

# Bates, Wilson Head Freshman Class

Results of the freshman class elections were announced last night by Gaye Good, election chairman.

The candidates for president were Charles Bates, Jerry Knowlton, Mike Robertson and Tom Traynor. With 113 votes Charles Bates of Mason captured this title.

Vice presidential hopefuls

were Dennis Frantz, Marilyn Grinnell, Marianne Mauch, and Sandy Wilson. Sandy Wilson from Alexandria, Virginia won the position with 116 votes.

Dianne Perry was sole candidate for secretary until Jane Maynard and Michele Shemiot entered the race as write-ins. Miss Perry of Caro gained the

spot anyway with 160 votes.

Running against Jane Stuart for treasurer, Clarence Washington won the contest with 198 votes.

Candidates for Student Council representatives were Sam Pfeiffer, Judy Pluhar, Becky Sobel, Claudie C. Smith, Don Swanson and Dave H. Warren. Pfeiffer of Elk Rap-

ids and Swanson of Benton Harbor won these positions with 99 and 96 votes respec-

tively.

From a class of 295, 244 voted.

Ten senior women were nominated by their class on Thursday to compete for Homecoming queen and court. These women are: Judy Beaubien, Kathy Blackford, Kathy Bogue,

Karen Chandler, Bobbie Clark, Linda Hudson, Diane Kovacs, Judy Petti, Barbara Willey and JoAnn Zugas.

The all-campus election will be held next Thursday.

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### 'Bowl' Quartet, Two Alternates Are Announced

Anne Dempster, Edward Garrison, Lloyd MacAskill, and Jerry Smith have been selected to represent Alma College on the General Electric College Bowl on November 1, according to Dr. Edwin Blackburn, who will coach the team.

Robert Miner has been named first alternate and Shelley Dalzell second alternate. Five students will make the trip to New York, and both Miner and Dalzell will be available if emergency replacements are necessary.

Practice sessions will be continued as the team meets thrice weekly in an attempt to improve speed and coordination. Meeting at Blackburn's house last Sunday to listen to a tape of the afternoon's TV competition, the Alma quartet appeared to come out on the short end as Arizona State University trounced the University of Houston, 315-165, for its third consecutive victory.

Washburn College will challenge ASU next Sunday and will be followed by Loyola of New Orleans, Emerson College, and Alma, respectively. Portland State College will take on Emerson if ASU should be retired with five straight wins.

Several local competitions have been scheduled prior to the appearance on national TV. On October 20 a "three against three" match will be held at the Alma Rotary Club. Also in the works is a tilt with a faculty quartet on Homecoming Day and perhaps one or two other meets with a faculty team.

### 13 Men Go Greek

At high noon last Saturday, thirteen men filed out of Tyler Center and made the long walk to the fraternity of their choice. The quad in front of Gelston was the gathering point as the men became new pledges of the three fraternities.

Delta Sigma Phi led the pledging by welcoming five new members—David Bailey, sophomore; Martin Bauer, sophomore; Charles Groesbeck, junior; Denton Nelson, sophomore; Howard Schaitberger, sophomore.

Sigma Tau Gamma and Tau Kappa Epsilon each received four new pledges. The new Sig Taus are Roger Kapp, senior; John McKee, sophomore; Terry McKinnon, junior; Rodney Schmidt, sophomore.

The four Teke pledges are Al Borgman, sophomore; Tom Clippert, junior; Fred Smith, sophomore; Keith Sturgis, junior.

### Convo Opens New Library

A convocation to officially present the new Monteith Library will be held on Founder's Day, October 26, at 10 a.m. Several special guests have been invited to participate in the program, which will take place in the chapel and be broadcast to Dow auditorium over the new closed-circuit TV system.

The program will begin with the customary processional and invocation. Following this, Dr. William Boyd, dean of the faculty will introduce the main speaker, Mr. Fredrick H. Wagman. Wagman is Director of Libraries at the University of Michigan and the immediate past president of the American Library Association.

The library will be presented by representatives of Lewis J. Sarvis, the architectural firm which designed the library, and Nordstrom-Meyer, the building contractors.

