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In these few pages we have attempted to present a true record of the progress of our Alma Mater and the accomplishments of her students in the past year. We sincerely hope that these happy moments or glorious victories may be recalled on these pages.


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DR. JAMES E. MITCHELL,
whose forty years of service as professor of History and Political Science and as Dean of men have been filled with constant devotion to the progress of Alma College, we, the class of 1937, dedicate with affection and appreciation, the Maroon and Cream.




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## History of the Class of 1937

Time marches on! And with it the eighty-six lads and lassies who arrived at the good old Scotch institution of learning at Alma-on-thePine in September, 1933. Unfortunately the bad luck shadow of the depression was still haunting us and we lost both the flag rush and the tug of war. But being good old Scotch geniuses our Frosh Frolic was a financial success. True to form we elected a Scotsman, Fraser Malcolm, to be our guiding clansman.

Still dogged by our shadow, we again lost both the flag rush and the tug of war. Finding at a wholesale house that odd lots of different colored crepe paper were cheapest, the decorations for our Shop Shuffle were novel indeed! But as before the party was a great success, especially financially. After leading his clan to such a victory, Bob Davies, Soph prexy, sought greater glory on another campus.

Our Junior year we broadened and gained an international outlook, choosing K. Ling as our president, Malcolm and Sullivan as proprietors of the "Club 37" at the J-Hop; and A. Fortino added laurels to the class by winning the National Peace Oratory Contest. We contributed members to the M. I. A. A. Championship football team, and Leo Washburn was chosen the most outstanding linesman in the M. I. A. A.

Seniors. Our Scotch instinct prevailed and Malcolm again became the leading clansman. As Senior Scotchmen we made our first mistake in putting the treasury in the hands of an Irishman, H. Sullivan, who immediately suggested that we SPEND it by publishing an annual, a thing unheard of for three long years. But despite great odds, our Scotch persistence has made it a success. And now commencement approaches.

Time marches on!

## JUNIORS

Ninety-eight Frosh gathered at the President's tea the middle of September, 1934. Before the day was over they were "the Dauntless Class of '38." After proving their great intellectual ability by their scores in the psychological tests, they proceeded to prove their physical prowess by winning the flag rush. Ed Fisher became the first president. The same fighting spirit with which they started lasted throughout the year. They won the tug of war, the intramural track meet, and Tex Walker's "Walruses" won the intramural basketball championship.

As Sophomores, with a number of seventy-three, they carried on with Fred Meyer at their head. The Frosh were challenged to a flag rush and beaten. They likewise pulled the Frosh into the Pine River on Campus Day. The Alma College football team won the M. I. A. A. championship that year with seven of the class on the undefeated and untied team. The Soph Shuffle was one of the outstanding parties with a novel, all college amateur show during intermission.

As Juniors they have been working vigorously to take over the place of the retiring Seniors. They have proven to be not only outstanding athletes, but scholars, being second only to the Seniors in class average. The J-Hop will be the social success of the year-and so-more power to the "Dauntless Class of '38."


Margaret J. Sandel
Mary Louise Schlunt
George Schumm

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Arthur L. Smith
Emerson R. Smith

Byron L. Stephens
Betty Jane Swarthout
Dudley A. Tabor

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Robert J. Thorn June Tindall

Thomas Toler
George W. Walker
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Edward L. Heth
Charles E. Lowry

Gail O. Peterson
Howard R. Updegraff Jane E. Wright

## SOPHOMORES

September of 1935 ushered in a hectic school year for sixty-seven frosh. First it was pots. Student Marshal Clyde Dawe said, "All freshmen men must wear pots." The frosh said, "We won't"-but they did. Then it was the flag rush. The frosh starred in their quick response to the soph challenge. However, they encountered a little difficulty and didn't quite reach their goal. The Frosh Frolic, on November 19, was a great success. Black, green and silver with musical notes formed the motif.

On campus day the frosh and sophs engaged in their annual tug-ofwar. After a short struggle, eighty-nine seconds to be exact, the shortest tug-of-war in the history of Alma College, the frosh leaped into the river, headed by George Purdy. After a mad scramble all of the sophs but two were also in the river. At the track meet the frosh, led by Jake Miller defeated Central State, 70-61.

At the 1936 flag rush this hardy class was defeated by the new freshmen. The Soph Shuffle, held the eve of Spring vacation and headed by R. Rademacher, was, as always, the event of the sophomore year.


Top Row: Robert Adams, Harold Allen, Mary Allen, Roy Anderson, William Bainbridge, Marjori Battles, Jean Bird, Alma Mae Block

Middle Row: William Bowerman, Henry Broughall, LaMar Case, Peter Cicinelli, Doris Conner, Robert Cook, Chester Currie, Jeannette Davidson.
Bottom Row: Helen Dawson, Robert Devaney, Wilson Dunnette, Carl Elder, Roger Everest, Donald Feichtenbiner, Elizabeth Frevert, Douglas Gevison


Top Row: Willis Gelston, Gladys Glass, Robert Gould, Gordon Grapes, Elizabeth Hamilton, Chester Harvie, Charles Humiston, Louise Johnson

Middle Row: Joseph Kennedy, Kathryne Lake, Maxine Lewis, Angus McGarvah, John Mathews, Hester Moon, Gordon Netzorg, Richard Neville.

Bottom Row: Howard Nunn, Kathleen Pesek, Thomas Plowman, George Purdy, Richard Rademacher Elizabeth Roberts, Julia Schaafsma, Jack Sieg.

## FRESHMEN



Top Row: Charles Skinner, Clare Spears, Kathalyn Spohn, Harold Stacey, Russell Staudacher, Stanley Sweet, William Totten, Gladys Turrel

Middle Row: Jeanette Verplanck, Fred West, Marion Wynton.
Members of class not in picture: William Barstow, Louise Black, Douglas Clack, Floyd Gunn, Kenneth Otis, Jack Sanders, Berthe Wilkinson, Myron Wieneke.

Hearts full of enthusiasm and heads crammed with ideas-that's the Freshman class of 1940. At the beginning of the year, we voted on the traditional freshmen rules, loyally agreeing to abide by them, as had former freshmen.

In answer to the challenge of the sophomores, on September 26, we hauled down their flag in one minute and fifty-eight seconds. The class has been well represented in all phases of Alma College life. Scholastically, although none obtained an " $A$ " average the first semester, there were twenty-two who made the honor roll. The average of the psychological test was above that of the nation as a whole. In athletics we have many fine prospects among the fellows. The girls were represented by two intramural basketball teams in athletics, and in oratory by little Anita Byron, who won second place in the girls' oratorical contest.

Many are members of the Drama Club and have participated in the college plays, and the inter-class one-act play contest. We have contributed much musical talent to the A Cappella Choir and journalistic ability to the staff of the Almanian. Socially we sponsored the annual Frosh Frolic. And in addition to all this, we have the distinction of having in our midst the only thoroughbred Scot on the Alma campus in the person of Jack Bryce.


Top Row: Barney Roepke, Robert Trull, Edwardene Reavie, Stuart Warnaar, Margaret Arnold, Duwayne Scott, Neil Babington.

Middle Row: Margaret Kennedy, Eleanor Blakely, Jean Mitchell, Jane Fraker, Margaret Ann Elliot, Frances Kaufman, Constance Hamilton.

Bottom Row: Anita Byron, Helen Grenell, Rachal Stevenson, Betty Pomeroy, Lillian Isham, Lorraine Thorsby

Top Row: William Smith, Clifford Carter, Elizabeth Reed, Sally Hinckley, Herbert Lintz, Gerald Johnson, Amelia Arnold, Virginia Maze, Kenneth Hathaway, Charles Meach.

