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## VICTORY HOMECOMING QUEEN AND COURT



Left to Right

Jane Gregor, Flint; Martha Butterfield, Grosse Pointe; Mrs. Meriem (Pat) Teixeira, QUEEN, Alma; Mary Lou Miller, Detroit; Janet Hockett, Detroit; SEATED—Lucille Kolberg, Detroit, Michigan.

## MUSIC DEPART. IN RECITAL

The first music department recital was given last Wednesday afternoon in Dunning chapel. These recitals, given by the music students, both piano and voice, are open to the whole student body and the music students extend an invitation to everyone to attend.

The program was as follows:  
When I Have Sung My Songs... Charles Paula McCullum  
Take Joy Home... Bassett Joyce Fischer  
Spirit of God... Neidlinger Gene Teeter  
Etude in D flat Major... Liszt Jeanne Flegel  
Seguidilla from "Carmen"... Bizet Jean Slaski  
Romance... De Bussy Joyce McKinley  
Adagio from Sonata No. 5  
Allegro from Sonata No. 4... Correlli Elmer Coon, Viola  
The Faltering Dusk... Kramer Wilma Breu  
Accompanists were Orthella Anderson, Gloria Anderson, Jeanne Flegel and Mrs. Glen Stewart.

## Zinn High In Psych Test

John Zinn, Royal Oak, made the highest gross score on the psychological examination given to 267 freshmen and other new students the first week of school, Professor Molly Parrish, registrar, has announced. His score was 160.

Others with high gross scores include Harry Carney, Bath, Me., 157; Park Newcombe, Hubbardston, sophomore, 156; Suzanne Horne, Alma, 153; John Garland, Detroit, 152; Arlie Bennett, Ellsworth, 151; Fred Morningstar, Hazel Park, 150; Harry Hill, Alma, sophomore, 149; Eugene Reed, Alma, 149; and Marvin Lefenz, Dearborn, 148.

On the Quantitative portion of the test, Harry Hill led with a score of 68. Also in the top 10 were John Garland, 67; Charles Lemke, Saginaw, 67; Eugene Reed, 64; Grant Brown, Crosswell, 64; James VanLeuvan, Milford, 63; Richard Watson, Coldwater, 63; Fred Morningstar, 62; Arthur Freet, 62; and Russell Hoisington, Milford, 61.

The highest score on the Linguistic section of the test was achieved by Park Newcombe, whose score was 103. Other high scores were made by John Zinn, 102, Harry Carney, 102; Waite Palmer, Palmyra, N.Y., 100; Arlie Bennett, 99; Edward Lawson, Alma, junior, 98; Virginia Smith, Mayville, 94; Suzanne Horne, 93; Theodosia Montigel, Alma, 93; and Don Dougherty, Chicago, 92.

## MAATSCH HEADS SWING SCOTS

The 1946 version of the Scotsmen Swing Band is working out now, with Jack Maatsch as band leader. The game of directing is nothing new to Jack, who is producing a band from a few former members and new personnel. He hails from Flint, and formerly played first trumpet in his own band there.

Also on the roster are two other musicians who have had their own bands. Bill "Red" Anderson, playing first alto sax and hailing from Crosswell, has had five years band experience. Playing first trombone, Don Redmond, Alma, has had six years' experience.

Five members together have a total of 29 years experience in music. A Detroit man and playing third trumpet, Fred Strauss leads with nine years, including time in the army. Next is Bob Dengler with seven years' experience, who plays second trombone and comes from Saginaw.

Having five years' experience, the band's drummer is Saint Ingham, Pontiac. The last two of these five each has four years. Charles Pecor, piano player, is from Chicago, also played here last year. Suzanne Horne, first tenor sax and an Alma girl, has played in the Owosso High School swing band.

Three more players complete the brass section. Sax players are Hank Osterhout, Bay City, second tenor, and Louie Cole, Pontiac, second alto. Louie has also played with Pete Cione. Final member of the instrumentation is Dave

## Victory Theme For Homecoming Day

With a majority of the alumni and former students now discharged from the armed forces, a record attendance is expected at the Alma College Victory Homecoming, Saturday. The President's home has been designated Alumni House for the day, and will serve as a headquarters for returning Almanians, who will register there from 10 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon.

Queen Meriem (Pat) Teixeira, a veteran of two years' service in the WAVES, will rule over the Victory Homecoming festivities. Married to Arthur Teixeira, Santa Maria, Calif., in 1944, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Sturdavant, Alma. She was graduated in 1939 from Alma high school, where she was voted the best girl athlete.

