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"Craig's Wife" Synopsis

Tryouts for "Craig's Wife," the first play to be presented in Alma's Little Theater, have been completed. Rehearsals will start soon. Following is a brief synopsis of the play.

Mrs. Craig is a powerful study of a woman who attempts to dominate her entire household, including her husband. Her desire is for authority and through authority, security. Her God is her house, which must be spotless although the heavens fall. For a time she succeeds in excluding any interest that threatens her supremacy, but she is foiled, partly by her husband's aunt and partly by her own selfishness in allowing her husband to incur the danger of an accusation of murder rather than betray her own morbid curiosity. One by one the members of her home leave her, and the curtain descends upon her, left with her cherished possessions, to the emptiness of her future life.

Mr. Homer Paris has announced the case of the first play of the school year: The leads of this play will be expertly done by Mary Ann Morris and Gene Macre. Supporting roles will be handled by Peg Powers, Ron Black, Delores Metcalfe, Jim Wallace, Betty Tanner, Ralph Appelle, Jean Austin, Bill Castile, and Patricia Forbes.

I. W. O. Dance

The I. W. O. dime dance following the Hope game Friday night was a big success. From all reports, a larger profit was realized than at most other dime dances, in spite of the fact that there was a slight overhead in operating the juke box. I. W. O.'s offer their apologies for the music, but the man who was going to bring the phonograph was, "The little man who wasn't there."

There was a variety of dance steps, but the couple who really burned up the floor with a little jitter bugging were really hot.

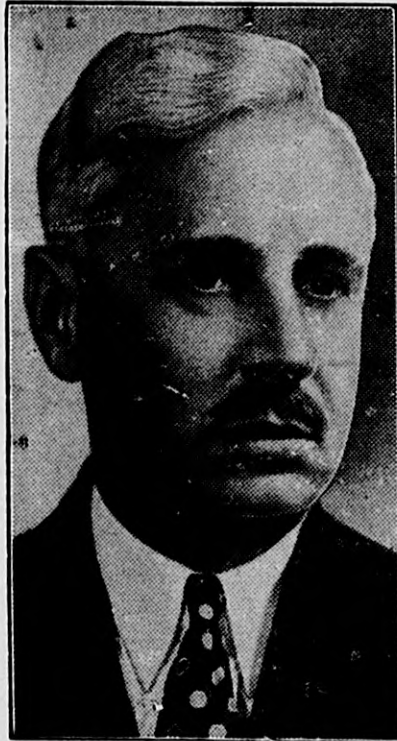
We didn't have a chance to take a peek over the shoulders of the card players, but it appeared that they were having a good time too. At least they didn't have to keep putting nickles in the juke box to keep going.

We hope everyone had a good time, and we want to see you around at the other dances in the union.

NOTICE

The mid-semester grades must be turned in by November 12.

Chapel Speaker



Dr. Will Durant

This week the assembly program will be changed from Wednesday to Thursday. This will precipitate a change in classes. Classes held on Thursday at eleven o'clock will be held on Wednesday at eleven o'clock instead of Thursday.

At this assembly Almanians will have the opportunity to hear Dr. Will Durant, noted philosopher. Dr. Durant will speak on the subject "Haunts of Happiness," an inquiry into the nature and sources of happiness—its physiology, economics and psychology—its diverse pursuit and fate in different countries and times—its frustration by character, conflict and circumstances—and its moderate attainment by the life of reason.

College Choir a Busy Group

The Alma College Choir presented a program Tuesday afternoon October 11, at 3:00 over radio station WFYC. Included in the program were: "Were You There" by Burleigh, "Carve Dat Possum" by Cain, "Hospodi Pomilui" by Iovosky-Lamont, "Emitte Spiritum tuum" by Schuetky, and "Eternal God" by Dieterich, and "Alma Mater" by Hamilton. The remainder of the program was composed of students of the music school.

The choir will also present a program in the Chapel at the Open House Sunday, October 16.

The annual fall mixer and picnic will be held this evening at Conservation Park. The bus will leave from in front of Wright Hall at 5:00 P. M.

Homecoming to Be the Greatest in Alma History

Speech Dept. Program

One of the most complete programs of forensic in the history of Alma College has been outlined by Professor A. Westley Rowland, Head of the Department of Speech. The program will offer a variety of participation including debate, oratory, discussion, extempore speaking, and prose and poetry reading.

