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BIAFRAN FUND DRIVE LAUNCHED

"So many children have died that they are buried in mass graves."

This statement by Sen. Charles Goodell, an off-the-cuff remark by Sue Garrard of Children in the Morning, and a letter of appeal from Senator Edward Kennedy have set off a campaign at Alma to raise \$2500 for UNICEF to send food and medicine to Nigeria/Biafra. Similar student campaigns last Fall contributed over \$100,000 which helped send thousands of tons of desperately needed supplies to this war-torn land.

Mark Morley, Student Council president, and Larry Bryant of Union Board are heading up this campaign at Alma.

In the last ten days plans have developed rapidly and a great deal has already been accomplished. Contact has been made with President Nixon, Sen. Kennedy, Governor Milliken, the Smothers Brothers, and others, asking for letters of support for the Alma campaign.

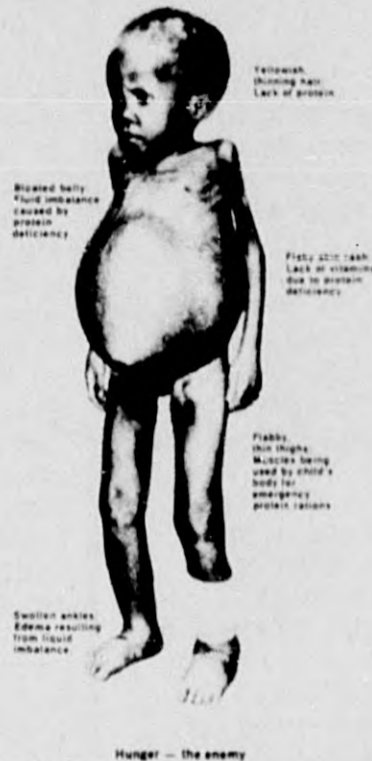
On Thursday, May 22, a forum will be held on the Biafran situation to illustrate the problems there and show what can needs to be done. The pro-

gram will include a film, "A Matter of Life and Death", provided by the U.S. Committee for UNICEF in New York.

On Saturday the 24th there will be several thousand visitors in Alma for the annual Highland Festival. This crowd will certainly provide great possibilities for boosting the fund-raising drive.

The highlight of the drive will come on Sunday, May 25, in the new Physical Education Center. Student Council is sponsoring a Folk Festival starring Charlie Latimer, an outstanding Black folk singer from Detroit,

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT RACE BEGINS

Election to be Held

Tuesday, May 13

As the week comes to a close, the political opponents have emerged for next Tuesday's election for president and vice-president of Student Council. The candidates whose names will appear on the May 13 ballot are Chris Vansickle and Craig Quimbach for president and Rich Thurston for vice-president. Sue Cook and Joe Green have also entered the race for president and vice-president respectively. However, since Miss Cook and Mr. Green entered the contest too late to file a petition their names will not appear on the ballot. Instead they are conducting a vigorous write-in campaign.

The schedule for Student Council elections are as follows:

...Campaign speeches, Monday evening, 8:00 in the Chapel, May 12.

...Election of Student Council president and vice-president and referendum on Continental Breakfast, May 13.

...Petitions for class officers and class representatives for Student Council due May 12.

Note: THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE OF THE ALMANIAN ON MONDAY MAY 12. ...SENIORS MAY VOTE FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT. ...THE OFFICES OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ARE TO BE VOTED ON SEPERATELY, NOT AS A TICKET.



Dr. Ronald Kapp

SEE 'A Thurber Carnival'

On May 8th, 9th and 10th, the result of many weeks of dedicated work will finally be seen in the production of Thurber Carnival. The finished production is the culmination of all the untold hours of preliminary planning, designing, constructing and rehearsing given by the cast, technical and various work crews.

The members of the cast are: Glenn Blankenhorn, Mary Christiansen, Mike Garn, June Glencross, John Kunik, Linda MacCallum, Sandi Manus, Joe Sobel, Bob Taylor.

The chairmen of the various work crews

are: Lighting and Sound Effects- Larry Bryant; Set construction & stage manager- Stan Hunter; Painting- John Kunik; Costumes- Sue Garrard; Make-up- Cindy Van Deusen; Properties- Pixie Helfrich; House Management and Publicity- Janet Graham. Assistant director- Constance Morley; Assistant choreographer- Janice Peterman.

Choreographer is Maxine Hayden; Combo director is Jack Bowman.

