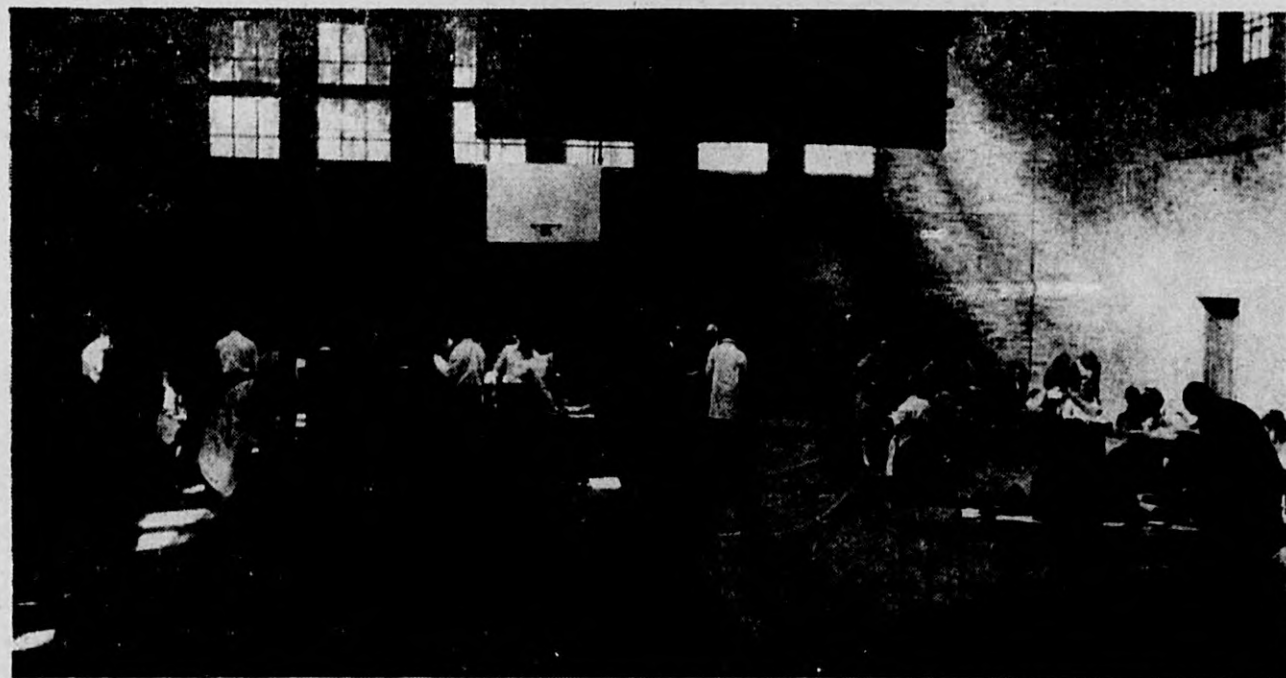


SCOTS FACE ADRIAN BULLDOGS SAT.

OPENING DAY



REGISTRATION



Sebo to Carry Three Teams Scots in 1946 Debut

The Scots of Alma College will begin defense of their M.I.A.A. title this Saturday afternoon when they meet the Adrian Bulldogs in the 1946 football opener at Adrian.

From all indications the contest will be hard-fought and thrill-packed. Adrian, despite losing its opening game to Kalamazoo by a 20 to 0 count, is a much better football team than the defeat would indicate.

Adrian College is playing football this season for the first time in five years. The Bulldogs have a highly regarded leader in Coach Lyman Abbott, former prominent prep coach in both Kansas and Vermont.

The Bulldogs are sharp tacklers, hard blockers, and aggressive. They suffered many tough breaks in their loss to Kalamazoo. Their eagerness caused offside penalties

in crucial spots and numerous fumbles prevented a sustained offense. Despite these bad breaks, Kalamazoo, with all its finesse and power, could tally only 20 points.

