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# Pat Forbes to Wear Queen Diadem

## **Open House on Alma Campus**

Plans for the Open House to be held on campus between 2:30 and 5:30 on Sunday, October 16 are progressing rapidly. Details for the event are in the hands of the Committee on Assemblies and Public Occasions of which Prof. Wesley Rowland is Chairman Other members of the committee are George Lennox, Ralph Ap-pell, Betty Bishop, Prof. Henry Howe, and Miss Margaret Vanderhart.

Registration of visitors will be in Wright Hall where six students will complete identification cards for all guests. After registration visitors will be formed into groups of ten and will be conducted on a by fifty students will be available to conduct these tours. Tentative-ly fifty students will be available to conduct these tours. Tentative-ly the route is scheduled to orig-inate at Wright Hall and proceed from there to the Biology Building, Library, Gymnasium, football field, G. I. Barracks and student apartments, Arts Build-ing, Chemistry Building, Admin-istration Building, Pioneer Hall, Clizbe House, and then to the President's house, where the President's house where the guests will be welcomed by President and Mrs. Welch, and will also be given refreshments. They will then go to the Union and Chapel. Faculty members will be in the Student Union to greet the guests and will be identified by badges giving their names and departments.

At 4:30 there will be a 30 which will be repeated if there are that many people present. Program plans anticipate the A Cappella Choir, a talk by Presi-dent Welch, instrumental or vo-cal numbers by students, and a reading by Peg Powers.

Tables will be set up in va-

## THE ROYAL COURT



The 1949 Homecoming Queen and her court are a very appealing sight.<br/>They are: Pat Forbes, Queen, center front; Sidney Cunningham, Jo Ann<br/>Higgens, second row; Marilyn Garrett, Gwen Laclare, Ann Sudgen.ening so her sister, Foo Foo la-<br/>Tour sang in her place. Jean<br/>Minard portraited Foo Foo la-<br/>Tour and presented two musical<br/>numbers.Marilyn's father, who is super-<br/>intendent at Fisher Body will<br/>probably be up to see the type<br/>chassis that are produced here.<br/>We have treated with the girls<br/>rather briefly here, but we hope<br/>to give you a fuller story about<br/>each one of them later on. Mean-<br/>while you will probably be labeled here.<br/>Marilyn's father, who is super-<br/>intendent at Fisher Body will<br/>probably be up to see the type<br/>chassis that are produced here.<br/>We have treated with the girls<br/>rather briefly here, but we hope<br/>to give you a fuller story about<br/>each one of them later on. Mean-<br/>while you will probably be lookminute program in the Chapel The 1949 Homecoming Queen and her court are a very appealing sight.

Dr. Will Durant

rious rooms with materials about Alma College such as catalogues, picture bulletins, informational bulletins, and blotters for the use of visitors. During the day it is hoped to have appropriate music amplified through the Chapel chimes. Invitations are being issued by chimes. Invitations are being issued by the President's office to churches in the vicinity—the Saginaw and Lansing Presbyteries. Churches are being urged to use the Alma College Chapel bulletin cover for their services on October 9. His lectures are packed with the last twenty years he has kept this lectures are packed with the last twenty was been on the lecture platform since 1907. For the last twenty years he has kept inself near the head of the ev-er-changing list of leading plat-form personalities, and shows no signs of abated energy. His lectures are packed with the lectur His lectures are packed with City, and at Columbia University, Dr. Durant, after taking his standing and yet lightened with B. A., A. M., and Ph. D. degrees, humor and wit. Whether he talks of the present or the past, his words illuminate the problems of our time. To every subject he rector for thirteen years. And it was there that he began the writbackground and a depth of philo- ing which was to develop into Rev. C. F. Bole, Alma, Michi-gan. sophic insight which aid mater-ially in the interperation of the some of the philosophical-histor-ical works of our time-includical works of our time—includ-ing "The Story of Philosophy" and "The Story of Civilization". This last work has three volumes thus far—the latest being "Caes-ar and Christ"—with two more to

## **DETROIT LASS WILL REIGN OVER HOMECOMING**

"All powers that serve the bright-eyed Queen are confident and gay." This in a word would describe the queen and her court who were chosen to represent the Alma student body for the homecoming festivities.

Pat Forbes, whose home is in Detroit came to Alma from Cooley high school where she graduated in June of this year. Pat is majoring in religious education and eventually hopes to become a director of religious education in one of the

## Zeta-Theta Free for All

The first free dance of the year was held on September 30 in the Union. It was sponsored by the Zeta Sigma Fraternity and the Alpha Theta Sorority with 250 guests attending.

There was a recorded music Sydney's home is in San Diego, Calif. She came directly from LaJolla high school to Alma where she plans to take train-ing to become a dental technician. Jo Ann Higgens comes from Whitemore, Mich. She plans to take up social work as a career Jo Ann was previously on the Queen's court in Silver valley. Ann Sugden is an English ma-jor who graduated from Lapeer high school this spring. Ann's father is a real estate man in Lapeer and he will probably be up to see her part in the parade. Marilyn Garrett who comes from Melvindale, Michigan, hasn't decided on a major yet, so she is taking a general course. for dancing. The floor show connot make the show last Friday ev-ening so her sister, Foo Foo la-Marilyn's father, who is super-

confused contemporary scene. Beginning with his "The Story of Philosophy", which sold nearly two millon copies, Dr. Durant's beaks invariably have been on The committee who pland

Protestant churches. Her fath-er, who is the chief operator in the Detroit branch of the Western Union, was very glad as was the rest of her family to hear of Pat's election as queen. The family will be up to see Pat's part in the homecoming activities.

