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Three New Professors Added to Faculty

Alma College began its 65th year on September 16 with an estimated enrollment of 439 students, which included 125 freshmen and new students.

Dr. John Stanley Harker, President of Alma College, today announced the following new faculty appointments:

Dr. Ross Miller is Professor of Religion and Dean of the Chapel. He also teaches in the departments of Psychology and Philosophy. Dr. Miller comes to Alma from Jamestown College, Jamestown, N. D., where he was Professor of Bible and Religion, and College Pastor. He holds his A. B. degree from Wittenberg College, his B. D. from Hamma Divinity School, his A.M. in Psychology from Harvard University, the A. M. in English from Wittenberg, and his Ph. D. in Psychology from Edinburgh University, Scotland.

William P. Pielou came to the college as Assistant Professor in the Biology department. Mr. Pielou received his B. S. degree from the University of Michigan in 1948 and his M. S. degree in Zoology in 1949 from the same institution. He taught for one year at the College of Charleston, S.C., and then returned to work in his Ph. D. degree at Michigan State College.

Replacing Bruce Butler in the Department of Physical Education, is Fred J. Lawrence who has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Physical Education. He will be assistant football coach, head basketball and baseball coach, and will teach physical education classes. Mr. Lawrence comes to Alma College after a very successful career at Holt high school. He is a graduate of Illinois College in Jacksonville, Illinois. He received his master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Returning from a leave of absence is Lester Eyer who will become head of the Biology Department. Mr. Eyer has been completing his residence requirement for the doctorate degree at Michigan State College.

Also returning from a leave of absence, is Professor Eugene F. Grove, head of the Music Department. Mr. Grove has been studying on his doctorate at the University of Indiana.

The complete staff for 1951-52 is:

Complete Staff
ADMINISTRATION—Dr. John Stanley Harker, President; Dr. Joseph R. Harris, Vice-president; Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dean of the Faculty; Miss Mary McKinney, Dean of Women; William Stielstra, Dean of Men; Dr. Ross Miller, Dean of the Chapel; Miss Molly Parrish, Registrar, A. E. Merritt, Business Manager; Ralph Appell, Director of Admissions and Alumni Relations; and A. Westley Rowland, Director of Publicity.
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Town Students Appear in Print

Many times the students from Alma are forgotten because they do not live in the dormitory or cannot spend much extra time on campus.

This semester the Almanian is publishing a list of all Alma students in hopes of giving them more of the deserved recognition than they previously have had.

The following students from Alma have enrolled at Alma College for the fall semester:

Gary Bortles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bortles of 623 Woodworth avenue, freshman.

Charlotte Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of 1214 Michigan avenue, freshman.

Thomas Alexander, son of Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Route 2, junior. Ronald Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baney, Route 2, freshman.

Eric Beeson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beeson, Route 3, sophomore.

Chris Bergin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergin, 1437 Michigan avenue, freshman.

Clifford Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cumming, sr., of Route 2, freshman.

Lillian Curtis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Curtis, 617 Pine, Continued on page four

His Homecoming



Dr. Roy W. Hamilton
... 32 Years of Service

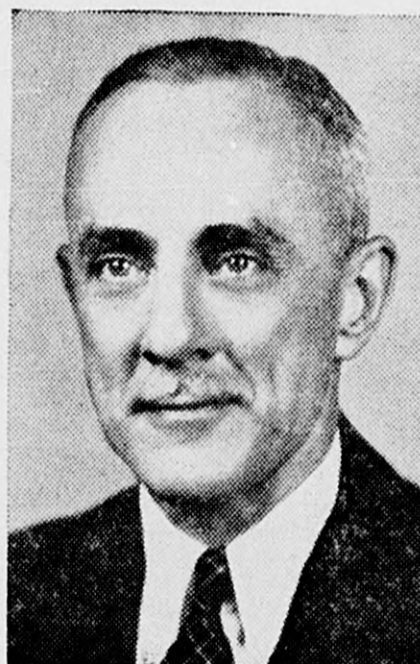
The Alma College 60th Homecoming on October 20 will honor Dr. Roy W. Hamilton, head of the English Department, and former president of the college. Dr. Hamilton came to Alma College in 1919 and this year is rounding out 32 years of service to Alma College. From 1919 to 1942, he served as Vice President of the college and professor of English Literature. He was president of Alma from 1942-47, and since 1947 has been Head of the English Department. Dr. Hamilton is the author of the college's ALMA MATER as well as the composer of "Maroon and Cream", and "We'll Remember Alma".

Plans are being completed for the homecoming festivities which will feature the annual parade, alumni luncheons, and the football game with Hope College.

