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Alma College Enters 63rd Year

New Faces on Alma College Faculty

NINE NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED TO AUGMENT RECORD FACULTY

Alma College began its 63rd year with an estimated enrollment of 575 students which will include 200 new students. Freshmen days started on Monday, September 12, preceded by a faculty retreat. President Dale D. Welch announced the following complete

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clude shortly the 1h. D degree from Michigan State College, John A. Merrill has been appointed head of the Music Department replacing Eugene F. Grove who has been given a leave

Rev. Ernest vanden Bosch

Nathan L. Nichols

John A. Merrill

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WELCOME TO SUCCEED . . .

Everyone is happy to be back at the labors of education, the education we all hope to use in the world which is opening and unfolding before us. To some there is the question of succeeding with their life ambition.

Success should never be the termination point for anyone. Instead it should be only the beginning of new motivations and the education of people all over the world.

Here at Alma College, failure is never mentioned. The setback of failure only starts the dynamos of enthusiastic cramming for exams where there is very little knowledge absorbed. This knowledge is received the hard way and is not advantageous to the student, but a lesson learned the difficult way is one to be remembered. Let's just bolt the door on Mr. Failure and his destructive helpers, for our aim is to succeed and succeed we will. The man who has tasted success likes to think he has done it all himself; and the wife smiles, and lets it go at that.

In the words of H. W. Beecher: "It is not the going out of port, but the coming in that determines the success of a voyage."

Stop and think how much goods you want to receive in your port of knowledge and your success might be visible.
E.H.K.

HOME MANAGEMENT CLASS UNDERWAY

Mrs. King has announced that her new home management class is in full swing. The girls will use the Home Economics room as their room. Mrs. King did not announce who would take the place of husbands in the "Home."

Chow Time for Males

In a short announcement to the males dining in Wright Hall, president Welch requested that they follow the following plan to avoid waiting in line so long for chow:

Breakfast Lunch Din.
A-G 7-7:15 11:45-12 6-6:15
H-P 7:15-7:30 12:15-12:30 6:15-6:30
Q-Z 7:30-7:45 12:30-12:45 6:30-6:45

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Do You Want to Sing 'The Messiah'?

John Merrill, head of the music department of Alma College has announced plans for the formation of an Alma Choral Union to present Handel's "The Messiah" for the coming Christmas season.

Anyone interested in singing in such an organization is invited to attend the initial rehearsal at the college Chapel, Tuesday Evening, September 20 at 7:00. Anyone having copies of "The Messiah" is asked to bring them.

The Choral Union will be a community wide, inter-denominational organization with students and townspeople joining together in mutual endeavor to present this great choral masterpiece", declared Mr. Merrill.

CAPOS RALLY

Capos Presbytery (college age Presbytery of the Synod) is holding its first rally on October 1, at People's Church in East Lansing. See Dora Martinez or Jean Mac-Millan for further information and registration blanks.

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Well, here we are again with a new year and practically a new sorority on our hands. We'll sure miss all the old members who have graduated or left. Our warmest congratulations to our newlyweds — Donna and Bill Davis, Morna and Merle Cosgrove, Peg and Gene McQuaid, Bobby and Tom Jordan, and Helen and Duane Van Duzen.

Everybody seems to be doing it—Marilyn Whistone and Helen Welte expect to take the Great Step any time now. With their respective men, that is, Patty Medler's not behind the times, either. Have you seen the Phi frat pin she's wearing? Good for you, Mike Tabin.

Last week our sorority room was whipped into shape and now it's ready for action.

Did everybody have a good time at the Dime Dance? That's good.

DELTA NEWS

The Deltas have started their new school year off in fine manner. Among our many house improvements this last year, the interior of the house received a "face lifting" this summer. The living room was re-papered, and other improvements have been made. The sleeping quarters were also painted. John Kuelman, Dick Nudds, Bruce Songer, John Fredericks, Jim Sanford, Art Miller, Duane Blough, and Bob Wurdock have moved into the house.

Our first meeting was held last Monday, and much of the time was spent on plans for the forthcoming year.

On behalf of the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity, your reporter wishes all the freshmen plenty of luck for their college future, and

the men are cordially invited to visit our house at any time. We are located on the corner of Center and Maple in back of the President's home.

PHILO FILES

Well, all you have to do is look around the campus to see what was done here all summer. Sure looks swell doesn't it. Anyway, we are all glad to be back and see all the old familiar faces. We really want to wish the whole freshman class much success and the beginning of many lasting friendships, too.

