

Faculty Roster Adds Six New Members

Six new members have been added to the Alma faculty this fall to fill vacated and newly-created positions.

Dr. Ernest F. Barker came to Alma College after serving as head of the Physics Department at the University of Michigan since 1941. Dr. Barker has graduated from the University of Rochester and received his Ph.D. from Michigan. He did his post teaching at the University of Western Ontario, later becoming a national research fellow at Michigan where he re-

framed spectroscopy. One of his contributions was the construction of the U. of M. ruling engine. This is a device for making diffraction gratings, which spread reflected light out into the spectrum. His interest in this led directly to his equal interest in the spectroscopic exploration of the structure of atoms, and it is significant that the first U. of M. course in atomic structure was offered by him. Fifty of the one hundred and twenty articles contributed by the U. of M.'s Department of Physics in this field were written by Dr. Barker. His scientific ability has resulted in his being elected to many honorary societies. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society and of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Association of Physics Teachers.

The U. of M. recognizes Dr. Barker as being as fine a teacher as he is a scientist. When he left the faculty and students of that institution, in their tribute to him said that he "possesses that rare gift of being able to make a sub-

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Frosh Elect Class Officers

On September 23, the Freshmen class met after Chapel to elect class officers for 1955-56. The following were elected: President, Dick Gilmore, Worcester, Massachusetts; Vice-President, Gerry Stirling, Detroit; Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Moore, Lansing; and Student Council Representatives, Jan Andrews, Columbus, Ohio; Sue Richards, Dearborn; and Gordon Sheller, Kent.

Public Relations Conference Here

The annual meeting of the Michigan Colleges Public Relations Conference will be held at Alma College on Monday, October 3.

It is expected that representatives from colleges throughout the state will be present. The afternoon panel discussion will be preceded by registration and a coffee hour at 10:00 a.m., a tour of the Alma Campus at 11:00, and a luncheon at 12:00.

The panel at 1:30 will consider the role of public relations in the future development of higher education in Michigan, especially as these relations are concerned with the understanding of the total college educational program and the needs of these institutions. The topic, "Education and Public Relation—Today and Tomorrow," will be discussed from several viewpoints: The College President—Victor Spathelf, President of Ferris Institute; The Director of Public Relations—Dr. James H. Dennison, Michigan State University; The Daily Newspaper—Herbert Spindlove, Assistant Editor of the Saginaw News; The Legislator—Clyde Geerlings, Hope College; Radio and Television—J. Kenneth Richards, Program Manager for WJIM Radio and Television. The moderator will be A. Westley Rowland, former director of publicity at Alma College and now University News Editor at Michigan State University.

Dr. Ernest F. Barker

Miss Doris Diefenbach

Dr. Henry E. Klugh

Picfensor Louis Ray Miner

Dr. Max Molyneux

Car Permits to Be Issued Here

Dean Robert E. Rufener has requested that all students owning cars and bringing them to and from campus register them in the personnel office.

The permit is not being issued due to an over-abundance of students. This issuance of permits is done for convenience and information concerning the location of students in time of emergency.

The issuing of permits for cars is not a new process to our campus. In past years, students were requested to put a sticker on their car, but this is now discontinued. Most colleges who allow students to drive cars on campus request that they register their cars. It is advised that students who have not registered their cars please do

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EDITORIAL:

'55 Academic Year Opens

Once again we have come to Alma to study, work and play. We have found again the long lines for "chow", book buying, registration, chapel, service at the snack bar and to get through crowded halls and up crowded stairways.

We find ourselves confronted with many new names and faces and with old acquaintances to renew.

Again the confusion of classes and late registration has ended and the routine of classes, labs, chapel and activities has begun.

Alma's campus has grown a great deal in the past few years. The new student center, food commons and administration building, the many improvements in the old buildings and the proposed new women's dorm all provide the physical aspects of Alma College, but we, the students are the real school. Its faults are our faults; its merits are our merits. Others have invested in our future by providing us with rich physical surroundings, it is up to us to prove their faith.

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GUEST EDITORIAL:

Your Alma Mater

Some time ago, I tried to express my appreciation to "Lew" Selby, Alma '48, for his magnificent work he has done as our architect. "Lew" has rendered his Alma Mater a great labor of love in understanding our development program. He brushed aside my words of appreciation, saying, "Doc, this was my college long before it was yours." I appreciate such loyalty more than I can ever express. "Lew" set forth the whole essence of college loyalty. Alma is his college. It can never be mine. I can never be more than a servant of the Synod of Michigan helping to direct the affairs of its synodical college. But, for every student who enrolls in Alma College, Alma becomes his college, his Alma Mater.

