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Thanks Mr

*As we kneel in Your House of Worship, we thank
you, Lord, for all our blessings . . .*

Throughout the nation, bright fires glow in open hearths . . . children sing
as they eagerly set the table for the holiday feast . . . and the family is united
on the occasion of traditional Thanksgiving Day

Let this Thanksgiving be one for the entire world as
we raise our voices in a prayer for universal peace.

The Almcmicm Staff

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edy, by Edna Ferber and George
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GOOD-BYE FOOTBALL

With the ending of football season for the Alma Scots it is only fitting to pay tribute to the gallant gladiators of the gridiron.

The hard fought game with Adrian, that closed the season, was an example of the sportsmanship that the Scots adhere to, for when the chips were down on two ill-fated touchdowns there were no arguments.

To a team with drive, enthusiasm, and the sportsmanlike attitude that spells victory, we dedicate this Almanian.

MAY THE CROWN BE THE SCOTS NEXT YEAR.

E.H.K.

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FRIENDLINESS???

"Friendliness links learning to living." What has happened to the cheery "Hello" on this campus?

Since 1885, Alma College has been known for its friendly atmosphere, but this has changed in the past few years. Our collegiate greeting has depleted to nothing more than a whispered "Ugh".

Our main lack of brotherly love exists between organizations, which seem to be arched and ready to jump at one another at the slightest provocation. From this influence the attitude has gone down into the individual student, who does not feel the relationship toward another student that is present on so many small campuses.

Just think! How many people did you ignore, just because you only knew them by sight?

Remember, a greeting is nothing more than a vibrating protoplasm pushing molecules of air, but the sensation given the receiver is one of lighthearted joy.

A.J.F.

Prepared for Play

Continued from page one.

Joanne is now practice teaching in the third grade here in Alma.

Richard Denny, a Junior, plays the part of Keith Burgess, a young writer. In his high school play, Dick played the part of a crazy scientist who invented the time machine. Dick is a biology major and plans on a career of teaching.

Ralph Appell is a Senior, and beside taking the part of Kingsby, a movie producer, is Assistant Director of the play. In *The Night of January 16*, put on here a year ago, Ralph played the part of Larry Reagan, a racketeer. Ralph is a speech major and is active in radio, and in speech contests here at Alma.

One of the principal parts in *Stage Door* is held by Virginia Bryan, a senior. Virginia has had no previous acting experience, but is doing a fine job with the part of Mrs. Orcutt, the house mother of the boarding house, in which the action takes place.

The part of Jean Maitland, a beautiful young actress with dreams of leaving the stage and entering moving pictures, is played by Virginia Benson. Virginia appeared in a one-act play last spring, called *The Wonder Hat*.

For the past two years, Gene Macri's artistic ability has shown in such plays as *Black Flamingo*, *The Night of January 16*, and *Apple of His Eye*. Again this semester we will view some of Gene's work in *Stage Door*. Gene is the set designer, and production manager for the play.

The following is a list of the remainder of the cast:

Olga Brandt Mary Ann Morris
Mattie (Colored Maid) Judy Phelps
Mary Harper Gloria Moore
Dr. Randell Bob Wurdock

Bernice Neimeyer Phyl Hayward
Madeline Vanelain Ruth Mary Schmidt
Ann Braddock Lucile Kolberg
Kaye Hamilton Martha Cotton
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Susan Paige Lillian Goodwyn
Pat Devine Gloria Albrecht
Kendall Adams Jeanne Minard
Frank (Colored Houseman) Ron Black
Sam Hastings Lamonte Corum
Jimmy Devereaux John Kuhlman
Fred Powell Duke Smith
Lou Mihauser Jim Crossman
Mrs. Shaw Roma Woodworth
Billy Pete Hanson
Adolph Gretzle Dave Eldredge

Collegiate Press Assoc.

The small colleges in Michigan are moving forward in an attempt to cooperate and help each other in their publication problems. They are forming a Michigan Collegiate Press Association.

The initial meeting of interested colleges was held last Saturday at Ypsilanti, Michigan. Representatives from Highland Park Junior College, Dearborn Junior College, Adrian College, Western Michigan College of Kalamazoo, Michigan Normal College of Ypsilanti, and Alma College were present at this epic moment in College journalism.

The purpose of this organization will be to speed up news releases to other schools, to get together and offer suggestions on problems of different schools, and to create a better spirit and understanding of one another in all phases of college and campus life. It was suggested that each conference be held at a different school to facilitate in the establishment of better acquaintance between the members of the organization. Assisting in this rotation of meetings, Alma College, has extended an informal invitation to have the next conference, some time in February, at Alma College.

:: Greek Gab ::

THETA NEWS

"The show must go on," is a true saying, all right, but for a while last Friday we were just a little worried about whether the Style Show would go on or not. With all the girls dorned, it would have certainly "stopped the show" for us. But we are happy to say that the Style Show was successful and everyone enjoyed themselves at dancing, cards, refreshments, and watching the style show. We enjoyed ourselves too—sure is fun to wear those beautiful clothes of Gittleman's, even if it's only for one night. Committees for the dance were: Joyce Stewart, tickets; Su Flanigan, refreshments; Leontine Netzorg and Nan Luther, props; Joan Reed, script; Gloria Albrecht, music; Ruthie Schmidt, chaperones and Jean Austin, M. C. Improvements, constant improvements have been taking place. Recently we purchased a much needed vacuum cleaner from a super salesman named Johnny Harrinon, so now we won't need to use that old one belonging to the college any more. What a relief!

Last Sunday, we were happy to welcome the Theta patronesses and especially the new patronesses, to the tea which Miss Fyfe and the inter-sorority council gave in the Dickie Room for all sorority patronesses. Before the tea our patronesses came to the room for a short informal gathering.

