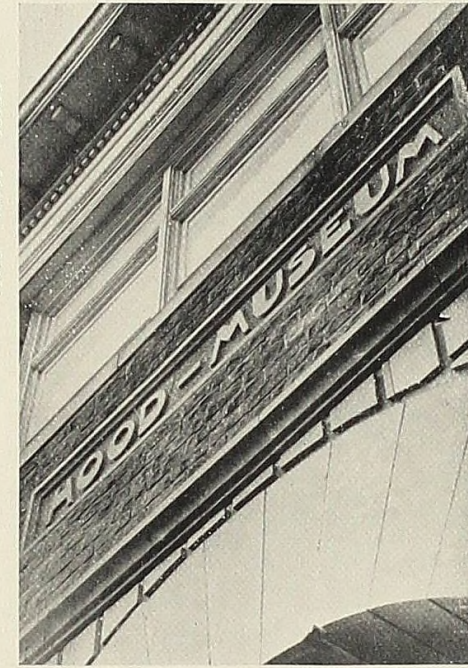




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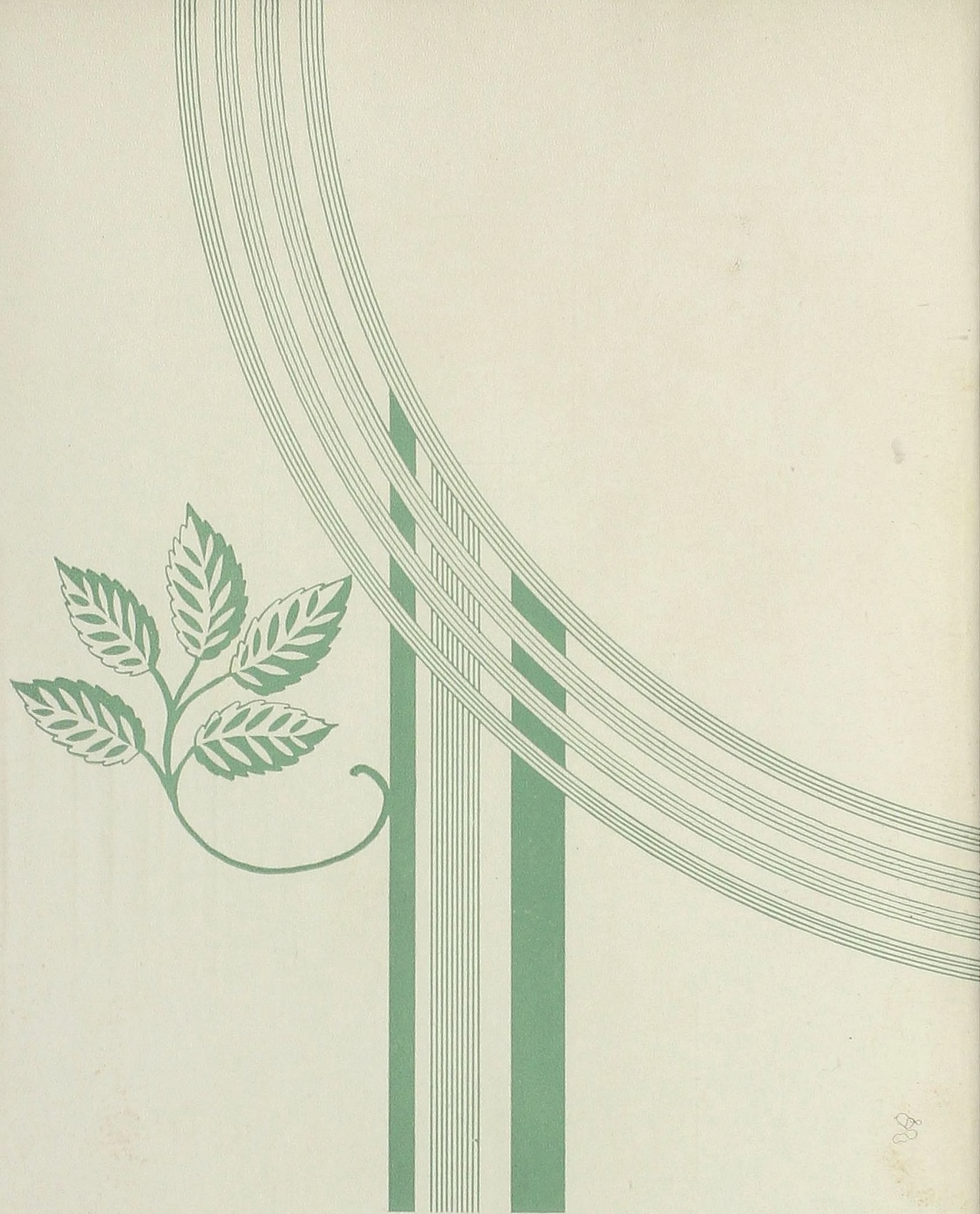
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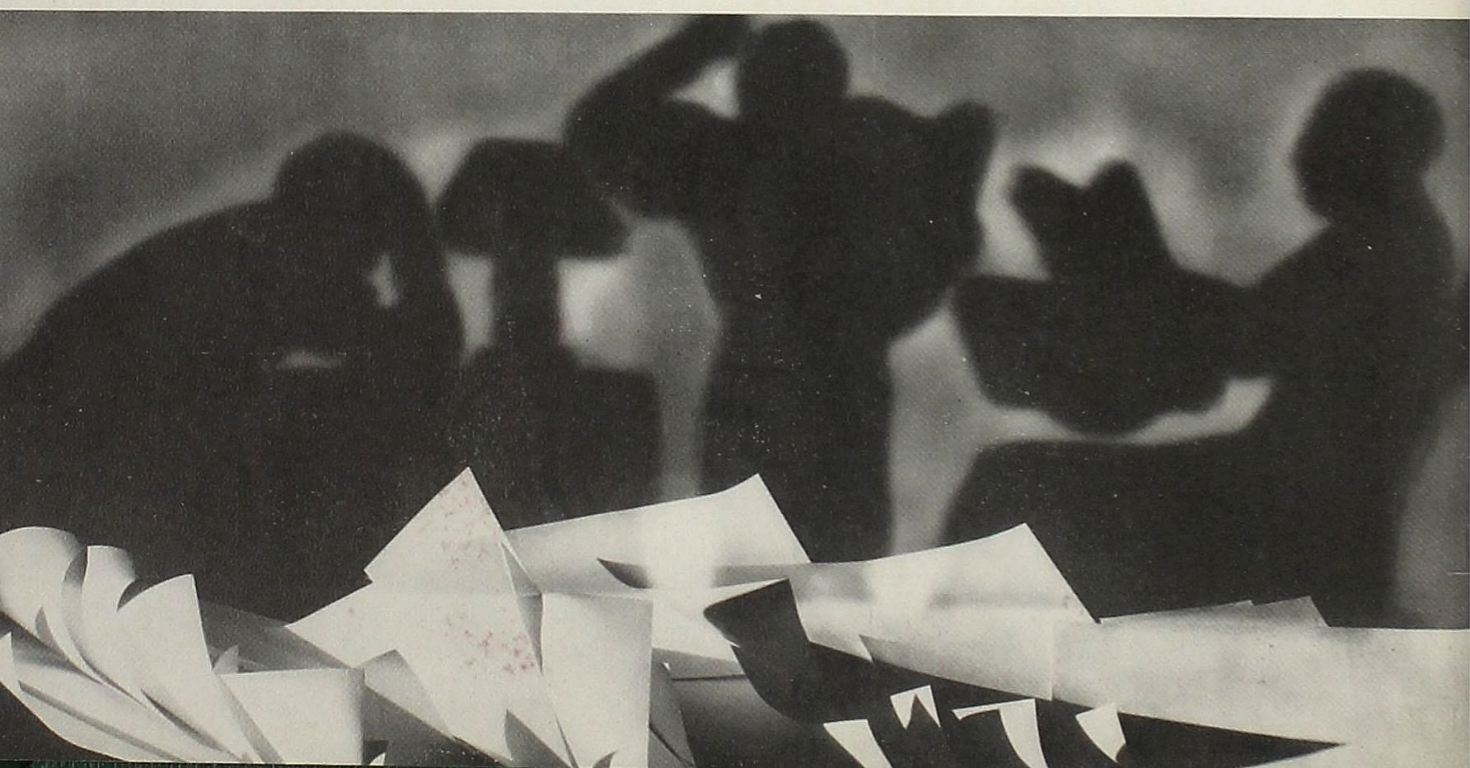
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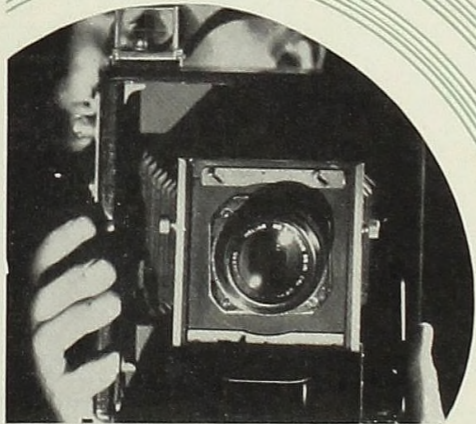


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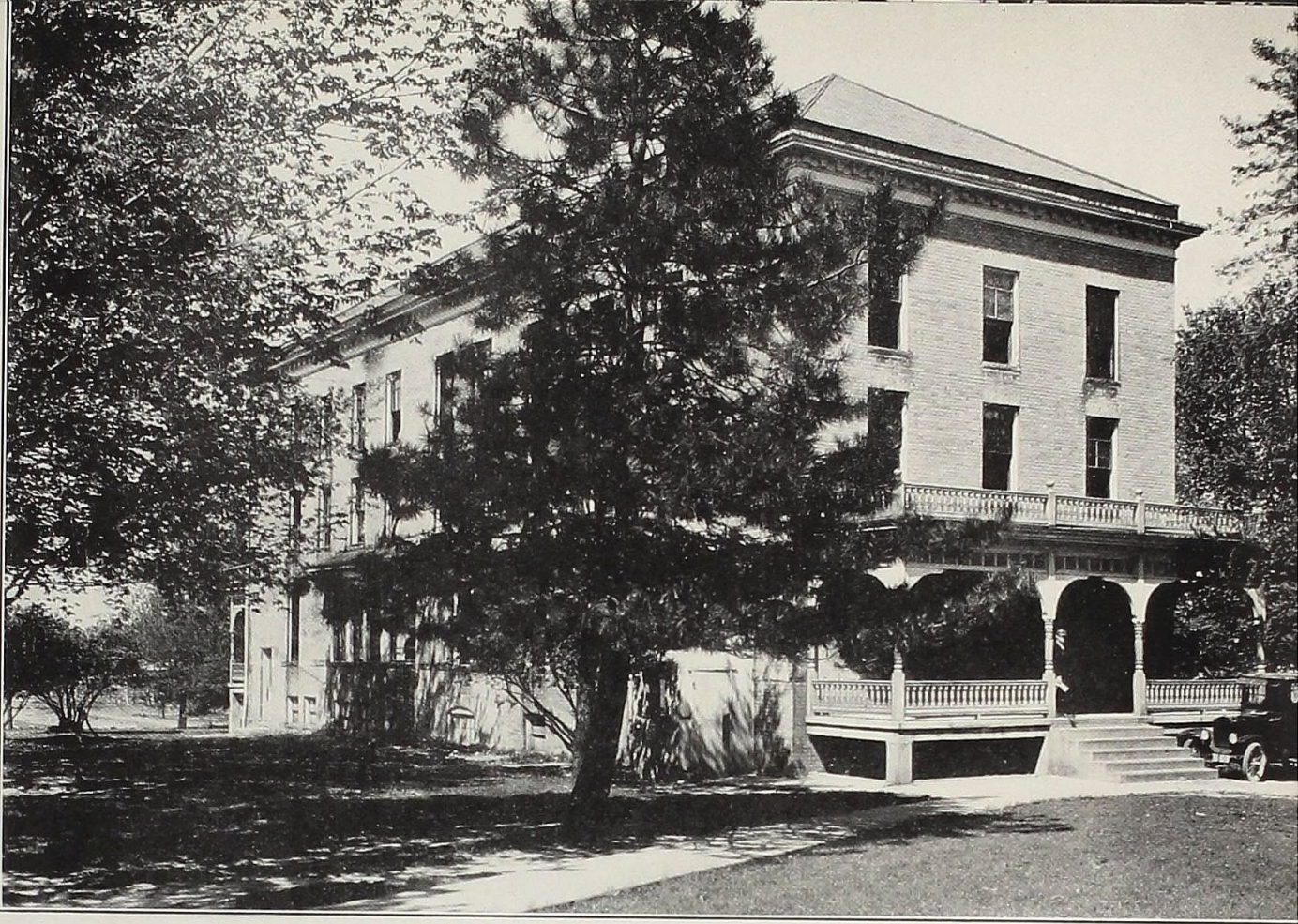
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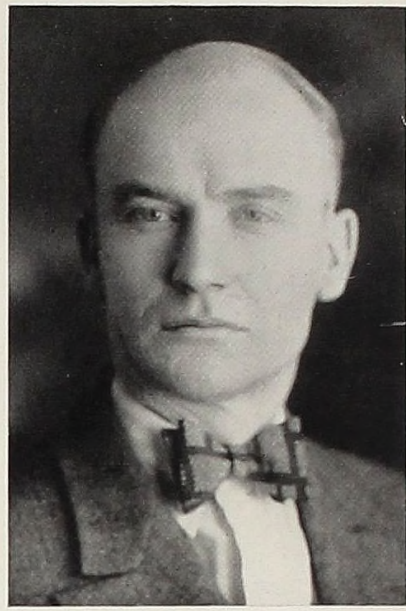
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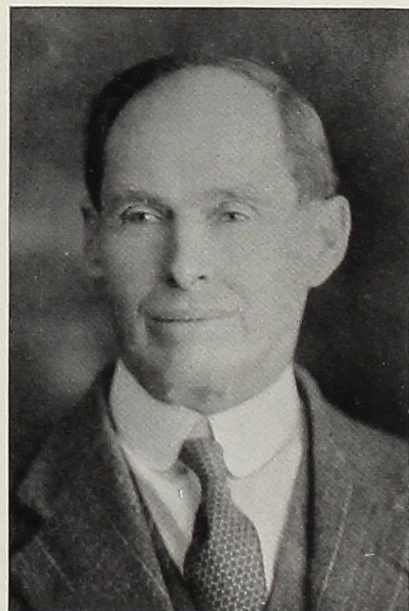
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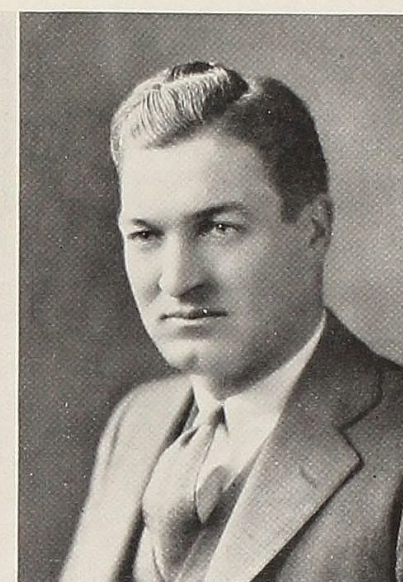
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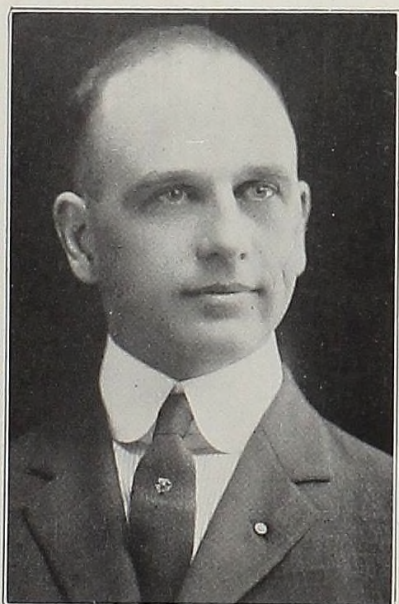
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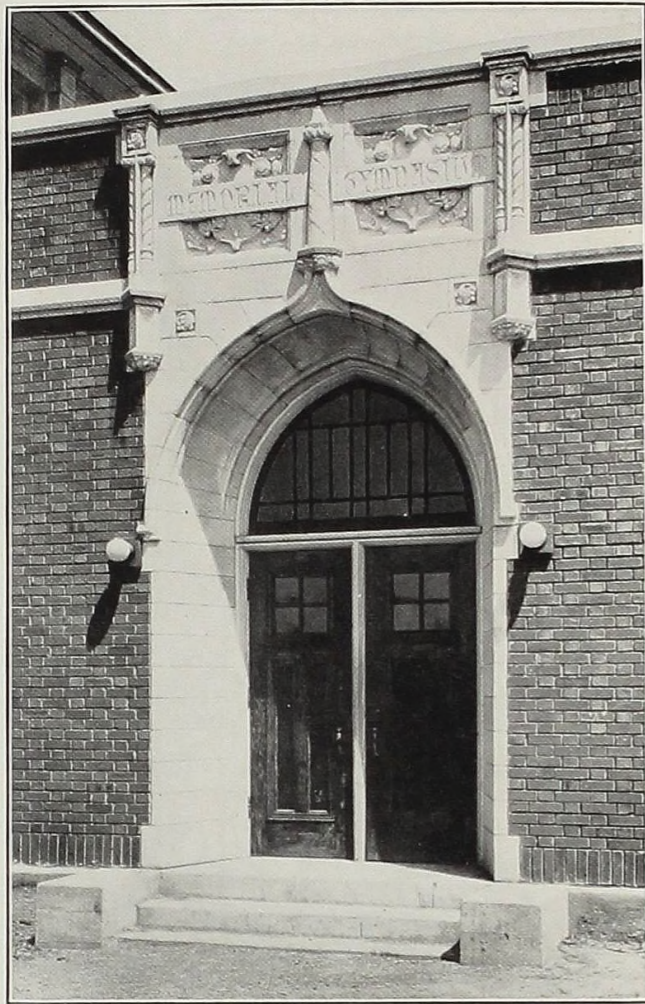
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ENTRANCE TO WRIGHT HALL



Book One - C L A S S E S

## Senior History

"Pioneers" have always met difficulties without a quiver or a qualm, and the greatest group numerically and otherwise that ever stormed the doors of Pioneer and Wright Halls dropped their sundry goods and chattels on the afternoon of September 15, 1930 at the doors of these places of education. The faculty, naturally recognizing the rugged nature of the advancing horde, tried in their hopeless way to assuage the burning hearts with teas and polite speeches. But it not until the early morning the insignificant Sophomore flag was torn from its supposed to be impregnable position, in the record time of forty and four-tenths seconds, that we proved to the campus that we were truly "Pioneers" and forced recognition as such. The "Frosh Frolic" set a precedent for beauty. The Freshman basketball team practiced nightly on the varsity while the football squad maintained the high standards of the class.