In a very real way, Alma College can only be what its student body makes it. I once heard a great educator, said by the North Central Association of Colleges to be their most accurate appraiser of colleges, say, "I can spend a half hour walking around a campus and tell you what kind of institution it is without ever seeing an administrator or faculty member." He insisted that he could appraise the academic work being done by merely strolling through the library and laboratories. He held that he could tell what kind of character building was being done by merely looking around the campus. And, above all, he dogmatically said he could predict what kind of men and women a college is giving to the world by watching the student body for fifteen minutes in such a place as the student center.

This semester will complete my fifth year at Alma College. I have about reached the conclusion that that man is right. A brief visit with you students will reveal to a trained and discerning man what Alma College really is. Answers to such questions as these are self-evident: Are you really in college to get something out of college? Are you working? Are you good citizens? Above all, are you potentially great citizens of this great American social experiment?

A few years ago, Washington and Lee received a surprise gift of \$2,500,000. It came like a bolt out of the blue. No strings were attached. No member of the administrative staff or Board of Trustees had the slightest idea

how the gift came about. Here is the story. An old man of wealth decided that he wanted to invest his fortune in American youth through some college. He got into his car and started to tour American campuses. He talked with no one but students. He spent long hours loitering around student centers, libraries, athletic fields, and wherever students worked or played. Eventually, he decided that Washington and Lee was the school in which he wanted to invest his fortune. After nearly five years in college work and many more in similar work, I want to say that I thoroughly enjoy that old man's manner of selecting the school in which he wanted to invest his wealth. And students on every American campus ought to face up to the brutally frank question: "Are we worth a great investment? Are we making our Alma Mater a college that will attract the attention of great souled people?"

Those of us laboring here with you at Alma as administrators and teachers have no millions we can put into Alma and through Alma into your fine young lives. But, we are investing our lives. We want to labor with you in making Alma a great institution of learning and culture. We want to cooperate with you in making our campus a beauty spot. However, you outnumber us 13 to 1. Hence, the finest efforts we can make are feeble. There are better than 650 of you this year. There are about 50 of us.

So, we frankly admit that what Alma College is this year you will determine. What Alma College will be in all the years ahead, you students who pour off this campus will help to determine. We have implicit faith in you. We firmly believe that your loyalty to your Alma Mater will make her great.

John Stanley Harker, President of Alma College

I. C. C.

The Inter-Collegiate Council of Westminster Fellowship is planning a state wide retreat for all Presbyterian students over Thanksgiving vacation, November 25 and 26 in Ann Arbor. More details of this will be published later.

NOTICES:

I. S. C. Elects Officers

Intersorority Council met last evening to make plans for the year. The following officers were selected: President, Marge Lyda, Secretary, Pat Anderson.

Health Service

The Alma College Nurse for the coming year will be Mrs. Henry Klugh, wife of our professor of psychology.

She will be available for consultation Monday through Friday at the Wright Hall Clinic, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., and 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. During these hours the nurse will administer treatment and health counsel, and issue excuses for any absences from classes or chapel due to illness.

It is recommended that all students contact Mrs. Klugh for help with any health problem.

College Poetry Contest Deadline Set

All college students are cordially invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

This is the Thirteenth Annual College Competition. The recognition afforded by publication will reflect definite credit on the author, as well as your school. Over a hundred thousand manuscripts have been submitted to the National Poetry Association in the past 10 years. Of these, about 4,500 have been accepted for publication.

Rules are simple—as follows: Manuscripts must be typed or sheet. Student's home address, name of College and College address must appear on each manuscript.

Students may submit as many entries as they desire. Theme and form may be in accordance with the wish of the student contributor. In order to give as many students as possible an opportunity for recognition, and because of space limitations—shorter efforts are preferred.

The deadline for submission of manuscripts is Nov. 5, 1955.

Send manuscripts to NATIONAL POETRY ASSOCIATION, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, Calif.

