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Freshman Class Elects New Officers

Speech Dept. Sets Years Plans

Schedule of Events of the Speech Department 1951-52

October 25—Practice debate session with Central Michigan at Alma, 7 p.m.

7 p.m.-8 p.m. group discussions on the debate topic.

8:15 p.m.-9:15 p.m. — C.M.C.E. aff. vs. Alma, neg.

9:15 p.m.-9:45 p.m.—questions from the audience

November 8 and 9 — Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Congress — Purdue University, 5 students will make the trip. Leave on Wednesday, November 7. Topics to be used: 1. Permanent wage and price control; 2. Improvement of ethical and moral conduct.

November 8—Drama Club presentation of "Guest in the House" at Alma.

November 12—Drama Club presentation of "Guest in the House" at Ferris Inst.

November 14—Public hearing on debate question. Experts will present material on the question.

November 20—College extempore contest. Winning man and woman will represent Alma at the state contest. Contest will start at 4 p.m. in room 100 in adm. bldg. Contestants draw for topics at 3 p.m.

Topics for men 1. Defense policies; 2. Ethics in public office.

Topics for women: 1. Political issues of 1952. 2. Civil Liberties.

December 1—Novice Debate Tournament at Michigan State College. All debaters who are in their first year of intercollegiate participation are eligible to participate.

January 8—Bradley Oratorical Contest preliminary for Women, Rm. 100, 3 p.m.

January 9—Bradley Oratorical Contest preliminary for men, Rm. 100, 3 p.m.

January 11—State Extempore Speech Contest at Albion.

January 15—Bradley Oratorical Contest Finals, College Chapel, 8 p.m.

February 16—Delta Sigma Rho debate tournament, Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana (tentative).

February 23 — State Debate Tournament, Michigan State College, Men and women. League and tournament division.

February 29—Peace Oratory and extempore speaking, two men

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Let's Keep Our School Spirit

The following is a word of advice to the student body:

After the Kalamazoo football game last year, which won us the M.I.A.A. Championship, this reporter was talking to one of the players, "Windy" Clark by name, and he was told this.

"You'll never know how much it meant to us fellows out there to have the whole student body behind us and cheering us on. It gives the fellows a heck of a lot more to fight for if we know the students want us to win. With you people on the sidelines cheering for us, we just had to win."

There's an old proverb which fits this occasion, "A word to the wise is sufficient."

Is it?
It's up to YOU!

I.W.O. Animal Party

The usual objections to having animals in the dorm were overruled when the traditional I.W.O. animal party was held Monday evening Oct. 1. Every girl brought her favorite pet and peeking out from under a panda was Mrs. Powell's Georgie, a very small puppy. Although Georgie didn't win a prize, the small white angora kitten that Angie Erdman brought won a prize for being the prettiest and Jo Yoder's teddy bear cowboy won a prize for being the most unusual. The animals were judged by the patronesses and Mrs. Harker, who even though they had to swim to get to the party, still had enough ambition to pick the winning animals.

After some games and singing the officers were introduced to the freshmen and transfer students, who were present. We hope to see many of these girls back at the next I.W.O. meeting, when we will plan our projects for the semester.

Miss Pigg Joins Education Dept.



Prof. Enna Pigg

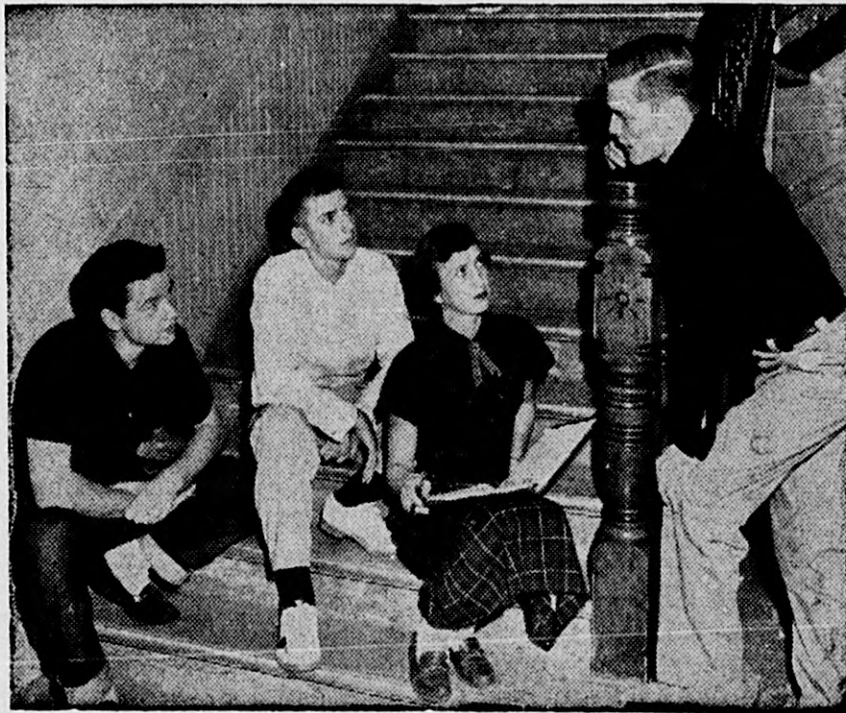
Last week's issue of the Almanian omitted the name of Miss Enna Pigg, as a new member of the College Faculty. Miss Pigg has been appointed as Assistant Professor of Education and Supervisor of Elementary Education.

Miss Pigg comes from Bowling Green State University at Bowling Green, Ohio, where she has been supervisor in elementary education. She has done experimental work in curriculum at the elementary level and also has been very active in parent teacher conferences as a means of furthering child development. Miss Pigg has done considerable work in religious education, working in the laboratory schools for improvement of Sunday school teaching.