Adrian will take the field against Alma boasting an 11-pound weight advantage in the forward wall and a two-pound advantage in the backfield. The Bulldogs average 211 pounds up front compared to Alma's 200 and 180 pounds in the backfield compared to Alma's 178.

Several fine gridders dot the Adrian roster. Heading the list is Jerry Lobsinger, 250-pound end, Adrian's leading candidate for all conference honors. In Paul Shaffer, 175-pounder, Adrian has a tackle with drive and power. Other stalwarts are center Bob Stuckwisch, guard Jim Staup, and tackle champion, Ed Bailey, star back, directs the Adrian attack from both the 'T' formation and single wingback. Coach Steve Sebo, Alma mentor, was so impressed by the Adrian contingent that he could tell who a man was, what he did, just by this reporter mentioning a jersey number.

The Scots, target of all M.I.A.A. opponents, are anxious to prove their championship caliber. Following their sluggish play in the inter-squad contest, Coach Steve Sebo put them hard at work in preparation for the opening tiff. Because of his sound football knowledge, Sebo is deeply respected by the opposition.

Alma's starting lineup is uncertain. Coach Sebo has a wealth of good backs and a host of capable forwards to choose from. Fullback and Captain-elect Bucky Walters heads the backfield array, which includes Max Tullis, Rocky Walter, Fay Parkes, Dick Hook, Bruce Butler, Art Teixeira and Vince Fochtman, Murray Hanna, Chuck Kegal, Gene McQuaid, George Slaski, Gayle Saxton, Tom Peace, Calvin Swett, and Ken Swanson are only a few of the linemen ready for action.

According to the hope sheet, both teams are evenly matched. Both are comprised mainly of war veterans and both are about equal in gridiron talent. Coaches Sebo and Abbott also have something in common, in that this is their initial season at their respective schools.

Coach Sebo has announced that three squads will make the trip to Adrian on Saturday morning. The kickoff will be at 2 p.m.

The probable starting lineups:

Alma	Pos.	Adrian
Hanna	LE	Dawson
Swanson	LT	Shaffer
G. Saxton	LG	Gobba
Kegal	C	Stuckwisch
McQuaid	RG	Staup
Peace	RT	Harsh
Swett	RE	Lobsinger
Walker	QB	E. Bailey
Teixeira	LH	J. Carter
Parkes or Butler	RH	F. Bailey
Walters or Fochtman	FB	Gillis

FACULTY RECEPTION

The 1946-47 faculty of Alma College was formally introduced to the student body at a reception Friday evening in the Chapel rec room. The receiving line was headed by President and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton.

Following the reception refreshments were served from table decorated with a bouquet of petunias and zinnias. Professors Florence Steward and Margaret Foley presided at the service table.

Students Council Holds Meeting

The activity ball started rolling almost immediately when the Student Council held its first meeting of the new term, Friday.

President Steve Nisbet called the officers and members together to discuss chapel programs and that big future event, Homecoming.

Officers for this term include: president, Steve Nisbet; vice-president, Elizabeth Whiting; and secretary-treasurer, Nan Harden. Other members are Wally Moore, Bill Davis, John Miller, Harold Hartt, and Janet Cordes.

Meetings are held at 11:40 every Friday morning. Anyone with a problem concerning school and student affairs is asked to attend a meeting and discuss it with the council.

A Capella Choir Has Try-Outs

Try-outs for 1946-47 A Cappella choir were held Thursday and Friday afternoons. A large group attended, interested in making this year's choir the best Alma has known.

Plans are being made by Professor Eugene F. Grove to form a second choir for students interested in gaining experience in singing in the A Cappella choir, and including anyone who likes to sing. Tentative arrangements call for this organization to meet once a week. As this group matures and develops it will serve as a "feeder" for the Alma College A Cappella choir.

An interesting series of activities is being arranged for the school year. The choir's first appearance will be Thursday evening, Oct. 10, when the district Women's club convention will be held in the Alma College chapel.

SPEECH DEPT. PLANS YEAR

The speech department of Alma College is making plans for one of the biggest years in its history. Alma will participate in all the activities of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech Association which includes Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Western Michigan and Wayne University. Contests will be held in extempore speaking, discussion, debate, oratory, and interpretative reading.