Director is Philip R. Griffiths.

Performance time is 8:00 p.m. Admission is free.

KAPP NAMED FACULTY HEAD

Dr. Kapp's responsibilities on campus have been increased as a result of his new promotion to head of the faculty. This position is entitled "Provost". With the upcoming change in the structure of the administration, he will eventually be equivalent to vice president of the college. His duties will entail the hiring and evaluating of new faculty, making curriculum changes, and adjusting college budget policies. These functions are new being carried out by the present three deans.

A Letter from the Future Editor of the Almanian

Dear Editor:

On Tuesday, May 13, the student body of Alma College will have the opportunity to determine the general nature of their campus government for the coming academic year.

It is my belief that the achievements and broad policies of the Morley Administration that have been of great benefit to the college community must be preserved. The men who can and will fulfill this task are Craig Quimbach and Richard Thurston.

Through his duties as Treasurer of Student Council Craig Quimbach has accrued a knowledge of governmental function and operation mandatory for effective leadership.

In his year of service to his classmates and others as a representative to Student Council, Rich Thurston has made an important contribution to maintaining truly democratic government at Alma College. His talents and skills were acknowledged last night by his peers when he was selected to serve on the Academic Review Committee.

Both of these men seek to lead, not rule.

I sincerely urge their election, Tuesday, May 13.

Respectfully,
Craig Casey



"Children in the Morning"-Steve Speakman, Sue Garrard, and Al Nelson.

I was mundanely leafing through the collection of waste paper plugging my mailbox the other day, when, to the content of my bill-sore eyes, I discovered an Official Alma College envelope, addressed to "President, Alpha Phi Omega". My shaking hands began to wildly rip away at the envelope, since, as we all know, only matters of great significance are contained in Official envelopes. Inside was a letter written on Official Alma College letterhead. Now my whole body was shaking, for only matters of upmost significance are presented on Official letterhead.

The letter, as I soon discovered, was a document giving Student Council credit for Open Dorms and other things short of motherhood, and also requesting support for Richard Thurston and Craig Quimbach for student council offices, not only politically, but financially as well. It was signed by William Klintworth, "Student Council Representative at-Large."

I was not at all dissatisfied that no

The Union building is now being kept open until 2:00 a.m. during the week and until 3:00 a.m. on weekends.

earth-shaking event was announced on the letterhead, because what was contained was indeed of upmost significance. It was of upmost significance because Official Alma College Stationary cannot be purchased by students. As a matter of fact, it is not available to students for any reason other than official Alma College business.

Since I am enrolled in Logic this term, I seized on the opportunity before me and came to two conclusions: 1; that the letter was official business and Alma had gone into the area of supporting partisan candidates for student offices, or 2; the paper was stolen (perish the thought!) from the Student Council office or some other source of supply.

Not wanting to believe the latter conclusion, I went directly to the administration, who

just as directly denied any connection with the letter or the candidates. Now my conclusions were reduced to one. I doubt that Bill would have used the paper, had he known it was stolen, but frankly, his signature at the bottom of the letter is rather incriminating. So, in the interests of fairness to him, I ask him to tell us who supplied him with the paper, so that the guilty party may be revealed.

Monday I will listen to each of the candidates, and, in my own subjective way, I will attempt to exercise my student right and vote for the best candidate for each office. Unfortunately, I may be influenced by my conscience on election day when I think of the stationary and see the name of the person who stole it.

Tom Schumm

Mexican Film Showing by Spanish Department

The department of Spanish cordially invites you to attend the showing of a Mexican film THIS STRANGE PASSION (82 minutes) with English subtitles after the Faculty auction, May 12th, in the Dow Auditorium at approximately 9:00 P.M. There is no charge.

This film is directed and written by Luis Buñuel (The Young and the Damned), photographed by Gabriel Figueroa. Both men have won many awards. World Cinema Series, National Film Theatre of Great Britain: "One of Buñuel's subtlest and most surprising works. The rich middle-class setting in which this is played out allows Buñuel to achieve some ironic, sometimes withering moments as social criticism. One sequence....is

among the most exciting things that Bunuel has ever done."

