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# 1963 Homecoming Begins

## Pep Rally Starts Off **Festivities**

The Inter-Fraternity Coan cil kicks off this year's Homecoming festivities with their traditional pep rally at 7:15. A bonfire just north of the Mitchell Hall parking lot is the location for talks by Coach Carr and the team captains. This is followed by several cheers from the cheerleaders. Then the Snake Dance forms, proceeding across campus and east down Superior Street. The Snake Dance winds up at Tyler Center where refreshments will be served. Tyler Auditorium will be open for an informal mixer.

All students and faculty are welcome to attend the Alumni Chapel at 11 a.m. Sunday, October 20, in Dunning Memorial Chapel. The service will be led by Dr. Robert Swanson. The Alma College A Cappella Choir will perform at the

Pleased With Turnout



troit. Seated, from left, are Miss Ann

Emphasizing the Scottish tradition Fadden, Melvindale; and Miss Sally Stough, is this photo of Queen Karen Otwell, her Detroit. Top row, from left, are Miss Otcourt, and Bagpiper Dick Bennett of De- well, Fenton, and Gayle McKenney, Rose-(Photo by Smallcombe)

## Jeffries, Manistee; Miss Mary Ann Mc-

## Davis Fills **Editorial Post**

Terry Davis, Farmington senior, was recently appointed news editor of the almanian, announces Dr. Samuel Cornelius, Publications Board chairman.

Davis, who served as coopen since Steve Colladay resigned during the summer.

All salaried positions on the staff are appointed by the Board of Publications.

## Tradition Holds Tonight to Sunday

Homecoming 1963 will officially begin this evening and conclude Sunday morning, according to Tom Auer, general chairman.

This evening at 7:15 the Inter-Fraternity Council will sponsor the first event, a pep rally and snake dance. The pep rally will be held near the Mitchell Hall parking lot, and will proceed, in the form of a snake dance, to unknown places.

Saturday morning alumni registration will begin in Tyler Auditorium at 9 a.m.

Formation of the Homecoming parade will take place at Alma High School between 9:15 and 9:45 a. m. The

parade, consisting of 21 units, will begin at 10 o'clock and proceed west on Superior Street from Pine to the College campus. A new innovation this year is the narration of the parade from a public address system near the corner of Superior and State Streets and also at the center of the campus.

At 10:30 a.m. several coffee periods will be held throughout the campus for the alumni of the class of 1913, 50th reunion; the class of 1923, 40th reunion; the class of 1938, 25th reunion; the class of 1943, 20th reunion; the class of 1953, 10th reunion; the class of 1958, fifth reunion; the varsity lettermen; the choir alumni; and the Tri-Beta alum-

A picnic lunch is scheduled from 11 to 12:30 on the Newberry-Mitchell lawn for all students. Beginning at 12 the Alumni Luncheon and Annual Meeting will be held in Van Dusen Commons.

Kalamazoo and Alma will tangle in the Homecoming football game at 2:30 on Bahlke Field. During halftime President Robert D. Swanson will managing editor last year, is crown . . . and kiss the Homein his third year of work on the coming queen, Karen Otwell, paper. He fills the position Fenton senior. Results from the lawn decoration and floats competition will also be announced during halftime.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served on the Chapel lawn fol-

lowing the game. At 5 the fraternities and residence halls will hold open houses and alumni teas will be served by the sororities.

President and Mrs. Swanson will be hosts to the members of the Class of 1938 at a reunion dinner in the President's home. The class of 1923 will hold its reunion dinner in Van Dusen Lounge. An Alumni Athletic Recognition Banquet will be served at the First Presbyterian Church, two blocks west of the campus.

Dick Tilkin's Band will play for the Homecoming Dance, scheduled for 9 in the Memorial Gymnasium. At intermission Louis Ferrand, on behalf of the student body, will present gifts to the Queen and her

Sunday from 8:30-9:30 an alumni breakfast will be served in the Highlander Room.

The final event of Homecoming weekend is an Alumni Chapel at 11 a.m. in Dunning Memorial Chapel. Dr. Swanson will conduct the service and the A Cappella Choir will sing.

## Ronni Allexenberg **Active Crusader** For Civil Rights

As the race issue is discussed across campus, questions frequently raised include, "What is it like to participate in a demonstration" and, "Why do people participate in such demonstrations?"

We put these questions to Miss Ronni Allexenberg, the only Alma student known to the almanian to have participated in the Freedom march on Washington last August 26.

Miss Allexenberg said that her basic reasons for participating in the march were her belief in the "equality of Man," and her belief that "Unless people speak up on the race issue, we will go on promising what we won't give." She also said

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## Crane's Back! Speaks Tuesday On 'Zen Horse'

Dr. Maurice A. Crane is coming back! For the third year the Michigan State University humanities professor will speak to an Alma College convocation. The convocation will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. for all freshmen and sophomores. Juniors and seniors will be welcome to the capacity of the Chapel.

Dr. Crane, besides being a professor, is poet, jazz musician, film prize winner, and television personality (appearing on "Conversation", Channel 10, 6 p.m., Tuesday and Friday). He has always been well received because he uses many meaningful and humorous examples to carry out his themes. Last year's almanian spoke of his talk in this way "Crane's talk was followed by the applause of a truly appreciative audience who momentarily let go of their attendance cards".

The topic for the convocation will be "The Second Chorus of the Zen Horse" and Mr. David Crownfield, chairman of the convocation's committee has reported that "the committee doesn't know what it means, and we are not prepared to guarantee that he does. But on the basis of his previous convocation

certain that whatever he does with topic will be clear, hilarious, and profound."

To give one an idea of Dr. Crane's diversity and method of speaking: Last year his topic was "How to Slice People." With this in mind, think of this year's title and be prepared for a tremendous, thought-provoking hour next Tuesday.

Cedar Street is no longer. Work began last week to turn the street into a circular drive, passing Folsom, the new library and the Ad Building. (Photo by Kerr)

## Thirteen Girls Receive Bids In Fall Sorority Pledging

At 6:00 a.m. on Tuesday, bids were issued by the three sororities. The bids for the new pledges were placed under the doors of their rooms in the traditional manner. As the girls opened their doors, they were received by their "big sisters".

These activities were preceded by the sorority teas which took place on Sunday. On Monday, the girls indicated their preference by signing in Dean Esther Vreeland's office.

Thirteen girls received bids. Alpha Sigma Tau and Kappa Iota sororities each received pledge classes numbering five

and Alpha Theta received a new class of three girls.

Kappa Iota's new pledges are Mary Sue Crosby, Luanne Long, Connie Mann, Nadine Stearns and Connie Taisey.

The new pledges of Alpha Sigma Tau are Carol Cook, Patricia Folk, Joy MacKay, Jane Whitney and Jennifer Wilton.

Alpha Theta's new pledges are Lee Armstrong, Salli Fuhrman and Gretchen Stevens.

All three sororities honored their pledges with a sorority breakfast in the commons on Tuesday morning.

ght Katz Announces Selections For 'Our Town' Cast all Irs, lay

Fletcher as Stage Manager, Bruce MacDonald as Dr. Gibbs, Keith Crandell as Joe Crowell, Shell Dazell as Howie New-

Sue Stoner will play Mrs. Gibbs, Nancy Berg-Mrs. Webb, John Munsell-George Gibbs, Katherine Strahan — Rebecca Gibbs, Tom Shaw - Wally Webb, Linda Hudson-Emily Webb, Dr. William McGill-Professor Willard, Chuck Gibson-Mr. Webb.

Charles Bross will be Simon Stimson, Linda Isbister-Mrs. Soames, Shane O'Neill-Constable Warren, Keith Crandell -Si Crowell, Mary Anne Ushman-Woman in the Balcony, Dean Schecter-Man in the Auditorium, Louise Oppy-Artistic Lady in the Box.

Rich Bashaw, John Forster, and Don Klinger will be the

Mr. Albert Katz has announc- baseball players, John Naberhued the cast for the fall play, is will play Sam Craig, Ed Gar- pleased with the turnout for Our Town. They are Tom rison-Joe Stoddard, John For- tryouts. In all over 50 people ster-Farmer McCarthy, Dean Schecter will play a dead man, and Lenette Schiebold and Kathy Ferrand will be dead

> Members of the Choir include "Mrs. Gibbs," "Mrs. Webb," "Mrs. Soames," Joan Bramley, Kathy Ferrand, Virginia Leslie, Louise Oppy, Priscilla Briggs, Lenette Schiebold, Mary Anne Ushman, Margie Crampton, Betsy Hanna, Susan Reed and Adrienne Kehle.

> John Forester and Tom Shaw will be the assistant stage

> managers. In handling the crowd scenes Katz will use "crowd captains" who will direct the action in small parts of the crowd. These captains will be Dean Schecter, Shane O'Neill, Don Klinger, Lenette Schiebold, and Louise Op-

Katz was both surprised and tried out. For many parts there were two or three very well qualified people reading. Katz stated that he had never had such a hard time deciding who to cast in some parts as he did with this play.

As an example of the kind of decisions that he had to make Katz mentioned that Linda Isbister read very well for the part of one of the mothers, but there were other people to fill this part and no one as well fitted for the part of Mrs. Soames. Another very difficult decision was for the part of Emily. The part was given to Linda Hudson, but Katz wanted to point out how difficult it was to decide between Miss Hudson and Lenette Schiebold.

Over all Katz is very excited about the cast and expects really great things for them.

## behind the scene . . .

Homecoming takes, among other things, a lot of work and a lot of planning. The efforts of many people help to make it a success. We think that this year Homecoming is exceptionally well-organized, wellplanned, well thought out. General Chairman Tom Auer refuses to accept the credit for this, claiming that it belongs to other persons, such as those pictured at right. A complete listing would be impossible.

But for all those who have worried, worked and sweated behind the scenes, take a bow. Tomorrow is the Big Day. Your efforts do not go unappreciated in the smooth-flowing swing of events that make up Homecoming 1963.



