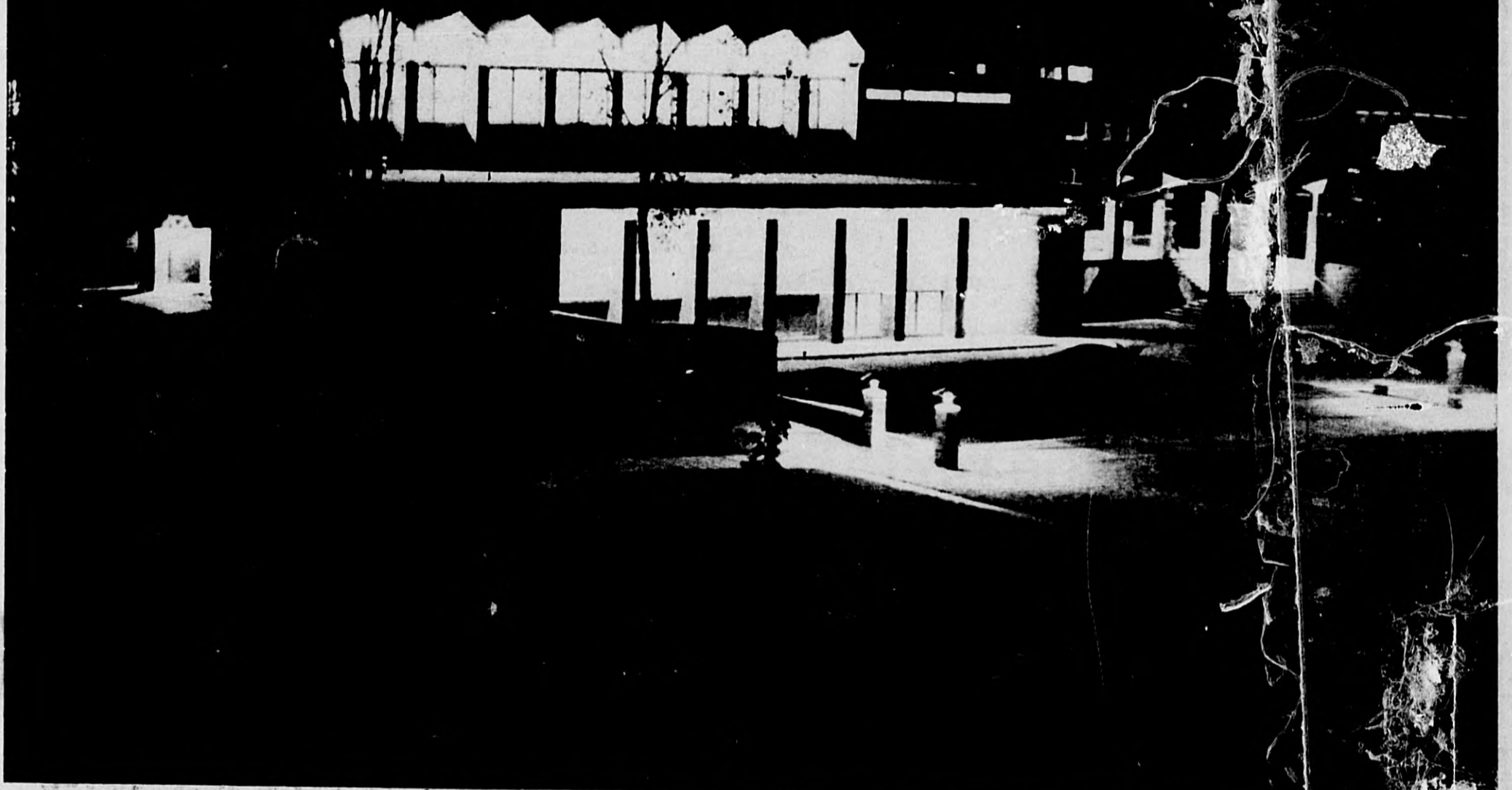


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Festivities Start Tonight

'64 Homecoming Events Set, Alumni To Arrive Tomorrow

Homecoming Schedule

OCTOBER 23, FRIDAY

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| 7 p.m. | Pep Rally, Bonfire and Snake Dance | Mitchell Hall Parking Lot |
| 8:30 p.m. | Refreshments | Tyler |

OCTOBER 24, SATURDAY (Homecoming Day)

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| 9 a.m. | Alumni Registration | Tyler Auditorium |
| 9 a.m. | Coffee Periods: | |
| | Class of 1909 | Tyler TV Lounge |
| | Class of 1914 | Tyler Study Lounge |
| | Class of 1929 | Tyler Auditorium |
| | Class of 1934 | Van Dusen Lounge |
| | Class of 1939 | Tyler Auditorium |
| | Class of 1954 | 1025 W. Superior |
| | Class of 1959 | Tyler Auditorium |
| | Varsity Lettermen | Highlander Room |
| | Choir Alumni | Chapel |
| | Tri-Beta Alumni | Dow Lobby |
| 10 a.m. | Bowl Team Demonstration | Tyler Center |
| 11 a.m. | Homecoming Parade | Superior St. |
| 12 p.m. | Alumni Luncheon | Van Dusen Commons |
| 2 p.m. | Cross Country | |
| | Alma vs. Adrian | Bahlke Field |
| 2:30 p.m. | Football | |
| | Alma vs. Adrian | Bahlke Field |
| 4:30 p.m. | Fraternity Open Houses | |
| 4:30 p.m. | Sorority Teas | |
| | Alpha Sigma Tau | Gelston Basement |
| | Alpha Theta | Gelston Basement |
| | Kappa Iota | Gelston Basement |
| | Phi Omicron | Newberry Basement |
| 4:30 p.m. | Tri-Beta Coffee | |
| 6:30 p.m. | Alumni Dinner | |
| | Class of 1939 | President's House |
| | Class of 1934 | Van Dusen Lounge |
| | Class of 1914 | Heather Room |
| 8 p.m. | Discussion of College Academic Program—Dr. William Boyd | Monteith Library |
| | Color Slide Presentation of "The Alma College Story" | Monteith Library |
| | Movie—"Oedipus Rex" | Dow Auditorium |
| | Coffee Hour | Tyler Center |
| 9 p.m. | Homecoming Dance | Tyler Auditorium |

OCTOBER 25, Sunday

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| 8:30 a.m. | Alumni Breakfast with Students | Van Dusen Commons |
| 11 a.m. | Alumni Chapel | Dunning Chapel |

This year's Homecoming festivities will kick off tonight with the traditional pep rally at 7 just north of the Mitchell Hall parking lot. This year's rally sponsored by Tyler Board will include a bonfire, a pep band, and a piper. The rally will conclude with the traditional snake dance across campus and down Superior led by the cheerleaders, winding up in Tyler Center where refreshments will be served.

Homecoming Day activities will begin at 9 a.m. tomorrow with alumni registration in Tyler Auditorium. Also beginning at 9

will be coffee periods for the reunion classes of 1909, 1914, 1929, 1934, 1939, 1954 and 1959 and the varsity lettermen, Tri-Beta and choir alumni.

At 10 the team that will represent the College on The G.E. College Bowl, November 1 will give a demonstration.

Formation of the Homecoming parade will take place at Alma High School between 10:15 and 10:45 a.m. tomorrow. The parade consisting of 15 units, will include sorority and fraternity floats as well as the traditional queen's float and two off campus houses.

There will be several high school bands including the Alma College Kiltie Band. There will also be a fire engine for the cheerleaders.

The parade will begin at 11 o'clock and proceed west on Superior Street from Pine to the college campus. As was done last year, the parade will be broadcast from downtown by radio station WFYC, Alma.

The cross country and football teams will share the spotlight in the afternoon. The harriers will begin their meet at 2, while the football game will begin at 2:30. Both contests will be with Adrian College.

At 4:30 the fraternity and sorority members will play hosts at open houses and teas. Tri-Beta will have a coffee period.

At 6:30 there will be three special alumni dinners for the classes of 1939, 1934 and 1914.

A discussion of Alma's academic program, a color slide presentation of "The Alma College Story," a 90-minute movie of "Oedipus Rex" and a general coffee hour in Tyler will be held at 8.

