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Frosh Defeated As '53ers Push Offensive!

Harriers Lose to Central Michigan

Alma's Cross Country squad was defeated by a highly-favored Central Michigan team, Wednesday, October 4, by the score of 27 to 29.

However it was a moral victory for the Scots, who sent a comparatively inexperienced team to Mt. Pleasant. Coach Charles Skinner received a happy surprise when Dave Camp, who was running in his first cross country race, finished third with a time of 15:42. He came in seconds behind Chuck Williams, Captain of Alma's squad, who took second place with a time of 15:38.

Central's Ivan Davis captured first place as he finished far ahead of the field with a time of 15:10.

In this "warm-up" meet the field was not the regulation four mile distance, but was just under three miles. Tomorrow the Scot's travel to Adrian for their first conference meet of the season.

Here is the order in which Alma's ten entrants finished: Charles Williams, 2; Dave Camp, 3; Don Dillion, 6; Phil Smith, 7; Bob Carney, 11; Tom Schoonover, 12; George Paxton, 13; and John Kroblan, 14. Dick Haines did not finish.

Concert Ducats

Student memberships in Saginaw community concert series—5 concerts—Cost student membership \$3.50, *Transportation \$2.50 (if desired) total .6.00.

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Concerts—October 10—Wagner Opera Company—"La Boheme". November 16—Bolognini, Cellist. February 8—Minneapolis Symphony. March 9—Elena Nikolaidi, Contralto. April 3—Clifford Curzon, Pianist.

*College bus leaves Wright Hall at 6:30 on night of concert.

Fate of the Freshmen



The Trouble with Men . . .

...in October MADEMOISELLE is a continuation of the magazine's survey of college women ten years after, which appeared in the September issue. Last month 1940 graduates of Smith College and Wisconsin University reported on their lives since graduation—their jobs, their homes and activities. In the October is-

Kilties Convene

The unique organization, the Alma College Kiltie Band, has again opened up the band room and dusted off its instruments for another busy year.

A newcomer, Jane Kirston, is the new drum major and Carole Rolfes, Ruthie Rose, and Yvonne North are stepping high as the drum majorettes.

We are lucky to have three bagpipers, Stewie Grove, Jack Burgen and Allen Alexander.

The first appearance of the band will be the colorful highlight between halves at the Adrian game, Saturday.

use their reports deal more specifically with their husbands and their marriages.

The majority of these Smith and Wisconsin alumnae have found marriage masked with unexpected problems. The overwhelming consensus was that "most of us were unprepared for marriage." The same idea was expressed in other ways: "We both thought running a household, raising children and controlling a budget were much easier than they actually are." "My family protected me too much..." "Having children too soon ties us down more than we expected. . . though we never seriously regretted it." "Emotionally I was a child and it caused the debacle of my first marriage."

One recurring complaint about husbands was that they are often uncommunicative or tired or boring: "Forgets to tell me the news," "keeps things to himself," "when tired he's speechless and generally I feel like talking," "his thinking is narrow, his interests few, he can discuss little but his own work." These men fall asleep sitting up in their chairs after dinner. Another "doesn't clean up after making popcorn."

The greatest single complaint about men was "too conscientious about his work" at the expense of wife, children or recreation. The second most frequent complaint: Continued on page 4

Voice of the Choir

With eighteen new members, the A Cappella Choir is off to a good start this year.

One of the first projects undertaken is the recording of our beloved "Alma Mater" and "Were You There". These will be sold at Homecoming.

The choir will make an appearance in the program for open house. Included in the year's program are the annual tours which bring a touch of Alma College friendliness in song to churches and schools.

The new members are Sylvia Obernauf, Jane Kersten, Marilyn Harris, Mary Jean Lambert, Alice Welsh, Carl Goitz, Leticia Johnston, Margaret Johnston, Al Smiley, Dirksen Worden, Mary Jo Frye, Dick Stuckey, Virginia Watson, and Marion Wassmaer.