## editorial.

Although the talk given by William Jennings Bryan was in many respects edifying, there was one point which the popular orator emphasized with which we wish to take issue. In enumerating the advantages which the small college possesses over the large, he called the small college a democracy. Now, not only is Alma College not a democracy, but, furthermore we are far too enlightened to be devoutly thankful that she is not. Time was when the promoters of this College with kindly invention but reprehensible judgment, proclaimed from pulpit and platform a democratic policy as the one in vogue here. But that has long since blown over, and now the rights of the few are justly recognized. We may not be old enough or big enough to have full-fledged fraternities or sororities; but what's the need anyway, since finally clique lines have become so thoroughly defined that they are recognized both by those included within their boundaries and those who

At one time it might have occasioned some surprise that the social life during a vacation period of half a week should not only circle about, but be largely given over to one particular set of students. But "the world does move," and we are in the procession. We can at least applaud to our hearts' content when the members of the set administer smiles, or look in in supercilious contempt at the efforts of the weaklings to amuse and entertain them-

So here's to US! Rah for Alma and her cliques! May they always thrive!

(Editor's Note: In honor of Homecoming, we have reprinted this editorial from the March, 1902, almanian. We feel it makes a striking point for a kind of tradition.)

## standing rules

Perhaps the most delightful piece of obscure literature to filter out of the Administration Building in many years is the newly printed Standing Rules for Women Students.

We feel that this document reflects a rather profound lack of understanding of the realities of the campus situation. Furthermore, oftentimes the wording is so vague as to preclude any understanding of precisely what is meant by many pas-

Perhaps the best example of a lack of contact with the realities of our situation is found in reference to appropriate dress. The restrictions placed against the wearing of bermudas and slacks demonstrate this. This apparel is not to be worn to most meals in the Commons, in the Library, Administration Building, offices, or to class. Present day etiquette allows dress to be determined by the situation, not by a set of inflexible rules.

For example, this kind of apparel

seems quite appropriate for picking up pay checks, working in labs and studying in the library on warm afternoons. We might even go so far as to say that the ladies' good taste should dictate their dress in any situation.

As for obscurity, no statement we have seen lately compares with this one: "Women behaving in an unladylike manner in the main lounges will merit three late minutes . . . ." It it asking too much to request a definition of "unladylike"? the almanian. This is commonly understood to refer to kissing. Really, is this unladylike?

The only reason given in these rules for women signing out is "so she may be contacted in case of emergency." We presume that women only have emergencies after 7 p.m. and men students never have to be contacted in case of emergencies.

We feel that the Administration should be embarrassed to have such a document officially issued.

## we wonder . . .

Early this week an almanian reporter attempted to get a further statement from Dr. Kenneth Wolfe concerning last week's epidemic. Dr. Wolfe stated that the toxincausing bacteria could have come from food-handlers. Although he reiterated his statement that Saga takes all necessary sanitary precautions, he refused to make any definite statement as to whether the epidemic could have been prevented by quicker refrigeration of food.

We do not mean to imply that we feel that Saga was negligent in this matter. We don't "have it in for Saga." We simply want answers to a few questions, and Dr. Wolfe has been skirting these questions.

Rather than making an attempt to immediately clear Saga, it seems that an impartial investigation should be undertaken. We ought to find out what steps. if any, should be taken to prevent the recurrence of such an epidemic. It is possible that an impartial health official would suggest some additional precautions to make sure this occurrence is not repeated. It is also possible that no further precautions need be taken. The point is that until some kind of thorough investigation takes place we don't know which possibility is the truth. We'd enjoy our meals a lot more if we did.

## botulism blues

The epidemic is now almost two weeks past and reflections upon it, while macabre, are interesting. The past misery brought more than records for the fifty yard dash; for the first time this year the college was united.

The well helped the sick while the walking wounded did their best to stay out of the way. Songs were sung and poems written about the great common denominator. The password of the day was a quizzical smile, the countersign the same; everybody used them.

There was something to talk about: often to people you had never met before. The topic of the day was the quality and quantity of the outbreak, its origin, your personal luck or lack of it. For two days we were together.

The only thing that distinguished the disease from the other obstacles of the school year was that it came unannounced. By sneaking in through the back door a simple bacteria accomplished more to create esprit de corp than all of the college's multitude of committees have been able to develop.

Perhaps those who believe that we should live in a community where everything is either organized, regulated, or illegal should consider this.

## letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

It is my opinion that the administration's policy concerning the dropping of classes and the picking up of new courses is unfair, and is a hinderance to the best interests of the student body. The deadline for picking up new courses should be extended at least two weeks. It happens very often that a student only realizes his deficiency in a course after his first examinations. He then may find himself in the position of having to drop said course, or risk failing his first semester.

Only by taking a new course can he hope to bring his avernumber of credits. He is for- failing, is going to take a make-

ced to petition for a new course, and is left with slightly less than an even chance of being able to bring his credits up to the requirements. The administration's chief argument to late addition of courses is that the student is so far behind that catching up to class level is a virtual impossibility.

It is my feeling, first of all, that a student genuinely worried about his academic work will put forth enough effort to make up lost time. If the administration is worried about the student not being able to make up lost time, could they not give him a proficiency exage up. In some cases, the stu- am in the respective course? dent is left with a deficient No student, facing possible

up course in any subject of which he doesn't have some understanding or proficiency.

Perhaps if the administration stopped to consider these points, they might save themselves and the student body both time and effort.

Concerned

Dear Editor,

It has come to my attention . through an informal conversation that Pioneer Hall is being cheated this year. This campus residence has not received any allocation of money whatsoever for open houses, refreshments, lawn decorations or

This dormitory has always cont. on p. 5

#### Seeing You Ask Me

## Aged Scotch

by D. Merit

In honor of dear old Homecoming I have resorted to the device which allowed many of the alumni to graduate-plagarism. If nothing else, the following gleaning from past almanians illustrates that futile attempts were made long before my time.

1914

Freshmen: There are still some chapel seat tickets leftbuy yours early.

A New Freshman Yell Rah! Rah! Rah Ma! Ma! Ma! Pa! Pa! Pa!

She: "How dare you to swear

before me?" He: "Well, how did I know you wanted to swear just then?"

1922

Help !!!

Smythe: "There's too much rouge on your lips."

Vamp: "Oh well, the evening's young yet."

Sims: "This place certainly

turns out fine men."

Kirker: "When did you grad-

Sims: "Didn't graduate; they turned me out."

1923

A local prof was arrested for having 128 barrels of cider in his basement. That was hard.

Frantic Senior: "Oh professor, I am right at the door of flunking.'

Obliging Prof. "Never mind, don't worry, I'll pull you through."

1924

An optimist is a guy who shaves every time he goes to see his girl.

Harris: "Which is the butt end of a cigarette?" Nesbit: "The left end."

Don't divorce your wife. Take her a dozen roses-the shock will kill her and you can use the roses for the funeral.

"Why can't they clean all the rocks off from Davis Field?"

"Because there'll always be the diamond there."

"Ski" Nowiski was seen with a girl, but we received an unverified report that she was his

There is one lady faculty member who states that her name will never be seen in this column. She should draw her shades at night.

Coach hasn't been able to change the signals since Hawthorne entered school. To date, it has taken Hawk 3 years to learn the present ones.

A bouquet of BO-weeds to prexie for talking overtime in Chapel Tuesday.

Gretchen doesn't know nuthin'. All the profs told her so.

The Administration may holler economy all the rest of the year, but they're mighty careful not to save on lights at par-

#### Coming next week ...

A new column entitled "From the Faculty" will begin in next week's issue of

## The Cat's Meow Room for a change

Last night I picked my way through the empty (and halfempty) beer bottles on my way to our modern library only to find that there were no seats left. Needless to say, I was really heart-broken; and so I trudged forlornly to the Union to calm my frustrated heart with a coke and soothing music. I clenched my fists as the words of my professors rang in my skull: "You should spend at least two hours in preparation for each lecture." But where? The library is always so crowded at night that, even if you do get a seat, the first half-hour is spent co-ordinating your breathing with the guy behind

And have you ever tried to find a room in which you could study out loud with a fellow test-victim? Well, forget it, There's no quicker way to become Little Man on Campus than talking loudly in the library.

Now if you think that study- until two o'clock on Sunday. ing during the week is a problem, then you'd really have a ball on weekends. Academic excellence is the goal of this institution—but the librarian



must chuckle whenever he hears that. At four o'clock on Saturday afternoon this campus becomes completely devoid of out-of-the-dorm study-space

Then you'd better hurry if you want to get your book open before the library closes again. Academic excellence bows to academic frustration.

Even Alma College can't be so stuck in the muck of complacency that this problem is insurmountable. Although the difficulties involved in turning a few keys in some doors in Dow and Hood must seem immense to the key-turners, I hope that they will soon summon the necessary courage. The most obvious hazard is probably the damage that could be caused to the furniture by students-maybe we could promise to sit on the floor. Then, of course, there are the inevitable foot-prints and staggering increases in electricity; I suppose I could study by a candle in my bare feet-what's good enough for Lincoln is fine for me.

Tom Kat

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## To Eat And Then To Eat Again

"Mmmm! This steak looks delicious." "I wish they'd hurry up with mine." "Did you say you didn't want your pork chop?" "Pass the milk down here, please." "Wow, look what's coming for dessert."

It's a fairly obvious fact that eating is practically the most important thing in the life of a student. That is, next to studying, goofing off, sleeping, and

Just what makes eating possible around here? Saga Foods, of course. Saga, under the direction of Mr. Ken Wilson and Mr. Dill Doyros has the seemingly superhuman task of feeding 800 constantly hungry students. It also manages the Heather Room and prepares special dinners. Three thousand meals are served every day from a kitchen designed for 1,200 meals a day. At times the total may

Saga is looking forward to the time when it will have allnew facilities. Right now, for instance, the one huge steam kettle they have is usually emptied and washed four or five times to produce one meal. Timing, then, is strategic in accomplishing a smooth-running operation. There must be no overlapping even when special parties or banquets are on the agenda.

