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Frats Take Float Prizes

In the Homecoming parade, Oct. 8, the fraternities outshined the sororities again this year for the three prizes offered. The first prize of \$25.00 went to the Delta Sigs for the second time in two years. Their float, "Stairway to Success," was a mechanical structure of Mrs. Roecker complete with a turntable, and was constructed out of colored napkins and chicken wire. The Phi float, which took the second prize of \$15.00, was a replica of a palette and paint brushes which Mrs. Roecker so often used. Several lovely girls in artists' smocks presented their slogan. The Delta Gamma Tau float, "Greater than the Master Is the Teacher," received third prize of \$10.00. Their float consisted of a palette in the form of a map of Michigan. The Phi's took first prize of \$10.00 for their lawn decoration. They had a mechanical hammer, held by a Scot, hitting an Adrian player on the head. The second prize of \$5.00 went to Bruske House. They used a mannikin representing Mrs. Roecker, complete with tam and canvases. Pioneer Hall won third prize. Their decoration was a brick wall with two dogs, a scottie and a bull dog.

Mexican Rummage Sale Soon



The Mexican Rummage Sale is being held next Friday from 7:00 to 10:00 and is sponsored by A.C.A. in conjunction with the Department of Sociology.

With October 28 as the date set for the sale, many students will be needed to prepare the clothing. There is much work to be done—sewing, patching, washing, ironing and sorting of the merchandise. Much more clothing can be used; so if you have access to clothing that isn't being worn, bring it over to Wright Hall; clothing of any size, color, or shape. Some has already been donated by students, faculty and townspeople. We hope that by having the sale at this time, the local Mexicans will purchase some of the things they might need throughout this winter.

Parents of Football Players to Be Honored

This Saturday night at Alma College's Bahlke Field the women will get into the act too, as Saturday is Parents' Day for the mothers and fathers of the Scots football squad members. In the past, it has been the custom to honor only the dads at this affair, but this year the mothers are to share the honor. The afternoon, the players will be at the college for dinner and the night game between the Scots and Olivet, at which they will be reserved so they can be with their mothers in a body.

Social Calendar

- October 21, Friday: Chapel, Rev. James Jones; Chem. Club Barn Dance.
- October 22, Saturday: Football, Olivet, here, night game; K. I. Dime Dance after game.
- October 24, Monday: Assembly, Dr. Polgar.
- October 25, Tuesday: Student Council 6:30 p.m.; Spanish Club 7 p.m.; Chemistry Club 7 p.m.; French Club 7 p.m.; Choral Union 7:30 p.m.
- October 26, Wednesday: Junior Division Recital 3 p.m.; Vet's Club 6:15 p.m.; A.C.A. 7 p.m.; Faculty Forum 8 p.m.
- October 27, Thursday: I.T.A. 7 p.m.; Spanish Club 7 p.m.
- October 28, Friday: Chapel, Dr. Wm. McKeefery; Halloween, House K.I. Phi Phi Alpha.
- October 29, Saturday: Football, Albion, there.
- October 31, Monday: Chapel, Wanda Brown.
- November 1, Tuesday: W.S.C.A. Executive Council 10:00 p.m.; Student Council 7 p.m.; Chem. Club Meeting 7 p.m.; Choral Union 7 p.m.; Los Companeros 7 p.m.; German Club 7 p.m.
- November 1, Wednesday: College Division Recital, 4 p.m.; Vet's Club 6:15 p.m.; A.C.A., 7 p.m.
- November 3, Thursday: Biology Club 7 p.m.; Drama Club 7 p.m.; Economics Forum 8:15 p.m.; Home Ec. Club 7 p.m.
- November 4, Friday: Chapel.
- November 5, Saturday: Del. Open House; Mid-Semesters; Educational Conference; Football; Peris, here, night game.

