

## Bob Lamerson Accepts Frosh Class Presidency

At the first meeting of the Class of 1950 held Thursday morning at 11:30 in the Old Chapel, Mike Budge, sophomore Class president was in charge to set up the procedure for election of officers for the freshman class.

With at least three candidates nominated for each office, the following were elected: Bob Lamerson, president; Waite Palmer, vice-president; Joanne Hookey, secretary; Joann Burkholder, treasurer; Ted Emery, Student Council Representative.

This is by far, the largest freshman class in the history of Alma College, and each member of this class will undoubtedly take an active part in all student functions. Their first big project will be the Frosh Frolic which will be held sometime in early December.

Art Teixeira of the Junior Class, announced that all freshmen men would meet on Monday to be informed on the frosh initiation procedures.

## VETS' CLUB IN SECOND YEAR

Now, as the new semester begins, and with total enrollment of 304 veteran students, the Alma College Vets Club looks to a grand year, with a lot of work to be accomplished.

Formed to promote better relations between the veteran students and the administration and remaining portion of the student body, the Alma College Veterans' Club with a starting membership of 23, has had a most interesting history to date.

Their first event was a taxidance. This was followed by an official ceremony marking the receipt of a state charter. The next step was to elect the various officers, and the following were then named to posts as indicated: Al McCuaig, president; Frank Spadafore, vice-president; Pete Greenhoe, secretary; and Justin McCarty, treasurer.

At the start of the spring semester in the early part of this year, an attempt was made to get all new veteran students into the club. To introduce the aims of the club a mixer was held at the Wright Hotel, and all the new students were invited. Thus the club gained approximately 50 new members.

During the remaining time in the spring semester, two dinners were sponsored at the Park Hotel in St. Louis. The dinners were paid for in part from the treasury of the club. Transportation was furnished by the college.

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## DRAMA CLUB HOLDS ORGANIZATION MEET

The first meeting of the Alma College dramatic club, was held last Thursday afternoon in Room 15, Ad Building.

With thirty persons in attendance, Professor Westley Rowland Speech Department Head, explained the set-up the club would have. Alvin Eldersveld, assistant in the Speech Department, also addressed the assembled students.

Prof. Rowland stated that the choice of a first play for the season would probably be "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. With the limited facilities available, this play would be appropriate as practically no scenery is required.

Seeking to set a time when more persons might be able to attend meetings, it was voted to hold the next meeting of the club on Wednesday evening at 7, in Room 15 of the Ad Building. Election of officers is a must in the very near future, and this will be discussed at this week's meeting.

## Pat Adams Heads W.A.A. Board

Alma College is proud of its Women's Athletic Association, an organization including all college women.

As a member of Alma College a girl is automatically a member of Alma's W. A. A. (Women's Athletic Association), an organization formed for all college women for the betterment of skill, sportsmanship and character.

W. A. A. is planning a bang-up program for the fall term and plans to include every new student. Freshmen girls are eligible for the Freshman Award, a bronze medal presented to the freshman girl or girls who show outstanding participation in campus activities and athletics. W. A. A. is not only an athletic organization, but also includes opportunities for those interested in music, art and all types of social functions.

The maroon letter "A" is presented to those eligible, after the 1st year of college. This eligibility is determined under the "point" system. A senior award is also presented to the senior girl who has shown active participation throughout the whole four years of college.

The W. A. A. is proud to be a member of the American Federation of Michigan College Women—an organization represented by several small Michigan Colleges. Each year the physical education director and one member of the student body attend a meeting at which a date is set for the annual tennis tournament and play day. W. A. A. offers tournaments

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## Homecoming Plans Being Drafted

Plans are being perfected by the homecoming committee to make Saturday, October 19, the most impressive homecoming celebration in the history of the college. Working on this committee are: Dean Irene Harwood and Prof. Westley Rowland of the faculty, Alfred Fortino, Alumni President; and John Miller, Student Council representative.

Preluding Saturday's events will be a pep rally held the night before. In connection with this, the freshmen fellows will get together Thursday night and collect wood for the giant bonfire which will burn throughout the rally. Shirley Dittmar will be in charge of the rally itself, with Steve Nisbit acting as Master of ceremonies. He will first present the Queen and her court. Following this, the members of the football team will be introduced.