ZETA SIGMA

In the absence of Duke, the author, this fill-in procrastinator will carry on to the best of his ability to give you the latest Zeta exertions. Now!!! It seems that Daily, the subversive element, overfed the volley-ball team to such an extent that they lost to the faculty team. We should beat them???. Speaking of meal results, I'll get real brave and name names. It seems on the effects of turkey, LITTLE FLOWER ZELINSKY became a bouquet!

For the information of all here is the list of new members that gained the portals of Zeta Sigma: Nelson Joyner, Gordon Hodges, Tom Blacklock, Bruce Abbe, Dan Pierron, Bill Kampe, Bill Bailey, Jerry Zeilinger, Tom Washburne, Neil La Paugh, Joe Faris, John Malcolm.

Anybody want to buy a used clarinet, we'll throw Ombrey in the deal. Two Yen—we'll take it. Wally Bonk is looking for a blue jacket . . . I should say we all are looking for a blue jacket. In case you find same PLEASE contact him, as we are getting cold.

PHILO FILES

The termination of midterms gives us a little breathing space. Now we turn our attention to our big circus, Karnival Kapers. Jeanne Craig is designated our general chairman. Bryan has started growing her head and Gloria is gaining weight in preparation for the freak show. The show will go on. A hint for the wise—practice up that there pitching arm.

Sunday we joined the Thetas and KIs in honoring the patronesses of three sororities at a tea in the Dickie room. We would like to join the Thetas and KIs in thanking Mrs. Powell and Miss Fyfe for their part in making it such a lovely afternoon.

PHI-LIP

This uneducated candidate for a room in an insane asylum wishes to take this opportunity to congratulate all of the boys who became active members of this Frat. last week, congratulating them not only on becoming active members but also for having the intestinal fortitude to withstand some pretty severe punishment not the least of which was the restriction on speaking to those gorgeous representatives of the fairer sex on our beautiful campus. If you long-suffering readers will bear with me for a moment I would like to take this opportunity to name them, starting right now and with Ken MacDonald, I proceed to Ken Campbell, Jack Patton, Will Putnik, Joe Lindsey, Wayne Meehan, Bud Davis Sam Stafford, Hess Wever, Ron Sadler, Doug King, John Coe, and Rex Richards.

If there are any of you present who have not had the opportunity to look at a calendar recently I would like to pass on a bit of information to you for I am sure that even your best friends won't tell you that the information is of the utmost importance,

for you see next week our Thanksgiving vacation starts. If anyone wishes to thank me personally for this information, visiting hours at the local bastille are from two to four and I have taken up temporary residence there. In case you don't all get a chance to come down and see me before the vacation starts, I will wish you a very full and thankful Thanksgiving and until we meet again I remain in jail. So long

DELT NEWS

Much has happened to the Deltas and friends since the Home-Coming edition of the paper; but we will try to highlight the main events and gossip that has occurred.

First of all, this Homecoming was a huge success in the eyes of the Deltas and their alumni. After a fine football game, the members and alumni of the frat had their annual dinner and business meeting afterwards.

The following: Jim Fowler, Bill Kirby, Tom Hollowood, and Jim Crossman intended to ride home from the Kalamazoo game with Gordon Willoughby—however the men figured that going straight home would be no fun, so they went home by way of the Notre Dame Campus and came in Alma from the North—anything to be different. What's the name of that town—Nowagiac, Gordie?

Later the Delt Monte Carlo was put on with great success. A huge crowd enjoyed the dancing and the games—especially Joan Reed and Willie Hepner, who won the \$10 gift certificates. Prof. Howe still can't figure out why he couldn't roll that last natural.

Volley ball season has moved into full swing with the Delt Dynamos starting their first game by winning—the other two teams are having a hard time starting.

Fritz Fredricks, Flip Phillips, Wally Lee, and Gordon Willoughby went deer hunting; anything to break away from classes, eh, fellows?

We wish to congratulate Chuck (papa) Clay, on recently becoming the father of a bouncing baby girl—getting any tips, Carmen?

KAPPA KAPERS

At last all the flutterings of Homecoming are over. The float was finally decorated, white formals located, the Alma pennants strung on their sticks, and the sorority room prepared for the influx of the KIs and some of their guests for overnight lodging. (By the way, we'd like to extend belated congratulations to the Zeta's for their prize-winning floats.) It swelled seeing the KI alumnae at the banquet. It was the first such banquet for a lot of the kids, and many resolutions were made to return for the occasion annually, from the ends of the earth, if necessary. (Well, almost.)

We've got a new patroness, and we're real proud of her. She's Mrs. Albert Kolar of Alma, Marilyn Whetstone Kolar's new mother-in-law.

Speaking of patronesses, an all-sorority tea was held for patronesses of all three groups last Sunday. It gave us a chance to get better acquainted with our new sponsors as well as to meet those of the other sororities.

A great big "Hi" is in order for our new pledges. We're real glad to have you with us, kids. A special welcome goes to Betty Bishop, who has just become an honorary KI. Maybe that's something new for us, but in this case it's sure justified.

At long, long last we've got our new rug, thanks to the efforts of Anne Marr. It's to be laid during Thanksgiving vacation, barring unexpected hitches. This ends a year's long battle, in case you don't realize it.

We thought we'd dispensed with the Wright Hall Rockettes, but it looks like they sneaked back in again with their performance at the Sadie Hawkins dance. New recruits were added, though, so now you can't blame it all on the sorority.

Did you know that we have great talent in our organization? In a recent contest it was discovered that Emily McLead is unusually adept at picking up pencils with her toes. She won feet down over the other contestants, including Ella Orr and Ann McKinley.

There's another KI dance coming December 9. Watch for it.

