Welcome back!
The Almanian
October 15, 1988

## SPECIAL HOMECOMING EDITION

## Celebrate Homecoming in



Kiltie dancer Jackie Carr, senior, and bagpiper Scott Campbell, junior, in Scottish costume.

Alma's
Olivet
A formal dance from $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ to 1 a.m. this evening will cap the week s festivities. If plan-
ning a nice dinner before the ning a nice dinner forget Central Michigan's homecoming is to day, so you may want to make The Night Society chestra will again provid entertainment with WABM and Dave Anderson taking over during the band's breaks.
Mocktails will be available, Mocktails will be available,
courtesy of Bob Perkins of the courtesy of Bob Perkins of the
Counseling, Career Planning Counseling, Career Planning
and Placement Center. Also available will be professional photographs. Packages are $\$ 5$ (this includes four
wallets and two 345 s ), and $\$ 10$ wallets and two $3{ }^{5}$ s), and
(four wallets and two $5^{4} 7 \mathrm{~s}$ ). (four wallets and The individuals responsible for the planning and prepara-
tion of Homecoming week intion of Homecoming week in-
clude committee co-chairs Kim clude committee co-chairs Kim
Driver and Mary Williams. Seniors Jamie Grant and
Hope Waller head the dance Hope Waller head the dance
committee, while Denise committee, while Denise
Coiner is in charge of SaturCoiner is in charge parade. Jan Davis heads the half-time committee, Lori Homecoming court, and Erin Jelley is head of the publicity
committee. The special events committee. The special events
committee is headed by junior committee is headed by junior
Glenn Fischer.
Following this year's
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Homecoming theme of
"Island Paradise" Marriott "Island Paradise," Marriott
featured a Hawaiian Luau for dinner Monday night, in-
cluding non-alcoholic dacquiris cluding non-alcoholic dacquiris
and pina coladas. and pina coladas.
The movie "Blue Hawaii" was shown in Fireside Lounge, while Wednesday was Hawaiian spirit day.
Wednesday evening Union Board sponsored Win, Lose or Draw for Hawaiian-type
Thursday, students voted queen during lunch and dinner. Members of the court in-
clude: Mary Buckley, Jomie clude: Mary Buckley, Jomie
Colina, Lisa Elbers, Erin Jelley, and Amy Kunse. Can
didates for king are Jeff Graft, didates for king are Jeff Graft,

## Fond memories

1937 queen recalls her royal reign

## By Marcus Yamashiro

 Assistant News EditorWith the crowning of the quickly approaching, Mary Alice (Damon) Fortino fondly remembers her royal reign: 50 years ago.
A 1938 graduate of Alma College, she was elected of 1937. This Homecoming Day, at her 50th class reunion she has the privilege of joining the Golden Thistle Club, an honorary organization for 50 year alumni.
Although a half-century has

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$\$ 4,000$ for uniforms
players of the past
and the campus has expanded; the Alma College of yesteryear is really not so different from today.
Fortino is now living in St Louis, a city about two miles from Alma. She attends church and is a volunteer at Gratiot Community Hospital in Alma, but she remembers a time when she was involved in numerous college committees and social groups. students, where everybody students, where everybody words she first thought of to
describe the faculty were
"friendly" and "helpful", friendly" and "helpful." But
she did have her differences" one with a Dr. Brokenshire whom she called "strict." But even with her differences, she lege of years past as "one big happy family."
She vividly recalls girls having curfews. They usually had to be in early, but "they had nights that you could be out
til' 11 ." Of course there were those who stayed out later and had someone open the front

Parties were usually frater nity and sorority dances. Proms were also greek sponsored and were held at the
Midland Country Club. Midland Country Club.
Most of all, she remer Most of all
her friends.
"Some of them are the best old friends (I have)," she said. For now, Mary Alice
(Damon) Fortino will be looking back at a different time and remembering..."I'm lookquainted and talking about old times," "..cherished memories.

