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## Tribute Will Be Given Dr. Leon Tyler

### Prof. Rowland Elected Head of Michigan Speech League

Professor A. Westley Rowland, Head of the Department of Speech, and Director of Publicity of Alma College, was elected President of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League, at the annual meeting, held at Michigan State College on Friday, Oct. 6. The League is made up of 13 colleges in Michigan including Albion, Alma, Calvin, Detroit, Institute of Technology, Central Michigan College, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Wayne, University of Detroit, and Western Michigan.

The League at its annual meeting outlined the forensic program and calendar for the M. I. S. L. which will include: Novice Debate Tournament on November 30 at Michigan State College, State Extempore Speech contest on Jan. 5 at Kalamazoo; Peace oratory and extempore speaking at Albion on Jan 12; Discussion festival at Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti on Dec. 2; State debate tournament on February 24

at Michigan State; State oratory contest on March 2 at Central Michigan; Interpretative Reading Contest at Western Michigan College in Kalamazoo on May 4; and the Student Legislative session on May 19 at Michigan State College.

In the field of extempore speaking, it was decided that the men will speak on either "Control of Subversive Activities" or "Labor Problems" while the women will use "Protection of Minority Groups in the United States" or "Farm Price Supports".

The colleges will debate the National Intercollegiate Debate question. Resolved: that the non-communist nations should form a new international organization. The question for discussion will also be the national question, "What should be the responsibility of the Federal Government for the welfare of the people of the United States."

Other officers elected were Henry Schneidewind of the Uni-

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### Dr. Nisbet Named Acting President

Dr. S. Nisbet, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, has been named acting president of Alma College by that body. Mr. Nisbet is well qualified for the job, as he has held such notable jobs as Superintendent of Schools at Fremont, Michigan; Chairman of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, President of the Michigan Educational Association, as well-known athletic official especially in the Grand Haven area, and is a very widely known and much sought after speaker in Michigan.

At the present time Dr. Nisbet is Director of Public Relations at Gerber Products Company at Fremont, Michigan, President of the Michigan Health and Welfare Fund, a member of the State board of education and until his appointment of acting president has been Chairman of the board of Trustees.

Dr. Nisbet will continue in his position at Gerber's but will make frequent trips to the Alma Campus for the purpose of fulfilling his administrative duties as Acting President. The students were

### To Be Honored



Dr. Leon Tyler

introduced to Dr. Nisbet when he spoke in chapel last month. We are all confident that he will do an excellent job in his new position at the college.

### Homecoming to Honor Educator

Alma College's 59th Homecoming will pay tribute to Dr. Leon Tyler of Niles, Michigan, a member of the college board of trustees and a former head of the Education Department here.

Dr. Tyler took command of the college's Education Department in 1928 when he came here from Muskegon Heights. He had been Superintendent of Schools in that city, Three Rivers and Traverse City.

A graduate of Earlham College and the holder of Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws degree from Michigan, he received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Alma College in 1947. Dr. Tyler is one of the most colorful personalities in the history of the college. His good humor and ready wit make him a popular teacher and public speaker in much demand. Upon retiring from his duties at Alma in 1937, Dr. and Mrs. Tyler have spent their summers in Niles and have gone south to Fort Lauderdale, Florida for the winter months. He was appointed to the college board of trustees in 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler recently pledged a gift of \$150,000 to this college to be used for the construction of a building called the Jerry Tyler Commons. This edifice is to be a memorial to Jerry, Mary and Michael Tyler, their son and his family, all of whom lost their lives in the Hotel LaSalle fire in June of 1946.

The position held by the Commons will be directly west of the Chapel in the approximate area of the tennis courts. Such a building shall definitely be a great improvement to the appearance and convenience of Alma College campus.

Our most sincere appreciation of this gift we hope has been realized by the donors.

### Weekend Full of Activity

Hi, Hello and a great big WELCOME to you all as we embark on another bound-to-be memorable Homecoming week-end, the events of which are related below.

As the chapel bells toll on the evening of Friday, October 20, 1950 a sad procession of p. j. clad Freshman men will be seen entering the gym, no doubt well padded for Kangaroo Court (the Soph's heyday) which is to follow. At 8 p. m. the same evening the bonfire and pep meeting will commence and by 8:30 the Snake Dance or Pajama Parade will begin to wend its way to the Strand. At the Strand the Frosh will perform in their ever present best and most talented manner.

Saturday, October 21, 1950 . . . Rise and shine folks, it's 7 a. m. and the Frosh-Soph flag rush is about to get under way down on Bahlke Field. Wonder who'll win?

10:30 a. m. . . . the traditional parade consisting of the Alma Kiltie band, the Queen and her court plus numerous floats representing the various campus organizations

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### Alma College Homecoming Queen and Her Court

Alma College's Homecoming Queen, Joyce Emke, (seated, center), comely freshman from Detroit, poses with members of her court. From left to right the group includes: Standing—Alice Welch, Armada; Marcia Risser, Ionia; Allens Stolt, Harbor Springs; and, seated, left to right, Beth McMullen, Milan; Queen Joyce; and Jeannine Moran, Keego Harbor.



