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## Gen. Hershey Announces Dates For Test

### Thoughts While Strolling on the Alma Campus

As I was walking across campus the other day, while reading my copy of the complete works of Plato, my attention was arrested by the loud and raucous talk of two gentlemen who were preceding me one of the trails through the college campus.

I could not help overhearing them, and their conversation actually made the leaves of my volume wither. It progressed somewhat in the following manner:

"Man, did I get stabbed in the back this morning!" (I thought the fellow looked surprisingly well in spite of his recent mishap.)

"What sent?" was the retort of the other. (I turned my head quickly to see what had gone but could ascertain nothing out of the ordinary, and I was quite peeved at myself for missing the event that he spoke of.)

"Daugherty really gave me the knife, I mean he twisted it." (Rather nice of this fellow Daugherty to present a gift of a knife, but I can't conceive why anyone would want it twisted.)

"Tough, kid, but that's the breaks of the game." (This was completely beyond my comprehension.)

At this moment a rather nattily dressed person sauntered by and a cry of, "Hi, Ace, how's she going", was emitted from one of the fellow's lips. I took this to mean that some female friend of the passer-by was taking a trip.

After he had passed, one said to the other, "There's a gook who really thinks he's a wheel." The poor fellow had evidently been studying too strenuously and was the victim of hallucinations.

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### Armistice Day

Armistice Day Chapel this year was a little unusual. Men of campus who are alumni of Uncle Sam's armed forces participated in making the service outstanding.

The names of Alma's Gold Stars will be read by Dr. Harris, ex-chaplain of the Navy. Dr. Miller, ex-chaplain of the Army and Dr. McKeefery, ex-Naval chaplain, lead in parts of the worship program.

Dick Miller, Tom Kramer and John Harrison, all veterans of World War II, assisted in the service.

#### Chapel Program

November 9, 1951 Eleven o'clock Why Armistice Day—Dr. Miller, Ex-Chaplain, Army Bugle, Church Call. Presentation of the colors, drummer, Dick Miller.

Marine, Tom Kramer. Air Corps, John Harrison Pledge to the flag.

"The Star Spangled Banner", Student Body, led by Prof. Grove and the Alma Choir. Number 268 in the College Hymnal.

The names of the Alma College Service Men, Dr. Harris, Ex-chaplain, Navy.

Ex-Service men, now enrolled at Alma.

Men from Alma now in service. Our Gold Stars.

Hymn, by the Student Body, led by the Choir.

"Faith of Our Fathers", number 224.

Prayer, Dr. McKeefery, ex-chaplain Navy.

Retreat, drummer, Dick Miller.

Marine, Tom Kramer.

Air Corps, John Harrison.

Taps.

Hymn, by the student body, led by the choir, "God of our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand". Number 271.

Benediction, Dr. Miller.

### New Uniforms



Homecoming Parade

Since you last heard from the Kiltie band, they've been up to their ears in work and up to their kilts in snow. It has really been cold the last few games when they gave their performances. Feel sorry for the poor males who suffer in their short skirts. Brighter days are coming, boys.

If the routine at the Hillsdale game seemed a little windblown and on the quiet side — well — the instruments froze. One of the sax players said that ice formed on the mouthpiece of her horn. Did someone say it was cold out? We're at least grateful the snow waited to come until after the game.

Wednesday the band traveled to Lansing where they entertained representatives of the small colleges of Michigan. After the concert they were treated to a turkey dinner and oh brother! was it good! It took place at the

Hotel Olds. Your band is really stepping out.

Thursday night several of the band members — the pipers and the gals who perform the highland Fling — entertained at a dinner in Alma for police officials. What next —?

For one thing the Albion game is next. If it doesn't get too cold your band will attempt to put on an Armistice Day program. Mr. Rufener has purchased anti-freeze for the instruments so some noise is guaranteed.

The band has worked hard and given a lot of time to perform for you at the games. We hope you liked them; this reporter did; and that you'll support them in any doings they undertake later in this year.

The band supported us; let's support them. Hey fellows, BEAT ALBION!

### Help Fight TB By Buying Seals

This particular Santa—the one you see on the 1951 tuberculosis Christmas Seals—is a very healthy forty-five!

Yes, this is the 45th annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale—a holiday custom that has made possible one of the greatest life-saving records of the present century. Your past purchases of tuberculosis Christmas Seals have helped save 5,000,000 lives. Yet, tuberculosis kills more people than all other infectious diseases combined.

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This year, particularly, Michigan people are again helping keep this state healthy and strong. Send in your tuberculosis Christmas Seal contribution today!

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A motion was tabled that we vote next week to amend our constitution to include a representative from the IWO organization. The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Delores A. Metcalf Acting Secretary

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### 'He Came Seeing'

Next Wednesday evening, November 14, in the Little Theatre the play "He Came Seeing" will be presented.

The play centers about Joab, played by Dale Gibb. Joab is born blind. He is gentle, timid and patient. His mother's over-carefulness has made of him a child, robbing him of possible responsibility. His mother, Judith, is played by Jean MacKellar. She is like all Oriental women, simple with a curious mind who has no outlet for her mentality except her household and gossip with other women. She feels extremely sorry for herself because she has a son who is blind. She feels she has always followed the laws of the Sanhedrin and simply can't understand how she could deserve such a "low blow". Joab's father Asa, is played by Don Vreeland. He is a fine, loyal and respectful servant. Judith has a bosom buddy, Anna, played by Barbara Bauer. Anna is a more spirited woman than Judith, and a bit more mature, because of her tendency to think for herself. The lives of these women are quite without incident so they turn to gossip to provide excitement. Hilkiah, or better known to us, Jim Lester, is a fine type of Jewish aristocrat. He is loyal to the traditions of his nation and has no question of the value of them all.

Other members of the cast include Carol Steven, Joyce Howard, Carole Rohlf, Ruth Morse and Will Payne.

Looking back we see that other ACA plays have been successes. We think you'll enjoy this one even more than the previous ones. Be sure to see "He Came Seeing"!

### 'Guest at My House'

Ann and Dough Proctor were awfully glad to have Evelyn Heath as a "Guest in the House" for a while. However, the arrival of Allene Stolt as Evelyn, the "quest" in the home of Ken Taylor as Doug Proctor, an artist, and Judy Phillips as Ann, his wife, causes a complete change in all their lives and it's not all for the best.

The play, a psychological drama in 3 acts, revolves around these three characters who are well supported by the portrayals of

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### New Night Class

A seminar in economic problems will be offered by Dr. Stanley Chipper, Head of the Economics Department, on Thursday evenings from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. in the Arts Building, Room 4. The first meeting will be Thursday, November 15, at 8:00 p.m. This is a non-credit course and is open to students and townspeople without charge.

Some of the topics for Discussion will be: Private versus Public enterprise; Price fluctuations (inflation and deflation); Banking policies; Taxation; Labor Problems; International Economic Problems and topics for discussion that individuals bring to class.

### Speech Students Go to Regional

#### Alma College Represented at Purdue

Five Alma College speech students will participate in the tenth annual Tau Kappa Alpha Michigan-Indiana Regional Congress to be held at Purdue University on November 8 and 9.

Participants for Alma will be Marcia Risser, Ionia; Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park; Grant Gallup, Gaastra; Keith Nielson, Edmore; and Bill Franch, Ionia. The group will be accompanied by Professor A. Westley Rowland, Regional Governor of the Indiana-Michigan Region.

The two questions for discussion at the meeting will be "Should the Federal Government Adopt a Permanent Program of Wage and Price Control?" and "How Can We as a Nation Improve our Ethical and Moral Conduct in Government?" Participants will work in committees on sub-topics of these questions involving the nature, location, extent, significance, history, and causes of the problem; the criteria and suggested solutions for the problem; and the writing of a group resolution on the topic. In addition, the students will have an opportunity to question three experts from the field of business, government, and education.