## Behind the scenes with floats


each float.
A good float should represent the theme and should look nice, and not be hastily thrown together the night before the parade, according
to Parade Chairperson Denise Coiner.
"The first step to a good, float is to plan every step,' Coiner explained.
Junior Class President Kevin O'Shaugnessey said ing the joint junior-senior class float, "Paradise Island," since the beginning of the term.
cording to each entry. For in stance, O'Shaugnessey approximated $\$ 100$ for the junior-senior float, but added
that this amount was above that this amount was above
average. average.
This
This year's Homecoming
parade consists of nine floats, three in each of the respective categories: campus-wide Greek groups and community organizations. The entries wil
be judged by the attendees of be judged by the attendees o
the 50 th Alma class reunion From our places by the curb we will continue to see the waves and smiles, the crepe paper, and streamers, while the makers of each of the nine floats hope their planning an
efforts pay off.

## "Island Paradise"

## Tom Knight, Paul Masnjak, Bill Sculz, and Scott Taylor.

 In addition, for those interested in learning to waltz orpolka, Carol Fike led a class in polka, lower gym Thursday evening.
Friday a pep rally took place in the gymnasium at 8 p.m. Junior Martel Peguese was of cer
provid
contes scheduled to serve as master

Good luck to all who arepa ticipating in today's events. A special thanks to the Homecoming committee, who have worked so hard to make all of this possible. Welcome home alumni!

## today's events

1:30 Homecoming Game against Adrian
AFTER GAME GET-TOGETHERS

SPECIAL REUNION YEAR ALUMNI RECEPTIONS,

| Academic Center (Reunion Photo to be taken) 5th Reunion Class of 1983 $\qquad$ 316 AC |
| :---: |
| 10th Reunion Class of 1978 ........... 304 AC |
| 15th Reunion Class of 1973 ........... 315 AC |
| 20th Reunion Class of 1968 ........... 309 AC |
| 30th Reunion Class of 1958 ........... 307 AC |
| 35th Reunion Class of 1953 ........... 303 AC |
| 40th Reunion Class of 1948 ............ 213 AC |
| 45th Reunion Class of 1943 ........... 209 |
| Golden Thistle Classes of 1937 |

Band Members, Parents and Alumni reception Eddy Music Building, Room 107

Biology/Chemistry Alumni reception, Dow Lobby

## Cross Country Alumni reception at the home of Dr.

Charles Gray, 900 Falkirk.
Mathematics and Computer Science Alumni reception, Math and Computer Seience Bay, 2nd Floor Academic

> 3:00- Art and Design Alumni and Friends reception, 5:00 Kirsch-Beck Gallery, Clack Art Center.

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3:00- Foreign Language Alumni reception at the home of 6:00 Earl and JoAnne Hayward, 224 Philadelphia.

4:00- History Alumni reception at the home of Dr. M.J.J 5:30 Smith, 851 Charles.
4:00- Theatre and Dance Alumni and former theatre 6:00 production participants reception at the home of 0:00 Dr. Phil Griffiths, 717 Gratiot

4:00- Kappa Iota Alun
6:00 Bruske basement.
4:30 Soccer Match, Alma vs Olivet.
5:00 Complimentary social hour for the 25th Reunion 0:00 Class of 1963 at the President's 5:30- ALL-AL
6:30 Rotunda.

6:30 Alumni Association Dinner, VanDusen Common 0:00 Reserved seating for all reunion classes; brief 0:00 Alumni Association meeting following dinner during
$0: 00$ which the 7th Annual Distinguished Alumni Award $0: 00$ and Hebert Service Award will be presented.

9:00- Complimentary Alumni/Student
1:00 HOMECOMING DANCE Cappaert Gymnasium

## Bench friend



A water boy takes a break from helping his team.