The Homecoming Dance, featuring Bob Eberhart and his orchestra, will conclude Saturday's activities.

On Sunday morning the Alumni Chapel with guest speaker and alumnus, Dr. Donald Blackstone, will conclude this year's Homecoming activities.

a peek at the world...

Funeral services for former President Herbert Hoover were held yesterday in New York City. Today his body was flown to Washington where it will lie in state. Sunday it will be sent to his hometown in Iowa for burial.

Hoover died Tuesday after a long illness. He was the thirty-first President of the United States.

Secretary General of the United Nations, U Thant, said yesterday that deposed Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev should be allowed to make a public statement about the circumstances of his exit from office.

A five kiloton nuclear device was touched off 2700 feet underground yesterday near Baxterville, Mississippi. The Atomic Energy Commission announced that this was part of a series of underground blasts designed to improve American ability to detect underground blasts throughout the world.

Jean Paul Sartre, French novelist, essayist and playwright, has turned down the Nobel Prize for literature. In refusing this highly esteemed award, the world famous existentialist rejected not only the recognition but a cash prize in excess of \$50,000.

Tomorrow's sixty-third Homecoming celebration is a day of significance to the campus community. Not only is it a day set aside to welcome back the college's alumni, but it is a day that the entire college — from the president down to the student body — has looked forward to with eager anticipation since the beginning of the academic year.

Alma has certainly changed over the past ten years. It has marched forward with an unprecedented building program. It has become nationally recognized for its unique and ever improving curriculum. It

can boast of a student body of 940 young people, some of whom are the ablest and most outstanding to be found on any campus in Michigan.

For the alumni these are things of which they can be mighty proud, for they have helped to make them possible. Their interest and financial assistance have made Alma what it is today — one of the finest liberal arts colleges in the Midwest.

To the alumni we extend a heartfelt "Thank you." We hope that Homecoming proves successful and enjoyable in every way. Welcome back.

portal problems...

When a name is given to our college and a sign put up to tell people that this is ALMA COLLEGE they are approaching it seems as though that sign should say ALMA COLLEGE. This doesn't sound too outrageous. It used to be that way and there weren't a lot of complaints.

But then someone developed the theory that if one letter were taken off the sign, it would attract more attention. He probably said to himself, "Now how can I get more people to notice that sign? Oh, they see it all right, but they don't remember it."

"Say, I bet people would take a second

look at it if there were just a little error in the spelling. Then they'd remember it! It wouldn't have to be much of an error—just enough to catch the eye. Let's see..."

He was an energetic person and wanted very much to have people remember ALMA COLLEGE, so he took it upon himself to make a change in the sign. Now everyone coming from the east along Superior can read the eye-catching letters on our portal — ALMA OLLEGE.

People certainly notice it now. They remember it, too! We only wonder if this is what Alma College should be remembered for.

that's the way the myth goes...

"Well, this is what I think, but don't quote me on it."

"Oh God no, I don't want to have my name in the paper with what I just said."

"You're going to print this, well then I retract what I said. I changed my mind."

"Hey, wait a minute, you're from the almanian? Oh, then forget it. I don't want to have this in the paper."

These are the words of college students — Alma College students. They are vitally interested in everything. At least that's the way the myth goes.

They are involved in not only ideas but

the world of realities. At least that's the way the myth goes.

They are the leaders of tomorrow. At least that's the way the myth goes.

They burn with strong feelings and attitudes. At least that's the way the myth goes.

They crusade for what they feel is right and what they believe in. At least that's the way the myth goes.

They yearn to speak out and be heard on the issues of today. At least that's the way the myth goes.

But they are afraid to be quoted in a college newspaper.

the purpose of...

With the year's second convocation coming Monday and in view of student conduct at convocations last year, it seems appropriate to state the purpose of convocations.

The purpose of convocations is to supplement the knowledge received in the classroom — to help interpret it into meaningful terms. Convocations, as such, are a part of the academic program here at Alma. Of course, students do not receive a grade for listening to speakers, but they can gain knowledge and insight—the type of knowledge and insight that help to form intelligent opinion. Obviously, this knowledge can be gained only by absorbing what the speaker is saying.

We do not mean to imply that every

speaker or topic is interesting to every student. We also do not wish to imply that it is always easy to understand a speaker or grasp his views. And last, we do not wish to imply that it is entirely the duty of students to maintain interest in the various speeches, for it is mainly the speaker's duty to create interest in his speech.

What we do wish to say is that convocation speakers provide an opportunity for students to broaden the scope of their understanding and to form intelligent opinions. This is something every college student should be concerned with. Those who reject this chance are only cheating themselves.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Good Old Days

by D. Merit

Alma College has many similarities between the past and present. Such is the Freshman Tradition. As a reminder for our visiting alumni of these hectic but memorable days, the following Code of Rules For Freshmen is reprinted from a 1929 issue of the almanian. As they have varied little in the intervening years, they should be only review for freshmen today.

"It is the duty of every freshman to read and digest these rules. They must be obeyed implicitly. Non-conformity will bring dire results."

RULES FOR WOMEN

1. Freshmen women stand up when addressed by Faculty Members and Upper Class Women.

2. Freshmen do not chew gum or eat on the streets.

3. Freshmen do not precede Faculty Members and Upper-class Women to and from the Dining Room.

4. Freshmen always pass food to the head of the table first. They are served last.

5. Freshmen do not fold their napkins till the head of the table folds hers.

6. Freshmen do not criticize

the food.

7. Freshmen do not wear middies at dinner.

8. Freshmen do not call or run through the Halls.

9. Freshmen discard high school pins, rings and sweaters.

10. Freshmen never fail to help an Upper Class Women when requested to do so.

RULES FOR MEN

1. You are only Freshmen—Don't forget it.

2. Pay great attention to notices from the Student Council.

3. Wear Green caps without excuse or fail when ordered.

4. Tip your cap to Faculty and Upperclassmen.

5. Do not smoke on the campus or in public places.

6. Freshmen appear at all athletic games without coeds.

7. Keep your seats in Chapel until Faculty, Women, and Upperclassmen have left.

8. Freshmen enter the dining room after older students.

9. Freshmen give advice to Upperclassmen only when asked. Be sure you are asked.

10. Freshmen shall not be guilty of marring in any way the bulletin board notices, especially those of the Student Council."

Auer Writes on Problems Joys of Nigerian Schools

Dear Almanians,

It's been a very busy past two weeks. I have quite a heavy teaching load and am also the sponsor of three societies, or extra-curricular clubs, (Pigery Society, Science Society, and the Agric Society). Few people know or use the full word agriculture. Also I have been trying to save some of the litter of little pigs that was born here the first day of school. The sow's milk never came and we lost five of the eight in the first two days. Now we're bottle feeding the two remaining piglets about a pint and a half of milk a day for each. Sadder but wiser, we're hoping for another litter in December—a heretofore unknown vet, 20 miles away, has hormones for any complication we might have had... yes, it's been a busy two weeks.

But now there's little to do—all Nigerian teachers (60,000) went on strike Friday for higher wages! The last of the students went home today. We don't know how long our strike will last, some are guessing around two weeks.

Until it's over I'll be taking care of our pigs and helping around the house here. I have a housemate now and we're breaking in a new houseboy. He's learning how to cook American foods. My housemate is Lee Trucks, a 1964 U of M graduate, and he's with the same program as Jerry's housemate.

Some people from East Lansing at the University of Nigeria dropped by yesterday. They said the houses were all healthy but have had some troubles, too.

They had trouble getting their household goods (air freight) out of customs and now they're tied up in some wharf with a big storage bill.

Also a car that was long ago

ordered and was to have been ready for purchase when it got here is nowhere to be found. They'll put through a new order I suppose. I hope everything works out for them.

Bye for now,
Sincerely,
Tom Auer

Need to find a place for or change a time of a meeting? Call extension 247.

The Tyler Information Booth, run by Tyler staff, is the main information center of the College campus. The staff handles the scheduling or receive notification of all campus activities. They also receive notifications on changes of times or places of activities.