Officially accepting the library will be Mr. Reid Brazell, president of the College Board of Trustees; President Dr. Ro-

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Nathan Twining

### Twining Opens L-C Program

Nathan Twining, concert pianist, will perform Sunday evening at 8 in Dow Auditorium. His appearance on campus opens the 1964-65 Lecture-Concert Series.

Twining, who did not begin piano until the age of 17, has already been described as "the fastest rising young pianist in America today."

Van Cliburn has this to say of him: "Twining has a phenomenal mind and great musical understanding, and is blessed with supple hands. He is truly amazing and extraordinary."

Six months after his first lesson he was accepted at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. After graduation, Twining made his debut with the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra under Vladimir Golschmann.

Tickets for the performance are available at the information desk in Reid-Knox and at the door immediately before the program.

On October 26, at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium, The Circle and the Square Theatre, a New York repertory company, will perform as the second feature in the Lecture-Concert Series. They will present Eugene O'Neill's *Desire Under the Elms*.

### Work Goes on for Homecoming

Something new is in store for Homecoming '64! The parade, held at 10 a.m. in the past, will begin at 11 with the date set for Saturday, October 24. This time change should bring an increase in attendance as people from out-of-state would probably be here by then.

Preparations for the big day are now under way with activities centering around the theme "Titles of Books." Paul Hurwitz and Jim Butterick will be supervising the freshmen on the queen's float.

According to Bill Gelston, Homecoming chairman, a group on campus may enter a float. "I'd like to see clan participation" declares Gelston. The floats may be any size. Float themes must be submitted to Gelston, 319 Mitchell, no later than tomorrow, and remember they're to deal with "Titles of Books."

The theme for all lawn decorations must deal with the football game between the Alma Scots and the Adrian Bulldogs. These themes must be submitted to Gelston no later than October 14.

Chairmen named for Homecoming committees are Sue Dilts, Tyler lawn decorations; Sue McGuire, queen's commitments; Tom Dymot, dance; Lloyd MacAskill, all lawn decorations; Gary Winslow, parade chairman and Bob Cleveland, publicity. Anyone willing to help in any of these areas is urged to do so.

### PERFORMANCE IN LATE NOVEMBER

## Tryouts To Be Next Week For 'Firstborn'

The fall play production, "Firstborn," by Christopher Fry, will be performed on November 19, 20, and 21 in a concert reading.

Tryouts will be next Wednesday and Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in OM 301. Anyone who is interested is urged to tryout regardless of experience. There are parts for five men and three women. No parts have been reserved except that of Moses, played by Mr. Albert Katz. Katz will also direct the play.

Four copies of the play are on reserve in the library. "If you have time to read it, I recommend that you do," says Katz. "If you don't, don't worry about it."

"Firstborn," of all of Fry's plays, is best suited to a concert reading. The limited action is more than compensated for by the "tremendous soaring sweep of the language." The language, and this is typical of Fry, carries the script.

"Fry is truly drunk with language in this play," Katz points out. "He lets the language pour out until it sometimes gets out of hand." Some of it actually becomes "superfluous brilliance," Katz says, "the best language in the play ironically has to be cut."

"The only language I've read," he adds, "which is as

rich, as fervent, as electric as the language of Fry in this play is *The Song of Solomon* in the Old Testament."

"The characters are rich and fully drawn, each of them quite enjoyable to play."

This type of production is easier than a regular play as far as costuming and scenery. However lighting and sound

effects crews will be working extra hard. They will have to "evoke mood by themselves to provide background for the readers."

"The play requires techniques which are peculiar to oral interpretation and concert reading which are not usually employed on the stage."

"Chief among these is a mirror technique of contact. Basically what it does is achieve eye contact between actors who never look at each other."

When asked about his decision to play Moses, Katz explained that first he feels it is an obligation on his part as an artist to perform as well as teach. "The easiest form in which I can direct is concert reading, and even there I will need help from my student director."

"It is the best opportunity I can think of to perform and give a reasonably good performance. In my own judgement, I am a far better director than actor."

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### a peek at the world . . .