Miss Pigg attended William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., received her B. S. degree in education at Central State College at Warrensburg Mo., and her Master's Elementary Supervision from the University of Chicago. She is a member of the American Association of University Professors, the American Association of University Women; and the Association for Childhood Education.

We are extremely happy to welcome Miss Pigg into the College Family. We are indeed, most fortunate to have such a fine person among us.

NEW FROSH LEADERS



Left to Right: Doyle McIntosh, Bill Franch, Mary Parker, and Jack Nowka

Students, Band Unite in Drive

At 10:00 o'clock on Saturday morning the band marched from the college to the business district of Alma. They were followed by 16 girls all dressed in plaid skirts and wearing corsages of maroon and white mums.

The girls were selling season tickets to the home football games. Several girls were assigned to canvass the stores in each block and others stopped people on the street. A further aid to the ticket selling was given by Art Turner and Bob Jewell, who sold tickets from a large booth.

The purpose behind this enthusiastic ticket selling was to raise money for the activity fund and to get the town people interested in the college football games.

Some of the girls who helped to sell the tickets were: Jan Bleil, Allene Stolt, Jan Armitage, Marilyn Tweedie, Jo Ann Pruyne, Jan Vreeland, Dora Martinez, Marion McDonough, Sylvia Nelson, Phyllis Ripatte, Marilyn Gordon, Barbara Bauer, Jeannine Moran, Rosemary Berger and Jo Greenley.

Dr. Miller Plans Chapel Services

Dr. Miller, Alma's new Dean of the Chapel, announced today that the Chapel programs this year would be planned on a cooperative basis.

At a meeting of the A. C. A. cabinet members, the Religious Life Committee and some of the faculty, the years program was set up.

Dr. Miller said that the programs would probably consist of faculty members, ministers from down town, and from time to time speakers from outside. Students will be used as much as possible. Dr. Miller said that the Chapel Services would start on time this year, and if the students would be on time it would help to make the service more worshipful.

In Important Post



Dr. William J. McKeefery
NCA Program Coordinator

Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dean of the College, Alma College, has been appointed a coordinator of the study program carried on by colleges of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Clarence Lee Furrow, Director of Study for the Committee of Liberal Arts Education of the North Central Association. Although the association is the official accrediting agency for the mid-west area, it also carries on a research program of which this study is a part.

Approximately seventy colleges of the N.C.A. in the mid-western area are engaged in a program of institutional self-study. As a coordinator, Dr. McKeefery will visit six to ten schools each year acting as an educational consultant and representative for the schools in the study. He will also participate in workshops held each summer at the University of Chicago and the University of Minnesota.

The research project is supported by the participating schools and a grant from the Carnegie Foundation.

Franch New Prexy

At the September 25th meeting of the Student Council the newly elected officers of the freshman class were announced.

Bill A. Franch, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Franch, Ionia, was elected president. Bill plans to major in history and enter the field of law.

Jack E. Nowka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nowka, Dearborn, is the newly elected vice president. Jack has intentions of entering the business field.

The secretary, treasurer is Mary Beth Parker of Alma, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Parker. Mary Beth will major in chemistry and plans to become a medical technician.

A Hazel Park student, Doyle L. McIntosh is the Student Council representative. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh. After Bill graduates he plans to teach mathematics.

Many things will come up, but these officers know there are many people on campus willing to help them.

The student body wishes to congratulate these students and to wish them much success in the leadership of the class of 1955.

Drama Club Has Begun Activities

The Alma College Dramatics Clubs has already begun planning its activities for this year. The officers for this semester are:

President, Bill Castile; vice-president, Ron Black; secretary, Nancy Leece; treasurer, Art Turner; Almanian Reporter, Shirley Sherman.

At the September 27th meeting, the twenty-nine new members voted in were:

Barbara Baur, James Coombes, David Cornell, Monte Corum, Angeline Erdman, Mary Jo Frye,
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A. C. A.

One week ago on Wednesday night the people who attended the A.C.A. program were extremely fortunate to hear Dr. David E. Molyneux, pastor of the Flint Presbyterian Church, one of the largest in the Synod of Michigan. Dr. Molyneux recently returned from the Near East, namely Palestine. He related some of his most interesting experiences to the group, which consisted of about 125 people.

Anyone who did not attend the program missed one of the finest speakers ever to step onto this campus. Mr. Richard Nisbet led the program, with Miss Marilyn Gordon, who is originally from Dr. Molyneux's church, introducing the speaker. Miss Carol Rohlf's accompanied at the piano for the musical portion of the program.

Last Wednesday evening the students and faculty met in the Arts Building for a "Do it" program. The group broke up into smaller groups and discussed their future action on such things as Drama, Deputation Teams, Social Activities and others. We are happy to see such a fine attendance at the A.C.A. program. We hope that soon all on campus will join us on Wednesday evening.

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To The Student Body . . .

Have you ever sat up in the choir loft during chapel service? We have been told that from that vantage point one can see a large display of bad manners. There must be reasons for this behavior. One reason may be that there is an assignment that has to be done or the offender worked late the night before on a theme to be handed in, and is now tired and restless.

One of the things unique in our Protestant religion is a belief in free will. When a chapel service is compulsory—we are not being given the opportunity to exercise our will. Another way of expressing this point is by taking a backward look into the history of our own country. When the Pilgrims first came to America their religion was such that each man was required to go to church regardless of what came up, that is, illness, emergencies, crops, etc. In reading this history, we are given to believe it is a universal feeling that this compulsion was wrong, that to force a man to go to church is wrong. To exhort, to plead—yes—but to force—no! Certainly any minister on campus will agree with that. Yet today we are in the same situation at Alma.