Enrollment Tops in History

"It's the largest enrollment figure in the history of Alma College," was Miss Molly Parrish's answer to the question, "How many students are enrolled this year?" Miss Parrish, Registrar, went on to add that the entire enrollment figure for the semester 139 is 659 students, an increase over last year of 23.3%. The breakdown by sex is as follows:

Sept.	Men	Women
1947	400	400
1952	330	352
1953	300	319
1954	342	392
1955	430	229

The total of 430 men enrolled for the present semester is an increase of 25% over the fall enrollment of 1947, however, since 1947, there has been a decrease of 8.3% in the number of men students due in part to the completion of the GI Bill from World War II. The total of 229 women students represents an increase of 5.8% in enrollment from the 1947 figure and an increase of 19.2% over the fall of 1954. Alma continues to grow in expansion, enrollment and education. "We are looking forward to a larger enrollment figure next year," was Miss Parrish's closing remark. Certainly, every student shares Miss Parrish's optimism. If one were to suggest a new motto for Alma it might well read, "Every Day, in Every Way, Bigger and Better."

We Goofed!

Our apologies are extended to the members of the Delta Gamma Tau and Delta Sigma Phi Fraternities for placing their articles under the wrong headlines in the Homecoming almanian.

Students See Music Dep't Movies

A large turnout of about 75 students enjoyed two movies presented by the music department on October 12. The first movie was *Mozart and His Music*, and scenes of the composer at work were shown, while representative works of Mozart were played in the background. The second movie was *Marriage of Figaro*. This film featured a comedy and gave the viewer an insight into the musician's ability. The film delineated the chief character through the use of musical material.

Strange Disease Strikes Scots

Attention Scotsmen! A serious epidemic is sweeping the campus. The name of this dread malady is *Reportus Carditis*. If you see a student laden with books, glazy eyed, muttering dates, places, formulas, and rules of speech to himself, beware, this student is suffering from *Reportus Carditis*. Professors predict this will reach its peak on or before November 5th, 1955. This malady is caused by carelessness, inaccuracy, failure to do homework, card playing and television. *Reportus Carditis* is contagious, no student is immune. Professors have found that only conscientiousness, alertness, and hard work can prevent this disease. While interviewing victims of the disease, our patient, Wendy Smith says: "They should be done away with!" while Bob Freedman proclaims: "Two aspirins to prevent those blue Tuesdays."

Stielstra to Speak at Conference

Mr. William Stielstra will be one of the speakers at the regional conference of the Michigan Education Association to be held in Saginaw, at Saginaw High School, October 20 and 21, 1955. He will be a member of the panel in the "Pupil Personnel and Guidance" section which will discuss "Counseling: Its Tools and Techniques."

JOB APPLICATION
If you will graduate by February of 1956, **Institution Social Worker—\$71.20 to \$90.40 weekly.** Good promotional opportunities. Requires only possession of a bachelor's degree by February of 1956. Apply immediately. Write Michigan Civil Service, Lansing 13.

Hypnotist to Appear at Assembly, October 24

"Fun with the mind" is the title of the program of Dr. Franz Polgar, hailed as "one of the foremost hypnotists and mental wizards in America." This assembly program will be held in Tyler Auditorium on Monday, October 24, at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Polgar recently appeared on the Steve Allen Show, Strike It Rich, the Garry Moore Show, Arlene Frances' "Home" Show, and many others where he kept his audience in stitches and left them amazed by his amazing memory and hypnotic feats.

Wherever Dr. Polgar goes he is met with rousing enthusiasm and people look forward to seeing him again. The cry of "Bring him back again" voiced by the students of Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, expresses the attitudes of the millions of people who have seen him perform. Born in Hungary, Dr. Polgar was in a trench during World War I

when he discovered his hypnotic powers. In 1924, he met Freud and attended some of his classes in Vienna. He also studied hypnotic lore under Professor Nemeti in Budapest and observed some tricks of Hanussen, Hitler's pet "wizard."

In 1933, Dr. Polgar came to America and worked as a waiter and elevator starter in New York while building a career as an entertainer. However, his big break came in San Francisco. In 1944, he received his citizenship papers.

To date Dr. Polgar has hypnotized over 1,000,000 people. Look calls him "a new kind of hypnotist." The *Saturday Evening Post* has this to say: "What's on your mind? Polgar knows!"

Yes, Dr. Polgar is a truly remarkable man.

Trustees Meet; Discuss Building

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Trustees of Alma College was held in the Frank Knox Memorial Room at the college on Wednesday, October 12, with thirty of the forty members present. Dr. Stephen S. Nisbet, Chairman of the Board and Vice-President of Gerber Products, announced afterward that the main discussion concerned the financing of the new \$800,000 women's dormitory now under construction. Seventy-five percent of the necessary funds are already in hand. Further discussion concerned the need for new Fine Arts and Science buildings and prospects for their erection in the near future.