Professor Royland and Alvin Eldersveld will attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech Association at Michigan State College on Friday. Betty Adams, Beverly Winston, and Grant Wessel will be the student representatives.

Already 16 prospective debaters are working on the national intercollegiate debate question of Resolved: that labor should be given a direct share in the management of industry.

Fellowship Enjoys Eventful Program

The Alma College Christian Fellowship is one of the campus traditions, and as such, welcomed students both new and old to its first meeting Sunday evening in the Chapel. Fellowship President Joan Brett acted as chairman, and after presenting a brief worship service, introduced Dr. J. V. Roth, dean of religion, who led a discussion of plans and activities for the coming year.

Following the vesper hour in the Chapel sanctuary, the group adjourned to the Rec room for fun, fellowship and food! The fun and fellowship were sparked by some of the songs Bette Adams brought back from the Westminster Conference. "Dese Bones" will probably be remembered as the most strenuous of the songs and those who wanted even more activity had fun doing "Skating Away."

The organizational meeting of the Alma College Drama club will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 4 p.m. in room 15 in the administration building. Students who are interested in any phase of drama or production are invited to attend.

Letter to Editor . . .

A COFFEE CLUB IN PIONEER HALL?

Connected with actual academic courses of any college, such as Alma, are various extra-curricular activities for the relaxation of the mind and body. We are very fortunate in this respect, considering the number of clubs and organizations in which one may participate.

Why not institute a different type of diversion along the lines of a coffee club? It might be named the "Pioneer Coffee club." If there are any coffee lovers on the campus, the idea might appeal to them.

From my observations, the "bean" held a pretty important position during the war. For many, it must have been of good psychological value to have a hot cup of coffee on a cold, rainy night. Also, it helped while away sleepy hours on a midnight watch. If we enjoyed coffee then, why let it stop there?

If some of us were to get together over a pot of coffee in the evening, besides having a fragrant drink we could have an enjoyable time just talking about various things. Then too, on those evenings when the students feel an urgent need to get better acquainted with their books before

tests, a cup or so of coffee would make the ordeal more bearable for some.

There is a room in the basement of Pioneer hall that is admirably suited for a combination study and coffee room. The author is willing to furnish a silex coffee pot, so all that remains is for those interested to take a small collection to purchase a hot plate and coffee. If those interested will send their opinions on this in to the Almanian, we can get the club started in a reasonably short time.

OPENING CONVOCATION HELD THURSDAY

"Human responsibility is involved when we attempt to educate for freedom in this war weary and uneasy world," stated President Roy W. Hamilton at the opening convocation Thursday morning in the chapel.

Asserting it is the part of Christian education to stress the four freedoms, he continued, "Can it be that we are educating students who are smart and intellectually alert, but who have no sense of moral responsibility? Here is the contribution of religion, for in a Christian institution, we stress (Continued on page 3)

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OVER-CONFIDENCE

This is a cinch! What a snap course! Such phrases reflect our attitude when some soft-spoken professors outline their particular subject and impress us with their abounding enthusiasm toward it.

"Beware of the Greeks when gifts they bear", a quotation quite apt when one feels optimistic toward the future and forgets that a good head on strong shoulders is an idle phrase unless said owners do their daily tasks.

Self-confidence as part of our ego is good but literally means success in action. Over-confidence on the other side is hopeful success without sufficient action. Think it over and find out which one you are using.

Just plain old trying when the going is rough will keep you away from an upset similar to the upsets that rocked the football analysts after the football scores of last week-end came in.

"Try, try, try and if you don't succeed; try, try, try again."—Wm. E. Hickson.

:: Greek Gab ::

PHI PHI ALPHA

The first meeting of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity for the new college year was held last night at the Phi house. Al Goodrich, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Extensive plans for the Homecoming program were discussed, and it was decided that a banquet might be held for all Phis, past and present.

