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## A Front Page Featurette

Sunday was the open house and we sure were proud of our school when visitors remarked on its picturesque qualities.

Don't you think the college is especially beautiful this year with the new faces on buildings and the sparkling paint job on the flag pole. When everything is clean and shiny, I always seem to have a feeling of satisfaction and pride in whatever happens to look so nice at the moment. I really am proud of Alma right now. Only once in a while I happen to notice the little papers lying around that someone has thoughtlessly just tossed away, or perhaps it's a cigarette butt or a pile of them that spoils this feeling.

I'm not really a hardnose but these things sort of depress me and I'd like you to join me in a campaign that will last all year around to help keep the campus looking new and clean.

There are always waste baskets not too far away in which you can place that small scrap of paper you are about to casually drop on lawn or sidewalk. Jars filled with sand have been placed in conveniently located spots near or inside of the buildings for cigarette butts.

There are around thirty students employed by the College to keep the buildings and grounds clean. These fellows are doing a grand job of trying to keep the campus in A-1 condition. If we could give them a little support in keeping up our end of the job, they would appreciate it immensely.

In closing, I would like to tell the story of the two morons standing on top of the Ad Building smoking cigarettes. One of them got careless and threw the wrong butt over the edge. Let this be a lesson to you—place your trash in the receptacles provided and keep out of trouble.

## ATTENTION SENIORS

Meeting tomorrow, Wednesday 19 at 11:00 a.m. Will discuss pictures for Scotsman, Graduation Announcements, Rings and Finances. Room 100.

## Homecoming Edition

It is to be acknowledged that the Almanian will not be published at the regular time next week. This is to facilitate the celebration of Homecoming. The paper will be distributed in the mailboxes on Friday, October 28, and will also be distributed to the Alumni on Saturday. All news and reports are to be in by or on the 20th of October to be within the deadline for this, the greatest Almanian in Alma College history with a sum of 3 pages. Don't forget the deadline is on the 20th.

## Play Cast Hard at Rehearsing

Craig's Wife, by George Kelly, is the first Alma attempt to present serious drama. Heretofore, the Drama Club has concentrated more on the light comical plays rather than thought-provoking drama. It will give the Alma public a chance to see one of the really great works of modern drama, when Craig's Wife is presented in the little theater early in December.

The play may be the thing, but it's the rehearsals that make it so; and with the direction of Mr. Homer Paris play rehearsals for Craig's Wife got under way last Monday evening and have continued through every night this week. A mixed cast consisting of both upperclassmen and freshmen promises to enrich old reputations and build new.

With Mary Ann Morris leading the cast as Mrs. Craig and Gene Marci the submissive husband, the scene is set for serious complications which involve: Delores Metcalf as Mrs. Harold; Betty Tanner, Mazie; Pat Forbes, Ethel Landreth; Jean Austin, Mrs. Frazier; Peg Powers, Miss Austin; Ronald Black, Billy Birkmire; Jem Wallace, Joseph Catelle; Bill Castle, Harry; and Ralph Appelle as Eugene Fredricks.

## College Station Broadcasting

This year, Alma College is again broadcasting over the airwaves of the Alma radio station WFYC. A variety of programs have been planned with students directing, and participating in the broadcasts. Broadcasting time is from 3:00 to 3:30 on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and 3:00 to 3:15 on Fridays.

Alma "went on the air" last week with the following programs being given, a concert by the a cappella choir under the direction of Professor Merrill, the "Alma Journal of the Air"; a weekly program of dramatized new happenings given by Peg Powers; a play entitled, "A Generation of Cherubims"; and the "Sports Newscast" with Ted Emery announcing.

The schedule of programs for this week includes:

Tues., Oct. 18, 3:00-3:15: "Alma Journal of the Air" 3:15-3:30—"Stump the Students," a quiz program with student contestants.

Thurs., Oct. 20, 3:00-3:30: "An organ concert to be given by Professor Stewart."

