## Homecoming Has Snake Dance And Dressy Dance



The Homecoming parade Saturday morning was based on th "Diamond Jubilee" theme. Antique cars from the Central Mich igan Antique Car Club provided both atmosphere and transporta tion for various campus and guest dignitaries.
Miss Mary Hill, '93, "the most chipper lady I've ever known" according to Homecoming chairman Jane Waiker, was Grand
Marshall of the parade. The Alpha Theta float took the Grand Prize; its theme was
"Going Courting in $1 \overline{\mathbf{~}} \mathbf{8} 6$. ." First place in the mens' division went to the Delta Sigma Ph fraternity for their " 75 Years of Smooth Sailing." Alpha Sigma
Tau's "Alma's Newest Diamond" won first place in the women's Tau's "Al
division.

Tau Kappa Epsilon took honorable mention in floats.
In lawn decorations the first place went to the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity for their entry of an animated Scottie dog.
man.
Several area bands presented a show preceding the game, at tended by approximately 4,000 .
At halftime, Queen Naarah Crawford, Cleveland junior, was crowned queen of the festivities. Esther Cornelius and Doug
Porter were flower girl and crown bearer respectively. in honor of Almas on Tyler lawn with a four-by-six Soot coods. The Campus Wives served coffee, cider, and donuts.
The "Diamond Jubilee Ball," held Saturday evening, gave the final crowning touch to the day's festivities.

Perhaps the three most important dignitaries and president of the college Board of Trustees. coming parade last Saturday were Queen Naa- the same time dignity, which is responsible for rah Crawford, Dr. Stephen Nisbet, and.Dr. Ro- the attitude reflected: "Swanee, How We Love bert Swanson.
Queen Naarah contributed beauty to the suc-
ans or Homecoming. Nisbet brought honor as
(Photo by John Scholl)

## Same Thing New Location

Dr. Stephen Meyer, Business Manager, announces the relocation of the offices of the student publications. The alma-
nian and the Scotsman moved nian and the Scotsman moved
last Wednesday from Hood 100 last Wednesday from
The new residence, formerly called Hurst House, was re cenily purchased from Mis
Louise Hurst and Mildred Shaw, both alumni of Alma College. It is on the site of the proposed Athletic Building which is why the College bought the house and property when it was offered by Mis Hurst.
The Board of Publications House contains five rooms and kitchen, and has an excellen Basically, the building has not been changed for its new occupants. Only additional lighting has been installed.
The almanisn will have its offices on the first floor and the Scotsman on the second. The basement, which is separate trom the rest of the drama de. being used for set storage and a workshop.
The publications were moved The of the Hood building in anticipation of the construction of new library. When it is begun, Hood will be used to house books.

## Alumni Reunions 1 Woll Attended

The class reunions on Homecoming were very successful, with many aiumni attending these coffee hours
The alumni in the 25 and 50 year classes had especially 1911 had about oight come to the coffee hour. Some 15 alum. ni furned oui ior the Class of 1936 coffee hous. More came as the football game started. Well over 100 alumni were able to attend the coffee hou
(See REUNION, page 3)

All almanian staff members meet Saturday at noon at our new office for a group picture. If your name is on the na
means you!

Classes meeting at 10,11 and 12 o'clock on Founder's Day, Thursday, Oclober 26,
have been cancelled. Some of these classes, however, will meet the preceding day, Wednesday, October 25. Students involved will be notified by their instructors.

## Frosh Compose 40\% Of Alma Student Body

Almost $40 \%$ of the Alma Col lege student body is composed of freshmen. According to enrollment ingures released by the Registrar's Office, Alma's 19611962 enrollment of 883 students is composed of 49 women, 83 junior men and 66 women, 143 sophomore men and 104 women (a total of 247 students), and 173 men in the freshman class with 175 mem
The freshman class is the only class with more females than males. A total of 348 frosh makes it by far the larg est class.
College students represen 15 states and 14 countries Michigan students number 777 or $88 \%$ of the entire student body. Among these, 183 come Oakland, 74 from surrounding Gratiot, 41 from Saginaw, and 31 from Genesee.