Saga's employees, stated Doyros, display the traditional American philosophy of individual initiative. "We find ways to get the job done," he emphasized.

The food service is probably the biggest source of campus employment for students. Seventy students work for Saga, aside from the regular staff of

Doyros explained that the daily menus are obtained from the main office; and they follow them very closely. However, student preference has to be considered. We Alma students, it seems, are not exactly gungho over lamb or corned beef.

We sure like milk though! Every day we drink 150 gallons. That makes about 1,050 gallons a week; and that's a lot of moo juice! It tops both soft drinks (710 gallons/wk) and coffee (300 gal./wk.)

Most of the coffee is consumed at breakfast — got to have something to prop the lids open. Speaking of breakfast, it seems to be more popular this year, with as many as 650 early risers making it through the line.

Students are out in full force for lunch and dinner. At a dinner meal we plow through 225 pounds of roast beef. A noon meal of cheeseburgers and beef stew would mount to 1,-100 cheeseburgers and 500 servings of beef stew.

We eggheads consume 21 cases of 30 dozen eggs each per week, or 630 dozen. Not only that, the baker (who arrived at 5:00 a.m.) prepares about 100 dozen rolls. When we have sandwiches we will eat about 100 loaves of bread a day.

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To finish off with a bangor a slurp-we need 20,000 napkins a week.

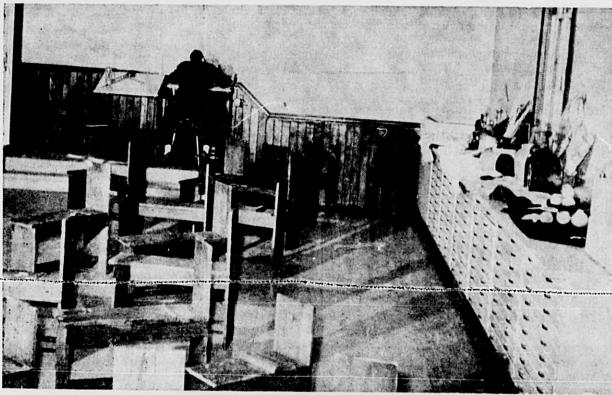
Saga is a complex of figures, records, and more records. They even record the mood of the student body. Over a period of time, the Saga people get to know just what to expect - on a certain Saturday night, for example; and it makes a difference.

It takes time to prepare a good steak. Normally, students are very agreeable while they wait for their steak to be prepared. However, if students are in a special hurry because of a big dance that night, the steaks must be prepared ahead.

"Students are very co-operative and helpful when they know our problem," remarked Doyros. "This is a very fine student body."

Next week, October 20 through 26, is United Nations Week. Special observances are being planned by the Student Council, according to Lou Ferrand, president. Emphasis is on United Nations Day which is October 24.

## Outside: A Church Inside: Art Studios





In the middle of this small midwestern campus a new building will soon be rising, a building which has been desperately needed by Alma for a long time. But in the shadow of this long-awaited necessity, another building has become an integral part of the college community.

In August the College purchased the Free Methodist Church, located on the corner lege art department.

The purchase of this building

had multiple effects on the college community. First of all the former arts building was renamed Folsom Hall in honor of Alexander Folsom from Bay City. Folsom donated \$50,000 to help found the College in 1886. More important than this, the acquisition of the church provides additional space to the art department and also has made an additional classroom available in Folsom Hall. Wright Hall resiof Cedar and West Center dents have especially been joy-Streets. Shortly after the pur- ous over the College's newest church bell early on Sunday mornings.

Certainly the building is not one of the more beautiful on the campus but the small-white church seems to have developed a distinct personality and character. This uniqueness comes from within where the art endeavors of the students and their professor, Mr. Kent Kirby, add color and imagination to the spacious interior.

The first floor of the art studio includes areas for drawing facilities, a painting studio, an art color slide library and office space for the department chase, the building was remod- acquisition because it has elim- staff. The basement area is eled to accommodate the Col- inated the ringing of the used for instruction and practice work in various crafts, sculpturing and print making.

## **Are Professors Lazy?** One Man's Opinion Says Yes, Plus . . .

The following is a condensation of a news story which appeared in the Oc-tober 4 issue of The Detroit News. The article was written by Harry Salsinger, Detroit News Education Writer.

—In an age of innovation, the college professor stands as a monument to tradition. He is hidebound, lazy, inefficient, egocentric and dedicated to his own comfort, according to Alvin C. Eurich, vice president for the Fund for the Advancement of Education, which is supported by the Ford Founda-

The resistance to change, according to Eurich, can be blamed on the "notoriously conservative" traditions of the academic world, laziness of teachers in accepting old methods rather than learn new methods and the "comfort" of following the same effective teaching.

Using the old methods, Eurich said, also saves the professor's time for research and writing, "which are valued more highly than teaching in promotions and salary."

Besides, Eurich said, "The faculty have no interest in being more efficient."

Professors have made certain assumptions, Eurich said, that tend to resist changes although they have no basis in fact.

One, he said, is that small classes are necessary to effectively teach. Eurich said a study done nearly 40 years ago showed students in large classes

learned more. These conclusions still stand, he said.

Another assumption, Eurich said, is that there is a "direct

#### sullivan leads old mainers unanimously

At a recent meeting of the Old Main Society, the debating organization of Alma College, James Sullivan was elected president for the current year and Cameron McInally, vicepresident, both by unanimous

Admitted to associate membership were the following students: Greg Barris, Sandra Jean Bassett, Keith Crandall, Barbara Dimpfl, Martin Mc-Guire, Sue McIntyre, John Poyner, Sandra Reid, Daniel Swinney and David Thompson.

The Society has committed itself to such early tournaments as those at the University of Chicago, University of Pittsburgh, and Michigan State University. Additional trips will some later. The officers stress the fact that membership is open to all full-time students with or without debate expericorrelation between what the professor says and what the student learns."

"Very few faculty members have this gift of eloquence, poise and personal magnetism,' Eurich said, "and even with those who do, it is dangerous to assume that students learning follows as a matter of course.

"Students learn only from their own mental effort and activity."

Eurich said each student interprets the professor's words his own way, so no two learn alike.

Another false assumption, he said, is that a student has to be in the classroom with a professor to learn best. Actually, Eurich said, he will learn without constant supervision.

"In a sense," Eurich said, "the final goal of a student's education should be the capacity to learn without a teacher to continue his intellectual life on his own initiative."

Professors cry "regimentation" in opposing new teaching methods, but the opposite is actually true, Eurich said.

Only the use of television, telephone conference calls, programmed learning and other new methods can provide enough instruction to avoid regimentation when "students come in tidal waves" in the future," he added.

Work In Progress

## 1963 Scotsman Is Bigger, Better And Full of Life

Last year's Scotsman was a controversial 81/2 by 11 inches. For those who like bigger and better year books, this year's Scotsman budget is bigger, and the yearbook itself will be a 9

The Scotsman's editor is Robin Fox, Lansing senior. Her assistant editor is John Teeuwissen, Drayton Plains senior.

"We are still interested in people who want to work on the staff," said Robin. "We hope to use poetry and prose by faculty and students. We'll be glad to look over anything that's submitted," she added. Robin also appeals for "original art work, pen and ink" and invites anyone who would like to, to submit his work.

The theme of the Scotsman is "based on the idea that education is not a preparation for life-it is life. It's an attempt to show how Alma College is a part of life," Robin explained.

## On the Air Over WFYC

A new radio series, "Alma College Presents," with Cameron McInally, airs every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. over WFYC

The program, under the direction of Mr. Guile Graham. includes news and interviews with students, faculty, administration, and guest lecturers.

Its format is specifically planned for the benefit of the community. McInally hopes that it will help make the people in the WFYC listening area "aware that Alma College exists." This includes all of Central Michigan.

"Alma College Presents" is also aimed at the college community. Students should find it a welcome addition to campus communications, as part of the information given may not be generally known by students.

The program is both live and pre-recorded. Upcoming programs will feature all campus events, such as Homecoming, plus student interviews. As an example of things to come, Mc-Inally cited the special taped interview he is arranging with Dr. Ernest Sullivan of the music department. Many students will recall that Sullivan is in Europe this year.

The yearbook's staff differs this year in "not having specific editors of various sections -everyone will have a hand in everything," said Robin. The book will have 208 pages as did last year's Scotsman. The book, however, will be thicker, since both paper and cover will be heavier. An original cover design is also being planned, says

The KMAC Studios of Detroit will be taking pictures for the Scotsman the week beginning Monday, October 28th. Senior pictures and as many group pictures as possible will be taken then, said Robin. Seniors don't have to pay for their pictures, although anything beyond the single picture to be used for the Scotsman will cost according to the usual rates.

Both editors are experienced in publications. Robin worked on her school paper during high school, and last year she was art editor of the Scotsman.

John Teeuwissen, assistant editor, worked for his high school paper, wrote verse for the yearbook last year, and did proofreading and editing for a publishing company over the

#### **Chapel Bells** Ring Twice After Revision

Hope College has revised its chapel policy. Students are only required to attend twice a week now, according to the Hope College Anchor, student newspaper. The seventy per cent attendance formally required has thus been reduced to forty per cent.

Students may choose either a Monday-Wednesday or Tuesday-Thursday sequence, all of which meet at 8 a.m. The Friday service is voluntary.

Three unexcused absences may be acquired before a student receives a notice from his faculty advisor. The fourth means getting called before the Chapel Board.

A conference is then held to determine the action to be taken. Violations of the board ordinarily make the student subject to dismissal.

"While those who have been advocating completely voluntary chapel are still expressing the perennial dissatisfaction with required attendance," the Anchor continues, "an apparently large number of people feel that this is a step in the right direction."

## Require Convocation? **Basic Question Begs Clarification**

Why is convocation required? The basic question seems to crystalize into this phrasing. The following may help to clarify the reasons behind this policy. The goals of the College obligate confronting students with the demands of the Christian faith, says Dean William Boyd. Because there is no attempt to force students to worship, only to present ideas to them, this responsibility has been transferred from the chapel program and incorporated into the convocation series.