Youngsters Lose on All Fronts; Soph Strategy Superb

The well-organized sophomore forces have disunited frosh on the run throughout the entire area, informed sources say. The struggle continues as the green, fanatical freshmen do battle against the highly mobilized, spirited, troops of the Class of 1953 who gain many captives in nightly raids on the enemy stronghold, Pioneer Hall.

Under the capable leadership of Bill Bauer, the powerful upperclassmen have proven their worth, emerging victorious from every encounter. In close contact with the (ugh!) freshmen, their skill and experience make the adducting of the ringleaders a simple task. As a complete contrast, the pitifully young fellows, proudly displaying their new green caps, are routed, confused, and usually afoot before the nocturnal skirmish is over.

The incompetent freshmen have even stooped to infiltration in a desperate attempt to learn where the next strike will be. As all '53 orders are given a code that is unintelligible to the frosh (words of more than one syllable),

their spying and eavesdropping have done them no good.

President Bauer today issued a proclamation (Page 4) that warned the frosh to cease all atrocities, i.e., associating with upperclassmen, pretending to be human, and other foul deeds. Bauer said that he did not expect a written reply as to expect anything written from such a group of (censored) would be too much.

At the latest report, considerable gains were being made on the southern front, the Wright Hall area. Although outnumbered, the sophomores have enjoyed many victories, mostly psychological, and the enemy is losing face.

Our Analyst predicts an early end to the hostilities, approximately Homecoming. Reports are that a tribunal, termed the Kangaroo Court, will deal sadistically with all members of the despicable Freshman Farce.

(The Almanian is pleased to present the following articles, written on the scenes by its intrepid front line reporters. For security reasons, their names are withheld).

Hazing Policy Outlined by Soph

Since that little note was so well received last week I have had numerous requests (or were they THREATS) to just write notes and let the articles go. But I am at a loss for any note material so here we go again.

As a follow-up on registration I thought it would be nice to remind all the green frosh of that well-known college institution known as hazing. There are many phases to hazing here at Alma College and perhaps the first to be mentioned should be the wearing of the pots.

Contrary to what you may think, the pots are not worn to keep your head warm. However if they are NOT worn you freshmen will be warm come kangaroo court, but then the anatomical location of that warmth will be slightly lowered. The pots are the freshmen badge of recognition denoting the fact that although you may think you are in the know, you frosh are still green to the ways and customs of college life.

Then there are the nightly wrestling matches and long walks. These too serve a very definite purpose. Alma College is known for the splendid physical condition of its students and these con- Continued on page 4

Women Terrified

Can you imagine what it's like to live in a state of constant terror, when every knock on your door means only one thing? The sophs !!

If you can't imagine such a cruel existence you evidently have never been the lowest form of life on this campus—a freshman. The freshman's fate seems to be a constant tirade of horrors—each one worse than the last.

One of the quaint traditions for the female members of this lowly "society" is a sort of initiation ceremony by the very descriptive name of "Hell Nite". The frosh are gently awakened about 2 o'clock and dragged to the corridor where they are blindfolded and led by a soph through an obstacle course that would cause a battle hardened commando to scream in horror.

These lowly frosh are led endless miles, through spoiled grapes and stale rice crispies, up and down stairs on their hands and knees, yelling all the while—"I am a Filthy Frosh." Their noses are painted with green Rit, their hair saturated with "Blue Waltz" perfume and their mouths smeared with limburger cheese. After the initial ceremony—the little Frosh were led to the Wright Hall lounge for one of the "literate" sophs to read the rules and regulations of hazing.

1. Little bilious green bows must be perched constantly one-half inch above the hair line of every girl frosh.

2. Penance must be paid by said frosh by obeying the whims of every soph.

3. Name and address must be printed on a 5x7 card, to be worn everywhere with the bows. Thus was the beginning of a horrible end. Clothes must be worn wrong side out and sideways and lipstick must be removed. Half of the freshmen class may die of exhaustion and of fright but never will the freshman girls consider hazing the frosh of next year. It would be all too horrible to inflict such punishment on the class of '55. (Heh! Heh!)