Gwen Laclare, who also lives in Detroit, graduated from Red-ford high school. Gwen plans to major in education and is taking the usual freshman course. Her father is an engineer in Detroit.

Sydney Cunningham is California's respective this time. Sydney's home is in San Diego, Calif. She came directly from LaJolla high school to Alma where she plans to take train-



### CHAPEL CALENDAR

October 5-Wednesday **Denominational Meetings** October 7-Friday

Dr. Roy Hamilton, Alma College. October 10-Monday

substance, broadened with under-

brings a perspective of historical

## "Craig's Wife" Selected As First Play

"Craig's Wife," a drama, has been selected as the first play to in the play, and a special invitabeen selected as the first play to be presented at the College this year. The play has won the Pulitzer prize and played this summer in several of the coun-try's leading stock theaters. It has been hailed as one of the prost cutstanding production.

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from 3 to 5 in the Little Theater, at the site of the old chapel, and final trials will be held tonight from 7 to 9 in the same place. al ventures is urged to contact All students are eligible for a part Mr. Paris.

## CHOIR, BAND, AND P. E. CREDIT

come.

has been halled as one of two most outstanding psycholog-ical studies of its kind since Hen-drik Ibsen's "Doll House" and will be presented in the Little Theater the 3, 4, and 5 of No-vember. Students interested in fulfill-ing the requirements in back-stage work required by the Drama Club and Alpha Psi Omega, the naional honorary drama fraer-niy, may also apply at the time of tryouts. Students also are need-

After the Almanian was dis-tributed last week telling of the exact place of the passes to the theater, a traffic cop was need-ed. The scampering of feet could be heard all over the place. Waldrop said he was the first one in the stacks after the Library opened in the evening. After reaching the stacks the book was found and at that moment there appeared 10 helpers. They were discouraged for Duane Blough and Charles Williams hunted all evening Monday and returned Tuesday morning in pursuit of the letter. As the two fellows left the Library you could plainly see who was the lucky person as "longfaced" Williams left last. This week they are in an easier hiding place. They are in the Union, not behind the counter, and don't tear the cushions or any ing situation is to leave by the

at Kalamazoo

Dr. John Scott Everton will be inaugurated as the eleventh president in the 177 year history of Kalamazoo College, Friday, October 7. Formerly Dean of the Chapel and Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Grinnell College, Dr. Everton was elected to the presidency of Kalamazoo College in January. Now 41 years of age, Dr. Everton, as head of the oldest college in the state, is the youngest college president in Michigan. The college, found-ed in 1833, is a liberal arts college with an enrollment limited to 650 students. The inaugura-tion will be held in Stetson Chapel, on the college campus, as part of a three day Inaugural Homecoming. Traditional Home-coming events will be held Sat-urday, October 8.

#### NOTICE

Say fellas, the latest on the dinfurniture in the scuffle as the same door you enter. This is straight dope from the head office.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

TUESDAY-OCT. 4-

Saginaw Concert-The Wagner Opera Co.

FRIDAY-OCT. 7-

IWO Dime Dance in the Student Union after the game.

SATURDAY-OCT. 8-

Zeta, Phi, and Delt closed parties. Freshman closed party.

## The Almanian

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## Our Union .....

Few students realize the controversy that was caused by the establishment of our student union, and as soon as we have the information compiled, we will release a feature story on its occurrence. The important thing is that we have the nicest student meeting place for college students in this pect more about them now. No, district. In our off hours we can relax by playing cards, ping- don't coax me! pong, or even drown our troubles over a cup of coffee.

You could call it the Hollywood and Vine of Alma College, for if you want to see someone just remain in the union like it'll be a real fine deal. Watch and during the day sometime you would see the person for it.

In past years the union was managed by an individual, on, but we've been granted a but this year it is under the surveillance of the Business room adjoining our present so-Office.

During the ensuing year let's keep our union the best by keeping it clean. Bottles were left all over the union when thusiasm can paint walls, we'll the old coke machine was being used, so we now have a new have a masterpiece. soft drink machine which dispenses cups in the place of bottles. This ingenious invention has a variety of flavors. The only thing we miss in the pop is that refreshing fizz, it seems

The Chapel basement is our Union. Everyone should take it upon himself to keep this place of recreation clean, for, without our Union, life at Alma College would lapse into a dull confinement of solitude.

## E. H. K.

## **Student Council** News.

### the student body a proposal to assess three dollars per person for the school yearbook, the Scotsman. This will be voted upon by the student body at some future

The meeting of the Social Chairmen of all campus organi-The Student Council had its Miss McKinney was held Tuesregular meeting Tuesday, Septem-ber 23. Plans were set in pro-schedules for the following schedules for the foll will be passed out to students at the end of each month. Council immediately afterwards, the outcome of the chow-line problem was discussed. The outcome has been announced in ing for the biggest Homecoming dents are requested to keep books and wraps off the furniture in year took place last Tuesday ture as little as possible while waiting in line. After meals the men may sit in the lounge provid-ed they are accompanied by a clean until 7:00 away manning ed they are accompanied by a sleep until 7:00 every morning. resident of Wright Hall, a girl, Thank you, and goodnight, Flash The Council voted to repair the record changer on the dining-hall phonograph and to purchase some new records for it. A proposal was made by Ted Emery that we purchase new yard-markers for the football field This was approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned after deciding that the election of the M.I.A. A. representative would we've weaky doing an especially take place at the same time as that of the Homecoming Queen.