Alma Alumnus To Be Speaker For This Sunday

The Rev. Donald Blackstone will be the guest speaker at this Sunday's worship service in the chapel at 11 a.m.

Blackstone, an Alma alumnus, presently serves as minister for the First Presbyterian Church in Davenport, Iowa. Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church for 28 years, Blackstone has served churches in New York and Idaho. He has been with his present church since 1959.

Besides attending Alma where he received his A.B., Blackstone attended Auburn Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. and the College of Idaho, from which he received his D.D.

In community affairs, Dr. Blackstone has served as a member of the School Board, chairman of the Housing Authority, and chairman of the Human Rights Commission. Presently he is chairman of the board of the Scott County (Iowa) Mental Health Center and a Director of the University of Dubuque.

Silent Spring by Rachel Carson has been approved as the all-college selection for the spring semester.

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L-C to Spotlight O'Neill



The Circle in the Square Players

New York Actors to Present "Desire Under the Elms"

Alma's stage will go legitimate Monday night at 8 in Dow. The spotlight will focus on a New York repertory company, Circle in the Square, here on a 30-city tour. The company will present Eugene O'Neill's *Desire Under the Elms* under the auspices of the Lecture-Concert series.

The Circle in the Square is a very well known off-Broadway company. The group's name developed because they used to play in an arena in Washington Square.

This play is considered one of the greats of American theater. The story, set in the bleak countryside of New England, revolves around Ephriam Cabot, a hard dictatorial farmer, his three sons and the conflict and tragedy that arise when the father marries his third wife, a young and beautiful woman.

The cast numbers eleven. The director is Don Garner and the producer, Thomas Mann.

Mann has said of it, "I think *Desire* is O'Neill's most emotional play because it is here that he first began to explore the themes of love, lust, hate and greed."

Although he develops these themes with greater refinement in a play like *Mourning Becomes Electra*, it is in *Desire* that he expresses himself with the naked power and uncontrolled slashing anger that remained of his youth.

Mann has led the Circle in the Square through twenty years of increasing success. Several famous stage stars have arisen from the Circle. Among them are Geraldine Page for her role in Tennessee Williams' *Summer and Smoke* and Jason Robards, Jr., for the part of Hickey in O'Neill's *The Iceman Cometh*.

Presently the company is doing Euripides' *The Trojan Women* which has won several major awards so far and will tour the country in 1965.

Alma is fortunate in having the Circle in the Square players appear on campus. It is a significant fact that the college will be paying \$4 a head for this performance which is free to all students as are all Lecture-Concert programs. The last of the tickets were distributed on Monday.

Wagman Will Address Convo To Dedicate Monteith Library

The second convocation of this school year will be held Monday at 10 a.m. in Dunning Chapel to dedicate the Monteith Library.

Dr. William B. Boyd will introduce the main speaker of the Convocation, Dr. Frederick H. Wagman, Director of Libraries at the University of Michigan. Wagman will speak on "The Library and Liberal Education."

Wagman received his bachelor of arts degree from Amherst College, the master of arts degree and the doctor of philosophy from Columbia University.

Wagman has taught at Columbia University, Amherst College and the University of Minnesota. He has also worked in several capacities in the Library of Congress.

The immediate past president of the American Library Association, Wagman is also a past president of the Michigan Library Association. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. He is married and has two children.

After the main address the Monteith Library will be presented by a representative of Lewis J. Sarvis, the architectural firm which designed the library, and Nordstrom-Meyer, the building contractors.

The library will be accepted by Mr. Reid Brazell, president of the Alma College Board of Trustees; Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of Alma College; Miss Helen MacCurdy, Librarian of Alma College; and Richard Godfrey, president of the Alma College Student

Council. The litany of the dedication will be led by the Reverend Dr. Herbert Beacher Hudnut, Chairman of the Synod College New Library Committee.

The Reverend Dr. Wanzer Brunelle, Moderator of the Synod of Michigan of the Presbyterian Church, will give the invocation and the benediction.

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

The convocation is required of all students. Freshmen will view the convocation via closed circuit television.

Classes missed because of the convocation will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Tyler To Have Sound System

The Tyler staff has announced that there will be a new sound system installed in Tyler Center. The system will include an AM-FM radio, phonograph and PA unit which will be hooked up to speakers in all areas of the student center.

The radio will normally be piped into the main lounge during the office hours of Tyler. Those who wish may bring their records to Tyler Information Desk, where the office is and the unit will be located, and have them played upon request.

The PA system will be a special improvement to the Union. Instead of calling the snack bar to have them help page someone in the Union, the students can call extension 247 through all the speakers in the Center.

The staff hopes by adding these improvements to Tyler Center they will add to the enjoyment of the students and encourage them to use the facilities available to them.

Teacher Exam Given 4 Times

College seniors preparing to teach school may take National Teacher Examinations on four different test dates each year instead of one. Educational Testing Service has announced.

New dates set for the testing of prospective teachers are December 17, 1964; and March 20, July 17, and October 1, 1965. Alma College is to be one of the more than 550 testing centers.

A bulletin of information containing registration forms, lists of test centers, and information about the examinations may be obtained from the Alma College placement office.

POLL REVEALS CAMPUS OPINIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

Students Sound Off On Election

Election years afford college students a chance to sound off on something other than ideas, studies, and college life. Campuses turn into hotbeds of activity as students form organizations and groups to support certain candidates.

The almanian felt that in this year of particularly strong political attachments a poll of opinions would be especially interesting. The poll was conducted as a man-on-the-street interview and does not necessarily present a scientific cross-section of student opinion.

Two particular questions were asked of students. First, who do you favor in the present political campaign for president? Second, why do you favor this man?

Beliefs ran the gamut from strong support for one candidate to a choice of the lesser of two evils to undecided and uncaring. Some 40 to 50 students were asked their opinions and from these came the following responses.

Bob Miner, a junior, said, "I would vote for Johnson as the better of the two evils. I approve of some of the things Goldwater stands for, however

he seems to have answers too simple to meet the world situation today."

"I am for Goldwater because he has a consistent policy on Civil Rights," was the comment of Shelley Dalzell, a sophomore.

Senior Linda Robison states



Loomis Thompson

"I'm Johnson all the way. I think he's tops. I don't feel that Goldwater is the man for the presidency. He will not do that much for the U.S. because he is a one man person. He wants to try to make all decisions. Johnson will consult Congress and the people more."

"Goldwater is just too radical. I'm for Johnson because I prefer his stand on Civil

Rights," said Jeff Davis, a junior.

Hansen Yuan, a senior from Burma said, "I think I would choose Goldwater, because basically he is an honest man and says what he feels."

Fran Parrot, a sophomore, insisted, "Goldwater is radical and with Johnson I know what to expect."

"I'm for Johnson," declared Ronnie Allexenberg, a junior. "He's the best qualified man for the job. He's had much political training both in the Senate, as Vice President and as President. He understands the problems of the nation and tries to find a realistic solution. I think Johnson is respected and admired by international diplomats. Besides he takes the advice of his advisors and will listen to others but makes the final decisions himself."

Miss Allexenberg feels that the President's domestic policy is good and especially favors his ideas on Medicare, poverty and Civil Rights. She claims that the Civil Rights legislation will be particularly effective since it plans to control behavior and eventually the desired attitudes and beliefs



Rice Miss Karry

will emerge.

"Goldwater makes too many contradictions. I'm for Johnson and Humphrey," said Phyllis Weinschrott, a freshman.

Glenn Rice, a senior ex-

pressed these feelings. "Up until now I've been for Johnson but after researching for the Johnson-Goldwater debate which I debated for Johnson, I read a lot of material about Goldwater but by Goldwater. And he does have some good ideas."

"I think the states should take more responsibility in government. I'm scared of too much federal control of our lives. I think the Communists have shown us that they will keep a nuclear treaty only as long as it serves their purpose, and not any longer."

It's time we got tough continued on p. 10

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Meet the "Bowl" Team...

As the team of varsity scholars which will represent Alma College on the General Electric College Bowl on November 1 prepare for the departure for New York a week from today, interest in the team members is rising. Who are these impetuous button-bashers? What kind of people are they?