Fri., Oct. 21, 3:00-3:30: "Sports Newscast".

For those who wish to participate in these programs, rehearsal schedules and notices will be posted in the Ad building. Everyone is welcome to try out. Successful radio programs need, besides actors, technicians, sound effects men, and announcers, so anyone interested should watch the bulletin board for announcements.

## Cooperation Wanted

When the Alma Christian Association was established over a year ago, it was announced that Wednesday night would be kept free for the activities of the association. This reminder is sent out to all who may be responsible for scheduling activities on campus. Please keep in mind that the hours from 7:00 to 8:30 on Wednesday evenings should be kept free from other scheduled activities.

## Homecoming will Honor Campbell



Coach Campbell

Royal Campbell was born and raised in the town of St. Ignace, Michigan. Baseball was the big sport in his home town. Mr. Campbell started his college education at Albion college and after the first semester, he transferred to Alma, where he continued his education. While studying for his A.B. degree, he participated in football, basketball and baseball. While playing football his second year, Campbell suffered a rib injury but was back the next year playing quarterback. Campbell coached one year and then taught Physical Geography at Owosso High School, and from there went to the University of Detroit. Royal Campbell produced many good football and baseball teams while at the University. Campbell left Detroit and traveled to Knox College in Illinois. Not liking it there, he returned to Detroit and went into the real estate business. In the fall of 1921, Coach Campbell became a member of the faculty at Alma.

The first few years, his teams did not fare very well, but as time passed on, the football, basketball and baseball teams improved. His football teams won five MIAA championships and tied with Kalamazoo one year. His other football teams placed either 2nd or 3rd when not winning the crown. As for the basketball teams, they won three championships and tied once with Hope and were strong contenders for the crown. "Argyll" as he was called, coached the baseball teams and they won four crowns and three play-offs.

Besides being a coach, Argyll was a strong player of golf. He was graduated from Alma College with the class of 1910. He is not the only member of this family who are graduates of the college. His wife was graduated in 1913 and his son and daughter are of the class of 1933 and 1935.

We pay our respects to this great coach of Alma who turned out many of championship teams for us. We take our hats off to you, Mr. Royal "Argyll or Scotty" Campbell, class of 1910.

## Foreign Scholarship Opportunity Offer

This year, the United States government is offering opportunities for graduate students to study abroad. Qualified college seniors will be selected from all over the country to continue with post-graduate work in Belgium, Burma, China, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom.

Those students from the campus who will best represent Alma will be nominated to go before a national selection committee and the Board of Foreign Scholarships. From those who will appear before the group two will be chosen from each state to benefit by the scholarship fund.

The Rotary International is also offering foreign scholarships to interested students.

Dr. Rice will issue application blanks for both of these scholarships to all students who may wish to apply and he encourages application.

## Choir Tours

The singing of the Alma Mater around the flag pole, will keep alive a tradition of long standing.

This will start the Alma College Choir on their first trip of the season, when they travel to Detroit, November 1, to sing at the fall meeting of the Detroit Presbytery. They will sing at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## STUDENT DIRECTORY

The Student Directories of Alma College are now on sale. For those wishing one, they may call at the Public Relations Office. Price 15 cents.

## I.C.R. to Discuss Hot Subject

Ex Army Air Corp and Navy men are invited to express their views on the controversial subject of unification program, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Home Economics room of the Arts Building. All students are welcome to attend and participate.

Last week the meeting was led by Rene Martinez, of Mexico. Discussion centered around Mexican political life and proved to be very enlightening as well as interesting.

## THE GRAND FINALE TO HAZING



You lucky Freshmen will be put through the paces next week. This is a picture of the bunch two years ago. The fancy striped pajamas look a little battle weary and ready for a purple heart. This is the chorus. What are you going to have?

## Chapel Calendar

FRIDAY 21st—Speaker, Rev. John Duley, Director Inter-Church Student Council, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Leader—Mr. William Stielstra, History Department, Alma College.

