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# OCTOBER 6 - 7, HOMECOMING DATES

ing of his ship in Portland.
Isabelle will return shortly to
complete her course at Alma Col-

Erma Burger, Class of 1927, wife of Forrest R. Freeman, Class of 1924, died at Miami, Florida in June. Mrs. Freeman was a mem-ber of the Philomathean Sorority

has arrived at the University of Hawaii to begin her new duties of the boys thank about what a few of the boys thank about wall concerhas arrived at the University of



namely: ummm, secondly, think of those nice uniforms and those—you know. Seriously, I think we should have girl cheerleaders beber of the Philomathean Sorority while at Alma.

Miss Rosetta Ramsey, former speech teacher at Alma College, has arrived at the University of

# QUESTIONS Barolo Birthday

voted to dancing and . . . . dancing. Poor Brookman kept chinning him-Pete Jurica also has a few suggestions to offer: "Why, ah, yes! self on the crepe paper, while the should have girl cheerleaders; think of ah, but it was fun! Twelve o'clock, ah, but it was fun! Twelve o'clock, we Cinderellas went back to our hovels, wishing that someone had a birthday every Saturday night.

A series of Alma College Days Presbyterian churches Michigan with the college. The first of the programs was held at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit on September 17 with others scheduled for October 15 in The First Presbyterian Church, Flint, and October 29, Tecumseh.

President Hamilton recently attended meetings of the Detroit Presbytery in Northville and of the new Western Michigan Presbytery comprising the former presbyteries of Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids at Coldwater. Dr. Hamilton's message concerning Alma College was cordially re-ceived at both meetings.

The Synod of Michigan will meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids, October 10, 11, 12. The Alma College report will be presented by President Hamilton, October 12. The Board of Trustees will be represented by Dr. Samuel H. Forrer, President

of the Board. President Hamilton will be guest pastor at Eastminster Pres-byterian Church. Sunday, October

# BON VOYAGE, OCT. 14

Hasta la vista, Senores Senoritas! The Navy club will present this semester's Bon Voyage Dance on October 14, 2100-0030. The dance will be semi-formal and strictly drag. Place: The

Lou Hagorian will be in charge of the missic compettes which means knowing Lou, that we should have a very good band. This darce is the first formal

of the regard and the last one for many of the May fellows. The Mayy right will be expecting a big corrors. — You want that date? Well, get busy on the phone.

#### FULLERTON SPEAKS AT FELLOWSHIP

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John Pfarr at last week's assembly gave an interesting and instructive talk on the ins and outs of high octane gasoline. Mr. Pfarr started his speech with a short review of that organic chemistry relating to gasoline and with this as a background explained the difoctane gasoline. He described the early processes of cracking petro-leum and what could be told about the more recent methods. Without divulging any production secrets, Mr. Pfarr disclosed that we had are being presented to acquaint the Presbyterian churches of

> After his speech he answered pertinent questions concerning the cost of high octane gasoline and the uses of this gasoline in the post-war USA.

> Professor Professor Eggler displayed some excellent colored slides of Eggler Yellowstone Park in a recent assemby here. He explained as the slides were presented something of the geological factors which cause geysers (some of us were disap-pointed to learn that "Old Faithful" was not faithful after all), hot pools, and the like,

> In addition to sides of scenery, Dr. Eggler had slides of Yellowstone's animal life.

# **New Additions to** College Staff

Miss Jane Grills, who has re-ceived her Master's degree from the University of Michigan in the field of Speech, will assume the responsibility for the work of this department for the coming year, taking the place of Professor Westley Rowland, who is on leave of absence with the Navy.

Mrs. Bernice King, our new die-titian, who is to direct the new course in home economics in November, has assumed her posi-iton at the good ship Wright Hall, give the sailors a break. replacing Mrs. Stowe who is tak-ing a hospital position.



# Return Game

open for the use of guests all day Saturday.

