



TURNING THE FIRST SPADEFUL OF DIRT in the ground-breaking ceremony marking the new science building to be built with funds granted by the Dow Foundation of Midland is Mrs. Anderson Arbury, representing Alma College Board of Trustees. The ceremony was held Thursday afternoon, August 28.

The \$1.5 million building will house classrooms and laboratories for the study of chemistry, mathematics, physics, biology and astronomy and will contain a planetarium and a 300-seat auditorium.

The ceremony was marked by the attendance of the Science department, the President of the Alumni Association, the architect's representative and Dr. Harold VandenBosch, Vice President of the college.

Standing beside Mrs. Arbury is President Robert D. Swanson, who said: "It seems appropriate that

Alma College begins construction of a new science building in an age marked not only by the geo-physical year, but also by man's extensive experiments into space.

"At a time when limitless progress is controlled by moral responsibility, Alma College is grateful for the opportunity to assume a larger and more effective role in the field of higher education."

Pictured in the background are: Dr. Steve Meyer, business manager; Dr. Wm. Boyd, dean of the college; Prof. Walton Myhrum, mathematics; Prof. Samuel Thorndike, astronomy; Dr. Jacob DeYoung, chemistry; Prof. Charles Skinner, chemistry; Dr. Howard Potter, head of the science department; Dr. Lester Eyer, biology; Wm. McFadden, board of trustees; Mr. Vanderploeg, architect; George Herbert, president Alumni Association; and Dr. VandenBosch.

Seven New Faculty Members Added During Summer; Russian Course Added

Sociology, Spanish, Music, Philosophy, Religion, Education, German Depts. Receive Impressive Additions

With the addition of seven new faculty members to the staff of Alma College announced by President Swanson in the past few months, the offering of courses will continue virtually unimpaired. Only course to apparently suffer was second-year New Testament Greek and word from the Registrar's office reveals that not enough students signed up for it to warrant its offering anyway.

New to the curriculum will be the offering of First Year Russian in the language field. Biographical information on the new faculty members follows:

Dr. Irene Linder, Sociology
Dr. Linder received her B. S. degree in Education at Drake University and the Master and Ph. D. degrees in Sociology from State University of Iowa, did graduate work at University of Colorado, Fisk University, Western Reserve University and Drake University. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Delta Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Delta. In 1937, she was listed in the National Collegiate "Who's Who."

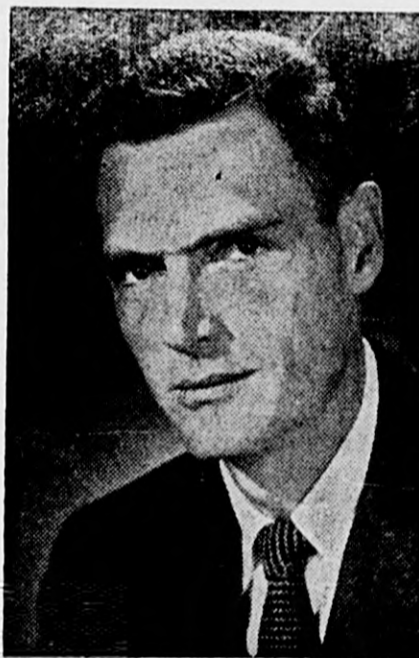
Dr. Linder taught social science for seven years in an Iowa high school, acted as high school principal for two years at Brooklyn, Ia., and was a high school teacher at the Minidoka Japanese Relocation Project. She was a social caseworker with the Greater Cleveland Chapter of the Red Cross and Chairman of the Sociology department at National College, Kansas City, Mo., since 1946, where, during the past three years, she has been Dean of Women.

As a member of the Methodist church, Dr. Linder served on the Advisory Board of the Social Welfare and Medical Work of the Woman's Division of Christian Service. In May, 1957, she was the Methodist delegate to the workshop on the "Role and Strategy of the Church in Social Welfare," sponsored by the National Council of Churches.

Dr. Linder holds professional memberships in the American Sociological Society, Midwest Sociological Society, Missouri Sociological Society, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, National Council on Family Relations, National Education Association and the Association for Higher Education.

Miss Gunda S. Kaiser, Spanish
Professor Kaiser was born in (continued on page 2)

Dr. William Boyd New College Dean



Dr. William Boyd

Dr. William B. Boyd, formerly of Michigan State University, has been appointed Dean of Alma College, announced President Robert D. Swanson.

Born in South Carolina in 1923, Dr. Boyd received the A.B. from Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.; attended the University of S. C.; served with the U. S. Navy and attended McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. He received his M.A. from the University of Michigan and his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin.

Dr. Boyd has been a member of the American Psychological Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Sociological Society, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, the National Council on Family Relations, the National Education Association and the Association for Higher Education.

Deterline Receives Second Award

Dr. William Deterline, Psychology department, Alma College, was recently notified that he had received a grant from the Society of Sigma Xi for the encouragement of scientific research.

The award was given for his study of the "Transfer of secondary reinforcement from a positive reward situation to one involving aversive stimulation."

The grant is the second this year to be awarded to Dr. Deterline in his study of animal behavior.

New Advisors For Wright Hall

The new advisors for the 1958-59 school year in Wright Hall are Ken Hutchens, Terry Knowles, Terry Hunt, Bob Cotter, Dave Elliott, Walter Zahrt, Jim Pyle, Bud Sundek, Ernie Mousseau.

These people attended two workshops last spring for advisor training in preparation for their new jobs. These workshops dealt with Philosophy of Resident Hall Work, Group Work and Counseling.

ATTENTION LAST YEAR'S ALMANIAN STAFF

There will be a staff meeting of last year's almanian staff Monday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the almanian office in Old Main. Anyone else interested in working on the staff this year is welcome at the meeting also.