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## CAUSE AND EFFECT

Homecoming is here. Homecoming with all its parades, dinners and organized festivities. Underneath it all there is something bigger and better, however.

Notice all the smiles and happy faces this weekend (especially after we whip Hillsdale), and you will know that there is a certain atmosphere of happiness about. The cause may be something abstract, such as seeing an old classmate who owes you \$5.00 or from being able to disagree with an old Prof for the first time. The effect is very real, however, and it certainly makes the campus a good place to be over the weekend.

Perhaps it is that all the alumni realize they are very welcome here, and that everyone is delighted to see them. Maybe in return they are pleased with the present students and the condition of their Alma Mater.

We of the Almanian staff are glad Homecoming is here, and sincerely hope everyone enjoys it. Just pause for a minute sometime during the celebration and remember what the entire thing is indebted to . . . Alma College.

B. W. R.

## PROGRAM

### Friday, October 20

7:30 p.m. Pep Meeting, Davis Field  
8:30 p.m. Freshman Pajama Parade

### Saturday, October 21

7:00 p.m. Frosh-Soph Flag Rush  
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration of Alumni,  
Chapel Rotunda  
10:30 a.m. Parade  
11:00 a.m. Cross Country Track Meet with Hillsdale  
11:30 a.m. Alumni Luncheon, Park Hotel, St. Louis  
Reservations must be made. A blank is provided in another section of the bulletin.  
2:00 p.m. Football Game, Alma vs. Hillsdale, Bahlke Field  
Crowning of Homecoming Queen between halves  
4:30 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served on the lawn directly west of the Chapel immediately after the game. In case of bad weather, coffee will be served in the Union in the basement of the Chapel.

### Fraternity and Sorority Alumni Banquets

6:00 p.m. Delta Gamma Tau, Marl View Inn (15 miles west of Alma on highway 46)  
6:15 p.m. Sigma Philo, Episcopal church  
6:30 p.m. Kappa Iota, I.O.O.F. Hall (over Consumers)  
6:30 p.m. Phi Phi Alpha, Masonic Temple  
6:30 p.m. Alpha Theta, Methodist church  
7:00 p.m. Zeta Sigma, Wright Hotel

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## :: Greek Gab ::

### PHI-LIP

Can you think of a better place to have your origin than from a literary society? It was as such that the first Phi's appeared in the Alma College social light in 1898. Probably the only difference between the brothers of that day and now was their familiarity with all the Greek letters.

For a while during the late twenties and early thirties the brothers must have felt like nomads. We see in looking over the past years that the address of the Phi Phi Alpha changed many times. This was due to such things as: a fire, some landlords desire to get rich quick from rent money, and too long a hike to the campus. Finally the fraternity bought its present shrine and shelter on Philadelphia street and settled down.

With only about 25 civilian men enrolled at Alma during World War II Phi Phi Alpha sealed shut her archives until 1946. In that year she reunited her members and Christian ideals into the very active brotherhood that she has always been.

Speaking of "active", the past year has seen a great deal of work done in redecorating the rooms. In addition to brightening up the walls and wood work with paint, the floors received a rubber tile covering.

This fall the boys have been busying themselves with all the activities that autumn brings: leaf raking, cider, a hay-ride, football and week end dances at the union.

That dazzling team the Phi Phifers has taken its third straight victory in the intramural touch football league. Then a word for our indoor athletes—the cues, ukeles and ping pong paddles are never idle (especially when there are books to be hit).

We should like to take this opportunity to welcome all the old Phis home and hope to see them all at the banquet at 6:30 Saturday at the Masonic Temple.

A reminder to all not to spare their lungs when the Scots meet the Dales on Bahlke field Saturday afternoon.

### Delt Archives

From the Scotsman, 1939. "Realizing that the two existing fraternities could not pledge the large male enrollment of the freshman class this year, the faculty, under Dr. Dunning, appointed Coaches Macdonald and Howe to consult the freshmen. A committee was selected, and with William Morrison as their head, nominated 35 men of the campus."

In 1938 Alma college was growing. The two existing fraternities were too small. All men should have the right to fraternize. There was need for another society.

"By Christmas, 27 men had agreed to form the third fraternity and immediately elected Barney Roepcke and George Gillert to the presidency and vice-presidency. Committees were formed, including Constitution, Name, Finance and Press."

By Christmas there was a group of men with leaders and committees. The Finance committee had it easy. So did the Press, for everyone was interested in the upstart frat.

There was comparatively little difficulty in choosing a title: "The name committee, through William Morrison, proposed three names for the fraternity: Delta Gamma Tau, Delta Tau Gamma, and Delta Phi Gamma. Delta Gamma Tau was the final choice."

The Constitution committee labored and the Scotsman brought forth: "In February, a constitution was drawn up."

