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## 56th Commencement Set For Saturday

### Senior Class of 1943



(NOT ALL SENIOR PICTURES WERE AVAILABLE)

Top row, left to right: Edwin B. Bradford, Clifford E. Bacholz, Marjorie M. Croft, Ann C. Clack, Marion E. Carter, Jerry P. Davendeck, Paul E. Guider, Richard F. Fishbeck. Second row: M. Janis Freiermuth, Virginia I. Feighner, Bettie J. Fee, Mary Jo Furstenberg, Lois D. Hawkins, G. Sutherland Hayden, Robert M. Hubler, David B. Kinsey. Third row: Daris M. Koppin, Vernon E. Ledue, Norma J. Lincoln, Neil J. MacNeil, Florence B. McDonald, Graham W. M. Markos, Elizabeth M. Mayville, K. Elizabeth Miller. Fourth row: James W. Miller, Dana A. Peterson, D. Robert Phillips, Lois M. Rhoads, Mary Jane Slyfield, Margaret H. Wilson.

### 54 Seniors Await Graduation Exercises; To Be in Dunning Chapel

Activities for Alma College's 56th annual commencement week, following traditional lines, have been announced by Acting President Roy W. Hamilton for the senior week of May 28-June 5th. Dr. William J. Cameron of the Ford Motor Company will deliver the commencement address. His topic will be "Steer Straight Ahead."

Friday evening, May 28, at 7:30 p. m. Acting President Hamilton delivered the baccalaureate address in Dunning Chapel.

Opening the activities of Senior Class Day, a special breakfast honoring the seniors will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton on Thursday morning, June 3. At 9 p. m. that evening the seniors will have their promenade and farewell to the buildings. The farewell to the Biology building will be given by Edwin Owen; Chemistry, Silvio Fortino; Wright Hall, Elizabeth Miller; Gymnasium, Jack Howe; Administration building, Ann Clack; Pioneer Hall, Donald Gifford. Norma Lincoln and Marjorie Croft will give the farewell to the Chapel and will present the Senior Class will and prophecy.

The academic procession from Wright Hall to the Chapel will start at 8 a. m. on Alumni Day, Friday, June 4. The Faculty-Trustees luncheon will be at 12:30 p. m. on the lawn of the President's house. During the afternoon an informal tea will be given for the authors of all seniors. In the evening the A Cappella choir will present its annual spring concert in Dunning Chapel at 8:30 p. m. Following the choir concert there will be a reception at 9:30 p. m. in Wright Hall for all friends of the college.

An academic procession from Wright Hall to the Chapel will start the program of commencement day at 9:45 a. m., June 5, and commencement exercises will begin at 10:00 a. m. in Dunning Chapel. At 12:15 the commencement luncheon will be served in the grove.

### Senior Roll

- BRADFORD, EDWIN BERNARD, A.B., Mathematics . . . Basketball 1.
- BUCHOLZ, CLIFFORD E., A. B., Music.
- CALLAHAN, WILMA LOWRY, A.B., Biology . . . Alpha Theta 3, 4 . . . Queen's Court 4.
- CARTER, MARION E., A.B., Education . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chapel choir 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Library staff 2, 3 . . . C. E. Counselor 2.
- CLACK, ANN CARTER, AB., Art . . . Phi Kappa Phi 1, 2, 3 . . . Sigma Phi 4 . . . War council 4 . . . Senior class secretary . . . Girl's tennis 2, 3 . . . Athletic letter.
- COOK, CAROLYN, A.B., Education . . . Extension student.
- CROFT, MARJORIE M., A.B., French . . . Kappa Iota 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Student council 4 . . . Junior class vice president . . . Organizer of Saturday French children's class.
- DEHNKE, HELEN DODGE, A. B., Education . . . Kappa Iota 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . President 4 . . . Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Chapel choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Almanian staff 3 . . . Wright Hall senate 2 . . . Student council 4 . . . Queen's court 3 . . . Organizer of Saturday French class.
- DUVENDECK, JERRY PAUL, B.Sc., Biology . . . Delta Gamma Tau 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Choir 3, 4 . . . Chapel choir 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Track 1, 4 . . . Student council social president 4 . . . Debate 1 . . . Who's Who 4.
- FEE, BETTIE JANE, A.B., English . . . Alpha Theta 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Wright Hall senate 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . W.A.A. council 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Letter.
- FEIGHNER, VIRGINIA IOLENE, A.B., English . . . Pi Sigma Nu 1, 2, 3 . . . Sigma Phi 4 . . . Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Chapel choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Drama 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . President 4 . . . Co-op council 3, 4 . . . War council 4 . . . Tau Kappa Alpha 3, 4 . . . President 4 . . . Debate 1, 2, 3 . . . International Relations Club 3, 4 . . . W.A.A. council 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Letter.
- FISHBECK, RICHARD FENTON, A.B., History . . . Phi Phi Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Band 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Manager 4.
- FORTINO, SILVIO PAUL, A.B., History . . . Delta Gamma Tau 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 . . . Track 1.
- FREIERMUTH, MARION JANIS, A.B., Sociology . . . Choir 2, 3, 4 . . . Chapel choir 2 . . . Nurse . . . International Relations Club 4.
- FURSTENBERG, MARY JO, A. B., Art . . . French . . . Alpha Theta . . . (Continued on page 4)