CHAPEL CALENDAR

- FRIDAY—6th Rev. David E. Molyneux
First Presbyterian Church, Flint, Mich.
- MONDAY—9th Rev. Robert C. Wheatley
Religion Dept., Alma College
- FRIDAY—13th Dr. Henry W. Fisher
First Presbyterian Church, Saginaw, Mich.
- MONDAY—16th Rev. Clyde Vance
Presbyterian Church, Alma, Mich.
- FRIDAY—20th Dr. A. J. Matthew
Missionary, Bombay, India
- MONDAY—23rd Rev. John M. VanderMeulen
First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, Mich.
- FRIDAY—27th Rev. John W. Wimberly
First Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Mich.
- MONDAY—30th Dr. Robert V. Woods
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From: The ALMANIAN Staff
To: The student body of Alma College
Re: Letters to the Editor.

This week the space ordinarily used for an editorial by our staff is being used to make the student body a request. The ALMANIAN will welcome any and all letters to the editors. All letters will be printed and if possible we will try to include an answer.

If no letters are forthcoming we will print letters FROM the editors in which we will ask questions of various people, organizations, etc.

So let's go, people, and send us a deluge of letters.
THE EDITORS.

Poetry Contest Open to Students

The National Poetry Association announces the seventh annual competition of College Students Poetry.

The closing date for the sub-

mission of mss by all College Students is NOVEMBER FIFTH

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

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ALPHA THETA

The new term has descended upon the Thetas and everyone is scurrying around attending committee meetings and thinking up plans for the Zeta-Theta Free for All, Homecoming, and the party for our patronesses next Monday evening.

We're very proud of our three new pledges, Ruth Emerson, Phyl Hayward, and Jo Ramsey. They're swell gals and it's so very nice having them one of us.

We went to the K. I. party for all sorority women Monday night and everyone had a grand time.

There's much work ahead of us and hardly any behind so that's all the news for this week. So long—we'll see you at the Zeta-Theta Free for All.

PHILO FILES

Once again the Philos are back in full swing, tearing their hair out over ideas for the Homecoming float. Don't ask us any questions because you'll see it in about two weeks.

Last Monday night we were invited to a swell party given by the K.I.'s for the Philos and Thetas. We certainly had a grand time.

Last Monday night was a doubly big night. The Philos are now increased by five new pledges and were mighty proud of them too. They are Joann Greenly, Betty Teeple, Kay Shaw, Phyllis Irvine, and Lois Howell. Just look for the sharp gals wearing the blue and yellow pledge ribbons.

At our first meeting we elected and appointed some new officers. They are: Anne Hobart, Keeper of the scrapbook; Jo Wilson, Keeper of the archives; Beverly Yoder, A. C. A. representative; and Virginia Benson, Corresponding secretary and Almanian reporter.

Watch for the annual Philo "Karnival Kapers" coming soon!

ZETA SIGMA

Saturday we eagerly proved that a great amount could be accomplished in a few hours' time. We cleaned the house from top to bottom and needless to say we're proud of the way it looks now.

Homecoming is soon here. We are approaching it with intense interest and our committee are ready and waiting for the "go" signal.

Fraternity life seems to be doing great things for Maury Godwin. Soon after he became a member last year he became pinned to Miss Muriel Lake. This summer he decided the pin was not enough so he dug deep and came up with a big sparkler for her.

During the past weekend two former members paid a welcome visit to us. Duke Smith and Matt Ingham got here just in time to grab a paint brush.

Phil Long, the big baritone, is now doing his leisure singing at the fraternity house rather than Pioneer Hall. He moved in Saturday.

Freddy Hayes and Bob Fell are in disagreement as to who is world's pocket billiards champ. Both claim they have defeated Willie Hoppe and are playing off the title. At present they are tied with 369 games apiece.

No more gossip, no more news—but don't forget to dance off all those shoes—at the big Zeta-Theta Free-for-All, October 14.

