

Elect Karen Otwell Queen



Ann Jeffries



Sally Stough



Queen Karen Otwell



Mary Ann McFadden



Gayle McKenney

(photos by Bransdorfer)

Specialties Begin Tonight For Her, Court

Karen Otwell, Fenton senior, has been elected Homecoming Queen for 1963. She will reign over the Homecoming activities which will take place one week from tomorrow.

Serving as members of her court are Ann Jeffries, Mary Ann McFadden, Gayle McKenney and Sally Stough.

The queen and her court were elected by an all-student vote held Wednesday. According to Dick Bennett, head of the elections board, a total of 538 votes were cast. Thus, approximately 60 per cent of the student body voted.

Special events for the queen and court begin this evening when they are escorted to dinner in the Commons. As last year, this honor will continue Monday through Thursday of next week.

Included in the activities scheduled for the queen is a coffee hour chat over WFYC. Campus communications will carry the date and time of her radio appearance.

On Homecoming Day Miss Otwell will appear in the parade atop the Queen's float especially built by the freshmen. She will be officially crowned by President Robert D. Swanson at the halftime of the game with Kalamazoo. At this time gifts will be presented to the queen and her court on behalf of the student body.

Karen, a music major, is a member of the A Cappella choir, Alma Singers and Gamma Delta Alpha, the senior women's honorary.

Faculty Concert To Be Given On Thursday

Dr. Paul Russell, acting chairman of the department of music during Dr. Ernest Sullivan's sabbatical, announces a faculty recital on Thursday, October 17 at 4 p.m. in the chapel. Miss Virginia Dent and Russell will play Beethoven's "Spring" sonata for violin and piano; Miss Bellville will play an organ prelude in B minor by J. S. Bach and Mr. Dewey Camp will sing three songs by Tchaikovsky.

A feature of the program will be a performance by Dr. Samuel Jones of his own piano sonata. This premiere performance is especially appropriate so soon after the Saginaw Symphony concert as the image of Jones as a conductor frequently overshadows the fact that he is also a fine pianist and composer.

This will be the first in a series of Thursday afternoon concerts; the others will be devoted to student performances. Faculty and students are cordially invited.

The Tyler Board is sponsoring a movie in Dow Auditorium tonight and tomorrow night. The movie is entitled "The Last Hurrah" and will cost 25c per person. It will start at 7:30.

The Board is also in the midst of planning "Bust-out", an all-campus affair that was quite a success last year. The girls have extended per and there are free movies and a dance, as well as a lot of fun mixed in. A definite time for this year's "Bust-out" has as yet not been set.

3 Fraternities Accept Fourteen

Last Saturday at 12 noon 14 fraternity bids were handed out in Tyler Auditorium in view of the student body.

The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity received the largest pledge class, taking in six men. Sigma Tau Gamma received five men while Delta Sigma Phi welcomed three.

Those men accepting bids from Tau Kappa Epsilon are Bob Cleveland, Brian Hampton, Mike Dunkelberger, Jim Gray, Jim Johnston, and Barry Schupbach.

The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity welcomed Ron Cain,

Dave Huner, Dean Schechter, Bob White, and Stuart McKenney.

The Delta Sigma Phi received Bud Alden, Al Baker, and Nick Ivan.

The rushees, after receiving their bids in Tyler Auditorium, walked to their chosen fraternity at the quad in front of Gelston where they were welcomed by the actives.

