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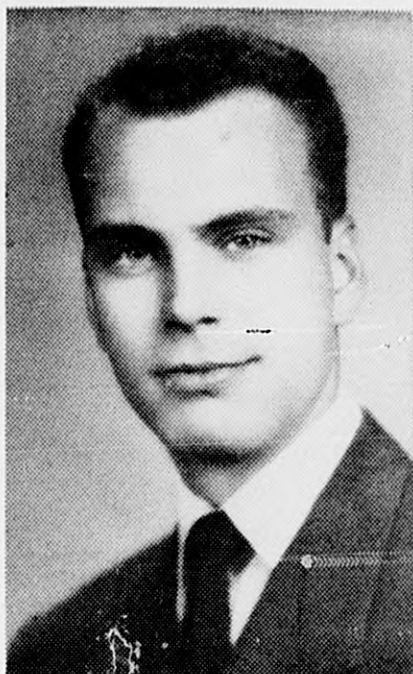
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## Alma College Has Entered 64th Year



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Miss Helen MacCurdy



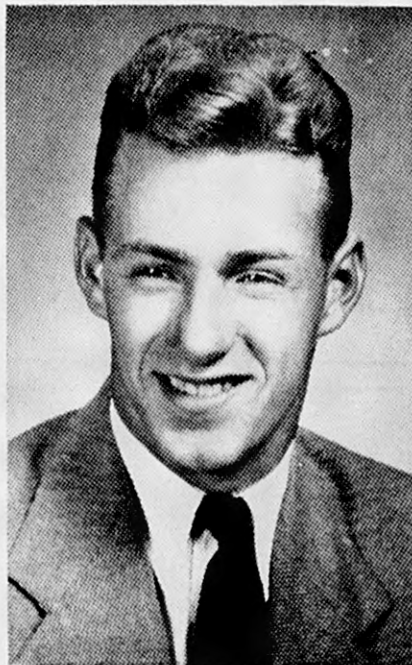
Robert C. Wheatley, Jr.



Henry Klomp



Mrs. Martha C. Adkins



Arlan Edgar



Dr. Will Clark Gorham



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### Harvest Hop Attracts Crowd

Semester 129's social season started off with a Bang! last Saturday night as the Student Council presented their first dance of the year in The Student Union, fittingly named the "Harvest Hop" it presented a fine crop of entertainment to over 100 students attending.

Canned music of the best quality was offered for dancing as President Chili Williams divided his time between the Gramophone and his new romantic lead. New hits intermingled with old favorites as many couples displayed their Terpsichorean talents on the spacious dance floor. Card tables were provided for those who would rather exercise their intellects than their arches.

The floor show, under the direction of Miss Phyllis Hayward, Mistress of Ceremonies, was an overwhelming success. Pat Caruthers rendered a few vocal selections in grand style. A clever skit fully explaining the need for new suits for the cheerleaders followed and was received favorably. Next was a tricky arrangement of the immortal ballad "Way Up in Old Alma" planned to forewarn the Frosh women of the rugged road ahead. Rosemary Graham brought the show to an end amidst thundering applause by singing three songs superbly.

Refreshments consisted of sweet cider and doughnuts to follow the autumn theme. Dancing was resumed as the crowd slowly dwindled away, for curfew rang at twelve.

### Attention Vets

Here's an important memo to all veterans who are attending college on the G. I. Bill of Public Law 346, and have not as yet filled out your Re-entrance forms or request for leave. Mr. Merritt, Alma College's Business Manager, requests that you do so at once in order that substantial checks can be started for your account.

### Registration Rigors

Dear Mr. Editor,  
Please accept this, the first of my journalistic masterpieces of the new year. I have two requests to make before we go to press. (1) **PROOF THE D--- THINGS** as this new typewriter does not spell correctly. (2) Please save the original copy. I am pulling for the Pulitzer Prize this year and Mr. Pulitzer may want it.

Love and Kisses,  
**THE FEATURE EDITOR.**  
After two weeks most of the students here at Alma college can forget the confusion of registration but I am going to be sort of

### FACULTY POST FILLED BY 8 NEW APPOINTEES

Alma College began its 64th year on September 11th with an enrollment of 540 students. The administrative Committee of the College has announced the following list of new faculty appointments:

Dr. Wilbur Clark Gorham is the new Professor of Biology and head of the department succeeding Dr. Paul Rice. Mr. Gorham was acting head of the department of Biology at the University of the Southern Sewanee, Tennessee. He did his under-graduate work at the University of Illinois and holds the master of arts degree with a major in zoology from Columbia University, and the Ph. D. degree with a major in zoology from the University of Michigan.