Plans for hell-week for the new pledges were discussed, and as soon as the fraternities are able to get together on ideas, action will be taken. Bill Moore, Chuck Watson, Ted Emery, Don Shankwiler, Bob Pollock, Buzzy Snow, Cliff Pitts, and Fred Strauss are the new pledges of the Phis, and are to be initiated this fall.

The fraternity will have an open house soon.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

At the first meeting of Delta Gamma Tau, Ben Clark, past president, installed the following officers for the new year: Bob Nixon, president; Bud Kohler, vice president; Bud Savage, secretary; Doug Holland, treasurer; Red Cornwell, chaplain; and Ben Clark, pledgemaster.

Services of the patrons and honorary members, Dr. Paul Rice, Professor Henry Howe and Professor Eugene Grove were recognized.

Fraternity plans for this semester were discussed, and Pledgemaster Clark informed the new pledges of their duties.

The fraternity bids welcome to all the new faculty members, wishing them luck at Alma College and extending an invitation to drop in at the Delt house anytime.

ZETA SIGMA NEWS

The opening of school found the Zeta house in the best shape ever and for the first time in four years Zetas were living there. The hard work of the boys has made the house a "frat" again. Chuck (let's have fun) Kegal, house manager, after long moods of study, has set the house routine up and the room combinations as follows: Tullis and LaMore; McCarty and Kegal; Scheanwald, Swalla, Maatsch and Gisenhaver; Tobey, Alward, Ingham and Van Hardy; Lieberman, Oliver, Van Amberg and Wilson; Osterhout, Wendt, Dengler and Elliott; Hyde, Whalen, Johnston, Krueger and Bowers. Plans are being made for a house warming soon. After four long years of idleness the house social calendar is being taken out and dusted off.

Zeta Sigma would like to bid a hearty welcome to all of the faculty, old and new, and wishes them to know that the door is open at all times for them to visit with the members.

PIONEER HALL MEETING

Dean Paul Rice presided at the first house meeting of the men of Pioneer hall Thursday evening. The men of "G. I. hall" also attended.

Officers elected for the year are Clare Albee, president; Chuck Pecor, secretary-treasurer; Don Shankwiler, first floor representative; Bruce Bowers, 2nd floor representative; and Max Wood, third floor representative; and Joe Ombray and Elmer Coon, temporary basement representatives.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Thetas are making plans for their annual homecoming banquet, which 120 alumnae are expected to attend, and for the Alpha Theta mixer, the first dance to be sponsored by the sorority this fall.

Saturday morning, the sorority attended the wedding of a former member, Ellen Stuart, to Russ Codde, and the reception which followed.

The first meeting of the group was held recently in the newly-decorated sorority room, where the new members spent hours hanging drapes and cleaning. Plans are being made for fall rushing.

K I NEWS

Upon their return, the KI's found that the town girls had not been asleep all summer. The room had been given a coat of paint, drapes were hung, and new furniture is expected soon.

One of the members, Barbara Milham, is in the hospital, but will return as soon as possible. She is reported to be doing fine and it is hoped that she continues to do so.

The KI's all join in a welcome to the new students and to the many new faculty members, and hope their stay at Alma will be happy and memorable.

Faces and Places . . .

(By Bob Baker)

Behold the hippopotamus!

We laugh at how he looks at us. And yet in moments dark and grim

I wonder how we look to him. Peace, peace, thou hippopotamus! We really look all right to us, As you no doubt delight the eye Of other hippopotami.

—Ogden Nash

As this school year finds itself with a new, larger Alma, so this ALMANIAN finds itself with a new feature column. "Faces n' Places" is designed to bring to the students a little something old, something new, something borrowed, but rarely something blue. We want to hear just what you, our readers, think of our endeavors, and we will accept all criticisms, appreciate all praise.

Faces

Since all the old (familiar, that is, not aged) faces just returned to the campus have been recognized and greeted, we turn to give thought to the new faces—faculty, former fighting men, their families, and, as ever freshmen. Many of these folks have had little opportunity to make acquaintances during these first few hectic days of standing in line and looking for classrooms, so we feel that they, just as we did when we were freshmen and newcomers, will feel at home if they receive a friendly nod, a cheerful greeting, a little information when requested. And we'll all be happier keeping Alma College the place where "friendliness, links learning to living."