# King and Queen to becrowned at half-time 

Mary Buckley
Mary hails from the Detroit
suburb of Bloomfield Hills.
She spent the winter of her
junior year studying in
Scotland, and currently works
for Tom Billigs
Flowers in downtown Alma.
Mary is a member of the
Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, and
has written for The Almanian
for three years. She has a dou-
ble major of English and
business.

Jeff Graft
Jeff hails from Midland. Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and his nickname is "Red Dog." Jeff plays football for
the Scots and is a member of the Fellowship for Christian Athletes. He spent winter term 1988 studying in His maj

Tom Knight
Tom's hometown is An Arbor.
Tom serves as president of the Interfraternity Council, and is a member of the Sigma Chi Fraternity. Tom also works as a resid

He is majoring in biology

Paul Masnjak
Paul comes from Chicago, Illinois.
He serves as captain of the soccer team and is a member
of the Zeta Sigma Fraternity of the Zeta Sigma Fraternity.
Paul spent winter term 1988 studying in Germany, spring term in Brussels, Belgium, and summer in Scotland and Yugoslavia. Paul is employed on campus by Saga. His major is interna-
tional business and German.

Bill Schulz
Midland is where Bill calls home.
Currently he is a residen Currently he is a residen
assistant in Brazell Hall, assistant in Brazell Hall, a mand a member of Zeta Sigma
Fraternity. Bill, who spent Fraternity. Bill, who spent
winter term 1988 studying in winter term 1988 studying in
Paris and summer in Germany, plans to move to Co A French and business jor, he also announces at the soccer games.

Scott Taylor

## Scott's Ludingto

Scott serves as president of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fratern ty, and vice-president of the Inter-Fraternity Council Board as well as the student judicial board.
A business and history ma jor, he said being chosen for Homecoming Court is "a great honor and privilege. I neve expected it

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| This year's Alma College | the senior class. Actual voting | dent body participating. The | the 1988 Homecoming Court. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Homecoming | Court was | for king and queen took place | Almanian is now pleased to |




Lisa Elbers
Lisa's hometown is East Lansing (Spartan country). She is president of Gamma
Phi Beta Sorority, co-captain of the basketball team, and a Fellowship of Christian Athletes member. Lisa spent the fall of her junior year
studying abroad in Germany. Her major is international business and German.


## Kiltie band receives $\$ 4,000$

## By Becky Dine

New spats and sporrans are New spats and sporrans are
in store for the Alma Kiltie Band as they march through another season.
As a thank-you for suppor ive participation in the an nual Highland Festival, the Festival Board of Directors has made a generous donation ding to Mr. Douglas Scripps, director and chairperson of in strumental music.
The $\$ 4000$ gift is to be used for uniforms, Scripps said
the kilt and jacket," said Scripps, "but to replace spor rans, spats, hats, plaids, belts
buckles, and jewelry." buckles, and jewelr also in bad shape. "The drycleaner said he could clean them two more times, then they'll fall apart,' Scripps said. The band is hoping for another donor who could help
replace the jackets. The kilts replace the jackets. The kilts
are in varying conditions, and can be replaced three or four per year out of the regular department budget.
heavy wool. So if one is eight years old, it is still relatively
new," he said. new," he said.
The donation from the Highland Festival Board was

## "Replacing uniforms takes,

a huge amount of money..."
$\qquad$
presented to President Stone
and Kiltie Drum Major Ed
Carr at Community Appreciation Day.
The Hig The Highland Games, put
nd have made a small profi during at least the past two ears, said Scripps. gifts this year to the Red Cross and an elementary school whose students helpe with the festival, he said. It
also offers scholarships for Alma College students. said Scripps.
"Replacing uniforms takes a huge amount of money, especially if doing it all at

Homecoming: the days of remembering
three left feet, red bow ties, hot cocoa and wild friends

By Seth Twigs, Jr

## Homecoming.

Ah, yes.
The day
Every fall, schools hroughout America get together and try to prove their superiority over each by beating up on athletes from his may seem at first, it is a long standing American tradition, and one which I take dear to heart.
Homecoming is more than just another athletic contest
though. We have lots of soccer games, plenty of football to watch, and field hockey, cross country, and volleyball are no singular events either. So, what makes Homecoming so
special? special?