There are other reasons why the chapel is not considered as "a consecrated House of God". Let's look at this from a student participant's point of view. We enter the chapel, sit down and we are instantly surrounded by people doing homework, going to sleep, doing crossword puzzles and writing letters. At the same time we are being admonished by the choir, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple . . . Keep Silence before Him." These offenders are not intentionally irreligious. They are for reasons mentioned above not in a fit mood to worship and by their inattention they distract others who wish to worship. An example of this is found during prayer. While most of the congregation is bowed in prayer, others are whispering or shifting restlessly about. This is making a "mockery of prayer."

Our point is this—if chapel were not required, we would have a better audience and a well-mannered group. People would be in the assembly who wanted to be there and who would show the proper respect. The length of the service doesn't make the difference between a good congregation and a poor one. What makes the difference is the willing eagerness of the people involved

It has been said that a speaker would sooner talk to a small, attentive audience, than to a large group where a percentage of the people are wishing that they were elsewhere. It is our opinion that a voluntary chapel service would be a fine experiment on the Alma Campus.

J.L.P. & M.A.C.

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ZETA SIGMA

Another week has passed and so it's time to hear from the "House of Red Lights" once again.

Along the line of activities, we participated in a practice game of touch football with the Phi Phi Alphas and for a practice game it turned out a little rough for some of the boys. "Slim" Johnson picked up a little "mouse", Max Haase had his jaw banged around, and the others had sore muscles. We were thoroughly trounced, but it was fun.

The Thetas joined us in an open house Saturday night, which went over with reasonable success. I hope everyone had as good a time as we planned for them to have. Our thanks to our "sisters" for their much needed help.

The bids are in and here is how we stand in respect to new members: Bill Allen, Allen Alexander, Bill Arbury, Don Faugit, Mark Norman, Ed Hubble, Grant Gallup, Elton Bamford, Ronald Hornman, Nelson Johnson, Aubry (Skeeter) Clapp, Thomas Case, Alan Bowman, Eugene Huget, Maurice (Bud) Martin, Robert Naru, Walter Lovell, Bill Rotsted, and John Kinner.

We are happy to welcome them into our brotherhood.

We are all wondering about the relationship between Bob Acton and Edna LaFleur. What is it, Bob, platonic or otherwise? Phil Long keeps getting mail from Albion. I wonder who he's got hid way up there? Bill Ludwig is a little bitter where women are concerned and he has a right to be. Have him tell you about them sometime. It appears that there is something going on between Bill Rotsted and "Sandy", but at this early date I wouldn't venture to say what. Mel La Grone became the proud papa of an eight pound boy. Congratulations, Mel. Walt Adams' wife, Margie, underwent an operation and is now feeling better. We are relieved to hear that she is one the road to recovery.

That about does it for now, see you next week.

NO NEWS FROM SIGMA PHI

Alpha Theta News

It began to look as though we wouldn't be able to have a meeting Monday night with all those wasps clinging to the walls, but we did manage to exterminate them. It was a good thing too, as we had a pledge service to perform, which brings us to our new pledges this fall, but you no doubt recognize them by now since they are wearing the traditional pink and grey ribbons. We were pretty proud when we found out that Rosemary Graham Rogers and Alice Welsh were wearing our ribbons. Congratulations to our brothers, the Zetas, on their nineteen new pledges; we're very happy for you.

The wee hours of Saturday morning found us plenty tired, but still pleased over the great performance our team gave. Not only that, but two of our previous members—Ruth Emerson and Anne Gettel were present for the big game.

By Saturday night, we were wide awake and busily greeting the guests at the Zeta house. Of the many old friends who stopped in were Phyll Hayward, and of course Dot Short Cole, Roma Woodworth Appell, and Leontine Netzorg Wallace escorted by their husbands.

Sunday night was topped off with a dinner given at the home of our patroness, Mrs. McHugh with the assistance of Mrs. Netzorg and Mrs. Goggin. It was such a contrast to that Wright Hall food!

Within the AO sorority there has been another AO club formed. So far there are two members who are thinking of pledging another member. You can recognize these girls by the sick palar of their faces. Their primary characteristic is their habit of indulging in from one to six pills per day.

Great plans for our float are in

order and we expect to be top competition.

This brings us around to another party. Monday night the K. Is, Phi's, and I.O.W.s were our guests along with Miss McKinney and mother Powell. Hope everyone had fun.

Before saying adieus, I'd better mention that "little rock" found her bed a little short the other night—wonder who could have done such a thing.

Delt Data

Seems like I just got through with the last article and now the next one is due. This was quite a week end for the Delt and the college as a whole, what with the game, Zeta Theta open house and our own closed party. Although we started out in a group last Friday, we didn't quite make it that way. But I must say we were really surprised to find Alton Bailey's oil burner parked and resting when we got there. Sylvia must have had to push awfully hard. The other cars with Ray Carless, Bill Falk, and Jim Wyatt driving made it pretty well according to schedule. It was well worth the trip and the loss of our voices for Spanish on Saturday.

Saturday night found a number of Delt's over at the Zeta house to see the party, and what they saw was really swell. We really want to congratulate the Zetas and Thetas for putting on a darn good party. You don't know it but you may have started something. Keep it up. This seems to be a pretty good spot to start reminding people of the coming Delt Monte Carlo with its millions of dollars flowing through the fingers of all who attend. There will be more later on this important subject.

We would like to have it noted that this is not a want ad column, but due to the frantic needs of one Delt we shall break down this once. Nelson "U.S.O." Ray would like to know if there is anyone who could lend him their old army uniform for weekends only. Nels, put down that knife.