Arlan Edgar replaced Lester Eyer, who is on leave of absence, in the capacity of an instructor in the Biology Department. Mr. Edgar is a graduate of Alma College in the class of 1949 and has completed his work for the master of arts degree at the University of Michigan this past summer. He is a native of Ithaca.

Mrs. James D. Leonard of St. Louis will augment the faculty of the Music Department. She replaces Miss Phyllis Babcock. Mrs. Leonard holds her Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan College of Education.

### Chapel Cuts

Dean McKeefery today announced this years ruling on chapel cuts. For any month when school is in session for more than half the month two cuts will be allowed. For any month when school is in session for half or less than half of the month only one cut will be allowed. This means that in the month of September only one cut will be allowed. But for the rest of this year through December there will be two cuts although we only attend school for sixteen days in December. If you happen to have excessive cuts the Dean's office will have the unhappy task of deducting one-half honor point for each excessive cut.

Miss Helen MacCurdy has accepted the appointment of Librarian. She is a graduate of Alma College, has a Bachelor of Library Science degree from the University of Michigan and has done considerable work toward her Master of Library Science degree. She has been serving as a librarian at the Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon.

Mrs. Martha C. Adkins, newly appointed Dietitian, comes to Alma College after eight years as chief dietitian with the Veterans Administration in Pittsburgh, Washington, D. C. and Chillicothe, Ohio. She has studied at Battle Creek College and Indiana University, and will receive her Bachelor of Science degree from Ohio University at the end of the summer.

Robert C. Wheatley, Jr., has become a member of the Religion Department, hold his Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from Rice Institute and his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mr. Henry Klomp has been appointed Assistant Professor of English and Director of Drama. He holds his Bachelor of Arts degree from Calvin College and his Master high school in Inkster, and has served as instructor in English at the University of Michigan. In addition to his work in English, he will teach classes in speech and direct plays.

New assignments of faculty and staff previously announced are Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dean of the College; Miss Mary McKinney, Dean of Women; Arthel E. Merritt, Business Manager and Ralph Appell, Admissions Counsellor.

The complete Alma College faculty for 1950-51 includes: ADMINISTRATION—Dr. William J. McKeefery, Miss Molly Parrish, and A. Westley Roland, Administrative Committee; Dr. McKeefery, Dean of the College; Miss Mary McKinney, Dean of Women; Dr. Joseph R. Harris, Vice-President in charge of Public Relations; Rev. John Emig, Assistant to the President; Miss Molly Parrish, Registrar; Arthel E. Merritt, Business Manager and Director of Personnel and Guidance; Guile J. Graham, Director of Admissions and Alumni Relations. Continued on page 3

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## Perspective

Alma College opened its doors for the 64th time this fall. That means this College had been operating for over forty years before most of us were born. And it will undoubtedly carry on long after we graduate.

From the standpoint of a lifetime, the four years we spend acquiring a degree is but a brief interval, a bright spot in our memoirs. To the Freshmen, the four years ahead seem to be years of strife and woe, but even Freshmen grow old and graduate.

Perspective is the thing. A year from now what will you wish you had done today? Are you doing just that?

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### KAPPA KAPERS

Here we are again, with a brand new college year ahead of us, and memories of a wonderful and very eventful summer behind us. SO much happened, its hard to remember it all. Our sincerest congratulations go to Peggy and Sonny Kleckner, the newlyweds as of August 17. Also, have you noticed the sparkle in Marilyn Garrett's eye, caused by the big sparkler, third finger left hand? A lucky guy from home is the cause of it all. Then there's Janni Bleil and Judy Phillips who didn't do so bad this summer either. Notice Johnny Sullivan's and Bob Jackson's frat pins they're so proudly wearing? See what I mean by an eventful summer?

We warmly welcome back to Alma a former K. I., Nancy Baxter. Sure is wonderful having her with us again.

The Thursday night we all arrived back on campus we just had to have a good 'ole gab fest in the sorority room. We were also duly entertained by those two "ukelele Ike's"—Janni Bleil and Jan Vreeland. What talent!

We sure do mill ail the kids from last year who either graduated or found better things to do than come back to Alma. But several have been back already, and we're sure to see many more, Homecoming Day.

