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Anderson to Wear Queen's Diadem

List Events for 57th Homecoming

Alma College will begin its 57th Homecoming celebration Friday evening, October 22, with a pep meeting on Davis Field at 8:00 p. m., followed by an informal dance at the Student Union. This year's Homecoming has been designated as Professor Herman Spencer Day, honoring Professor Spencer who served on the Alma College Faculty for 22 years as Professor of Rhetoric and Journalism.

Saturday activities will begin at 6:00 a. m., when the annual Frosh-Soph flag rush is scheduled. Registering of Alma Alumni will take place from 9:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. in the Chapel rotunda. The parade will begin at 10:30 a. m., and will be followed by a Cross-Country track meet with Kalamazoo at 11:30 a. m.

The kick-off of the Alma-Kalamazoo game is scheduled for 2:00 p. m., on Bahlke Field. The Alma Scots will be out to defeat their old rivals and the contenders for the MIAA championship. Between halves, the Homecoming Queen will be crowned and the Alma College Kiltie Band, under the direction of Robert Rufener, will play.

Following the game, coffee and doughnuts will be served in the basement of the Chapel and the lounge of Wright Hall.

Fraternity and sorority banquets will be held at 6:30 and 7:00 p. m., in the following places: Kappa Iota, Methodist Church; Alpha Theta, Baptist Church; Delta Gamma Tau, Park Hotel, St. Louis; Phi Phi Alpha, Masonic Temple; Zeta Sigma, Wright Hotel; Sigma Philo, St. John's Episcopal Church.

Saturday evening's program will be highlighted by the Homecoming Dance to be held in Memorial Gymnasium commencing at 9:00 p. m.

Choir Announces Christmas Concert

The Alma College A Cappella Choir is making plans for its Annual Christmas Concert Series. Professor Eugene F. Grove announced today that the date of the concert at Alma is Sunday, December 12, at 8 o'clock. The concert will be presented in the college chapel.

Students are being reminded of the date well in advance, said Mr. Grove, in order that the many who will want to invite their parents to this outstanding program may do so.

Campus Wives Club

A schedule for this semester's meetings has been drawn up by the Campus Wives Club. The programs are as follows: Oct. 5, Elections; Oct. 19, Newcomer's Party; Nov. 2, Scotch Skits by Stewart Grove; Nov. 16, Theatre Party; Nov. 30, Home Economics, Mrs. King; Dec. 14, Christmas Party; Jan. 4, Open date; Jan. 25, Roller Skating Party.

Members are urged to clip this schedule and save it in order that the above dates may be set aside for attendance by all.



E. KOEPKE

PROF. HERMAN WALLACE SPENCER

K.I.'s "Football" Held on Weekend

On Saturday, October 16, couples gathered in the student union to enjoy Kappa Iota's "Football."

Presiding over the ticket table were Mrs. Reva Lemke and Dottie Michael. The decorations had been arranged under the watchful eye of Norma Pinkerton. Blue and gold streamers provided a false ceiling, and large bouquets of autumn leaves were placed in attractive groups around the Union.

During the intermission, coffee and cookies were served by the KI members. Mrs. Lois Arman was in charge of this part of the evening's entertainment.

KI hostesses wore white blouses and black skirts, and had white carnations in their hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Reed and Miss Vander Hart were the chaperones. Mrs. Reed and Miss Vander Hart are Kappa Iota patronesses. Mrs. Skinner, an alumnus of Alma, was a KI while a student here. Music was pro-

vided by records in charge of Mrs. Mary Emery and Barbara Milham.

Advertising for the party was the special charge of Ella Orr, who used large, black footprints to point up this successful event.

Coronation of Croswell Freshman To Take Place on Bahlke Field

Beulah Anderson, following in her sister Orthella's footsteps, was popularly elected as the 1948 Homecoming Queen. Sharing in her glory are her attendants Carole Rohlf, Joan Keyes, Pat Newburg, Marilyn Whetstein, and Dot Short.