Choir Announces Season's Plans

The Alma College A Cappella Choir has plans for an interesting season. Two tours are scheduled. One for December 6, 7 and 8 in South Lyon, Detroit, and Fairgrove; the other in the spring for which the itinerary has not definitely been set. It is planned, however, that the Spring Tour will take the Choir through Western Michigan, and possibly as far west as Chicago.

The Choir's repertoire includes choral music by the great masters of music from the 16th century to the present time, and this year will include works by Gabrieli, Dufay, Hassler, Poulenc, Berger, Lockwood, and others.

In addition to its tour programs, the Choir will also learn the Christmas section of Handel's "Messiah" and the Brahms "Requiem", and combine with the Choral Union in presenting these works in December and March respectively.

Dates definitely scheduled include: South Lyon, December 6— evening concert; Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, December 7— morning; Grace Presbyterian Church, Detroit, December 7, evening concert; Centerline High School, December 8, Assembly Program; Clintondale High School, Mt. Clemens, December 8, Assembly Program; Fairgrove Presbyterian Church, December 8, evening concert; and Christmas Concert on Campus, December 17, evening concert.

Former Student To Be Stewardess

Miss Marilene O. Handy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett E. Handy, 125 Sexton, Breckenridge, is about to begin her career as a stewardess and flight attendant with Northwest Airlines. Recently graduated from the McConnell Airline School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Miss Handy specialized in hostess-stewardess training, passenger relations, routes, schedules, ticketing, and comportment.

She is a graduate of Colman High School, Coleman, Michigan, class of 1952, and also attended Alma College, Alma, Michigan. She is a graduate of the Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing, Saginaw. In 1956, Miss Handy was Miss Saginaw in the Michigan Section of the Miss Universe Contest.

Upon completion of her training with the McConnell Airline School, Miss Handy was offered a position with the Northwest Airline. After indoctrination courses with the airline, she will be assigned to a route.

Music Dept. Plans Year Of Activity

10th Anniversary Of Choral Union

There is a busy calendar of events facing the Alma College Music Department this fall. On November 22, High School Music Day will be held featuring Joseph Knitzer, violinist; and Arthur Loesser, Mr. Knitzer has just completed the summer as head of the violin department at the National Music Camp, Interlochen, Michigan.

Among the musical organizations on campus, The Kettle Marching and Concert Band is preparing for its fall appearance at the football halftimes. After football season, the band will move indoors at Tyler for its winter and spring concert season.

The Alma Choral Union is celebrating its 10th year with fine performances before local area audiences. This organization, which consists of college students and townspeople, is planning two separate performances this year. On December 14, the group will present the Christmas Section of Handel's "Messiah." In the Spring, the Choral Union will present Johannes Brahms' "Requiem." Rehearsals are on Tuesday evening in the Chapel at 7:30. The first rehearsal is on October 7th.

The Alma College Symphonette will meet each Tuesday Evening from 7-9 under the direction of Professor Robert Rufener. String players are especially needed.

College Receives Scholarship Gift

Alma College received a generous gift of \$171,000 from the estate of the late Minnie Behl of Grand Rapids. The announcement was made to the faculty at the pre-school conference last Friday, by President Robert D. Swanson.

The gift is earmarked as a scholarship fund with earnings from it to exceed \$2,000 the first year. It will become a permanent fund to provide scholarships for outstanding students for years to come.

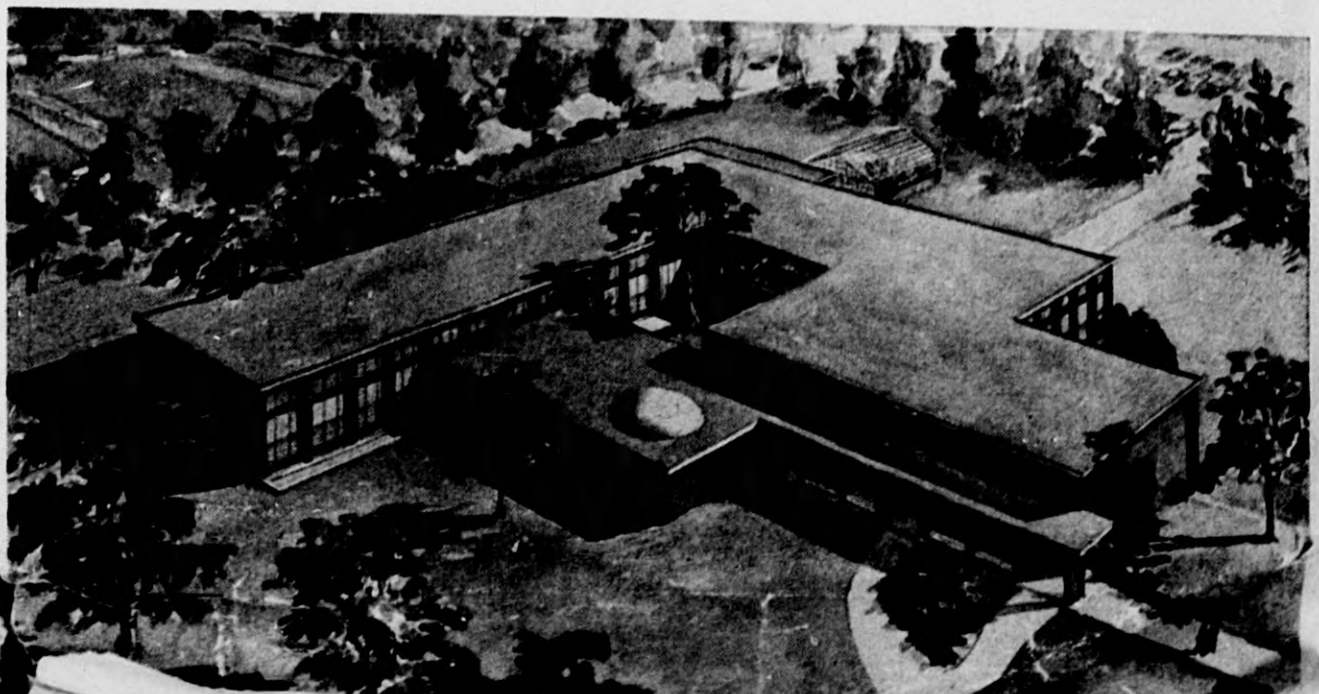
"Alma College is profuse in its appreciation of this gift."

