## RUTH SHAW <br> CAMPUS DAY

Independent Prom Colorful Event What is so rare as a night in
May? Nothing as far as the stu-
dents of Alma College are cone cerned as long, as it accompanies one of the hit dances of the year,
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## at Mystery Dance

The college chapel had certainiy an eerie atmosphere Saturday ato a haunted house. In front of the chapel was an ambulance waiting to receive any unfortunate guests. A corpse, with blood dripping from a dagger, greeted the candle light and boarded windows added to the mysterious atmosphere created by the weird
spider webs. The center of interspider webs. The center of interest was held by the coffin, which,
upon closer inspection, was found to conixiln a human skeleton. The walls Ferye appropwiakely decorateobvejps. No ado a final fouch to the effane ypeavep wat burned
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Compete for Scotty Dos




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son tossed for the loseran Matt The third gam Whe third game was played I:s making their firt. appearance in an exciting zame arth the The
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## Variety of Activities Planned for Campus Day Program May 22

Miss Ruth Shaw, chosen Queen of Scots, will reign over A, C C ,
pus Day celebration Wednessday, May 22. Her court, consisting
seniors and four seniors and four juniors, has also been elected fort the greast
court members include Seniors He Hen court members include Seniors Helen Collins, Barbara Kem \% W A
Lou Middleton, and Marge Wunderlich, all of Detroit; Juni Church, Northville; Marion Morgan, Detroit; Jean Pattersow, fix sise Pointe; and Elizabeth Whiting, Standish.
Working under the supervisiond

## Vets Proceed in <br> Social Director Miss Jean Rice and Student Council Social Chair- man, Elizabeth Whiting, the Scots have prepared a schedule of activities which will fill the agen-

 Spring ActivitiesThe Alma College Veterans club
has been very active recently.
During the past has been very active recently.
During the past week they have
had tw had two meetings. The first meeting, held Monday,
May 6, was presided over by Pres ident Wally Moore. Secretary Fred Strauss read minutes of the
previous meeting and the treasurprevious meeting and the treasur-
er's report was read by Bob Leb-
erman. There was a dis erman. There was a dincuobsion of
the Vets party which had been scheduled for Saturday night. The
difficulty in securing an off pus location securing an off-cam-
dropping of the entire party led to
ded dropping of the entire plan for the
present.
New business was introduced by
Ronald Tavlor, who was ond
Ronald Talior, who introduced by
Alma Coilege representatives the Alma Colilege representatives to
the State of Michigan-student
Veterans Organization conference aterala Organization conference
at Kalamazo College on May 4 .
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erans. Budgets were submitted at

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da from morning until night. The day's events will begin at
9:00 a.m. with the boys' pingpong a.m. with the boys ping-
pols the Chapel recreation room, under the managea.m. the boys softball play-off will start on Davis Field and at 11 on girls play their softball finals or the traditional by the chapel, A picnic lunch will be served in the grove at noon.
The Queen's coronation will ing the crowning theve prill be-a chacesstonal incinditis a dade disy entirely of Freat



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Professor. Eugene



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choir will begin its zpring tour on
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## Che Almanixa <br> cation of Ama Conleg.



## WE AGCGEPTED THE CHALLENGE

we of the freshman class, have heard the challenge of the Amoniain staif and accepted it. This issue of the school paper is our 2inswez.

We have considered it a privilege and an excellent oppor tunity to express our ideas in a paper published by us, and we seized that-opportunity. Contrary to pessimistic beliefs the response to the editors' appeal for help was tremendous By participating in reporting and make-up, many of the stu dents showed their desire to make this issue the best Freshman issue ever published.

We, as editors, say "thank you". Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. Thanks to the students who wrote articles and gathered material. Thanks to the people who managed the business end of the paper and got it ready for delivery to the readers. Thanks to Eddie Edwards and Flossie Lifton for their invaluable advice and guidance.

As a result of our efforts, we hope that the school can say
"Well done, Freshmen!!"

## CAMPUS DAY...

Another Alma tradition is about to be observed. Freshmen are going to enjoy this mammoth spectacle for the first time while upperclassmen will relive past years' experiences. Cam pus Day! The day when Alma dons her best attire and makes her yearly debut.

It wasn't always this way. Campus Day originated as an all-campus clean-up day with teachers and students alike climbing into old clothes to pick up the paper, rake the lawns cut the grass, weed the flower gardens, and in general spring house clean. Since this first day, Campus Day has developed into a play day. A day, when instead of working, everyone relaxes and has a good time. A day when champions are pro claimed and a lovely Alma lassie reigns over her small do main. It's the day to show off our college to friends, family alumni, and prospective students.