Middle Row: Morley Webb, Joseph McDonald, Robert Hurley, Eleanor Cotton, Mildred Bradfish, Florence Telgenhof, Helene Guillaume, Bruce Wilson, Richard Baldwin, Wayne Scott

Bottom Row: Art Knapp, Hubert Hill, Merica Galiher, Jean Williams, Raymond Walker, Gene Lewis, Ruth Niles, John Bryce, Alex Novitsky, Robert Spencer

Top Row: Alfred Lindley, Adelbert Lindley, Elton Ditto, Rufus Reiberg, Harry Murphy, Charles LeClaire, Walter Mutchler, William Troyer, Ned McKee, Frank Rademacher.

Middle Row: Lyle Hartrick, Byron Johnson, Helen Cameron, Isabelle Thompson Donald Smith, Carlyle Strobel, Elizabeth Smith, Wilma Kuhlman, Albert Schmidt, Richard Cresswell

Bottom Row: Webster Cutler, Donald Carpenter, Howard Greenwood, Jewell Burch, Janet Cobb, DeEtta Baker, Margarrette Gabel, Hugh Cook, Charles Climie, Frederick Johnston.

Members of the class not in the pictures: Edwin Boutin, Fred Church, Robert Cole, Members of the class not in the pictures: Edwin Boutin, Fred Church, Robert Cole, Meeker, Hugh Ruthven, Harold Teak, Theodore Ward, Alma Ludwick, Betty Ludwick, Betty Roberts.

## CAMPUS DAY

Campus day has become an historical institution since its origination about two decades ago when the faculty dismissed school and together with the students proceeded to clean up the campus. For several years, the day was spent in a general clean-up and planting of trees and shrubs to improve the campus. In late years it has come to be a play-day for all when school is closed for a day of spring games and activities. The program includes the coronation of the "Queen of the Scots", frosh program in the chapel, boys and girls intra-class baseball games and luncheon in the grove. The afternoon brings the intra-class track meet and the tug-ofwar between the Frosh and Sophs across the Pine River. The day's activities are brought to a close with an all-school dance in the gymnasium.

In former years, the preceding evening was the scene of many FroshSoph battles too frequently ending in violence and bloodshed. This year, however, saw the end of Soph domination of the Frosh, and all rivalry is settled by the tug-of-war.


Campus View


The Museum and Library Buildings

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Wright Hall


Pioneer Hall


Top Row: S. Hinckley, R. Stevenson, K. Pesek, B. Ludwick, A. Hapner, V. Maze, B. Roberts, A.
Ludwick, F. Telgenhof.
Middle Row: R. Niles, G. Lewis, J. Davidson, R. Wark, J. Mitchell, M. Witt, E. Cotton, J. Williams, M. Kennedy.

Bottom Row: M. Bale, J. Tindall, P. Dionese, V. Harwood, M. Parrish, C. Temple, G. Mathews, I Serplanck, H. Dawson, J. Olney

Members not in the picture: H. Guillaume, D. Baker

## ALPHA THETA

Opening the Social season with the Alpha Theta Mixer in September, the Alpha Theta Literary Society has figured largely in campus events throughout the school year. Other traditional events observed by the sorority were the annual rushing party, a Hallowe'en hayride and masquerade dance; the birthday party and the St. Patrick's party in March, and the annual Alpha Theta formal in May. The sorority has contributed members to the campus organizations, such as the A Cappella Choir, Drama Club, and Girls' Intramural Basketball.

OFFICERS

President


Recording Secretar Corresponding Secretary Treasurer

Joy Olney Molly Parrish June Tindall Aletha Hapner Marguerite Witt

Molly Parrish Vivian Harwood Patricia Bale Pauline Dionese Rhea Wark


Top Row: B. Fraker, H.
M. A. Damon, M. Andersen.
V. MJ. C. J. Cobl D. Glas,

Middle Row: M. A. Elliot, B. J. Swarthout, M. E. Merril, J. Fraker, M. Allen, B. Roberts, B. Ham-
iton, H. Cameron, G. Glass, H. Grinnell. , H. Cameron, G. Glass, H. Grinnell.
Bottom Row: L. Black, I. Folkerth, L. Johnson, F. Kaufman, L. Thorsby, J. Bird, M. Wynton, A.

## PHI PHI ALPHA

Top Row: H. Sullivan, S. Sweet, H. Dean, R. Bricker, W. Barstow, L. Phillips, W. Gelston, J. Sanders, R. Burtraw, C. Spears, F. Malcolm, H. Nunn, A. McGarvah, C. Elder, H. Broughall.

Middle Row: L. Case, C. Barden, G. Purdy, R. Rademacher, R. Everest, C. Lea, H. Peters, C. Skinner, W. Dunnette, D. Feitchenbiner, W. Forester, K. Ling, D. Tabor, P. Cicinelli, D. Garriwon. Bottom Row: R. Devaney, W. Presser, E. Smith, A. Smith, G. Schum, C. Humiston, W. Hood, K. Brown, R. Thorn, A. Fortino, L. Washburn, R. Adams, R. Gould, F. Clark.


Novitsky, D. Smith, F. Meeker.
Bottom Row


## MEMBERS

Kappa Iota, the youngest society in Alma College, was founded in 1921 by Dean Elizabeth Roberts. The Society has a three-fold purpose; to inspire higher ideals, to promote an interest in all forms of literature, and to further the social activities of Alma College.

The Society is well represented in campus activities. It has members in the Drama Club, in Phi Sigma Pi, the honor society, A Cappella and the Chapel Choirs, Athletics, Almanian Staff, and other organizations.

One of the most enjoyable events of the year is the annual Pirate Party given in honor of the Freshmen Women. Also Kappa Iota sponsors at least one all school party, an open meeting, and a private formal dinner dance.

OFFICERS
President
Vice President
Recording Secretar
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Treasurer
-Vesta Montague Mary Alice Damon Betty Jane Swarthout Alice Bronson Irene Folkerth

Josephine Elliot Dorothy Glass Betty Fraker Marjory Andersen Kathalyn Spohn Elizabeth Frevert Alma Mae Block Mary Allen Irene Folkerth Irene Folkerth

## KAPPA IOTA



Top Row: P. Wiley, V. Church, R. Malcolm, M. Arnold, A .Arnold, J. Burch, M. Galiher. Middle Row: L. MacLeod, V. Anderson, I. Thompson, G. Turrel, K. Lake, M. Sandel, M. Davis. Bottom Row: D. Foster, L. Watkins, H. Jordan, O. Hines, B. Pomeroy, A. Bunting.

Those not appearing in picture: B. Veirs, V. Ledward, M. Bradfish, M. Gabel.

## PHILOMATHEON

The year 1936-37 started out with the Rushing Party for the new girls and followed with an Open Meeting. On the 10th of November, the 27th birthday of the founding of the society, seven girls were pledged. December saw the annual Hotel Party, an allcollege girl bid, and the Philo Fair. There was an initiation dinner at Wright Hall, followed by a formal ceremony

The second semester added three members to the group. There was a Tea held in honor of the Patronesses on March 18 in the Dickie Room. A second Girl Bid Dance was held in A pril in the Odd Fellows Hall. The last, but most colorful, event planned for the year is the formal Dinner-Dance on May 29, to be held in the Midland Country Club.

## OFFICERS

|  | First Semester | Second Semester |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| President | Opal Hines | Helen Jordan |
| Vice President | LeElla MacLeod | Lois Jo Watkins |
| Recording Secretary | Lois Jo Watkins | Ruth Malcolm |
| Corresponding Secretary | Ruth Malcolm | Virginia Church |
| Treasurer | Dorothy Foster | LeElla MacLeod |

## ZETA SIGMA

## OFFICERS

| President | H. B. Johnson | Weyant Pangborn Robert Sayles |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Vice President | Benton Ewer | Gordon Mann |  |
| Gecretary Rerdon Mann |  |  |  |
| Treasurer | $-\quad-\quad$ Weyant Pangborn | George Walker | George Walker |

Treasurer
The Zeta Sigma Literary Society was founded in 1889, the first society on the campus. Zeta Sigma maintains high standards scholastically and morally, and has for its purpose a higher intellectual and social brotherhood.

