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STUDENTS URGED TO ATTEND COMMUNION

Alma College students and faculty are urged to participate in the world wide communion to be observed generally by Protestants around the world on Sunday, October 5.

The churches of Alma welcome college folks in the church each prefers for this communion, while students spending the Sunday at home will find their home churches expecting their presence.

Observance of the World Wide Communion begins in Japan, and thence moves westward by time zones until it ends in far northwestern outposts in Alaska.

Begun more than ten years ago, world wide communion is more largely participated in each year. In a war-broken world this communion gives expression to world-wide unity in Christ which is now stronger than ever before.

New Almanian Staff at Work

Seventeen students have been added to the staff of the ALMANIAN, following an organizational meeting held last Thursday afternoon. A complete new sports staff has been signed to take over that department.

Larry Lines is the new sports editor, and he will be assisted by Bucky Walters, Gayle Sexton and John Gabrion. Norma Pinkerton will assist Marion Spalsbury in copy editing in the news department. Virginia Benson, Martha Jane Haller, Dorothy Dugal, Ted Roberts, Bob Freeman, Bill McMillan, George Lennox and Al Kligman have been added to the news staff.

Mary Jane Keith will be in charge of headline writing, while Bob Dailey will be assigned to photography work.

Tilo Martinez will work on advertising.

Malone Sisters Chapel Performers

The Malone Sisters, Janice and Marilyn will present the first half of a special assembly Thursday morning at 11 a. m., in the chapel. Singing, dancing, and instrumentals will feature their part of the program, while Eddie Kozak will entertain on the marimba in the last part of the show.

Recently featured on WGN of the Mutual Network, the Malone Sisters have gained much notice as "marvelous singers, dancers, and instrumentalists." They are currently featured in the Republic Studios presentation of "A Guy Named Joe Palooka."

Janice and Marilyn attended Holy Angel Academy, and later graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee. The girls claim Milwaukee as their home town.

Eddie Kozak will present a variety program of marimba music. He is noted for playing of overtures, ballads and swing.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND

College Rules against Campus Pets

Today, some odd six hundred Almanians were seen plodding down the street, mourning over the horrible fate which their inseparable pets were to face. The student's mascots, made up of dogs, cats, ostriches, and a few baby elephants (in assorted colors), were being lined up along the wall of Bahlke Field, while Dean Rice was donning his Buck Rogers suit. The guns were ready; a hush fell over the campus; and then; AND THEN; ... but enough of this nonsense.

Seriously, though, it seems that the administration has been rais-

Social Whirl In Good Order

Activities connected with the opening of college for the fall semester were run off in good order last week. Commencing with the Freshman mixer presented a week ago Monday evening in the chapel rec room, meetings and receptions completed the week.

Under the supervision of Miss Jane Charlesworth, campus social director, the freshman mixer was rated a success. Dances of the type to encourage all to take part were arranged, with some special novelty dances. Refreshments were served.

The faculty reception on Wednesday evening was held in the chapel rec room also, with the faculty present in a receiving line to greet the new and old students.

Thursday evening, house meetings were held in the two campus dormitories, a report of happenings being listed elsewhere in this issue.

Friday night, the entire student body turned out for the football game against Michigan Normal, blending voices in cheers for the Scots.

Student Council presented an all campus mixer on Saturday evening, again utilizing the facilities of the chapel rec room. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 11:30 p. m., and refreshments consisting of cokes and cookies were served. Various members of the Student Council served on committees to make the affair a success.

25 Report for Debate, Oratory

Twenty-five students, evidencing enthusiasm in the lines of debate, oratory, and discussion, attended an organizational meeting of the Alma College Speech Department last Thursday afternoon. The meeting, held in the speech room in the Administration building, was presided over by Professor A. Westly Rowland.

Twelve students, members of debate class of last year, are once more signed for work with the speech department, and along with others, will this term debate the question, "Resolved: That a Federal World Government should be established."