The 15-day-old strike against General Motors is not expected to end before next weekend. The UAW and GM officials are bargaining over a new three-year contract. The number of workers laid off by the strike had climbed to 25,000 on Thursday. More than one-quarter of a million workers are on strike against GM . . .

In a campaign speech in Texas yesterday, Republican Presidential candidate, Sen. Barry Goldwater, suggested that the Democratic party should rename itself the Socialist party . . .

At a Washington news conference on Thursday, Secretary of State Dean Rusk denied an accusation that the U.S. is playing politics in South Vietnam. At the same conference, Rusk responded to remarks made by Republican Vice-Presidential candidate

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Gaye Good, Student Council election chairman, informed the editorial staff of the almanian that the newspaper would have exclusive release rights for the election results this year. She told us that Dick Godfrey, Council president, and herself had agreed that the elections, as a general rule, will be held on Thursday and the results released in Friday's almanian.

The candidates will already have been informed on Thursday evenings after the ballots have been counted. This procedure has been followed in this week's Freshman

class elections. If it is necessary to hold the elections on any other day besides a Thursday the results will be posted.

We would like to applaud this policy, not merely because the almanian will have "exclusive release rights", but because a clearcut policy has been formed. This is a radical change from the inefficient procedures which have accompanied elections in past years.

We hope that this new-found efficiency will spread throughout the Council's duties this year.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### A Challenge

by D. Merit

There are certain things that just shouldn't be said aloud!

Like the other day when a disgruntled student complained that Alma College was just "a small Christian College." If President Swanson heard that remark he would start pulling his hair out (figuratively speaking, of course). And this student permitted other epithets to slip into his conversation about the college, such as "peaceful" and "quiet" and "safe" and "contentment."

It certainly wasn't hard to figure out what he was talking about! Here he was, an Alma student, thinking all Alma consisted of was some fairytale buildings populated by small Christians. Now isn't that silly!

Certainly everyone knows that Alma has much more to recommend her than this. Why, we have everything the big kids have. We have athletic teams, dances, lecture-concert series, and fraternities and sororities (all signs of sophistication).

Nor are we dissuaded from

the fruits of the neighboring city, as are the students of more cloistered institutions. We have grassers, occasional drinking, and at rare moments even a copulation problem. So it is obvious that we are quite worldly.

But what if that misconception related earlier were to spread to our parents, friends, younger siblings, etc.? Friends would laugh behind our backs, then snicker such comments as "How's the convent" or "Read any banned books lately?"

Parents would expect their children to enjoy the sanctity of summer camp, but in the winter (Heaven forbid the kids should find this out!). In short, instead of being regarded

as "bright plaid" or "Maroon and Cream" we would be "pale monastic."

So this misconception must be fought! It must be fought in the classroom, it must be fought on the playing field, and it must be fought in the dorm itself. We must show that the College is constantly challenging us, by constantly meeting that challenge!

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William Miller, by stating that the present administration is not responsible for the cause of the establishment of communism in Cuba. It is responsible, however, for the cure which is a more difficult problem . . .

President Lyndon Johnson told an Indianapolis audience Thursday that the nation's economy is as "sturdy as an oak tree . . ."

The Board of Education in New York City is having some trouble trying to get its public schools balanced racially.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 9—Friday	7:30 p.m. Film—"They Came to Cordova" 8:30 p.m. Sigma Tau Gamma Open House	Dow Auditorium Sigma Tau Gamma House
October 9-26	Art Exhibit—Graduate Student Works from Permanent Collection of Michigan State University	Dow Lobby
October 10—Saturday	7:30 p.m. Film—"They Came to Cordova" 9 p.m. Senior Girl-Bid Football - Hope College Cross Country - Hope College	Dow Auditorium Tyler Auditorium
October 11—Sunday	11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - Dr. Hubert C. Noble 2:15 p.m. Sorority Teas 8 p.m. Nathan Twining, Pianist	Dunning Chapel Sorority Rooms Dow Auditorium
October 12—Monday	Golf - Hope College	
October 13—Tuesday	Sorority Bidding	
October 14—Wednesday	8:30 p.m. Lambda Iota Tau Meeting	To be announced
October 14—Friday	1 p.m. Golf - Kalamazoo College 4 p.m. President's Advisory Council 5 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon - Kappa Iota Picnic 7:30 p.m. Film—"Bell, Book and Candle" 8 p.m. Associated Women Students Dime Dance	Alma Reid-Knox Memorial Room To be announced Dow Auditorium Tyler Auditorium
October 17—Saturday	Third Annual Conference on Public Affairs 7:30 p.m. Film—"Bell, Book and Candle" 9 p.m. Helen Newberry Mixer Golf at Olivet College Cross Country at Spring Arbor Football at Kalamazoo College	To be announced Dow Auditorium Helen Newberry