MONDAY 24th—Speaker, Rev. Theodore Greenhoe, First Presbyterian Church, Niles, Michigan. Leader—Prof. Harlan McCall, Education Dept. Alma College.

WEDNESDAY 26th—A.C.A. Vespers, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 28th—Speaker, Rev. David E. Molyneaux, First Presbyterian Church, Flint, Michigan. Leader, Robert Clack (Prof.) Math Dept., Alma College.

MONDAY 31st—Speaker, Rev. Richard C. Snyder, First Presbyterian Church, Niles, Michigan. Leader, Mr. Charles Skinner, Chemistry Dept., Alma College.



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## :: Scotty Barks ::

The stands are filled. The crowd is tense. The air is brisk and cold. The people wait with hopes raised high for action, brave and bold. Is it the game or the band they cheer? Ah! My friend 'tis not. It's the struggle between the Frosh and Sophs, where the battle is fierce and hot. Here they come now, across the field, with banners raised on high! The fight is rough, and the blood runs thick. For their class they'd gladly die! Now it's all over, and the battle smoke clears. The field is piled with debris, And over all there proudly waves the flag of fifty-three! The outcome, my friends, is plain to see, and as simple as two times two: The class of nineteen fifty three is the victor of fifty two!

Have you seen Alma's new look? Those new shrubs are really a dog's paradise. Yes, sir, things are really looking up around campus. The buildings, since they've had their faces lifted, don't look a day over fifty. With the autumn leaves turning their various shades of copper, gold and red, Alma College looks very beautiful.

Have you noticed any of my friends wandering around campus lately? Samuel Spaniel, one of my closest buddies, is taking two classes here at college. Maybe you noticed him in Religion 11, last Thursday at two o'clock, or in French 11, on Friday at ten o'clock. He's the only dog I've ever heard bark in a French accent.

Well, Gwendolynn and I are going to go for a walk in the grove tonight, so if I'm going to keep my date with her I'd better get going.

## IWO NEWS

The girls have been making big plans for the Homecoming Float and looking forward to see the alumni. Delores Metcalf, Jean McMillan, Kay Shaw, and Betty Teeple are making the primary preparations.

Our photographer, has been prevailed upon to present her movies taken at various times around the campus. We hope to be able to show the films to all the members.

The more recent event was the formal initiation which took place last night. Those in charge of the ceremony were Shirley Hewitt, Hazel King and Marion Davison. All new members were eagerly welcomed into the group.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY, OCT. 21  
Football Game vs. Grand Rapids, there, 8 p.m.  
Drama Club Open House, Arts Bldg., 8-10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 22  
Phi Phi Alpha Barn Dance, at Gym, 8-11:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 27  
Pajama Parade, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 28  
Pep Meeting at Davis Field, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 29  
Flag Rush at Flag Pole, 6 a.m.  
Parade, 10:30 a.m.  
Football Game vs. Albion, 2 p.m.  
Homecoming Dance at Gym, 9-12 p.m.

## :: Greek Gab ::

### KAPPA KAPERS

Surprise! Those "Wright Hall Rockettes" turned out to be all-KI material. Ain't it thrilling? The baldheaded row will please refrain from making any comments. They're all fine, upstanding girls. Ah, so it's doubtful how they can stand up. So whaddya want? Pavlova?

Wonder why so many people have transferred these past few days? Could be because of the predictions of their futures as graduates of this joint—er—this grand little school?

We Ki's are generally a peaceful lot, but never, never breathe the word "windowseat" in our presence or we're liable to get violent. Such a battle as was fought over to leave or not to leave the rather large windowseat in our new rumpus room was never fought by any hero of knighthood. A truce was finally declared upon terms of having a window seat a third the size of the original rigged up. Next scheduled bout: the battle of the color scheme. Tune in next week for the next gripping episode of "Jody's Other Bedspread."