A yeoman second class when honorably discharged from service, Queen Meriem is acting chief operator at the Union Telephone Company on week nights in addition to attending school.

### Queen's Court

Members of the queen's court include Martha (Marty) Butterfield, Jane Gregor, Janet Hockett, Lucille Kolberg, and Mary Lou Miller.

Marty, who hails from Grosse Pointe, was graduated from Grosse Pointe high school. Jane, whose home is in Flint is a graduate of Flint Central high school.

Privately tutored through high school, Janet is from Detroit and was employed as a model for two years. Lucille and Mary Lou also are from Detroit, the former being a graduate from Eastern high school, and the latter of Cooley high school.

In accordance with campus tradition, the queen and members of the court are freshmen, elected by the entire student body. They will be introduced at a pep meeting at 8 Friday evening at Memorial Gymnasium.

The program Saturday will begin at 10:30 in the morning with a parade starting at Bahlke Field. Judging the floats will be President Roy W. Hamilton, Dean Irene Harwood and Dr. E. R. Remsburg, mayor of Alma. Prizes will be awarded by the queen and her court.

The football game between the Alma Scots and Albion Britons is scheduled for 2 in the afternoon. Between halves, Queen Meriem will be crowned, and during the afternoon the Kiltie band, directed by Prof. Eugene Grove will play. Shirley Dittmar will lead the cheering section.

Immediately following the game faculty, alumni and students are invited to enjoy doughnuts and coffee in the Alumni House. The Victory Homecoming dance at 9 in the evening in the gymnasium will climax the day's activities.

### Alumni Banquets

Each of the sororities and fraternities has planned a special get-together. The KI's will have a luncheon at Granger's Restaurant and the Thetas and Philos have planned banquets in the evening at Granger's. The Zetas will have dinner at the Wright Hotel dining room, while the Phis will eat at the Eastern Star Hall. The Deltas will have their banquet at Eastminster chapel.

The Homecoming committee includes Dean Irene Harwood and Professor A. Westley Rowland, faculty; Alfred Fortino, Alumni president; and John Miller, Student Council. They are being assisted by Steve Nisbet, master of ceremonies; Shirley Dittmar, rally leader; Marge McCarty, parade chairman; and Jack Maatsch, dance chairman.

Sanborn, playing bass fiddle. Matt Ingham, vocalist for the band, completes the roster. Besides singing in the army during the war, Matt sang here at Alma before entering the service.

First engagement for the Scotsmen will be at the Victory Homecoming dance Saturday evening. Their second performance will be at the Alpha Theta dance, Oct. 26. The last one will be at a semi-formal dance planned for Nov. 9, to be sponsored by the band.

## Frosh Men "Tied" Up

Amidst salaams of the freshman men, Art Teixeira, and his aides, Mike Budge and Harold Hartt, entered the freshman initiation meeting last Wednesday evening in the Old Chapel. The purpose, according to tradition, was to lay the law down to the entering freshmen.

The first item of business was in reference to "pots." Due to the large freshman enrollment, it was impossible to obtain enough of these for everyone, and the freshmen were told they will have to wear a green polka-dot bow tie, or a ribbon made into a bow tie. This tie is to be worn at all times, except on Sundays. Now folks are wondering how the freshmen will look with a bow tie and T-shirt.

Next came a few rules on etiquette. It seems that if a freshman sees an upper classman entering a room, he should open the door, and keep it open until all upper classmen have entered. Then, too, the freshmen have the privilege of carrying the upper classmen's books, at the upper classmen's request.

Causing the most comments was the announcement concerning dates during Homecoming week. All this week, no freshman boy is to have any date, except for the Homecoming dance Saturday evening.

Next in line was the selection of cheer leaders for the freshman cheering section at the home football games. Those so honored were Brownie Hebert and Ted Wolfe. Mimeographed sheets of the cheers will be passed out to the freshmen, who must have them learned by game time. There will be a section, near the 50-yard line, roped off for the freshman cheering group. No freshman boy is to have any date at any of the home athletic events, and attendance at all home games is compulsory for the freshman boys.

Last on the program of instructions was the reference to the flag rush, to take place the morning of Homecoming.

## PEG POWER HEADS DRAMA CLUB

Peggy Powers was elected president of the Drama Club at its second meeting of the year last Wednesday in the Old Chapel. Other officers include Guile Graham, vice president, and Peggy McNaughton, secretary-treasurer.

The club will present its first play Dec. 11 in the Alma High School auditorium. A play reading committee comprising Peggy McNaughton, chairman, Nan Harden, Bette Adams, Bill McMillan, Ted Emery and George Olson has been chosen to select three plays to be voted on at the next meeting, scheduled for 7:30 Wednesday evening in the Old Chapel. The drama selected will go into production as soon as possible.

