

# The Almanian

VOLUME 40

ALMA, MICHIGAN, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1947

NUMBER 4

## "Jimmy" Mitchell Day Homecoming Theme

### President Dale D. Welch to Be Honored By University of Dubuque

Dr. Dale D. Welch, president of Alma College, will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Ia., Oct. 16, in recognition of his outstanding service as president of that institution from 1936 to 1947. The occasion will be the Rectorial Convocation, when Dr. John R. Mott will be installed as honorary rector of Dubuque University.

At that time, the honorary Doctor of Laws degree will be conferred upon Wilbur LaRoe, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., and David Owen, president of Bradley University.

Dr. Welch, an ordained Presbyterian minister, holds his A. B. degree from the University of Dubuque, and his M. A. degree from Cornell University. In 1936, President Welch received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia.



DR. DALE D. WELCH

### Navy Plaque for Alma College

Alma College will be awarded a service plaque by the United States Navy for its contribution to the government by making its facilities available to the Navy for the training of officers.

The plaque will be awarded by Captain H. B. Wheeler, USN, Professor of Naval Science, NROTC, University of Michigan, at the regular assembly at 11 a. m., October 29.

The Navy V-12 Unit was established at Alma College in July 1943, and continued until October 20, 1945. Commanding officer of the Unit was Lieutenant Commander Julius E. Scott, who is now at his pre-war job, as Superintendent of Schools at Peekskill, New York. The V-12 unit began as a unit of 205 members and between five and six hundred men received their training at Alma College.

### "Operation Subsistence" Launched by Student Veterans Organization

"Operation Subsistence," a drive to gain increased subsistence for student veterans attending schools, colleges, and universities was launched Sunday afternoon at Ann Arbor following a meeting of student veteran representatives. Fourteen delegates representing American Legion, AVC, VFW, and independent campus veterans organizations voted at a Michigan Union gathering to sponsor a statewide conference December 13, at Michigan State College with increased subsistence first item on the agenda.

The Steering Committee, formed by a vote of an earlier meeting, is composed of delegates from Alma College, University of Michigan, Michigan State, Central Michigan, and Wayne University. Plans for a Plenary session and panel discussions for the December conference were formulated Sunday.

Prior to the state conference, a cost of living survey will be conducted in all educational institutions and results will be made known at the meeting. Action will then follow in line with the ideas of the representatives present.

Last year this same group sponsored lobbying in Congress, sending delegates from Michigan to Washington to personally contact influential legislators of the Veterans Affairs committees of the

### BARITONE IS GUEST STAR FOR ASSEMBLY

Alma College students and faculty will be entertained tomorrow morning at 11:00 by Piero Pierotic (pronounced: Pee air OT ish) baritone of the Vienna State Opera. Devoting the first part of his program to strictly tuneful songs of English, he moves on to the second group, singing the charming songs of his Dalmatia homeland. While his artist accompanist introduces an interesting piano number, Piero Pierotic does a quick off stage change into the Rigoletto costume he wore on the Vienna Opera stage.

Then, after his accompanist concisely narrates the story of the great opera, Rigoletto, Mr. Pierotic sings and acts that dramatic scene in which the pathetic father discovers the perfidy of the Duke and begs the contemptuous courtiers to help him save his daughter Gilda.

This is the regular weekly assembly presentation.

### "SADDLE SHUFFLE" PRESENTED FRIDAY

An autumn scene furnished the setting for the Saddle Shuffle given by the Alpha Theta sorority in the chapel rec room last Friday night.

Gay leaves of all hues decorated the walls and were hung from one side of the room to the other. Music for the many dancers was played on a victrola set in a leaf-covered arbor in the middle of the floor. Cokes and potato chips were the refreshments served.

Committees for the dance were: music, Audrey Kneal, Marty Butmusic, Joanne Hookey; refreshment, and Ruth Schmidt; decorations, Peggy Powers, Dorothy Dugal and Shirley Dittmar; advertisement, Lu Kolberg and Joyce Stewart. Chaperones for the evening were Miss Dickinson, Mr. Darbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butter.

### TKA Congress Set for Thursday

Alma College speech students will make their initial appearance of the year when they participate in the Sixth Annual Tau Kappa Alpha Regional Congress at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana on Thursday and Friday, October 16-17.

The ten Alma students who have been chosen to attend the Congress include Virginia Smith, Mayville; Guile Graham, Flint; Beverly Winston, Detroit; Grant Wessel, Saginaw; Nan Harden, Saginaw; Peggy Powers, Flint; Kathleen Shaw, Detroit; Bette Adams, Mason; Dorothy Dugal, Traverse City; and Jane Haller, Milford.

All students have been assigned to committees and will legislate on five important areas of American life including Federal World Government, Russo-American Relations, Cost of Living, Compulsory Arbitration, and Control of Atomic Energy.

Grant Wessel of Alma will be the only student speaker at the banquet. He will speak to the assembled delegates on "Increasing the Prestige of Active Tau Kappa Alpha Chapters." Virginia Smith will be the student chairman of the committee on Federal World Government.

Colleges which will be represented in the Congress will be Alma, Butler, Earlham, Evansville, Hanover, Indiana, Indiana State, Manchester, Purdue, Wabash, and Western Michigan.

The complete program:  
Thursday, October 16th  
8:30—Registration.  
9:00—Opening General Session. Election of Rules Committee. Election of Resolution Committee.  
10:00-12:00—Committee Hearings.