And that is the story of how Delta Gamma Tau was born. That is the official report, at least. The spirit that made the

organization grow and thrive through the 12 years is not written down.

In its first year Delta Gamma Tau conducted its regular meetings in the recreation room of Pioneer Hall. At the commencement of the next school year, however, arrangements were made to purchase a house at 603 West Center street.

By 1940 the Deltas, in addition to everything else had a house. They also had that unwritten spirit to rise and a written purpose: "To promote the highest moral, social and intellectual ideals."

Because it was the only active fraternity during World War II, Delt Gamma Tau assumed much of the responsibility in all college functions. Today Delta Gamma Tau stands to the fore as an able and reliable fraternal body in campus activities.

During the war Delta Gamma Tau climbed into its first long pants. Today it has a man-sized pair and wears them with authority.

Men of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity have left college to assume many roles in life; but, whatever their role, they have carried with them the unwritten spirit and the traditions of continuous growth and improvement that are an integral part of Delta Gamma Tau.

To all men of Delta Gamma Tau, who have been of its history and part of its spirit, the members and president of 1950 say, congratulations and welcome home.

### SIGMA PHILO

The Sigma Philo Sorority boasts of being next to the oldest and yet the youngest sorority on Alma Campus. It was originally the two literary sororities, the Philomatheans and Pi Sigma Nu. The two joined forces in 1943 and chartered themselves the Sigma Philo sorority. This organization became a social club.

The Philos participate in wide and varied activities of Alma College life. They have proven themselves excellent in scholastic ability, social prestige, athletic aptitudes, artistic talents, and leadership.

To the present students of Alma College the more recent history of the sorority would be the most valuable, so the following are some compiled facts and figures of the past four years.

In the spring of 1948 the Philos inducted ten new members into their ranks. These new members were instructed to present some form of entertainment for the enjoyment of the older members. The "form of entertainment" turned out to be a full three ring circus which by the end of the evening included the whole dormitory. Alma College students now enjoy the circus as the annual Philo Karnival Kapers.

The Philos also enjoy the honor of presenting another annual dance, always on the Saturday nearest St. Valentines Days, which bears the unique title of "Amo Te".

The seasonal sports which all campus women's organizations participate in, are always a challenge to the sorority. The Philos have been especially interested in volley ball and softball and have always presented outstanding teams. In the past four years they have played in the final play-offs on Campus Day for the softball championship twice.

The Sigma Philos have always been active in all College activities and have enjoyed every function as sorority from the building of a Homecoming float to planning the out-of-town spring formal. Creating a strong feeling of sistership for one another and a feeling of good will on the campus of Alma College is the main aim of the sorority.

### Alpha Theta

The dates of April 17/5, and July 4, 1776 stand as milestones in U. S. history, but a far more historic date in the history of Alma College was March 24, 1890.

It was on this day that a group of twelve enterprising young ladies organized the Alpha Theta Literary Society. Their leader, Bernice Hunting, was in her junior year at Alma at that time. Their first aim was to engage in literary activity and criticism, and so they set up courses of study, of which the first was "American Men" plus current problems and topics of the day. Later they delved into the mysteries of Italian and German art.

The Zeta and Theta brotherhood has long been a subject of pride for both organizations. In an early Scotsman these words are found: "One of the most pleasant associations of Alpha Theta is affiliation with the Zeta Sigma Literary Society of young men." This relationship was established in the earliest days of Alpha Theta and has been the source of a great deal of helpfulness and pleasure through the years."

Gradually the social activities of the group began to dominate the literary activities, and the Theta's functioned as a sorority. It wasn't until the fall term of 1949, however, that the name of the organization was officially changed to read Alpha Theta Sorority.

The Theta's of the present are proud of the splendid heritage which has been left them over a period of 60 fruitful years. They have tried to carry on the Theta tradition in manner, spirit, and activity.

Each year the Theta's hold a mixer dance, a style show and bridge, a Homecoming banquet, the Apple-Polishing Tea in cooperation with the Zetas, a spring dinner dance, a commencement breakfast, and the Theta Tavern. These functions are rated as tops in campus entertainment.

We would like to close with a tribute to our wonderful alumnae.

Ever onward, face uplifted,  
Fearless we tread,  
Never flinching, never shirking,  
Theta goes ahead  
Forward to a glorious future  
Facing things unknown,  
But the Theta of the future  
Will not walk alone.  
Ever present, there to help her,  
Standing ready to the last,  
There to guide and help her prosper  
Is the Theta of the Past.

### Zeta Sigma

The present Zeta Sigma Fraternity, which was originally organized the Zeta Sigma Literary Society, has a long and enjoyable history that goes back as far as the College itself. Although it has existed since 1887, Zeta Sigma was not officially organized until the spring of 1889 when Prof. James E. Mitchell, J. T. Narthon and Alfred Pratt formulated the constitution and named it the Zeta Sigma Literary Society of Alma College. It was organized to fill in some of the gaps that were not touched by college work. Some of its original aims were the development of the power of precise and ready expression, the development of correct literary tastes and the promotion of a good standard of scholarship among its members. However, it was not organized to develop literary men alone, but also to develop all around men of character who would be able to perform every duty in life.