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#### Delt News

Gordon Willoughby said he en-joyed his trip down to the U. of our new vice-president to replace Mary Jane Keith who transfer-M .- State game; asked why he Mary Jane Keith, who transfercame back to school in his moth- red to State and Sue Flanigan will er's car, he replied that he had head the float committee. "a little trouble" on the way to the game—playing Krinkle-fender" again, eh? We're been very glad to see some of our old Thetas back vis-iting. Esther Johnson, Shirley

We haven't seen too much of Doug Callow around the house lately-it seems that he is devoting much of his time to extracurricular activities.

Ken Norris, who is playing wih a local 10-piece band, has been doing a fine job.

Jim Crossman tells us he is acas, Venezuela. Lucky girl! willing to do any sort of typing for anyone (for a nominal fee, of course). He can be contacted at he Delt House.

Plans are being made for the Delt Monte Carlo—for the benefit f new students it is a full evening of gambling and dancing. The money is stage money, naturally. Committees have been set up for the Homecoming weekend. We expect to see a great many of Delt alumni there, because many have might find yourself minus a few expect to see a great many of Delt date for the week-end is.

### Kappa Kapers

Well, we finally did it. Made actual plans for the Homecoming float, that is. They're a deep,

We're beginning to lay plans for our K. I.-Phi dance that will be held later on this year. 'Pears l

boys. rority room to use as a rumpus room. It'll take much, much fixing, but we're game, and if en-

The K. I.'s extend our sincerest congratulations to our new Queen and court. Choosing the cream of this crop of Freshmen was a hard job, but these girls deserve the honor.

### ZETA NEWS

Thanks for all those congratulatory remarks on the Zeta-Theta Free Party Friday night. We're Free Party Friday night. We're sure glad that you had such a swell time. Warner and Daily, those ver-satile lads, are at it again. The most recent departments that have been added to their corpora-

have been added to their corporation are interior decorating and

ukulele lessons. They have just redecorated their room in harredecorated their room in har-monizing shades of brown, red, black and blue. And besides, keeping up with their studying At the regular meeting of the quick, nothing accomplished".

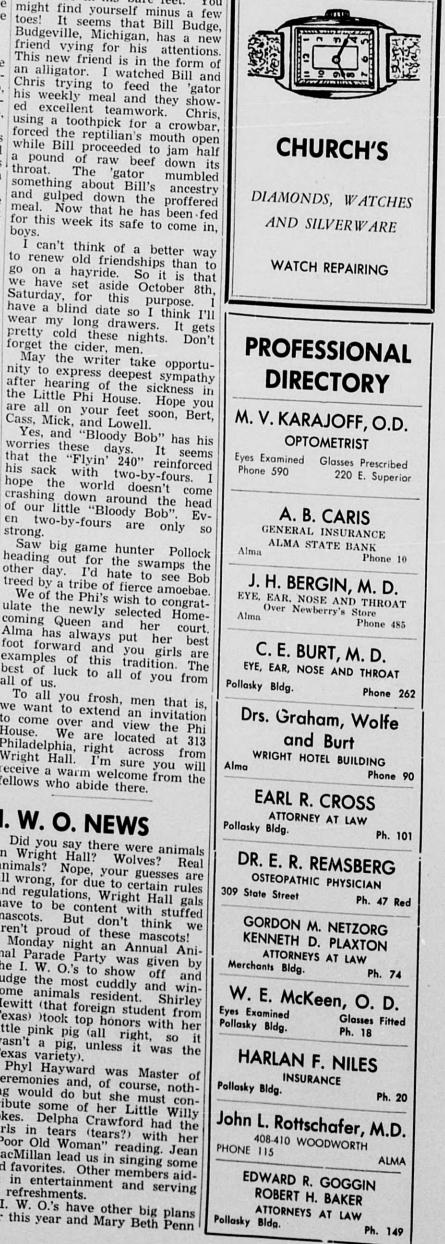
disclose them as yet, but believe me they sound interesting and packed full of fun. W. A. A. NEWS fine job on the draperies.

The Woman's Athletic Association has started the year for many energetic activitics such as field (bruised skin) hockey, soft broken bat) ball, volley (under the net) ball and basket (dribble)

(the President) )tells me I can't

Dittmar and Mike Black have ball. At a meeting on September 30th the girls elected the officers of their organization. They are: President, Joann Hookey; Vice President, Irene Probst; Secreso stopped to see us. We're es-pecially happy for Jane and for Beck (Lyberg)) Walker since both rives were married this summer.

Your modern watch is a masterpiece of movement when you stop to consider these figures which come from the jewelry Industry Council. The balance wheel of a watch turns an average of 432 thousand times a day and its escapement ticks 12 thousand, nine hundred and sixty times. The jeweled bearings in it are the answer to why it resists this type of wear for so long.





been up on various weekends and

Arlie Bennett, Kathy Shaw and

Jane (Kohler) Lieberman have al-so stopped to see us. We're es-

Everyone seemed to enjoy the

'Zeta-Theta Free for All last Fri-

day night and we are planning

on having many more successful

Be it known by these presents

that The Phi Phi Alpha Frater-

nity will not be held responsible

for any person walking around

events during the coming year.

Phi Lip

be held the week end of October 29 and which will honor ex-coach Royal Campbell. It was decided that there will be no definite theme for floats.

Ella Orr, senior, was named the female counterpart of the Student Marshal, her duties being to mediate any Frosh-Soph difficulties that may arise during hazing. The council voted to present to

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## NOTICE TO EX G.I.'s

The Registrar's office will not use service credits or honor points in computing the overall average for honors. Physical Education will be required of all ex-servicemen who entered as freshmen in February, 1949, or thereafter.