Saturday, we all pitched in and cleaned the sorority rooms. It looks swell now and we'd love to have the freshman girls see it.

Monday night we got many problems cleared up and started the ball rolling for a big year. We sure do miss the old gang but then they are happy in their chosen work which makes us all happy. See you all in the next edition.

PHI-LIP

Some are back and some aren't, some are glad to be and then there are the rest of us, all of us glad to see the others back. We are looking forward to a successful year with new officers and looking back on a successful year with the old one. Congratulations being in order are herein duly given to Bill Davis and John Wilkins on their weddings to two very lovely girls.

Flowers and get well quick cards to Chuck Schock due to an automobile accident which yours truly cannot seem to find out very much about.

:: Scotty Barks ::

Doggone! It hardly seems possible that I've been here for one whole week. So far it's really been swell. There are lots of little things that happened during Freshman Week that I'll never forget. For instance, there was the time I was standing in line, just outside of the Administration Building. The front of the building was all covered with boards, ladders, scaffolds, ropes, etc. Way up near the peak of the roof there were two men working. Suddenly I heard a cry from above: "Heads up!"

I looked up just in time to see a hammer come sailing through the air. It landed with a thud, and just missed clipping the end of my tail. I'm still wondering if that was a sophomore in disguise, trying to pick off a few freshmen.

Then there was that wonderful Freshman Mixer. Those Freshman girls are fun to mix with, I'm telling you! It really wouldn't have been much fun for me, being a dog, but I met the cutest little poodle. She had the nicest long fuzzy ears. Ah! But enough of that.

Tuesday night I happened to wander over to the Union. There were lots of people there in particular about the juke. Over in the far end of the room, seated at the piano was a young fellow. Boy! Can that boy beat the juke! He was having a terrible time though, because every time he started to play the juke did too. I curled up on the floor and waited for the juke box to drown him out.

Finally, tired of all this confusion, I left the Union and headed up toward "Super Hamburger". The place was rather crowded, so I headed under the nearest table. Then I got the shock of my life! There was my cute little poodle friend, only this time she wasn't alone. She was with a big, fierce-looking spaniel. He bared his teeth, she looked frightened, and . . . I ran. Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not a coward. It was just that I didn't want to start anything. Never let it be said that a Scot gave up. I'll win that poodle's love yet.

Wednesday I saw a group of freshman girls having a gab fest out on the campus. I went over to investigate and found out that there was to be a faculty reception in the Union that night. I decided I would go, so I went home and put on my best Sunday collar. When I arrived things were well under way. The faculty members

and their spouses were all lined up around the room. They were dressed in evening dresses and tuxedos, and I certainly was glad I had put on my good collar. All the students started at one end of the line, and moved from one professor to the next, shaking hands with each. When the student got to the end of the line he was offered refreshments. To me, it seemed like an awful lot of work to go to for a glass of punch and a cookie. (By the way did you notice what we had to drink at lunch the next day?)

Well, it's back to the old grind of books and studies. I've got to go see if I can make a date with that cute little poodle. I'll let you know next issue how I make out. Arf, arf!

Scotty

Colleges Unite in Fund Drive

Four church-related colleges in Michigan have united in obtaining financial support from industry and philanthropic foundations.

The group formed is called Michigan College Foundations, Inc., and will work with corporations such as Kellogg, Ford, Kresge, and Rackham to raise funds for the colleges. The money will be pooled and distributed equitably among the schools. It will be used for operating expenses and special projects, but not for endowment.

The foundation is expected eventually to include the nine Protestant church-related colleges of Michigan serving 8000 students. Charter members are: Adrian College, Alma College, Emanuel Missionary College (Berrien Springs), Hillsdale College, and Hope College. Inspiration for the project came from Henry Ford II and other industrialists.

The officers of the foundation are: Dr. Dale D. Welch, Alma College, President; Dr. Samuel J. Harrison, Adrian College, Vice-president; and Harry L. Turner, Hillsdale College, Secretary-treasurer.

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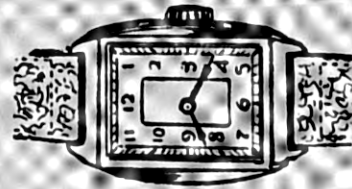
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Co-Captains in Spotlight



MERLE COSGROVE and RAY MOHRE, both juniors, will share the job of leading the Scots this year. Merle plays the offensive right half and will captain Alma on offense. Ray who plays the defense right half, will captain for the defensive squad.



for interstitial recreation. Wednesday, September 14, 1949 6:00-10:00 a.m. Testing Program. Details were announced at the general session on Monday. 8:00 p.m. Faculty reception. Student Union. Thursday, September 15, 1949 8:00 a. m. Classes began. 11:00 Opening Convocation. Chapel. All students were required to attend.

