest you—with, of course, a few exceptions.

It will be hard to please everybody but we are going to try. The Almanian is your paper and we welcome any suggestions for its improvement, and hope all students will use it to express their views.

### This Week Last Year

Dr. Lyder L. Unstad announced to the college that he was married to Miss Martha Elene Niles at Kablevaag, Norway.

The Scots lost to Miami University, 51-0.

60% of College graduates were placed in teaching positions.

Student Council rules against all concessions.

165 freshmen enroll for fall semester.

According to their medical guardian, the quints have never been spanked. Which some people take to mean that their education in the realities of life is still quite incomplete.

### Enrollment

(Continued from page 1)  
The grand total as we go to press 398. Reports from the offices, however, indicate that not all the students have registered yet, and they feel that before the next week is over, the total enrollment will exceed 400.

Wright Hall is filled to capacity with 105 girls and faculty members. Pioneer Hall is housing 50 freshmen men and one faculty resident. The remainder of the student body is living at private homes downtown or at the fraternity houses.

For the benefit of Wright Hall girls, the telephone number of the new Delta Gamma Tau house is 593. Put it down in the date book girls!

## 18 TEACHING JOBS FILLED

Eighteen students from last years graduating class have been placed in teaching positions by the college placement bureau, headed by Prof. Silas O. Rorem, while seven others are continuing graduate work.

Names of the teachers and the schools are: Mary Allen, Breckenridge; Marjorie Battles, Shepherd; Jack Bendall, West Branch; Jean Ford, Royal Oak; Joyce Bowden, Crystal Lake; Helen Davidson, Bayport; Helen Dawson, DeWitt; Bob Devaney, Big Beaver; Carl Tyler, Madison; Willis Gelston, Harta; Kathryn Lake, Yale; Joan Mathews, Sheridan; Hester Moon, Saginaw; Howard Nunn, Kenneth Otis, Harbor Springs; George Purdy, Saginaw; Charles Skinner, Marlette, and Gladys Surrel, at Webberville.

Graduate students are Charles Humiston at Oberlin College; Richard Neville, Julia Schaafsma, Jack Bryce, Peter Cicinelli, Charles Climie, Gordon Netzorg, University of Michigan; Louise Black, Wayne University; Douglas Clack, Kalamazoo College; Gilbert Runkle, Harvard University, and Richard Rademacher at University of Detroit.

### NEW TEACHERS

(Continued from page 1)

for several years. She will offer a senior seminary and reading course in modern English and American literature. Also in addition to her duties as Dean of Women, she will offer a course in Victorian literature.

New resident head of Pioneer Hall and instructor in Mathematics is Mr. Marvin Folpel, M. A., University of Michigan. He has recently been head of the mathematics department in the Sturgis public school system.

Miss Gladys Andrews, M. A., University of Wisconsin, is replacing Miss Helen Orvis, who resigned as instructor of physical education for women to be married this summer. Miss Andrews has taught in Kalamazoo College and Western State Teacher's College. She will also have direction of the campus social program.

Miss Helen Jordan, M. A., University of Michigan, will assist Dr. Rice in the biology department and Miss Andrews in the department of physical education. Miss Jordan is a former Alma College student.

Miss Molly Parrish, M. A., University of Michigan, will assist Miss Foley in the French department. She is an Alma alumna and has recently held the position of French teacher in Midland high school. She replaces Miss Mae Nelson.

Miss Beryl Harrison who comes from advanced study at the University of Michigan will teach violin in the music department.

Miss Fina Ott, M. A., Columbia, succeeds Miss Annette P. Ward as librarian, who has served here for many years in that capacity. Miss Ott has been teaching at Otterbein college, Ohio.

Prof. Schrieber, former German instructor, is now teaching at the Pueblo Junior College, Pueblo, Colorado. His place is being taken by Prof. C. D. Brokenshire along with the latter's Spanish and religion courses.

Prof. Seaman will teach beginning Greek in addition to courses offered in Latin.

### Campus to Have Scheduled Social Activities Weekly

All campus social activities will be organized and one activity scheduled for every week-end of the school year. This announcement was made by Miss Gladys Andrews, Women's Physical Education instructor. The presidents of all campus organizations will meet in the near future to set up the coming year's program. Weather permitting, a school picnic is planned for this week-end.

If plans are completed, Miss Andrews will offer co-recreational classes in riding and bowling along with archery, badminton and tennis.

### WELCOME BACK

To the Almanian and its staff, to every student, old and new, to the alumni, and all friends of Alma College, hearty greetings and good wishes.

Alma enters its fifty-third year with a capacity enrollment of over four hundred, with eight new members on the faculty and with a beautiful campus and many improvements in equipment. This should be a great year at Alma.

Alma is "A Laboratory For Living." Here we seek to work out in our communal college life those ideas and ideals that will make for the finest citizenship in the nation. High standards of scholarship; an atmosphere of good-will and friendliness; a quest for what is best in character and the fullest development of our personalities, and above all a loyal enthusiasm, are going to make this one of the greatest colleges in America.

Home-coming Day is October 13th, Night football with Hope College. Celebration also on Saturday the 14th. Freshman game with Western State. Alumni and friends are heartily invited to come for this great day.

Heartily yours,  
John W. Dunning, President.

### ALUMNI NEWS

A baby girl was born last Thursday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann of Saginaw. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mann are former Alma students. Mrs. Mann, the former Joy Olney, was a member of Alpha Theta sorority, and Mr. Mann was a member and president of Zeta Sigma fraternity.

Dudley Taber, Alma '39, is now employed at the Midwest refineries in Alma. Dud, former member of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, was a dash man on last years track squad. Harold Stacey, former Zeta Sigma is also a chemist at the refinery.