The early meetings of this organization, which were held in one of the college rooms, consisted of a literary program of debate and oratory in which, over a period of time, each member was given the opportunity to participate. In 1926 the Society was reorganized and there emerged a new type of organization which was a combination of the old-

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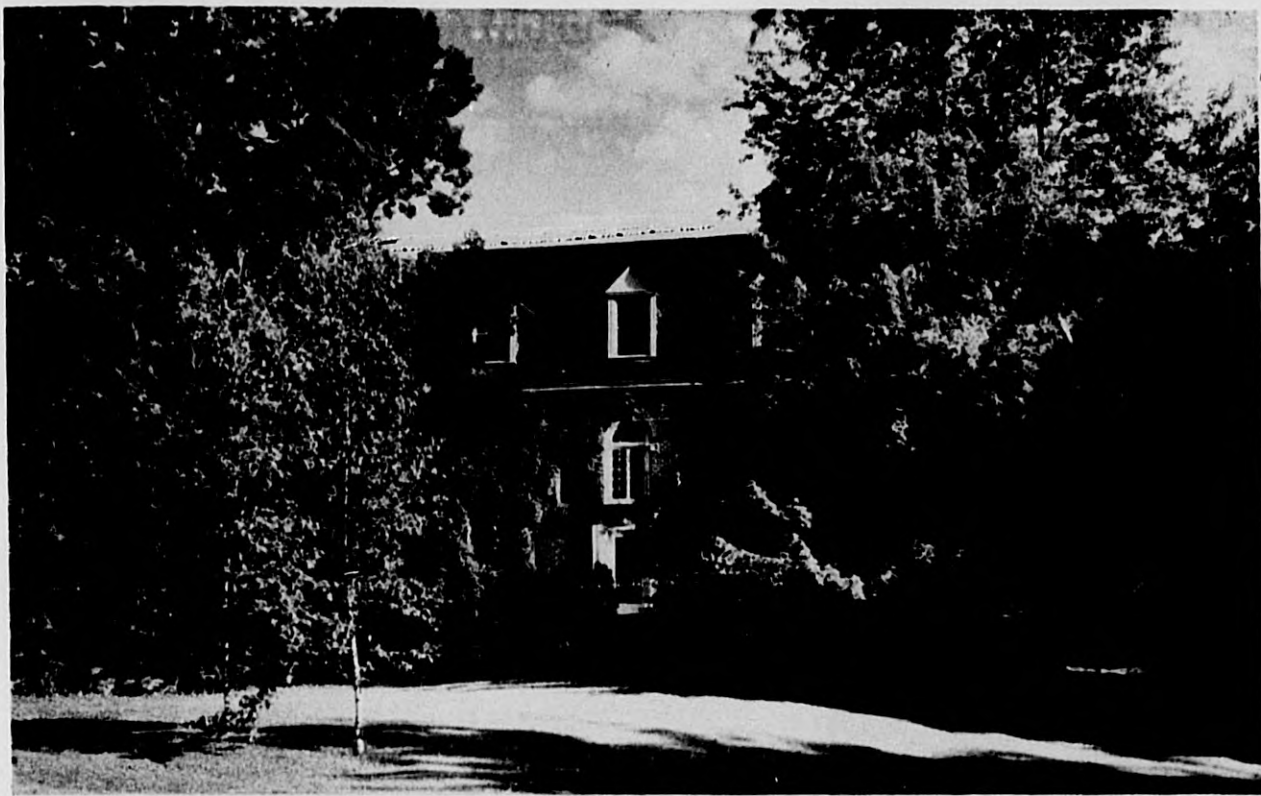
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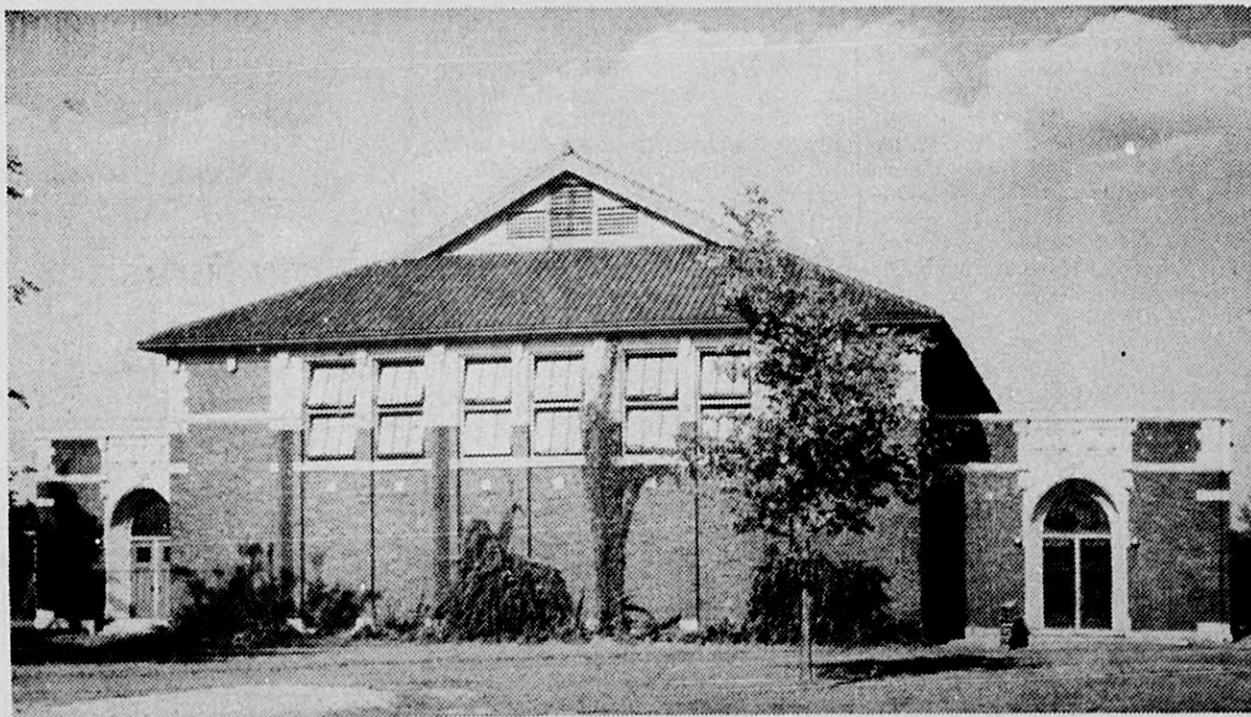




**THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE** was built in 1927 through the efforts of many alumni. It is the home of the President and serves as a center for faculty social activities.



**BIOLOGY BLDG.**—The Biology Building is the home of all the biological sciences of Alma College and in addition houses the very complete Hood Museum.



**GYM.**—The Memorial gymnasium is the home of men's and women's physical education and is the scene of many exciting basketball games as the Scots entertain both conference and non-conference foes.

## Attention Frosh!

It has been a custom at Alma College for all Freshmen to sit together at the Homecoming games. This year is no exception. Besides the four regular cheerleaders, Marilyn Garrett, Mary Menovske, Beverly Beattie and Nancy Wilbur, there will be four freshmen cheerleaders, Carol Steven, Marilyn Gordon, Pat Emery, and Jo Anne Ruegsegger, to lead this special yelling section.

In order to make a good showing it is essential for everyone to know the yells that will be used. If the Frosh are to prove that they have as much, if not more, school spirit than any other class they must do so by the way they yell at this big event.

Try to know all the following cheers but do know the "Hoot Mon" and "Yea Frosh". If you can not remember them take this column right along with you to

the game. So get in there, Freshmen, and show the Sophs how it's done.

### "Yea Frosh"

Yeaa Frosh!  
Yeaaa Frosh!  
Yeaaa Frosh!  
Rah, Rah, Rah!

### "HOOT MON"

Hoot man, come on Frosh  
Hoot man, come on Frosh  
Hoot man, come on Frosh  
Alma Freshmen  
Rah, Rah, Rah!

### "FIGHT LOCOMOTIVE"

Fight, Fight, Fight, Fight!  
A-L-M-A, fight fight, fight, fight  
A-L-M-A, fight fight, fight, fight  
A-L-M-A, FIGHT!

### "T.E.—A.M."

T.e.-a.m., t.e.-a.m., t.e.-a.m., fight!  
T.e.-a.m., t.e.-a.m., t.e.-a.m., fight!  
T-E-A-M, fight, fight, FIGHT!

### "TWO BITS"

Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar,  
Everyone for Alma, stand up and holler,

Yeaaa Alma, fight, fight, FIGHT!

### "ONE KICK"

One kick, two kick, three kick, four,  
Come on, Alma, raise that score.

### "BIG APPLE"

Big apple, little apple, Suzie Q,  
Come on Alma, we're rootin' for you!

## Sock Hop Tops

Footprints! Footprints on the ceiling, the walls, the counter, the windows and even on the posts. Where were they found, in the pages of a mystery book? Nope, they were the decorations for the K. I. Sock Hop.

The Hop began at 8:00, Friday night, October 6, and lasted until 10:30. In the beginning the dancers were few and far between; but around 9:00 the crowd began to appear; the first show had just let out. Shortly after nine the refreshments were served. They consisted of (sweet) cider, darn it, and sugar cookies that were really sugar cookies. Of course the men consumed vast quantities of cider and left a few of the cookies for the women.