Miss Anne Dempster has distinguished herself by being both the one freshman and the only coed on the team. Coming from Detroit's Cass Technical High School, she brings strength to the team in such areas as music, mythology, and chemistry, the latter being her major. She is contemplating a career in chemical research.

Edward Garrison, a sophomore from Huntington, West Virginia, is strong in many areas of knowledge but especially in music, the Civil War, and Abraham Lincoln. A biology major who plans to go into biochemical research, Garrison has been a member of Parnassians, the almanian's music critic, and director of the Book Shelf in Tyler Center.

Lloyd MacAskill, a Detroit senior who transferred to Alma after a year and a half at the University of Michigan, is widely read in many areas and is especially strong in his major, history. A former almanian copy editor, MacAskill is also a member of Student Council, Wright Dorm Council, the college Judicial Committee, and the track and cross-country teams. He is planning to go into either law or diplomatic history.

Jerry Smith, captain of the team, is a Nashville senior who recently returned from a year in Nigeria as the first Alma College African Fellow. Smith is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon, Phi Sigma Pi, Tri-Beta, of which he is vice-president, the A Cappella Choir, and the track and cross-country team, of which he is captain. He is a biology major who is planning to enter college teaching in that field.

Robert Miner, junior from Jackson, is the first alternate. He has been a member of the Kiltie Band, Wright Dorm Council, Religious Affairs Committee, and the almanian. Miner

is a biology major who is thinking about a career in medicine.

Shell Dalzell, Livonia sophomore, is the team's second alternate. A speech and theater major, Dalzell is a member of the Kiltie Band, social chairman of Wright Hall, and the lighting manager for the college plays. Dalzell will make the trip to New York if one of the other five is unable to go.

All of the team members hold Honors Scholarships from the College with the exception of MacAskill, who is a National Merit Scholar. Miss Dempster also holds a State of Michigan Scholarship, and Smith is a former General Motors Scholar.

Dr. Edwin Blackburn, associate professor of history, is coach of the team. In his second year on the Alma faculty, Blackburn is head of the History Department. He is a graduate of Hobart College and received his M.A. from Indiana University and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. His field of specialization is Asian history and European intellectual history.



These five coeds are sure to turn the heads of students and returning alumni as they reign over Homecoming festivities this weekend. The Homecoming queen and her court are from top: Queen Karen Chandler, Bobbi Clark, Kathy Blackford, Diane Kovacs and Judy Petti.

Students, Faculty Vie In On-Campus "Bowl"

As preparations for Alma College's appearance on the nationally televised General Electric College Bowl enter the final week, several on-campus competitions have been scheduled.

Tomorrow morning at 10, Alma's varsity scholars—Anne Dempster, Edward Garrison, Lloyd MacAskill, and Jerry Smith—will take on an alumni quartet composed of Mrs. Margaret Csete, Mr. Alfred Fortino, Dr. Eugene Pattison, and Dr. Howard Potter.

Mrs. Csete is Miss Dempster's mother, Fortino is an attorney in Alma and Pattison and Potter are faculty members at Alma. The match will be held in Tyler Auditorium, and everyone is invited to attend.

A student-faculty competition has been scheduled for 7:30 next Thursday evening in Dow Auditorium. Miss Dempster, Garrison, MacAskill, and Smith, billed as the "Fearsome Foursome," will compete against the "Quaint Faculty"—Mr. Kent Kirby, Mr. Norman Locksley, Dr. Lawrence Porter, and Dr. Paul Splitstone. The match will be open to the public.

Last Sunday's TV competition produced a surprise upset, as Loyola University defeated four-time winner Arizona State University, 165-155. Alma will challenge the winner of next Sunday's Loyola-Emerson College match on November 1.

Perhaps an even bigger surprise was the tally recorded by Dr. Edwin Blackburn, coach of the Alma team, on the Alma quartet's responses to the questions asked on last Sunday's program. This tabulation indicated that Alma would have defeated either Loyola or Arizona State quite handily.

This is not seen as a cause for undue optimism, however, as any team is liable to have its ups and downs. Review of areas of weakness and development of strategy is expected to continue up to and even after the departure for New York.

At a match held last Tuesday at the Rotary Club, MacAskill, Smith, and second-alternate Shell Dalzell defeated Miss Dempster, Garrison, and first-alternate Robert Miner, 345 to 275. Both trios turned in strong performances, with many questions being interrupted and few going unanswered.

Faculty Members Organize Scholia To Prod Research

A faculty group called Scholia has been formed, announces Dr. Robert Smith, of the Department of English, Speech and Theatre. Smith, program chairman, says "it is an amorphous organization with no formal construction.

"It will allow faculty to meet together perhaps at monthly dinner meetings followed by a paper by one of our colleagues based on research in his own field."

The purpose of the group, Smith continues, is (1) "to prod some of us into doing our research work when otherwise we would think we didn't have time." (2) to get us to submit these things to publication.

The first meeting will be Wednesday, October 28 at 6 p.m. in the Heather Room. All faculty and their spouses are invited to attend.

Dr. Edward Kottick will read his paper on fifteenth century music entitled, "The Unica in the Chansonier Cordiforme."



Our G.E. College Bowl team meets with their advisor, Dr. Edwin Blackburn to discuss strategy for next week's contest in New York. Pictured from right to left are: Dr. Edwin Blackburn, Shelley Dalzell (second alternate), Ed Garrison, Ann Dempster, Jerry Smith, Bob Miner (first alternate) and Lloyd MacAskill.

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Karen Reigns Again As Campus Royalty

Being elected a queen is not an entirely new experience for Karen Chandler, this year's Homecoming queen.

Last spring, Miss Chandler reigned over the Campus Day festivities. However the thrill of being elected a queen is still very evident despite her past regal success. She related that she was very surprised at being selected by the campus and that she "really couldn't believe it."

Miss Chandler must appear to many students around the campus as being a calm, good-natured coed, but those who know her better realize that this is not entirely true. A senior from Midland, "Chan" is a rambunctious brunette with an outgoing personality and a variety of interests.

Miss Chandler is presently completing a major in elementary education and English. This semester she is practice

teaching at Wright Avenue Elementary School in Alma. Obviously enthusiastic about her teaching experiences, she describes her second graders as "just adorable."

Miss Chandler plans to teach "for a year or so" after her graduation from Alma next spring and then enter a graduate school to obtain a Master's Degree in Special Education.

A member of the Kappa Iota sorority, Miss Chandler also takes an active part in several other activities and organizations around the campus. In line with her teaching ambitions she belongs to the Student Education Association. She is also active in the Young Republicans and the Ski Club.

Horseback riding heads Miss Chandler's list of hobbies, but she also finds time for skiing, swimming and hiking. In her less active moments, she likes to sew and read. She also enjoys music and plays the violin.

Miss Chandler will be officially crowned Queen of the Scots tomorrow afternoon at the halftime of the Alma-Adrian game.



Karen Chandler

Upperclassmen Voice Opinions

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with the Communists and showed them we won't let them take over the world. It's time we stood up for the principles on which this country is based, instead of supporting dictators (Batista, Trujillo, Franco). Goldwater shares these views.

Junior Ed Thompson said, "I'm for Johnson. Goldwater has a lot on the ball and he is smart, but I don't like the idea of the UN being cast out, or no graduate income tax. I think Johnson is a crook, but he has a lot of influence over Congress."

"I want Goldwater to lose," declared Steve Bushouse, a junior, "but by a slim margin. The country needs a change but a slim majority would show the elected administration that it does not have the support of the vast majority."

Sophomore Lee Beeler, a Goldwater supporter, had these things to claim for her candidate, "He wants to curb the power of unions. I agree, because I feel they are getting too strong and too corrupt."

"Goldwater stands up for what he believes in without wishy-washing around. Like on the Civil Rights Bill he voted the way he felt and I can see why. I don't feel that he is anti-Negro. He just thinks that this kind of thing can't be legislated. It takes generations and generations to draw out and change beliefs. It's a matter of heart Goldwater feels."