The initial event of this year will be the Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Congress which will be held at Purdue University on October 27 and 28. Five members of the squad will take the trip. The Congress will discuss and legislate on "Relations with the Orient", and "Nationalization of Basic non-agricultural Industries."

Alma College will participate in all the contests of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League which include Adrian, Albion, Alma, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo State, Michigan State Normal, Western Michigan, Wayne, the University of Detroit, and the Detroit Institute of Technology. State contests will be held in extempore speaking, discussion, debate, oratory, and interpretative reading. Other activities will include participation in peace oratory and extempore speaking for men and women, Tau Kappa Alpha National Congress and Discussion meet at the University of Kentucky; debate tournament at Illinois Normal University at Bloomington, Illinois; the University of Michigan Cross-question tournament, and individual debates with other Michigan Colleges.

The Ann Elizabeth Bradley Or- (continued on page four)

The largest event to happen this semester on the Alma College Campus will be the Homecoming week-end with all its activities. This marks the 58th year of Homecoming on the College Campus. Royal R. Campbell, who was a "grand old coach" of the Alma College football team from 1921 to 1936, will be the guest of honor. During his years on the campus, he turned out five MIAA championship teams and held the same honor with Kalamazoo one year.

The events will start Thursday evening at 7:00 P.M. with the traditional pajama parade which will start at the

Fraternity Bids Next Week

The fall date for the extension of bids from the college fraternities has been set as Friday, October 21. Eligible men students who may be interested in receiving any bids for membership which may be extended to them, will remain after Chapel on that day to meet with Dean Rice.

To be eligible for accepting a bid in a fraternity, a student must have an over-all "C" average (1.0). This year, the Eligibility list is being made up of all those students who have a 1.0 average for the first time, plus any additional men who have previously been eligible but have not affiliated with a fraternity, provided they indicate that they would like to be included on the list. If you are a male student who has appeared in a previous list and would like to be considered for fraternity membership, please call by Thursday, October 13, at the Dean's office to have your name placed on the list. The names of those individuals who are becoming eligible for the first time will automatically appear there, but others will be included only by request. This policy was decided upon by the Inter-Fraternity Council to get away from the inclusion of the names of individuals term after term, who have no interest in fraternity affiliation.

gym and snake dance to the Strand theater for a program presented by the "Frosh". Friday evening at 8:00 on Davis Field, the traditional pep rally will be held around a huge burning bonfire built by the "Frosh" especially for this. Following the rally, there will be an informal dance held in the Student Union.

In the wee hours of the morning, 6:00 A. M. to be exact, the "Frosh" and "Soph" will hold their yearly bloody battle around the flag pole on Bahlke Field. The Frosh will try to succeed in taking the Soph's flag down from the greased flag pole. From 9:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.; the Alumni are asked to register in the Chapel Rotunda. They will be given name cards to wear. The big parade will start to move at 10:30 with many interesting and remarkable floats made by the different organizations on the campus. The next event is scheduled for 11:30. The cross-country track team will meet Albion for their three to four mile dash around the country and the campus. Also at this time, the Alumni Luncheon will be held at the Park Hotel in St. Louis. Reservations must be made for this.

In the afternoon, the Homecoming football game will be first on the roster. The time for this is 2:00 with Albion on Bahlke Field. Between the halves of the game, the Homecoming Queen, Miss Patricia Forbes, will be crowned and the Alma College Kiltie band under the direction of Mr. Rufener,

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Pat Forbes Our Homecoming Queen

"... But every lady would be a queen for life." And how true that saying is this time, for Pat Forbes, our newly elected queen is one in every sense of the word. Her locks, character, and decorum bespeak those quiet qualities so desirable in a reigning monarch. Without the glitter and tinsel so often found or acquired by notoriety Pat manages to be a modest monarch in her own right. With an easy smile and a lilting laugh, Pat seems to be good choice for our festivities.

Some of Pat's more visible attributes are a pair of hazel eyes. At least they were hazel when I looked at them. Pat says they sometimes appear to be blue or grey. She stands five feet six and a half inches and has appropriately shaped appendages. You top these off with a quietly attractive face framed with dark well shaped hair, and you will have as pretty a picture as you will want to see.