Chet Harvie who was graduated from Alma last June, is now at Fort Riley, Wisconsin.

Don Feichenbinder, '39, is working for the Michigan Chemical Company at St. Louis.

Alma College alumni and friends of the college who wish to subscribe to the Almanian, will contact Morley Webb, Almanian Business Manager.

Kenneth Brown, '38, is teaching at the Lamphere school in Oakland county.

### ALMA COLLEGE IS ALLOTTED \$5,265 TO AID 39 NYA YOUTHS

According to Orrin W. Kaye, state NYA administrator, \$5,265 has been allotted to Alma College, one of the 43 Michigan schools participating in the National Youth Administration.

### Freshman Is Student Pastor at Forest Hill

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**ALMANIANS GO  
TO THE ALTAR****Wedding Bells Ring for Students and Alumni During Summer.**

It was "Time out for Marriage," this summer for some of Alma's students and alumni. Sam Seavitt, '39 and Jean Mitchell '41 were married September 2 at the First Methodist church at Bad Axe. Helen Dawson, '39 was matron-of-honor and Waltham Seavitte, brother of the groom, best man. Sam, a former member of Zeta Sigma fraternity, is employed in Ecorse. Mrs. Seavitte, member of Alpha Theta, will complete her study here.

Martha Knowles and George (Bud) Nason from last year's freshman class were married June 9 at East Lansing. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Murphy of that city. The marriage was announced by Mrs. R. E. Knowles, mother of the bride, at a dinner at Ludington. The couple are living in East Lansing where Mr. Nason is employed.

Another marriage of interest to the alumni was that of Miss Nita Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Neff of Detroit, to Louis B. Wiser, ex-'37, son of Mrs. Louis B. Wiser, Sr., and the late Mr. Louis Wiser, Sr. The marriage took place September 9 in Detroit. Janet Simmons, Alpena, '40, and Duane Scott, Alma, who was a member of last year's sophomore class were married September 2 at the Alpena Baptist Church. Duane is employed in Alma while Mrs. Scott will finish her study here at Alma. They are living at the Scott home on Superior street.

Elwyn Carter, Alma College and Phi Phi Alpha alumni, was married to Miss Sara Frances Harverson in New York City on August 19. Carter appeared with the A Cappella choir last June during commencement week festivities. They are living at 531 West 122nd st., New York.

**Kilties Hold Initial Practice. Play Friday.**

Under the direction of Prof. J. W. Ewer, the Kiltie band held its first rehearsal Friday afternoon. The band will be as large if not larger than that of last year and will undoubtedly be improved in performance.

The band will appear in their Tartans at the Alma-Albion game Friday night. Rev. Malcolm of Three Rivers and Prof. Tyler were instrumental in securing these for the band.

Many rooms in Wright Hall and Pioneer Hall have new furniture this year. All rooms have been re-decorated.

**DEAN GILLARD  
TELLS RULES**

Various faculty rules for Wright Hall were announced last Friday night by Dean Kathleen Gillard. In order that these rules will be clear to the men as well as the women, they are listed below and explained:

**Open Hours**

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 4:30-7:45 p. m.

Friday, 4:30-11:00 p. m.

Saturday, 12:00-11:00 p. m.

Sunday, 4:00-9:30 p. m.

Open Hours are those times when men are allowed in the reception room. If chaperoned by Dean Gillard or the President of the Senate, men may visit the recreation room following the evening meal until 7:45. No men are to be in the Hall on Sunday until 4:00 p. m., unless calling for a girl to attend church.

All non-college dancing for women is strictly forbidden except at a downtown soda grill.

Men may not enter the Hall after a college dance. They are expected to leave the girl at the front door.

**PHI PHI ALPHA  
REMODEL HOUSE**

The Phi Phi Alpha fraternity house was completely remodeled, inside and out, during the summer, and now is one of the most improved buildings on the campus.

The interior of the house has been greatly changed. The two front rooms downstairs have been made into a lounge, running lengthwise through the house. A new study room has replaced the old kitchen, and the other downstairs study room has been enlarged by making closet room out of waste space. A kitchenette has been built in the back of the house, and will be equipped with an electric plate, a workbench, and sink.

Upstairs, two study rooms have been made from the big front room, while the study room in the back of the house has been enlarged. A new wide stairway to the dormitory has been built in the front of the house.

The walls throughout the house have been refinished and made soundproof; the floors sanded and the woodwork painted. The lounge, card room, and two study rooms have new rugs, and the lounge has been completely refurnished. The house has been rewired, new plumbing installed, and a stoker will be installed.

Painters began to put the finishing touches on the job last week when they started to paint the outside of the house, a job that should be completed in about two weeks. A new roof and chimney were put on during the summer.

The new improvements have caused a sharp increase in the number of members living in the house. Twenty-five men will make it their home this year, almost double the number that lived there last year, and more than have ever lived in the house before. An all-college open house will be held when the job is completed, probably in two or three weeks.

**Ode To a Freshman**

By Jack Seig

The boys to freshmen all extend  
A glad and welcome hand  
We hope their adolescent minds  
With knowledge will expand.  
To freshman girls we all suggest  
They date some winsome laddie  
(We'll kill the first who tries to say  
Her heart belongs to Daddy.)

**ALMANIAN MEETING  
ON WEDNESDAY**

Weekly Almanian meetings will be held in Prof. R. W. Clack's room on the second floor of the Administration building beginning Wednesday night, September 27, at 7:15 p.m. All staff members will attend and new campus students, including freshmen, who are interested in Almanian work are invited to attend.

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