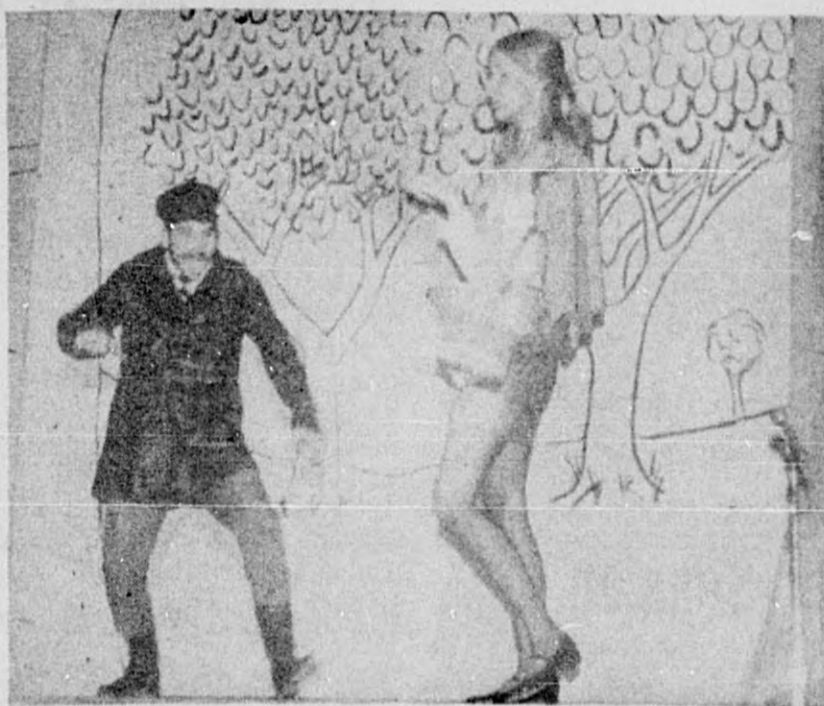
New Yorker: "Hair-raising....a rousing business... most skillfully contrived."

New York Herald Tribune: "Arresting....intriguing.... remarkable."

New York Post: "Adult script and professional in the playing."

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Highlights of the Thurber Carnival



Dykstra Elected to AAUP Council

Wesley C. Dykstra, professor of philosophy at Alma College, has been elected to the Council of the American Association of University Professors, according to an announcement made at the AAUP annual meeting in Minneapolis Thursday (May 2).

Dykstra, who has been president of the Michigan Conference of the AAUP, will commence a three-year term on the national council on Monday (May 5). On the council he will participate with 39 other members and officers from throughout the country in determining policies and programs for the organization of 90,000 teachers in higher education.

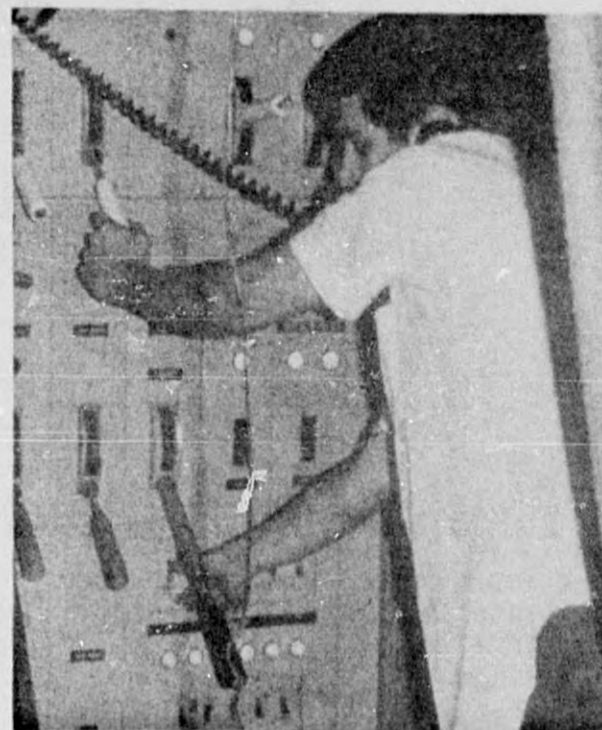
A member of the Alma College faculty since 1958. Dykstra had previously been an associate professor of philosophy at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and simultaneously

held a similar post with Zanesville Branch of Ohio University.

He is a graduate of Northwestern Academy and the former Northwestern Junior College (now a four-year institution) in Orange City, Iowa, and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Hope College and bachelor of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary. He has also studied at Columbia University.