Louis Oppy, a senior favors Goldwater because she feels "central government is getting too big and has too much power." "Actually," Miss Oppy observed, "Goldwater probably wouldn't be able to do all these things that people are worried about because he just couldn't get them through Congress."

Keith Crandall spoke out strongly with these words, "I support Barry Goldwater because I don't like the government telling the farmers what they can grow. I don't like having Americans killed in Viet Nam without a commitment to win the war. I don't like our President standing back and watching Indonesia fighting Malaysia and giving Sukarno more aid. I don't like my tax money going to Yugoslavia and Poland. I don't like Bobby Baker. President Johnson likes these. I don't like people who disagree with me."



Crandall

Representatives from the Air Force Officer Training School will be in Tyler Center on October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Reporter Takes Quick Glance at 1909

Semester 157 or Semester 43

by Chris Gladis

When one thinks of Homecoming, one naturally thinks of alumni, for it is that time of year, sanctioned by tradition, when many return to haunt their hallowed alma maters. They travel from far and wide to renew old friendships, to stir up memories, but most of all to evaluate the changes which have taken place on campus since their graduation.

Just for fun, let's see what kind of changes, if any, have taken place over the years at Alma. Is semester 157, 1964, much different from say, semester 43, 1909?

First, let's take a peek at social life. What kind of exciting things took place on Friday night? Students could have a rousing time listening to an earnest field worker for the W. C. T. U. try to organize a union in Alma.

But if this didn't suit your taste open houses were as prevalent then as they are now, except I think that you would find them more interesting. Imagine Wright Hall (it was a girls' dorm then) on a dark and rainy night. The windows were for the most part shaded so as to conceal the glories within from the outsider, but once inside the closely curtained doors, the visitor was met by celestial guides and taken into the romantic leaf strewn fields of fair Japan.

By slow and easy stages one could reach the upper regions (third floor) where the rose gardens disappeared in exchange for a broad show crowded with circus goers. Barkers bellowed through megaphones extolling the virtues of popcorn, peanuts, taffy, and circus lemonade, while other pullers-in besought one to try the Midway and sideshows.

During an open house in Pioneer a cup of punch could be most refreshing after a strenuous night of "Going to Jerusalem" and "Musical Chairs". How sad, I guess open houses just aren't what they used to be.

A quick snatch of the good, days of Alma's semester 43 shows us that there was much life on campus. We won football games then; debates were in their glory; fraternities and societies were tabooed, and only

a literary society took their place; a yell master was chosen for organized rooting; odes were being written to the football men; if a freshman girl at Wright took the last piece of bread from the dinner plate it was a sign that she would never marry.

Students at Wright established a new fast day. Said one boarder to the other, "What makes you eat so much dinner?" Came the reply, "Why tomorrow is Hash Wednesday."

In Pioneer all the familiar sounds of an unpacking bee was prevalent on the first day or two only to be superseded now and then by the newly tuned (?) pianos sending forth from the windows of the sky parlor a faint measure or two of "I've Been Working on the Railroad."

Of course students had their gripes back in 1909. They constantly cursed the board sidewalks. Dinner talks on the art of folding a napkin weren't exactly something they looked forward to. From Pioneer Hall comes, "They forgot to tune

our piano for sure."

Did it ever occur to you that at probably the most convenient time for one to make use of the library it was closed? The delightful old custom of dismissing the attendants at chapel in sections was revived that year, first allowing the faculty to depart, and after them, at fit intervals, the students.

But the students weren't the only one with problems. The faculty struggled for years with the practice of stiddyng (going-steady). In an ultimatum address to the men of the college, Dr. Bruske censured the prevailing practice of stiddyng in the library during study hours.

Many of the brightest students, it was alleged, were losing their prestige as scholars as a result of too many long and ardent conversations with coeds. Thereafter the practice was forbidden. Twenty pitchers of water to quench the fiercest flame that burned in the heart of youth!

Dare I mention laundry prob-

lems? I guess they are an eternal problem in Alma, for back in 1909 Wright House Laundry boasted of its services and the complete satisfaction which one received with their work.

It was a mistake to think that all laundries were alike, because Tom's snowy expanse of bosom did differ from the cream yellow shirt front of Harry. Those were the days when peanut butter was only 20c a pound, and downtown one could purchase anything from gents' furnishings to muslin underwear. A young man's dream was:

A mossy bank a murmuring brook,
A widespread elm, a wise man's book,
A singing bird, a saucy squirrel,
A velvety hand, a brown-eyed girl.

I wonder what we shall think of semester 180 when we return to our campus to renew old friendships, to stir up lost memories, but most of all to evaluate the changes which have taken place.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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|---------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------------------|
| October 25—Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Alumni Breakfast with Students | Van Dusen Commons |
| | 11 a.m. | Alumni Chapel—Dr. Donald Blackstone | Dunning Chapel |
| October 26—Monday | 10 a.m. | Founder's Day Convocation—Library Dedication—Dr. Frederick Wagman | Dunning Chapel and Dow Auditorium |
| | 12 noon | Administrative Staff Meeting | To be announced |
| | 8 p.m. | Concert Lecture Series—"Circle in the Square" | Dow Auditorium |
| October 29—Thursday | 4 p.m. | Faculty Executive Committee Meeting | Library Committee Room |
| | 10 p.m. | Associated Women Students Halloween Party | To be announced |
| | 7:30 p.m. | College Bowl Team Demonstration Golf at Calvin College | Dow Auditorium |
| October 30—Friday | 8 p.m. | Mitchell Hall Mixer and Open House | Mitchell Hall |
| | 8 p.m. | Tau Kappa Epsilon-Kappa Iota Halloween Closed Party | Tau Kappa Epsilon House |

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Alma, Adrian to Meet Tomorrow

Adrian's Bulldogs, fresh from their first win of the season, invade Bahlke Field tomorrow afternoon for the Homecoming battle with Alma's Scots at 2:30.

The Bulldogs of coach Charles (Chappy) Marvin moved into a tie for fourth place with Hope College last Saturday when they nipped the Flying Dutchmen 3-0 on a fieldgoal late in the game.

The Bulldogs' 1-4 overall record matches that of Alma, having lost to Defiance, Eastern Michigan, Albion, and Olivet.

Coach Marvin says "We have the finest running backs in my three falls here but we also have our weak spots." Last season Bulldog backs ran over the Scots in a 27-0 win at Adrian.

Alma's head mentor Bill Carr had his team work on new offensive plays this week in an attempt to produce a stronger scoring threat. The biggest problems have been in the offensive blocking and the run-

Scot, Bulldog Harriers Meet at 1:45 Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 the Alma cross-country team will take on the Adrian Bulldogs in the fourth meet of the MIAA schedule. The four-mile race will start at Bahlke Field and will finish there from 20 to 30 minutes later.

The Bulldogs have basically the same team as last year but have been unable to maintain the performance which brought them a fourth-place finish in 1964, as they now occupy the MIAA cellar with a 0-3 record. Adrian has already been de-

feated by Olivet, a team which the Scots outdistanced in the opener this year. A solid performance by the Alma thinclads should bring a Homecoming cross-country victory for the second year in a row.

Last Wednesday the Scots found themselves on the long end of a 23-34 score at Kalamazoo, the long end being the losing one in cross-country. The Scots went into the meet with the potential to win, but a strong performance from a fired-up Kazoo squad made much of the difference. Tom Hoopengardner and Ken Jones set the pace for Kalamazoo with identical clockings of 23:20.5. Jerry Smith of Alma followed in 23:38, and Vic Yurick, Rich Bandlow, Earl Wilson, and Lloyd MacAskill rounded out the scoring for the Scots.

The thinclads missed a chance to place the first man over the finish line when Stu McKenzie was stricken by side stitches during the race and finished nearly three minutes off the pace. McKenzie had led the way for the Scots in both of this year's previous MIAA contests.

A strong performance from a hungry Alma team could still bring a high finish for the Scots in the MIAA championships here on November 10. The league is well balanced this year, with only powerful Albion pulling away from the field with seven men already in the 20- and 21-minute range. McKenzie, Yurick, Hugh Brenneman, and Joe Young represented Alma at the Spring Arbor Invitational in Jackson last Saturday. The

Scots turned in a strong performance against a field which included such cross-country powers as DePaul and Central Michigan but received no score due to lack of a fifth man.