As to the dancing itself the music was swell and the socks were clean when the dance began, but the end was something different—the music was still all right, but oh! those filthy socks. When the Sock Hop ended those socks could have hopped home alone, and in some cases the socks were the only things that kept the dancers from falling over—that cider you know.

## "All for Free"

Did you hear the buzzing on campus concerning the posters—"Free for All?" Yes, very rarely does one dance an entire evening without at least slight fee, but it was true. Couples walked through the door and passed many Zeta and Theta kids without having to dig down deep for that lonely dime.

There was a nice crowd and everyone seemed to be enjoying himself. At ten p.m. Dan Clark and "Jake" opened the floor show by setting fire to thousands and thousands of dollars while the audience sat back and groaned for only the having of one dollar. Marvin Jenkins played the piano for the chorus line by opening with a very classical number. The chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart, shook their heads in approval but then were shocked with the sudden interruption of popular notes.

Punch and potato chips were served for refreshments and then the dancers proceeded across the campus to Wright Hall with happy expressions on their faces as for once they were able to have an evening of fun without paying a dime.

## New Resident Rules

Dean McKinney recently announced new regulations for residents of Wright Hall. They are: For any overnight permission secure a slip from Dean McKinney; for permission to go out of town any time during the day see Mrs. Powell; if a girl is going elsewhere than home a letter from where she is going, inviting her, and a letter from her mother giving her permission to go must be sent directly to the office of the Dean of Women.



## Grid Standings

Date	Alma	Hillsdale
1905	51	0
1906	11	5
1907	10	0
1915	20	6
1917	65	0
1919	6	19
1920	0	36
1921	0	14
1922	36	7
1923	32	0
1924	6	7
1925	6	13
1926	8	0
1927	6	3
1928	19	0
1929	14	7
1930	14	13
1931	13	13
1932	0	28
1933	6	13
1934	6	0
1935	7	6
1936	9	0
1936	7	0
1937	7	25
1938	0	20
1939	0	6
1940	39	0
1941	6	0
1942	40	7
1946	0	19
1947	7	7
1948	20	18
	472	287
1949	0	26
Alma		20
Hillsdale		12
Tie		2

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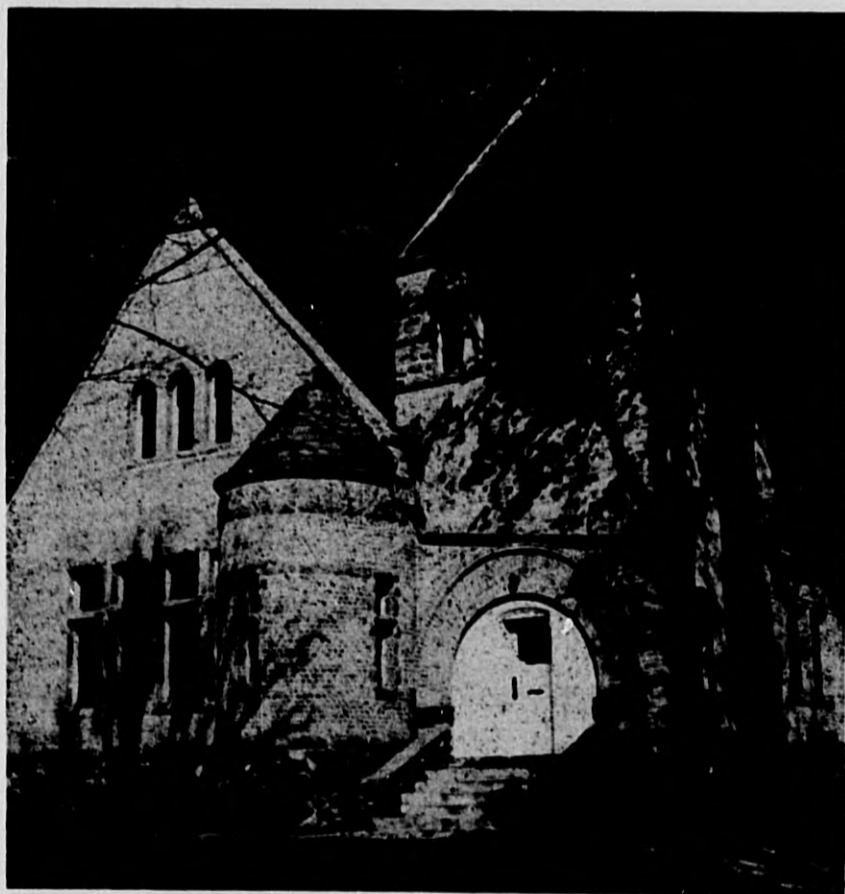