Croswell, Michigan can deservedly be proud of these native Anderson daughters. Red-haired Orthella was named Campus Day Queen in the spring of this year and now Beulah brings further honor to Croswell in this present award for beauty.

The coronation of the queen and her court will take place between halves of the Homecoming game on Saturday, October 23. The group made up of the most lovely of the Frosh girls, will dress in the traditional apparel, plaid skirts with white blouses.

At the dance in the gym Saturday evening, the girls will again be given recognition during intermission by an introduction from the stage.

Shaw Rates Top Honors in Debate

Miss Kathleen Shaw, a senior at Alma College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Douglas Shaw of 15674 Stamford St., Plymouth, was rated the highest woman discussion participant at the annual Michigan-Indiana Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Forensics Conference and Congress at Purdue University on Thursday and Friday, October 14 and 15. Miss Shaw received a rating of 158 points which was fourth in the total rankings, the highest ranking participant receiving 162 points.

Alma students who attended the Conference were Bette Adams, Mason; Peggy Powers, Flint; George Lennox, Ferndale; and Bill Blewett, Detroit.

Miss Adams represented Alma College on the Purdue Forum Program which was broadcast over Station WBAA. The topic was on "Federal Guarantee of Civil Rights".

Participants were rated on knowledge and understanding of the problem, use of evidence, ability to keep to the issue, adjusting conflict, cooperative skill, and delivery.

All discussions and legislation at the Conference were held on the topics of Federal Guaranty of Civil Rights and Federal Aid to Education.

Colleges participating were Alma, Manchester, Evansville, Indiana University, Indiana State, Wabash, Western Michigan, Earlham, Butler, and Purdue.

Announcement: Forensics meeting in Room 302, Administration Bldg. at 4 p. m., Wed., Oct. 20. Discussion meeting on civil liberties. All students are invited.

Jean Slaski Will Sing in Chapel

Jean Slaski, a member of the Class of 1948 and one of the first music students to receive a B. M. E. degree from Alma College, will sing in chapel Monday morning, October 25. Immediately following graduation last June, Jean went to New York City to study voice with Bernard Taylor at the Julliard School of Music. In addition to her studies with Mr. Taylor, she is enrolled in language courses at Columbia University this fall.



INFORMAL DANCE
9:00 P.M.

All Hail the Queen and Her Court!



Pat Newburg, Crystal, Marilyn Whetstine, Alma, Dorothy Short, Auburn, N.Y., Carole Rohlf, Akron, Joanne Keys, Elsie, Queen Beulah Anderson, Croswell.

RADIO PROGRAM FROM THE CAMPUS

3-3:15 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 20—Alma Journal of the Air

MONDAY, OCT. 25—Drama, "The Key"

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EDITORIALS

Superior Speedway . . .

Speeding motorists flash past Wright Hall daily in flagrant disregard of the posted 25 mile per hour speed limit. These negligent drivers not only scorn the traffic laws, but constitute a grave menace to the lives of all persons who must cross Superior St. at that point.

On last Friday, within a two hour period, three members of the Almanian staff clocked 17 cars traveling at speeds in excess of 50 miles per hour through this zone. Pictures of several of these cars, complete with license numbers, are being readied for publication, if necessary, in an early issue. In the meantime, any competent authority who wishes to study them may do so by calling at the office of the Almanian in the Administration Building.



We do not intend to allow this dangerous condition to exist and we pledge ourselves to take whatever action is necessary to remove this threat to the safety of the student body.

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There's No Place Like Homecoming

As the campus stretches itself to receive the Alumni and guests of the college for Homecoming, we are proud to extend a warm welcome to all.

Many major improvements will interest the old timers. Former residents of Pioneer Hall will find it difficult to orient themselves to their old surroundings in the completely redecorated and re-furnished dormitory, Bahlke Field has had a face lifting, and the Trailer Court, Skid Row, and Lost Week-end "ain't what they used to be."