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order for several Alma students and alumni who were married this summer. They are as follows:

John Scott and Beverly Street Wally Vance and Geneva Lawhorn

Alberto Amaya and Bonnie Patterson

Jim Hulen and Melka Keren-sky

Ruth Gilmore and Ian Frost

Mary Jane Hart and Ron Black

Jean Wallace and Ron Baney

Gretchen Toms and Gary Woolweaver

Pat Cameron and Tom Minshall

Marilyn Gordon and Dick Drum

Judy Pitts and Bob Hamilton

Aubrey Weils and Jo Wage-maker

Gordon Converse and Joan Kolar

Willard Tisdale and Barbara Soronon

Polly McCulloch and Chris Newcomer

Shirley Morgan and Dick Gelisch

Leone Riggle and Floyd Hall

There were also several pinning. These are:

Marilyn Castile and Bob Brown

Roema Lee Rohlfs and Bob MacKenzie

Barbara McGregor and Mark Smallwood

Howard Riley and Marilyn Moon

Marv Raab and Joan McIntyre

The engaged couples are:

Jeanne Lyons and Del Preslar

Marge Lyda and Fred Woods

Joan Bush and John Marble

Connie McCall and Tom Pope

Dick Schluckbier and Ruth Weiss

Damon Colbert and Vivian Howell

Carol Speck and Keith Pageau

Fran Booth and Frank (Your guess is as good as mine)

Virginia Adams and Dick McWilliams.

There is a silence between friends that conveys meanings to desires untold.

The World on Parade

(by Jack Homer)

Announcement of President Eisenhower's illness hit the nation and the world with almost paralyzing force last weekend. The world's first consideration was to pray for a short and successful recovery—even the leaders of the Soviet Union sent a note wishing the President a speedy recovery.

But hundreds of problems arose automatically. After all, the illness of an American President has repercussions everywhere—from the ranks of the Democratic leaders, with the problem of winning the forthcoming election, to the Swiss city of Geneva, where Big Four foreign ministers will meet next month to try to implement and make practical the spirit of the "Summit" talks.

A specially called meeting at the White House last Monday seemed to answer the questions, "How will the government be run in view of President Eisenhower's illness and who will run it?" Vice-President

Nixon called the meeting of key officials and from that two hour session came the distinct impression that it will be "government by team"—a theory of government fostered by the President. This will mean an orderly continuation of the processes of government with officials—each and every one—shouldering a little extra work.

The following facts concerning President Eisenhower's condition were brought forth in a press conference with Dr. Paul White, consultant heart specialist, who was flown to Denver from Boston shortly after the President's attack.

The President has an "average case"—one similar to any which might strike the average middle-aged male. Dr. White feels that he can soon return to Boston because the President's condition and the care he is receiving is so satisfactory.

He said that coronary thrombosis was a new disease to medical science and that as yet no apparent reason for such attacks has been found. He added that recovery should be complete and normal. As to the President's running for re-election, he said, "Only time can tell. I've known many persons to recover completely and live for another twenty years."

These are the facts. What will occur during and after the President's convalescence, in the words of Dr. White, "Only time can tell." But, whatever happens, perhaps the biggest single question in the minds of Americans everywhere is—"If Eisenhower does recover completely, and if he again throws his hat into the political ring, what will the reaction of the American public be? Will they vote for a man who has but recently had a heart attack?"

Student Council

The Student Council held its first meeting of the year Tuesday, September 20. Bill McIntosh, President, presided over the meeting. Bill welcomed Mrs. Vreeland, the council's advisor for this year. The council elected Dave McDowell as Vice-President and Social Chairman.

The plans for Homecoming, October 8th, were the main topic under discussion. Mr. Turner was there to discuss the plans with the council.

With their first social event of the year, The All-College Dance, in the past and the plans for Homecoming well under way, the Council is looking forward to a year full of successful events.

Counselors Appointed

The Personnel Office (Mrs. Esther Vreeland) has announced the appointment of the following women students to serve as Undergraduate Student Counselors for the 1955-1956 school year:

Mildred Ambrose, Elfredia Beyer, Glenn Cross, Una Edwards, Dorothy Harker, Mary L. Heberlein, Kay House, Mary Margaret Johnson, Janet Kerby, Virginia Larke, Marilyn Mott, Roema Lee Rohlfs, Sally Souders, Judy Volk, Edna Williams.

The following girls have been selected to serve as Assistants to Mrs. Hall in Wright Hall:

Paula Bare, Marcia Jones, Jeanne Lyons, Janet McLeod, Catherine Tilson, Pat Smith.