### Hamilton Speaks At Baccalaureate

The baccalaureate service for the class of 1943 was held in Dunning Chapel on Friday evening, May 28, at 7:30 p. m. The first time in the history of the college that this service was not on Sunday evening, the date was moved ahead because the a cappella choir sang Sunday at the Detroit Masonic Temple for the Youth Rally of the Presbytery. The baccalaureate service marked the first appearance of the seniors in their caps and gowns.

Proceeding the service, Miss Grace Roberts played several numbers on the organ. Following the academic procession and after the seniors and faculty had taken their places, Rev. Clyde Z. Vance gave the invocation, and the choir sang the "Seven Fold Amen." After the scripture reading, Prof. Eugene F. Grove rendered a solo "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Miss Roberts.

The theme of the baccalaureate address was "First Things First," with Prof. Hamilton pointing out to the seniors and the congregation the need for having religion as the basis of our philosophy.

The choir, under the direction of Prof. Grove, sang "Hear My Prayer." The service was closed by the Rev. Wazner H. Brunelle who offered the benediction followed by the recessional.

### Maj. General Royce To Be Honored

Acting President Roy W. Hamilton announced Friday evening that Maj. General Ralph Royce would be on the Alma campus Friday, June 4, Alumni Day, at which time he will be presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Aeronautical Science.

Maj. General Royce, hero of flight from Australia to the Philippines, lived in Alma during his school days and as a flying ace has covered himself with glory during World War No. 2 in his aggressive operations against the Japanese in the southern Pacific.

Originally hoping that General Royce could come on Commencement Day, Saturday, June 5, Professor Hamilton was disappointed to learn that the general, who now is in New York, had a prior speaking engagement in Houghton for that date.

### Alma First V-12 College in Nation

Alma college, the first school in the nation to be named a V-12 college for the training of naval men, has recently made public the program which it will follow upon the close of this school year.

The new plan, suggested by the curriculum committee and backed by the faculty, states that the first semester will open on or about July 1. At that time civilian students, along with the navy men, will begin their courses. This first 16 week term will proceed on through the summer and will end November 1. A second term of the same length will begin on or about November 1 and will close on March 1.

It is quite apparent that if these two terms were the only ones offered there would be many students who would be unable to enter on July 1 or November 1. For this reason, the curriculum committee proposed that the college offer a short eight week term which would begin on September 13, and would end on November 1. This plan was approved by the faculty and will go into effect in September. Since the student will receive full semester credit for the eight week term he will be required to do two hours of work for every one hour of credit. Thus a course listed as meeting three hours each week will really meet six hours a week. Because this work will be so concentrated each student will be allowed to take no more than nine credit hours of work during the short semester from September to November.

This new program makes it possible for Alma college to train the navy men from July on and, at the same time, offer courses to its regular students. The inclusion of a short term in the program makes it more possible for students to work during the regular vacation period and enter college at the usual time, in the middle of September.