The MIAA standings:

| | W | L |
|-----------|---|---|
| Albion | 3 | 0 |
| Hope | 3 | 0 |
| Calvin | 1 | 1 |
| ALMA | 1 | 2 |
| Kalamazoo | 1 | 2 |
| Olivet | 1 | 2 |
| Adrian | 0 | 3 |

off because of a leg injury. last saw action against Olivet when he caught 8 aeri-

The Scots must defeat Adrian in order to avoid finish dead last in the MIAA race. Bulldogs and the Hope Dutchmen are one game ahead of Alma with 1-2 conference marks.

One week from Saturday Scots face a rugged Albion team that dominated last year in its first game and appears headed for another title. The following week is another date. The last game of the season is on November 14 at Anderson, Indiana.

Standings

| Team | W | L |
|-----------|---|---|
| Albion | 3 | 0 |
| Olivet | 2 | 2 |
| Kalamazoo | 2 | 2 |
| Hope | 1 | 1 |
| Adrian | 1 | 2 |
| Alma | 0 | 3 |

Fraternities Fight for First in Intramurals

The intramural football race continues to be as close as it can be with the fraternities involved in a tie for first place. The Delt Sigs, who have lost only one game in the last two years, have seen their supremacy challenged by strong teams from the Sig Taus and Tekes.

Delt Sig ties with the Giant Killers, Tekes, and Sig Taus have slowed their chances for a repeat championship.

The Giant Killers, an independent freshman team, has come on strong in the past few games and have proved to be the spoiler of the season. They nipped the Sig Taus 20-18 on a safety and tied with Delt Sigs 18-18.

The Screwballs and Foot-

ball Team continue to dominate play in the "B" league. The Screwballs are undefeated in eight contests while Football Team has won six of six games. Both are independent dorm teams.

The Sig Tau attack has been led by speedsters Ron Cain, Mike Tucker, and Dave Huner. John Rupke, Bob Aronisian, and George Pope have been among the leaders for the Tekes.

The Delt Sigs have been plagued by injuries and the loss of five regular players over the season. Their revamped lineup has been led by ends Bill Pendell and Jim Ross, and defenders Jim Bristol, Chris Campbell, and Jim Paris.

The IM football season is approximately two-thirds over, with games between the Vets and Delt Sigs to be played only if it bears on the standings. They were rained out earlier in the season.

Standings

| "A" League | W | L | T | Pts. |
|---------------|---|---|---|------|
| Delt Sigs | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Sig Taus | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Tekes | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Giant Killers | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Vets | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| "B" League | W | L | T | Pts. |
| Screwballs | 9 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Football Team | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Sig Tau No. 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| Spastics | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Sutherland | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 3rd Floor | | | | |
| Mitchell | 2 | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| McDougall | 2 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Cole Miners | 0 | 8 | 1 | 1 |

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Practice Starts For Co-ed Cagers

Women's varsity basketball practice is underway now with practices on Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium.

This provides a good opportunity for women to represent the school and meet women from other MIAA schools.

The first game is scheduled for early in December. The team will be coached by Miss Barbara Southward and senior John Goldner.

Interested coeds should contact Mrs. Southward or attend practice on Tuesday.

4 Tylers Staffers Review, Handle Social Activities

Virtually every activity or event that takes place in Tyler Student Center has been reviewed by Tyler Staff some time in its planning stages. The staff consists of four people who are employed by Dr. John Kimball, dean of student affairs and act as advisors to Tyler Board.

The four people on the staff include Coburn Colwell, Midland senior; Don Rickwalt, Caro junior; Dave Todd, Rochester senior; and Sue Bowen, Detroit junior. Colwell and Rickwalt are in charge of the management of Tyler building and facilities and other business matters of Tyler Center. Todd and Miss Bowen are in charge of the social activities of the students, especially in Tyler Center.

Cagers Will Begin Practice in Nov.

Scot cagers band into the 1964-65 season December 2 on the Central Michigan University basketball court. This game will be the lead-off of a 21 game schedule.

New Head Coach Dr. Sedley Hall plans to begin practice on November 1, the legal date established by the MIAA. Most schools outside the conference start practice on October 15, the date sanctioned by the NCAA.

Dr. Hall, who holds the Master's and Doctor's degrees in education from the University of Nebraska, coached in the U. S. Navy and at Nebraska School of Agriculture. He has also officiated basketball and football games the past ten years.

A permanent replacement for coach Wayne Hintz, who resigned September 1, will not be made until next year, according to Athletic Director William Carr.

The revised basketball schedule includes a home and ho series with Central Michigan. In addition to the season opener at Mt. Pleasant, Central Michigan will meet the Scots in Alma on February 3.

- Dec. 2 at Central Michigan
- Dec. 7 LAWRENCE TECH
- Dec. 9 EASTERN MICHIGAN
- Dec. 12 at Albion
- Dec. 14 DETROIT TECH
- Dec. 16 at Hope
- Dec. 19 at Ferris
- Jan. 6 CALVIN
- Jan. 9 at Olivet
- Jan. 13 KALAMAZOO
- Jan. 16 ADRIAN
- Feb. 1 at Northern Michigan
- Feb. 3 CENTRAL MICHIGAN
- Feb. 6 at Lawrence Tech
- Feb. 10 ALBION
- Feb. 13 HOPE
- Feb. 15 FERRIS
- Feb. 17 at Calvin
- Feb. 20 OLIVET
- Feb. 24 at Kalamazoo
- Feb. 27 at Adrian



There are only three places Gunnar, prominent Studer Playboy, Em-Cee (check one) would be likely to be headed. We suspect it is the VARSITY SHOP because of the smile on his face—besides we know it's far to Elwell and Gelston is the other way. Join the happy throng, get on the stick, visit the friendly V-SHOP.

VARSIITY SHOP

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Shots In the Dark

By Jim Martz

In talking to several students, faculty members, and members of the administrative staff, it has become increasingly evident that the total athletic program at Alma College has been rapidly deteriorating to the point that it has reached a critical stage of existence on this campus. While Alma College has, and rightfully so, improved the academic standards, the quality of teaching, the education and living facilities, it has sorely neglected the place of athletics.

Just as the improvements have occurred in a few short years, so has the athletic program degenerated into a thing of the past. The 1964-65 school year must be considered as the time for positive action to be taken, lest athletics become of so little significance that they completely fade away from the campus.

Five years ago the Athletic Committee established a new "State of Principles for Alma College's Participation in Inter-Collegiate Athletics." The statement is still in effect today and reads "One of the objectives of Alma College is to create an educational environment in which students are able to maintain physical and mental health. Inter-collegiate athletics is considered to be an integral part of this educational environment whenever and wherever such a program contributes to this educational objective."

"Alma College recognizes that inter-collegiate athletics provides a higher level of competition for the more athletically talented portion of the student body. . . . Inter-collegiate athletics may also provide an in-service-training experience for those students who are planning a coaching career."

"Alma College also recognizes that a program of inter-collegiate athletics may contribute certain collateral values of an institutional nature to the college. Inter-collegiate teams may become a symbol through which individuals, as spectators, identify themselves with the spirit of Alma College. Inter-collegiate competition may provide a focal point for the development of campus spirit and loyalty among students, faculty members, alumni and friends of the college."

That last statement is a significant one. No other activity on campus has been able to promote campus spirit and loyalty better than a winning football or basketball team. The spirit throughout campus the past two basketball seasons can verify this fact. But this team is no longer with us, and it appears that the general apathy of the past will return.

Many of those who I've talked to have said that they feel there is a direct relation between student apathy and how the football team or basketball team is doing. In talking to several athletes on campus I have found that there is a gen-

eral feeling of "So what? Why put out?" towards playing football or basketball, etc.

After being knocked around on the football field for 12 weeks what has a player at Alma got to show for it except a few bruises or broken bones and last place in the MIAA? There's no point in criticizing the football players week after week. There's room for improvement, but the problem lies deeper than just on the gridiron.

