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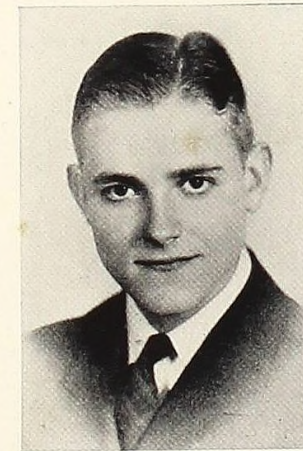
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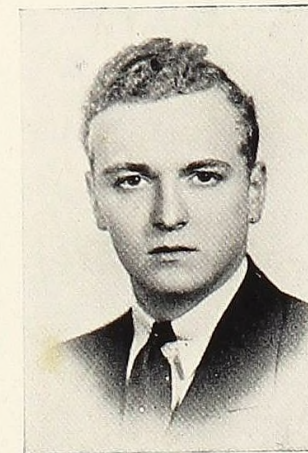




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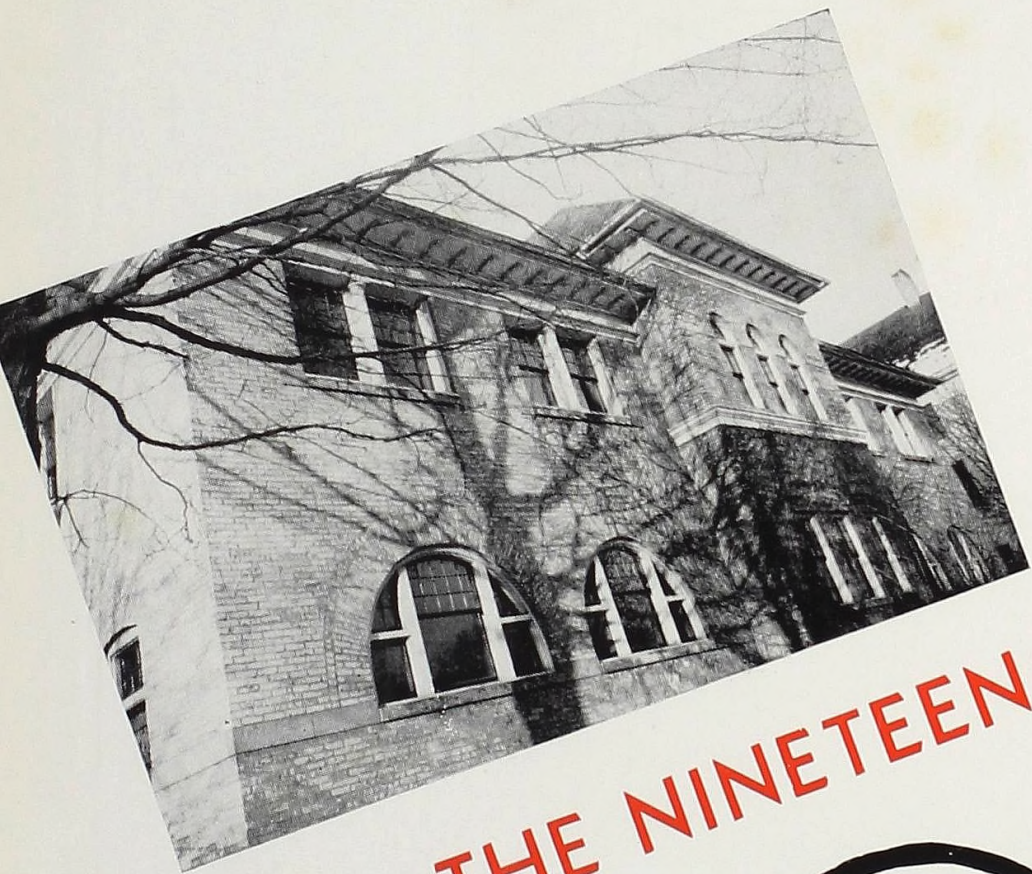
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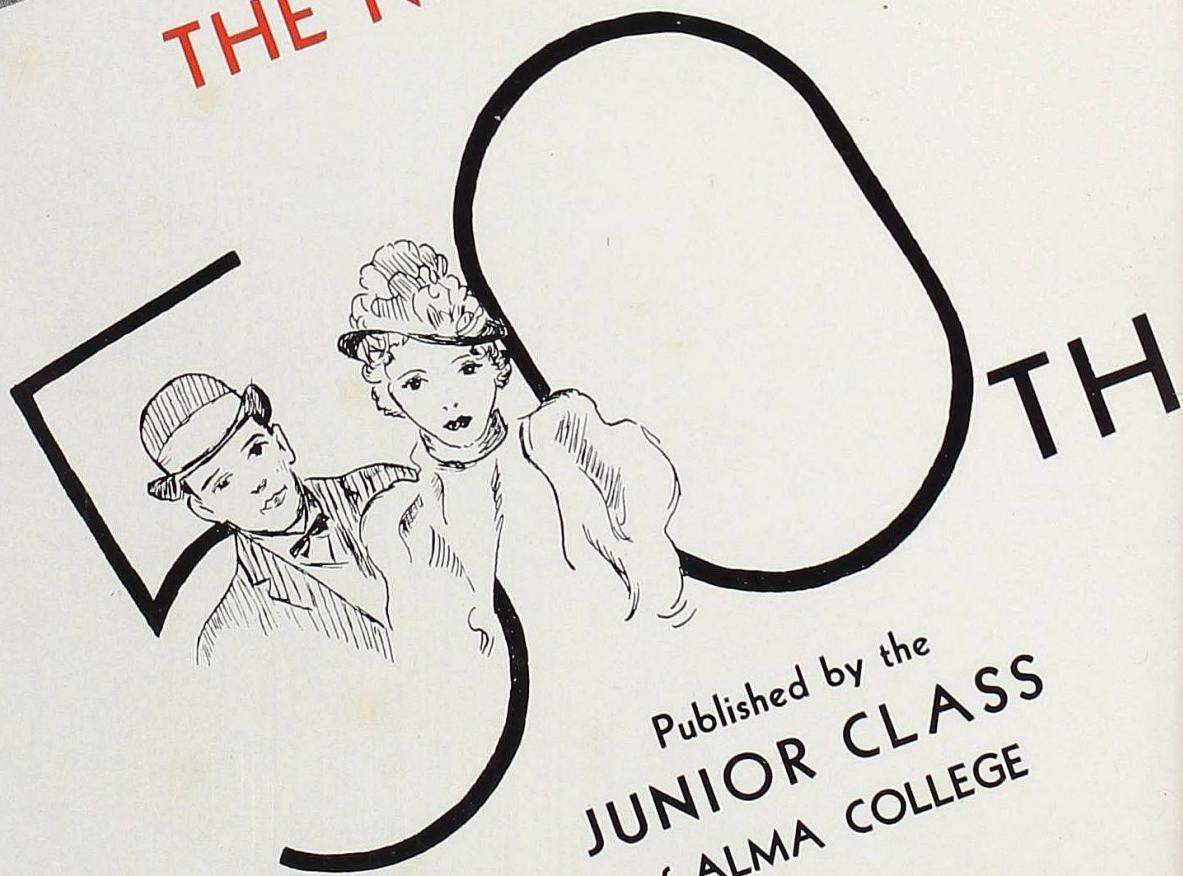