We elected Judy Phillips to replace Vicki Grunman on the Student Council and Nancy Baxter is our new recording secretary replacing Dolores Metcalfe.

Well, I guess that's all the kapers of the K. I.'s for this week, but see you in the next Almanian. In the meantime, be watching for the annual K. I. "Sock Hop" coming soon!

### Phi Lip

What other frat can boast of a black bathroom!

The boys have turned Rembrants and taken brush in hand to find expression on the walls of the shelter and shrine of the loyal brothers of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity. The brothers have appropriated mucho cash and man-hours for putting the frat on it's feet with new floor tile in the study rooms and have refreshed the tired old walls with brilliant new colors. A cordial invitation is herein extended to those skeptics (and freshmen) who may be in doubt as to my integrity in describing the old shack, to drop over and take a tour through our sacred halls.

The ship finally has its captain. Norm Johnson turned up one week behind the rest with a fine tan and all sorts of tales about life on the Florida beaches.

The smoke of summer vacations and army inductions has lifted and the old frat takes time to count its numbers. We find a goody body of the boys on hand to wish all the freshmen, faculty and fellow students lots of good times along with three points for semester 129.

### Zeta Sigma

The Zetas are rollin'—After the summertime work (?) marriages, engagements etc., we're back to make this a good year in our illustrious history.

Ol' Jake is still around and Willy (Casanova) Aldridge is with us again. Daily's new green taxi proves he must have done something during the vacation.

Somebody scattered feathers on our lawn. Halpin and Warner thought they were good at stuffing pillows. News flash! Bill Ludwig is going to help Bill Stern broadcast the Homecoming game.

We're getting out the paint and paint brushes soon to give the exterior of the house a new trim. House manager Blacklock seems to find lots of work for us to do and we're really pitching in.

Uncle Sam has given greetings to a couple of our members. Doug Davey and Tom Blacklock might be leaving soon. We hate to lose them and hope things work out so they can stay.

We had our first meeting the 25th and it was unanimously declared that we're glad to be back at our Alma Mammy. Our sights are set on a year of fine achievement and fellowship under the leadership of our president, Lee Proctor.

Might we also add a word of welcome to the new students on campus. The "Halls of Zeta Sigma" are open to you.

### Alpha Theta

Ye olde Theta Room witnessed quite a reunion on this Monday when the first regular meeting of the year was held. Everyone seems full of enthusiasm for the fun (and work) that lies ahead. Of course, we're going to miss our graduates terribly, and it seems kinda lonesome without Barby, Jo, Reed, L'ontine, "Spin", Betty Lou, Clutch and Glor. Homecoming is really going to be something to look forward to this year.

Wedding bells rang out for many Theta's this summer. Among them were "Mike" Black; (Mrs. Alan Pearlberg); Gloria Albrecht, (Mrs. William Hagley); Jeanne Minard, (Mrs. Bud Wynne-Parry); Jean Austin, (Mrs. George Kamperman); Joan Reed, (Mrs. Fred Snellenberger); and Audrey Kneal, (Mrs. William Waldrop).

Our congratulations also go out to Lois Preston and Warren Ross on their engagement and to Bob and Jane (Kohler) Lieberman on the birth of a baby girl, Kristin Jane.

Our new recording secretary is Lillian Goodwyn and appointed officers are as follows: A.C.A. representative, Sue Flanigan; parliamentarian, Betty Houghtaling; sentinel, Betty Bennett; room chairman, Marianne Geerlings; Guide, Barb Lawrence; second critic, Anne Gettel; keeper of the archives, Mary Menovske; keeper of the scrapbook, Lois Preston; keeper of the alumni list, Mary

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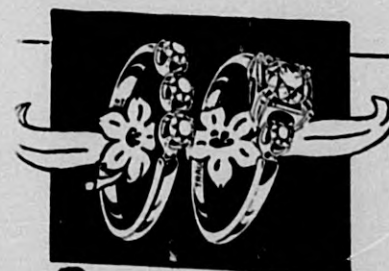
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# Scots Win Over Detroit Tech, 27-0

## Travel by Plane to Pennsylvania;

Fresh from their 27-0 trouncing of Detroit Tech, the Alma Scots flew yesterday to Erie, Pa., to play Gannon College last night. The Scots will return to Alma today (Friday).

Gannon College, a newcomer on the Scot schedule, boasts an enrollment of about 1,500 men.

In 1949, Gannon's first year of football, the Golden Knights went undefeated. So on the basis of last year's record and the large enrollment the Knights were given a slight edge over Alma's valiant Scots.