KAPPA IOTA SOCK HOP
DECEMBER 9TH

I. W. O. NEWS

The I. W. O.'s have been doing constructive thinking recently in the form of a Thanksgiving basket in the hope that some needy Alma family will have a joyous Thanksgiving.

We are all hoping that the Volleyball team will have continued success. We defeated the Freshman squad in our first game and our team looks lively and peppy enough for more wins along the line.

Be sure to keep January 6 open all you guys and gals to "Skid an' Roll" in a whirling world.

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Oh, I wish that phone would ring! I'm tired of sitting at home evenings. I'd like to go to that dance tonight. I wish she would call.

Things took a turn to the opposite Wed. night, instead of the girls of Wright Hall waiting for the phone to ring, the men of Pioneer waited and listened.

In fact a telephone guard was standing at attention, waiting to oblige any lonesome girl. Among those in the platoon were: Don Carr, Bill Taylor, George Lawrence, and John Sommerville, all freshmen. According to Rolly Duguay, Chuck Boorne, Freshman was the captain of the guard. He spent his time lying on the floor, under the phone, waiting to jump at the first ring. Tell us, men, did you go to the Sadie Hawkins dance?

Tonite We Dress

As a result of the feather plucking bee recently held in the lobby of Wright hall tonight we are going to have a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the fixin's.

Dean Rice has requested that all the men come attired in a suit (not union suit) and it is rumored that the girls will be there with all their feathers preened. The Dean has requested the cooperation of everyone to help make this a memorable occasion.

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Scots, Bulldogs Battle to 13-13 Deadlock in Final Game

The Alma Scots and the Adrian Bulldogs battled to a 13-13 deadlock at Bahlke Field last Friday night in the season windup for both elevens.

Adrian drew first blood early in the first quarter as Bob Herman, Bulldog left half, drove over the double stripe from the two-yard line. This climaxed a march from their own 31. George Rice's attempt at the conversion failed and the Bulldogs took a short-lived lead, 6-0.

The Scots struck right back after Pete Martin had taken the kickoff, and returned it to the Alma 27. Don Carey picked up three yards, then Merle Cosgrove, the Scots' fine right-halfback, took a hand-off from Charley Saxton, and galloped for 70 yards and a TD. Jot Slotnick, injured in an earlier game, came in to try for the extra point, but it was wide of the mark and the score was knotted at 6-6.

After two exchanges, which saw the Bulldogs calling Forrest Schultz's number on almost every offensive play, the first stanza ended in a deadlock, 6-6.

The half ended with the same score. The Scots had one score called back after Merle Cosgrove again broke away and outraced the entire Adrian team for 50 yards and a TD. But it was nullified on a holding penalty called against the Scots.

The Scots went ahead in the third quarter when they drove from the Adrian 30 to score as little Stan Hester, Scots' fullback, plunged over from the six-yard line. Slotnick's attempt for the PAT was successful, and the Scots led, 13-6.

The Bulldogs were far from through, however, and retaliated in the next two minutes when their right-half, Bill Proctor, took a pass in the flat and rambled untouched for 55 yards and a touchdown. Rice's kick from placement was good and the score was deadlocked again, 13-13.

This proved to be the final result although the Scots got the scare of their lives in the last quarter, as Proctor intercepted a pass from Saxton intended for Pete Martin. Martin had broken into the clear as he had most of the evening, but the pass was short and dropped into the hands of Proctor who proceeded to gallop 65 yards down the sideline and into the goal zone. But the Bulldogs were called for clipping and the score did not count.

At this point, several Adrian players virtually jumped on Kipke, and after several minutes of

wrangling, the game wound up with Alma in possession of the ball on the Adrian 35. The final count was 13-13.

Schultz was brilliant for Adrian, as was Staup in the Bulldog line. Hester, Cosgrove, and Saxton in the backfield shone for the Scots, while Walcott's work on the Scot line was particularly inspiring, in view of the fact that he weighs but 150 pounds.

Alma

E—Thibedeau, Pete Martin, Clark
T—Derby, Cadger, Acton.
G—Stafford, Walcott, Pysh, Proctor.
C—Roth, Boston.
HB—Carey, Cosgrove, Mohre, Dub, Martin, Naru
FB—Hester, Slotnick

Adrian

E—Rice, K. Stepp, Morrison
8—Staupp, Luce, Bellmore, Luce
G—Maley, Van Wagner, Stepp, Evans
C—Checkler
QB—Minster, Herman
HB—Herman, Jackson, Clark, Proctor
FB—Schulz, Yagle
Alma 6 0 7 0—13
Adrian 6 0 7 0—13

Hillsdale Wins MIAA Title

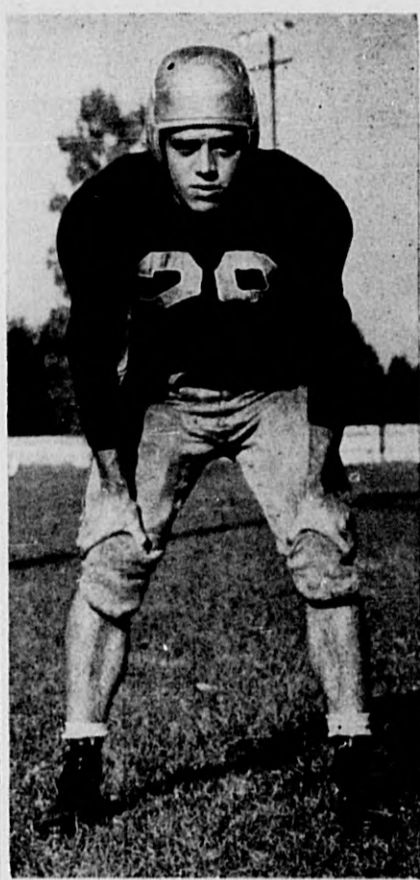
Hillsdale annexed the MIAA championship for 1949 by downing troublesome Albion, 21-7, for its eighth consecutive win.