### Men Reminisce as Frats Close For the Duration

#### ZETA SIGMA

For the Senior edition of the Almanian I was asked to write something about Zeta Sigma. I replied with the usual "okay," but now I realize that it is impossible to put into words what one really feels about his own fraternity.

Four years ago when I pledged and became a member of Zeta Sigma, there were twenty-four other freshman boys who joined with me. Four years later there are just three left, Jim Miller, Jack Tait, and myself. I only wish they all could be here again June 5th. You will remember some of them; Max Tullis, Porky Peters, Lee Smith, Charlie Conzelman, Neil MacNeil, Bill Pink and many more.

Then again, my memory lingers over the mighty seniors and juniors who lived in the house when I was an underclassman. They were good men then and they are good men now; Capt. Dick Ginter, Lt. Red LeClair, Ensign John Tomes, Lt. Max Crandell, Lt. Herb Spindlove, Lt. Bill Ramsey, Ensign Al Schuster, Lt. Bill Ginter, Lt. Stewart McFadden and many more. Then my memory goes back to the days when Lt. Ralph Wynkoop and Lt. Joseph Morse lived in these "Renowned Chambers." I know they died bravely for the ideals our country stands for.

I remember those humorous incidents, when Ed Arnold nailed Bill Ginter's shoes to the floor with five inch spikes. Also when Bill nailed Ed's letters to the ceiling. (P. S. I could write a book on these.)

I will never forget the Zeta tea for the faculty and the apple polishing party, the formal at the Banquet, and those closed stag parties.

These are the things which make a fraternity. I know what my fraternity means to me now and I'm proud of it.

—Warren Heitman

#### PHI PHI ALPHA

I can well remember the second week in February of 1940, when twenty-two men of the class of 43, began to pray to the Great God Scaepooh, and to take the beatings they'll never forget. This was the beginning of our life in Phi Phi Alpha. At that time sixty-five names were on the roll call, sixteen men were Varsity footballers, six members were on the varsity basketball squad. Other members were taking part in baseball and track, eight members of the Student Council were Phi's and the presidents of the Junior and Senior classes were members of the organization. During this year Cliff Carter, Mosler Webb, and (Continued on page two)

### Choir to Present Spring Concert

The Alma college choir will close its successful 1942-43 season on Friday evening, June 4, when it will present its annual spring concert in the new chapel.

Under the direction of Mr. Eugene F. Grove the large choir of thirty-five voices will present the following program:

- I  
All in the April Evening . . . . .
- Morning Prayer . . . . .
- Bear My Prayer . . . . .
- Solo, "Serenade" . . . . .
- Lois Fowler, Soprano
- III  
She is so Dear . . . . .
- Phyllis . . . . .
- IV  
Operatory Solo, "The Dove Swam" . . . . .
- Ruthie Krueger, Organist
- V  
Solo, "Tevitus" . . . . .
- Harry Morley, Tenor
- VI  
Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel . . . . .
- Ar. Barleigh
- My Lord, What a Morning . . . . .
- Ar. Barleigh
- Way, over Jordan . . . . .
- Ar. Barleigh
- Goin' Home . . . . .
- Donask
- Alma Mater . . . . .
- Harrietson

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## To Scotsmen . . . Past, Present, and Future

For many years it has been the custom to publish in the spring a yearbook, The Scotsman, with a complete record of campus activities for the whole year. This year, however, in keeping with the "all out for Victory" war effort, we gave up our Scotsman plans because it proved far too expensive to publish. The materials which would have been used were more vital to production on the home front.

In place of The Scotsman, we, the Class of 1943, present you with this senior issue of the Almanian which briefly summarizes our career of the last four years. We wish to dedicate it to ALL members of the Class of '43, not only to those who are on the campus but also to those who are wishing they might be here, to those who are on far-flung battlefronts and to those who are training for service in all parts of the country.

We wish to dedicate it also to those who have made possible four years of "the friendliness that links learning to living"—the faculty members, past and present, with whom we have been associated and who have contributed so much to our lives.

Last, but far from least, is our dedication to ALL LOYAL SCOTSMAN, those loyal Scotsman left to carry on. Your road will be a different and a difficult one but it is to you that we are entrusting the responsibility of "jungle, grove, and campus fair." Keep her in your hearts, "the guardian of your hopes and fears."