### PHILO FILES

The same thing seems to have happened to our reporter so yours truly will have to do for this week. Most of my news is quite old, but here goes anyway. We had a good turnout for our clean-up day, but after viewing the amount of straw that remained in the house after the hayride, it all seems to have been in vain. Ah, yes, the hayride. We have all taken our hats off to Rich (Rudolph Valentino) Nesbit after last Saturday night. (He is not available for a statement).

Our chaperones enjoyed themselves, (A rare event) as much as the Phi's and their dates did. Mr. Schaeffer was in better condition than most of us though, he ran more than he rode. Well, every man to his own taste. Doesn't seem to be much more to write about so I'll quit while I'm still ahead. Be Phi-ing you.

### ALPHA THETA

Much of our spare time lately has been spent in the sorority room making plans for our Homecoming float and working on the room. We have also been voting on the changes made in our constitution, which Mary Ann Morris revised for us during the summer. The most notable change was made in the name of the group which is now the Alpha Theta Sorority, rather than Alpha Theta Literary Society as it was originally named.

Last Saturday night we had a spread for the old Thetas who were up visiting and this past weekend we were happy to see Nancy Heering and Mary Jane Keith back. Lu Kolberg and Ruthie Schmidt headed away from Alma last week end for Houghton Lake where they spent the week end with Esther Johnson, a former Theta who is now teaching Home Economics.

We're happy to report we've just received the good word that Mrs. Gordon Netzorg and Mrs. William McKeefrey have accepted the invitation to be our new patronesses.

Last Sunday, many of us helped with the campus "open house." Jeanne Minard, Lil Goodwyn, Mary Ann Morris, and Roma Woodworth acted as guides, Su Flanigan, Lois Preston, and Gloria Albrecht assisted Mrs. Welch in serving refreshments, Peg Powers appeared on the program, and Dot Short helped with the registration of the guests.

### PHI LIP

We would like to clarify a statement in last week's Almanian. It should have read: we are having our Homecoming Banquet at St. John's Episcopal Church.

First night we had our closed picnic at Conservation Park after which we went to Brazell's for an evening of dancing and gaiety in their lovely recreation room. Our menu consisted of Hamburgers deluxe and everything good that goes with them.

Soon you will see some of us wearing new philo pins, and something else that will be new to us is a crest. Mrs. Roecker is designing it for us.

Plans for our Homecoming float are shaping up very well. We are looking forward to seeing all our old friends on that day.

### ZETA SIGMA

The Zetas extend to all non-fraternity men, an invitation to the Zeta Sigma Open House, Tuesday evening, October 18.

It was swell to see "Prince" Darius Izadi, who is attending Adrian College, and "Fearless" Jack Burns, from Western Michigan, two former Zetas, who spent the past week end with us.

Since last week's Almanian came out, stating that Queen Pat would like to ride in a red convert, we have been constantly reminding one of our members of the fact. As yet, he has declined any answer, at least, to us.

Spirit and cooperation denotes the character of the Zetas these days in preparation for Homecoming. All committees report completed plans, and cards have been pouring in from our alumni for reservations for our banquet which will be held in the Wright Hotel. It looks like a big year.

Zeta Sigma is exceedingly proud of its new honorary member, Mr. Arthel Merritt, Director of Personnel and Guidance and Instructor in Education.

**That's the Homecoming Spirit Fellas—Ed.**

### DELTA NEWS

The Delts were hosts to a group of eligible upperclassmen for fraternities and a good time was had by all. A fine group of pledges is expected.

Jim Sanford had quite a terrific start; while shaving a few days ago he must have given the bathroom mirror a "Double Whammy", because it broke into bits. Some people have faces that stop clocks, but Sanford is different — his breaks mirrors.

The Delts played their first football game against the Phis last Thursday, but came out on the short end of the hard-fought 12-6 score. Maybe that's the reason Doug Callow has been limping lately—that's giving it the old college try, Doug.