Committee, Chairman, Critic  
I. Federal World Government, Alma, Butler.  
II. Russo-American Relations Western Michigan, Evansville.  
III. Cost of Living, Manchester, Earlham.  
IV. Compulsory Arbitration, Indiana University, Wabash.  
V. Control of Atomic Energy, Purdue, Indiana State.

12:30—Informal Luncheon.  
2:00—Congress Reconvenes: Legislative Session. Consideration of two bills reported from committees.

6:30—Banquet: Faculty Member—"The National (TKA) organization: Functions & Goals". Student—"Increasing the Prestige of the Active Chapters." Alumnus—"TKA in Perspective."  
8:30—Model Initiation. Social Program.

Friday, October 17

8:00—Congress Reconvenes: Legislative Session. Consideration of the three bills reported from committees.  
12:30—Luncheon.

1:00—Business meeting: District Governor, presiding.

### Dr. J. E. Mitchell Entered Alma College in Sept. 1887

November 1 is the date of Alma's homecoming. It has been designated as "Jimmy" Mitchell Day, in honor of Dr. James E. Mitchell who came to Alma College when it opened—1887!

Two days of activity will commence with the pep meeting to be held Friday evening, October 31, at 8. The presentation of the Homecoming Queen-elect, coach, and football team will take place, with a large bonfire to be built and maintained by the freshman class men. An informal dance will follow in the chapel rec room.

The "great day" will start out with the frosh-sophomore flag rush at 6 a. m., to be refereed by Art Freet, student marshal. The parade will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m., and is under Student Council supervision. Waite Palmer

### MEMBERSHIP IN DRAMA CLUB IS LIMITED

Meeting in the Old Chapel last Wednesday evening at 7, the Alma College Drama Club was addressed by Mr. Al Eldersveld, club advisor. A new system for membership in the organization was explained by Mr. Eldersveld.

Heretofore, any who wished might become a member of the club, but in the future, only those who show talent for acting will be accepted, with a membership limit of 40. Tryouts, to be based on sight-readings, were listed for later in the week. Results of this form of selection of members will be announced next week in the ALMANIAN.

### HEADS WOMEN'S SENATE



JANET CORDES

Janet Cordes, Detroit, heads the Alma College Wright Hall Senate. She is a senior majoring in Biology.

Social president is Lucile Black, Standish, senior, majoring in English.

Nan Harden, Saginaw, senior, is secretary.

Palymra, N. Y., has been appointed by the council to head this project.

Football takes the spotlight at 2 p. m., when the Scots meet with a traditionally tough rival, the Hope College Dutchmen. Last year saw the Scots win a close contest from Albion to delight a homecoming crowd of 2000, and with a much larger crowd expected, the Scots are determined to do their part.

Crowning of the homecoming queen will take place during the half-time period, with President Dale D. Welch doing the honors. A presentation will be made by Alfred Fortino, '37, Alumni President.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the chapel rec room following the game, and the fraternity and sorority banquets will be held in the early evenings.

Saint Ingham and his band will play for the Homecoming Dance to be held in the Memorial Gymnasium commencing at 9:00 p. m.

Homecoming committee includes Professor A. Westley Rowland, Dean Jean G. Fyfe, Mr. Alfred Fortino, Alumni President, W. Charles Skinner, Alumni vice-president, Miss Jane Charlesworth, campus social director, Mrs. Bernice N. King, college dietitian, Mr. Robert Rufener, Music Faculty, Marion Spalsbury, and Guile Graham of the Student Council.

### Program

Friday, October 31  
8:00 p. m.—Pep meeting, Davis field. Presentation of the Homecoming Queen-elect. Presentation of coach and team. Bonfire.

9:00 p. m. Informal dance, Chapel Recreation room.

Saturday, November 1

6:00 a. m. Frosh-Soph flag rush.

9:30 a. m.—5:00 p. m. Registration of Alumni, Chapel Rotunda.

10:30 a. m.—Parade.

2:00 p. m. Football Game, Alma vs. Hope, Bahlke field. Crowning of Homecoming Queen between halves. Presentation—Alfred Fortino, '37, Alumni President. Coffee and doughnuts will be served in the Chapel Recreation room immediately after the game.

Fraternity and Sorority Alumni Sec—HOMECOMING—Page 2

### PETERSON ANNOUNCES BOARD RATE JUMP

An increase in board rates of \$16.50 for the balance of this semester, effective October 15, and of \$25.00 for next semester, has been announced by E. E. Peterson, Business Manager of Alma College. Reasons listed for the increase is food costs.

A letter, circulated to all students Monday afternoon notified them of the increase. Previously, the students had been told that such an increase might be necessitated, but no definite word had been given.

The added charge, while effective October 15, may be paid anytime between now and January 15, 1948.

### CHAPEL CALENDAR

October 14 . . . Rev. George DeWitt, Instructor Church History, Pastor, Presbyterian Church, Mt. Pleasant

October 15 . . . Piero Pierotic, Baritone, Vienna State Opera Assembly, All Students attend

October 16 . . . Rev. Donald Lomas, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City

TUESDAY, Oct. 21 . . . Dr. L. L. Tyler, Niles, Michigan, Member, Alma College Bd. of Trustees, former faculty member.

THURSDAY, Oct. 23 . . . Dr. Paul L. Rice, Dean of Men

### Alumni Notes

Miss Ann Bessie Fullerton, '44, was married to James Volant Baker at the Chapel of the Michigan League on the Campus of the University of Michigan on Thursday, August 28. They are living in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Mr. Baker is English instructor at the University of Nebraska.

# The Almanian

Student Publication of Alma College

Entered as second-class matter Sept. 24, 1907, Act of 1879, Alma, Mich.  
Subscription price: \$1.50 per semester.