Bruske House will operate as a self-governing unit with Patricia Nonhof as a representative of the house in the Women's Self Government Association.

Home Economics Club Entertains Freshmen Women

On Wednesday from three to five the Home Economics club had a reception for the freshman girls. Brownies and punch were served. The girls had a chance to become acquainted with the department and to meet the club officers who are: President, Janet Kerby Vice-President-Secretary, Pat Sowers; and Treasurer, Marilyn Castile.

We would like to invite all those interested to come to our first meeting, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. when we will discuss our last year's accomplishments and our program for the coming year.

Greenwells Present Assembly Program

In connection with Michigan State University's "Cap and Gown" series which shed faculty and students from that institution throughout Michigan to further cultural and educational interests, Mr. and Mrs. Gean Greenwell performed for Alma College students, September 28.

Before coming to MSU three years ago, the Greenwells spent many years in New York City as professional singers in opera, operetta, concert and oratorio. Mrs. Greenwell, a highly-acclaimed mezzo-soprano and Mr. Greenwell, a bass-baritone, will both be remembered for their outstanding solo work in last year's presentation of Handel's "Messiah". Especially notable were their renderings of the aria "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "Why Do the Nations So Furiously Rage Together."

Their program consisted of both modern and classical selections.

Mammal of "Felis Libyca Domestica" Scores Again

Heeding the old saying about being fruitful, multiplying and replenishing the earth, Jakaja, Phi Phi Alpha's example of "felis lilyca domestica" is for the first time in her three years of cathood, the proud mother of three kittens.

Now about a month old with their eyes opened, they are still being nourished from "Nature's fount" as Mr. Micawber was wont to say. Soon they will be seen chasing mice around some farm, or failing that, may have to explore the mysteries of cat paradise by way of a bucket of water and the roots of an old fir tree.

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ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta Sorority has been busy planning for its Homecoming activities. The banquet, which will be held at the Episcopal Church, includes the following committees and chairmen: table decorations, Una Edwards and Joan Bush; entertainment, Edna Williams and Ginny Larke; and programs, Pat Smith. Plans and construction of the float are also well under way.

We are pleased to have Peg Tinney back with us and we also hope to see more of Barbara Durler, who paid us a visit at our first meeting.

Best wishes are extended to Joan Bush on her engagement to John Marble, and to Barbara McGregor on being pinned to Mark Smallwood.

Our brothers, the Delt Sigs, are to be congratulated on choosing such a fine housemother. Mrs. Marion MacLean adds the final touch to their fraternity.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

Officers that were selected last fall have taken full charge of their duties. House Manager Walt Kiska made the first house clean-up a big success. His shouts of encouragement, such as "Sweepers man the brooms" and "Swabbers man the mops", seemed to inspire everyone to greater effort. Other officers this semester are George Spriggs, President; John Noud, Vice-President; Bud Miller, Treasurer; Stu Young, Recording Secretary; Ken Bennett, Corresponding Secretary; Duane Aslyn, Chaplain; (Jumbo) Jim Mayer, Sergeant at Arms; Bernie Brisbois, Parliamentarian; Tim (The Terrible) Harrison, Pledge Master, and Lee Hollingsworth, Librarian. Our I. F. C. members are Bud Miller, Don Jackson and Chuck Walker.

The first meeting of the fall semester got off to a running start when George Spriggs proposed fielding the only fraternity soccer team in Alma College history. This was voted down due to lack of competition.

Plans for the float and banquet for Homecoming are well underway. Delta Gamma Tau welcomes back three members returning after being away a year or more. They are: Jack Homer, Frank Pierson and Jim Robins. Another welcome goes out to this year's freshmen class. May your happiness be as big as the chow line.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

Something new has been added at the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity house. We brothers of Delta Sigma Phi are happy to announce that Mrs. Marion MacLean of Laurium, Michigan is our new house-mother. This is a big step in our fraternity program.

Mrs. MacLean moved into the house Friday, September 23 and after our regular Monday night meeting Mother Hall and our sister sorority, the Alpha Thetas, were entertained at the house to acquaint them with Mrs. MacLean and welcome them back to Alma College.

With the help of all brothers, we were able to completely redecorate the room for Mrs. MacLean. It is hoped that before Homecoming we can have our pool table in the best of shape.

Due to the transfers of some brothers, some offices had to be filled by election again. Bob Wallace was elected House Manager, Lowell Shrum, Recording Secretary and Mike Pekrul, Sgt. at Arms.

