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Deans' News

FROM DEAN OF MEN

Is your car registered? Every student on campus must have his car properly registered at the Dean of Men's office before Nov. 10. The privilege of having a car on campus will be denied those who do not have stickers after this date.

All students should first make application at the Dean's office. If under twenty-one, the permission of the student's parents is sought through a form letter. The only other requirement is that a minimum of liability insurance be carried on the car.

The inadvisability of having a car is to be stressed. Valuable time for study is consumed; money that could be more usefully spent is wasted. Generally an automobile is not necessary on Alma's campus except for week end commuting.

FROM DEAN OF WOMEN

Part time employment, both on and off campus, is handled through the Deans' offices. Every kind of a job is offered from factory work to clerking to cemetery caretaking. If there are any men who desire such employment, they should contact Dean Stielstra.

Miss McKinney, Dean of Women, is also offering some part time employment through her office. Cards are being put in the boxes of all the women, which may be filled out and returned to the Personnel Office.

Maybe a gentle hint to the student body is in order concerning the college nurse. She has registered as a student here too, and she has just as much homework as the rest of the student body. Her office hours are printed on the bulletin boards and on her office door. Please give her a little privacy to study.

Student Council

October 23, 1951

The meeting was opened by President Rich Nisbett, roll was taken, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Peggy Lomas reported that approximately \$27.00 was collected for the students' gift to Dr. Hamilton. An overnight bag was purchased with this sum.

It was reported that the intramural sports schedule is still not running smoothly, because of the failure of officials to show up, confusion in proper scheduling and poor field marking. Hess-Wever was suggested as a possible manager for this athletic program.

The budget allotment for the Student Council was discussed. It was concluded that the Council should have an allowance of \$800.00 from the Student Activity Fund.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bleil, Secretary

October 30, 1951

The meeting was opened by President Rich Nisbett, roll call was taken, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that the Student Council received their request of an \$800.00 working budget for the year 1951-52.

It was voted that we award the Phis \$15.00, the Zetas \$10.00, and the WAA's \$5.00 for their winning Homecoming floats. The

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Honor Paid Dr. Roy Hamilton



One of the many gifts and messages received by Dr. Roy W. Hamilton, (left above) as he was honored at the Alma College homecoming activities of last week, was the presentation of a scroll from Alumni of the institution as partial thanks for what he has done for the institution during his 33 years of association with it. The presentation was made between halves of the football game by Herbert Estes (right) of Belleville, president of the Alumni association of the school this year.

Dr. Hamilton also received a traveling bag from Richard Nisbet, president of the student council, as a gift from present students of the college as their partial thanks.

Alma Homecoming Draws Great Crowd

Over 3,000 alumni and students attended the 60th annual Homecoming celebration at Alma College on Saturday, October 20 to pay tribute to Dr. Roy W. Hamilton of Alma.

Prizes for the best floats in the morning parade went to Phi Phi Alpha, first place; Zeta Sigma, second place; and Campus Wives, third place. First place in house decorations went to Delta Gamma Tau. Judges of the floats and house decorations were Mayor Everett Thompson, Everett Roslund, and Mrs. Julia Roecker.

In the afternoon football game, Alma lost to Hope College by a score of 21-13.

Alumni Group Elects

Re-elected to the presidency of the Alumni Association at the annual banquet and business meeting held as part of the Homecoming festivities was Herb Estes, '34, of Ann Arbor. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mrs. Foster Fraker, '13, of Alma; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joy Olney Mann, '37, Saginaw.

Students, faculty, and alumni danced to the music of Gene Malik's orchestra in Memorial gymnasium Saturday evening ending a very successful 60th Homecoming weekend.

I. W. O. News

"Member of the Wedding", was the play reviewed by Mrs. E. S. Rice, of Lakeview, at the meeting of the Independent Women's Organization on Monday evening, October 29. She did a very good job and the girls enjoyed it immensely.

The girls in the group are looking forward to two big events within the next several weeks. One is the picnic at Conservation Park planned for next Monday night and the other is a progressive dinner which the patronesses are giving for the group.

Tyler Building Will Be Started in Spring

Challenge for Alma Students

The Almanian has decided to print here some thoughts which have been expressed during the past two or three weeks. These thoughts have come from alumni, guests at homecoming, and students. Recently, we have been hearing of the necessity of greater school spirit and the like. They say we need it for the betterment of the school. It is our opinion that there are other things which we need to think about also. And they are just as important. These words have been printed here to provoke thought within the student body. They are not intended to be antagonistic to any single individual or group. However, if the shoe fits, put it on. We plan to continue this type of article, providing it achieves its objective.