It was agreed that with present facilities available, the college enrollment should be limited to 750 for the time being. At the moment there are 660 students enrolled, the largest figure in the history of the school and an increase of 20% over last year's figure. Prospects for next year make a further increase probable within the limits of current facilities. Routine business of the board involved the re-election of Dr. Nisbet, Chairman; Reid Brazell, President of Leonard Refineries, Vice Chairman; Dr. A. S. Studer, Metropolitan general secretary of the M.C.A. in Detroit, Treasurer; and William McFadden, President of the First State Bank of Alma, Secretary.

Cast Announced for Masquers Play

The cast has been called for "An Inspector Calls," the first production of the season by the Highland Masquers. Prof. Ray Miner will direct his cast of six, and the play will be performed November 17 and 18.

Those cast are: Bob Beltz, freshman, as Arthur Birling, the business man who is always looking for better prospects; Betsy McQueen, freshman, as (Mrs.) Sybil Birling, socialite with influence to harm or help; Phyllis Dresbach, sophomore, as Shelia Birling, a realistic girl engaged to the son of her father's keenest rival; Gerald Croft, the aforementioned son, played by Terry Hunt, freshman; Stan Schnepf, freshman, is Eric Birling, reckless son of "nice" people; Dick Knowles, junior, as the Inspector who calls and creates a mystery; and Mary Lou Heberlein, sophomore, as the maid, Edna.

Prof. Miner expects the play to help to receive an amount of \$1000.00 for the college. He was very gratified by the large number who came out for try-outs. The plays depend on the enthusiasm and interest of the student body.

Civic Music Tickets Sold

Tickets for the Civic Music Series have been sold in quantity. The college has made arrangements about 1500 tickets.

The Civic Music Series will be held in the gymnasium. The series will feature the following: Mrs. Mary Jane Clark, Harbroke; Paula Bane, Jerome Lyons; Bill McIntosh, Janet McLeod; Don Jackson, Mattiya Black, George Springs and Jim Wagar. Each captain has a number of tickets to give to the student body. The talent committee which selects the artists for the series represents the varied interests of the membership. This committee is awaiting confirmation of dates from New York City. Dates and artist will be announced within a week or ten days, it is hoped. Mrs. Lee S. Thompson has expressed his sincere appreciation to all students who worked on this campaign and he wishes to congratulate Dean McKeefery on the success of the college in the original plan for the campaign at Alma.

Vreeland on Panel at MCCA Conference

Mrs. Esther Vreeland, Dean of Women, has been invited to speak at the Michigan College Counselor Association Fall Conference at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, October 20 and 21. The general conference theme is "Research for Counselors and Its Implications," while the panel on which Mrs. Vreeland will appear will discuss the topic "Research Needed in Various Student Personnel Activities." Mrs. Vreeland will represent the Deans of Women on the panel, while other participants will be an admissions coordinator, a dean of men, a student director and a psychometrist.

Parnassians to Solicit Contributions for Anthology

"The Only Jealousy of Emer," a play by William Butler Yeats, was read and discussed by Parnassians at last Friday's meeting. Contributions are being solicited for the fall volume of the *Pine River Anthology*. It was announced that this will consist of selections from student and faculty writing and art work. Eugene Pattison is editor of the magazine and president of Parnassians.

Student Council News

Now that Homecoming is over the Student Council looks forward to their next big job—the big home band dance. It will be held some time in the first week of December. The band has not yet been decided upon. Bill McIntosh, Dave McDowell, Edna Williams, and Marilyn Mott went to Hinsdale Oct. 15th to help judge homecoming displays. They were invited by the Hinsdale Student Council. Three students from Adrian were invited to help judge our decorations at Homecoming. A big vote of thanks is extended to all students who worked so hard to make this year's Homecoming one that will be long remembered.

Notice to All Seniors

It is necessary that all seniors desiring to take advantage of the College Placement Service turn in six wallet-size copies of their senior picture in at the Placement office. A form can be obtained at the Placement office that will enable you to obtain copies of your pictures at a low cost.

EDITORIAL:

Since mid-semesters are only two weeks away, we suddenly realize how far behind we are in our classes.

At this time of year, in particular, the old comments about working in classes are heard.

Is just getting through a course with a "C", when we could have done better, enough?