Visitors will find, too, that the old, roaring, pre-war spirit is once again in full cry on the campus, sparked by the most aggressive football squad and the most versatile band that Alma has boasted in years.

May all those who gather here over the weekend renew many old acquaintances, and leave with an even firmer conviction that Alma College can never be replaced in the hearts of all those who love her!

:: Greek Galt ::

THETA NEWS

Our sorority room has been a place of concentrated action this past week. The Theta Style Show and Homecoming are our main interests. As we work, our thoughts naturally turn to our many Theta sisters whom we are looking forward to seeing at our Homecoming banquet in the Baptist Church.

Monday night we gave a Halloween party for the KIs and the Sigma Philos. We hope that they enjoyed themselves as much as we did in giving it.

Our congratulations to Carol Mioskowski, who is wearing a Zeta pin.

ZETA SIGMA NEWS

Zeta Sigma was honored last Monday with the addition of fifteen new members. Our new fraternity brothers are James Cole, David W. Elston, Joseph W. Gentry, Edward (Boots) Jadvinskas, Charles R. Martin, Donald C. Turbin, Robert D. Blanck, Stanley G. Boynton, Jr., Daniel E. Clark, Park L. Watson, John L. Harrison, William L. Waldrop, Marshall Wilson, Pete C. Merrill, and Merle G. Crossgrove.

Saturday, October 9, the fraternity held a closed party in the form of a hay ride. The occasion was under the chairmanship of Clare Albee and J. E. Aldridge. Bob Fraker and his little Ford tractor spent an enjoyable evening underneath the stars while hauling the hay-wagons around the countryside. Refreshments were served in the house and dancing followed. The faculty chaperones departed with their pockets filled with doughnuts.

Under the supervision of those two veteran contractors, "Fireman" Fraker and "Moe" Oliver, our pledges contributed their brawny backs and their zeal for work to digging an excavation. New pipe was laid from the house to the street in order to obtain more water pressure. The fellows no longer have to wait while Jus McCarty takes his daily beauty treatment in the shower room.

Coach Fisk's new defensive plays, combined with the steady playing of the Zeta team, held the Gym Crew to thirty-six points. I think that we are the only team that can boast of the failure to score a touchdown in the Intramural Football League.

PHILO FILES

This week has certainly been a busy one for us. We now have clean closets for one thing. Plans for Homecoming and our closed party have kept things lively.

Speaking of our closed party, the committees are as follows: Beverly Yoder will see about obtaining the cabin at Conservation Park. Virginia Bryan, chairman, Hazel Brown and Joan Bower are planning the entertainment. The food committee is headed by Joann Wilson, and includes Rosemary Nicoli, and Gloria Anderson. For decorations we have Anne Hobart, chairman, Kathryn Williams and Jeannie Craig. Virginia Benson has the job of finding us transportation.

Hazel Brown volunteered to read up at the library on Parliamentary procedure and to give a report at the end of our meetings.

Our Student Council representative, Betty Snow, informed us of Student Council activities.

Hazel Brown was appointed as our representative in the A. C. C. We are all greatly enthused about redecorating our Sorority room. We have already taken action on this plan.

We would like to remind you to "watch for the Philo Float" on Homecoming Day.

DELTA NEWS

Looks like the Deltas are not the "dark horse" of the intramurals after all; they are now a main threat in the race. We have won our first three games without a point being scored upon us.

Our pledges have really been helping out in the fall cleaning of the house. Waiting in line to help out, the anxious pledges have painted the upstairs floor, shower room, basement steps, and have done various other jobs.

Paul Stoppert likes his hunting dog so well that he gave "Fido" a room of its own over the week end.

We have enough cider left over from our party Friday night to give the Cider Mills some real competition.

It still seems strange to us that two pledges suddenly turned sick on the last few nights.

PHI-LIP

If a stranger had walked into the old mansion the other night

Wright on the Spot ●

by VICKI GRUNMAN

Ah, shore an' tis the wearin' of the green once more. Thank goodness that Frosh-Soph mess was straightened out. We spent a mighty strained week within the ol' ivy-covered walls.