In seeming accordance with her natural modesty Pat is planning



Pat Forbes

to major in religious education. This, of course, being her fresh-

man year, she is taking the usual freshman classes. However, since one of Pat's minor interests is music, she plays the piano and likes to sing, she is taking introduction to music.

There was one interesting coincidence in this and last year's election of the queen, is the fact that the two leading contenders for the crown were roommates. This year Pat Forbes and Marilyn Garrett share room 342. One ring for Pat, three for Marilyn. Last year Beulah Anderson and Carol Rohlfs shared 217.

If you are one of those people who is awake before your first cup of coffee in the morning you will see Pat behind the counter. But a look will tell you that she doesn't do too much nibbling.

I was talking with Pat about the parade and we thought that it would be rather nice if she could ride in a nice bright red convertible, so if you know anybody with art in his heart and a red convert in his garage, bring him in.

Chapel Calendar

WEDNESDAY 12th—Alma College Vesper Service

FRIDAY 14th—Speaker Rev. Donald F. Lomas, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City

Leader—Mr. Guile Graham, Director of Admissions, Alma College

MONDAY 17th—Speaker: Dale D. Welch, President, Alma College



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Hope Swamps Alma 20-0

Last Friday night the Hope Dutchmen defeated a strong-hearted, but outplayed Alma Scots team. In the first half it was all Alma. The local boys rolling up ten first downs to Hope's two. But it was Hope who led 7-0 at the end of the first half. In the second half the Dutchmen took the aggressive and gained almost at will, to pile up two more touchdowns.

Holwer kicked off to Alma, Kish returned the ball to the Alma 25. Three plays netted nothing and Joe Catarino punted to the Hope's 45 yard line. Appledorn went around right end for 15 yards to the Alma 45, where Windy Clark intercepted a lateral and returned it to the mid-field stripe. On the third down Kish passed to Catarino on Hope's 35. Cosgrove fumbled on the Alma 30 and the ball was recovered by Yonker of Hope. Three plays netted nothing and Yonkers kicked to Alma's 45. A 5 yard penalty, and 5 yards by little Stan Hester gave the Scots a first down. Cosgrove drove to gain 4 yards, Kish aeriad to Catarino in the end zone where the ball bounced into the hands of Bocks, who returned the ball 67 yards to the Alma 33. Hope gained 2 yards in 3 plays. The next play saw Yonkers gamble a pass to Holwerda, who crossed the line for the first T. D. The kick was good, making the score 7 to 0.

In 5 plays the Dutchmen moved the ball 100 yards.

The first half of the second quarter saw the ball change hands many times. With 5 minutes to go before the half, Yonkers made a quick kick of 80 yards to the Alma 22. Slotnick went through the middle for 13 yards to the 35. Kish passed to Catarino on the 47. Slotnick went through the middle for another 12 putting the ball on the Dutchmen's 35. Catarino made 7, and then passed to Kish on the twenty, as the half ended.

Acton kicked off for Alma Yonkers returned it to the 40. Pflingstel made 10 through the middle, Leverette went around end to the Alma 30. Appledorn tried the other end and went to the Scots 8. Here the Scots tightened down holding the Dutchmen to 4 yards in three attempts, but on the fourth Pflingstel scored, to end an 80 yards sustained drive. The kick for the extra point was good. Hope led 14-0.

Hope kicked to Cosgrove who returned it 25 yards to the Alma 38. The local lads couldn't gain and on 4th down Martin punted to Hope's 33. Yonkers passed to Demull on the Scots 48. Appledorn went around right end, scooted down the side lines 43 yards for Hopes 3rd. T. D. Ray Mohre blocked the try for extra point.

After an exchange of kicks, Alma recovered a Hope fumble on the Dutchmen's 40. Carey made 5, Cosgrove 6. Carey passed to Hayes on the 8. Slotnick made 6 yards on three tries and Carey was stopped inches away from a TD on the 4th down.

Alma made one more attempt to score. Mohre returned a Hope punt to their 25, Catarino went around left end to the 10 yard line. Then Holwerda broke through to down Catarino on the 30. The game ended with Alma on Hope's 40 yard line.