We are spending about \$500 each semester to come here for an education. Yet we do not take advantage of the opportunities offered us when we loaf and waste our time.

Good grades should be sought, not scoffed at, and purposeful and industrious study should be respected.

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GUEST EDITORIAL:

Are College Teachers Balanced People?

To some, the college professor is an egghead; to others a syrupy individual in a T.V. comedy series.

An effective teacher is a balanced individual; one who enjoys teaching but also one who maintains a keen interest in his field by reading, research and writing.

The real product of the classroom is the creative mind disciplined by critical inquiry, seasoned by social relationships and oriented toward a useful vocation.

William J. McKeefery
Dean of the College



Inter-Collegiate Council of Westminster Fellowship

Come one, Come all, Come with the safari to Ann Arbor, November 26 and 27 during Thanksgiving vacation.

The Inter-Collegiate Council of Westminster Fellowship is holding the first state-wide conference of all Presbyterian college students.

At the retreat the key-note speaker is to be the Rev. Harold H. Viehman, Director of the Department of Christian Life for the Board of Christian Education in Philadelphia.

Fees are \$3.75 and the registration fee before November 1 is only \$1.75. After it is \$2.00.

The study sessions will be in Lane Hall on the U. of M. campus.

As for sleeping accommodations, fellows in the Men's Union, and the girls in the Women's League.

After the closing session on Sunday afternoon there is to be a special dinner celebrating the 50th anniversary of The Presbyterian University Pastorate.

Harry Bertrand and John Osborne will be glad to sell you your reservations and registration slips.

Revision of Civil-Service Examinations Announced

The following information concerning the revision of the Civil-Service Examinations has been received by Professor Harlan McCall, Director of Placement.

On October 18, 1955 the Federal Service Entrance Examination, a new multi-purpose examination designed to fill a wide variety of career positions through the country, was announced.

Some of the highlights of this new examination: It will replace approximately 30 different examinations currently open to college graduates; it will be open to all college graduates and seniors, regardless of their major field of study; it will be open continuously and tests will be given at least quarterly.

Government representatives will visit the campus to explain the operation of this new examination, talk to interested students and faculty members, and provide information about career opportunities in this area as well as in Washington.

Any inquiries about this examination will be answered at the Placement Office, first floor of Old Main.

Is Our Choir Off Key?

Yes, friends, that is the question that the who's college is asking. A more important question is: Who am I and what is this trash doing in the almanian?

Who am I? That's an easy one. I'm the guy who writes those witty little signs on the bulletin board.

At first I only added "Heil Hitler" to the German club notices. Soon, I felt a craving for more notices. It got so I couldn't go

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The World on Parade

by Jack Homer

Denver—President Eisenhower continued his uncomplicated progress toward recovery. All reports from the hospital continue to paint an optimistic picture.

Denver — The President began his fourth week in the hospital last Monday by receiving a twenty minute report from Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey on the national economy.

Connecticut — Numerous towns in Connecticut and the surrounding area were again threatened with serious flood. How grave conditions might become in the threatened areas was a matter of conjecture.

Moscow — Top level Soviet chiefs are holding conferences in the Crimea with their chief military, trade and political aides.

Washington — Government scientists will soon announce the development of a vaccine which, according to reports, will be effective against one of the viruses of the common cold.

Westminster Fellowship

Don Sinclair was elected as new Moderator to lead Westminster Fellowship of the local Presbyterian Church on to a prosperous semester.

Spanish Club Meets

The first meeting of El Circulo Espanol I was held Tuesday evening, October 11, at seven o'clock.

It was announced that all meetings will be held in the evening from seven until eight o'clock on the second and fourth Tuesdays of every month.

The meeting was concluded with group singing of Spanish songs.

Washington — CIO President Walter Reuther said last Monday that he hopes to see America prospering on a 4-day week by 1965.

Detroit — On the lighter side of the news, a certain Miss Sharon Kay Ritchie came to Detroit Monday to help support the United Foundation's Torch Drive.

Economics Forum Elects Officers

The Economics Forum met for the first time this semester on Thursday night, October 6. The officers for this semester are: Howard Wiley, President; Gordon Rutherford, Vice-President and Louise Roths, Secretary-Treasurer.

The first half of the meeting was spent reading the constitution of the Forum. The latter half, the club enjoyed a movie depicting the works of the Stock Exchange.

Meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of every month. For future meetings there are a number of interesting speakers slated who should prove to be educational as well as enjoyable.

Letter to the Editor

October 11, 1955

Dear Editor: As chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, I want to express through you to the students and faculty of the College my appreciation for the splendid work they did in connection with the Alma Homecoming last Saturday.

We had a good crowd, a fine luncheon, a wonderful Alumni meeting, and the arrangements were just perfect for everything.

I was more than impressed with the parade and the floats. I thought they were the most beautiful I had ever seen in an Alma parade and it spoke well for the spirit of the students at Alma.

Again let me say the Alumni appreciate this spirit and interest on your part and have every confidence that this is building an even greater Alma.

Very cordially yours, Stephen S. Nisbet, Chairman Alma College Board of Trustees

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With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

The Thetas are happy to welcome six new members to their ranks. Phyllis Dresbach, Nancy Hoeflin, Isabel Coubrough, Roberta McAllister, Judy Juilleret, and Marge Hobeck are the new pledges. Congratulations to Kappa Iota, Delta Gamma Tau, Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Phi Alpha for their fine groups of pledges.

An invitation to the home of Mrs. Clarence Blanck, patroness and mother of Alpha Theta Carol Blanck, was accepted and we spent an enjoyable evening there on Monday, October 17. Mrs. D. W. Berg, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. Ray C. Joynt, Mrs. Ernest Sullivan, and Mrs. Ed Roberts, other Theta patronesses, were also present at the tea.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments were served and the evening ended with a little bridge, some scrabble and much conversation. Plans were made at the business meeting for the formal initiation of the new members on October 31.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

Everyone has seen queer things happening all over the campus this week. We all know what is behind this upset in our usually quiet everyday routine. Yes, it's "Hell Week," the week when pledge-masters like Tim, the terrible, Harrison forget their cheerful smiles and take on fiendish grins. But, Tim never had a cheerful smile to start with. Oh, you poor pledges!

War Stories

by Gene Davis

The scout swiftly and silently stole toward the clearing, the last distance between him and headquarters. Glancing right, then left, he found the way clear. His strong legs sent him hurtling toward the castle-like building. Once inside he breathlessly imparted the news of his reconnaissance into no man's land—an attack would come at nightfall. One-half hour remained to prepare.

The group within, that so shortly before had appeared unorganized and powerless, sprang to life. Now they were as coldly efficient and skilled as any veterans of previous campaigns. A defense began to go into immediate effect. The enemy, by a surprise attack, were to plant their seeds of destruction on the very entrance of headquarters, in a daring raid. However, their doom was sealed; the protectors of the cause had devised a trap.

To the roof went a platoon of men heavily laden with ammunition. Destruction would rain down upon the attackers should they but venture within range. Commanding a full field of fire from an upper opening sat a nervous gunner and his breathless assistant. Hoses, containing fluids of destruction, lay within easy reach of vigilant guards. All was ready.

Little Man on Campus



"PLEASE pass the rolls."

We Deltas are pleased to welcome into the fraternity Bob O'Boyle, Harry Andreasen, Bob Armistead, Henry Bova, Dave McDowell, Carson White, Bill Heent, Carl Hall, Dan Goodearl, and James Oswald. The annual Homecoming banquet seemed to be an even bigger success this year than in the past. Many Delt alumni and members enjoyed the fine dinner held at the Park Hotel.

Congratulations go out from the Deltas to Frank Pierson on his recent engagement to Betty Hoerauf. Who is going to be next?

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Life at the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity House is back to normal and everyone is "back to the old grind again" now that Homecoming is over.

Many alumni returned for the college activities and the alumni Homecoming banquet. Brother Sam J. Underwood proved to be a very capable speaker and everyone enjoyed the banquet.

After much worry and many hours of work, the members of Delta Sigma Phi were rewarded for their efforts when their float took first place honors for the second consecutive year. Don Lawrence and Aaron Hyde are those to be commended for the ideas and supervision, but everyone pitched in to help.

On Sunday, October 16, Gamma Phi President Bob Fritch and Vice-President Bill Tracy attended a Delta Sigma Phi Chapter Presidents' meeting at Albion College. While there, plans were made for

the annual "Delt Sig Conclave" to be held December 5 in Jackson.