Homecoming Day will start off early Saturday morning with the freshmen girls decorating the football field. John Miller will be the student chairman for Homecoming Day. First event will begin at 10:30 a.m., with Marge McCarty chairman of the parade. This will consist of bands, floats from all the sororities and fraternities, a freshman girls float and floats from different business organizations downtown. The student council is offering a prize for the best float. Judges will be President Hamilton, Dean Harwood and the Mayor of Alma.

In the afternoon, at 1 p.m. there will be a meeting of the executive committee. Following this comes the biggest event of the day. This occurs when the Alma Scots and the Albion Britons tangle at 2 p.m. in their annual game. The first half of the evening activities commence at 6 p.m., with

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## Sophs Initiate Frightened Frosh

On the night of Oct. 4, 1946 71 freshmen girls were routed out of bed after midnight and put through "the paces" set by re-vengeing sophomores.

Blindfolded so they were unable to see the obstacles and literal "booby traps", the frosh were led over trunks, under tables and around the halls to the rec room.

There they sat on the floor cross-legged and with their arms folded while the sophs "laid down the law" for hazing. Their first "night of terror" of the much dreaded hazing over, the weary frosh girls were "tucked" snugly in bed for the night.

## Robert Kazmayer Discusses Russia in Chapel Address

"In the final analysis, the problem confronting the American people today is whether Washington shall continue as the capital of the world, or whether the capital shall be Moscow," asserted Robert Kazmayer, yesterday in a chapel address on the topic, "What Russia Means To Us."

Mr. Kazmayer, noted lecturer, appeared at Alma College through the courtesy of the Rotary Lecture Series. He recently returned from a trip to Europe and presented first hand facts to his listeners.

Stating that Stalin is doing just what Hitler and the Japs tried, feeling out the democracies, attempting to determine how far they will allow him to proceed before they protest, Mr. Kazmayer deplored the lack of a definite, long time foreign policy for the United States. The political blunders of the United States have made it "on again, off again, here again, there again," in ideas concerning other nations, and might well cost the nation the understanding of the nations of Europe and Asia, according to the speaker.

"World War III is not inevitable," Mr. Kazmayer continued, "but we must be convinced of the sincerity of nations. We must realize that we are dealing with an emergence of a new life, a totalitarianism which is just as impor-

tant to the peoples of Russia as our own Democracy is to us."

The Russians have been driven on to new fields of endeavor and increased effort in the old fields by their faith in communism, he pointed out.

As Mr. Kazmayer indicated, Kipling wrote "East is East, and West is West, and ne'er the twain shall meet," but the nations of today are confronted with the fact that Russia is both east and west, that twain have met and that what happens next depends upon the actions of each of the other countries. The feelings of the Russian people about their country and their way of life, are most important in any type of an international crisis.

"We fought two wars to make the world safe for democracy, is it not conceivable then that Russia might go to war to make the world safe for Communism?" questioned Mr. Kazmayer.

He warned, "Nations are strong measured by what they produce. At present we are strong, but with the extensive plans of the Soviet Union it may be well understood that they wish to capture our position of height in the world. Can they do more with their way of life than we can with ours?"

The speaker was introduced by Professor Westley Rowland.

## Meet the Faculty . . .

To the highly important department of religion comes a man well qualified for the position of Dean of Religion, Dr. Josiah V. Roth. Dr. Roth was born in the "Hoosier" state, Indiana, where he attended Marion College, being graduated in 1926.

He taught high school classes for two years while he wrestled with the question of whether or not to enter the ministry. He decided to become a minister, despite many advantageous offers in the educational field. In the early part of September, 1928 he was married and the latter part of the same month he entered the Presbyterian Seminary at Louisville, Ky. In his first year, he was employed as a soloist and later became student pastor of two churches in Indiana.

Dr. Roth was graduated and was ordained Bachelor of Divinity in 1931. His first pastorate was at Mitchell, Ind. He returned to the Presbyterian Seminary for a fellowship course in Bible literature. In 1934 he obtained his degree of Master of Theology and in October of the same year he accepted a call to the First Presbyterian

Church, Grand Haven, Mich., where he remained until August of this year. He was granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity by Alma College in June, 1945.

Dr. Roth has been very active in the Synod of Michigan, serving as head of the Christian Service committee which will meet soon at Alma College, leading the Synod as moderator in 1945-46, and acting as chairman of the Synod's National Missions committee for four years.