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to remind the students at this school who are registered to vote in Michigan that they will have until Saturday, October 31, to apply for absentee ballots for the November 3 election.

This is a vitally important election for all of Michigan and it is our obligation as citizens of a free nation to cast our ballots for the candidates of our choice. Ours is still a government of the people; our votes are an expression of public opinion and therefore help to shape our community, state and nation.

I urge every student at this school who is qualified to vote in Michigan to obtain an absentee ballot before the October 31 deadline. All you need to do is to write your township or county clerk and

request an application for the absent voters ballot, complete it and return it to the same clerk by mail.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
George Romney

In response to a letter to the editor in last week's almanian, Dr. Stephen Meyer, college business manager, has pointed out that the fence across the library lawn was not constructed by the college to merely keep the students off the grass.

Meyer indicated that the fence was planned by the landscape architect.

The fence is the initial stage of a plan to beautify the library grounds by screening off the view of the gymnasium. Shrubbery is to be planted along the fence as the final stage of the plan.

## Noble To Be Speaker For Sunday Service

Speaker for worship service this Sunday at 11 a.m. in Dunning Memorial Chapel will be Dr. Hubert C. Noble, General Director, Commission on High-

be held at 10 a.m. on October 27.

Education of the National Council of Churches. His topic will be "With All Your Mind."

## Many Guests For Library Convo

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bert Swanson; Miss Helen McCurdy, college librarian; and Richard Godfrey, Student Council president.

Other guests will include The Rev. Wanzer Brunell, moderator of the Synod Presbyterian Church, and The Rev. Herbert Beecher Hudnut, chairman of the Synod College New Library Committee. Along with these guests will be librarians from several institutions around the state.

The program will be provided with music by the choir under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan. Miss Mariam Bellville will be featured in an organ solo.

It has not yet been decided which class will attend the convocation in Dow. Classes missed because of the convocation will

Dr. Noble served as director of religious education, church pastor, and college professor before joining the National Council of Churches.

He served as an observer at the United Nations Charter Conference at San Francisco in 1945. Dr. Noble is a lecturer at Union Seminary in New York, a member of the YMCA Research Council, member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Religious Education and is active in the National Association of College and University Chaplains.

## Scotsman Plans Creative View

Creativity and uniqueness are main emphases of the Scotsman this year. Miss Jacquie Harper, editor and Charles Bross, assistant editor, are striving to present a complete yet creative view of campus life.

There are certain things which must be presented every year, however, and Miss Harper hopes to examine these areas in new lights and with different slants. The senior section will be handled differently in that there will be a senior directory in the back of the book rather than a direct listing of each senior's activities beneath his picture. Undergraduate pictures will again be taken as "living unit" pictures.

All pictures of campus organizations, with the exception of the fraternities and sororities,

will be taken with the use of props for added emphasis, humor, or for a different perspective. Final decision about the Greek organizational pictures has, as yet, not been reached.

Sports events will be handled much the same way as other organizational pictures.

Administrative and faculty pictures will be taken informally. There will be candid shots of faculty members in class, at the union, walking across the campus, talking together, and at home.

The almanian has agreed to print a weekly photo schedule and it is the policy of the Scotsman not to retake pictures unless previously notified by the organization in question.

In addition to these regular sections, the Scotsman staff hopes to present a chronicle of the year's events in a pictorial survey. Miss Harper mentioned an examination of the Fine Arts Festival, Convocation, Chapel, the Lecture-Concert Series, and the International Film Series from the audience's point of view.