Delt Sigs are happy to welcome Bob Lambert, Ken Meggert, Charles Nittis, Dr. Stephen Meyer, and Jim Shepard into their fraternity.

Congratulations are in order for everyone on campus who made Homecoming the great success that it was.

Remember all freshmen and independent men are welcome to drop by the house at any time.

KAPPA IOTA

On Wednesday, October 21, Kappa Iota extended bids to six pledges. The girls are: Virginia Knox, Nancy Martin, Phyllis Moore, Janet Osborne, Catherine Varney, and Alma Woods. The pledge ceremony and dinner were that Wednesday, and the initiation ceremony and dinner were October 19. We're proud of our pledges, and we congratulate Alpha Theta, Phi Phi Alpha, Delta Gamma Tau, and Delta Sigma Phi on their new pledges.

The K. I.'s congratulate Jim Wagar on pinning Jan Anderson, and they welcome Janet Potter home from the hospital.

The regular business meeting on October 17 was held at a picnic at Wright Avenue park. Final plans were made for the Dime Dance after the Olivet game. We know you'll have fun, so plan to stop at Tyler after the game!

Friday, October 28, is the annual Phi-K.I. Hallowe'en House. See you there!

Ross Miller, William McKeefery, and John Stanley Harker, but these may have been forgeries.

My last sign was:

NOTICE

This is a church college. Anyone cutting chapel will be struck down by lightning!

Religion Dept.

My crimes were discussed by the Student Council. They decided I have to do my writing where no one could see it. So here I am.

I write on the bulletin board notes, and they make me a reporter on the paper. Things are really rough. They caught the guy that draws mustaches on the pictures and gave him an art department scholarship.

So, I am supposed to be funny in future copies of the almanian. I bet you can hardly wait.

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PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha welcomes ten new pledges into the fraternity. We'd like to congratulate the following fathers and their sons: George Huysken and son Ron Heath; Bill Luger, Ron Stolz; Al Watterworth, Bill Boles; Ali Khosrowshahi, Gus Papageorgiou; Chuck Parrott, Wayne McDowell; Bob Watterworth, Rex Terwilliger; John Hurst, Gene Strobehn; Dick Watterworth, William Pike; Bob Wagner, Dean Sova; and Cal Leavey and Chuck Zampich.

We would like to announce the Phi-K.I. Open House, Friday, October 28. Everyone is invited.

SIGMA PHI

The Sigma Phi Sorority has had news from several "alums" in the last few weeks: Irene Emerson will enter Sparrow Hospital for medical training experience, and Connie Koch is entering the hospital for an operation on her leg. Congratulations to the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity on their new pledges; also to Alpha Theta, Kappa Iota, Delta Sigma Phi, and Phi Phi Alpha.

Volleyball is now on our agenda for a few weeks. Jay Gebhart and Ann Humphreys will be playing with the Sigma Phis. B. J. Catlin will be our sports manager.

Our dime dance seemed to be a big success. Thanks to all Almanians who helped make it an enjoyable evening. We also thank Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Edgar and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Larson for chaperoning the dime dance.

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Homecoming Game Gives Scots 4th Victory of the Season

A beautiful day and a 21-6 victory over Adrian made for a most enjoyable Homecoming. It was the Scots' fourth straight victory of the season and the sixth straight dating back to last fall.

Alma started fast; after recovering a fumble on Adrian's first series of downs, quarterback Ayling caught everyone by surprise by hitting Raab with a 39 yard touchdown pass. It was the first play that the Scots had their hands on the ball and after Ayling added the extra point, it looked like the Scots were to chase Adrian right out of the stadium.

Such was not to be the case, however. Adrian struck back with an aerial offensive of its own. A 38 yd. Carlson to Keeler pass produced a touchdown in the dying minutes of the first quarter. The extra point attempt was wide.

Neither team could produce any offensive punch for the remainder of the half. Adrian simply couldn't run against the Scot line and Alma's offense just didn't have the drive.

The second half was a different story. Alma received and scored on a sustained drive which covered 78 yds. on 18 plays. Ayling's sneak culminated the drive and he once again converted the extra point.