The smoker, the house parties, the stag banquet and the formal dinner-dance at Midland were very successful and were enjoyed by all. Many new men were initiated into the fraternity and molded together to form a stronger fellowship.

These members do not appear in the picture: F. Meyer, H. Stacey, R. Darbee, T. Toler, T. Plowman, W. Mutchler, C. Meach, W. Ginther, T. Ward.

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Top Row: A. Hapner, E. Heth, L. Hannig, R. Thorn, D. Glass.
Bottom Row: I. Folkerth, O. Hines, J. Wright, G. Mathews.

## PHI SIGMA PI

Phi Sigma Pi, the honor society of Alma College, was organized in 1928 to encourage scholarship. The membership of this group may not exceed one-eighth of the graduating class. The entrance reuqirements are arranged on a sliding scale, the lowest of which is a grade index of 2.35 .

The Class of 1937 now has three members, Opal Hines, president, Dorothy Glass and Lillian Hannig. The Junior Class entered Aletha Hapner, Robert Thorn, Irene olkerth, Jane Wright, Ed Hetr, R. C. Ditto, H M Clan


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Walker.
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Bottom Row: B. Fraker, F. Malcolm, O. Hines, Prof. Hamilton, J. Williams, A. Smith, H. Moon.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was organized in 1919 for the purpose of maintaining a closer relationship between the student body and the faculty. Since then the Council has taken up the further duty of providing funds for entertainment from the Student Activity Fee.

The membership of the Student Council consists of fifteen members, four of whom are the class presidents. Acting with these are four representatives from the Senior Class, three from the Junior Class, two from the Sophomore Class, and one from the Freshman Class.

## OFFICERS

| President | Fraser Malcolm |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vice President | Opal Hines |
| Secretary | Betty Fraker |
| Treasurer | Leo Washburn |



Top Row: M. E. Merril, R. Malcolm, J. Tindall, C. Temple, H. Dawson.
Bottom Row: J. Bird, H. Jordan, M. Witt, G. Turrel, I. Folkerth.
Members not in picture: H. Cameron, M. Arnold, L. Isham, M. Kennedy.

## WRIGHT HALL SENATE

The Wright Hall Senate was organized in 1922 and is the governing body of the women's dormitory. The membership is composed of a president, elected by the hall, and representatives of each class from each society and four non-society delegates. It formulats and enforces, with the approval of Dean Steward, the rules of the hall. Regular meetings are held on every other Sunday night and special ones when needed.

OFFICERS


## Y. W. C. A.

## OFFICERS

| President | Marjory Andersen |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vice President | Charlotte Temple |
| Secretary | Dorothy Foster |
| Treasurer | Molly Parrish |

The Y. W. C. A. is an organization which includes all the girls in Wright Hall and those wishing to join from down-town. The first week of school is "Y. W. Week" and every new girl is assigned a big sister who brings her in contact with all campus activities.

At Christmas time a party is given for the children of the Republic School. With the help of Dean Steward, Miss M. Foley, Miss L. Houser, and the wives of the faculty members, twelve little girls are completely outfitted and treated to dinner at Wright Hall Other children are brought in and later Santa arrives with gifts for all

At Easter time a breakfast is served in Wright Hall for college and town people which heralds the approach of spring

All officers on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet are chosen by their predecessors except the President and Vice President who are electd by Wright Hal Bottom Row: D. Foster, J. Tindill C. Temple, M. Andersen, M. Parrish, D. Glass.


## DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club was founded in the fall of 1925 to timulate interest in dramatics among the students. This year the club became an all-school organization. Previously the membership was determined by election by the active members.

The Homecoming play, "The Whole Town's Talking," under the direction of Holmes Sullivan, began the year's activities. An old tradition was revived, when the Floradora Sextette made its appearance between acts. On January 8, "The Monkey's Paw", a oneact play, was presented in the Chapel, followed by a dance in Wright Hall. A one-act play contest was sponsored with Charles Skinner as general chairman. Plays were entered by the Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior classes. The winning play was entered in an intercollegiate contest.
At the present time plans are under way for the presentation of the well known play, "Death Takes a Holiday," which is to be produced during commencement week.

Students who fulfill necessary requirements are admitted to membership in Alpha Psi Omega, national honor society in college dramatics. The present members on the campus are: Mr. C. Robinson, Helen Jordan, Pauline Dionese; pledges are: Irene Folkerth and Arthur Smith

ACTIVE MEMBERS
Top Row: H. Peters, S. Hinckley, F. Johnston, A. Arnold, J. Fraker, A. Hapner, A. Smith, M. Arnold
H. Cook, C. Temple, D. Tabor. Temple, D. Tabor.
Middle Row: H. Moon, L. Hartrick, P. Dionese, R. Rademacher, I. Folkrrth, R. Neville, H. Cameren
bincr, B. Fraker, E. Smith, B. Roberts



## ORATORY AND DEBATE

The Alma College debating squad participated in approximateiy seventeen contests during 1936-37, arguing the proposition, "Resolved, that the Congress of the United States should be empowered to set minimum wages and maximum hours."

The affirmative proponents were Alex Novitsky, freshman, and William Hood, four year man and student manager, while the negative side was championed by Byron Stephens and Harold Allen, newcomers to the squad, and Richard Neville, second year man Michigan State College, Wayne University, Detroit Institute of Technology, University of Detroit, Central State Teachers' College and Calvin College were among the Scots' opponents. The year was Professor Spencer's eleventh as mentor of the squad.

In the local oratorical contests, Ray Hallin and Patricia Bale won the honors. Hallin defeated four other contestants with his oration entitled "Pills vs. Bills," proposing so cialized medicine; and Miss Bale's speech, "The Way Out," stressing the need of enforced birth control, won first place in the girls' contest. They were coached by Professor Roy Hamilton.


## A CAPELLA CHOIR

The A Capella Choir has come to be one of the outstanding organizations of the college. It has been acknowledged throughout the state as one of the best. Its fine performances show evidence of the ability and patient work of its conductor, Professor Ewer Membership of the choir is maintained in the National Federation of Music Clubs by virtue of which it is given national recognition.

Throughout the year several concerts are given. In the first semester performances were given at Sturgis, Three Rivers, and in Alma. The Spring season will be concluded with a concert commencement week. Soloists with the choir include Miss Kathleen Pesek, harpist, Miss Joy Olney, soprano, Mr. Stuart Warnaar, baritone, and Mr. Willian Presser, violinist. Professor Grace D. Roberts appears with the choir as organist, and Miss Julia Schaafsma assists the soloists as piano accompanist.
In the spring of 1936 a Chapel Choir of eighteen voices was organized to meet the demands of communities unable to finance concerts by the large choir

Officers of the A Capella Choir:

| President | Betty Fraker |
| :--- | ---: |
| Secretary |  |
| Business Manager | Marguerite Witt |
| Byron Stephens |  |

## Members not in the picture: A. Arnold, J. Davidson, J. Elliot, J. Sanders.

$\qquad$ L. Phillips, D. Taber, J. Birdsall, H. Cook, E. Heth, E. Lowry.