Tom Hollowood has recently moved into the Delt House—he is rooming with Fritz Fredricks. Their room is also undergoing a face-lifting with newly painted walls and woodwork.

"Charger" Art Miller seems to have enjoyed himself at Lansing last week end, (or should we say Lost Week end?)

### W. A. A. NEWS

The Women's Athletic Association began the year with a meeting called by its president, Joanne Hookey. The coming season was discussed and the first activity of the W. A. A. is field hockey, supervised by Joan Reed. A wonderful year with various activities is anticipated. We hope that all girls who are interested will join us.

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# SCOTS FIGHT HARD

## Power-Laden "Dales" Crumple Spirited Alma Eleven, 26-0

Although falling to a strong Hillsdale College eleven 26-0 last Saturday, the Alma Scots showed plenty of spirit and the contest was closely fought right down to the end. Meeting up against one of the largest lines in the nation, the Scots had a "never say die" attitude and kept the Dales working to the limit.

A fumble on the first play from scrimmage set the local lads in a hole right at the start, but a Hillsdale fumble immediately afterwards gave the locals a chance for temporary relief. Catarino kicked out of danger, but then the Dales marched back 35 yards for their first tally, with the game but five minutes old. Bill Young, the hard-driving halfback for the Dales made the score, going over from the one yard line, and then Young came back to make the conversion.

Alma had to punt out of trouble following the kickoff, and Hillsdale took over on their own 27, but this time the Dales attack was stopped dead by the fighting Scots. The quarter ended with Alma punting to Hillsdale, the Dales taking the ball over on their own 49 yard line. Marching on down, the Dales got to the Alma 12 yard line, and then attempted a pass, but Bob Naru came up and snared the ball for Alma bringing

it to the Alma 22 yard line. Moments later, after the Scots had gotten the ball to their own 37 yard line, Alex Kish tried a pass, which was intercepted by half-back Monte Charles on the Alma 35, and away went Charles for another Bearcats touchdown. Not a man was able to get near enough to touch him.

Young made the conversion, and then the ball was kicked off once again to the Scots. The ball exchanged hands after a series of downs, and the half ended with the Dales stopped on their own 37 yard line.

For the entire third quarter, a rugged Alma eleven held the Dales scoreless despite many sizeable gains by the Bearcats. Outstanding on defense were Fred Hayes and Ray Mohre, as well as Bob Acton, twice injured in the contest. Mohre was also shaken up considerably, necessitating his removal from the game. The entire Scots team played like the smooth team they were last season and lacked only the scoring punch and a few breaks. Hillsdale got several breaks, and every one was capitalized on by them.

In the fourth quarter, Alma held the Dales on the one yard line for three downs, before Bill Young made a plunge off right tackle for the score, and for the first time, the Alma line rushed Young as he kicked from placement, and the extra point try was missed. The scoring was completed when Hillsdale took over had the ball on the Alma 22 yard and went down the field score in 9 plays. Charles took the ball over for Hillsdale from the one yard line. Another try by Young for the extra point was blocked.

Alma's big chance came with the kickoff following this last Hillsdale score. Don Carey, in at halfback, took the kickoff on the Alma 10 yard line, picked up his blockers, and went all the way to the Hillsdale 21 yard line before hitting the ground. Downfield blocking for this play was outstanding. Within sight of the goal, Alex Kish tried a pass, which was intercepted by Hillsdale on the 19 yard line. After Hillsdale lost the ball on downs, Alma again had a chance when Carey passed to Bruce Shipley for a gain of 35 yards, but the Dales held, and the game ended soon afterwards with the Scots pushed back to the Hillsdale 32 yard line.