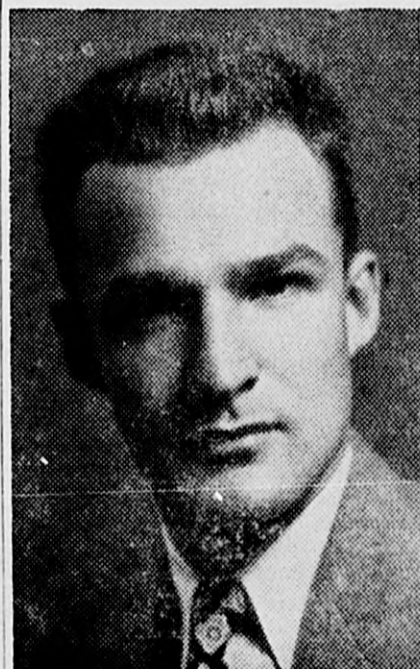
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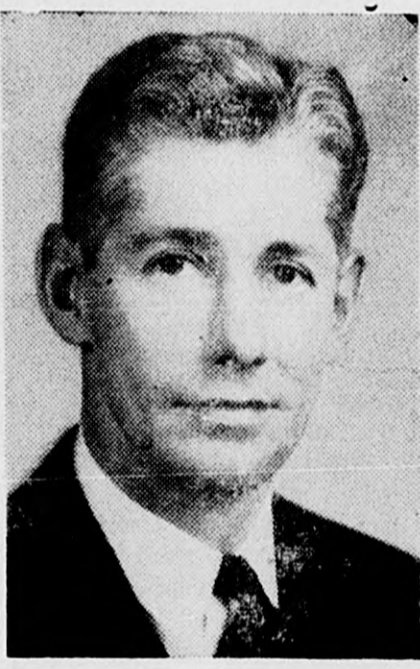
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Lester Eyer

... A. C. A. ... SILENT SERMON

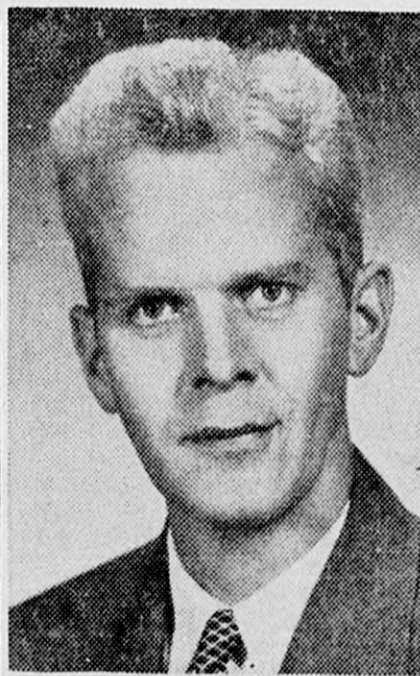
"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven". Matt. 5:16.

"There is a Franciscan story which tells how the saint on one occasion invited a young novice to accompany him on a preaching expedition through the town, and how they passed through one street after another and eventually returned to their starting-point, and not a word had been spoken. "But, father," said the probationer, puzzled and disappointed, "I thought we were going to preach?" "We have preached," replied Frances, we were observed as we walked. They marked us as we went. It even thus we preached."

Let us pray:
O, God in silence do we see thee act

Acting to bring harmony in our lives.
Temper now the many babblings of our mouth,
To the strong power of consecrated silence. Amen.
Note 1. Heralds of God
by James S. Stewart

Students:
Deadline for receiving applications for Student Insurance is October 15, act now if you wish this service.



Prof. Eugene F. Grove

Kiltie Band News

The Alma Kiltie Band made its first public appearance Friday, September 28 while marching at the Harvest Homecoming in St. Louis. New uniforms were added as an appreciated attraction. Under the direction of Robert Rufener, the band is already practicing for coming football games at which they will perform between halves.

If you ate dinner at ol' Wright Hall Friday night, we're sure you got a glimpse of your Kiltie Band!

Student Council Presents Minutes

September 25, 1951

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

Bill Castile reported that the Freshmen class has elected the following officers for this year:

President—Bill Franch.
Vice-President—Jack Nowka
Secretary-Treasurer—Mary Beth Parker.

Student Council—Doyle MacIntosh.

The success of last weekend's pep rally and dime dance was discussed. There was a profit of approximately \$4.00 made on the dime dance.

It was moved, seconded, and voted that the Homecoming court consist of only five girls. The primary purpose behind this action was that this size court will adapt itself better to photographic poses than the former six girl court.

It was agreed that the Alma Mater be sung at the close of every school assembly throughout the year.

The dining hall situation was discussed. Eldon Bailey was appointed to speak with Mrs. Adkins about these major points:

1. Try to speed up the progress of the line... especially the frosh.
2. Have the mayonnaise and dressings on an individual table.
3. Try not to run out of food, although on weekends it is often difficult to judge the amount needed.

After discussion, it was unanimously voted that it is unfair for the students and snack-bar workers alike to close the Union during chapel. Rich Nisbett will take the necessary steps in having this new ruling reconsidered.

Plans for this weekend were discussed. Dean McKinney's suggestion of a "Social Night" with cards, games, and dancing was accepted. Further plans will be made by Bill Castile, Peggy Lomas, and Eldon Bailey.

It was decided to postpone discussion of buying cheerleading sweaters until it has been determined whether the Athletic Department or the Student Council is supposed to purchase them.