Second Row: H. Teak, R. Neville, H. Lintz, R. Malcolm, F. Kaufman, K. Pesek, A. Hapner, J. Williams, B. A. Roberts, A. Bronson, C. Barden, A. Bunting, K. Spohn, J. Fraker
Third Row: V. Maze, P. Dionese, M. Gabel, H. Moon, M. Allen, J. Bird, E. Reavic, H. E. Robert Bottont, E. Frevert, M. A. Damon, C. Skinner
J. Olney, A. Ludwick, Hamilton, L. Thorsby, G. Glass, M. E. Merrill, D. Foster, B. Fraker, G. Mathews, J. Andersen.

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Top Row: E. Heth, R. Anderson, W. Presser, G. Turrel, A. Lindley, J. Kennedy, B. Stephens. Middle Row: M. Andersen, H. Lintz, C. Skinner, E. Ditto, Prof. Ewer, R. Neville, S. Warnaar, W. Dunnette, E. Reavie.
Bottom Row: H. Hill, E. Lowry, H. Tcak, R. Spence

## BAND

The first band at Alma College was started in the fall of 1922 when about a dozen fellows with nondescript instruments appeared at two football games. The next year Professor Ewer came to Alma to take up his duties in the Vocal department and was per suaded to direct the band. Uniforms were then bought, making Alma's the first uniformed band in the endowed colleges of Michigan.

Band at Alma College is entirely voluntary, and rehearsal is held in the chapel one evening a week. In former years the band took a concert tour about the state each spring, but the depression halted this practice. Now the activities are confined to playing at football and basketball games, with an occasional call to play at some civic function. This year, due to many conflicts, the band played at only a few games, and took but one trip, traveling to the Albion game.


Top Row: L. Crampton, B. Stephenson, A. Fortino, H. Sullivan, H. Peters, J. McDonald, K. Brown. Seated: M. Arnold, D. Baker, V. Anderson, A. Ludwick, J. Mitchell, V. Montague.

## ALMANIAN STAFF

The Almanian has nearly completed another year of its eventful life of campus chroncling. We have reached the time when it is fitting that we toss a few orchids. Editor Al Fortino truly deserves the lion's share of credit for the success of this year's campus publication. Originality in matters that are old stories, repeated year after year, is more than difficult, but it has been achieved by Al. Impartiality and an openness to sugges tion has made him easy to work with.
Various members of the staff proved invaluable. Business Manager "Sully" Sullivan' efforts at ad catching made the paper financially possible. Vesta Montague has ably managed the job of circulation and distribution. Herb "Scoop Peters, covering sport been the handyman of the staff. The editorials have met popular approval. Its columnits have enlivened its pages with marked originality and freshness. It has honestly tried serve Alma College.

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The class of '37, feeling the need of an annual after a lapse of three years, and desiring a record of the activities of our last year at Alma, voted to publish an annual our senior year. In the face of unfavorable odds, with the cooperation of advertisers, faculty and student body, we have at last completed our task. The success of this venture is due in large measure to the efforts of Holmes Sullivan, Business Manager, and Vesta Montague as Managing Editor

## THE PRE-MEDIC CLUB

OFFICERS

| President | Kenneth Ling |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vice President | Kenneth Brown |
| Secretary Treasurer | Dorothy Foster |

The Pre-Medic Club of Alma College was started four years ago for the purpose of organizing the pre-medical students of the college. Since that time the meetings have been held bi-weekly during the school year, including several open meetings to which nonmembers are invited.

The function of the club is to further the students' interest and knowledge in the field of medical science, both practical and theoretical. This is carried out by means of surgical motion pictures and talks by local doctors. A large increase in membership over the past two years shows the development of student interest in the organization

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The Alma College unit of the International Relations Club is organized for a study of the League of Nations with its subsequent problems, and the study of foreign affairs The club members meet for informative meetings on topics of current interest every The club members meet for informative meetings on topics of current interest every one hundred per cent. Features of the year's program were the appearance of world lecturer Donald Grant at one of the group meetings, and an exchange meeting with a newly formed club at Central State. Several club members attended the annual Mid Western I. R. C. Conference at Beloit, Wisconsin, while ten members represented Alma College at the Model League of Nations at Ann Arbor late in April. A large club library is being built up through books received twice yearly from the Carnegie Endowment with which the club is affiliated.

OFFICERS
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Secretary

Faculty Advisor $\quad$| George Walker |
| ---: |
| Molly Parrish |

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O. Hines, M. Andersen, R. Malcolm, M. A. Damon, J. Tindall, M. Parrish.

## THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League is the women's inter-society council. It has been organized five years and has been very successful, controlling the rushing rules for the societies and settling any disputes between them. Membership consists of two representatives from each society, a junior and senior. The president is chosen from one of the societies which the preceding year
The League also sponsors a girl-bid formal, given in the middle of January, which in cludes also all non-society women

| President | Molly Parrish |
| :--- | ---: |
| Vice President | Opal Hines |
| Secretary |  |
| Faculty Advisor | Mary Alice Damon |

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Looking through the grove



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Memorial Gymnasium


## OUR COACH

Gordon Macdonald, whose Scotch ancestry and superior leadership made him an ideal choice to guide the Alma Scots' athletic destinies, has in his first year won the loyal support of all students and alumni. Although he hasn't produced any title out the conference, and the fine method of coaching he employs is illustrated by the of incren or varsity berths.


## 1936 FOOTBALL SEASON

The Alma Scots took the field for the 1936 football campaign as a marked team in the conference. Defenders of Michigan's most coveted intercollegiate football trophy, and one of the half-dozen undefeated, untied elevens in the nation the previous year, the Scots were also under the tutelage of a new coach, Gordon Macdonald, who in his playing days became Alma's greatest all-around athlete and a nemesis to every association athletic team.

A new ruling had gone into effect in the conference which forced the title winner to be determined by a round-robin system of scheduling. Six teams were enrolled in the league and each had to play three others in home and home series and the other two teams once. Alma drew Hope, Albion, and Hillsdale for home and home games, and Kalamazoo and Olivet for single contests


Trailing by seven points late in the final stanza the Scots made an heroic rally and tied the score as a Miller to Devaney to Ewer forward-lateral gained eighteen yards and a touchdown and Miller place-kicked the extra point.
Alma 9
Hillsdale 0
Adverse weather conditions overtook the gridmen as the Hillsdale encounter fell due aderse weather conditions overtook the gridmen as the Hillsdale encounter ferl were severely handicapped by the rain and the wind but the Scots capitalized on a break in the fourth period to turn the tide of battle.

A fumble recovered behind the goal line game Alma possession of the ball on their twenty yard line and on the first play from scrimmage Miller ran off left tackle for eighty yards to a touchdown, dropkicked the extra point, and a few minutes later his punt into coffin-corner set the stage for a safety
Alma 6
Kalamazoo 20
Alma's next game was the most crucial of the season and upon its outcome hinged the Scots' chances for retaining the title. Kalamazoo, the foe, was leading the league by virtue of an unblemished record. Inasmuch as the Scots and Hornets were scheduled to face each other but once during the season the game was all-important in the titl chase.

The day was cold and windy. No matter how hard Alma tried they couldn't click, and a shutout was averted only when big Angus McGarvah was called into the backfield and plunged six yards for the Scots' only tally
Alma 26
For the Parent's Day encounter Alma entertained Olivet and the game turned into field day as the Scots moved back into the winning column at the expense of the green Comets. A parade of substitutes was sent into the fray as the Scots scored twice in the initial stanza and again in the second and third periods.


Miller, Otis, and Smith reeled off several spectacular runs to set the stage for the four ouchdowns. Ewer and Otis scored on power plays, and for the other two Ewer passed to Dawe and Miller passed to Mack.
Alma 7
Alma swung into the second half of its home and home circuit by invading the lair of the Hope Dutchmen. The Scots were greeted by a steady rainfall which finally spelled their defeat. Fumbles and ferquent misplays were costly to the Scots and overshadowed their otherwise brilliant playing

An offside and a clipping penalty contributed two touchdowns to the Hope cause while Alma's feared passing attack was ineffective in the rain. Runs by Miller and Boat coupled with two Miller forwards accounted for the lone Alma touchdown.