One year later and egotism was truly increasing. Enough had survived the harrowing experience of the first year to come again to grips with the faculty. Herbert Estes was chosen the victim of circumstances and duly led us into depression after depression. Just a year of depreciating experiences. Less money, less textbooks, less students in the ranks, and less Sophistication. In spite of circumstances the Frosh were duly chastized and chastened on the night before Campus day, and thoroughly baptized in the Pine on the following afternoon. Pioneering being the "fore" of the class, we undertook to reform the musical elements of the college. Due to our "musical pioneering," glee clubs were abandoned as obsolete, and an A Cappella movement started.

1932 and the few surviving are Juniors. Egotism can no longer hold its own. Bud Dawson chosen to head the thinning ranks. Now came the fateful period of trial and tribulation. No money, closed banks, cancelled checks, and not even credit for college students. The last remnants of what might have been, gone. The annual doomed. But the J-Hop came as one of the outstanding achievements in management and artistry that has ever been accomplished. We have proved worthy of our name "Pioneers."

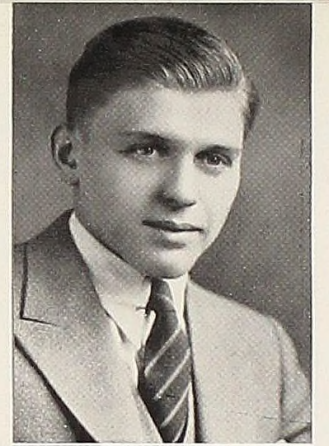
Sober and thoughtful we faced the year of 1934. Fewer in numbers, but greater in determination. The whole world was facing us in June and we had six months to prepare for the reception. Louis Meisel was chosen to head the remnants of the one time "Pioneers." Again initiative was needed and our name of "Pioneers" was truly and rightfully vindicated. The Maroon and Cream, a ghost of the past, was revived and under the organization and adoption of the student body again graced the annals of Alma's History.

"Pioneers" we came to Alma. Nothing was made easy. We were raised on difficulties and problems were the diet prescribed. We have no promise of a rosy path in the future. But with a full and determined purpose we march forward carrying the traditions and spirit of Alma. Admitting perhaps,

*"That our heads may be bloody,"*

but still determined they shall be,

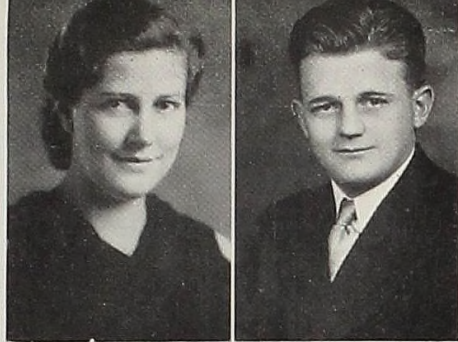
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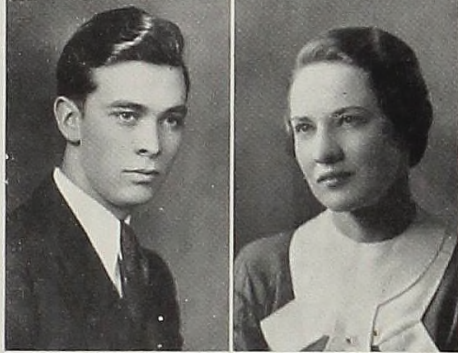
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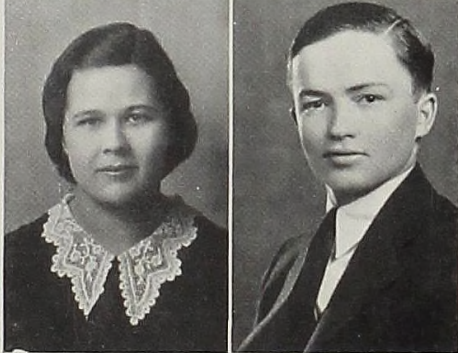
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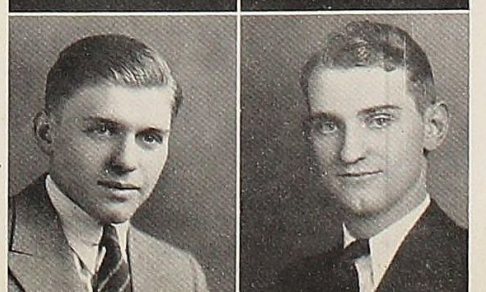
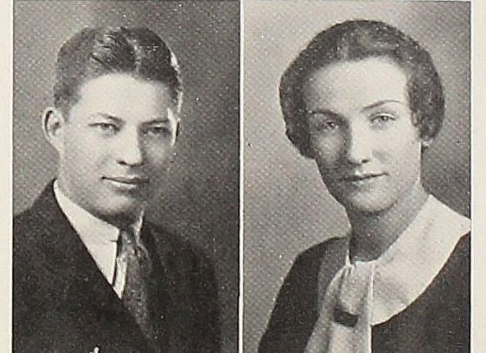
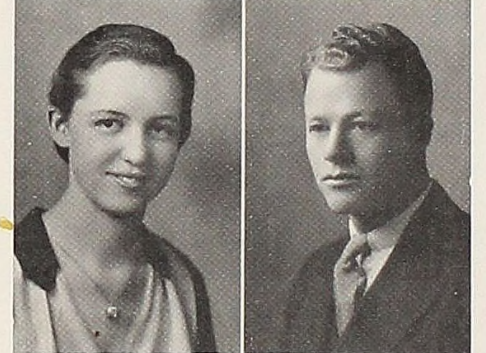
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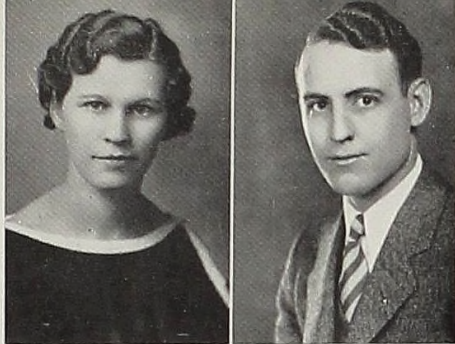
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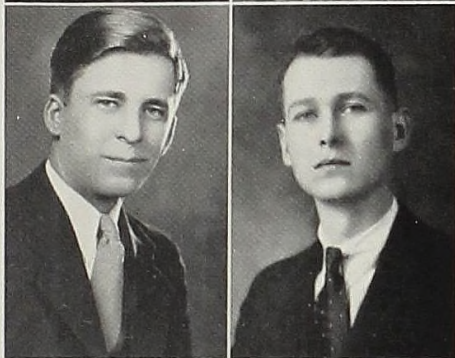
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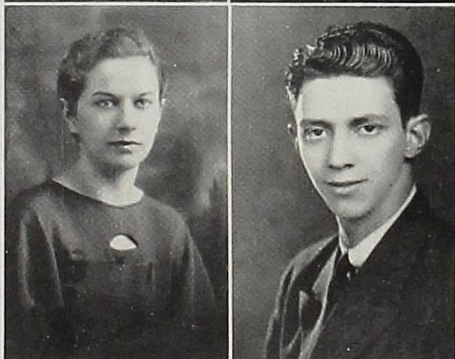




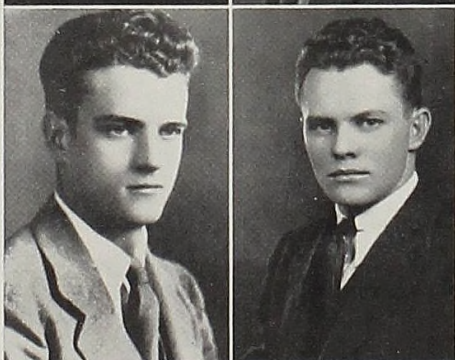
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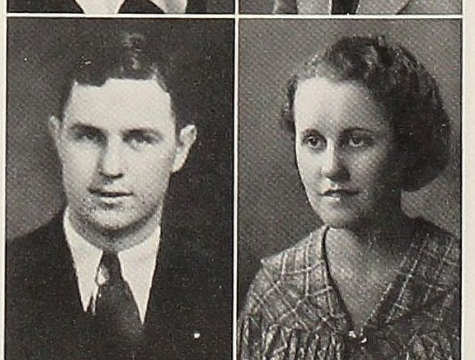
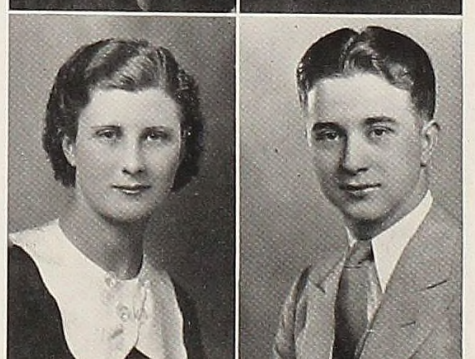
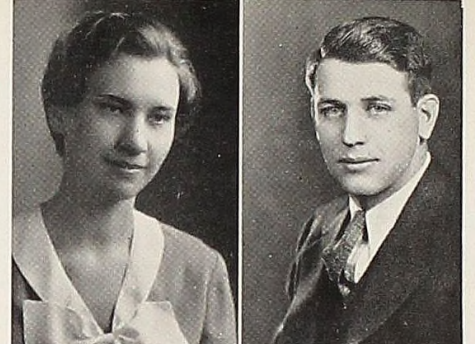
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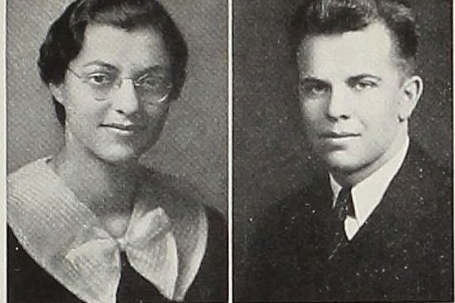
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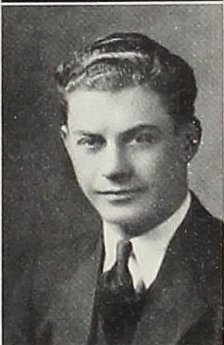
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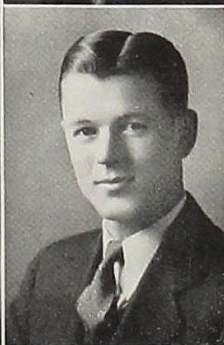
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## Junior History

### OFFICERS

- STANLEY BUSSARD .....President
- MARYON OSTERHOUS .....Vice President
- ELIZABETH SMITH .....Secretary
- JOHN STANLEY VOLK .....Treasurer

Fifty-five seedy looking Freshmen fought their way through Freshman days back in the fall of 1931, and thirty-four of them have continued to fight their way through the junior year, and next year hope to graduate.

The Class of 1935 is not big in numbers, it is not made wholly of athletes, it does not excel the highest in scholastic activities, but it is one of the most versatile classes on the campus, in spite of its size. It is a class of spirit, shown by the number in extra-curricular activities and in the number of leaders on the campus.

As freshmen, the class of '35, chose Vondall Wahl as president to lead them, Florence MacCallum as vice president, Maryon Osterhaus as secretary, and Glenn Hunter as treasurer. Von Wahl dropped out of school at the end of the semester, so Robert Leahy was elected in his place.

The Class of '34 defended themselves in the flag rush, but it was said that the Class of '35 put up one of the stubbornest fights in years. In the tug of war, the Frosh came through the water, but the Sophs were given a good battle on the other side. The Frosh football team gave the varsity good scrimmage every night and played a scoreless game with the Hope Frosh, ran away with the Flint J. C.'s second team, but were beaten by the champion Alma High team in a charity game.

The Frosh basketball team won a number of games until it was disbanded at the start of the second semester. The track team won its meet with Albion Frosh, but lost to Central.

James Day was elected president to lead in the 1932-33 year and Emery Kendall was elected manager of oratory and debate by the student body. As Sophomores, the Frosh carried away the '35 flag in a fast rush by their superior numbers. Gordon Clack played every minute of every football game, with others also participating, while John Volk, Kelly Beach, and Glenn Hunter starred on the championship basketball team. Lehner, Clack, Leahy and Bussard won letters in track.



## Junior History, Cont'd.

The cocky Frosh were pulled through the muddy waters of the Pine in one of the gamest pulls in years, to avenge the previous unlucky flag rush.

As upperclassmen, members of the Class of '35 have entered into every activity on the campus except a part in the trio. However, participation in the A Cappella Choir and the Band make up for that.

As seniors, the Class of '35 accept the responsibility thrust upon them by the graduating class, and assure them that the activities of the college will go on another year.

## Junior Class

President ..... Stanley Bussard  
 Vice President ..... Maryon Osterhous  
 Secretary ..... Elizabeth Smith  
 Treasurer ..... John Volk

Student Council Members—Gordon Clack, Marion Nummer, Stanley Bussard, Robert Lehner  
 TOP PICTURE—TOP ROW—Kellogg Beach, David Glass, Gordon Clack, Stanley Bussard, John Volk, James Day, Robert Lehner, Wendling Hastings, Alvin Hill.  
 SECOND ROW—Florence MacCallum, Alice Wooley, Florence Schwartz, Maryon Osterhous, Elizabeth Smith, Helen Lelsz, Gertrude Elliot, Spray Dehnke.  
 BOTTOM PICTURE—TOP ROW—Ward Campbell, Robert Brown, Emery Kendall, Fern Erickson, Lyle Bennett, Robert Anthonison, Paul Ditto, Myron Reyher, George Bijjani.  
 SECOND ROW—Helen Walker, Dorothy Striffler, Marian Laman, Helen Hanson, Ruth Dickinson, Jean Fowler, Marion Nummer, Virginia Hill.



## Sophomore History

### OFFICERS

JOE VITEK ..... President  
 JANE RICE ..... Vice President  
 CONSTANCE CLACK ..... Secretary  
 RAY HALLIN ..... Treasurer

The history of the Sophomore class began on one of those warm fall days late in the September of 1932, the nineteenth to be exact. Over a hundred beautiful girls and handsome boys set out that day to make a history whose brilliance was forecasted by the sparkling sun overhead. After the exciting Freshman Days class elections were held, and James McHugh became our president. This done we accepted the challenge of the class of '35 and heroically defended our honor by tearing down their flag in record time.

The Frosh Frolic was next, and it was at this time that we adopted at Cyril Lewis' suggestion, the name of the "Royal Class of '36" with royal purple and silver as our colors. During the year we produced good football and basketball teams and won the Freshman M. I. A. A. track meet. With the spring came Campus Day, and though we lost the tug o'war, our opponents suffered the real defeat as we hurled them into the river and mud. On this same day the girls succeeded, in spite of the Sophs, in flying the "Frosh" flag from the top of Wright Hall. The last outstanding event of the year was the spring election in which Joe Vitek and Jane Rice were selected as president and vice president respectively.

Our history then took the "pause that refreshes" until the next fall. Soon after the commencement of school we again showed our superiority by repulsing the attacks of the frosh for ten minutes and keeping our flag on the pole. Throughout the year such men as Vitek, W. Block, Fuller, York, Gance, L. Block, Croton, and Rea rose to the limelight in football, on the M. I. A. A. co-champion basketball team, or on the track squad. A few of those rising to fame among the fairer sex are L. Hagaman, and Mae Nelson in music of all kinds, Gretah Wilson in oratory, and Frances Rice as Tau Sigma Gamma president. The scholastic honors of the class go to Luther Evans, Helen Kellogg, and Claude Knight. The last great achievement of the year was the Sophomore Shuffle with its silver and purple decorations, and the sweet, rhythmic tunes of Red Drennan's orchestra.