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Richard Crane and Gloria Henry in "TRIPLE THREAT"

Enrollment

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Person in charge of Public Relations—VandenBosch. Assistant—Miss Wood. Secretary—Dr. Will. Dean of Business—Rowland. Director of Personnel and Physical Education—Dr. Merrill. Director of Student Activities—Mr. Merrill. Director of Student Union—Mr. Merrill. Director of Student Union—Mr. Merrill.

MON.—Harlan R. McCall, Art; E. Merritt; ENGLISH—Roy W. Hamilton, Miss Jean Gordon Fyfe, Wilson Daugherty; HISTORY—Henry W. Howe, William Stielstra; HOME ECONOMICS—Mrs. Margaret E. Foley, Miss Molly Parrish, Miss Winetta Thomas, Mrs. L. E. Aldridge; LIBRARY—Mrs. D. W. Robinson; MATHEMATICS—Robert W. Clack, Bruce Butler; MUSIC—John A. Merrill, Glen C. Stewart, Miss Margaret VanderHart, Robert E. Rufener, Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart, Miss Phyllis Babcock; PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY—Klaus H. Schaeffer; PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN—Bruce Butler; PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN AND SEXUAL MATRY—Miss Mary Maxwell; PHYSICS—Nathan L. Beal; ALGEBRA—Dr. William J. McKelvey; Rev. Robert V. Wood, pastor for National Synod of Michigan, The Rev. Charles C. Bale, Field Director in Christian Education, Synod of Michigan.

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MONDAY 26th
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Students undecided about their ultimate goal in attending college met with the Deans:
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Men: Dean Rice, Chapel.
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1:00 p.m. New students received by senior guides, rooms assigned.
3:00-5:00 Faculty present in the Student Union to meet new students and their parents. Refreshments will be served.
5:30-6:00 Supper, Wright Hall.
6:15 Tour of the campus starting from Wright Hall sponsored by the Alma Christian Association.
7:30 Byron sing, Chapel steps.
Monday, September 12, 1949
8:00-10:00 a.m. American Council on Education Psychological Examination. Chapel. Mr. Merrill in charge.
10:00 General sessions, Chapel.
Introduction of the President, Dr. Dale D. Welch.
President's Welcome.
Student Welcome, Ralph Appell.
Your Church Relations, Charles Skinner, Instructor in the Department of Chemistry.
Introduction of the faculty, Dr. Welch.
Instructions for Registration.
Molly Parrish Registrar.
11:45-12:45 Lunch, Wright Hall.
General Session in the Chapel with the Deans concerning campus regulations, etiquette, etc. Dr. Paul L. Rice, Dean of the Faculty and Miss Jean Gordon Fyfe, Dean of Women.
2:30-4:00 Meetings according to vocational interests:
Biology, Pre-medical, Nursing: Biology Building, Mr. Eyer.
Chemistry, Pre-engineering: Chemistry Building, Dr. Potter.
Ministry and Church Vocations: Room 4, Arts Building, Dr. McKelvey.
Social Work: Room 2, Arts Building, Miss Steward.
Pre-law: Room 3, Arts Building, Prof. Howe.
Business Administration: 304, Administration Bldg., Dr. Chipper.
Teaching: 100, Administration Bldg., Prof. McCall.
This meeting on teaching will be sub-divided into smaller groups according to interest. They will meet at 3:00 o'clock at follows:
Physical Education: 205, Administration Bldg., Mr. Eaton.
Home Economics: Room 5, Arts Building, Mrs. King.

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The new members of the choir are as follows: Patricia Carruthers, Jean MacMillan, DeLighte Simmons, Louise Birmingham, Rosemary Graham, Gloria Grigsby, Lydia Martinez, Don Aiken, Everett Hellard, Bill Young, Jack Doren, Jack Bachelder, Kamel Sarra, Myron Williams, Don Swassink, Ron Black, Spence Butters, Phillip Long, and Dick MacMullan.

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"POTS" will be worn from the day purchased till sundown of the homecoming game, but, if the flag rush on this morning is won by the frosh they will be permitted to wear the "POT" backwards for the remainder of the day to let the alumni know of their victory.

FROSH will know the "ALMA MATER" by the first football game.