Right now everyone is busy planning and preparing the lawn decorations and Homecoming Float, the latter for which we took first place last year, plus preparations for our Alumni Banquet and the Homecoming game and dance.

We are happy to have brothers, Gordie Smith and Prof. Paul Storey in the Gamma Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. Also thanks to everyone who turned out for the Theta-Delt Sig: "Free for All".

Most of the brothers are looking forward to the intramural season ahead under the leadership of athletic chairman Jack Kring.

Remember all you independent men, you are welcome to drop around anytime and watch TV, play ping-pong, pool or just enjoy yourself.

KAPPA IOTA

Kappa Iota returned to Alma this semester thirty strong. Last year's entire underclassmen roster is complete except for the loss of Mary deVries; and the K.I.'s welcome Judy Blandford back after a year at State.

Congratulations and best wishes go to our president, Marge Lyda, who is engaged to Fred Wood; Jeanne Lyons who is engaged to Del Presler; Marilyn Castile, who is pinned to Bob Brown; and Roema Lee Rohlf who is pinned to Bob McKenzie.

Preparation for Homecoming is the main activity around the campus now, and the K. I.'s are proud of their three court members. Congratulations, Katie, Sally, and Jan. Construction of the float is underway, and plans are being made for the alumni banquet, which will be at the Hess Park Hotel in St. Louis.

PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha welcomes back fifty-seven members for another active school year. The Phi officers for the fall term are: Pres. Jim Wager; Vice-Pres., Dick Wallace; Recording Secretary, Ken Radant; and Treasurer, Damon Colbert. After two years in the U.S. Air Force Jack Bennett is back to continue his education at Alma. Also Joe Coe has returned after being gone one semester. Many improvements are planned in the house and will be completed by Homecoming under the direction of John Hurst, Bill Luger, and House Manager Jim Amell.

In intramural sports the Phis contend for the football championship again under the leadership of Marv Raab, athletic chairman.

The Phi brothers also spent a busy summer. A large group met in Detroit on August 13 to see the Tigers beat the White Sox. The Phi's again had their booth at the Michigan State Fair which proved to be a huge success.

Congratulations are in order for the married couples: Bob Hamilton to Judy Pitts, Ian Frost to Ruth Gilmore, and Wally Vance to a certain Southern Belle back home. Newly engaged are Craig Wilson and Janet McLeod, Damon Colbert and Vivian Holow,

Dick Schulekbier and Ruth Weiss. Roema Lee Rohlf has recently been pinned by Bob MacKenzie, a transfer to U. of M.

Phi Phi Alpha would like to extend a welcome to all independent men to feel free to enter the spirit and fellowship of the Phi House.

SIGMA PHI

'Tis good to see the Alma Mater again and to see many new faces. We welcome back Ann Humphreys after having taken a year off to teach out of Grand Rapids.

Our '55 graduates are spread through Michigan and Europe. Patricia Hewitt Brown is in Europe, Alice Erb teaching in Coldwater, and Irene Emerson training at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. Best wishes to Jean Wallace Baney and Gretchen Toms Woolweaver, who married during the summer. Jean and Ron are in Wisconsin, Gretchen and Gary are residing in Detroit.

With Homecoming October 8, our sorority is busy with the float and the alumni banquet. B. J. Catlin and Karen Erdman are co-chairmen of the float. A float is not sufficient for Homecoming and its festivity. Therefore, Janet Rench is making arrangements for the Homecoming Alumni Banquet. Most of us are planning on seeing our alumni, families, and patronesses. We sincerely hope that all who come up for Homecoming enjoy the day and its events.

This year is an exceptional one for us, since Mrs. Roecker, to whom Homecoming has been dedicated, was one of our active patronesses. We shall be very proud and glad to welcome her back on this 1955 Homecoming Day.

Chapel Cuts Announced

At the beginning of each semester, it is the policy of the college to review the rules of chapel attendance and seating for the new students and for upper classmen who have forgotten.

With the increased enrollment this year, it has been necessary to add some new regulations.

It is expected that all students attend chapel regularly. One-half honor point will be subtracted for each unexcused overcut.

For this semester absences will be allowed as follows:

September	2
October	3
November	3
December	2
January	2

In order to solve the seating problem, the dean of the college has asked that the Seniors sit in the first two rows of Chapel with the Juniors and Sophomores directly behind them. Freshmen are asked to sit in the last nine rows, and if thirteen persons sit in each row there will be room for all.