Membership of the Presbyterian church at Grand Haven increased from 450 to 750 during Dr. Roth's pastorate. However, his work is not to be measured only by cold statistics, but by the love and friendship of his congregation.

The community of Grand Haven was urged on in municipal recreation by Dr. Roth, who was a member of the Grand Haven Rotary club and founder of the Community Council.

His family consists of a red-headed wife, a daughter, Muriel, aged 11, and a son, John, aged

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## ALMA MATER . . . Words and Music by Professor Roy W. Hamilton

Loyal hearts will cherish ever  
Thoughts of Thee throughout the years;  
Pledging Thee a fond devotion,  
Guardian of our hopes and fears.

Chorus

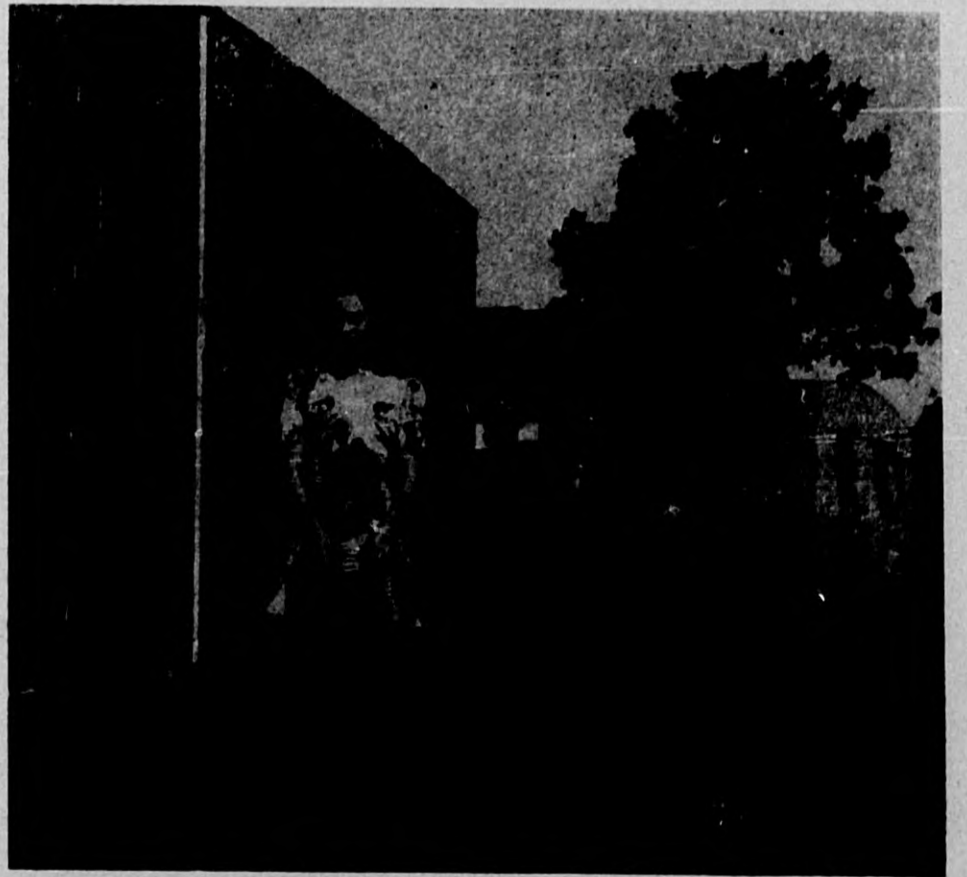
Alma! Alma! Sing of Alma Mater:  
Thy loyal children  
Chant thy hymn of praise.

Memory holds a cherished picture,  
Jungle, grove and campus fair;  
Sons and daughters ever faithful  
Hail Thee one beyond compare.

Chorus.



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## PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Students watch the days slip by as they settle down to College Studies. The fears of yesterday have now become the problems of today. Each individual alone can overcome the difficulties confronted in various studies, but can each student overcome the false pride, envy, and jealousy that set themselves up in every social group and grows into a cancer that takes away the friendly and enthusiastic spirit we, the student body, have now?

Let's think of others when we do things for ourselves.

Let's live in society and not abide in loneliness.

Let's share the burdens together and also the fun.

Let's make new friends and keep the old: one is silver; and the other, gold.

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## THE PURPLE HEART . . .