## Alma 10

The Scots faced their traditional rival, Albion, in the Homecoming Day contest, and were out to avenge the upset of earlier in the season. Alma really made the revenge complete and the score fails to come close to indicating the superiority of the Scots over the Britons. Albions attack was held to a standstill while the Presbyterians gained almost t will.

Miller, Ewer, Johnson, and Dawe collaborated with their running, passing, and pass receiving to account for the only touchdown, with Jake getting the credit for crossing the goal line. Miller also dropkicked the extra point and the field goal, and gave a beautiful exhibition of punting.
Alma 7
Alma put the finishing touches to a successtul season by trimming Hillsdale for the second time and clinched second place in the conference standings. Smith became th individual star of the day as he dazzled the spectators with several scintillating runs includ ing a seventy-four yard gallop for the only touchdown.

The Scots turned an about face in the second half and dominated the play after the Dales had held the upper hand before the intermission. Smith was the spearhead of th second half attack as he amassed a total of nearly two hundred yards from scrimmage.


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Top Row. G. Mam, C. Lea, F. Boat, A. Forino, A. Smik, H. Dean, C. Dawe, L. Washoum,
Middle Row: S. Cater, F. Malcolm, H. Munroe, L. Wiser, R. Mack, B. Ewer, J. Gilbert, H. B. Johnso
Bottom Row: Coach Campbell, B. York, J. Vitek, M. Dean, M. Fuller, R. Block, IV. Block, J. Darbee
C. Lewis,mgr
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## THE '35 CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The 1935 edition of the Alma Scots went down in the football history of the college s one of the greatest aggregations ever assembled under the Maroon and Cream banner. The Scots carried off the M. I. A. A. championship bunting and gained additional glory as one of the half-dozen undefeated and untied teams in the nation. The Alma gridders cleaned up in the conference as they toppled Hope, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, and Albion, and in the non-conference frays defeated Olivet (the Comets did not compete in the league race), Detroit Tech, Lawrence Tech, and Central State. The Scots went on a scoring rampage against Lawrence Tech and had the unique distinction of not punting four Scots-Riley and Wadge Blick, Mel Fuller, and Leo Washburn, were named to the All-M. I. A. A. team.


Top Row: W. Ginther, M. Spencer, C. Carter, C. Strobel, T. Plowman, D. Smith,
Mexander, R. Cole, W. Mutchler, H. Tcak
Bottom Row: R. Hurley, L. VanVoorhies, M. Webb, E. Noe, N. Geyer, IW. Troyer
Cutler, H. LeClair, R. Walker, C. Dove.
Absent: C. Climic, end, Tackie, quard, half-bock


Top Row: Coach MacDonald, P. Cicinelli, H. B. Johnson, C. Elder, K. Otis, R. Adams Top Row: Coach MacDonald, P. Cicinelly, H. B. Johnson, C. Eder,

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Scots current basketball season turned out disastrously as the quintet concluded the court campaign with three victories and thirteen defeats. The Alma cagers were forced to remain in the conference cellar for the second successive year as they wer able to win but one contest in the ten-game league schedule. The lone victory was gained over Hillsdale in the association curtain raiser but from then on the Scots were unable to turn in another conference triumph. In the non-conference frays, however, the Presby terians won two and lost four.

Five seniors-Captain Dawe, Ewer, Malcolm, Keglovitz, and Johnson, one juniorSmith, and six sophomores-Mathews, Adams, Otis, Cicinelli, Elder, and Devaney, composed the ill-fated cage squad. Art Smith was the spearhead of the attack as he tallied one hundred and twenty-seven points, eighty-one of them being in conference games, to rank him sixth among the league-leading scorers.

## FROSH BASKETBALL

Ten freshmen were chosen to form the first year men's cage squad and H. B. Johnson was appointed as coach. The frosh quintet frequently scrimmaged with the varsity and six games were scheduled as authorized by the M. I. A. A. Home and home games were booked with the Albion College frosh, Central State frosh, and Grand Rapids Catholic Junior College. The frosh failed to win a game but gave a favorable showing. The starting lineup embraced Smith and Ginther at forwards, McKee at center, and Plowman and Geyer at guards. The reserve list included Boutin, Murphy, Hohnke, Meeker, Trull, and Grapes.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The Sophomore class carried off the honors in the intramural basketball program as they were first in the cage league. The quintet, captained by Bill Bainbridge and including Seig, Stacey, Nunn, Rademacher, Allen, and M. Weineke on its roster, captured the title and the gold medals as it completed the five-game schedule undefeated, while H. B. Johnson's senior aggregation finished in the runner-up position. Eight teams-one senior, two junior, two sophomore, and three freshmen-competed in the race under the able direction of Bob Devaney and Doug Garrison.


Standing: F. Boat, G. Netzorg, D. Taber, P. Cicinelli, B. Gilbert, R. Sayles, C. Dawe, Coach
Sitting: C. Elder, H. Dean, C. Alexander, A. Smith, J. Cresswell, R. Gould, A. McGarvah, K. Ling.

## TRACK

The Alma Scots embarked for the 1937 track campaign with a short-handed crew of thinclads. Only a handful of veterans and a few aspiring sophomores composed the squad. The team lacked balance and therefore was not considered as a dangerous title threat in the conference, and the college glory rested in the hands of a few individual performers.

Inclement weather conditions and a shortage of material handicapped the ten-man team which received its first taste of competition in the annual M. I. A. A. indoor meet at Hillsdale. The Scots as a team could do no better than fifth place, but a pair of recordbreaking performances were turned in by Harold Dean and Dudley Taber.

Dean successfully defended his indoor half-mile crown and set new field house and M. I. A. A. marks as he finished far ahead of the field, while Taber set a new M. I. A. A. record in the 40 -yard dash. Taber and his running mate, Pete Cicinelli, finished onetwo in the 100 and 200 yard dashes at the M. I. A. A. freshman meet last year and win tainly show their heels to most of the conference sprinters in outdor competition.

Dean is the pick of the association in the half-mile and may also run the mile. Alexander, Sayles, Boat, and Smith are Dean's helpmates in the middle distances, while Ling and Cresswell are the Scots' hopes in the mile and two mile, respectively, and Dawe and Netzorg are the standard bearers in the high and low hurdles.

In the field events the Scots are represented by Gilbert and Netzorg, in the broad ump, Elder in the high jump, shot put, discus, and javelin, McGarvah in the shot put, Devaney in the javelin, and Smith in the pole vault.

## GOLF AND TENNIS

The minor spring sports, golf and tennis, were removed from the college athletic curriculum last spring, and golf and tennis enthusiasts who wanted teams had to finance and arrange their own matches as the college could not finance regular schedules. Besides facing this handicap the aspirants could practice only the few times weather conditions permitted. But despite the odds a four-man golf team, composed of Ed Goggin, Al Fortino, Fraser Malcolm, and Bob Sayles was organized and dual matches were arranged with Kalamazoo, Hope, and Olivet. The tennis team was likewise handicapped, but organized under the tutelage of Professor Ewer. The team consisted of Fraser Malcolm and Ben Ewer in the singles and Weyant Pangborn and Gordy Purdy in the doubles. Both teams performed creditably in competition considering the unfavorable conditions under which they were forced to work.