Moreover, candid and informal shots of dorm life, couples on campus, "unionizing", and many other aspects of Alma college life are in the plans for this year.

There are many openings for typists and other members of the staff. All are welcome.



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# Tom Auer Is Troubled With His Pig-Friends

Dear Almanians,

Now Mayflower is in full swing. All 47 buildings in the compound are buzzing like beehives. Of course, the piggery is number 47 and it, too, is busy. Our sow gave birth to eight on Monday night, but four have died. We are pretty sure she sat on them. I am doing my best with them though: dry grass in one hand and a Michigan 4-H booklet in the other. The pigs and I are very used to each other by now. School is on here and I am making a schedule of classes much like I might have made at Alma. I almost missed one the first day but the student was real polite when he came down to my house and said "We thought you might have been confused by the schedule." This first week I have had to prepare day by day for classes because I am trying to read what they have already studied, for example the earlier theorems in geometry.

## Student Council Meeting Resume

At a Student Council meeting held last Tuesday night, Jan Cash and Curt Estes were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. An announcement was made that a representative would be in the Student Council office today at 1 P.M. to display class rings. The rings are available to upperclassmen only. Dave Todd introduced a motion to have the Council pay \$45 to Campus Communications to pay the Tyler secretarial staff for their work on Campus Communications. A suggestion was also made for some serious discussion on the question of representation.

Five days of the week I am up at 6:40, with the help of a cold shower, and ready to meet my 7:20 class. Classes run till 12:30 with a half hour refreshment break. For the students this is a couple of oranges or grapefruit and the teachers usually go to their homes for a cup of coffee. Of the 42 class periods per week (Saturday included), I have preparations to make for 27. I am teaching the British equivalents to 11th grade Algebra, 11th grade math

(mixtures, interest, logs), 10th grade geometry and 8th grade general geometry. My afternoon is usually free, although this is when societies meet, afternoon study hall and a one hour rest period, with the humidity so high, the nap is welcomed. Evenings are spent in a study hall for students and are free time for me. Sundays are completely free or with a scheduled talk or program. Some of the Christian staff help in holding a little service for the students in the morning. In a nutshell that is a rundown of the week's scheduled activities here.

## PLACEMENT CASEMENT

There will be a placement meeting next Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Old Main 204 for all those seniors seeking employment positions for next year. If there is any possibility that you will be seeking a position for January or June you should register with the Placement Office NOW! The first interview on campus is scheduled for November 19 and it is important that your credentials be compiled soon.

Dr. Clair Taylor, Admissions Counsellor from the Graduate School at Michigan State University will be at the Placement Office next Thursday, from 10 a.m. on to interview seniors interested in attending graduate school at Michigan State, next year. Arrange for appointments through the Placement Office.

Bye for now . . .  
Sincerely,  
Tom

## Katz Acts Part

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ant, is that "Firstborn" is steeped in the Old Testament, in the Hebraic attitude towards religion, and towards "the outside world", or the world outside Judaism."

"This quality," Katz continues, "is made up of a large number of intangibles. It's something that grows up the bones. The only way I could teach someone this quality is by example . . . I've been assimilating for twenty-six years this Hebraic quality of family, this very personal relationship with God. "There is little or no distance between the Old Testament figure and his God, they all but touch God is approachable, if not knowable, and because he is approachable, the love of God is a very real thing rather than a form or a duty."

"Everything I've said skirts around the edges. It's almost impossible to put into words but I know what it is, and I can do it."

# Psychology vs History Is Alma's World Series

Last semester, faculty members in the departments of history and psychology became involved in a serious discussion concerning, among other profound matters, which of the two departments possesses superior athletic ability.

Members of each department made vigorous claims about their athletic prowess and physical dexterity. However, neither department seemed to have the evidence to back its claims.

As a result, the history department challenged the psychology department to a softball game. The challenge was quickly accepted and the matter will soon be settled.

The game will be played today, at 4:16 p.m. at Bahlke Field. Both departments will be demonstrating their outstanding talents in athletics and a good sized audience is expected, especially from history and psychology majors.