"As we begin our seventy-second year, we welcome to the campus the largest freshman class in the history of the College. Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors will hear the familiar 'Glad you're back!' The prospects before us are good. Together, we can make this a memorable and fruitful year."
—President Robert Swanson

Depts. Combine For Operetta

The Music and Drama Departments are combining to present the first time to present an operetta, "The Chocolate Soldier" by Oscar Straus. The operetta is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, November 14 and 15. Rehearsals will be held during the first week of school so that the cast will get under way. Special announcement of the operetta will be posted on the bulletin boards.

The story of the operetta centers around Nadina, the daughter of a Bulgarian army officer who is in love with the young Bulgarian hero, Alexias. Complications develop when a suave young Swiss officer, Lt. Bumerli, falls in love with her. Comedy situations are provided by episodes of Co. Popoff's housecoat which is delivered to Bumerli, and by the photographs of three women hidden in the coat.



Artist's drawing of the new science building now under construction.

WITH THE GREEKS

Tekes Building New Addition; Delts Are Redecorating

The Tekes had a very successful year at their Michigan State Fair booth. So successful in fact, that tangible evidence can be seen on the north side of their house as evidenced by their new addition. It looks good.

The Delts came back, in number to paint-up and fix-up their house after a long summer of disuse. Some of the rooms have been repainted and Mrs. Wiles has made the place more homey with

her appearance for the fall term. To Fraternities and Sororities: The Almanian will be most happy to welcome news up until Tuesday noon regarding events and plans from your meetings of the night before. It wouldn't hurt to appoint someone to take charge of this each week. The news-slot is just inside the door of Old Main. Drop it off on the way to classes on Tuesday morning.

SCHEDULE FOR ALMANIZATION WEEK

- SUNDAY 7:30—Bonfire Behind Gelston Hall.
- Monday 7:30 Women will go to Wright Hall and Shine Shoes.
- TUESDAY 7:30 Men will go to Gelston Hall and Shine Shoes.
- WEDNESDAY 4:00 Teaching race in front of Van Buren Commons; Freshmen against the Sophomores.
- THURSDAY 4:00 Campus clean up. Meet at the Commons.
- FRIDAY EVENING, Assembly—7:30 p.m.—Huston Smith, Tyler Center.
- SATURDAY 7:30 Talent show and Kangaroo court. Good Luck to Everyone and Remember Our Slogan: FRIENDLINESS LINKS LIVING WITH LEARNING

Almanization Replaces Hazing

The new program Almanization for freshmen will begin in full force this Sunday, September 21st with a big bonfire behind Mary Gelston Hall, according to Jim Lynn, sophomore, in charge of the program. The aim of Almanization is to welcome freshmen into the Alma College community.

The new program is the result of discussions between the Student Council and the Student Af-

fairs Committee last year. It is designed to replace the hazing program of previous years.

Freshmen will wear beannies and name tags during Almanization week and sophomores will wear special name tags. The climax of the week's activities will be a Talent Show and Kangaroo Court. Each freshman corridor in the residence halls is preparing talent for the show which will be judged by the officers of the Student Council.

The cooperation of the entire college is requested in extending this welcome to our freshmen

Application for Almanian Staff Position

(Deposit in Almanian Office, Old Main)

Class _____

Name _____

Address _____

College Address _____

Position Desired _____

Experience _____

Why do you want to serve on the Almanian staff? _____

What plans or suggestions do you have to offer? _____

New Faculty

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Chicago, received the B.A. cum laude from Northwestern University; spent one summer of undergraduate work at the University of Mexico and returned for three summers on the graduate level.

She received the M.A. with Honors from the University of Wisconsin and currently is working on the Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

Sponsored by the Institute of Hispanic Culture of Madrid, Miss Kaiser traveled in Spain from Gibraltar to Algeiras. She also traveled in France, Italy, Germany, Mexico and Cuba.

Before coming to Alma, she was Assistant Professor of Spanish at Wilson College, Chambersburg Pa.

She is a member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, Modern Language Association and the American Association of University Women.

Myron Fink, Music

Mr. Fink began the systematic study of music at the age of five years. By the time he encountered his eighth birthday he was learning theory and composition. This study continued until his entrance into college.

He attended the Eastman School of Music, Julliard School of Music, and the University of Illinois where he received the B.M., in 1954 and the M.M., in 1955. He also attended the Akademie fur Music und d. Knust, Vienna, Austria.

He has works performed at the University of Illinois, at St. Louis, Indianapolis, New York and Vienna, where he studied on a Fulbright grant. He has produced and performed opera, concerts, string quartets and vocal and piano works of his own composition.

Mr. Fink received awards for his performance of original work, and was granted a Woodrow Wilson Memorial Fellowship and a Fulbright grant. He has accompanied both singers and instrumentalists throughout his career and has prepared individuals and large groups for recital performances.

Mr. Fink is a member of Phi Mu Alpha, Pi Kappa Lambda and Phi Kappa Phi.

A native of Chicago, he has just returned to civilian life after serving with the U. S. Army.