—K. Elizabeth Miller, '43.

## Girls Look Back on Four Years; Prepare to Embark for Parts Unknown

### KAPPA IOTA

Four years of K. I.—translated simply—four years of fun and companionship, of acquiring and deepening friendships—and of memories never to be forgotten. For instance, the deep thrill of that first candle-light initiation, and the firm resolve quietly made right then that you would give your best to your sorority in time, effort, and complete loyalty. And then those funny little things that seem unimportant at the time, but always remain in your mind, such as the time the swarms of wasps decided to make a residence of the K. I. room, and the next few meetings were spent in threats and mutterings; and there was our Varsity Swing the year we were freshmen, when Goldie borrowed the football suits, stuffed them with paper muscles and hung them all around the wall.

Will any of us ever forget those formals in Midland, or the mad rush of decorating, inviting, arranging at the last minute for big events like Homecoming, and pledging, and KI girl-bids?

One night a few weeks ago, Patt Williams stated what Alma College meant to her and her words expressed all of our thoughts "Alma is the place where the snow is just a little whiter and spring is just a little greener, and friendships grow a little deeper." And the last time we sang our song—one quick glance around at the circle of faces—at the girls that have come to mean so much in our college life, and then the last minute dash of goodbye and good luck.—Helen Dehneke.

### SIGMA PHILO

The history of Sigma Philo is short but of great significance to those concerned. While we do not have a long line of famous alumnae, we do have great hopes for a successful future.

Sigma Philo originated January

25, 1943. Believing that there is strength in numbers, the Pi Sigma Nu and Philomathean sororities merged to form the new sorority. The plan and charter were approved by the faculty and town alumnae.

A new constitution was formed by taking portions of those of the merging sororities. Royal blue and gold were chosen as the sorority colors, and the yellow tea rose as the official flower. The former Philo room was redecorated for use by the new sorority.

There were eighteen charter members of Sigma Philo, including Marcie Hines, Grace Stevens, Marion Spalsburg, Virginia Feighner, Virginia Reiberg, Elizabeth Mayville, Veda Crewe, Vera Baney, and Dona Peterson from Pi Sigma Nu, and Ann Clack, Elizabeth Miller, Janice Rorem, Mary Jane Slyfield, Carolyn Sanford, Marjorie Kuehn, Emma Richter, Kay Wilkie, and Florence McDonald from Philomathean. There were nine new pledges taken in during freshman rushing.

The Sigma Phis have as patronesses those who served in that capacity for the two former organizations. Those from Philomathean are Miss Margaret Foley, Mrs. B. Lobdell, Mrs. Sam Moffatt, Mrs. Leontine Netzorg, and Mrs. Wesley Rowland. From Pi Sigma Nu are Miss Florence Steward, Mrs. Reid Brazell, Miss Charlotte Klein, Mrs. C. Milham, Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. Henry Howe, and Mrs. Lyder Unstad. Mrs. Julia Roecker and Mrs. Eugene Grove were taken in as new patronesses later in the year.

The Sigma Phis have had an active social program this first year of their functioning. Four rushing parties were given including a dinner party at St. Louis, a theater party, a fireside evening, and a carnival in the Chapel rec. room. Several spreads were given in the dormitory in rooms of the members. A formal banquet was given after freshman initiation. This spring the girls went to Conserva-

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## 1943 Queen of Scots



KAY PESHKE

### Men Reminisce

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Webster Cutler were the fraternity presidents.

The year of 1940-41 was another great year for Phi Phi Alpha. I can remember the beef barbecue,—it was the beginning of another successful year for Phi Phi Alpha. In pledging this year, Phi Phi Alpha received twenty of the top men of the freshman class, which increased its roll call to fifty-eight for the year. Scholastically the Phi's ranked among the leaders, and surpassed others in student government, sports, music and social activities. Heading the organization as president for the three electoral terms this year were Lois Friedrich, Wilfred Webb, and William Carr.