Statistics Alma vs Hope		
	Alma	Hope
First downs	14	8
Yards Rushing	119	187
Passes Attempted	16	11
Passes completed	7	4
Passes intercepted	(11 yds.)	2
(64 yds.)		
Yards Passing	109	44
Penalties- yds.	0	85
Total Yds. gained	228	146
Fumbles	3	1
Opponents fumbles recov.	1	1

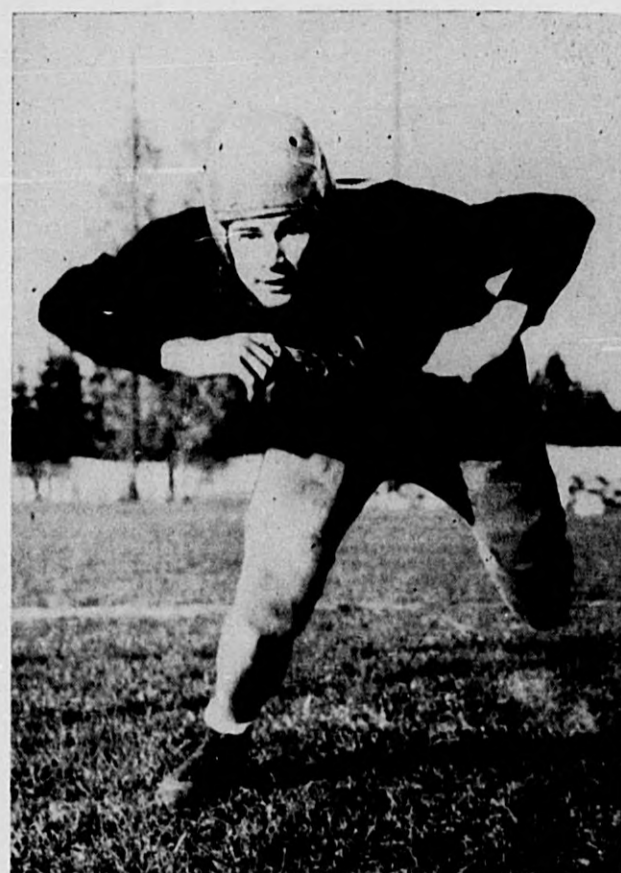
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IN THE SPORTLITE . . .



Chuck Saxton

Charles Saxton and Lee Proctor, two veterans from last year's team, have returned to the Scots lineup. Charlie, Alma's offensive quarterback of last year has re-



Lee Proctor

covered from his last season's injury, and is expected to help with the quarterback job. He will also be used as a line backer on the defensive team. Lee, the rough and

tough tackle from Evert, had an operation just before school and has now recovered sufficiently to be back in the Scots lineup.

All Silent as Scots Bow Down

For the first time in almost two years, The Alma Scots Football team has lost. The Scots had extended their string to 12 undefeated games. Ironically enough it was the same team. The Hope Dutchmen, who handed Alma its last two defeats. The Dutchmen led by Nick Yonkers squeezed a 25 to 19 win in the closing seconds of the 1947 homecoming game.

The Scots finished the last two games of the 47 season undefeated, through the 1948 season, and won their first two games of the 1947 season before they were set back by the Dutchmen 20 to 0.

An outplayed but stout-hearted Alma 11, played to win. In the first half, Alma had 10 first downs to Hope's 2, but Hope made their two first downs good for 100 yards. The deciding play of the game was the deflected pass off Joe Catarino's shoulder to a Hope man, who returned the ball from their end zone to Alma's 33 yard line.

Alma's defense looked a little ragged in spots and the Hope backs took every advantage given them. Walcott, Pysh, Hayes, Clark, Derby, Cadger, Acton and Proctor looked good on defense for the Scots, especially in the first half, but after Appledorn sprinted 43 yards for Hope's third touchdown the Scots lost their spirit.

The most outstanding weakness of the team was its failure to block. Time and again Alma backs were trapped behind the line for losses before they had a chance to get started. The hard driving Merle Cosgrove was the outstanding Alma Back for the evening. Not far behind him were, Catarino, Kish, Slotnick, Carey, and Martin.

Although these men played hard they couldn't match the combined strength of the Dutchmen's line and backs. There was no doubt that Hope was the better team of the evening.

It seems hard to accept defeat after tasting victory after victory, for the first time in two years the crowd sifted out the Bahlke Field gates silent, for there was no joy in Alma—the Mighty Scots had bowed down.

local lads are determined to give a good account of themselves in their second MIAA encounter.