Wesley C. Dykstra, Philosophy and Religion

Mr. Dykstra has taught Philosophy at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio., and was associate professor at Zanesville branch of Ohio University.

He is a graduate of Northwestern Academy and Northwestern Junior College, Orange City, Ia.; received the B.A. degree from Hope College and the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Mich. He was in residence at Columbia University, working toward the Ph. D degree from 1947-49, and worked at Columbia University with Reinhold Niebuhr, Paul Tillich and John C. Bennett.

Mr. Dykstra is a member of Pi Kappa Delta; American Philosophical Association and the American Association of University Professors. He was president of the latter organization from 1953-55 and was executive chairman of the Ohio Conference of AAUP chapters last year.

From 1950-55 he was resident director of Men's Memorial Dormitory at Muskingum College and from 1950-54, he participated in a co-operative Study of Evaluation in General Education, sponsored by the American Council on Education.

Mr. Dykstra is the son of a minister and has two sisters and six brothers. Two brothers are in the ministry and three are professors at the University of Kansas, University of Oregon and at Hope College.

Charles Ping, Religion

In the Department of Religion is Mr. Charles Ping, a Philadelphian by birth, who received his early schooling in San Francisco, Long Beach, Atlanta and Mobile. He received the A.B. degree in English from Southwestern College, Memphis, Tenn., and the B.D., from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, Ky., in 1954.

Mr. Ping is a candidate for the Ph. D. from Duke University (N.C.) this year.

Before coming to Alma, he was acting Chaplain, Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., in 1954; housemaster of the Men's Graduate Center, Duke University, 1955-57; and State Supply Pastor, Pittsboro Presbyterian church, 1957-58.

Mr. Ping is married and has one child.

Miss Elizabeth Hartley, Education In the Department of Education will be Miss Elizabeth Hartley who taught in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., Hillsdale College, Mich., and fifth and sixth grades in the laboratory schools at Western College, Silver City, New Mexico.

During World War II, she was with the American Red Cross for

three years doing recreation work in hospitals in Europe and has traveled in ten European countries as well as spending time in Mexico, Canada and Alaska.

Miss Hartley received the B.S. and M.A. degrees from Ohio State University. She studied at American University, Washington, D. C. and at Temple University, Philadelphia.

Miss Hartley replaces Miss Enna Pigg who has retired from teaching.

Dr. Liuda L. Alssen, Russian and German

Dr. Liuda L. Alssen has been appointed to the Alma College faculty to teach Russian and German.

A native Lithuanian, Dr. Alssen attended the University of Vilnius, Lithuania, the University of Paris, the University of Nebraska and the University of Michigan.

As a small child Dr. Alssen spoke Lithuanian, German and Russian. At the age of 12 she learned English and French.

Dr. Alssen lived through two occupations, both of the Soviet and the German. After the war, she worked for the French Red Cross as an interpreter.

She has taught at Hastings College, Nebraska; University of Nebraska; Stephens College, Missouri; University of Wyoming and the University of Michigan. Dr. Alssen is a member of Phi Sigma Iota, Alpha Phi Delta, American Association of Teachers of German and Modern Language Association.

Dr. Alssen is working on the Ph. D. at Harvard University. The couple has a 3-year old daughter.

Readin' and Writin'

Two Chicago matrons stopped to look at a bookstore display. "There's a book on 'How to Torture Your Husband,'" said one. "I don't need that," the other replied, "I have my own system."

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A famous author was autographing copies of his new novel in a Department store. One gentleman pleased him by bringing up not only his new book for signature, but reprint editions of his two previous ones as well.

"My wife likes your stuff," he remarked, "so I thought I'd give her these signed copies for a birthday present."

"A surprise, eh?" hazarded the author. "I'll say," agreed the customer. "She's expecting a Cadillac."

(THE READER'S DIGEST)

Hunters Must Know All Ducks

Some Shooting Laws Have Been Changed

Duck hunters: Know your ducks. Michigan nimrods planning to scout the skies for ducks beginning Oct. 1 have been asked to join the current nationwide campaign: "Know Your Ducks." It's sponsored by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service through state game agencies such as the Michigan Department of Conservation.

To do its part in the campaign, The University of Michigan Exhibit Museum has invited duck hunters to visit a display of "Michigan Ducks"—mounted specimens of the 25-30 ducks found here—on the Museum's third floor.

New Conservation Department duck hunting regulations this year affect three species of ducks. Shooting more than the limit is unlawful.

Previously, there had been no bag limit (other than the regular four-a-day overall limit) on red-head and canvasback ducks.

This year, hunters will be allowed only two redheads or two canvasbacks, or a combination of one each, per day. The season is closed entirely on wood ducks.

Besides the four-a-day limit, a hunter is not allowed to keep more than eight ducks in his possession at any one time. In other words, no "stockpiling" is allowed.

Duck hunters may browse among the life-like ducks at the Museum any weekday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or on Sundays and holidays from 2 to 5



For Thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Thy name's sake, lead me and guide me.—(Psalm 41, 3.)

Those who devoutly pray for and then obey God's guidance—who truly place their trust in Him and surrender their will to His, will be led to Him. They will know such strength and confidence, such peace of mind and soul, that the human mind cannot imagine. They are the wondrously blest.

Synod Council Gathered at Alma College

The Ninth Annual Conference of the Michigan Synod Council of the National Council of United Presbyterian Men was held at Alma College on Friday and Saturday, September 5-6 this year.

Leigh Kagy, an attorney from Springfield, Ill., and an Area Vice President of the National Council, gave the opening address on Friday night. Hal McNutt, one of the National secretaries from New York City, spoke on "Organizations Within the Men's Work."

Michael J. Anuta, Council President, from Menominee, presided and Robert Hastings of Detroit and a past President, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the report of nominees.