As the school year opened for the year of 41-42, Phi Phi Alpha opened its doors to one of its greatest years, and to assume its forty-fourth year of leadership. Under the leadership of Vic Fox, Andy Horne, and Fred Hartt, Phi Phi Alpha men were active in every phase of campus life. We were especially proud of our athletes—Keith Carey and Rex Holmes were tops in their fields. We were also proud of our honor students, Bruce Mellinger and Bob Milham. In the later part of the year we began our contribution to the war effort. Phi Phi Alpha wishes to pay tribute to her men in the service. As the school year closed the Phi's found themselves again rated among the leaders in their scholastic averages.

In the year 42-43 the weary freshmen of the fall of '39 became the sophisticated seniors of '43 under the leadership of Graham Markes, and Don Gillard. This year Phi Phi Alpha had six members on the Student Council, two members on the Cooperative Council, and was well represented in other activities. This year Phi Phi Alpha has sent many men to the colors, and many more are soon to go.—Don Gillard.

### DELTA GAMMA TAU

Four years ago seems like a long time to many, but to the class of '43 it is hardly yesterday. We remember well those first days of college. Just another bunch of green freshmen, wandering around in a haze, gazing wide-eyed at the

stately seniors. Now we are those stately seniors and we have gone back into a haze because we are soon to leave the place we have called home for four short years to go to many parts of the earth.

Our first semester went quickly and with its end came the problem of fraternity pledging. It was a difficult one for most of us, but the fifteen of us that pledged Delt have never for a moment had any regrets, nor even for a minute thought it was a mistake. We were the first pledge class that Delta Gamma Tau had taken into its midst, and even though it was a young fraternity, only a year old, it was running a close race with the other long established organizations on campus. The fifteen of us felt very lucky for there were only fifteen bids given by Delta Gamma Tau that year. Those boys that organized the fraternity planned well for the future and carried out those plans through their college career. We who are left like to think that we have carried on as well as they started.

Our pledge period was one that will never be forgotten by any of the members of the class of '43. Hell week, and it was a whole week in those days, made us show the stuff of which we had to be made in order to be a good Delt. They had us running around in everything from swimming trunks and long underwear to girls' gym suits with all of the fixings. At the time it was very embarrassing, but pledging would not have been half as much fun without it.

All but one of us came back for our sophomore year. We were much more confident then. The flag rush came along and we Delt men of '43 played a big part in holding the flag from the freshmen for the first time in the history of Alma College. It was something to be proud of. We helped plan the first formal of our fraternity. The idea for a Delt mass date night came from the class of '43 and through the years it has proved to be unique and lots of fun. We have always tried to do things differently to add variety to the life on campus and everything tried has turned into a successful venture—our original smokers, open houses, mass date nights, interfraternity card parties, and chapel programs.

In the midst of our junior year the war came and with it the unrest that comes to the men of a college. In spite of this fact our

organization held one of the highest scholastic averages of the campus organizations.

Our senior year came and we went into the home stretch. The original fifteen began to split up and go into the armed forces. Now there are only six left, but we still carry on as we did at first. The nine that have gone are serving their country valiantly as are the other thirty-five Delts in service. We are sad, yet proud of the fact that one of our brothers has given his life for his country. Sid Kane was a loyal Delt and a loyal American. Of the six that are left, five of us expect to be called into the navy with the ending of our career. The other one will go into the army.

The pledge class of '43 have been leaders on the campus, holding offices in every possible place, through the freshmen to the senior year.

As we leave the college scene we wish luck to those men and women that carry on. May they have as good a time as we did, and they may be assured that the Delts of '43 are behind them.—Jerry Duvendek.

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JOSEPH COTTON, TERESA WRIGHT, WALLACE FORD in  
**'Shadow of a Doubt'**

Sun. and Mon., June 6-7

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GUY KIBBEE and LEE TRACY in  
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THE ANDREWS SISTERS  
and ROBERT PAIGE in  
**'How's About It'**