Since there has been more enthusiasm shown on the part of men for the cheerleading squad, it was moved, seconded, and unanimously voted that this year's squad should consist of not more than three girls and not more than two fellows. Dean McKinney, Dean Stielstra, and Phyl Irwin are the committee in charge of arranging and judging the cheerleading tryouts.

It was decided that we back the idea of seeing the football team off for their game with Houghton at 6:00 a. m. this Friday morning. Faculty members as well as the student body are urged to attend this pep rally.

The disappearance of the juke box and ping pong table in the Union will be investigated by Rich Nisbett. It was suggested that one of the two new ping-pong tables in the girl's locker room be placed in the Union.

Bill Castile will check to determine the library's opening hour during weekday evenings. An effort will be made to have the library open at 7:00 instead of at 7:30.

The car permit situation was discussed at the request of Dean Stielstra. Since no reason could

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PING PONG
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Welcome Back

For the past week room 201 has been buzzing with activity, and as a result, Volume 44—Number 1 of the Almanian has finally gone to press.

This year we have over 50 staff members all working to put out a paper full of news and one that you will be proud to say is a publication of "your" college. To do this, however, we need your help and suggestions. Don't just gripe about something—write out your suggestions and either put them in the Almanian postal box, or through the mail slot in the Almanian door. Letters to the editor will also be appreciated and we will not only print the letters but also will try to give you an answer.

It is wonderful to be back at Alma. Our many new students perhaps have not fully grasped all of what Alma stands for. Alma is a small Christian college where professors and fellow students go out of their way to help anyone who desires help.

There are many students here who have had parents or friends go before them, "haunting the halls of either Wright or Pioneer." Now a younger generation has come to Alma—come to carry on the many traditions that have made Alma a vital force through the years. In carrying out these traditions, we hope that the new students and old as well will use those which are good and discard those which are harmful.

Let's hope we shall not walk blindly through this coming year, but will use our hearts and minds to bring credit to ourselves and to Alma College as a whole.

M. A. C.

Wright Hall Whispers

Wow . . . here we are . . . back at ole Alma all covered with rules . . .

Which reminds me of the rule the senate has taken away. It is

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now possible and permissible to stay in the lounge with your man of the hour until closing time. No more freezing, no more wandering around like a lost chicken without any place to go when you're broke. Senate, you're wonderful!

Speaking of the lounge, how do you like the new slip covers? Sharp, yes?

Another thing that's wonderful is the new beds and mattresses in Wright. Take it from two seniors who have gone for three years on hard, bumpy, hollow mattresses, the new ones feel like clouds, only more substantial.

Congratulations are in order for Homecoming Queen Joan Lawrence and her court. We're sure the alumni will be as proud of them as we are.

Strictly on the Q.T., I wonder when the Freshmen are going to have hell night. I can hardly wait to hear the cries of I'm a Filthy Frosh etc., etc. I bet they can hardly wait either. While we're on the subject of the Frosh, they did a real fine job sending the football team off with a big bang. Let's have more of it, only must it be at 6:00 a.m.?

Notice: Mr. Rufener, President of the band, and any one else reading this column. It is considered matured thoughtful thought of the writers of this column that the red, yellow and gold shoulder and arm bands just don't go with the rest of the band uniform. They clash, they hurt our artistic eyes, they make our band members look like helicopters ready to take off. In other words we don't care for them. Not that we don't like the new uniforms as a whole—we do—we like 'em. This is just a minor suggestion about a minor detail.

Having said our say for this time, we'll only add 'So Long until the next time.'

:: Greek Cab ::

Alpha Theta

The new semester found us with an old member in our presence whom we are proud to have returned. Better known to us as "Clutch" is Mrs. Phyllis Irwin. She certainly adds that certain something when we gather for a song.

Our organization this semester is under the leadership of Marianne Geerlings, with vice president, Mary Nenovske; recording secretary, Helen Songer; corresponding secretary, Jeannine Moran; and treasurer, Mary Ellen Splitstone. Our newly appointed officers are Peggy Smith, sentinel; Jane Kersten, second critic; Rosemary Berger, room chairman; Tene Hebert, scribe; Barb Lawrence, parliamentarian; Allene Stolt, keeper of the archives; Mary Jo Frye, A.C.A. representative; Clutch Irwin, student council representative; and Betty Houghtaling, reporter.

This weekend we have great plans for the Zeta-Theta open house party to be held at the fraternity house, Saturday evening. We are looking forward to seeing you all there. By' now.

Sig Phi News

We gals are back in the mad rush again. Man, how the time does fly! We're now in the midst of plans for our homecoming banquet and float which means a busy two weeks for all of us. We're looking forward to seeing many of our alumni back for the big event—we rather miss the gals.

All activity did not cease during the summer months as three of our girls tied the fatal knot of matrimony. Our heartiest congrats go to Sylvia Obenaugh Taylor, June Towersey Schmelzer, and Marie Harper . . . Charlotte Yoder is also in line for congrats on her recent engagement to Don McFarland who is now serving for Uncle Sam. Nice going, girls.