Last Saturday at Robinson field in Detroit, the Scots looked impressive in their 27-0 rout of Detroit Tech. Alma scored all of its

points in the first half as coach Lloyd Eaton cleared the bench in the second half.

Alma drew blood early in the first period when Hayes, Wolcott and Boston blocked a Detroit Tech punt on the Tech 25-yard line.

### Rams from 2

Minutes later, big Bob Acton bulled his way from the 2 for a TD. Hester held while Kish made good the try for the extra point.

The Scots also dominated the second period. Garrett, Conway and Vaughn, aided by Thibedeau's key block, drove to the Tech 10. Here quarterback Kish faded back and passed to end Wayne Clark in the end zone for another TD. The conversion kick went wide, Alma 13 Tech 0.

Following the kick-off, Tech fumbled with Bob Naru recovering on the Detroit 27. Six plays later Kish flipped to Thibedeau in the end zone for another TD. Hester held, Kick kicked, and it was good. Alma 20 Tech 0.

### Fumble-itis

After the kick-off, the Dynamics fumbled, this time on their own 45.

Seven plays later Naru uncorked an 18-yard spiral into the waiting arms of Thibedeau for Alma's last TD of the evening. The conversion attempt was good. Alma 27-Tech 0.

Alma got four first downs in the third quarter compared with two for Tech, but neither team scored.

Late in the last quarter, Tech pushed to the Scots 3-yard line. Here on the fourth down, they were stopped cold by guard Bob Wolcott.

The Scots reserve backfield got out to the eleven before being forced to kick. Tech tried twice to pass, and the second one was intercepted by halfback Ken Floerke. Failing to make any headway, Alma again punted.

### All Get In

Tech took the ball on its own 30. Just before the game ended, Floerke intercepted another pass, his second of the night.

In this contest, coach Eaton got a chance to see every one of his players in action. Several men looked very good on defense. Fred Hayes played his usual brilliant defensive game. Bob Boston, Wayne Clark, Wolcott, Acton, Derby and Stafford each displayed excellent ball during the night.

The passing of Kish, Naru and Wever was tops. Receivers Thibedeau, Clark and Lee Hartman also came in for a share of the credit.

With scatback Vaughn and Rich Garrett running the ends and Naru and Conway slamming the middle of the line, the Scots had a patent offensive machine.

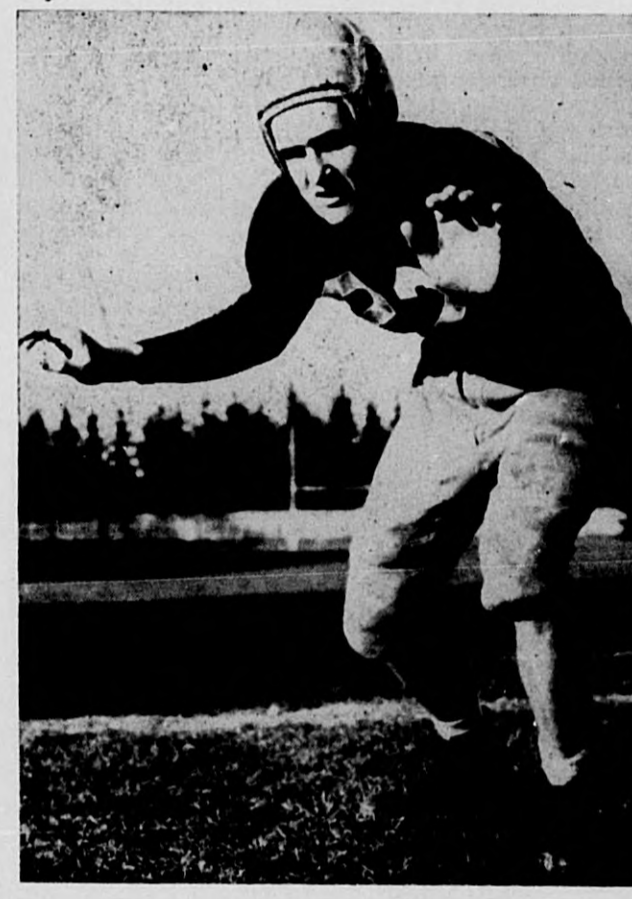
### Statistics

Alma	7	20	0	0
Detroit Tech	0	0	0	0
Touch-downs: Alma	—	Acton,	Clark,	Thibedeau (2);
Alma—Kish (3).				
	A	DIT		
Yards gained rushing	129	92		
Yards passed	103	45		
Passes attempted	16	18		
Passes completed	9	7		
Passes intercepted	2	1		
Penalties, by yards	115	50		
First downs	8	7		