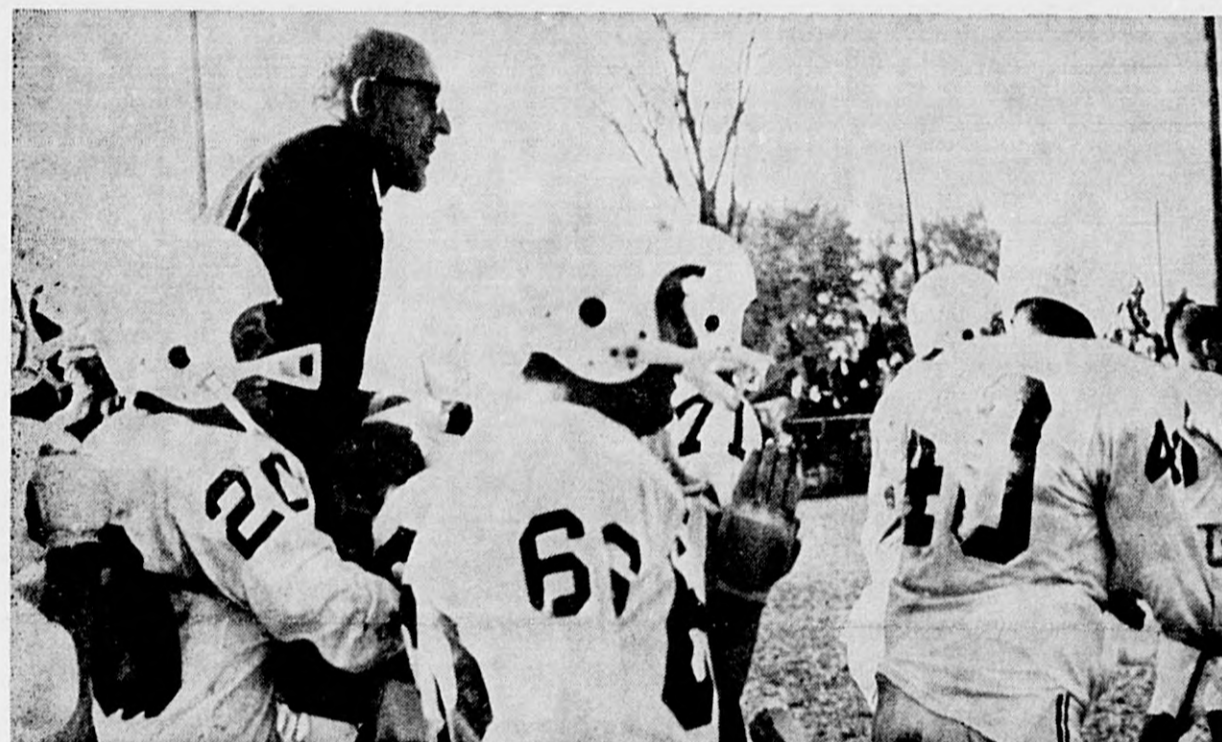
Handing the bids out at 12 noon was re-activated this year, after three years of early morning bid sessions, so that the student body may view the fraternities' reception of new members.

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ALMA COLLEGE, ALMA, MICHIGAN

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Sometimes the most gratifying form of transportation is not the most comfortable. (photo by Beck)

Off to the Movies: Eiffel Tower Beckons Series Patrons

The next feature in the International Film Series is **Paris 1900**, to be shown at Dow Auditorium this Sunday evening at 8.

This film is a lively and entertaining documentary of Paris from the turn of the century to the beginning of World War I. The English narration is done by the noted American actor Monty Woolley. The picture presents an interesting composition: it is skillfully created from old newsreels, theatre programs, early silent movies and Georges Melies' trick films. Rare scenes of Sarah Bernhardt, Leo Tolstoy, Auguste Renoir, Auguste Rodin, Leon Blum, Andre Gide, Maurice Chevalier and many others help make the film a living history of the life and times of the period.

The director of the Metropolitan Museum of art calls it "a work of art... a film which every student of art, history, literature or politics should see." The *Saturday Review* sees it as a "powerful, brilliantly edited compilation of early French fiction and newsreel films which illuminates our present through our past." It has won the Prix Louis-Delluc, the highest award given by the French Film Critics. Both the form and the substance have attracted the esteem of critics.

There will be a number of individual tickets available for this film. These will be on hand at the Dow Lobby Sunday evening for 75c each.

A few season tickets are also available. These are \$2 for one evening of Marcel Marceau ticket, \$3.50 per pair for married couples. Though one film in the series is already past, the season price is still a good buy.

The series will present, in addition to **Paris 1900** this Sunday, **Bicycle Thief** (October 27), **pantomimes** (November 10), and **World of Apu** (November 24).

Michigan Art Series Features Work of Albion College Artists; Variety of Techniques on Display

Mr. Kent Kirby, head of the art department, has announced that the work of living Michigan artists will be exhibited at Alma College during the school year. The first of a series of such exhibits is now in the lobby of Dow Science building. The work of four members of the Albion College

Students who wish to consult with Dr. Werner or Mr. Perkins may arrange for an appointment by calling Mrs. Peters at the Health Service, Ext. 263. If there is no answer, call 219, the Personnel Office.

911 Register For Fall Term

Enrolled at Alma College for semester 155 are 911 students, two more than enrolled for semester 153, 2 years ago.

Of this total 879 are full-time while 32 are special (carrying less than 12 credits) students.

In order of class distribution the freshmen number 263, the sophomore are 20 less with 243. The junior class consists of 219 students while the senior class has 151.

art department is featured.

Mr. Vernon Bobbitt, Miss Constance Fowler, Mr. Richard B. Leach and Mr. Paul Stewart have a variety of techniques on display, including prints, drawings, water colors, oils, and ceramics. Many of the pieces are for sale.

Homecoming Schedule Set

With only one week to go until Homecoming, Saturday, October 19, Chairman Tom Auer has announced what will probably be the final schedule of events for the week-end, beginning Friday night with the IFC-sponsored Pep Rally and "snake dance."