Any students interested in acting, make-up, costumes, scenery or any other phase of play production are invited to attend the meeting.

### SENIORS HOLD TEA

The senior class women entertained at a tea Sunday afternoon in the Dickie Room at Wright Hall, honoring the new women on campus. A suggestion of Dean Irene Harwood, the tea attracted more than 70 coeds, faculty wives, and women faculty members.

Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, and Mrs. Thomas Kain presided at the service table.

## Queen Welcomes All Alumni

Meriem Teixeira, Queen of Victory Homecoming welcomes the Alumnae of Alma College.

Friday night at 8 the Queen will hold court and imbue all underclassmen with the victory spirit to insure success in Saturdays' battle with the Albion Britons.

The largest freshman class in the Alma College history will have collected enough wood to keep the bonfire burning throughout the ceremony.

The Victory Parade will begin at Bahlke Field at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The floats depicting the spirit of Alma will pass in review. Phi's, Delts, Zetas, Thetas, K.I.'s Philos, the Freshman class and many others will be represented. The floats will be judged by President Roy W. Hamilton, Dean Irene Harwood, and the Mayor of Alma, the honorable Dr. E. R. Remsburg. The Queen and her court will be in attendance to present the prizes.

Drama club invites all prospective members to its weekly meeting, Wednesday night at 7 in the old Chapel.

### Program

Friday, October 18

8:00 p.m. Pep Meeting, Memorial Gymnasium  
Presentation of the Homecoming Queen-elect  
Bonfire

Saturday, October 19

10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Registration of Alumni (Alumni House)  
10:30 a.m. Parade  
1:00 p.m. Meeting of Alumni Executive Council at the Alumni House  
2:00 p.m. Football Game, Alma vs. Albion  
Crowning of Homecoming Queen between halves  
Coffee and Doughnuts will be served at the Alumni House immediately after the game  
6:30 p.m. Fraternity and Sorority Alumni banquets  
9:00 p.m. Victory Homecoming Dance, Memorial Gymnasium



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## SCHOOL SPIRIT

"Alma College — The Peppiest School in the State" — Alma was famous as that once, and rightly still should be.

The pep is still here. Students have an even greater spirit this fall among the changed surroundings. Everywhere in the state Alma's recent progress and enthusiastic administration are being noted. This is true only because the students have spread the feeling.

"Pep" as shown at football games and pep-meetings, is mighty important in establishing this reputation, but it is only a part of real school spirit. True school spirit is shown in prideful obedience of rules, OBSERVANCE OF CUSTOMS, promotion of Alma College in home-town circles, as well as vocal cooperation in cheering sections.

To the pride in campus tradition and background, which Alma students have never lost, has been added the enthusiasm created by enlargement and improvement in every phase of the college. Let's put all these individual enthusiasms together in a cheering section come Saturday, led by a personality that will bring them out at their best and loudest, and the listening public will be convinced as well as the thinking public already is.

## IN THE CHOW LINE

(By a Chow Line Gal)

Sure you think those lines look long, and you're hungry. If you don't get through pretty quick, you're going to be late for class. "This chow looks awful today, why don't we get something good, like T-bone steaks, maybe?" you say.

Well, if you think those lines look long, you should look at them from behind the counter. You seem to stretch on into an unending line.

We seem to be lifting hundreds of pounds of meat (and even if it isn't T-bone, be thankful it's something because the folks back home are getting meat only once or twice a week). Have you ever tried pouring 200 glasses of milk or 200 cups of coffee? How would you feel if 200 people griped in your ear for three meals a day about "this lousy chow." It isn't much fun listening to 600 gripes.

Oh, so the reason you gripe is you're hungry! Well, we're hungry too. And sometimes there isn't enough left of the better things to

go around. Not only do we have to wait for everyone to eat, but we have to come down to the chow line early and get things set up for you.

Sure the lines are slow. Do you think you can serve 400-500 persons in 10 minutes. And it can't be too much slower than Simi's. We heard a fella the other night griping because he had to get up and leave Simi's to make it to a class, after he had waited 25 minutes for his order. If it's slow you'll be late to class? Well, the kids in the chow line are late oftener than not.

We try to serve you with a smile, we try to rush the line through and we try to see that everyone has enough to eat—but we in the chow line are human too, so why not give us a break? Cut down on your gripes and don't try to hold a 10-minute conversation with your friend behind the counter—because you'll get only your allotted amount of food anyhow. If we both go 50-50 maybe the line will quicken up and we will all be satisfied.