Homecoming naturally drew many of the comments. Perhaps some were unfounded, others not. This reporter thinks they all should be stated. Concerning the halftime activities at the game, the general comment was that the ceremonies seemed to be unorganized. No one seemed to know what was to happen next. For the man whom we all love and respect, it seemed that a little more eloquence on the part of those paying tribute could have been exhibited. True, words were written and simplicity has its prominent place. But it seemed to many that this was not the time for utter simplicity. And too, for the queen and her court, their reign is an honor for which they are proud and happy. The mere driving up in a convertible and an introduction (including those which are incorrect) do not seem to befit their pride, and ours, in the event. Perhaps in future years this crowning can be more ceremoniously carried out. The dance was a disappointment to many. True, they saw old buddies and friends to help make it joyful. However, to many alumni and guests this is the dance of the year which they will attend. Are the decorations and music which were exhibited at this year's dance those which we want to present to these groups as typical of the "big" dances at Alma?

Possibly it would be better to make the decoration and making ready of the gym an all-college affair. As far as the music situation is concerned, anyone who has had experience in hiring a dance orchestra for parties knows that it cannot be expected that a good orchestra will be found less than three weeks before the event. Good orchestras are busy. Their schedule is filled for weeks and months ahead. The obtaining of a "good" orchestra would have to be carried out at the earliest possible time. Perhaps those of the administration and faculty in charge of homecoming should be given the duty.

All of those present at the football game with Hope were under the impression that the cheerleaders were trying extremely hard to do a very good job. And they agreed that they were doing a good job. But many thought that in their extreme effort to do their best, they confused the divisions of quantity and quality. Wouldn't a cheer of loud quality be much better than cheers of quiet quantity? Everyone at the football games is there for one primary purpose. That is to see the game. Cheering openly (they all are cheering inwardly constantly) is secondary. There are enough periods of inactivity, times out, etc., to make for very successful cheering, without having cheers while play is in progress; and most want to watch the players rather than follow the motions of the cheerleaders. Especially at Homecoming is this so, with the greatest number

Authorization for start of construction on the Jerry Tyler Memorial building on the west end of the Alma College campus was given by the college board of trustees in a session last week, it was revealed by Pres. J. Stanley Harker last Friday. Work will begin next spring on the new building, according to present plans unless building restrictions are so limited that such start will be impossible.

Construction of this much needed building on the local college campus is being made possible through the generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler of Niles who wish the structure to serve as a memorial to their son Jerry who, with his wife and son, lost their lives in the disastrous LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago some two years ago. He was a member of the board of trustees of the college at the time of his death and operated a manufacturing plant in Niles. Dr. Tyler was formerly head of the Education Department of Alma College.

As outlined, at present, the building will serve as a center of activity on the campus with a large dining hall which can be converted into a ballroom on occasion, to be the central portion of the building, estimated to cost in excess of \$200,000. In the additional wings of the building will be housed study and conference rooms, recreational facilities, a snack-bar, lounges and other such rooms which can be utilized by students in making the building the central spot on the campus.

Dr. Harker revealed the building would also be available for use of the general public when needed and that other expansion plans are also contemplated by the newly reorganized board of trustees at the college. Announcement of this generous gift from the Tylers, well known in Alma before his retirement from the college faculty in 1936, was made some time ago but date for actual date of construction on the memorial building was not set until this past week.

Drama Club to Give 'Guest in the House'

"Guest in the House", a three-act drama by Hagar Wilde and Dale Eunson, will be presented by the Alma College Drama Club at the College's Little Theatre in the Administration Building on Thursday and Saturday evenings, November 8 and 10, at 8:00 p.m.

The play is a psychological drama, full of tense emotional situations, which are occasionally relieved by definite comedy elements. The plot centers about Douglas Proctor, a commercial artist, his wife, Ann, and Evelyn Health, Ann's cousin, who is suffering from a heart ailment and comes to stay with the Proctors.

The play is directed by Professor Henry Klomp. Ron Black will act as stage manager, assisted by Ruth Morse. Committees working on the production are as follows:

Settings—Ruth Morse, chairman; Clark Bates, Dave Cornell, Lamonte Corum, Marianne Geerings, Chuck Hicks, Betty Houghtaling, Walt Lovell.

Properties—Mary Ann Stevens, chairman; Joyce Howarth, Don Vreeland, Bob Wurdock.

Publicity—Gene Schmelz, chairman; Angeline Erdman; Dale Gilb, Douglas Gillesby, Jim Hollingsworth, Marcia Risser, John Sullivan.

Lighting—Barbara Bauer, Jerry Frederick, Willard Payne.

Make-up—Helen Songer, chairman; Mary Jo Frye, Edna LaFleur, Barbara Lawrence, Kathleen Pereira.

Sound effects—Jim Coombs. Admissions for the general public will be fifty cents. Tickets will be sold in advance but may also be purchased at the door.