## INTER-FRATERNITY

Inter-fraternity competition has been limited to spring softball competition the past few years and last year's series topped all other for thrills. The Zetas copped the "Little Brown Jug" as they nosed out the Phis two games to one. The Phis won the opening game by swamping the Zetas $14-1$ as Bob Devaney's no-hit pitching and six Phi home runs featured the contest. The Zetas came back to square the series Campus Day by winning 3-2 in extra innings, and the following week again edged out the Phis to capture the trophy.


## WOMEN'S ATHLETICS

The program of women's athletics has been extended this year under the supervision and guidance of Miss Helen Louise Vincent. Last fall the freshmen, sophomores, and a few interested upperclass women enjoyed several weeks of hockey, but unfavorable weather conditions forced a substitution of an indoor sport. The basketball season was longer, more interesting and more exciting than previous years. Intramural games were held among the four classes. With the sophomores close at their heels, the seniors, for the third time, claimed the coveted gold medals. The girls' fame must have been noised abroad for two outside teams challenged them. One was a select group of high school graduates. A representative team from the college, accepting their invitation, won by an overwhelming victory. However, he the the bourned out team from Middeton. To to see a choice team of the more venturous fellows the feminine practice teachers!

This spring there are some interesting singles and doubles games in tennis, with many girl competing for the cherished honor of first place. Golf interests a larger number than ever as Miss Vincent is teaching its technique to those who like to play. The season was brought to a close, with the exception of the regular gym classes, when the rivalry between the upperclass women and freshmen was decided in a fast-moving baseball game Campus Day.

## COLLEGE CHANT

Loyal hearts will cherish ever
Thoughts of thee throughout the years,
Pledging thee a fond devotion,
Guardian of our hopes and fears.
Memory holds a cherished picture,
Jungle, grove and campus fair,
Sons and daughters ever faithful
Hail thee, one beyond compare.
Alma, Alma, Sing of Alma Mater,
Thy loyal children chant thy hymn of praise.


Looking West on Superior


The Chemistry and Administration Buildings




Fraser Malcolm, Betty Fraker, Marjorie Andersen, Hester Moon, Alfred Fortino.


Fifty Years Ago

## WHO'S WHO

 Most popular fellow Most versatile girl
Most versatile fellow
Best dressed girl
Man who has done most for school
Fraser Malcolm
rjorie Andersen

Man who has done most for school-
Most likely to succeed in Senior class
Alfred Fortino

Que "Who .
Questions such as "Who is the most popular fellow?" and "Who is the best dressed girl", are always ones worthy of deep thought and much study. Every year for the past staff decided that it was high time that such weighty problems be settled, particularly for this year, and settled to the satisfaction of all. So Sully, of the New York Sullivans, please, had a bright idea and suggested that the Maroon and Cream hold an all-school election to determine the choice of the students at large. In doing this, quote Mr. Sullivan, "We, the Maroon and Cream, will be doing our duty to our school, and mankind in general, and besides we may get a little publicity." So the election was held with the above results which are guaranteed to be the one and only choice of the student body of Alma College for the year 1936-37.

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## COLLEGE

## YOUNG AT FIFTY

## Old Enough <br> to have a proud record of service

## Young Enough to have dreams of a future of increased usefulness



What, no classes?
Russ lost a nickel
Snowbound at the Phi formal

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES

OHN ADAMS "Johnnie" FLOYD CLARK Economics, Sociology A Cappellh Choir Maroon and Cream (3), cial pianist for Wright Hall

## JACK CLARK

Philosophy, Sociology.
MACKENZIE CROOKS
MARJORIE ANDERSEN

## ation.

(ar rench, Biology, Educ
A Cappella Choir, girls' basketball champ team, band, Kappa lota vice-president, Maroon and Cream staff, Wright Hall Senate, Women's League, Y. W. C. A. president, Who's Who most versatile girl.

CHARLES BARDEN
Chemistry, German.
Stage director Drama Club.

## LYLE BEESON

English, German.
JOSEPH BELL
 History, French
Almanian, Boosters' Club

## ROBERT BRICKER

Psychology, Economics.
Transfer from Olivet in '36
A Cappella Choir.

MADELINE DAVIS
History, Greek, Education
A Cappella Choir.
CLYDE DAWE "Pinkie", "Blackie", "Wilbur" History, Education
Basketball Captain ('37), football, track, Student Marshall, head swipe, Maroon and Cream staff.
JOSEPHINE ELLIOT $\qquad$ "Jo"
French, Music, Education.

A Cappella Choir, Kappa Iota president, Maroon and Cream staff, Cercle Francais, girls' basketball champ team, secretary Junior and Senior class.
BENTON EWER
$\qquad$ " $A$ Economics, History, Sociology.
Editor-in-chief Almanian, National Peace Oratory contest winner (36), football captain (’36), All-M. I. A. A. center ('36), president Athletic Board Control, Student Council, Drama Club president, Phi Phi Alpha vice-president, Boosters Club, International Relations Club, golf, Who's Who most versatile fellow, done most for chool and mostly likely to succeed, 3 Pointer ('36).

LOIS ELIZABETH FRAKER $\qquad$ "Betty" Sociology, French, Education.
Transfer from Michigan State College in ' 34 A Cappella Choir, Chapel Choir, Kappa Iota vice president, Student Council secretary, Drama Club, Who's Who most popular girl

CYRUS FRENCH $\qquad$ "Cy"
Physics, Math, German, Education.
DOROTHY GLASS $\qquad$
French, Latin, Education
Kappa Iota president and vice president, A Cappella Choir, Y. W. C. A., captain girls' champ basketball team, Phi Sigma Pi, viceresident Junior and Senior class, Cercle Francais, girls tennis champ ('36), Maroon and
Cream staff.
egistered Nurse, girls' basketball champ team, Phi Sigma Pi, Pre-med Club

VIVIAN HAR WOOD $\qquad$
English, History, Education.
Alpha Theta vice-president, Wright Hill Sente Y. W. C. A., First place Women's Oratorical Contest ('36), girls' basketball champ team.

## OPAL HINES

French, Biology, Education.
Philomathean president, Phi Sigma Pi president Student Council, Boosters Club, 3 Pointer.

WILLIAM HOOD
History, Economics.
Phi Phi Alpha president, manager Oratory and Debate, Drama Club.

LOUISE HURST
French, English, Education.
A Cappella Choir, oratory
H. B. JOHNSON $\qquad$
Mathematics, History, Education. Football, Basketball, Zeta Sigma president

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"Jordy"
Biology, Education
Drama Club president, Philomathean president Wright Hall Senate, Y. W. C. A., girls' basket ball champ team, Boosters' Club, Pre-med Club
STEPHEN KEGLOVITZ $\qquad$ Steve", "Keg"
History, Economics, Education.
Football, basketball, Boosters Club,
Cleaners," All-M. I. A. A. Guard ('36).
KENNETH LING ......"Did", "Ling-po", "Doc" Biology, Chemistry,
Pre-med president, Phi Phi Alpha president, Edi tor-in-chief Maroon and Cream, track, president Junior Class, Student Council

LE ELLA MACLEOD
ciology.
ROBERT MACK
Lee
"Bob" Biology, Education Football, track.
FRASER MALCOLM $\qquad$ "Fritz", "Curley" Chemistry, Math, German.
Basketball, football, tennis, golf, president Stu dent Council, Phi Phi Alpha president, Frosh and Senior Class president, Athletic Board Control M. I. A. A. representative, Boosters Club, Maroon and Cream staff, Who's Who most popula fellow.

GORDON MANN $\qquad$ Economics, Sociology Football, Drama Club, Boosters Club, Zeta Sigma vice-president.

MARY ELIZABETH MERRILL "- "Mary Liz" History, Education
A Cappella Choir, girls' basketball champ team, Boosters Club.