... Wouldn't it be nice if they fixed the laundry machines here at the Hall? At least fix them so that the same ones would be out of order most of the time. Quarters cost two-bits apiece these days. And it doesn't help the old morale to have to pull a sloppy, soapy mess out of that barrel-shaped monster to rinse by hand. Ask Liz Bishop what she said the other day when Bendix erupted all over the floor!

If there is a house rule prohibiting animals in the dorm, someone ought to tell the animals about it. George, 2nd named after the late feline mascot of Wright Hall, is a frequent visitor these days.

The I. W. O. had a fine party for the Frosh on Monday. Janie Hal-ler emceed a hilarious program featuring a poem by herself, jokes by the irrepressible Phyl Hayward, stories by Jeanette Faber, and a song by Grace Avis. Cider and doughnuts were served, and we all had a swell time. Thanx, kids.

Dolores Metcalfe really sent us with her latest:
"Hey, I just stepped on a spider."
"So what?"
"He was trying to cross the floor."
"Yeah?"
"Know what he said?"
"No, what?"
"Said he didn't have the guts to try it again!"
Who invented Sophomores, anyway?

Bravo, Zeta Sigma

While other fraternity pledges wandered about the campus unshaven, pajama clad, and carrying eggs in small buckets, the Zeta Sigma wisely initiated its new members by having them dig a five foot ditch out to the water main, install new conduit to the water system of the fraternity house, and pretty up the job afterwards. In thus directing the energies of the pledges to a necessary and useful endeavor, the members of the Zeta Sigma displayed a surprising maturity, completed a long needed job of work, and saved the organization over a hundred fish in labor costs.



he would have thought it was awful windy, but if he knew the truth, he would have known that it was only the former Phi pledges heaving one big sigh of relief, pledging all over and they are now active members and anxiously looking forward to the next pledge period when they can get their chance.

I will now take this opportunity to welcome a bunch of real fine fellows into the Frat. namely, Bob Betty, Ray Mohre, Dick Derby, Bob Andrews, Joe Thibedeau, Bob Rudisill, Dick Abraham, Bill Williams, Lynn Brown, John Cowan, Ralph Gies, Lowell Garber, Dick Knox, Chuck Schoch, Jack Humm, Herb Sipes, Don Richards, Joe Slotnick, Jim Nesbitt, Keith Van Duzen, Jim Price, John Anderson, Ralph Hinderleider, Bob McComb, and Dave Young. The Fraternity also really owes Cass Hoffman a big hand for a real good job as pledge master.

We just about took the whole place apart and put it back together again trying to get ready for Homecoming and we have got the place looking pretty nice now too. Most of the thanks for that little job go to Bert White and Gene Macri. They really did a fine job.

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Scots Slip by Albion in 13-7 Win

Catarino Runs 99 Yards to Put Alma Back in Game after Britons Score

A 98-yard kick-off return for a touchdown by freshman halfback Joe Catarino featured Alma's 13-7 victory over Albion there Saturday. Catarino's great gallop came on the ensuing kick-off after the Britons had tallied on a pass interception in the first quarter.

After being outplayed for a quarter, the Scots came to life following the long run and ground out another score in the third quarter period for their second MIAA victory. Merle Cosgrove tallied the second six pointer on a five yard reverse.

Sharing honors with Catarino and Cosgrove was the Scots' defensive line. The sturdy forward wall held the Britons to a net 69 yards rushing with 38 of these coming in the first quarter. End Fred Hayes and tackle Dick Derby were the defensive giants Saturday. Hayes was tearing down interference, making tackles, and rushing passers all day. Derby was just as effective against the Britons, making numerous tackles and recovering and Albion fumble. Both Hayes and Derby intercepted a Briton pass. Hayes' interception set up the second touchdown.

Others in the strong defensive structure for Alma were John Anderson, Bob Walcott, and Ken Corbin at guards, George Nickel, right tackle, Fred Fyfe, end, and Dick Abraham at center.