Nine per cent of the students 83) are from out of state: ${ }^{27}$ from New York, 14 from Ohio 13 from Illinois, and Indiana, the fifth highest state, with 10.
Burma, Germany, Ghana
Burma, Germany, Ghana Greece, Hong Kong, India, In-
donesia, Iraq, Iran Jamaica. Japan, Korea, Liberia, and Palestine are the assorted homelands of the 23 foreign students at Alma this year who ase $3 \%$ of the enrollment.
Students' religious preferences include Presbyterian $50 \%$, Methodist $14 \%$, Congregational $6 \%$, Lutheran $5 \%$, Episcopal $3 \%$, and all others $12 \%$,
Married men outnumber married women 32 to 10 , and 68 men and 24 women com

## to tol ach day.

There is also one veteran in the composite ranks of the
ma College student body.

## NEW RULES

Frat Pledges'

## Grades Drop

Fraternity pledging does
tend to lower academic standtend
This was the finding of Dean Kent Hawley as he studied the grades of last spring's pledge
class. Men of the freshmen class overall raised their grade points by $12.6 \%$. Sig Tau pledges dropned $9.4 \%$, Delt
Sigs dropped $10.9 \%$ and the Sigs dropped $10.9 \%$ and the
Tekes lost the most ground Tekes lost the most
with a $20.7 \%$ drop.
According to Hawley,
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proposal to raise the rush reproposal to raise the rush requirement to a 1.25 gradepoint fect. It was the men with the best grades before pledging who dropped the most. Only one flunked out and no
presently on probation.
In an effort to reduce this tendency new rules have bee approved by the student ade the commirement of a 1.0 at midsemester as a prerequisite to initiation.
Other changes include confining most pledge activities to the house and grounds and prohibiting all rides and off campus trips.
Both formal and informal pledge activities must be limited to one night per week. Hell week will be changed in both name and extent. It is to be known as Help week and mode fied to permit pledges adequate suggests limiting it to three days and placing it on a weekend.

AC To Receive Historic Marker Alma College is to be the site
of the Michigan Historical of the Michigan Historical Commission's newest marker. The four - and and gold is the plaque such radside marker placed in the state. It will be dedicated following the Founder's Day convocation Octobe
26. The inscription in one-and-one-half inch letters reads: "On October 26, 1886, the PresbyIorian Synod of Michigan ac-
copted an offer by Ammi W. coptod an offor by Ammi W .
Wright of Alma of thisty acres of land, containing two build-

## Founder's Day Thursday Commemorates AC Birth

Convocation, Honorary Degrees, Historical Marker Have Part

In this 75th anniversary year
Founders' Day will be recogFounders' Day whe recogthe presentation of two honorry degrees, and the dedication of a historical marker.
Founders' Day is to be cele brated on October 26, the day when the Synod of Michigan accepted Ammi Wright's offe of 30 acres of land and Alex ander Folsom's offer of $\mathbf{\$ 5 0}$ 000 to operate Alma College.
The Convocation will be held
in the Chapel with Dr. Rober D. Swanson presiding. Pro ceedings will be broadcast ove closed-circuit television an the student body
All freshmen and band members are to report to Dow Auditorium at 10 a.m. Thurstion, according to Dr. Harlan McCall.
The convocation speaker will be Mr. Maurice Cole, chairman of the board of trustees' 75th anniversary committee. Dean William Boyd will present Dr. Frank J. Sladen as recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws (LL.D.). Rev. Raymond H. Swartzback will be presented by vice
president Harold VandenBosch for confirmation of the degree for confirmation of the degree The Choir will also participate
ings, and a gift of $\$ 50,000$ from Alexander Folsem of Bay City, for the purpose of establishing Alma-College. The Synod had resolved: 'We will, with God's help, establish and ondow a college within our bounds. State of Michigan, April 15, 1887. Classes began September 12, 1887. In the first year there were 95 students and nine faculty members. Here the Presbyterian Church has fostered the pursuit of learning to the glory

## SPECIAL NOTICE

Mr. John B. Swainson, Governor of the state of Michigan, will be present on the Alma campus Founder's Day, Thursday, October 26. He will participate in the dedication of a State of Michigan Historical Marker in front of "Old Main" at 11 a.m.