With the painting of the living room last week, work on the house has ended, for everyone except pledges, that is. With a deeper shade of green and a new white ceiling the old room really sparkles now. However, there was one time that I wondered if we were even going to have a house left. As I walked in the door, a gigantic burst of smoke filled the doorway and just about everything else. As things began to clear I could see what could be taken for the shape of a human figure sitting on the steps. Then the sweet musical tones of Alton's voice came through.

"Guess this old blow torch doesn't work too good, does it". Anyway, I guess he got it going because later the new flooring was on the steps.

We noticed that Bill Voska finally made it into a Sorority. Congratulations, you "gals" have really got quite a new member there. Take good care of him; he's such a frail little thing.

Off in the distance I hear the sweet ringing of chimes, which can mean only one thing, I'm late already. Asi, adios amigos!

Kappa Kapers

We want to welcome Gail Donaldson and Virginia Watson, our K. I. pledges, into the sorority. Informal initiation was held at our last meeting for our new pledges.

All the K. I.'s want to thank the Thetas for the party that they gave last Monday night. A good time was reported by all who attended.

Every K. I. is spending her spare moment working on the Homecoming Float. We also are working on our Alumnae Banquet, which is held on Homecoming Day.

Our next meeting will be held at Conservation Park, where we will have a cook-out and then go to work on our Homecoming Float.

We'll see you all at the Varsity Drag, Saturday night. The Phi's and K. I.'s are sponsoring this dime dance. Come and pay tribute to our winning varsity team!

PHI LIP

We are now in the midst of another Hell Week, with lots of activity going on at the house. We have six new pledges. They are: Dick Stickey, Verlard Dewey, Harry Jessop, Gene Schnelz, Fred

Herzberg, David McKenzie. The pledges look real sharp with their black ties and pails.

Last Saturday afternoon and late into the night we got our living room redecorated. Some of the rooms are getting a thorough renovating and painting with the result that the house looks in good shape from top to bottom.

Everybody is making trips to the Varsity Shop for those much talked about but seldom used things called books. At first the mention of studying produced a good chuckle, but now with tests hanging over our heads the place is gaining the atmosphere of a library.

We start off our social season this week with a hay-ride on Friday nite and a Phi-KI dime dance Saturday nite.

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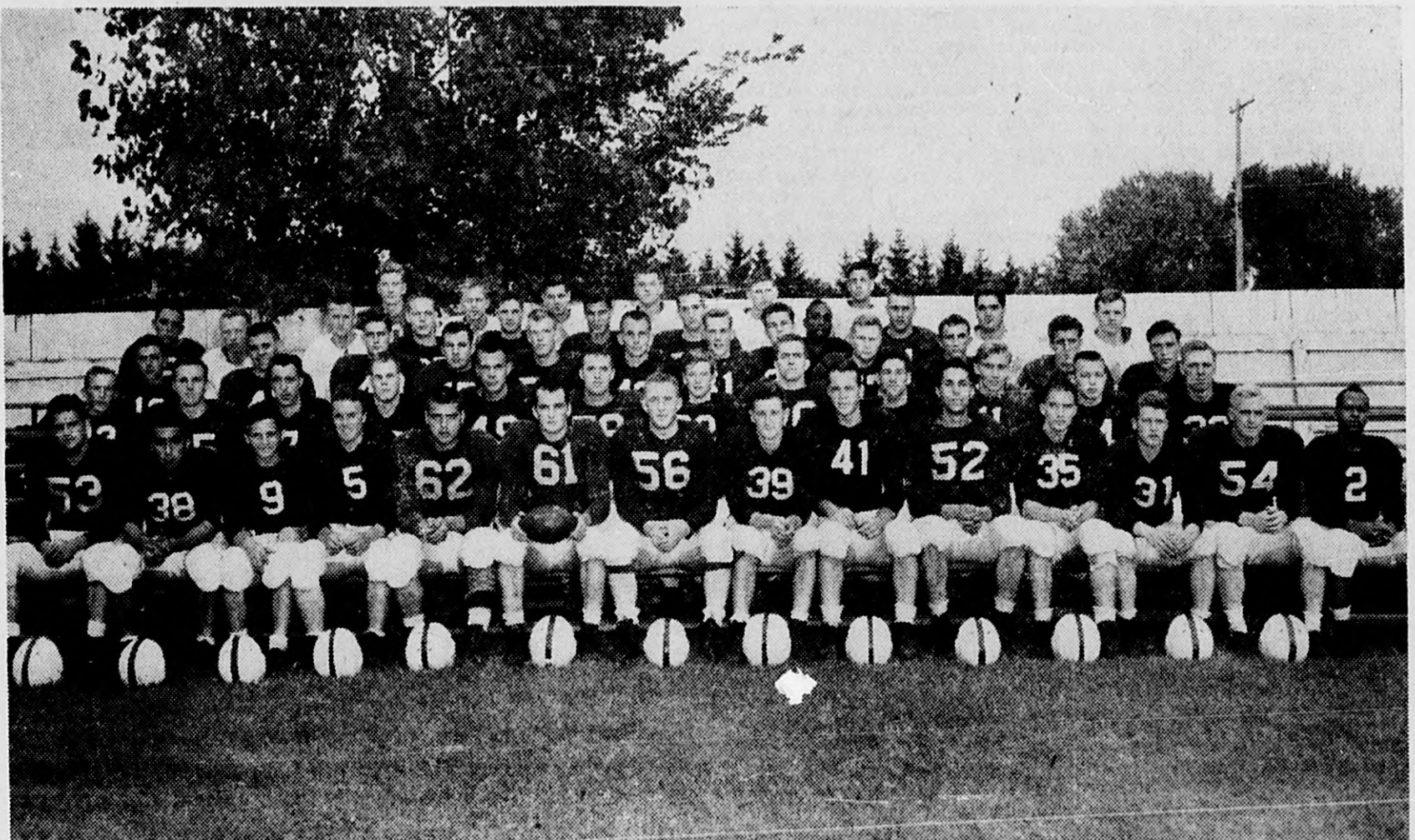
Scots Spank Kazoo, 12-7, MIAA Favorite