Without universal education the idea of freedom is no more than an unpaid bill. Dr. Torres Bodet

### ALPHA THETA

Has anyone noticed the Theta's seem to be going around in deep thought lately? It's because we're all thinking so hard about Homecoming, the first float and our style show. We are having our homecoming banquet at 6:30 in the Mehodist church. Yes,

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mastered that immortal piece, "Buffalo Gals", on the uke. Their Alma has always put her best "Buffalo Gals", on the uke. Their foot forward and you girls are motto — "Rates cheap, service foot forward and you girls are quick, nothing accomplished". best of luck to all of you from all of us.

forget the cider, men.

strong.

To all you frosh, men that is, we want to extend an invitation to come over and view the Phi House. We are located at 313 Philadelphia, right across from Wright Hall. I'm sure you will receive a warm welcome from the

## I. W. O. NEWS

Did you say there were animals in Wright Hall? Wolves? Real animals? Nope, your guesses are all wrong, for due to certain rules and regulations, Wright Hall gals have to be content with stuffed mascots. But don't think we aren't proud of these mascots! Monday night an Annual Animal Parade Party was given by the I. W. O.'s to show off and judge the most cuddly and winsome animals resident. Shirley Hewitt (that foreign student from Texas) )took top honors with her little pink pig (all right, so it wasn't a pig, unless it was the Texas variety).

Phyl Hayward was Master of Ceremonies and, of course, nothing would do but she must contribute some of her Little Willy jokes. Delpha Crawford had the girls in tears (tears?) with her "Poor Old Woman" reading. Jean MacMillan lead us in singing some old favorites. Other members aided in entertainment and serving of refreshments. I. W. O.'s have other big plans for this year and Mary Beth Penn

## **Dates Set for** LSA Tests

The Educational Testing Serv-ice has announced that it will hold a number of tests throughout the country to aid students in entering graduate schools. These tests will be in the fields of law, medi-cine, and a graduate record exam-

the country, will be offered four of graduate schools, which pretimes in the coming year, accord-ing to Educational Testing Serv- This fal ice, which prepares and administ-ers the test in cooperation with October 28 and 29; in 1950, the twenty-one leading law schools. During 1948-1949, nearly 13,000 students toook the LSAT in partial the GRE is not required by all satisfaction of admission require-ments of law schools which pre-each student to inquire of his scribed it.

This semester, candidates may take the LSAT on Saturday, No-vember 12th; in 1950 the dates are February 25th, April 29th, and August 12th, all Saturdays. Ad-ministrations are hold at surgers. schools select their freshmen classes in the spring preceding their entrance, ETS advises can-didates for admission to next year's classes to take either the November or Echnemer terms and advanced level tests of achievement in various sub-ject matter fields. According to the Educational Testing Service, Candidates are permitted several options among these tests. November or February test where Application forms and a Bulle-possible. It should be noted, however, that the LSAT is not uni-versally required. Each candidate istration, as well as sample quesshould inquire of his prospective tions, may be obtained from ad-law schoool whether or not he is visers or directly from Educationexpected to offer it.

features questions which measure minal Annex, Los Angeles 54, Calverbal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired in-formation and, according to the E TS, it cannot be "crammed" for. The Medical College Admission didate is applying. Test, required of candidates by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country, will be given twice in the coming year, according to the service, which prepares and administers the test in cooperation with the Associa-tion of American Medical Colleges.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, October 22, 1949, or on Monday, January 16, 1950, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. Since many medical colleges begin selecting their freshmen classes in the fall pre-ceding their entrance, ETS says that candidates for admission to be advised to take the October test. Students interested should inquire of their prospective medi-cal colleges whether they will be expected to take the test and, if so, on which date.

The MCAT consists of a series

of tests of general scholastic abili-ty, a test on Understanding of Modern Society, and an achieve-ment test in Premedical Science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of premedical subjects is necessary. All requirements are of the ob-

jejctive type. Tests of the Graduate Record Examination, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, the testing ination. The Law Schoool Admission Test, required for entrance by a number of law schools throughout the country is a school admission requirements the country is a school admission requirement admission requirement

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Appected to offer it. Objective in type, the LSAT Princeton, N. J., or Box 2416 Ter-

## Hazing

During the second week of hazing the Frosh still maintain their high system of organization. They now have a general alarm at Pioneer Hall. When any sophs even appear to be looking for Frosh the fire alarm rings and all the Frosh turn out. In this if nothing else, the Frosh are satis-fying the Sophs, for they see enough Frosh to last them quite a while.

It seems that the picture on the that candidates for admission to next year's classes will probably he advised to take the October ian gave the Sophs an idea, for some of the Frosh have taken cold showers this week. The main dispute right now is whether or not more Frosh have taken showers than the Sophs.

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are February 25th, April 29th, and August 12th, all Saturdays. Ad-ministrations are held at numer-ous local centers in all parts of the country. Since many law study, and advanced level tests probably noticed they bear a des- gan, (The pronunciation of which illusions, don't. They are also on major. the firing line in the chow hall. One way to tell them apart is

alike that members of their own to listen, while Peggy wears a family sometimes confuse them. fraternity pin. They wear the same type of cloth-ing which makes it easy for one ardent fan of Sherlock Holmes

## **BUZZER BOARD ROMEOS TABOO IN PAST**

who clutter up the reception room from Ammi Wilbur Wright. Janof Wright Hall every afternoon and evening these days were not of this institution within an inof any noticeable importance in of this institution within an inthe early history of Alma. Then stitution. It was on this date that mysteries of the past. But, on the the girls lived there, but the fact other hand, since this was during that this was the location of the the days when students made new dining hall is the real reason. until then that the modern Rom- seat of Alma's first student body

Did you think that you were with a broken back, Ruth came seeing double when you were blithely walking out of the hos-

criptive name. Besides their en-trancing prancing they are both double), and have differing intertrancing prancing they are both members of the choir, and if you are blaming the food for optical illusions don't. They are also are also

This pair of Queens are so much to whistle a tune. Ruth will stop

to go mad when he thinks he sees has discovered the one sure way one girl come through a door twice. Peggy, i. e., Margaret tells of one instance of confusion where, when she was immobile ..... I THINK?