When assemblies are held in Tyler Center no special seating will be required.

Chapel overcuts will be handled by the Personnel Office.

Orientation Program Includes Testing, Mixers and Counseling

The class of 1959 arrived on the Alma College campus Sunday September 11. The first event of their orientation program, after room assignments at the various residences, was convocation at the chapel. An informal reception at Tyler Center followed, to conclude the afternoon's schedule. That evening a vesper service and hymn singing took place in the chapel, after which President and Mrs. Harker greeted the new students at a fellowship hour at their home.

On Monday, the freshman testing program began with the English Examination and Co-operative General Achievement Test. Sessions were held to acquaint the students with Alma College rules, customs and traditions.

Tuesday was the final day of orientation, beginning with a session entitled "Your Academic Career". The Psychological examination was given, then the freshman met with their advisors to arrange their class schedules. After a picnic at Conservation Park, dormitory parties were held.

The purpose of the orientation is to help the students become acquainted with Alma College and each other, as well as to provide a basis for counseling concerning a suitable course of study.



Tickets Available for Saginaw Series

Tickets are now available for the Saginaw Concert Series. Student rate is three dollars and the adult rate is five dollars for the series of five concerts. October 18, Eleanor Steber, soprano, will be featured. On November 19, Danny Daniels, a dancer, will perform and on January 31, Sigurd Rascher will be featured as he plays classical music on the saxophone. The last two concerts of the series will include: on March 27, a tenor, Dr. Theodore Vosburgh, director of the Dow Music Department, and on May 1, a special "Pop" Concert.

The Saginaw Civic Symphony is directed by Josef Cherniavsky. Tickets may be purchased from Dr. Thorndike.

Registration for classes took place in the Auditorium on September 14. After many lines and revision of schedules, we were finally enrolled.

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ACA Announces Year's Plans at Picnic

Members of the Alma Christian Association held their annual picnic at Conservation Park, September 21, from the dinner hour 'til about eight in the evening. Approximately a hundred and fifty students left Wright Hall for the short hike out to Conservation Park. After arriving they lined up for a delicious dinner of sloppy joes, hot dogs, ice cream and cake, potato chips, and orange drink. The dinner was followed by a hymn sing in the building. This was followed by reports from each committee of ACA to give the freshmen a "bird's-eye-view" of the different things that the ACA does each year.

The committee reports consisted of the following:

Programing—Don Jackson: To give and sponsor panel discussions, movies, worship services, and hymn singing, etc.

Deputation—Dick Harrison: To teach, take part in worship services and do manual labor at any church in the state.

Religion in Life Week — Gay Brunelle: To be comparable to last year's week.

Recreation — Bob Benjamin: They need more people for Saturday.

Mexican Project—Gwen Cross: To be the Christmas and Easter party, visiting homes, and selling clothing.

Masonic Home—Mary Lou Hartwick: Visits to be planned for each Sunday at home and hospital.

The picnic was closed by a worship service with Harold Turner and Dorothy Harker as leaders, Marilyn Black singing, "The Lord's Prayer", a talk by Mr. Miner, and the benediction by ACA President Don Drew.

Don't forget to sign up for the caravan to the Kazoo game.



"Al! for a lousy piece of cheese!"

Social Calendar

- October 1, Sat., Football, Kalamazoo, there.
- October 2, Sunday, Parnassians, 8 p.m.
- October 3, Monday, Chapel.
- October 4, Tuesday, Choral Union 7:30-9:00 p.m. German Club, 7:00 p.m., Adv. Span. Club, 7:00 p.m.
- October 5, Wednesday, Assembly, Robert Kazmayer, College Division Recital, Vet's Club, 6:15. Recital, Chapel, 4:00 p.m., ACA, 7:00 p.m.
- October 6, Thursday, Biology Club, 7:00 p.m.
- October 7, Friday, Chapel, Dr. Kenneth Neigh.
- October 8, Saturday, Homecoming, football, Adrian here. Delt open house.

Scots Trounce Indiana Central 20-0 in Opener

The '55 model of the Alma Scots encountered surprisingly little resistance as they romped to a 20-0 decision over visiting Indiana Central in their season opener.

Marv Raab broke up ten minutes of indefinite play by going 49 yards around right end without a hand being laid on him.