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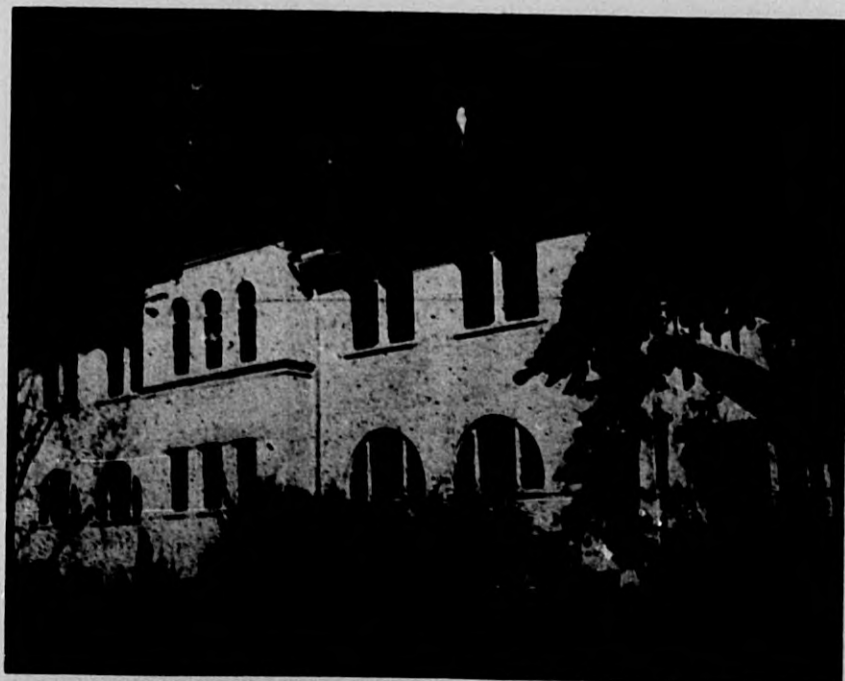
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**AD. BLDG.**—This year the "Ad" building houses the offices of the Dean of Men, and the Dean of Women as well as administrative offices, classrooms, Alumni and Publicity offices, assembly hall, and offices of the Scotsman and Almanian.



**THE LIBRARY** has complete stocks of reference, fiction, and factual material. Complete with study rooms and upstairs offices, it is a popular spot for the more scholastic ones.



**CHEMISTRY BLDG.**—The Chemistry Building is a two story structure adequately equipped with a lecture room, four complete laboratories, stock room, and demonstration equipment.

## Dean of College Welcomes Alumni

"Loyal hearts will cherish ever thoughts of thee throughout the years."

With these words from your Alma Mater you are cordially invited back to the campus for the 1950 Homecoming. Festivities will begin on Saturday morning, October 21st with the traditional procession of floats along West Superior.

We welcome back to our campus as our special guest of honor, Dr. Leon Tyler, former professor of Education, whose teaching and kindly influence have been felt by many of you. I am sure there are many who will want to return to the campus to do him honor and renew acquaintanceship. The Hillsdale Dales' will visit our campus to engage the Alma 'Scots' in the traditional gridiron classic on Bahlke field. Plan to arrive early and sit with your friends, enjoy the band and cheer with all your hearts for the Alma Scots.

There is no experience more thrilling to anticipate, nor richer to realize than the reunion of college friends. In retrospect these college years were the formative ones when new ideas were woven into the fabric of life. It is important for us to revisit the scene of these experiences from time to time for several reasons.

Homecoming provides the setting to renew friendships dimmed by distance and by the magic of memory to relive the "golden days"—the hazing, the bull sessions and the exams—to reminisce as you wander over the campus and through the buildings, bearing the marks of your class and others. You could never hope to visit all these people individually. Homecoming therefore, is essentially a family reunion.

Saturday, October 21st, is also an annual celebration for friends of the college as well as alumni. Everyone loves the festivities of the occasion. Beginning in the morning with the flag rush, the parade and the luncheons, through the afternoon football game and crowning of the queen, a gala air always prevails. The Alma gridiron has been the scene of many a hard fought battle. Win, lose or tie the Alma Scots spirit never fails to draw a roar of applause from the alumni. Toward the evening you will gather with your group for banquets and gather later under the magic of the colored lights to dance in Memorial Gymnasium.

Perhaps most important of all, Homecoming can also be a pledge of your loyalty to your Alma Mater and the things for which she stands. Alma maintains the importance of Christian conviction and commitment and seeks to encourage it in a vital and attractive manner. Alma covets her reputation of academic respectability won by the achievements of her graduates. To maintain these two objectives Alma needs the counsel, gifts and continued cooperation of all her alumni. The true worth of Alma College will ultimately be measured by the value of her living endowment.

Let me express the appreciation of the faculty for the many evidences of alumni loyalty and interest.

W. J. McKeefery  
Dean of the College

## Prof. Rowland Elected

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University of Detroit, Vice-President; Mrs. Deldee Herman, Western Michigan College, Secretary; and Melvin Berghuis of Calvin College, Treasurer.

Mr. Rowland today announced the detailed schedule of speech activities at Alma College:

October 19—Michigan State vs. British Debaters at MSC.