Business Ad Staff Increase

One Full Time, Three Other Faculty Added

President Robert D. Swanson, Alma College, announces the appointment of George Gazmararian to the department of Business Administration.

Born in Jerusalem, Palestine, Mr. Gazmararian studied at the Bishop Gobat School, Jerusalem; American Friends Boys' School, Ramallah, Jordan; Warren Wilson Junior College; N. C.; Berea College, Kentucky and the University of Detroit.

He received the B. S. degree in 1956 from the University of Detroit and the M.B.A. in June of this year from University of Detroit's Graduate School.

Mr. Gazmararian speaks Armenian and Arabic, in addition to English and has traveled in Egypt and England.

Also added to the Business Administration department are three Leonard Refinery employees; Ralph J. Baughman, Millard L. Bush and Donald W. Godfrey. The trio of accountants will teach a limited number of classes on the campus.

Baughman received the A. A. degree in 1950 and the B.A. degree from Michigan State University. Bush received the B.S. degree from Central Michigan College and Godfrey was awarded the B.A. degree from Alma College.



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12 LETTERMEN RETURNING

Despite the fact that there will be some vacancies on the Scots' roster this semester, because of ineligibility, practice has been under way including a backbone of 12 returning lettermen. Coaches Smith, Hintz and Carr have put the grindstone into full whirl and an outstanding '58 team is shaping up.

Topping the list of returning stars is Pat Brady, back. Pat played regular fullback for Alma last season and was their leading ground-gainer. He has been moved to left halfback to give him more of a chance to display his brilliant running ability. This should be Pat's best year.

FRASER DEAN, tackle. Considered by Scot opponents last year as the best defensive lineman they faced, Fraser has worked himself up to a starting berth and is a strong candidate for All-Conference honors.

TERRY EBRIGHT, quarterback. Playing behind the brilliant Dick Ayling, Terry did not have as much opportunity as he should have had. This year the Scots' offense will ride directly on his shoulders.

BILL KLENK, end and co-captain. Klenk, one of the better ends of last year's MIAA, who is ranked sixth nationally in punting, has been moved to the backfield to make better use of his versatility. He will play at defensive safety and offensive quarterback and left halfback.

DALE LAKE, tackle. Lake returns this season 15 pounds lighter than last year and his maneuverability has picked up. He is expected to make his senior year the best of his career.

ERNIE MOUSSEAU, guard. Having been moved to the guard position from a half back in mid-season last year, Ernie had a tough time making the adjustment. This year he is expected to be one of the starting guards and is outstanding in offense blocking.

RON MURRAY, guard. Ron, the smallest letterman on the team for the last two years, displays great speed defensively and will continue in 1958 to harass the opposing backfields.

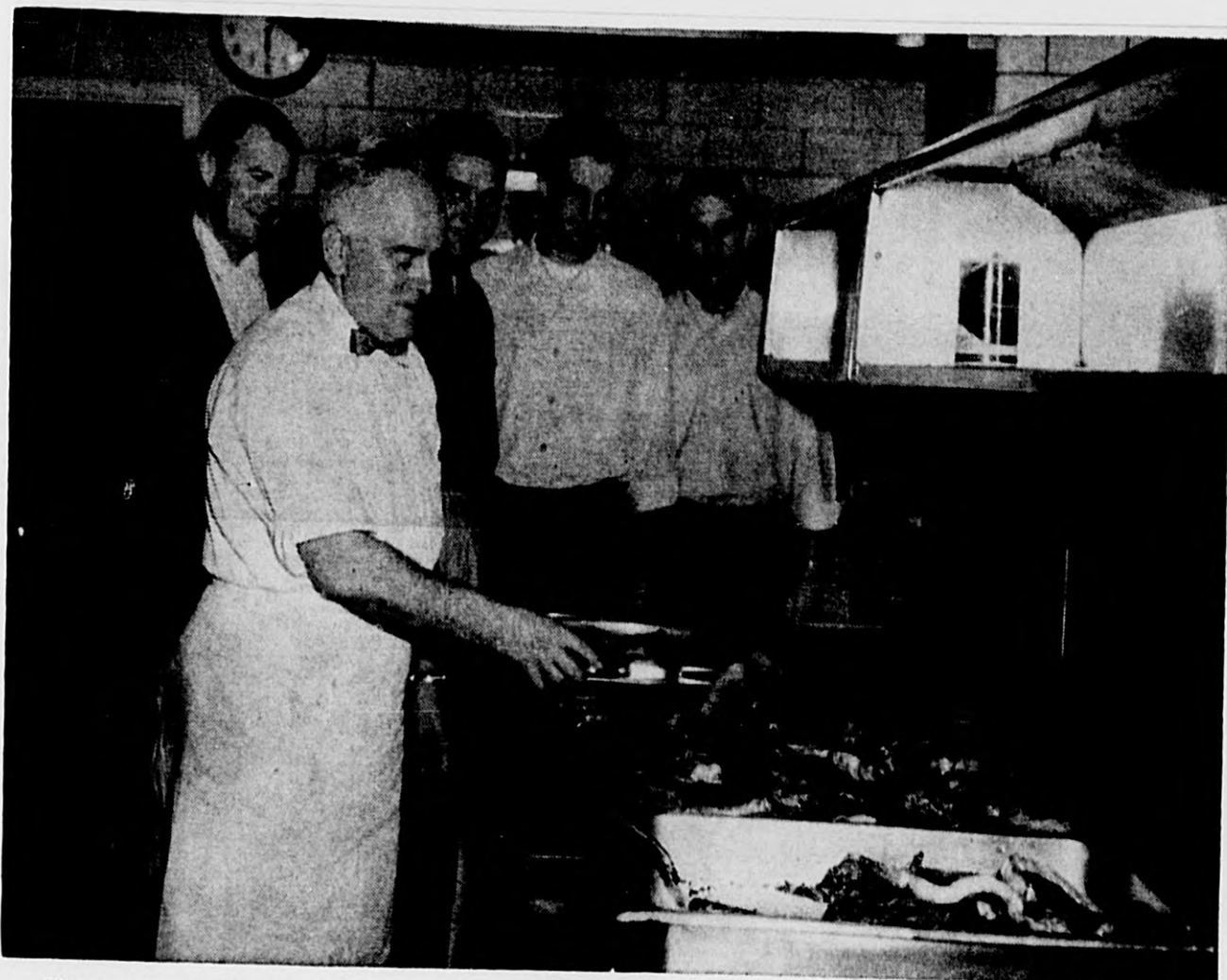
JIM NORTHRUP, end. Jim, who won four letters in four sports for the Scots last season, has moved in as a starting end and the coaches are expecting him to have a very fine year.

