

Alumni Return for Homecoming Oct. 16

Break Ground for Ad. Bldg. Tomorrow 12:45

Alma College will break ground for the new Reid-Knox Administration Building on Homecoming Day, according to an announcement made by President Harker. The building is the gift of Mrs. Annie Reid Knox, widow of the late Col. Frank Knox, former Secretary of the Navy. The ground breaking ceremonies will be held at 12:45 p.m. following the annual alumni luncheon, with many prominent alumni participating.

The building will be located in the center of campus directly in front of the library and facing Superior Street. The new structure will have three wings; one will include the President's offices and the Colonel Frank Knox Board Room; the main wing will house personnel offices, including those of the dean of the college, the dean of women, the dean of men, the director of admissions, the college chaplain, and the registrar; the third wing will provide quarters for the business offices, public relations, publicity, and a mailing room. The main corridor will hold cases in which the awards of Col. Knox will be on display.

Both Mrs. Knox and the late Col. Knox attended Alma College and were members of the class of 1898.

Organize College Biology Club

BBB Chapter Is Group's Goal

The constitution of the Alma College Biology Club was approved by the Cooperative Council Monday night, October 4. This constitution was read and approved at the first meeting of the club, held September 28.

Officers elected at the first meeting include Bob Hoag, president; Gretha Immer, vice president; Una Edwards, secretary-treasurer. Nancy Weldy was appointed social chairman.

The future goal of this group is to become a chapter of Beta Beta Beta, national biology fraternity. At present the requirements for membership are that the person attend at least 6 of the 8 meetings during the first semester, attend at least one field trip, and prepare and present to the club one paper a semester. Any person who has taken one semester of biology with an average of 2.00 or two semesters with an average of 1.5 is qualified to apply for membership.

A movie on modern surgery was shown at the first meeting and refreshments were served by Irene Emerson and Nancy Weldy. The second program, held last Tuesday evening, included a talk by Dr. Florence Kirk entitled "Health in China."

Dr. Lester Eyer is the faculty advisor for this group.

Seniors who wish to use the College Placement Service should register as soon as possible at the Placement Office, Room 301, Administration Building. The service is available without charge to all seniors, both those wishing teacher placement and those desiring general placement. Seniors are also urged to watch the bulletin board on the second floor, Administration Building, for notices of job openings.

College Homecoming Queen and Court



Top left to right: Isabell Worth, senior representative; Sally Souders, (Alma) junior representative. Left to right (front row): Edna LaFleur, senior representative; Betty Anderson, Homecoming Queen; Peggy Tinney, junior representative. (See story on page 5)

Queen Betty Anderson Reigns

Reigning over Homecoming festivities tomorrow will be Queen Betty Anderson and her court, Edna LaFleur, Isabelle Worth, Sally Souder, and Peggy Tinney.

Queen Betty was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and moved to Schoolcraft, Michigan, in 1949. She graduated from high school in 1951 and worked a year before coming to Alma.

She has been very active while in college, as well as being an honor student. Her activities in-

clude: A Capella Choir; Alpha Theta vice-president; Inter-Sorority Council; Alma Christian Association; Parnassians; Student Council Secretary; Co-op Council; Cheerleader Captain; Drama Club; Future Teachers of America secretary; Judicial Council; and Women's Athletic Association. In her freshman year she was Campus Day Queen.

Betty is majoring in English, and wants to get a secondary teacher's degree.

Her other interests are cooking, dancing, reading, knitting, and sports.

Isabelle Worth is a senior from Moran, Michigan. Isabelle's major is home economics, with teaching as a vocation in view. She is in the Home Economics Club; Women's Athletics Association; Inter-sorority Council; and is vice-president of Kappa Iota sorority.

The other senior member of the court is Edna LaFleur. She comes from Detroit where she graduated from Denby High School. Edna is majoring in English and art, and intends to teach English. Her activities in college are: Highland Masquers; A Cappella Choir; and Alma Choral Union.

Peggy Tinney, junior, is also from Detroit where she graduated from Redford High School. Her interests have been Alpha Theta Sorority; Judicial Council; Home Economics Club; Inter-Sorority Council; and Alma Christian Association. She plans to teach Home Economics after graduation.

Sally Souders, junior, is from Alma. French is her major, and teaching her intended vocation. Sally's activities have been Alma Christian Association; Alma Choral Union; and Kappa Iota Sorority.

Robert Kenrick, president of the Student Council, will present the court at half-time at the football game. Dr. Harker will crown the Queen. Other appearances will include a float in the Homecoming Parade; and the dance that night in Tyler Auditorium.



Homecoming Dance Saturday, Halsey Plays

The Homecoming Dance, featuring Tracy Halsey and his orchestra, is to be this Saturday, October 16, from nine o'clock to midnight at the Jerry Tyler Student Center. This dance will be sponsored by the Student Council of Alma College. All of the alumni and college are invited.

Mr. Tracy Halsey has combined his brilliant saxophone styling with the finest group of musicians available. His band as a result, is steadily climbing to popularity, and Mr. Halsey's orchestra is fast becoming synonymous with good music everyone can enjoy.

Since its organization, the orchestra has been featured for three seasons at the Y.W.C.A. ballroom in Lansing for the Thursday night series. The Halsey Orchestra has been received with great enthusiasm at college and high school proms throughout the Midwest.

Mr. Halsey Harmony has been employed at such spots as Crystal Ballroom, Crystal Lake; Bartlett's Ballroom, Pleasant Lake, and other well known entertainment houses.

Student Council To Have Marterie

To Play at All College Dance Dec. 2

Ralph Marterie and his band have been contracted to play at the all-college dance to be held Thursday, December 2, according to an announcement made this week by Robert Kenrick, president of student council.

Marterie has played to record crowds of 1,870 dancers. This topped previous scores made by Woody Herman and his orchestra by 500 members.

There are two opposite ways by which some men make a figure in the world; one, by talking faster than they think, and the other, by holding their tongues and not thinking at all. —Washington Irving.

... Welcome, Alumni ...

Hold Reunions

People will be returning from all over the United States to visit their Alma mater here at Alma October 16. Many of our former students and friends returning are to take part in the many scheduled events.

Of paramount importance will be the class reunions for the classes of 1894 and each class at five year intervals thereafter. Our Alumni Association members will hold their annual luncheon and business meetings that day at the Jerry Tyler student union starting at eleven-thirty a.m.

Meet MIAA Foe

The main feature this Saturday will be the foot ball game with Hillsdale College, our M.I.A.A. foe. Since Alma and Hillsdale have been playing we have won 21 games out of a total of 34. Many of the alumni will see our newly dedicated field, Bahlke Stadium, for the first time.

Present Queen and Court at Half-Time

During the half time, the presentation of our queen, Betty Anderson, and her court will take place. The presentation will be conducted by our student council president, Mr. Bob Kenrick.

A pep rally will open the festivities this evening on Davis Field. On Saturday morning our annual parade will start at 10:00 a.m. from the west campus. The theme for all the floats will be "Parade of Progress." There will be several high school bands from the surrounding area. These will be featured in this parade. Before the game starts, these bands will perform as guests on the field.

At the Alumni Luncheon in the Jerry Tyler Auditorium, Dr. Russell Wilson, president of the Alma College Alumni Association, will preside.

Arrangements for homecoming are being completed by the homecoming committee whose chairman is Mr. Arthur Turner, director of admissions. Other members of the committee are Dr. John S. Harker, Dean William Stielstra, Coach Lloyd W. Eaton, Dean Esther Vreeland, Prof. Sam Underwood and David McDowell.

Ambrose, Walker To Address Editors

Mildred Ambrose and Margaret Walker have been invited to speak at the 27th annual meeting of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association to be held in New York City, March 10-12, 1955.

Mildred Ambrose, junior from Capac, Michigan, will discuss "Substitutes for Gossip Columns in Scholastic Newspapers." Margaret Walker, senior from Alma, Michigan, will discuss the topic "Vitalizing the News Story."

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association is a national association of high school and college newswriters and editors. Col. Joseph M. Murphy, director of the association, invited the students from Prof. Sam Underwood's journalism class.

Almanian Presents "Arnold" Comics

The almanian is proud to present its first comic strip!

"Arnold", the Big-Man-on-the-Clutchmore-College-campus, will delight the almanian public with his witty observations on all types of college students (and professors, too!)

Laugh at the antics of "Arnold" as he shows you around "good old Clutchmore." "Arnold" is a syndicated feature originating with the Associated Collegiate Press, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Look for the "Arnold" Strip on pages 10 and 11.

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To the Alumni

Alma's "Parade of Progress" Homecoming is here!! The almanian staff takes pleasure in helping to document the progress which has been made.

Over the past 68 years, Alma College has grown and progressed in many ways. We take time this Homecoming to recognize that fact.

During the past five years, many additions have been made in the form of buildings on the Alma campus. There are the items of material progress which have been mentioned and lauded.

Progress of another kind has also been made. This is seen in the many alumni whom Alma has turned out. They were once students here; now they are leaders in the church, industry, politics, teaching, and many other positions.

To you, the alumni of Alma, we of the present student body extend our welcome. This issue of the almanian is, to a great extent, your issue. Once a year we recognize in writing the part you have played in the progress of Alma College. Thank you for the many ways, material and spiritual, in which you have helped our college to grow and progress.

With your help, and by our own efforts, we look forward to even greater progress in the years to come. Once again, Alma will be "The Peppiest Little School in the State."

Homecoming Most Meaningful for Alumni, Says President Harker

The editor of the almanian has asked me to write a word of greeting on this happy occasion. I am indeed glad to comply with this request.

Homecoming, 1954! For the Class '58, it is a great new experience—their first glimpse of the whole Alma family, old grads as well as those still looking forward to graduation. The older members of our student body will find the added enjoyment of renewing friendships with those who have shared college life with them but have left these halls of learning during the past three years. For the entire student body, it is an exciting occasion—a holiday from classes, the day of the big parade when those hard-wrought floats finally make their public appearance, a day when they realize that Alma belongs not only to them but to many whose hair is white, a day of a most important football game, of sorority and fraternity dinners, and of the big Homecoming dance. For the faculty, Homecoming is fraught with satisfaction, as they welcome back to the campus the alumni who formerly sat at their feet in the classroom.

But it is the alumni for whom the day is most meaningful. Some of our old grads will return for the first time in twenty or thirty or forty years. For them, great changes must be apparent, both in the physical campus and in their classmates. A great number of our alumni return for every Homecoming, and for them, the pleasure is probably the greatest. They have maintained old ties, and they will find a great number of familiar faces on campus. For some, the President's Home built in 1929 will be a new building; for others, the Chapel built in 1941 will be new on campus. Many will visit the Jerry Tyler Student Center for the first time; for others, going through Van Dusen Commons will be a new experience; and, for most, watching a football game from our new Bahlke Stadium will be the big attraction. But none of these fine, new physical additions to Alma will in any way compare in importance with the renewing of old friendships.

Homecoming means much to your Alma Mater. It is only as old grads "come home" that they can see the real, living Alma College. At this Homecoming, all of us—



Dr. John S. Harker

students, faculty and alumni—will especially rejoice to see ground being broken for the Reid-Knox Administration Building, which we hope to dedicate at the Commencement Season in June. At this Homecoming, all of us will look back to "the good old days;" and all of us, too, will turn our eyes toward Alma's future, with fervent hope that the days ahead may bring many worthwhile things for the school we all love.

John Stanley Harker, President

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

As pledgemaster for Phi Phi Alpha fraternity for this fall semester of 1954, I would like to take this opportunity to commend the wonderful sportsmanship and cooperation displayed by our group of eight pledges during this year's hell week. It is this feeling of good fellowship that is prevalent among the brothers of Phi Phi Alpha. Good luck on tonight, your last night of Hell Week.

Signed:

Jack Carleton

Campus Spirit for Social Events Has Declined in 3 Years

By Bill McIntosh

There has been a definite decline of enthusiasm for the social activities on the Alma campus over the past two years. Three years ago, as a freshman, I saw students set up projects such as caravans to away games, by themselves, and make these caravans a success. Last week, it was necessary to beg students to sign up for the caravan to the Hope game.

In the fall of 1951, the entire student body turned out to clean snow from Bahlke Field. Alma defeated Adrian that day, 70-0. This is a good example of what school spirit does to fire up team spirit.

At the same time, three years ago, there was no Tyler Center; no Van Dusen Commons, yet, school dances were successes. Students remained on campus and attended the dances in droves.

Many times during these first four weeks of school I have overheard conversations among the students, concerning the reasons why so many students go home on weekends. The answer most usually given is that there is nothing to do.

Upon examining this answer, one can look at the social calendar and find an event of some kind or other for almost every night of the week. There is at least one event in each week that would interest each of us as an Alma student. The faculty devote their time to act as advisors or chaperones for each of these many meetings and events; yet, we as students do not back them as we ought to.

The answer to this problem lies in the students themselves. Laziness, shyness, indifference, party politics, inability to break home ties—all these lay an important part in creating a lack of enthusiasm for events on the Alma campus. How we are to correct these faults is a question that would be hard to answer. It is certain that as individuals, we cannot overcome these problems, but as one big team we can go far toward regaining this enthusiasm.

Each and every one of us has selected Alma College as our home. There must be a reason for this. Have you ever stopped to think why you have selected Alma as your college?

I suppose some of you come for the religious background. Some come to Alma because they wish to participate in its athletic program. Some come for debate, dramatics, or radio. Still others come because they wish to save the money it would cost to attend a larger school. An education is foremost in the minds of most, if not all of us.

With this in mind, we should apply ourselves wholeheartedly to the functions of Alma College. We should give forth with the utmost effort to make every student feel that he is a part of the Alma Community.

Nearly every weekend there is some kind of social or athletic event. These vents lack the backing they need if they are to be complete successes. It is up to each individual to attend these functions, because with this backing, these functions are made a success and can be carried on throughout the year.

In the twenties, Alma worked as a team, calling itself "The Peppiest School in the State." Working as a team, we can attain this distinction again. As alumni, we can look back and be proud that we were members of the team.

Alma still has as its motto "Where Friendliness Links Learning to Living." Activities outside the classroom make up this matter of campus living.

(Ed. Note: The almanian is interested in portraying as many views on the improvement of campus life as possible. Your contributions are welcomed.)

UNDERCLASSMEN TO HAVE PICTURES TAKEN

Underclass pictures for this year's Scotsman will be taken on campus November 1 by Clair O'Betts of the Great Lakes Studios, a student miniature photo service from Grand Rapids. Appointments will be assigned. All underclassmen are urged to be sure to be there when their appointments are scheduled so that this year's Scotsman may be as complete as possible.