The fact that Hillsdale will be playing to a homecoming crowd is an added point in the "Dales" favor, but Alma teams have always fought hardest when the odds were great. Hillsdale has a line average 224 pounds, the largest in the state and nation and they have crushed all opposition to date. Grand Rapids JC fell 49-0, Wittenberg was walloped 33-0, and Kalamazoo, strongly rated in the pre-season writings, was dunked to the score of 28-0.

A backfield of much ability follows the blocking laid down by the line, and Bill Young in his last year with the "Dales" is making modern MIAA football history scorer in touchdown tallies, and he has teammates of equal ability. Young has been the thorn in the side of the Scots for three previous seasons and his record so far this year indicates he is no less dangerous.

Head Coach Ernie Petoskey is now at Hillsdale this year but he has done wonders with a squad that started to fall apart at the seams last season. Alma had the distinction of upsetting a 17 game winning streak for the "Dales" last year, and they'll be ready for us with full forces mustered.

Here at Alma, Coach Eaton will be hoping for the recovery of Joe Thibedeau and Pete Martin, both injured over the past week, with Thibedeau being out of the Hope contest entirely and Martin seeing only limited action in the last half. A note of satisfaction is sounded in the performance of Chuck Saxton, first string quarterback last year, who returned to action last week in order to help the Scots somewhat in the Hope contest. Saxton showed signs of the fine form of last season that helped spark the Scots to an undefeated season.

Starting backfield members, the only positions sure for Saturday's game, will go to Alex Kish at quarterback, Joe Catarino at left half, Merle Cosgrove at right half, and "Dub" Martin at fullback. Offensive replacements will follow along the same pattern as

was evident in the first three contests.

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EDITORIAL

Peppy Spectators . . . Peppy Team . . .

"Alma College . . . The Peppiest School in the State". Alma was famous as that once, and rightly still should be. The pep is still here. Students have an even greater spirit this fall among the changed surroundings. Everywhere in the state Alma's recent progress and enthusiastic new administration is being noted. This is true only because the students have spread this feeling.

Enthusiasm, as shown at football games and pep-meetings, is very important in establishing this reputation. The visitors should take back to their school the ringing of the voices of the supporters of our team. This could mean a relatively small throat condition, but the effect it would have on the opposing team would be a great reward. It has been noted that the students only strain their vocal cords when we are near our own goal line and as the defensive team is pushed back, the cheers are muffled into silence. **The time to cheer is all the time,** for if our spirit is expressed to both teams, there will be then a victory on each side, win, lose, or draw.

The team with the spirit and enthusiasm, such as the Alma Scots, will always be the winner.

Letters to the Editor

What gives with this opera stuff. I went to Saginaw last Tuesday evening to get some culture. I got as good a seat as could be found up against the back wall of the auditorium, but I just can't understand it all.

For some reason or other, the folks over in Saginaw like that opera stuff. As an Alma College student, I felt it was my duty to get there early, but even at that I found the auditorium full, almost a half hour before the overture began. All kinds of people were there. There were dowagers and high school girls, business men, and even a teacher. Sure, lots of people came, but why I'll never know.

I'll admit that the spectacle was pretty. The scenery was excellent, and the costumes were as colorful as they could be, but when those people got to trotting around the stage, throwing their arms all around like they were having fits, and singing something that I couldn't understand, it was just too much for me. There was method in their madness, though, for just as we were all confused

to the point of distraction some fellow came around with the little books that told what was going on. I paid my half-a-buck and got one, but then just as I started to read, some guy turned the lights out, and the whole thing started all over again. Because I was once a Boy Scout, I had a flashlight with me, so I read while those people sang.

After I got my little book, I could keep up with the show, but by that time the second feature had started. It was a story of some married woman that didn't like her husband and was going to run away from him. She got some farmer guy to run away with her, but only after she got a clown read at her. The clown told the married woman's husband, and when the husband got a chance he stabbed both his wife and that farmer fellow. Some play! What the whoops is culture anyway? —Jetez.

As I See It.

Each Monday and Friday at 11:00 A. M., there is a short chapel service which, here at Alma, requires the attendance of the entire student body and faculty. I was very surprised at the number of complaints which arose from the students about these two short periods out of every week. Alma is a college where religion is as much a part of the curriculum as any other subject. There are two chapel cuts allowed monthly that you may take, if you think you need them, without penalty. I believe that everyone here at college should consider chapel as part of his or her education. They are informal, in most cases, and require no preparation. Let's get out and go to every one, because they certainly won't hurt anyone of us and probably will do us a lot of good.