Published by the  
Almanian Publishing Co.  
614 W. Superior St., Alma, Mich.  
Weekly during the school year  
except vacation periods.



Member  
**Associated Collegiate Press**  
Distributor of  
**Collegiate Digest**

## ALMANIAN STAFF

Editor *Ted Emery*  
Copy Editors *Norma Pinkerton, Marion Spalsbury*  
Reporters *Dave Barr, Paul LaGoe, Phyllis Hayward, Anne Hobart*  
Reporters *Virginia Benson, Martha Jane Haller, Dorothy Dugal,*  
*Ted Roberts, Bob Freeman, Bill McMillan, George Len-*  
*nox, Al. Kligman.*

Headlines *Mary Jane Keith*  
Photography *George Kamperman, Bob Dailey*

## SPORTS

Editor *Larry Lines*  
Reporters *Bucky Walters, Gayle Saxton, John Gabrion*

## BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager *Jerry Breen*  
Staff *Tila Martinez*  
Student Publication of Alma College

## EDITORIAL...

\$25.00 more a semester. Approximately \$6.00 more per month. That's the latest jump in board rates at Alma College.

The veterans receive \$65.00 per month as subsistence pay. During the school year this comes to about \$550. He pays out to the college under the new board rate, \$450.

Non-veteran students are feeling an even tighter pinch. They have seen rates raise each semester for the past year.

The fact that students were told the first of the semester that such an increase might be announced any time is no excuse for offering it now.

Let's do something about the food, its quality, its preparation. Those hot-dogs at the Monday noon meal were hard, had a bad taste.

Monday night, three persons had a different meal served to them. Let's get enough for all.

## Pioneer-Prattle

Well, all the color around "Pot Palace" is green. Don't mind mentioning it, but school spirit is now at a fever pitch. Just note the sign above the front entrance of Pioneer Hall.

Spirit—and that's just what the Frosh and Sophomore Classes have. Concerning the Frosh, Ted Roberts, Jim Cole, and Mike Portance are heading the committee to build a 15 foot long, 10 foot high float for the Homecoming Parade. What will it be? That, is a closely guarded secret. About the Sophomores, they too are planning a float for the parade and don't be surprised to see conflicting ideas. "One class dominating the other" as the theme of each class float.

Five people can blackmail, Ted Roberts about a certain "treatment." "But we wouldn't say anything," quote, the filthy-five.

About wearing the "pots": Where is your pot, Frosh! Frosh: "I misplaced it, and it's lost." Added note. Song of Kangaroo Court: "Where have we heard the Song Before...."

Room 301, in Pioneer Hall is a classroom for German every night. Seems that three German 11 students, practice their lesson, drink coffee, and try to speak the language of the land. Question: How much German is learned?

The sign over the entrance of Pioneer Hall was painted by Dick Molesky and Jim Cole. Both boys are getting in practice for the latter sign painting events of the Frosh Class.

The Frosh men are rather peeved over only electing a freshman

queen. Why not a king... was the question raised. It's food for thought anyway.

A meeting of all the Pioneer Hall Men was held last Thursday night and the results proved to be rather interesting. Just ask Matt Ingraham about the dues which will be collected soon.

When asked about dating girls, Frosh Don Houck merely sided: "Good Lord! I haven't been out with any woman in I don't know how long. Just a passing thought: Sophomores better not know, "how long".

The boys in the basement suite have heat now, so now they can take back the blankets to the Salvation Army. Believe me, it was that cold.

One of our "Columbian Students" is a flirt. It was only last week that he was seen talking with three Wright Hall beauties... and we noticed that he was out with three different gals last week. Amazing how fast one can pick up American customs, isn't it?

Girls, have you noticed the color tone of Ted Robert's face recently? Could it remind you of something? Please note, Filthy Five.

## HOMECOMING

(continued from page one)

banquets: 5:30 p. m. Delta Gamma Tau, Wright Hotel; 6:00 p. m. Kappa Iota, Updike's Restaurant; 6:30 p. m. Sigma Philo, Wright Hotel; 7:00 p. m. Phi Phi Alpha, 8:00 p.m. Masonic Temple! 7:00, Zeta Sigma, Alpha Theta, Wright Hotel.

9:00 p. m. Homecoming dance, Memorial gymnasium.

## Greek Gab

### ALPHA THETA

The third meeting of the Alpha Theta literary society was held Monday night in the Sorority room with Pat Adams presiding.

Officers for the first term were appointed by the president. They are: Sentinel; Joyce Stewart, Parliamentarian; Joan Burkholder, Keeper of the Archives; Barbara Girvon, Social Chairmen; Peggy Powers, Student Council Representative; Esther Johnson, Guide; Joan Hookey, Almanian Reporter; Dorothy Dugal, second critic; Lu Kolberg, and first critic Mike Black.

With the Theta mixer out of the way and another success marked down in the A. O. files the sorority is getting ready to start work on the annual Style Show, sponsored by Gittleman's. It looks like a busy year and one as full of fun as the last.

### SIGMA PHILO

The first thing the Philo gals want to do as they start another year is to welcome all the new girls to Alma and to Wright Hall. Vera Parsons, a Philo of '44-45 rates a special welcome. Vera hails from Pontiac and is living up in 330, in case any of you other Pontiac girls would like to drop in and exchange news.

The first formal meeting of the sorority was held Monday, September 30, with Marian Matson presiding. Other officers for the present semester are: Joan Brett, vice president; Hazel Brown, treasurer; Marian Spalsbury, recording secretary; Janet Cores, corresponding secretary; Kathie Rowley, sentinel. Terry Katz, parliamentary critic; Tila Martin, keeper of the archives; and Betty Snow, keeper of the scrapbook. Much was discussed concerning the year's activities but thoughts were mostly centered on homecoming and the open Philo dance which will be held in the chapel rec room November 15.