Mr. Joel Barlow, Lawyer and Trophy Donor is Host to Class

The Alma College class of 1929 will be entertained tomorrow evening at a banquet to be held in the Park Hotel, St. Louis, at 6:30 p.m. The entire class will be the guests of Mr. Joel Barlow, president of the class of 1929.

Saturday morning, the class will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harker for breakfast.

List Guests to Be Present

Among the guests who will be present are Mary Johnson Clark, Grand Rapids; Dr. Richard Crowell, St. Joseph; Ralph Ederer, Saginaw; Charles Gooderow, Detroit; A. L. Hendershot, Alma; Mrs. J. Philip Loey, Midland; J. Ross Mitchell, Saginaw; Laura Hurst Shaw, Dearborn; Mrs. Peter G. White, Coral Gables, Florida; A. Martin Willis, Vassar; L. P. Zimmerman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Host Is Trophy Donor and Attorney

Mr. Barlow donates the Barlow Trophy annually to the outstanding member of Alma's graduating class. He is at present senior tax partner in the firm of Covington and Burling in Washington, D. C. He is author of numerous articles in the field of federal taxation. His education includes a Bach-



Mr. Joel Barlow

elor of Arts degree from Alma in 1929, and a Bachelor of Laws degree from George Washington University in 1935. During 1933 and 1939 he was professor of law at Columbia University. He has also taught in Flint Junior College and Flint Central High School, and in Central High School, Washington, D. C.

Advance Social Calendar

OCTOBER

15	Student Chapel	11:00 a.m., Friday
	Pep Rally	8:00 p.m., Friday
	Variety Show	9:00 p.m., Friday
16	HOMEcomings DAY	
	Student Council Dance	9:00 p.m., Saturday
18	Chapel, Dean Stielstra	11:00 a.m., Monday
19	Student Council	6:30 p.m., Tuesday
	Die Lustige Gesellschaft	6:30 p.m., Tuesday
	Los Buenos Companeros	7:00 p.m., Tuesday
20	Vets Club	6:15 p.m., Wednesday
	A.C.A.	7:00 p.m., Wednesday
21	Drama Club	7:00 p.m., Wednesday
	All-Fraternity Party for Men	Thursday
22	Chapel	11:00 a.m., Friday
23	Grand Rapids J.C., here	Saturday
	Sigma Phi Dime Dance	Saturday
25	Chapel	11:00 a.m., Monday
26	Student Council	6:30 p.m., Tuesday
	Home Ec Club	7:00 p.m., Tuesday
	Le Cercle Francais	7:00 p.m., Tuesday
27	Assembly, Scott Morrison	11:00 a.m., Wednesday
	Vets Club	6:15 p.m., Wednesday
	A.C.A.	7:00 p.m., Wednesday
29	Chapel	11:00 a.m., Friday
	Phi-KI Open House	8:00 p.m., Friday

HOMEcoming SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

- 8:00 p.m. Pep meeting on Davis Field.
- 9:00 p.m. Freshman Variety Show.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 8:30 a.m. Reunion of Class of 1929; breakfast at President's Home.
- 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration of alumni in Tyler Center.
- 10:00 a.m. Homecoming Parade.
- 11:30 a.m. Alumni Luncheon in Van Dusen Commons. The following classes are especially urged to return to the campus for a reunion of their class: 1894, 1899, 1904, 1909, 1914, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954.
- 1:00 p.m. Alma, St. Louis, Edmore, and Mayville High School bands will parade on Bahlke Field.
- 2:00 p.m. Football Game with Hillsdale College. The crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be held at half-time.
- 4:30 p.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be served immediately after the game, on the lawn in front of the chapel. In case of inclement weather, coffee will be served in the gymnasium.
- 4:00 p.m. Reunion of the kindergarten class of Alma College in Van Dusen Commons.
- 6:00 p.m. Delta Gamma Tau Alumni Banquet, Hess Hotel, St. Louis.
- 6:30 p.m. Reunion Class of 1929, Park Hotel, St. Louis. Phi Phi Alpha Alumni Banquet, Masonic Temple.
- Alpha Theta Alumni Banquet, Van Dusen Commons.
- Sigma Phi Alumni Banquet, First Presbyterian Church.
- Kappa Iota Alumni Banquet, St. John's Episcopal Church.
- Delta Sigma Phi Alumni Banquet, Marl-View Inn, Edmore.
- 9:30 p.m. Homecoming Dance, Tyler.

New Pledges and Homecoming Activities Busy Greeks This Week

SIGMA PHIS PLAN FOR HOMECOMING OCT. 23

Sigma Phis have all been working hard on their float and hope to see all of their former members at their banquet, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow evening at 6:15 p.m. General chairman in charge of all arrangements is social chairman Connie Koch.

Under the guidance of Tricia Hewitt, members are working on the float. Banquet co-chairmen are Gwenn Cross and Jan Zeilinger. Irene Emerson and Marie Fuller are helping with plans.

Although Homecoming is at present the main interest of Sigma Phis, they are also planning for their dime dance which will be held after the Alma-Grand Rapids J. C. game, October 23.

Fall rushing is now over and Sig Phis have two new pledges, who will be formally initiated soon. Congratulations to Jay Gebhart, Ferndale sophomore, and to Beth Proctor, Flint sophomore.

Volley ball is now beginning and we look forward to a lot of fun!

DELTA SIGS HOLD PLEDGE CEREMONY; GODFREY IS PLEDGEMASTER

On Monday night the Delta Sigma Phis held a formal pledging ceremony in which both active members and pledges took part. This fall's group of pledges include John Acton, Loren Cook, Bob Fritch, Dale Hanson, David Senkpiel, William Tracey, Aubrey Wells, and Jerry Wolf, and Professor Sam J. Underwood. This pledge ceremony initiated the eight week pledge period which gives the pledges insight into the objectives and ideals of the fraternity, as well as informing them what is expected of them as pledges.

Don Godfrey, pledgemaster, has prescribed the course of material that the pledges will learn. This includes history of fraternities, objectives and ideals of fraternities, development of pledges, and chapter management.

Delta Sigs look forward to seeing their alumni friends again. The fraternity banquet will be held at the Marl View Inn at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Herb Estes, trustee of the college and Delta Sig brother, will be speaker.

Delta Sigs also extend their congratulations to Delta Gamma Tau and Phi Phi Alpha for their fine groups of pledges. They also congratulate their sister sorority, Alpha Theta, and extend congratulations to Sigma Phis and Kappa Iotas as well.

THETAS RECEIVE FIVE; CONGRATULATE QUEEN

Alpha Thetas held the pledge service for their five pledges last Monday evening. Pledges included Karen Abbott, Donna Hinderleider, Virginia Lark, Alyse Moody, and Nancy Rearick. Each of the pledges received a long stemmed rose from their brothers, the Delta Sigma Phis. The formal initiation dinner will be held Monday, October 25, at the Park Hotel in St. Louis. Pledges will be guests of their Big Sisters.

Thetas are looking forward to their Homecoming banquet which will be held in Van Dusen Commons tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. Entertainment for the banquet includes a welcome by president Fran Booth, piano music by Leona Lanshaw, presentation of the Theta of the past by Barbara Wisniewski, Theta of the present by Elfrieda Beyer, and Theta of the future by Joan Frederick.

The decoration committee consists of Barbara Wisniewski, Joan Bush, Una Edwards and Nancy Weldy.

Congratulations are in order for Betty Anderson, Homecoming queen, and to Ann (Gettel) and Bud Martin who became the parents of a 9 lb. 1/2 ounce boy, Matthew William Martin, on October 7.

KAPPA IOTAS AND PHI PHIS PLAN OCT. 29 OPEN HOUSE AT PHI HOUSE

Kappa Iotas and Phi Phi Alphas are planning a joint open house October 29, at the Phi Phi Alpha house.

100 ATTEND DELTA OPEN HOUSE; DELTAS COMPLETE LAYING OF TILE

Over one hundred persons registered their names at the first open house of Delta Gamma Tau last Saturday evening, October 9. The event featured several activities including dancing, cards, billiards and ping pong. A point of special interest was the showing of slides of the campus and of last year's Homecoming. Cider and doughnuts were served.

In continuation with the improvements of the year, the Deltas are laying the remainder of the tile. Although the job was incomplete for the open house, they hope to finish it by Homecoming.

Delta Gamma Tau extends its warmest welcome to the alumni of the fraternity who are returning to campus.

KAPPA IOTAS PLEDGE DE VRIES; ELECT PATRONESSES AT OCT. 11 MEET

Kappa Iotas congratulate their pledge, Mary DeVries. The pledge ceremony was held at the home of Mrs. Hendershot, Oct. 11.

A meeting of the patronesses followed. A new head patroness and assistant, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Simon, respectively, were elected.

Congratulations are also extended to Isabelle Worth and Sally Souders, who were elected to the Homecoming Court.

Officers leading Kappa Iota this year are Carole Cummings, president; Isabelle Worth, vice-president; Janet Anderson, recording secretary; Sally Souders, corresponding secretary; Dorothea Houston, treasurer, and Marge Lyda, social chairman.

PHIS MAKE EXTENSIVE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS; WELCOME ALUMNI

The Phis wish to invite all the alumni and students on campus to drop over to see all our new handiwork. The gang has really gotten to work and miracles have been done in transforming the frat house. The living room now sports a new green wall-to-wall carpet. Carpeting has been placed in all the halls and on the stairs to brighten the looks of the house and to make it quieter during study hours. A new door has been hung in the entrance to the sack room and the outside of the house has been washed. The woodwork inside the house has been repainted in many places and some new pieces of furniture have been bought for the living room.

The Phis, past and present, are having their annual Homecoming Banquet at the Masonic Temple again this year. Coach Lloyd Eaton will be the speaker at the dinner which is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday of the Homecoming weekend.

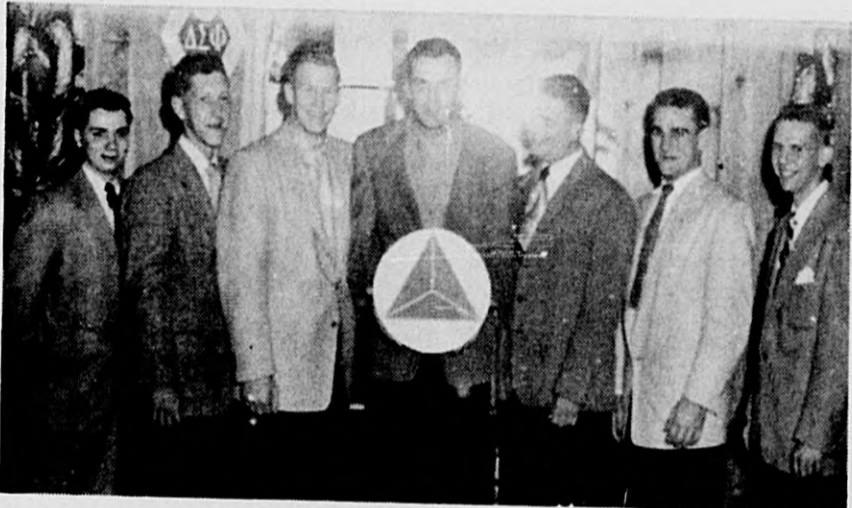
Three of our alumni, Doug Gillesby, Earl Hayward, and Bill Franch, spent last weekend visiting at the house. Doug will receive his Master's degree in Library Science from the U. of M. in January. Bill is now a senior at Central Michigan College of Education and Earl is in the army at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, having received his Master's degree in French from the U. of M. last June.

We are happy to have eight new members with us now that Hell Week is almost over. The new members, with their fathers who took good care of them during the

Initiate Frosh and Pledges This Week



Tom Dodd, sophomore class president, holds bull whip and records complaints against freshmen. Left to right: Dodd, Chuck Taylor, Wally Vance, Berry Brishois, Jim Reidlinger, and Jim Hempstead, freshman class president.



Delta Sig pledges: Robert Fritch, William Tracy, John Acton, Loren Cook, Aubrey Wells, Jerry Wolf, Dave Senkpiel.



Delta pledges, left to right: Jim Nowka, Dave Chapoton, Timothy Harrison, Dick Gellasch, Bob Sloan.

week are: Joe Coe and his father Marv Raab, Chester Gross and father Jim Wagar, Joe Holcomb and father Carl Rohloff, John Hurst and father Dick Wallace, George Huyken and father Edward Kinkema, John Irwin and father Fred Wyngarden, Ken Radant and father Eugene Pattison, and Bob Tomlin and father Bill Stuckey. We're real proud to welcome them into the Phis.



Homer Smith, member of Phi Phi Alpha, wields paddle as pledge Ken Radant bows before the fraternity house. Pail at lower edge of picture is used by pledge to carry candy and tobacco for members.

Marks Entrance Into Alma Society

Initiation ceremonies of some kind or other mark the entrance of people into various parts of society the world over. In many primitive societies, the approach of adulthood is marked by weird ceremonies and dances. In Christendom, baptism and confirmation mark the entrance of believers into the church.

College campuses also have their traditional initiation customs. At institutions of learning all over the Western world, members of the entering class are regarded as inferior, and are not really accepted as a part of the campus community until after they have undergone some type of initiation.

Although they have their roots in European and English customs, "Hazing" and "Hell Weeks" are traditionally American. In their early days, these customs were practiced with such severity that some college students lost their lives.

Initiations Now Serve Useful Purpose

Within the past few years, however, people have begun to see the danger in severity, and emphasis has been placed on the useful function these activities can have. Freshmen wear name cards with the rest of their hazing finery, in order that upperclassmen may become acquainted with them more quickly.

In fraternity and sorority circles, the paddling and stunts have continued, but they have given way in a large measure to activities in which useful work is done. "Hell Week" becomes "Help Week" in which society pledges work on house improvements or donate their time to charitable institutions. An editorial in the Almanian of October 20, 1948 lauds the members of Zeta Sigma fraternity who had their pledges install a new water main leading into the fraternity house.

Fun, Work Take Place on Alma Campus

During the past week the Alma campus has seen much of the fun and work of hazing and Hell Weeks. By a coincidence, fraternity Hell Weeks and freshmen hazing took place the same week this fall.

Freshmen dressed in their traditional beanies and bows beginning last Monday. During the evening meal, Tuesday, sophomore president Tom Dodd invited the freshman class to join in the singing of the Alma Mater.

Sorority bids went out Thursday morning, Oct. 7. Members of Alpha Theta, Kappa Iota, and Sigma Phi began their pledging programs, pledging a total of eight girls. They will be formally initiated at banquets to be held soon.