The faculty and administration has been virtually stagnant with respect to constructive action in eliminating the problems in the intercollegiate athletic program in recent years. This is not to say that the majority of the members of the faculty or administration have opposed intercollegiate athletics, rather it has been a vociferous minority that has been setting the recent "laissez faire" attitude.

These are strong words to say, but it is time that those who do feel that inter-collegiate athletics are important speak out. I do not believe I'm alone in my opinions.

Alma College strongly advocates the liberal arts tradition, emphasizing a well rounded education. But Alma College is not achieving this goal when its athletic program degenerates so that it is no longer an integral part of the total academic life.

The Athletic Committee, which includes a student and is headed by Professor Skinner, is currently discussing the athletic program and is also preparing a recommendation for the faculty. We hope that such a study will be fruitful and that it will be considered carefully.

Granted that there are athletes on campus who, by their actions, only make a stronger argument for those who are not in favor of intercollegiate athletics at Alma. But I believe that such athletes are in the minority.

Is the athlete who maintains a "C" or better average being given a fair shake? There are many who have to work as well as keep up with their studies and perform at best in their sport. Mr. Skinner said, "I doubt if we will move to the athletic grant again." If this is the case, then the school should provide the present athletes and any prospective athletes who are now in high school with a sound and well organized athletic department and improved facilities.

I would make the following suggestions:

- (1) Reorganize the Physical Education Department and offer a respectable Phys. Ed. major.
- (2) Make an effort to contact good high school athletes with the grades that will make him eligible for the scholarships offered at Alma.
- (3) Improve the facilities as soon and as much as possible.
- (4) Strengthen the coaching (Concluded on page 8)

Winning Season Stands Out in Alma Tradition

by Jim Martz

Losing seasons have not always been a part of the football tradition at Alma College. In fact only 19 teams at Alma have had losing records in the 56 years that intercollegiate football has been played here.

Alma graduates may recall Jesse C. Harper, who coached the 1906 and 1907 teams to winning seasons before moving on

to head coach at the University of Notre Dame.

Members of the class of 1914, holding a 50th class reunion this weekend, will remember W. C. Blemaster who coached from 1912-15. And those of the class of 1934, holding their 30th reunion, will remember Royal Campbell, coach of the 1921-35 teams.

Over the years Alma has

built an enviable record, winning 16 MIAA championships, more than any other team in the league.

The all-time Alma record against all opponents shows 240 wins, 173 losses, and 26 ties, a fine winning percentage.

There are probably graduates here this weekend who recall the 70-0 massacre over Adrian by the 1951 MIAA championship team from Alma. In 1935 an undefeated Alma team clobbered Lawrence Tech 70-0. And in 1923 Alma's MIAA champs blitzed Ferris 76-0.

The biggest win by an Alma eleven was the 106-0 crushing of Central State by Alma's conference championship team of 1912.

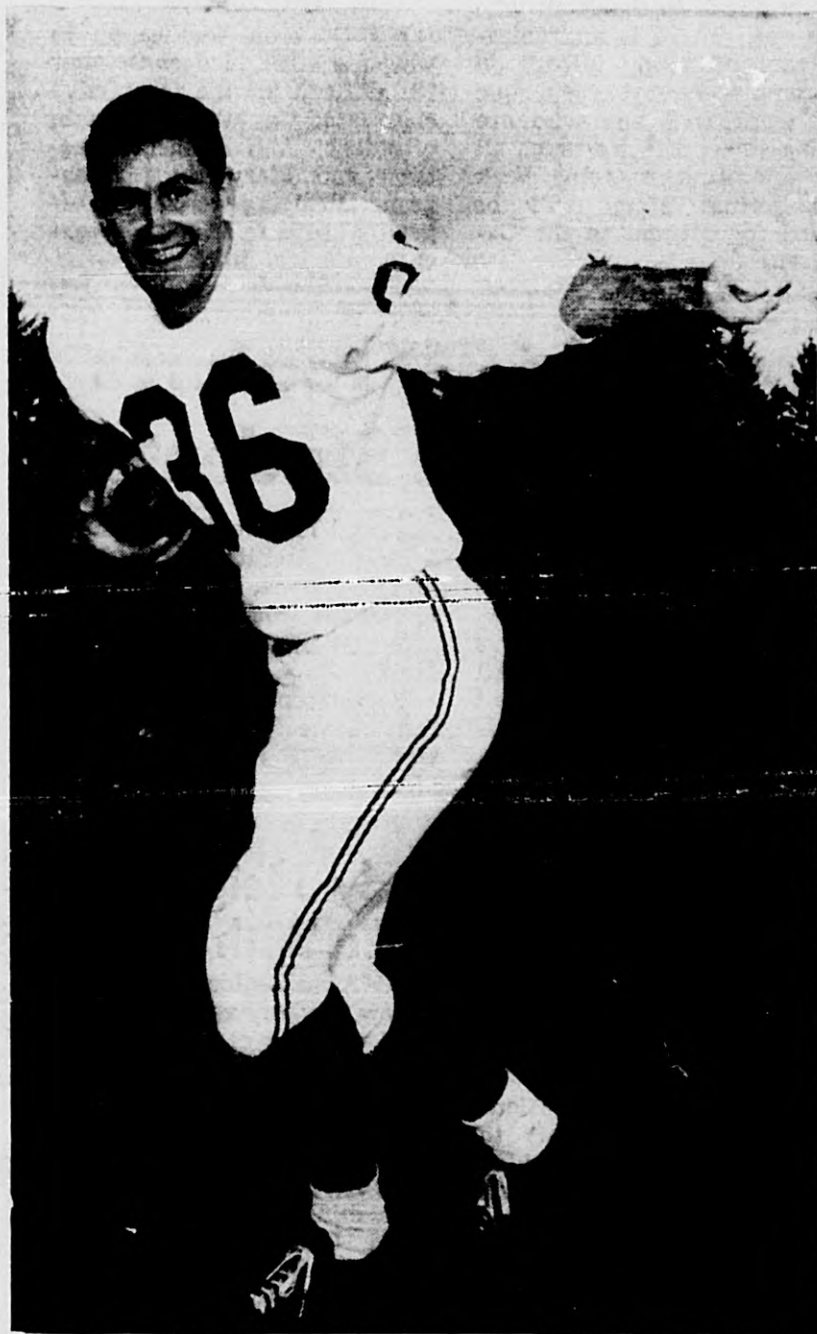
Others will recall when Alma played Notre Dame, Michigan State, and the University of Michigan, and winning on occasion, like the 14-7 win over MSU by the champion team of 1917.

In addition to conference teams and other regular Michigan schools, Alma, as did other schools, used to schedule games against such teams as the Elsie Giants, Saginaw Eastern High School, St. Louis, Ithaca, Saginaw Naval Reserve, Detroit City College, Bay City High School, and Camp Custer.

The class of 1914 may recall the 1913 team that was 2-1 in the MIAA and 3-4 over-all. They had quite a schedule and many ups and downs that included wins over Albion 37-0, Adrian 66-0, and Michigan State Normal 34-0, and losses to Olivet 13-0, Michigan State 57-0, Notre Dame 62-0, and the University of Michigan frosh 47-0.

The winning tradition has been absent from the campus in recent years. The present senior class has seen only five Alma wins in four years of play, and only two of those wins have been at home.

Alma's last winning season was in 1960 when the Scots won five and lost four. Since then the Scots have been 2-6, 0-8, 2-7, and 1-4 thus far in 1964.



Tom Miller, captain of the 1964 football team, will be playing his last home game tomorrow. The 180 pound halfback from Alcona also captained the baseball and basketball teams and was named to the All-MIAA team in baseball in 1963.

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Two Alma College graduates and former baseball stars for the Scots fared well this year in professional baseball. Jim Northrup, who played for Alma in the late 1950s, is the International League's "rookie-of-the-year" for 1964. Bob Bruce,

an Alma product of the mid-1950s, was one of the top pitchers for the Houston Colts in the National League.

Northrup, an outfielder for Syracuse, is a native of Breckenridge, Michigan. The 25-year-old left-handed batter is a power hitter who throws hard and accurately and has good speed afield and on the bases. He hit 312, including 18 home runs, 13 triples and 29 doubles, and was runnerup in league total bases with 281.