FRIDAY, October 18
8 p.m.—IFC Pep Rally and Snake Dance... Gymnasium
8:30 p.m.—Mitchell Hall Open House and Mixer

SATURDAY, October 19
9 a.m.—Alumni registration in Tyler Auditorium
9:15 a.m.—Parade formation... High School
10 a.m.—Homecoming Parade... downtown, west on Superior St. to Harvard St.
10:30 a.m.—Coffee periods

50th Reunion Class of 1913—Tyler TV Lounge
40th Reunion class of 1923—Van Dusen Lounge
25th Reunion class of 1938—Gelston Lounge
20th Reunion Class of 1943—Tyler Auditorium
10th Reunion Class of 1953—Tyler Auditorium
5th Reunion Class of 1958—Tyler Auditorium
Varsity Lettermen — Highlander Room
Choir Alumni—Chapel
Tri Beta Alumni—Dow Lobby

11:15 a.m.—Judging of Lawn Decorations
11:45 a.m.—Picnic Lunch—Newberry-Mitchell Lawn
12 p.m.—Alumni Luncheon—Van Dusen Commons
2:30 p.m. Homecoming Football Game—Kalamazoo—Bahlke Field
4:30 p.m.—Coffee and Doughnuts—Chapel Lawn
5 p.m.—Fraternity Open

Tryouts for the fall play "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, continues tonight. Students and faculty members interested in trying out are asked to report to Room 301 in Old Main at 7:15 tonight.

The play has a cast of thirty. It will be presented as it was written to be, with almost no scenery or hand props. Actors will mime all action. "This should be a very valuable experience for the actors," said Mr. Albert Katz, play director.

ALMA WINS FIRST IN 14

we did it!

There's still Hope! Alma finally did it. With the backing of a fine contingent from school, including the Kiltie Band, the Scots won a football game. It took fourteen football weekends but it was well worth the effort. Our hearty congratulations go to the entire team and coaches for their showing against Olivet last Saturday.

We also salute the many fans who

traveled to Olivet to cheer the Scots. It's very obvious that school spirit is far from dead at Alma College, as these groups kept the Scots in high spirits throughout the game.

Now the team must face Hope College, in the first home game of the season. Let's all turn out, and CHEER the Scots on to victory. Remember, there's still Hope for the MIAA championship.

good job . . .

After an event like the Juniors' girl-bid weekend, two events always come to our mind. First we want to acknowledge the work that went into making such an event successful; and second, we wonder why more organizations don't put out this kind of effort.

The weekend as a whole was well planned and well publicized. The free movie, the square-dancing, and the well-received entertainment were all features

that most organizations would never think of including in their planning.

BUT WHY NOT? Why do organizations so seldom put on this quality event? It can be done; the juniors did it; several organizations did it last year. The only reason it is done so seldom is our own laziness. This may be a point to remember the next time we complain about the campus social life.

SEEING YOU ASK ME

Hi Ho Silver, Away!

by D. Merit

With the great bi-annual madness still nine months away, a fellow can't go anywhere without running into a pole—utility, Gallup, or one like Joseph Conrad. It's the Gallup variety that intrigues me at present, however, me being old enough to vote now. Thusly I put my heads together and decided to poll a little on my own.

Brandishing form sheets and pencils, I converged upon the campus from all directions asking irrelevant questions to a random sampling of carefully selected randoms. The first one I came across was driving snow fence stakes into the lawn and he had always thought that a random was a two-man bicycle. I did ask around a bit further, nevertheless, and came up with a fairly ludicrous set of opinions which seem to represent a quite inaccurate consensus of

a skewed distribution of liberalized learning. To wit:

Some Teke will slip and actually admit that there are a few s. o. b.'s in the brotherhood.

After Thanksgiving Vacation chapel cards will be handed out again to insure that at least the ushers will be there.

Mr. Miner will get a crew-cut.

Dr. Allen will grow a D.A. Swanny will grow hair.

Three people will be kicked out of school for refusing to drink a glass of chocolate milk for each glass of white.

My mother will stop telling me that my column is ruining the family name.

Someday we are going to wake up and find that all the buildings are surrounded by snow fences.

The shock of the year is going to be when everyone finds out that the new library doesn't have any doors. You will be able to look at the books

through windows, but not touch.

Some freshman lady will actually go out with a freshman gentleman.

Dean Vreeland will finally find out what the little white shed on Bahlke Field is used for.

The junior class will announce that it is not liable for the expenses of women who couldn't snare homecoming dates even with the girl-bid weekend.

The College will install a bar in Tyler Center in the interest of "spirit."

There is going to be an investigation of the Financial Aid Office when it is found out that I am a "significant contribution to the College community."

The lemmings will march to the sea only to find that Sherman has scooped them.

One of these weeks someone really will ask me.

With the Greeks

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi is proud to announce that our new pledges are Bud Alden, Al Baker, and Nick Ivan. Greg Carmouche, our pledgemaster, has revamped our Active Training Program for mutual benefit. Active Training stresses the creation of good acts rather than training good pledges.