Chapel Schedule

Friday, Nov. 2. Speaker, Prof. Robert Clack, Leader, Dr. Miller.

Monday, Nov. 5. Speaker, Dr. Miller. Student Leader, Bill Castile.

Friday, Nov. 9. Armistice Program. Student Committee, Tom Cramer, John Harrison, Keith Nielson.

Friday, Nov. 16. Speaker, Rev. William Molbon, Detroit, Minister at St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Monday, Nov. 19. Thanksgiving Musicale, by the Alma College Choir.

Monday, Nov. 26. Speaker, Dr. Marshall Scott of Philadelphia. "Social Education and Action".

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United We Stand...

On our campus prevails a degree of specialization that is reaching gigantic heights, year by year. The Alma College campus is split into many groups. Students in an organization usually consider that that organization is most important to them and to the college; therefore, each is working to undo the other.

This agitation of special interests is harmful to the college as a whole. We should remember that the college and its aims and purposes are always of prime importance and that activities or organizations on campus are secondary.

All college activities have in recent years been put behind the interests of organizations. This split division of loyalty has not made our student body the strong, united, and effective force that we once were.

Student government has been a trend in recent years that has carried college life outward and upward in developing leadership and responsibility. By this same token students have increased their scope of interests beyond what the college curriculum normally was intended to thrive on. This was a short quick step to our specialization of extra-curricular activities and to the vested interests in our schools. This might even be construed to mean athletics, publications, speech, etc.

This division of loyalties has weakened our whole system of education, bringing a lower standard of college level work to us and to the nation.

It may be hard for organizations to take a back seat in the college machine, but certainly if we are to endure and grow we need a stronger faith in our all-college functions and work. This will result in better student government, a stronger and more unified college life and better men and women to meet life's problems after college days.

A. E. A.

Letter to the Editor

As is usual with most privately endowed small colleges, Alma, in recent years, has had a rather hard time conducting all the various student activities on a paying basis. By student activities are meant all athletics, the band, drama club, student publications, the choir, etc.

10% of each tuition fee is set aside each year and placed in a student activity fund from which expenses of all the student activities are paid. However, this has proved insufficient to take care of all the needs of the various organizations. It is a well-known fact that the athletic fund is allotted over 50% of the entire fund for the purpose of operating the intercollegiate and intramural sports program. For this reason, the Cooperative Council, at one of its recent meetings, decided to cut the budgets of most of the student activities. The greatest cut is to be taken by the athletic department—so great, in fact, that minor spring sports are to be dropped.

Let this writer go on record as saying that he has no complaint against the alleged decision of the Cooperative Council. They are to be commended for their sincere desire to see that our institution is

placed upon a firm financial foundation. BUT, let's not stop with certain deductions. Why not make some sort of reduction on every student activity budget?

I am referring more specifically to those student activities in which certain student participants are paid a salary for the job they are doing. Why must a student be paid a salary for the same sort of thing our athletes are doing merely for the activity credits involved.

Ed. Note: Since when do athletes work for activity credits?

If they do not wish to do the job for the activity credit involved and nothing else, perhaps we should find someone who puts the interest in good student activities here at Alma ahead of his interest in his pocket-book.

Although there is always talk of financial aid which most colleges throughout the country give their athletes, such is NOT the case here at Alma. The most any athlete can receive here is a promise of a part time job. In some cases he receives a room grant but in return must work for the school. This aid, incidentally, is not designed exclusively for athletes. Any student with the sincere desire to obtain an education can get the financial aid he needs merely by asking. If the removal of certain portions of our activity fund is the answer to a balanced budget—all well and good. But let's extend such measures to the entire program.

G. P. S.

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ZETA SIGMA

After a little vacation (my buddy Max took over for a couple of weeks) this here reporter is back for his every other weekly stint of playing columnist. Comment no. 1: Homecoming seemed to take an awfully long time getting here but sure didn't last long when it did. The week before was certainly a hectic one. It's a cinch that we are all seasoned boat builders after the S. S. Hamilton came into being. Engineering is another little degree we have since putting up the big sign. It was amazing to see John Kinner hanging on to rafters with one hand and tying rope with the other. Of course we were some-what hampered by Dex Fossitt's constant claiming that he put up the sign by himself. The funny thing is that he lived to tell us about it. Concerning our banquet we had a gathering of approximately 110 at the Marl-View. It was good to see so many of the old boys back. Bob Naru and Acton, Bud Martin and Rich Garrett seemed a little worn out for some reason, but they managed to pack away the chicken. Herb Estes told us in his capacity as speaker about many things which happened at the house in the 30's that we didn't think could ever happen at the Zeta house. I guess we were born twenty years too late. We were a little disappointed in not gaining another first place in the float contest, but a record of three firsts and one second in four years is pretty good and we're proud of it. We think the homecoming events were a great success for both Zeta Sigma and the school as a whole.