FROSH will open doors for ladies and faculty members.

NAME CARD (3x5 index) will be worn over the heart where it can be seen at all times even if transfer from jacket to shirt is necessary. Your name will be printed in letters 1/2 inch high in the center and your home town and college address in 1/4 inch letters below.

FROSH will not talk to or date women until the Homecoming Dance.

FROSH will address all upperclassmen as "SIR".

BONFIRE will be built before all home games. It will be 10 feet in diameter at the base. Guards will be posted to protect it 'til rally time.

ALL FROSH will be present as a body at all home football games in the form of a cheering section with 3 fellows and 3 girls (Frosh) as cheer leaders. A section will be reserved for this.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS are exempt from all Frosh activities and regulations, but are requested to wear name cards.

FROSH will check once a day at Pioneer Hall for a schedule of activities which will be posted by the Student Marshal. This will also be a meeting place for committees and a chance to get acquainted.

FROSH will follow all rules. Failure to comply will be dealt with at "Kangaroo Court". The Sophs will observe any rules broken and take names. These will be compiled at court and justice taken in view of misdemeanors.

This shall be enforced as soon as the "POTS" are received.

So shall it be,
CLASS OF "52"

Kiltie Band Assembled

Alma College's Kiltie band has organized for the 127th semester. An efficient and sparkling group of fifty clothed in the attire of a Scotch bagpiper, the band performs at football games, parades and assemblies. Membership in the band is as follows:

Cornets and Trumpets: Phil Daab, Paul LaGoe, James Clevenger, Charles Powell, Don Faught, Alton Whitehead, Robert Jewell, Allen Alexander, Harold Vogel, and Richard Prather. Trombones: Clayton Bunce, Dick Nesbit, Charles Johnson, Bob Freeman, and Phillip Long.

Baritones: Arthur Miller and Manly Fay.

Basses: Douglas Davey, David Eldridge, Glen Sempstrott, and Jack Doron. Horns: David Maney. Percussion: Bob Jackson, George Locke, Yvonne North, Pat Shaw, Paul Small and Robert Osterberg. Flutes: Mary Ann Lee, Ruth Emerson, and Marjorie Vreeman. Clarinets: Norman Thomas, Lawrence Berman, Charlotte Yoder, Duane Blough, Donald Aiken, and Anne Gettel. Saxes: Dick Smith, John Sullivan, Willets, Anderson and Arbury. Bells: Marvin Jenkins. Pipes: Steward Grove. Majorettes and Drum Major: Ruth Rose, Peggy Rose, Carol Rohlfs, and Beulah Anderson. Drill Master: Jim Morrison.

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The first day of fall will find Detroit Tech here on the local scene to help the Scots of Alma launch their 1949 grid campaign. Our rivals from the motor city will be seeking revenge for the 25-6 set back they received last year.

Although the first few minutes of last year's game gave the impression that DIT would be the only team to send a ball carrier over the goal line, Alma quickly bounced back with an attack sparked by CHUCK SAXTON, JOE THIBEDAU, and JOE CATARINO. Passes from SAXTON to THIBEDAU and CATARINO netted 29 yards. CATARINO then went around right end for the remaining 4 yards and Alma's first touchdown.

After recovering a DIT fumble in the second quarter, a 40 yard pass from SAXTON to MERLE COSGROVE resulted in Alma's second T. D. and a half time score of 12-6 over Detroit Tech.

In the fourth quarter, another Saxton pass, this time to REX ROSEMAN who was waiting in the end zone, was good for 6 more points. SAXTON'S successful attempt for the extra point made the score 19-6.

Alma's final scoring opportunity was set up when REX ROSEMAN traveled from the 28 to the 4 yard line. Immediately after another yard gain was picked up by ROSEMAN, full back JOE SLOTNICK carried the pigskin for the remaining 3 yards.

The Scots' passing attack led by CHUCK SAXTON spelled defeat for Tech. JOE CATARINO and ROY GRAY also shared honors in the Alma backfield. CATARINO dragged in SAXTON passes for plenty of yardage and scored one touchdown. The brilliant offensive play of ROY GRAY proved to be one of the high lights of the game.

Friday night when the 1949 edition of the Alma team takes the field against Detroit Tech, you can be sure that our team will at least try to duplicate last year's score. Who knows, they may even do better?

We'll see you at the game, Friday.