I am the eager beaver type and feel it my duty to encourage others to join in school activities. Last week I gave a pep talk to some football players in regard to their willingness to play on the team even though they were crowded for time.

Everyone admires a fighter.

A fellow student watching the practice told me this story.

"I used to play football and my heart is still in the game, but now I can't play because of injuries received during the war."

"Now, a lot of people ask me why I don't participate, and the answer just won't come out, so I walk away hoping they will understand."

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### SIGMA PHILO

The Sigma Philo Sorority succeeded in getting their room painted last spring, and with a do or die attitude, they are going to finish the decorating now.

Immediate plans for the future call for the building of a float for the gala Homecoming day parade. As a result of the meeting of the Social Calendar group, the Sigma Philos have many future activities planned including open and closed parties, dances and picnics.

The members of Sigma Philo are happy to welcome back this year two former members who have returned to Alma College after an absence of several years. They are Marion Spalsbury and Florence McDonald.

### PHI PHI ALPHA

At the weekly meeting of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity which was held last night at the house, President Al Goodrich was in charge. The main topic of discussion was the Phi plans for the Homecoming program.

To date, the plans call for a float in the parade, a banquet in the evening for all old and new Phis, and a general "bull" session late that night.

The house now is undergoing a complete redecoration on the interior under the direction of House Manager Duane Van Duzen. The Phis are now the proud possessors of a new hot water tank, which assures all of hot showers when they wish.

The decision of the Inter-Fraternity council to observe hell-week from Oct. 14-19 was announced and the initiation plans for the Phi pledges were discussed.

### ALPHA THETA

Alpha Theta sorority held its first formal meeting Monday evening. New officers appointed include social chairman, Marian Morgan; student council representative, Pat Adams; sentimental, Dorothy Dugal; Almanian reporter, Peg Powers; keeper of the archives, Shirley Dittmar; first critic, Ellen Angell; second critic, Marian Morgan; and parliamentarian, Suds Fisher.

The Thetas are making plans for Homecoming, having received a great response from the Theta alumnae, and plans are also being made to enter a float in the Homecoming parade.

### DELTA NEWS

The Deltas have big plans for the future. The Homecoming banquet, the first important event coming up, will be held at Eastminster Chapel, the scene of past Delt banquets. Vice-president and Social Chairman, Bud Kohler, is in charge of the evening's festivities.

Ben Clark is pledgemaster this year. The pledges have been given their pins and are to hear the bad news Monday night.

New officers include Ben Clark and Bill Lemon, representatives to the Inter-Fraternity Council; Ralph Burroughs, representative to the Student Council; Peyton Millheneh, elected corresponding secretary; and John Kimball, chairman of the membership committee.

### ZETA SIGMA NEWS

At the Zeta's first formal meeting of the year last Monday, pledge master "Bucky" Walters told the pledges their duties and how they must conduct themselves the next few weeks. Those given pledge pins are Bill Bowers, Darius Izadi, Al Winewica, Carroll Hyde, Farokh Izadi, Frank Wilson, Ray Whalin, Hank Johnson, Larry Van Amberg, Tom Jordan, George Kreuger, and Bob Lieberman.

Plans are being advanced for Homecoming celebration, which promises to be the biggest in all school history. The Fraternity has heard from many of the old grads and the word has it that Zeta Sigma is all set to come out with something new on this campus for their benefit.

It has also been rumored that new curtains will soon be up and passers-by will not be bothered anymore.

### VETS' CLUB

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On Campus Day, the Vets Club conducted a memorial service in honor of those former students of Alma College who paid the great price in the late war.

Just prior to the closing of school, new officers were elected, including Wally Moore, president; Warren Hartt, vice-president; Fred Strauss, secretary; and Bob Lieberman, treasurer.

## Faces and Places . . .

by Baker

### Faces

*Out of the night that covers me,  
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,*

*I thank whatever gods may be  
For my unconquerable soul.*  
\* \* \*

*It matters not how strait the gate,  
How charged with punishments  
The scroll,*

*I am the master of my fate:  
I am the captain of my soul.*  
—William Ernest Henley  
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*I am the captain of my soul;  
I rule it with stern joy;  
And yet I think I had more fun  
When I was cabin boy!*  
—Keith Preston

One of the interesting situations that we find on our Victory campus this year is that of confusion of the student body in general as to whether or not some of the folks we see every day are faculty or students. A couple of the newer and younger of our faculty members were strolling through Wrighteous Hall the other day and meeting a group of young women, greeted them with: "Hello, girls." The youngest and greenest of the group answered, "Hi, kids," whereupon she was promptly nudged and squelched with "Shhh, they're FACULTY!" The "faculty" didn't seem to mind, though, perhaps they enjoyed it.