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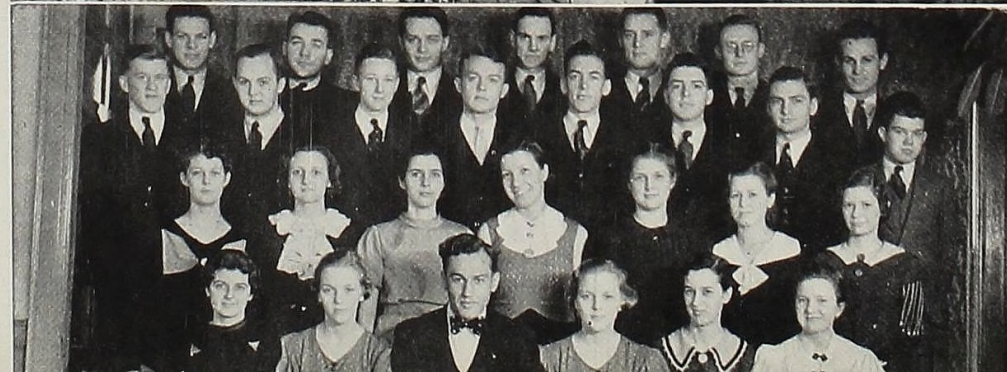
The second year of this brilliant history closes with about fifty-five of the original old guard still hanging together and about ten new but very able recruits. All that has been recorded here is past now, but the Royal Class of '36 marches ever onward and looks to even a greater and more illustrious third year.

## Sophomore Class

President ..... Joe Vitek  
 Vice President ..... Jane Rice  
 Secretary ..... Constance Clack  
 Treasurer ..... Ray Hallin

Student Council Members—Helen MacCurdy, Cyril Lewis, Joe Vitek

TOP PICTURE—TOP ROW—Fred Delevan, Ansel Christopherson, Forrest Rambo, Norman Wright, Gail Bruce, Melvin Fuller, Bruce York.  
 SECOND ROW—Edward Nash, Fred Battles, Hanley Rosenberg, Thomas Croton, Ralph Scheifley, Ken Bradford, Lester Eyer, Edward Goggin.  
 THIRD ROW—Mary Smith, Helen Kellogg, Elizabeth Chapin, Helen MacCurdy, Mary Craig, Joanna Ewer, Florence Pierson.  
 FOURTH ROW—Elizabeth Malcolm, Mae Nelson, Edith Walker, Josephine Wilkinson, Louis Hagaman, Jane Rice, Jean Currie, Kate McKay.  
 BOTTOM PICTURE—TOP ROW—Leroy Block, Elwyn MacGregor, Max Dean, Clifton Mapes, Al Glance, Hughes Noble, Wilson Block.  
 SECOND ROW—Arthur Boynton, Earl Tomes, Claude Knight, Cyril Lewis, Hugh Breneman, John Boyd, Russ Ludwig, Allen MacDonald.  
 THIRD ROW—Betty Welsh, Jeanne Thurlow, Agnes Duckworth, Con Clack, Wilma Wright, Jane Allen, Dorothy Johnson.  
 FOURTH ROW—Dorothy Hannigan, Gretchen Wilson, Joe Vitek, Gretah Wilson, Isabel Palmer, Margaret Randels.



## Freshmen History

### OFFICERS

FRASER MALCOLM ..... President  
 CHARLOTTE STRIFFLER ..... Vice President  
 JOHN FRAKER ..... Secretary  
 ROBERT DAVIES ..... Treasurer

Versatility is the keynote of the Freshman class of 1937, consisting of 86 hopefuls, it boasts of prospective lawyers, doctors, engineers, journalists, farmers, chemists, dentists, architects, and photo engravers, as well as teachers, nurses, and dramatists. These 86 ambitious students have proved themselves one of the finest classes that ever entered Alma College.

During the first semester under the leadership of Fraser Malcolm, president, the class scholastic average was higher than any freshman class of the past few years with the exception of last year's beginning class. Of the five students in college who obtained an "A" average one was a freshman. In the entrance psychological test this year's class had less low marks than any class for many years. It was nearly ten points better than the average freshman class of the nation. Its lowest mark on the test was twice as high as the average low of the entire country.

Charlotte Striffler was elected vice president, John Fraker was picked as secretary, and Robert Davies, treasurer. Benton Ewer was selected to serve on the student council, along with Fraser Malcolm.

Freshmen took part in nearly every activity on the campus. The men turned out a scrappy football team, a basketball team that fared very well, and at this writing a good track squad is in prospect. The class had four teams in the intramural basketball program. The girls contributed 50 per cent. of the talent in the girls' intramural program and one of the freshman teams won the awards. With spring here, the feminine portion of the class is now turning to baseball, tennis, and field hockey. Freshmen have participated in debating, oratory, extempore speech, and drama and have been very successful. They have contributed members to the staff of the Almanian and several are in the A Cappella Choir.

## Freshmen History, Cont'd.

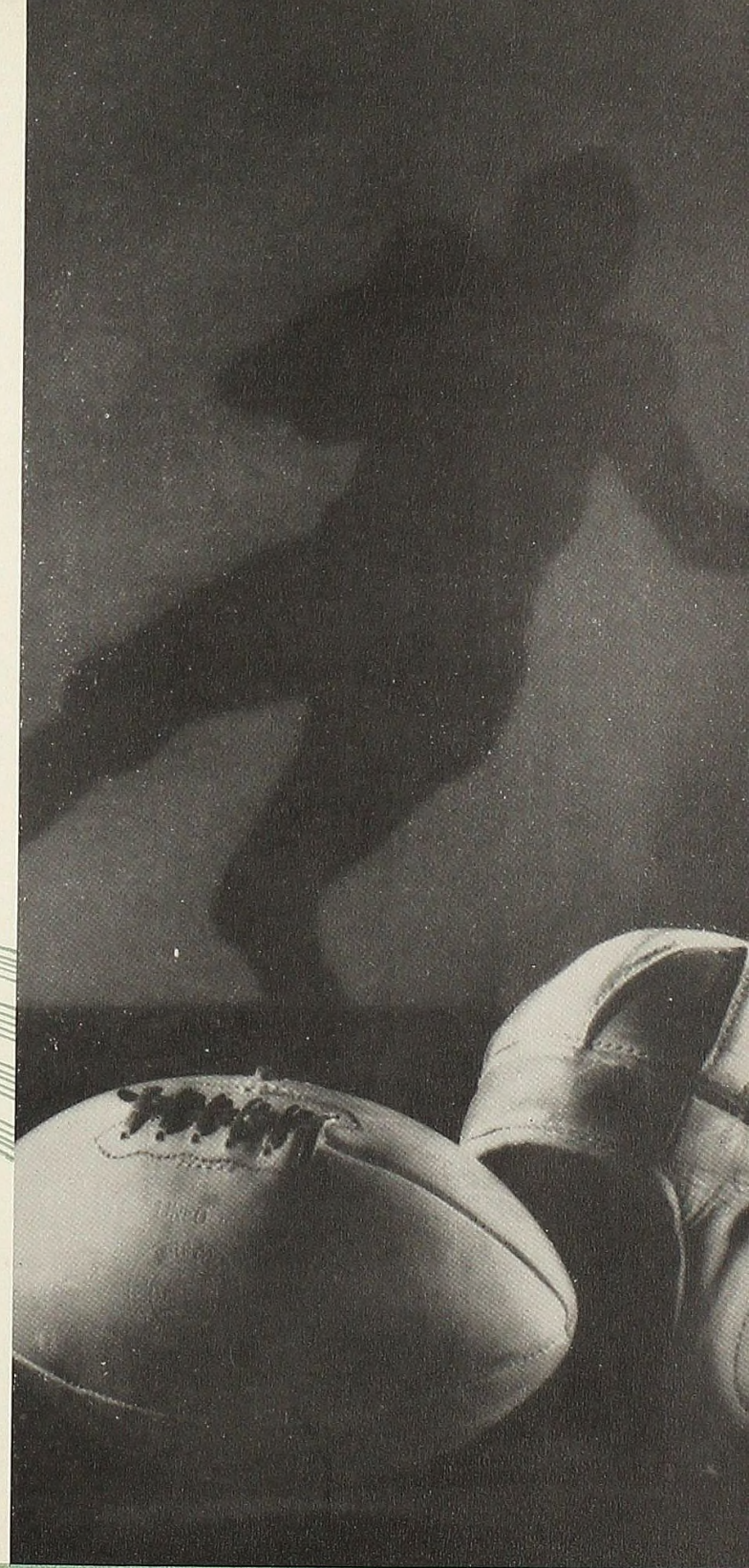
The only social function sponsored by the class, the Frosh Frolic, was held November 18 in the Memorial Gymnasium, was one of the best parties of the year. Credit goes to Fraser Malcolm and the rest of the class officers as well as the respective committees of the dance.

### Freshmen Class

President .....Fraser Malcolm  
 Vice President .....Charlotte Striffler  
 Secretary .....John Fraker  
 Treasurer .....Robert Davies

Student Council Members—Benton Ewer, Fraser Malcolm

TOP PICTURE—TOP ROW—John Boergert, Ken Brown, MacKenzie Crooks, Leo Washburn, Corson Bernd, Louis Wisner, John Fraker, Ralph Rapson, Earl Zimmerman.  
 SECOND ROW—Charles Barden, Cyrus French, Ken Ling, Clyde Dawe, Bill Hopkins, Robert Culver, Gordon Purdy.  
 THIRD ROW—Mary E. Merrill, Louise Hurst, Alice Miller, Hazel Redmond, Vivian Harwood, Margaret Lowden, Phyllis Wiley, Anna Roberson.  
 FOURTH ROW—Edna Parker, Melva Raymond, Marguerite Witt, Molly Parrish, LeElla McLeod, Christine Hoiland, Charlotte Striffler, Rae Cottrell.  
 BOTTOM PICTURE—TOP ROW—Al Fortino, Weyant Pangburn, Bob Reed, Charles Smith, Bob Davies, Ben Ewer, Bill Hood, Marshall North, Ken Kausler.  
 SECOND ROW—Floyd Clark, Ivan Storbeck, Joe Bell, Louis Crampton, Delbert Strong, J. B. Ward, Gordon Mann, Stephen Keglovitz.  
 THIRD ROW—Esther Kilmer, Marjorie Andersen, Genevieve Guider, Vesta Montague, Ellen Eastwood, Josephine Battles, Thelma Strong, Dorothy Glass.  
 FOURTH ROW—Lois Watkins, Eunice Converse, Opal Hines, Josephine Elliot, Malonya Wood, Helen Jordan, Tassie Jordan.



Book Two - ATHLETICS



VARSITY—TOP ROW—Christopherson, L. Block, Vitek, Dean, Noble.  
 SECOND ROW—Volk, Glance, Clanck, Johnson, Fuller, Erickson, Bussard, York, W. Block, Fairchild.  
 THIRD ROW—Coach Campbell, Colbeck, Pacon, Hulbard, Estes, Bushnell, Dawson, Muscott, Oakley, Mgr.  
 FROSH—TOP ROW—Crooks, (Tr.), Soper, Tomes, Culver, Hallin.  
 SECOND ROW—Bennett, (Coach), Fraker, Delevan, North, Storbeck, Zimmerman.  
 THIRD ROW—Dawe, Ewer, Fortino, Keglovitz, Purdy.

## Football

For the second consecutive year, the Scots failed to win an M. I. A. A. game, but again the season was not a failure. The season scores show losses to Hope, Hillsdale, Michigan Normal, and to Central State; and ties with Albion and Kalamazoo. Olivet for the second year failed to have a varsity team, but plans to re-enter the Association in football competition.

The season opened with the Hope game at Holland. Riley Block and his brother Wilson featured in the attack, but Louie Japinga was a little bit too tough, and the Scots were forced to take the losing end, 19 to 12. The Scots featured power attacks with good passing, while the Dutch scored on long runs and breaks.

Against the Association champions, the Scots played very stubborn ball and were lucky to hold them to two touchdowns. In the final quarter Riley passed to Wadge for the lone Alma score, as a brother to brother pass failed in the last second of play. The light Alma line took a beating from the big 'Dale forwards, but kept up the fight throughout the game. Final score—Hillsdale 13, Alma 6.

The Scots played a better game against Ypsi than the score indicates. Like the 'Dales, the Michigan Normals featured power plays with a big line and backfield, but again the Alma sophomores scored on them to make the score 13 to 6, but in the closing minutes of play, the teachers took advantage of an Alma blunder and scored again. Score 19 to 6.

Albion College again was the opponent for Homecoming Day, and again they sought to spoil the celebration of the Scots. The Scots scored first within two minutes of play, but then the Britons marched down the field and scored after eleven off-tackle plays. With the score tied at 6-6, the two teams battled it out even for the remaining three quarters. This was the first time in some years that the Scots have had a homecoming that was not spoiled, either by weather or score.

## Football, Cont'd.

Kalamazoo College was the opponent on Parents' Day. Eight inches of snow greeted the gridders, and they battled it out all day with neither side having any appreciable advantage. The heavy snow blocked all offensive measures, so both teams seemed to be content with defensive play.

For the final game, the Scots journeyed to Mt. Pleasant for a game with Central State under the same game conditions as the previous week. Injuries put two of the squad on the side lines, so the Scots were further handicapped. The power attack of the Bearcats thrived in the heavy snow, while the Scot defense failed to function, let alone the offense. Even Muscott was thrown in to stop the onrush without effect. Final score—Central 27, Alma 0.

For the first time in several years, the Scots failed to get even one player on the first all M. I. A. A. team. Melvin Fuller and Wilson Block, two sophomores, received places on the second team at tackle and end, respectively. As these boys are only sophomores, they ought to go places in the next two years, as well as the rest of the sophomores.

Gordon Dawson, although originally an end, played halfback last fall and was responsible for many gains as well as good defensive work. Bill Bushnell probably gained more ground on running attacks than any other player on the team. He gained consistently in the Hope and Albion games. Ronald Bacon, playing his second year at guard, was one of the toughest defensive men on the team. Although one of the smallest players in the M. I. A. A., Ronnie's stubbornness saved many touchdowns. Herbert Estes and Russell Hubbard are two other linemen Alma will miss next year. Both played left tackle and Estes played guard in a few games. Muscott played in the Central game for his contribution of the football season.

Five juniors played with the squad all season. Gordon Clock played right end regularly with exception of the last two games when he was taken ill. Stanley Bussard played center on offense and halfback on defense, changing off with Fern "Cactus" Erickson. Cac was a triple-threat man, although he did very little punting this year. Dick Johnson changed off with Bussard at center. John Volk, the Scots' six foot four end, snagged a few passes this year. He played in almost every game.

With the Block brothers featuring in the attack, five sophomore linemen did valuable yeoman work in the line. Joe Vitek and Fuller alternated at guard and tackle on the right side of the line, while Max Dean and Bob Fairchild worked on the other. Bruce York started out at end, but was later shifted to the backfield. Al Glance started the year at fullback and did a good job of backing up the line and in hitting it when a few yards were needed.

John Colbeck, Hughes Noble, Robert Lehner, and Ansel Christopherson stuck out all season, but failed to play in any games. All except Colbeck will be back next year and will undoubtedly again give the 100 per cent. loyalty that they gave last fall.

The Freshmen were denied all regular games this year, so they had to be content with scrimmages against the varsity squad. Under the tutelage of Lyle Bennett, the Frosh used opponents' plays all season. However, good material was uncovered, and several of the Frosh should find positions on the varsity next fall.

In the backfield, Stephen Keglovitz, Ben Ewer, Bob Carter, Clyde Dawe, Fred Soper saw plenty of action, while the linemen consisted of Earl Tomes, Bob Culver, Ray Hallin, John Fraker, Fred Delevan, Marshall North, Ivan Storbeck, Earl Zimmerman, Al Fortino, Gordon Purdy, Bob Mack, Corson Bernd, and Gordon Mann.

Freshman numerals were issued to those who took part in practices as well as passing in scholastic marks.

## Basketball

Last year, the Scots surprised the M. I. A. A. by taking the basketball championship after having been in the cellar position the previous year. This year, however, the defending champs, started out very poorly losing the first three M. I. A. A. games. Then seven victories were added, including two over Hope College, who finished the season with the same percentage as the Scots. As no championship is offered in case of a tie, Alma still claims to be champs, as no team has succeeded in taking away the championship.

The loss of Norman Borton and Howard Catherman, along with Glenn Hunter from the 1933 season held up the team for some time. However, again the sophomores played an important part. Melvin Fuller and Riley Block took the other forward position and did exceptionally good work both defensively as well as offensively. Al Glance and Kellogg Beach took the other guard position from the rest of the squad, until Tommie Croton entered school the second semester.

The big three, Gordon Dawson, John Volk, and Captain Abraham Kahn, took over the responsibility of the team and toward the close of the season turned in real good performances for the team. Again Gordon Dawson was chosen as all M. I. A. A. forward, while John Volk was selected as center. Abie Kahn was again picked on the second team, and Fuller received honorable mention with Tommie Croton.

After a three game preliminary season, the Scots took on the 'Dales at Hillsdale. After piling up an 8 to 0 lead, the Scots cracked and the 'Dales emerged victors, 33 to 18. Injuries to Kelly Beach and four personal fouls each by John Volk and Abie Kahn, gave the 'Dales their big lead.

Kalamazoo came up here the following week and Alma again started off with a big lead. With less than a minute to go, the Hornets forged into the lead which they never relinquished. Volk topped the scoring with 15 points but it was not enough. The final score—Kalamazoo 39, Alma 36.