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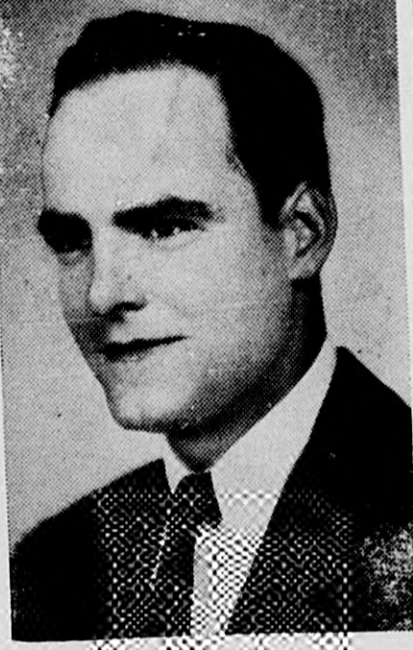
FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF



EATON—Head Coach at Alma

Lloyd W. Eaton, now head coach at Alma came to the Pine River School with an outstanding background of work in the Physical Education field. A graduate of the Belle Fourche, South Dakota High School where he lettered in football, track and boxing, Eaton attended the Black Hills State Teachers College at Spearfish, South Dakota, gaining fame at an end position on the grid squad and captaining the team in his junior year. After graduation from Black Hills, Eaton remained at the college for one year as line coach and then moved on to DuPree High School, South Dakota as grid coach, ended up later as a special services officer with the U. S. Army in Puerto Rico and other points in South America. Two years as football coach at Bennett County High School, Martin, South Dakota followed, and then on to the University of Michigan for one year for his Master's degree, plus work in spring sports and fall football with the 150 pound squad. Following that, Eaton attended the University of Indiana, where he was started studies for his doctorate.

Eaton is married and has two children.



Assistant Coach BRUCE BUTLER

Bruce Butler, graduate of the class of 1947, begins his third year as assistant coach. Bruce was active as a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams of Mackenzie high school in Detroit. He entered Alma College in September 1941, playing on the MIAA Championship football team of that year, and repeating again in 1942. Bruce was also an outstanding track man participating in the 100 yard dash, javelin and discus throwing, and member of the mile relay team. During the war, he served in the Marine Corps with the 4th and 2nd Marine Divisions.

Bruce was selected to serve as Acting Director of Athletics during the Sebo-Eaton interim.

Rocky Road Ahead for Scots

The 1949 edition of the Alma College Scots will take the field in the defense of the MIAA title won last season with many new factors to take into consideration. First of all, Steve Sebo is gone to Harvard and Lloyd W. Eaton, former South Dakota collegiate player, is in his place. Secondly, many of the linemen that kept the Scots offense and defense rolling last year are lost through graduation and other means. Two great men in the backfield have moved on.

A rocky road is ahead for the undefeated Scots of last season as they lay their victory on the line. Each of the MIAA squads has improved over last year. Many have their complete squads returning for another season. The non-league schools to be met in the gridiron wars are in pretty much the same position. Each of the nine schools to be met are capable of setting the Scots right back on their heels.

To mention some of the colleges due to give Alma trouble, Hope looms as a mighty threat. Every regular on the 1948 squad returns, headed by Nick Yonker, quarterback, Clair De Mull, end, and Abe Moerland, guard, each of whom made the all-MIAA team last year. They are the first MIAA team to be met by the Scots this season in a night affair at Alma on October 7.

Adrian and Albion, weak sisters as far as wins go over a three year period, are this year driving forces capable of an upset of any of the other four schools in the league. Here too, veterans abound on the line and in the backfield. Hillsdale and Kalamazoo, always strong grid contenders are fighting an uphill battle to get back into the thick of things. These two squads tied for the championship in '46 and '47, with Kazoo finishing second last season and Hillsdale in third. Tom Ward, one of the touchdown twins at Hillsdale has graduated but his sidekick Bill Youngs still hangs on and is due to cause many a headache for opposing coaches.

Kalamazoo comes up as the dark horse of the current MIAA race, sporting a new head coach in the person of Lloyd "Dob" Grow, and plenty of veterans are around to hold down the important spots in the backfield and on the line.

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Sports

by JIM FOWLER

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MT. PLEASANT DEFEATS SCOTS IN PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE

ALMA COLLEGE
Sept. 23—Detroit Tech., here
Oct. 1—At Ferris Institute
Oct. 7—Hope, here
Oct. 15—At Hillsdale
Oct. 21—At Grand Rapids Junior College
Oct. 29—Albion (Homecoming), here
Nov. 4—At Kalamazoo
Nov. 11—Adrian, here

'Experience Is Lacking in the Line'—Eaton

Lloyd Eaton, Alma College's new grid chief, is beset with trouble right from the start.