Thurs. and Fri., June 3-4

BASIL RATHBONE and  
NIGEL BRUCE in  
**'Sherlock Holmes in  
Washington'**

Saturday, June 5

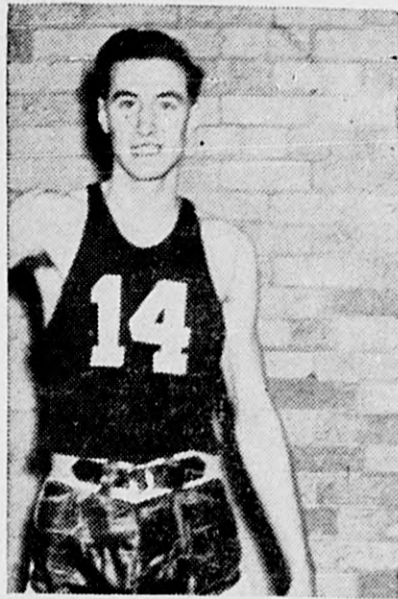
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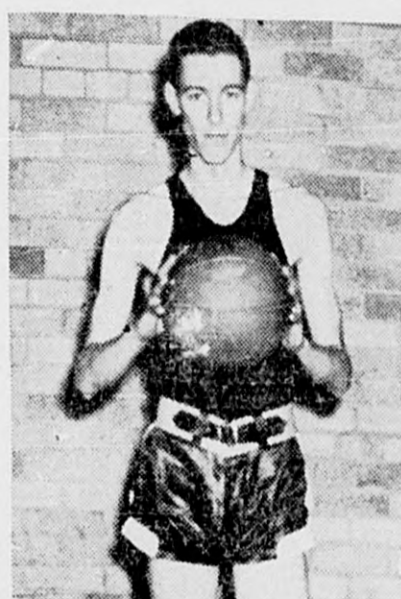
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DONNA REED in  
**'Apache Trail'**

# Successful Athletic Season Closes

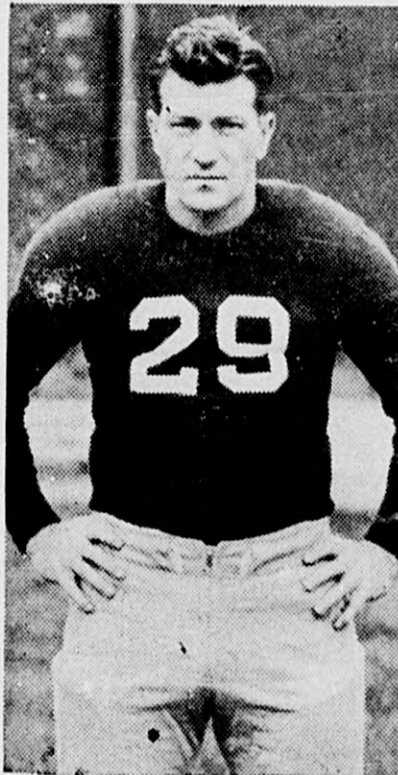
## Five Seniors Get Athletic Awards



SILVIO FORTINO



JACK HOWE



JACK TAIT



BILL PINK

Senior Athletic awards were presented to five graduating seniors by Coach Gordon Macdonald a short time ago.

Those receiving the award, which consisted of a maroon chenille blanket with the name of the school, the year, the athlete's name, and a star in white, were Jack Howe, Sil Fortino, Bill Pink and Neil MacNeil.

These blankets are given only to those Seniors who have obtained three letters in any one sport. They are, by the way, the most cherished possession an athlete can earn at Alma College.

Jack Tait and Bill Pink each received theirs for three years of service on the gridiron. Jack Howe and Syl Fortino received theirs for three years of service on the basketball court, and Neil MacNeil received his for three years service on the cinder track, his specialty being the hurdles. All five have been co-captains in their respective sports this year.

With the sports activities pretty well finished for this year and since this is the last edition of the Almanian and there is no interesting news left, it might be interesting to look back on the results of this year.

### FOOTBALL

With twenty athletes graduating last year at this time, things then did not look too bright for the future. Coach Macdonald had to rely upon the sophomores and his few regulars to come thru. Under the able leadership of Coach Mac and Captain Jack Tait the football year started. The Scot eleven opened the season with Ypsi and defeated them by a score of 14-6. The highly touted Michigan Normal team was completely outclassed by the smoot-running Alma crew. The next game was again at home and Alma again showed offensive power in whipping Hillsdale 40-7. Hillsdale was expected to be a strong opponent but they couldn't stand the blitz. On October 9 Alma traveled to Grand Rapids to play the Junior College there on a Friday.