The Dales are now the only unbeaten team in the state and boast one of the leadings scorers in halfback Bill Young. Young has 97 points to his credit with a game remaining with Indiana State this Saturday.

Hope cinched second spot in the MIAA by trouncing Kalamazoo, 35-13, and Adrian and Alma finished in a tie for third as they played to a 13-13 standstill last Friday.

Kalamazoo, with one victory, managed to stay out of the cellar. This spot was reserved for Albion. The unlucky Britons have now gone through three seasons without a MIAA win.

Final MIAA Standing	W	L	T	Pct
Hillsdale	5	0	0	1.000
Hope	4	1	0	.800
Alma	2	2	1	.500
Adrian	2	2	1	.500
Kalamazoo	1	4	0	.200
Albion	0	5	0	.000



Merle Cosgrove Most Valuable

Fading Football Season

Before the 1949 Alma Scots took the field in defense of the MIAA title won last year, many new factors had to be taken into consideration. First of all, the new coach, Lloyd W. Eaton, was taking the place of Steve Sebo. Secondly, many of the linemen who sparked Alma's offensive and defensive play of last year were lost through graduation. Two key men in the backfield also moved on. Alma seemed to be the team most likely to occupy the cellar position in the MIAA standings.

However, the 1949 Scots, under the direction of Coach Eaton, finished the season with a record of 5 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie.

Detroit Tech was the first team to meet Alma this season. In this pre-season tilt, DIT was defeated 26 to 12. The Scots then turned back Ferris 20 to 6 the following week.

Alma opened its 1949 MIAA season with Hope College. In this tussle, Hope proved to be too powerful for the Scots. The score—Hope 20, Alma 0. Hillsdale was the second team to come in contact with Alma. Once more the Scots were defeated—this time 26 to 0.

The Scots played their next game with Grand Rapids T. C. In this game the tables turned, and Alma picked up 45 points to down Grand Rapids 45 to 0. Alma's third MIAA game was with Albion. The Scots gave the Homecoming fans a thrill by downing the Britons 14 to 6. Kalamazoo was Alma's next victim. The score—Alma 20, Kalamazoo 7. The final game of the season with Adrian ended in a 13-13 deadlock.

The outstanding play of the squads senior members was responsible for much of the Scots success. The list of seniors includes Merle Cosgrove, most valuable player, Don Carey, Dave Pysh, Chuck Martin, and Chuck Perry.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The actions taken by the Student Council since Homecoming are as follows:

Student Council "keys" were distributed to last year's council members.

Memoranda were sent to the Sophomore and Junior class presidents concerning constitutional appointment of Council representatives.

A letter from Coach Eaton was read, thanking the Council for procuring new yard markers and sideline coats for the Athletics department.

The minutes of the Co-op Council meeting were read and the year's financial program was discussed. This program is published separately.

It was decided that someone is to be appointed to operate the record player in the dining room.

It was agreed that the Council would not meet the Tuesday before vacation.

"Most Valuable" Are Elected

As a result of balloting of the football team last week, Merle Cosgrove, Petoskey senior, was elected as "Most Valuable Player" of the Alma Scots for the 1949 football season. He will be entered in the league "Most Valuable" contest, the winner to be announced sometime in December. Cosgrove was the leading Scots scorer this season with a total of 42 points. In the final contest, against Adrian, Cosgrove made touchdown runs of 70 and 51 yards, but had the 51-yard run called back because of an infraction of the rules by another Alma player. Following his graduation, Cosgrove plans a coaching and teaching career.

Joe Thibedeau received the votes of his teammates for captaincy of the 1950 football squad. Thibedeau has just completed his third season with the Scots and looks to another great year next season. He was injured early this season which necessitated his taking it easy for several weeks, but he got right into the thick of things with the Alma-Albion Homecoming contest. A "B" plus student, Joe was recently elected student MIAA representative by the student body.

The Alma all-opponent team, released by Coach Eaton following the vote by the Alma team includes the following:

Ends: Bill Holwerda (Hope) and Milt Christen (Kazoo).
Tackles: Jack Masterson and Dick Pifer, both of Hillsdale.
Guards: Chuck Rohr (Hillsdale) and Ed Maideski (Albion).
Center: Gene Campbell (Hope).
QB: Nick Yonker (Hope).
LH: Spud Huston (Hillsdale)
RH: Vito Tintera (Kazoo).
FB: Forest Schultz (Adrian).

Noticeably absent from this all-opponent team is Bill Young, backfield ace of Hillsdale. Comparing the statistics for the Alma-Hillsdale game, the local lads figured that Huston had done more to defeat the Scots than

Young, who scored the points. It was he who picked up the yardage that put the Dales in scoring territory each time, and then Young took the ball over.

Last Thursday afternoon the MIAA coaches gathered at Marshall to go over plans for the basketball season, and also the ballot for the league's most valuable player and for the selections for the all-MIAA teams. Both a first and second team are picked in football as well as in basketball later on. Honorable mention will also be made.

Thirty-Five Scots Awarded Letters

Thirty-five members of the Alma football squad are to be awarded letters according to information released by Coach Lloyd W. Eaton over the week-end. Only four seniors are on the list which also includes nine freshmen.