Orchids should be presented to Hazel Brown and the gals who helped her get the books straightened and to Joan Brett for the quick service in getting a brand new doorknob for the door to the sorority room.

### PHI-LIP

Freshman, you're welcome to come over any time. Our house is the second one on the right hand side of Philadelphia Avenue directly across from the chapel. Come on over and meet the gang.

Yes, we are still fixing up our home. We have a nice new rug for the front room and also a proposition in view, as a result of which, we are going to have our living room furniture covered. Then we will have harmonizing colors in our living room. Brother Freet drove brother Christenson home last Monday evening to get his father's spray gun and compressor. All rooms will be repainted. When we are through fixing up our home, it should look pretty nice.

Our social calendar seems to be quite full for the coming week. We are going to have a closed wiener roast this Friday, and then Saturday the open Darn Dance. So if you see the Phis running around this week, you will know the reason why. Don't forget! October 18, you are invited to attend our Barn Dance. Old clothes, fall decorations good music, friends, and fun are in store for all. Let's all be there. The more the merrier.

Our football team started off the season with a bang by defeating Skid Row by the score 18 to 60. The boys looked pretty good. We hope they keep it up. That's all for now. See ya!

### DELT NEWS

Plans have been made for the Delt closed party next Friday night. It will be a havride followed by open house for the Delts and their dates.

Pledges beware! At the last meeting, Dick (strong arm) Hook was appointed pledge-master. Everyone is looking forward to pledging; everyone except the pledges, of course. Dave Barr was seen shining up some paddles and Don Eaton and John Kimball are going to form a first-aid squad.

I see things haven't changed much since last year. Card games, coffee, and bull sessions are still with us. A person can hear all subjects there without even going to classes.

After the game last Friday, a few Delt alumni visited the house and met all the new members. Andy Edgerton, Bud Wilson, and Barney Rocphke were there.

We welcome Don Whittaker

back from his long football injury. Tell us all about it, Ace! Coach Whittaker and his staff have the Delt touch football team in good shape. Man mountain Lines, passing Paul Stoppert, and hurrying Harry Craig are but a few of our stars.

Omar the map maker, Don Elston, has plaster of paris hands. What's the matter, Don, setting an arm?

## Kiltie Korner

Band membership is now in the forties, but more members are needed for the coming concert work that is to follow the football season. There are undoubtedly those in school who did not come out for band because they didn't care to march. These people are urged to contact Mr. Rufener if they decide to join the band after the marching is over.

Alto and clarinet players are needed to fill out the concert band. Anyone who can play either of these instruments is reminded that they will receive one hour of credit for taking band, and a whole lot of fun besides.

The band has one concert scheduled for this semester, and there are to be some instrumental ensembles formed for special programs and assemblies. In January there is to be a chapel program by the instrumental branch of the music department, which will feature brass and reed ensembles.

The music that has been purchased is of a wide variety calculated to please everyone. There are swing and jazz numbers, as well as stimulating marches and overtures. The trend though in the music selected is definitely towards the modern school of thought.

October 24 the band plans to present Miss Mary Evelyn Thurman of Chicago, international baton twirling champion.

### GI HALL

After a slow start things have begun to speed up around here. The first few weeks were spent in organization, reorientation, and trying to recapture the elusive art

of concentration. Formality and courtesy prevailed. Now, however, everything is once again normal. As evidence, read on.

The "Spirit of '46" was revived in Skid Row when Dick Lenny and Harry Hill, a visitor from the family quarter, paraded through the rooms with fife and drum the other day. Wouldn't it have been more impressive, fellows, if you had had something better than a red shirt for a flag? The celebrated occasion seemed to be a letter from Kalamazoo which the recipient had been waiting for, for three whole days.

ATTENTION, MISS DICKINSON: We would like to ask a favor of you. You have in your German class a fellow to answers to the name of "Chipper" Butler. Please ask him to sing a solo in your class. He's been practicing a German song entitled "Treue Liebe" every night of this week. He really has a fine voice, and we feel that he deserves a break. Being naturally bashful himself, we feel it our duty to present this request on his behalf.

Another "Sinatra" in our abode is "One Note" Andrade, the only man who can hum a tune and stump Oscar Levant.

It has come to our attention that Rodge Rosendale is "laying low" these days. Why, Rodge?



All Popular Magazines  
Daily and Sunday  
Newspapers

**CITY NEWS STAND**

122½ E. Superior St., Alma

SMART MEN SHOP AT

**MARTIN'S**

TOWN FAMOUS VALUES

**DORM SOX  
FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

**\$2.95**



**INGERSOLL'S FAMILY SHOE STORE**

FORMERLY CUSHING'S

ALMA

**GELLER'S JEWELRY**

DIAMONDS — WATCHES — JEWELRY  
ELGIN AMERICAN COMPACTS

119 E. Superior St.

Alma

**FAITHFUL TO OUR TRUST  
SINCE 1880**

**FIRST STATE BANK**

OF ALMA

OLD — SAFE — RELIABLE

Member F.D.I.C.