One Down, Only Four Games Left

October 5, Kalamazoo . . . Slightly favored Alma stopped the Hornets of Kalamazoo College in a rough and tough encounter here tonight. Alma pushed over into pay dirt twice while the previously twice-beaten Kazoo squad could only counter once. Final score: Alma Scots, 12, Kalamazoo Hornets, 7.

Both Scot touchdowns were scored on long runs from outside of the Kazoo 30 yard-line. After both teams endured a scoreless first half, big Dub Martin intercepted a Hornet pass on his own 27 yard line and dashed 73 yards down the western sidelines for the first touchdown of the evening. Ten minutes later in the fourth quarter Bob Naru crashed 33 yards to give Alma a 12-0 lead.

The first half was where the Hornets threw their offensive might at the Scots in all its finesse and power. Led by their all-MIAA quarterback Phil Dillman, they pushed 70 yards the first time they got the ball to the Alma 13 yard line, where a fumble ended the Kazoo threat. The Scotchmen, fearing Dillman's wicked passing and defensively set to stop his throwing, were crossed up when "flippin Phil" called for a ground attack ten plays in succession. These ten plays netted 55 yards, an average of 5.5 every time Dillman and his teammates come out of the huddle. Al Patzer led the way for the Hornets as he scuttled from his own thirty to the Alma 45 yard-line for a net gain of 25 yards. Five more rushes in a row pushed the line of scrimmage to the Alma 28 yardline. Dillman threw his ever feared pass, first of the game, complete to Bob Nesser for a first down on the Scot 16 yard-line. Patzer crashed over Alma's 15 where the Scot's whole left side of the line hit him. Patzer fumbled, and the Scots took over in the shadow of their goalposts. With Hess Wever quarterbacking, Alma picked up one first down on line smashes by Wever and Dub Martin. From their own thirty, the Scots punted out on the Kazoo 33 yard-line. Patzer and Bob Van Horn combined on two running plays to make a first down for the Hornets on their own 45 yard-line. Dillman took to the air here and once again put the Scots in hot water as he hit right end Jim Steffoff on a pass play that covered 38 yards, and a first down on the 17 of Alma. Dillman passed again, incomplete, then Alma Captain Bob Acton broke through a maze of Hornet blockers to toss Dillman for an eight yard loss. Kazoo's second threat ended as they lost the ball on downs and Alma took over on their own 25



ALMA SCOTS 1951 FOOTBALL TEAM

FRONT ROW—Left to right: Sam Stafford, Pat Shaw, Ray Carlos, George Lawrence, Bob Boston, Bob Acton, Bob Naru, John Fields, Bud Martin, Pedro Martinez, Hess Wever, John Coe, Dub Martin, Mendell Vaughn.
 SECOND ROW—Left to right: Max Summerville, Jim Schramm, Mike Bramble, Jack Westerhof, Loren Cook, Vance Hamilton, Thayer Talcott, Bill Veska, Rich Garrett, LaVern Gardi, Dick Roth, Pete Martin.
 THIRD ROW—Left to right: Byron Boring, Harold Brook, Jerry Hayden, Bob King, Jim Rickley, Frank Pierson, Jack Nowka, Doyle McIntosh, Gordon Shira, Larry Park, Bill McKecknie, Rolly Duguay.
 FOURTH ROW—Left to right: Fred Inner, Red Evans, Maurice Baldwin, Ed Lamphiere, Bob Mohre, Dennis Stolz, Ken Pattinson, Gene Frazier, Weldon Elliott, Bill Harrison, Jim Hahn.
 TOP ROW—Left to right: Joe Richert, Harmon Mulbar, Jack Tamblyn, Jack Carleton, Bob Saxton, Russ Durler.

yard-line. The first quarter ended two plays latter.

On the first play of the second quarter Alma fumbled deep in their own territory and Kazoo's third chance at paydirt was here. Van Horn, Dillman and Patzer hit the Scot front line in succession, only to meet a stone wall and only picked up a total of four yards in three attempts. Dillman then passed to Van Horn for an additional four yards. This, however, was short of a first down, and Alma took over on downs for the third time inside their own twenty yard line in less than eighteen minutes. The Scots here displayed the first offensive talent and gave the twenty car loads of Scot fans something to cheer about. Wever whipped off four yards twice before Dub Martin punted to the Hornet thirty-six. For three downs Alma's defense held and Kazoo kicked to Rich Garrett, who ran the punt back to the Alma 37. Hess Wever started things going as he chopped around his own left and for eight yards and then three more for a first down on the 49. Dub Martin became the first Scot to cross into Kazoo territory as he climbed through right tackle to the 38 yard-line of Kalamazoo. However, Alma's best drive of the first half slowed to a walk and the Hornets eventually took over on downs on the 29 yard-line. Two minutes later Alma recovered a fumble on their 46 yard-line. Denny Stolz, now quarterbacking the team, passed deep to Bob Naru for a Scot first down on the Kazoo 14. His next pass, however, was intercepted as the half ended.