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It seems some wires got crossed last week so our name didn't appear in print, but here we are just bursting over to tell you of three more new patronesses we have. They are Mrs. Joseph Harris, Mrs. John Merrill, and Mrs. W. M. Stuckey.

We gave a bridge party in honor of all our patronesses Monday night. Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Milham walked away with first and second prizes.

It certainly seemed wonderful to see Anne Hobart ("Bob") again. She was up to visit for the weekend.

The 14th of October we are having a closed party.

If you knew our plans for our Homecoming float you'd be jealous. Our banquet for Homecoming will be at St. Johns.

Till next issue, be seeing you. **Sorry we lost your copy of the last edition. No excuse! We sure hope 'all is forgiven.'** ED.

DELTA NEWS

The Delt "Bone Crushers" have begun practice for their intramural football—a roster of new backs and linemen promises a better season.

Mrs. Roecker visited the house last Friday and was very pleased with the general looks. She was especially pleased at the looks of the paint-job that John Kuhlman and Jim Sanford gave their room.

Art Miller and Don Muentner have finally devised a way to beat the chow-hall food—their mid-night snacks usually consists of sardines, pigs feet, crackers, and anything else they can get their hands on. Its our guess that after eating a mixture like that, anything, (yes, even chow hall food) tastes good.

Autos seem to be plugging all the Deltas lately. Latest "casualty" was that (car?) of Bruce Songer's . . . it didn't seem to want to go any farther than Oxford. A week-long vacation seemed to cure everything, though.

Last Friday, Elmer Coon, the man who presided over the Deltas last year, which was the most progressive year in our history, visited the house. The visit was enjoyed by both groups.

Chili Williams, has been feeling like a "king" since last Friday night; the reason being that he took the "queen" to the football game and dance.

ALPHA THETA

Wouldn't you know it would happen! We all got very ambitious last Thursday night and went up to the sorority room armed with needles and thread, all set to show our skill (?) at sewing draperies. So what happened but a fuse blew out and we decided flashlights weren't quite the thing to sew by so we had to give up the good intentions and go home. We did appreciate the efforts put forth by the electricians in the crowd, Peg Powers and Nancy Luther, even though their efforts came a little late to do any good. And, incidentally, if you hear loud banging noises coming from fourth deck on Saturday afternoons, don't be alarmed, it's us, chipping paint off the radiators.

Last weekend seemed like "old home week" what with E. J., Dit, and Katie Geerlings all came up to see us. We hope they come often because we like to have them. Just goes to show, the old grads can't stay away!

As you all know, Joanne Hookey started this year off by being the first one of us to become engaged. She came in just radiant one night and was wearing a beautiful diamond on that certain finger of her left hand. Ken Rhyndard gave her the wonderful birthday present, and we're very happy for them.

For the next couple of weeks we'll be busy planning for Homecoming and trying to make this year as successful as previous ones have been.

ZETA SIGMA

Zeta Sigma is very proud to announce that Dr. Stanley Chipper, Professor of Economics, has become an honorary member of our fraternity.

The Zetas and their dates had a bang-up time at our closed party Saturday night. About 30 couples participated in a two-hour hayride around the surrounding coun-

tryside and then returned to the Zeta House for hot chocolate and donuts. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt chaperoned the eventful evening.

At the Sunday night joke session, after Wally Zelinsky returned from a "weekend" in Detroit:

Wally: "Wanta hear a couple dillies?"

Boys: (eagerly) "Ya! Sure!"

Wally: "Dilly! Dilly!"

Oh, well, that's the way life goes.

It was swell to see Dr. Charles Meach, Traverse City, and Mr. Wilbur Callahan, Midland, former Zetas, who recently stopped in to see us.

Ever since school started "Daddy" Burns has had a bad case of insomnia but last Wednesday night he found a cure for it. It must be pretty good because he won't divulge it to the rest of the boys.