Wow! Ole Willy Rotsted is on the prowl again. The last time his name was mentioned in this column we didn't commit ourselves. Perhaps we had better not again, but he and a little blonde three-pointer are being seen here and there about now. Can't figure out if it's that little top car he's got or not. Maybe he gets it from being a junior stock broker in the summer. Just heard about something that has me puzzled. Before the H. C. dance Bill Ludwig was at the little trailer readying for the dance. His mother said, "Are you taking a girl to the dance, Bill?" Whereupon Bill replied, "No, Mom, I'm going with Max." Her further comment was, "Oh, that's nice." Sometimes you just can't figure things like that out.

We pride ourselves on being a little on the industrious side of life. But Aub Wells makes most of us look and make sure. That guy has more jobs on the hook than the inevitable Mr. Carter has pills. He is a long-distance mover, cement block layer, grocery store clerk and car mechanic, to mention just a few. Oh, yes, he's also opening a cafeteria on the second floor of the Zeta house.

Misc: Bill Arbury seems to enjoy those band trips; Al Alexander says his motor scooter, complete with guest seat, is available nightly for any desirous couple capable of giving him lessons on the bagpipe; Bill Allen is constantly leaving for Detroit, claims he's got a job there; anyone desiring personalized shopping service, please consult Spence Butters at the local J. C. Penney or Phil Long at Montgomery Wards.

By the way, if you're wondering why all the activity around the house this week when you pass it, we're turning into shovel handlers and putting a new protective coating around the basement walls. We're going to run a race with old man winter. Speaking of races, I've got to run one with the prof so's I'm not late for class. Next week, same sort of stuff, same place approximately.

ALPHA THETA NEWS

Homecoming activities brought back our alumni and many old friends. Among those present were Ruthie, E. J., Flan, Roma, Lil, Prestie, Phyll, Stu, Betty Lou, Anne, Lucie, Betty, and Ruth. Our banquet was attended by two of our 1901 alumni—which just goes to show "once a Theta, always a Theta". A mighty happy Theta could be found in 202 over homecoming weekend—But that could have been because "Chili" was hereabouts.

Formal initiation was held Monday night at Fershee's. The meal was delicious. Plans for the style show have already begun and we

will no doubt have to go on diets in order to model after that dinner.

Next Monday night we shall be honored by the presence of our patronesses at our meeting. Our patronesses are tops and we think they are grand.

It seems that one homecoming wasn't enough for a couple of Thetas who traveled to Ann Arbor last week end to see the big game. What's this about 1:30 per? So long until the next deadline rolls around.

Kappa Kapers:

On the Monday evening of October 22nd, the K.I.'s had their formal initiation and then went to Fershee's for a delicious steak dinner. After dinner we all returned to the sorority room and the pledges gave us a party. It was really swell, girls!

Something seems missing now that all those feet have disappeared from the campus. but the sock hop is over until another year. We hope everyone had as good a time as we did. We congratulate the winners of the prizes. It is really a distinction to have the smallest feet or, if that's impossible, the largest feet.

Poor Delores!! she was caught singing in the showers by a fire drill the other evening. It's just one of those things that happen at Wright Hall.

Over here in Wright Hall we thought fraternity initiation was over for a while—but it seems that Jannie had a strange request for "?" from a Del? No! from a Zeta? No! from a Phi? No! Well, it seems as though the Alma Boy Scouts were naving their initiation. What is this younger generation coming too?

Last Monday we held our formal initiation in the sorority room and afterwards went over to Mrs. DuBois' home where we spent an enjoyable evening with our patronesses.

DELT DATA

The Deltas won the Intramural football trophy this week. To the team we extend congratulations from all of us. Keep up the good work and we'll have that all sports trophy.

Looks like some more Deltas are wandering over to Wright Hall. It seems that Bill Voska and Johnny Fields are spending their football practice in Wright Hall lounge. George Lawrence is even being called "brother" now and then. Then too, we see Dutch has that old gleam in his eye. Good luck, boys.

A swell time was had by everyone at our Homecoming dinner at the Park Hotel. We had about 80 members and alumni there. It sure seemed good to see some of the old faces again.

We hope you all saw our Homecoming Lawn decoration. We were surprised to see that Stu, Nelson, and Bill had so much artistic ability, particularly Nels and his cave woman. What gives, Nels?

Keep in the back of your minds the 17th of November. We're planning a real gambling casino, the Monte Carlo, so don't miss it. Midsemester exams are just around the corner, so it's back to the books. See you next week.