First, he inherits the undefeated MIAA championship, yet faces the new season with a serious shortage of experienced linemen.

Six lettermen from last year's forward wall have returned but only one, tackle Dick Derby, was a regular. Others are guards Bob Wolcott and Dave Pysch, tackle Chuck Martin, Boots Jadvinskas, moved from center to tackle, and end Joe Thibedeau.

Two Alma boys may help solve the line shortage. They are end Jerry Williams and Gordon Leonard, shifted from tackle to guard. Other Alma men on the squad are guard Bob Perry, end Pete Martin, and halfback Bub Martin.

The Martin brothers, two of the Panthers' best athletes, are expected to help considerably as both are exceptionally fast.

The backfield appears strong although the Scots will miss a power runner of the Rex Roseman type. Letter-winner's returning include quarterback Alex Kish, halfback Merle Cosgrove, Don Carey, and Joe Catarino, fullbacks Stan Hester and Joe Slotnik.

The most serious blow to Scot title hopes was the decision of Chuck Saxton, brilliant field general and passer, to pass up football because of a back injury. Kish and Carey will probably assume Saxton's passing duties.

Eaton and assistant coach Bruce Butler have been putting

A squad of gridders, representing Central Michigan State Teachers College, overpowered our Scots here last Friday.

Approximately 150 fans were on hand to watch the tussle which ended in a 18-12 score.

It was discovered that the Alma line of this year is far inferior to last year's forward wall. However, more practice and experience should remedy the situation.

The problem of a weak defense against passing also faces our team. On several occasions, Chipewa receivers were able to slip away and haul in several passes for long gains.

The play of Joe Catarino, Alex Kish, Freshman Dub Martin, and Joe Thibedeau was very impressive. Joe Catarino gave the fans something to talk about when he sped around right end, and with the aid of beautiful down field blocking, went 55 yards for Alma's first score.

In the later stages of the game Dub Martin retrieved a fumbled lateral and romped 35 yards for Alma's second and final T. D. The passing combination of Kish to Thibedeau also looked good.

It must be remembered, that this was only a practice game and will not count in the MIAA conference.

the Scots through conditioning drills this week with some scrimmage sessions scheduled for the latter part of the week. The season opener is only two weeks away—a September 23 date with Detroit Tech at Bahlke Field.

The varsity squad numbers 45 at the present time with about 20 more expected after freshman enrollment, September 14.

Ends—Gary Abrahamson, Shem Selvin, Wayne Clark, Bruce Shipley, Pete Martin, Dick Northrup, Joe Thibedeau, Dick Wilcox, and Jerry Williams. Tackles—Don Cadger, Boots Jadvinskas, Dick Derby, Charlie Booran, and Chuck Martin. Guards—Ken Jones, Jim Leavens, Gordon Leonard, Sham Stafford, Bob Wolcott, Dave Pysch, Bob Perry, Bob Cobb, and Lynn Hahn. Centers—Harry Arterburn, Bob Boston, and Bruce Benedict.

Backs—Merle Cosgrove, Aelx Kish, Mendell Vaughn, Joe Slotnik, Don Carey, Bob Maru, Bob Fell, Cliff Fossit, Joe Catarino, Stan Hester, Ken Conway, Marshall Gothro, Don Marshall, Ray Mohre, Bob Tyson, Dub Martin, and Hess Wever.

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Wright on the Spot

by VICKI GRUNMAN

Hi, Frosh! How's collegiate life treating you? Hm-mm-mm? Well, whaddya think of the new nickel coffee at the Union? The millennium must nearly be here. All we need now is a slight change in the chow hall set-up. Like, say, a installing a couple of television sets to help pass the time of day while waiting to be admitted to our spacious hall. The arrangement has many good points, though. The boys get such a good view of the campus, and just think of all that lovely, lovely fresh air. As for us girls—why, we get so much better acquainted with each other, and we can memorize every nook and corner of our beautiful new lounge. Then we'll be able to describe it to the boys (oops - - men.) The poor dears will get to see so little of it this year. Last year Cupid had to park his darts at the door. This year they won't even let him through. That's OK, though. He's got enough on his hands with that new mass-production job of his on the "mixer" chow line. There he has to work a darn sight faster. At the latest reports, he wasn't doing too well.