Complete list of letter winners is as follows: Mendell Vaughan, Stan Hester, Hess Weaver, Ray Mohre, Don Carey, Charles Martin, Harold Martin, Dick Roth, Gordon Leonard, Hugo Baumann, Bob Walcott, Ken Johnson, Ken Jones, Jim Leavens, Merle Cosgrove, Dave Pysh, Sam Stafford, Alex Kish, Ed Jadvinskas, Wayne Clark, Joe Slotnick, Dick Derby, Charles Saxton, Joe Thibedeau, Joe Caterino, Lee Proctor, Bob Naru, Don Cadger, Bruce Shipley, Bob Acton, Bob Boston, Harry Aterburn, and Jerry Williams.

These boys combined to give the Scots a 5-2-1 record for the season, with a 2-2-1 record in the MIAA which gained them a third place tie in the league with Adrian.



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Alma Reels Kazoo 20-7

Alma sent Kalamazoo College reeling with a 20-7 defeat Friday, November 4, before nearly 2000 shivering football fans in the chilled setting of Angell field.

The loss assured Kalamazoo of its first losing season since 1940, and dropped it to solitary possession of fifth place in the Michigan Inter collegiate Athletic Association.

Alma College, the defending MIAA champions is out of the league race this year but became sole keeper of fourth place with its second win in four conference starts.

Injuries, fumbles and some miserable maneuvers which made the partisan fans pull protective blankets over their collective heads spelled nothing but defeat for the Hornets who now have a record of two wins and five defeats in their 1949 outing.

A small measure of success will be assured in the Kalamazooans can defeat Second-Place Hope College at Holland next Saturday afternoon in the final game of the season.

Fumbles enabled Alma to drive for two touchdowns and started Kazoo on its way to a single tally. The Scots pushed 60 yards for their final score in the fourth quarter.

Things looked rosy for Coach Lloyd Grow's Orange and Black gridders in the first quarter when Halfback Vito Tutera returned the opening kickoff 38 yards to the Kazoo 44. But hope did not flicker for long as a 15 yard holding penalty and a 12 yard loss when the line failed to hold on an attempted pass cramped their style.



JOE THIBEDEAU, CAPTAIN '50'

Alma's break came a few minutes later when Rookie Fullback Mante Nye fumbled on Kalamazoo 31, and Alma's ace halfback, Don Carey, pounced on the ball. The Scots then marched to the three from where Halfback Merle Cosgrove drove over left guard and tackle for a touchdown. Joe Slotnik added the extra point from placement.

The Alma scoring drive was fatal to Kalamazoo for Center Howard Southworth suffered a recurrence of an old ankle injury and was carried from the field on a stretcher.

Four plays after the start of the second quarter, Carey's punt was touched by a Kalamazooan on the Hornet 13, and Fullback Harold Martin recovered for the Scots. Alma scored in two plays, with Carey passing 11 yards to End Joe Thibedeau for the touchdown. Slotnik place-kicked the extra point.

The running of Tutera sparked a Kazoo threat late in the second period, with the locals carrying the ball to the Alma 24 before giving it up on downs.

It was Kalamazoo's turn to take advantage of a fumble in the third quarter, with Tackle Conrad Hinz eagerly pouncing on Cosgrove's muff on the Alma 24. Tutera, Halfback Nawrot and Fullback Evans alternated in moving the ball to the 12. Dillman then passed to End Mason for the score, and Hinz kicked the extra point.

Kalamazoo's rally was short-lived. The Hornets started a drive to open the final period and moved to the Alma 44 before Evans suffered a knee injury and was helped from the field. That took the steam out of the rally.

Moving 60 yards, Alma scored the game's final touchdown with Saxton taking over the aerial assignment from Carey. It was Saxton's 28 yard toss to Thibedeau which put the ball in scoring position on the Kalamazoo four. On the third play of the next series, Saxton drove over from the three-inch mark for the TD. Slotnik's placement attempt was blocked by Tackle Earl King.

Kalamazoo's offense couldn't get underway, and a fourth-down gamble almost developed into another Alma score, when QB Ernie Piechocki faked a punt, started to pass and dropped the ball on the Hornet 44. The Scots pushed to the 23 and stalled. That was the game.

Alma had the lead in first downs, 13 to 10, in rushing, 217 yards to 122 and in passing, 63 to 37.

Alma College's colorful kiltie band performed during the half and presented a program of "Blues" music.

The lineups and summary:

Kalamazoo College
Ends—Mason, Waldo, Javlonske, Brown, Chalmers, Christen.
Tackles—Millard, Burns, King, Webb, Millard, Hinz.
Guards—Sheets, Bourgeois, Stevens, Edwards, Rzepka, Wright.

Centers—Mosier, Southworth, Sievers.

Quarterbacks—Piechocke, Dillman, Cain.

Halfbacks—Tuters, Nawrot, Glennon, Davis.

Fullbacks—Steffoff, Nye, Evans.

Alma College

Ends—Hayes, Clark, Thibedeau, Cadger.

Tackles—Boston, Proctor, Derby.

Guards—Walcott, Pysh, Stafford.

Center—Roth.

Quarterbacks—Acton, Kish, Saxton.

Halfbacks—Mohre, Carey, Cosgrove, Vaughn, Hester.

Score by quarters:

Kalamazoo 0 0 7 0—7

Alma 7 7 0 6—20

Alma scoring: Touchdowns—Cosgrove, Thibedeau, Saxton.

Extra points—Slotnik, 2 (placement.)

Kalamazoo scoring: Touchdowns—Mason. Extra point—Hinz.

First downs: Kal., 10; Alma, 13.

Officials: Referee, John Bos, Grand Rapids; umpire, Jim Crowe, South Bend; head linesman, Wendell Emery, Grand Rapids.

Scots Basketball Schedule Tough

Seventeen games fill the schedule of the Alma College Scots for the 1949-50 basketball season. Added to this is a three day MIAA tournament representing at least two games, to be held at Albion College January 5, 6, and 7.