DAVID PETERS, back. After an outstanding freshman year, and with a year's maturity, Dave is expected by the coaching staff to be dependable and outstanding both offensively and defensively.

LYN SALATHIEL, halfback. Lyn, who starred as an outstanding half back for Waterford high school, is expected to see quite a bit of action on offense and be a regular defensive right halfback.

TOM TABER, end. Last year Tom amazed the spectators with some brilliant catches. This year can be depended upon to have an even better year at the end position.

DICK ULRICH, guard. Being co-captain this year should make a big difference in inspiring Dick to lead the Scots to another fine season.



There were smiles of anticipation as members of the Alma College football squad inspected the steaks being readied for the special dinner held last Thursday for team members and a number of Alma residents invited to make the boys "feel at home". The players were mingled with men and women of the community invited for this special event. Left to right above, watching Tom Manion as he prepares the steaks to the proper turn, are Coach Art Smith, Richard Ulrich of Royal Oak, Dave Peters of Rochester and Terry Ebright, a former Alma resident but a graduate of Bay City.

Alma 13 Indiana Central 13
Alma 14 Hope 13*
Alma 13 Kalamazoo 13*
Alma 25 Adrian 0*
Alma 7 Hillsdale 31*
Alma 24 Olivet 0*
Alma 6 Albion 13
Alma 40 Ohio Northern U. 14
Alma 21 Findley 12
*MIAA contest

Scots Will Play at Indianapolis Saturday

Squad Shows to Good Advantage Last Week in Scrimmage Session

The Scot football squad looked surprisingly strong in a Saturday afternoon scrimmage session at Bahlke Field with the Ferris Institute squad of Coach Sam Ketcham providing the opposition, but play will be "for keeps" from now on as the season starts for the locals. There were a half dozen touchdowns scored by the Alma squad against a weak Ferris team and the reserve strength which has been concerning Coach Art Smith showed to a good advantage also.

But Saturday at Indianapolis when the Scots square off against Indiana Central, things may be different. Last year when the two teams opened the season here on Bahlke Field it resulted in a 13-13 stalemate, one of two ties on the Scots' record last year which also recorded five wins and two losses in the nine games played. Only one man is lost from that Indiana eleven of last year.

Coach Art Smith started a backfield of Terry Ebright at quarter, Bill Klenk at left half, Dave Peters at righthalf and Pat Brady in the fullback spot and this quartet gained consistently both through the middle and around the ends. Tom Taber at end was one of the favorite passing targets and from this pre-season scrimmage it would look as though the Scots fans can be able to witness a versatile offense again this fall.

In spite of heavy losses in the line last year including 225-pound George Arrick at tackle, Larry Essensmacher, a 240-pound tackle and end and Bill Westhauser, 260-guard, along with Eric Sundeck in the center and line-backer spot, the Scot defense didn't get "pushed around" by the lighter Ferris squad. Much of the strength in this department will have to come from freshmen and it now appears some may be ready for college play after fine high school careers.

Most of the starters in both the backfield and line were letter winners from last year but it has been the reserve strength which Smith and his two assistants, Wayne Hintz and Bill Carr, have feared.

Though considerable work still remains to bring many of the newcomers to college ball calibre the consensus of coaches echoed "it was encouraging".

Annually the Indiana Central squad is one of the tougher ones in its conference, a league which compares to the MIAA. The Saturday afternoon game will be the opener for both squads so there is little background possible from the strength of that group.

Smith knows this first foe has largely the same personnel as a year ago when the Scots scored two quick touchdowns and then hung grimly to those scores to gain a tie. He expects Indiana to have a much larger team than the Scots when they square off at 2 p.m. Saturday but believes he can offset this with some new defensive tactics and some good passing with Taber, Jim Northrup and Klenk as possible receivers for Ebright. Len Fase, a Lowell speedster thought ineligible this fall, was found to be eligible and joined the squad this week to give some much needed backfield reserve strength. A couple of new freshmen who may help in the line also joined practice sessions this week.

The Male Animal
To the young man at the perfume counter the clerk purred: "Now here's one called 'Perhaps.' It's \$35 an ounce."
"Thirty-five dollars!" exclaimed the young man. "For \$35 I don't want 'Perhaps.' I want 'Sure.'"
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Statistics On Last Year's Standings And Previous Years' Championships

	League	All Games	Pts.	Opp.
	w l t	w l t		
Hillsdale	6-0-0	9-1-0	349	— 88
Albion	6-0-0	5-3-0	159	— 124
Hope	4-2-0	7-2-0	176	— 54
Alma	3-2-1	5-2-2	163	—
Kalamazoo	2-3-1	2-5-1		
Adrian	1-5-0	3-5-0		
Olivet	0-6-0	0-9-0		

1910	1927	1930 with Kalamazoo
1912	1929	1950 with Albion
1917	1935	1951 with Hope
1923	1941	
1926	1942	
	1948	

as football and baseball coach and as freshman basketball coach. In 1953, he went to Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, where his teams ranked among the best of the northwest. There, his teams compiled a record of 27 and 1 and were undefeated in their last 23 games.