Then again, the other day, one of our older new students, a not-too-curly veteran, wearing a business suit and carrying a brief case and hat, came out of the Ad building, and remarked to the group as a whole, "Good morning." The students scrambled out of his path held the door open for him, and replied with a courteous: "Good morning, Sir." He was heard to confide to a friend later in the day, "You know, maybe it's just because I'm just a freshman, but I sure get a big kick out of that!"

### Places

Once again we come to that part of our column which is devoted to acquainting new and old alike with some of the little unknown things about some of the favorite haunts, and the faces we see in them every day. Last week it was the Varsity Shop; this week we pause to mention the "Little Store" and the two beloved people we see there, Belle and Ren or Ma and Pa Smith.

If you need anything from pocket combs to shoe laces, the odds are you'll find it in the Little Store. There are so many groceries, pastries, tobaccos, school supplies, tooth brushes, pipe cleaners, fluorescent lamps, drug supplies and everything else in that little building, that a person won't

believe it's true until he sees it—and then he sometimes wonders. Lorenzo O. Smith has lived in these parts for a good many years. He came to Alma in 1914, after working all over the state, and settled down to work 20 years at the Republic Motor Truck Company, rising to the position of general superintendent of the plant. There he met Belle Sullivan, whom he married.

On Nov. 22, 1938, Belle and Ren bought the Home Cash Grocery, complete with gas pump, which was removed four years ago. They purchased the business from two Alma bachelors, George Garget and Lynn Bamborough, its founders. Since that time, the Smiths, who live in the apartment behind the store, have catered to Almanians, faculty and students, and have become friends with and favorites of many of us.

Back a few years ago, the Little Store was open nearly all the time from 7 in the morning until 10 in the evening, seven days a week, and we wondered how those folks could do it. Every morning it was the "7:40 Breakfast Club," with scores of pastries and dozens of bottles of milk being consumed by students with 7:50 classes. Nightly it was the "spread commissary," with a steady stream of students running in and out with coke and pepsi bottles and various party and snack delicacies.

Nowadays, Ma and Pa favor a little slower pace, staying open from 8 in the morning until 7 in the evening, Sundays and holidays excluded.

"Well," says Ren, "We're not getting any younger, so we spend a little more time at our cottage up on Rock Lake. Then too, after you've made the first couple million, you might just as well take it a little easier."

The Smiths' have two children and three grandchildren, of whom they are very proud. Their daughter, Jean, is married and works as a bookkeeper at the Michigan Bean Company here. Her young son, Roger, is around the store nearly every day, and provides a lot of company and entertainment for Grandma and Grandpa, and also Great-grandma Sullivan, who recalls the days when some of the present faculty members were Alma students.

Ma and Pa sent their only son, Harold, to Alma about 16 years ago, and while he was doing undergraduate work here, he drew up the plan for Alma's sewage disposal plant. The year following his graduation, he supervised the building of it and for the next 10 years was superintendent of Sewage Disposal here. At present, he is a contractor with Sullivan and Company, here in town.

All through the war, Ma Smith wrote to a number of Alma boys (continued on page three)

*Delicious food to give  
you eating enjoyment*



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# SPORT SPOTLIGHT

by Bud Wynneparry

Harold Hartt, football huskie from Pontiac, Michigan, will don a maroon jersey as a regular this fall for the Alma College MIAA championship team. This makes his third year on the varsity eleven.

Discharged from the Army Air Forces after serving three years, 23 months, which were spent with the 48th Fighter Group in Europe, Harold returned to Alma's campus and took the same position (guard) on the football squad that he had vacated in 1942.

His first gridiron experience was at Pontiac High School, where Coach Harold Smead called the strategy. Acclaim came to Hartt early in his college days here at Alma. In the fall of 1941, he received the honor of being the first freshman in 20 years of school history to be awarded a letter on a varsity team. In 1942 Harold played remarkable football and showed great ability as an offensive down-field blocker. He was elected president of the Sophomore class by his fellow students in that year.