On Saturday we helped Mrs. Yonkman, our housemother, celebrate her birthday.

Don't miss the Sailors' Ball! The fun starts tomorrow at 9 p.m.

Kappa Iota

The KIs were entertained last Monday night, following our meeting, by Mrs. Charles Skinner. Mrs. Skinner is one of our patronesses and we all enjoyed our visit in her home.

We would like to congratulate

our brothers, the Tekes, on a terrific fall pledge class. And we're all looking forward to the TKE-KI picnic Friday evening!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Last Saturday turned out to be one of the biggest days of the year for the Tekes when we received our six new pledges. The excitement began when we received two of our six pledges at noon on campus: Bob Cleveland and Brian Hampton. Immediately after their welcome, the pledges joined the fraternity in a car caravan traveling to Olivet to cheer the Scots and to greet four more new Teke pledges: Mike Dunkelberger, Jim Gray, Jim Johnston, and Barry Schupbach. Then Saturday evening the entire pledge class was given a warm welcome by the fraternity at the

house.

At least one energetic Teke was involved in another activity last Saturday, as frater Jim Ross is now pinned to Kathy Blackford. Congratulations!!

NOTICE

All those interested in a trip to see the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico at Michigan State University must sign the list in Tyler by noon Monday. Tickets for the October 30 event are priced at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Any price ticket may be purchased. Money must be paid by Monday, also.

This trip is sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee. There will be no charge for the bus, but 35 students are necessary for the backing of the trip.

The ballet is at University Auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 11—Friday	6 p.m.	Tau Kappa Epsilon-Kappa Iota Picnic	Conservation Park
	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Last Hurrah"	Dow Auditorium
	8 p.m.	Wright Hall Fall Frolic	Tyler Center
October 12—Saturday	11 a.m.	Cross Country — Hope College	Bahlke Field
	2 p.m.	Football — Hope College	Dow Auditorium
	7 p.m.	Film "The Last Hurrah"	Tyler Auditorium
	9 p.m.	Delta Sigma Phi "Sailor's Ball"	
October 13—Sunday	4 p.m.	Unveiling of Picture—	Mary Gelston Residence
	8 p.m.	International Film Series—"Paris 1900"	Dow Auditorium
October 14—Monday	8 p.m.	Faculty Meeting	Dow Lecture Room
October 15—Tuesday	4 p.m.	Meeting for All Seniors Other Than Teaching Candidates Who Would Like to Make Use of the Placement Services.	Old Main, 205
October 17—Thursday	7:15 p.m.	Meeting of Social Chairmen of Student Organizations	Van Dusen Lounge
October 18—Friday	4 p.m.	President's Advisory Council	Reid-Knox Memorial Room
	4 p.m.	Cross Country — Kalamazoo	
	8 p.m.	Inter-Fraternity Council Pep Rally	Bahlke Field Memorial Gymnasium

letters to the editor

Dear Tom Kat,

Regarding your article in the almanian last week, I had conflicting opinions. Although I agreed wholeheartedly on both the atrocious condition of the Chapel bells and the clocks around the campus, my attitude opposed yours in regard to getting out of class late. Whether your article was written to make people laugh or you just enjoy being sarcastic I don't know, but from what I understood the statements to mean I object. You said in effect that when it is ten minutes to the hour you want out. Lecture is over. Learning process, Halt! Just exactly why are you here—to have a good time, to publish your sarcastic wit, or to learn? Maybe it would be better to think of those extra minutes of lecture as free education to college; let's take advantage of it. Maybe in your case "dear old Dad" is paying and so you do not realize what it is to sacrifice to be able to go to school, but not so in mine and many others. True, my dad is helping, but because of it I feel

both an obligation to him and to myself to get as much out of college as possible. Even if your professor does let you out at five minutes to the hour, you can still make it to your next class without running and in time. This campus is not that big.

C. Todd Colenso

Dear C. Todd,

Apparently you were so captivated by my "sarcasm" that you failed to notice that I was concerned about getting out of classes with less than five minutes to fly over the new library to my next class.

Tom Kat

Dear almanian:

In response to the Letters to the Editor in last week's paper, I would like to suggest, first to "A Goldwater Fan":—Mr. Godfrey was completely correct, I believe, in stating that our YR Club would support whomever the National Convention nominates. This is an absolute necessity since we are the Young Republican Club — not the Young Democrats or the Young

Freethinkers or the Young Independents. And as the Young Republicans we are a part of the senior Republican Party and expected to support it.

It is idealistic of you to state that, "It is not a question of backing any Republican candidate, it is a question of backing the best candidate." I think, however, that the diversity of opinion among our club members will permit us to support no one effectively unless it is the senior party's choice. You say that you are a Goldwater fan. On the other hand, I may not be one. I might support Romney and another could prefer still a different candidate.