DELT NEWS

Here it is semester 129, and may the Delta Gamma Tau extend their heartiest welcome to the returning upperclassmen and freshmen. Let us hope that this year will prove as successful as 1949.

The well known "love bug" took an extended stay this summer and put the bite on many of our brothers: Andy Good, Dave Eldredge, Fred Snellenberg, and George Kamperman said their final vows this summer. Warren Ross got engaged; Dick McMullen, John Kuhlman and Bob Jackson "lost" their pins—let's throw a bouquet at these swell brothers and their girls and wish them all the happiness in the world.

Upon returning to the house this fall, we were all amazed (the more correct word would be "shocked") to see that Blough and Williams painted their room—it looks like they tried the ole Army trick of grabbing a brush and painting everything that didn't move.

This week starts another season of intramural football — by the looks of the prospects, "Coach Nudds" isn't too worried about

losing any games this year — is that right, Coach?

Three long, waning years have taken a heavy toll on your reporter, so we are writing our last article for the Deltas—our successor is Dick McMullen and you can expect some good articles from now on—Good Luck, Dick.

Kappa Kappers

What a busy bunch of gals we are! There are so many things this time of year. To illustrate my point, this was overheard at our meeting Monday night—"Did you know I'm majoring in Kappa Iota this year?" Not that we're complaining—we love it.

We're the proud possessors of five new pledges—Shirley Campbell, Shirley Simpson, Marjorie McConnell, Greta Perry, and Yvonne North. We welcome you to our ranks, kids. We know that you will make wonderful K. I.'s.

Last Monday night we played hostess to the Thetas and Philos at a spread in our sorority room. I think we all agree—Miss McKinney plays an excellent game of "I Doubt It."

Plans are underway for our Homecoming float. Going to be a whing-dinger (is there such a word?) this year. Just wait and see!

Next Monday night we are entertaining our patronesses at a tea. One way of getting acquainted with the wonderful ladies who back us up so graciously in everything we do.

Remember—tonight's the "Sock Hop." Let's see you all there "dancing with a dolly with a hole in your stockin'!"

The Canterbury Club

The Canterbury Club held their first supper meeting Sunday, September 17, at St. John's Episcopal Church. An election of officers for the coming year took place: President, Peggy Smith; vice president, Dave Young; secretary-reporter, Nancy Baxter; treasurer, Bill Taylor; Advisory Council, faculty advisor, Miss Molly Parrish, student members, Anne Hobart, John Sullivan, Chaplain, the Rev. W. R. Schutze.

The schedule of meetings will begin October 1, with:
5:30—Student Service.
6:00—Supper
6:45—Meeting.

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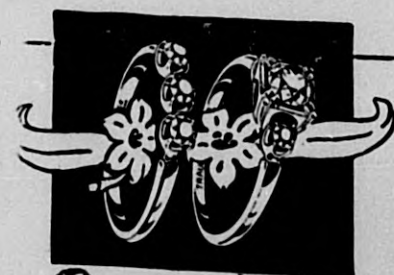
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Sports

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Scots Ready for MIAA Opener

College Eleven at Adrian this Saturday; Lose to Gannon, 20-2

This Saturday, October 7, the Alma College gridgers travel to Adrian for their first MIAA contest of the 1950 campaign. With the loss to Gannon behind them, the Scots will be seeking their second victory in four starts. Last year, the Scots fought to a 13-13 tie with the Bulldogs, and this season, things will be plenty tough again, with Forrest Schultz once more leading the Adrian at-

tack. Schultz was one of the league's best backs last year.

Stan Hester is expected to be ready for action after missing the last two games with an injury. Hester, a leading ground-gainer last season, is a fullback with three years of college experience behind him.

Notching its tenth straight victory, Gannon College of Erie, Pa., proved to be an ungracious host in dumping the Scots 20 to 2 last Thursday.

Before a crowd of 4,000, the spirited Scots held Gannon to a 7-0 half-time lead.