Participating schools will include Purdue, Evansville, Earlham, Notre Dame, University of Mississippi, Michigan State, Manchester, Wabash, Indiana State Teachers College, Butler, Western Michigan College, and Alma.

### Public Hearing

Alma College speech students will participate in the public hearing to be held at Albion College on November 14 on the topic of "Controls or Chaos".

The program is planned to assist students who are preparing to debate the college question.

Participating for Alma will be Marcia Risser, Ionia; Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park; Keith Nielson, Alma; Dave Cornell, Custer; Grant Gallup, Gaastra, John Schubel, Port Austin; Walt Lovell, Detroit; Bill Franch, Ionia; Dick Nisbet, Fremont; Bob Willits, Caro; Larry Waggoner, Boyne City; Don Gordon, Detroit; Ron Niscoon, Owosso.

Schedule of events at Albion will be:

1:30—4:30 Committee Hearing

4:30—5:00 Information Please

6:00 Group dinner

7:00 Symposium Forum.

The committee hearing will be modeled after that of a legislative hearing. Witnesses will include: Dr. H. F. Taggart, Assistant Dean, School of Business Administration, University of Michigan; Dr. Kenneth Boulding, Professor of Economics, University of Michigan; Mr. Jack Conway, Administrative Assistant to President

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### Next Exam Given December 13

WASH., D. C., Oct. 29—Sixty-three per cent of the 339,000 students who took the Selective Service College Qualification Tests last Spring and Summer made a score of 70 or better, Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective Service, reported today, and he also reminded college students that the deadline for submitting applications for the December 13, 1951 test is approaching. He said a further breakdown of the results of the former tests would be available within a short time.

The new series of tests will be given Thursday, December 13, 1951, and Thursday, April 24, 1952, by the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey, at more than 1,000 different centers throughout the United States and its territories. The blanks may be obtained by the registrant at any local board office.

General Hershey stressed the importance of all eligible students taking the test, and indicated that those who do not have test score results in their cover sheets may have a "very difficult time indeed" in convincing their local boards that they should be deferred as students.

Applications for the April 24, 1952 test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10, 1952.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for the test, General Hershey pointed out, a student must:

(1) Intend to request deferment as a student; (2) be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course; (3) must not previously have taken a Selective Service College Qualification Test.

Students whose academic year will end in January 1952. General Hershey said, are urged to apply for the December 13, 1951 test, so they will have scores in their files when the local boards reconsider their cases in January.

The Congress, in the 1951 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act, declared that adequate provision for national security requires maximum effort in the fields of scientific research and development and the fullest possible utilization of the Nation's intellectual resources; it authorized the President to provide for the deferment of any or all categories of persons whose activity in study is found to be necessary to the maintenance of the national health, safety or interest.

#### Deferment

The criteria for deferment as a student is either a satisfactory score (70) on the Selective Service College Qualification Test or satisfactory rank in class (upper half of the freshman class, upper two thirds of the sophomore class, upper three fourths of the junior class). Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they stand in the upper half of their classes, or make a score of 75 or better on the test. Students already enrolled in graduate schools may be deferred so long as they remain in good standing. These criteria are guides and the local boards are not bound to follow them.

General Hershey remarked today that when the Selective Service college deferment plan was first announced last Spring objection was heard that the plan gave preferred treatment to the comparatively small number of "bright boys" who could afford to go to college. He said he believed that virtually all of the opposition on this ground has been dissipated, since there is now a general understanding of the fact that the purpose of the plan is to

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## "He Also Serves . . ."

During the past few weeks in the Almanian we have read much about such things as school spirit, segregation of the organizations, and weakness in school policy. It seems to me that in my experience with Alma College there has never been more school spirit than exists today. I'll admit that at the last football game last year with Kazoo, the spirit was great, but there has never been a more continuous spirit than now.

The organizations on the campus are cooperating better or at least as well today as in the past. The segregation is on an individual basis. It is true it shouldn't exist. But it's up to the people involved to break this tie. It is not a factor that the majority gloat over.

As far as school policy goes, I believe that we owe a great deal of credit to the present administration and faculty for the fine school we are attending. The Student Council and its leaders deserve much credit for the job they are doing. I suggest that we forget about criticizing them and do some constructive work to help them. It is always the case in life that the people who do most of the complaining do the least work.

We now have a period of approximately five weeks before Christmas. May I appeal to one and all to get together. Let's keep this friendly atmosphere alive on Alma College campus.

And as the Yuletide season approaches, let's realize together the joy of Christmas, the joy of existing on a college campus, and the joy of knowing and loving one another.

A.E.T.

## Where Are the Letters?

Last week's Almanian raised much comment (and many eyebrows!) Yet, I have received few letters concerning the many gripes heard on campus this past week.

A college paper, so I'm told, should have student interest and should also be a publication in which students can state their views. Last week was merely an issue carrying the thoughts of some students. Those who disagreed with what had been printed, griped outwardly all over campus, yet it would appear that most lacked enough intestinal fortitude to sit down, write a letter to the editor, and sign their initials.

To those who did write letters—I say "thanks". To those who still intend to write letters—the letters will still be welcome, but to those who seem to be able to gripe and still have no intent of putting their views on paper or expressing their ideas to the student body as a whole—I would like to say, "If the arguments you have against the views held in last week's paper are not strong enough to stand up before the student body, then kindly try to see the other side of the question."

In this way, we shall work toward an even better Alma.  
M.A.C.

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## Letters To The Editor

Congratulations to you and your staff on your issue of the Almanian of last week. Having been around the college for two or three years now, I can remember no time in that period when an issue of the Almanian has stirred up so much comment or excitement. You on the staff have hit the student body, the faculty and the school in places where it can be improved and have done it in a manner in which it hopes to hurt no one concerned. The Almanian truly represents us, the students of Alma College. It is published for the students and it is up to you and I to make the most of it. Last week's article named "Challenge for Alma Students", made many of us stop and say to ourselves, "Why that is just how I feel and whose fault is it that these conditions aren't changed?" . . . This article and others in the paper of last week were not written to put the blame or fault on any one person, group or organization. It simply was written to get the students thinking about certain ideas, customs and habitual oddities which by improving them would improve Alma College and its Christian fellowship. D.G.H.

Friends, Romans, Almanians, (and anyone else listening,) lend me your ears. I've come to discuss Alma, **Not** criticize! There are those who find fault with our loyal institution, and it is a loyal institution, but I have come not to criticize, the year 44 B. C. (or any other year) but rather, to talk for Alma.

When I came to Alma as a Frosh, I thought it was a "good deal" but now, as a Soph. I know it is a "good deal!"

They that criticize the team, may they play in the cold—just once!

They that criticize the cheerleader, may they stop long enough to cheer—just once!

They that say the "Almanian" is a "foul publication" may they take their own pen in hand—just once (that probably would be enough!)

To those who criticize the administration—may they try and balance their own bank account first! Just once!

Finally—to those who revert back to Rome for comparisons—may they remember that "back in them days" they ate on their elbows and we like our "chow hall" like it is!

If the shoe fits put it on — and be sure and try both feet!

"Q" "S".

### Letter to R.A.W.

Will R.A.W. kindly explain to me how the freshman class can elaborately decorate the gym on the money that is allowed us by the student council? If the homecoming dance is representative of the "big" dances at Alma, perhaps next year R.A.W. would like to take charge of decorating the gym and show the students and alumni what he/she can do with \$40.00. In my opinion, the freshman class did an excellent job and I know many other students feel the same way. E.M.L.

Ed. Note: Cardboard is cheap and student creative talent costs nothing.