For convenience the following concise resume of the program is printed:

Friday, October 6 8:00 p.m. Pep meeting, Gym
Presentation of Queen
Informal Dancing Saturday, October 7

2:00 p.m. Battalion Review, Bab'ke 2:30 p.m. Football game, Alma vs. Michigan B team Crowning of Queen Refreshments, Senior

House 8:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance

Miss We Sarviday (MAY)

spons had the head the transfer of the transfe among the Coeds and sailors-and the town girls had the stag field all to themselves—and they seemed to enjoy it too. Oley and Burkman seemed to be having fun—in a sort of "we want to be alone" way. Andy and Ruthe, Shirley and Paul attended. Betty Ellis looked very

sweet in her new hounds tooth eheck flannel— Ed Rutherford should have been there. Barb Kemper looked a little lost without Margie. Beverly (of the chow line) swears every time that tonight she'll break down and dance and then she never does. Come on Bev,

Two of the best dancers on the fleor were Miss Smith and Fran Lond. Even after that workout in game, Fran seemed to have

plearly of his usual pep.

It was a good mixer and we enthe first it. The next dance will be
the homecoming frolic. Everybody manes to turn out for that—it will to the of the best of the year if regulation.

# What Have We to Offer?

iven a chance. But what have we mericans to offer the enslaved erman people? Only a hated milibeing ruled from a foreign coun-y for an insessmite period of time. When the United States and the

By Bill Shumaker vietneious? Will the German peo-

Now that our forces are planes and he stroes are planes at land, it is necessary that we be gire thinking of what lies ahead not only for us but for the German people. This is not the job of due leaders in a democracy but ratiosal it is we, the common people who make the policies and on whose shoulders rests the whole follows of our common race.

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Miss Kathleen Cillard of the English department has When the United States and the granted a year's leave of atsence oviet Union meet on common during which she will work on her round in Berlin who will emerge 'master's drgree.'

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#### Orchids:

To Captain Scott because we are all relatives.

To Mulvihill for being "one swell guy."

To Breeden for being there with a Yellowstone slide at that's what i say, to heck with it." the wave of a hand . . . at least most of the time.

To the city of Lansing for putting up with the "Four silly ash. Musketeers" last week end.

To Prof. Clack for knowing a five letter word meaning grave-slab.

To Mother Hutton for relieving Mrs. Davies of a tedious job.

#### **Onions:**

To the Young Man With A Horn at Wright.

To the gaping citizens of Alma who came to see the fire at Wright and stayed to comment on the "pretty boys" in their blankets.

To the Two Young Men With Two Horns at Wright.

### Touche?....

Today's editorial may sound slightly like a rehashing of the one hundred tritest statements and cliches, but, with our noses tilted to escape the smell of must and oldness, we go bravely along.

We have noticed at Alma recently, as other observers have noted all over the United States, a tendency toward slackness, a tendency toward the I-don't-give-a-damn attitude, a tendency to give up before the game is finished.

The sources of this attitude are not hard to find: Perhaps the greatest single cause among the sailors is the recurrent feeling that the war is almost won and that the oars are now in a shape to be rested upon. Anyone with half a grasp of current affairs should realize how silly this argument is. The Pacific must still be cleaned up, and even if Germany were defeated today, there is still the immense problem of post-war reconstruction. Secondly there is the end of the semester slump. Now when we should be expending our utmost efforts to succeed, we are bored almost to ennui . . . All the fault can't be the prof's.

And if the sources of this feeling are not hard to find, the manifestations of it are just as easily found: There is the large academic "tree" at Wright Hall, the almost organized imbibing going on, the football team that plays brilliant ball for half a game and then throws in the towel.

Rome wasn't built in a day and neither was any conflict resolved by giving up. Nothing that was ever important is any less important now. When the war is over, they'll let us know about it, and then we can all degenerate into the muck if we choose. Until that time, however, each of us has a job to do.—See that YOU have the guts to carry it through.