In regard to Mr. Merson's remarks concerning the YD's donation of \$180 to the library fund, I can only say that I believe it was a very fine gesture on the part of their club. I assure you that the YR's would be pleased to do the same if we had such money or if we received such a lovely gift. Truly, we have no "bloated bonds" that I know of.

Sincerely yours,
Susan Coleman

Politicians Are Active

The Young Republicans and Young Democrats have each had their first meeting of the year and elected officers. The officers of the Young Republicans are: president, Dick Godfrey, Allegan junior; vice-president, Jeff Rogers, Haslett senior; administrative secretary, Claudia Cobb, Detroit junior; recording secretary, Kathy Karry, Bay City sophomore; treasurer, Glen Rice, Bethesda, Md., junior. Their state board delegates are Tom Bailey, Dearborn senior, and Lou Ferrand, Rockford senior.

The officers of the Young Democrats are: president, Russ Strauss, Alma sophomore; vice-president, Longworth Quinn, Detroit sophomore, and secretary-treasurer, Ruth Ann Trent, sophomore.

Each club already has some ideas about what they want to accomplish during this school year. The Young Democrats are planning to establish a platform of their own concerning college, state, and national policies. They will examine the stand of the Democrat party and decide if they agree or disagree with it and why.

They also want to set up a convention on campus in 1964, if they can possibly arouse enough student interest. This will be a convention with candidates taking stands on different issues. However, complete details have not yet been worked out.

Throughout the year the Young Republicans are planning bimonthly meetings to discuss state, national and local issues from the Republican viewpoint. It is hoped to help the Young Republicans to see how their party operates and to become more familiar with its platform. There will be speakers, and possibly movies, at many of these meetings.

The highlight of their year will come with the annual convention of the Michigan Federation of College Young Republicans to be held February 28 at the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. There the YR's will elect officers for the federation for the coming year. Procedure is similar to that used in national conventions.

As in the past the Young Republicans will give any aid they can to the Gratiot County Republican Committee.

Around the Campus

Dr. Gunda Kaiser, chairman of the department of modern languages, and Mr. Benjamin Barrera attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese at Haven Hill, October 4, 5 and 6.

Papers and discussion centered around such topics as the Spanish novel of the post-war period, Latin American literature, the art of Spain, the fallas of Valencia and methodology.

The purpose of the language week-end is to converse only in Spanish and receive new ideas for the teaching of the Spanish language and literature. Dr. Kaiser is a member of the program committee and the past president of the Michigan Chapter.

The Physics Club of Alma College met last Friday night to elect officers for the year.

The officers are president, Mike Taber, Midland junior; vice-president, Doug Wahlsten, Berkley junior; and secretary-treasurer, Tom Bailey, Dearborn senior.

Seniors who plan to attend law school are asked to see Mr. John Agria, instructor in political science, concerning the Law School Admission Test. The test is conducted by Educational Testing Service and is required for admission to most law schools.

The test is conducted four times a year. November 9 is the fall date. Applications to take the exam must be filed two weeks in advance of this date.

Agria has more information for students interested in taking the exam. His office is O.M. 200.

On Sept. 25, the initial meeting of the new chapter of Lambda Iota Tau was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Cornelius. Faculty advisors in attendance included Dr. Gunda Kaiser, Dr. Florence Kirk, and Mr. Paul Storey. Miss Gloria MacIntyre read on an initiation paper entitled "An Answer For Tragedy", based upon Shakespeare's Hamlet, King Lear and MacBeth. Discussion followed.

The next meeting of Lambda Iota Tau will be on November 14. Any persons having an over-all "B" average in literature and/or language courses are invited to submit papers for membership. For further information contact president John Teewissen or Dr. Kirk.

Nineteen new students are adding their talent to the Alma College Choir. These include Elizabeth Smith, Sharon Brand, Susan Maguire, Bonnie Wessendorf, Maureen Moore, Mary Morrison, Mary Fran Sarto, Sue Seeley, Jerry Kuyk, Paul Larudee, Warren Martin, Sheldon Crane, Bob Allen, John Emery, David Kerr, Robert Lievense, Fred Smith and Mike Trout.

The Alma College chapter of the American Chemical Society Affiliates held their first meeting of the year on September 26 to elect officers. The officers elected for the year 1963-64 are: chairman, Steve Smallcombe, vice-chairman Bobbie Troyer, and secretary-treasurer Margaret Potter. The motion was made that the club have a professional advisor in addition to Dr. DeYoung, the faculty advisor. The motion was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. John Agria, instructor in political science, will be attending a conference for pre-law advisors at the University of Michigan on October 17 and 18.

Persons wishing to try out for the November 8 Hootenanny should contact Mr. Tom Manion at 463-3037.