In the secondary, Ray Mohre turned in the year's best tackling exhibition. Mohre's sharp, diving tackles were not only spilling the Albion ball carriers but they had the Kalamazoo scouts wincing at the impact.

Alert Joe Catarino intercepted an enemy aerial late in the fourth period on the goal line and raced back 17 yards to halt the Britons' final scoring bid. Chuck Saxton, Merle Cosgrove, and Rex Roseman were also tough on defense. Roseman intercepted on pass.

Quarterback Chuck Saxton was content with a 13-7 triumph and stuck mainly to a running game. The Scots threw just seven passes, completing two with two intercepted. Albion tossed 17, connecting on five with four falling into Alma hands.

The Britons dominated the game through the first period but couldn't drive over for a score. Their touchdown came late in the period when center Dick Beechler picked off Saxton's flat pass and rambled unmolested 23 yards into the end zone. Ken Smith, a tackle, added the extra point.

On the kick-off Catarino, behind some good blocking by his mates and a bit of fancy side-



GAME 2:00 P.M.

stepping along the midfield stripe to escape two Albion defenders, scampered 98 yards for a touchdown. One Albion man tried a necktie tackle on Joe on the 30-yard line but the Wyandotte freshman spun away and was untouched the rest of the distance. Saxton's perfect placement made it a 7-7 ball game.

The second period was scoreless although the Scots took the play away from the Britons, making 85 yards to 10 for Albion and racking up four first downs while Albion failed to make any.

Midway in the third quarter, quarterback Bill Blythe faded back to pass but Hayes broke through his blockers and hit Blythe hard. The pigskin popped into the air and the wide-awake Hayes grabbed the ball on the 17-yard line while still on his knees.

Stan Hester, Alma's leading ground gainer with 70 yards, picked up nine off tackle and Roseman made it a first down on the Albion seven. After Hester picked up two yards in two line smashes, Merle Cosgrove slipped around right end and ran into the end zone without an Albion man touching him. Saxton's kick was short.

Each team made one more scoring threat. The Scots, after an Albion punt, moved downfield but was halted when Bob Ritzman intercepted Saxton's aerial on the nine yard line. A few minutes later Albion started a march but Catarino's pass interception on the goal line broke it up.

Both the Alma College Kiltie Band and the 60-piece Albion Band went through halftime maneuvers for the 2000 fans.

Statistics:	Alma	Albion
First downs	8	7
Yards gained rushing	196	94
Yards lost rushing	27	25
Net yards rushing	159	69
Passes attempted	7	17

Passes completed	2	5
Passes intercepted by	4	2
Yards gained passing	36	42
Total yards gained	195	111
Kick-off returns	133	72
Punts	7	8
Fumbles	1	3
Opponents fumbles recovered	1	1
Yards lost penalties	65	30

The line-ups:

Alma	Position	Albion
Thibedeau	I.E.	Lenzi
Derby	I.T.	Smith
Anderson	I.G.	Bernat
Abraham	C.	Beechler
Corbin	R.G.	Kebe
Nickel	R.T.	Majdeski
Boucher	R.E.	Amos
Saxton	Q.B.	Monahan
Roseman	L.H.B.	Parks
Cosgrove	R.H.B.	Martin
Slotnik	P.B.	Carson

Alma 7 0 6 0 - 13
Albion 7 0 0 0 - 7

Substitutions—Alma: Kish, Hester, Pysb, Acton, Mohre, Irwin, Nesbitt, Wolcott, Fyfe, Liebermann, Albee, Hayes, Jadvinskas, Catarino, and Floore.
Albion: Marvin, Ritzman, Jarrett, Crosswaite, Blythe, Hidenfelter, O'Dell, Albers, Huff, Stanton, Frey, Brown, Wilcox, Shurlow, Wells, Kabel, Bennett, Hulse, Foster, Adams, and Safranoff.