The Scots went down to Albion to do battle with the Britons, but the Britons were a match for any team that the Scots could put up, so again they lost, this time 32 to 21.

Things looked plenty bad for the Scots as they went to Holland, but the stubborn Dutch, the conquerors of the Olivet Comets, fell before the onslaught of the Scots, 40 to 32. The big three—Kahn, Volk, and Dawson—functioned true to their 1933 form, scoring 32 points between them. Team work was the feature of the first conference victory.

After the semesters' holidays, the Scots took on the Britons here for the first part of the campaign to avenge the previous defeats. The score was even at the half time at 21 each, but the Scots dropped in 26 points in the second half while limiting the Britons to five. Dawson had a field day with 19 points to his credit. Volk followed with 14, and the others trailed along. Score 52 to 26.

By this time the spirit of the students had reached a high point as they all turned out to see the second Hillsdale game. This time the Scots started out again and J. Volk had a field day, getting 20 points. Volk was "on" so the boys passed the 'Dales to death. The Scots sank 12 out of 15 foul shots for the best percentage of the season. Alma 44, Hillsdale 33.

## Basketball, Cont'd.

Hope came to Alma to keep in the running for the season, but Mel Fuller held the honors with 12 points as the game progressed. Volk and Dawson were right behind with all the support necessary. Alma 42, Hope 30.

Olivet came up after having a disastrous season, so the Scots sent them home again with their record unbroken, 44 to 19. Volk put up the finest individual scoring drive of the year with 22 points. Dawson deserves plenty of credit as well as the rest of the team with the "feeding" of Volk.

With only two games left, the Scots picked up in their final drive. At Kalamazoo, the Hornets were out for another championship to add to their string, but they met unexpected opposition in the Scots, so they sank 33 to 20. The forward wall of Fuller, Volk, and Dawson functioned in the scoring and Captain Kahn starred on defensive play.

The tricky Olivet squad had something up their sleeve, as the Scots journeyed down there for the final game. They completely covered up Volk, while the rest of the team could not score. Finally in the second half, they began to get their shooting eyes. With 20 seconds to go, Dawson dropped in a shot from the side to give the Scots a one point margin, 29 to 28 and the game. The game was rough, but the final drive with five men participating gave the Scots the edge.

## The Season's Scores

Alma .....	39	American Legion (Alma) .....	24
Alma .....	23	Universal Car Loaders (GR) .....	42
Alma .....	46	Clare Merchants .....	23
Alma .....	18	Hillsdale .....	33
Alma .....	36	Kalamazoo .....	39
Alma .....	21	Albion .....	32
Alma .....	40	Hope (Holland) .....	32
Alma .....	29	Central State (Mt. Pl.) .....	27
Alma .....	42	St. Mary's (Orch. Lake) .....	39
Alma .....	28	Port Huron .....	31
Alma .....	52	Albion .....	26
Alma .....	44	Hillsdale .....	33
Alma .....	24	Central State .....	31
Alma .....	42	Hope .....	30
Alma .....	44	Olivet .....	19
Alma .....	33	Kalamazoo .....	20
Alma .....	29	Olivet .....	28

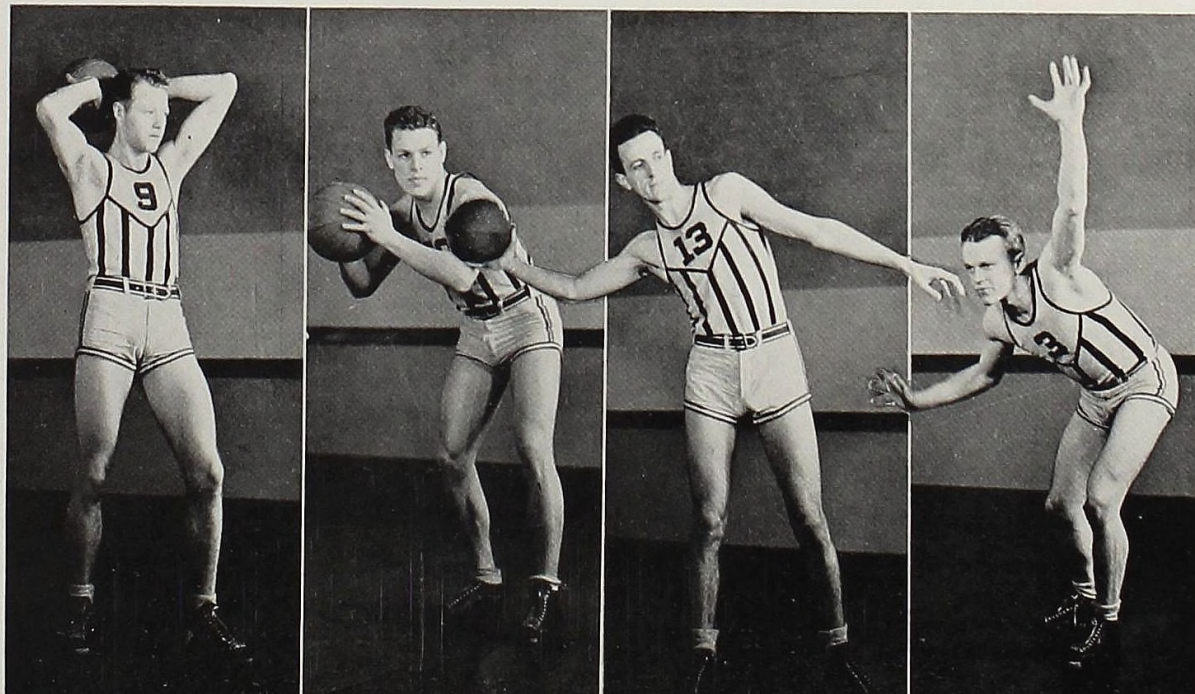
"Long John" Volk led the M. I. A. A. in scoring with 120 points scored in the 10 Association games played. Norman Borton, honorary captain of the 1933 team, led the scoring the year before with 110. Volk's 120 points set a new M. I. A. A. record in individual point scoring within the last eight years. Riley Block had the least number of personal fouls called on him with only six for the season. Although not a regular, he played in every game.

GORDON DAWSON

LEROY BLOCK

JOHN VOLK

KELLOGG BEACH

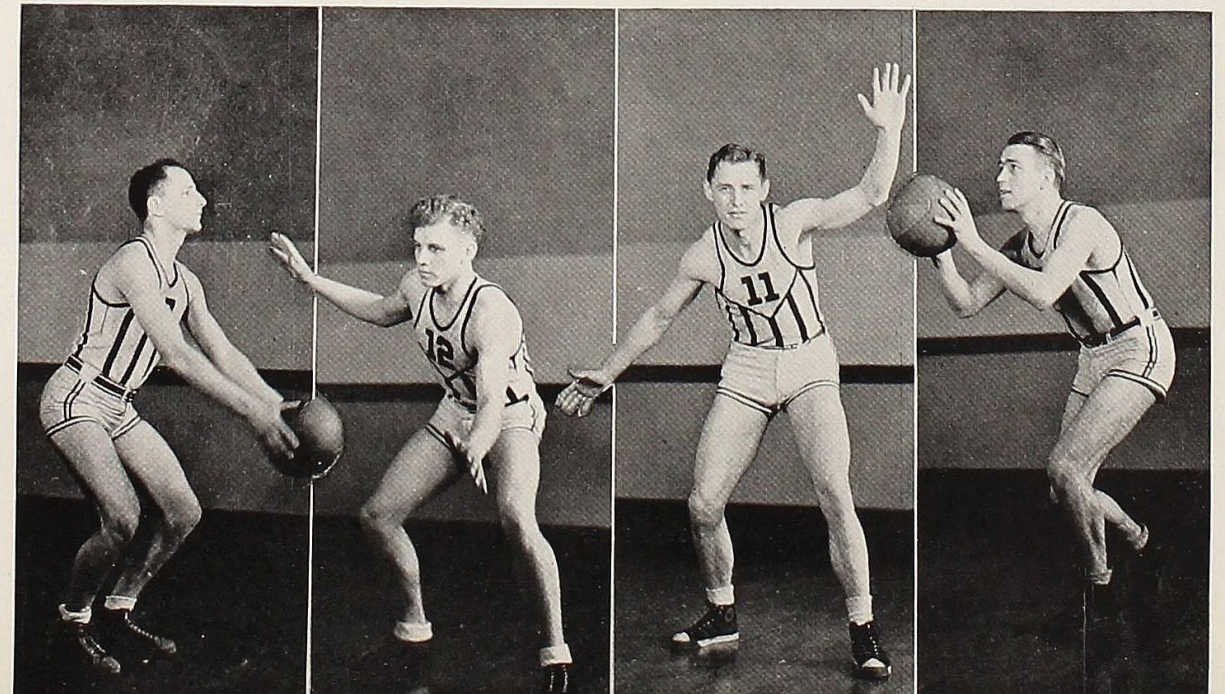


ABRAHAM KAHN (C)

MELVIN FULLER

AL GLANCE

THOMAS CROTON



## Track

Chances for one of the greatest track teams in years were struck by the fact that three valuable point winners were not available for the 1934 season. Robert Fairchild, a sophomore miler and half-miler, transferred to another school during the spring vacation and his loss was quite a blow to the team. Gordon Dawson and Gordon Clack were unable to report, taking away two members of the relay team and point winners in other events.

Nevertheless, the track team has gone on. The sophomores have won the informal inter-class meets beginning the season, but the team as a whole is improved over last year. Ralph Scheifley in the hurdles and dashes, Al Glance in the jumps and weights, Melvin Fuller in the jumps and weights, and Hugh Brenneman in the distances are potential point winners and should take points in the M. I. A. A. Track and Field Day program later in the spring.

Russell Hubbard in the jumps and weights, Alvin Hill in the distances, Robert Lehner in the hurdles and jumps, Leonard Graham in the sprints, Stanley Bussard in the weights, Bruce York in the middle distances and relay team, Riley Block in the pole vault, Wadge Block in the dashes, and Clifton Mapes in the hurdles are all making their bids for future point winners.

Ralph Scheifley by taking fourteen points against the Michigan State Freshman team, puts his name along with Harry Wehrly and Norman Borton as versatile track men.

## Intramural

Over a hundred students participated in the intramural basketball program set up by Lyle Bennett and Mrs. Rita MacGregor last winter. In the boys' program, eleven teams averaging eight on a team, played fifty-four games of round robin and an elimination contest. The girls' program was run off like the boys', but only had four teams.

The Senior team, captained by Eldon Aitken, won the round robin with only two losses. The lone Junior team came through in the tournament to defeat the seeded No. 1 Senior team 16 to 10 for the Alma College trophy. The winning round robin team were given silver individual basketballs for the fine work.

The Freshman Girls' basketball team managed by Dorothy Glass, won the round robin, remaining undefeated. However, the tournament was won by the Junior-Senior team, managed by Phyllis Randal.

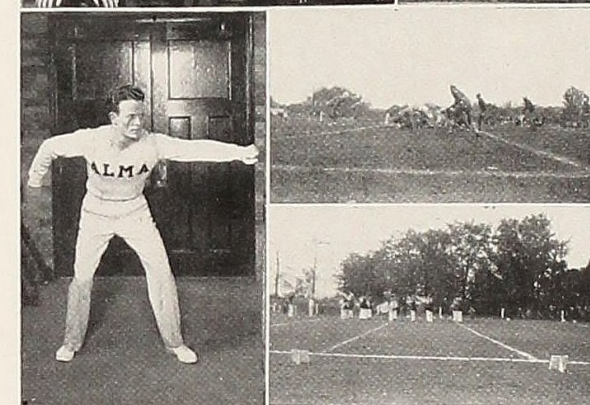
For the spring athletic term, there are several playground ball teams on the campus. The Zeta Sigmas have several games scheduled for the year with college teams and practice games with the city league teams. A Pioneer Hall team, managed by Max Novak, has already played several games with the Zetas and other local teams.

Tennis and golf teams have been getting in shape and will undoubtedly have a schedule, with several colleges throughout the state.

1. The tournament intramural champions—the Juniors—top row: Bussard, Glass, Clack, Graham; second row: Day, Campbell, Reyher, and Lehner. Ditto, absent.



2. The round robin intramural champions—Aitken's Seniors—top row: W. Johnson, Baumblatt, Oakley, Colbeck; second row: Hubbard, Balfour, Aitken, and Campbell.



3. Three tough-looking mobsters, Clifford Erickson '31, John Edward Jacobson '33, Alden Potter, '32. All football players and all from the north.

4. Milton Franklin Smith, the peppiest cheer leader in the state and the best that Alma ever had; founder of the Boosters' Club.

5. A scene from the Homecoming game—Alma 6, Albion 6.

6. The band before the Homecoming crowd.



7. Gordon Mann '37, Smitty's successor in the art of cheer leading, who is rapidly getting into prominence through the state.

- 8 and 9. Two scenes from the snow covered Mt. Pleasant gridiron; Alma vs. Central State.

10. Norman Borton, '33, one of the finest all around athletes Alma has ever had. All M. I. A. A. football fullback or center; All M. I. A. A. basketball forward; and All M. I. A. A. track, discus, shot, high jump, and javelin star. Holds M. I. A. A. records in discus and high jump. Leading basketball point scorer in 1933.



11. A scene from the Parent Day game, Alma 0, Kalamazoo 0. (Note: Hubbard is the one on the ground.)

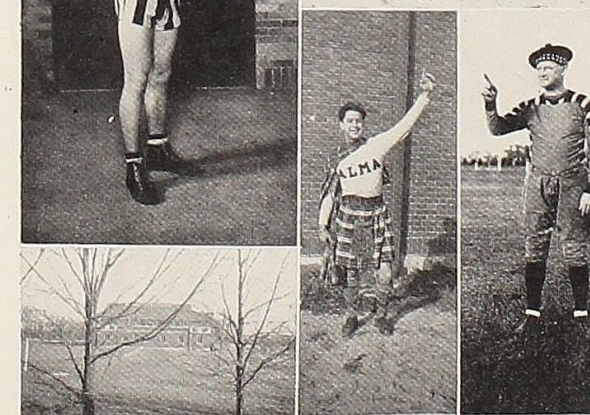
12. Hanley (Scotty Mac) Rosenberg in a characteristic pose.

13. Coach Royal (Argyle) Campbell in a characteristic pose.

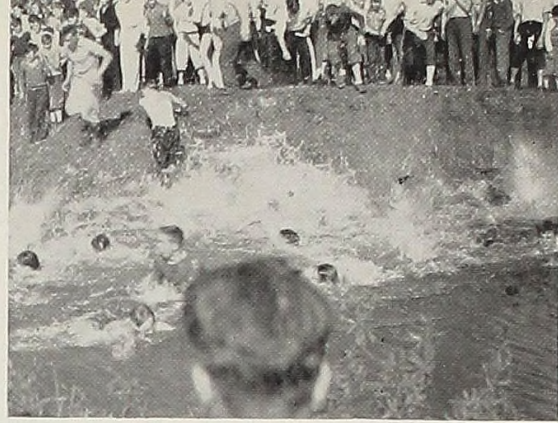
14. The gym from the library stacks.

15. Fairchild and Brenneman finishing the mile, 1933.

16. A scene from the Pajama Parade of the warming up exercises.



# CAMPUS DAY



1933

## TUG OF WAR

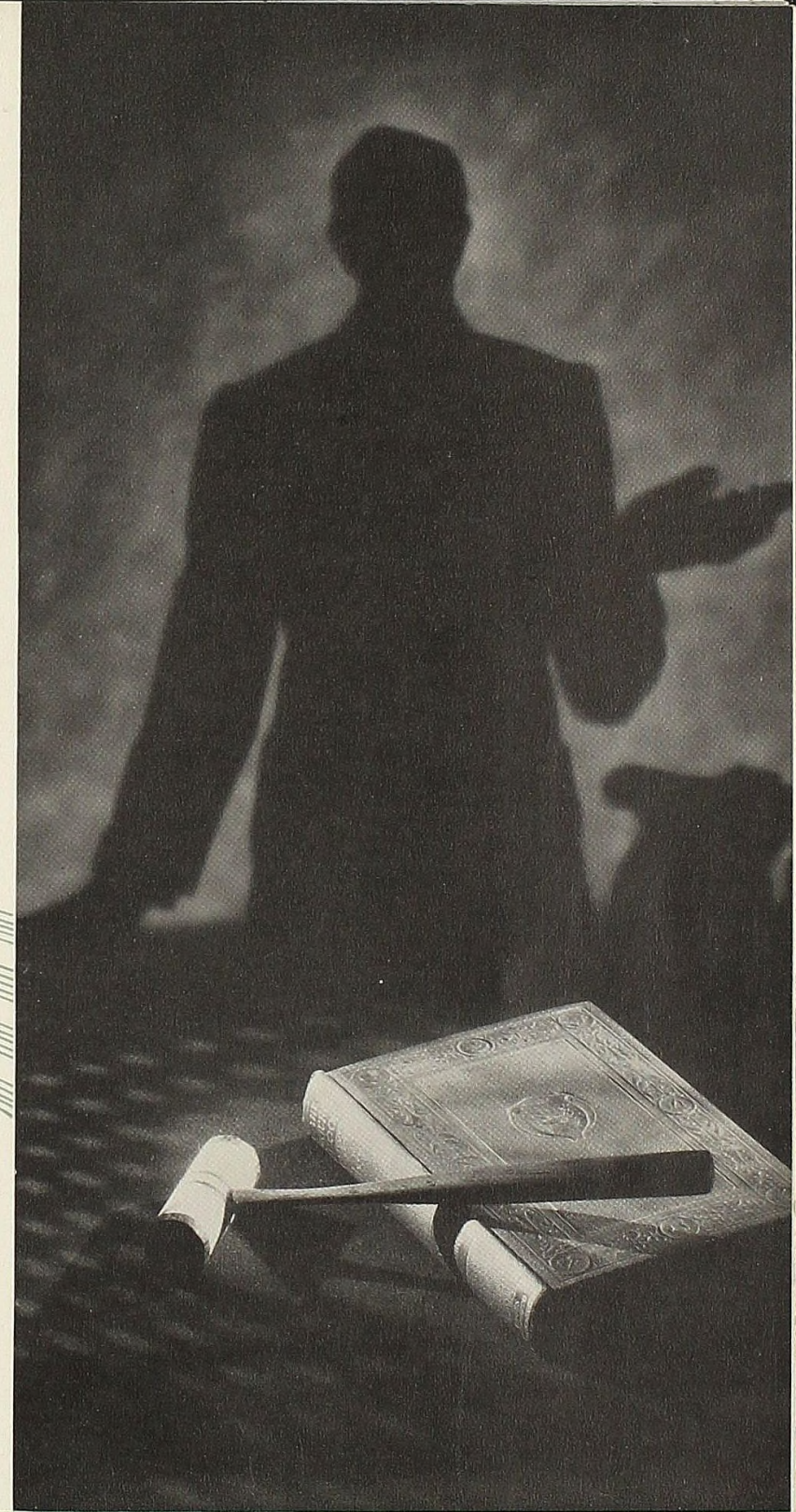
### Campus Day

Campus Day originated about two decades ago, when the faculty disbanded school and together with the students, pitched in to clean up the campus. From that day on, school is closed for the spring games. An intra-class track meet, a baseball game, a tug of war between the Frosh and Sophs, and an all college dance with the pot-burning ceremony, make up the day's activities.