Thus in the coming months convocation speakers who specifically aim at this point will

be included along with others. The former philosophy behind the convocation program still holds. It is explained in the following manner by Mr. David Crownfield, head of the

convocation subcommittee: "The assumption is that

in addition to course materials, there is a desire to have students have a variety of common intellectual experience in areas of knowledge that either are not dealt with directly in the curriculum or, are presented to only a few students."

Dr. Leslie White, the speaker of October 3, is an example. His controversial theory is familiar to sociology majors but of enough general interest to warrant its presentation to the entire student body, Crownfield went on.

The committee's objective is to provide a series of highquality presentations as part of the process of extra-curricular education, he concluded.

Why, then, is convocation required? To insure everyone the opportunity for confrontation, for investigation of the demands of contemporary life, for course enrichment and depth.

## Second Smith Letter Relates Trip North

Dear Friends,

Before you start reading this make sure that you have this next week free, because I'd like for you to take a trip with me and that's about how long it will take. All that it will cost you is a small amount of imagination and mental energy. The time is now 9 a.m. Tuesday, September 3, and it is raining. I'd like you to meet Jack and Judy Toby. They are teaching at Mayflower under arrangements made through the African-American Institute. We are going in their Volkswagon, along with a portable stove and a bottle of gas, two boxes of supplies, a suitcase, a radio, a guitar, and two bed rolls (one is mine and contains my shaving kit, mosquito net, towel, and a change of clothes-you won't need anything your imagination can't supply).

The shiny wet black-top in front of the school dries out as we travel north, and by the time we reach Ibadan the sun is promising a nice day. Ibadan is the largest city of Nigeria and capitol of the Western Region. From any one of its many hills you can look out across acres of tin roofs. Imposing government buildings stare down from one hill; a new hotel huddles with a handful of modern giants on another; the modern Africanstyled buildings of the University of Ibadan nestle on the outskirts. We're stopping at the Kingsway department store for some food and supplies. Kingsway is as modern and as nice as any store in America, but today we grope about in semidarkness because the electricity

By noon . . .

. . . we are ten miles north of Ibadan, eating our sandwiches and cold chicken beside the road. As we travel north you may notice that the tall trees are gradually shrinking and thinning out, and the matted. matted vines and undergrowth are giving way to grass. In Oyo we find a nice bush rest house -kitchen with refrigerator and wood stove, hot water bath, bedroom and living room for the Tobys and the same for us. My share of the cost is five shillings (75c), and you can stay for free. Judy is taking a nap, but we can see some of the town with Jack, O.K.? O.K. Notice that in the low places the street is higher than the doorways of the houses, which are ten feet back on either side.

The reflection of the hot sun off all of those tin roofs makes it seem even hotter, and almost nobody else is moving about.

Skeins of freshly dyed thread identify this as the weavers' section. The weavers are sitting under low-roofed shelters, each at the end of a ribbon of threads about twenty feet long. As he completes the cloth on his tiny loom, the weaver winds in this ribbon, unrolling the ball of threads at the other end. The finished strips of cloth are sewn together to form a large piece of striped cloth which has the texture of denim.

Further on we see all types of jars, dishes and wall plaques. We are told that these are carved gourds, but they certainly don't look like it! We can easily see what these bags, sandals, footstools and talking drums are made of - leather in red, blue, white, green, orange, and black designs. The leather workers are sitting on a large airy porch. Sheep, goats, and children of various sizes are running about in the street.

Seeing our camera the children gather around. Some of them have scar lines on their cheeks to identify them with their tribe. The older ones wear long shirts or small versions of grown up clothes, but those under five wear nothing at all. One of the younger workers shows us how the leather is prepared. Seeds of a special forest tree are collected and burned. Raw hides placed in a solution of these ashes for a few days soften up, and the hair is easily removed. White leather is made by stretching and pulling the skins over the blunt end of a board until all of the fibres are loosened slightly. After much hard labor the leather is snow white. The other colors are made with European dyes.

Supper and sunset past, we return to the town to see the few Yoruba villages.

night market. Myriads of little lights reveal as many blue forms moving about in the cool night air. We are quickly absorbed by this noisy mass and find our way to a cloth dealer's stall. She is very friendly and after much bargaining sells Judy a large sheet of blue print cloth. The dye for this native print is the trade secret of a

Traveling north . . .

. . . the next morning we notice that the fields are larger and the trees fewer. That odd looking tree with the big fat trunk and stunted branches is a Baobob tree. Local children chew the pithy interior of its pendant fruits, but we'd find it too bitter. As the hills grow larger the road grows narrower, finally disappearing into a small town nestled by a lazy river. The river at this point is split by a large island on which we can see a spired monument. The island is connected to either side by a narrow bridge. We share these bridges with the railroad - actually driving down the tracks. We can stop and eat our lunch at the base of that monument. Aha! If we had only come a few years sooner we could see that great African explorer, Mungo Park, drowning in the Niger below. The view is still great-craggy hills-lazy river.

We are now in Nupe territory; notice the round mud houses with conical caps of thatch. These people are very good farmers, raising crops of cotton, groundnuts, peppers, okra, and sugar cane. Once in a while we also see corn or rice. Rain is over abundant here also, so the plants stand in individual mounds, giving the impression that some giant french-fry cutter has been punched into the ground. But what are those mud castles? Some are ten feet high! Termite mounds? You must be kidding! Real pests, aren't they.

Our road is now two lanes of smooth, brick red laterite clay. It is really nice when it's dry, but gates along the way warn us that the road will be closed after a rain. The steady driving is interrupted by a flat tire and a ferry trip across the flooding Kaduna River, but we arrive in Bida by mid-afternoon.

is now geared to the tourist

Map of Nigeria, showing location of Mayflower School. trade, and some skills have been lost. Glass beads are made into attractive necklaces of Phillip's Milk of Magnesia blue, Star beer green, Guiness amber, or some other available color. The metal workers produce engraved bowls, teapots, and trays from copper and aluminum, using only crude hammers and round or square nails! We didn't see the weavers, but Bida cloth is very colorful and decorated with geometric designs woven into the

Atlantic

Thursday morning . . .

fabric.

. . . would you like to go shop hopping? We go to half a dozen looking for an awo hat like those worn by many Yorubas. We see French berets and hats of assorted sizes and colors. Aha! There is a red one large enough to fit me. Can you guess where it was made?-Czechoslovakia!

We have hit the blacktop trail by ten and at noon stop for lunch on the rocks below the Zungaru bridge. Traveling on, we notice that our dirt road is gaining elevation. The land is more sparsely populated, and it seems that we are passing through a vast, unkempt orchard. None of the trees is more than twenty feet tall. See those granite hills over there? The Atlas says this area is pre-Cambrian, which means it's very, very old; so perhaps those are the eroded cores of an ancient mountain chain! All of these chatter-bumps and pot holes remind me of the country roads

around my home town. A brand new blacktop road greets us fifty miles from Kaduna and ushers into a spacious city with well-kept parks and is the seat of the Northern Repolice academies. We are lucky to be able to stay in the Peace Corps' rest house - three days from now it'll be open only to P. C. V.'s. Let's go to a Nigerian flick. There are three cinemas in town. Two are showing Indian musicals, so we'll go to the third. The classes of seats are available - covered and uncovered. The "screen" is a white wall on one side of an open courtyard, and the covered seats are under a roof opposite. Tonight is a double feature showing The League of Gentlemen, a funny English mystery, and The Jayhawkers, a story of Civil War times in Kansas. We've decided to rest a bit and spend an extra day in Kaduna.

Let's go swimming in that new hotel pool. It is a large tiled pool with five diving boards and a slide. I'll have to pass my short shorts off as swimming trunks. It's a good thing I'm not easily embarrassed; I hope you're not. Sounds like opening day at the U. N. doesn't it? Walking in the park, shopping, and getting the tire fixed have finished the day, and we must get to bed early.

Saturday . . .

. . . going up up up-we stop at noon by a small, bare granite hill. Let's eat lunch here-on top. Walking through the fields we meet a Fulani farmer, clad in a leather skirt, a few coin charms and a smile. He doesn't speak English, but he lets us know that he'll show us the way to the top. It looks almost straight up, but the rough textured rock provides good footing. Now you know how a fly on the wall feels. The top-a peaceful view, lavender flowers swimming in a small rock bound pool - smiling sun cooling breeze - isn't this wonderful? We share our tuna fish sandwiches with the farmer and his son who has just come bounding over the rim. They take the meat out and eat it first, and then the bread. Going down the hill is more

thrilling than going up! Passing through some hills we come to a small plateau. More hills lead to another. Coming onto the third plateau we see Jos in the distance, surrounded by cattle-dotted pastures and a few farmhouses. The farmyards with their cactus fences, look quite Mexican. We can get overnight lodging and three homecooked meals at the Sudan Interior Mission rest house for only seventeen shillings (\$2.50).

Niger

Before dinner we'll visit the Jos museum. The first room contains paleolithic and neolithic tools and more recent religious objects of terra cotta, wood and bronze. Then we pass into a magnificent courtyard. Two mud and thatch houses are flanked by covered walks; opposite is a mud wall and lattice fence of carved wooden poles. The support poles for the courtyard are also carved. The courtyard is a grass and gravel background for specimens of the native flora. See that sign on the "cactus" we saw in the farm fences—Euphorbia something? It's a relative of the poinsettia and not a cactus at all! Along the walks and in the houses are examples of pottery from every Nigerian area. This is great if you're a pottery fan, but for me they are just a nice setting for the buildings and plants. After supper in the S.I.M. dining hall we stay and watch four very old and partly interesting U.S.I.S. films. I hope you're not too bored.