The conversion was missed on a comedy of errors which saw Alma successfully make the extra point twice, only to be penalized on both occasions.

Later in the first quarter Tex Gleason, Belding's 195 lb. freshman contribution, thrilled the crowd by bulling his way 40 yds. with the help of a beautiful block by end DeCout.

Ayling then hit Raab for 15 yds. to Indiana's 16 yd. line, but Alma missed its touchdown bid as Gleason missed a first down by inches on the seven.

Shrum's recovery of Nyer's fumble on Indiana's 26 led to Alma's second T.D., a yard sneak by quarterback Ayling. Ayling made the conversion and the Scots had a 13-0 lead with six minutes remaining in the half.

Raab and Hill then collaborated perfectly in executing an inside kick as Hill recovered Raab's kick inside Central's 50 yd. line before an Indiana player could get to it. It looked like Alma would capitalize on this thievery as Ayling's 30 yd. pass to Hill put the Scots on the 4. However, Hill's fumble on the 4 was recovered by Indiana and the half ended 13-0.

The second half produced little offensive action. Raab scored with 7 minutes remaining in the third quarter and Ayling once again converted. This ended the scoring.

Alma substituted freely in the fourth quarter and neither team was able to get a sustained offense in motion.

The game was loosely played with numerous penalties, fumbles, and pass interceptions taking place. Fortunately the bluntness of them were made by Indiana who seemingly could never get started.

Gleason carried 11 times for 72 yds. while Raab gained 59 on 6 tries. Ayling hit on 4 of 5 pass attempts for 60 yds.

Practice Teachers Begin Classes

After three years of hard work, twenty-six Alma College education students began their first year of teaching experience in the Alma School System.

Starting with Algebra, the two friends of Euclides are: Elfrieda Beyer, who teaches under the supervision of Miss Randle and Judith Volk, under the supervision of Mr. Thibedeau, another Alma graduate. Geometry is being taught by Marjorie Clark, and Jr. High Math by Bob Benjamin, with supervisors Mr. Thibedeau and Miss Randle, respectively.

Mildred Ambrose is teaching Jr. High English under Mrs. Budge, while Edna Williams has 10th Grade English under the supervision of Mr. Van Dyke. Speech courses are being taught by Hugh Davies and Jodie Lilley under the supervision of Mr. Morrison. Pat Anderson teaches General Science with Miss Nichols.

Teaching history, we have the biggest group. I just wonder myself whether they have been inspired by Herodotus and Thucydides, or Mr. Stielstra and Mr. Howe. World history is being taught by Lee Armstrong and Bill McIntosh, who have Mr. Mayer as supervisor. Jack Baumgart and Charles Parrott are teaching U. S. history under Mr. Gratton. Marcia Jones and Bill Harsen teach Jr. High Social Studies under the supervision of Mr. Chew. Government courses are being taught by Vernon Hossack and Dan Leaver under Mr. Brenner.

Home Economics courses are being taught by Marilyn Castile with Mrs. Towersy as supervising teacher. James Wagar is teaching shorthand under the supervision of Miss Parfitt. Glenn Cross has a combination of first and second grade, under the supervision of Mrs. Bachi. Marge Lyda has a first grade class under Miss Smith. Barbara Durler is teaching second grade under Mrs. Goggin. Craig Wilson has a fourth and fifth combination under the supervision of Mrs. Boker.

Teaching kindergarten are Jackie McAllister and Jan Zeilinger under Mrs. Bullis and Mrs. Bannell, respectively. A vocal music course is being taught by Janet McLeod with the supervision of Mr. Larimer.

We all hope they will find their teaching experience very pleasant.

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Debate Teams Begin Work

At the first general speech meeting last Wednesday, Sept. 21, plans for the coming year were discussed and both experienced and inexperienced speakers were in attendance.

Six experienced debaters, who have appeared in at least ten debates, are back for this coming season, and fourteen inexperienced debaters were there, all of whom show promise, according to Prof. Harold Mickle, chairman of the speech dept. Returning to the debate squad are, senior Karan Pregitzer juniors, Robert Fritz, Tom Scholl and Robert Watterworth; and sophomores Mary Lou Heberlein and Robert White. New members are: senior Robert Fritch; juniors, Marjory Jones and Kenneth Radant; sophomores, Isabel Coubrough and Jean Molyneux; and freshmen, Janet Andrews, Dian Atkins, Robert Beltz, Richard Heuschele, Elizabeth McQueen, Joan Moore, Marjory White and Jacquie Giar.