Like the first half, the second opened with Kazoo geared high for offensive action. Bill Baumgartner recovered an Alma fumble 24 yards from pay dirt. Dillman ran for three then passed to the fourteen yard line. Al Patzer slammed his way to the Alma six yard line, one yard-line. Johnny Fields and a penalty moved the ball to the Bob Acton here stood out as the games most dramatic moments become reality. Fields and Acton dually hit Van Horn for a three yard loss. Naru and Garrett broke up a Dillman pass. Fields again stopped Van Horn on the Alma five and on fourth down Acton ripped through and bounced Dillman on the six yard line. After an exchange of punts, Dillman led another Kazoo drive, this time aiming to score, without Alma in-

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Sports

Walt Lovell

four times previously, and now were at their peak in spirit with only one goal in mind. Packard moved for five in the Hornets. Roger Winter hit for seven and Dillman had a first down on the Scot thirty yard line. The play that followed seemingly broke Kazoo for the rest of the game, at least handcuffed them until the closing minutes. Dillman fell back to pass and threw to his valuable end Jim Steffoff. Dub Martin, running at top speed, cut in front of Steffoff, grabbed the ball, and ran like blazes down the sidelines for the first touchdown of the game. As he left the field, the "Dubber" was the hero of the day in the terference. They had been stopped minds of every Alma fan present.

Bob Naru, who was backing up the line with Bob Acton, then stepped into the star's shoes for the rest of the game. Doing a magnificent job defensively, he completed a Scot 70 yard touchdown drive as he scored on the old criss-cross play from the Kalamazoo 33 yard-line. The drive started on the Alma thirty yard-line where Dillman fumbled while being tackled for a nine yard loss. Naru ran to the forty-seven on the first play from scrimmage. Two unsuccessful rushes followed and then Wever passed for a first down on the Kazoo 33 to set up the stage for Naru. After Bob's run, Alma sewed the game pretty well up with a 12-0 lead. Dillman, after the kick-off, renewed the Hornet spirit and completed six out of seven passes to pave the way for Kalamazoo College's only tally of the evening. The game ended shortly afterward, with Alma winding up on the top side of a 12-7 score.

As expected, Phil Dillman was a thorn in the Scots side throughout the game. He threw eighteen passes and completed twelve of them for a total of 121 yards air-

travel. Kazoo also led in first downs with 17 compared to the Scots 9 and in total yardage with 293 yards, grand total. Alma concocted 189 yards by rushing and a skimpy 32 passing. However, true in every case of football, the score means more than the statistics, and again in this case, Alma, on the losing side statistically, comes out victorious with the score in their favor. Credit for the victory goes to no particular individual, but rather to a grand bunch of fellows who played their hearts out on an unfamiliar field.

Pete Martin Lost To Scots for Season

Alma's double-duty iron man at left end, Pete Martin, is feared lost to the team for the season. Pete suffered a broken ankle in the game at Kalamazoo last Saturday. Carried from the field by two teammates, Pete's shoe was removed, only to find a badly swelling ankle. The Scots will feel the loss of their valuable left end desperately as Pete was the veteran end to return to the lineup this fall. Replacing him probably will be either Jack Nowka or Loren Cook. Martin was a valuable man in Coach Lloyd Eaton's plans for an MIAA championship this year. Pete was a two way player, a good sixty minute man. Last year Pete was used as an offensive end and as Safety on defense. He was switched to end this year, however, because of the lack of veterans at defensive end. Replacing Pete at safety this fall is Thayer Talcott. Pete is a brother to Alma fullback Dub Martin. He also is married. Yes, the loss of Pete Martin will be sorely felt by the entire college. We all wish you good luck, Pete, and hope to see you back on your feet real soon.

Women's A. A. Has Touch

Girls' sports has really started off with a big bang this year. And do you know what those brave souls are playing? Why, touch football!!

Marion McDonough, sports manager for the fall sports, has announced that practices will be on Thursday afternoons. So far, Marilyn Tweedie, Tricia Hewitt, Ruth Morse, Jo Pruyne, Marianne Geerlings, Marion Pike, Donna Kyes, and Marion McDonough have faithfully turned out for Thursday practices.

Marion has requested that every girl now coming to practices bring a friend to the next one so that there will be enough girls to have team competition.

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Last Friday evening Mrs. Harker and I were members of the large auto caravan that drove to the Kalamazoo game. We returned to Alma very proud of our young people. We had witnessed a great football victory with spirit running at a peak. But we had not seen one bit of rowdiness or poor sportsmanship. Kalamazoo put onto the field a well coached, hard running team. The Kazoo coach was confined to his bed and the boys were out to win for a beloved, ill coach. Psychologically the Kazoo boys were "right". They flashed a passing combination of quarterback to end that was hard to stop. It was beautiful to watch. Our defensive line literally smothered the Kazoo running attack. Our offense left much to be desired, but it was good enough to score twice against Kazoo's lone TD. Our boys hit them hard (that flashy Kazoo quarter said he was never hit so hard and so often in his life!) but they hit them clean. I was proud of our boys. They deserved a well earned win. I believe they are off for another MIAA championship. And no less an authority than the Detroit Free Press agrees with me!

But Friday night was more than a football victory. It was a fine exhibition of college sport at its best. Our team rolled to victory. Alma students were in the Kazoo stadium en masse. Our band took over and put on a fine half-time demonstration. They looked like real Scots in their new kilts outfits! And while the Alma stands were a riot of college spirit and enthusiasm, I saw not the slightest evidence of rowdiness. And I have a hunch that I was the most critical observer present! I was indeed proud of my Alma young people. During the halftime intermission, a Presbyterian girl, who is a student at Western Michigan, came to me and made herself known. She was literally bubbling over with her enthusiasm for the Alma team, band and student body. I wonder how she felt, how she reacted to the exhibition "Dub" and "Bob" put on to open the second half. During our chat, this girl said to me, "Gee, I'd like to be a student in a gang like yours. I think I'll transfer to Alma next year!" Of course, I made the obvious reply, "Why wait so long? A new term begins in February!"