Those buzzer-board Romeos began with a gift of over \$47,000 two great catastrophes occurred in 1914: World War I began and the buzzer system was installed in Wright Hall. How one ever got in touch with a girl without the startling buzzer is one of the mysteries of the past. But on the two great catastrophes occurred in 1914: World War I began and the startling buzzer system was installed the startling buzzer is one of the the startling buzzer is one of the two great catastrophes occurred the girls deserted the Ladies' Hall, now Pioneer Hall, and moved o their new dorm. Immediately after, this building became the co-eds will think this is because the the girls lived thore but the fact resolutions that no students made new during names the real reason. played Sunday baseball could rep-resent Alma in any athletic con-test, maybe dating the females was taboo. At any rate, it was not special significance of being the special significance of being the

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## Outstanding **College** Choir

We have all noted with a great amount of enthusiasm the continuing success of the Scots on the football field. We have greet-ed our pals and made new ones. ed our pais and made new ones. We have noted the shifts that al-ways follow each summer, and now can tell with a reasonable certainty just who is dating whom. Classes have begun to interfere with 591 educations. College is under way.

Every afternoon at three the Alma College A Cappella Choir gathers, and **there** is the finest organization on the campus. To choir members there is no such thing as the well known clique. Whether a choir member likes the person next to him or not, he works with him and for him as if he were a dear friend or fraternity brother. Choir members are proud of their choir, they want you to be proud, too.

With a corps of veterans and the fresh approach of the new head of our music department, Prof. John Merrill, this has all highly involved works of J. S. Bach will be sung in the many concerts to be given by the choir this year. People in many parts of Michigan will have an opportunity to hear the best of all kinds of music, sung in a fashion that leaves little if anything to be desired in the way of finesse, diction, or sheer overpowering beau-ty. Alma will be put on the map again and will be known among music lovers as well as sports fans, debaters and high school counselors. For nearly a decade the Alma College A Cappella has been the finest in the state of Michigan, and this year it will be even finer.

Watch the programs issued during the year, and watch the pages of the Almanian for the choir's itinerary. When you see the choir will be in the area of your home, urge your friends and folks to attend the concert. They will thank you for the reminder, and Alma College will be richer by

### Freshmen and Sophomores

Physical Education is required in the freshman and sophomore years. If you are not enrolled in Physical Education classes, please report to the Registrar's office at once.



## Scots Tease Bulldogs:





BOB'S RECREATION Candy - Sandwiche Shujjieboard Below Wright Hold

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## -:- M.I.A.A. Highlights -:-

Little Michigan is starting its day night, 8:00 p. m. at Bahlke 47th MIAA Campaign, with cru-cial games being played by all teams. This year the MIAA will Albion: The cellar-dwellers be one of the toughest leagues in the nation. All six teams are well equipped with men, and all stand a good chance to end up the segment's withers the season's winner.

In its 46 years of competition the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) has had some bang-up battles for the foot-

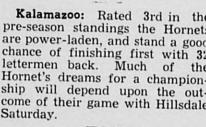
ball championship. They all may take a back seat this season in the six-school cir-cuit of Adrian, Albion, Alma, Hillsdale, Hope, and Kalamazoo, college.

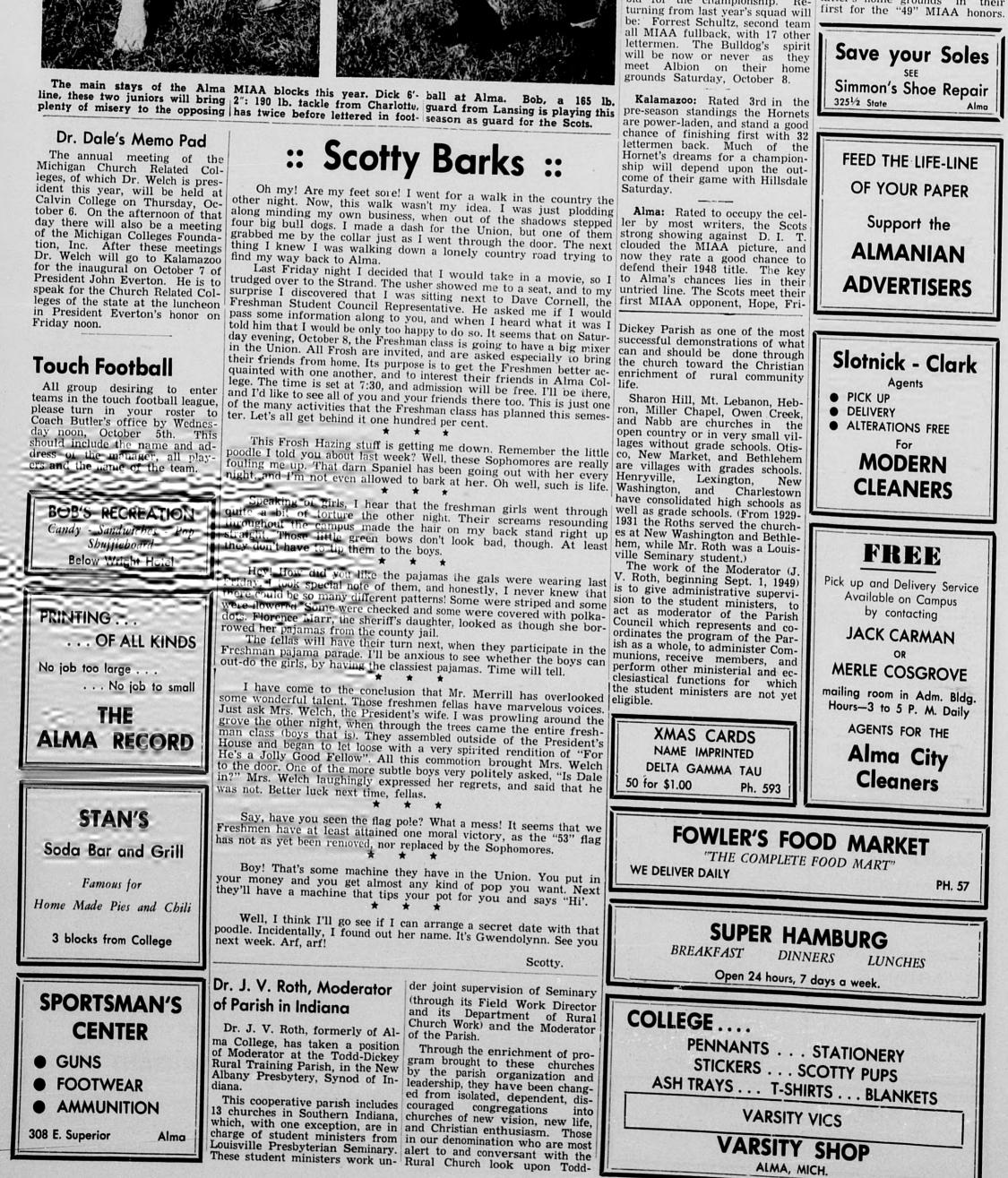
Adrian: The team that never won a MIAA football championship is loaded this year. Experience will be Adrian's biggtst weapon in making their all out bid for the championship. Re-turning from last year's squad will