**THE SHOPPING CENTER**

CLOTHING, FURNITURE  
AND HARDWARE

**Gambles**

**WELCOME STUDENTS**

COME IN AND LET US SERVE YOU  
YOUR FAVORITE FOODS

**SIMI'S**

FAMOUS FOR HOME MADE CHILI

# Varsity Absorbs 26-0 Defeat by Kazoo in MIAA Contest

An inspired Kalamazoo College grid squad greeted the Scots on their down-state visit last Saturday, and the Hornets could not be stopped. A touch-down in the second quarter gained by a pass from Stanski to Poth, was just the beginning as the Scots failed to get any place with the ball in Kalamazoo territory. The game ended with Alma on the short end of a 26-0 score.

Rex Roseman, Chuck Martin, Ray Mohre, and Dizie Howell started in the Alma backfield, with Alma kicking off to Kazoo. The first quarters saw Alma with enough power to hold the Hornets scoreless although the Kazoo outfit had a wide margin.

Then the power began to tell. The Hornets moved 39 yards, after taking an Alma punt, for the first score. Chuck Stanski passed to Ed Poth for the final seven yards as Ray Mohre, trying to guess the play, moved out of defensive position. Bob Reed goaled to make it 7-0.

Before the half ended, Kalamazoo scored again with Gene Flowers throwing to Poth, a 46-yard aerial, at the two-yard line. Alma braced for three downs before Reed went over right tackle. Reed added the point for a 14-0 edge at half time.

### Second Backs Click

When the Hornet regulars made only four yards in four plays after recovering an Alma fumble on the visitors' 12 late in the scoreless third period, Coach Grow sent in his second backfield combination. And they really were eager beavers.

With Beebe and Elliot ripping the Alma line, the ball was taken straight down the field in a 64-yard march. Simanton made the final 15 and Conrad Hinz missed the try for point. On the ensuing kickoff, a short one, Jablonski grabbed the ball and Kalamazoo was on the 33 to start another six-point drive. Flowers came in to throw a pass for the final 18 yards. Val Jablonski jumped high in the end zone to grab the throw for the

final touchdown. Again Hinz missed but Kalamazoo had a 26-0 victory.

### Lineups and summary:

Kal College (26)	Alma College (0)	
Jablonski	LE	Fyfe
King	LT	Derby
Wright	LG	Corbin
Southworth	C	Walters
Marandino	RG	Lieberman
Grabarek	RT	Albee
Christen	RE	Gray
Stanski	QB	Martin
Nawrot	LH	Mohre
Reed	RH	Roseman
Flowers	FB	Howell

### By quarters:

Kalamazoo	014	0	12	—26
Alma	0	0	0	—0

Scoring: Touchdowns, Poth, Reed, Simonton, Jablonski. Points after touchdown, Reed 2 (place-kicks). First downs, Kalamazoo 12, Alma, 6.

Substitutions: Kalamazoo, Poth, Tholen, ends; Hart, Hinz, Distin, Stiles, tackles; Spencer, Webb, Candoli, guards; Sievers, Vander Klok, center; Becker, Galbraith, Eager, Elliot, Beebe, Simonton, backs. Alma, Floore, Thibedeau, ends; Lemke, Nesbit, tackles; Saxton, Jadvinskas, center; Tullis, Hester, Krause, backs.

Officials: Bos, Michigan State, referee; Mackay, Western Michigan, umpire; Schuler, Albion, head linesman.

Coach Sebo will rely on about the same line-up to thwart the Grand Rapids Junior College eleven when the Scots travel there Thursday evening. Bruno Krause, Grand Rapids boy, holding forth at right halfback.

Mrs. Roy A. Cook (Margaret P. Boag), '13, died during the summer at San Mateo, California.

Miss Ruth E. Hovey, '12, passed away in Howell on July 19 after a year's illness.

Former director of the Alma College band, John E. Giere, has been appointed to reorganize and direct the University of Detroit band.

## GET THAT FRESHMAN!



A Fresh-Sophomore flag rush of not too many years ago is depicted here. We don't know any of the persons involved, but maybe someone can tell us who the person is at the top (?) of the flagpole. We'll welcome all information as we wish to use this photo in a special homecoming edition of the Almanian to be mailed to all alumni.

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN IS NEXT FOR HARRIERS

The Cross-country squad needs additional men for its remaining meets of the season. Only five men are now in training, and most meets require participation by at least seven men from a school.

Thursday afternoon at 4 the Scots meet with the Central Michigan squad on the Pine River course. Three miles around, official distance required is for all meets, and MIAA competition is run according to this.

Cross-country is this year recognized as an official MIAA sport and varsity letters are awarded for participation. The MIAA meet is scheduled for the middle of November, with Adrian the probable site.

## CROSS COUNTRY TEAM NIPPED BY KAZOO

A five-man Alma Cross-country team traveled to Kalamazoo last Saturday to face that school's seven-man team in a grueling three mile run which started with an uphill climb. Kalamazoo took the meet, 17-44, with Don Sockrider finishing first in a time of :15.26. Chuck Williams, Auburn, N. Y., was the first Alma runner to breast the tape, finishing fourth with a time of :15.40.

Starting out late in the third quarter of the Alma-Kazoo grid contest, the distance men finished during the half time rest. Fred Snellenberger, Alma, placed seventh, Ted Emery, Peekskill, N. Y., tenth, Chuck Watson, Detroit, eleventh, and Bob Perry, Alma, twelfth.

### Placings were as follows:

1. Sockrider (K)
2. Chamberlain (K)
3. Smith (K)
4. Williams (A)
5. Winkler (K)
6. Reed (K)
7. Snellenberger (A)
8. Cloud (K)
9. Overbeck (K)
10. Emery (A)
11. Watson (A)
12. Perry (A)

### VETERAN NOTES

World War II veterans in the U. S. have borrowed more than four and a half billion dollars for home, farm and business purposes under the G. I. Bill, according to Veterans Administration.