At the conclusion of the program in the Chapel, the faculty will process behind those honored at the convocation to the site of the historical marker to be placed in front of old
Main. The faculty will be folMain. The faculty will be fol-
lowed by the choir and the rest of the student body.
Dr. Louis G. VanderVelde, Dr. Louis G. VanderVelde,
president of the Michigan Hispresical Commission, will present the marker and Dr. Stephen Nisbet will receive it on behalf of the college. The band will participate in this ceremony.
Cole, the speaker, is probably best known 10 students as the donor of Cole Cottage. He is an attorney in Ferndale with the firm of Cole, Meade, and
Wilson, and is an Oakland Wilson, and is an Oakland
county circuit court commissioner. He is a member of the Michigan Historical Society and has recently written a historical book titled "Voices from the Wilderness." Cole also has the honor of being a 32 nd de gree Mason, the harned degree.
Rev. Swartaback is presently a minister at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Detroit. Since mack Seminary in 1950 he has concentrated on the problem of the inter-city church. He has been named the preacher ol the year and during his term
in the armed services was the in the armed services and the Purple Heart.
Sladen is presently a physician at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He is listed in Who's
Whe in Amea, and has held a number of offices related to the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, including the chairmanship of the national committee rela also faith to heathor of several books related to the field of medicine.
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Smiling as true a true queen and her court Queen Naarah Crawford and court members should, even in spite of last Saturday's just-a- Sue Starrman, Linda Ross, Daniele Dy
little-too-crisp weather are (from right to left) Betty Nucci.
(Photo by John Scholl)

## Pen of a Scot

continued from page 2
river at sunset, searching in the silence for strength and to his mind is that she's in a state of utmost desolate despair. then I thought thar
could be pretiy sure that he is could be pretty sure that he is one of those who never shonds that of course it may have been that he is not so, thinking and acting as he did only because as a policeman among people such as us, he knows that such thinking best corresponds with the reality in our culture. I hope this is the explanation, for if it is nol, if exing so much.

## Reunion

continued from page 1 and practice for the Alumni Choir, which was held from 11 a.m. to ing Day. They sang after the cutting of the cake. The guest director was Dr. Eugene Grove, former director and Head of the Music Department from 1941 to 1953, who directed two of the four songs. They were "Salvation Is Created" by Tchesnokov and "Orchestra Song." Dr. Ernest ected the Car Muentr of "A Mighty Fortress" and a Negro spiritual called "Great Day."
Sullivan remarked, "One of the greatest rewards of the reunion was the pure enjoyment that the former members had in singing together again. At the Tri-Beta reunion some 15 to 20 alumni were present. Some slides of previous field
trips and other activities were trips and other activities were
shown at the coffee hour in the shown at the coffee hour in Dow
seminar room in the Dow Science Builaing. Attending were some University of Michigan students, various medical and graduate students and teachers of biology. Some of the students enrolled in Alma College brought th.
to the coffee hour.

## UN Day, Week

## To $B \in$ Observed

Sixteen years ago representatives of fifty countries drew up a code of conduct for nations by which war would be outlawed and a better life assured for peoples in every country. This code, the United force on October 24, 1945. Now the anniversary of that event is celebrated throughout the is celebrated throughout the
world as United Nations Day. This day and United Nations This day and United Nations
Week from October e3-27 is being teeognized on campus through several functions and special observances. These activities, including the all-school Internationat dinner and several discussion groups on timely topics, will be announced as to time and place at the begin ing of next week
The observance of UN Day is in itself important, but the main purpose lies in the "follow through" which is given to
it. One purpose is to make evident and visible our support of the principles and objectives of the United Nation, and most
important, to make people in- As somewhat more than a formed on the United Nations beginner's technique is requirand its activities with national and foreign affairs As follow through, the annuald later this semester.

Russell To Form
Duo-Piano Group Anycne interested in per-
forming duo-piano music is informing duo-piano music is in-
vited by the Department of vited by the Department of
Music to come to Chapel 4 on Wednesday evening, October 25, at 7:30 p.m.
This extracurricular activity is being planned for any who enjoy the relaxation of music and have the time and inclina tion to meet once a week to lis duos for the other teams.

## beginner's technique is requir-

 ed, the group necessarily cannot include elementary pians (or virtuosos el.come in pairs).

## The group will be sponsored

 by Dr. Paul Fussell of the
## Tonight will be the first

 open house of the year for the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and the Alpha Theta sorouse.The open house will stari after the movie at 9:30 p.m. and will last until 11:30 p.m.
Cider anci conuts will be served and entertainment served and ente
will be provided.