To make a successful Campus Day, the enthusiastic co operation of every student on campus is required. This is a day of fun, lots of fun for all, and whole-hearted student par ticipation is needed, not only in the traditional dances and acts, but also in the cheering sections for the game play-offs the tug-of-war

This year, as in the past, Alma is arrayed in all her spring beauty, waiting for the big event, waiting to show everyone how lovely, how friendly, how gay a small campus can be. Our Campus Day will be what we make it. So, students, take it from there. It's all up to us now. Let's all join in and make this Campus Day the best one ever.

| CONTEST |
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| (continued from page one) |
| sel received a point score of 20 |
| points. |
| Phyllis Phillips represented A1- |
| ma in women's poettry and achiev- |
| ed a total point score of 18. Miss |
| Phillips presented "Patterns" by |
| Amy Lowell and "The Fool's |
| Prayer' by Edgar Rowland Sill. |
| Alma was represented in men's |
| poetry by Charles Kegel. Mr. |
| Kegel had a total point score of |
| 11. Mr. Kegel presented "An Af- |
| termath" an original poem and |
| "Napoleon's Farewell" by Lord |
| Byron. |
| Miss Charlotte Klein and Pro- |
| fessor Westley Rowland accom- |
| panied the team and served as |
| judges in the contest. |

## Married Men and Phi's Top League

The intra-mural softball leagu has now been increased to five
teams, due to the last minute entry of a married man's team. This alters the formerly published
schedule and extends the season to schedule and extends the season to
June 3. The two leading teams of the league will play an exhibition game on Campus Day, but this will not be the final playoff game. At the present time the Phi's and
Married Men are tied for first Marrie
place.

CAMPUS DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

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PHI PHI ALPHA
The Phi's have been making
plans for their joint Phi-K.l. The Phi's have been maki-k.1.
plans for their phint Phi-K.I. date which has been chosen for
this big event. Dinner and dancthis big event. Dinner and danc-
ing will take place in the Crystal ing will take place in the Crystal
ballroom at the Hotel Bancroft in
Saginaw. Fred Ortega's band Saginaw. Fred Ortega's ba
will play from 8:00 to 12:00. Plans are also underway for a stag dinner to be given for the
Phi's and visiting alumni on CamPhi's and visiting alumni on Cam-
pus Day at the Presbyterian pus Day at the Presbyterian
church. Dinner of turkey and the trimmings will be served around six o'clock in the evening. KAPPA IOTA Thursday, May 9, the pledge
period of misery was ended in the period of misery was ended in the
formal initiation ceremony in the formal initiation ceremony in the
Dickie Room. Following this a formal dinner in the dining hall of
Wright Hall was served. Yellow roses were presented to the new roses were presented to the new
members: Barbara Milham, Norma Pinkerton, Phyllis Smith and Phyllis Phillips.
Plans are also underway for a
the Phi-K.I. formal dinner dance to be held May 24 . dinner The K. I. sorority room has been completely sanded and painting will begin at the beginning of this week. A color scheme has be purchased to match.

SIGMA PHILO
Plans are now being completed by the sorority for the closed forheld on May 25. This promises to be one of the social highlights on the Sigma Philo calendar.
This week has witnessed the defought softball games. The first game was lost to the Thetas only after an extra inning of play, and the second was lost to the Indea decided margin.
DELTA GAMMA TAU
The Delts held one of its no pen parties May 3 in the Chapel Rec Room. The theme of the dance
was a haunted house. There was ven a skeleton in a casket to add o the weird effect.
The Delts also held a closed party at Conservation Park, April 26. Hot dogs and all the trimof baseball. The group then went to the show.
Plans are now being discussed
for the Delt "mass date" and anor the Delt "mass d Our first preside Roepcke, was here for Baruey meeting of the trustees under the ew charter.

> ALPHA THETA

The Thetas enjoyed a tea, Fri-
day, May 3rd at the home of Mrs. R. L. Waggoner of St. Louis. Tht sorority has emerged vi girls, defeated softball games. The $\mathrm{K}_{\mathrm{K}}$. I.'s in two very exciting games. The deciding game of the tournaments will be played on Campus Day.
Plans
Plans are being made for the forme held in the Wright Hall "rill be held in the Wright Hall "rec"
room, Tuesday, May 13. At this time all of the pledges will be taken into the sorority as active n.umber

A house party is being planned for the week-end beginning Fri-
day, May 31. Mike Rosendale's ottage at Crystal Lake will house the sorority for that week-end.
Sorority pictures Wednesday, May 8, at S to taken Studio.