Some Veterans Administration hospitals are training handicapped veterans to fill technical and skilled jobs within the hospitals after their release.

When a World War II veteran writes to Veterans Administration about his G. I. insurance, he should give his full name, insurance certificate number, service serial number and complete home address.

## Meet the Faculty

Robert E. Rufener, new band instructor at Alma College, was born May 31, 1923, in Shelbina, Missouri. At the age of ten he took up the cornet and liked it so well that he decided to build his life career around it.

He played in the band at his local high school and later at Kirksville State College. There he received his B. S. Immediately after, he joined the St. Louis Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra with which he played for two years.

Mr. Rufener took his graduate work in Chicago at Vandercook College and further study at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Before joining the faculty at Alma, he was instrumental instructor in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Rufener was impressed by the activities which are offered at Alma and was even more impressed by the friendly spirit which predominates on this campus. This is the first time he has been this far north in Michigan, so he hasn't experienced an Alma winter as yet.

Big plans have been made for the instrumental music department. Mr. Rufener is planning a large concert band, to take form after the football season, which will present concerts to the city and college. He also plans to take the Kiltie band on trips, which will probably include out-of-town

games. The Kiltie band has always been the trademark of Alma College, and Mr. Rufener intends to make it even better known this year.

"Volunteers are needed also in all sections of the band, especially students who play the clarinet or the drums. Even those who do not have instruments are asked to volunteer," Mr. Rufener stated, continuing, "The band is thinking of purchasing new instruments for those who do not have them. Anyone interested in joining the band should see Mr. Rufener at his office in Clizbe House.

Playing in a band is beneficial in many ways for it is a good social contact and it gives the students a chance to keep in practice by playing good band music.

HOMEcoming, NOV. 1

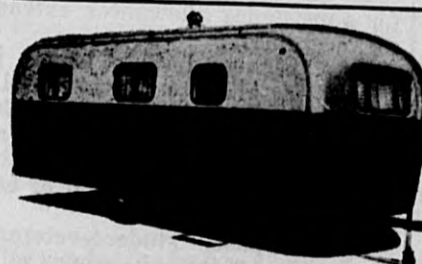
## WESTERN AUTO STORE

JOE F. DAVEY  
Proprietor  
Phone 86

Everything for the Car and Home

## WELCOME TO ALMA!

Perhaps an Alma Trailodge will solve your housing problem at college.



ALMA TRAILER CO.  
825 E. Superior St. Alma

## COMPLIMENTS

ALMA STATE SAVINGS BANK  
Member F.D.I.C.

## STAR DRY CLEANERS



OFFER YOU QUALITY WORKMANSHIP AND PROMPT SERVICE

## C. R. SAUNDERS

MEN'S WEAR

### MANHATTAN SHIRTS AND SPORTS WEAR

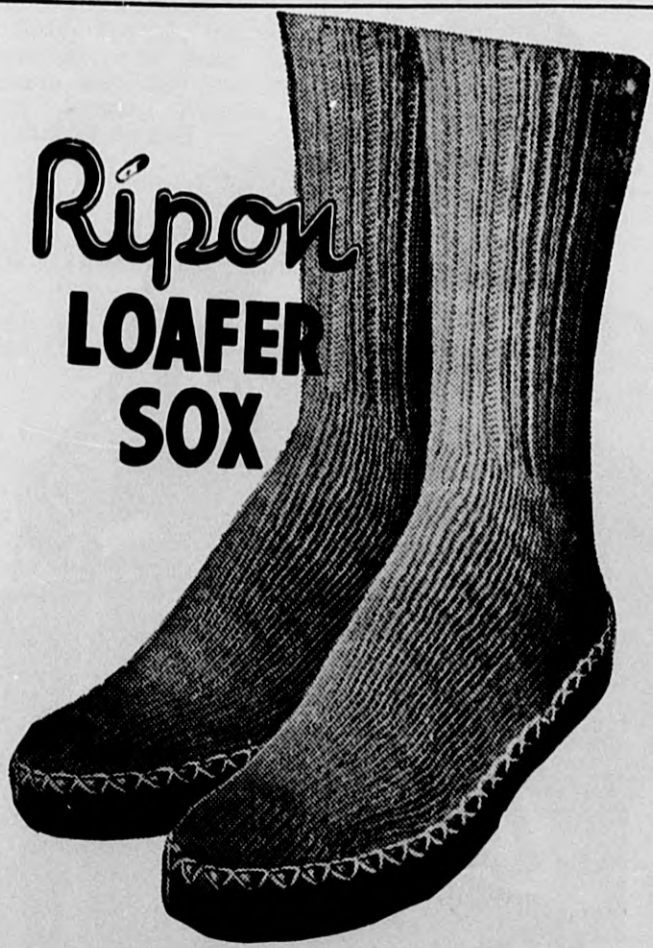
Marlboro Shirts and Sports Wear

Beautiful Suits and Topcoats

JARMAN SHOES and JERK-SOX

207 E. SUPERIOR

ALMA



Ripon  
LOAFER  
SOX

JUST THE THING FOR DORM AND TRAILER

## UNIVERSITY SHOP

"JUST FOR SPORT"

## Wrightson's Hall Whims

The girls in Wright Hall have become regular hair dressers; not only cutting feather bobs and bangs, but even setting a new style of seven pigtailed arranged evenly around their heads from one side to the other. We will forget that the girls didn't think of the idea of pigtailed all by themselves, but there's nothing like variety.