## Experimental Film Will Show Sunday In International Series

## The International Film Series <br> ion to ordinary pictures as poetry does to prose. Its suc-

 continues this Sunday evening,October 22, with the showing October 22 , with the sho
of its third fim, " $8 \times 8$,"
p. $m$ in Dow Auditorium.
" $8 \times 8$ " is a German experimental film which is a recen work of Hans Richter, one of
the "old masters" in the field of vant-garde movies. It is often called a "subjective" film and it has the story form of the avant-garde, that is, a story told through symbols.
The film has been called a fairy-tale for grown-ups and is based on the chess game as a among men. It is made up of eight episodes in color moving from the chess board to the bul The kings and queen knights and bishops, castles and pawns, are played by a host of internationa! y known painters, poets, composers and beautiful women, including Paul Bowles, Jean Cocteau, Marce Duchamp, Alexander Calde Yves Tanguy, John Latouch and Jean Arp.
Professor Wesley Dykstra, chairman of the International Series, says of this film and its subjectivity: "The subjective
film bears much the same relasubjecriviry:
film bears much the same relaessful realization, therefore cessful realizanon, the artist and his ability to project affectingly his own private vision. It requires of the spectator a unique participa ion, both emotional and intel lectual."
Hans Richier began his film experiments in Germany in the
early 1920 s , where, as one of a early 1920 s , where, as one of a
group of abstract painters, he group of abstract painters, he
began exploring the problems began explor:ng the in developing visual themes in the manner a musical theme evolves in the symphony or the sonata. In his later works Richter has moved away from the abstract film to a more symbolic-representa-
tional style " $3 \times 8$ " is one of these latter films.
Although series tickets have been sold out, a limited number of single admissions will be fore 8 o'clock. The cost will be fore
$\$ 1$.
The remaining rilms of the series are "Tight Little Island," an English comedy, November 9; "The Blue Angel," a German drama with Marlene Diet ritch, November 19; and IngSeal," December 3

WHO is at work on a satellite system for global telephone and TV transmission?

WHO provides the communications channels for America's missile defenses?

WHO is girdling the globe with communications for America's first man into space?

WHO tapped the sun for electric power by inventing the Solar Battery?


WHO guided Tiros and Echo into accurate orbit?

WHO made your pocket radio possible by inventing the Transistor?

WHO maintains the world's largest, finest industrial research facilities?

WHO supplies the most and the best telephone service in the world?

WHO has the UNIVERSAL communications organization?
there's only one answer to ale ten questions


Pioneering in_outer space to improve communications on earth


My gosh, who won? The appear to be happy, about the results of the and Sharon Murphy. Third row-Mrs. Lester volleyball game that it's impossible to tell. The Eyer, Mrs. Toller, Miss Barbara Southward, truth is that the KIs bested the Faculty Wives. Mrs. Kenneth Eckhart, Mrs. Charles House, Miss First row-Pat Gilliland, Barbara Grant, and Maxine Hayden,
Jacob DeYoung. Mrs. $($ Photo by Fred Dennis)

## It's Ladies Night In Volley Ball

Last week several exciting and close games were played
in the women's intramural volin the womentl competition. The Gel ston 3 team beat Newberry Newberry won over Gelston 4 and the Alpha Thetas won over
Gelston 1. The Gelston 3 team Gelston 1. The Gelston 3 team lost to the AS'Is and the Fa ulty wives lost to the Kis. On Tuesday, October 24, at
p.m. the Gelston 1 team p.m. the Gelston 1 team plays KIs play the Alpha Thetas. On Thursday, October 26, the KIs play Newberry at 7 p.m. and Gelston 1 plays Newberry at 7:30 p.m. At 8:30 p.m. the Faculty wives meet the Gelston 3 Wives play the Alpha Thetas

Director of Sccial Activities Mirector of Sccial Activia deLeon wishes to publicly extend warm thanks to all committee members and especially to freshmen whose co-operation, collaboration, and long unrewarding hours of work made the Homecoming than a superficial success.
Tuesday. October 24, is the last night for new mem-
bers to join the Choral bers to join the Choral
Union. Rehearsals are from Union. Rehearsals ary Tuesday
7:30 p.m. to 9 every in the Chapel, in prepara which will be given Sunday, which will be
December 10 .
The chorus now numbers 130 voices. A minimum of for this year's performance. Any who anticipate singing with the choir are urged to attend this week's rehearsal.