In reference to the article "Challenge for Alma Students," I would like to state my sentiments.

I agree, especially, about the Homecoming game and dance. It seems to me that more honor was due Dr. Hamilton, the queen and her court, and the alumni. Things could have run smoother.

Why not have the whole school help on the preparations for the dance? The upperclassmen would realize the greatness of the affair (having already attended one or more dances) I, being a frosh, am not running the class down—nor do I believe that R.A.W. was either.

If this article has antagonized so many—let's hope it is to the extent that we will do something about it—other than just complaining. I'm sure we are all for "a better Alma."

C. C. ('55)

Alma Co-Ed: "I'll have a ginger ale, please."  
Waitress: "Pale?"  
Alma Co-Ed: "No, a glass will do."

## Freda Frosh

Dear Diary:

At last Homecoming is over! I finally got a date for the dance but only at the last minute. On my way down town to see the parade I ran into a fellow who had a friend who unexpectedly brought a friend who wanted a date. Well, I was just desperate enough to say yes, I'd go out with him. I got a sore throat from yelling at the game so we couldn't talk much. Funny, he didn't seem to mind.

Homecoming is really a wonderful institution. Every one prepares for it four weeks in advance, dashes around like mad for twenty-four hours and spends the rest of the semester resting and saying: "Thank heavens it only comes once a year."

Exams are my biggest worry now. Seems like it's one thing after another. We had a study session the other night but all we got out of it was demerits for noise. Some people just don't appreciate good intentions! To top it all off, I forgot to get a late study permission and was given a demerit for being out of bed after another. We had a study the one for untidy room earlier in the week made a grand slam total of nine. Isn't that just wonderful? I can hardly wait to be dormed!

I think it would be nice if they would show a little more consideration when they pull off those fire drills. I mean, **really**, fire drills are quite useful things but I was in the shower at the time, washing my hair. Believe me, it was cold outside.

So many of the girls in the dorm are pinned or going steady or engaged that I'm beginning to feel a little out of place. It won't be long before I'll have to start an Independent Women's Society for the Prevention of Pairing off. It would probably be a club of one by Christmas—ME!

I'm sorry that the football season is almost over. I hope I can go to the game Saturday night. We have such a good team and they're all such wonderful people—well, I think everyone should support them!

The other day I saw my counselor (he's my English teacher, too) and he was asking me how I was getting along. I told him all about my subjects and added that I like French best and thought it was just wonderful to be learning to speak a foreign language, n'est-ce pas? And he said yes, but it was nice to learn to speak one's native tongue first. I wonder what he meant by that? He's sooo profound.

Well, dearest diary, I must write a letter home \$\$\$\$\$\$ before it's time for lights out so I'd better leave you for now.

Freda.

## The Frosh Speak

"Homecoming doesn't mean as much to Frosh, but wait till next year", was the sage advice of an upperclassman.

Don't misunderstand us. Gripe as we did, the Frosh had a wonderful time getting acquainted with the sophomores; not only the sophs, but the campus, the faculty, the upperclassmen and all the traditions of fall.

Hazing! What a word. It doesn't stand only for the ridiculous things we did, but for another tradition of this campus. There's the flag rush (what a mess) and the bows and pots. There are the free-for-alls at Pioneer Hall and Hell Night at Wright Hall. There is also a sense of belonging to Alma, even if it is to a sleepless, upside down bunch of Frosh.

Classes were different and the idea of living away from home is entirely new to most of us. We were away from parents, those wonderful but bothersome individuals who tell us what to do. We have taken one more step in the direction of maturity.

This school is growing on us. We belong here—why, when the chapel bells ring, or we walk over into the grove, a pride fills us. The Alma Mater isn't as strange as it was, it belongs to us too.

Of course, a lot of things will happen before we are alumni, coming back for Homecoming. There'll be heartaches, laughs, exams, and football games, friends and foes. Classmates will marry and others will die. Four more freshman classes will descend on

the ivy halls. Maybe there'll be new buildings.

But all too soon that day will be here, so meanwhile we're learning a lot of new things—not all from books—and striving to be worthy of our opportunities.

## Pioneer Prattle

Believe it or not, Pioneer Hall, going to be redecorated. At our last house meeting, Mr. Merritt told us the good news. It seems that we have three pastel colors to choose from: Peach, Haze Blue and Yellow. Each room will select its own colors.

In the near future, shortly after Christmas, we will hold a formal open house to display our newly decorated rooms. Punch and cookies will be served. The date of the event will be given at a later date.

## Clizbe News

The Alma College a cappella choir will soon be starting on a Christmas tour. This year, the choir will sing at the First Presbyterian Church, Ithaca, Michigan, December 2nd. On December 9th, the choir will present a home concert in the college chapel at 8:00 p.m., Monday, December 10th will find the choir on its way to Redford Ave., Presbyterian Church, St. John's Methodist Church and a number of high school assemblies. The choir will return to Alma, Wednesday, December 12th.

The Alma College music department is heard on the college radio station each 2nd and 4th Thursday at 3:00 p.m. On the program next week are Jean MacMillan, Rosemary Rodgers, Ron Wilson and Mary Ellen Splitstone.

The Madrigal singers, a new singing group on campus are now known as "The Alma College Singers." The group consists of Phyllis Ripatte, Jean MacMillan, first sopranos; Gail Donaldson, Rosemary Rodgers, second sopranos; Peggy Smith, Dolores McCalf, altos; Gene Fisher, Don Wassink, second tenors; In Coombes, and Phil Long, first basses.

Last week Ruth Rose, pianist and Ron Black, baritone, were with Mrs. Harker to Bay City, Michigan. They rendered the musical portion of the program for the Womens' Association, of the Westminster, Presbyterian Church.

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**Delt Data**  
Looks like old man winter is here again. Everything is frozen up around here including a few cars. Out of all the cars you see parked beside the house, only one or two actually run now.

We had a good Delt delegation at the Hillsdale game Saturday, but we almost froze too. The most surprising thing to me was that Jim Whatt's old oil burner ever made it down there and back without falling apart. I was expecting to stay a day or two in Lansing or Jackson. After coming back, the football team came over for hot chocolate and donuts.

Around the house now the battle cry is "New Furnace or bust." We don't know if the chimney has never been cleaned or if a stork has taken up residence on top of it. It seems that every other time you walk into the house, you're greeted by a cloud of smoke and a few muffled sneezes from the boys inside. We have "Trouble Shooter" Stevens working on the job now so we should see some results soon.

Everybody is busy now getting ready for the big Delt Monte Carlo, November 17. Money is being counted, dice polished, and the roulette wheel is being oiled up for perfect spins. "Ace" Talcott is in charge of all game and lotteries. So all of you who have the old gambling spirit, be sure and be there.

It seems that we have quite a few spikers in the frat. If you don't believe it just look at the four volleyball teams we have in the intramural league. We'll be bouncing balls all over that gym for the next few weeks.

**Note to Larry Stevens:** Have you tried "Ajax, the foaming cleanser?" It's the revolutionary new cleanser. Cleans cleaner than clean.

I've been called to join the boys in a snowball fight, so see you next week.

### ALPHA THETA NEWS

Even tho there were the ordeals of exams, we managed to find time to entertain our patronesses Monday night and become better acquainted with them.

With the winning of the game and all, it was a pretty good weekend for everyone, even if the weather did get the best of some people and they preferred staying in Sunday night — right, Mary Jo?? Anyway, Sir Galahad 'Crawl' managed to keep her from starving. Concerning the game we see that Carol did get a ride home after all. For a married gal, Rosemary is busier than ever, what with all that formal making she is doing. Bet she's looking forward to seeing Marvin soon. That front seat of Bob Jewell's is going to be plenty crowded, now that he and Marianne have added another member — their pet hunting dog. Our gals have certainly been getting around — with Allene as a lead in the play to be presented Thursday and Saturday nights. Two of the minor roles are portrayed by Mary and Mary Ellen, and knowing M. E., she may even steal the show. Good luck, kids. What's this about Barby going home so

often—why not let us in on the big attraction.