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ANNIVERSARY





# FOREWORD

ALMA COLLEGE is in the midst of celebrating its fiftieth anniversary. Observing that this year, above all others, should be remembered both by printed word and picture, several students initiated a move to publish a book but ran into difficulties on all sides until, after consistent and persistent attempts to gain backing, the Junior Class voted to sponsor the book. Success then met the editors in every phase of the book's production and we are presenting you with the result of many hours away from our books and if we shall please just one person who doubted the possibility of such an edition this year we shall feel amply repaid.

We have tried to do several things in this effort—first, we decided that a change of name would benefit in many ways; hence the book has been rechristened THE SCOTSMAN.

Secondly, we wanted to present something new and with our beauty section, Hall of Fame and other features we feel we have accomplished this end.

Thirdly, we wanted to edit a book that should favorably advertise the college and if we have failed in this endeavor we shall gladly recall the edition and agree with those cynics who earlier mocked, "It can't be done."

We know we have done our best, but the decision as to whether we have succeeded or not lies with you, the reader. If we have failed give us the credit of an honest effort.

—THE EDITORS.



# DEDICATION

FORMER PRESIDENT  
HARRY MEANS CROOKS, A.B., LL.D.



PRESIDENT  
JOHN WIRT DUNNING, D.D.

TO the old and the new — To former President Harry Means Crooks, D.D., for the self-sacrificial efforts he displayed in guiding Alma College through the last twenty years of our first half hundred years. To President John Wirt Dunning, D.D., for the promise of a greater Alma to come as we start out upon the second fifty years of our existence.



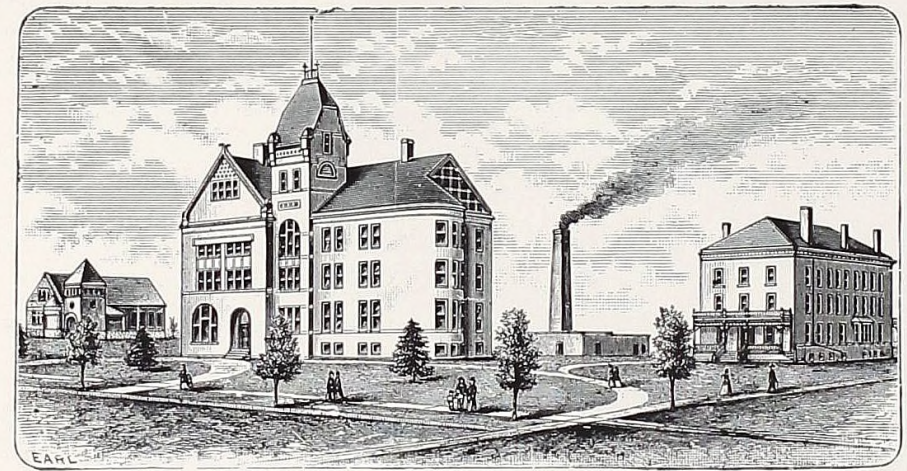
# GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SECTION



ON JUNE FIRST, 1887, there appeared a small pamphlet entitled "Alma College. First Greeting to its Friends." The opening sentence of the booklet read "In the name of God, Amen." which since has been Latinized and appears upon our college seal as "In Nomine Dei, Amen." The small book served as the first catalogue of the college and spoke of Alma as "a beautiful and rapidly growing town of 2,000 inhabitants." And on it said "Alma College is simply a college like Princeton, Amherst or Olivet" which was founded in 1844.

When the doors first opened on September 12, 1887, thirty students answered the first roll calls while the total attendance grew to ninety-five at the end of the first year.

The actual opening of Alma College was the culmination of attempts by Presbyterians throughout the state to establish a synodical college. Their first attempt at Marshall, Michigan failed with depression of 1837 and it wasn't until 1885 that anything was settled with regard to a Presbyterian college in the state of Michigan. About this time the Reverend Ambrose J. Wight of the First Church in Bay City, Michigan preached a Sunday evening sermon, on the necessity of a denominational college, with such an enthusiasm that a few days later one of his elders, Mr. Alexander Folsom came forward with a pledge of \$50,000 dollars for the establishing of such a college. Only now did the Synod take actual steps toward the founding of the school. Saginaw, Ionia, Ithica, St.



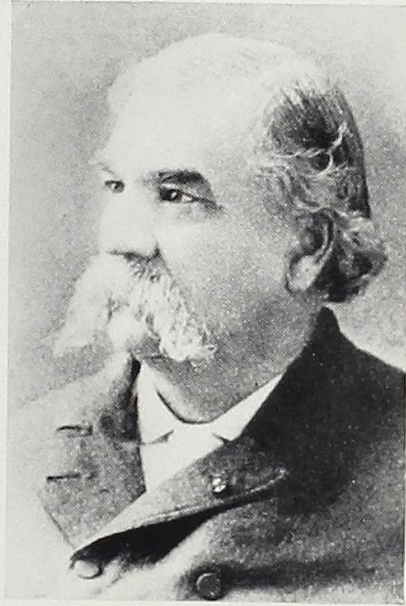
1890

Louis and Alma were all considered as possible sites with the final decision coming with the announcement by Mr. Ammi W. Wright, millionaire Alma lumberman, that he was willing to donate two buildings, already constructed for a private school that failed to materialize, as the nucleus of the proposed college. Other donors followed Mr. Wright with