That is the reaction I want everyone to have to Alma College. I want to see our teams win but win the hard, clean way. I do not believe that character development is at its best in defeat! I want to see school spirit run high at Alma. I want to see every Alma man and woman live life to the full, live abundantly. And I want all other young people to wish that they were one of us.

The next two games are on our home field. We are playing two fine schools, Adrian and Hope. Let's show those two schools what fine hosts the Scots are! The Selfridge Field Athletic Officer could not express himself adequately in his praise of Alma's hospitality and sportsmanship. Let's send every team (even a team that had lost a 25-0 game to our lads) away from Alma feeling that way.

Homecoming is Saturday, October 20. Homecoming is a gala day on the Alma campus. This year we are honoring Dr. Hamilton, who has literally given his life to Alma College. Let's make Roy Hamilton Day the greatest Homecoming ever! There is one thing I wish every student would do. Everyone of you knows someone (an Alma alumnus, a former student, a minister) who ought to be on the campus for Homecoming. As soon as you read this article, will you not write to that person extending to him an urgent, personal invitation to come to Alma for Homecoming? And then let's show these friends college spirit at its best on the Alma campus on Homecoming!

Speech Dates

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and two women, Kalamazoo College.

March 7—State oratory contest at Detroit Institute of Tech., Detroit, Mich.

March —2nd Drama Club.

April 3, 4, and 5—National Tau Kappa Alpha Discussion, debate, extempore speaking, and Congress—Case Institute of Technology, Cleveland, Ohio. We will take 5 or 10 participants. Leave on April 2.

April —Bill of one act plays.

May 2—Prose drama reading festival at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.

May 8—Speech and Drama Banquet. Presentation of awards.

Drama Club

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Marianne Geerlings, Dale Gilb, James Hollingsworth, Betty Houghtaling, Joyce Howarth, Edna LeFleur, Barbara Lawrence, Walt Lovell, Mary Menovske, Keith Neilson, Jim Pappin, Willard Payne, Judy Phillips, Marcia Risser, Gene Schnelz, Helen Songer, Mary Ellen Splitstone, Mary Ann Stevenson, Allene Stolt, Ken Taylor, Don Vreeland and Robert Wurdock.

On October 4th, the group was initiated. As entertainment for the old members, the new talent performed in pantomime fashion. After this, a formal initiation was held following which refreshments were served.

Speech Dept. Ready for Year

The speech department, under the direction of A. Westley Rowland, has planned a complete forensics program for this year.

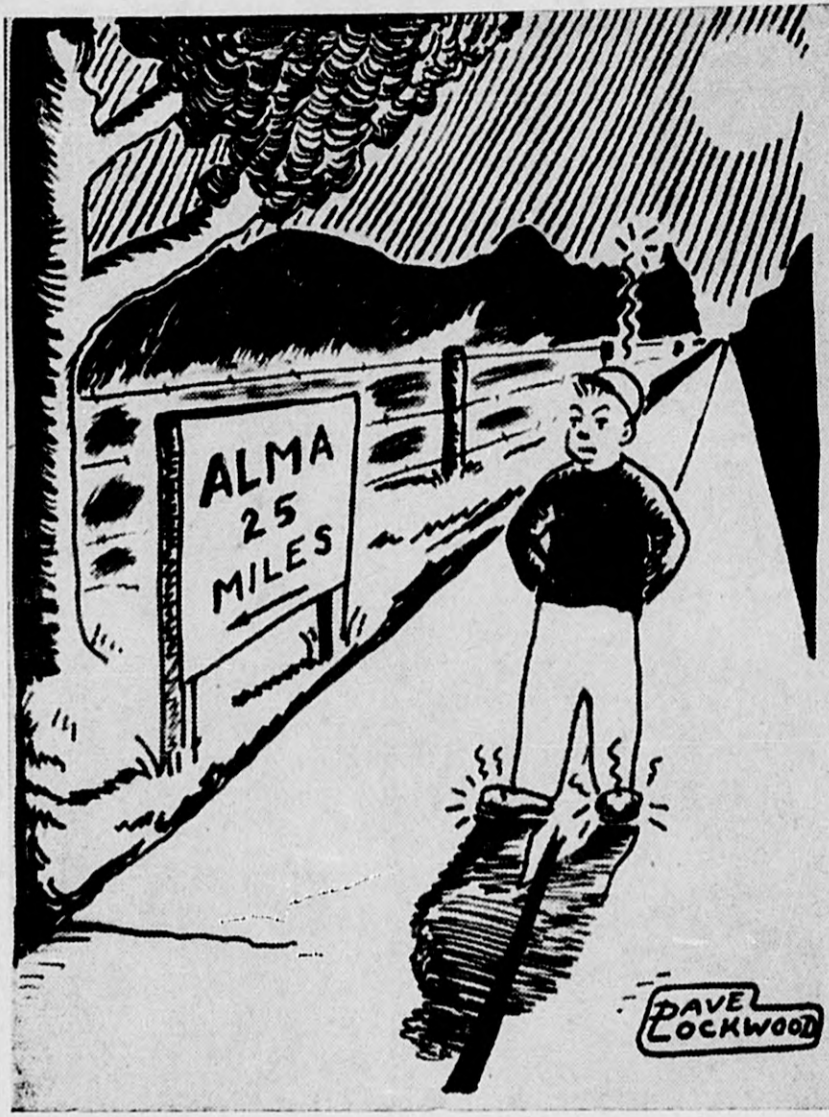
The National Intercollegiate Debate Question for 1951-52 is, "Resolved: that the Federal Government should adopt a permanent program of wage and price control."