It was a hot and muggy day which accounted for the lack of excitement. However the Scots crossed another hurdle in this year's schedule by taking the Junior College by the score of 28-0. Kalamazoo came up here with a fast team but they were considerably slowed up before the end of the game. It was this day that the Scots played one of their best games of the year. They defeated Kazoo 28-0. The slogan in the MIAA was BEAT ALMA. However in the last home game Alma again came through by beating the big and tough boys of G. R. U. by a score of 26-0. By this time Alma became one of the few undefeated teams in the country. The 6th game on the schedule was at Albion on their homecoming but by edging out Albion 7-6 Alma moved to within one game of its second consecutive football title. The Albion game was the most bitterly fought game all year. The last game of the year was with Hope, and by downing the weaker Hope team 20-7 Alma succeeded in finishing the season undefeated. There were a few individual stars on this year's team but the most important fact was that they played as a team and that's what wins the games.

### BASKETBALL

With a squad made up of two seniors, Jake Howe and Sil Fortino, two sophomores, Dud Emling and Hop Howe, and one freshman, Dale Wares, Alma began the defense of their MIAA basketball title acquired the year before. The scores for the season were; Alma 40, Bay City 25; Alma 46, Hillsdale 32; Alma 36, Central State 48; Alma 58, Calvin 65; Alma 44, Kazoo 42; Alma 42, Western 36; Alma 33, Central State 40; Alma 41, Ypsi 48; Alma 73, Bay City J. C. 40; Western Michigan 68, Alma 53, Hope 51; Alma 43; Alma 53, Calvin 42.

Alma lost two games to Hope which gave them the MIAA championship.

Honors go to Jake Howe when he was chosen second for the All-State Individual Basketball player and was placed on the All-State Intercollegiate Basketball team. The Alma squad finished a

very successful season. The main feather in their hat was defeating Western Michigan which was one of the foremost teams in the country.

### TRACK

The Scots track squad brought Alma further honors when they placed second in both the indoor and outdoor MIAA track meets.

Due to the war our track activities were definitely curtailed but still had enough left to give Albion a close race for their title. The best performance was turned out by a junior, Steve Nisbet, who placed first in both the mile and two mile. He won both races in the indoor and the outdoor meet. Jake Howe again came through at the right time to take a first in the pole vault at the outdoor meet. Jake made an unusual record because he had not vaulted since he was in the ninth grade in high school. Other men who came through for Alma were Bruce Butler, Dud Emling, Jack Mundell, Bud Kohler, Neil MacNeil, Ken Adler, Bud Leslie, Lee Good and Dale Wares. Alma's usual Champion Golf and Tennis teams were definitely out this spring, due to the lack of contests in the MIAA. Those who received letters in track were Bud Leslie, Ken Adler and Warren Heitman.

### Girls Look Back

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tion Park for a weiner roast and picnic.

With a strong beginning, a good year, and plenty of spirit, the Sigma Phi is looking forward to a bright future.

—Dona Peterson

### ALPHA THETA

"Here we've been in college only two weeks and tonight one of the big events is taking place—the Alpha Theta Mixer." We green freshmen were to learn later that this was a traditional dance and the first social function of the year. Immediately after this we took notice of the Thetas and they of us, and so rushing began. Before Thanksgiving, after many enjoyable rushing parties, eighteen

of us were pledged to Alpha Theta, becoming active members before Christmas. It was a big step in our lives, long to be remembered and cherished. From then on our social life was filled with the planning of teas, banquets, and parties. One of these parties was to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. That made us very proud because Alpha Theta was the first sorority on the campus of Alma college. In the spring, the annual formal was held at the Midland Country club. Thus ended our first year in Alpha Theta.

At last we were full-fledged sophomores and we gave vent to our superiority on the lowly freshmen. Our first semester was not too busy, except for the Mixer and the Homecoming parade and banquet, as rushing was extended to second semester. We carried on during these trying times and came through, pledging twelve grand girls. Now we had our spite and made the pledges work for us just as we had had to do the year before. Once again we gave our Spring Formal at Midland.