From here on it was all Alma as Hill and Raab began to pick up 5 and 6 yds. at a time. Hill scored the final touchdown by sprinting 21 yds. around his own left end behind the key blocking of Jack Kring. The extra point attempt gave the crowd quite a thrill. The pass back from center was over Hill's head and he had no alternative but to rush back, pick up the pigskin and try to run with it. In his effort to elude the on-charging linesmen he was forced to reverse his field to the point where he was some 25 yds. from the goal line. Just before he was about to be smeared he got off a pass to Ayling who caught it inside the 5 yd line and fell in for the point.

The line play of Kring was outstanding. He threw several key blocks, recovered a couple of fumbles and broke through a couple of times to throw the passer for large losses.

Hill and Raab picked up 81 and 70 yds. on 12 and 10 carries respectively.

Statistics		
Adrian		Alma
12	1st downs	11
64	Rushing yardage	224
114	Passing yardage	49
19	Passes attempted	10
10	Passes completed	3
1	Passes intercepted	1
5	Punts	7
30	Punting avg.	33
5	Fumbles	2
4	Fumbles lost	1
40	Yards penalized	90

Dales Roll On, Take Scots 27-20

Hillsdale College, paced by Nate Clark, speedy left-half-back who scored all four of the Dales' touchdowns, managed to eke out a 27-20 victory over the Scots.

It was a tremendous Scot team that came from two touchdowns behind twice. Behind 14-0 and 21-6, Alma narrowed the margin down to 21-20 at the start of the final period. Hillsdale wore down the younger and smaller Scots and went on to win-27-20.

Alma won the flip of the coin and elected to receive. On the third play from scrimmage Alma fumbled and Hillsdale recovered on the Alma 48. From there, it was only a matter of a few minutes until bull-like Nate Clark plowed over from the 10. Moffat added the extra point and Hillsdale led 7-0. Again it was Hillsdale who scored as the Dales cut the Scot line to ribbons. This time Clark scored on a 14 yard power play off tackle. Moffat added the extra point and Hillsdale led 14-0.

Now it was the Scots' turn, and with Raab and Hill alternating, the faster Scots managed to get to the Dale five, when Raab sliced into the end-zone. Ayling's extra point was blocked and Hillsdale led at the half 14-6.

In the second half, Hillsdale started fast by scoring early in the third period. This time Clark smashed through the Scot line for five yards and another touchdown. Moffat added the extra point and the Dales led 21-6.

It was here that the Scots made their bid for victory. With the ball on the Alma 37, Quarterback Dick Ayling faked beautifully to full-

back Tex Gleason, and then pitched out to Marv Raab, who swept around the end and literally outran the Dale secondary.

The play was executed so perfectly that the officials thought that Gleason had the ball, and the play was almost whistled down. Ayling kicked the extra point, and the score stood 21-13. The next time Alma got the ball they went into a spread formation, with Raab the deep man. Raab ran and passed beautifully on this series of downs. With the ball on the one yard line, Ayling dove over for Alma's touchdown. His kick was good, and Alma trailed 21-20.

But it was a case of too little and too late, as Clark scored again on a 30 yard run between end and tackle. Moffat's extra point was no good and the final score was 20-27.

It is interesting to note that Raab carried the ball 18 times for 136 yards, and a 7.0 yard per carry rushing average, while the highly vaunted Clark's average was 6.0 yards per carry.

Standouts for Alma were Marv Raab and big Carl Rubel.

	Hillsdale	Alma
First downs	14	8
Yards rushing	248	175
Passes attempted	8	7
Passes intercepted	0	1
Yards passing	50	35
Fumbles lost	0	2
Punting average	35	36.2
Yards penalized	45	30

Periods	1	2	3	4	Total
Hillsdale	7	7	7	6	27
Alma	0	6	7	7	20

price of a good line backing center is high and the money is limited. Well, first things first, I suppose."

"Sir, if you will pardon the personal observation you look rather trim yet today. Aside from the fact that you don't eat regularly, what accounts for this? I'll bet you were an athlete in your college days."

"So glad you noticed, as a matter of fact I was inclined towards athletics when a college youth. I played Peter Pan in one of our college theatricals."

"Really, well, I have noticed that your wind is still good. I am sure that despite what you have said, you are not the type of man that would bear any ill-will toward any athletes who happened into your classroom."

"Oh my goodness no, why just last year I had a football player in one of my classes. A prince of a fellow. We're going to miss that boy at halfback this year."

"Do you mean that you actually flunked a member of the football team? Weren't there serious administrative repercussions?"