Ah, yes.
The days of remembering.
Parades, bands, wild friends, autumn, falling leaves, colored leaves, a wind, a chill, a fireside, cider, the Big Game, who will ever forget that fan unbelievable catch in the end zone with 5 seconds left on the clock? Sitting in the stands, hands wrapped around a cup of hot chocolate. Halftime, the band comes out, the member
shivering, their fingers freez shivering, their fingers freez ingly welding their wetted lips and tongues to the chilled metal mouthpieces of their instruments.
Ha! Those were the days to
remember!
emember
But we can do better than
that. We don't need to

## We're living the memories as

 they happen.To me, homecoming almost seems to make school worth favorite part is the dances. I hate dances. I can't stand dances, and most anyone who has ever danced with me can
attest to the fact that I never spent much time in learning the correct procedures. The best I can do is to swivel my hips in a poor Elvis impersonation and snap my fingers When it comes to dancing, I don't have two left feet. I have
at least three. Homecoming though. That's different. I never miss a Homecoming Dance.
My physical imperfections being what they are, namely a few too many left feet, buying
shoes has always been a problem. Not so with ties. I'm the kind of guy who always knows just what he is looking for in a tie. A few years back I bought a nice (I thought) red
bow tie. My girlfriend thought the thing was hideous and the thing was hideous and
swore that if I ever wore the swore that if I ever wore the
beastly article she would be my girlfriend no longer. Always ready to take a hint and aware of a certain tone of severe threat in her voice, I
refrained from wearing my new purchase

The fact is, I have never yet worn my red bow tie. She said it looked like something Pee Wee Herman would wear. Now, I like Pee Wee Herman,
but that does not mean that I but that does not mean that I
want to dress like him. I would enjoy dances more if I could dance as splendidly as Pee Wee, but I don't want to dres
longer see my old girlfriend, when I take that beautiful red e appreciate its form and coloring, dreadm a fear of what would happen if I were to wear it.
Like I said homecon. Like I said, homecoming is having a good time to remember in the far future, like maybe next week (next week is a long way for most students), all restrictions are removed, all inhibitions are destroyed. With this in mind bow tie to the homecoming dance this year.
Up until Wednesday night this worried me a bit, because depressed. Once having made the decision to wear the red thing, I had hoped to have oc casion to wear it. And besides, I thought the dance migh have some refreshments
maybe even cookies, of which maybe even cookies, of which reasons for my lack of
popularity with the fairer sex Wednesday evening presented a chance occurence that left looking girl with personality to match.
Not wanting to decrease my chances, I have not informed her that I cannot dance and in I am looking forward to the dance, as well as the other events planned for the weekend.

The games. The excitement. The cold fall afternoons. The bands and music. Walking home with friends along the
railroad tracks. Being with railroad tracks. Being with
that one special person, hand that one special person, han
in hand through the chill. in hand through the chill.
It's all here. Live it with enjoy ment and don't ever forget it.

Ah, yes.
Homecoming remembering.

PIZZA SAM


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STEAKS
CHOPS
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SEA FOODS

## Sports

## Bulldogs Beware!

## Scots tied for MIAA first

by David Engelman

The Alma College 1988
Football Team has the, "most
depth and balance of any team I've had recently," claimed Head Coach Phil Brooks in the September "12 issue of the
Almanian. "We've got a tough schedule, but we're just going improving." the Scots being tied for first in the MIAA, along with the
Olivet Comets and the Albion Olivet Comets and the Albion Britons.
Coach Brooks has been leading the Socts' seasons for
18 years, the longest time for any Alma football coach. He is assisted by Coaches Mike Cavanaugh, Jim Cole, Dick Comar, David Gierhart, Dennis Griffin, Mike McCloskey, Zracy Oirich, and Brian on the Scots staring offensive line-up will be (20) Rob Hulverson, WB, (42) Mike Schanski, WB, (81), Kevin Miller, SE,
(88) Aaron Fletcher TE (88) Aaron Fletcher, TE, (4)
Steve Kinne, QB, (38) Joe Steve Kinne, QB,
Joesph and (33) Burt Jordan,