DELTA NEWS

With a splash splash here and a splash splash there, the "ol" place is really beginning to look like something. It's just a good thing Bill "you're holding me too close" Taylor ran out of red paint when he did. All the colors have quite an effect. Some of them a little unusual, "Huh, George?" The other day while doing his duty as a good Delt, Jim W. decided to see what Pat Shaw looked like in war paint. Whether it was premeditated or not depends upon how you look at it. But it is agreed that Pat would make an excellent warrior . . . in full dress that is.

There is an open invitation to anyone that really wants to see a fine house. Come on over, but be careful someone doesn't stick a brush in your hand and put you to work.

The guys are really going all out for that trophy this year after that one point heartbreaker last year. Already there have been two large practices besides the games that are always going on behind the house. It looks like we're going to have not only one good team but two of them. There are so many good players that Banwell is having real trouble deciding how to divide them up.

There is a lot of news from the fellows who are enjoying the hospitality of Uncle Sam, but until we can get it all arranged we will have to hold back some of the choice statements made by those who have received their "greetings".

We don't know whether to feel happy for those graduated Deltas who are now making their millions as teachers or sorry for the kids who are being imposed upon. Clat Bunce, John Kuhlman and Dave "Santa Claus" Eldridge are all tossing around their vast resources of knowledge in that famed area called "The Thumb". Keep fighting, men.

To all alumni we wish to bring this very important announcement concerning a charter member and former president.

The Barney Roepkes are happy to announce the arrival and prospective adoption of Karen Elizabeth Roepcke.

We send our best wishes to you, Barney, but how come no future Deltas.

The Deltas are looking forward to a good year in more ways than one. We, together with the rest of the college, wish Dr. and Mrs. Harker the very best, and offer any help we can give. We also wish to extend our greetings to all the new members of the Alma staff. There are a lot of things that can be added to a campus by good fraternities and good rela-

tionships between these frats. So together with the Zeta's and the Phi's we hope this will be a terrific year for Alma College as a whole.

PHI LIP

The little red school house on the hill, commonly known in literary circles as Alma College is again open for the pursuit of higher (?) education. In the Phi House courses in floor scrubbing, plumbing and painting are now being offered.

For the past few nights we have been subject to strange noises and voodoo-like music from a combination of musicians who call themselves The Phi House Five Minus One. After many protests these sessions were soon discontinued and we are now back to the relative calm of 8 radios and 3 record players going full blast.

Two lost brothers John Charles McCarthy and Don Richards, have returned to the fold for an added period of education inside of our ivy-covered walls.

Guests of Old Long Whiskers since last spring are Rusty Locke, Buz Snow and Rodney Grover.

Last week a cat walked in the house and made himself right at home. Since there is no food he goes out for his meals but he spends most of his time curled up on the sofa. He's not much good at catching mice but he gives the place a homey effect and his name as you might have guessed is Phiphi.

ZETA SIGMA

We're back! Though our bearded Uncle gave us many an uneasy moment throughout the summer, we once again have the privilege of walking the campus of our Alma Mammy. And it's great! One thing that is real pleasing to us is the fact that so many new faces are around to see. May we extend to them now a welcome.

Perhaps an apropos way to start off the first column of the year would be to list the men who will lead us through semester 131 as our officers. They are: Pres., Walt Adams; Vice Pres., Bob Acton; Sec., Ken Burgess; Treas., John Harrison; House Mgr., Max Haase; Corr. Sec., Bob Willits; Soc. Sec., Bill Ludwig; 1st Critic, Mel La Grone; 2nd Critic, Phil Long; Keeper of Archives, Aubrey Wells; and Sergeant at Arms, Jim Pappin. We think we have a very capable bunch of leaders who will give us much success during their reign. And too, we're glad to have back with us this year Jim Cole and Al Gannon. Both tried their fortunes elsewhere for a time but in the end decided that Alma was for them.

Now for the usual happenings around the heart circuit. Last year when we bade adieu to the campus for vacation we thought the little "amor" bug had finished his work on our brothers. But we were never so wrong. Jim Wallace was the first to make us eat our thoughts. He placed the band around Lee Netzorg's third left finger the 15th of September. To them, congrats! Then Janie Kersten showed up wearing a beautiful fraternity pin. Upon investigation it was found that the only one missing was Spence Butters'. Lucky boy! And the latest rumor has it one Mr. John L. Harrison and one Miss Marilyn Gordon haven't exactly been avoiding each other lately. How that little insect does get around!

Somehow during the summer the boys seem to have lost their knack for ping pong and pool. But since our arrival the tables have been neglected nary a moment. Interspersed between games the fellows have been trying new methods of interior decorating. Jim Pappin and Aubrey Wells have so far out-lasted the others, but they assure us they will have the entire room painted within the next two or three days. Meanwhile House Manager Haase has formally applied to the electrician's union for membership by installing hither and thither new light fixtures.

As an item of interest to those who knew them in the years past, Park Watson, Danny Clark and Don MacFarland are at present taking a post grad course in army technology. And Lee Proctor, one of our prexies last year, and Bob Daily, up and coming young local oil magnate, have dropped in at our meetings to give us some elder statesmanlike advice.