KAPPA KAPERS

This is going to be one busy sorority, come next weekend. First, our open dance is to be held next Friday, and arrangements are now in great progress. The dance is patterned around a Zodiac theme, so be there, and who knows? Kismet may decree that you meet your destiny that night. The next night we're having our closed party out at Conservation park. Wanna bet it'll rain? Well, so what? We've got the cabin to fuss around in. Rumors are that the food is going to be extra good.

Homecoming is high on the discussion list also. We've decided on the Odd Fellows' Hall for our banquet, and we're all looking forward to seeing our KI alumnae back with us again.

I. R. C. Meetings

The International Relations Club met last Thursday evening to begin its weekly meetings for the year. Officers elected for the following year were John MacLeod as President, and Hazel King as Secretary. Plans were made for discussions in the future, the first of which will deal with Mexico this Thursday night. Rene Martinez, our student from Mexico City, will be present to answer questions, and assist in the discussion.

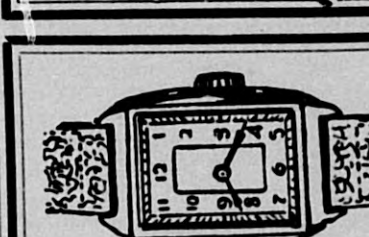
Anyone interested in national and international affairs is cordially invited to meet with us every Thursday at 7:00 P. M. in the Home Economics room of the Arts Building.

A welcome addition to our group this year is Dr. Chipper who, because of his extensive trav-

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NOTICE

Thank you for your response in forming a volleyball team. We still could use a few more players. Practice will not start until November but watch the Almanian for further announcements. I hope we can have a successful team and really go to town. Those interested in playing are asked to leave their name and experience on a card and place it in the mailbox addressed to the Almanian.

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Heat's On! Harriers Lose

A three and one-half mile run in heat hitting close to 81 degrees wasn't the best way to start a cross-country season, and the Alma Scots fell to Hope last Friday afternoon by a score of 24-33. Pete Huyser of Hope finished first in the time of :23.55, which is five minutes more than the course should be covered in. Alma men finished third, fourth, sixth, eighth and twelfth.

Starting on the football field at 4:00 p. m., the harriers proceeded around the local Pine River course, with runners stretched out over a two mile area when the race finally finished. Following Huyser across the finish line was his teammate Collins Ottepeby, with Chuck Williams of Alma running third. Rodney Grover was fourth for Alma, Bob Mohre, sixth, and Jim Crossman, eighth. While the first three mentioned are cross-country veterans here at Alma, this is the first season that Crossman has attempted the run.

Other Alma runners were Bill Smith, 12th, Doug Phillips, 13th, Frank Morgan, 14th, and Bill Williams, 15th.

Messiah is Set for December

The tentative date for Handel's "Messiah" has been set for Sunday evening December 4th. It will be held in the Alma High School Auditorium.

The choir is still accepting new members to participate in the oration. The group now numbers 86, many of whom are college students. There is a special need for male voices.

I. W. O. NEWS

Friday night was the time for touchdowns and also the time for another informal dance put on by the I. W. O.'s. Those colorful rhyme schemes were originated by I. O. W.'s artists, Rosemary Graham and Elaine Crabb.

Plans are now under way for a campus roller skating party so get your skates oiled and equilibrium balanced.

Eight of the girls were chosen to be guides for the Open House next Sunday.

Our dear president has made public apologies for accusing the girls of stealing Herman—no, not her boyfriend—her pet frog. Poor Herman! His wizened body was discovered recently among the debris under her bed.

Homecoming

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will play and dance. Immediately following the game, coffee and doughnuts will be served on the lawn directly west of the Chapel. In case of bad weather, coffee will be served in the Union in the basement of the Chapel and in the lounge of Wright Hall.

Between the hours of 5:45 and 7:00, the different Fraternity and Sorority Alumni banquets will be held.

To top off the day, here will be the Homecoming Dance in the Memorial Gymnasium from 9:00 to 12:00.

When you refer to the "hair-spring" of your wrist watch, it is actually a misnomer, according to the Jewelry Industry Council. This spring enables the watch to run at an unvarying rate of speed, but despite its important job, modern watch-making has refined it to a point that in the average wrist watch the "hair-spring" is actually only about one-fifth the thickness of a human hair.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY—OCT. 14

Kappa Iota Dance in the Student Union
Sigma Philo Closed Party

SATURDAY—OCT. 15

Kappa Iota Closed Party

SUNDAY—OCT. 16

Alma College Open House, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Student Council News

At its regular meeting last Tuesday night the Student Council voted to buy a complete new public address system to be used at school functions, such as games, Homecoming, and Campus Day. A proposal that megaphones be bought for our cheerleaders was brought up and passed unanimously. It was also decided to repair the record player in the dining hall as soon as possible.