Dykstra is a member of Pi Kappa Delta, American Philosophical Association and the AAUP. He served as president of the Muskingum chapter of the AAUP from 1953 to 1955 and was executive chairman of the Ohio Conference of AAUP Chapters in 1957 and '58.

Dykstra and his wife, Elma, who is a member of the Alma College Art Department faculty, live at 424 W. Center St., Alma.



IFS Flick—

Not for the Serious Minded

On Sunday evening, May 11th, the International Film Series will show the French comedy *A NOUS LA LIBERTE*, a 1931 work by Rene Clair. Show place is Dow Auditorium, screen time 8:00 o'clock.

The film continues to gain recognition as an important item in the history of comic satire. When it opened in New York, Clair addressed this wire to the theatre: "*A NOUS LA LIBERTE* is not a film for serious people. If you believe that work is the most important thing in life, don't go to see *A NOUS LA LIBERTE* but send your children to see it. There would be less unemployment today, if the moralists had not created the religion of work yesterday.... If work were well organized, if machines were at the service of man, and man not at the service of machines, this film would make no sense. But I am sorry to say that it does make sense today. Audiences evidently still agree.

General admission tickets will be available at the door at 75¢ each.

Here Rene Clair has fashioned a comedy of wit and grace, offering a gift to screen comedy in the process. It's the story of a tramp who, having made a goodly fortune, realizes that he was happier when he was on the road with his buddy. The story is done with clear Chaplinesque overtones, never quite stating the "message" directly. Its fantasy character shows the influence of Clair's apprenticeship with the surrealists and dadaists. (Rene's short piece *Entr'Acte* was included in a group of dadaist films the Art Department showed here earlier this week.)

The sentiments of this New York *Post* review are widely shared: "He (Clair) is a satirist without peer and he is shrewd enough to cloak his devastating commentaries on contemporary manner and customs in the homely garb of slapstick, so that if you are not watchful you might think that his divertissements are merely exercises in rough and tumble comedy."



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working with an equally outstanding guitarist, from Flint, Paul Bowles. This fine pair of performers have made tremendous successes

in the coffee house circuit in Detroit, Flint, Saginaw, Sarnia, and elsewhere as well as at many midwest colleges.

Also featured in the program will be Alma College's own Children In the Morning, who had the pleasure of working with Charlie and Paul at the Raven Gallery in Detroit last March and will again at the Ginger Blue in Saginaw next weekend.

Contributions of one dollar each are being asked for tickets for the concert which will run 3-3½ hours, starting at 2:00. Charlie Latimer, who aside from being a singer is a very funny fellow will act as master of ceremonies for the show, part of which may be broadcast to the Alma community as a public service by WFYC.

Help in producing the concert and advertising the campaign has already been promised by some members of Alpha Phi Omega and C.S.R., but more help is needed to sell tickets, print and distribute posters, and collect money to reach our goal of \$2500- or more! If you have some constructive ideas or can provide talent in artistry for advertising or canvassing, please contact Larry Bryant or Mark Morley in the Student Council office (ext. 247).

Even if you are unable to help out, don't miss the show on the 25th-you can't often find three hours of excellent entertainment for a dollar!

Physics Course Offered in Summer Session

A course in physics has been added to the offerings in the 1969 Alma College Summer Session and Credit in Escrow Program, according to Dr. John R. Kimball, Alma vice president for administrative services.

The course, General Physics 112, is intended for liberal arts students and places special emphasis on the relationship between living organisms and the laws of physics. Lectures and lab sessions will cover mechanics, heat, wave phenomena, light, electricity and magnetism.

Other courses offered include Biology 101, Life Science; Economics 201, Principles of Economics; Education 201, Audio-Visual Aids; Education 226, Educational Psychology; Education 331, Foundations of Education; English 100, Composition; Political Science 112, The American Political System; Psychology

121b, Analysis of Behavior -- Introduction to Psychology; Religion 217, Wisdom of the East; and Mathematics 121, Introductory Calculus.

Enrollment is open not only to college students but also to high school students who completed their junior year and are recommended by the high school.

Credit of the high school students is held in escrow until they enroll in Alma or another college or university.

The Alma College Summer Session begins on June 30 and ends July 25. Students interested in enrolling should contact the college's Admissions Office by May 15.