Gannon's early scoring opportunity came when Naru fumbled on the Scots 36 and the Knights recovered. Gannon rolled to the three first downs, then fullback Jince Jenco drove over from the one-foot line.

Gannon received to start the second half, and four plays later halfback Art Arkelian romped for a 72-yard touchdown sprint off left tackle.

Alma's lone score came this same period as the result of a bad pass from the Gannon center that rolled into the end zone for an automatic safety and two points.

Gannon's last score came in the fourth period when Wever's pass was intercepted by Krahe who raced over from the Alma 7.

The Knights had a smooth-working eleven, attacking from the winged-T formation with single wing variations. They did not look especially impressive in their win.

The trip to Erie via Capital Airlines was one of the longest a Scot eleven had ever undertaken.

This game gave coach Lloyd Eaton a chance to see what things must be corrected before the all important conference games begin.

Alma	0	0	2	0
Gannon	7	0	6	7
Alma Gannon				
Yards rushing	86	193		
Yards passing	77	72		
Opponent fumbles rec.	3	2		
Passes intercepted by	0	5		
Passes attempted	18	16		
Passes completed	8	5		
Penalties, yards	30	10		
First downs	8	13		

Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournaments are in full swing. Competition is keen in

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Wm. Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in **"FALSE PARADISE"**

Sunday and Monday, October 8-9

Gene Autry in **"BEYOND THE PURPLE HILLS"**

Thursday, October 12

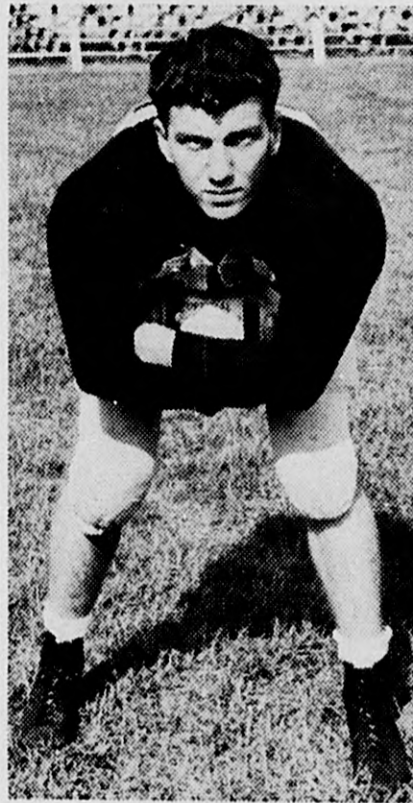
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Lost to Scots?



Joe Slotnick, popular Alma College offensive fullback, may be lost for the balance of the season as a result of a knee injury suffered in the Central-Alma clash. Joe, because of his hustle and fight, was playing defensive tackle when he got hurt.

He was top ground-gainer for the Scots last season, and his sportsmanship and team spirit have been hailed by many.

A three-year veteran on the grid squad, his absence from the lineup will be sorely felt.

both singles and doubles. The pairings for singles and doubles are posted in the Gym.

The rules require that each individual is to supply his own equipment.

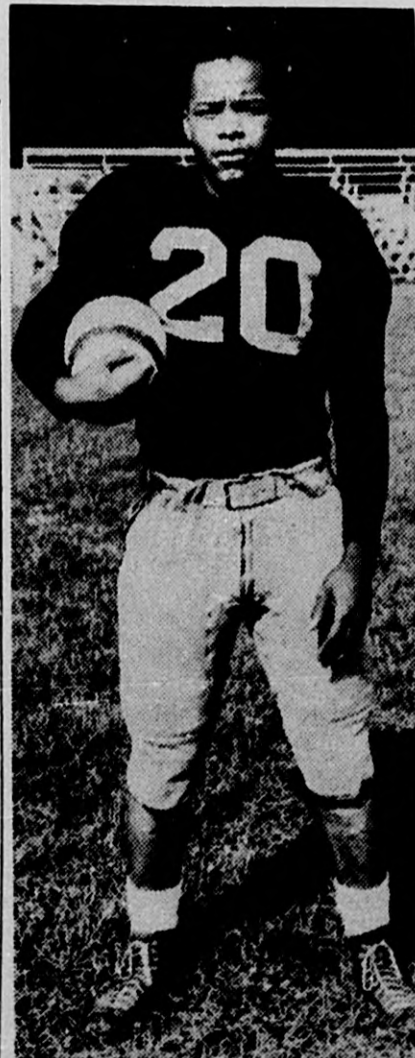
The contests will take place on the Alma College courts and Wright Avenue High School courts. 16 sets of singles and 8 sets of doubles will be played. Sets of 3 games will be played. The winners of course must take 2 out of 3.