ZETA SIGMA
Spurred on by a bad start in soll out to win. Several new going
all have been added to the roster and the line-up has been changed. Another week should show a much
improved Zeta team. improved Zeta team
The semi-formal
put on by the Alpha Thet closed dance ity and the Zeta Sigma Fraternity was considered a huge success by all who attended. Thirty-five couples enjoyed a delicious mea and danced to the music of Pau the Hotel Bancroft in Saginaw The plans for opening the Zet house next fall are going ahead smoothly. Missing furnishings
are being located are being located or accounted for.
When the house does open next When the house does open next
fall, everything should be in tip top condition.

## SMART MEN SHOP AT <br> MARTIN'S

CAMPUS DAY
(continued from page one)
Professor Grove, we will sing old
and new favorites.
Topping off a busy day, will be
the informal dance in the gym.
Our own "Swinging Scots", will
play. This will be a real debut for
the band on campus, and you'll
want to be on hand to see and hear
them perform. Recent additions
to the original five are Al Good-
rich with his trombone, Bill Corn-
well and his trumpet, and Hank
Osterhout and Ronny Taylor on al-
to saxes. The original five are
Saint Ingham, the "drummer
boy", Chuck Pecor, pianist; Dave
Sanborn, bass; Fred Stra us s,
trumpet; and Matt "Crosby" Ing.
ham, vocalist. Admission to the
dance will be .50 with all proceeds
going to the band.
All during the day from 10:00
a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Mrs.
Roecker will have an art exhibit
on display in the administration
building.
Committees who have worked
so hard to make this day a huge
sucess include: Maypole: Flossie
Lifton, chairman; Marion Matt-
son, Barbara Bunting, Wanda
Bigler, Red Anderson, Betty
Hartley, Eddie Edwards, Helen
Hawkins, Jackie Sevier, Betty
June Smith, Pat Atkins and Mar-
ilyn Temple. Tumblers: Lois
Church, Chairman; Tillie Tobin,
Jessie Stover, Jean Messacer, Jan
Wilbur, Arva Phillips, Jan Cordes,
Pat Adams, Casey Edwards,
Kathy Shaw and Shirley Ditt-
mar. Highland Fling, Mike Rosen-
dale, chairman; Suds Fisher, Nan
Luther, Helen Gracie and Phyllis
Phillips. The daisy chain, Sally
Palmer, chairman; Decorations
for the Queen's throne, Peggy
Powers, chairman; and Tug-of-
war, Coach Floyd Lear, Carroll
Hyde and Johnny Miller.
Everyone is working to make
this a day of days, so plan to for-
get those books for a little while
and turn out for Campus Day.
and

Combined Paper Staffs Picnic at Conservation Park Dressed in old jeans and plaid shirts, the joint staffs of the Al. manian and the Scotsman rum.
bled over to Conservation bed over to Conservation Park
Thursday, May 9 in the schol Thursday, May 9 in the school bu No sooner had the bus pulled up to a squeaking halt when energet ic guys and gals hopped out and chose up sides for a rousing game of softball.
Following the game, hungry pitchers, outfielders and infildor:
returned to devour Chef $T$, hot dogs, pork and beans, coke and cookies.
What a day! Tired, but happy and contented, all of the staff re ories and good story for the next issue of the Almanian.
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Almost everyone knows the old play football next autumn woula high school cheer called "the pep." report to Coach Bill Lear. Whether It seems to me that this is an op-
portune time for the student body portune revive the familiar yell and put penown by those desiring to play a little life back into Alma College. the sport.
School spirit has been missing The best possible way to prove from the student body for quite to the track and golf teams that some time now, and the members we're behind them is by holding of the track and golif teams are be- pep meetings. Thursday morning behind them or not. the perfect time to hold these pep Alma has one of the best golf meetings. Student chapel assemteams this spring that it has had blies have not been held recently in several years. Paced by the because there were no programs consistently good shooting of Wal- prepared. What could possibly be ly Moore. the Scots have rolled to better student chapel programs 17 and 18 the team will go to Al- than pep meetings? bion to compete in the M. I. A. A. rolling!
meet. The Scots have an excellent
chance of winning this and a little
support from the student body
would undoubtedly spur them on to COlege GOfers greater effort.
Alma has formed a winning
track team
from inexperienced Take 7 straight material. How well the team does in the future remains to be seen on our enthusiastic support. It on our enthsiasic support. Its rolling merrily along this spring,
success in the M. I. A. A. and are success in the M. I. A. A and and ande the previous issue of this 17 and June 1 is for the most part ${ }^{\text {paper they have hung up five more }}$ dependent on our wholehearted string to to run their victory backing.
The campus is abundant with promising football talent. Chances for a good football team next fall to Kalamazoo where they triumphould be greatly enhanced by ed over the Hornets, 11 to 1 . Alspring football training. W a rm Bedford, Chuck Kegel. and Russ weather drills would undoubtedly