Fraternities extended bids Friday morning, October 8, following the regular chapel program. "Hell Week" began Monday evening and ends today for pledges of Delta Gamma Tau and Phi Phi Alpha, local fraternities on the Alma campus. Pledges of Gamma Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Phi undergo an eight week pledge period followed by "Hell Week" and then become active members of the fraternity.

Names of all Greek society pledges appear in the Greek columns of this issue of the almanian.

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Congratulations, DeMolay!!

Last Friday evening, October 8, marked the arrival of another social organization on the Alma campus. The College chapter of the order of DeMolay was formally instituted at this time.

The organization of such groups is to be lauded because of the additional opportunity it provides for the social contact which is so useful in the development of individual personalities, and in the many activities of later life.

However, when comment is made or admonition given, there must also be warnings. All things are good, taken in moderation. New organizations are best when they promote the general good will of a larger group rather than becoming ingrown and factional. Let us hope that with new groups on campus that the making of many parties will not continue, but come to an end. Our primary concern is with Alma College—not with some small group within it.

Congratulations to DeMolay and welcome as a part of the Alma community!!

E.H.P.

Organize College DeMolay Chapter

27 STUDENTS ARE MEMBERS

The first college chapter of DeMolay in Michigan and the second in the United States was organized at Alma College last Friday, October 8. Twenty-seven Alma College students are members of the chapter. Many of the men had been members of home chapters before coming to Alma.

During the five-and-a-half hour program last Friday, the new members went through the Initiatory degree, the Dramatic degree, and public installation of officers.

The college chapter of DeMolay was put through the degrees by Michigan State officers. During the public installation each new member was escorted to the grand altar and to his official position by Mr. Dick Lutey, State Marshal. The first two degrees were led by Mr. Willis Andrews, Master Councilor of the Grand Chapter of Michigan. The public installation was conducted by Mr. Harold F. Koch, member of the Grand Council Order of DeMolay in Michigan and State Deputy. Mr. Howard L. Taylor, Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in Michigan, was also present.

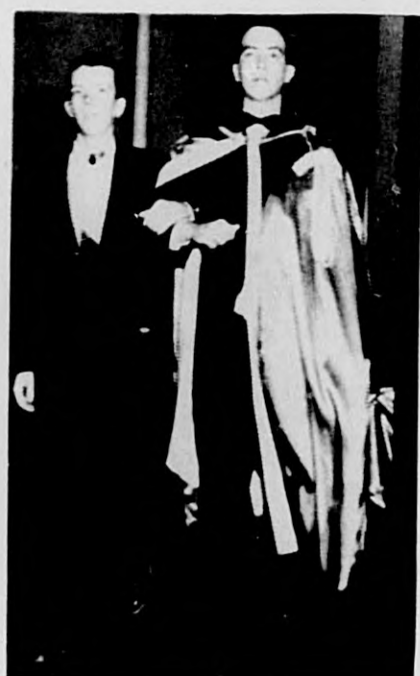
Hugh Laird is Master Councilor of the chapter; Senior Councilor is Ken Hansen and Junior Councilor is Chuck Taylor. Charles Morrison and Jim Hempstead are Senior and Junior Deacons, respectively. Harry Bertrand is Senior Steward, assisted by Constantine Papageorgiou, Junior Steward. Carl Green is Chaplain; Don Lawrence, Marshal; Steve Crowell, Treasurer, Dave McDowell, Scribe, and Jack DeCou, Sentinel. Jim Fox is Standard Bearer, Jake Messman, Almoner, and Bob Bierley, Orator. The seven Preceptors include Stu Young, Dick Bathgate, Chuck Walker, Dick Annis, Gerald Sanders, Jim Reidlinger, and John Wilcox. Other members include Walt Morton, Buster Tolley, Henry Bova, Ken Bennett, and Phil Chisholm.

The adult advisors of the chapter are Mr. Arlan Edgar, assistant professor of biology; Mr. Robert Rufener, professor of music theory and instrumental music; Dr. John Stanley Harker, president of the college; Dr. Ross Miller, dean of religion; Mr. Arthel Merritt, business manager; Mr. Henry Howe, professor of history, and Mr. Harlan McCall, professor of education.

Following the public installation refreshments were served.



"Dad" Harold F. Koch presents the gavel to Hugh Laird, Master Councilor of the Alma College DeMolay chapter.



Dick Lutey, state marshal, escorts Hugh Laird to a position following presentation of the gavel.

Vreeland Announces Student Counselors

Mrs. Esther Vreeland, Dean of Women, has announced the selection of the following girls as student counselors for 1954-55: Betty Anderson, Paul Bare, Elfrieda Beyer, Fran Booth, Irene Emerson, Mary Jane Hart, Edna LaFleur, Virginia Larke, Janet McLeod, Leone Riggle, Roema Lee Rohlf, Edna Williams, Karen Abbott, Ruth Gilmore, Patricia Hewitt, Marcia Jones, Julie Kehoe and Sue Miller have been chosen to serve as dormitory assistants in Wright Hall, with Barbara Hoy and Michaela Wilcox serving in a similar capacity at Cole Cottage. **Believes Education a Broad Experience**

According to Dean Vreeland, the counseling program is based on the philosophy that education is a broad experience—personal, social, and civic, as well as intellectual. It recognizes the fact that in certain areas students learn more readily from their student associates than from the faculty.

The purpose of the program is two-fold. It aims, first of all, to provide a more effective campus program for the new students and secondly, to give experience and training to the counselors. **Chosen By Students, Faculty**

Student counselors are chosen upon recommendation by faculty and students. In addition to certain desirable personality traits, they are expected to have at least a two-point average and to be genuinely interested in the student counselor program.

They meet regularly, at first weekly, and then every other week. They are encouraged to help the new students in planning activities, in answering questions concerning college life, and in contributing to a favorable environment for the development of student attitudes and goals.

At a recent meeting of the Counseling Corps, Miss Jeane Goodman spoke on her counseling experiences at Michigan State College. Other guest speakers will be presented at future meetings of the group.

MEMBERS WELCOMED TO LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

A welcome to new members was extended by Le Cercle Francais at its meeting Tuesday, October 12, in Tyler Women's Lounge. Eighteen new members have been accepted by the Club and will be initiated at a dinner in the near future. Following the regular business meeting, Jean Wallace, vice-president, conducted a game in French.

New members are: Bill Clark, Janet Anderson, Phyllis Dresbach, Judy Volk, Bill Boles, Jim Wagar, Kathy Manthos, Nancy Rearick, Louise Roths, Elfrieda Beyer, Ian Frost, Michela Wilcox, Bob Fritz, Virginia Knox, Roema Lee Rohlf, Jackie Ladree, Dick Wallace, and Judy Juillert.

Consider Showing of Foreign Films

A series of foreign films may be shown on campus sometime in the near future, it was announced recently by Die Lustige Gesellschaft. A number of movies will be considered by Die Gesellschaft at their next meeting, to be held Tuesday, Oct. 19, at 6:30 in the Women's Lounge of Tyler Center.

New officers will be elected at this meeting. All persons who have had class experience, or who are now enrolled in German are invited to attend.

Parnassians Hold Thursday Meeting

McMullen-Spriggs Poetry Discussed

The Parnassian Literary Society held their second meeting of this year, yesterday evening in Tyler Center. The group's main topic for the evening was critical discussion of poems of members Richard McMullen and George Spriggs. According to May Butrick, president, the society will spend more concentrated effort this year on the critical study and discussion of the members' work.

Richard McMullen was elected by the society to the office of secretary which has been vacant since the resignation of Mary Margaret Johnson. McMullen, along with May Butrick and Tom Scholl, vice president, will form the student portion of the Pine River Anthology editorial committee. The "Anthology" is due for publication in the latter months of this semester.

New members, whose work has been submitted, voted upon and accepted, are Kate Manthos, sophomore from Long Island, New York and Robert Fritz, sophomore from Cass City.

Membership may be gained by submitting an original literary effort to the club to be balloted upon, or by being accepted for publication in "The Pine River Anthology."

MENC Meets; Officers Elected

The Alma College chapter of MENC met October 12th at the home of Miss Margaret VanderHart. Alice Erb, senior music major from Brooklyn and Janet McLeod, Junior from Roseville, were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

Miss VanderHart related some pertinent information about Michigan music educators groups.

The future music educators discussed plans for this year. With teaching years in mind, the program schedule will contain many means of developing the educational philosophy of the music student, and helping him realize his objective as a music educator.

Los Buenos Campaneros Inaugurated Last Week

Under the direction of Dr. Grace Nichols, Los Buenos Campaneros held its first meeting Tuesday, October fourth. Translated from Spanish into English the title means "the good friends." The members chose this title because it describes the friendly spirit in which the club is organized.

Hoping to maintain this friendly atmosphere in informal conversation and study of those who speak the language, Los Buenos Campaneros will meet bi-monthly to enjoy programs planned by different members of the group. Refreshments will be prepared by club members. The first refreshments were cookies from Central America which Dr. Nichols brought to the meeting as a special treat.

Elected to office were Craig Wilson, president; Martha Vreeland, vice president; Janet McLeod, Secretary; Joan Frederick, Treasurer, and Carol Cummings is musical director.

Los Buenos Campaneros are looking forward to seeing the slides taken by Miss Molly Parish on her trip to Spain last summer at their next meeting, Tuesday, October 19. Students in all Spanish classes are invited to attend.

Chem Club to Meet View Films on Oil

The Chemistry Club, sponsored by Doctor Potter and Professor Skinner, will hold its first meeting on Tuesday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. Two films, titled **This Is Oil** by the Shell Oil Company, Incorporated that show, first, prospecting for petroleum and then birth of an oil field, will be shown.

The Chemistry Club is an informal group of chemistry students that meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month. Usually one or two of the upper-classmen present material of interest to chemistry students at the various meetings.

FELLOWSHIP VOTES KNOWLES MORERATOR

Richard Knowles, Holt sophomore, was elected moderator of the college Westminster Fellowship held at the First Presbyterian church. Other officers elected were Duane Aslyn, vice-moderator; Mary Lou Hartwick, stated clerk; and Marilyn Black, treasurer.

The program last Sunday evening consisted of a song fest led by Karen Erdman and Richard Knowles. The group sang Negro spirituals and camp songs.

The formal meeting ended with a candlelight consecration service led by Richard Knowles.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Al Fortino, advisors, and Rev. Bernard F. Didier, church pastor.

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Mrs. Hyde Saw Old Ad Bldg. Built Now to See Second Stone Laid

The rain failed to dampen the spirits of the citizens of Alma as they dedicated the Central Normal School and Business College in 1886. This school later changed hands and became what we know today as Alma College.

Many students who do not know which building on the campus was first to be dedicated would be in for a mild surprise if they should read the inscription on the cornerstone of the Administration Building. According to the **History of Gratiot County**, published by Mr. Willard D. Tucker, the cornerstone of the main building was laid, with appropriate and interesting ceremonies, under the auspices of the Masonic Order.

The copper box deposited in the cornerstone contained articles as follows:

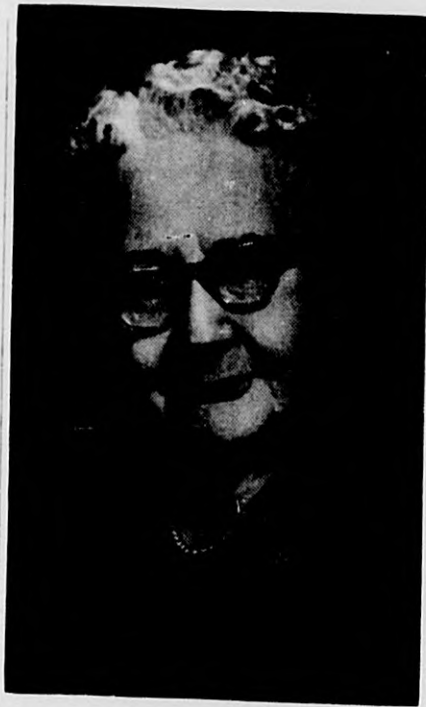
"Historical Sketch of the Village of Alma, and a list of its officers."

"History of the inception and origin of the Central Michigan Normal School and Business College."

Copy of the first issue of the **Alma Enterprise**, dated September 3, 1874.

In the fall of 1886 the Michigan Presbytery, in casting about for a suitable place for the location of a denominational college, were attracted by favorable conditions. The citizens, fully appreciating the advantages of having such an educational institution in their town, offered inducements which brought about desired results. Arrangements were made which enabled them to turn over the Normal School building and grounds to the Presbytery and, with other details satisfactorily arranged, Alma secured the College.

Throughout the years Mrs. Lena Hyde, who was present at the initial cornerstone ceremony, has



Mrs. Lena Hyde

been actively interested in the growth and development of Alma College. When the dedication of the Anne Reid Knox Administration Building is done, Mrs. Hyde, house mother of Ida Cole Cottage, will participate in the ceremony. Mrs. Hyde is a first cousin of Mr. William Bahlke, donor of the newly-constructed Bahlke Stadium. Mrs. Hyde attended Alma College and studied art with Miss Booth and vocal music with Mr. A. W. Beckner, who acted as head of the commercial department before taking over duties in the music department. She came to be house mother at Ida Cole Cottage which was donated to Alma College by Mr. Maurice Cole, member of the board of trustees.

Alumni Graduate from Naval School

Newport, R. I., September 3—The Navy's Reserve Officer Candidate School graduated its fifth class of new officers today. Ceremonies were held in the Newport, R. I. Naval Base Family Theatre before parents and friends of the graduating Ensigns. Included among the graduates were James M. Rickley of Mason, Michigan, who received his B.A. degree from Alma College in June, 1954; Maurice G. Arnold of Ferndale, Michigan, who received his B.A. degree from Alma College in 1954.

Rear Admiral K. M. McManes, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations for Naval Reserve was the principal speaker at the exercises, and presented the young officers with their commissions.

The graduates have successfully passed courses similar to that given Navy OCS and NROTC Students. They have attended two eight week Navy summer schools during their vacation months from college. The course includes such subjects as Seamanship, Operations, Marine Engineering, Naval Weapons, Naviga-

tion, and Naval Orientation. Upon receipt of their college degree, they are commissioned in the Naval Reserve and ordered to active duty as junior officers aboard any of the Navy's warships or supporting commands. They represent almost all of the forty eight states and all of the high ranking colleges and universities. Most of the graduates will report to sea commands in all parts of the world, but there are some who will continue study within the Navy's Special Training Programs, such as: Navy Flight, Underwater Demolition, Salvage, Submarine, Supply and Explosive Ordnance Demolition Training Schools. Still others will take shorter courses prior to reporting for sea duty.

The ROC School was put into operation as another method of Naval Officer procurement, and as a means of allowing enlisted men in Reserve Units throughout the country to become officers. Over four thousand college graduates have been commissioned through this program.