MIAA league games amount to ten this year as in the past, and games have also been carded with two other traditional rivals. New basketball coach Norm Borton, '33, former star athlete at Alma College, has listed contests with Ferris Institute, Central Michigan, and Detroit Tech, all on a home-and-home basis, and also, has a single game with Michigan Normal at Ypsilanti.

With a new coach this year, little is known as yet as to the probable players for the season. Only three members of last year's squad have left Alma, and so prospects should be the best. No workouts are permitted under MIAA ruling before November 1st, and thus only individuals have done any work at all.

Complete schedule is as follows:
Monday, December 5—Alma at Albion.
Saturday, December 10—Ferris at Alma.
Tuesday, December 13—Central at Alma.
Thursday, December 15—Alma at Hope.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 5, 6, 7—MIAA Tournament at Albion.
Tuesday, January 10—Alma at Central.
Saturday, January 14—Adrian at Alma.
Tuesday, January 17—Alma at Kalamazoo.
Thursday, January 19—Hillsdale at Alma.
Monday, February 6—Albion at Alma.
Saturday, February 11—Alma at Ferris.
Tuesday, February 14—Hope at Alma.
Thursday, February 16—Alma at Detroit Tech.
Saturday, February 18—Alma at Adrian.
Tuesday, February 21—Kazoo at Alma.
Friday, February 24—Alma at Hillsdale.
Saturday, February 25—Alma at Mich. Normal.
Tuesday, February 28—Detroit Tech at Alma.

MIAA Spotlight on Basketball

Basketball takes the spotlight as the MIAA schools settle down after a rough football season. Around the league, all schools are getting ready for one of the toughest post-war years for the courtmen:

At Kalamazoo, with the opening of the 1949-50 basketball season less than two weeks away, we find the following:

A group of basketeers have been working out for the past month under the direction of all-MIAA guard Charlie Stanski. Four starters from last year's squad which split even in eighteen contests, will be back for more action. They are Frank "Bucky" Walters, last year's Most Valuable Player, and Charlie Stanski, at guard spots. Bill Bos, at center, and Bob Simanton at one forward. In addition, Coach "Dob" Grow will have at his disposal three other lettermen from last year's team, Don Culp, Bill Sayers, and John Sentz. Four members of the freshman team of a year ago have returned. They are Tom Willson, Dick Cain, Jack Davis, and Lee Van Haafden.

The pre-season workouts have produced several promising prospects. Some of the better looking boys include, Bob Neeser, Jack Bergan, Alm Clark, Red Haymans, Dave Weirs, John Stomen, Tom Hastings, and Ron Wightman. All these boys are from Class A schools in Indiana, and have plenty of basketball experience.

At Hope, we find the aggregation that is almost sure to take the league championship this season. Heading a potent bunch of basketball experts is Bud VanDeWege, second in league scoring last year, Nick Yonker, Mr. "T" of football fame, and Bill "Moose" Holwerda, equally a home on the basketball floor as he was on the gridiron. To this bunch, Coach Russ DeVette will add capable underclassmen.

Hillsdale, defending champion, is just about stripped of its fine squad of last year. Paul Plodzinski, outstanding pivot-man in the league has joined a professional team, and John Markham and Paul Blomke, forwards, have left for other institutions. Of those left, few saw any action to speak of during the successful season enjoyed last year. New coach for the Dales this year is Paul White, former Michigan great.

Adrian will have high-scoring Bud Bennett back in the fold again this year, but little else. Annually, Adrian hugs the league cellar, but things could be different this year, depending upon the help given the Bulldogs squad by replacements of this season. Coach Lyman Abbott has a monumental task in molding his Adrian team into a formidable foe for the other league schools, but last year he pulled some surprises, including the 61-51 defeat of Alma in which Bud Bennett sank a total

of 30 points. They won't be a pushover, that's for sure!

Albion ranks as strictly a dark horse in the league. Coach Walt Sprandel has released no information about prospects, players, or probable chances for the league crown. All that is known, is that Max Berry and Vince Siger, standouts of the past two seasons are once again in uniform for Albion. Berry was one of the leading league scorers last year.

Here at Alma, Coach Norman Borton is putting his charges through the fundamentals in preparation for the coming cage war. We won't say much for the local squad as yet, but you can be sure it'll be a team that will turn in a creditable performance whenever it takes the floor.

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Rabbi Apple- baum Was Guest Speaker

The Rabbi Morton M. Applebaum, representing the Jewish Chautauqua Society, was the guest speaker at the Alma College regular assembly on Wednesday, November 9, at 11:00 a.m. in the

Record Column

Greeting Gates. I've just been down to the record shop to give a listen, and I almost didn't make it back to Pioneer after I gave this one a listen. It's the girl of my dreams, Doris Day, singing "Now I Need You". To think that

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Woody Herman's new herd has been doing some wonderful stuff lately and he deserves plenty of credit, but I'd like to tip my hat to Ralph Bams, Woody's arranger

Would You Be President???

To be president of Alma College is not an easy task. It is difficult

Scot Harriers Take Fourth

The Alma Scots took fourth in

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DUAL MKET STANDINGS		W	L
Alliam		5	0
Kuzuo		4	1
Hope		3	2
Alma		2	3
Adrian		1	4
Hillsdale		0	5

MIAA MEET STANDINGS		Points
Place	Team	
1st	Albion	56
2nd	Kazoo	69
3rd	Hope	72
4th	Alma	84
5th	Adrian	98
6th	Hillsdale	134

FINAL STANDINGS		All-Sports Points
Place	Team	
1st	Albion	10
2nd	Kazoo	8
3rd	Hope	6
4th	Alma	4
5th	Adrian	2
6th	Hillsdale	0

Wright on the Spot

by VICKI GRUNMAN

Well, the ol' Almanian has hit the stands again after a well-deserved rest for the hard-working staff. (We could have labeled that a plug, but we won't bother.)