Professor Rowland announced that the Regional Congress of the Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary speech association, would be held at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, on Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17. Nine students will be selected from the Alma College Speech Department to attend this congress, Professor Rowland disclosed.

VETERANS MEETING

All veterans attending Alma College are invited to attend the meeting of the Alma College Veterans Club to be held Friday morning, Oct. 3, at 11:00 in the Old Chapel.

This is to be an organizational meeting, with plans for the year to be discussed. To be representative of the veterans, we should have all veterans as members.

WRIGHT HALL, PIONEER HOLD HOUSE MEETINGS

Election of officers at Pioneer Hall, and a discussion of the general rules of Wright Hall, typified the house meetings held for students in those dormitories last Thursday evening. Clare Albee, Midland, was unanimously elected president of the men's dormitory group.

The Wright Hall meeting, presided over by Dean Jean G. Fyfe, Dean of Women, was held to discuss the various rules governing conduct of the women of Alma College. A new ruling concerning the use of the recreation room at Wright Hall was introduced, this being that in the future, no men will be permitted there at any time. New recreational facilities for the chapel basement are in the process of construction, it was announced.

Janet Cordes, Women's Senate president, acquainted the freshmen women with the purposes of that group, and also introduced various senate regulations.

Meeting in the Old Chapel, the men of Pioneer Hall were addressed by Dean Paul L. Rice, Dean of Men. Following a plan suggested by Dean Rice, the men elected their officers for the year, Albee as president, and Matt Ingham, secretary-treasurer.

After general campus rules were discussed, President Albee announced that Pioneer Hall will be represented in the Homecoming Parade, and it is also planned to have a dance or a party later on during the semester.

FIRE SAFETY COUNCIL READIES FOR DRILLS

The Fire Safety Committee will conduct fire drills in all buildings located on campus in the near future. The committee is at present making instruction cards to be placed in the various class rooms showing exits and listing general conduct rules to be followed in drills or in case of an actual fire.

Organized in the last few weeks of school last spring, the committee is now set to improve conditions relative to fire hazards about the college. Recommendations are made by this committee to the college administration.

Former Grad Writes to Editor

From an Alma graduate of 1939, the ALMANIAN editor this week received some newspaper articles clipped from the Denver (Colorado) Post. The articles, mentioning Alma College as the site of the Detroit Lions training camp were particularly interesting to this former Scot.

Bill Totten, now with the Pikes Peak Broadcasting Company, with headquarters at Colorado Springs, Colorado, is News Editor-News-caster of the local radio station, KRDO. Not only he, but also his wife, the former Eleanor Cotton '40, attended Alma College. Eleanor's sister, Diane is now at Alma, a member of the Sophomore class.

The letter, as received, is printed for all ALMANIANS to look over, and remember, no matter how far away you go, Alma College will be a part of you.

September 25, 1947

Almanian Editor
Alma, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Being an old Almanian—so is my wife—I am always on the lookout for news from the old school. The enclosed appeared in the August 27th issue of the Denver Post, and I am sending it on to you thinking you may get a bang out of seeing news of Alma published so far away. The Denver Post, incidentally, covers Denver and the Rocky Mountain Region like the dew, and they think nothing of sending correspondents all over the face of the earth for news.

Good luck to your paper this year.

Sincerely,
Bill Totten
News Editor-News-caster,
KRDO
Alma, Class of 1939

Maintenance Employees Kept Busy during Summer Months

Many architectural and landscape changes may be noted about the campus these days. The maintenance staff was kept quite busy during the summer months getting things in order for the record enrollment now in attendance at Alma College.

The Arts Building, new to the Campus this fall, was formerly a hospital unit at Romulus Air Depot. Consisting of five large rooms and a kitchen, the building houses the art department, home economics, and religion classes. Started last spring, the building now helps greatly in relieving the congestion in the administration building.

George Kamperman spent a great deal of time this past summer, constructing a new radio booth in the speech room on the third floor of the administration building. The president's office was completely redecorated, with walls of knotty pine, and a powder blue rug now resting on the floor. New ceilings have been placed in the

physics room, the education room, and the business office.