## :: Greek Gab ::

### PHI PHI ALPHA

Announcing that the final arrangements had been made for the Alumni Banquet to be held Saturday night at 6, Prexy Al Goodrich called upon all active Phis, and the new pledges to make this homecoming a memorable one for all former Phis.

Pledgemaster Steve Nisbet addressed the new pledges and gave them the instructions for the next week. They were promised a very busy, but enjoyable time.

"Fathers" for the pledges were announced, and the period of servitude commenced immediately.

Work in decorating the interior of the Fraternity house has progressed rather slowly of late, but with 9 pledges to devote all their spare time this week, it is thought that a grand job will be done.

### KAPPA IOTA

The KIs have been very busy for the last two weeks making arrangements for Homecoming and getting the room back in shape.

The returning KIs will be greeted with a freshly painted room and new furniture in the room in the form of new meeting chairs. The chairs are of cherry wood with green leather seats, which set off the tones of rose which were used in the paint. Window seats are now under production, with hopes that they will be finished very soon.

A luncheon at Granger's Restaurant will be the KI highlight of the Homecoming. Many KIs have sent in their reservations and more are expected for the first real get-together since the war.

The regular meeting a week ago was in the form of a trip with the Phi to Conservation park to cook hot dogs over an open fire. Several complained of a stomach ache as a result of the hotdogs and cider and the rest of the eatables that go with a picnic, but when dancing in the cabin and the football game started, everyone was eager to get going. The truck ride back to the college was welcome to most, but some brave souls walked the distance back to town.

DELTA GAMMA TAU is well on the road to an eventful homecoming. The interior decorators are putting the final touches on the hallway. The Alumni Banquet promises to be another great Del success.

With the beginning of "Hell Week" Pledgemaster Ben Clark gave the pledges their initial instructions and then turned them over to their beloved "fathers." One will see and hear a great deal from these boys during the rest of this week.

### ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Thetas now are working on one of their biggest projects of the year—the Theta Mixer, a girl bid dance to be held, Oct. 26 in the gymnasium.

A 12-piece school band will present music for dancing.

The sorority has big plans for its Homecoming float and all the members are working vigorously on it.

Plans for fall rushing have been discussed.

### ZETA SIGMA NEWS

These days are busy ones for all of the boys, what with the biggest Homecoming this campus has ever had and many of the old members coming back. Jack Maatsch, social chairman has his committee working at top speed. Jus McCarty and his men are hard at work on decorations, Guile Graham and committee have completed the plans for the banquet, which will be held in the dining room of the Wright Hotel. With the house back in Zeta hands after three years, and in the best shape ever, it looks like October 19 will be another milestone in Zeta Sigma history.

Saint Ingham is responsible for the sign expressing everyone's hopes for another MIAA Championship.

These days are not the most pleasant ones for the pledges, but within a few days, according to the pledgemaster, it will all be over.

## Faces and Places . . .

by Baker

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight, Make me a student again for tonight!

Mother, come back from the echoless shore, Take me again to your heart as of yore.

Borrowed from Elizabeth Allen  
Yes, it's Homecoming again, and this time it's more than that, even, for it's the big, long awaited, and long to be remembered Victory Homecoming. There will be a lot of happy reunions this year, for a lot of us have not seen one another since the boys started scattering off to the four corners of the earth in service of their country. Of course a lot of the boys and girls are back here, finishing their undergraduate work, but many have changed their plans and have gone to other schools or other places to work. We hope every living ex-Scot will be here over the week end and we have already heard from many who are planning to come and celebrate.

### Expected Here

Just to mention a few we expect Kay (Peshke) and Ken Plaxton (Kay was campus Day queen back in '43); Marge (Peshke) and Jim Brinkerhoff (Jim was managing editor of the ALMANIAN in '42); former track star John Mundell; ex-pre-med student Harry Kirk; Ginny Franck and Bob Marx; Marge (Croft) and Cliff Bucholz; Lennie (Meyer) and Jack Heimforth, who were ALMANIAN circulation manager and business manager, respectively; Nancy MacLeod; Helen Milham Sweetland; Jane Patton; Nancy Wauchock; Patt Williams; Helen Collins; Ruth Shaw, Campus Day queen last year; Agnes Feagler; Pat Atkins; Ruth (Casey) Edwards; and Penny Hammond. Liz (Miller) and Don Mattison have lately returned to the campus for another semester, and it's good to see them again.