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Albion: The cellar-dwellers honors this year. Loaded with power, the Britons have 14 lettermen returning. Five men were ruled ineligible, 3 lettermen will be playing regular this year. Saturday, October 8, will find the Britons of Albion playing away at Adrian, in what should prove to be the crucial game of the weak the week.

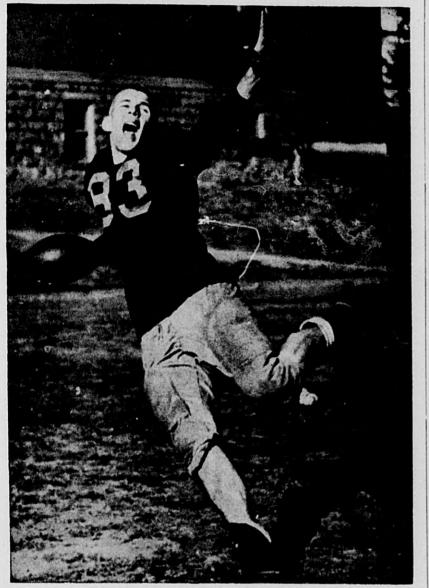
Hillsdale: With Bill Young, 3 times all MIAA halfback, and leading college scorer back, the boles loom as the No. 1 pre-sea-son choice to take MIAA honors if Albion falters. Saturday the Doles will meet Kazoo on the latter's home grounds in their first for the "49" MIAA honors.







## Two Hopefuls . . .



BILL "MOOSE" HOLWERDA, LEFT END



# Scots Tease Bulldogs

**Hope Plans Hard Fight for Alma** 

Only Ted Barrett, a halfback, is gone from the 1948 starting cast that helped the Hope College contest, the Alma lads looked like Dutchmen through last season, and that spells trouble for the Al-ma Scots. Topping the returnees is All-MIAA quarterback Nick in the first play from scrimmage Yonker, who is a standout at pass- after the Scots took the kickoff. ing and also the director of the A pass netted them 25 yards, but T-formation employed by the still left them on the Alma ten. Dutchmen.

Jim Pfingstel, a letterman and Eddie Leverette, a regular before taking one year off from school will handle the halfback slots with Ted Rycenga again handling the fullback position, and capable reserves fill in when needed.

And if that isn't enough to fill the hopes of any coach, the Hope line hopes of any coach, the Hope line is big and tough, right down to the last man. Bill "Moose" Holmerda is hustling dynamite as he rips off yardage after pass reception, and Clair DeMull at the other and is just explained in the other end is just as big and just as capable. Tackles Bob "Rip" Collins and Gordon VanHoeven are no mere trimmings, they hit and hit hard. Guards Abe Moer-land and Gordon Timmerman are

it. The non-league warmups against Detroit Tech and Ferris

will be forgotten this week as they point for a successful defense of the league crown garnered last year with an undefeated season. They'll be tough too, and no team will find the going easy. Each squad is as capable of an upset, as the same squad may be listed as a sure thing. The chips aren't all blue for any eleven, and the race should be rough right down to the wire.

Coach Eaton will send the same lineup against Hope that has started the two previous contests. Substitutions will be frequent, and the Hope eleven will use the same system. The main job in store for the Scots is to stop the passing of Nick Yonker and that's a man-sized job for anyone. HOPE

**Probablye Starting Lineup** DeMull . . .....LE Moerland . . . ......LG Campbell .....C Timmerman .....RG 84 83

## Win 20-6 Thriller

Spotting the Ferris Bulldogs 6 points in the first five minutes of play, the Alma Scots stamped back to a 20-6 win last Saturday night at Big Rapids. The win gives the Scots another boost along a rough victory trail, ex-tending the winning streak to 12. As play opened in the Ferris

Then, the Alma defense tightened and Dick Roth, Alma center, snared a pass intended for the Ferris left halfback, but moments later Ferris grabbed off a pass from Kish that was intended for end Bruce Shipley, and Ferris whipped off 24 yards on the first play from scrimmage, putting them on the 2 yard line. Halfback Ray Butler took the ball over for the first score of the game. and quarterback Farhat tried for the con-version which was wide. Time was 5 minutes of the first quarter.