High School visitation day for the past three years was held on this day, but this year, two separate days are included on the spring calendar. The Student Council has charge of the activities of Campus Day, while the high school visitation day is sponsored by the Boosters' Club.



## Book Three - ORGANIZATIONS







TOP PICTURE—TOP ROW—Arthur Boynton, Joseph Bell, Mac Crooks, Weyant Pangborn, Robert Davies, Louis Wisser, Ben Ewer, Delbert Strong, Clyde Dawe, Myron Reyher.  
 SECOND ROW—Steve Keglovitz, Tom Croton, Earl Zimmerman, Bob Sayles, John Fraker, Bruce York, Cyril Lewis, Earle Tomes, Fred Soper, Gordon Mann.  
 THIRD ROW—George Mitchell, Kellogg, Beach, Stan. Bussard, John Boergert, Al Glance, Bob Anthonison, Fern Erickson, Emery Kendall, Ned DuLong.  
 FOURTH ROW—Lawrence Muscott, Russ Hubbard, Lawrence Smith, Herb Estes, Bob Campbell, John Colbeck, Louis Meisel, Eldon Aitken, John Volk, Richard Johnson.

## Zeta Sigma Fraternity

	<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>	<i>Third Term</i>
Presidents	Louis Meisel	Robert Campbell	John Colbeck
Vice Presidents	Robert Campbell	John Colbeck	Kellogg Beach
Secretaries	John Colbeck	Stanley Bussard	Earle Tomes
Treasurers	Eldon Aitken	Eldon Aitken	Emery Kendall

Zeta Sigma, the oldest society on Alma College campus, is just ending its forty-fifth year. Nearing the half century mark, members of the society can look back with satisfaction upon the accomplishment of the fraternity in the past, and observe the activities of the present. Zeta Sigma can be proud of the men who have heard the final ritual of the society read. Many of these boys have made names for themselves in the world.

The present active members have striven to uphold the standards of the founders of the fraternity. Zeta Sigma has been ably represented in all the activities of the college, including athletics, forensics, academic, and extra-curricular activities.

The social life of the fraternity has been very delightful for the past year. A very enjoyable House party was the initial social event. Great numbers of Alumni returned for Homecoming, and the Stag banquet. The formal dinner dance was an event long to be remembered. A spring house party added enjoyment to the already romantic spring.

The new members of Zeta Sigma have the inherent qualities that mark them as fit to carry on the Zeta Sigma traditions of building toward better manhood. Those who were pledged this year are: Joseph Bell, MacKenzie Crooks, Weyant Pangburn, Robert Davies, Louis Wisser, Benton Ewer, Delbert Strong, Clyde Dawe, Stephen Keglovitz, Earl Zimmerman, Robert Sayles, John Fraker, Fred Soper, Gordon Mann, John Boergert, Robert Anthonison, and Josiah Scribner, who was forced to leave school at the end of the first semester, due to ill health.



TOP PICTURE—TOP ROW—Bob Culver, William Boyd, Don Johnson, Bob Reed, Gail Bruce, Chas. Smith, Bob Fairchild, Keith Seale, A. Christopherson, Abie Kahn, Max Dean, Joe Vitek.  
 SECOND ROW—Allen MacDonald, Chas. Barden, Edward Goggin, Ed. Nash, Ronald Bacon, Floyd Clark, Ivan Storbeck, Russ Ludwir, Eugene Miller, Louis Crampton, Gordon Purdy, William Johnson.  
 THIRD ROW—Ben Leyrer, Les Eyer, Al Fortino, Bill Hood, Mel Fuller, Gordon Clack, Bob Lehner, James Day, Ken Kausler, Bill Bushnell, Ralph Rapson, Hughes Noble, Wilson Block, Leroy Bock, Russ Baumblatt.  
 FOURTH ROW—Leonard Graham, Mac Oakley, Ralph Cates, Robert King, Clif Conlee, Sam Balfour, Richmond Johnson, Bob Brown, John Boyd, Elwyn MacGregor, Carl Drury.

## Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity

	<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>	<i>Third Term</i>
Presidents	Benjamin Leyrer	William Johnson	Sam Balfour
Vice Presidents	Ralph Cates	William Boyd	Robert King
Secretaries	James Day	Sam Balfour	Ralph Cates
Treasurers	Keith Seale	Keith Seale	Hughes Noble

A new year with a new house, and new hopes (Oh, yes, and the New Deal). Back within striking distance of the Campus again, after the Wright House (very nice, in the Theatre District, you know), and State Street (very exclusive), following the Great Fire of 1932. Located at 230 Superior Street now. Achievements: Frosh Smoker, great party, very successful with the Radio Program et al; Eighteen new men, (fine group of boys); Stag Banquet (Wright House) fine party, well attended, several alumni back; Christmas Party (best ever) swell band, largest group in years, Elks' Hall this time (tch, tch); The Lincoln Formal,—that was the party—location, St. Louis (by special request of the Faculty). Food, music, and Oh, boy,—swell compacts (like the good old days). Participation: Football (eight out of seventeen); Basketball (Captain Kahn and two others); Track (several); Debate; Oratory (both places); Drama Club; Boosters, etc. A great year with promise of continued growth in the future.



TOP ROW—Louise Hurst, Betty Welsh, Florence Schwartz, Margery Spendlove, Vivian Harwood, Maryon Osterhous, Jean Thurlow, Jean Fowler, Alice Girvin, Marguerite Witt.  
 SECOND ROW—Mabel Kennett, Claire Wilson, Hazel Redmond, Evelyn MacCurdy, Helen Vincent, Molly Parish, Fran Stephens, Eliz Smith, Ruth Dickinson, Marjorie Morrison.  
 THIRD ROW—Constance Clack, Wilma Wright, Inez Passenheim, Marion Nummer, Edith Davis, Aileen Waters, Joy Olney, Helen Walker, Marian Laman, Janet Hill.

## Alpha Theta Sorority

	<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>
Presidents	Helen Vincent	Aileen Waters
Vice Presidents	Alice Girvin	Frances Stephens
Secretaries (Rec.)	Evelyn MacCurdy	Janet Hill
Secretaries (Cor.)	Helen Walker	Helen Walker
Treasurers	Marian Laman	Marian Laman

Alpha Theta, the oldest girls' society on the campus, opened the social season with our annual girl-bid get-together party in the dining room at Wright Hall, for the first week-end of school last fall. We held a very successful rushing party at which the girls in various costumes froliced around the reception room, the first Saturday in October. Our open meeting on October twenty-third was a big success. On November sixth, we pledged six freshmen. Miss Ward entertained us at her home on the eleventh of December where Dr. Brokenshire showed us pictures of the Century of Progress, taken last summer.

Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Robinson, and Mrs. Clark entertained us on February nineteenth. The Sophomores and Freshmen had charge of one program and Juniors held a party for their share of the entertainment. We gave a private party on Saint Patrick's Day at the Wright Hotel and held our forty-fourth birthday party the following Monday. The formal was held on May twelfth at the Wright Hotel, and our house party at Crystal Lake the following week-end. On Commencement Day we plan to hold our annual breakfast for our mothers.

Alpha Theta held the highest scholarship of any society on the campus this year. One of our members is the first woman editor of the Almanian in twenty-seven years. We had this year's president of the Senate and the president-elect for next year; the president of the Woman's League and the secretary for next year. We also have the President and secretary of the International Relations Club and of both the Senior and Junior classes, three members on the Student Council, the president of Phi Sigma Pi, and one other member of this honorary society. One of our members received a fellowship to Ann Arbor graduate school for next year. We also have members and officers in the Boosters' Club, Drama Club, and in the Alma College A Cappella Choir.



TOP ROW—Margaret Randels, Dorothy Hannigan, Dorothy Johnson, Mae Nelson, Helen Jordan, Tassie Jordan, Mary Smith, Elizabeth Ann Malcolm.  
 SECOND ROW—Florence MacCallum, Opal Hines, Louise Hagaman, Helen MacCurdy, Alice Miller, Virginia Hill, Helen Kellogg.  
 THIRD ROW—Helen Reynolds, Christine Hoiland, Beth Willits, Helen Lelsz, Spray Dehnke, Betty Tenney, Esther Kilmer.

## Philomathean Sorority

	<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>
Presidents	Florence MacCallum	Spraye Dehnke
Vice Presidents	Spray Dehnke	Helen Lelsz
Secretaries (Rec.)	Margaret Randels	Beth Willits
Secretaries (Cor.)	Helen MacCurdy	Helen Reynolds
Treasurer	Virginia Hill	Betty Tenney

The year of 1933-1934 of the Philomathean Society started with an open meeting for the new girls. This was followed by an unusually successful Japanese Fete. Soon after that six girls were pledged: Christine Hoiland, Alice Miller, Esther Kilmer, Helen Jordan, and Mae Nelson. Tassie Jordan was added at the start of the second semester. Before the holidays the students as usual did their gift shopping at the Philo Fair. Throughout the year we have had many good times and eats at our sewing circle. In March, we gave a tea in honor of our patronesses and friends. Not much later we froliced at an Easter Bunny dance at the Wright Hotel. The Philos started the spring season with their annual Resort Hotel dance. Plans are now going on for our formal dinner-dance and house party at Crystal Lake.

Although we have had many social gatherings, all our time has not been taken up with these—for we have studied current events and modern drama. Also, we are making plans for the redecoration of our room.

Much enjoyment has been added to our meetings by instrumental music and the art of the above-mentioned pledges.

We hope the future years will bring even greater fun and comradeship for Philomathean. We have only one graduating senior, so we will have practically the same group back for next year.



TOP ROW—Race Cottrell, Dorothy Striffler, Kathryn MacKay, Lorraine Sprague, Mary Elizabeth Merrill, Jane Allen, Alice Wooley, Isabel Palmer, Marjorie Southern, Charlotte Striffler.  
 SECOND ROW—Annabel DeKraker, Marian Day, Mary Catherine Craig, Josephine Wilkinson, Phyllis Randal, Mary Painter, Gertrude Elliot, Marjorie Andersen, Melva Raymond.  
 THIRD ROW—Josephine Elliot, JoAnna Ewer, Josephine Battles, Florence Pierson, Dorothy Glass, Jean Cameron, Jean Currie, Vesta Montague, Jane Rice.

## Kappa Iota Sorority

	<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>	<i>Third Term</i>
Presidents	Annabel De Kraker	Onilee Mac Donald	Marion Day
Vice Presidents	Phyllis Randal	Jean Cameron	Mary Painter
Secretaries (Rec.)	JoAnna Ewer	Florence Pierson	Jean Currie
Secretaries (Cor.)	Isabel Palmer	Jane Rice	Dorothy Striffler
Treasurers	Gertrude Elliot	Gertrude Elliot	Gertrude Elliot

Kappa Iota, the youngest Literary Society on the campus, has just completed its thirteenth year most successfully. In every respect the society stood out on the campus. The year started off with a bang!—a progressive dinner was given to us by three of our alumni, Catherine McCuaig, Katherine Campbell, and Mary Elizabeth Soper, all of '33. Returning to Alma last fall we had fourteen active members but by the beginning of the second semester we had doubled that number.

The K. I. Pirate Ship was launched in the Reception Room of Wright Hall on October 14, where they (K. I. pirates and all the new girls) danced and ate, in other words the rushing party was over. The open meeting, over which Annabel DeKraker presided, brought the tiny purple and gold flowerpots to the fore again. On Pledge morning our table was set for thirty. We had the largest group of pledges and the first term of officers had finished their work.

Onilee MacDonald, the winter president, was graduated in January leaving the office to be filled by Jean Cameron, vice president. During this period ten of our pledges became members. The eighth annual Valentine party drew a crowd of more than seventy couples. The tea in honor of the new members and pledges had as a special guest, Mrs. Lulu M. Steward, mother of our Dean of Women, Miss Florence M. Steward. Spring vacation was at hand and a new set of officers was busy.

The big factor here was the aiding to secure the faculty's permission to allow college parties to be held out of town. Our formal on May 11 was held at the Midland Country Club, Midland. The thirteenth anniversary of the group was celebrated in May by honoring Miss Josephine Banta, our only Honorary Member who had given us an oak gateleg table, a silver tea service, and a chromium cake plate within the last year. On May 19 and 20 the K. I.'s were located in a cottage at Crystal Lake for the annual house party—burnt food and a good time were enjoyed by all.



TOP ROW—Louis Meisel, Cyril Lewis, Gordon Clack, Fraser Malcolm, Benton Ewer, Joe Vitek, Robert Lehner.  
 SECON DROW—Stanley Bussard, Claire Wilson, Marjorie Morrison, Herbert Estes, Helen MacCurdy, Marion Nummer, Lawrence Smith.

## Student Council

President .....	Herbert Estes
Vice President .....	Claire Wilson
Secretary .....	Marjorie Morrison
Treasurer .....	Stanley Bussard
Student Marshal .....	Lawrence Smith

The Student Council, since its conception in 1920, has done a marvelous piece of work in the directing of student affairs. According to the fourteen year old constitution, the objects of the Council are: to provide an effective means of communication between the student body and the college authorities; to interpret and maintain college traditions and customs; to exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, conduct, and to crystalize and make more effective the most worthy of student opinions.

The year 1933-1934 has been no exception in the execution of these four duties, as all have been carried out to the best of its ability. Under the leadership of Herbert Estes, president; and Lawrence Smith, Student Marshall, the Council supervised the annual pajama parade with the usual stunts at the Strand Theatre, and gifts from the merchants. The council also held several dances during the school year as mixers among the students and faculty.

An intramural program for both men and women was held during the winter under the direction of Lyle Bennett and Rita MacGregor. The winning teams were awarded silver basketballs and a trophy. Baseball was sponsored in the spring with both soft and hard ball teams.

Campus elections in the spring time have always been under the supervision of the Council as well as the events staged on campus day. The seniors on the Council are: Herbert Estes, Louis Meisel, Claire Wilson, Marjorie Morrison, and Lawrence Smith; the Junior members: Stanley Bussard, Gordon Clack, Marion Nummer, and Robert Lehner; the sophomores: Joe Vitek, Cyril Lewis, and Helen MacCurdy; freshmen: Fraser Malcolm and Benton Ewer.



TOP ROW—Ward Campbell, Earl Tomes, Jean Thurlow, Alice Girvin, Maryon Osterhous, Jane Allen, Jean Cameron, Russell Ludwig, William Johnson.  
 SECOND ROW—Bruce York, Joe Vitek, James Day, Mabel Kennett, Marjorie Morrison, Frances Stephens, Constance Clack, Stanley Bussard, Bob Lehner, Gordon Clack.  
 THIR DROW—Benjamin Leyrer, Aileen Waters, Dorothy Hannigan, Dorothy Striffler, Emily Nording, Maxwell Novak, Marion Day, Margery Spendlove, Helen Walker, McConnell Oakley.

## Booster's Club

President .....	Maxwell Novak
First Vice Chairman .....	McConnell Oakley
Second Vice Chairman .....	Marion Day
Secretary .....	Helen Vincent
Treasurer .....	Gordon Clack

The Boosters' Club was organized September 25, 1931 as an all Alma College institution by Milton Franklin Smith, '33, to create a feeling of unity and non-partisanship among the students, to promote a more genuine interest in the forensic, athletic, musical, scholastic and social activities of the college, and to advertise Alma College throughout the North Central States, in newspapers, magazines, and theatres.