Northrup, who didn't miss one of his club's 155 games, stands 6-3, weighs 190, and lives in St. Louis, Michigan. He was called up by the Detroit Tigers during the last week of the season and saw action in a few games.

Bruce was one of the most consistent pitchers in the National League this year. The big right-hander won 12 of his 20 decisions and had an earned run average below 3.00. His best effort was a fine one-hit shutout over the San Francisco Giants.

Both Northrup and Bruce were members of Scot baseball teams that dominated the MIAA in the 1950s. Alma was conference champion for eight consecutive years (1951-1958) and again in 1961.

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Players Named For 'First Born'

The cast for **First Born** by Christopher Fry is as follows: Anath—Kathy Ferrand, Teusret—Carol Bennett, Seti—Charles Bross, Rameses—Tom Shaw, Moses—Albert Katz, Aaron—David Weamer, Miriam—Carolyn Waltz, Shendi—Keith Crandall.

About 40 people tried out for these eight parts. This meant a lot of competition. In the past 45 or 50 people have been reading for 30 parts.

"I am very pleased with the solidity of the cast," says director Albert Katz, "and very sorry the cast is so small." This made it very difficult to choose people for the parts.

The competition was closest for the parts of Shendi and Rameses. For this reason Katz employed a "switchback" technique, trying the readers to see how well they could follow his rhythm as he read Moses.

The entire cast has rich, strong voices, essential to this play. Katz had hoped for this and he has it.

"With the exception of Carol Bennett and Dave Weamer,"

4 Living Units Accommodate 45

A temporary off-campus housing program has been adopted this year in order to make possible an increased enrollment. Three small housing units, for men, McDuck, Cole, and Skinner, accommodate 33. Bruske houses 12 coeds. This program will last at least through next year or until a new dormitory has been built.

The students utilizing these residences off campus are governed by the same policies as those living in the dormitories on campus. They were selected from a list of interested students on the basis of grade average and past campus citizenship.

According to Dean Fred Smith the program looks like it will work out very well. The students share this opinion. They feel that the quiet atmosphere is conducive to studying, and the smaller groups stimulate friendship.

Katz adds, this is a home-grown cast. These people have learned their theatre here in classes and in performance."

In tryouts the cast has already begun to get the feel and mood of the script, Katz points out. He was very pleased at this early date they were beginning to create the quality of the characters and the overall atmosphere.

Katz wants to thank all who tried out. There is an "amazing pool of acting talent" on the campus, he says, "of people who work well and who are willing to work." He urges all who tried out to come back next spring. Many will be needed for **Murder in the Cathedral**.

Dow Exhibit Features Work of Grad Students

The Department of Art is presently sponsoring the first in a series of six art exhibitions for 1964-65. Mr. Kent Kirby, head of the department, says that the exhibit is an overall sampling of graduate student works from the permanent collection of Michigan State University.

The works, secured through Mr. Erling Brauner, head of the Department of Fine Art at Michigan State, are examples of works done in three major areas of art: painting, prints and drawings. The paintings are mainly done in acrylics and oils. The prints are mostly serigraphs and silk screens.

The objective of this particular exhibition is not only to give the general public an idea of contemporary tastes in art but also to give Alma's art majors an introduction to the techniques and quality of work found in graduate school. Although the quality is uneven, this does not detract from the essential interest in the works.

Other exhibitions in the series will be Medieval manuscripts and incunabula, November 3-19; works of the Alma College art faculty and prints from the permanent collection of the college, February 8-25; French sculpture of the

Pledging, Alumni Teas Are Part of Fall Greek Activity

Pan-Hellenic News

Pan-Hellenic is under way for this year, with Diane Kovacs as president; Sally Carter, secretary; Eileen McDougal, treasurer; and Margie Whittasocial chairman.

There will be a Powder Puff football game on October 31 between the Kappa Iota and Phi Omicron sororities.

Phi Omicron

Phi Omicron was happy to welcome eight pledges October 13. Officers of the fall pledge class are: Janyth Rumbaugh, president; Ann Giebel, secretary; and Mary Burg, treasurer. Pledging activities officially began Monday night with informal initiation.

We are looking forward to Homecoming, working on our float diligently and preparing for the Alumni Tea to be held Saturday afternoon.

We would like to announce the engagement during the summer of our sister, Paula Baird to Joseph Brzowski of Port Huron.

Alpha Sigma Tau

Candlelights, laveliers, rings and pins are the big news this week. Connie Constant is pinned to Don Tobias. Steve Bushouse has pinned Gretchen Azsling. And Jeff Wilton is pinned to Gary Fitch. Jan Noftz is now engaged to Dale Hart. Congratulations to all!

We would like to extend an invitation to our alumnae and all those interested to our Homecoming Alumnae Tea after the football game in our sorority room in Gelston Hall's basement.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi's fall pledge program is in its third week under the leadership of pledge-master Bill Pendell. The six week program, known as the **Active Training Program**, orients new members into fraternity life and Delta Sigma Phi's trademarked program of Engineered Leadership.

The activities of the Delt Sigs this fall have included a Fall Concert and Dance, operating the concession stand at college and high school football games, ushering at Sunday morning church services on campus, and intramural football. Several members are donating blood in cooperation with the Gratiot Community Hospital.

On Saturday evening, October 31, the fraternity will hold a hayride for members and their dates. Future social events will include closed house parties and the annual Carnation Ball.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all Delt Sigs and Zeta Sigs and their families to an open house to be held at the fraternity house before and after tomorrow's football.

Refreshments will be served and we hope that all of you will take advantage of the opportunity to see the remodeling which has been completed in the house.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The men of Tau Kappa Epsilon extend warm and hearty congratulations to the newest member of our fraternity, Dennis Lynch, a junior transfer student from the University of Michigan. Jim officially became a member of our fraternity last Monday night when he signed his Teke bid.

Our president, frater Jim Ross has given an engagement ring to Kathy Blackford. In response Miss Blackford presented to Jim, by proxy, at our last meeting a token of her appreciation—one yellow two cent sucker.

One of our very best fraters parted with his fraternity pin last week. Our best wishes for

smooth sailing go to frater Ed Thompson and Jaska Davis.

Welcome all Teke alumni!!!

Sigma Tau Gamma

The brothers of Sigma Tau Gamma would like to set aside this article in dedication to our intramural football team. They are in contention for first place. We are well pleased with their showing and we say to our boys, "Let's end up on top."

The Beta Eta chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has taken four pledges—Terry McKinnon, Ron Schmidt, Roger Kapp and John McKee. After two weeks of pledging they are happily participating in work sessions, pranks and exercise programs.

It is happily reported that brother Al Davies and Jackie Flowers are engaged. Bunny Sullivan is pinned to Mitch Dykstra and Danny Stearns is pinned to Ron Cain. Peggy Hahn is laveliered to Tom Shaw.

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staffs.

(5) Eliminate time conflicts between classes and athletic practices.

(6) The athletes themselves need to create a better image.

I believe that this program can be carried out effectively and with a minimum of increase or even no increase in funds spent towards athletics. The opinions of Alumni, students, faculty or administration members, and others interested are welcomed.

There is a fine new \$1½ million Physical Ed. building on the way, but let us not be led into thinking that the building alone will solve all the problems.

Tyler Staff

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Student activities at Alma are coordinated and administered by Tyler Staff in conjunction with Tyler Board. The main duties of Tyler Staff lie in advising Tyler Board in such areas as special events, and off-campus activities.

Special events include the Homecoming Dance, the Big Name Dance, Campus Day and the Snow Carnival. Among the off-campus activities are ballets, concerts, plays, football games and other activities of interest to the student body.

The staff is also responsible for administering most student activities and all facilities in the Center. At the Tyler Information Booth they have made available magazines, cards, various games, chess, checkers and equipment for badminton and ping pong.

There is also a television in one of the small lounges for student use.

The Tyler Information Booth is the main information center of Alma's campus. It handles the scheduling or receives notification of all campus activities. It also receives notifications on changes of times or places of activities.

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