Over at the Biology lab, a thorough house cleaning was accomplished. Floors, chairs, and tables were painted. Microscopes and other damaged equipment were repaired. Art Duwe, student, employed by Dr. Rice, was responsible for most of this work which was done.

Clizbe house also came in for its share of facelifting, with many rooms being re-papered. One room was converted into a practice room for students, and the former practice room was converted into a studio for teaching. This building is to be painted on the exterior in the near future.

Bahlke Field now sports a new entrance gate, with ticket booths and rest rooms located on both sides of the gate. Of red brick construction, the ticket booths have already been put to use during the football games of both the college and high school. The old ticket booth has been moved closer to the stands, and now serves as a refreshment booth.

The parking lot behind the memorial gymnasium is at last a reality. Work was accomplished for the most part under the guidance of Glen Munsel, friend of the college.

The president's house was completely redecorated, as was Pioneer Hall. Rooms in both buildings were painted, and general repairs accomplished. The Pioneer basement was partitioned, separating two large rooms from the hallway leading to the showers and washbowl, thus giving the students living there added privacy. Furniture in the lounge has been re-upholstered.

Tables and chairs in the dining room at Wright Hall were repainted, as were the walls and ceiling. Floors were sanded and varnished. In the kitchen, the walls were re-plastered, and in-laying of linoleum on the floors was completed.

Many sections of sidewalk about the campus were torn up and replaced with new forms. A complete new walk was built from the Wright Hall steps to the Superior st. sidewalk.

The chapel rec room was also worked on. A new floor of asphalt tile was laid, thus adding something to dances that may be held there this year, and in years to come. No more holes to trip in.

SCOTS READY FOR MIAA OPENER AGAINST ALBION FRIDAY NIGHT

Victorious over a strong Michigan Normal eleven in the season's opener last week the Scots are knuckling down in preparation for the first MIAA tilt with Albion this Friday at Bahlke Field. The Britons fell before the Scots 14-13 in a homecoming thriller last year and may be even tougher in Friday's encounter. Coach Dean Rockwell invited 100 candidates back this fall and will field an all-veteran eleven against the Scots.

Speedy Carl Hornbrook, 160 pound left halfback will spark the Britons attack while All-MIAA guard, Charles Clark, will back up the line on defense.

Coach Steve Sebo was pleased with the Scots showing in the Ypsi game last week and has announced

only one change in the starting line-up, Tom Peace replacing Clare Albee at one of the tackle slots.

Sebo has been working on the Scots passing attack this week in an attempt to open up the Albion defense. The Scot passers completed only three of 12 aerials last week.

Albion	Pos.	Alma
Parks	LE	Fyfe
Marks	LT	Derby
Clark	LG	Corbin
Kabel	C	Walters
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Keze	RT	Peace
Braughey	RE	Gray
Panella	QB	Martin
Reed	RH	Tullis
Hornbrook	LH	Roseman
Bennett	FB	Walker

CHAPEL PROGRAM

- Wednesday, Oct. 1, 11 a. m. Pres. D. D. Welch
- Thursday, Oct. 2, 11 a. m. Malone Sisters, Rotary Series
- Tuesday, Oct. 7, 11 a. m. President D. D. Welch
- Wednesday, Oct. 8, 11 a. m. Glen Stewart, Organ, Margaret VanderHart, Vocal
- Thursday, Oct. 9, 11 a. m. Dean V. J. Roth

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VICTORY FUEL

The good old days of Scots spirit were in evidence Friday night, before and during the grid contest against Michigan Normal.

A pep rally, with parade through town immediately after the evening meal, ending with the large bon-fire and loud cheering on Davis Field. The cheerleaders were in rare form, and the spectators were both willing and able to make noise.

The past few years haven't been too good as far as campus spirit, the old college rah-rah, were concerned. Students just didn't seem to have the pep, and the teams often went on to the field of battle with only the substitutes on the bench offering any assistance in the way of spirit and cheers.