AMMI W. WRIGHT . . . BENEFACTOR



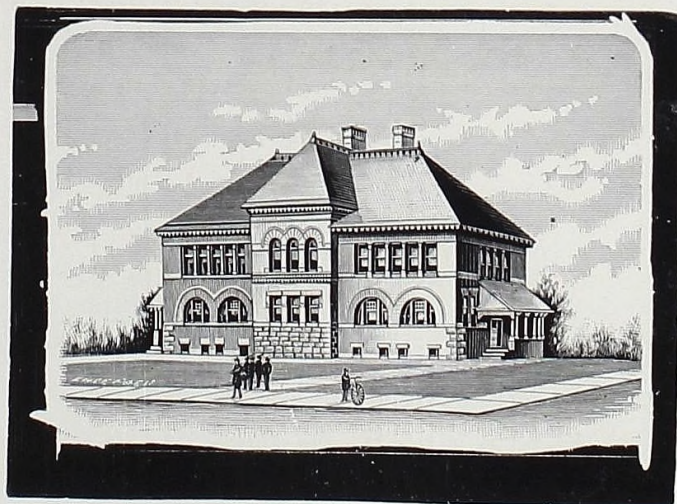


REV. GEORGE F. HUNTING, D.D.

generous gifts and the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan meeting in 1886 at Grand Rapids accepted the gifts and with the following words:

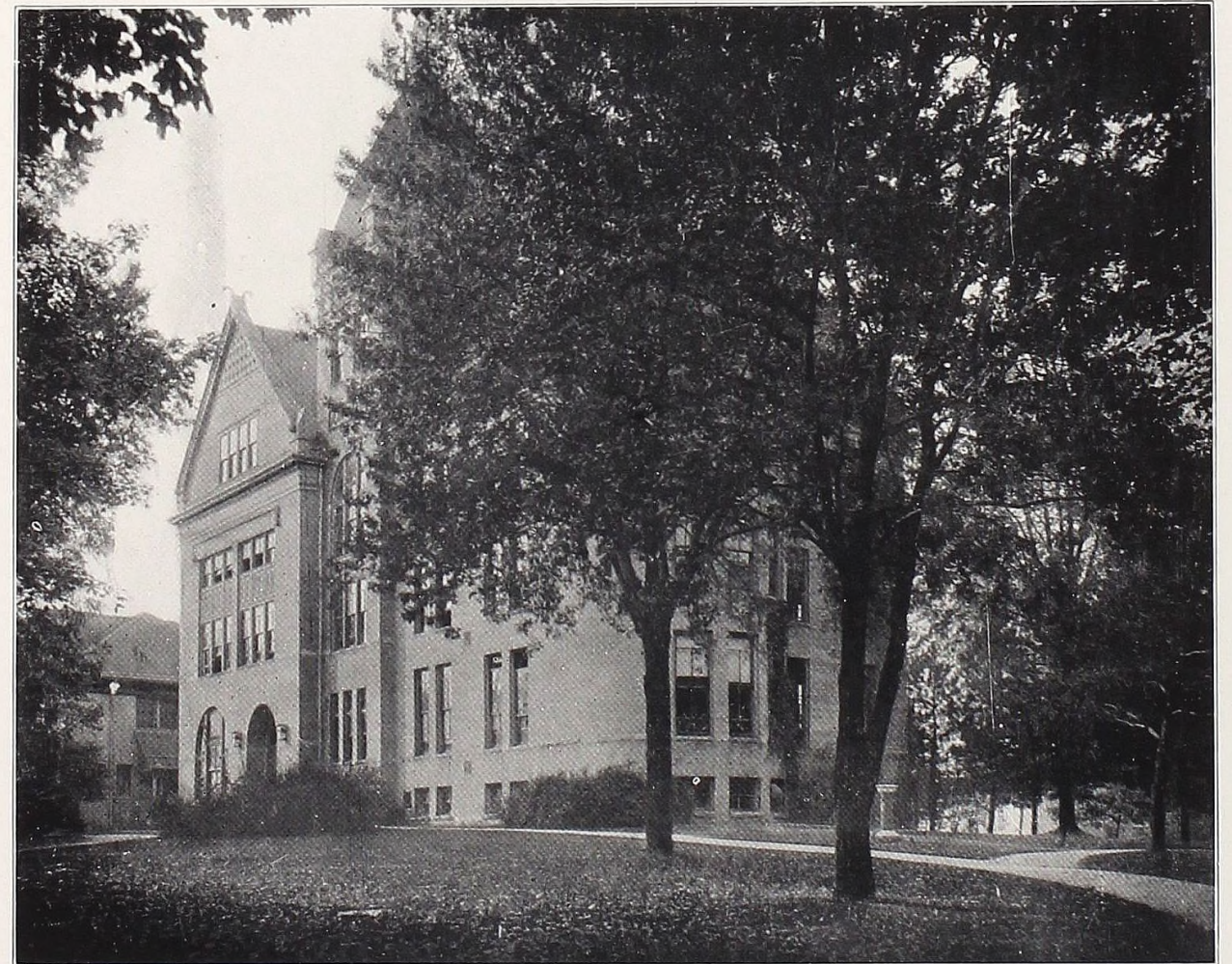
"Resolved, That in view of all the facts before us, we will with God's help establish and endow a college within our bounds."