The first round of singles must be completed October 7th, the second round October 11th, the third round October 15th, and the fourth and final round October 19th.

The first round of doubles must be completed October 7th, the second round October 11th, the third and final round October 16th.

During an interview with Mr. Stielstra, I found out that interest in tennis is very high. Several freshmen who played tennis in high school, seem to have what it takes. Mr. Stielstra feels that these freshmen will contribute greatly towards Alma's success in tennis.

Vaughn!



Mendell Vaughn, speedy half-back for Scots. The Battle Creek lad is very elusive and a dangerous breakaway artist.

Intramural Touch Football Rules

Seven teams are enthusiastically competing, as the Intramural Touch Football season gets underway.

The fellows have been practicing for a couple of weeks now. A few light scrimmages have been played during the last two weeks.

The teams have picked their names and managers. Team 1, the Atom-izers, is managed by Bill Fitch. Team 2, the Phi Phifers, is managed by Co-captains; Bob Betty, Bob Jewell and Bill Healy. Team 3, the Delt Dodgers, is managed by Chuck Williams. Team 4, the Gym Crew, is managed by Bob Mohre. Team 5, the Mustangs, is managed by Billy Colestock. Team 6, the Zeta Saints, is managed by Bob Fell. Team 7, the Indians, is managed by Ron Penner.

The schedule for this week was as follows: October 4th at 4:30, Atom-izers vs. Phi Phifers. October 5th at 4:30, Delt Dodgers vs. Gym Crew. October 6th at 4:30, Atom-izers vs. Indians.

The rules for touch football are different than those for regular football. Here are the rules.

1. The playing field shall be the same as for a regular game of football.

2. There shall be 8 players on each team and free substitution shall be permitted at all times.

3. The kickoff shall be from the 40 yard line.

4. On offense there shall be at least five men on the line of scrimmage.

5. In case of a free ball on the ground the ball shall go to the team of the first player to touch it.

6. There shall be no rough handling of the ball-carrier, passer or kicker.

7. The man having possession of the ball is considered down when touched below the waist by one hand of the opponent. Touching of any part of the body to the ground except the hands or feet also render the ballcarrier down.

8. In blocking a player may not leave his feet.

9. A team must advance the ball to the next quarter mark on the field in four consecutive downs or the ball will go to the opponents at the spot of the last down.

10. As many forward passes may be made on any one play as desired and these may be thrown from any spot on the field.

11. Any number of lateral passes may be made on a play.

12. All players may receive or intercept a pass.

13. On punts there must be at least four men of the receiving team on the line of scrimmage until the ball is kicked. No members of the kicking team may cross the line of scrimmage until the ball is kicked.

14. The game shall consist of two halves of 20 minutes with the clock running continuously. There shall be a ten minute halftime intermission.

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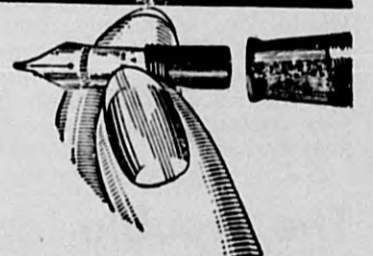
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Marjorie McConnell & Virginia Watson

Well, the semester has barely begun, and the attempts to establish a Wright Hall zoo were nipped in the bud. We don't want to be catty, but the newcomer to the fourth floor closet could have been overlooked.