RB's, (44) Jamie Wilson, FB,
(64) Larry Gregory, T, (54) Bill (64) Larry Gregory, T, (54) Bill
Chizmar, G, (58) Don Up pleger, C, (68) Aidan Lysaght, pleger, C, (68) Aidan Lysaght,
T, (76) Andy Lewis, E, (1) Mike Meehleder, K, and (10) Rob Stewart, P
The Scots starting defensive
"...most depth and
balance of any team
I've had recently."
-Phil Brooks -Phil Brooks
line-up includes (8) Mike
Cherry, DB, (14) Earl Schafer, DB, (3) Tim Bonter, DB, (17) Mark Snyder, DB, (41) Jeff Grant, LB, (45) Brooks Byam, LB, (61) Matt Brown, LB, (66)
Gil Johnston, DL, (67) Evan Gil Johnston, DL, (67) Evan
Vlaeminck, DL, (98) Tim Johns, DL, and (37) Brian Hood, LB.
Alma's 1988 Co-captains are Tim Johns, Brian Hood, Bill Chizmar, Jeff Graft, and Matt Brown.
Facing prove to be a tough homecoming match-up. The Bulldogs have lost two in a row, but Coach Brooks still anticipates, "a real showdown.

Running back Joe Joseph keeps control of the ball.
action-packed show

## Half-time promises excitement



Senior Marie Breed performs with the Kiltie Band.

Committee member in charge of football festivities, plans for pre-game activities to include a performance of traditional Scottish dancing by the Kiltie mances by the Alma Kiltie band. Hubbell quartet will then join the band on the Na tional Anthem. The band also has planned a little surprise before playing the Alma Colgame. first half, the band will line up for the half-time show and march to "Festive Overture."

Includes traditional Scottish performances

Alan Stone, Alma's new president, will then welcome period with a short speech Afterwards, the Honorable Judge Schnelz will be
recognized as Alma College's recognized as Alma College's
Distinguished Alumni for Disting
1988.
1988.
As the Homecoming Court is being announced, the Kiltie band plans to perform "Brian's Song," and will close half-time with "Polovetsian Dances" and the fight song. Davis, perhaps remembering last year's football field
penalty, said she left herself penalty, said she left herself
plenty of time this year in plenty of time this year in
hopes that last year's delay and subsequent penalty against Alma will be avoided. "This year we'll try to avoid
five-yard penalities!" she said.

## Volleyball plans season wins

By David Engelman
Sports Editor
The volleyball team lost to
Calvin College this past Tues-
day, playing on the Knights'
court.
"We've had a great yea
This puts the lady Scots at
4-3 and third place in the
conference.
Head Coach John Chiodini
feels the volleyball team needs
a boost.
"We've had a great year so
The team takes on Norfar. We hit a plateau, but late
ly we've been slipping Hopefully, that can be turned around.
How does the team plan to
so far."
$\quad$-John Chiodini change that bad streak? our games this season. If we finish at 9-3, I'll be a very happy man.'