Alma College was born into the society of institutions of higher learning.



THE OLD GYMNASIUM

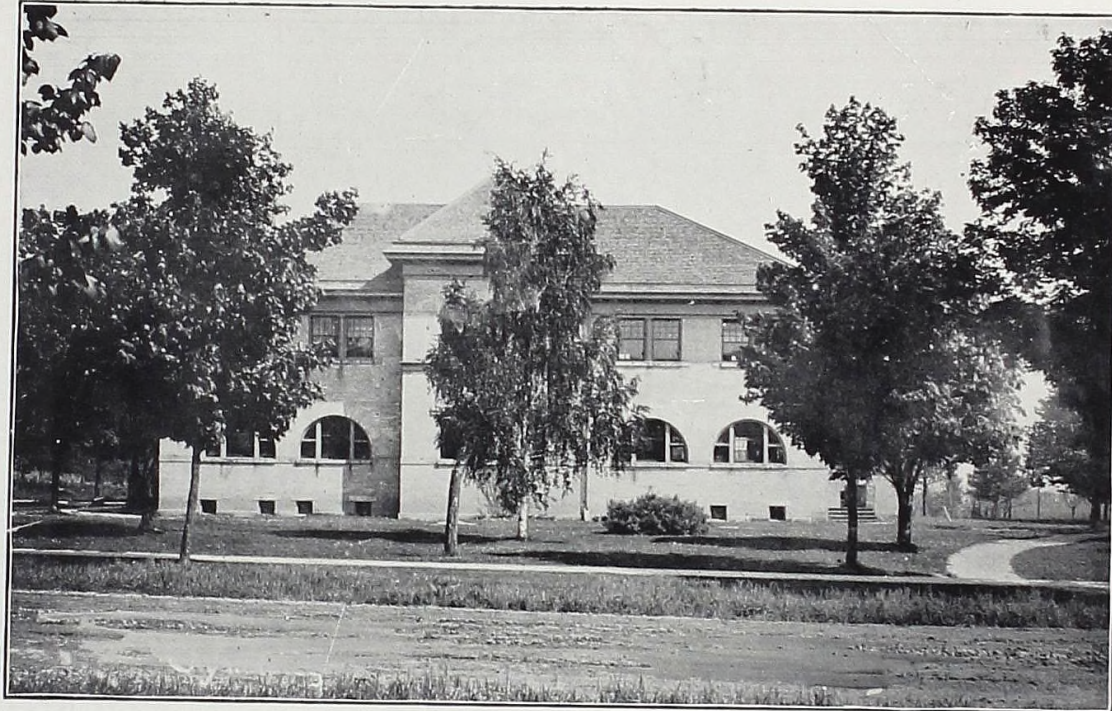
Reverend George F. Hunting was called from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to serve as the first president. Old records state "Never was there a more lovable man at the head of any college, nor one who had more interest in the well being