MIAA STANDINGS

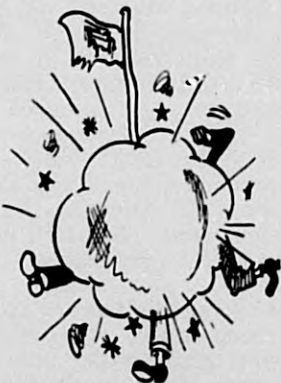
X-Country	W	L
Albion	2	0
Hope	2	0
Alma	1	1
Kalamazoo	1	1
Adrian	0	2
Hillsdale	0	2

MIAA STANDINGS — Football

Alma	2	0
Kalamazoo	2	0
Hope	1	1
Adrian	1	1
Albion	0	2
Hillsdale	0	2

Kalamazoo 14, Adrian, 13
Alma 13, Albion 7
Hope 7, Hillsdale 0

Games this week:
Hope at Grand Rapids JC (8:00 p.m.)
Saturday:
Kalamazoo at Alma (2:00 p.m.)
Taylor (Ind.) at Hillsdale (2:00 p.m.)
Adrian at Albion (2:30 p.m.)
Alma (13) Albion (7)
Meets this week:
Saturday:
Adrian at Albion (2:30 p. m.)
Kalamazoo at Alma 11:30 a. m.)



FLAG RUSH!! 6:00 AM



FRIDAY — P.E.P. Meetings 8:00 P.M.

Kazoo Capable Homecoming Foe

The injury plagued Alma Scots are settling down to rough sessions this week as they prepare for the all important clash with Kalamazoo College this Saturday in the Alma College Homecoming main event. Both schools are currently undefeated in MIAA competition with the Scots riding the crest of a four game winning streak.

Coach Steve Sebo, in his third and best season with the Alma squad has his troubles. Left Tackle Dick Derby, Charlotte, a '47 letter winner and standout in his position this year suffered a broken collar bone in the Albion fray last Saturday and will be sidelined for the remainder of the Scots contests. His loss is more than enough, but injuries to Chuck Saxton, East Jordan, first string quarterback, and his understudy Alex Kish, Etna, Pa., still hold these two to limited duty which cuts down the aggressiveness of the team. Guards George Nickels, Bay City, and Ken Corbin, Detroit, are two more on the temporary inactive list as they recover from injuries in the last two contests. Nickel was kicked in the face Saturday and had to have two stitches taken to close a wound. Bob Walcott, a right tackle from Lansing had four stitches placed in his right eye-brow, and Jim Nesbitt, Pontiac, suffered an injury to the side of his head which kept him out of the Albion game during the last half.

The Alma-Kalamazoo clashes date back to the early 1900's. In thirty-seven meetings, the Scots hold a one game edge over the Hornets, with a 17-16 record. Four ties complete the record.

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MIAA CHAMPS??