Now, thanks to Guile Graham and others, the old spirit is returning. The boys on the gridiron are getting the backing they deserve. SCOTS SPIRIT CONQUERS.

EDITORIAL NOTES . . .

How about having the dining room open all morning on Sundays, with coffee and doughnuts being served for that time? A slight charge could be made if expenses ran too high.

A number of students left the dining room Sunday afternoon, and went down town for a chicken dinner. How about that?

Miss Charlesworth has certainly done a good job in her first week at Alma College. Oldtime Scots noticed, appreciably, the decided increase in spirit at the football game Friday night.


Student Council will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m., in the Dickie Room at Wright Hall. All members should attend as this meeting is very important.

ALMANIAN staff meeting on Friday, 11 a.m.



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DELTA NEWS

Welcome, welcome, the Deltas are back in full force. Every one have a nice summer? Even Whittaker is back. (Quick, hide your cigarettes and socks.)

The Delt house is open for all freshmen at any time, feel free to drop in and enjoy some of that good old Delt hospitality. Don't forget, any time's THE TIME. Delt house is the place.

New fraternity officers have taken over their posts and it looks like our most successful year. House manager John Kimball has taken his job to heart. We understand all the coffee clubs have been broken up, looks like Bill Cornwall will have to get use to Nescafe.

Congratulations to the numerous Deltas engaged this summer. The big steps were taken by, David Elston, Dan Elston, David Barr, and Jack Carman. Flowers to John and Maxine McLeod on their marriage this summer.

The house was newly painted and papered during the summer and everything is being done to make the house a home away from home.

We welcome back a Delt of former years, Don Eaton, a last semester senior, Biology major. Also new additions to the house, Harry Craig and Paul Stoppe.

ALPHA THETA

AO is facing another new year. The Thetas welcome to Alma College all new students and especially a welcome to Peg Powers. Peg left our midst last year at the end of the first term, and now after spending six months in England she finds out she is happy to be back in dear old Alma.

As last year's pledges look over the sorority room, they and we can all see the dust mops and brooms that will be whizzing around. The room has collected a lot of dust after having been closed up for three months!

The first AO meeting was held Monday night with the new President, Pat Adams, presiding.

As the social calendar is not yet filed the sororities activities are being held up a little. We hope to be sailing soon through another smooth year with the same advantages as last.

PHI-LIP

Well folks, here we are again. We're back at the dear old Phi House for another wonderful year of hard study. Boy, it's good to be back and see the faces of all those wonderful Phi's that handed out blasts from the business ends of the paddle last semester. It's funny but they don't have that light in their eyes yet—but it won't be long now and we'll all be in the swing of things.

Yes, the Phi house is the same as last year. We are still the ones that sleep with our dormitory windows open. The boys don't mind it too much but it is hard to keep the covers on in that high wind. Fred Arnold is buzzing mad. It seems as though a swarm of bees is trying to take over his bed—but he's fighting a determined battle—and Yes, one stung him. Al Tryhuk has a wound stripe to prove it, serenades us every night—ZZ—Al Kligman retires early—the boys were irritated by him blowing his pillow up every night. Bull sessions are fast and furious. Subject—what do you think?

Most of the boys spent the summer working—Arnold and Lennox—helped build Kaiser-Frazer motors—Al Tryhuk was a carpenter, Tom Taylor helped make Royal desserts, Duane Van Duzen made generators. Chuck Guess seems to be the only plutocrat in the crowd, he vacationed, Port Austin, Lexington, etc—and he has the tan to prove it!

Yes, here we are again—Boy it's good to be back home at our dear old Alma Mammy!!

Pioneer-Prattle

This semester, Pioneer Hall houses three more foreign students. They are Miguel Antonio Rios, Luis Moreno and Fernando Gonzalez, all of Columbia, South America. It was just three months ago that all three flew from Columbia to New York, and in order to be able to study here in Alma, they enrolled in an English speaking course at the University of Michigan. Following the completion of the course at Michigan, they journeyed from Ann Arbor to Alma. Miguel (call him Mike) and Fernando plan to take Chemical Engineering, while Luis turns his talents to Business Adminis-

tration. All three men are having part of their education paid for by the Columbian Gov't . . . and the boys will return to their country when they receive their degrees.