In fact it will seem like old times to have these folks and many more back with us to sing the old songs and tell the same old tales about Prof. Ditto's sports thrills, Prof. Jimmy Mitchell's Indian shootings in American history classes, Uncle Charles, Prof. Clack, "Vic" and all the others. Maybe someone will remember to give the old yell that we haven't heard in a long time: "What'll we do to Albion? We'll rip 'em up the back."

### Changes Made

Oh, there have been a few changes around the old places—Wright Hall has chow lines now instead of that super-duper swipe

force for which it once was famous, "S.S. What's the Name" has sailed away, the math classes have ceased to gather wild flowers on Sunday mornings, we haven't had a bagpiper since Scotty Purvis left, the President's House has changed to Senior House, then Faculty House, and for the week end will be the Alumni House, there's a new colony of trailer-dwellers between the library and the gym and Pioneer has been drastically changed within. But in general, it's the same old "Jungle, grove, and campus fair" we still hail beyond camporee.

We'll be seein' you places.

Since most of the boys are dressing for chow formations John Walsh, one of the boys from New York, has decided to go them one better. He was seen breaking his tuxedo out of mothballs the other night. Boy, will he look cute. . .

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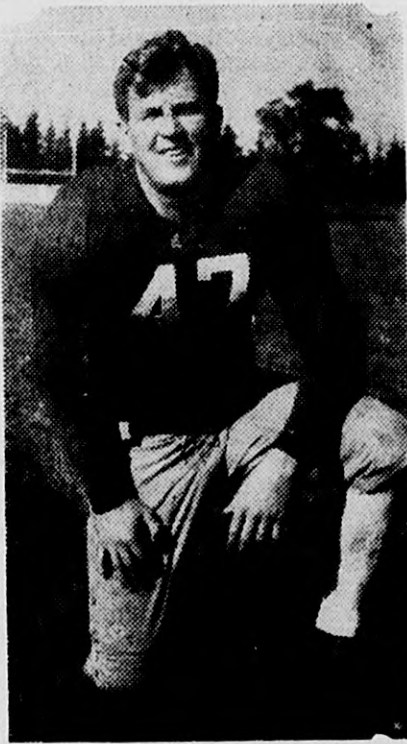
by Bud Wynneparry

Before entering the Army in 1942, left guard GAYLE SAXTON was known as a big gun in Alma's '41 and '42 pigskin history. Four gridiron seasons have come and gone, but Sax is right back this fall, fighting at his old position—older maybe and not quite as nimble, still he is just as tough and rugged this year, his last on the Varsity, as he has been in the past.

EAST JORDAN is the town Sax left from, and he claims, "Plenty of boys have made good East of Jordan." "Modesty is Saxton's policy," is the way Alma's gym crew puts it, and they're correct. Saxton proved to be a hard chap from whom to get information, but your reporter pulled several interesting facts away—assisted by a room full of GDIs.

A NINE LETTERMAN while in high school, Sax gained considerable experience in all four major sports. During that time he never played on a defeated team, which is indeed a notable record.

FIRST YEAR AT ALMA, he was elected captain of the 1940 freshmen football squad. Then came the fall of 1941, the year the Scots ran wild and with stiff competition for a spot on the team, Saxton found himself a regular on the varsity and playing guard on another championship eleven. He played on the regulars again in '42, displaying enormous power and



GAYLE SAXTON

endurance, that aided the Scots into an unbeaten schedule.

TRACK MAN Saxton competed in several MIAA track meets here at Alma and won his letter as a trackman in his sophomore year on the campus. When asked about breaking any collegiate records, Sax calmly stated, "No, I never broke or made any kind of record, but once I did tie an indoor, pole-vault record with a fellow by the name of Kennison from Hope College. I jumped 11 feet, 5 7/8 inches, and I doubt if I ever will get that close to heaven again."

A VETERAN, Sax has been happily married for some time now, and protests that settling down isn't so bad after all. His wife the former Rea Rae Smith is a sister of Putt Smith, and also a graduate of Alma college. There is another Saxton on the grounds—a brother, Bill, who is now a reserve end on the sub-squad.

"A SWELL GUY," is what the gang thinks of Sax and everyone appreciates his easy-going manner, the way he keeps up his fine loyalty and the pride he takes in fighting for another Alma victory.

## OPEN CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING

The Alma Scots have nearly a dozen men training for their first cross country team in the history of the college. They are being coached by Captain Steve Nisbet, who asserts, "Prospects for a good team are very encouraging."

Three meets are planned, including two with Central State and possibly one with Albion. For the last 10 days, the men have been running four to five miles a day and getting in good shape, according to the captain.