Harold has two older brothers. The oldest, Fred, played center on Alma's '39 and '40 football teams, and was graduated from Alma with an A. B. degree in 1941. Another brother, Warren, is still one of the outstanding athletes on the campus.

Hartt is one of the most well-



Harold Hartt

liked veterans attending Alma, and his gridiron performances reflect his love and loyalty to the college.

Harold, who is a six footer, tops the scale at 189 pounds. Recent practice drills show a big light on the power and defensive knowledge which he exercises throughout a play. Alma's football coach, Steve Sebo, has assured Harold that during the coming schedule he will see plenty of action, this, his last year as a regular on the "Scots."

His family resides at 84 Stout street, Pontiac, Michigan.

## MECHANICAL AGE

Something new has been added! Something big and red and shiny. "But what is it?" queried one unsuspecting freshman. "A coke machine, stupid!" replied another. "Oh, well, how does it work?" A blank expression appeared on the face of the second Frosh as she vainly looked for a lever to pull or a handle to crank. Then turning her cocker spaniel eyes to an upperclasswoman, she pleaded, "Would-uh-would you show us how this works?" And so—a junior to the rescue.

Never since the telephones were installed in Wright Hall have the girls taken such an interest in a mechanical contrivance. Crowds began to gather swiftly. Nickles flowed from pockets, purses, and wallets. Girls stood around and gaped as the machinery buzzed and bottles of coke swooshed down the runway into waiting hands.

Of course, there were some casualties as there always are with the introduction of any new, interest-drawing mechanism. A few fingers were smashed, several frostbitten fingers had to be treated and one girl's foot was mangled as she tried to see the wonderful new machine at work—while it worked, that is. Because it wasn't long before a little red sign saying "Empty", popped on, and so there were no more cokes until Jus McCarty came to the rescue.

By the way, that first little bewildered freshman later was seen proudly orientating all the other little freshmen in the art of extracting a bottle of coke from the new dispenser.

Most of the boys are sorry now that they didn't bring along a couple of extra blankets... They didn't know that heat would be rationed at Pioneer, but it evidently is... Guess they'd better get out the red flannels....

## SCOTS MEET MICH. NORMAL FRI: SECOND WIN LOOKS DIFFICULT

### Sebo Plans Rough Drills For Week

Those tough Hurons are next! There will be no rest in the Alma College football camp this week. With Michigan Normal of Ypsilanti acting as host to the Scots this Friday afternoon, the task confronting Alma becomes evident.

Despite the Scots impressive debut at Adrian Saturday night, where they opened defense of their M. I. A. A. title with a 25-0 victory over the Bulldogs, Coach Steve Sebo is planning no let-up in practice sessions this week.

The fact that Michigan Normal has yet to win a football game this season makes Alma's job even more difficult. The Hurons will be on the rebound after successive defeats at the hands of Illinois Normal and Hope. These setbacks were the first suffered by Michigan Normal in two years of gridiron competition and makes Ypsi all the more anxious to taste victory.

The Hurons, coached by Elton Rynearson, are loaded with potential offensive dynamite. This offense failed to function in Ypsi's two losses, which is all the more reason why it might cut loose against Alma.

Sebo knows that his charges will have no afternoon tea party and he is drilling the Scots accordingly. With valuable experience gained from the Adrian contest, the defending M. I. A. A. champs will take the field against Michigan Normal with more poise and confidence. The battle will be a non-league affair and the kickoff will be at 2:00 p. m.

The probable starting lineup:

Alma	Pos.	Mich.	Normal
Hanna	LT	.....	Hughes
Swanson	LE	.....	Lane
G. Saxton	LG	.....	Lister
Kegal	C	.....	Weiss
McQuaid	RG	.....	Quingan
Peace	RT	.....	Gerstler
Martin	RE	.....	Abersole
Walker	QB	.....	Standen
Tullis	LH	.....	Wellner
Butler	RH	.....	Brown
Walters	FB	.....	Wagner

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## Wrighteous Whims . . .

Another week and Wrighteous lassies are back in the swing of college life and back to their old tricks and good times. Now that they're jammed to the roof, they're finding out things about the place that they never knew existed before. For instance, few realized that there was an apartment on first floor until Lois Stevens, Florence McDonald, Lois Burrows and Ellen Harson moved into it. It's all set off by itself, real exclusive-like.