Art Exhibition from Public Schools

The ALMA ARTS AND CRAFTS CENTER, 608 N. State St., will have as its May exhibition the art works from the ALMA PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The opening preview will be Saturday, May 10, 1969 -- 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. The exhibition dates are May 10th thru May 29th, 1969. From early elementary school to senior high school the visual statements of the young people are exciting and say something about TODAY. Paintings, drawings, prints, weaving,

jewelry, ceramics, sculpture and work in wood comprise this May gallery offering. All works are from art classes in the Public Schools of Alma and cover every age and grade span.

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To the Vanguard of A.C. As a candidate for President of the Student Council, I would like to make public that, rather than forming a vote-getting alliance, I have chosen to remain independent, indicating my desire to serve the Student body, no matter who my vice-president may be. Furthermore, after consulting with both candidates, I rest assured that both are ready and willing to serve under me, should I be elected.

Thank you,
Chris Van Sickle



I, Mike Harkins, would like to publically announce my support for Chris Van Sickle for Student Council President. I believe that Chris is the best qualified and most eager and dependable candidate.

Mike Harkins
Progressive Wright
Hall (GDI)

Students:

After much deliberation, I have come to the conclusion that Chris Van Sickle is the only man for the office of Student Council President. Through his personality and ambition, he has shown true dedication to the ideal of campus unity. By his participation in service activities, such as Dorm Council and STEP, Chris has demonstrated sincere leadership on the behalf of student interest. Take a stand - Chris is the man.

Leo Sensabaugh
Vice-President, Theta
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To the Responsible
Elector:

In regard to the Presidential nominee Chris Van Sickle, I have only one word, DYNAMIC. Dynamic personality, dynamic thinker, dynamic worker. No one word can describe C.V.S. more fully. He is a man who can command the respect of you the students, the faculty, and the administration who form the community of scholars on Alma College's campus. The opportunity is ripe to build our "esprit de corps," the community spirit. The questions of why I am here or what I can do have gone unanswered long enough. Van Sickle is promoting a broad educational policy which will hopefully be directed at making the Alma College student more aware of himself and his relationships with others. The reward will be a revitalized life for our community. Chris will not be able to do this alone. He will need the cooperation of the faculty, administration, and your work and vote.

Yours,
Schwytze

Students:

Due to an error, my name was included without authorization amongst the group of supporters for a certain Student Council Presidential candidate. Because of my position as President of the Kappa Iota Sorority and my uncertainty, I feel that I cannot endorse any one candidate at this time.

Respectfully submitted
Karen Lovett

Dear Students:

Next year, Student Council needs a President that is flexible, capable, honest and realistic. He must be able to coordinate the activities of the student government into a smooth functioning system that is in the best interest of the student body. I am of the opinion that Union Board will be able to perform its duties for the students in the best possible way if we are able to work with Chris Van Sickle in student government.

John Plowman
President, Union Board,
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Dean Cornelius Attends Honors Council

Dean Samuel Cornelius of Alma College was among those attending the 3rd annual conference of the Upper Midwest Regional Association of the National Collegiate Honors Council held at Beloit College April 25-26.

The Association was founded in 1967 to promote honors and related experimental programs in institutions of higher learning. More than 77 representatives from 32 colleges and universities in a six-state area attended the meeting.

In highlights of the meeting Professor Thad Suits of Beloit College was named president of the Association and Father Robert Ferring of Loras College, Dubuque, Ia., was named arrangements chairman for the 1970 meeting which will

be held at Loras.

The two-day meeting included lectures by faculty and student reports on the new scholarship in the context of social action. These reports included "The Development of a Student Association for the Study of Hallucinogens," by James Gamage, Beloit College, and "An Honors Seminar on Open Housing," featuring four students from St. Norbert College, West DePere, Wisconsin.

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TRACK, TENNIS, BASEBALL TEAMS SCORE WINS OVER ADRIAN

The Scot ballplayers are now 1-5 in MIAA competition after splitting a doubleheader with Adrian. A 5-2 victory finally put Alma's team in the win column. In the second game, however, the Scots fell behind 1-0 in the first inning, as three singles produced one run. In the fourth Alma scored two runs for a 2-1 lead; Larry Andrus doubled to lead off the inning, then pitcher Tim Berg doubled Andrus home, and came home himself on a single by Jim Tate. But two singles, a walk, and a sacrifice allowed the Bulldogs to tie the game up at 2-2 in the bottom of fifth. A sixth inning rally by the Scotsmen broke the tie, with Mike Nestelle sending a hard shot off the right center-field fence at 365 ft. and came in with a triple. Tim Berg drove Nestelle home with a single up the middle, advanced to second on Tate's single, then Berg went to third on a passed ball and scored on Roger Frayer's single down the third base line.