We hope the football team enjoyed the welcome home Saturday night. Anyway the donuts should have been fresh and the

coffee hot. Had the bus caused much more difficulty maybe they wouldn't have been though.

Don't forget the Zeta-Theta open house Saturday the 6th. For all the stags and drags we've got some great new music to dance to, all the card tables dusted off, new ping pong balls and boxes of pool chalk. We're looking forward to offering you all the hospitalities of Zeta Sigma and Alpha Theta. We'll see you the 6th at the Zeta House.

KAPPA KAPERS

The K.I.'s are back from their summer fun and work ready to start out the school year with vim, vigor and vitality. At our election last spring we elected the following officers for this semester: President, Carol Rohlfs; vice-president, Judy Phillips; Recording Secretary, Janni Bleil; Corresponding Secretary, Dee Combs; Treasurer, Jan Vreeland; Social Chairman, Rosalie Williams; Critic, Mary Ann Lee; Sentinel, Ruth Rose; Keeper of the Archives, Marion Davison; and Chaplain, Hilma Tassava.

We are glad to see Dolores Metcalf back at Alma. She even sold her piano to come back! We also want to congratulate Dolores on that diamond she wears on her left hand.

If you happened to wander in the Agricultural Building at the Michigan State Fair last month you probably heard something like this at one of the booths, "Everyone guess how many beans are in the bag?" Those were the voices of Carol and Judy who worked 10 days at the Fair.

Last week end we were glad to see former K. I.'s June Beazell and Pat Forbes, who came up to Alma to visit.

Our first formal meeting was held at Miss Vanderhart's home and we all thank the hostess, who is one of our patronesses, for an enjoyable evening.

GEM THEATRE

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MATINEES

Every Saturday and Sunday
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Friday and Saturday, Oct. 5-6

Kirk Douglas,
Virginia Mayo and
Walter Brennan in

Along the Great Divide
Serial Comic News

Sunday and Monday Oct. 7-8

Kenneth Tobey,
Margaret Sheridan in

The Thing from
Another World
News Short Comic

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Oct. 9-10-11

Loretta Young,
Joseph Cotton in

Half Angel
Technicolor

Second Feature
Johnny Weismuller,
Sherry Moreland in

Fury of the Congo
Shorts

Friday and Saturday
Oct. 12-13

John Hall,
Maurie Windsor in

Hurricane Island
Technicolor

Serial Comic News

Sunday and Monday,
Oct. 14-15

Humphrey Borgart, Marie
Toren and Lee J. Cobb in

Sirocco

News Shorts

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs-
day, Oct. 16-17-18

George Montgomery,
Gale Storm and
Jerome Courtland in

On the Riviera
Second Feature

The Groom Wore Spurs
Technicolor

Serial Shorts News

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Sports

Walt Lovell

Scots Swamp Selfridge in Opener

The Alma College Scots celebrated their annual Maroon and Cream Day in like fashion as they opened their 1951 football schedule with a 25-0 victory over Selfridge Air Force Base. Balancing the Scots split-T offense was a brilliantly maneuvered defense that held Selfridge to a scant nineteen yards rushing.

Alma started slow with only a close 6-0 lead at half time, but in the final half the Scots ripped away for three trips over the goal line to wind up with a 25-0 score. Dub Martin went over first after ten minutes and thirty-one seconds of the first quarter from the Selfridge thirty-three yard line. Dub's run concluded a fifty-three yard touchdown march that began when Bob Schafer, an Air Force ace from Battle Creek, kicked out-of-bounds on the Alma forty-seven yard line. On the first play Mendel Vaughn streaked to the air-men forty-two. However, Alma received a 15 yard clipping penalty on the next play to move the ball back to the Scot forty-three. Bob Naru hit twice and then Dub Martin carried to the thirty-three. From where he scored on the next play with an exciting and brilliant hop around the Air Force left side. Talcott's extra point attempt was blocked.

The remainder of the first half resulted in a see-saw battle with Alma threatening several times

inside the Flyer ten yard marker. One drive saw Rich Garrett return a punt down the western sidelines nineteen yards to the flying soldiers thirty-six. Following up fast was a march to the six led by Martin and Pat Shaw, the latter winding up as the games leading ground gainer, with seventy-three yards for a day's work. Here, on the six yard line, Alma lost the ball on downs.

Second Half

No more scoring took place until midway in the third quarter when the big-pipers boomed forty-six yards for a touchdown. Hess Wever started the drive when he passed to Dub Martin on the thirty-nine after Schafer punted out-of-bounds on the Selfridge forty-six yard line. Martin had the wind knocked out of him when he was tackled on the thirty-nine. The Selfridge boy was knocked out and carried from the field. On the next play Wever hit Doyle McIntosh for a seventeen yard gain and a first down. Here the Scots were slightly stalled by a five yard penalty and an incomplete pass. Wever and Mendy Vaughn teamed to correct things, however, as Hess passed to Vaughn who galloped to the nine yard line. Another penalty pushed Alma back to the Air Base fourteen yard line. Vaughn picked things up though, and raced neatly to the one-yard-line. Wever pounded through for the six points.