Homecoming committee reports were received as old business, and a monitor schedule for policing the chow line was set up for that week. The Council would once again like to request that the students cooperate by not leaving books or wraps in the lounge and by keeping off the furniture while waiting to enter the dining hall.

Speech

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atorical contest for Alma College students will be held in January. \$100 will be given in prize money to the men and women placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

The National Intercollegiate Debate question for 1949-50 is resolved: That the United States should nationalize the basic non-agricultural industries. Those participating in discussion will evaluate "What Should be the foreign policy of the United States towards the countries of the orient?"

A complete schedule of events include:

October 27 and 28—Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Congress, Purdue University.

November 3—Alma College Extempore speech contest.

November 16 — Extempore Speaking contest of M.I.S.L., Michigan State Normal College.

November 19—Discussion festival of M.I.S.L., Central Michigan College.

December 3—Novice Debate Tournament of M.I.S.L., Michigan State College.

January 5—Bradley Oratorical Contest preliminary for Women, Alma.

January 6—Bradley Oratorical Contest preliminary for men, Alma.

January 7—Peace extempore speaking and oratory, Albion.

January 10—Alma College Bradley Oratorical Contest Finals, Alma.

January 13 and 14—Illinois Normal University Debate Tournament, Normal, Ill.

February 18 — Men's Debate Tournament, Michigan State College.

February 25—Women's Debate Tournament, Wayne University.

March 3—Men and Women's State Oratory, Calvin College.

March 10—University of Michigan Cross-Question Tourney, Ann Arbor.

April (3 days)—National Tau Kappa Alpha Discussion, Debate, Extempore Speaking, and Congress, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky.

May 5—Prose and Poetry Reading for Men and Women, Michi-

gan State College.

Alma College will also hold practice debates with other Michigan Colleges as well as demonstration debates before civic groups and high schools. A debate with Wittenberg College is now in the planning stages. Peggy Powers, Saginaw, and George Lennox, Ferndale, have already met Central Michigan College in a demonstration debate before 200 high school students on the high school debate question.

Students who are already working in the field of forensics are: Ralph Appell, Birmingham; Virginia Benson, Ithaca; Ron Black, Flint; Janice Bleil, Detroit; Patricia Carruthers, Duluth, Minnesota; James Haigh, Lansing; Robert Hale, Newberry; Jerome Hungerford, Alma; Nelson Joyner, Saginaw; Ronald McDuffie, Connecticut; Peggy McQuaid, Alma; Dolores Metcalfe, Detroit; Wayne Meehan, Iron River; James Morrison, Alma; Thomas Peace, Alma; James Scott, Roseville; Robert Scroggins, Flint; Douglas Smith, Tustin; Vern Thrower, Pontiac; Peggy Powers, Saginaw; George Lennox, Ferndale; Mary Ellen Splitstone, Fremont; Roma Woodworth, Grand

Rapids; Dave Cornell, Ont. Canada; Gerald Smith, Alma; James Crossman, Lake Orion; Phyllis Hayward, Detroit; Edsel Granger, Ithaca; Dean Price, Hemlock; Martha Cotton, Ionia; Robert Fichme, Van Dyke.

Free Passes

The two lucky people to find the free passes to the Strand Theater were Lita Potter and Dora Martinez. They were very cleverly hidden, last week, by Bob Bradley, Business Manager of the Almanian.

Lita said she would gladly go "dutch" with anyone of the opposite sex who would act as her escort.

You'll find this week's passes somewhere in room 3 of the Arts Building. Be careful, however, not to look too hard, since it is a classroom, where heavy thought is not often accomplished.

On the Air . . .

Alma College Broadcasts over the facilities of radio station WFYC from the College Campus, 1280 on your dial.

Tuesday, October 18
3:00 to 3:15 — Alma Journal of the Air.

3:15 to 3:30 — Stump the Students.

Thursday, October 20
3:00 to 3:30 — Organ Concert, Professor Glen Stewart.

Friday, October 21
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