Places

This part of our column is designed to acquaint the newcomers and other students with a little of the history and personality of some of the favorite haunts of Almanians.

The logical place to start in such a series of Almanian hang-outs is the Varsity shop, which for many years has been a place of business in or around Alma frequently visited by students.

In the minds of most of us, the eastern boundary of the campus is the Varsity shop, and two of the first acquaintances made are with Stan Vliet and Bud Campbell.

Back in 1924, while he was majoring in economics and history here at Alma, Stan began working at the College Supply store across the street from the present location, and which was established the preceding year operated by Alma's athletic director, Coach Campbell and Professor Lee Sharrar, who later became dean of Rice Institute.

The store, moved to its present location and renamed the Varsity Shop was taken over by Stan in 1936. Since that time Stan has supplied student's needs and has been an Alma booster, serving on the Alumni Association.

Jovial Bud Campbell began working at the shop in 1935, while majoring in English here and holding the office of president of the GDI's. He has been there most of the time since, with the exception of 42 months, 11 days and four hours (he evidently didn't like it any better than we did!) spent as an AA gunnery instructor in the army. He was discharged a sergeant. Besides being an avid sportsman, Bud is always a strong supporter of the Alma teams.

In the Varsity Shop you will find

(if you haven't already) sporting goods, stationery, games, trophies, tobaccos, and a wide variety of leisure-time ready material, from the classics to current novels, and volumes of humorous stories and poetry. These are the reasons one of the campus by-words has been, "Meet me at the Varsity shop."

Chivalry Lives

In conclusion we note that according to this little story the age of chivalry is NOT dead.

On a crowded Detroit streetcar the other day a meek, little man rose to give his seat to a weary, old lady, which startled the old girl so much she fainted on the spot. Upon being revived, she sat down and thanked the man politely, and he fainted.

—We'll be seein' you places.

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SPORT SPOTLIGHT

By Bud Wynneparry

Max Tullis, speedy ball carrier for the Alma Scots this fall, will undoubtedly be one of the meanest backs to stop in the MIAA competition. Not alone is he Alma's leading ground gainer, but he also is very capable as a passer and his ability to kick is better than average.

Better known to his friends as "Trum," Max could be compared to that triple threat star and quarterback of the New York Giants, Davy O'Brien. He's terrifically fast, small of stature—he weighs 157 lbs. and is five feet, seven inches tall—and has that deceptive knowledge of ball handling which makes him a smart broken field runner.

This snappy little aggressor will call signals for the Scots this season, and play left halfback for the defending champs. At the recent intra-squad game, Max demonstrated his experience on the gridiron successfully. Combined speed and sure-footedness make him a backfield man dangerous to any opponent.

He is an all 'round qualified veteran athlete and has the admiration of his fellow players.

An athletic career for Tullis was inevitable, dating back to his early days in Charlotte high school, where he played on the varsity football, basketball and track teams.

He arrived at Alma College in the fall of 1939. Being a freshman, regulations kept him off the varsity football squad, but in 1940, Max won his letter, contributing a good share of the team's power. (Alma dropped one game that year to Albion).

1941 brought a victorious year to the Scots and again Max showed great agility as an attacking back, finishing runner-up in yards gained on Alma's championship team.

The Army Air Forces inherited Max when he was called to service late in 1942. He played basketball for the Second Air Force while in the states and kept himself in fine physical condition, in spite of hardships. Stationed in North Africa, Italy, Egypt, Burma and China, he served four years working with the ground crews as an engineer. Discharged December 21, 1945, Max is majoring in his-



tory here and is working for a degree in physical education.

Max is a soft-spoken, easy-going sort of a chap, who takes a lot of interest in all out-door activities, and gets a big kick out of being back at Alma College with his old buddies.