I suppose we'll all be arms and legs as volleyball begins again this season—Thursday night we'll be out there trying to regain our championship title of a few years ago.

There the windows go up again —I've just discovered my roommate is a fresh-air fiend. So long and good luck on those grades. By the way have you read the joke posted in the ad building? Second floor.

### SIG SEZ

Again I take my broken stub in hand to dash off the news of what is going on. At least the marital status of all the girls seemed about the same this week. Kay Shaw had a phone call from Doug though which set her on pink cloud number 99. Doug is now with Uncle Sam in Alabama.

Twedie and Shirley Hewitt made an unexpected trip last Sunday to the wilds of the Upper Peninsula to show Tricia, Shirley's sister, what snow was really like. That's good country for snow and such, just ask Rick.

We have big plans brewing with the Deltos on all campus affair which will be in December at the Delt house, and I might add, it's all for free and we're planning much ahead with hopes that it'll be a big time for all of you. We're also to have a dime dance after a December basketball game which we hope you'll all enjoy.

We really had some rare characters at our Hallowe'en party last week as the girls brought forth some of their suppressed ideas. We had a striking oriental, a scantily clad hula gal, two of Satan's helpers, a couple saintly choir gals, a dude, sexy Clementine, a couple looney clowns, several sleeping beauties, shy Sylvester and a few I'd best not describe. We teapoted, bobbed, blubbered and sunk for apples, pinned the nose supposedly of the pumpkin, and displayed all individual talent—by the way, I wonder if Cookie's aunt really went to Europe once—must ask her. Finally we ate our famished souls and and bade a sleepy adieu.

We're all planning to display our spirit for our team this Friday in turning out for the parade and all and showing the boys we're for sure behind them and we'll see you at the Greek letter society dime dance after the game—so, 'til then, it's been—

### KAPPA KAPERS

Last Sunday, November 4, we held our Patroness' Tea up in our sorority room. The Rumpus Room was used as a kitchen. Rosalie Williams was in charge of the Tea and she did a grand job. Judy and Carole had the honor of pouring. We all enjoyed being with our patronesses and talking with them.

We want to send our best wishes to Jan Vreeland who is down in the hospital. It seems that Jan just overworked with all those sociology tests that she had. We hope you are better before too long, Jan.

We are organizing our volleyball team for the intra-mural tournament. Hilma Tassava has been chosen as our captain. As soon as we organize our team and have a few practices we'll be ready to volley that ball. We came out on top last year and hope to do it again.

Did you notice how Ginny and Dolores look all bogged down lately? They claim that they're majoring in botany this semester. Dolores is also an authority on pruning trees.

All the sororities joined together and are planning a dance for after the big games this Friday night. So after you've been downtown with the torch parade and after you've seen the thrilling, but

cold football game — then come over to the union to dance and warm your feet.

### Phi - Lip

Old man winter is finally here and the boys are dragging their warm clothes out of the mothballs. Dick Nisbit has been practicing



The Winner

teaching down at the high school this semester. He rides a bicycle back and forth. Lately, however, he has started to complain about the cold and is threatening to put a heater on it. Roman and Finchem both have trouble starting their cars in this cold weather so they flip a coin each day to see which car they are going to push.

We are going to have three volleyball teams this year. A lot of good players will be on the teams and Coach Bill Healey predicts that we will have a successful year.

Last Friday night with decorations of corn and farm equipment in the gym, the annual Phi Barn Dance was held. Everyone kicked up their heels to the Western music and a fine time was had by all. Local talent furnished entertainment at the intermission.

Friday night will end the football season with Alma playing Albion. We have had an exceptionally good team this year and this will be our last chance to see them play.

### Zeta Sigma

Hey, "how come" it's getting cold already? A few of the fellows; Dex Fossitt, Charlie Nittis, Spence Butters, and John Harrison, wake up in the morning and its so cold out that they have to stay in bed 'till noon anyway. I've always heard that a person needs plenty of rest, and they certainly get their full share.

It seems that my colleague, Bob, created quite a stir around campus with his last article. I wonder what will happen in this week's? My only comments are that, "it was only too true", and I hope it serves the purpose it was meant to serve (as an eye opener).

Bill Rotsted is still negotiating with his draft board and the Coast Guard. He's such a nice guy that they both want him, but he doesn't go for the idea too well. As it stands now, he has a ninety day extension and then they've got him.

Walt Lovell seems to be in a little hot water, as far as the football players are concerned, but as long as we still have freedom of the press, he has the right and privilege of calling things as he sees them. Myself, I think there might have been a psychological motive behind his article, but don't quote me on that.

We wish to congratulate the whole football team for the splendid job they did on Hillsdale, despite the wind and cold, and to wish them all the luck they need for the Albion game. But remember, football games aren't won on just luck alone. They can use your support.

We had a few laughs tonight. It seems that Charlie Nittis has a friend who does up his shirts for him. From the way Charlie talks, the person does a better job on his shirts than he does on the other fellows. If you want a

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good laugh, get Charlie to expound on this person sometime. He sure has had a lot of personal experience with the person.

I see its 7:45 a. m. so I'll see you next week. Stay loose.

## A. C. A. Silent Sermon

When General Grant was fighting his last campaign with cancer at Mount McGregor, General O. O. Howard, who had honestly won the title, "The Christian Soldier," came to call on him. He spoke for a time to Grant about some of the battles and campaigns of the war in which both men had played so illustrious a part. Grant listened for a time and then, interrupting him, said, "Howard, tell me what you know about prayer."

The quest to talk with God is oft time delayed until the very end, but it needn't be, for the avenues of prayer are kept clear for those willing to use them. No detour sign is ever posted, and one need not fear that some ethereal traffic cop will forbid an honest prayer from speeding to the ever receptive ears of God.

Our human thoughts and works are not so mighty That they can cut a path to God, unless'd, And so from Him the gift of prayer is sent us To hallow both our labor and our quest.

Over life, and death, and starlit space The highroad runs, that at His word was laid, And reaches Him across the desert places; By prayer it is our pilgrimage is made.

—Trygve Gulbranassen.  
O God, hear the prayers of men not yet spoken, but which lay in expressionless bounds, not yet willing to let go free. Teach the silent voice of the heart to first utter strong words of adoration, and then make aloud the peons of praise from (those) who are grateful and penitent. Amen.  
R.H.M.

## I. W. O. News

Who says it's too cold for a picnic? Except for the fact that there was snow on the ground and that the fire didn't want to burn, everyone at the I.W.O.'s picnic on Monday evening, November 5, had a wonderful time. The most interesting part of the evening was provided by Cyrus Azimi who sang some Iranian songs.

The next big event of the organization will be the progressive dinner which the patronesses are giving for the girls.

## Campus Wives

The Campus Wives held their Hallowe'en dinner in the gym on Oct. 30th. We are going to have more of them because it gives us a chance to meet everyone and their families. After the dinner, we all played volley ball and everyone enjoyed themselves.

The Campus Wives are hoping to have as successful a volley ball team as our softball team was. Any of the Campus Wives interested are welcome to play.

Well, that is all that is new for now but watch our column 'cause there might be some startling news soon.  
J.B. & A.P.

## Wright Whispers

Has everybody recovered from all the tests? Right on top of Homecoming they really threw us for a loop! In fact, so much so that our brains refuse to work for this column.

Something mysterious is going on in these old halls—Many things are disappearing, aren't they Marcia? Maybe after Halloween they'll reappear—(You never can tell).