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## 1988 Alma Scots Football Roster



| Jordan, Burt |
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| Appelt, Jeffrey.........FB |
| 5. Hood, Bri |
| 36. Brandstatter, Brian... |
| 37. Potter, Dean............LB |
| 38. Joseph, Joe.............RB |
| 39. Jones, Derric |
| 40. Gilbert, Jon............DB |
| 41. Graft, Jeff.............LB |
| 42. Schanski, Michael........ |
| 43. VanDuzen, Jay............RB |
| 44. Wilson, Jamie............FB |
| 45. Byam, Brooks............LB |
| 46. Regan, Dennis............DB |
| 48. Lathwell, Kevin..........LB |
| 50. Ingle, Brent.............DE |
| 51. Knapp, Kevin |
| 52. Pinkerton, Pat...........OG |
| 54. Chizmar, Bill...........OG |
| 55. Kirkpatrick, Mark.......OL |
| 56. Holmes, Mike............DE |
| 58. Uppleger, Don |
| 59. Rankin, Rob.............OLB |
| 60. Bonter, James............LB |
| 61. Brown, Matt.............LB |
| 62. DeGraff, Peter...........LB |
| Borgeson, Scott. |

64. Gregory, Larry...........OT 66. Johnston, Gil................D-DN 67. Vlaeminck, Evan..........DT 68. Lysaght, Aidan...........OT
65. Wegener, Robert......OL 72. Kretschmer, Matt...........LB 73. Bussell, Paul................. LB 74. Misner, Brian... 76. Lewis, Andy.................OT 77. Clink, Steven...............OT
66. Watkins, Steve 78. Watkins, Steve 79. Lepard, Eric.
67. Yard, Mike... 81. Miller, Kevin.............WR 82. Donnay, Dennis.................. 83. O'Toole, James...........WR 84. Caugh, Kurtis..............WR 87. Cook, Eric.....................TE
$\qquad$ 91. Nelson, Eric
68. Bishop, Chris..
69. Smart, Kevin...
70. Pifer, Matt.................DE
71. Reinort, Troy..
72. Johns, Tim.................DE

## Cross country in dual meet

By David Engelman
The men's and women's 1988 Cross Country Teams will square off against Adrian in their first home dual meet today. The men's meet will begin at 12:45 p.m., with the racers stadium, while the women will begin at 1:45 p.m.
The strength of the men's squad will come from their close grouping of top finishers,
said Head Coach Charles said Head Coach Charle
Gray. Of the five runners for the men s squad who have finishin the season, Matt Chovenec, "had the strongest first place finish at the Notre Dame In

However, Bill Arnold, Evan McGrath, Chris Jonas and Bill Huddleston should all end up being top finishers in the race, Gray added.

Adrian will be a competitive team to run against,"
said Gray. The Bulldogs have said Gray. The Bulldogs have whom the Scots will have to contend, according to Gray. Mark Diebold, who was all MIAA for cross country last year, and Pat O'Neil should
each give the men's team a run for their money this afternoon,

Gray was confident abou the women's team.
"The women should have little trouble with the competiwomen's team is young and in experienced."
One week from today on Oct. 22, the cross country team faces their first crucia competition for both the men and women, according to 12:45 p.m. in the second of three consecutive home dual meets.

Schedule of Sporting Events Alma College Homecoming
October 15, 1988

Football
1:30pm
vs. Adrian Bulldogs

Cross Country
Men--12:45pm
vomen--1:45pm
vs. Adrian Bulldogs

Field Hockey
10:00am
vs. J.V.'s
occer
4:30pm
vs. Olivet Comets


Players of the Past

Left: Richard Ulrich and Bill Klenk were Left: Richard Klenk is the head baseball coach for Alma College.
Above: The 1910-1911 football team captured the M.I.A.A. championship.

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## Shy People Unite!!!

 Shy People Unite!!!They say the meek shall in
(But it will be a cold day hey sit will be a a cold day in
(Balcutta before Calcutta before...well, you know) -shy leader

JANE,
Kimmie Sue or K-Jo misses you! So does her roommate! Fire up for $\begin{gathered}\text { softball! }\end{gathered}$ K-JO

## Sue, Sue we How wa

Sue we miss you! How are you?
How was your summer! Wirte us! or Kim is never going to to give you
any more pop tarts ever any more pop tarts ever again. Joelle and Kim