Tim Berg faced 28 batters in going the distance for a 4-2 win.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Bruske and the Delt Sigs continue to lead A League action with identical 2-0 records. An 8 run second inning produced a 16-4 win over Wright. Delta Sigma Phi beat the Delt Gams 6-2, while the Delt Gams outscored the TKE's 3 to 2 in the seventh to pull out a tough 13-12 victory.

B League action saw THE and Mitchell play to a 14-14 tie before the game was called for darkness. Wright outscored the Delt Gams 7-0 in the last 3 innings for a 12-6 win. Bruske scored 8 runs in the first before winning 25-8 over DGT to round out the week's play.

STANDINGS			
A League	W	L	GB
Bruske	2	0	-
Delt Sigs	2	0	-
Delt Gams	2	2	1
Wright	1	2	1 1/2
TKE	0	3	2 1/2
B League			
Mitchell	2	0	-
Bruske	2	1	1/2
Delt Sigs	2	1	1/2
Wright	2	2	1
TKE	0	0	1
Delt Gams	0	4	3

In the first game Alma suffered from poor fielding and weak hitting for a 5-2 loss. Hits went to Johnson, Fuzak, Ward, Andrus, and Nestelle. Jim Tate had 2 key second game hits, while Frayer, Andrus, Ward, and Nestelle had one apiece.


The Alma tennis team couldn't be stopped as they posted a 8-1 victory over Adrian. The Bulldogs forced Alma to play 6 three-set matches, but the Scot netters won them all.

The only loss of the day came in the first singles match when Adrian's Rick Meyer beat Paul Croom by 7-5 6-0. Dennis Williams took a 3 set win over Steve Tabb 6-4, 3-6 and 6-3. Rick Smith scored a 7-5 and 6-0 win over Dave Mcpike. Playing in his first varsity match, Jim Tarrant racked up an 8-6 and 6-2 win over Dave Chamberlain. Jim Powers beat Jim Campell by 6-4, 3-6 and 6-4. Tim Lutes downed Ted Johnson on a 1-6, 7-5 and 7-5 comeback victory.

Doubles competition saw the team of Williams-Tarrant defeat Meyer-Mcpike by 6-3, 2-6, and 6-3 scores. Rick Smith and Mike Hurry beat the team Tabb-Campell by 4-6, 6-4, and 6-4. Lutes-Powers scored a hard-fought 2-6, 9-7, and 10-8 victory over the Adrian team of Chamberlain-Johnson.

The Scotsmen ran over MIAA opponent Adrian in last week's track meet. Roger Eddy and Chuck Wiggins placed as double winners and Don Yehle set a new school record in the 2 mile run, as the Alma trackmen went on to a 109-39 victory. Yehle crossed the finish line in 9:31.7 in the 2 mile run; Chuck Wiggins won the 440 in 50.6 seconds, the 220 in 22.9 sec., and ran legs on the winning 440 and mile relay teams. Roger Eddy took two wins in the pole vault and 100 yd. dash events. In a big upset, Jeff Arbour beat the MIAA record-holder Walt Chaney by running the 880 in 1:56.5. All in all, Alma captured 14 of 17 first places in their victory over the Bulldogs.

440-yard relay: Alma (Jerry Strahan, Tom Jakovac, Roger Eddy, Chuck Wiggins); 43.9
Mile run: Neal Kingsberry (Adrian)
440-yard dash: Chuck Wiggins (Alma); 50.6
100-yard dash: Roger Eddy (A); 10.2
120-yard high hurdles: Moss (Adrian); 14.9
880-yard run: Jeff Arbour (A); 1:56.5
220-yard dash: Chuck Wiggins (A); 22.9
440-yard Int. hurdles: Moss (Adrian); 57.9
Two mile run: Don Yehle (A); 9:31.7 (school record)
Mile relay: Alma (Cal Kerr, Chuck Wiggins, John Skinner, Jeff Arbour); 3:27.8
Shot put: Ron Loesel (A); 45-4 3/4
Javelin: Jack Prince (A); 174-10
Pole vault: Rick Ledy (A); 11-6
High jump: Ile Neitring (A); 6-0
Long jump: Brad Carey (A); 20-7
Discus: Hilary George (A); 133-0
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