KI's Sock Hop

The sock hop, held in the chapel at 8:00 on Friday night the 26th and sponsored by the KI's, was a success. This dance as the name implies was a sock hop as the shoes were checked at the door. The decorations were in keeping with the theme. There were socks hanging about the union and cut out feet on the floor. The tables were arranged around the dancing area and on each table was placed a candle. This proved to be very effective lighting. The music was supplied by records of good choosing. At 9:50 a short intermission was held. Punch and cookies were served to the guests. Prizes were given for the largest and smallest feet. Ray Bolo (no. 111) received the prize for having the largest—the prize being a pair of baby booties. Joyce Lily (no. 75) received the prize for the smallest feet and her prize was a pair of size 13 socks.

Some of the couples seen there were: Barbara Jones and Dick Wylie, Jean McKellar and Pat Shaw, Barbara Hoeflen and Dalt Love Edna LaFleur and Bill Ludwig, Barbara Frick and Don Viduan, Erik Thorenson and Allene

Stolt, Bill Castile and Greta Perry, Ruthy Rose and Jim Serbanem, Jim Hollingsworth and Katie Pereira, Ken Taylor and Marcia Risser, Gordon McDonald and Richy Erickson.

Chaperons for the dance were Dr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. McKeefery. At ten thirty everybody left with a hop, skip and jump to get the girls back by 11:00.

PHI-LIP

Tuesday the Phi-Phifers lost the championship game to the Deltas. We would like to congratulate the Deltas on their winning the intramural football championship. The season saw many good teams and a lot of fast-moving football played.

Well, with the end of the football season sports activities are being moved inside the Phi house. To work off excess energy a ping-pong tournament is in full swing with playoffs and practicing going on from early morning until late in the night.

Bob Jewell brought up his hunting dog this week but its actions resemble that of a beaver more than a dog. Last night when he was locked up in the basement he proceeded to chew his way out. See—GREEK GAB—Page 4

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Sports

Walt Lovell

College Spirit

In 44 B.C. the American sport of football was not yet known of. Yet, in the previous two Scot games (Ferris and Hope) it sure looked like 44 B.C. The great Roman statesman and orator, Cicero, once said at a speech delivered in Rome about 44 B.C.: "There are some in this body who either do not see what threatens, or dissemble what they do see."

There are people on the campus living up to this quotation. I was one of them. Two weeks back we had a great football team. Now all we have is a slumbering group who were led astray by the flashy and boisterous predictions on the so-called accomplishments of "the powerhouse" at Alma.

The boat is sinking — fast! And let us not be fooled by it, either, because someone had better plug up the leak before the Scots wind up next to Adrian in the MIAA standings. As Cicero said, "we do not see what threatens." Putting it very bluntly, we didn't see it or we never would have lost to Hope College on Homecoming.

The Ferris game last Saturday evening was another display of a slumbering group of athletes, despite the fact that we won by a creditable score. Alma was favored from twenty-six to thirty-two points over Ferris and only luckily won the game by three TD'S. This is not the same team that beat Adrian 70-0 or Kalamazoo 12-7.

"Or dissemble what they do see." Too many on this campus took the Ferris game as the return of the Scots to the glory trail. This is not so. With the exceptionally good breaks that turned in the Scots favor last week, we managed to pull out a fairly decent score, although it still fell below the prediction ratings of the experts. Without these few breaks that turned the tide in our favor, the Ferris contest might easily have been turned into another Hope game.

Let us remember that overconfidence and over-prestige can ruin any good ball club. Alma is a good example of this. However, the football season is not yet over, and I might add, a very lucky thing for us too—because fortunately, we have a chance to pick up from the doldrums of the football headaches and show this Hillsdale team next Saturday that there still is an Alma in the MIAA and that they intend to win the title. A good turnout to back the team at Hillsdale this coming Saturday night might help accomplish a victory. Let's not give Lloyd Eaton another disappointment. For the good of the prestige of Alma College, BEAT HILLSDALE!

BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

Another year has rolled by and again it is time for the flurry of campus life to center around the grand old game of Basketball. The Scots have a new coach in Fred Lawrence, who built some pretty neat records down at Holt High School. Coach Lawrence has four men returning from the first team of last spring. They are: Bob Pueschner, all-MIAA forward, Bitt Fitch, tall, lanky center, Bill Healey, best Scot Scorer last season at forward, and Mickey Hamilton, top flight sharpshooter at guard. Other returning stalwarts of the second place Scots of last season are: Hess Wever, Rich Garrett, Mike Bramble, Jim Stites, and Pete Martin. Missing on the '51-52 squad are Bob Saxton and Ray Mohre. Saxton was rated as one of the best guards in the MIAA. The Scots just missed a championship last season. Responsible for this outrage are our old country cousins, the Dutchmen of Hope College.