A Look at the Past

Homecoming Day Is "Outstanding"

By Doug Nietzke

History repeats itself—especially on college campuses, where tradition is revered. Homecoming Day is always outstanding, whether it be 1954, 1945, or 1905. Betty Anderson is our queen this year, as you know. In 1949 it was Pat Forbes, from Detroit. "Her looks, character, and decorum bespeak those quiet qualities so desirable in a reigning monarch," was the description applied to her. The Homecoming that year was predicted to be "the greatest in Alma history" (From the **almanian** of October 11, 1949).

It was nine years ago that the veterans first organized their club, with twenty-four members. They made their debut into college society life with a dance. The **almanian** described it as "a taxi dance in reverse, and those handsome Alma boys did quite a job of staging the skirt and sweater line." This year the club is urging all forty-five veterans to join their organization. (From the **almanian**, December 11, 1945.)

An editorial in the March 5, 1946 **almanian** lamented a persistent problem:

"The subject of lack of spirit in the school still persists. Students present their endless gripes, but the particular people who are the most dissatisfied are usually the ones who take no part in the activities on campus."

Commenting on the otherwise successful sports season, the sports page of the same issue declared that the only blot on the record was football:

"In this sport Alma dropped six games while failing to taste victory... They did go down fighting, however. They bitterly contested for every inch of ground, which is typical of all Alma football teams."

Doug Nietzke Joins Staff

Joining the **almanian** reporting staff, with this issue, is Junior, Doug Nietzke, transfer student from Flint Junior College. Nietzke has had former newspaper experience as reporter for the newspaper of Flint Junior College as well as acting as editor of both Daily newspaper and a weekly publication while in the service of the United States Navy. Doug is also active in the Campus Vet's Club and the Radio Dept. The **almanian** takes pleasure in welcoming Doug Nietzke to its staff.

VanderHart at Convention

Miss Margaret VanderHart, professor of music at Alma College, conducted an Elementary School Workshop at the regional conference of the Michigan Educators' Association, held at Central Michigan College of Education on October 8.

She took a group of elementary children from the Hillcrest School in Alma and used them in a demonstration of teaching methods designed to provide a rich musical experience for children in the classroom.

Miss VanderHart was appointed State Chairman of the Committee of Pre-school and Kindergarten Music for the Michigan Music Ed-

Homecoming on Other Campuses

Homecoming is traditional all over America campuses this month. A queen, a parade with floats in the chosen theme, a football game and dance is the order of the day. Alma is in step with the rest of the nation.

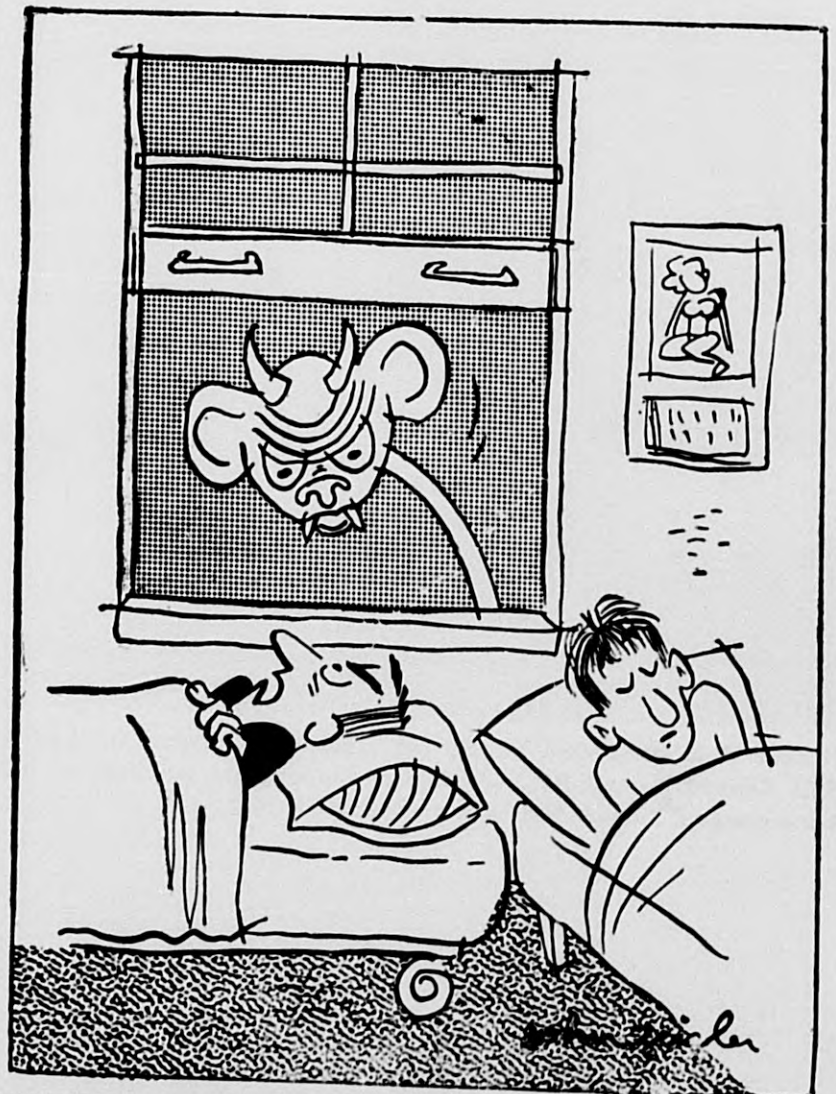
Albion College, too, followed the usual pattern. The floats in the parade was arrayed in a science-fiction theme. Joyce Armentraut reigned and Albion's team went on the field against Adrian.

Our opponents from Hillsdale had their Homecoming a week ago. They marked their day by having a display contest on the lawns. This year it was to mimic the Hornets from Kalamazoo.

Out of state, Valparaiso University elects their queen from among the candidates chosen by various fraternities. For the first time, this year freshmen will be allowed to vote, but they are not allowed to elect candidates. Valparaiso will have a hobo day parade on Friday, October 22. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed hobo among the men and women. A prize will also be given to the man with the longest beard.

ucators' Association at a recent conference of the Michigan School Vocal Association held at Higgins Lake, Michigan. She is also on a committee of the Music Educators' National Conference to study music for prep school children.

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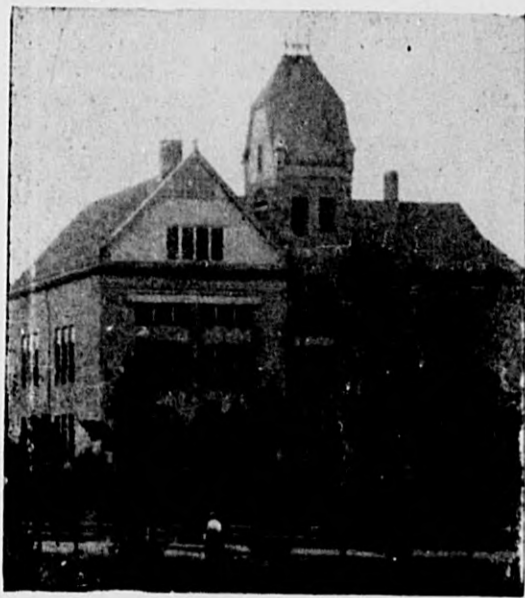
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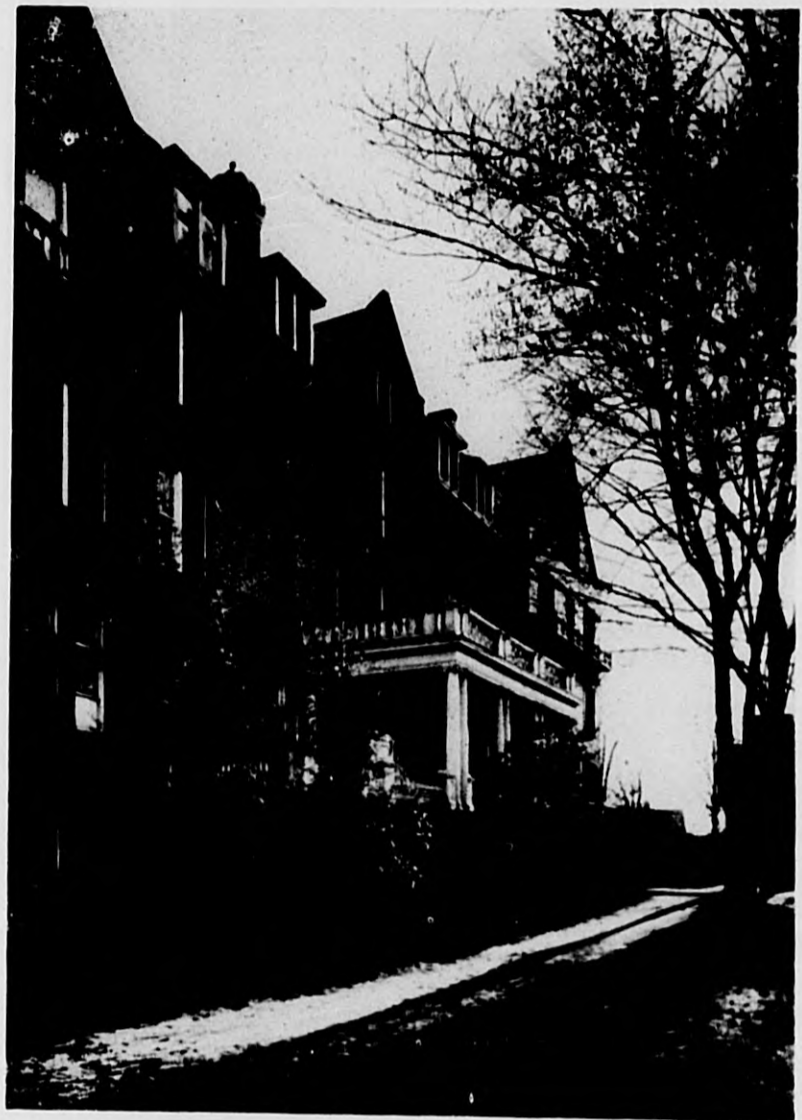
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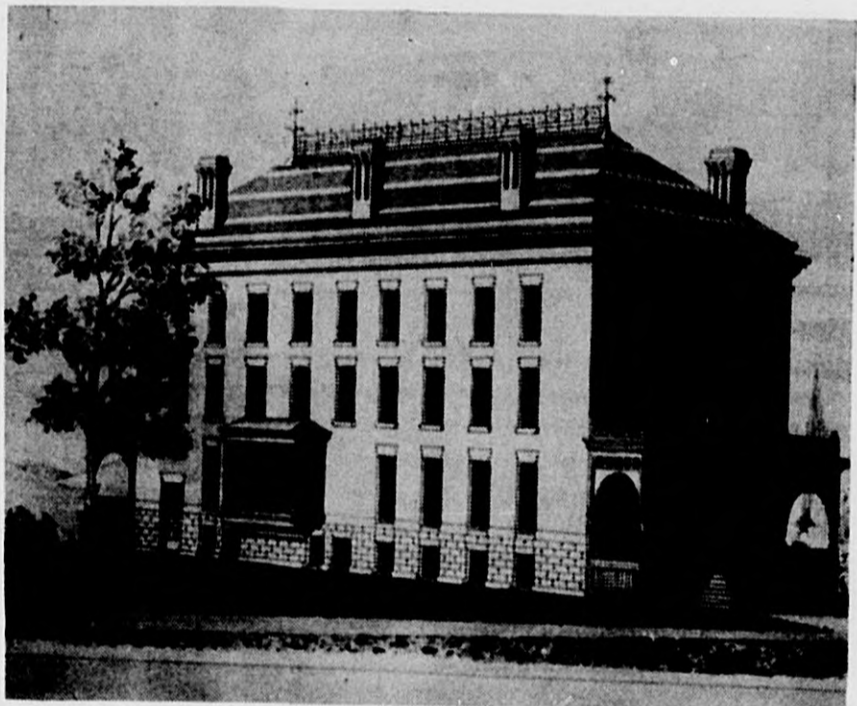
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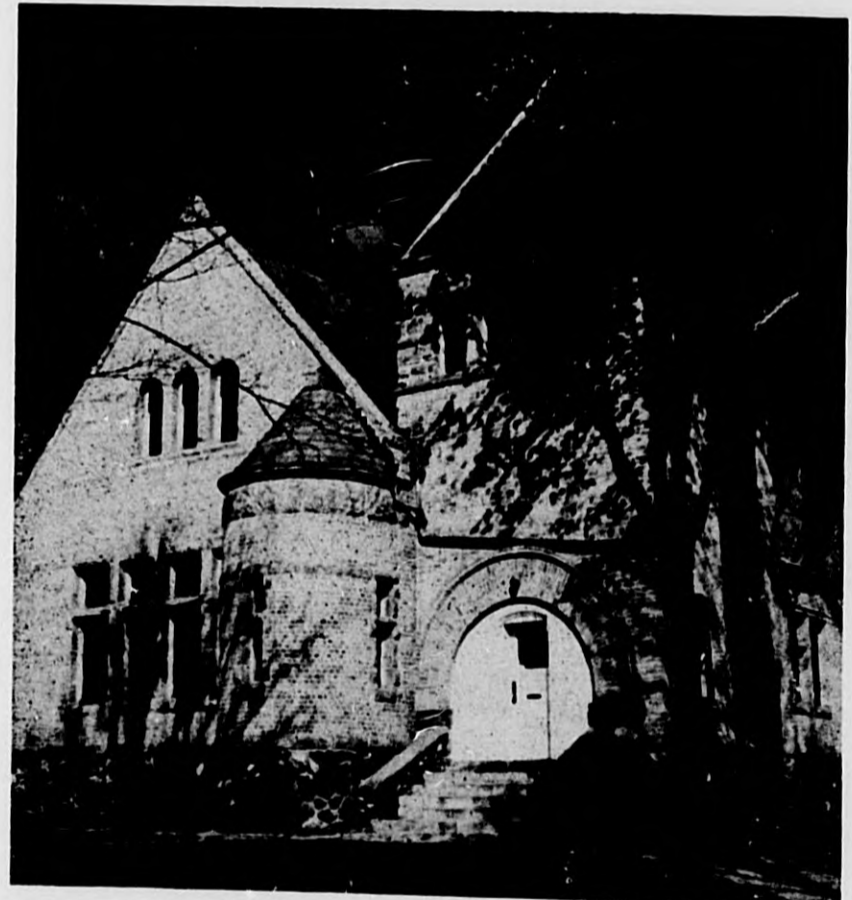
The original Administration Building, originally designed as the Ad Building for Central Normal School.