During the summer months, he works for the Standard Oil Company and claims he gets plenty of muscle building exercise. He has no particular likes or dislikes, although he favors drinking cokes and dancing with some bright-eyed Alma co-ed. "Trum" stays at the Zeta house and is an active member of that fraternity.

Alma has to hang on tight and hold the championship, so here's wishing the Scots victory and luck—and for Max Tullis, better football performances on his return to Alma College.



BILL LAPAUGH, Ass't. Coach this year, is a graduate of Alma College, class of '42. A discharged veteran, he returned to Alma College last year as an instructor in the biology department.

TEMP? OR WHO?

The styling of Adrian, make-up of Westmore, and coiffures of Antoine, were noticeable at the student council dance Saturday night. It was as though the glamorous and romantic movie industry, or at least a reasonable facsimile of it had moved to the campus.

What caused this sensational comment among the men was not the usual array of beautiful clothes adorning the very charming women, but the seemingly unending variety of new and different hair styles. Rumor has it that these styles started in Marilyn Temple's room, but conservative Marilyn must have had a week-end guest.

"Alice Blue Gown" was represented with a high cone-shaped coiffure adorned with blue ribbons while the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" chose the low fluffy style adorned with green ribbons and curly bangs. The girl from "Back Home in Indiana" had pink ribbons covering her braids, while the girl who wants someone like "Dear Old Dad" was there with her fluffy rolls of golden hair neatly tied with ribbons of lavender. Many others were present but it would be impossible to write about all of them, so we return to the main query—who dunnit?

Was this a setting for a Hollywood premier? Or was the background only a ruse for the killing of a Mid-Summer Night's Dream? The Veterans club has appointed S-2 to investigate fully.

In sober reflection, your reporter believes that somebody from Wright Hall worked this summer instead of getting her required rest.

SCOTSMAN MEETING

All students interested in being a part of the Scotsman Staff are invited to a meeting in the old chapel at 7 Thursday evening.

P. Millhench, Editor-in-chief

Wrighteous Whims . .

"This is Wrighteous Hall, this is Wrighteous Hall" and boy, how the seams are bulging as 135 girls crowd into the interior. Everyone is busy getting settled, making new friends and renewing old friendships. Spreads and pajama parties are in full swing as the girls get together for their annual bull session.

Butch, Putt and Red are once again established in their three room suite on third and it sure does seem good to have them there.

Back after one year absence from our dorm is Gerry Rosen-

thal, and the girls gave her a hearty welcome.

New faces are becoming familiar ones to many of us and already we recognize on sight Lorrie Kaplan, Marty Butterfield, and Audrey Neal. (And by the way, Pioneer is noticing them too).

As far as Cupid is concerned, he's taken quite a beating from our Alma lassies over the summer. With so many split-ups it sure seems good to see Van and Helen, Eda and Ben, and Donna and Bill still together. But already we're planning on putting Cupid back to work as long as we have such an abundance of new man power here this year.

Nan Luther failed to show up for registration, but such a welcome she got when she buzzed up for a week-end to see the old place.

Another girl back to visit, but not to stay in the dorm was Virgie Kocher, or as we should say, Mrs. Walsh. She tells us living in a trailer is great fun.

On that particularly warm afternoon last week several of the luscious Alma lassies could have been seen sun bathing on Mike's roof.

CONVOCATION

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not only the growth of intellect, but also the growth of character. Any education that attempts to

CHAPEL CALENDAR

Wednesday, Oct. 2 Dean Harwood, Dean Rice

Thursday, Oct. 3 Student Council, Steve Nisbet

treat the whole man, but neglects his responsibility to God, has failed in its attempt to formulate a complete program."

The service began with the faculty procession, after which Dr. J. V. Roth, dean of religion, gave the invocation. Professor Eugene Grove sang a solo, and the program closed with the singing of "Alma Mater," by the entire assembly.