Included on the squad are Steve Nisbet, Rodney Grover, Don Shankwiler, and Harold Smith, all track letter winners, and Ted Emery, Chuck Watson, Bill Dykema, Fred Morningstar, George Anderson and Bob Rudesill.



## CHURCH'S

Diamonds, Watches and Silverware.

## Scots Face Albion Britons In Homecoming Tussle

This Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. the Alma College Scots will tangle with the Albion Britons in the football game that everyone's been waiting for—the Homecoming Day battle royal!

Alma graduates, old and new, will invade their Alma mater Saturday for the Homecoming celebration anticipating a thrill-packed, suspense-filled gridiron duel. Their anticipation should not be disappointed.

Two bitter M.I.A.A. rivals are pitted against each other for the Homecoming jamboree. Both Alma and Albion must win to keep title hopes alive. The Scots, defending champs, smothered the Adrian Bulldogs, their only league foe to date, by a 25-0 count. Albion, refusing to be outdone, went two points better to crush the same opponent, 27 to 0. The Britons also boast a 13 to 6 triumph over Hillsdale, a strong conference representative. Albion's only defeat was suffered in the opening game of the season when it was routed, 26-0, by the powerful Hope eleven, the present choice to capture the 1946 M.I.A.A. crown.

Trying to get the Scots in shape for this all-important tussle is giving Coach Steve Sebo frequent headaches. With such stalwarts as captain Bucky Walters, Mike Budge, and Ken Rhynard on the injured list, not to mention other regulars battered and bruised in the game at Ypsilanti, gloom settles over the Alma football camp.

Coach Dale Sprankie will lead his Britons into Alma Saturday in a menacing mood—a victory mood that bids no good for Alma. Albion, placed by two rambling backs, Elkn Isaac and Art Timmer, is loaded with touchdown power and is ready to shoot the works. The Britons have shown marked improvement in each game and they may reach new heights Saturday afternoon.

### SCOTTIE OPEN SEASON

The "Scotties" are going to play football now!

Assistant Coach Bill LaPaugh will lead the Alma College "B" eleven into Mt. Pleasant Tuesday afternoon for a tussle with the Central Michigan 'B' squad.

Those making the trip are as follows: Dick Hook, Al Goodrich, Gene McQuaid, Bill Saxton, Paul Stoppert, Duane VanDuzen, Bob Leiberman, Bob Perry, Vince Fochtman, Jerry Breen, and Lacy.

### SCOTS-BRITONS GRID RECORD

With the annual classic against Albion coming up Saturday, the ALMANIAN has decided to give loyal rooters some facts from the record books of these two mighty teams of the gridiron.

The rivals since 1904 have met 37 times, with Alma having 17 wins against 16 losses, the other 4 games ending in ties. Perhaps the most thrilling of the ties came in the 1936 game when they deadlocked at 20 all.

From 1904 to 1917 Alma had the upper hand, though all the games were close; however in 1913 the Scots handed the Britons a 33 to 0 shellacking. In the next few years, things didn't always look too bright for the Scots, especially in the "Roaring Twenties" when it was Albion doing the roaring. Between the years of 1919 and 1922, Albion rolled up a total of 160 points to Alma's naught. One of these embarrassing years, the Britons ran up a record score of 55 points. This record has never been broken up to this day.

The years rolled by with Alma never running up an impressive winning streak until 1941. In this year, the Scots started by trouncing the Britons 21 to 0, in 1942 the Scots won 7 to 6, and in 1945 they won 13 to 12. Due to the war, the teams didn't meet in 1943 or '44.

This is it, Almaniens, the "Roaring Forties," but now it's Alma doing the roaring. Here is the Scots' chance to prove that Alma excels, and a chance to wipe out the Britons' biased opinion that Alma's one game edge over them is due to their forfeit in 1905.

In checking some other record books it was found that Alma is the second team in the historical world to be labeled the "Mystery Team." The other team predominated in the Trojan wars when the soldiers climbed into a wooden horse, and pulled all kinds of

tricks, while they smeared their opponents all over the field. Now the Mystery Team with 7 chariots in the line and 4 charioteers at the helm, has a chance to prove its supremacy on the field of battle just as their forbears did at Troy.