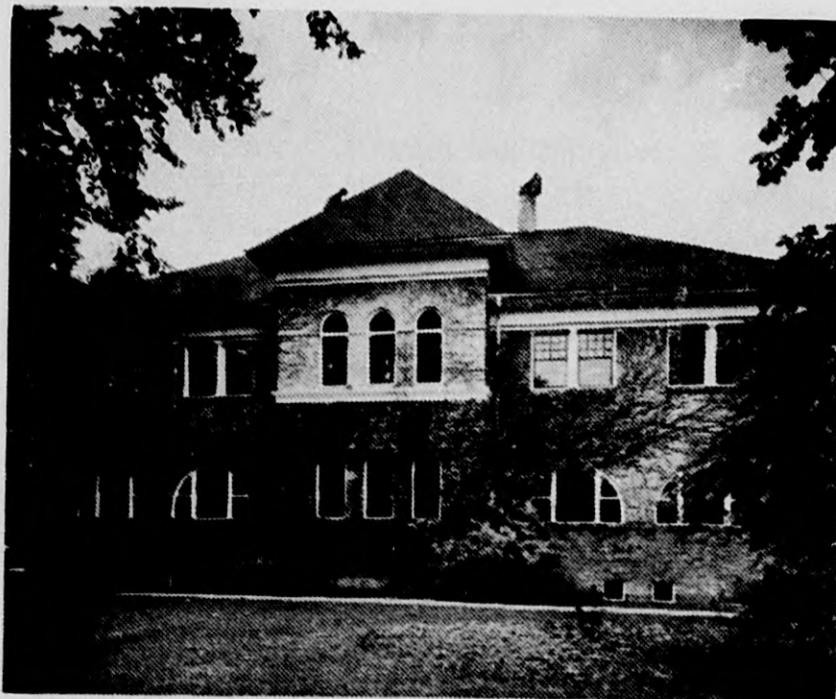
Wright Hall, erected as a woman's dormitory in 1901. "It is the gift of Mr. Ammi W. Wright of Alma, whose great benefactions have made it possible for Alma College to take an honored place among the institutions of higher learning in our country."



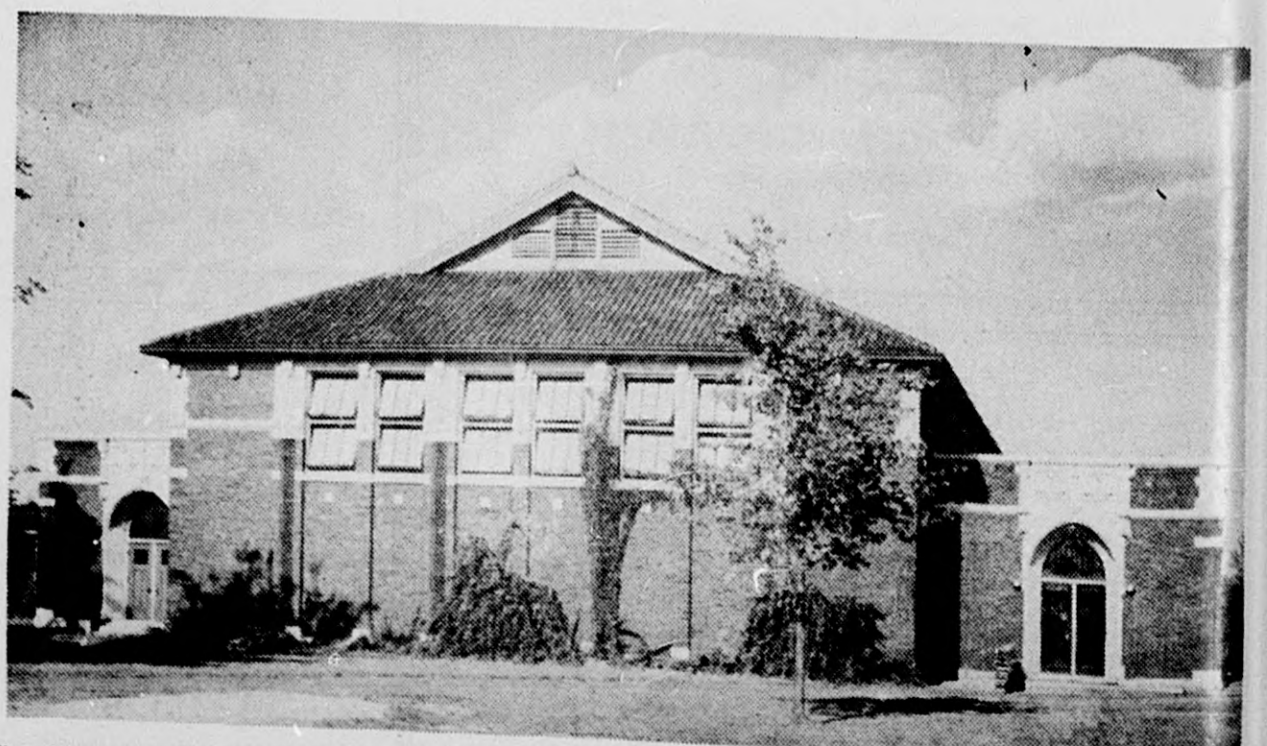
Pioneer Hall, designated in this old architect's drawing as "Ladies' Hall, Central Normal School." One of the original buildings on the Alma campus, Pioneer Hall was renovated in 1948.



"The greatest honor and pride of Alma College is the library. Beautiful in exterior, it is most precious in the interior."

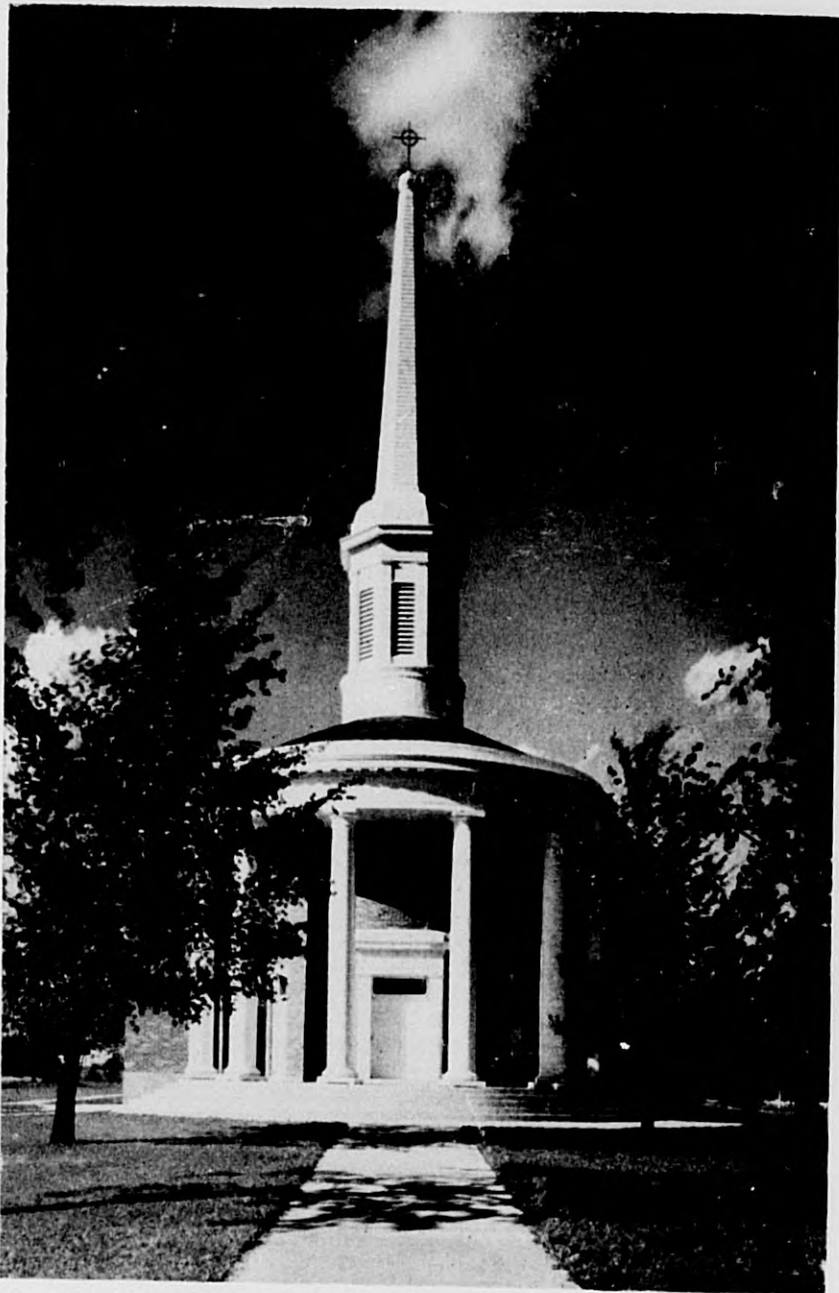


Our present Chemistry building was built in 1895 as a combination Museum and Gymnasium. "In October the cornerstone was laid by the Rev. James M. Barkley, Moderator of the Synod. It is a two story structure of very tasteful exterior, dividing the honors with the library and giving the appearance of completeness to the entire group of college buildings."

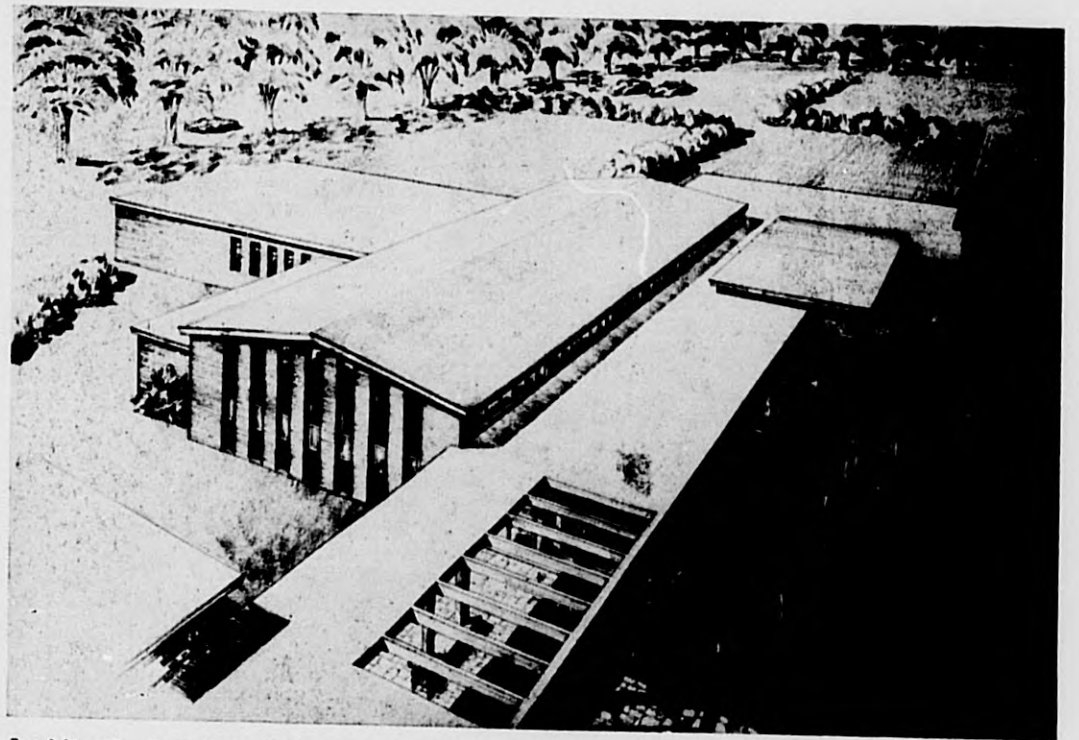


The Memorial Gymnasium was built by the citizens of Alma in 1931, as a memorial for the citizens who lost their lives in World War I.

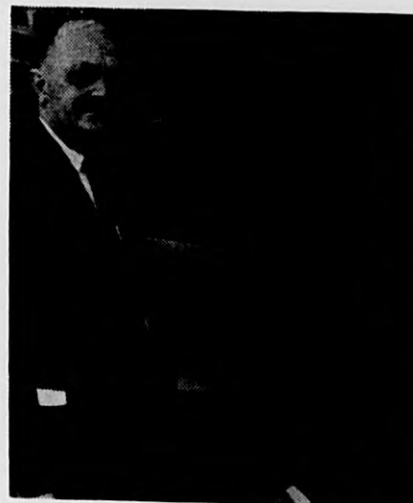
In Alma's Campus Buildings



The Alma College chapel, a Georgian colonial structure marked by its simplicity, was completed in 1942. The chapel was built largely through the efforts of Dr. Adam Armstrong of Three Rivers, Michigan.



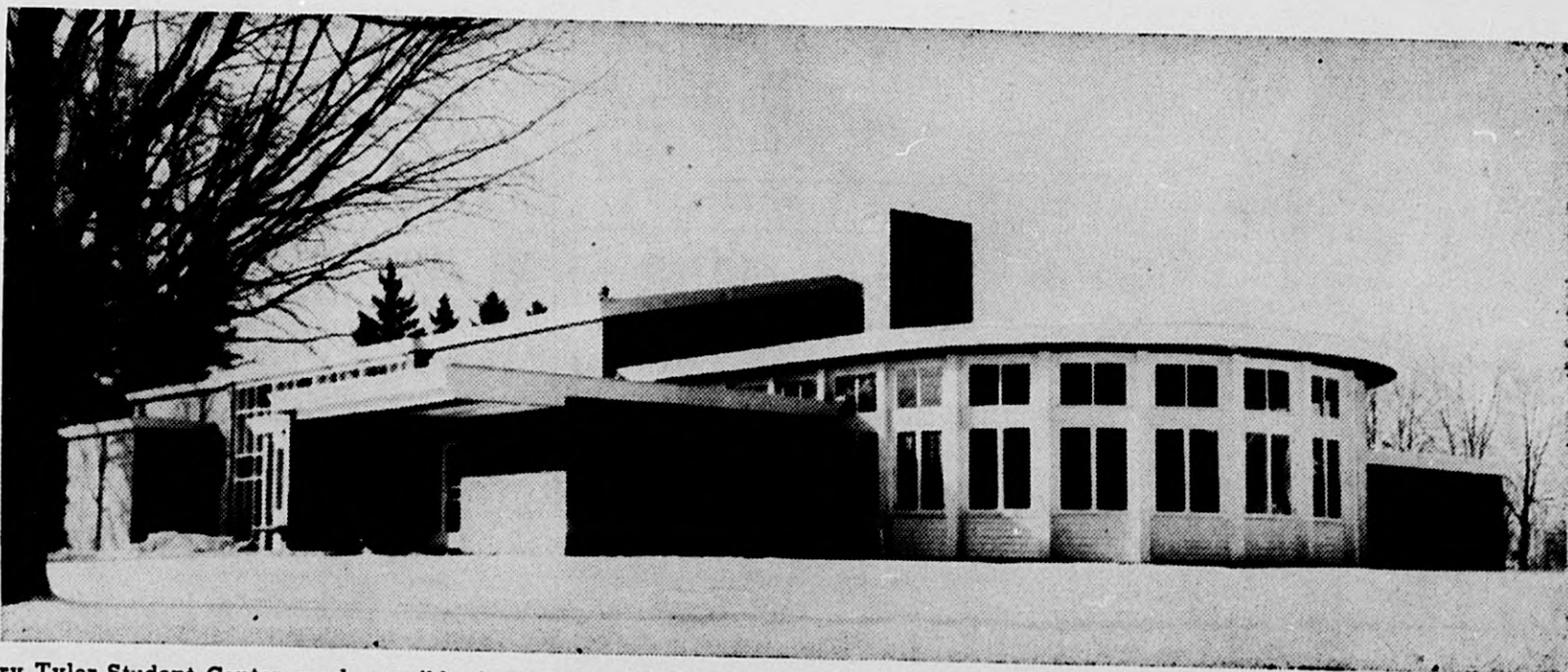
Architect's drawing of Van Dusen Commons, dedicated last October. The Commons is the gift of Mr. Charles B. Van Dusen of Detroit. It consists of a main dining hall seating 500 and two smaller dining rooms seating thirty and fifteen, respectively. Formerly students took their meals in the dining room of Wright Hall.