And then the Scots rolled. Af-

Later in the same quarter, with only three minutes remaining, Joe Catarino intercepted a Ferris 48 yard line. The Scots piled up four more first downs in a series of 8 plays and marched to a score. Merle Cosgrove, right halfback, took the ball over from the 8 yard line, and Tyson once more came in to make the conversion. Halftime found the score at 14-6 in the Scots favor.

With the second half but five minutes old, the Scots once more came through with a scoring spurt that dazzled the 1,000 spectators. Alma took over the ball on the Ferris 34 yard line. Joe Slotnick picked up a yard for the Scots, and then gained five more when he took a pass from Catarino. Cos-grove picked up five more, and with the goal in givet Wite more. with the goal in sight, Kish passed to Catarino, 17 yard line to the 10. and Catarino went the remaining distance for the score. A rough Ferris line converged on Tyron and the conversion was blocked. Later activity saw two Alma scores wiped out by penalty plays. With the ball on the Ferris 40 yard line, Hess Weaver later-alled to Slotnick who went all the QB way around end for a score, but the officials called a pushing penalty against the Scots and "Dub" Martin had to kick the Alma lads Cross Country Meet out of trouble. After a series of downs, Alma had the ball again. Martin picked up an Alma fumble The initial cross country meet for the Scouts will start at 4:00 p. m. Friday, October 7th, at Bahlke Field. Starting the 3.5 mile trip, the harriers will run around the track and went 17 yards for a tally, but another penalty clipped the score. The game ended with Fer-ris trying to dig its way out of trouble on their own 13 yard line. Defensively, the Scots looked weather in picked up an Alma fumble and went 17 yards for a tally, but another penalty clipped the score. The game ended with Fer-ris trying to dig its way out of trouble on their own 13 yard line. Defensively, the Scots looked vastly improved over the club that met Detroit a week earlier. Tackperior, circle the golf course, and return to Bahlke Field via Cedar Street at approximately 4:20 p.m. Pysh, Etna, Pa., was outstanding Reurning veteran runners Chuck Williams, Bob Mobre and Rod Grover, helped the Scots place second in the MIAA cross country last season. Along with these runners will be Frank Mor-gan, Doug Philling Line Court of last week, turned in a wide gains. including away for

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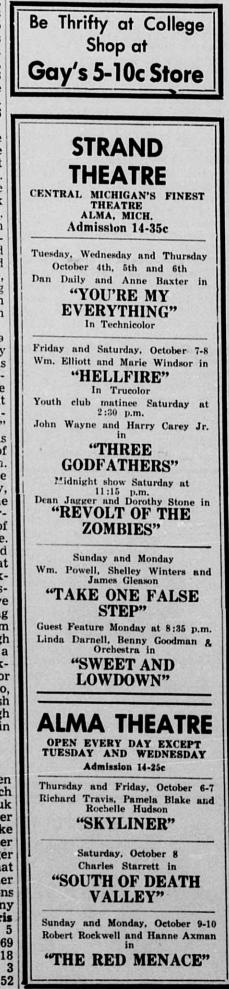
Alma — Weaver, Mohre, Con-way, Leonard, Walcott, Fossitt, Leavens, Pysh, Hayes, Jadvinskas, Clark, Slotnick, Carey, Johnson, Tyson, Naru, Acton, Boston, Hester, Vaughn.

Ferris—Farnum, Irvin, Eichen-berg, Brown, Bishop, Hagerman, A. Ingram, O. Ingram, Kuder, Menoutes, Janke. Officials: D. Gabrysiak, D.

Rose, C. Barber, Mt. Pleasant.

## **Volleyball Team**

This year for the first time, there is the possibility of organ-izing a regular men's volleyball team for Alma College. The team organized would participate in the State AAU tournament and other games to be arranged if there are And then the Scots rolled. Af-ter a series of downs during which the ball changed hands several times, the locals finally gained possession on the Ferris 44 yard line. Piling up four first down an international game until respeedy and hard to stop, while line backer and center Gene Campbell is out to gain all MI-AA recognition at a hot line spot. It isn't going to be easy for the Scots as they face the MIAA wars for another season, and they know it. The non-league warmung. rushed in to kick the extra point and was successful in the attempt. the mail box at the college post Time, 2 minutes of 2nd quarter. office addressed to the Almanian.



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and come out on West Superior. They will continue out West Su-

these runners will be Frank Mor-gan, Doug Phillips, Jim Cross-man, Bill Smith and Alen Bow-men. From all observations, Alma will be as strong if not stronger than last season's team. With Hope's five returning letter men, the competition without a doubt will be keen.

Little known by the average student is the fact that the MIAA Cross Country standings mean as much towards the All Sports Trophy as football or any other sport. Very little support has been shown by the student body in the past years! How about a little enthusiasm and spirit this year, kids? It's up to you to back your team so let's all turn out Friday, October 7, for the meet.

Alma vs Hope, Friday night, 8:00 p. m., Bahlke Field.