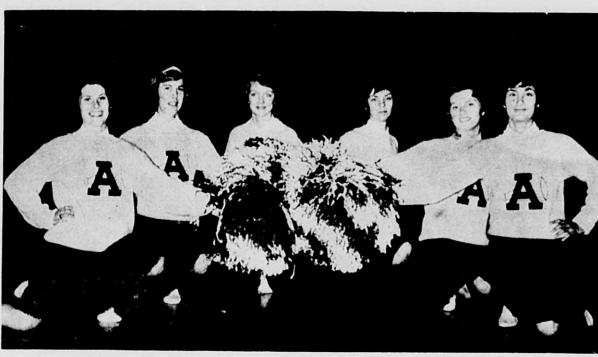
Sunday morning . . .

. . . bright and fresh! We are going to services at the Hillcrest school, a school for children from any of the missions in the area. I'm wearing the European style houses. Kaduna same shorts I wore in the Kaduna pool, which contrasts gion government and the home rather sharply with all those of the national air force and suits and ties, but you fit in very well. Doesn't it seem strange to see several hundred white people and only one or two negroes? We have just enough time to go to the zoo before lunch. All of the animals live in mud and thatch houses. Cute aren't they? If you've never noticed the Nigerian accent before, read the sign over there: Restricted Area-Zukipas Only.

> That was really a good meal, and you must have thought so too the way you ate. We've just counted the money, and unless you can come up with some we have just enough for petrol to get us home. About twenty miles from Jos we drop into a lush valley of palms and sugarcane. The narrow road gradually disintegrates as it descends to the valley floor, and by the time we reach it we're on rutted dirt again. The people shake their fists as we pass, but judging from their smiles, this must be their greeting. Many of the people are wearing shorts and skirts or simple dresses, but

> we meet some with less on. Hills, valleys, more hills. We can go only twenty to thirty miles an hour and are far from the good roads of Makurdi when darkness falls with the rain. For a while the situation looks pretty dim, but you don't seem to mind. That string of lights ahead is the bridge over the Benue River at Makurdi. We'll drive all night, taking turns sleeping in the back seat. You may be first. Feel better now? You don't look it, but perhaps you'd better drive awhile; I nearly ran over a man sleep-ing in the road back there. We've also passed through several police roadblocks. but they didn't detain us. You've done a good job-here we are at Onitsha and it's not five yet. We have to wait only ten minutes for the first ferry. Remembering that a similar ferry sank a few weeks previously, we watch the muddy water of the Niger roll under us. The river is nearly a mile wide here, or so

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This year's sparkers of spirit are (left to right): Nancy Haley, Joy McKay, Danny Stearns, Kathy Blackford, Jeff Wilton, and Nancy Gilbert. (Photo by Sa'di)

#### Student Council

However, there is room for more members on these comcil. The committees and their chairmen follow: Elections Board (Dick Bennett), Constitutions Committee (Skip Mosshammer), Campus Communications (Tom Dymott, Greg Jackson and Tiff McKee), Academic Affairs (Gayle Gustafson), International Affairs (Elrita Fair and Glen Rice), and Screening Committee (Marta Bobier). Interested students are asked to contact the chairman of the committee they are interested

Janice Cash has been reelected recording secretary and Pete Marks was elected treasurer. Student Council has a budget this year of \$1,025, which will be used by the above commit-

The committees of Student tees for their programs and by Council have been formed. the Council for such purposes as membership dues in the National Student Association, in mittees and the student body is Campus United Nations, etc. reminded that any interested Representatives are sent to both student may join; he need not the above organizations and be a member of Student Coun- their travel is financed by this budget.

The Academic Affairs Committee submitted a list of nominees to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The members of the Council voted for 17. The faculty has also voted. Eligible are juniors and seniors who have a point average of 3.0 and/or have contributed considerably to the life of Alma College.

On Thursday there was a meeting with Dr. Kimball to discuss ways to make Student Council a much more effective organization on campus. It is the desire of Student Council to represent the student body more effectively in more areas of student life.

#### Bus Will Go ...

So far 26 persons have signed up for the school-sponsored bus trip to Michigan State University October 30 to see the Ballet Folklorico de Mexican. It appears at this time that a bus will be going.

The group has presented its program all over the world, including a performance at the White House, and has won many prizes. At the present time, the Ballet is touring the United States, having given benefit performances in New York, Chicago, Detroit, and various other cities.

People in Mexico City stand in line for hours to get tickets for the Ballet, with three per-

#### ... To Folklorico

formances being given each week. Diane Elsea and Claudia Cobb, Alma College students who spent the summer in Mexico, were unable to get tickets and are looking forward to this performance.

Dr. Kaiser has seen the Ballet five times and says she never grows tired of seeing it again. Members of the group are dressed in the regional costumes of Mexico as they dance and sing, making up a panorama of the country. The Ballet is so full of life and color that the spontaneity takes over the entire audience.

The bus trip is being sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Committee.

The Seminar in Confusion, sponsored by the Canterbury Club, is holding its second seminar Sunday, October 20, at 8 p.m. in the Van Dusen Faculty Lounge. A stimulating discussion was held on October 6 on federal aid to church - related schools.

The discussion this Sunday will be "Should a Democratic Government Aid a Dictatorship or Despot?" All students are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. Why not come and argue your point of view with the panel of faculty members-even if you are confused.

Western Civilization lectfor the coming week: West. Civ. 101

Following is the list of

M,10/21, . . Hellenic Art-Miner; T, 10/22, free day; W, 10/23, test; Th. 10/24, . . Poetry-Dr. Kirk; F. 10/25, . . . Political Theory-Dykstra.

West. Civ. 201 M, T, Th, 10/21, 10/22, 10/24 . . . Romanticism in Literature-Porter; F, 10/25, . . . Music of the Classic Age-Kottick.

## Around the Campus

Dr. Edwin C. Blackburn, associate professor of history, is attending the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, which is being held today and tomorrow at the University of Nebraska. He will serve as chairman of the Asian Press and Foreign Aid Section.

Dr. Blackburn was a Carnegie Research Fellow in Asian Studies at the University of Michigan during the 1962-63 academic year.

Dr. Gunda Kaiser, of the Spanish department, will attend the October 19 meeting of the School-Masters Club at the University of Michigan. Dr. Kaiser is a member of the Foreign Language Division and of the general board.

Recently elected officers of the Gelston Dorm Council are: Margaret Traycik, vice president; Fran Look, Janis Cash, Mary McGregor and Brenda Ostrander, student council representatives.

#### 'Rights'

cont. from p. 1 she went in response to the request of the National Council of Churches that people participate in the march as representatives of their Church.

She said she feels that in many ways the Civil Rights movement is becoming a religious revolution.

Bida is an ancient town, the past home of master craftsmen who worked with glass, metal, and fine cloth. Most production

## homecoming history goes back to 1891

by Ilona Hahn

Alma College celebrated its first Homecoming in 1891. Throughout the years, the Homecoming events have increased in number and gaiety. We can thank the past for the fun-filled weekend we are now approaching, as we cast a backward glance.

sponsored by the Alma Rooters Association, was held in the ing several years. chapel the evening before the Homecoming game. The meeting consisted mostly of singing, and the Rooters' confidence in second verse of "Get the Feel-Lang Syne:"

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All other men must fall. For naught can stop Coach-'s

When Alma has the ball. For they're the boys, the Alma boys.

They have the Alma "sand." The championship is in our

That pennant we will "land." In 1923, Alma's team was doing great, so an especially large crowd came to Homecoming. At the game, Alma's 39-0 defeat of Kalamazoo declared her the winner of the MIAA

championship. In these years,

the social and other societies

held their own banquets after

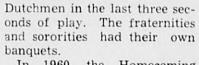
By 1928, the weekend had Dutchmen in the last three seccome to include an alumni luncheon, parent-student gettogether, parade, game, and

In 1929, parents and alumni received beforehand invitations to the Homecoming. The downtown area was decorated by students. The drama group In 1908, a mass meeting presented a play, which came to be traditional of the follow-

The Kiltie Band made its Homecoming debut in 1946.

The 1947 Homecoming was "Jimmy Mitchell Day," in hontheir team is reflected in the or of Dr. James Mitchell, who same to Alma when it opened in," sung to the tune of "Auld in 1887, graduated in 1891, and later returned to Alma as a faculty member. There was a pep rally and bonfire, followed by an informal dance. At 6 a.m. on Saturday there was a frosh - sophomore "flag rush." The highlight of the game was a touchdown made by the Hope

> The meeting of the social chairmen of student activity groups has been postponed from Thursday evening this week to Wednesday evening next week, October 23. The meeting is called for 7:15 o'clock in Van Dusen Lounge. It is very important that each organization have a representative there.



In 1960, the Homecoming theme began, it being "Alumni in Education.'

In 1961, the theme was "Diamond Jubilee," in celebration of the 75th anniversary of Alma College. Saga Foods baked a 4' by 6' cake, a replica of a football field, which was served on the lawn outside Tyler. The now-popular snake dance had its start, and the parade was enlivened with antique cars.

#### Civil Rights Petition To Be Circulated

The Council on Religious Activities (see story page 6) is now circulating a petition to be mailed to Michigan's Congressional Representatives in Washington, D. C., expressing support of the Civil Rights Bill.

Louise Oppy, acting secretary of the Council said, "We feel that it is the responsibility of every student on campus to investigate this crucial bill and if in favor of part or all the bill, to express their support by signing this petition. It is only by such action that we can influence those who make the laws we live by.

#### Letters

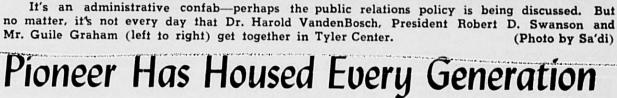
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been an integral part of our campus and it should be treated as such. Although it functions more independently than do the other dorms, this should not in any way exclude it from having a general fund from which to draw money. No one from the other dorms is asked to "chip in" with their money to meet their dorms' expenses for usual campus activities and Pioneer should not have to do this either.

Geographically, Pioneer is on the "other" side of the campus; this is especially true now that the library construction has almost completely isolated it from the rest of the campus.

So, to whom it may concern in the financial department: Let's keep Pioneer on the map, let's give them some money so they too may participate actively in campus activities and not be forgotten. If it is a matter of money, shut off our drinking water; we won't mind. Or better still, we'll go without pork a few nights! But at any rate, give Pioneer a fighting chance to stay alive.