"Well, there was quite a hubbub about it but I stuck to my red pencil, as the saying goes. They did revoke my library privileges for the next two years, but I had to show them that even a book worm will turn."

"Stout fellow, I hope that we will have a chance to talk again sometime."

Yes?

by Dick Schluckbier
Report Cards come four times a year bringing Scotsmen lots of cheer??

Harriers Win Two Meets

A little publicized sport on the Alma campus is beginning to get some of the recognition it so rightfully deserves.

The sport is cross country and the fellows who are responsible for giving it its "place in the sun" are the Alma College harriers, winners of two straight meets.

Practically an all freshmen team gives promise of developing into the best team Alma has had in recent years.

After losing their opener to Kalamazoo, they have bounced back to defeat Adrian 19-36, and upset a highly-favored Hillsdale, in a thrilling 27-30.

Larry Brook paced the Scots in the Adrian encounter with a time of 23:38. Aumaugher, Dewey and Vinciguerra finished directly behind him as Alma took the first four places.

The Hillsdale meet was a close one not only in the final score but also in the finishes of the top three runners. Bob Hamilton of host Hillsdale took the winner's laurels with a time of 23:44. Aumaugher and Vinciguerra were breathing down his back with times of 23:46 and 23:47, respectively.

Dewey, Brook and Aslyn finished 4th, 6th, and 12th to give Alma its razor thin edge.

Alma will be shooting for its third straight win when it runs against Olivet this Friday.

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Sports Personalities



Carl Rubel



Chuck Morrison



"Tex" Gleason



George Arrick

This week our sports personalities are: Warren "Tex" Gleason, freshman; Carl Rubel, junior; George Arrick, sophomore; and Chuck Morrison, junior.

Gleason is one of Alma's better prospects for future seasons. "Tex", a freshman from Belding, has made a strong bid for the full-back slot this season. In the Scots' opening game, he covered 72 yards in 11 carries for an average of 6.54 yards per carry. He also did a nice job setting up a T. D. against Northern Michigan. On defense, Gleason has made brutal stops and shown fine ability as a linebacker. Keep up the good work, "Tex!"

Who has had a large part in the breaking of Alma's opponents backs? The answer to this question is George Arrick and Carl Rubel. Arrick and Rubel have teamed together under Kring's leadership to dish out some of the best line work Alma has seen in quite a while. When a hole is opened in the line for the backfield men, George and Carl are right there on the job. They are a big factor in the Scots' shutting out some of their opponents. You might be interested to know that these two fellows are the biggest men on the Alma squad. That could be why no one walks over the Scot line.

Morrison has had a bit of bad luck while on the Alma squad, but is still a good prospect. Chuck had

to leave his end position last season because of an arm injury. He came back this season as a good pass receiver. However, he has not been called on much because of the Scots' strong backfield. On defense, Morrison is effective at stopping end runs, despite his light weight. This is a disadvantage, but Chuck's spirit makes up for it. We hope the future holds good instead of bad breaks for you, Chuck.

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Dr. Fisheye Views College Football

by Jack Hart

"Tell me, sir, how do you see college football today?"

"The very same way, my good man, that I have viewed it for the last thirty years, through my bifocals."

"Very clever, sir, I'll bet your students think you are quite a humorous fellow."

"Well, I am known as a bit of a wit around the campus."

"And I know just what fraction; but what I mean, sir, is how do you view football in the total scene of a higher education?"

"My good fellow, that hardly deserves an answer. I most certainly know on which side my bread is buttered. Without the program concession, well, very frankly young man, I don't wish to discuss my personal finances with you. There is a rumor going around that Prof. Hopstep will get the hot dog concession in section 1673B of the new addition of the new stadium next year. Dear me, I hope so! His charming wife and three lovely children are so emaciated. I don't know if they can last another winter. Winters are the hardest, you know. The berries are all gone and we can't get at the roots. This new boy that Coach Bellowlungs has at quarterback has been heard to mention something about a loan fund for needy professors. It all depends on how his General Motors stock goes this year. I do so hope something comes of it though."

"There, there, sir, control yourself, pull yourself together. Things weren't always like this. Besides, your tears are spotting my suede jacket."

"No indeed, young man, things were not always like this. There was a time before we joined the conference, the Big 110 you know, when a professor could get along on his salary. But now, well, the