VESTA MONTAGUE "Het", "Gramma", "Goo" French, English, Education, German.
Kappa Iota president, Soph Class vice president Boosters Club, Wright Hall Senate, Student Council, Circulation Manager Almanian, Maroon and Cream staff, Library staff.
MARSHALL NORTH
Biology, History, Education. "Marsh"
WILLIAM NURNBERGER
Economics, Sociology.

JOY OLNEY
English, French, History, Education. A Cappella Choir, Chapel Choir, Alpha Thet president, Drama Club, Boosters Club, Maroon and Cream staff.

Zeta Sigma president, Tennis Team, Organic lab instructor.
MOLLY PARRISH
French, German, Education.
Cercle Francais, Woman's League president, Alpha Theta president, International Relations, A Cappella Choir

WILLIAM PHILLIPS
History, English.
Transfer from U. of M. in '36
Maroon and Cream staff, Mt. Pleasant
ROBERT SAYLES $\qquad$
Economics, History.
Track, athletic business manager, debate, Zeta Sigma president, Boosters Club.
IVAN STORBECK $\qquad$
Philosophy, Education.
HOLMES SULLIVAN
Economics, History, Education
Transfer from St. Lawrence U. in '34.
Business manager Almanian, Business manager
Maroon and Cream, Drama Club president, ora-

There was a man in our town
The wisest man by far -
Instead of buying all new clothes He sent the old to STAR!

## Star Dry Cleaners

'KEG"
"BILL
'RED'

CHARLOTTE TEMPLE Biology, Latin, Education, French

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& \text { Transfer from Flint J. C., in ' } 34 .
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Girls' basketball champ team, Woman's League Senate vice president, Drama Club.

LEO WASHBURN
$-\quad$ "Ozzia Sociology, Education
Football, M. I. A. A. team ('35), Student Mar shall, Student Council treasurer, Junior Class treasurer.

LOIS JO WATKINS $\qquad$ " 10 "
History, English, Biology, Education Philomathean vice president.

PHYLLIS WILEY "Pbil"
English, History, French, Education.
MARGUERITE WITT French, Music, Education
Cercle Francais, Wright Hall Senate president A Cappella Choir, Chapel Choir, Y. W. C. A orchestra

MALONYA WOOD
Math, French, Education.
Drama Club, library staff.

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Doc" Spears figgers one out.

George is all wet

What a homecoming!

Doc Schreiber at the left.

Hell week at the Zeta house
Gym class-Hestor was shy
Mr . and Mrs. is the name

Potwallopers again (the star swipes.)

The quads take a course in physics.

Sick again, Dean Rorem


CALENDAR

September
13 Here they come, boys-look 'em over
14 Freshman days. This is the life. "My name is -.... What's yours?"

15 Just a touch of homesickness.
16 Faculty reception for freshmen.
17 College begins fiftieth year. It better be good.
18 Frosh elections. Campus politicians hang out their shingle.

19 First Student Council dance
20 Everybody goes to church. (Oh, yeah!)
22 First edition of the Almanian. What, no dirt?

26 Frosh win flag rush in 1 mniute, 58 seconds We beat Hope 6-9.
Alpha Theta Mixer. Surprise of the month! Pauline and Art. Where was Cyril?

27 Toasted cinnamon rolls. Almost worth get ting up for.

28 Blue Monday. Nothing ever happens
30 Al and Vesta at it again. Or yet?

October
1 That's news. Russ without Kay.
2 Al Fortino wins National Peace Oratorical contest-that boy can talk.

3 Game with Albion, 20-20 Philo rushing party.
4 Betty called Riley for his birthday. "Gee, it was good to hear his voice.'

5 Bill Nurmberger asks Grace for a date.
6 Charles Barden asks Grace for a date.

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## Midland Country Club

MIDLAND, MICHIGAN

7 Emerson Smith is seen "oggling" with Grace. Marion Hixon was hanging around, too

8 What's she got that I ain't got?
9 Amelia and Mac have their first date (there's more to come, I've an eye for the future.)
10 We beat Hillsdale, 9-0. K. I. rushing party. Pirates 'n everything.

11 Dean Mitchell is injured in auto accident. Wish I took history.

12 Cupid's first victims. Mac and Amelia.
13 Sullivan elected business manager of year book.

14 Mary Liz and Cash seen in the reception room. Iza Muggin.

1s Pajama Parade. Oh, for the good old days when frosh were frosh, and nightgowns weren't tabooed.

16 Friday night. Do I hear the buzzer? Notta chance.

17 Kazoo beat us, 20-0. Stage fright-Malcolm. Alpha Theta hayride. Rain as usual.

18 Sunday. Relaxation and C. E.

19 K. I. open meeting. Somebody forgot to unpack the ice cream.

20 Jeanette (V) decides to go steady with Joe (H)

21 Can it be? Tonight, Lee (V) is the lucky fellow.

22 Maybe I'm wrong, but it looks like Keg is getting the breaks.

23 Who says a woman can't change her mind?

24 Scots beat Olivet 26-6
Parents' Day. We're all glad marks aren't out.

25 All quiet on the western front.
26 Alpha Theta open meeting.
27 Prexy still talks (overtime)
28 Zeta smoker. Afterwards, of course, the serenade-quite tuneful.

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29 Frosh look kinda green-not because they're frosh (no, not that) on accoun'a the ceegars.

30 K. I. open house. A scavenger hunt
31 Hope beat us, 12-7.
Hallowe'en and Wright Hall girls are expected to play football in their own front yard.

## November

1 Famous! We didn't have play practice.
2 Philo open meeting.
3 Found! Wright Hall boarder stealing food out of Patsy Ward's dish.

4 Phi smoker and a serenade for the girls across the way.

5 What's the matter. I guess the Frosh got their marks.

6 "The Whole Town's Talking" and the Floradora Girls" make their debut.

7 Homecoming. (Mostly for Sully.) Albion game. 10-0 for us.

Gee but those Ford Kilties are tall, dark and handsome.
Kalamazoo was well represented, too.
Banquets and the dance and stuff.
8 Homecoming Sunday. Where's the aspirin?
9 Girls bidding.
Noe and Miss Vincent went to the show.
10 Special sorority breakfasts at Wright Hall.
11 Rushing is over, thank heavens!
12 K. I. farewell dinner at Wright Hall for Mrs. Campbell.
Armistice day. But no armistice for Junior and Jake

13 Friday. Lucky in love. Helen Cameron and Jerry Johnson.

14 We beat Hillsdale, 7-0, there. Another homecoming for Sullivan.

15 Noe and Vincy still at it
17 Updegraph gave a Bible report. It was a masterpiece.

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## 18 Fellows pledging.

 Y. W. initiation. White dresses 'n stuff.19 Mid-semester tomorrow. Frosh begin to study.

20 More burning of the midnight oil.
22 Time to start packing. What'll I wear?
24 Frosh Frolic.
Bill Nurmberger kissed Grace right on the dance floor. Oh, the pace these seniors set.

25 Thanksgiving vacation. Short orders at all hours by Sullivan, Skinner and Currie at the Phi house.

30 Puppet show. Fraker and Malcolm to Sunday School picnic with Tom Sawyer.

## December

1 Turkeys gone but not forgotten.
2 Keg and Al make the M. I. A. A. team.
3 Patronesses entertain K. I.'s at Lobdells.
4 First basketball game. Dawe chosen captain for the season. Philo hotel party.
s Choir trip to Sturgis. Love on a bus-Chuck and Alice.

6 Sunday. It's nice to get up in the morning You finish it.

7 Frat and Sorority night.
8 Sully's dog "Diddle" lived up to his name.

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9 Sociology trip to Bay City and Saginaw. Damon shopped in Saginaw Football banquet with Kipke and Uncle Charley setting the pace.