Do your dreams ever come true? If not, then you're just not dreaming about the right things. Take a tip from Nancy Heering who dreamed of a coconut cake the other night. When Jane Kohler's mother heard of it what do you think she sent the girls? You guessed it, a great big coconut layer cake.

We found out what Mary has been working on so industriously lately; a paper ball and chain as a joke for Doug's birthday.

Plenty sharp those glasses Percy Bazley has been wearing. Have you noticed them?

Has anyone seen Lily? We mean Lily with the lamp shade hat. That beautiful creation would have turned any designer green with envy, Jo.

Freck, isn't your bunk comfortable enough? Or is it that you just like the pretty design on the cushions in the sorority room better?

That must have been some party Nan Bower, Lorry Kaplan, and Hildy Kemp had in Katie Rowley's room Thursday night. Cherry pie a la mode, too!

This is wonderful weather for a picnic, and Tila, Ella, Diane, Betty Snow, Et, and Bette Adams certainly took advantage of it. They looked like they had loads of fun.

Did you know that we have some talented people in the dorm? Nan Fullen and Sall Newell are embroidering pillow cases, and Putt has three pairs of argyle socks knitted so far and will be starting on a sweater soon.

Just a thought—  
Women's faults are many,  
Men have only two—  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

## Veterans' News

New leave policies now are in effect which permit unbroken subsistence payments to veterans attending college under the G. I. Bill and continuing their studies under an accelerated program, Veterans Administration said.

Under the new regulations, veterans will receive subsistence payments for the full enrollment period certified to VA by the educational institution, provided there are no more than 15 days between terms. Such between-term leaves will be charged against their entitlement.

Veterans will be on the subsistence rolls from the date of enrollment until 15 days after the close of the period. This will enable VA to make final payment of subsistence allowance without delay to those men do not return for the following semester.

No leaves other than the 15-day extension in training status will be authorized by VA with the exception of the scholastic leaves offered by the educational institutions to other students.

The new leave provisions will not apply to veterans interrupting their training before the end of a term. In such cases, authorization for subsistence payments will end at the date the training was interrupted.

If the period of a veteran's eligibility ends after the middle of a semester, his eligibility for study will be continued until the end of that semester and authorization for subsistence allowances extended accordingly.

The between-term leave is granted to all veterans on enrollment. Those who do not want the leave must notify VA in writing at least 30 days before the end of the school year or other period of enrollment.

In the past, student-veterans were taken off the subsistence rolls at the end of the normal school year. Those choosing to continue their studies during the summer semester had to be recertified for subsistence payments after they had enrolled for the summer term.

Leave in the past was earned at the rate of two and a half days a month during the course of study. Veterans, on application to VA, could use this leave to extend their training status at the close of the school year. By doing this, they received subsistence allowances for the extended period of training.

The new regulations will eliminate much paper work for the colleges and VA Affirmative reports on conduct, progress, grades and attendance no longer are required. The institutions now need report only unsatisfactory progress and interruptions of training which would have a bearing on the subsistence allowance authorized for the student veteran.

## GONE TO POT

WHY SHOULD I TIP MY POT?

After all the Frosh had secured that "Pot" each one of us wondered, when, where, what time, and how should I tip my pot to all ladies and the Faculty? This was an interesting question and all of us soon found out the appropriate answer from our very close friends the "Sophomores".

WHEN: I found out, the hard way, that my pot should be tipped to all ladies and all the faculty in an orderly fashion. This rule I found out was printed in the ALMANIAN, but neglectful me, I failed to notice it.

WHERE: I found out that no one wears his "pot" inside buildings, I did. I don't now, for a gentleman came up to me and informed me the proper procedure. I still didn't learn, so last night I walked back to Alma. It was a nice walk, but for Biology, does one have to take a ten mile hike at night to appreciate the reaction to stimuli of plants?

WHAT TIME: The time of tipping my pot, seemed to be very important to my close friends, the "sophomores". But, darn, I could never learn, and I never tipped my pot until I was past the honored person. Now, I tip my pot in plenty of time, enabling the person to see me. It was easy for me to catch on to that one... for I wrote a theme on the "Rehabilitation of the Male Bee" and handed it in to the "Secretary of the Court." I think that's who he was anyhow, I learned.

HOW: Should I tip my "pottie" with the right hand or left, up or to the side of my head, or just what? Well, I decided that I would just leave my pot on my head and say a genteel "hello". I said hello, the boys said "hello" to me, I said hell-o to them, and we all said hello to the Pine River. Tell me, is it the custom at Alma to go swimming in the Pine River in October?

I'm not beefin' about my hike, or theme, or swim, but is it right that only half of us conform to the rules of the game, while others, who don't care to get into the swing of things, ignore even the wearing of the pots? Let's all get in the spirit.

## DID YOU KNOW?

John Anderson, Frosh president of Birmingham was runner-up in the Michigan High School Athletic Association Golf Tournament last spring.

Don Carey, "50", is a brother of Keith Carey, "42", all-time All MIAA basketball center and now under contract with the Dow Athletic Club of the National Basketball League.

Rex Roseman was an All-State halfback at Grand Rapids Union in 1941.

Bud Kohler, "46" griddier is now a counselor at the Boys Vocational School in Lansing.

"Jumbo" Hornacek at 275 lbs. is the largest man in the Scot football squad.

A number of basketball men are already working out daily in Memorial Gymnasium.

That the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity has dominated intramural athletics on the campus for the past two years.

Stan Hester was captain of the 1946 Pontiac High School grid team.

That former Scot letter-winners are being issued life time passes to all home athletic contests.

That the Scots have scored only one of their five conversion attempts in their first two games.