Almost immediately the school took hold and through the Boosters' Club the old Alma spirit was revived. Alma College pins were ordered and now over two hundred students and alumni are wearing them. The pep meetings were taken over by the Boosters, and Robert King was placed in charge. Gordon Mann, a freshman, was recruited to do the cheer-leading, and he did a wonderful job of stepping into Smitty's vacant shoes.

The Boosters' Club has sponsored homecoming day parades, ticket sales of the various campus organizations, dances, a minstrel show, and had active charge in arranging for high school visitation day, which before this year took place on Campus Day. This year high school visitation day is a separate day and the Boosters have charge of the day's activities.

Each one in the whole student body is a member in the Boosters' Club, but the committee work is in charge of an executive board under the leadership of Maxwell Novak, the chairman.

Although one of the youngest organizations on the campus, the Boosters' Club, through the cooperation of the student body and members of the executive board, has made Alma College the peppiest college in the M. I. A. A., and is now striving to make Alma the peppiest college in the Middle-west.



TOP ROW—Jane Allen, Jane Rice, Helen Walker, Alice Girvin, Jean Fowler.  
SECOND ROW—Emily Nordling, Spray Dehnke, Helen Vincent, Mary Catherine Craig, Marion Day, Marjorie Morrison.

## Y. W. C. A.

President .....Helen Louise Vincent  
Vice President .....Marion Day  
Secretary .....Jane Allen  
Treasurer .....Marjorie Morrison

The Young Women's Christian Association includes every girl on the campus. Each new girl becomes acquainted with its work during her first week of school through "big sisters" the purpose of which is to make the newcomers feel more at home.

At Christmas time we gave a party for the poor children of the Republic School down town. About sixty boys and girls attended this affair. Through the efforts of Dean F. M. Steward, Miss Margaret Foley, Miss L. M. Houser, Miss Marjory Gesner, Mrs. Garrison and others, clothing was made for twelve little girls. Formerly these clothes were bought by the association but because of the depression this year the faculty gave their time to remaking dresses for the youngsters. These girls were guests at dinner as well as for the party later on.

On Palm Sunday the Annual Easter Breakfast was held in the Dining Room. The tables were moved to form a large E. A short program including a few words by President Harry Means Crooks and singing by Professor J. W. Ewer; the crepe paper hats for the swipes, the flowers, the songful birds, the colored eggs and the rabbit nests were all in keeping with the occasion.

During the District Presbyterial meeting in April which was held in Alma, Y. W. was hostess at a tea given for all the women delegates in the Reception Room.

The President and the vice president are elected by the Hall, the other Cabinet members being appointed by their predecessors.



TOP ROW—Gretah Wilson, Jean Thurlow, Jane Rice, Helen Walker, Alice Miller, Vivian Harwood, M. E. Merrill, Florence MacCallum.  
SECOND ROW—Beth Willits, Betty Tenney, Emily Nordling, Inez Passenheim, Marion Day, Aileen Waters, Hazel Redmond, Dorothy Striffler.

TOP ROW—Jane Allen (KI), Beth Willits (P), Jean Thurlow (AT), Elizabeth Ann Malcolm (P).  
SECOND ROW—Helen Walker (AT), Spray Dehnke (P), Marion Day (KI), Gertrude Elliot (KI) Marjorie Morrison (AT).

## Wright Hall Senate

President .....Aileen Waters  
Vice President .....Elizabeth Willits  
Secretary .....Marion Day  
Treasurer .....Emily Nordling

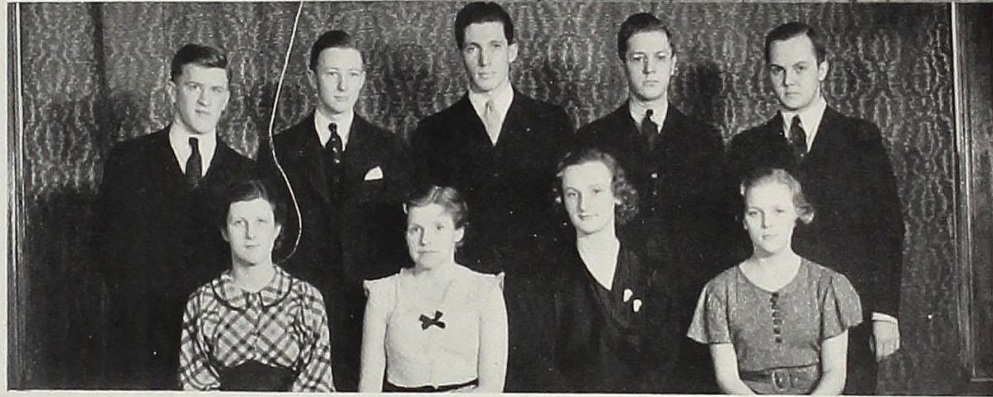
Wright Hall Senate is the governing body of the dormitory. It is made up of the president, elected by the hall, and four representatives (one from each class) from each of the three societies and four non-society delegates. It makes up and enforces the rules of the hall. However all actions of the Senate are approved by the Dean of Women. Regular meetings are held on every other Sunday night and special ones when needed.

## Women's League

President .....Marjorie Morrison  
Vice President .....Elizabeth White  
Secretary .....Gertrude Elliot  
Advisor .....Dean Florence Steward

The Women's League was organized one year ago to replace the old Inter-Sorority Council. It is made up of a junior and a senior representative from each of the three societies. Besides controlling rushing, it inaugurated the First Annual Women's League Formal in the Gymnasium on November 25. Marjorie Morrison led the grand march at which time favors (Alma College stationery) were distributed to the men.

Each spring the new League compiles rushing rules for the following fall. It also settles any disputes that may arise between societies. The sophomores who replaced the seniors at spring vacation time were elected just before the picture was taken.



TOP ROW—Claude Knight, Hanley Rosenberg, Al Fortino, Hugh Brenneman, John Boergert, Wendling Hastings, Delbert Strong, Mac Oakley, Ward Campbell.  
 SECO NDROW—Aileen Waters, Malonya Wood, Joy Olney, Claire Wilson, Wilma Wright, Mabel Kennett, Inez Passenheim, Helen Jordan.  
 THIRD ROW—Gretchen Wilson, Gretah Wilson, William Johnson, Virginia Hill, Spray Dehnke, Paul Ditto, Dorothy Hannigan, Janet Hill.

TOP ROW—Arthur Boynton, Claude Knight Gordon Clack, Emery Kendall, Earl Tomes.  
 SECOND ROW—Aileen Waters, Helen Vencent, Gretah Wilson.

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## Drama Club

	<i>First Term</i>	<i>Second Term</i>
Presidents	McConnell Oakley	William Johnson
Vice Presidents	Spray Dehnke	Virginia Hill
Secretaries	Dorothy Hannigan	Spray Dehnke
Treasurers	Hanley Rosenberg	Paul Ditto

The Drama Club has had a full schedule of activities for the past year. Three one-act plays have been presented along with the usual homecoming and spring major plays.

The Drama Club opened its activities with a one act play in chapel with Hugh Brenneman and Spray Dehnke in the roles. Twelve new members were added to the ranks and immediately put to work. A melodrama under the direction of Claire Wilson with a Floradora sextette was put on in the chapel with a free dance for the patrons afterwards.

## Drama Club, Cont'd.

"A Full House" was selected for the Homecoming play, and was directed by Janet Hill. Paul Ditto and Gretchen Wilson, a newcomer, had the leads. Alfred Fortino, Joy Olay, William Johnson, Virginia Hill, Claire Wilson, Dorothy Hannigan, Robert Davies, Ward Campbell, Wendling Hastings, and Inez Passenheim took part.

Another one act play was presented before the Rebecca Lodge in the spring and was given on High School Visitation Day.

The Spring play, "The Drums of Death", was directed by William Johnson and given May 18. Paul Ditto, Virginia Hill, McConnell Oakley, Dorothy Hannigan, Malonya Wood, Wilma Wright, Hanley Roseberg, and Al Fortino are included in the cast.

Only seven of the members graduate, so the prospects for the club are particularly bright for next year. The club has always strived to produce good entertainment for the students, but above all, to produce the highest type of drama.

## International Relations Club

President .....	Claire Wilson
Vice President .....	Gordon Clack
Secretary .....	Aileen Waters
Treasurer .....	Ray Hallin

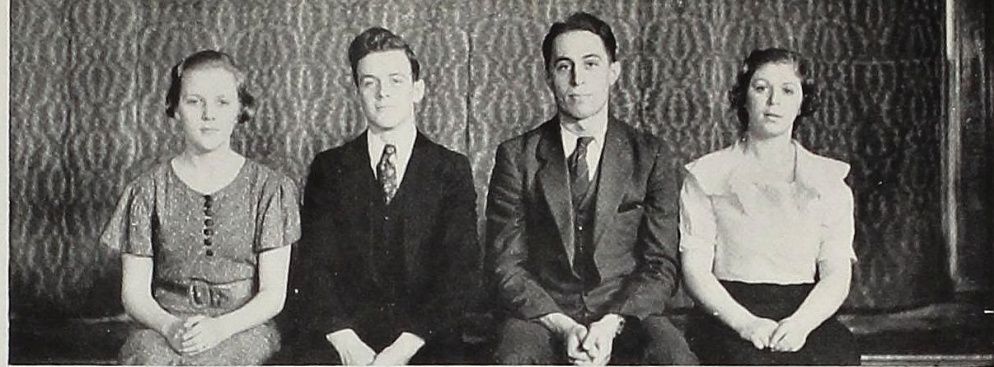
Although the crowning success of the year was the Model Assembly of the League of Nations, the International Relations Club held important meetings throughout the year.

Claire Wilson was elected president and she picked as her advisors, Gordon Clack, Ray Hallin, and Aileen Waters. Meetings were held every second Thursday at Wright Hall, and reports were given concerning international affairs, including war debts, the peace problem, etc.

Dr. Theodore Schreiber read a paper on the Hitler government at one of the meetings, although the whole school was invited to attend. Other papers were also read by members of the faculty and by students on similar questions.

The Model League of Nations Assembly was held at Ann Arbor in April. Through the financial support of the Student Council, the Alma club was able to attend. Alma represented three countries; namely, Germany, Greece, and Jugoslavia. Alfred Fortino's speech in defense of Greece was one of the finest of the Assembly.

Miss Nancibel Thorburn, '33, a former I. R. C. president, was one of the leading members of the committee in charge of arrangements.



Gretah Wilson, Robert King, Alfred Fortino, Helen Jordan,



TOP ROW—William Johnson, Robert King, Earl Tomes, Arthur Boynton.  
SECOND ROW—Claude Knight, William Hood, Herbert Estes, Prof. Spencer.

## Oratory

With the revival of the interest in that long and well known Greek attainment, then and sometimes now, called Oratory, Alma in the past year has experienced signal success. Forced into competition with every institution in the state, except the University of Michigan, Alma carried off honors in the state semifinals of the men's contest, but were forced to bow to uncontrollable circumstances in the women's. Alfred Fortino with his oration, "All Men Are Created Equal," carried second place in the state semifinals and competed in the finals.

Greta Wilson with her oration on, "A Return to Feminism," also competed in the state contest.

Robert King took second in the men's contest with "Neophobia," and Helen Jordan took second place in the women's, speaking on "Books."

Prof. Hamilton, that well known "elongated" friend of students, has ably stimulated interest in this and the extempore speaking activities. His long experience makes him invaluable as does his humor, his jovial nature, and his claim to scotch extraction. But above all his cool, calm and collected reasoning, which may be the Scotch part of him, gives his proteges an advantage which they sometimes fail to recognize. Someone has made the statement that "distance lends enchantment," but we would like to add that you need to view at a distance a big man to truly appreciate him. Our hats are off to the Prof. Roy W. Hamilton.

## Debate

The school year of 1933-1934 was one of the biggest and best seasons that the Alma College debating team has ever had. It was a peculiar season in the fact that out of fifteen debates only four were judged, Alma winning two of these.

The question for debate was: Resolved: That the powers of the president should be substantially increased as a settled policy. Under the able coaching of Professor Spencer, who had previously studied this subject very extensively, the Alma affirmative built up a unique case, while the negative prepared to meet and and all proposals.

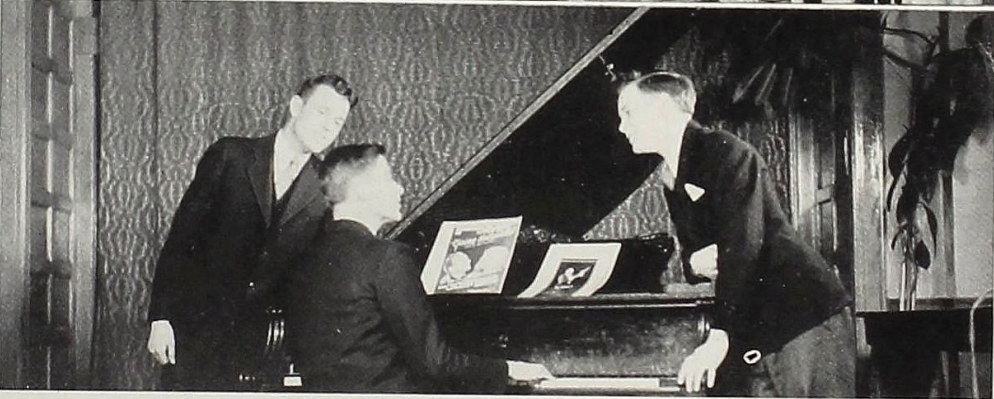
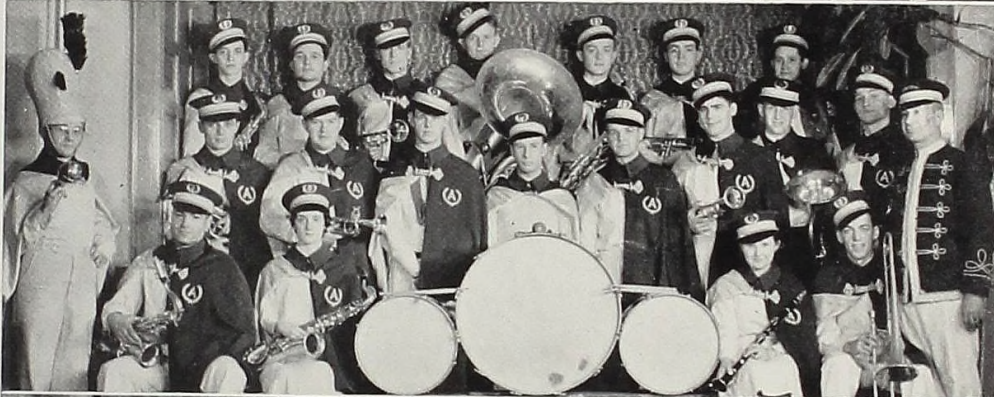
This year's squad consisted of five letter men, Robert King, manager of oratory and debate, Claude Knight, William Johnson, Herbert Estes, and Arthur Boynton, and two new members, Earl Tomes and William Hood. Messrs. King, Tomes, and Estes debated on the affirmative, while Messrs. Hood, Johnson, Knight, and Boynton upheld the negative.

Our negative opened the season with Calvin at St. Johns' High School and followed with debates against M. S. C. at Midland and Wayne at Alma. February third, in a tournament of non-decision debates at Albion, Alma's affirmative debated Ypsilanti and two Albion teams while our negative met Albion and Ypsi. The following week our affirmative team beat M. S. C. at Perry by an audience decision, and at the league round robin in Detroit our negative defeated Adrian, but two affirmative teams lost to Kalamazoo and Wayne. On March 16 two Alma squads met D. I. T. teams at Detroit, and the last of these forensic tilts was with D. I. T.'s negative at Alma on the following Friday.

## Extemporaneous Speaking

With the organization of the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League there came on to the campus a new and promising activity in the speech field. Alma being a member of this field was thrown into competition with every other institution in the State excepting the University at Ann Arbor. However, a keen interest was taken in this field and Ray Hallin, speaking on "Hitlerism," carried the highest honors. John Menoch taking second place with the same theme. Edith Davis was chosen to represent the women in this activity. Both winners competed in the state contest and gained much experience. Ray Hallin, being a sophomore, shows great promise for future contests. Miss Davis and Mr. Menoch, being Seniors, will have no opportunity to compete again.

The new ruling demands the college, as a member of the league, participate in five fields, Oratory, Debate, Extempore Speaking, and Interpretative Reading, each with men's and women's contests. Written orations were not required until 10 days after the divisional contest. It is a decided step forward in speech activity of the state and means a great deal more of activity and competition.



TOP ROW—Prof. J. W. Ewer, John Boyd, Robert King, David Glass, Gordon Clack, John Boergert, Prof. Ditto, Norman Wright, Lawrence Smith, Paul Ditto, Ronald Bowen, Robert Lehner, Hugh Brenneman, William Boyd, Chester Robinson.  
 SECOND ROW—Margaret Randels, Elizabeth Malcolm, Dorothy Hannigan, Louise Hurst, Mae Nelson, Florence MacCallum, Betty Welsh, Jean Thurlow, Marguerite Witt, Mary Merrill, Isabel Palmer, George Bijjani, Ben Leyrer, Ward Campbell.  
 THIRD ROW—Joy Olney, Marjorie Morrison, Alice Wooley, Marian Laman, Florence Pierson, Maryon Osterhaus, Edna Parker, Virginia Hill, Alice Girvin, Melva Raymond, Louis Hagaman, Spray Dehnke, Robert Campbell, Earl Tomes, John Menoch.  
 FOURTH ROW—Betty Tenney, Marjorie Andersen, Evelyn MacCurdy, Frances Stephens, Claire Wilson, Helen Vincent, Helen Koth, Emily Nordling, Josephine Wilkinson, Molly Parrish, Helen MacCurdy.