Mary Gelston Hall extends a cordial invitation to all faculty members and students to attend the formal unveiling of the Mary C. Gelston portrait this Sunday, October 13, at 4 p.m. in Gelston lounge.

Students now employed by the College must fill out a W-4 withholding tax form at the Business Office in order to be paid. Prerequisite: a social security card, applications for which may be obtained at the U. S. Post Office.

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A swarm of ecstatically happy Tekes welcome new pledge Brian Hampton into the brotherhood. (photo by Kerr)

Placement Casement

Seniors interested in securing positions in business, industry, or with the government upon receiving their bachelor's degree from Alma College have been extended an invitation by Dr. Harlan R. McCall, director of placement, to a meeting to be held in Room 205, Old Main, on Tuesday, October 15, at 4 p.m. The services offered by

the placement office in assisting seniors in finding positions to their liking will be explained and an opportunity will be given each one attending this meeting to register with the placement office. There is no charge for this service.

Should any seniors be interested in this service of the college and due to schedule conflict unable to be in attendance at the October 15 meeting, they can make arrangements for a personal interview with the director at the placement office, Room 101, Old Main.

Anyone interested in being a referee for women's intramural volleyball or basketball games, please contact Sally Stough immediately. All referees will be paid a dollar per game.

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Dr. Wolfe Issues Sickness Report

Dr. Kenneth Wolfe, medical director of the College Health Service, has issued the following statement regarding the recent incidence of illness on the campus:

"A mild epidemic of intestinal upset has occurred which has passed almost as fast as it came. Although very discomforting, the illness is not serious in nature. It is a rather common type of thing in institutional living and many colleges experience such general illness each year.

"This type of illness-causing toxin can be carried by food of the highest quality, even though properly and sanitarly prepared. It was not brought on through any neglect or delinquency on the part of the food service. From a health standpoint, Saga Foods runs a very clean operation and takes more than adequate sanitary precautions."

KILTIE BAND

The Kiltie Band was the guest of Consumers' Power Company on Wednesday, Oct. 2, when they participated in the dedication of the James H. Campbell Power Plant in Grand Haven.

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Student Council

This week the Academic Affairs Committee will nominate 17 juniors and seniors to be entered in **Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.**

Tennis Finalists Meet Tomorrow

Finalists in Alma's all-college tennis tournament will make their bids for victory this Saturday morning in both the singles and doubles division.

In the 9:30 a.m. singles tournament, the four top-seeded participants of the original 30 are still in the running with Brian Hampton heading the list as number one seeded. Hampton lost in the finals last year to Dwight Lowell. Hampton, second seeded Pete Marks, third seeded Jim Ladd, and fourth seeded Bill Nichols, as well as Chuck Grusebeck and Bob Terry, were all in the championship chase as of Tuesday.

This year Lowell, with partner Marks, is in quest of a doubles championship to add to his laurels. Nichols and Ladd are to provide the competition in the finale.

The all-college tournament has been under the coordination of tennis coach, Miss Barbara Southward, who has provided supervision and supplied tennis balls for the tourney.

Tryouts for the Kiltie Lassies will begin on Wednesday, October 16. Any women students interested are invited to come to Newberry's basement at 7 p.m.

Alma Students Travel To Mexico To Study At Inter-American University

Three Alma College Spanish students traveled to Mexico last summer to study at the Inter-American University.

Jim Ross and Claudia Cobb, both juniors, and Diane Elsea, a senior, spent five weeks in the town of Saltillo, taking classes and learning the language.

Claudia and Diane stayed with the same Mexican family. For both the problem of adjusting to the language was difficult at first. "It took me two days to stop my mind from rolling around," Diane said. In the beginning it was hard for Claudia, too, but "you get accustomed to it right away." Jim found the language "so much faster, but the people really were patient, more so than we would be if they had come here."

Events in Mexico are "quite a family affair" Jim discovered. There were nine in his family, as well as two maids, and twelve American boys. Once his family had its cousins up

from Mexico City and they gave the American students a fiesta, complete with guitar-playing and singing, and on other occasions took the boys out serenading.

Claudia and Diane's family took them to all sorts of cultural events—shows, dances, graduations, which were numerous in June and July.

Both Claudia and Jim took classes in composition, colonial history of Mexico, and vocabulary and grammar. Diane took the vocabulary classes too, as well as a literature course. All three had advanced conversation with private tutors for three hours a day. "We felt the private tutor was the best asset of the school" said Jim. It was the three-hour sessions as opposed to two-hour sessions elsewhere which led to their choice of Saltillo. The tutors took them around Saltillo, to government buildings, museums, wine factories, coke factories, to dances, and on shopping trips—so that while learning Spanish they

were also absorbing Mexican culture: "We had conversations about anything and everything," said Claudia. For learning Mexico Saltillo was ideal. Claudia termed it a typical Mexican town with "everything of Mexico in it." With a population of 90,000, it is diverse enough to have elements of all parts of the country.