Well, gals, we upperclasswomen are in for a hard time this year, I can see. No doubt you've seen the new Frosh material. I guess we're just getting too old. The young blood is taking over our men. Ah, me, age must step aside for youth's sake, mustn't it?

Some face-lifting our campus got this summer, eh? Looks like a new place. We'll miss the old apple tree that stood for so long in front of the library, though. Following tradition, the beautiful ancient bowed out gracefully and bequeathed its place of honor to some younger tree that will in its stead continue to watch over Alma.

Say, how 'bout all this newly short hair running around? Shades of the Roaring 'Twenties!

V. A. News

The official date for releasing applications for Special Insurance Dividends by the Veterans Administration was Monday, August 29, 1949. Applications received with a postmark prior to August 29, 1949, will be discarded.

The Detroit Regional Office of the Veterans Administration will make distribution to subordinate Veterans Administration Offices throughout the state of Michigan and will also make distribution by mail from prepared lists of posts and chapters of the following service organizations:

The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, American Veterans of World War II, The American Red Cross and local county counselors.

The official application form must be used for the reason that the claims will be handled by business machines, and any other type

of application than the official form would not be adapted to the machine procedure.

An important matter in connection with the completion of the application for special insurance dividend is item 4 on the form, which requires the insertion of the service serial number of the applicant. The significance of this item will be used to identify the applicant and to connect his application with his official military records. An error in item 4 may result in serious delay.

Veterans should not complete more than one application as this will serve to delay payment. Likewise correspondence regarding applications will delay payment.

The Administrator of Veterans Affairs has announced that the method determination of the amount to be received by each veteran is so complicated, no effort has been made to release such information and that no Veteran will be able to ascertain how much he will receive until he receives the check.

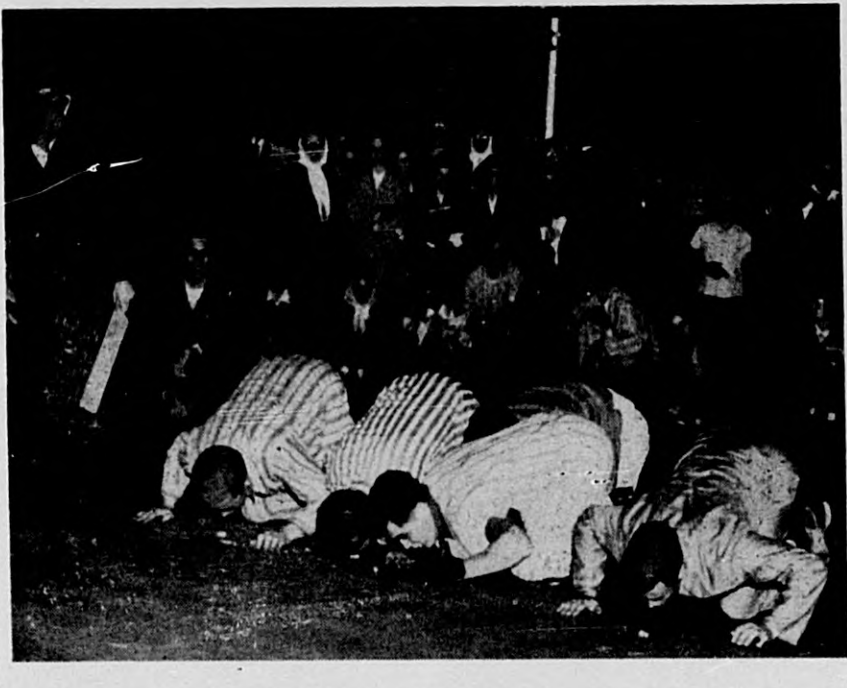
Payments are expected to be made starting about January, 1950 and continue over a period of months. The total sum available for distribution is \$2,800,000.00 and approximately 16,000,000 Veterans of World War II are eligible for payment thereof.

The Veterans Administration office covering this area is located at 201 Board of Commerce Building, Saginaw, Michigan. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

New Librarian

Miss Helen MacCurdy has accepted appointment as Librarian, effective in September 1950.

Miss MacCurdy is a graduate of Alma College, has a Bachelor of Library Science degree from the University of Michigan, and has done considerable work toward her Master of Library Science degree. She has had a good deal of experience and is now in the Library of Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon, where she will continue her work another year before coming to Alma College.



11 Straight

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yards to the Bearcats' mere 4. When the smoke cleared away Alma had continued their undefeated streak to 4 games by the score of 15-6.