TOP ROW—Robert Campbell, Leonard Graham, William Boyd, Russell Hubbard, Cyril Lewis, John Boyd, Alvin Hill.  
 SECOND ROW—Max Dean, Walter Moon, Benton Ewer, Benjamin Leyrer, Mac Oakley, Fraser Malcolm, Norman Wright, Eldon Aitken.  
 THIRD ROW—Myron Reyher, Drum Major; Lawrence Smith, Louise Hagaman, Mae Nelson, Hugh Brenneman, J. W. Ewer, Director.

TRIO—William Boyd, Floyd Clark, Robert King.

## A Cappella Choir

President .....Helen Louise Vincent  
 Vice President .....John Menoch  
 Secretary .....Louise Hagaman  
 Librarian .....Frances Stephens  
 Manager .....William Boyd

## A Cappella Choir, Cont'd.

One of the outstanding advancements of the College in 1931 was the organization of an A Cappella Choir by Prof. J. W. Ewer. This heralded a step the college was taking into the realm of music to which there is no peer. Faced with the possibilities of the men's and women's glee clubs, and with a desire for further attainments in musical culture, Prof. Ewer decided to combine the two and form an A Cappella group. This venture proved to be a signal success from the time of its inauguration. Two town concerts were carried through successfully that year, and also out of town engagements. In one year the choir had a reputation that made it in demand throughout the state. It revived again such music that Bach could only have composed, also the quaint and haunting melodies of Palestrina, with many madrigals and folk songs.

At present with demands coming from as far as Detroit the choir is having one of its most successful years. With the able assistance of Miss Grace D. Roberts it is ever advancing in demand and popularity. The personnel and development of many, but few outstanding voices has made its success possible and has placed it in high regard as one of the outstanding choirs of the state colleges.

To Professor Ewer goes the honor and compliments of the college, whose patience, foresight, and musical ability has made this project an unquestioned success.

## Band

Carrying on the tradition of having one of the "peppiest" bands in the M. I. A. A., Alma has made this year no exception to those in the past. Under the capable leadership of Prof. Ewer miracles have been worked, and still we hold the laurels and the undisputed place in this field. For the first time in the history of the college, girls were given the privilege and opportunity of taking part in this activity. It has proven, not only to be an innovation on the campus, but a much desired one from the balance that it has produced in instrumentation.

In this department of student activities, it is with optimistic heart that we relate the story of the effects of the "depression" that was. The traditional trips and tours of the band were not carried out. Due as you may well suppose to the financial oblivion that faced not only Alma but the entire world. Only then was Alma forced to concede that such was the case, and cancel her band trips. However, optimism being the keynote the bandsmen still led the parade with weekly practices, appearances at football and basketball games. And to further carry out their program of optimism they elected Bill Boyd as their president.

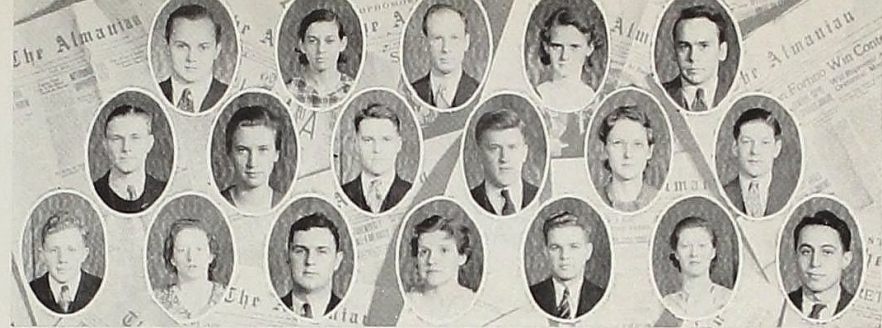
To Prof. Ewer again goes the credit for keeping this organization not only alive on the campus, but also for taking a definite place, in spite of the difficult times through which we are passing, in the musical circles of the college.

## The Trio

Truly an innovation on the campus, this organization has won for itself the reputation of being one of the best advertising agencies the college has known. Composed of two seniors and a freshman, the combination which this year has proven successful, carried the name of Alma to many parts of the state. It is with regret that the college sees the inevitable consequence of events coming that will take two of this organization from the campus, causing a rupture that will be hard to heal. Blue harmony is their specialty; not Scotch enough for close harmony, but having a pleasing combination of voices and personalities. We truly feel proud of this group.

The personnel is "Bob" King of Pontiac, first tenor; "Bill" Boyd of McBain, baritone; and Floyd Clark of Detroit, second tenor. Clark is the freshman and to him falls the difficult task of "following through."





TOP ROW—Earl Tomes, Edith Davis, Benjamin Leyrer, Jane Rice, William Johnson.  
 SECOND ROW—John Boergert, Marion Day, Ward Campbell, Arthur Boynton, Helen Lelsz, Robert Culver.  
 THIRD ROW—Edward Nash, Dorothy Striffler, Herbert Estes, Claire Wilson, McConnell Oakley, Gertrude Elliot, Alfred Fortino.

## The Almanian

Editor .....Edith M. Davis  
 Business Manager .....Benjamin R. Leyrer  
 Advertising Manager .....William S. Johnson  
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 Associate Editor .....Arthur Boynton  
 Special Features .....Herbert Estes and Marion Day  
 Music Editor .....Mae Nelson  
 Proof Reader .....Earl Tomes  
 Reporters—McConnell Oakley, Edward Nash, Helen Lelsz, Gertrude Elliot,  
 Robert Culver, Dorothy Striffler, John Boergert, Alfred Fortino.

The Almanian is the student publication of Alma College and is issued weekly. Several special editions were featured to include the Homecoming edition, the basketball edition, the Sophomore edition, the Stag edition, the Junior edition, the Bronx edition, and the Frosh edition.

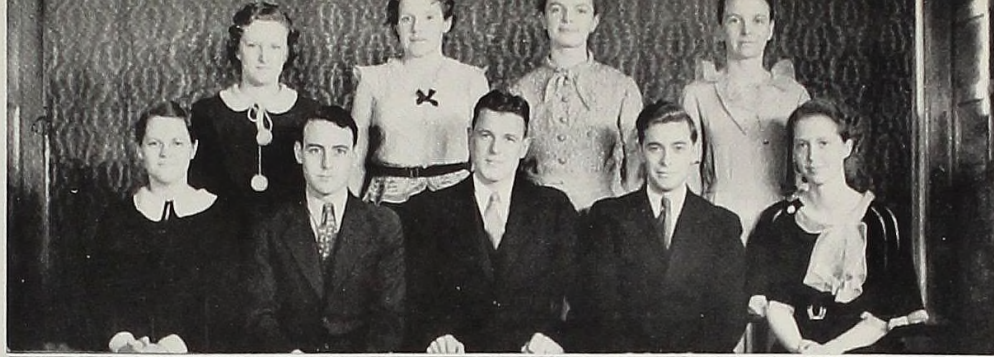
Miss Davis is the first woman editor in the history of twenty-seven years of weekly Almanians.



TOP ROW—Robert Lehner, Alden Hanson, Louis Meisel, Ward Campbell, Eldon Aitken, Russell Hubbard.  
 SECOND ROW—Gretchen Wilson, John Menoch, Arthur Boynton.  
 THIRD ROW—Aileen Waters, Marion Nummer, Webb Henry, John Boergert, Marion Day.

## Maroon and Cream

The Maroon and Cream, the annual yearbook of Alma College, was revived after three years of inactivity. The reviving was not from the hands of the junior or senior classes alone, but by the whole school. This is the way that we think it should be, a publication by the students of the college, and not by any individual class. We have attempted to show the school that an annual could be put out successfully from point of view of content as well as the finances. We have succeeded from the point of view of finances. We hope that Maroon and Cream staffs in the future will profit by our mistakes in the matter of content. We are thrilled by the 100 per cent. cooperation given us by the student body and hope that this support will continue to be given to other staffs.—THE EDITOR.



TOP ROW—Jean Fowler, Claire Wilson, Marjorie Morrison, Inez Passenheim.  
 SECON DROW—Alice Wooley, Ralph Cates, William Boyd, Richmond Johnson, Virginia Hill.  
 Aileen Waters, Edith Davis, Gordon Clack, Annabel DeKraker.

## Sociology Club

President .....William Boyd

With the rapid development of the Sociology department, eleven students met last year to organize the Sociology Club, for the purpose of sponsoring field trips and stimulating interest in social service.

During its brief existence, the Club has visited a number of institutions. With the cooperation of the Detroit Community Fund, students made a two-day tour of ten outstanding social agencies in that city. Later a visit was made to the State Hospital at Ionia, where a special psychiatric clinic was observed.

Several prominent speakers have been made available, not only to the Club, but to others on the campus and in town. This year the club sponsored a departmental dinner in honor of Dean Florence M. Steward, to whose efforts the expansion of the department is largely due.

The Sociology Club plans another trip before Commencement, partly to inspire initiates to carry on a task well begun by the charter members.

## Phi Sigma Pi

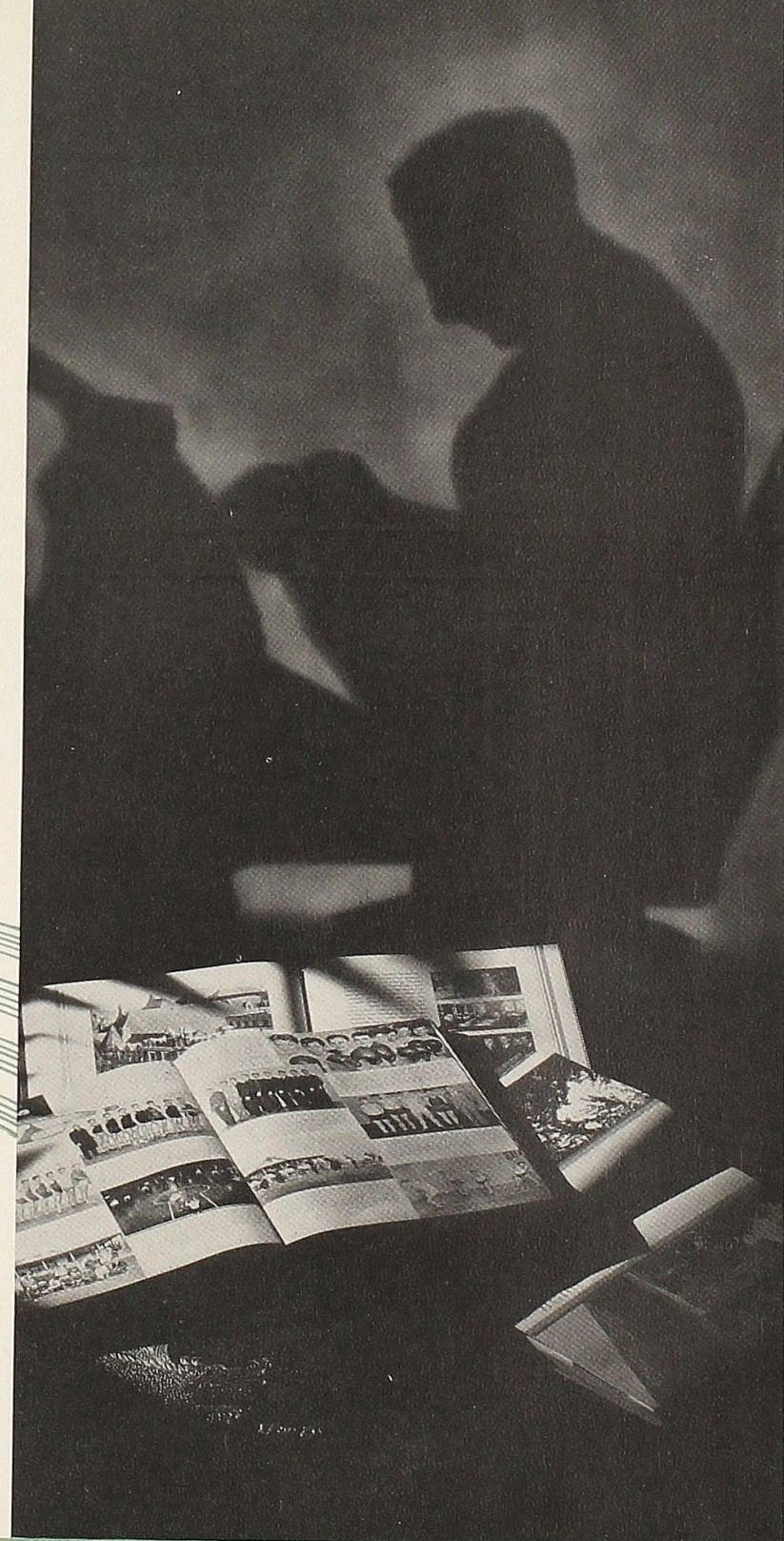
President .....Edith Davis

Secretary .....Aileen Waters

Encouraging true scholarship Phi Sigma Pi, the college honorary society, offers the highest scholastic goal that may be attained by Alma College students. Members of this organization must not exceed one eighth of the graduating class while the minimum scholastic requirement is a grade index of 2.35.

The Class of 1934 boasts of four members, Edith Davis, president; Aileen Waters, secretary; Annabel DeKraker and Howard Hirshberg, who is now attending school at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. Gordon Clack who mixes brains with brawn, is the only Junior who was admitted at the end of the first semester this year.

The honorary members included in the Faculty nucleus of the society are: Dr. W. E. Kaufman, Prof. R. C. Ditto, Dr. Harry Means Crooks, Mr. Arthur Weimer, Dr. Hansford MacCurdy, Dr. C. D. Brokenshire, Mrs. Rita MacGregor, and Prof. R. W. Clack.



# Book Four - FEATURES



## THE CALENDAR

Up to the date of issue the name and address of the person composing this masterpiece will be available. After that his name, identity, nationality, or sex will be permanently written off the books and be no longer exposed to public perusal. We're sorry, but somewhere it has been truly spoken, "As ye sow, so shall the stitches come out."

### September

18. Freshman Days (Without Chapel Tickets).
19. Freshman Days (Without Chapel Tickets).
20. Party at Church (In spite of reunions).
21. Phi's take over Police Barracks.
22. Sophs of Wright Hall adopt faculty tea methods.
23. Asst. Dean, Secy. Tyler, Kaufman, MacCurdy, Pres. Phi's, C. E., Asst. Math Instructor appoints "Sonny Boy" Almanian Manager.
24. Sunday. Yearly night lunch at Wright Hall begins.
25. Weimer up and did it.
26. What! An Almanian without campusology?
27. Sweeping inaugural (No campusology???)
28. Two Prof's. sons and Elizabeth Ann—?
29. Bob (maybe) can't but he had to say goodbye.
30. Deliver "Cac" from the snare of the Fowler.

### October

1. Sunday. More sleep and light lunches.
2. Uncle Charlie and the poor Freshmen.
3. Now "Student" Council revert to faculty tea methods.
4. Sophs and Max beat Frosh in Flag Rush.
5. Clizbe Colts lose race with the faculty.
6. Friday and Wright Hall again.
7. Alpha Theta hay ride and mixer. (Without Kewpie).
8. Sunday. A time of rest.
9. Women's League issues rules. (Now they can break them.)
10. Cates call for Helen. (After pot luck).
11. Colbeck's "Gracie" returns.
12. What of the famous "Florodora Sextet"?
13. Pajama parade—Ditto doesn't know what *breaks* are for.
14. We lose to Hope 19-12. K. I. Pirate party.
15. Sunday. Miller and E. Ling back, Louie and Marg, Gracie and Tempie.
16. Prof. went to Museum for telescope. (What happened "Russ")
17. Hood compliments Sophs on ability to take it.
18. Phi Smoker and Serenade and how.
19. C. E. Picnic at Lumber Jack camp.
20. Coach got a "Tam" while Fraker's mind got Nummer and Nummer, and Nummer.
21. Philo rushing party. Hillsdale game, 13-6 against.
22. Sunday. Bijani covers 8000 miles, what a man! No argument, its Sunday.
23. Alpha Theta open meeting.
24. Honors and Major system inaugurated.
25. Zeta Smoker and did "Cac" whoop it up!
26. So Boyd spent his summer writing poetry? Well, we've seen McBain!
27. I. R. C. hears Schreiber. (O. K., no objections).
28. Best game of the year Ypsi. 19-6 short end, but going strong.
29. Sunday. Relaxation and C. E.
30. Campbell edits Almanian. (There was something Scotch about it.)