Although they went under no special program of study, they will get credits for their work.

All were enthusiastic about the experience.

"It was great," Jim said. "If anyone wants to major in a language, he should go to Saltillo, because he could possibly have," he added.

For Claudia it was a "very good experience" learning the language, and also learning about the people: "They're poor—but very happy, and willing to do anything to help you."

"I loved it," said Diane. "I've got a one-track mind about Spanish."

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Scots Start New Streak With Olivet Victory; Hope to Extend Streak to Two Tomorrow

Scot Gridders Meet The Flying Dutchmen In First Home Game

The Scots open the 1963 home season tomorrow on Bahlke Field by hosting the Flying Dutchmen of Hope. Flushed with the feeling of success from last week's victory over Olivet, the Scots should have the desire to repeat the newly-found experience.

The Hope team, under the guidance of Russ DeVette, is seeking to bounce back and establish a winning record in 1963. The Flying Dutchmen lost last weekend to Kalamazoo, 21-14, but if the relative inexperience of the team is taken into consideration their score against last year's MIAA champion shows they have offensive punch.

Offensively, Hope lost All-MIAA, All-State senior end, Jon Schoon, but have the services of Bill Hultgren, who received 16 passes for 249 yards last year and led the team's scoring with 42 points. Hope also has Bill Keur, a halfback who averaged 5.4 yards in 73 carries last year.

On defense, Hope was hurt greatly by the loss of six tackles last Saturday at Olivet. The open positions were filled largely by freshmen.

The Scots' big job again tomorrow will be to produce a sustained offense. The Olivet game showed that points can be scored. Whether this offensive momentum can be carried over will be the deciding factor in tomorrow's game with Hope.

Last year's Alma-Hope game was the same story as all the others; too little, too late. Hope jumped off to a 18-0 half-time lead, taking advantage of Alma's defense both in the air and on the ground. In the second half insult was added to injury as they scored their fifth touchdown in the closing minutes of the game making the final score 30-6, giving the Scots the honor of occupying the MIAA cellar.

Game time is 2 p.m. at Bahlke Field.

The famine is over!!! In the biggest win in the history of Alma College football, the Scots overpowered the Olivet Comets last Saturday at Olivet by the count of 22-13. It was Alma all the way, and, although the score was reasonably close, the Comets were never in the ball game, as they dropped their 1963 Homecoming game as well as their league opener. The win broke a 14-game losing streak for the Scots, which was the longest in the state.

A break early in the first quarter gave the locals an early advantage. Our mighty linemen held Olivet on their first set of downs, and when the Comet punter momentarily fumbled the pass from center, he was immediately crushed by the forward wall. This gave the Scots possession deep in Olivet territory and was a crucial break in the game.

Alternating at the quarterback spot, Jim Flora and Mike Knowlton proceeded to, direct the team downfield, with big Lou Economou eating up the final five yards on a powerful plunge off tackle. It was the first score for Alma from scrimmage play this year.

It was in the second period when Alma hit for their second "six" of the afternoon, and a twelve point advantage, longest in many a game for the Scots. This time both of the maroon and white jerseyed quarterbacks were in the lineup. Jim Flora took the snap from center and pitched to Mike Knowlton who had lined up at the halfback position.

Knowlton in turn found captain Van Mulligan behind his defender downfield and hit him with a perfect pass. It was one of the best razzle-dazzle plays Alma fans—and there were plenty of them there—have seen in some time. The teams left the field for half-time with the Scots clinging to a shocking 12-0 lead.

In the third period it was our defensive team's turn to score. Halfback Dick Dana intercepted an enemy pass, shook off a couple of would-be tacklers, and rolled 55 yards for the third Alma score. Jim Gray split the up-rights on the conversion, and the score read Alma 19, Olivet 0.

Still the Scots wouldn't quit, and later in the third period it was the toe which added to their margin. With an offensive drive being temporarily stopped on the Olivet fifteen yard line, M. J. Bauer booted a 31 yard field goal. (Goal posts are 10 yards from the end zone line in college rules.) Alma had finished their scoring for the afternoon with the score 22-0.

In the final quarter Olivet finally got rolling, but to no avail as the Scot lead proved insurmountable. The Comets scored two quick touchdowns, but they were destined to defeat at the hands of the fired up Scots.

Yes, the famine is truly over!

Score by quarters:

	1	2	3	4	T
Alma	6	6	10	0	22
Olivet	0	0	0	13	13



In a fast-moving play Jim Gray is shown about to down a high-stepping Olivet player. (photo by Beck)

Great Scots!

by Jim Ralston

From the press box it was hard to believe it was Olivet's homecoming last Saturday rather than Alma's! The Scots were truly ready to play ball and simply out-desired the Olivet team out of the ball game. And from the spectator's point of view, the surprisingly large turnout of Alma fans showed more spirit than did the entire Olivet homecoming crowd.