Saturday Tilt at Hillsdale Next for Scots

Must Win to Keep in Race for Title; Four Teams Tied for Lead

The very peculiar situation of four teams—in a six team league—being tied for first place shows just how uncertain the championship chase in the MIAA football campaign of 1951 can be. Alma, Hope, Hillsdale and Albion

MIAA STANDINGS table with columns: Team, W, L, T, Pct., PF, PA. Rows: Hillsdale, Hope, Alma, Albion, Kalamazoo, Adrian.

all have identical records of two wins and a loss as the result of play during the past week but since two of these four meet each other Saturday in a conference battle, the situation will be changed following completion of play this week.

Coach Lloyd Eaton takes his Scots to Hillsdale Saturday afternoon for a Dad's Day game against the Dales as the MIAA warfare is renewed for the locals. The two teams met a year ago at Alma with the Scots coming out the winner 19-7 but there have been numerous personnel changes in both squads this year and no comparison is possible with the 1950 teams of the two schools.

The Dales have won from Adrian 26-0 and Albion 21-6 in MIAA competition so far in 1951 while losing last week to Kalamazoo 53-20 while Alma in conference play also downed Adrian 70-0 and Kalamazoo 12-7 while losing to Hope 21-13. The loss of their T-formation quarterback and passer, Tom Walsh, as the result of injuries may handicap the Hillsdale aggregation but Coach Eaton may also be minus some of his stars when kick-off time rolls around Saturday afternoon.

The Steller pair of line-backers for Alma. Capt. Bob Acton and Bob Naru, who are rated best in the league both are injured and neither dressed for the Ferris game of last week at Big Rapids while Tackle Pedro Martinez still has a leg injury and Center Roth, as well as End Pete Martin have been sidelined for the season with a broken arm and leg respectively.

The running game worked perfectly at Ferris Saturday night so passing was a secondary issue but in the game this week Coach Eaton has indicated the Scots will open up on their passing attack and will try to present a diversified attack in an effort to keep abreast other teams fighting for the title now held by the Scots.

Other MIAA games of the week find Kalamazoo at Albion and Hope at Adrian, all afternoon games.

Homecoming Lose to Hope

ALMA COLLEGE, October 20, 1951—The Fighting Dutchmen of Hope College put an end to the Scots reign of some MIAA football games. Alma hadn't lost an MIAA contest since Hillsdale crumbled them, 26 to 0, on October 15, 1949. The Homecoming defeat also was the first defeat before the Alumni crowd since 1947, when another Hope team struck down the Scots. Strangely enough, Alma has only lost three games in their nineteen conference

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Scots Roll Easily over Ferris 34-13

Reserves Play Big Part as Injuries Keep Regulars Out

Everybody in suit got into the game and six different men entered the scoring column as the Scots scored an easy 34-13 victory over Ferris Institute last Saturday evening at Big Rapids. In addition, several Scot regulars, Capt. Bob Acton, End John Fields, Halfback Bob Naru, Tackles Pedro Martinez and Vaska were not even dressed for the game as the out-classed Ferris squad offered little opposition for the Scots who scored their fourth game as against two losses for the season.

The Scots scored from short distances and long, but always on the ground as they ran the Ferris boys ragged in piling up 453 yards from scrimmage during the contest. Pat Shaw and Bob Martin had the longest runs, Martin's being for 88 yards in the second period and Shaw topping that by five yards on an off-tackle dive in the third stanza.

Starting early the Scots counted in the first quarter as little Mendell Vaughan dashed around end from 38 yards out and Jack Nowka place kicked the first of his four points-after-touchdown in the five tries he was given during the night. It was Hess Wever who scored the second in the opening minutes of the second period, the final dive for 2 yards and the six points coming after he had set up the score on a 40 yard run.

Then came Dub Martin's 88 yard dash as he blasted through tackle shortly before halftime and outran the Ferris secondary to give the fans a thrill as he continues his fine offensive brand of ball. Nowka added the extra point again and the Scots had a 20-0 lead as they took the intermission breather.

Coming back in the third period Pat Shaw brought the crowd to its feet again with his 93 yard dash off tackle and again out-distancing the Ferris defenders while the final score came in this same period on Halfback Max Sommerville's 42 yard run. So leading 34-0 as Nowka kicked these two placements, Coach Lloyd Eaton utilized complete reserve teams and it was against this opposition that the Ferris team was able to run for two scores in the final period to bring the final 34-13 margin.

A non-conference contest the game served to bring the Scots back to winning ways after their loss a week ago to Hope and was a tune-up for the Hillsdale encounter in MIAA competition this weekend.

Summary: ALMA COLLEGE E—McIntosh, Nowka, Cook, Coe, Westhof, Bramble. T—Boston, Bacon, B. Martin, Pattinson. G—Lawrence, Stafford, Duguay, MeKehine, Elliott, King, Hamilton. C—Rickleby. QB—Stolz, Summerville, Wever, Mohre.