10 Education lecture, "My child is different."
11 Vesta and Al had a date. Will wonders never cease?

12 Pennies from heaven-at the Zeta Sigma formal. Need I say more?

Philo Fair in the afternoon.
13 Sunday. All quiet once more. (The Frakers are asleep.)

14 Y. W. Christmas party. Santy was a chinaman this year.
is Well, well: Herbie fell in the cistern!
16 Choir Christmas concert.
17 The Phi Christmas party. Whatta night? All night.

15 Christmas vacation. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## January

3 Reunion. One bull session after another.
4 School resumes. Three more weeks until exams. 355 days 'til Christmas.
s Ellie has a date with Johnny.
6 Ellie has a date with Red.
7 Ellie has a date with Bob.

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How's this, Keg?

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Frosh head for the mud

Here's Hammy's Packard

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How's your cleaning

Col. Knox campaigns.

Swipe's banquet (see the hungry faces.)

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8 Oh, come, come, boys.
9 What again, Johnny?
10 Sunday. Ace went to C. E. to see Janet?
11 Monday night. Stuff and things. Quote Barstow.

12 The boys decided it was all right for us girls to get an ejecashun.

13 Marguerite caught someone sneaking in without too many social cuts.

14 Pre-med meeting with cut-throat comedy. What, no Mickey Mouse?

16 Woman's League formal. Fritz got sick, so Betty couldn't wear her new formal. The girls took the editorial to heart and called for the fellows.

17 Helen didn't get in 'til this morning. Business for the Senate

19 Senate still recovering from shock of having something to do.

20 Six more days, Parker, and Daws will be out
21 Bill left today. Guess all we can drink now is S2O. (I'm no Chemistry student.)

22 Lee left today. It's terrible how these freshmen don't know how to stay out of trouble.

23 Pauly shocked Mary Liz. What, again?
24 Luther was nummer than numb so he married the girl.

25 Nearly lost a couple of students to the Flint Revival of learning. Exams started.

26 Just two exams today, Chem. and German. Scarcely anything at all.

27 Coffee and doughnuts, but exams still go on
28 Last day of exams. Twelve o'clock permis sion tonight. Goody!

29 A lot happens between semesters.
30 But we won't go into that,

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31 including the Malcolm-Ling expedition to Chicago.
Fortino went to Caro again.
By the way, where was Dawe this weekend?

## February

1 Monday. Registration. One-half done and the worst is yet to come.

2 Joy has been struttin' a solitaire for just one month now.

3 Hed-aids played here and beat but the score was only 31-32.

4 Somebody had a cockroach in their salad.
s Skating party at the river.
6 Zetas and Thetas gave a party for their pledges.

8 Marion Hixon and Grace have found a new place, the slides in the serving room.

1 Pot Wollopers banquet. Chicken Chow Mein. What did Chet and Rhea say to the candid cameraman?

13 Phi formal. Kazoo delegation here. Oh, yes, and Fenton paid an unexpected visit too. Ask Lea or Damon.

16 What's this I hear about Mt. Pleasant?
18 Did you mention girls? Better look out, there are some girl bids coming.

20 Molly kissed all the fellows good night at 11 o'clock. Good work, Molly.

23 Jane Wright took a social cut.
26 K. I. Swing party. Balloons and no orchestra.
27 Pat Bale and Ray Hallin speak their pieces in Detroit.

## March

2 What is this thing called religion that Dr. Davis talks about?

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6 I suppose we should mention the Zetas and Thetas that hiked up the river.

9 A bunch of boys, Hugh, Bill, and Johnny were in Mt. Pleasant.

11 Increase in German department, a boy at that.

13 Alpha Theta St. Patrick's party. Formals 'n all.

16 Marg Kennedy just caught a fish with that line of hers.

18 Senior girls played a select group of gentlemen?
Where did Char get that shiner?
21 Easter breakfast at the Hall
24 Penn State spring vacation starts today, not that it interests anyone.

25 Soph Shuffle. Betty finally got to wear the new dress.

26 Spring vacation. Now for some new duds. Don't like to Russia, but I really Moscow

## April

s Love is News at the Strand. Sally and Junior.
7 Play try-outs for "Death Takes a Holiday." Fortino and "the brat" take leads.
$88^{\text {"T The brat" has a birthday. Forester en- }}$ joyed the cake.

9 Philo Easter Parade, with some new couples, Marg Kennedy and Phil Ewing, fer in stance. There was a party at Mt. Pleasant, too, with 2 o'clock permission ' $n$ all.

10 C. E. party at the hall. Wild time. Cy came back and was Pauly surprised! Malcolm drove Miss Foley to Kalamazoo.

11 Spring is sprung and the museum steps are once more well populated.

12 Seniors measured for caps and gowns. Hope we get to wear them.

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1s Fire drill at Wright Hall. 57 varieties of curlers, count 'em.
16 Mid-west conference International Relations Clubs at Beloit, Wisconsin. And who represented Alma?

20 Senior class meeting. Big business!
22 Cash called a meeting of the decorations committee for the J-Hop. He was present. So was Mary Liz.

24 Track meet. Grand Rapids J. C Results? ? ? ?
25 Brown studies in the afternoon and goes to the show at night with Ruth.

27 What! Not a really good chapel?
29 Time to get over aches and spring fever
30 Better get your J-Hop dates, boys, tomorrow's the day.

May
1 J-Hop. Arthur Smith is again the spearhead of the attack.
2 The morning after the night before.
3 College sends out bills. I knew something vas wrong with everyone

6 A bicycle built for two. Judy and Ted celebrate a birthday
8 Alpha Theta formal. Whom did Thally take?
9 K. I. Mother's Day tea
12 Campus Day. What, no rain?
1s What, no house parties at Crystal? Oh, President Crooks

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16 Smith mooning around. (Still or yet?)
19 Campus politicians wax verbose
20 The Yearbook arrives. The editor cashes in
21 "Death Takes a Holiday" and what a holiday!
22 K. I. formal. Lovely golf course, especially after dark, ask Jake.

26 Phi-Zeta softball game "on the green."
29 Philo formal. Stephens and Anderson as usual
Ruth had a new formal, so Brownie went too.

30 Memorial Day, Sunday, just our luck.

June
1 Think about studying for exams.
2 Study a little for exams
3 Cram, boy, cram.
4 Final exams begin. More power to you
s Still more exams!
6 Farewell, Communion and Baccalaureate
7 More cramming and more exams.
8 Just one more day.
912 o'clock permission. Let's celebrate!
10 Senior class day
11 Alumni day and Prexy's reception.
12 Commencement exercises. Luncheon in the grove. Adieu, Auf wiedersehen and Abyssinia.

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> Who said Culbertson?

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What pins!
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Joe Bell: "Well, not exactly; you sorta gotta take it away from her.'

Jerry Johnson:
"Do you know what good clean fun is?"
"Gang" Allen: "I biet-what good is clean fun?""

John Fraker: "I suppose you dance?"
Ellie Cotton: "Oh, yes. I love to."
John Fraker: "Great. That's better'n dancing."


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He had just stolen a hurried kiss.
Ruth (indignantly): "Don't you know any better than that?"

Kennie: "Sure! But they take more time."
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If we only had an absent minded prof like the one who lectured to his steak and cut his classes.

Hardluck: Being seasick and having lockjaw at the same time.

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Fred Meyers: "I could sit here and look at you forever.'

Jean Bird: "That's what I'm beginning to think.

Sign on Butch, the Gilbert's door: "If I'm studying when you enter, don't wake me up.'

Gail P.: "Whenever I get a cold I buy a bottle of whiskey for it, and within a few hours it's gone."

Chet Hardt: "Mighty short time to get rid of a cold."

Gail: "Rid of a cold, hell! It's the whiskey that goes."

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