One cannot wonder at the football abilities of sophomore linebacker Jim Gray. Jim accounted for an amazing 17 tackles Saturday and assisted in numerous others. He is truly an inspiration to his defensive squad—which could develop into the best in the MIAA before this season is over.

Dick Dana's pass interception was almost identical to the one at Adrian last week where he also scampered approximately 60 yards for a score. The only difference was that this one wasn't called back—and that seemed to be the trend of the two games. At Adrian everything went wrong, but at Olivet the breaks went our way. It's about time!

One cannot help but feel especially glad for Coach Carr in his first win as head coach. The pressure was definitely on him, with the losing streak growing with every game. But he had his men ready in frame of mind and physical fitness, and they brought home the bacon for him in what was probably the biggest win in his life.

Steve Kovacs pulled the Scots out of a jam in the final quarter when Olivet was roaring back in the ball game. On a punt situation Steve received a high pass from center and it seemed doubtful that he would get the punt away from deep in his own territory. But big Steve let his foot fly, just as he was being hit by an Olivet lineman, and boomed it out of danger. It turned out to be his longest punt of the day and typical of the determination showed by the Scots all afternoon.

Instead of losing the ball six times on fumbles as at Manchester, the Scots pounced on four themselves at Olivet. Covering the loose pigskins were Dick Dana, Jim Gray, Dail Prucka and Jim Anderson.

Alma's cross-country team seems to be on the move upward also this season. Even though the Scot harriers were nipped by Olivet Saturday, our first two runners, Stu McKenzie and Vic Yurick finished first and second in the race.

Comets Edge Scot Thinclads

The Alma cross-country team fell short in their attempt to join the football team in the victors' circle at Olivet last Saturday as the Comets edged them by a six-point margin, 25-31. A strong one-two finish by Alma's Stu McKenzie and Vic Yurick gave the Scots an early advantage, but Olivet then placed five runners in succession across the finish line to clinch the Comet victory.

McKenzie's fine time of 25:32 for the four and one-half mile course enabled him to finish 77 seconds ahead of the first Olivet runner, but lack of depth again proved the key factor in the Scots' defeat as a third Alma runner finishing as high as fifth would have enabled them to win.

The thinclads will resume competition tomorrow at 11 a.m. against the Flying Dutchmen of Hope College. The race will be run on the golf course just west of town, and it is hoped that a sizeable contingent of Scot rooters will be on hand to support the team. The starting line, which is just west of the intersection of Charles St. and

Fairlane Drive, affords an excellent view of most of the course and can be reached by proceeding two blocks west and one block north from Mitchell parking lot.

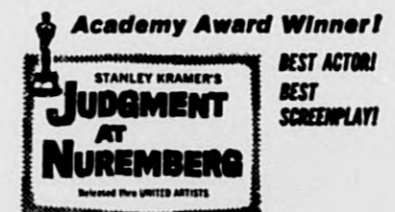
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IM Football Race Close in 'A' League

The race for first place in intramural football is still a toss-up in the "A" League as three teams vie for the all-important position, finishing the third week of play. In the "B" League, however, the McKenzie Raiders are trying to make a runaway of the race, as they have increased their first place lead of one point a week ago to a handsome three-point margin over their nearest rival, the Piddley Squats.

Monday night's "A" League game, between the Teke Took-ems and Take-ems, saw the first team grab a 12-6 half-time lead on touchdowns by Barry Sims and Dwight Lowell, while the Take-ems managed only one on a pass to Don Collins. The Took-ems increased their margin in the final half on another touchdown by Sims; George Pope scored for the Take-ems. In Tuesday's game, the Delt Sigs captured a 12-6 half-time lead and rolled on to win over the Sig Taus, 24-18. The Sigs put the icing on the cake in the second half as Bill

Pendell and Bud Acton caught passes in the end zone, giving the Delt Sigs leads of 18-6 and 24-12; scoring for the Sig Taus were John Sala, Ron Kane, and Mike Tucker.

But the big news for the week was in the "B" League, as the unheralded "Football Team," hosting a 1-3 record, bombed the Lafferty All-Stars, 30-12. In the other Tuesday night game, the Piddley Squats handed McDougal its first loss of the season, 14-6, and, as a result, took over undisputed possession of second place. The standings, as of Tuesday, October 8:

"A" League				
	W	L	T	Pts.
Delt Sigs	2	0	2	6
Teke Took-ems	2	1	1	5
Took-ems	1	0	3	5
Sig Taus	1	2	1	3
Take-ems	0	3	1	1

"B" League				
	W	L	T	Pts.
McKenzie	4	0	2	10
Pidd. Sqs.	3	1	1	7
McDougal	3	1	0	6
Lafferty	2	1	1	5
Football	2	3	0	4
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