# 5 Students Study, Travel in Mexico

This past summer five Alma College students traveled to Mexico. The group consisted of seniors Miss Janis Cash, Miss Kathy Bogue, and David Spencer and juniors Pete Michaelson and Miss Marjorie Whittaker.

Miss Cash and Miss Bogue flew to Mexico one week earlier than the others and traveled to Mexico City, Taxco, the silver center, and also to Acapulco. At the end of the week, they went to Saltillo, a town of about 80,000 in northern Mexico about one hour from Monterey. Here they were joined by Miss Whittaker, Spencer, and Michaelson.

In Saltillo is the Inter-American University where they were to study for five weeks. Included in their courses were Phonetics, Vocabulary, and Survey of Latin American Literature. From 4 to 7 p.m. they studied with tutors.

While studying at the university, these five students lived with Mexican families in Saltillo.

## Side trips around Mexico

# Talks Concern African History

A conference on African history for secondary school teachers will be sponsored by the history department Saturday, October 17, beginning at 9:30 A.M. in Monteith Library. The program is being arranged in cooperation with the Service Center for Teachers of History, a committee of the American Historical Association.

The purpose of the conference is to provide teachers with information and materials about Africa that will be helpful to them in their classroom work.

The feature speaker at the conference will be Dr. Robert L. Hess of the Program for African Studies at Northwestern University. Anyone interested in acquiring further information about the conference and its program should contact Dr. William J. McGill of the history department.

which the group took included a Mexican rodeo, the bull fights, and a sight-seeing and shopping trip to Monterey.

The one major calamity on the trip was the rain storm which occurred a few days after their arrival. Saltillo is located in a valley, but is not prepared for heavy rain.

After several hours of steady hard rain, the streets were knee-deep in rushing water and Saltillo was flooded. Much property was destroyed. A wall in the home of the Rodriguez family where Miss Cash and Miss Bogue were staying caved in. However, the Saltillo residents took all this in stride and quickly cleaned up the mud and refuse.

At the end of their five weeks at the university, Spencer, Michaelson and Miss Whittaker traveled through Mexico and Miss Bogue and Miss Cash returned to the United States.

When asked about her stay in Mexico, Miss Cash said she loved it and felt it was definitely a worthwhile experience. She further stated that not only did she improve her Spanish, but that she also gained greater understanding of Mexico and its people. She felt that the Mexicans are full of life and very optimistic and have a religious spirit that pervades their lives.

Miss Bogue stated that they (the Mexican people) have something we just don't have.



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# Scots, Dutch Face-off Tomorrow

A winless Hope College football eleven will entertain Alma's Scots tomorrow afternoon at Holland as both teams try to move back into the MIAA race. The Flying Dutchmen lost their league opener last Saturday to Kalamazoo's Hornets, 39-6.

Earlier in the day Alma's cross-country team will

face the Flying Dutchmen harriers in a dual meet at 11 a.m.

For the second consecutive week the Scot gridiron defense will have to stop one of the top quarterbacks in the MIAA. Hope's signal caller Harold Hyink, who broke the MIAA season record a year ago, will again be the main target of

the Alma defense.

Head Coach Bill Carr has indicated that the probable starting backfield for the game will consist of Mike Knowlton at quarterback, freshmen Bruce Haines and Vernon Linderman at the halfbacks, and John Milks or M. J. Bauer at fullback.