"Man in Hall!" That is all we've heard all week long. We're beginning to wonder if this is a men's or women's dorm. Fathers, yes, occasionally, but must we entertain the whole family in our rooms.

Congratulations to the football

team on their smashing victory over Hillsdale.

There seem to be many birthdays floating around this month! Just a few of them are: Jan Armitage, Delores Metcalf, and Lita Potter. All of these girls are now the proud (?) possessor of one more year.

Until more football victories, or just more news in general,—we bid you Adieu.

Build for yourself a strong box, Fashion each part with care; When it's as strong as your hand can make it. Put all your troubles there; Hide there all thought of your failures, And each bitter cup that you quaff; Lock all your heartaches within it, Then sit on the lid and laugh.  
—Bertha Adams Backus.

"A gum chewing girl and a cud chewing cow Are alike, but different somehow; The difference . . . ? ? ? Ah . . . I have it now. It's the intelligent look On the face of the cow! ! !

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# Thoughts

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By this time I was completely befuddled and I left them saying to each other, "I'm completely beat, and I've got to drag myself (an almost superhuman effort) to that chintzy lab class and soak up some more of this intellectual crud."

"Aha" I thought, "there's the key to the whole thing—intellect; they've been talking all this time of college." After studying the situation to the fullest extent, I am now in a position to make a full report on intellectualism in college life.

However, rather than bore you with the facts and figures of a full report, I shall, instead, present to your mind several incidents, ideas and problems which are presenting themselves on college campuses today. These I submit for your lengthy cogitation whilst studying the works of Shakespeare and Milton at Mike's.

Beyond the fact that the language used by the average college student today is rated slightly above that of a third grader, what else shows signs of intellectual deterioration? Ask the professors when they are correcting an exam. They'll tell quite a few things, I would imagine, and we here submit a few. Better than seventy-five per cent of college tests are handed back with corrections for spelling and improper English. Many sentences and paragraphs are improperly constructed and often even incomplete.

Then, too, ask the Registrar. She'll most likely say that the average college student takes no courses in philosophy, as few in psychology as possible, and none in the field of foreign language or science unless he has to.

Now, as another instance, let's "irrigate over to these cats over here and pick up on what dey gotto say on de subject as a whole." Ask them what they think of education as a whole and they'll answer, "Offhandedly I dare say that education in itself, as Socrates puts it, 'stinks.'" Then ask them why they here at Alma. The replies to this question, asked of 26 students on campus were as follows:

- "My parents sent me." (6)
- "I didn't have nuttin' to do when I got out of school." (6)
- "Ya can't even git a decent bartendin' job witout a deeploma anymore." (1)
- Agreed to by a large group at Decker's (3)
- "I dunno" (1)
- "I enjoy increasing my own abilities." (1)
- "Huh?" (12)

To this might be added the retort, "Don't get smart."

This degradation of intellectualism on campus is also seen in other places. Notably, there is an overemphasis on sports and other extra-curricular activities. Ex-

ample: "I'm gonna transfer to State next year because my schoolwork is interfering with my good times. An' that old stuff's got to come to a secrechin' halt or this cat's gonna crack up."

I believe that one might even cite the chapel as an example of our problem. There, supposedly in the House of God, you can at almost any time find comic books, newspapers, cross-word puzzles, and possibly one or two copies of **My Gun is Quick** or **I, the Jury**.

Possibly the greatest evil of the whole situation is the fact that even those who have come to college for the purpose of education cannot help being affected by this insincerity of spirit on the part of the others. I sincerely hope we never become a "good time school." E. W. B.

# Army Test

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select those most fitted to pursue college education and that a large proportion of college students are "working their way through college", either partly or wholly. He cited a recent survey made by the United States Office of Education which showed that fewer than 25 per cent of college students are solely dependent upon their parents.

### Plans for Future

"We are faced with an emergency that many experts predict will last perhaps 10 to 20 years," General Hershey said. "We must, therefore, think in long-range terms, in developing plans to provide an adequate supply of highly skilled manpower. I believe the country is aware that it is logical, in deferring students in the national interest, to defer those with demonstrated ability, instead of gambling on those with lower capacity."

General Hershey explained that the intent of Congress was that these students should be deferred only until they have completed their college training. "Deferral" means that a registrant shall have his service delayed or postponed until he completes his education. It is by no means an outright exemption.

The 1951 Amendments to the Universal Military Training and Service Act provide that any registrant who was in a deferred classification on June 19, 1951, or who was thereafter placed in a deferred classification shall remain liable for training and service until he reaches the age of 35. Therefore, any registrant deferred now as a student will be required, if physically fit, to serve two years in the armed forces sometime before he becomes 35.

# Speech Hearing

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Walter Reuther, UAW-CIO, Detroit; Mr. John Gebhart, Director, Research Department, National Association of Manufacturers, New York; Mr. Theodore Couris, District Counsel for the Office of Price Stabilization, Detroit; Mr. A. R. Miller, assistant Treasurer, Ford Motor Company, Detroit; Mr. Clark Brody Executive Secretary, Michigan Farm Bureau, Lansing.

# DOES ALMA NEED A BOOKSTORE?

Although the agitation of the students in reference to a college owned bookstore is subsiding — it is a question that arises annually. This question should be settled once and for all. Alma College doesn't need a bookstore, it has no room for a bookstore, and it can't afford a bookstore.

To take a look at the facts—a college owned bookstore would only be advantageous if it would save the students money for their books. The publisher's retail price allows the retailer a 20% gross profit on all books sold. This gross must cover: costs of handling, selling, carrier charges, utilities and salaries. This gross must also cover the loss of profit on unsold books that go out of print. National averages show that bookstores are only able to net a 3.2% of book sales. Comparing this savings to student expenses — a student could save from \$1.11 to \$1.46 in a year's purchase of text books.

Alma could not afford a bookstore. With an average of 425 students purchasing \$42.10 worth of books per year — the annual return would not be enough to pay a qualified man, to sell books.



"Tell me about the bonus again, huh George?"

A qualified man is necessary to manage a store of this type, since students would not be capable of properly managing such a business without capable leadership. The salary of such a man would in the end—increase the cost of books. The store might break even if it sold sundries such as: novelties, athletic goods, and souvenirs.

Secondly every available space at the college is now being occupied.

In the third place, one of the main arguments for a book store is that books could be available at the beginning of the semester. The fact that books are not in stock when needed is a fault that lies with individual professors who do not order their books until a week before school starts.

In view of these facts the existing bookstore seems to be doing a better job than it is given credit for doing. It would no doubt be best to let well enough alone.

# CHAPEL PROGRAM

Alma College Chapel  
November 3, 1951  
Program

- Songs, my mother taught me
- ..... Duorak
- Bonnie Patterson
- O del mio dolce ardor .. Gluck
- Gail Donaldson, Soprano
- Intermezzo in C Sharp Minor
- ..... Brahms
- Mary Ellen Splitstone, Pianist
- Into the Night .. Clara Edwards
- Sylvia Bills, Mezzo-Soprano
- Green Pastures .. Sanderson
- Don Sywassink, Tenor
- Etude Heroique .... MacFadyen
- Ron Nicoson, Pianist

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# SCOTTY BARK

What ho! Scotty barks again! I do believe that winter is upon us. It wouldn't be so bad if I had taken the precaution of installing a furnace in my dog house. But, you know how it is—never do today what you can put off until tomorrow—or something like that. Anyway, I've managed to brush the snow away from my typewriter so that I can rattle off a few witty???? comments for the readers of the Almanian.

Bright and early Wednesday morning, six brave souls left our winterized campus bound for Purdue University. When they left Alma they had hopes of arriving at Purdue that same evening. Prof. Rowland, Bill Franch, Keith

Nielson, Grant Gallup, and Gene Schnez knew that they didn't have to worry, though. If they became stuck they always had Marcia Risser along—to push.