### Alma v. Hillsdale

	Alma	Hillsdale
First Downs	5	18
Yards Rushing	68	213
Passes Attempted	15	12
Passes Completed	2	4
Yards gnd. Passing	48	43
Passes Intercepted by	1	1
Yards on Intercepted		
Passes	10	35
Punts	8	4
Punt Average	34½	38
Fumbles	2	1
Opponents Fumbles Recovered	1	1
Yards Penalties	25	40

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## Intramural Touch Football

Some years ago a program of intramural sports was set up at Alma College based on the same fundamentals as the MIAA. There are four sports played, touch football, volleyball, basketball, and softball. To the winner of each sport goes a trophy and the team that acquires the most points for all four sports wins the all sports trophy. If a team wins the all sports trophy for three years in succession they are allowed to keep it. Points are given in each intramural sport just the same as they are given for the MIAA all sports trophy. Ten points for first place, eight for second, six for third, four for fourth, and two for fifth place.

The first of the four sports—touch football has all ready started. These games are played at 4:15 P. M. Monday through Friday on the practice field behind the Chapel. There are four teams entered in competition: the Dels, Zetas, Phis, and Gym crew.

1. The field of play shall be the same as for the regular game of football.

2. There shall be eight players on each team and free substitution shall be permissible at all times.

3. The kickoff shall be from the forty-yard line; other provisions of the kickoff shall be as outlined in the intercollegiate rule book.

4. On offense, there shall be at least five men on the line of scrimmage (penalty; five yards).

5. In case of a free ball on the ground the ball shall go to the team of the player first touching it (this also includes fumbles).

6. There shall be no tackling or rough handling of the ball carrier, passer, or kicker (penalty: fifteen yards).

7. The man having possession of the ball is considered down when touched below the waist by one hand of an opponent. Touching of any part of the body to the ground except the hands and feet also renders the ball carrier down.

8. There shall be no violent or strenuous blocking at any time, such as an offensive or defensive player leaving his feet to take out an opponent (penalty: fifteen yards from spot of foul).

9. If a team does not advance the ball to the next quarter mark on the field in four consecutive downs, the ball goes to the opponents at the spot of the last down.

10. As many forward passes may be made on any one play as desired and these may be thrown from any spot on the field.

11. Any number of lateral passes may be made on a play.

12. All players of the offensive team are eligible receivers and any player of the defensive team may intercept a pass.

13. On punts, there must be at least four men of the receiving team on the line of scrimmage until the ball is kicked. No members of the kicking team may cross the line of scrimmage until the ball is kicked. Penalty: five yards.

14. The game shall consist of two halves of twenty minute duration with the clock running continuously throughout the half. There shall be a ten minute half-time intermission.

Note: In the event that a team is not ready to play within ten minutes from the time of the starting time, the game shall be declared a forfeit. All protests will be handled through the office of the Director of Intramural Sports.

### SCHEDULE

Oct. 14—Zetas vs. Gym Crew.  
Oct. 17—Dels vs. Gym Crew  
Oct. 18—Zetas vs. Phis  
Oct. 19—Dels vs. Zetas  
Oct. 20—Gym Crew vs. Phis  
Oct. 24—Dels vs. Phis  
Oct. 25—Zetas vs. Gym Crew  
Oct. 26—Dels vs. Gym Crew  
Oct. 27—Zetas vs. Phis

Standings as of October 13:

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Gym Crew	1	0	1
Phis	1	0	1
Zetas	0	0	0
Dels	0	1	0

'ALMANIAN'

# Sports

by JIM FOWLER

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## -SPORTATORIAL-

A doggedly determined Scots eleven left Alma last Saturday to engage the Hillsdale Bearcats in an important MIAA tilt. The revival of spirit amongst the squad members was due in no part to the interest shown the past week by members of the student body.

Friday afternoon, a small group of students attempted to organize a pep rally as a sendoff for the team as the bus left on Saturday morning. Admittedly, the hour would be early, 7:45 a.m., but the team had to get up early that morning and then make a 130 mile trip to the southern Michigan city. When they got to Hillsdale, all knew that they had a mountainous task.