Sam Stafford converted, but the play was called back and Alma was penalized fifteen yards for offensive holding. This time, with Stafford kicking from the twenty-seven, his place kick fell short.

Alma kicked off and Selfridge ran one play before the Quarter ended. Schafer punted to Garrett who returned to the Alma thirty-seven yard line. A fifteen yard penalty moved the ball to the Selfridge forty-eight. Denny Stolz cut around his left side for a six yard gain, and then Pat Shaw ripped to the twenty-eight yard line. Shaw hit for two and then barreled around the flyer's right side for the twenty-two yard line. Larry Park scored as he hit around his own right end. Sam Stafford missed the conversion.

Alma's last TD was led by two passes by Stolz and some pretty running by Gene Frazer of Lansing, Mich. The touchdown was scored by Stolz from the two-yard line.

Alma piled up sixteen first downs compared to the Flyer's four. Led by the powerful running Dub Martin, they rolled for 290 yards rushing plus 75 yards through the air via the arms of Hess Wever, Denny Stolz, and Bobby Moore. In total yardage the Scots stacked 332 yards against an insignificant 94 for the airmen.

This game proved that Coach Lloyd Eaton's outfit has a good deal of potential spark, both on offense and defense.

Houghton Stops The Alma Scots 19-6 Decision Played in Rain

After playing Wisconsin State Teachers College of a 13-13 tie on September 21 at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, the Huskies of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology bounced back from that disappointing tie and whipped Alma, 19-6, in a game that was played in a combination of rain, snow and mud. Both teams were plagued by a bad case of fumble-itus. Two of the Huskies three touchdowns were set up by Alma fumbles. Alma's lone tally resulted from a Tech fumble seven yards from pay dirt. It all began when the Scots put forth their biggest effort of the day with a sustained drive to the Huskies five yard line. On the five, with a first down, the Scots banged away with four successive line smashes, ending up, however, short of the goal line. Michigan Tech here took the ball under their own goalposts, but made a drastic mistake when, a few plays later, they fumbled on their own seven yard line. This time Alma didn't miss as once again they started their brutal line smashes, which ended with big Bob Naru crashing over from the two into the end zone for Alma's only tally of the day.

Tech's scoring all came in the first half, whereas Alma's came in the final quarter of play. Bob Wollney, a two year letterman in football for the Huskies at quarterback, threw a twenty-yard pass to halfback Jim Lahr for Tech's first marker in the first quarter. This pass came shortly after an Alma fumble, which proved to set up the touchdown. A few minutes later Huskie Captain Jim Lahr intercepted a Hess Wever pass and then scrambled 46-yards through the Alma eleven for pay-dirt. Lahr, incidentally, is the top flight candidate from the Michigan small colleges, for a Little All-American selection. He is a stand-out on both offense and defense, and last year he crossed opponents goal lines fourteen times and made one conversion for a grand total of 85 points, edging out Mich. State's All-American Sonny Grandelius for State scoring honors. Tech's final touchdown came in the second quarter when they recovered another Alma fumble and quickly proceeded to turn it into their third and final score of the day. Shortly afterward, the half ended with Michigan Tech. leading Alma by the desolute score of 19-0.

The Scot squad was plagued with bad luck from the time they left Alma for Houghton in the Upper Peninsula. Five flat tires plus a motor that wouldn't start, especially when the occasion demanded it. Later in the trip, that temperamental motor finally broke down and had to be repaired. As a result of these inconvenient happenings, Lloyd Eaton's squad was over half-an-hour late to the game.

A word of congratulation must be extended to Huskie Head Coach, Allen J. Bovard, and his coaching staff for a well-coached game, a game that found Tech taking advantage of a break offered them. A word of congratulation must be given to Coach Lloyd W. Eaton, too, for in spite of the difficulties of being late to the game, rain, snow, and a muddy field, etc. . . he kept the team fighting in the fine Alma tradition as the Scots finally broke through the Huskie defense for a touchdown in the final quarter of the game.

This week we play Kalamazoo at Kazoo. Last week's game readied the Scots for Kazoo. Now all we have to say is: "Watch out, Kalamazoo, for the Alma Scots shan't lose twice in a row."

Pioneer News

The newly elected Senate have once again taken reign over the Freshman Haven. The new Senate includes: Art Turner, House President; John Cole, Vice President; Russ Durler, La Vern Gardai, Ken Pattinson, Gene Farzer, Dent Dupont, Larry Todrick and Cyrus Azimi.

It seems that several Freshmen have changed their attitude toward the "Elite of Society," commonly known as the Sophomore Class. We wonder why???

On second floor there seems to be a banjo juke player who believes himself capable of challenging Arthur Godfrey. The listeners, however, seem to disagree. Several frosh in room 212 have been seen around campus without

their half beard. Need we say more!!!

A new ping pong table has been placed at the disposal of the Frosh in the basement. Come to think about it, they will need some type of entertainment to keep them at home starting October 8.