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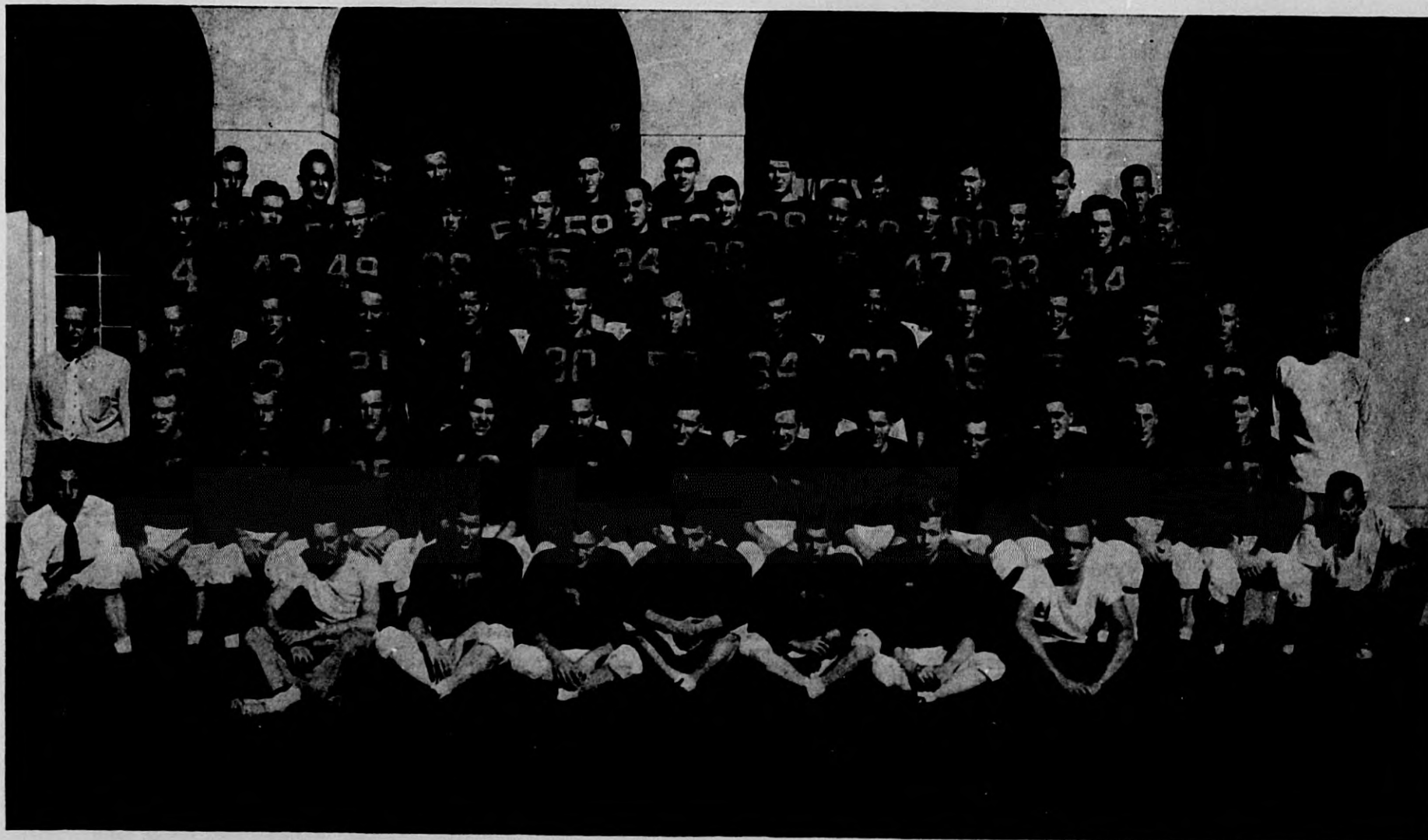
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The ALMA RECORD

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- Better Luck Next Time Albion
- Hair of Gold Virginia Benson
- Just One of Those Things Homework
- Cool Water
- Frosh Showers
- Peg O'My Heart
- Peg Rose

Nulfmen Strong Contenders for MIAA Crown



- - William Tells - -

OH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING the weather man came up with last Friday! The combination of warm sun, blue sky, and the opening of the bird season was almost too much for me. I was going to cut chapel, but finally attended in spite of my sinful intentions. It's a good thing I did, too. 12 out of 46 faculty members were there checking up on me.

EVERYONE SEEMS to be either down with a cold, up with the GI's, or in between and wondering which way to go. Phil Daab, who was ill for a couple of days, made it to classes yesterday, but didn't look very happy about it. He said that if he felt any better he'd throw up. We might as well admit that there must be something to this physical education business. At least, none of the real huskies on the campus ever seem to get the sniffles. Oh, well, that's probably nature's way of protecting them. Take Ken Corbin, for example. How would he ever blow his nose? He's got so much muscle he can't lift his arms.

Chapel SPEAKERS must often be surprised and offended at facing six hundred students all busily engaged in filling out attendance cards, class schedules, student polls, and the like during most of their addresses. Surely, there must be a more efficient and courteous method of handling these matters?