Jack Nigg, leading pass receiver in the league, is expected

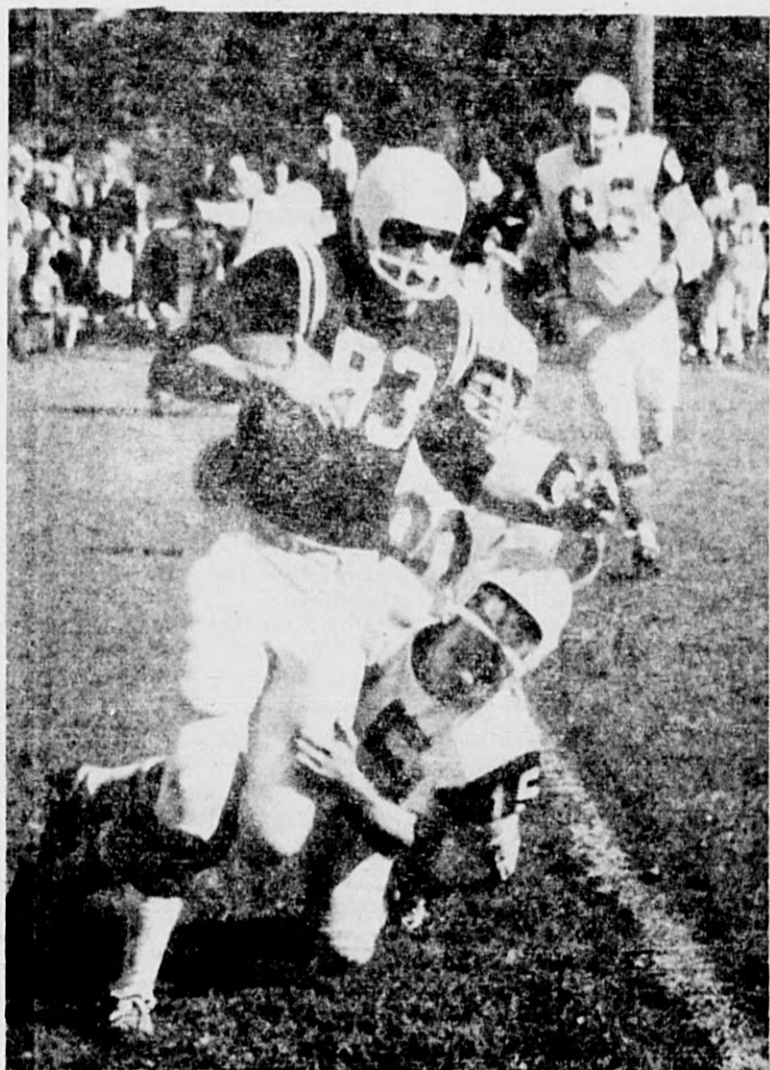
to see some action. A leg injury received in the Olivet contest has hampered his running this past week.

Team captain Tom Miller may see some action for the first time this year. The 185 pound senior halfback has been bothered by a leg injury since early in the season.

The MIAA statistics report reveals that the Scots lead in

three departments. The team leads in total offense (304 yards) and total yards rushing (179 yards). Nigg leads in pass receiving (94 yards).

The Scots are second in total passing (125 yards) and halfback Haines is second in rushing (76 yards). Alma's defense is also second in the league, holding its opponent to 139 total yards.



Jack Nigg is brought down by two Olivet players after breaking clear for one of several pass receptions in last Saturday's game. Nigg was a big factor in the Scots' offense Saturday, receiving eight passes for 94 yards. His performance in the game made him the top pass receiver in the league. Olivet players are Bob Jensen (15), Bruce Kahler (60) and Frank Ignac (65).

## Four-Milers Outrun Olivet, Seek a Victory Over Hope

Cross-country has started off on a winning note at Alma for the first time in years, as the Scots came up with a 25-33 win over Olivet here last Saturday.

Running on a new course which starts and ends at Bahlke Field, the thinclads found themselves in the limelight as a captive football audience cheered them

across the finish line just as the game was getting under way.

Olivet's Chuck Bowers set the pace with a 24.28 clocking and was followed by team mate Randy Brunner, who edged out Alma's Stu McKenzie for second place. However, Earl Wilson, Vic Yurick, Jerry Smith and Rich Bandlow took the next four places to clinch the Scot victory.

Additional points were picked up when Joe Young, Lloyd MacAskill and Hugh Brennehan beat out Olivet's fourth and fifth men. An interesting fact about the meet was that it reversed the results of last year's tilt, when McKenzie and Yurick made a strong one-two finish only to find that the next five runners all wore the Olivet colors.