From now on the boys in Pioneer Hall will have to be their own housekeepers or pay outside help the union wages of five dollars and carfare for that task. At the housemeeting last Thursday, Dean Rice hinted that the gang will undergo periodic inspections by Housemother, Mrs. Thomas Kain, on neatness of rooms. Hopes are that the inspections will act as a stimulus to the boys. Only time will tell. As if the rooms aren't tidy—always!

Al Kurrasch and Dick Molesky, who seem to share suite No. 307 in Pioneer Hall, have adopted the term of "underworld" for the entire 3rd floor on the basis that there is such a variety of men living there. The term is fitting and just.

Fellowship News

Under the Guidance of J. V. Roth, Dean of Religion, the Alma College Christian Fellowship has commenced activities once again.

What is the College Christian Fellowship, you may ask as a new student. The Fellowship is a non - denominational organization dedicated to furthering religious fellowship and unity among the students of Alma College.

The first activity of the year was to sponsor the All-Student Sing held at the Chapel Sunday evening. This was planned by the Executive Council meeting with Dean Roth during the first days of the present semester. The student executive council is composed of Betty Adams, president; Bill Blewett, vice-president; Hazel King, treasurer; and Sally Miller, acting secretary.

Sunday evening, October 5, at 7 p. m., the first regular meeting of the Fellowship will be held in the Chapel. All students are invited to attend.

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Gambles

Scots Spirit 12-0 Win from Ypsilanti Friday

Blowing the lid off the 1947 football season, the Alma College Scots held Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti scoreless in 60 minutes of rough and tumble football last Friday evening at Bahlke Field. The driving Scots pushed across two touchdowns, one each in the third and fourth periods to win the fray, 12-0.

Receiving the kickoff, Rocky Walker, fb, raced back to the 28 yard line, where he was downed. Max Tullis picked up enough for a first down, and the Scots were apparently on their way. Next play, Roseman, lhb, carried the ball to the 41, where he fumbled when hit. Ypsi took over from there, Jack Van Wagner gaining 4 yards on the first down. Dale Alberston took the ball for 4 more yards, and then Soldan raced to the Alma 29 yard line before being stopped. A penalty of 15 yards against Michigan Normal halted their drive momentarily, but a pass play looked good from its inception until Ray Mohre, Scots halfback, picked it out of the air, returning it ten yards to the 37. The first quarter continued in the same see-saw manner.

Second Quarter

The only time the Hurons got near the Alma goal was late in the second period, when they reached the 11 yard line after a concerted push downfield. A pass from Van Wagner to Ebersole, who was in the end zone, was knocked down by Roseman thus ending the Ypsi scoring threat. Alma took over from here.

3rd Quarter

The second half saw a touchdown hungry Scots eleven march

onto the field, and it wasn't long after the kickoff that they got started. Tullis returned the kickoff to the 25, and then went through center for 5 yards. Roseman picked up 4 more, and Walker was stopped on the line. Roseman kicked, and a fumble by Weiss, Ypsi center, was recovered by Ken Corbin.

Another drive by the Scots got under way, with a nice gain at the start. Roseman passed to Roy Gray, for twenty five yard gain. The ball rested on the two yard line. The next down saw Roseman scoring on an off-tackle play. Warren Krause missed the conversion. Again a see-saw battle, with neither side gaining very much.

4th Quarter

The final Scots tally came in the 4th and final period. A Michigan Normal kick was blocked by Ken Corbin and recovered by Fred Fyfe. Alma took over on the Ypsi 34 yard line. Roseman gained 14 yards, and Tullis gained 6. Hester was stopped after a five yard gain, but made a first down.

Roseman gained five yards, and it was only two to go for a touchdown. Roseman plunged through on the next play, and the score was 12-0. The kick for extra point was missed by Warren Krause.