OLD ADMINISTRATION

of the students under his care." He served for but four years being succeeded by the Reverend August F. Bruske of the First Presbyterian Church in Sagniaw, who served for twenty-one years and may well be called the father of our institution. The third president of the college





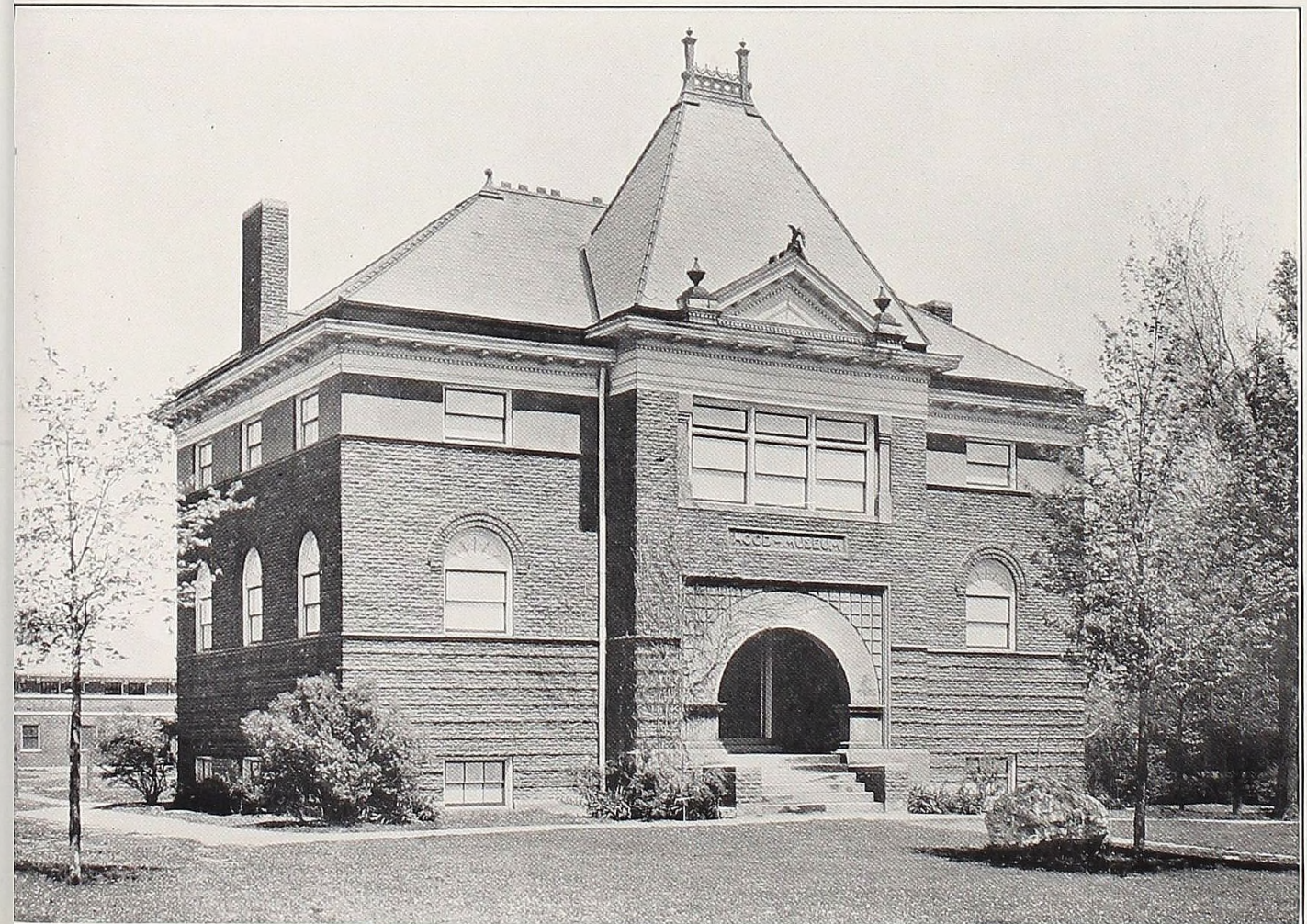
CHEMISTRY BUILDING

was Dr. Thomas C. Blaisdell, who served for three years and was then relieved by Dr. Harry Means Crooks in 1915. With the coming of Dr. Crooks came a new era of expansion for Alma College which was rudely interrupted by the events of 1929, the effects of which we are still feeling. After having served for twenty-three years, the longest span of any of the presidents of Alma College, Dr. Crooks announced his resignation in July of 1937, the last year of the first half century in the history of our school. The resignation became effective January first of only this year.