All fraternity houses were contacted, and supposedly, notices were posted to the effect that the pep rally would be held. The women at Wright Hall were also notified. The cheerleaders were to run the event off, with the students to join in cheers to give the boys a real spirited sendoff.

Saturday morning, as the team got ready to leave for Hillsdale, 4 of the Wright Hall women showed up to cheer.

It isn't surprising that the Scots aren't on a victory trail. Several key men are missing from last year's championship eleven. These men have not been replaced to date, although each and every one of the squad members has made an effort to duplicate past feats. The Scots still have a .500 rating and the future looks bright as new faces begin to grace the lineup. Coach Eaton and Butler are hard at work attempting to get the Alma team in shape for the contests that are ahead. Much has to be done, no team is perfect. Mistakes that have cost us two important contests must be corrected, and the fellows realize that most of all.

Everyone loves a winner, but there are many points to be considered before any team is a winning team. It isn't enough for the men to be keyed up at a certain moment, they have to have the backing of the student body. Other schools in our conference have had top student backing even when winning no games in the league. Our outlook is brighter than that . . . let's get out there and let the boys know we're behind them.

It'll take a lot of cheering the next two weeks to erase that black mark of last Saturday morning.

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## Wright on the Spot ●

by VICKI GRUNMAN

They're at it again! The same bugs that were here this time last year. The Great Plague of Gratiot County is laying low its yearly quota of victims. Reports are being received from isolated points of observation alternately blaming Wright Hall chow, Alma water, and field hockey. Some experts say it may have had something to do with Mr. Schaeffer's Psych tests, but none of these reports have been as yet verified.

A great hunt is on at Wright Hall. A strange beast has been seen prowling around the halls during the night. This creature, some say it is called a mouse, has been terrorizing many of the girls, so several of the braver co-eds set up an ambush complete with mousetrap. It was supposedly an infallible method, tested throughout the summer at one of the more prominent camps, but the huntresses neglected one significant detail—this was a Wright Hall mouse, which means he was a hungry mouse, for there is no such thing as leftover food in our spacious kitchens. Unbaited traps are old stuff to this little gray veteran. He just used this one for hurdling practice. At last reports, the culprit was still at large, but have no fear, soon he will trip on the trap and learn that crime doesn't pay.

The handles of the showers are off again for the second weekend. Propaganda is being spread about to the effect that they were removed by the maintenance crew, but it is more commonly believed to be a Freshman defense mechanism against Saturday night cold plunges. If this be true there are still ways to get around it. Gwen Laclare and Anne Gettle can tell you a cold bath is a little rougher than a cold shower.

Guess these Freshmen get it from all sides. Bev Beattie got it from the back the other day in the chow hall when someone lost control of a blob of custard which consequently went down her neck. Buck up, kid. This is Alma, where anything can happen, but generally doesn't.

## Fantasy Theme Very Clever

"A Futuristic Fantasy," presented by the Kappa Iota sorority, really looked into the future on October 14th. The theme was well calculated, with the zodiac well represented. On the walls were pictorial fortunes for everyone. Balloons added to the superstitious effect of fortune telling.

The dancing of the evening was topped by a very clever floor show. There was a mad rush for choice seats, but no medical aid was needed. With everyone in place, the lights were turned out, and the spotlight focused on the Sextet, composed of Gloria Koch, Ann McKinley, Carol Rohlf, Beulah Anderson, Pat Medler, and Joan Keys. The girls sang, "Play Gypsies, Dance Gypsies," and left the stage with a short chorus of "The Gypsy."

The lights faded and the crystal ball glowed for the fortune teller, (Jody French, as she gazed into the mystic unknown future. What she saw in the glow was visioned to the audience in the following sequences. (The year is 1975)

Ella Orr brought Jo Wilson into focus as a Salvation Army private, out recruiting to the tune of "Bringing in the Sheaves."