The debate topic this year is "Resolved: that the non-agricultural industries of the United States should guarantee their employees an annual wage." "How can we best implement the decision of the Supreme Court for racial integration in the public schools?" is the discussion question for this year.

Both debate and discussion can be taken for either activity credit or class credit and are still open to interested persons. The sessions are held in room 302, Old Main, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4:00.

The immediate plans for debate are practice debates with Central Michigan and Calvin Colleges, in preparation for the State Novice Tournament at Albion November 19. The experienced debaters will be pointing toward the annual Wayne University Forensics Conference in December.

Another phase of speech activities is the Speaker's Bureau, a public service agency of the college which supplies programs and entertainment to the clubs, churches and other organizations of the community and surrounding areas. Anyone who can dance, pantomime records, do interpretative reading, magic stunts or any other type of entertainment is asked to register with the Speaker's Bureau for activity credit. See either Jodie Lilley or Prof. Mickle in regard to any speech activity.

Would You Believe!

by Dick Schluckbier
"That a new freshman would not eat his dessert at dinner one evening because someone said it contained alcohol."

That no boy's last name begins with Q, U or X.

That one of Coach Eaton's football players plays football in his pair of large socks knitted by his girlfriend.

That aspirin tablets are being consumed by Americans at the rate of 15,671,944,000 a year. We also spend \$35,000,000 for other headache tonics. It's either too much homework or television.

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Coach Lloyd Eaton is pictured above with the 1955 Alma Scot football team, discussing strategy for the '55 grid season.

Scots Conquer Northern Mich.

How good are the Scots? This question, which is on the lips of many of us, can't be answered till the Scots face such teams as Kalamazoo, Albion, and mighty Hillsdale.

We do know, however, that they were good enough to travel to, do battle with, and conquer Northern Michigan 33-0.

The long trip to the frozen north, a game-long rain, and a Northern line that averaged 207 pounds posed little problem for them.

Alma showed one of its finest

ground offenses in several years by rushing for 366 yds. The downfield blocking was superb. It enabled Marv Raab to pick up 167 yds. on 9 carries, which included touchdown runs of 10, 89, and 13 yds. Several other backs were in fine averages; Bob Atkins went 53 yds. in 6 attempts, Bob Hill got 39 for 5 tries, and Frank Law gathered 27 on 4 rushes.

Damon Colbert and Joe Estep topped Raab in the touchdown parade. The former scored 12 yds. out and the latter went 43 yds. with an intercepted pass.

This Saturday the Scots face their first MIAA foe as they journey to Kalamazoo. Many dopsters consider the Hornets to be the team most likely to finish second behind Hillsdale. Some of the question will be answered then. I hope that many of us will get the chance to see it answered favorably.

STATISTICS

	We	North.
First downs	13	5
Yds. rushing	366	73
Passes attempted	3	11
Passes completed	1	3
Passes intercepted	2	0
Yds. passing	15	51
Fumbles lost	2	2
Penalties (yds. lost)	75	25

Eleven Out for Cross Country

Coach Skinner has eleven men working out for his cross country team which has hopes of bettering its sixth place position at last year M.I.A.A. meet.

Duane Aslyn, James Fox and J. P. Ryan are letter winners of a year ago. Carl Aumauger, Ray Dewey and Robert Rhodes, all letter winners on the Alma high school team are out for the squad. Larry Brook of Spring Lake, Dick Vinciguerra of Auburn, New York, Kim Gaines of Byron, Roger Barr and William Jones, both of Detroit, complete the team.

Cross Country Schedule
Oct. 1, Kazoo T.
Oct. 7, Adrian, H.
Oct. 15, Hillsdale, T.
Oct. 21, Olivet, H.
Oct. 29, Albion, T.
Nov. 11, Hope, H.
Nov. 16, MIAA, at Albion.
Meet with Calvin to be arranged.

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Faculty

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A graduate of the University of Louisville, he holds a Master's degree from the University of Chicago, and has done extensive graduate study at the University of Kentucky toward his doctorate. He is married and has one daughter. Both Professor and Mrs. Miner have been active leaders in the Presbyterian Church and at Houghton Tech they were advisors for the college Christian Association. Mr. Miner is an ordained Elder of the Presbyterian Church.

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