### November

1. Sweepings didn't make the issue.
2. A Cappella sings for Grange.
3. Pep meeting—Drama Club play "A Full House," not on Superior St.
4. Homecoming, Albion game 6-6, and the Stag Dinners.
5. Sunday. Exertion demands rest. C. E. for the ambitious.
6. Frat and sorority night again.
7. Sweepings is back, all is forgiven.
8. Dean Mitchell talks in chapel. We've waited long and patiently.
9. Kilts and Tams. (That is to those not Scotch). Boy, they're cold.
10. Kazoo 0-0' (Parents' Day). Did it snow or did it not?
11. And the Trio performed at Gd. Haven. (The last of the Old Gang).
12. Sunday. Back to normal (if sleep will ever do it).
13. Soper couldn't take it; his knees gave way.
14. Dr. Slutz speaks. (Now let's go and get married).
15. Inovation, "Proxy sez." Yes, it was in the Almanian.
16. Did Helen L. get home early???
17. Extempore speaking; the Swede took first and the Scotch second.
18. Frosh Frolic, Mt. Pleasant, and ice, and how!
19. Sunday. Time for reflection on Dr. Slutz suggestions.
20. Campusology back. Exit Sweepings. (She's been gone before).
21. Honors system changed, rather we should say, "Marking System".
22. So corsages make gentlemen? O. K., girls.
23. And Boyd went to Detroit. Why?
24. Alma City cleaners (Oakley and Ludwig). They look the part.
25. Women's League Formal—Success\*\*
26. Sunday. Ow! let's forget—
27. Basketball starts. O. MacDonald K. I. President.
28. Prexy still talks. (Overtime).
29. Bushnell didn't make it. (Formal).
30. Thanksgiving. We ought to be, we've got this far.  
Vacation. Just a few more days. (But not to be filled with praise).

### December

4. Turkeys gone but not forgotten.
5. Kahn writes a sonnet. (Oh, Yeah!)
6. Boyd works overtime (on Gretchen); attention, swipes!
7. German Club elects Rosenberg Pres. (Yeah, Hitler, O. K. Prof.)
8. Music students entertain Masonic Old People.
9. Dance for the needy. (No, not college students).
10. Sunday. Quiet and peace once more reigns.
11. Bob Campbell, Zeta Pres. K. I. Initiation.
12. Just another Almanian.
13. And Bruce was locked in the Senior Room. (11:30 P. M.)
14. So Hallin was put in his place (O. K., C. D. B.)
15. And they moved the Swede out onto the farm. (He is now at home).
16. Zeta Formal.
17. Sunday. A Cappella vesper service. (We woudn't miss it.)
18. 75 younsters guests of Y. W. and "Cac."
19. Pot Walloper form a union. (Volk excluded).
20. Phi Christmas party. (Far, far, into the morning.)
21. Christmas vacation and we are gone once more. But Volk couldn't stay home.

## January

1. New Deal. (O. K., Prof.)
2. College robbed. Of what?
3. "Wort Randels spoke in Boston." Well, so did G. R. A. in Bible.
4. Wm. Johnson "Sonny Boy" elected Phi president.
5. One-half page of educational smoking. (See Almanian).
6. And the frats traded Ping Pong for basketball. (Is that retrogression?)
7. Sunday. Time to recuperate (Maybe).
8. Frat and Sorority night.
9. Campusology officially indorsed. (But E. Davis hasn't made it.)
10. Lofthouse studies the stars. (Prof., where's three star Hennessey?)
11. 7 Zeta astronomers. (Whose got the book?)
12. Albion takes the Scots, but not their spirit.
13. Kendall forgot and forgave. Good Old Emery.
14. Sunday. Much meditation on the event occurring on the 19th.
15. And the Fowler went—Alpha Theta.
16. Criminologist examined Bud's head. (The impossible has happened.)
17. So the Frosh. want to make campusology? (Truly green).
18. Hope beaten 40-32 (the boys had their spirits).
19. And the boys and girls went riding.
20. Coffee and doughnuts, but exams still go on.
21. Sunday. Rest (Sez you!)
22. Exams one more. (Muscott, "Well, I'm still with you, boys.")
23. Still no rest for the neglectful.
24. To the best rider goes the greatest prize. (Maybe.)  
Rest from arduous toil.
29. What, athletes have more brains than brawn? (How dare you!)
30. Dr. Thompson institutes "Follow Through." Mt. Pleasant beaten.
31. And Estes did not know what one was. (O. K., Charlie.)

## February

1. Reporter crashes sacred precincts of Student Council.
2. Somebody wants school spirit. (Who stole them?)
3. And Evans got one A-; too bad he should be penalized.
4. Sunday. Try and rest. C. E. and Clack.
5. Spray Dehnke heads Philos.
6. Another education advancement on Smoking. (See Almanian).
7. Somebody said the Bishop is failing. (Oh, Yeah!)
8. Estes goes to his home town. (Perry to the uneducated).
9. Just Friday night and Wright Hall again opens its doors until 11 p. m.
10. K. I. Valentine party.
11. Sunday. "Peace, peace, perfect peace." Hammy speaks to C. E.
12. A. Waters is chosen head of Alpha Thetas.
13. Edith wants to know "what ails our girls?" Even she finds something missing.
14. Seniors instigate Maroon and Cream movement.
15. Wilson, Greta and Fortino, Al win Oratorical contest.
16. Perry had to take it (Alma debate team).
17. Phi Lincoln banquet and you should have heard Uncle Charlie.
18. Sunday. Hammy still orates at C. E.
19. Doc. MacCurdy wants "Man to follow....natures way." We'll try.
20. Almanian prediction "That one track mind of Novak and Dawson is gonna run them in the ditch."
21. Bragging "Hirschberg will graduate from here."
22. Campbell, Bud to edit annual, a Scotch proposition.
23. Uncle Charlie fell—only off the platform.
24. Perry's protege to edit Almanian.
25. Sunday. It's nice to get up in the morning. You finish it.
26. The Swede, no we mean, the Dane, went to M. S. C. Formal.
27. Fortino places second in state semifinals.
28. Inevitable. Alma beats Olivet and keeps title.

## March

1. Celebration. Or was it another Sunday? Alma slumbers peacefully.
2. Volk sets another record. (Not with red heads).
3. No campusology but *Estes*, Volk, Dawson, Kahn and Seale made it.
4. Sunday. Sweet ether; breathe deeply and relax.
5. Sloppy swipes made back page. (Who did you say was the editor?)
6. Truly it was an Almanian. Things do happen.
7. Bishop lost his add (how sad—too bad).
8. Now Almanian wants pink teas adopted. Seniors squash movement.
9. No, sir. Shylock did not get his meat, although he had paid for it.
10. B. U. is not dead. It's only environment.
11. Sunday. Clack's day of activity. Gordon to you.
12. And they took eight exposures of Pete. Can they take it?
13. Scotch edition of Maroon and Cream announced.
14. Did they make it? Who? Dawson and Volk. Congratulations.
15. So the J-Hop is to look like Janet dancing with McVittie. O. K., Stan.
16. Wonder what Stars Keg and Kelly clean?
17. Alpha Theta Formal, and how!
18. Sunday. Easter breakfast. Yearly meal at this hour for Wright Hall inmates.
19. So Goggin was again in the toils of the law? Nice papa, he'll fix them.
20. Clack makes and slams Phi Sigma Pi. (Nice going, Gordie).
21. Evelyn would but Jake says he can't.
22. Campbell beats Aitken's Seniors.
23. Athletic banquet. (Yes, the student council finally decided).
24. Philo informal at Wright House.
25. Sunday. All quiet once more (Betty's asleep).
26. Hermann D. made the Almanian. That is not in Campusology.
27. No Almanian. (Our editor's studying??? not yet.)
28. Al. Thetas had 44th birthday. You could never tell by looks.
29. Soph Shuffle. Let her rip, we don't care.
30. Good Friday. (Spring is here. 5 below zero.)  
Vacation. Coach operated. First words, "I want my teeth and a chicken sandwich."  
He got his teeth.

## April

9. No news, no students, no faculty, and no school.
10. And now, no Almanian, and what's more, no campusology.
11. Bushnell still fails. (To crash Wright Hall).
12. C. D. B., "I neither indulge in the solid or liquid form of the fruit of the vine."  
Questioner, Carl (Pete) Drury.
13. Chuch Smith to a certain party, "You'll learn to bake biscuits before you're married."
14. Philo Hotel Party without Gretchen.
15. Sunday. Recovery program carried out. Retire.
16. S. Balfour Phi Pres. John Colbeck Zeta Pres. Marion Day K. I. Pres.
17. Helen and Tassie went to a dance (Detroit) and "got back for classes."
18. "Ginny" Hill and her John make 18 out of 22 issues of campusology.
19. Spring is here. Bill walked with Jane, Pudge and Jean, Ken and Alice Miller, Mac and Helen, but Bushnell walks alone.
20. And "Cac" night-watchman pinched Miss Foley, Nummer, and Spendlove.
21. Spirits still run high. (At Crystal).
22. Time to get over aches and spring fever.
23. Bon Bon takes Marion to the show.
24. Gordie takes Marion to the theatre.
25. Bennie takes Marion to the Strand.
26. John takes Marion to the movies.
27. Bill takes Marion to the Alma.
28. ???? Who'll take Marion to the J-Hop?
29. Sunday. Tired feet, tired mind, just all tired.
30. Weimer still steps, and how!

## May

1. Believe it or not, a financial report appeared in the Almanian.
2. "Nash's atrocity" fails to function even with haywire.
3. Astronomy Prof. says that we are looking for stars in the wrong place. Kelly, "Who cares, we still see them."
4. Freshman (forgetting campus day) "Gee, spring makes you feel swell."
5. Emory and Dorothy haven't quarrelled all day.
6. Sunday. Time out (I got to rest or try to.)
7. Saginaw (Alma couple fined running red lights) give fictitious names of Bob Brown and Mary S.
8. Laundry stock up two points. Bushnell wears a white shirt.
9. Tyler remembered and Ed. 32 exam. (History will never repeat).
10. Anniversary Beth and Gene's canoe trip. (Yes, she walked home and where did she sleep that night? F. S. is the initial).
11. Yes, sir, she did. Reva asked Prexy for a light in at Pat's.
12. Hughie Rea got to class on time. (Room mate set clock ahead. Solution by Prof. Clack).
13. Sunday. It maybe Sunday, but the Swede had to milk as well as preach.
14. First anniversary (more to follow) Cac held Topsy and Jean on his lap.
15. 811 Blue may be no more, but Gordie still finds the place.
16. Campus Day. (Did it rain, at least 3 out of 4 years!)
17. Herman D. S., "What's the most important thing that happened yesterday?" (He still runs true to form).
18. Now one hand-shaker is a milker. (And we thought it would get him nowhere).
19. Alumni advice, "If you start for the Jungle, go all the way."
20. Sunday. "And on the seventh day" we rested.
21. "And the evening after the night before" we held fraternity meetings.
22. Continuation of Ralph R's. H. S. date (O. H. to those eyes who do not see).
23. And they refused to let Vera work. (On an Honors Major).
24. Bob to Mack, Port North to Happy, Nash to ??? (Who? Why Mary S.)
25. Another. Jerry to Howard H., Leo B. to Ralph C., Jack C. to R. M. (Just Rosebud operating).
26. Another track meet. (Outside of Wright Hall. No competition, fellows).
27. Sunday. Reflection. (June brings roses but also thorns). Translation, Jo. Thorns, big boy.
28. Last Fraternity and Sorority meetings.
29. Muscott, "I'll make it or bust in the attempt."
30. You'll never see it again. Bishop and his Mortarboard backside foremost.

## June

1. Exams. (No stopping this faculty.)
2. Still we have to take it. (True Scots, we are).
3. Sunday. Senior Communion, 11 a. m., Baccalaureate address 7:30 p. m.
4. Not even time to recover from Prexy's talk.
5. Last day, last stretch, last gasp. Muscott, "I hope I made it."
6. Sort of a sadness settles over the campus. (Seniors talk of old days).
7. Senior class day. Reminiscences. Joy truly mixed with regret.
8. Farewell to buildings, class will, the end is near.
9. Commencement and luncheon. (Memories only linger on. We part).
10. Sunday. I raise my pen to tell of the campus without life, everything is over. I seem lost for I must go and leave it to those who follow after. No more Almanian, no students, not even campusology.

1. Answer to puzzle—4 cups of coffee.
2. Meet the savants informally: Miss Leila Houser, Prof. R. W. Hamilton, Dr. H. M. Crooks, Miss Foley, Dean J. E. Mitchell, Dr. MacCurdy, Mr. Chet Robinson, Dean Florence Steward, Prof. Herman Spencer, and Prof. J. W. Ewer. Campus Day 1933.

3. Doctors Randels and Crooks settling the affairs of the College.

4. Steve Crowell, Eldon Aitken, and Jawn Colbeck.

5. Marg Spendlove and Helen Walker.

6. Miss Virginia Hill of Auburn, N. Y., take a bow, Miss Hill.

7. Professor R. W. Clack, the campus poet.

8. George Leonard, superintendent of grounds: "I don't see why yuh take Geology. I wouldn't like to cut up cats and smell that stinkin' formaldehyde."

9. Thumbs down by Waters, Gretchen Wilson, Girvin, and Walker.

10. The Pot Wallowers, Inc.: Edith Walker Elizabeth Ann Malcolm, Elizabeth Chapin Marian Laman, Claire Wilson, Jane Edwards, Gretchen Wilson, Marg. Spendlove, Dorothy Striffler, Helen Walker, Alice Girvin, Alice Wooley, Jean Cameron, Gretah Wilson, Aileen Waters, Front row: Marj Morrison, Inez Passenheim, Miss Houser, Topsey Nordling, Betty Tenney, Florence Schwartz.

11. Either Dinosaurs or pink elephants.

12. Just a group of the boys—Can you pick out Erickson, Croton, Aitken, Looney Smith, Muscott, Estes, Kendall, Mitchell and Groucho Campbell?

13. Florence MacCallum leaning on the memorial chapel—in the cemetery.

14. Eddie Goggin up the pole—Flag Rush, '32.

15. Pioneer Hall, 1931—Bill Boyd, Len Graham, Bill Foster, ex '34, Mac Oakley, Sam Balfour, Bill Bushnell, Bob Cant ex '34, and Al. Mark ex '34.

16. Pioneer Hall, 1934—Geo. Bijiani, Ansel Christoperson, Ronnie Bowen, Bob Fairchild ex '36, John "Silver Bells" Traker, Ken Kausler, Ray Hallin, and Steve Keglovitz.

17. John Volk on parade. Hello, papa!

18. Quan. lab.—Jim Day, H. Hirshberg, Dean Lubinbill '33, John Darby ex '35, G. Clack and Bob Brown in the background.



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8. Maryon on a Sunday afternoon in May.
9. Rubinoff and his violin, with sound effects by Gordy Clack and announcements by Ray "Miller" Hallin.
10. The Phi homecoming morning after.
11. A couple of couples.
12. Aitken, Hubbard, and Colbeck and Joe's, we mean, Lake City.
13. Lehner off duty.
14. Going to work—library methods.
15. Wright Hall during an ice storm.
16. Marj Lundbom ex '34 (put in at Sunshine's request).
17. Bruce and Marion.
18. The Brazilian archeologists: F. Leighton Erickson and Lawrence Wilson Muscott and their specimens.
19. Homecoming at the Zeta house—Volk, Norman '32, Phillips '32, Aitken, Dean '31, and MacVittie ex '35.
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**Tau Sigma Gamma**

Tau Sigma Gamma was first organized in 1928 by Miss Annette P. Ward. About twenty-three non-society girls were invited to join, and they met at Miss Ward's home very informally to read about travels. It was to be a Travel Study Club, and permission was obtained from the Faculty to organize it as such. Miss Nickerson and Miss Ward were made honorary members, and Mrs. Wise was made patroness. Lately Miss Ward was made honorary president.

The club met about every two weeks. At several meetings different members of the faculty gave talks about their experiences abroad.

In 1932 and 1933, the program for the year was a trip around the world. Different members gave interesting talks on the laps of the journey. No projects were undertaken, as the members were quite busy this year.

The present active members of the club consist of: Vera Bradford, Doris Whitney, Frances Rice, president; Elizabeth Chapin, vice president; Edith Walker, secretary and treasurer. The associate members include Florence MacCallum, Virginia Hill, Mae Nelson, Louise Hagaman, Beth Willits, Dorothy Hannigan, and Elizabeth Ann Malcolm. The non-society girls in the Freshman class have been asked to join and several have expressed their intention of doing so.

**Pre-Medic Club**

The Pre-medical Club, the newest organization on the Alma College campus, was organized by the students interested in medicine.

The membership includes pre-medicine students, biology majors, and those interested in the field of medicine. The membership is necessarily limited, but at certain meetings of more or less general interest the public is invited.

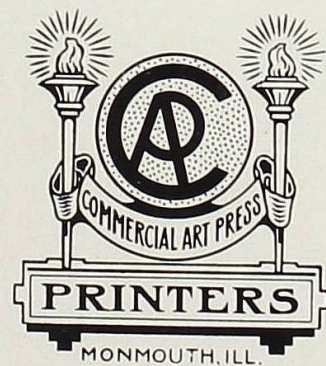
This year the club has devoted itself mainly to organization, the showing of various motion pictures dealing with medical science, and lectures to broaden our viewpoint of the scope of medicine. The officers for the past year have been, Hanley Rosenberg, president; Allen MacDonald, vice president; Eugene Miller, secretary; and Clifton Conlee, treasurer. Mainly, the motion pictures have dealt with major operations; others have been on medical research and surgical technique.

In the future the Pre-medical Club plans to get in touch with the professional circle in order to better acquaint the members with the practical side of this great field.

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Professor—"Did you get thru the Maroon and Cream all right?"

Student—"Yes, but——"

Prof.—"You went into it without knocking; go out the same way."

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