## Scotsmen 8, Bulldogs 1 In Homecoming Success

Alma College's football team won their first game of the 1961 Alman over a tough and determined Adrian Bulldog eleven las Saturday, 8-7. It was the crowning achievement which helped make Homecoming 1961 a ringing success. The game was played before a home crowd of about 7000 fans, flinds, most folks in th It didn't fake long for the football feam, and moss fovs. Bruce tands, to realize hat An fror Norton, Adrian's passing quarterback, struck of the game. The wo long passes early in the openit the second aerial resulting in (touchdown. Dale Bachman converted the extra point and Adrian led 7-0.
oint and Adre
rom this point on was entirely
defensive game. Alma's
1st Place Alma To Battle Kazoo
Alma travels to Kalamazoo College this Saturday to meet the Hornets in the second
MIAA football contest for the Scotsmen. By defeating Adrian last Saturday, Alma is tied for the league lead with Olivet and Albion. All three teams are un defeated.
The game against Kalamazoo will be the Homecoming game for the Hornets, and a rough
test for Coach Smith's Scots The game will start at 2:00 p.m.

Thinclads Lose
To the Bulldogs
Alma's Cross-Country team lege on the home course last Friday, 25-36, despite the individual efforts of team captain Warren Slodowske and Jerry Smith. Warren took first place finished second, with 22.21
Adrian placed their runners in the next seven positions and won the meet.
Tom Bailey finished third for Alma, and John LaRue finished fifth. Earl Wilson, running for the first time, finished fourth for the Harriers. Earl was in-
jured earlier in the year, Crosscountry Coach Wayne Hintz says he expects big things from Earl when he is able to give one hundred percent.
Alma's next meet is on Saturday, during the halftime of the

## INTRAMURAL <br> STANDINGS

## Following are standings are $\begin{gathered}\text { intramural }\end{gathered}$ football Wedneday


check, and Adrian's strongest weapon, the quick kick, kept Alma deep in their own terri-
tory all afternoon. At halftime the score remained $7-0$. In the third quarter of play
the defensive teams dominated the defensive teams dominated
action again. Neither team going, and it looked like this might be the story of the game.
The final minutes of the game provided most of the excitement for the Homecoming fans. Adrian's Jim Hcke with 3:02 left to play in the game, backfired on the Bulldogs. Defensive left end Ken Renaud, cocaptain of the Scots, broke through the offensive line and blocked the kick.
The ball hit the ground and bounced toward Ken, who alertly fielded it and sprinted into the end zone. With the cheers of the crowd ringing in their ears the Scots decided to gamble on the two-point-after
touchdown play. This particular play cost them a victory in the first game of the year against Ohio Northern University.

Van Mulligan was elected to carry the ball. He took the handoff from quarterback right.
Finding a wave of tacklers waiting for him, Van cut back o the center of the line, lower d his head, and carried half dozen blockers and tackler o hen win. Adrian threw everything the Scots during the remaining three minutes of play, but the inspired Scotsmen were equal to the task. Van Mulligan intercepted a last ditch pass late in the game, and Alma's of fense ran out the clock. Th final score-Alma 8, Adrian
After the game Coach Arthur Smith had this to say among steaming, happy locker-room "No one should feel bad about winning this one. It was a gift, sure, but we've given a few games away too. This is losing streak; now we'll start our winning streak in like manour w
ner."

## OCTOBER 20-OCTOBER 29



October 21 -Saturday

October 22-Sunday
October 24-Tuesday

October 26-Thursday

7:30 p.m. Symphony Orchestra Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. Founders' Day Convocation Maurice Cole
11:00 a.m. Dedication of Historical Marker 2:30 p.m. Founders' Day Luncheon
1:30 p.m. Alma Coliege Trustees Meeting
1:30 p.m. Women's Board Meeting
7:30 p.m. Film "Island In The Sun" 9:00 p.m. TKE-KI Halloween House
2:00 p.m. Football-Hope College 7:30 p.m. Film "Island In The Sun"

Conservation Park Dow Auditorium

At Kalamazoo To Be Announced Dow Auditorium

5:30 p.m. TKE-KI Picnic 7:30 p.m. Film "The Sound and the Fury" 2:00 p.m. Football-Kalamazoo College 6:00 p.m. KI Father-Daughter Banquet 7:30 p.m. Film The Sound and the Fu
Choir Tour to Three Rivers, Mich.
A Cappella Choir Concert First Presbyterian Ch 8:00 p.m. International Film Series " $8 \times 8$ "

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Dunning Chapel

Reid-Knox Memorial Room
To Be Announced Dow Auditorium TKE House
Bahlke Field Dow Auditorium
Tyler Auditorium