Helen Gracie had Ed Kinker at Superior and State selling the speedie Alma Record. (The only extra they ever ran.

Jan Bleil portrayed George Lennox (the super soap-box salesman) in the portable tie business. "I'll take the blue tie, George. It has orange dots."

Pat Tobin and Ann McKinley,

put "Boots" Jadvinskas through the t—r—. (This wouldn't look good in type. See any K. I. for the answer).

Beulah Anderson (Queen 1948) illustrated how Pat Forbes (Queen 1949) would look in 1970. It seems Pat was chosen the "Mother of the Year" and didn't forget to wear her green bow.

The grand finale was the impersonation of the final resting place of a group of future teachers. It was strictly the Bowery Can Can, with Jan Bleil, June Beazell, Helen Gracie, and Anne Marr singing and jiggling to the appropriate tune.

The cnaperones, Ken Plaxton and Gordon Netzorg, lost their wives for the evening. We sure hope they had a good time.

Thanks, girls, it was a swell party and we hope you see the future in your crystal ball predicting another one soon.

The committees for the dance were: decorations, Monna Cosgrove, Reva Lemke, Gloria Koch; tickets, Emmy MacLeod, Jody French; music and refreshments, Jan Vreeland; entertainment, Eileen Probst, June Beazell.

## "Frosh" Culture Can Be Better

Is it your ambition to be a good freshman? Then stop and heed these words of wisdom if you would succeed in this noble endeavor. The main reason so few ever achieve immortality as a "good freshman" is because they do not adopt the right philosophy. Their attitude is all wrong, and therein lies the secret of their failure.

To begin with, many freshmen live under the stupid illusion that they are human beings and as such should be treated as equals to upperclassmen. It is perfectly obvious to anyone of culture and intelligence (namely upperclassmen) how utterly ridiculous this belief is. To overcome this false sense of equality, it is suggested that the aspiring freshman constantly repeat to himself such phrases as, "I'm a dog, I'm a worm. I should drop dead." When finally he has convinced himself of this eternal truth, the rest will be comparatively easy. The lowly freshman will then realize his insignificance and become aware of the marvelous qualities possessed by us upperclassmen.

Is this then the finished product; the acme of freshman perfection? Unfortunately, NO! Mere adulation and respect is not enough. There must be a practical application as well. For example, a freshman should never speak to an upperclassman until first spoken to, and even then, his tone of voice should be soft and reverent. Remember, freshmen, your sole purpose in life is to please the upperclassmen. Nothing else matters. They are your acknowledged superiors. Only by dedicating your life to this noble cause will you, as freshmen, find your rightful place in the universe. Act now. Do not miss the boat.

## Alma Harriers Trip Hillsdale

The Scots harriers gained their first MIAA victory of the season last Saturday as they scammed over the Hillsdale squad, 19-38. Alma captured the first three positions, and then completed the scoring with the sixth and seventh positions.

Chuck Williams, usually number one man for Alma made a wrong turn on the final approach of the four mile course, and went two blocks out of the way. He was awarded a first place tie with Rodney Grover, who actually crossed the finish line first in a time of :22.11. William's time was :22:30.

Bob Mohr, ran third for Alma, clicking off a time of :22.33. The first Hillsdale runner, Bill Ullbruch, finished a minute later in a time of :23.31. Dave Sebring, another Dale runner was fifth at :24.3, and Jim Crossman finished sixth for Alma at :24.35. Frank Morgan and Bill Smith were the next two Alma men in, finishing in times of :25.16 and :25.28. Paul Small was the final Alma runner, crossing the line in eleventh position at :30.29. This is the first taste of competition for Small and he should add some balance to the Scots squad.

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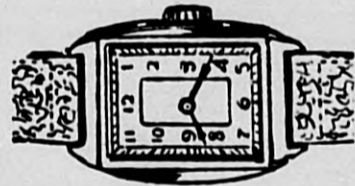
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