Say fellows, how did you like the frosh girls outfits last week? The shower caps were particularly becoming, eh? Then too, the towels gave the oriental look to dear old Alma. Speaking of Alma, you should hear the pitiful renditions of the sacred "Alma Mater" uttered by sleepy gals,

rudely awakened by all powerful sophs in the dead of night.

How do you like the intriguing commercials on the local radio stations? Hope all you weak and puny kids are buying your Hadocol, so you'll be able to run and play like other boys and girls. We recommend it highly.

It is heard that under the able leadership of Mary Jean Lambert a petition is circulation to outlaw field hockey—for at least the next four years! (No hard feelings, Dean M.?)

Did you know they're now putting doors on the fire escapes. It always was hard to get out those windows—and in too!

Hazery Policy

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ditioning exercises tend to make you freshmen into the fine physical specimens of Alma College students. However, I must caution you about one thing. The sophs have already been the victims of our little program so have no desire to go through it again. Please keep that in mind when you see one of them on the street alone!!!

To get serious for just a moment, the wearing of those name cards also has its purpose. Being new here at Alma you are more or less strangers to the upperclassmen and the name cards are a good method by which names and faces can be associated. By wearing them you frosh can quickly be absorbed into the friendly student body of Alma college.

Last but far from least is the custom of an unshaven countenance. Since this is the first year it has been in effect, I can see no reason for it. There is still a plentiful supply of razor blades and hot water so there is no reason for conservation on that score. Think how it would be with the right side unshaven. I'm sure there would be a flood of protests from Wright Hall.

After reading over the proclamation I am sure that most of you freshmen can see no sense to the whole idea of hazing. Don't forget though that we upperclassmen went through the whole thing too and look at us! On second thought you better forget that and just grin and bear it 'til October 21.

The Trouble with Men

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"He loses his temper with the children." Some wives said: "He cannot manage money." One sighed, "I just wish he earned more."

Twenty per cent of the class of 1940 find their husband's earnings inadequate. Eighteen per cent said they were satisfied, while the majority checked "adequate" but commented in this vein: "It is enough to sustain life but it provides no extras."

Fat salaries, however, don't seem to produce any specially rich grade of happiness. The MADEMOISELLE study showed very little correlation between income and general joy and adjustment to life. What it did reveal was that men whose wives complained they don't see enough of their families were, with few exceptions, the biggest earners, men pulling down \$10,000 a year or more. As a partner in marriage the junior vice-president has his drawbacks.

Despite the complaints they make about their lives and their husbands, the class of '40 seems to be mighty glad they're mar-

ried. A very few may be contemplating divorce but so far there have been amazingly few broken marriages (2.6 per cent) according to the MADEMOISELLE sample.

And most of the women who have not yet married are still hoping. One single girl answered the question "Do you still think of marriage as a serious possibility?" by writing, "When he comes along it's going to be serious all right."

Editors note: "No matter how you slice it, . . ."

Assembly Program

Assembly Program for October

Wednesday, October 11

Professor Robert Clack; Old Time Football

Wednesday, October 25

Robert Bradford will lecture on two subjects: "I Thought I Was a Jew", and "The Importance of Tolerance."

The speaker, born in Breslau, Germany, of Christian parents was adopted at three years of age by a Jewish family named Israel in Berlin. Until he was 20, he never knew that he was not a Jew. His childhood and youth experienced all the brutality and terror meted out by the Nazis in their drive to exterminate all "non-Aryans".

His education consists of two terms at Marie Curie College in Paris, two terms in a college at Moissac, and two years at the University of Geneva.