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"Hike, one-two-three-"

Wright on the Spot

### by VICKI GRUNMAN

Let everyone bow his head in a moment of silence! George and Guineviere, beloved wards of Lynn Campbell and Joan Ramsey, have passed away into eternity. There they were that day, swimming merrily through the flickers the bright morning sunshine made in their bowl as it glanced off their lovely gold scales, completely unaware first floor sondy has contrantion that soon, very soon, their little souls were to move on, fin in fin, together in death as in life, to bluer waters. We all miss them so. Say, isn't that some court we have this year? Cuties, all of them.

We're proud of you gals. That election, though - - - it sure bears an awfully strong resemblance to a Persian slave market or a horse show - - - How time flies! If I try real hard and think 'way back I can re-member the election of the '48 Homecoming royalty. How fresh and young they were. Now most of them are weighted down by frat pins or engagement rings or the like. Joan Keyes, however, has our vote for becoming the most staid of the lot. This kid's seldom seen in the dorm with a mere frivolous cigarette. She has been converted by the greater virtues of a big black R. G. Dun. Believe it or not, these make an enormously effective sight when smoked while reclining amid cushions on the bottom bunk. However, since a young lady with a cigar is a rather unconventional sight, for her public appearances she uses a less conspicuous, though no less glamorous holder, with cigarette, of course. The fad has spread. Janni Bleil and Gloria Koch can also be seen upon occasion using the holders. Not June Beazell, though. No more cigarettes for her. She smokes a pipe. Real old corncob, yet. Wonder if it could have something to do with the fact that Jimmy Collins smokes a pipe and doesn't carry cigarettes?

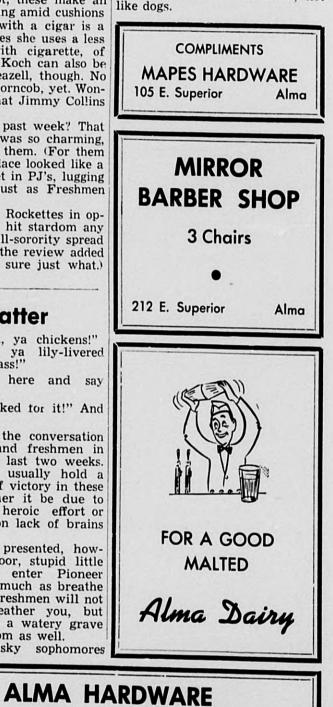
Haven't the Frosh girls been looking cute this past week? That new style of hairdo they were all wearing Tuesday was so charming, and the half make-up job really did something for them. (For them or to them, which, I'm not quite sure.) Friday this place looked like a nursery at bed-time. Those kids really did look sweet in PJ's, lugging those stuffed animals around. Young and sweet, just as Freshmen should be.

Have any of you outsiders seen the Wright Hall Rockettes in operation? They're just a new gang, but are likely to hit stardom any time now. Their first public appearance was at the all-sorority spread given by the Philo's. It was a wonderful party, and the review added just that certain touch of something (I'm not quite sure just what.) Lookout, Broadway, you're about to be snowed.

who always go around bragging how much hair they have on their chests should see growths on the men in Pioneer Hall. Why, these boys have so much hair on their chests they could insulate twelve houses and have enough left over to stuff all the mattresses in Pio-neer Hall.

After the skit in the assembly first floor candy bar contraption could have a soul of its own. Some poor soul puts his last nickel in it and either the wrong kind of candy or nothing comes out. Next comes the son of John D. Rockafellow loaded with dough and hits the jackpot - three candy bars for a nickel ----- Oh, well we get revenge (heh) (heh),

Good jests bite like lamb, not



## **Choral Group** Organized

The Music Department reports a busy schedule. Quite a lot of en-thusiasm is being shown by the choral group which plans to pre-sent the "Messiah." So far there are eighty singers. Twenty-five of these are our own Alma students. If you like to sing, why not come to the next rehearsal. More voices are needed. The pro-gram is well-planned and will consist of nine choruses. As yet the date has not been set. However, Professor Merrill has stated that this musical event will be held on a Sunday evening early in December at the Alma High School.

We are certainly proud of our Kiltie Band. Last Friday night it took part in the St. Louis Festival. Also the band is doing an excel-lent job playing at the football games under the direction of Mr. Rufener.

Yesterday in Chapel the A Cappella Choir made its first appear-



Most people never realize or stop to think about how important color can be to a wardrobe. Color has three functions: it serves as identification of an object, it creates beauty and it expresses emotion.

Orange, peach, coral and tea rose are vitality colors and, therefore, are excellent for ill people to wear. One of these can give you a welcome lift on that day when you're feeling tired and droopy. These shades have become increasingly popular during the past few years and you should take advantage of these glowing shades to give you extra pep.

Green suggests coolness and is especially wonderful in the summer or when you particularly want to look "cool, calm and col-lected." Have you ever noticed how often green is used to decorate in the shower room as well. walls of houses, schools and buildings in which people are required to be day after day? This is because it is the color that you can look at the longest without getting tired of it. With this in mind, you might wish to choose your next new dress or furnishings for your room in ever refreshing green.

White signifies purity, youth, innocence and cleanliness. Try wearing accents of white on your black costumes and see how much more youthful and bright you look.

## **Pioneer Patter**

"Come on out, ya chickens!" "Quiet down, ya lily-livered snakes in the grass!"

"Come down here and say that!

"O. K., you asked for it!" And the fight begins.

Such has run the conversation of sophomores and freshmen in Pioneer Hall the last two weeks. The sophomores usually hold a narrow margin of victory in these conflicts. Whether it be due to courageous and heroic effort or to brutal, common lack of brains can't be said.

A warning is presented, how-ever, to those poor, stupid little sophomores who enter Pioneer Hall. If you so much as breathe in the joint, the freshmen will not only tar and feather you, but will send you to a watery grave These big husky sophomores

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