I opened my mail box the other morning, and Dick Wiley crawled out just along enough to ask me to remind the folks that the Deltas are planning to throw a big gambling party on November 17. It's the annual Delt Monte Carlo. A good time is guaranteed for all who attend.

Incidentally, I'd like to mention the fine support that A.C.A. has been getting from the students this year. It's a good organization, and I think that it really deserves a hand. Keep it up!

Well, I guess that it is about time for me to pick up Gwen-dolynn for the game. I told her that I would meet her under the second booth at Paul's. Meanwhile, remember:

If you're feeling sad and blue,  
If school work's got you down,  
Wipe away that worried look,  
Wipe away that frown.  
Every cloud is trimmed in gold.  
Your burden's really light.  
The biggest task still lies ahead—  
You've a term paper to write!  
Lovingly yours,  
Scotty

# 'Guest at My House'

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Jan Bliel as Miriam Blake, Nancy Leece as aunt Martha, Shirley Sherman as eight-year-old, Lee Proctor, and Rod Jackson as Dan, Doug's younger brother. Others who played their parts with good feeling were: Mary Ellen Splitstone as Hilda, the maid; Bill Castile as John, the butler; Art Turner as Dr. Shaw; Marilyn Gordon as Miss Rhodes; Chuck Hicks as Tracy, a photographer; Mary Menooski as Mrs. Dow; and Doug Gillesby as Mr. Dow.

All in all, the play was worthwhile entertainment for everyone present.

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# Bahlke Field and Shovel Brigade

Starting last Saturday afternoon right after the Scot's triumph over the Dales, this part of our fair state was caught in the cold grip of Old Man Winter. It continued to snow throughout the entire week end and everybody had a fine time greeting this, the first act of Jack Frost's three month engagement. However this lovely stuff (now called several unprintable things) continued to fall and by Tuesday there was much concern, for the high school and our own fighting Scots had big games scheduled for the week end.

Thursday morning after the snow had ceased to fall arrangements were made to have the football field plowed clean by mechanical means. However, these had to be abandoned for the treads and tires of the snow-removal equipment was uprooting the turf, which, if continued, would have left Bahlke Fields a morass of mud. For a while there was some talk of cancelling both games. News soon reached both the high school and college student bodies and football-minded students rallied to the emergency.

Starting in the middle afternoon a horde of shovel-wielding students descended upon Bahlke Field and the activity which followed reminded one of the pictures witnessed during the war of the indomitable Chinese, carving the Burma Road for the mountains with their bare hands. In every section of the fields both guys and co-eds were hard at work shoveling the moisture-laden snow into high piles running the length of the gridiron. Then trucks of every type were driven alongside these immense drifts and the snow was shoveled into the waiting carriers. Then the heavily-laden trucks swiftly transported the snow away from the immediate field of play. When darkness set in the lights were turned on and operations continued until about 10:00. Right now (late Thursday night) there is a little work to be done but the games should go on as scheduled.

A vote of thanks and a hearty round of applause should be given these hard-working, sports-minded students for the monumental job they did making it possible for the gridiron contests to be played. Mention should be made also of the support of the townspeople who donated their shovels and trucks to this task. With such a display of student interest both the Panthers of Alma High School and our own Scots should take the field of combat determined to justify the faith placed in them and I know we are all sure that they both will be playing their hearts out for a victory.

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A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

The Scots chipped two TD's off the old block last Saturday in the final period to turn defeat into victory. One thing the Dales didn't count on Saturday was the indomitable Scot spirit. Down, but not out, the Scots rose to swipe Hillsdale's championship hopes and put them into their own bag.

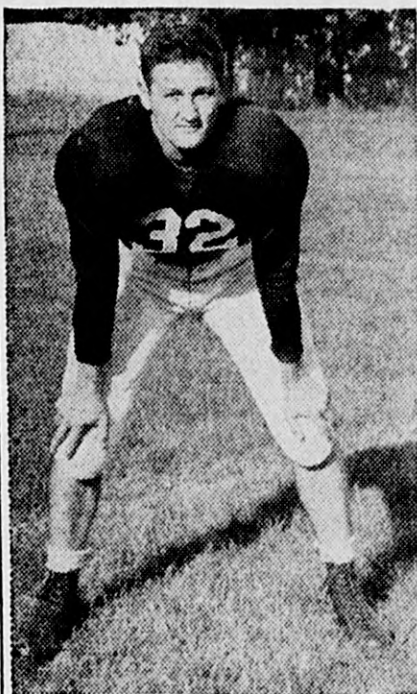
NUMBER THIRTY-THREE A JINX?

One of these days they're going to carry Jack Carleton off the football field. It's inevitable! For you see, Jack is wearing the jinx, old jersey number thirty-three. It turns out that every player that has worn this numeral in the past two seasons has ended up in the hospital—at least reasonably near the hospital.

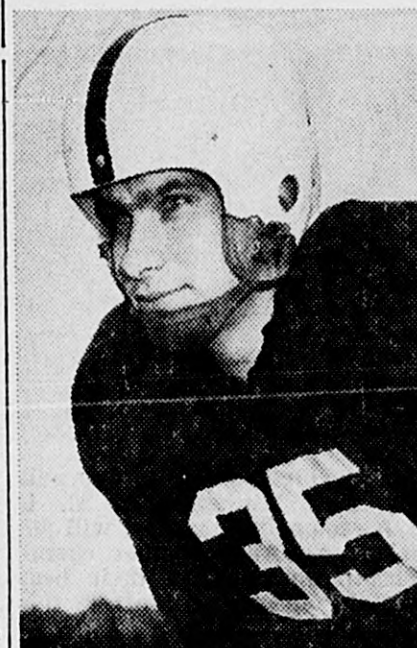
HATS HOLD KEY TO SCOT GRID VICTORIES!

Are you superstitious? Most of us aren't. The Scots have lost two gridiron football games this season, one at home. Two of the obnoxious students who are occasionally noticed roaming the campus, Don Gordon, my colleague, at the Dale game, and Monte Corum (he was there too), have victory beanies (or "hats", as they call them) that they wear only to Scot football games.

Pitcher-Catcher



John Fields



Hess Wever

The passing combination of Hess Wever to John Fields produced the touchdown last Saturday afternoon at Hillsdale which kept the Scots tied for the MIAA lead with Albion and Hope to thus make the Friday night battle between Alma and Albion the championship for 1951.

The catch he made to bring completion of the touchdown which put the Scots ahead 13-12 was sensational and will be remembered for some time by those fans who braved the cold and wind to witness the game.

MIAA Crosscountry Pow-Wow At Hillsdale Wed.

Alma College is definitely going to compete in the MIAA Cross-Country meet November 14 at Hillsdale. All Fall there has been a lot of controversy as to whether Alma would be able to turn out a cross-country team.

The following fellows have reported for the team and have been working out daily: Bob Mohre, Russ Durler, Phil Smith, Bob Piper, Fred Immer, Jack Wilson, Ken Taylor, and Lynn Crawford. Coach Charlie Skinner has nothing but high regard for these boys who have given their time and effort to get in shape to run for only one meet.

Scots Roll Past Dales 20-12 to Keep Lead Tie

Score Twice in Final Period to Gain Edge in Cold, Wind

A cold dreary day; a fiery football team; a driving wind—that's what the visiting Alma Scot football team; a driving wind—that's what this afternoon. A rough, tough battle took place in which the fighting Scotchmen pulled out a 20 to 12 victory against a fired-up Hillsdale eleven.