Car Permits

Attention car owners! If you wish to park your car on campus this year now is the time to apply for a car permit. Permission to have a car falls into three classifications. First, a person of maturity, married, or of need of a car in connection with work and other reasons which might arise and is of worthy merit will be issued a sticker to put on his windshield, so that his car can be parked on the Alma College campus. Secondly, for those whose cars are approved for off campus use during the week, no sticker will be issued and they can't be parked on campus. Third, those whose cars are okayed for storage in town may be used for week end traveling. Everybody who is driving a car must register it at the Dean's office. Periodic inspections of the cars will be made by the maintenance crew and violators will be reported to the police.

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Beat Adrian Saturday.

WILL THE SCOTS REPEAT?



PLATTER CHATTER

Two weeks ago the Philo presented their Platter Chatter in the Union. The Platter Chatter, for those who were not there, was a dance, yes it was. The decorations consisted of life size color pictures of most of the outstanding band leaders of today and a few of the top boys from yesterday. The music was presented through the medium of records and ranged from the bewitched type to a few hot licks that were left over from the last hot years of the war.

The dancers arrived on the scene very slowly but steadily until a nice group was in attendance. The dance floor was not to well packed; but all the card tables were full. The dancers had plenty of room and therefore really cut up. Toward the end of the dance many more dancing pairs began to arrive but the dance was over at 10:30 p. m. and the people faded into the dusty darkness and home.

Complete Text of Sophomore Ultimatum

Filthy Frosh!

The Day of Doom is drawing nearer. We can hardly wait 'til that wonderful day when we answer the summons to the courts of justice, can we?

Prepare! The tip of the scales and the flip of the club depends on you. Do not grow careless because of seeming disinterest on the part of the sophomores. We watch and are silent.

We hope that you who ignore the commandments are in fine condition. Frosh men without half-beards will meet with a fate worse than being a freshmen.

We have spoken
The Right Hon. Bill Bauer
President, Class of '53

Drama Revival

Last Thursday a group of students who were interested in drama met along with the members of the old Drama Club to decide how to put drama back on its feet here at Alma College and they did it. They decided to abolish the old rule which restricts membership to those who have participated in plays on the campus and make it open to all. Their aim is to show the College that they don't want to be an exclusive group but one open to all who are interested in drama so that they can promote interest in drama and make it a lot of fun for all involved. At this meeting they also announced their tentative plans for the coming year. They are going to put on at least two three act plays and more if possible, three one act plays, and any other dramatic programs for which they have talent and money. Officers of the new drama club were also elected: President, Dick Denny, Vice-President Tom Manwell, Secretary, Shirley Sherman, and Treasurer, Jim Crossman. The first play will be presented early in October as plans now stand. At the meeting this week which is open to all the old constitution will be revised or a new one drawn up, and plans for the first play will be made.

11 Harriers Answer Call

But College Squad Lacks Experience

Eleven aspirants answered the College. The squad is being first call for cross country at Alma coached by Charles Skinner this year.

Captain Charley Williams is the only returning letterman. Dick Bloemendal is the only other man with college track experience. Other hopefuls are John Kroblon, Don Dillon, Dave Camp, Dick Haines, Tom Schoonover, Don Durler, George Paxton, Bob Carney and Phil Smith.

Last year's MIAA champion, Albion, is loaded again. Led by Captain Ted Hagadone, eighth returning lettermen are back and Albion is chosen to repeat last year's conquest.

Scot Schedule

Oct. 7 at Adrian
Oct. 13 at Hope
Oct. 21 Hillsdale
Oct. 25 Central Michigan
Nov. 4 at Albion
Nov. 10 at Kalamazoo
Nov. 15 MIAA meet at Adrian

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International Relations Club

Everybody is invited to attend the meetings of the International Relations Club which will meet on Thursdays at 7 p. m. in room 3 of the Arts Building. The club will be sponsored by Mr. Stielstra and Prof. Howe.

The objective of I. R. C. is to create a greater incentive in part of the students towards a better understanding in International problems which should be of everyone's concern.

The first meeting which will be held Thursday, Oct. 12 will be to elect officers and plan a program for the school year.

Activity credits will be given to Sophomore and Freshmen members.

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