WILLIAM CARR, LINE COACH
Bill returns to Alma for his second year on the Scots' gridiron. He was graduated from Alma in 1941, assisted in football, basketball and tennis for two years and, at the end of that time, entered the armed services. He was a radio gunner in the U.S. Air Force in Italy until 1945.

A year later, he taught and coached at Alpena (Mich.) High School and won the Master's degree at the University of Michigan in 1949. For 11 years Bill was at Alpena as football line coach and assistant in track.

WAYNE HINTZ, END COACH
—Wayne starts his second season at Alma. He is a 1954 graduate of Whitworth College, Spokane, Wash., where he played basketball under Art Smith, head football coach.

He taught and coached at the high schools of Great Falls, Mont., and West Port, Wash., before returning to his alma mater as basketball coach two years ago.

At Whitworth, Wayne's one year record was 18 wins, 8 losses.

with captain's rank after four years.

Upon donning civilian clothes, Art coached for one year at Lake Orion High School before going to Boise, Idaho, where he completed graduate work and, after winning his Master's degree, he became an assistant basketball and football coach at the University of Idaho. Art was recalled at the Korean outbreak and served as Director of Athletics at Moody Air Force Base for two years.

On again being discharged, he returned to the University of Idaho

Athletic Department Aply Coached By Experienced Mentors

ARTHUR SMITH, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR—Art is one of the greatest quarterbacks and basketball centers to win ten varsity letters in four years at Alma. As head coach and athletic director, he girds the Scots for action for his third year, at his alma mater. Upon graduation in 1938, he was retained by Alma as assistant coach for two years. At the end of that time he accepted the position of Director of Athletics Constantine High School, Constantine, Mich. In 1942, he entered the armed services, served in the South Pacific and was discharged

Date	Opponent	Notes
Sept. 20	Indiana Central	T
Sept. 27	Hope	T*
Oct. 4	Kalamazoo	H* (Night)
Oct. 18	Hillsdale	H*X
Oct. 25	Olivet	T*
Nov. 1	Albion	H*
Nov. 8	Ohio Northern	H

* MIAA contest
X Homecoming



If, in expression of the living presence of Christ, in the pages of the ALMANIAN, each member of Alma College finds: (1) Some one thing to enjoy (2) Some one thing to interest (3) Some one thing to challenge (4) Some one thing to lead him more surely toward "life more abundant" (5) Some one thing to help him find and know himself more adequately—then we shall have just BEGUN to fulfill our obligation to Alma College—which is to help students realize that God is the very force of living and learning.

At the outset of this the fall term, the Almanian prepares to enter its 50th school year as an organ of student opinion, campus news, and features of general student interest. As the trite saying goes, "This is your paper." Truly it is. We hope that you will find it in yourselves to take advantage of its numerous, albeit sometimes doubtful, advantages.

Should that time arise when you feel that you want to tell the rest of the campus about a thorny problem that you see around the college, bring it to the attention of the student body with a letter to the editor of the Almanian. When writing for publication, you must sign your name because this is what the written law of the land specifies. However, if you do not desire your name at the end of the letter. Mention this and offer a nickname or what-have-you and this will be used instead. We must have your signature and we guarantee that this confidence is not revealed without your permission. Anyone on the Almanian staff caught violating this confidence, will be immediately discharged from the ranks of the staff. To the knowledge of the existing staff, this confidence has never been broken.

This year, the Almanian, along with its standard procedure of weekly editions, will endeavor to include in each issue, a copy of the calendar of events as it comes to us from the personnel office. This is part of our effort to give the student body more complete coverage of the events as they happen around campus.

Clubs and organizations take notice—seeing as how you make news, we would like to print what happens to you and your group. Get your news into us by Tuesday noon and we will do our best to get it into that Friday's paper. For events occurring Tuesday night, Wednesday noon is the deadline. Sports deadline is also Wednesday noon. Furthermore, the paper cannot guarantee publication of last minute news unless it meets the Tuesday night specification. The best thing to do is to notify the editor ahead of time and space will then be left vacant for your article.

As this first issue goes to press, the staff that is preparing the paper (all two of us) ask your tolerance in the face of our attempt to give complete coverage of the year's plans and to catch up on news that has come in over the summer.

Letter to the Editor

Of all of man's iniquities the worse, to me, no joke, is the one that's tried in childish pride to be a man, and smoke.

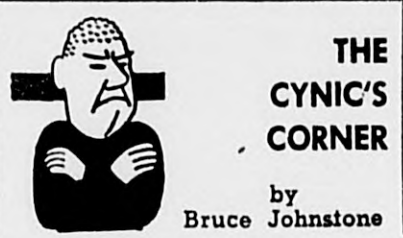
I speak with words, not wisdom, rent, tho many times I did repent and wish I'd heard Dad's wise words spoke when he said to me, don't ever smoke.

At that tender age had I but known, I partook of the weed of the devil's own. To suck the things through smiles and tears, perhaps a million, through the years; to hack and cough and call them good, I've tried to quit, and never could.

Cause my systems full of nicotine, without which I am tense and mean. I'm tense and mean and prone to gripe when deprived of cigarettes and pipe. No different tho I guess than you, yourself a slave to the darned things too.

Perhaps we all should cease to use, for of good, they have no measure, but we never will, I know, because, we need this weed of pleasure.

Pete



THE CYNIC'S CORNER

by Bruce Johnstone

To the New Freshmen and Transfers:

So you're coming to our own little campus here at Alma; my sympathies.