Tough Games to Loom in Future

Kazoo and Adrian Both Ready

We have two tough tilts coming up in the next two weeks, one with Kalamazoo and the other with Adrian. As we all know, the Kazoo outfit is the tougher of the two. We can all remember the 19 to 13 drubbing our boys handed them last year. It is a dead certainty that the watch-words in the Kazoo camp are, "Beat Alma."

Adrian intends to house a stronger football team this fall with their new Coach and Director of Athletics, Theodore R. Boyett. "Ted" was assistant coach to Don Faurot at the University of Missouri for two years. It is generally known that Faurot is an excellent coach and one of the originators of the split-T formation, which is used generally here at Alma. Boyett will bring a team that is prepared to stop Alma's split-T offense, and a team prepared to give the Scots a much tougher battle than those Adrian-Alma tilts of previous years.

Council Minutes

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be seen for not having cars allowed, the Student Council could see no purpose for having car permits a requisite. Finding a parking space is up to the individual car-owner.

It was moved, seconded, and voted that each organization sponsoring a float for the Homecoming parade must hand in their theme to Dean Stielstra as soon as possible. The purpose behind this motion is to omit the problem of having two or more floats with the same theme.

A discussion concerning the unfair exchange of used books followed. The possibility of initiating a secondhand bookstore under college or student management will be further investigated. Recommendation for the band for Homecoming will be made next week.

It was decided that a suggestion box be installed on the first floor of the Ad. Building to encourage student opinion in matters of school affairs.

Respectfully submitted,
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Will Cross Country Last Another Year?

The Faculty of Alma College has petitioned the M.I.A.A. to drop Alma from the intercollegiate cross-country schedule.

As of now, it is not known if the petition has been accepted or rejected, but if it has been accepted it will mean that Alma will not have cross-country in its athletic program for many years to come.

The cost of supporting a cross country team, the poor showing of the team last year, and the lack of student interest caused the faculty to take this step.

If this sort of thing keeps up it won't be too long before Alma becomes a three sport school: football, basketball and baseball.

Do we want this to happen? All boys interested in long distance running are urged to report for the cross-country team.

Cross country coach, Charlie Skinner, has hopes that the school will get up and back Cross Country at Alma. "Alma is a great athletic school and I do believe that if we arouse enough interest in Cross Country, we can start to produce some championship teams". Let's keep cross country at Alma!

Faculty

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IAN—Helen MacCurdy; LIBRARY ASSISTANT—Mrs. E. Robinson; ADMISSIONS — Ralph Appell, George Lennox; DIETITIAN—Mrs. Martha Adkins; HOUSEMOTHERS—Mrs. Edith Powell, Wright Hall; Mrs. Grace Kain, Pioneer Hall.

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The editor has given me the privilege of writing a brief article for this first issue of The Almanian for this school year. I am very happy to comply with this request. I am deeply interested in our school paper. To tell the truth, a school paper is something of a hobby of mine. While in college I served on the staff of our school paper for all four years and edited the paper in my Senior year. I count that experience one of the rich experiences of my college career. From that throughout I learned much that has been of inestimable value to me throughout life.

A fine school paper is a great asset to a school. A poor one is a terrible liability. It goes out to scores of other secondary and higher institutions of education. In the case of a Church college, it goes into all the churches of that school's constituency. It is the medium through which thousands of people and prospective students get their picture of the college in question. For many people, The Almanian is Alma College.

We are all proud of our school. We want everyone to have an accurate picture of Alma. Then let every one of us join the editor and her staff in painting an accurate picture of life on the Alma campus. Editing a school paper is a very heavy responsibility. It is a labor of love for one's Alma Mater. That task can be lightened greatly by the hearty co-operation of the faculty and student body. Rather than waiting for Mary Alice and her staff to seek us out, let's pass on the items we want to see in our paper. Some of us may even come up with a truly brilliant idea!

Personally, I am delighted with the way everything is starting this school year. We have here on our campus as fine a group of American young people as I have ever known. You are working hard, having a lot of fun, and getting a real "kick" out of living. Let's use The Almanian to mirror that wholesome campus life. That is the first request your Prexy wants to make from his corner of The Almanian. Thanks!

Dr. Harker

Town Students

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freshman.

Lynn Crawford, son of Mrs. Eleanor Crawford, 803 Pine street, freshman.

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Verlan Dewey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dewey, 527 Woodworth, junior.

Jim Hann, son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles B. Hahn, of 601 Pine street, freshman.

MacDonald Hamilton, son of Professor and Mrs. Roy W. Hamilton, 619 West Center street, senior.

Donelda Hamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester V. Hamp, 305 Republic, freshman.

Charles Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Hicks, 319 Euclid, sophomore.

Ronald Horman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horman, 536 Grove, junior.

Keith Houghton, son of Mr. Glen Houghton, freshman.

Bernard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson, 710 E. Superior, freshman.

Alton Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kaufman, 401 Orchard, senior.

John Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Malcom, of 508 Woodworth, senior.

Paul Manzullo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Manzullo, of Superior street, junior.

Frank Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin of Route 3, Alma, junior.

Harold Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, 521 Highland, sophomore.