### **BRANNAN'S BAKERY**

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### Dere Belle

i guess it's just about time i was writing you again but there really isn't much doing around here. last sunday i hitchhiked back from saginaw and got a ride with a woman driver, well, three men were remiliting a tree ware and when ton has made up with Perky. Men ste saw these up the pole the said can be cruel, can't they? He says "look at these silly forks, you'd quote, "The worse I treat her—thought of never grives a car before/

i went down to chow the other ask-us. morning and found a fit to my cof-ter so a told begin about it, she classes has always appealed to us wanted my fortune told to see a actually worked out. Fran Barolo gypsy, then the exec caught me seems to have the perfect setup taking toast out of the mess hall however. George Penwright and but when i told him i was just going to make some charcoal sketches he said it was allright.

then in the afternoon the chief had me fill out a questionnaire, he said "when were you born?—I say mac when is your birthday?" i told Betty Ellis him "am what do you care for-Patt Williams you aren't going to give me anything." but i was wrong, he did Jimmy Menza give me something, namely: ten lemerits. woe is me; at this rate make more on a straight salary anyway.

the history prof said to me yesterday "it gives me great pleasure to give you a 92 on this test." so i said "why not make it 100 and have loads of fun?" then in naval org the c.o. asked me where the mizzen mast was . . . i felt silly. i didn't even know it was missing, in math the prof asked "if i take 36 from 59 what's the difference?" so I came back on the beam with "yah,

i still love you most of all belle and i'd go through fire for you— but i guess that'd make me quite a

peter a. s.

### Cat Chatter

Let's see-what do we knowwe'd like to rip the top off this place and spill the really good dirt we know-but even in this game there are ethics and besides this paper is censored.

Who's it to be with Betty Ellis -Ed Rutherford or Chuck Pecor? One time she dines and theaters

Cupid seems to have done a neat piece of work on this Olander self now Nevertheless this fe-Burkman affair—one date and minine Narcissus does have a nice poof! every night after that, stars in their eyes and all the rest.

Something seems to have hap-pened to the Marge-Cal, Barb-Bob setup. It can't be possible that some of these sailors have decided to be true to their women at

get what she wants for Christmas. It seems husband Ted has made over 50 combat missions over there.

What is this thing between Sharpie and Brookman coming to -Saturday night. Shirley's papa and little brother made a tour of Wright Hall with Paul as their

very special guide.
It's about time that something about Sandy and Junior got by the day she gave a spaghetti dinner censors in this celumn. This will for the girls in the dorm and their

that big Buick—and that she's a "college girl."

What are these rumors we hear

Pioneer Hall is once again serene and happy-since Ace Edger-

The idea of college without but we didn't think it could be Bob Amell have certainly appreciated her vacation and have helped her to make it what it's been. By the by Fran you looked very special the other night white dress tiny black velvet hat black Chesterfield and white gloves to add the final touch.

We hear Mr. Dickinson of Dickinson Drugs has something new and charming in the way of rec rooms where a few of our members were entertained the other night. Let's not be partial, Dick, we want to see it too.

Here's to more and better dirt for our next column-it may be

# Cinema

M. G. M.'s latest fling at the technicolor extravaganza pushes form-fitting Esther Williams into pool and incidently provides her with her first starring role. Xavier Cugat and Harry James provide the appropriate backing for the underwater cavortings, and Red Skelton, the I-Dood-It boy, plays the fall guy.

Red, as a song writer preparing the score for a water pageant, falls in love with streamlined Miss Williams who is currently employed as a teacher in a girls' school. The funniest scene comes when I-Dood-It crashes the girls' school and revolutionizes the bal-

Miss Williams has come a short ways in a long time since her first tentative splashes in the Andy One time she dines and theaters with Ed and then dances and wines with Pecor. It must be nice to be popular.

Cupid seems to have done a neat the spanishes in the same she was evidently under the impression that a leer and a sloe eye constituted seductiveness. She still has the leer but it is directed toward here. figure.

# Pioneer

So much has happoned the past home, can it?

(Mrs.) Betty Welgoss is keep all in this short column. We are ing her fingers crossed that she'll now under a new regime. Mrs. Davies has left for Hillsdale until the fall semester when she will be housemother at the Senior House. We welcome back Mother Hutton to cope with the problems of flaming youth.