The Scots will be faced with a substantial obstacle on the long, rugged trail to the MIAA championship when they journey to Hope College tomorrow to take on the Flying Dutchmen. Although Hope has lost six lettermen from last year, they have proven their ability to place this quintet between 23 and 24 minutes.

But the Scots are on the move, too, as is evidenced by freshman Bandlow, who finished only six seconds off the pace in Tuesday's time trials, and by others who shaved a minute or more from Saturday's times. Bandlow is one of several runners who could round out the vital, well-balanced quintet for the Scots.

In other action around the league, Albion has established itself as the team to beat by dumping five-time champion Calvin, 20-40, in the season's opener. The Scots will tangle with the Britons on October 31 in what could very well be a clash of the unbeaten for supremacy in the MIAA.

	W	L
Albion	2	0
ALMA	1	0
Hope	1	0
Calvin	0	1
Adrian	0	1
Kalamazoo	0	1
Olivet	0	1

## Alma Wins Statistically But Loses Dramatically

A fourth period break and four pass interceptions spurred Olivet's Comets to a come from behind 14-13 win over the Alma Scots last Saturday at Bahlke Field.

The break, a third down roughing penalty that gave the Comets an automatic first down deep in Scot territory, enabled the visitors to continue their drive and score with just 6:30 remaining in the game. A two-point conversion play gave the Comets their needed margin of victory.

The Scots had been in complete command of the game before the hectic fourth quarter began. Coach Bill Carr's eleven scored early in the game when freshman fullback John Milks of East Lansing barreled over the goal line on a fourteen yard play. Larry Kelly's conversion was good and the Scots led 7-0.

Alma's second touchdown came in the third quarter on a dazzling 54 yard run by freshman halfback Bruce Haines of Roscommon. This time Kelley's conversion was wide, but the Scots led 13-6.

Early in the fourth quarter the Scots again threatened to score. However, the Comets snared their first of four last period pass interceptions as they halted further Scot offensive threats.

Despite the loss, the second in three contests this season, Alma's offensive attack made its best showing of the year. The Scots rushed for a total of 179 yards and passed for another 125 yards during the afternoon.

Quarterback Mike Knowlton connected on 11 of 23 pass attempts, hitting end Jack Nigg on eight of them. The 190 pound senior end from Caro gained a total of 94 yards in the finest showing by a Scot pass receiver in several years.

Freshman backs John Milks, Vern Linderman, and Haines were also outstanding in the game. Milks, leading ground gainer this year, moved the ball for 33 yards. Linderman, playing his first game for the Scots, ran for 32 yards, while Haines added 76, including the 54 yard touchdown run. Sophomore fullback M. J. Bauer ran for 25 yards.

The Scots led in first downs over the Comets, 17-9, in rushing, 179-73, in passing, 125 to 62. Olivet led, however, in total yards penalized, 119-100.

Olivet quarterback Sigler, ninth in the nation in total yards rushing, was held to a total of only 22 yards on the ground by the Scot defense. He had been averaging over 100 yards in Olivet's two previous contests.

## Delt Sigs, Tekes, Sig Taus All Share Top Spot In "A" League

Delta Sigma Phi again leads the pack in "A" league intramural football, but the Delt Sigs had to share the top spot with Greek rivals Tau Kappa Epsilon and Sigma Tau Gamma as of Tuesday, October 6.

The Delt Sigs won their first three games by outscoring opponents 104-32. On Tuesday, however, they were upset by the Sig Taus 18-12. It was the first loss by a Delt Sig team in more than two years.

The Sig Taus needed a late surge as they capitalized on a fourth down running play to score with less than 30 seconds remaining in the game.

In the "B" league the Screwballs of Fourth floor Wright have opened an early lead as the season moves into the third week of play.

Standings (including games of October 6):

"A" League		
	W	L
Delt Sigs	3	1
Tekes	3	1
Sig Taus	3	1
Vets	0	3
Giant Killers	0	3
"B" League		
Screwballs	5	0
Football Team	2	0
Sig Tau 2	3	1
Sutherland	2	2
MacDougall	2	2
3rd Floor Mitchell	1	2
Spastics	1	4
Cole Miners	0	5

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