A Gelston Resident



"Though Frosh come in and Sophs go out Pioneer is the same forever" is a quote from the almanian of 1926, when Pioneer Hall was a freshman men's dorm. The quote seems to be quite true of Pioneer, the white brick structure on the right as you enter the campus. Pioneer Hall has housed part of every generation of Alma students. It is one of the original buildings on the campus. It was first called Ladies Hall and is described in the catalogues until 1900 as containing "reception rooms, the dining room and suites for about 30 students." In 1901, when Wright Hall was completed for women students, Ladies Hall became Pioneer Hall for Freshmen men only until 1924. In 1924 it was no longer restricted

1956 except for a brief period during World War II, when women lived in the dorm for about three years.

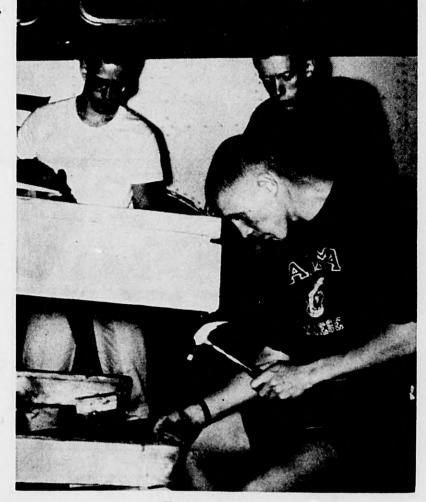
Although the residents of Pioneer are said in the catalogues to maintain a type of self-government, it wasn't until 1961 that Pioneer became an honor dorm. It differed from previous honor dorms because it included a larger number of girls and because its residents were not screened in the same fashion as the residents of Clizbe and Bruske.

Since Pioneer is used as an overflow dorm, in 1962 Pioneer housed men for a year.

This year Pioneer has again changed hands and houses twenty-four women.

Pioneer housed men until der AWS the residents have elected Glenda McDaniels president, JoAnne Zukas vice-president, Margaret Geiger secretary, Judy Golden treasurer, Jacquie Harper Student Council representative, Helen Heinemann religious activities chairman, Judy Shumway athletic chairman and Jacquie Flowers fire marshall.

Pioneer is a self-governing hall. The resident advisors Marge Fredsell and Sue Porter are not there to enforce rules. The women of the hall know the rules of the college and follow them without being watched every minute. They sign out, in, lock the dorm, and in general, govern themselves. The head residents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayward, live there and



Frosh fix float.

October 18-Friday

October 27—Sunday

(Photo by Kerr)

## As a self-governing unit un- function only for consultation. to freshmen men. WITH THE GREEKS

evening away from campus.

Don Klinger on his pinning to

Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Ontar-

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KIs at Conservation Park. Spir-

its were high and a good time

Reversing the popular trend,

only one frater makes the ro-

mance column this week. Bill

Millar is now pinned to Ruth

Surrell. Ruth attended Alma

last year and is now enrolled

at the University of Michigan.

Last Friday the Tekes enjoy-

Immediately following the

io, Canada.

was had by all.

Congratulations to Brother

#### Alpha Theta

This past week has been a busy one as the Thetas have been diligently working on their float and preparing for their annual Alumni Tea to be held tomorrow. We are anxious to see our alumni tomorrow, and welcome them back for this 1963 Homecoming.

#### Delta Sigma Phi

Open house will be held at the Delt Sig House this Saturday for Homecoming. Refreshments will be served after the game.

Congratulations go to Brother Greg Carmouche, recently engaged to Lucille Wyant, and to Brother Jim Burnham, engaged to Meg Vicary.

Our first dance of the year, the Sailor's Ball, proved to be a real success and was well attended. Our annual Carnation Ball will be presented later in the school year.

#### Kappa lota

Last Monday night we donned our "grubs" and joined our brothers, the Tekes, at Conservation Park for the TKE-KI Picnic. We all had a good time and thanks to the Tekes for making it so!

This is a busy week for everyone, preparing for Homecoming Weekend. We are especially looking forward to seeing all alumni at the KI Alumni Tea at 4 p.m. Saturday.

#### Sigma Tau Gamma

Improvements continue at the house with the latest addition being a brand new television set for our "TV Watchers Club."

Our car wash downtown was a success and everybody working had a good time as an added bonus. Our thanks go to the ASTs for their help.

Congratulations to our sister Alpha Tau's on their wonderful

Alpha Sigma Tau Our congratulations are ex-

tended to Ann Jeffries and Gail McKenney, who were both chosen to be on the Homecoming Court. One dark and cold October night, Some blankets dropped

The North Wind blew Upon our brothers, Their blankets gone There were no covers.

From quite a height.

our pledges "treated" Brothers But to our brothers Tolbert and Worthington to an We are faithful and true. We returned those blankets

So they wouldn't turn blue.

Last Saturday, four ASTs-Gail Lynch, Jan Cash, Gail McKenney, and Lorraine Jessop went to States Day in Illinois. This gave them a chance to meet sisters from other chapters. A good time was had by the four.



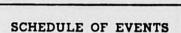
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p.m. President's Advisory Council

p.m. Inter-Fraternity Council Pep

7:30 p.m. Film "Suddenly Last Summer"

	Rally
October 19—Saturday	HOMECOMING 9 a.m. Alumni Registration 10 a.m. Homecoming Parade
	10:30 a.m. Alumni Coffee Hours
	11 a.m. Cross Country—Kalamazoo 12 noon Alumni Luncheon
	2:30 p.m. Football — Kalamazoo
	4 p.m. Sorority Alumni Teas
	4 p.m. Fraternity and Residence Hall Open Houses
	5:30 p.m. Alumni Buffet Dinner -
	6:30 p.m. Class Reunion Dinners
	9 p.m. Homecoming Dance
October 20-Sunday	8:30 a.m. Alumni Breakfast
	11 a.m. Alumni Chapel
October 22—Tuesday	10 a.m. Convocation—Dr. Maurice Crane
October 23—Wednesday	7:15 p.m. Meeting of Social Chairmen of Student Organizations
October 25—Friday	7:30 p.m. Film—To Be Announced 8 p.m. Sigma Tau Gamma Open House

October 26-Saturday p.m. Power Puff Football 7:30 p.m. Film-To Be Announced p.m. Activities Fair p.m. Panhellenic Dime Dance

Cross Country - Adrian p.m. International Film Series-"Bicycle Thief"

Reid-Knox Memorial Room Dow Auditorium

Memorial Gymnasium

Tyler Center

To Be Announced Pine River C.C. Van Dusen Commons Bahlke Field Sorority Rooms

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Van Dusen Lounge

Sigma Tau Gamma House Bahlke Field

Tyler Auditorium Tyler Auditorium

Dow Auditorium fall pledge class! Speaking of pledge classes,

## Then As Now Almanians Busy

by Sharon Martens

This being the week-end of Homecoming, this reporter decided to dig deep into the scattered library files and find out And I have the Boston dip what old almanians had to say about October Alma College activities in 1913, 1938 and

In October of 1913 the Dean of Women held a reception for all students in Wright Hall and Alma lost "the hardest game on its hardest schedule" to Notre Dame, 62-0. Just as this year, there seemed to be an emphasis on new dances. In one almanian the recent crazes were put into A Box of Our Fine poetic form:

I'm going to quit that turkey trot;

Never agin, will I do it. And yet it's such an infernal

I'd rather do it, than view it.

And I've cut out that grizzly bear;

I think the law should jug it; When I have a hug to share I will not dance, I'll share it.

I've drawn the line on the tango dance; It ought to be amended

For I do not like to run the

Of being apprehended.

I'll shun the Texas Tommy Because I fear that I might slip Or have the breath knocked from me.

An advertisement for a local candy store went like this: A Good Story

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Well, that was 1913; let's see if anything as interesting happened in 1938.

The Hood Museum, which had formerly been one of the "most obscure" buildings on campus, became the home of the biology department. The students in 1938 also recognized a 'chapel problem'. But instead of solving it, as this year's Alma College members have done, the 38ers merely decreased it. They only had to go four times a week instead of five. A

banner headline of 1938 read "Alma College Takes To The Air." Alma College broadcasted music and drama, and general college news from WBCM in Bay City.

The Strand Theatre announced these movies for Fridaynight dates: "Youth Takes a Fling", "Speed to Burn", and "Mr. Wong, Detective". Another special attraction at the Strand Theatre was the Pajama Parade featuring freshmen boys who paraded in front of an audiense while thessed in bright and colorful pajamas.

In 1953, an all-college dinner opened Van Dusen Commons, and President of the College, John Harker, emphasized the contribution which it would make to campus living. The 1953 Homecoming added these special attractions to the regular Homecoming schedule: "A larger parade, a lettermen's coffee, a program of massed bands, and a coke party. The Scots were spurred on to break a losing streak and a Michigan Bell Telephone advertisement asked "Which side of the desk will you be on ten years from



PIPING TRADITION-Whereas the skirl of the pipes has not been too frequent at Alma College in days of yore, these days one hardly can escape the sound. Last semester, Ed Baird was the only piper on campus. This year there are four: Cymbrie Pratt, freshman, and Don Rickwalt and Dick Bennett, graduates of last year's piping class. Not only are these four constantly titillating the eardrums of our campus (which seems to be becoming more Scotch-minded), but they are about to be joined by seven more apprentices: Jim Butterick, Fred Smith, Sandy Bassett, Jolly Conine, Marie Sarto, Judy Scripter, and Ralph Rounds. These are the members of this year's piping class, and a more determined seven rarely has been seen on this campus.

Determination really is all it takes to play the pipes. Musical experience is helpful, but not necessary. Women are as eligible as men.

## **Unheralded Committee** Acts As Coordinator

by Tim Johnson

An unheralded committee, working behind the scenes, has been meeting with Mr. Charles House over the last three semesters. The Council on Religious Activities was formed in the spring semester of 1962 by interested students. The purpose is to act as a co-ordinating group among the resident halls and the various church-affiliated student groups. Represented are several denominational groups, the faculty-student Religious Affairs Committee, resident halls, and students at large. In addition to being a co-ordinating group, the Council participates in certain activities, and, as House phrases it, acts as a "sounding board" for student opinion on religious and other matters.