### Records of Games Played with Albion

- 1904—Alma 0; Albion 27.
- 1905—Alma 1; Albion 0 (forfeit)
- 1906—Alma 6; Albion 0
- 1907—Alma 5; Albion 0
- 1911—Alma 0; Albion 9
- 1912—Alma 19; Albion 7
- 1913—Alma 33; Albion 0
- 1914—Alma 0; Albion 21
- 1915—Alma 7; Albion 7
- 1916—Alma 10; Albion 20
- 1917—Alma 6; Albion 3
- 1919—Alma 0; Albion 55
- 1920—Alma 0; Albion 48
- 1921—Alma 0; Albion 44
- 1922—Alma 0; Albion 6
- 1923—Alma 6; Albion 0
- 1924—Alma 0; Albion 3
- 1925—Alma 0; Albion 12
- 1926—Alma 12; Albion 6
- 1927—Alma 7; Albion 0
- 1928—Alma 6; Albion 9
- 1929—Alma 12; Albion 0
- 1930—Alma 27; Albion 12
- 1931—Alma 2; Albion 13
- 1932—Alma 0; Albion 19
- 1933—Alma 6; Albion 6
- 1934—Alma 6; Albion 7
- 1935—Alma 12; Albion 0
- 1936—Alma 10; Albion 0
- Alma 20; Albion 20
- 1937—Alma 7; Albion 6
- 1938—Alma 6; Albion 6
- 1939—Alma 0; Albion 6
- 1940—Alma 0; Albion 12
- 1941—Alma 21; Albion 0
- 1942—Alma 7; Albion 6
- 1945—Alma 13; Albion 12

## Mich Normal Upsets Scots 6-0

By Bill Cornwell

It was a hectic day for the Alma College Scots!

For 60 gruelling minutes they battled up and down the gridiron with the Hurons of Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti Friday afternoon, only to wind up on the short end of a 6 to 0 score. As if a string of defeat wasn't enough, a goodly share of the Alma football warriors were forced to spend eight long and tiresome hours in the bus on the trip home.

It added insult to injury! The bus automatically seemed to turn in at every service station for repairs. Everything imaginable happened. The drive shaft lost a bearing, the fan belt came off, and the motor wouldn't start. The weary journey was climaxed by pushing the bus down Larch street in Lansing to a garage to have the battery charged.

All this—in addition to losing the football game. The Scots played the favored Hurons on even terms from the opening kickoff until the final gun and only a tough break paved the way for the game-winning tally.

With only five minutes playing time remaining, Michigan Normal was on Alma's 13 yard line with fourth down and three to go. Dalton, a reserve tackle, was sent in to attempt a field goal, but the

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### Inquiring Reporter . . .

The big question this week concerns the vital question of the Chapel and its function. The question asked us "Do you think that the Chapel should be used for a good time or, do you think that it should be reserved for religious activities?"

Virginia Will asserts, "The recreation room in Wright Hall is too hot and crowded. The gym and chapel rec room are the only other places—and the only place with facilities for a good time are in the Chapel rec room."

Harold Hartt declares, "Until another place is provided for recreation, the Chapel will have to do."

Jack Burns says, "The Chapel should be used more than it is. The only facilities for a good time on

campus are there." He suggests that the floor should be waxed and that more people would seek entertainment there.

Donna Campbell asks, "Where else is there to go. The gym is the only other place and it's too bare."

Janet Cordes believes "The Chapel is a beautiful building and it's too bad that it isn't used more. The majority of the students think only of the Chapel recreation room and forget the true function of the chapel."

### ALMA-YPSI

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play went awry and the Hurons were stopped cold. Alma was off-side, however, and was penalized five yards to the eight yard marker. That was all that Ypsi needed. Two plays later fullback Dale Alderson hit pay dirt from the four to culminate a 69-yard march which required a dozen plays.

A rain-soaked field slowed the tempo of the contest and prevented both teams from functioning smoothly on offense. The visiting Scots threatened twice in the second period. Sparked by halfback Max Tullis, they drove to Ypsi's 22 where the Hurons stiffened and held. After a punt exchange Alma made its most serious threat when it marched to the opponent's eight. But again the Hurons rose to the occasion and repulsed the thrust.

The Hurons also endangered the Alma goal line on several other occasions but untimely fumbles halted them. In each quarter Michigan Normal commenced drives which ended in fumbles with the maroon-clad Scots recovering the wet pigskin.

The injury-riddled Scots played without the services of captain Bucky Walters and Mike Budge. As a result the offensive burden was placed on Tullis, who per-

formed brilliantly. The diminutive halfback played practically the entire contest and was a threat to Michigan Normal every time he had the ball. Ken Swanson, Alma's powerhouse tackle, was the outstanding lineman on the field. He had a hand in almost every play and constantly smashed the opposition. Other commendable performances were turned in by guard Gayle Saxton, tackle Bob Hornacek, end Murray Hanna, and fullback Bruce Butler. Alderson, who accounted for the game's only score, was the sparkplug of the victorious Michigan Normal eleven. It was Ypsi's initial win of the 1946 season and Alma's first loss.