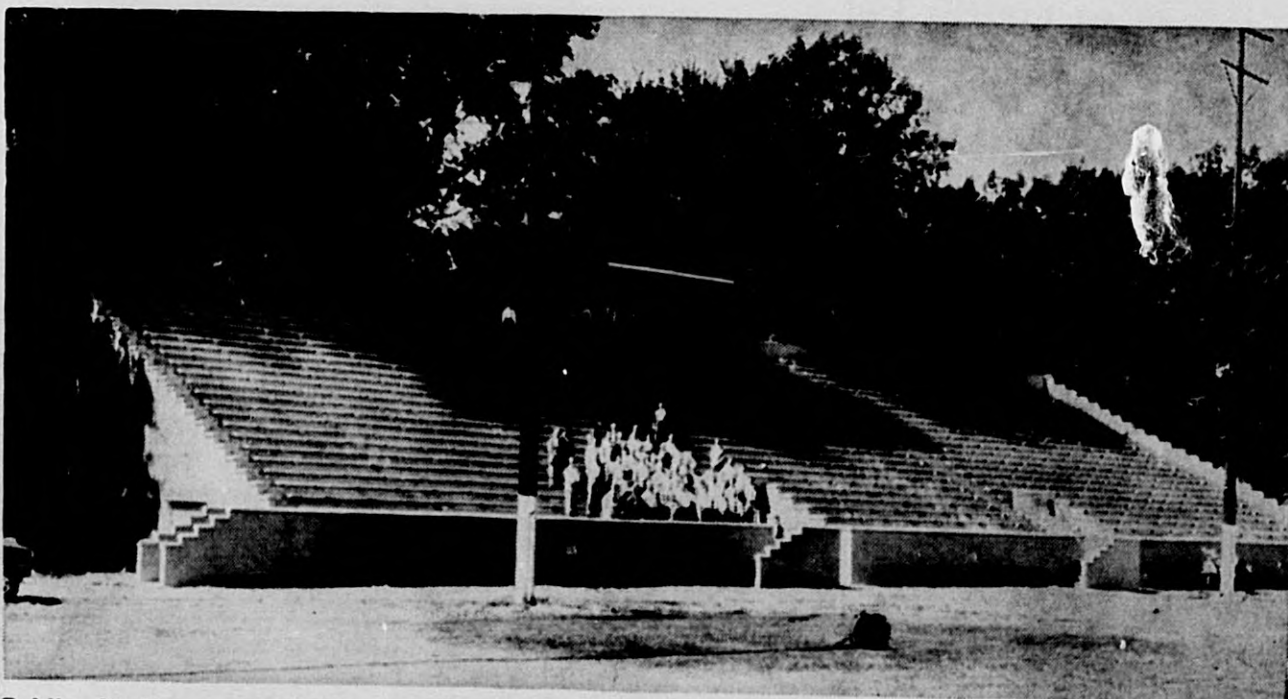
Cornerstone ceremonies for the college chapel, 1940. Dr. John Wirt Dunning, then president of Alma College, looks on as one of the trustees spreads a trowelful of mortar.



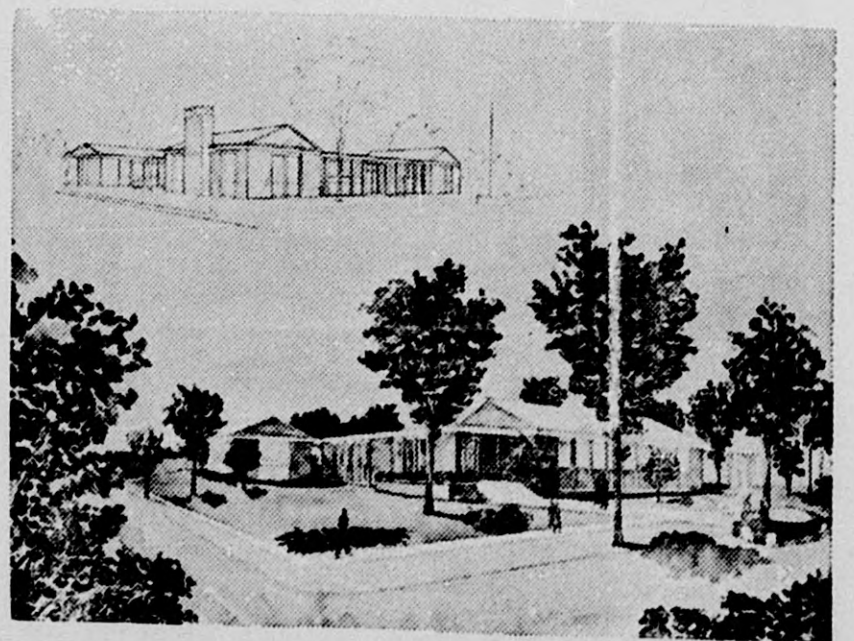
The late Col. Frank Knox, husband of Ad Building Donor.



Jerry Tyler Student Center, made possible through the gift of Dr. Leon Tyler of Niles, Michigan. The building, formally opened February 26, 1953, is a memorial to Jerry Tyler and his family, who perished in the LaSalle Hotel fire in Chicago.



Bahlke Stadium seats 3,100 persons and was made possible by a bequest from the estate of William and Mary Bahlke. Bahlke Stadium was dedicated at the first home game of this season, September 18, 1954.



The Reid-Knox Administration Building will be located on the corner of Cedar and Superior Sts., in front of the library. The building is the gift of Mrs. Annie Reid Knox of Manchester, N.H.

Business Administration Classes Grow; Much Progress Seen in Department

This year the Business Administration Department has shown great signs of progress. The enrollment in the department has risen considerably, and a new member has been added to the faculty in the department. The department has made many new plans for students and faculty to attend conferences and meetings of business associations in the state and out-of-state.

Dr. Stephen Mayer, head of the Department of Business Administration and Secretarial Studies, is teaching typing, in which 22 students are enrolled this semester. In his shorthand class there

are fifteen students. Twenty-five students are taking business law; twenty-five, introductory accounting; eight, second year accounting; and three, methods of teaching commercial subjects.

This year's expansion of the department has resulted in the addition of one faculty member who will teach courses in Advertising, Salesmanship, Marketing, and Economic Geography. This new faculty member is Dr. Robert Larson who this semester is teaching Advertising in which 10 students are enrolled.

Dr. Armstrong is Benefactor

The benefactor of the Business Administration and Secretarial Studies Department is Dr. Adam Armstrong of Three Rivers. He has provided for the remodeling of the room and all equipment in the room. He also provides a yearly allotment for the salaries of professors in the department.

Attend Conventions This Year

This year the Business Administration Department is planning to attend the National Business Teachers Association meeting in Chicago in December, the MAB-TTI, of which Alma College is a member, in Chicago in February, 1955, and the Michigan Business Education Association, in the spring of 1955.

Bryant College Plans

New Retailing Courses

Providence, R. I.—(I. P.)—Retailing is fast approaching a profession. It has its own literature, its standards of achievement, its code of ethics and its course of study. Because Retailing now offers outstanding opportunities for college women, the School of Business Administration at Bryant College will inaugurate this fall a special new course with emphasis on fashion, line, design, color, display, advertising, along with the courses in marketing, retail methods and merchandising.

After completing this new Retailing Career two-year curriculum, a student earns a Bachelor's degree, B.S. in B.A. (Bachelor of Science in Business Administration). Since human relations is the heart of retail work, a feature of this curriculum is a course in "Personality Development" designed to help the student develop such pleasing attributes as poise, grooming, appropriate business attire, a well-modulated voice, diction, telephone manners, as well as the spirit of cooperation, initiative, and dependability so necessary to success in retailing.

Work experience in local retail stores (Providence is a retail center for a large suburban area) and guided trips to Boston and New York manufacturing and fashion centers is being planned as part of the curriculum.

BENTLEY DISCUSSES FOREIGN POLICY IN CHAPEL MEETING

Representative Alvin Bentley, congressman from Owosso, spoke at the Alma College chapel Monday, October 4. Dr. Henry Klomp, head of the department of English introduced Mr. Bentley and welcomed him to the Alma College campus.

Rep. Bentley chose as his topic "Aspects of American Foreign Policy." After reviewing the background of the European Defense Community and giving a resume of the Brussels Treaty of 1948, he went on to spell out the implications of the failure of E.D.C. Emphasizing the complexity of the German unification problem, Mr. Bentley asserted that the Russians are capitalizing on German unification as a propaganda device to lure the Germans. Mr. Bentley pointed out that communism had its beginning in East Germany before it was accepted in Russia. Spelling out the implications of a neutral Germany, Mr. Bentley cautioned that the Western World would suffer a tremendous loss of prestige and military advantage if Germany were to be neutralized at this time.

Says U. S. Would Defend Hanoi

Briefing the audience on the Far Eastern situation, he mentioned that fact that the U. S. Seventh fleet is guarding the island of Formosa to whose defense we have committed ourselves. He believes personally that if the Chinese were to invade the small island of Hanoi that the U. S. would step in and aid in conveying and conveying material of war to the island's defense. Pointing out the loss of prestige on the part of the Free World because of the Indo Chinese debacle, Mr. Bentley was quick to point out that the French refused for several years to do anything toward solving the economic and colonial problems in that area.

Upon completion of the address, he entertained questions from the study body concerning the problems of American foreign policy and other current problems. Students and faculty dined with Mr. Bentley in the Van Dusen Commons after the chapel program.



Left to right: Duane Aslyn, Dave Senkpiel, Bob Burge. Standing: Coach Charles Skinner, Jerry Rogers, Jim Fox, John Ryan, Bruce Siefker, Manager Aubrey Wells.

Bob Burge Elected Harriers' Captain

Bob Burge was elected captain of the 1954 Scots cross country team, Tuesday, Oct. 5, before their meet with Central Michigan College. Bob is a freshman from Melvindale.

Last Saturday, October 9, the harriers traveled to Hope College where they were edged by Hope, 39-24. (Ed. Note: Low score wins in cross country.)

This fall Coach Charles Skinner has charted a new course which eliminates some of the gravel road near the golf course. Time trials made before the Hope encounter revealed that all the runners were running the course in less than thirty minutes.

Harriers' Schedule

September 23: Central Michigan, there.

October 5: Central Michigan, here.

October 9: Hope, there.

October 16: Hillsdale, here.

October 22: Olivet, here.

October 30: Albion, there.

November 6: Kalamazoo, here.

November 9: Calvin, here.

November 13: Adrian, there.

November 17: Adrian, there.

Attend Conference

Mr. Arthur Turner, director of admissions, and Mr. Bill Voska, admissions counselor for the Detroit area, attended the 10th Annual Conference Association of College Admissions Counselors held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, October 7-9, 1954.

All sessions of the conference were open to secondary school personnel and to anyone interested in admissions problems whose institutions are eligible for membership in the Association of College Admissions Counselors. All participants registered at the hotel before entering the conference sessions.

Dr. John Hafer, president of the association and professor at Syracuse University, directed the work shop sessions. Thursday and Friday were devoted to counselor training in group meetings. The association aims to unite those interested in any and all phases of admissions activities of colleges and universities. Its members are dedicated to the continuous development of high stan-

dards in admissions procedures through the cooperation of college and high school counselors, parents and students.

Alma's delegates returned Saturday, October 9.

ANNOUNCE CAST

Following tryouts Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, the cast for this term's play, The Crucible, was announced Wednesday. First rehearsal took place Wednesday night on stage, with William A. Gregory directing. Peter Hansen is an assistant director, and prompters are Kay Soucie and Kathy Bennetts.

The cast is as follows:

Betty Parris Nancy Jane Littlefield
 Rev. Parris Jim Coombes
 Tituba Phyllis Dresbach
 Abigail Williams Kathy Manthos
 Susanna Wallcott Elfrieda Beyer
 Mrs. Ann Putnam Cleo Stamas
 Thomas Putnam Jud Joyce
 Mercy Lewis Carol Cummings
 Mary Warren Edna LaFleur
 John Proctor Hugh Davies
 Rebecca Nurse Sherry Nugent
 Giles Corey George Spriggs
 Rev. Hale Bob Woods
 Elizabeth Proctor Edna Williams
 Francis Nurse John Ludy
 Ezekiel Cheever Bob Fritz
 John Willard Dick Knowles
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Scots Face Undefeated Hillsdale Team

Scots Travel: Take Bluffton. Hill Top Scorer

By John Laskarides

Journeying south to Bluffton, Ohio, on October 1, the Alma College Scots won their third consecutive game of the season. The win kept the Scots record untarnished by defeat. The team left early Friday for Findlay, Ohio, which is about 25 miles from Bluffton. The Scots had a light workout at the Findlay College Stadium in Findlay on Friday afternoon. After spending the night in Findlay, they made the short trip to Bluffton, Saturday morning.

The Scots were greeted by typical Ohio weather. The temperature was in the low nineties and the humidity was very high. These uncomfortable weather conditions made for a very unpleasant afternoon weatherwise for the Scots.