Has anyone noticed the general uproar this campus has been in since mids? Maybe it's some sort of psychological reaction. Any comment, Doc Schaefer?

Didn't Homecoming work out just fine? Weather and everything. We even won the game. What's more, Frosh hazing finally ended and peace was once more restored to the campus, for a while, anyway. Remember the night of the Pajama Parade and how odd Judy Phillips looked dripping icicles from her hair onto the front lawn of the dorm? That affair that was interrupted by the fire alarm was supposed to be a Frosh-dunking party but it got a little out of hand. Well, some of the Frosh got it too. Seems Marilyn Garrett had to do a couple of quick changes out there, surrounded by a screen of girls, or

else freeze solid. Cheez! They could at least have had the decency to make a real fire. It was a lovely thought, what with Christmas so near, but for some reason the roof caved in and the chicks had their wings clipped a bit. The story ends happily, though, with the two welcomed back to the roost, each bearing a tale to tell her grandchildren.

Wal, now, heard tell of lots o' new marriages over the weekend. These Dogpatchin' gals really got their fellas hogtied at the dance Saturday night. Filled 'em full of Kickapoo juice an' drug 'em off to Marryin' Sam. Wasn't it regretful that Salomey couldn't be with us? She was to be the guest of honor, but we fear she got too near either the Biology lab or the kitchen. She was with us in spirit, just the same.

School's out tomorrow. Or did you know? Have a real good time over Thanksgiving. See ya.

The Day of Reckoning

"Fie, fie, on all tired students, on all mad markers, and all foul grades! Was ever man so beaten? Was ever man so betrayed? Was ever man so wronged?" Thus, from the lips of the innocent, fell the words of woe, for on this Wednesday past, the teachers struck their blow.

After picking up my own bad news I stood and watched some others as they gathered their mid-semester marks. It was interesting to say the least. Some of the students rushed in, snapped open their boxes, tore open the envelopes, grabbed the sheet of paper and read. Some walked in very deliberately, turned the combination, calmly put the envelope in their pocket, and walked out. Still others delayed as long as possible before they cautiously approached their mail box, fumblingly opened it, gingerly took the envelope out, and nervously opened and read the contents.

When they read the reports some people looked up with a broad smile and a big sigh of relief. Some had no reaction, or merely gave a snort which was relatively undecipherable. Still others became flushed and angry and went out the door muttering dire implications under their breath.

What would be most interesting to know, though, is how many dreams and hopes and ambitions have been answered and endorsed or quashed and forbidden. How many men will say to themselves, "Now I can work, knowing that it is in my power to do well, that, which I wish to do?" How many will say, "Well, I should have got a higher grade, but I passed and that is the important thing." And last, how many will go to their rooms with the gnawing knowledge in their hearts that in spite of their efforts they have been weighed and found wanting?

POWERS, LENNOX WIN EXTEMPORE SPEAKER

Peggy Powers, Saginaw, and George Lennox, Ferndale, were winners of the Alma College extempore speaking contest held on Thursday, November 3. Miss Power's winning topic was "Liberalism

and Communism." Mr. Lennox spoke on "Who Should Pay for Pensions?"

Women participating in the college contest included Janice Bleil, Detroit; Joann Bower, St. Clair; Gwen LaClare, Detroit; Marjorie McConnell, Detroit, and Peggy Powers, Saginaw. Men speakers were Ralph Appell, Birmingham; Charles Efaw, St. Louis; George Kamperman, Alma; George Lennox, Ferndale; Dean Price, Hemlock; James Scott, Roseville; Robert Scroggins, Flint; Larry Waggoner, Boyne City, and James Wallace, Cass City.

Judges in the college contest were Dean Jean Gordon Fyfe, Professor Wilson Daugherty, and Professor William Stielstra.

Miss Powers and Mr. Lennox will compete against representatives from Wayne, Michigan State, University of Detroit, Albion, Hope, Kalamazoo, Western Michigan, Detroit Institute of Technology, Central Michigan, Michigan State Normal, Calvin, and Hillsdale.

Pre-Med. and Pre-Dent. Students

In order to be better prepared to give recommendations for any students who are applying for acceptance in medical and dental schools for the next school year, I am planning to circulate an evaluation sheet for all such students among the members of the faculty in order that we might be able to present a composite opinion rather than the views of a single individual. Consequently, all pre-med and pre-dent students who plan to ask for letters of recommendation during the current school year are asked to leave their names with Mrs. Peace in the Dean's Office.

Budget

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Athletics	56%
Almanian	11%
Speech and Drama	11%
Religious Life	5%
Choir and Band	9%
Assemblies and Public	
Occasions	4%
Student Council	4%

Each activity will be informed that under no circumstances will it be allowed to show a deficit at the end of the year.

Day of Feasting Thanksgiving

Heap high the board with plentiful cheer, and gather to the feast, And toast the sturdy Pilgrim band whose courage never ceased. Give praise unto that All-Gracious One by whom their steps were led, And thanks unto the harvest's Lord who sends our "daily bread."

In 1621, our ancestors set down to the first Thanksgiving dinner. They had lots to be thankful for—their harvest had been exceptionally good, for one thing. From the forest came the Indians and from their cabins came the Pilgrims—to feast all day on the bounties of Providence.

Turkey, of course, was the main dish, provided by white man and redman alike. Accompanying the turkey were potatoes, corn, beans, in fact vegetables of every kind, fruit, nuts, meat, cake, pie, and anything else the people could gather together. It was truly a day of feasting.