Coach Sebo has a potentially strong man in Roy Gray, Negro right end. Roy, besides catching the pass which set up the first Scots touchdown, was consistently breaking up Ypsi plays that would have caused the Scots many yards. Fred Fyfe, a football newcomer, was another standout performer.

Clare Albee was a line standout as he knocked down Huron run-

NEW COACH FOR ALBION GRIDDERS

ALBION—New head coach for the Albion football team Dean Rockwell is none too optimistic about the prospects of his 72 man squad as the Britons enter their eight game season in spite of the fact that 17 lettermen returned for early practice.

To be heard from this year, nevertheless, will probably be John Oakes of Manistee, a good kicker; Carl Hornbrook of Rockford, good broken field runner; workhorse Bob Kincaid of Corunna; Chuck Clark of Allegan, named last year as guard on the All-Conference MIAA team; Joe Panella of Canton, O., with a collection of Albion and Navy monograms; Ralph Baughey, a fleet of foot from Adrian; Marvin Shebel of Marshall, a rugged defense player; and several others.

Coach Rockwell succeeds Dale Sprankle as head football coach for the Britons. After eleven years on the bench "Sprank" moves into the post of director of athletics and physical education at Albion.

ners, Bob Lieberman, Dick Derby, and Ken Corbin also turned in a fine performance.

A shifty backfield, Roseman, Tullis, Martin, Walker, and Hester played havoc with the visitors.

Bucky Walters, playing despite injuries received in practice sessions, was in there on most all of the plays. Playing offensive ball, Bucky backed up the line.

Statistics.

First Downs	8	13
Net yards rushing	125	125
Passes Attempted	12	17
Passes Completed	3	6
Yards by Passing	38	68
Fumbles	3	6
Passes Intercepted by	4	1
Opponents fumbles recovered	3	1
Yards lost by penalties	15	25

Starting lineup:

Alma		Ypsi
Fyfe	LE	Hughes
Derby	LT	Larsen
Corbin	LG	See
Walters	C	Weiss
Lieberman	RG	Baum
Albee	RT	Lane
Gray	RE	Shannon, J.
Martin	QB	Moffett
Tullis	RHB	Van Wagner
Roseman	LHB	Solden
Walker	FB	Alderson

SEBO ASKS FOR INTRAMURAL LISTS

Organizations who wish to enter teams in the Intra-mural Touch Football league must submit their team roster and names to Coach Sebo before 5:00 p.m., tomorrow (Wednesday). Coach Sebo may be found in his office at the Memorial Gymnasium.

SCOTS FULLBACK



STAN HESTER
FB—Pontiac, Mich.

1947 SCOTS GRID CAPTAIN



MAX TULLIS

Max Tullis, star halfback of the 1946 season and a selection for the all-MIAA conference team in that year, was recently voted captain of the Varsity Scots. Team members were polled and the results announced last Wednesday.

"Trums" was a member of the 1942, MIAA Championship football team, and after a three year stretch in the AAF, returned to Alma College last September. He filled the right halfback position, for which he won his berth on the conference honor team.

A senior, Tullis also plans on participation in basketball and baseball before his graduation.

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The Veterans Administration today cautioned veterans entering school and colleges this fall not to do the (I Mill that they must comply with the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the educational institutions during their period of enrollment.

(Government-paid tuition to an educational institution does not place a veteran in a special privilege class, V'A said.

Student veterans must abide by all the rules and regulations of the institutions where they are enrolled. They must maintain satisfactory academic marks. Willful misconduct or unsatisfactory progress are grounds for withdrawal of subsistence and tuition payments. In the past, cases of willful misconduct or unsatisfactory progress have been negligible and for the most part student veterans have attained academic marks equal to or above the non-veteran students.

The government pays up to \$500 a year in tuition to enable a veteran to continue his education. In addition, subsistence allowances are paid to eligible veterans.

Veterans Administration has changed the names of all its sub-regional and contact offices to Veterans Administration offices.

Services to the veterans served by these offices will not be affected in any way by the simplification in name. VA official, said. Each office

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