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313 strokes while the Hollander totaled 319. Moore with 79, BedLaMore with 78 comprised Alma' total score. Art Timme
was medalist with 75 .
was medalist with 75 .
Alma's 1946 schedule. They tan gle with Grand Rapids J. C. 'in Grand Rapids on May 13, play a return match with Kalamazoo at
the Pine River course on May 15, and compete in the M. I. A. A

Izadi Brothers in Ping-Pong Final
Darius defeated Ron Taylor, Leon Bonner, and Don Clark to be eligible for the final, while Ferrok
disposed of Fred McDonald, Frank Spadafore, John Kimball, and Justin McCarty to qualify for the title match. Three out cf five games will determine the winner an finalists.
It's our friends from Persia in the final of the college ping-pong tournament! The Izadi brothers, Darius and Ferrok, have earned the right to meet in the champion-
ship table tennis match on Campus ship table tennis match on Campus
Day, May 22, by advancing through three rounds of stiff com-


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Alma Track Team Wallops Adrian

Alma College's track team won its second meet of the season at Davis Field last Friday afternoon
by walloping Adrian College, 86 to 45.
The Scots captured 11 firsts to gain their triumph, with Arlan Ed gar showing the way by compiling
$171 / 4$ points. Art Tiexiera totaled $161 / 4$ points, Mike Budge garnered $111 / 4$ and Steve Nisbet picked up 10 to account for the greates share of Alma's scoring.
Arlan Edgar placed first in the pole vault and 220 -yard low hur jump and 100-yard dash. Edgar pole-vaulted $10^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ and ran the low hurdles in 27.5.
Steve Nisbet proved his courage and skill as a distance runner by coming through in a thrilling fin the mile run. Twice on the last lap Nisbet caught up with Larsen only to fall behind again, before spurting in the stretch to win. Nisbet's winning time was 4:46.9, fe also won the two-mile, finishing
far ahead of the other contestants. His time on this was $10: 50.3$.
Tiexiera was tops in two fields, winning the high jump and high hurdles. He easily captured the high jump with a jump of $5^{\prime} 111 /{ }^{\prime \prime}$,
and ran the 100 -yard high hurdles, and ran the 100 -yard high hurdles, clearing eight fights in 15.0. He and placed third in the pole vault and broad jump.
Bud Kohler won the broad jump with a leap of $20^{\prime} 63 / 4^{\prime \prime}$; Mike Budge won the 440-yard dash with Wilkins won the 880 -yard dash in 2:15.2; Frank Navarre grabbed first in the shot put with a throw mile relay in $3: 40.6$. mile relay in $3: 40.6$.

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by psychology.
our mansion was in somewhat1 It seems that Mike has forgot of an uproar the other night, with |ten that resolution to study more us less-fortunates getting some of this semester and leave that womthe boys ready for the Zeta-Theta!an alone. That taxi keeps pulling formal. The boys looking theirl up every night.
best were Spadafore, Miller, Bob We're getting to be quite the Card sharks around here. Most any
The Queen of the Campus, Mrs, time of the day or night, Nesbit's The Queen of the Campus, Mrs. time of the day or night, Nesbit's Harwood, apparently suffered lit- room seems to be the center of at
tle or no indigestion from the five traction, whether Steve is there
 prepared for her one night last the society or the Green Rocking repared for her one night last Lhair has met requirements an demands admission into the club. When we crawled into bed the
other night, we darn near stuck other night, we darn near stuck
our feet through the short sheeted
WELCOME BACK bed. Seeing as how it was a com-
ALMA STUDENTS munity project, we ganged up on Jack McCarthy and Don Clark (the culprits) and just for good measure pulled Harold Smith out

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

.-..Jean Ann Winship's Recital

- .......M.I.A.A. Field Day at Albion
..... - . Christian Fellowship
..... - ....- Campus Day
......Phi Phi Alpha Closed Forma
Sigma Philo Closed Formal
.. Christian Fellowship
Sigma Philo closed picnic

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