And then there are the aristocrats of fourth floor—Jan Wilbur, Becky Lyberg, and Barb Girvan. These three are living in the old Pi Sigma Mu sorority room with inlaid linoleum, ceiling lights not hanging from a fifteen foot wire, a window seat and room to spare, Oh envy!

Not so lucky is Ruthie Schmidt, who is situated in the old trunk room on fourth with a stairway to the attic running through her room.

Have you stopped in at the laundry room lately, gals? There are two washing machines these days. Talk about luxury! No more piling four girls' washing into one machine.

And speaking of new machines, how about the new coke dispenser? Pretty slick, eh! Except when the empty sign lights up and one can't get the cokes out. But, anyhow, it's fun to watch!

"You dogs, you lowly frosh"—that's what the freshman girls heard as they were dragged from their beds Thursday night to begin freshman hazing. Frightened, sleepy, and bewildered, they were put through their paces, told off in no uncertain terms, and then comfortably tucked into bed—only to get up early because their clocks had been set ahead.

Man alive! Are the girls getting mechanically minded these days! Since no men are allowed on the upper floors, the gals have been doing all their own electric work, carpentry and plumbing. You should have seen Gussie go after that washbowl plumbing with her bare hands. Hmmm, just another Cluny Brown.

Did you know there is a man living in the dorm? Unable to locate a home of his own. Mr. Eldersveld, the new speech teacher had to move into the guest room at Wright hall.

Overheard in chowline: "I have a mouse in my room and I can't get rid of him and I don't know what to do." Solution: Why not make friends with him like Peg and Dugie did with their Beauford. Who knows—he may turn out to be a loyal buddy.

## FACES 'N PLACES

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serving in the armed forces, including Gayle Saxton, Ed Penner, Jim Hicks, Dud Emfing and John Foster, who were, she says, "Just like my own sons."

These days a lot of the customers of the Little Store are the wives of veterans living in the trailer court, who are saved many a long trip downtown by the Smiths.

As Pa Smith says, "We just try to notice what the people of Alma College want, and try our level best to have it on hand for them." And don't you think we don't appreciate it, Ma and Pa!

## This Big World

We wind up this week's column with a familiar little story that besides being amusing, packs a lot of punch. John Brown, shiny new certificate in hand, proudly went forth from commencement exercises to beg admittance at the gates of the mighty world before him. "Who's there?" challenged the age-old gatekeeper. "I beg admittance," said our hero. "I'm John Brown, A. B." "Sure, come on in, Son," said the wise gatekeeper, "and we'll teach you the rest of the alphabet!"

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### Inquiring Reporter. . .

While roaming the campus and being glad to be back again your inquiring reporter saw the delighted faces of several freshmen. Their opinions and first impressions were so interesting that we decided to pass them on to you.

Martha Butterfield, known as "Marty" to all who have met her tells us she likes the friendly atmosphere of the college and that she was looking for a small school like Alma. She has only one criticism—the lack of a recessional after the opening convocation.

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Peggy McNaughton thinks that everyone is very friendly and she is sure that she is going to like everything except the work.

Dorothy and Marion Michael, members of one of the many sister acts on the campus got together and told us they think it's a wonderful place. They, too, think that folks are friendly, but there are too many men. (This last was followed by a very decided snicker). They like all of their professors.

In order to get the men's side of the picture, we called Pioneer Hall and found that Richard Denny had an opinion quite different from any of the former. He first was impressed by the trees on the campus, because of his love for them. He likes the graciousness of President Hamilton and Dean Rice. He also noticed the friendliness on campus and likes everything about it.

Red-headed Glenn Rogers lives off campus and therefore has had a harder time getting acquainted. However, he says that the only thing which can take him away is failing a subject. He comments that he looks forward to liking it here very much.—More next week.

#### PAT ADAMS

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in practically all of the individual sports including bowling, ping-pong, tennis and badminton.

Social functions play a great part in W.A.A., which already is planning its first big party and get-together.

The W. A. A. Council consists of an executive board and under each chairman there is a committee of four or five girls. Some of these committees have already been chosen and the vacant positions will be filled by interested freshmen.

Pres.—Pat Adams.  
Sec. & Treas.—Joyce Fisher.  
Social Committee—Shirley Dittmar, chairman; Peggy Powers, Jan Cordes, "Mike" Black.

Individual Sports—Kathy Shaw, Chairman; Helen Gracie, Marilyn Temple, Mary Ellen Thompson.