For discussion groups will be the question, "How can we as a nation improve our ethical and moral conduct?"

Students who are already working in forensics include Marcia Risser, Ionia; Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park; Dave Cornell, Custer; Mary Jo Frye, Traverse City; Robert Willits, Caro; Ron Black, Flint; Grant Gallup, Gaastra; Keith Nielsen, Edmore; Larry Waggner, Boyne City; Walter Lovell, Detroit; Don Gordon, Detroit; Bill Taylor, Jackson; Lamonte Corum, Jackson; John Schubel, Ron Niconson; Bill Franch, Monroe.

Alma will participate in all contests of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League which includes Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Western Michigan, Wayne, Detroit Tech, and the University of Detroit. Contests in this League involve extempore speaking, discussion, debate, oratory, interpretative reading, and a student congress. Other activities will include partici-

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pation in peace oratory and extempore speaking for men and women, the Tau Kappa Alpha regional at Purdue and the National TKA Conference at Technology, Cleveland, Ohio, and debates with other colleges in Michigan.

The Anna Elizabeth Oratorical Contest for men and women is held each year in January. One hundred dollars is given in prize money to the men and women placing 1st., 2nd, and 3rd.

Appointments

The Alma College Student Council have named its student committees for the 1951-52 college year. Included in the selection are:

I. Cooperative Council—Richard Nisbet, Fremont; Walter Adams, Lansing; and Marilyn Tweedie, Ashley.

II. Athletic Committee — John Fields, Lincoln Park; George Lawrence, Palmyra, N. Y.; and Ruth Rose, Kalkaska.

III. Social Life Committee — Kenneth Taylor, Midland; Janice Bleil, Detroit; Allene Stolt, Harbor Spring.

IV. Religious Life Committee—Stuart Friesma, Grosse Pointe, Dalton Love, Port Huron; and Jean MacMillan, Petoskey.

V. Music Committee — Carol Rohfs, Akron; Philip Long, Mancelona; and Rosemary Rogers, Detroit.

VI. Speech Committee—Robert Willits, Caro; Marcia Risser, Ionia; and Arthur Turner, Hemlock.

VII. Publications Committee — Ronald Black, Flint; Mary Alice Cook, Royal Oak; and Larry Stevens, Detroit.

VIII. Assemblies and Public Occasions—Dick Nudds, Detroit; Jan Vreeland, Grand Rapids; and Eldon Bailey, Midland.

These students will serve with three faculty members in the respective fields.

Council Minutes

October 2, 1951

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

Phil Long reported on his findings for the Homecoming band. It was voted that he make final arrangements to hire Eugene Malik's seven-piece band for \$95.00.

Bill Castile reported that the library will open regularly at 7:00 in the evening. The 7:30 opening hour was an exception rather than the rule.

The motion to do away with the car permit system was tabled until Dean Stielstra has a chance to meet to discuss it with the council.

Dr. McKeefery then spoke about the re-organization of the Co-operative Council. Up to this date, the Co-op Council has had little connection with the co-operative committees or the Student Council. After it had been agreed that

a two-thirds majority constitute a quorum, the Student Council unanimously voted to accept the revised constitution which will enlarge and increase the power of the Co-operative Council.

Bill Franch, frosh president, then asked to have financial aspects of his class' organization explained. He was informed that his class is allotted fifty cents per member to begin with, and that financial loans could be received for the initial cost of the Frosh Frolic. It was also brought out that the Student Council bears the expense of the decorations for the Homecoming Dance, and that the freshmen are expected to furnish only the ideas and labor for decorating the gym. It was also suggested that the Freshmen Class sponsor a dime dance to raise funds for their treasury.

Phyl Irwin reported that Bill Bauer and Ted Reno had been chosen as men cheerleaders, and that Mr. Stielstra will help them in their practice. Carol Stevens, Jeanine Moran, and Allene Stolt have been named the first string girl cheerleaders, and Barbara Jones and Betty Burns will act as substitutes on the squad. It was moved, seconded and voted that three cheerleading sweaters be ordered for the girls. They will be awarded after they have completed two seasons of active cheerleading.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bleil, secretary



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So reads the preamble of the constitution of the Student Council. I hope that you read it carefully. Remember what it is trying to do. Everything is done for the Student Body as a whole.

For example, the Student Council, so far this year, has sponsored two week end dances, had cheerleading tryouts, and are now making preparations for homecoming. It was also behind the pep rallies before the football games.

As one last thought, take your gripes, comments, appraisal, and such to your student council representative. He is there because you put him there. The only way that there can be an active student council is to have an active student body behind it. The more cooperation and participation received from the student body, the more responsive it can be to your wishes.

Oct. 9—From Dean's Office

The membership of the Co-operative Council has been enlarged to include all of the student council members and the chairmen of each of the Co-operative Committees.

Benefits of enlarged Council.
(1) Give student council the leadership, prestige and information it needs to truly be a governing body.

(2) Provide means whereby Dean of Men and Dean of Women can work with students in the planning stage. Ultimately they are responsible for student activities on the campus.

(3) The Chairman of each Co-operative Committee is now represented on the Council. Understanding, good will, and cooperative thinking on matters of budget and program can be accomplished.

(4) In effect a third separate committee is eliminated. The proposed co-op council is in essence a combined meeting of representatives if the student council, co-operative committees and the administration.

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