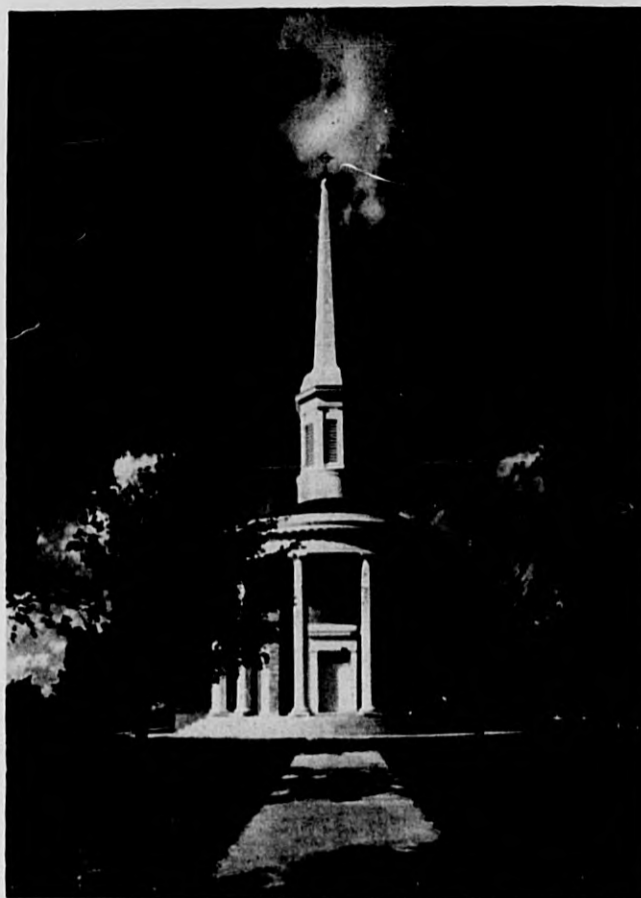
November 16 and 17—Regional Tau Kappa Alpha Congress, Purdue University.

November 30—Novice Debate Tournament, Michigan State College.

December 2—State Discussion Festival—Ypsilanti, M.S.N.C.

January 3—Bradley Contest preliminary for Women—Alma.

January Oratorical Contest pre-



**THE CHAPEL**—The Alma College Chapel is the center of the religious education on campus and is the scene of chapel services every Monday and Friday of the school year. It also contains the student union and snack bar.

liminary for Men—Alma.

January Extempore Speech Contest at Kalamazoo.

January 9—Bradley Oratorical Contest Finals—Alma

January 12—Peace Oratory and Extempore Speaking — Albion.

January 12 and 13—Normal Illinois University Debate Tournament.

February 24 — State Debate Tournament—Michigan State College.

March 2 — Men and Women's State Oratory—Central Michigan.

March 9 University of Michigan Cross-Question Tourney.

March 15, 16, and 17—National Tau Kappa Alpha Discussion, Debate, Extempore Speaking, and Congress, Lincoln-Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

May 4—Prose and Poetry Festival Kalamazoo, Western Michigan Student Congress at the State Capital Building.

In addition to these activities, Alma College will also hold practice debates with other Michigan Colleges as well as demonstration debates before civic groups and high schools. Phyllis Hayward James Morrison, Gwen Leclare, and Robert Scroggins have already participated in a demonstration debate before 200 high school students at Central Michigan College.

The Drama Club, under the direction of Professor Henry Klomp will present two three-act plays, and a bill of one acts. The first play will be "George Washington Slept Here," and will be presented on November 20 and 21. The second is tentatively scheduled for April with the one acts in May.

Students who are already working in the field of forensics include Sherman Fillmore, Don Gordon, Edsel Granger, Ann Hobart, Clarence Hoffman, Kenneth Jones, Gwen Leclare, Goria Moore, Richard Nisbet, Dean Price, John Sullivan, Wm. Taylor, Larry Waggoner, Dave Cornell, Phyllis Hayward, Ronald Black, Marcia Risser, Jim Morrison, Bob Scroggins, Grant Gallup, Doug Gillespie, Bill Hendry, Mary Jo Frye, Stuart Ffiesma, Allene Stolt, Robert Hale, Janis Bleil and Nancy Stockham.

Radio broadcasts will emanate from the campus on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 3:05 p. m. and on Wednesday at 10:15. Programs of music, drama, discussions, quizzes, will be announced, programmed and engineered by students interested in broadcasting.

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## Home Ec Meeting Held

Home Economics majors and minors and other interested girls held their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening, October 3, in the Home Economics department. An informal talk was presented by Audrey Kneal Waldrop, a 1950 graduate of the department, who is now teaching Home Economics in the Breckenridge High School. Several projects for the coming year were discussed, after which the follow-

ing officers were elected: Betty Bennett, President; Emily MacLeod, Vice-President; Jeannine Moran, Recording Secretary; and Mary Menovske, Corresponding Secretary. October 18th was the date chosen for the formal initiation dinner. The first regular meeting will be held November 1. All girls interested in Home Economics are invited to attend the initiation dinner and regular meetings which will be held the first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

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