Back to school and Alpha Theta again, and it sure was wonderful to be an upperclassman. As usual we gave our Mixer, and in the Homecoming parade we won second place for our float. Rushing rolled around again and that meant planning many new and novel rushing parties. Our efforts were not in vain for we pledged eight girls. At graduation time we were sorry to lose six of our members.

Now we are seniors and there are very few left of the original eighteen. This last year has been our busiest, and will be our most unforgettable year. In the Homecoming parade we were fortunate to win first place for our patriotic float. The biggest event of this year was the redecoration and refurbishing of our sorority room. We were very proud of it because, except for the building of bookcases, we did all the work ourselves. We started work in October and the doors were opened, socially for the first time, at our final rushing party. This year the Thetas added ten new members to their group. We have been active in war work, doing our share of rolling bandages and knitting. In the sports field, our baseball team won second place. Just a few weeks ago, to take the place of our formal, we went on a weekend houseparty. So with the memory of this and all the other activities of Alpha Theta, it is with deepest regret and best wishes that we bid au revoir to our sorority, Alpha Theta.

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## Come Along and Glance With Me At the Class of '43

by NORMA LINCOLN

The fifty-sixth class, one sixty-five strong  
Said to themselves "Gee, four years seem long!"  
But four years have gone by exceedingly fast.  
Let's turn back our thoughts and reminisce in the past.  
We'd conquer the world! At least, that's what we thought,  
But like all of the greenest—chapel tickets we bought.  
Assuming positions and bowing to seniors  
And watching our actions to make no misdemeanors.  
The freshmen rolled peanuts down Superior Street  
And the frosh class at Wright Hall found they weren't the "Elite."  
The boys wore the pots and the girls the green bows,  
Buy why tell you that? You know how that story goes!  
We discovered the State and the Races and such  
And studied a little but not very much.  
Then we became sophomores, as you may well know,  
And we cast ourselves as the stars of the show.  
The number decreased in the fall of that year,  
But we carried on with speed in our usual high gear.  
The Varsity squad had opened the gate  
And entering in were Tullis and Tait.  
Hicks and Navarre and Toth were there, too,  
And fighting was Billy who won honors due.  
We had fun a-plenty and good times galore,  
But learned we should study just a little bit more.  
The song on our lips was then "Elmer's Tune."  
And another we danced to was "Sleepy Lagoon."  
We waited for spring with anticipation—  
But need I say more? Exclamation! Exclamation!  
Then we took exams as the students still do.  
And we became Juniors, save but a few.  
At that time we knew the inevitable thing—  
That war would soon come with its deadly sting.  
And some of the boys went to answer their call  
And the number grew less in that '41 fall.  
Then in December on that fateful day  
We all vowed we'd make those d---- Japanese pay!  
We had the best J-Hop which of course was our goal  
But the saddest part was that we went in the hole!  
The choir in April was New York State bound  
And gained for Our College a name and renown.  
March winds and then showers and spring came again  
And some of us then said "Goodbye" to our men.  
We studied like mad a "B" average to earn  
And we became Seniors at the end of the term.  
It was hard to believe that three years went so fast—  
We looked forward to this one and now it has passed.  
We've seen many changes in Old Alma College,  
We've mixed living and loving together with knowledge.  
The war brought some changes and altered some lives  
But we waited, knowing that day would arrive  
When Uncle Sam called and the boys would soon leave,  
Yes, March 31st—it was hard to believe.  
Then one Tuesday morning the rain really did fall  
The Seniors got soaked and boy! that ain't all!  
When we were freshmen we bought chapel tickets  
And wandered through grove and through jungle thickets.  
Now we have learned what a chapel can mean—  
To help us to widen our spiritual beam.  
We all helped to build it with Dr. Dunning to lead  
And we've linked living with learning to use as our creed.  
We all shall remember the friendships we've made  
And on through the years no memories shall fade.  
May we thank you all who've helped us on our way—  
We'll never forget you and can never repay.  
As we walk out into this world of unrest  
May we ever and always strive for the best.

### Senior Roll (Continued from Page 1)

ta 2, 3, 4... Choir 2, 3, 4... Chapel choir 4... Queen's court 3, 4... Wright Hall senate 3, 4... Social President 4... Organizer of Saturday French class... Women's League 3.  
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