The Beavers won the toss and elected to receive. Following an exchange of punts the Scots marched from their 40 yard line to the Bluffton 28. This short drive was featured by two first down thrusts by Marv Raab and Damon Colburt. The pay off play was a 28 yard pass from Quarterback Denny Stolz to Halfback Marv Raab. Stolz converted and the Scots led 7-0. For the remainder of the first period and early in the second period the Scots attack sputtered and was unable to engineer any sustained drive. With 5 minutes gone in the second period, the Scots rambled 42 yards with Hill capping the drive with a one yard plunge. The running of Raab, Hill, and Brock highlighted this drive. Dick Ayling missed the try for the point and the Scots left the field at half time with a two touchdown lead.

Following the second half kickoff, the game see-sawed back and forth with neither team being able to put together any semblance of a drive. About two-thirds of the third quarter was played between the 30 yard lines. With about 7 minutes left in the third quarter and the ball on the Bluffton 12 yard line, Bob Hill, tiny freshman halfback from Roseville, picked up his second touchdown of the afternoon by ripping 12 yards off tackle. Stolz kicked his second extra point and the Scots led 20-0. The Beavers however, retaliated quickly. Five plays after the kickoff, Chuck Spencer, Bluffton's ace halfback, went through the middle of the Scots line, broke to the outside and outran the Scots secondary to pay dirt 58 yards away. His attempt for the extra point was wide and the Scots lead was cut to 20-6. Minutes later, however, with the ball on the Scots 32 yard line, Bob Hill electrified the crowd by streaking 68 yards off tackle for his third touchdown of the afternoon. Stolz converted and the Scots widened the point spread to three touchdowns. The rest of the game featured almost strictly line play with the Scots defense choking off a Bluffton drive on the 4 yard line. The game ended 27-6. The Scot attack was well balanced though the Scots as yet have not shown the tremendous ground attack which has featured their teams in the past.

The statistics stack up as follows:

	Alma	Bluffton
First downs	13	6
First downs rushing	12	6
Yards rushing	279	185
Total yardage	335	195

On their return to Alma that evening the Scots were honored at a surprise pep rally in the gymnasium. The student body turned out in full force to greet the team, with the pep band and cheerleaders leading the yells. The school spirit shown by this rally was really appreciated by the team.

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Hope Dutchmen and Alma Scots scuffle in the Alma-Hope game last Saturday, October 9. Scots shown are left to right: Fred Wood (62), Marv Raab (6), and Denny Stolz (8).

Scotmen Bow to Hope

By John Laskarides

An underdog and underrated Hope eleven surprised a confident, favored Alma team by smashing to a decisive 20-7 victory. Having lost their first three starts the Dutchmen were hungry for a victory and the Scots proved easy pickings for a team that had won its first three games. The Dutchmen led by the power thrusts of Dave Kuyers, ran through the Scots line any time and anywhere they chose. Kuyers gained 117 yards through the gut of the Alma line amassing total yardage unequaled by the entire Scots running offense. The Scots pass defense also proved pitifully weak with Paul Grisson completing 9 of 18 passes, 7 of which were consecutive completions.

The Scots first half attack was very erratic with the Scots in possession of the ball for but a few minutes. An alert Hope defense turned Alma fumbles into Hope touchdowns, picking off six Alma bobbles. Early in the first quarter Scots halfback Dick Gallasch fumbled on the Alma 20. Bill Hollander, Hope tackle, fell on it to give the Dutchmen possession deep in Alma territory. A penalty set the Scots back to their 4 yard line from where John Adams, ace Hope back, cracked over on his second try. Jim VanHoven converted and the Dutchmen led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter saw the Dutchmen threaten but they were unable to put together a scoring drive. The Scots attack was very disorganized during the rest of the first half and they were unable to penetrate past the mid-field stripe. The half ended with the score 7-0 Hope.

Mid-way in the third quarter a bad pass from center, during a Scot punt attempt, was blocked on the Scot 19 and an alert Hope flanker recovered the ball on the Scots 17 yard line. On the second play from scrimmage Paul Grisson fired a touchdown pass to end

Bob Hoeksma, all alone in the end zone. Jim VanHoven made his second conversion of the afternoon and Hope led 14-0.

The Scots still were unable to start any kind of an offense rolling with the big Hope line and an alert Dutchmen secondary completely choking off any sort of an attack. Midway in the fourth quarter, the Dutchmen started a drive on their own 43 yard line to pay dirt. The pay-off play was a 7 yard pitch to end Joe Springstein for the touchdown. The Hope attempt at a conversion was wide and the Hollanders led 21-0.

With the ball game nearly over the Scots were able to hit paydirt against the Hope reserves. Damon Colburt, Scots speedy fullback, snaked his way 22 yards following Jack Kring's interception of a Hope aerial. Dick Ayling ran over from the 2 for the extra point. The fun sounded with the Hope Dutchmen 20-7 victors. The Scots were very disappointing in their first quest of a league victory with several weaknesses apparent. However we look forward to the Scots Homecoming game against Hillsdale this week and are sure the Scots will play the ball they are capable of.

STATISTICS

	Hope	Alma
First downs	17	7
Yards rushing	221	114
Pass yardage	95	39
Pass attempts	18	16
Pass completed	9	5
Total yardage	316	153

Gunning for their first league victory, after a 20-7 setback by Hope last week, the Alma Scots run head-on into a talented Hillsdale eleven. The Scots, still smarting from their upset loss to Hope, will be looking for their fourth victory. The Dales on the other hand will be trying to pick up their second league victory in two games having squeezed by Kalamazoo College last week 7-0. The Dales also beat Navy Pier 51-0 while tying Wayne University 7-7 and dropping a 33-13 decision to powerful Michigan Normal.

Hillsdale will be a solid favorite to drop the Scots into the league cellar by handing them their second loss. The Scots, on the other hand, will be up for this homecoming clash and might surprise the Dales. Hillsdale features a very strong defense led by Warren Spragg, former Alpena High School and Michigan State star. Spragg, a six-foot three, 225 pound guard, is the bulwark of the Dales line and should provide the Scots offensive line with an interesting afternoon. The Scots also will be out to avenge a 20-7 setback suffered at the hands of the Dales last year. The Dales attack again will be paced by Nate Clark, flashy sopho-

more, who scored twice in last years Dale victory. Clark as you remember, completely demoralized the Scots team by streaking 63 yards with a pass interception hitting paydirt after it appeared two or three times that he was hemmed in by would be Scot tacklers. Hard running Ron Perrion, Hillsdale fullback, is back as in Marv Frankle, the Dales outstanding halfback of '53. Quarterback Bob Nason, transfer from Michigan State who had earned the starting quarterback slot by his outstanding play, suffered a broken ankle in the Kalamazoo game and will be replaced by Bill Allinder, last years regular quarterback. The Dales line is one of the biggest ever seen in the MIAA and averages well over 200 pounds.

Marv Raab, Scot halfback, has thus far been unable to display the form which brought him the state scoring title last year. The Scot attack will also feature fullbacks Damon Colburt and Harold Brock, and halfbacks Raab, Bob Hill, Larry Park, Joe Coe, Tom Johnson, Bob Atkins and Bob Godfrey. The Dales should provide the Scots with one of their toughest games of the current season. We look for an interesting battle with the winner to be recognized as a definite MIAA challenger to Hope, the 1953 champions. Following are the line-ups for Saturdays game.

Alma

Left end—Lowell Schrum
Left tackle—Carl Rubel
Left guard—Fred Wood
Center—Jack Carleton
Right guard—Jim Hahn
Right tackle—John Laskarides
Right end—Doyle McIntosh
Right half—Bob Hill
Quarterback—Denny Stolz
Left half—Marv Raab
Fullback—Damon Colburt

Hillsdale

Left end—Andy Kincannon
Left tackle—Bill Gale
Left guard—Warren Spragg
Center—Roger Davis
Right guard—Marv Crowe
Right tackle—Warren Temple
Right end—Don Tallman
Quarterback—Bill Allender
Right half—Marv Frankle
Left half—Nate Clark
Fullback—Ron Perrion

INTRAMURALS

by John Noud

The Phis defeated the Delts 24-12 in the "big game" of the year, intramurally speaking, played Tuesday, October 5. This game usually decides the championship. Intercepted passes hurt the Delts considerably, for they had four intercepted, two leading to touchdowns.

The Delts struck first blood on a pass to Blue. Passes to Alore and Wiley put the Phis ahead 12-6 at the half.

Stockham's touchdown knotted the score at 12-12 but the Phis were not to be denied, as they came back to wrap up the game with two touchdowns.

The game between the Pheiffers and the Local Lads, scheduled for 5:00, was rained out.

Hoods Take Championship

The Motor City Hoods won the intramural football title. However, they tasted the sting of defeat for the first time when the Delts beat them 14-12 in the Hoods' game, Tuesday, October 12.

Rileys' catching of DeCaussin in the end zone for a safety produced the margin of victory.

The attempt of the defending Champion Phi Pheiffers was killed when the Hoods defeated them 18-12 last week.

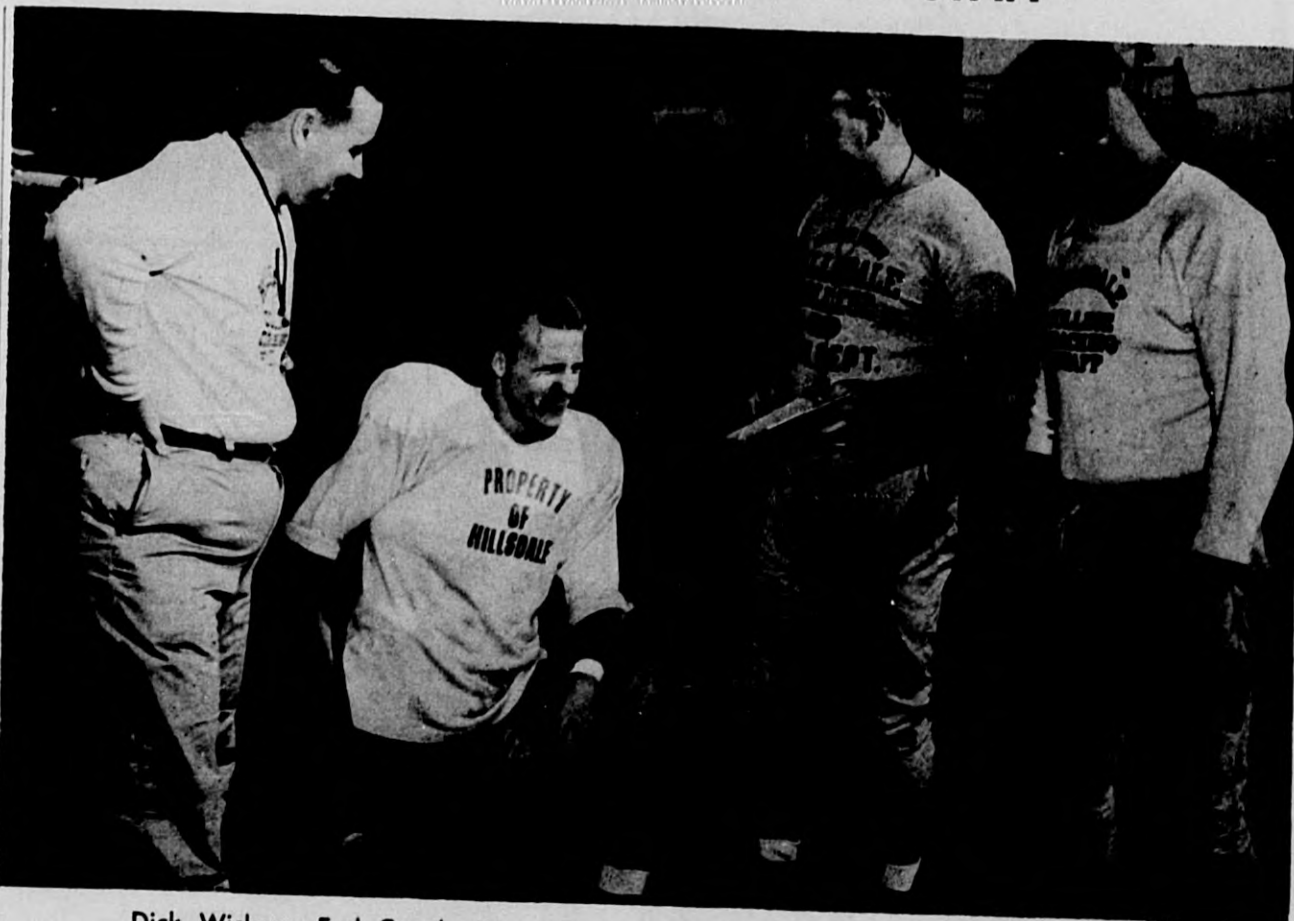
The hard charging Hood line and the all around play of DeCaussin held the Pheiffers scoreless until the last five minutes.

Intramural games of Thursday, October 14 were rained out.

With the intramural football season completed I would consider the following to be the league's outstanding players.

Ed DeCaussin	Q.B.
Don Russell	H.B.
Howard Wiley	H.B.
Jim Nowka	C.
Harry Andreasen	T.
Dave Stockham	T.
Ron Lude	E.
Torr Blue	E.

1954 HILLSDALE COACHING STAFF



Dick Wickens, End Coach; Roger Davis, 1954 Capt; Frank "Muddy" Waters, Head Coach; John Tobin, Line Coach.

Announce Civil Service Openings

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Scientific Aid (Cotton), \$2,750 to \$3,410 a year, for positions principally in the Department of Agriculture in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test and must have had appropriate experience or have completed appropriate high school or college courses.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted by the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. until further notice.

"The hardest task of a girl's life is to convince a man that his intentions are serious." — George Blake.

ALMA SCOTS START AGAINST HILLSDALE TOMORROW



Marv Raab
6 LHB



Denny Stolz
8 QB



Bob Hill
1 RHB



Fred Wood (Captain)
62 G



John Laskarides
58 T



Jack Carleton
60 C



Carl Rubel
46 T



Jim Hahn
61 G



Lowell Shrum
35 E



Joe Halcomb
33 LE



Frank Lawrence
5 FB



Doyle McIntosh
36 E



"They're pledges, ain't they?"

Wayne University Offers New Degree

Detroit, Mich.—(I.P.) — Wayne University has authorized a new degree designated "master of arts in teaching college subject or field)" for students preparing primarily to teach in junior colleges. Under this authorization the several departments in the College of Liberal Arts, with cooperation and assistance from the College of Education, are developing special curriculums for majors in the liberal arts discipline.

Admission to these programs is limited to students with clearly superior scholastic aptitude and personal professional promise. Prerequisites include passing the teacher selection process of the College of Education, a major or at least a minor in the proposed graduate major, and 8 hours in specified courses in education and psychology.