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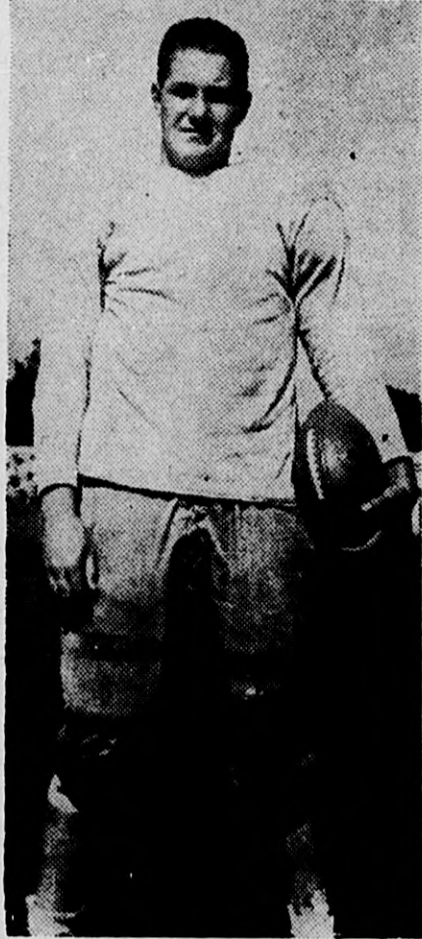


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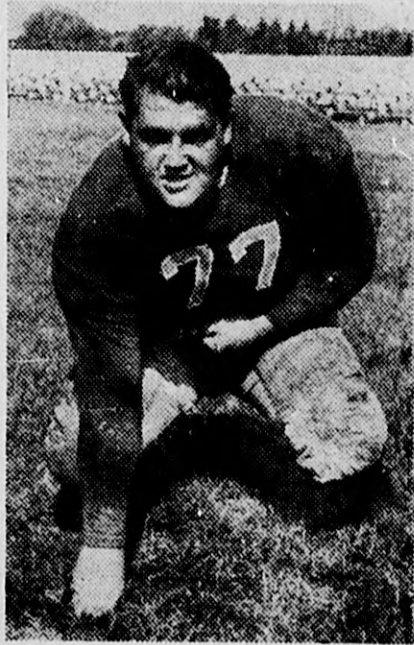
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BUCKY WALTERS—Alma, Mich. Wt. 210, Ht. 6', Position FB.



CLARE ALBEE—Midland, Mich. Wt. 235, Ht. 5' 8", Position G.



CHUCK KEGAL—Detroit, Mich. Wt. 186, Ht. 5' 8", Position C



TOM PEACE—Detroit, Mich., Wt. 218, Ht. 6' 3/4", Position RT.



HAROLD HARTT — Pontiac, Mich., Wt. 185, Ht. 6', Position G.



KEN SWANSON — Newaygo, Mich. Wt. 190, Ht. 5' 9" Position LT.



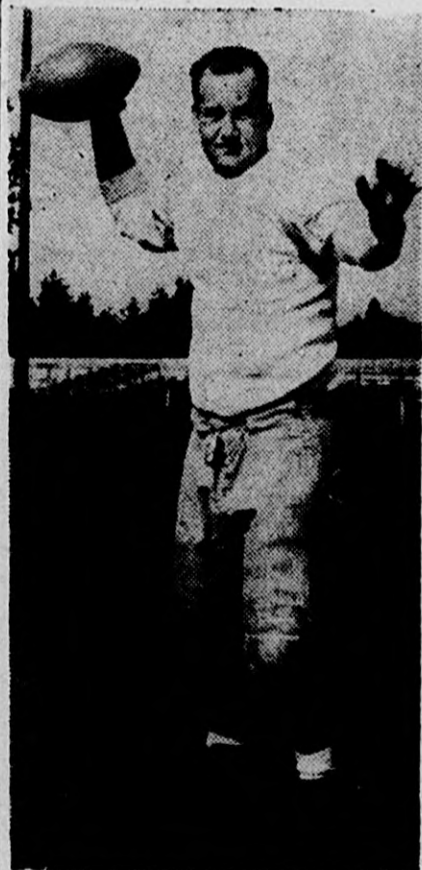
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