Fran Barolo returned for a week's visit-to pack her belongings and have a farewell fling before going to Wayne University in Detroit. Before the dance Saturmake the third time we've written up an item on the matter. It it must have been salty, we were seems that the main attraction is

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The dorm has changed since the last issue. New maid service keeps the halls in much cleaner shapeabout Irresistible Rutherford—we also, we've had new fire escapes about Irresistible Rutherford—we admit Ed's attractive and all that —but Betty is he really irresistible?

about Irresistible Rutherford—we also, we've had be equipped with doors and soft treads. Patt Williams has been surprised several times by the patter of little feet outside her win-

> Pioneer Postscripts: Barbara Lull came back for a week-end visit. Last week Phyllis Yunker and Nancy Wauchek were up for the game—incidentally Phyl went to Katherine Gibbs in Chicago Friday for a secretarial course. Pud and Oley took a civil service exam in Lansing Friday-wouldn't be surprised to see them taking a P. G. course now after their terrific time. Alice Titus is home again and is much better "John" will be sprouting wings again soon, we

If we missed anything in this column you can bet there was a

Last minute reminder-Homecoming is in less than two weeks so get out your invitations right away. You are going to have a big time!

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Saturday, September 30 DAVID McENERY and JANE FRAZEE in "Swing in the Saddle"

Sunday and Monday, October 1-2 RUTH TERRY, LULUBELLE & SCOTTY in

"Sing, Neighbors, Sing"

# Alma Loses **Return Game**

After holding Central Michigan for three quarters, Alma's defense faltered, and the Chippewas broke a 13-13 deadlock with a 19-point runs, and the other was made by surge in the final period for its Richard Alban, who intercepted second win over the Scots this sea- an Alma pass, and raced 35 yards hard on every play couldn't keep

The Chippewas scored first in the first period after they recovered a Scot fumble on the 23 yard line. Ken Smith, Central's halfback, sprinted the end for the score. The try for the extra point failed. Alma came right back and took the lead on Charlie Lectka's touchdown and an extra point by Menza. Central regained the lead when Smith scored his second sixpointer. George Hammel place-kicked the point to make it 13-7. The Scots tied the score in the

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The ALMA RECORD second period when Seymour Ekelman completed a pass to Paul Chapman who made a beautiful run for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed. The third period was scoreless.

In the final period the Scots de-fense weakened and the Chipfense weakened and the Chippewas scored three touchdowns. Two touchdowns came on long a hard game, ran and passed themfor the score.

#### **GITTLEMAN'S LOSE** TO FLINT TEAM

Gittlemen's, the Navy team, playing their last game of the season lost to the Yellow Dogs from Flint by the score of 3-0. The Yellow Dogs playing a smart game of ball and mixed with two errors scored all three runs in the second inning. Chapman was touched for three hits while Gittlemen's got one off three Yellow Dog pitchers. Gerry Renish, the bow tie kid, umpired the game.

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#### ALMA PLAYS MICHIGAN (B) TEAM

The Scots lost their first game of a two game series with the Michigan Junior Varsity by a score of 32-13.

The first quarter of the game The first quarter of the game was played on an even scale until Max McWilliams of Michigan plunged eight yards for Michigan's first touchdown. The kick for the extra point was wide. Alma came back in the second quarter when Quarterback Paul Chapman threw a pass to "Red" Dillon who threw a pass to "Red" Dillon who caught the pass in the end zone. The kick for the extra point was wide. Both teams played on even terms until the half.

Alma kicked off to Michigan in the second half and Ousterhaut sprinted 89 yards for a touchdown. Babiac scored two more touch-downs in the third period.

In the fourth period Dillon took a pass from Dewey Miller, broke loose from three men, and outran everyone to the goal line. Menza kicked the extra point. Michigan's last touchdown came on a pass intercepted by Ousterhaut. Alma ...... 0 6 0 7 13 Michian ..... 6 0 20 6 32 Starting lineup:

Dillon Perry Voegeli LT Bataille Chapman LH RE RT Miller Teach Edgerton Warner Lectke

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