HB—Vaughan, Frazer, Garrett, Park, Borning, Talcott, Shaw. FB—H. Martin, Conway, Gardai, Pierson. FERRIS E—Morden, Hamar, Granger. T—McKellar, Gantert, McCandless, Kessler. G—Szbntko, Slominski, Andrews. C—Card, Colomb. QB—Wolf, Schubert, Braginton. HB—Whalen, Gysin, Gibson, McConkie. FB—Sessions, Bunker, Turner. Alma College7 13 14 0-34 Ferris Institute0 0 0 13-13

Intramural News

Know who won the Intramural Touch Football championship this year? Well if you don't, and you haven't seen any of the games you have really missed something. The competition this year was really stiff and resulted in a playoff between the two top teams to determine the winner.

The Delt Dodgers won the championship by whipping the Phi Pheiffers by the close score of 14 to 12, in a game that was a real thriller. Ray Carlos was the sparkplug that fired the Dodgers on to victory. The play was rough and spirited throughout, but as in the Alma tradition, good sportsmanship was maintained throughout the game.

There were six teams represented in the touch league this year. The teams not already mentioned were the Zeta Chargers, the Delt Demons, the Pioneer Hall team, and an independent freshman team headed by Ray Bolo.

We believe that this type of competitive recreation is unequalled because it gives the average student who is unable to participate in the varsity sports program a chance to indulge in this wholesome pastime.

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Life at Alma prior to Homecoming contains a very large element of sheer nonsense and fun. There is Freshman hazing. There are also fraternity and sorority initiations. I suppose these things have their place in college life. At least, they have become a part of the American college tradition. However, even during my student days, I could not make sense out of beating into a pulp the man I was going to call "my brother in fraternal love". Nor could I see any more sense in making some poor home-sick Freshman kids still more wretched. I am happy to see the more mature American student mind revolting against "hazings" and "hell weeks".

Be all that as it may, these things are now behind us this year at Alma. The days of horse play are over. Now we can all settle down to do the job for which we are here. Now we can all be one united, happy family. Now we can all truly implement the slogan of our Alma Mater, "Where friendliness links learning to living."

These days between Homecoming and the Holidays are truly the days that make or break the first semester. Mid-semester tests are beginning to come up. All mid-semester grades will be in the Dean's office by November 19. A lot of wholesome fun will be mingled with the days of honest work that are ahead. But from Homecoming to the Christmas Holiday the chips are down at Alma. And the real test of a man comes when the chips are down. Let's make these weeks immediately ahead weeks of such honest work and fine achievement that when we gather in our respective homes over Christmas every student can look his dad and mother in the eyes, and say, "I've done a real job at school this semester. I'll take the finals in stride and send home a report of which you'll be proud!" That is the one word every proud parent wants to hear during the holiday vacation. And that is the one word your Prexy wants every student to speak to his parents when home for the Christmas vacation. But the speaking of that word will be made possible or impossible in the days that are now upon us!

Hope

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clashes, and two of those losses have been to Hope College.

It was a combination of several things that beat Alma Homecoming day. On top of the Hope jinx, a team beaten by Alma only once in their last six meetings, there was the combined effort of poor weather and a miserable case of overconfidence on the

part of the Scotsmen. Also a contributing factor was the fact that a poor start put the Scots in hot water throughout the game. Down 14 to 0, the boys staged a sizzling rally that placed them back in the game by halftime, where Hope then led by a 14 to 6 score.

Dub Martin fumbled the opening kickoff when he was tackled hard and Hope recovered for a first down on the Alma 18 yard-line. They banged to the Alma two, from where Bob Boston fell on a fumble to temporarily remove a Hope TD threat. However, as things often go, the Dutchmen were back at Alma's doorstep a few minutes later when quarterback Ron Schipper tossed a touchdown pass to end Ken Bauman.

The introductory stage was finished, for throughout the remainder of the first half Hope dominated the play, with the lone exception of an intercepted pass by Bob Mohre and a 42 yard touchdown march that immediately followed, paced by Pat Shaw, Bob Naru, and Dub Martin, who banged over for the touchdown.

Jim Willyard, a Hope halfback, seemingly broke the Scots backs in the early minutes of the third period with a 71 yard gallop that pushed the score to a 21-6 margin. But the Alma team and her supporters never gave up. With freshman Denny Stoltz leading the way, the Scots drove deep into Hope territory five times, but with touchdown production only resulting once from the courageous drives. Dub Martin scored this one on a thirteen yard smash over tackle.

Defensively, Captain Bob Acton and big Bob Naru led the team.

With a little luck on the breaks, their efforts possibly could have turned defeat into victory. With the fighting spirit that these two boys showed, surely, only they could have produced, and only they could give Alma hope against Hope. Yes, the fighting Dutchmen from Hope did the job against Alma, a job that took a fighting bunch who should be ranked equally with our boys in so far as punch and spirit goes.