The lineup:

ALMA	Pos.	Michigan	Normal
Hanna	LE	Hughes	
Swanson	LT	Gerstler	
G. Saxton	LG	Wilson	
Kegal	C	Weiss	
Fysh	RG	Lister	
Hornacek	RT	Lane	
Martin	RE	Waiton	
Walker	QB	Standen	
Tullis	LH	Wellner	
Corbin	RH	Brown	
Butler	FB	Alderson	

The statistics:

First downs	8	9
Yards gained rushing	143	159
Yards gained passing	51	5
Yards lost	60	28
Net yards gained	134	127
Passes attempted	11	3
Passes completed	4	1
Passes intercepted	0	1
Punts	7	7
Average yardage punts	30	26
Penalties	1	2
Yards lost penalties	5	20
Fumbles	3	5
Opponent's fumbles recovered	4	1

### WRIGHTEOUS WHIMS

Another week gone! Another week full of fun, and laughter, and some worry as Wrichteous lassies take another aspirin and buckle down to another week of homework.

If you could only see the girls after 7:30 in the evening, fellas. They come upstairs, get into their most comfortable clothes, put up their hair (because they're always too tired to do it later) and get to work on that stack of books. Honest, you'd think they were a bunch of eager beavers, but maybe they are just getting conditioned for the rest of the year. With so many folks in classes, they realize they have to work to keep last year's average up.

But don't get it wrong. They do let up for a little recreation once in a while—take last Wednesday evening for example. Finding themselves a little weary from staring at printed pages, Putt, Mac, Suds, Mike and Peg went on a ducking spree. No, not freshmen this time, the newly engaged gals, Butch, Pat Adams, and Jean Barney, took their traditional wettings with a smile.

Nature also took a fling Wednesday night, putting on a spectacular show of fireworks. Fire escapes, windows, and even the roof were packed as girls strained their necks to see what was happening. By the way, there was many a stiff neck around Wright, Thursday morning, and as a result of this happening, Putt will now demonstrate that "comet look" on request.

Conspicuous for her absence from Wright is Mrs. Davies. Mother Davies was taken ill several days ago, but now she's well on the way to recovery.

Quotation of the week: "Oh, groan, ache and pain. Why do we have to take Phys. Ed. anyhow" They're new, they're blue, but they can't be used yet. What? Fourth floor's brand new blue tile showers. Pretty snazzy!

The gals were all set for open house last Saturday, when it was postponed because of the game. So now you can see some pretty colorful name cards on the walls

outside rooms 234-6, 235-3, 224-6.

The biggest question around the dorm is WHO will be the first one to be dormed. Three weeks have gone by and already some of the gals have accumulated three or four demerits. And from the looks of it, it's going to be an upper class girl who gets it first.

Girls on third floor grabbed their life preservers and rolled their slacks up above their knees when everything went adrift the other day. Water flowed from the washroom into the hall, under doors into some rooms and down the floor to second.

No, there isn't a bunch of celebrities hiding in Wright. That sudden burst of autograph collecting was brought on by fraternity hazing. One hazing deal that backfired on an Alma lassie was the one that delayed Dit and cost her three late minute demerits.

A newly painted "49" appeared on the steps of Wright the other night. Aw fellas, why pick on that front porch?

Looks like Dave Sanborn has been elected official dog carrier—outer of the dining room.

What was the blood-curdling scream heard at 3 in the morning? Someone being murdered? Nope—just that a cat decided to sleep on Matty's bed!

### STUDENT COUNCIL IN MEETING

A religious and chapel committee, to be headed by Dr. J. V. Roth, Dean of Religion, was elected at the Student Council meeting last Thursday. The members are Bette Adams, Joan Brett and Grant Wessel.

During a discussion of Homecoming plans, it was decided that six students, one representative from each fraternity and sorority, will sell Homecoming tickets in various parts of town. In addition, tickets will be sold at a booth outside the gate before the game.

Flowers and prizes for the queen and her court and for the best float will be handled by the Student Council. Pat Adams will be in charge of the flowers.

Steve Nisbet, president, presided at the meeting.

The boys in Shaft 13, which some call the basement, are still existing. Living down there in such crowded quarters proves that man is a rugged animal.

The men on the port side of the second deck all stood by for action on Thursday night. They were positive that the upperclassmen were responsible for the lights going out three different times. Electrical engineers Detloff, Emery and McDonald finally found the source of the disturbance. They had to use three fuses before they were able to go back to their studying.

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