As at most schools, you'll probably find a few discrepancies between what's stated in the catalogue and the facts on campus. Do not think, however, that the catalogue is guilty of lying. The catalogue merely is stating an ideal and we all know (those who don't will shortly be disillusioned) that ideals lose some of their charm in the cold world of practical affairs.

It is true that there is a nasty little thing called Required Chapel (this term also includes equally Required Assemblies) but if you are expecting intellectual enlightenment, you will probably be somewhat disappointed. To judge by last year's selection, there will be a group of speakers, the painfully overwhelming majority of whom don't say a word but inevitably spend an hour in a valiant but futile attempt. The chapel hour is a good time, however, to catch up on correspondence, homework, and-or sleep.

Another little surprise we have for you is one of Alma's most steadfast institutions—Saturday Classes. Now neither the students nor the professors have shown the proper respect for this honored custom but those individuals who are in charge of class schedules do not consider the remarks of people such as this worthy of their esteemed notice.

These, then, are some of the many little pleasures we have in store for you. The cynic will be around to keep you posted on some of the campus' more annoying traits. Always remember: other than classes and homework, and chapels and grades, Alma is the place where "Friendliness Links Learning With Living."

By the way: that chaos you went through a few days ago was called registration: i.e.—the place where you pay to get unwanted classes scheduled at undesirable times.

SCOTTY'S WEEPINGS

by Jack Forbes

Watch the Almanian for complete coverage on the fraternity situation. We have a good man covering the story... Dr. Swanson says his part is getting wider by the year... There have been a few shifts in relocating personnel in the administration building. Too bad the shift couldn't have included some of the excess baggage that somehow found its way into the Almanian office last spring... Lets have a campus cash-pool to take chances on how the football team will be this year... On our hasty trip or two in the direction of the gym, we were confronted by freshmen wrapped in the deep thought of exams. But no Coach Smith. By the way the ineligible are falling by the wayside. I wouldn't be seen either... Somebody said that its going to be hard to get a parttime job this year. Seems that maintenance has cut down some of its student labor hours per day... The word on the new music man—Mr. Fink—says that he can improvise and cover three hundred years of style in three minutes. Let's turn him loose in chapel sometime... Best wishes to the new Bruskee House experiment and to Barb Busbee the new president.

Deft Definitions

METEOROLOGIST: A man who can look into a girl's eyes and tell whether.

THROW RUG: A small rug that usually throws anyone who steps on it.

CONSCIENCE: The still small voice that makes you feel smaller.

DIPLOMAT: A man who can convince his wife a woman looks stout in a fur coat.

ONLY YESTERDAY



College Life Begins for Many As Freshmen Arrive on Campus

The campus at Alma College came to life Sunday afternoon as more than 250 freshmen class members began to arrive for start of the three-day orientation program planned as start of the fall semester each year. Arriving with

many of them were parents who also had a special part in the Sunday program including attendance at the first convocation in the Chapel, taking part in conferences with advisers, inspection of room assignments and similar activities for the first-year students.

This special Sunday program of convocation included talks by President Robert D. Swanson, Vice-President Harold C. Vandenberg, both the Dean of Men and Women, Kent Hawley and Esther Vreeland, and a discussion of the academic life by Dr. William B. Boyd, Dean of the College. Added to the large group of incoming first year students on the campus Sunday were many upperclassmen on hand to help in the orientation program as well as others who returned to the campus early.

Monday and Tuesday was devoted largely to the various college ability and entrance tests required for each new student every fall while enrollment in classes for the coming semester came yesterday for both freshmen and the upper-classman groups. Final enrollment figures have not become available but acceptance of about the same number of students as last year, approximately 700, has been planned by college officials for this fall.

An open-house observance for students is planned for Friday evening in Tyler Student Center from 8 to 10:30 p.m. while at the same location Saturday evening there will be an all-college dance for students this year.

For the first year students this week has also provided a number of special events including a picnic at Conservation League park last evening, followed by a free movie for them at the Strand Theater. A Faculty Reception for the new campus members also took place Tuesday evening at Tyler Center and on Sunday evening all were guests at a reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Swanson.

If a man makes a stupid mistake, men say: "What a fool that man is!"

If a woman makes a stupid mistake, men say: "What tools women are!"

THE READER'S DIGEST

REB's yell-

THE STRANGEST THINGS can happen on a college campus in summer! Of course to many of us, the farthest thing from our minds is college during those lovely, but brief, days of respite from classes, line-cutting, etcetera.

DOCTORS KLUGH et DETERLINE have spent the summer teaching rats to pay the pin-ball machine.

DR. AND MRS. KENT HAWLEY are the very PROUD parents of a baby girl. It seems also that someone buried a horse in their yard... (no connection between the horse and the baby, of course.)

PROF. McCALL spent his usual summer sprinkling commas at the Gratiot County Herald....

IT'S GOOD TO SEE FAMILIAR FACES here and there among the maze of brand-new freshmen faces. (We're told that this freshman class is the brightest ever—if we don't graduate pretty soon, the academic standards around here are going to drown us.) But, speaking of faces, Larry Braak is back from Shangri-La (Junior Year Abroad). Actually, we have not seen his face as there seems to be a perpetual camera in front of it...

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS include pencils scratching in the physics lab over the entrance exams... Mr Myrum talking about tennis in the almanian office... cars on a wet pavement... the nostalgic halo of the solitary light over the walk between Hood and the library... midnight oil in the office of the dean... bench and couple make one shadow... voices blending with the night breeze... music and cokes at a successful mixer... and over all there seems to hover gently an urgency, and anxiousness to get back to—of all things—books. Well, after all, we are here for a reason—let's get on with it.