Their next opponents, Hillsdale, MIAA champs in '47, were favored to win, and in the first half things looked dark for the Scots. The Dales had built up a lead of 18-7; but this margin was wiped out and ended with a 20-18 win for the Scots. This was probably the roughest game of last season. It was a sweet victory for the Scots because they were now recognized as a MIAA power.

A spectacular 99 yard runback by JOE CATARINO enabled the Scots to slip past a powerful Albion squad to out point them 13-7, for victory number 5.

Alma won their Homecoming by defeating Kalamazoo 20-0 and then the next week downing Grand Rapids 27-0. After that came Adrian and Hope who met similar fates at the hands of the Scots.

With the end of the 1948 season Alma had made an impressive 170 points. All of the other schools in the MIAA were able to compile a total of 57 against the Scots. With nine straight victories and a tie, unscored upon in the second half for ten consecutive games, Alma has a record to be proud of. The Scots, this year, are determined to continue to more glory.

PIONEER PATTERN

The cries of "Sheba! bring on the royal carpenter!" echoed through the corridors of Pioneer Hall, and a series of hysterical bursts of laughter pierced the silence of the dark night. Suddenly all is quiet and peace reigns again—but not for long. Some wise guy wakes up in the middle of the night, assembles his pipe, and softly pipes the exhilarating strains of Beethoven. And then there's the "buddy-buddy" boy who approaches with the salutation: "Lend me a buck, a cigarette, your German book, a pencil, paper and anything else you have—use wisely."

Luigi Biondo, Italian student, was present at the house meeting the other night when Bill Warden expressed the rude concerning drinking on the campus. After a rousing lecture, Luigi spoke up: "It's alright. We drink a only milk."

Tom "Sheba" Manwell reports the Coke machine's joy for dancing. He says that every time you want the darn thing to work, you have to waltz it around a couple of times.

Flash! Freshmen forces were reported earlier today to be preparing for large scale warfare. Plants were turning out black-jacks, brass knuckles, boo-knives, baseball bats, and a secret weapon; details of which are unknown. High forces in the freshmen ranks indicate a million dollar defense program against unwanted persons.

Once again Pioneer Hall experience relief. The yearly Sears-Roebuck catalog arrived yesterday.

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

Freshmen Take Notice

Student Council Minutes

The governing body of the Student body met for the first time on the evening of Thursday, September 12, 1949. At their first meeting of the year, the Student Council approved the partial expenditure of approximately 100 dollars from the Hans Richter fund for books in the field of philosophy and religion. They also approved the list of names submitted by the Faculty Athletic Committee for the student representatives to the M.I.A.A., which will be submitted to the student body.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to the selection of the student members to the various student-faculty committees. They included the following:

Athletic Committee—Chairman: Mr. Eaton, Mr. Butler and Mr. Clack.

Chairman: Joe Thibedeau, Dick Derby and Chuck Williams.

Religious Committee—Chairman: Dr. McKeefery, Mrs. Roecker and Mr. Stielstra.

Vice Chairman: Walt Adams, Hazel King and Jean MacMillan.

Music—Chairman: Mr. Merrill, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Rufener.

Vice Chairman: Joann Wilson, Jim Clevenger and John Kuhlman.

Speech—Chairman: Mr. Rowland, Mr. Paris and Miss Steward.

Vice Chairman: Ralph Appell, Jim Crossman and Janice Bleil.

Social Life—Chairman: Miss McKinney, Mrs. King and Miss Fyfe.

Vice Chairman: George Kamperman, Ted Jacob and Vicki Grunman.

Publications—Chairman: Mr. Stielstra, Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Hamilton.

Vice Chairman: Ted Emery, Ed Kinker and Jim Clevenger.

Cooperative Council—Dr. Dale D. Welch. Three members to be chosen later by secret ballot of members of same.

Student Council President: George Kamperman, Ralph Appell and Betty Bishop.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULES

The new section of Speech II, will meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 9:00 in room 100.

The new section of Spanish II, will meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 1:00 in arts 3. English 32 will meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 8:00 in Arts 3.

Religion 35 will meet Tuesday, Thursday, at 10:00, instead of Monday, Wednesday, at 10:00.

English II, Section II, has been eliminated.

Music Education 31, will meet Monday, Wednesday, at 9:00, instead of Monday, Wednesday, at 10:00.

5 Sections Open in Band

Attention all students interested in band!!!

The band still has a few positions open for students who are interested. These openings are for snare drum, E flat horns, clarinets, sax, and trombone.

Any students interested in this should see Mr. Rufener, of the Music Department, in the Clizbe House.

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