Last year the Council was instrumental in ascertaining student views on voluntary chapel and made them known to House. The Council raised money for the Foreign Student Fund by organizing the Faculty auction and by selling

stay, so I got my trunk, mailed some packages for him and bought some stamps, not realizing that I should save some money for petrol to get me home. For the next hour and a half I drove in circles and loops through crowded streets to dead-end roads trying to find the road to Ablokuta.

The streets are rarely marked and I could not follow the directions given to me. I finally began to worry about getting petrol and ever finding my way, so I decided to go back to-wards town and get directions and perhaps a loan from some American friends. Then I found myself on the road to Ablokuta. I planned on giving my stamps for petrol, but the three stations I tried said to sell them to the Post Office. A trip to a Nigerian post office can be an ordeal, but this one was pleasant and I got a pound. I missed the detour but found the main road repaired. So I arrived home at six o'clock very, very tired but very happy.

#### Tomorrow . . .

. . . is the first day of school but several teachers have not arrived and we are short-handed anyway, so the schedule has not been settled. It looks as if I'll have intermediate classes in both chemistry and biology. I may not find time to write again soon, but I'll always find time to read letters.

Jerry

Christmas cards. Mr. Tom gress to pass the Civil Rights Manion worked through the Council to organize last year's Hootenanny; Project Harvester was also carried out by the

Council. This year the Council is working on the Vesper Program and is in charge of evening meal grace. Other projects currently being discussed are informal faculty bull sessions in the dorms and the circulation of a petition urging Con-

House is advisor and Glen Rice is chairman; Louise Oppy is acting secretary. Other members include Mary Fran Sarto, Laura Huyssen, Jim Ladd, Tim Johnson, Dale Tuller, Joy MacKay, Deloisteen Persons, Bob Miner, Helen Heinemann, Bev Brown, Bob von Oeyen, Chuck Groesbeck, Jane Elsley, and Jan Noftz.

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by Dr. Edward Kottick, they rehearse every Tuesday evening and this is how our camera caught (Photo by Beck)

#### Smith

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it seems in the pre-dawn fog. Time flies now almost as fast as the road beneath us.

We pass through the steaming city of Benin, where modern cocoa firms have replaced the Portuguese traders. The collection from "the bush" hasn't changed though. Akure, Owo, Ileisha, Oshogbo, Ibadan and home at last! We have traveled a little more than eight hundred miles in twenty-four hours. That doesn't sound like much, I'll admit, but I think that a Nigerian mile is equal to at least two in the United States.

#### The Two Weeks . . .

... since that trip have been comparatively restful. Like the first weeks at college there have been things to do but no deadlines to meet. There has been a flaw in this tranquility however, and this has been my efforts to get my trunk. In normal times it is about 45 miles from here to Lagos on good roads. Conditions at present are quite abnormal; the road has been washed out near Ikorido, about 25 miles from here. Having been told that my trunk would be ready by the third of September, I was sure I could get it on the twelfth, when I had a chance to go to Ikorido with two other people from here.

We planned to leave the car

on this side of the break, taking a dugout to the other side and a lorry to Lagos. There we would meet Mr. and Mrs. DiHuff, a newly arrived American couple, pick up the trunk and by lorry and canoe return to the car. Five miles from the break we were stopped by a roadblock. The army was repairing the road and only special vehicles were allowed through. You could walk through, so we did. At the break we found several hundred people waiting. Four privates were there-two told us to walk on through, and two said we couldn't walk - we should take a canoe. Meanwhile nobody was allowed to pass. It was afternoon by the time we reached Lagos (we finally took a canoe) so I decided to forget about the trunk. As we walked back across the break later with the DiHuffs and their luggage I was glad that I had.

Luckily, a large lagoon extends from Lagos to Ikorido and one of our teachers, Mr. Lyn Richards, has a twenty-foot boat on it. The boat is crudely built of rough lumber and tar, but it will make it to Lagos if one starts before the midday winds begin to blow inland. The next day Lyn went in with the principal, Tai Solarin, so I went in with them. We took Mr. Solarin to a bus stop, then Mr. Richards went to buy lumber and I went in search of the DiHuffs' trunks and mine.

I soon learned that my boat had been late; the trunk would

be ready on Monday. I did manage to get the DiHuffs' two large trunks transported to our craft and loaded aboard. They, with the 300 board feet of lumber and six plywood sheets already on board, made our ship sit rather low in the water. Halfway home the wind became stronger and the waves began to worry us. As we slipped off one wave and plunged into the next the water would come within inches of the top of the boat. We had to steer straight into the larger ones or we'd have sunk it for sure. As it was we shipped water a few times but made it safely to shore.

#### Last Wednesday . . .

. . . I tried another way. Peter and I were to take the school van to Lagos to meet the principal's plane and bring our trunks back. The Ikorido road was rumored to be passing some traffic, but rather than chance waiting there we went by way of Ablokuta, which is better than a hundred miles. We started at six. At Ablokuta a man we'd picked up told us that the road to Lagos was closed and that we'd have to take a detour. Three times on this road we came to places where cars or trucks were stuck in the mud. Three times we waited our turn and rammed through safely. We finally made it to Lagos, only to discover that Peter's ship had been late and that the principal would arrive the next day. Peter decided to

Sincerely,

## Scots Play Good Game - But Lose

## Scots, Hornets to Meet In 4-Mile Race Tomorrow

Weekend activities when they take on the Hornets of Kalameet of the season. The times already recorded by runners from the two teams this season indicate that a real duel may be shaping up and that the score of the meet will be close.

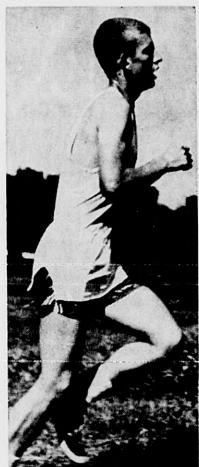
The race will be run on the north of Mitchell parking lot, and all interested members of the campus community are invited to attend the meet.

Last Saturday the Flying Dutchmen of Hope College out-· lasted the Scots in the fourof their runners out in front for time in over two years.

Tomorrow at 11 a.m. the the first half mile for a Alma cross-country team will while it seemed as if the Dutchbe starting off Homecoming men would be hard put to find a winning combination. In the last two miles, however, sevmazoo College in the fourth eral Hope runners began moving out in front, with freshman Ron Bowman finally breaking the tape in a fast 21:34.

Vic Turick was the first Alma runner to cross the finish line, taking third place with a fine 22:38. While the rest of golf course just west of the the Scots finished farther back, college, starting from a point with a spread of just over a two blocks west and one block minute between the second and ninth men, they all managed to finish in 26 minutes or bet-

With 25:35 recorded as the high time in last Tuesday's practice session, it appears that tomorrow the Scots will have mile race to nail down a con- an excellent chance of chasing vincing 18-44 victory. The all their runners home in Scots started strong with most under 25 minutes for the first



Vic Yurick (Photo by Beck)

#### Hope Downs Scots 21-8; Scots' Poor Pass Defense Big Factor in Latest Loss by Jim Ralston team with the most points that has won the game. The up-and-down Scots,

mostly down, could not keep their winning ways as they fell victim to Hope College last Saturday, 21 to 8.

Poor pass defense and the inability to sustain a drive downfield again plagued Alma and were instrumental in the loss. Two of Hope's three touchdowns were aerial bombs that went for six points. Overall the Flying Dutchmen quarterback, Harlan Hyink, gained 185 yards through the air, the best passing performance Alma has seen since the six touchdown passes thrown over them at

Alma did manage one drive that carried them to the promised land in the second quarter. Freshman quarterback Jim Flora was at the helm, mixing his plays beautifully, calling on Lou Economo i for the final yard on a crucial fourth-down play. Louie burrowed in for the touchdown, and Flora then swept left end for a two-point conversion and a Scot lead, 8 to 7. The first half ended with that

The Scots couldn't hold their load long in the second half as Hyink began to hit his favorite target, Bill Hultgren. Midway in the third period this combination clicked for a 39-yard touchdown effort, and in the fourth quarter it was the same pair for 26 yards and six points. It was Hyink and Hultgren again on the two-point conversion following the final touchdown as they completely stole he show and gave Hope the 21 to 8 lead that lasted until the final gun.

Van Mulligan and Tom Miller were the big offensive guns for the Scots as they accounted for big share of Alma's 331 yards. Mulligan caught 4 passes good for 100 yards while Miller led the ground gainers with 78 yards in 11 carries. Miller also completed 2 passes for 51 yards and Mulligan clipped off 29 yards rushing in five attempts.

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It was by far the best offensive show the locals have given this year but all the yardage only netted one touchdown, and recently it has been the team with the most points that has won the game.