DON'T FORGET  
HOMECOMING, NOV. 1

## G. J. MAIER

CLOTHES  
FOR  
DAD AND LAD  
Alma, Mich.

COVERT TOP COATS  
COVERT ALL WOOL  
TROUSERS  
WOOL SPORT SHIRTS  
DOBB'S HATS

Dress Well and Succeed

## WOMEN CHOOSE FACULTY ADVISOR

Miss Barbara Bacon, a member of the Music Department faculty, has accepted the position of Faculty Representative for the Women's Senate of Wright Hall for this year. Miss Bacon was introduced at the Freshman-Senate House meeting Tuesday night in Wright Hall lounge, when the Freshman and Senate members became better acquainted.

The Freshman girls elected were: Ann Putz, third floor; Jeanne Craig, second; and Lillian Goodwyn, second.

The other Senate members are as follows:

President, Janet Cordes; vice president, Lucile Black (also social director); Secretary, Nan Harden; Second floor: Marian Spalsbury, Katie Gerrlings, and Peg Powers; Third floor: Jane Harrod, Dot Michael, Emily Mc-

Leod, and Sally Miller; Fourth floor: Helen Gracie, Esther Johnson, Arlie Bennett, and Sue Hoffman.

The Senate voted to hold regular meetings every other Wednesday in the Dickey room in Wright Hall.

HOMECOMING, NOV. 1

## A-NO. 1 BABBER SHOP

209 1/2 E. Superior

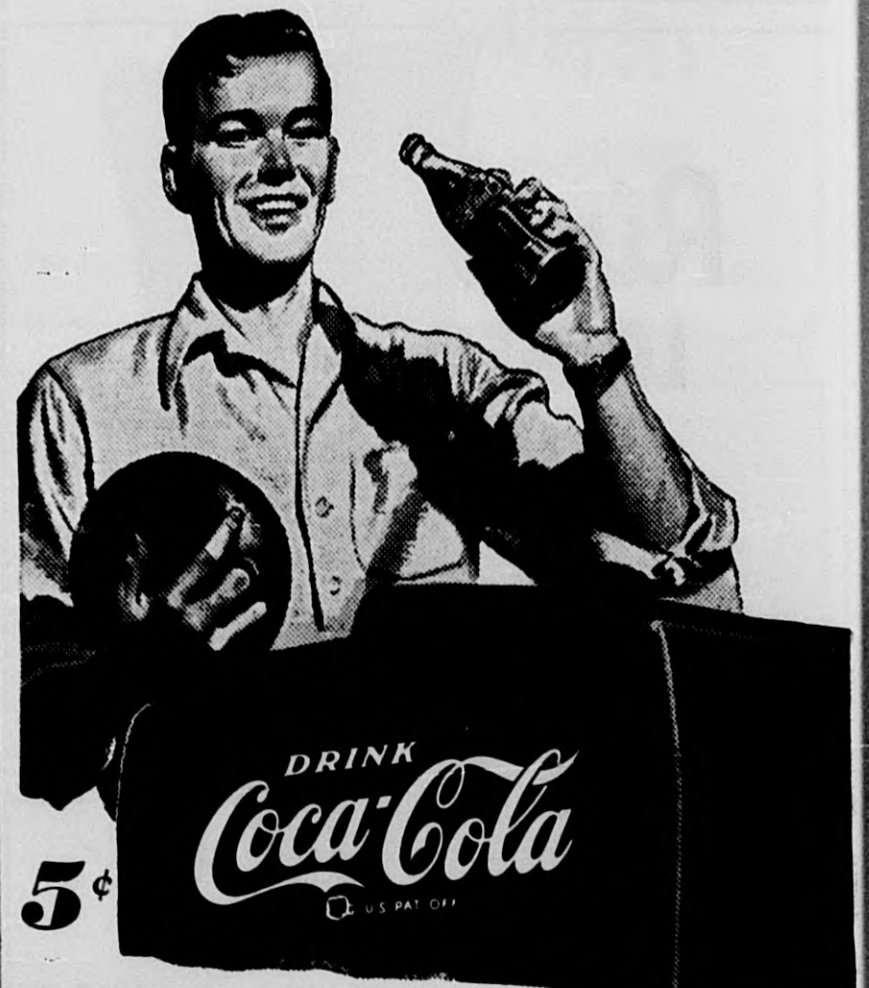


FOR THE  
FINEST IN  
MEN'S APPAREL

## W. D. BALTZ CO.

LADIES' READY TO WEAR  
COSTUME JEWELRY  
DRY GOODS  
CHILDREN'S WEAR  
CURTAINS — DRAPERIES,  
FLOOR COVERINGS

## COKE REFRESHES BOWLING TEAMS AND SPECTATORS



PLEASE return  
empty bottles promptly

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY  
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF BAY CITY

© 1947 The C-C Co.

Get Your Flowers  
from  
Happy Hank Johnson  
REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CAPLE FLORIST  
Contact at Zeta House  
Phone 553

## SIMMON'S QUALITY SHOE REPAIR

SERVICE WHILE  
YOU WAIT  
325 1/2 State Alma

## CENTRAL MICHIGAN BUS LINE

CHARTER  
SERVICE

Telephone 51



## CHURCH'S

- DIAMONDS
- WATCHES
- and
- SILVERWARE

## Alma Coffee Shop

126 W. Superior

## PURE ICE

TASTE-FREE  
GUARANTEED

Clear — Pure  
Sized and Crushed Ice  
Phone 185

For Pure Ice Delivery

## FRANK COAL CO.

Across from Swift's Alma

DON'T FORGET  
HOMECOMING, NOV. 1