NOTE TO TED EMERY: I got your letter asking me if I would like to come out for "cross-country." There must be some mistake. I'd be glad to do most anything to help out, but there's no use considering me for that sort of thing. I can't run fast enough to keep warm.

I. W. O.

The freshmen girls were the special guests at a party given in the Independents' room, Monday evening. Everyone brought her favorite stuffed animal and entered it in the animal show. The judges, Dean Fyfe and Mrs. Powell, awarded the first prize to a handsome black scottie owned by

Lorraine Szemraj. The second prize went to Leontine Netzorg's long-legged pink lamb. The third prize went to a most unique animal, which walked on two legs, had skin which curiously resembled brown wrapping paper, and had a strap around its neck.

Janie Haller acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, and began the entertainment by introducing Jenette Faber, who gave two readings for which she is famous. Our president, Carol Dengler, told the freshmen about the aims and purpose of the Independents, after which Grace Avis sang "Dream of Love." Phyllis Hayward then gave a talk and concluded by telling an inspiring story about Little Willie. Refreshments were served and the party ended with group singing.

Remember to look for the IWO float at Homecoming!

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It's a Long, Long Way to Alma College!



Following the traditional conduct of fraternity initiations, members were busy one night last week conducting blind-folded pledges deep into the bad lands of Gratiot County where, with a lusty swat on the derriere, they were sent off into the darkness to find the way back to the campus on their own.

Elapsed time for the trip was

from fifteen minutes to six hours, and both extremes were played for all they were worth. One candidate has not yet been heard from (Did you ever hear the story about the farmer's daughter?), and another, a Phi, is known to have been sitting in front of the fire in the Phi house reading Chaucer when his cold and tired abductors returned.

The Celery Eaters Met Their Match

They Decided that Alma was a much Harder Proposition than Anticipated

For the past few weeks the members of the Alma College football team and their friends looked forward to the game with Kalamazoo on Saturday last with much trepidation as to the outcome. The mere mention of the eleven that had held the championship for three successive years, not having been beaten once during that time, was enough to cause a certain amount of misgiving. But the invincibles are invincible no longer and the Alma boys demonstrated that they have as strong, if not the strongest, team in the state, and Kalamazoo is forced to divide the honors. It was a stubbornly contested game from the start and the two teams played each other to a standstill, the score being 5-5. Alma kicked-off. The ball changed hands on downs several times, but Alma finally secured the ball on Kalamazoo's 25-yard line and Fuller made an end rush for a touchdown; time 12 minutes. Kalamazoo kicked-off and secured the ball on off-side playing and by short line bucking, Hoag was shoved over the line for a touchdown; time 10 minutes. Neither side kicked goals. The half ended with the ball in Kalamazoo territory.

In the second half every inch of ground was hotly contested by both teams and neither side was able to score. Off side playing finally gave the ball to Kalamazoo on Alma's five yard line. Kalamazoo shoved the ball over the line but before a touchdown could be made, Fuller bucked the line, carrying the ball back eight yards and giving it to Alma. In the next play Fuller punted the ball out of danger and the second half ended in Kalamazoo's territory.

Time of halves, 50 minutes. Officials: Waterbury and Knox.

Considering that the Kalamazoo team outweighed the Alma boys 12 pounds to the man the score was a surprise to everyone. The boys hope to arrange a date for a return game to decide the honors. Saturday the team goes to Ann Arbor to play the "Varsity Reserves."

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MUSIC NOTES

Professor Grove and Miss Bacon, of the music faculty, will attend the annual convention of the Michigan Music Teacher's Association which will be held in Battle Creek this year, October 25-26. Mr. Grove is a member



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11:30 AM

of the executive committee of the M. M. T. A.

The following program was presented Tuesday afternoon, October 19, by several students in the Music Department for delegates of the district meeting of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs at Alma College. The Alma Musicale, of which Professor Grove is president, was host for this meeting.

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