Raymond Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parm Mayer, of 804 River, freshman.

James Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills, Route 1, freshman.

James Morrison, of 504 Wright avenue, senior.

Harmon Mulbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mulbar, 204 Maple, sophomore.

Kenneth Norris, 329 Ely, senior.

Richard Northrup, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Northrup, senior.

Aubrey McAllister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McAllister, 202 Park, sophomore.

Mary Beth Parker, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, 127 S. State, freshman.

James Parrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Parrish, 322½ E. Downie, sophomore.

Dean Remsberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory R. Remsberg, 627 West Center, freshman.

Quentien Roslund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roslund of Route 1, freshman.

Ronald Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sadler, 1002 W. Superior, senior.

Peggy Smith, daughter of Mrs. Dorothea Smith, 525 W. Center, sophomore.

Phillip Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith, 315 W. Center, sophomore.

Dick Stuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stucky, of 818 Gra-

tiot avenue, senior.

John Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, sr., 410 W. End, senior.

Philip Vance, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, 528 State street, freshman.

Roger Vance, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Vance, 528 State street, sophomore.

Lyle Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Whaley, 336½ Moyer, junior.

Donald Ziesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ziesse, 302 Allen avenue, freshman.

Marjorie Zinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Zinn, 633 State street, freshman.

Charlotte Yoder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Yoder, 311 Hastings, senior.

Harold Frisbie, son of Mrs. Mildred Frisbie, 303 East End, senior.

A.C.A. Outing

A week ago Wednesday on September 26, one hundred and eighty members of the Alma Christian Association were present at Conservation Park for the first activity of the year.

First of all, food was served with Dr. and Mrs. Harker feeding the hungry mouths, and then camp songs were sung around the fire.

A few of the older members told of several plans for this coming semester. Among those were Nancy Stockham and Stu Friese-ma who rooted for the Mexican project, Bill Castile who outlined future programs, Mary Ellen Splitstone who told of World Student Service Fund plans, and Dora Martinez who called for more outside project work. Art Turner talked about some new one act plays to be given, and Grant Gallup talked of student participation in chapel services and spiritual emphasis in daily campus life.

At the end of the picnic, everyone returned to the campus with the hope that each Almanian will make A. C. A. a real part of his campus life.

Clizbe News

by Rosemary G. Rogers

Make way for music! Clizbe is now in the news. And why shouldn't it be? Alma College is proud of her music department.

In the music department this semester there are a total of 122 lessons given weekly. The college Division has 33 students who take a total of 67 private lessons per week. The High School Division has 40 students, The Junior Division 11, and the Special Division 4. The total number of students in the music department is 88.

Proclamation of Hazing 1951

Pots must be worn by all 1st and 2nd semester freshmen at all times except indoors.

Pots must be tipped to all women on campus.

All frosh must know words to Alma Mater by Oct. 8th.

Frosh will open doors for all ladies and faculty members.

Name cards will be worn over heart at all times even if transfer from jacket to shirt is necessary. Your name will be printed along with home town in one inch letters on 3 x 5 cards.

Frosh will not be allowed to talk with or date any girl until the Homecoming Dance.

Men must shave left side of face only.

Frosh must address all upper classmen as sir.

Frosh must build bonfires for all home games. 10' at base, 15' height.

Frosh must attend all pep rallies and home games in a body.

Frosh football players must wear cards and pots and observe all other hazing rules, but will be exempt from rough stuff.

Check Pioneer Hall bulletin board daily for schedule of activities which will be posted by "Bloody Bill", student marshal.

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

There will be a limit of 12 swats. No penalty at the court shall exceed that number.

A copy of every freshman's class schedule must be turned in to Russ Durler, Room 205, by Wednesday, September 26th.

No frosh allowed in the lounge of Wright Hall at any time.
So Shall It Be,
Class of '54

Many improvements have been made at our fair Clizbe hall. We actually had heat last week! Music students will appreciate this. The new music magazine library and listening room will be open to music students soon. Some of the studios have been redecorated. And guess what? The practice pianos have been tuned! The C Major scale sounds like the C Major scale instead of Jack Benny tuning up his violin.

We are proud of our two new assistants in piano, Carole Rohlf and Alton Smiley. They are teaching piano in the high school and junior divisions under the direction and supervision of professor Mae Nelson Stewart.

Next edition a little about our choir.

IN SYMPATHY

The student body, through the Almanian, wishes to extend their sympathy to Pat Shaw and his family on the loss of Pat's father.

Dr. George A. Shaw was not only a fine physician in Manistique, but a great and loyal follower of Alma College and its activities.

The college mourns the passing of a true friend.

Overhead: "Poor Jack, he tried to make a deal with his draft board to go to every other war."

A Washington executive excused himself from a meeting one afternoon with the explanation: "My mother-in-law is arriving on the four o'clock broom."

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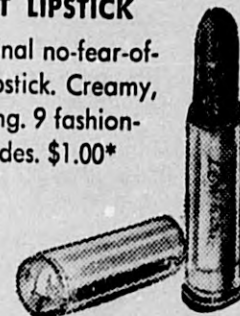


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