Hess Wever smacked sixteen yards for the first score, which was followed five minutes later by a 33 yard four down touchdown race by the Dales, Bob Burandt. Jack Nowaka's place kick was the only difference as Alma led, 7-6, at the half.

Alma Defense Good

Here, the Scot defense stepped into the spotlight as the Dales couldn't move the ball out of their own territory for the remainder of the game. Standing out as top aces where Capt. Bob Acton, Bob Naru, Rich Garrett, Bob Boston, Bill Vaska, Bud Martin, John Fields, Bob Mohre, plus a score of others including Ken Pattinson who broke through to block a kick and then recover the ball at a tight moment for the Scots.

The Dales tried a total of fifteen passes, but completed only two of them, thanks to the fine defensive work of mainly Rich Garrett and Bobby Mohre. Alma completed only one pass of four, that one for their second touchdown. The Scots rolled up a total of 179 yards via rushing, 79 by Dub Martin, who just beat out Bob Berandt of the Dales for the game's offensive honors.

A rip-roaring football game from the start, Alma furnished the punch that was lacking against Hope. It is impossible to name all the players who played such great parts in accomplishing this valuable victory. One not previously mentioned was Jack Westerhoff, playing a fine defensive game at end. Westerhoff intercepted a Dale pass and raced some 29 yards before he was trapped and brought down. However, in due respect, it is only fair to mention that the top lineman of the day in my book was a Hillsdale boy by the name of Al Ziebart, a previous two-letter tackle whose name begins at the bottom of the alphabet, and correspondingly was found at the bottom of most Hillsdale tackles.

STATISTICS ALMA-HILLSDALE GAME (unofficial)

First Downs—Alma-11, Hillsdale 7
Total Yards—Alma-191, Hillsdale 169
Yards Rushing—Alma-179, Hillsdale 150
Yards Passing — Alma-19, Hillsdale 19

Fumbles—Alma-8, Hillsdale 4
Yards Penn. — Alma-100, Hillsdale 45
Punt Ave.—Alma 37.3, Hillsdale 32.8.

Alma ..... 7 0 0 13 20
Dale ..... 0 6 6 0 12

TEAM 1951 RECORDS

Table with columns for team name and record. Includes Hillsdale w-2,1-4, ALMA w-5,1-2, and various other teams like E. Kentucky, Hiedeberg, etc.

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# Britons and Scots Clash at Bahlke Field Tonight at 8pm

Tonight at 8:00, Head Coach Delmar (Del) Anderson's boys invade Bahlke Field to revenge last year's 7-0 loss to the Alma Scots. Albion's squad this year is a well coached, veteran team.

Albion has four coaches this year in football. Beside chief Del Anderson, are end coach Walter Sprandel, backfield coach Henry Backenbach, and line coach Roy Rowan. These fine coaches have a team of surplus strength and depth.

This year's Albion eleven is a good example of a fast, rough team. Adding to last year's squad are a few transfer students of outstanding ability from junior colleges. Veterans fill every position on the starting lineup, still leaving plenty of outstanding freshmen sitting on the bench waiting call.

### Briton's Record

Albion, the oldest school in the MIAA, has a fine football record. In 253 intercollegiate football wars the Britons have lost only 37% of their games. But in the series between Alma and the Britons, a somewhat different story has been true. Alma has won over Albion 28 times, while losing 18 games and tying 5. This is the only college with which the Britons have had such trouble.

Going into tonight's contest the two schools have identical MIAA records—three wins and one loss. Both the Scots and the Britons have been improving with each game, although it might be added that the biggest improvement has been with Albion, proved last week end as they trounced Kalamazoo 34 to 0.

Both teams have had their day of overconfidence and lost. Both have had excellent ratings by the experts. The winner of tonight's contest will be on top of the MIAA, and possibly will be joined by Hope Saturday if they win, depending on how the Dutchmen weather rugged Hillsdale.

### Last MIAA of Season

Tonight is the night that the Alma Scots get their biggest test of the 1951 football season. In the

preceding weeks they have emerged victorious against Ferris and Hillsdale. However, the scores have not been up to predictions. Against Hope, with Alma a two-touchdown favorite, the Scots lost, 21-13. Against Ferris the Scotchmen were favored by four touchdowns and won by three. Last Saturday they were given a fourteen point edge against the Dales, but again the experts were wrong as the Scots squeezed a last minute TD in to give them a 20-12 decision.

Therefore, we see that Albion will be tough, very tough. Alma will have to play their best game of the season tonight. It will be very interesting to see just how good the Scots are.

### ONE ELIMINATED

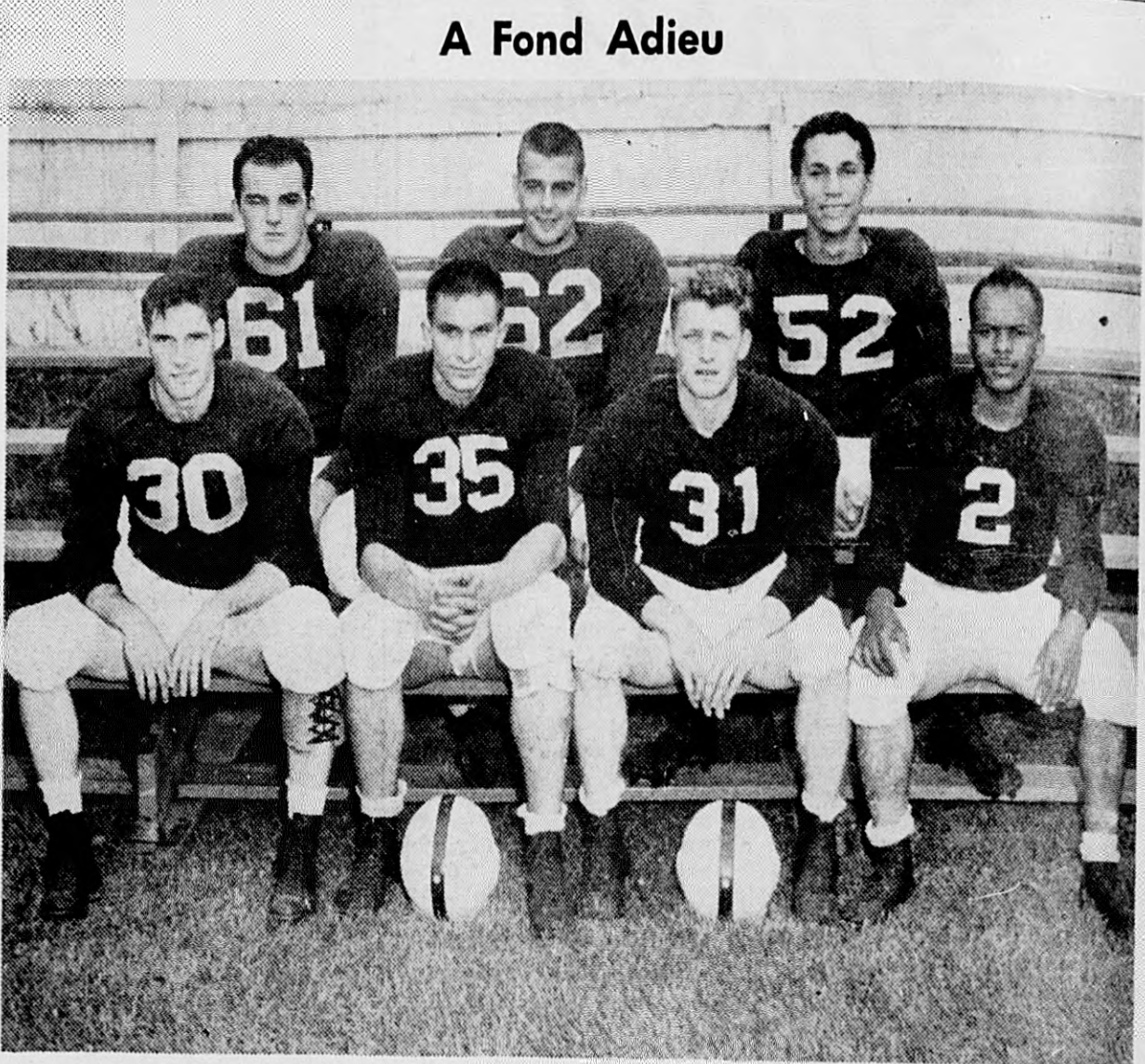
MIAA football games broke up the four-way tie for first place last Saturday. Hope walloped Adrian, 27 to 6, and the Dutchmen remained in the first place deadlock. Albion ended Kalamazoo's title chances as they blistered the Hornets, 34 to 0, and also remained in the first place tie with Hope and Alma, who stopped the Dales, 20-12. Friday night and Saturday's games almost assure at least a two-way tie for the football title. Now we come to "if". "If" Alma and Albion tie, and Hillsdale can tie Hope there will be a three-way tie for the championship. This is the only chance for a three-way tie. Hope must defeat the Dales Saturday if they are to share or hold the title outright. Alma and Albion are assured of at least a tie if Hopes loses and they tie here at Bahlke Field. The winner of the Alma-Albion clash Friday will get at least a share of the title and possibly be sole possessor.