Group Sports—Jessie Stover Chairman; Pat Pilsen, Phyllis Stevens.

Awards Committee—Eda Pollock, Chairman; Carroll McLeod, Donna Campbell.

Publicity—Lu Kolberg, Chairman; Joan True, Becky Lyberg.

The council will meet every Monday at 4:10 in the gym with the advisor, Miss Markine Traynor.

#### PHI-LIP

Bob Baker has started off early this semester, already having outlined three books required for outside reading.

Tom Malcom and Harold Smith are left with the major portion of room-cleaning due to an absent member of their group.

Steve Nisbet is the first up each morning, and thus is cursed by all. He makes a practice of waking a few of the boys also and the writer of this little article isn't too happy about it.

Roger Everest has been having a rough time of it the past week, trying to decide whether he should or shouldn't paint his room. In the meantime, "Thunderbolt" has lifted the paint, and our little room on second floor has been given a going over.

Duane Van Duzen is forever blowing fuses in the house.

John Miller is our little social bug this semester being Social Chairman for the Student Council. And does he get himself slicked up!

#### UNCLE BEN'S CABIN

Well, the same old Delt House, but changed! The porch painted, the living room spick and span and comfortable with a fire blazing in the fireplace these cool nights, and a bull session going on in Cornell's room as to the merits of Art Tatum over Rimsky-Korsikov.

Uncle Ben is spending so much of his time and interests at Wright Hall that the Cabin suffers from the loss of his interest. The furnace has gone back to its bad habit of smoking.

The Delts are thinking of naming a small part of the house Fremont Hall for the many adherents at the school this year who pause to play a game of ping-pong or reminisce old sports events at Fremont High with the two amiable Maxes.

Wherever Ed Welter, the "photog" is, there will be no dullness, for the boys seem to get into discussions at late hours that almost lift the roof off this venerable estancia.

President Nixon was somewhat surprised when one of the more intelligent upperclassmen asked if he might help him find the Psalms in the Bible!

One can't close without speaking of the Elston brothers who conduct bridge games until the wee small hours in their chambers.

#### PIONEER PRATTLE

Another record has been broken at Alma—Pioneer Hall now boasts a membership of approximately 100 male students. Trying to get into the shower room is like trying to get into a phone booth with Clare Albee. Clare, by the way, was elected president of Pioneer Hall at an election held last week. He promises to rule with an iron hand, even to the point of setting aside study hours.

The usual late hour "bridge games" which have been so popular in the past have all but disappeared. Well, fellas, the checks should be here any day now. . . . Rutenbar and Bonner seem to have the needed "cabbage" though. . . . Or maybe they really have been studying the past few nights.

Hank Johnson one of the old boys dropped in at Pioneer the other night and asked that a few of his friends help him celebrate his 23rd birthday.

#### HOME COMING

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all the sororities and fraternities planning banquets for their returning alumni. Later in the evening, at 9 p.m., a dance will be held in the gym under the direction of Jack Maatsch.

Further details will be given in the next week's issue of the Almanian.

#### MEET THE FACULTY

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six, of whom Dr. Roth says, "True preacher's children."

Dr. Roth feels as though he is still the true minister of the gospel and considers his teaching an opportunity to reach a greater number of people. He wants the students to feel free to consult

him at any time and he will be glad to talk with them.

#### VETS' INFO

Seeking to clarify any misunderstanding concerning the intent and purpose of Public Laws 16 and 364, Veterans Administration officials at the Columbus (O.) Branch Office for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky this week explained the principal differences between the two laws.

VA officials emphasized that Public Law 16 is the Vocational Rehabilitation Act, which provides for the rehabilitation of disabled veterans. Its purpose is to restore a veteran's employability which was lost due to a disability incurred in, or aggravated by, active service in the armed forces. Disabled veterans and the educational or on-the-job training agencies where they are enrolled are supervised by VA.

Under Public Law 364, which is the Serviceman's Readjustment Act, or G. I. Bill, benefits are provided for eligible veterans regardless of any disability. These benefits include education and training, loan guarantee, readjustment allowances and employment assistance. VA supervises only the veterans in education or training under this law and not the education or training agencies, which are under state supervision. Disabled veterans are entitled to benefits under both Public Law 16 and 364, but non-disabled veterans are not eligible for training under Public Law 16.

Letters to the Editor are welcomed. They must be signed, but name of writer will be withheld upon request.

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