## Two T.D's: He Threw . . . . . and He Caught Them



Quarterback Alex Kish



End Capt. Joe Thibedeau

## 64TH YEAR

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lations; A. Westley Rowland, Director of Publicity and the Summer Session. ART—Mrs. Julia Roecker; BIOLOGY—Wilbur C. Gorham, Arlan Edgar; CHEMISTRY—Howard A. Potter, Charles E. Skinner; ECONOMICS—Stanley J. Chipper, Robert Anthony, Kenneth Plaxton, Gordon Netzorg; EDUCATION—Harlan R. McCall, Arthel E. Merritt; ENGLISH—Roy W. Hamilton, Wilson Daugherty, Henry Klomp; HISTORY—Henry W. Howe, William Stielstra; HOME ECONOMICS—Mrs. Ray King; LANGUAGE—Miss Margaret E. Foley, Miss Molly Parrish, and Miss Winnetta Thomas; LIBRARY—Miss Helen MacCurdy; MATHEMATICS—Robert W. Clack, Bruce Butler; MUSIC—John A. Merrill, Glen C. Stewart, Miss Margaret VanderHart, Robert E. Rufener, Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart, Mrs. James D. Leonard; PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY—Klaus H. Schaeffer; PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR WOMEN AND SOCIAL DIRECTOR—Miss Mary McKinney; PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR MEN—Lloyd W. Eaton, Bruce Butler, Norman Barton; PHYSICS—Nathan L. Nichols; RELIGION—William J. McKeefery, Robert C. Wheatley, Jr., The Rev. Charles F. Bole, Field Director in Christian Education, Synod of Michigan, the Rev. Robert V. Woods, Field Director for National Missions; SOCIOLOGY—Miss Florence M. Stewart; SPEECH—A. Westley Rowland, Henry Klomp.

## REGISTRATION

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will fulfill all the requirements but still not be too much of a grind.

Everyone however encountered the same problems. After working many hours to get a schedule arranged so you went to class no earlier than 10:00 and finished no later than 2:00 you find that a few hundred other people had the same idea and that you are stuck with 8:00's and have visions of getting finished with the last class in time to see the sun go down in the west. Then there was the problem of Saturday classes. Why is it that no matter how you figure it you still have to go to school on Saturday morning to get German, French et. al?

One nice thing about the whole mess though is that it provides the Registrar with many interesting statistics. This year Alma college

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has a total enrollment of 540 students. Of this 135 are co-eds and the remaining 405 are men. (I use the term advisedly.) It takes only the simplest math to see that there is a 3-1 ratio in favor of the fairer sex. (Another term ditto). 3-1 ratio—that means that out of three dates the odds are three to one you will get a queen or a handsome sheik.

There is one ray of hope however. February is only 5 months away and then we can do the whole thing over again.

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method in her madness??

Well, who do you think of our beautiful new lounge? It's a bit of all right we'd say! Anyway, any change is an improvement. Too bad the male population can't appreciate it while expiring of slow starvation in the chow line. It is understood that the boiler room scenery and that invigorating Alma air will stimulate any Almanian's appetite. The girls aren't too satisfied with chowline arrangements either, but anything to keep the men happy. Besides there are more fellows on the Student Council than girls.

Best wishes to those in our mer-

ry ranks who are newly pinned and engaged. Lucky people.

We end this little expose on a cheery note—Buck up Frosh, the worst is yet to come!!

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**POTS** will be worn starting Oct. 2 until sundown on the day of Homecoming, but if the flag rush on this morning is won by the frosh, they will be permitted to wear the **POT** backwards for the remainder of the day to let the Alumni know of their victory!

Frosh will know the **Alma Mater** by Oct. 1!

Frosh will open doors for ladies and faculty members!

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

Frosh will not talk to or date women until the Homecoming Dance!

**Men must shave left side of face only!**

Frosh will address all upperclassmen as "SIR"!

Bon-fire will be built for the Homecoming game, Oct. 21, and must be 10 feet across and 8 feet high!

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

Frosh football players wear name cards and **POTS**, but are exempt from all other activities!

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

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

This shall be enforced as soon as the **POTS** are received!

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