### MIAA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	PF	PT	Pct.
Alma	3	1	0	125	40	.750
Albion	3	1	0	68	33	.750
Hope	3	1	0	83	55	.750
Hillsdale	2	2	0	88	77	.500
Kalamazoo	3	3	0	91	108	.250
Adrian	0	4	0	10	148	.000

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### A Fond Adieu

Friday night seven seniors will play their last game in M. I. A. A. competition. They will be out to give Alma another championship and to give their best from the opening kick-off to the final whistle.

Captain of the Scots, big Bob Action, finishes four great seasons as Alma's linebacker. He will be out on the gridiron Friday to stop Albion from moving past the line of scrimmage. "Tank" is rough and rugged and plays his best every minute of every game. Alma will long remember Bob as a player who does not know what the word defeat means.

Bob Boston, Alma's big tackle will be out to stop Albion from trying to run off tackle. Bob has

been a big factor on Alma's defensive line for the past three seasons. Last season he was voted on the all-M.I.A.A. squad. This Friday Bob will show us real Scot drive.

Pedro Martinez probably will miss Friday's game because of a knee injury that he received early in the season. Before receiving this injury Pete was really playing hard, rugged football.

Bobby Mohre will probably be the safety on defense Friday night and will present a problem for Albion's passing game. All season long Bobby has been intercepting the opposing team's passes and will show Albion some fine deceptive running on every pass he intercepts. This is Bob's first season in the football squad and he will be out to end it in real Scot fashion.

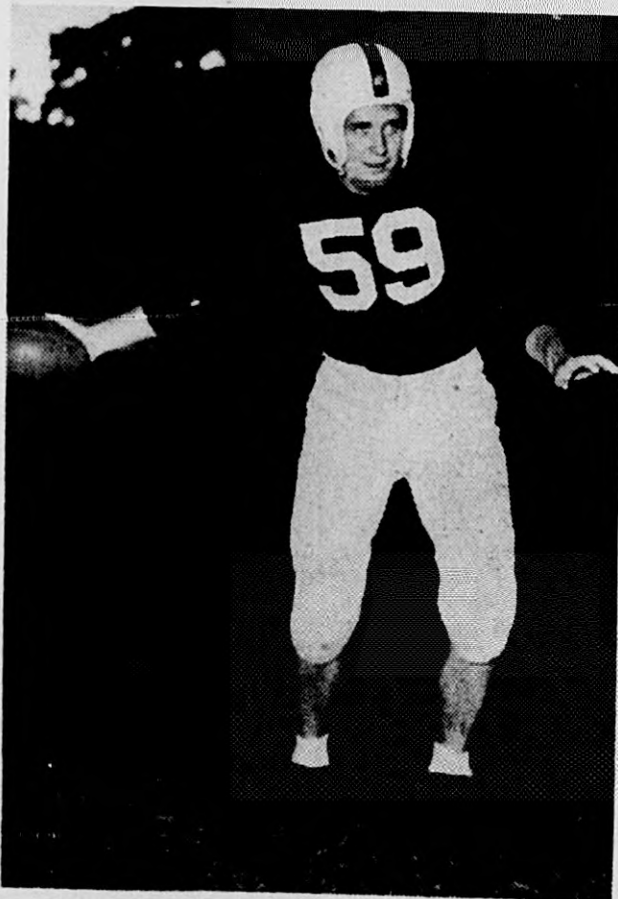
Alma's smooth moving quarterback, Hess Wever, will be out to repeat the job he did last season against Kalamazoo. Hess has been Alma's quarterback for the last four seasons. He ranks with the best of the M.I.A.A. quarterbacks. Hess is a shy fellow off the field, but when he's running the team he's outstanding. He has shown initiative, drive and generalship on the field. This Friday we will see Hess display all of these virtues.

John "Wan" Coe completes his third season on Alma's football squad. This season John has been playing end and has done a fine job. Alma will miss John's spirit and drive. John is a great team player and never gives the team a chance to lag whether it's in practice or in a game.

Mendell Vaughn, our little sped merchant, also rings down the curtain Friday night. Mayor Vaughn has played football for four seasons and has showed the opposition what he can do when he goes around end. Last year Mendell, along with Fred Hayes, was voted "Most Valuable" on the team. Friday night against Albion, Mendell will be out to give his all for Alma.

Hats off to you seniors. You are members of a great team and of a great school. Scot spirit conquers.

### Lead Scorer of Michigan



One touchdown was added to his year's total by Alma's Dub Martin this past week end to shake him loose from the tie which existed a week previous for the lead in Michigan college football scoring for the current season. While he was scoring six points at Hillsdale his co-holder of the lead last week, Roger Winter of Kalamazoo, was being shut out as the Hornets were downed 34-0 by Albion.

Don McAuliffe of Michigan State did not play this past week and Michigan Tech was also shut out so the third and fourth ranking collegiate scorers likewise did not move ahead. Thus Martin with a total of 48 points and two games yet to go, now has a one touchdown lead over his nearest rival for 1951 scoring honors in the state.

### BASKETBALL

With the nucleus of last year's squad, coach Fred Lawrence is mainly concerned with finding out the abilities of the new prospects. Because coach Lawrence has never seen any of the squad members in action, he feels that it is too early in the season to make any predictions on the squad's appearance or the rugged schedule that looms in the future for the Scots. All we can say at this time is that coach Lawrence is out to produce a winning Scot team.

### Intramural

Now that the Intramural Touch Football League has been dissolved, Intramural Volleyball will replace it. At this date, all of teams have not turned in their rosters, and the list of teams are not complete. Here is the list as it stands now:

The Delt Dodgers, The Delt Demons, The Delt Dynamos, The Delt Ditch-Diggers, The Phi Phiffers, The Phi Panthers, The Phi G.L.A.'s, The Zeta Chargers, The Zeta Supporters.

This is a very good representation for the fraternities. How about you fellas over in Pioneer Hall? Let's give these frat teams a little competition and let them know who you are. Get your team rosters in to coach Fred Lawrence as soon as possible. And any other of you fellas that want to compete in the Intramural Volleyball League this year, join in, and get on a team and you surely won't regret it because it can't be beat for teamwork, physical conditioning, or all around good sportsmanship.

I'll see you in the next issue of the ALMANIAN with more news of the progress of the Intramural Volleyball League.

Your Intramural News reporter, Dave Lockwood

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