MIAA Standing

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Albion	2	0	1.000
Hillsdale	1	0	1.000
Hope	1	1	.500
Adrian	1	1	.500
Alma	0	1	.000
Kalamazoo	0	1	.000

Albion has beaten Olivet and Adrian. Hillsdale has beaten Kalamazoo. Hope has beaten Alma and lost to Olivet. Adrian beat Olivet and lost to Albion. Olivet has beaten Hope, lost to Albion and Adrian. Alma has lost to Hope. Kazoo lost to Hillsdale.

"Arnold" at Homecoming

—By Bill Johnson



FOOTBALL A LA FEMME

By Dick Schluckbier

(Adapted from a recording by Deacon Andy Griffith, on Decca label.)

While lounging around in the Union, this writer overheard a conversation between two new freshmen—or freshwomen! It seemed that one of the co-eds had attended her first football game the previous Saturday and was trying to explain the fundamentals to her friend. It went something like this:

"Football is a game in which twenty-two boys quarrel over a small bag of wind known as a football. These lads are divided into two teams who kick, throw and otherwise agitate the poor little ball that never did anything to anyone. The teams are composed of fullbacks, halfbacks, quarterbacks, and others who aren't back at all. Also, there are a couple of fellows called tackles who are so impolite as to knock down the players on the other team, and sometimes a referee or two.

"The game itself begins with a round table discussion (minus table) by one team. Then they get into position, say a few numbers and give the ball a toss. Someone grabs it and begins to run and every one else falls on top of him. They pick themselves up, carry the casualties off the field, and start all over again.

"All this labor is repeated again and again throughout the four quarters of the game. The silly part of it is that the team that wins undisputed right to the ball

leaves without it when the final whistle blows. My goodness, all that scrapping for nothing! !

In leaving may we give you this word of wisdom:

"In promulgating your esoteric cogitation, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity." And if that's not enough, "shun double entendres, prurient jocosity, and pestiferous profanity, obscurant or apparent, and, above all, don't use big words." If you can figure those out, you're a better man than I am...SEE YA.

Initiate Broad Cultural Course at Pamona College

Claremont, Calif.—(I.P.)— Integration of philosophy with concentration programs in history or English literature will be inaugurated at Pamona College this year. The joint concentration programs will permit students who desire it to have broader concentrations than previously permitted.

They will particularly benefit students who want a wider major rather than more narrow concentration in a specialized field. Specific concentrations will continue to be offered in the fields of history, literature and philosophy individually.

"Those not planning post-graduate study will have an opportunity to get broader cultural backgrounds," according to Dean F. Raymond Iredell. "Those planning post-graduate work will find a growing trend in graduate schools to seek students with wider backgrounds than has been customary."

The joint programs are designed to be in tune with current trends toward intellectual history and literary criticism. In this development, philosophy's role assumes far greater significance in the study of history and literature than has been the case previously.

The basic philosophy course will be applied to each concentration with limited electives in each field. A comprehensive examination covering the work of the joint field will be given in the senior year.

The big black car you see in front of the Phi house belongs to Chuck Parrott. In case you are curious, it is a 1933 Dodge. He says it will out-drag anything around, or at least make more dust than any other car.

Reading Clinic Held at Juniata College

Huntington, Pa.—(I.P.)—There is no brake on reading speed for students at Juniata College. A new reading clinic—with emphasis on accelerating the reading rate—has been established to supplement Juniata's student services. But the pressure is not all on speed. Consideration is given to improving concentration and increasing retention of what is read. In fact, as speed increases, comprehension is tested so that it is not sacrificed to speed.

The clinic was set up originally by Dean James F. Penney, dear of men, last year on an experimental basis. Participation is voluntary, but freshmen who have low scores this fall, particularly in English, will be invited to join. The clinic's course of study is built around a series of 24 planned lessons designed to give each student who enrolls an opportunity to explore and work on virtually every phase of reading. Examples of topics considered are drill on skimming, taking notes, summarizing, and increasing vocabulary.

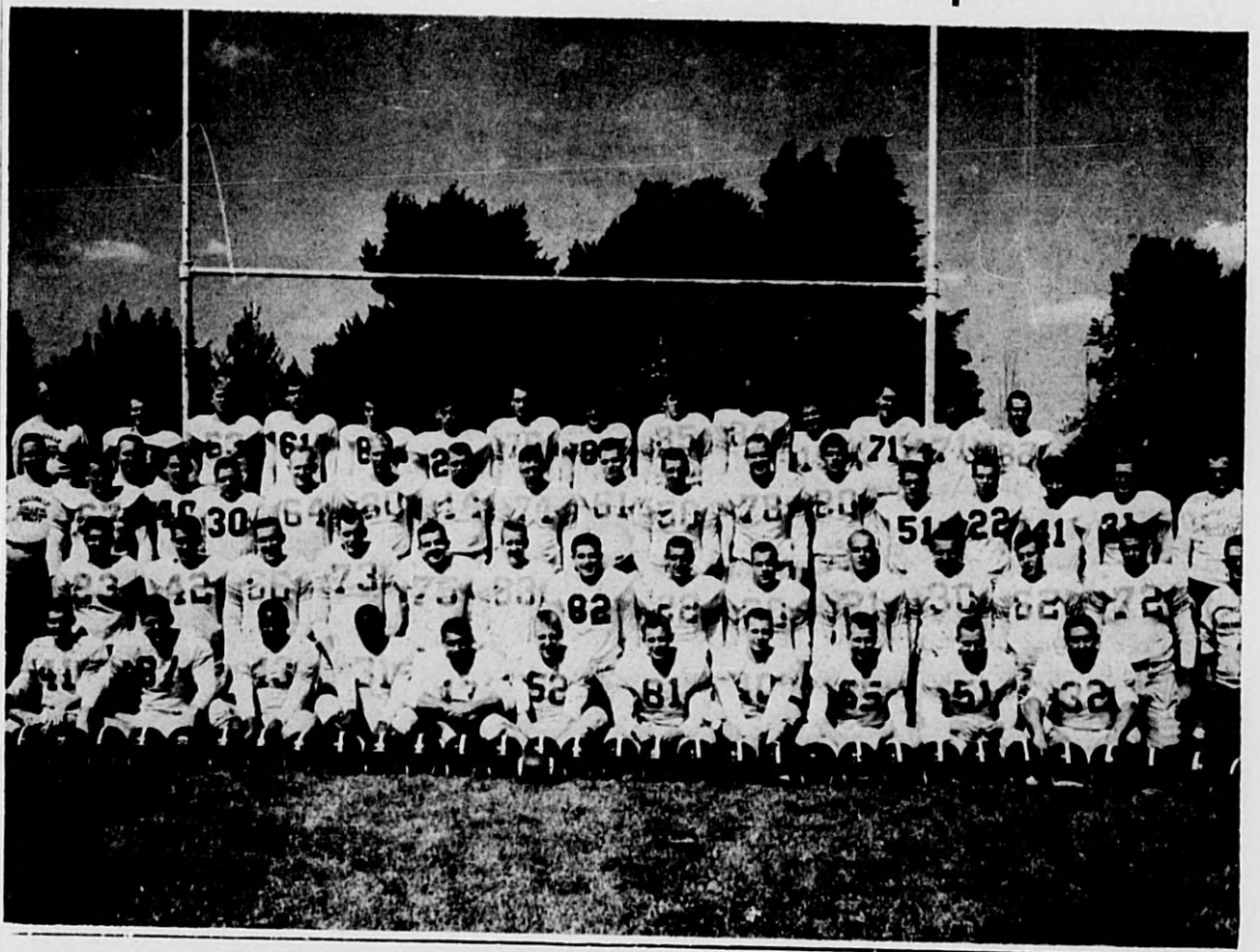
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Wittenburg Adopts High Rank Seniors Get Unlimited Cuts

Springfield, O.—(I.P.)—A new Student Court and Judicial Code will become effective this fall at Wittenburg College. The Court is composed of seven justices appointed from the student body by the Student Senate cabinet and approved by the State legislature. Each September two sophomores and one senior are appointed to the Court so that a constant ratio of seniors, 2 juniors and 2 sophomores is maintained. Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice are then elected from the senior members by the Justices of the Court. The Student Code follows:

Wittenburg College expects all students to conduct themselves in accord with the basic ideals for which it stands.

Whereas the Student Court, sanctioned by the college as the judicial branch of Student Government, is responsible to the students and the college, the Student Court assumes jurisdiction over the students of Wittenburg College in maintaining the ideals of the college. The following areas are included:

- I. Responsibilities of campus organizations.
 - A. All social functions.
 1. Students shall conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner consistent with the ideals of the college. If a student is alleged to be guilty of conduct inconsistent with the ideals of the college he shall be reported to the Student Court.
 - (a) There shall be no drinking at college functions or in the vicinity of the function.
 - (b) There shall be no other behavior inconsistent with the college ideals.
 2. The sponsoring group, through the officers in charge is responsible for proper conduct at the functions.
 - B. All non-social functions.
 1. Students shall conduct themselves in a mature and responsible manner consistent with the ideals

High Rank Seniors Get Unlimited Cuts

New York, N. Y.—(I.P.)—High-ranking senior students of the University College of Arts and Science at New York University are free to skip classes without penalty, according to a new ruling announced by the faculty. They voted to allow unlimited absences from classes for seniors on the dean's of the college. If a student is alleged to be guilty of conduct inconsistent with the ideals of the college, he shall be reported to the Student Court.

II. Responsibilities of individual students—

A. Academic: When a student is alleged by his instructor or his fellow student to be guilty of dishonesty in a test or other required work, he shall be reported, by that instructor or student, to the Student Court.

B. Non-academic: When a student is alleged to be guilty of theft, destruction, drinking or gambling, major traffic violations, or other such violations, he shall be reported to the Student Court.

III. Responsibilities of the legislative and executive branches of Student Government.

A. The question of the constitutionality of any act by the legislative or executive branch of Student Government shall be submitted to the Student Court. The list comprises students with a scholastic average of 85 per cent or more.

Honor seniors will still be required to take examinations and fulfill such obligations as class

speeches, papers, and other assignments. Otherwise, "they will be allowed to attend classes, both laboratories and lectures, at their own discretion." The only exceptions are students in military science courses and G. I. Bill students, whose attendance is governed by Federal regulations. Proponents called the measure an incentive to scholarship in the true sense of the liberal arts. Scholastically superior students, it was stated, will not squander time taken off from formal classes. In most cases, a student will elect not to attend a certain class because he feels he can better advance himself by independent study, some members of the faculty believe.

"Small towns have more gossips because it's more fun watching a game when you know the players."—S. C. Barry.

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—By Bill Johnson



ORIENTATION EVALUATE

An evaluation by the freshmen showed this week that most of the class enjoyed and benefited from the orientation program held as a part of the pre-registration.

The fellowship hour in the president's home, the freshmen-faculty mixer, and the dorm parties rated highest with the new students. The vespers and hymn singing and the freshman-adviser luncheon, combined with a conference with the adviser, also received student approval.

The evaluation may be interpreted as follows; no feature of the program except taking tests was disliked and the program should be continued next year with little change.

Among suggestions made for additions to the program next year were a short convocation for freshmen and their parents in the chapel Sunday afternoon, preparation of a brief orientation folder for parents to let them know what to expect when their offspring come to college, and inclusion of a freshman dance in next year's program.

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NCA Director to Visit Campus

Dr. Lewis Mayhew, new director of the North Central Association Study of Liberal Arts Education, will visit Alma College on Thursday, October 21. Dr. Mayhew will interview students, faculty, and administrative personnel at Alma concerning the academic program, in lieu of accreditation in the North Central Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities.

Dr. Mayhew will begin his visit at 9:00 with a tour of campus and a visit to the Deans. Following this he will meet with faculty members to evaluate their work. This meeting will continue after luncheon until 3:30.

At 3:45 there will be a tea for all faculty members to be held in the home economics room. At 5:30 a dinner meeting with the North Central Steering Committee will be held.

Beginning at 7:00, Dr. Mayhew will conduct individual conferences with faculty members in the Women's Lounge of Tyler Center.

The committees with which Dr. Mayhew will meet are the Testing Committee of which Prof. Ernest Sullivan is chairman, The Counseling Handbook Committee headed by Prof. M. Harold Mickle, and General Education Committee headed by Prof. Henry Howe. The purpose of these faculty committees is to study the three areas and to recommend changes in procedures as a result of the year's study.

Prof. Harlan McCall, head of the education department, is chairman of the faculty committees.

Student Council Meets Thursday

The following are excerpts from the minutes of student council proceedings for the meeting of Thursday, October 7.

Homecoming Plans

Homecoming plans have been completed by members of the council who are in charge of the half-time ceremony at the football game. Council president, Robert Kenrick, will preside as master of ceremonies at half-time while Jim Hempstead, freshman class president, will present the traditional gifts to Homecoming Queen, Betty Anderson, and her court during the intermission at the dance tomorrow evening.

Cheerleaders and Baby-sitters

The Council voted to pay for all expenses incurred by the school cheerleaders at the away football games. A motion was also passed to pay baby-sitters needed for Council functions at the rate of 75c per hour.

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VREELAND AT CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 1

Dean Esther Vreeland acted as resource counselor at the fall convocation of Deans of Women and Conference of the Michigan State Association of Counselors of Girls. The conference was held in the Dearborn Inn, Michigan on October 8-9, 1954.

The theme of the conference was "Mental & Physical Health." Dean Vreeland was the consultant on the topic, "Our Task as Pre-Marriage Counselors." Other topics on the program were: "Our View of Effective Counseling," "Mental Health," "Our Job in Resolving Attitudes of Youth to Authority."

The purpose of the Association is to cooperate toward solving their mutual problems.

AIM Criticises Frat and Sorority Plight

Advocate Only Second Semester Rush

Walla Walla, Wash.—(I.P.)—One phase of Whitman's social life which came in for some mild criticism in the recently published management audit of the American Institute of Management was the sorority and fraternity situation here. The audit represents the first time such a report has been done on a college. The AIM has been doing similar work for years. Whitman College received a distinct honor when it was selected among the 416 privately financed liberal arts colleges in the country for the audit. The report states: "AIM feels that an excess amount of emphasis is placed upon sorority and fra-

ternity life at Whitman—although this is done on an unusually democratic basis. One of the major faults is that the pledges are rushed too soon—in their first semester in fact—which only compounds the main problems of a new student. It is our observation that new pledges must not be rushed earlier than their second semester."

The answer to this, it was pointed out, might be determined by local action of the Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic. There is at present a growing trend in American colleges which have the Greek groups, to delay rushing until the second semester.



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