But the Pilgrims did more than stuff themselves. They thanked Almighty God for His blessings unto them. And now, 328 years later, we are about to celebrate Thanksgiving Day again. We'll eat, of course, but will we offer up thanks to Heaven? Have we forgotten the true meaning of this annual festival?

No, we haven't. People all over America will remember its meaning when November 24, 1949 rolls around. Churches will overflow with grateful worshipers. Songs, prayers, and words of praise will fill the air. Our tables will be heavily laden with food, but our hearts will revert to God, and we will go before His presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto Him with Psalms.

Extempore Contest

The fourth annual College Writers' Short Story Contest has just been announced by TOMORROW Magazine. First prize is \$500; second, \$300, and third, \$200. Manuscripts will be judged by the editors of TOMORROW and the editors of Creative Age Press.

The prize-winning stories will be published in the spring and summer of 1950. All other manuscripts will be considered for publication as regular contributions and paid for at TOMORROW'S regular rates.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, TOMORROW Magazine, 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, N. Y. The deadline is January 15, 1950.

The contest is open to anyone taking at least one course in any college in the United States. This includes undergraduate, graduate, special, extension, and adult education students. No application blanks are necessary. - Manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words. Any number of manuscripts may be submitted by a single student. Each entry must be marked **College Contest** and bear the writer's name, his home address, and the name and address of the college he is attending. **All entries must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**

Seniors Attention!

Last call for foreign scholarship applications! Dean Rice wishes to warn interested seniors that November 30 is the deadline for applicants for foreign scholarships offered by the U. S. government under the Fulbright Act. These opportunities for study abroad should be taken advantage of and the time is getting short. Qualified seniors see Dean Rice soon.



A backstage scene from "THE RED SHOES," an Eagle-Lion release, starring ANTON WALBROOK and MARIUS GORING. Color by Technicolor.

In movies, the story's the thing. No matter how lavish the production, no matter how lush the Technicolor, no matter how costly the cast put into a film, the result must inevitably be weak and thin, unless the original story is in itself thrilling and absorbing.

When Hans Christian Andersen, greatest of all story-tellers, wrote his immortal "The Red Shoes," he produced a tale which will always rank high for its sheer story-magic (and would he have been surprised to know that it was an Academy Award nominee for the best screen story of 1948). It is a simple story, a romance about a young dancer who gets the red shoes she craves, only to find that they are bewitched so that she must dance endlessly without ever being able to stop.

Just as intriguing is the insight into the backstage life of a famous dancing troupe seen through the eyes of a world-renowned dancer, a Svengali-like impresario, a struggling young composer and all the other specialists which make up the upside-down

wonderful world of dancing and the theatre. Intersperse this liberally with extraordinary dancing and music supplied by world-renowned dancers such as red-headed Moira Shearer, making her film debut in "The Red Shoes" and musicians such as Sir Thomas Beecham and his Royal Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra and Kenny Baker and his swing group and you have all the magic ingredients in the film, "The Red Shoes," which opens an exclusive three-day engagement at the Strand Theatre on December 6th.

To make it easier for college students to obtain tickets to see "The Red Shoes," arrangements have been made for students to buy tickets, for any performance, at the Business Office beginning today. Seats for "The Red Shoes" are all reserved and are available to both students and faculty at a student discount rate. This sale is in advance of the general ticket sale at the theatre and will enable the students and faculty to get their choice of seats.

:: Scotty Barks ::

Whew! Now that mid-semester's are out of the way, we can relax . . . or can we? I have heard it rumored by various sources that finals are just around the corner. Pleasant thought, eh what?

The question of the week: which is longer, the chow line or the line waiting for a ping-pong table? You'd think that Alma College was offering a major in table tennis by the way the students strive for perfection. One lad who really takes his ping-pong seriously is Frank Morgan (no relation to the late comedian). Dick Denning is another whiz. When those two get together, all spectators beware! Flying paddles and whizzing ping-pong balls add to a scene of terrifying confusion.

How did you like the new look in the Wright Hall lobby? There were enough feathers on the furniture to enable it to fly.

The other day I was looking through the file of old Almanians, and I happened to come across this startling headline: "Alma College Suffers Defeat by Notre Dame." Reading farther, I found that Notre Dame rolled up the colossal score of sixty-two-nothing. It seems that Alma's main obstacle was the terrific passing combination of Knute Rockne and Gus Dorias. Boy! Those were the good old days.

In the same issue, which incidentally was October 2, 1913, I found this bit of witticism:

Bill had a bill-board, and Bill had a board bill, and Bill's board bill bored Bill, 'till Bill sold Bill's bill-board to pay Bill's board bill, and then

Bill's board bill bored Bill no longer.

—The Weekly Almanian, 1913

Well kiddies, time flies, and I think that I had better be flying along with it. But before I leave, I'd just like to leave you with this little watch word:

Mid-terms are over, and cramming is through, But you'd better get your finals, before they get you!

Suggestions Offered for Tyler Commons

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds met on November 16 to consider possible locations for the Jerry Tyler Commons, new dining hall and social center, to be erected at Alma College by Dr. and Mrs. Leon L. Tyler. Two suggestions from Committee are being sent to Dr. and Mrs. Tyler and after their wishes have been ascertained the Committee will be ready to make a decision subject to the approval of the architect. The Committee also authorized President Welch to contact two or three architects with a view to retaining shortly the services of such a person. An initial payment of \$75,000 on the Tyler subscription is expected before Thanksgiving.



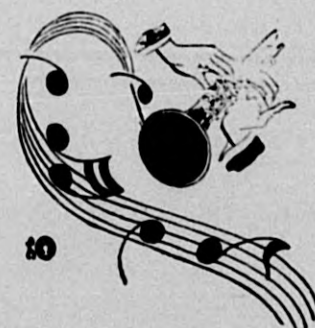
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