Challenge

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ber of spectators there being non-students. They do not know the cheers. And further, they do not want to cheer openly. They are not 'dumbheads' or 'speechless individuals' (as was implied by some at the game) for not doing so. We are here at Alma College. It is now our college. Homecoming and Campus Day are times when we show others what our college is like. Let's improve upon them.

Certain things affecting the students only have been brought to some attention also. Chapels and assemblies have long been subjects of much controversy. Many students are under the impression that they have enjoyed to a much greater degree those few chapels we have had which were solely conducted by members of the faculty and students. There are at least 30 members of the Alma faculty. They should be able to present a chapel talk which would be enjoyable to all present. And they can. Perhaps they are not versed in religious speeches, but many Christian thoughts and experiences can be related without being directly correlated to Biblical references. What do you as students think? Much comment was heard after the last and previous assemblies of this and preceding years. Those assemblies receiving the most favorable words were the ones conducted by talented members of our student body. Is this not an indication that all assemblies should be of student nature? It would certainly save money for an already hard-pressed budget. Students would consider it a privilege to be able to present their talents (and there are many talented students and organizations on campus.) Recitals of the music department might well be given during assembly. There are not so many assembly periods that they could not easily be filled with student presentations, whatever they may be. Chapels and assemblies are arranged by very capable members of the faculty. They want to do a good job. They want to do a job that pleases the student body. They can only know what the students want by student expression. Perhaps a student poll could be taken as to these wants.

Anyway we have a good school paper. It is to purvey student needs, impressions etc. You must have some thoughts on these topics. Write about them; tell the faculty about them; but express them! We all want Alma College to be better in every way. The best way to better it, is to make it a college of what the students want. Let's hear what you think and what you want.

R.A.W.

been presenting their greetings. Course we all know that Gordie and John Harrison have become more than just casual friends and are also going steady. Man, if I don't watch out I'm going to be the only old maid in this outfit, but we must admit that we're most happy about these going-ons. Joyce would like to know when the Delts are going to serenade though.

Our homecoming banquet turned out wonderfully well with a marvelous dinner served by the Methodist ladies and we had a turnout of 50 people which made us most happy. Sure seemed good to see some of the old gals back, too. We also had one of the charter members of the Philomathean there, Mrs. Netzorg.

Right here and now we'd like to congratulate the Phis on their float and the Delts on their house decorations. You sure did a great job, fellows.

And while still speaking of homecoming, we all agreed that all the work included in getting ready for the big event was well worth it and we had a big time putting our float together. You've never seen such a group of construction engineers in your life.

Ah yes, and we have a talented damsel in our midst. After seeing Gordie perform at our banquet she was immediately booked for another engagement—to entertain at a mortitions banquet. Seems they in turn entertained her with their charming table conversation, concerning some of their latest events regarding business matters.

We sure enjoyed the A.C.A. Halloween party—too bad it only comes once a year. Had a little party of our own later on that night and just let our hair down and forgot that we were supposed to have outgrown such things, which I don't think we'll ever out-grow anyway. We had funny face, and played games and filled up on those doughnuts and cider. That's what it is to have a colleg education.

Student Council

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Delts will receive \$10.00 for the first-place lawn decoration.

The Pep Rally this Friday night at 7:00 PM was discussed. We will meet in front of Wright Hall the band will play, and the crowd will proceed to the gym where the indoor rally will be held. Beg Lomas and Larry Stevens will arrange the necessary announcements, and another car caravan down to Hillsdale will be promoted. The possibility of having 10 and 11 o'clock classes this Saturday cancelled will be investigated. The KI's are making mock-footballs to be worn prior to the game Saturday. Mr. Skinner will be asked to preside as master of ceremonies for the pep rally Friday evening.

The pep rally for the Albion game will be held at 6:30 PM, immediately preceding the game itself. Each fraternity, sorority, the IWO's, and Pioneer Hall will be asked and encouraged to cooperate to make this final rally a success. A torch parade will be

staged downtown and back. It was voted that we repair the phonograph in the dining room and purchase records suitable for playing during the dinner hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary,
Jan Bleil.

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Greek Gab

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We would like to invite one and all to the Phi Barn Dance which is being held in the gym this Friday night at 8:00. There will be lots of good square dancing and entertainment and refreshments will be enjoyed by all who attend.

SIG PHI NEWS

Gads, I don't think this school believes in taking time out to get any shut eye—seems there just isn't time for that with all these other things to do. So much has happened in just the short time you heard from me.

The social life of some of our sorority gals certainly hasn't been slighted as Joyce Howarth has been pinned to Bill Voska and we offer our heartiest congrats. Lois Howell and Bill Rotsted have been hit by the bug and are now going steady though it seems that Bill has another interested party, namely the Coast Guard who has

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