Alma Statistics Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Ave.
Miller	11	78	7.1
Flora	14	40	3.6
Mulligan	5	29	5.8
Economou	7	22	3.1
Acton	7	15	2.1
Knowlton	1	4	4.0
Passing	Att.	Com.	Yds.
Miller	3	2	51
Flora	7	3	49
Knowlton	3	1	43
Pass Receiv.		No.	Yds.
Mulligan		4	100
Nigg		1	33
Schupbach		1	10
Punting	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Kovacs	2	81	40.5



# McKenzie, Delt Sigs

by Bob Van Every

The Delt Sigs, hungry for their first "A" League championship since 1960, widened the gap between themselves and their nearest rivals by gaining victories over both the Teke Took-ems and the Vets. Meanwhile, the McKenzie squad from third-floor of Mitchell Hall wrapped up the "B" League championship by beating Bruce, 24-6 in a game played last week. This victory, in their final contest of the season, enabled them to keep their almost perfect record of six wins, no

losses and two ties. who saw action both Monday and Tuesday nights, dropped consecutive games to the Tookems and the Delt Sigs. Monday night's game saw the Tekes capture a 12-0 half-time lead,

Joe Peacock and John Foster. The Sigs, however, aided by a safety and fine defensive play by Greg Carmouche, Al Baker and Chris Campbell, made a determined comeback and won, 26-12. Touchdowns by the Sigs were scored by George Earle, Bud Acton, Greg Carmouche and Ted Rowland. If the trend continues, as it probably will, we may have a new champion

for "A" League football in 1963. The standings as of Tuesday, October 15:

AL	eag	ue		
	W	L	T	Pts.
Delt Sigs	4	0	2	10
Took-ems	2	1	3	7
Vets	3	3	1	7
Sig Taus	2	2	1	5
Take-ems	0	4	1	1
"B" L	eag	ue		
	W	L	T	Pts
*McKenzie	6	0	2	14
McDougal	5	2	0	10
Piddley Sqts.	4	1	1	1
Lafferty	4	2	1	9
Spastics	3	3	0	
Bruce	2	3	1	5
Football Team	2	5	0	4
Sutherland	1	4	1	1
Screwballs	0	7	0	(
*Won "B" Leag	ue	char	mpi	on-
ship.				

# On lop of Heap In IM Football

In the "A" League, the Vets, then hold on to win 12-6. Scoring for the Took-ems were John Rupke and Barry Sims; Bill Noble made the only touchdown for the Vets. The game Tuesday night, however was a different story. Although the Delt Sigs took the lead, 6-0, at the half, the Vets came right back early in the final half to take the lead 12-6 on touchdowns by

#### Members of the cross country team from left in the back row are Tom Bailey, Earl Wilson, Hugh Brenneman, and Warren Wyman. Pictured in the front row are Stu McKenzie, Vic MODERN CLEANERS

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# Scots Tangle with Kalamazoo In Homecoming Game Tomorrow

The 1963 Scot Football Team



## Scots Plan Revenge Against Kalamazoo In Return Engagement On Bahlke Field

by Jim Martz

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. is kick-off time for the big Homecoming game with Kalamazoo. The Scots will be out to avenge last year's 39-0 Homecoming loss to the Hornets.

Kalamazoo will bring to Bahlke Field a less potent attack than did last year's squad. In 1962 the Hornets compiled an impressive 8-0 record and were crowned MIAA champs.

ing their defense to stop sion over the Flying Dutch-Kalamazoo backfield stars. men.

They are halfback Ergis Lode and a deceptive quarterback named Jim Harkema. Both players harassed Alma defenders in last season's tilt.

Alma will encounter with an offensive unit quite capable of moving the ball, but not so capable at crossing opponents' goal lines.
The Scot defense will be readying for the Kazoo attack, an attack which will no doubt be stronger than that of Hope. The Hornets The Scots will be gear- already own a 21-14 deci-

Football teams are noted for playing their best before Homecoming crowds, and tomorrow's game will be no exception. An enthusiastic and spirited crowd can make a difference in the play of a team. Just ask any player.

Can Scot supporters give the encouragement needed to inspire the team to victory? Go to Saturday's game and prove it so.

Will Alma swat down the Hornets, or will the Scots get stung again? School spirit can spell the difference.

## **Great Scots!**

by Jim Ralston

Tom Miller and Van Mulligan both played a terrific ball game against Hope last Saturday. And it was quite a coincidence that the total offense picked up by both men was 129 yards. Miller rushed for 78 yards and passed for 51 yards to reach his 129-yard total. Mulligan caught four passes for 100 yards and rushed for 29 for his grand total. No other Scot had reached the century mark in total yardage for any of the previous games this year.

If Alma can defeat Kalamazoo and Albion in their last two league contests, they will still be in a position to share the 1963 league crown. These two wins would give the Scots a 3-2 league record. Kalamazoo has lost to Albion already so a loss to Alma would give them at least two league losses. An Alma win over Albion coupled with one more loss by the Britons would give Albion two losses in the league. That would leave Adrian and Hope with a chance to win the crown, but both of these teams have lost one game already, and neither team can expect to get through the rest of their schedule without one more loss.

With the league balance this season being better than the last few years the Scots definitely should not be counted out yet.

The total yardage picked up by the offensive squad against Hope was 331 yards. That total is well over double any previous total Alma has been able to manage this year. It is hard to understand why 331 yards can only net eight points, while 200 less than that total resulted in 22 points at Olivet: Did someone say statistics don't lie??

Since I'm batting 1.000 on predictions (one for one) I'l like to retire for the year. But I have a hunch it will be Alma over Kalamazoo by three points Saturday. Kalamazoo isn't the team they were a year ago and they are due for a letdown after getting stoned by Albion last Saturday in the key game of the season. The Scots are improving every game and Homecoming always gives that extra lift — They didn't believe me last time either!

The defenses are holding big Lou Economou from any big yardage this year, but when it comes to that allimportant short yardage, Louie is the man. In the last two games Economou has been able to get those last yards that come so hard near that goal line. It brings to mind the Manchester game, where the Scots, without the injured Lou, couldn't push the ball over although they threatened several times. It is quite possible that, without that injury, Alma would be sporting two victories instead of one.

It was certainly obvious that the pass defense was quite shabby against Hope, even with dependable players such as Mulligan and Miller in our backfield. But with these two players carrying the bulk of the offensive load, it is tough to expect them to have enough strength to do even half a job on defense.

It seems that players with slightly less ability or experience playing with 100% of their strength would be more advantageous to the defensive team.

## MAC, Notre Dame Old Foes; Teams of Good OI' Days Won

by Jim Martz

Not so long ago-about fifty years, to be exact -Alma College fielded football teams like the one pictured here. The teams were small in number and good equipment was scarce, but the players knew how to win football games. And how they did!

The present writer recently came in contact with issues of the Alma College Bulletin, almanian, and other information on football in 1910, '12, and '13. The information and picture are courtesy of Dr. Carroll Hyde, one of the football greats of the era.

The class of 1913, having its fiftieth reunion at this Homecoming may recall the football teams of these years. They prohably have fond memories of the great record of the 1912 squad.

In 1910, when board was only \$2.75 a week and tuition just \$15.00 a semester, Alma won four of six games. They were also MIAA champions. Games were played on Wright Field, located behind Hood Museum.

The only equipment owned by the College Athletic Association were seven mildewed shoulder pads. The team had to solicit Alma merchants to raise money to buy sweaters and socks. All other equipment had to be bought by the players themselves.

The offensive attack used at that time was similar to today's tactics in many respects. Alma used a basic "T" formation, and a wide-open passing game was common.

One formation called for the linemen to lineup at intervals of several feet, spread almost entirely across the field. If the defense would line up the same, the quarterback could run up the middle with little trouble, if the defense lined up close, the quarterback could pass to wide open ends.

Miss Anderson Wins Tourney

The Women's Singles Tennis Tournament was won by Katherine Anderson, Muskegon junior, over Marty Kearns, freshman from Wallingford,

The record of the 1912 Alma whip the U.M. frosh 6-0, Albion holding opponents to 41. They were also MIAA champs again. Games were played on Davis Field, acclaimed to be the best gridiron in the state except for the U of M stadium. Coaching Dennis Grady.

In 1912 Alma lost the first Then the team proceeded to and 4 losses, but two of the win football games.

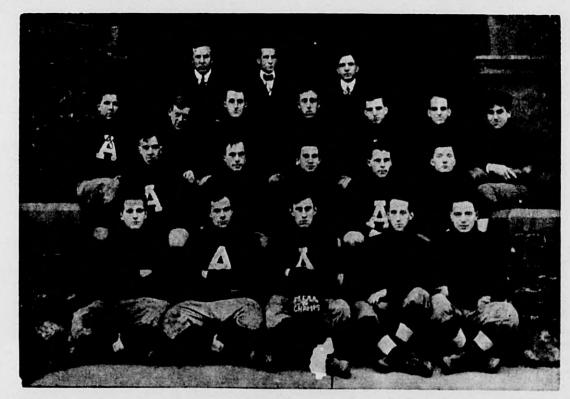
right! —Kalamazoo 54-0, Olivet 58-0, and Detroit 28-20.

The Alma College Bulletin of 1912 says that coach Bleamaster "-has moulded the greatest football machine that ever the team was W.C. Bleamaster, mutilated the sod on sundry who had just taken over for gridirons throughout the commonwealth of Michigan."

game to Michigan Agricultural its first losing season in many courage, desire, and determina-College (now M.S.U.) 14-3. years. The record was 3 wins tion, and they knew how to

football team is quite enviable. 16-7, Mt. Pleasant Normals Dame. The Notre Dame coach The team scored 274 points, (now CMU) 106-0 -that's was Jesse Harper, who had been Alma's coach in 1906 and 1907. And the Irish also had a player by the name of Knute

> These teams didn't have the fine equipment of today, neither did they have walkie-talkie systems between coach and press box, or films of the games A year later Alma suffered to study. But they did have



Pictured here are members of the 1910 Alma football team. The picture was taken on the steps of Hood Museum. Pictured are, left to right, front row "Doc" Hyde, "Hog" Meisner, "Kef" Koepfgen, Bill Ewing and Striffler. Second row, Bob Cook, Allen Hooper, Harwood (later coach at Hillsdale), "Big Von" Von Thurn, "Stub" Rogers. Third row, Robert King, "Eph" Johnson, "Ox" Edgerton, "Ole" Anderson, Theron Chapel, "Fat" Marks, "Rip" Yerex. Fourth row, Frank Hurst, honorary assistant coach, coach Dennis Grady, and Professor Jimmy Mitchell, manager.

Pennsylvania, in a hard-fought match. In the quarter-finals Miss Kearns defeated Jaska Davis and Merrilee Anderson defeated Gwen Ellington. In the semi-finals Miss Kearns and Miss K. Anderson defeated Cornelia Schorr and Miss M. Anderson, respectively. The scores for the final match were 6 to 4 and 6 to 3, Miss K. Anderson defeating Miss Kearns to win the title of champion of the Women's Singles.

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