Unusual is the fact that Alma College's fifth president, just as the first head of our college, was called away from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church in Kalamazoo. Just as Reverend Hunting directed the school during the opening year of our first years so does Dr. John Wirt Dunning, Alma graduate of 1904, lead Alma College forward in the first year of our second fifty years. Should this new period prove

as friendly and fruitful as the past five decades we can with the greatest of confidence revise the statement in the first college bulletin of 1887 to read "Alma College IS a COLLEGE like Princeton or Amherst or any other college with a nationally recognized reputation."

Any history of Alma College which does not take notice of the wonderful benefactions of Mr. Ammi W. Wright is doing violence to the facts. Not a Presbyterian, he virtually carried the college for a number of years and because he was true and gracious in his gifts the college owes its continuance through the years.



HOOD MUSEUM



Friday and Saturday, October 14th and 15th, 1937, was the occasion of the Golden Anniversary Celebration of our Alma College. Hundreds of alumni, friends and students gathered during these two days to honor the founders of the school which today ranks among the best in the state.



WRIGHT HALL

The two-day program opened with a dinner to the Synod of Michigan followed by the Thursday evening service at which the chief speaker was Dr. Harold McAfee Robinson, Secretary of the Christian Board of Education and one of the nations leading educators.

The celebration reached its peak on Saturday morning with the Com-



PIONEER HALL

memorative Convocation Service in Memorial Gymnasium at which time seven honorary degrees were awarded and the principal address was given by the world famed physicist, Dr. Arthur Holly Compton of the University of Chicago.

Representatives of over thirty-five colleges and universities were present at the service which saw degrees of Doctor of Laws granted to the Honorable Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids,



THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE



Michigan; President E. C. Warriner of Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant, Michigan; Judge Louis C. Cramton, Lapeer, Michigan, and Superintendent Chester F. Miller of the Saginaw, Michigan, Public Schools. Doctors of Divinity were conferred upon the Reverend Pro-



MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM

fessor C. D. Brokenshire of Alma College and the Reverend George Irving of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Miss Cora Dunlap of the Alma Public Schools received the seventh award, an honorary Master of Arts degree.

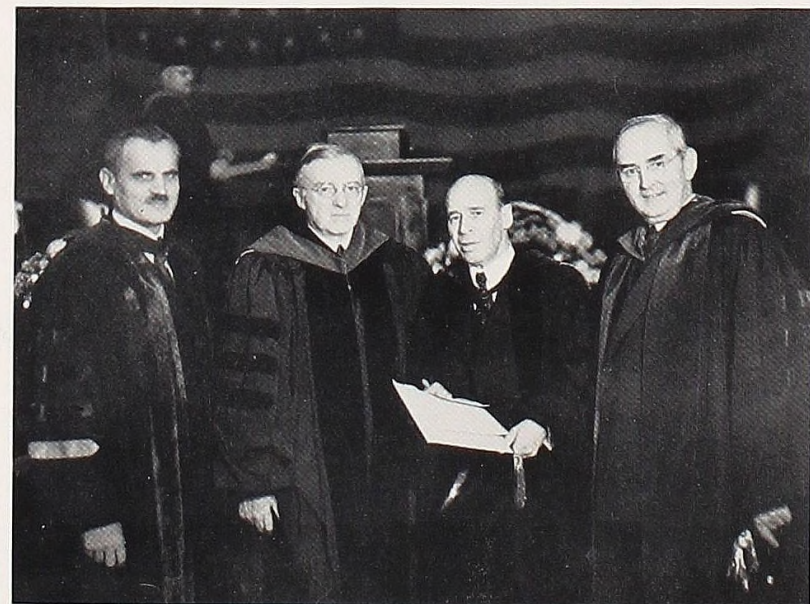


ACADEMIC PROCESSION  
October 15, 1937

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## VIEWS DURING GOLDEN

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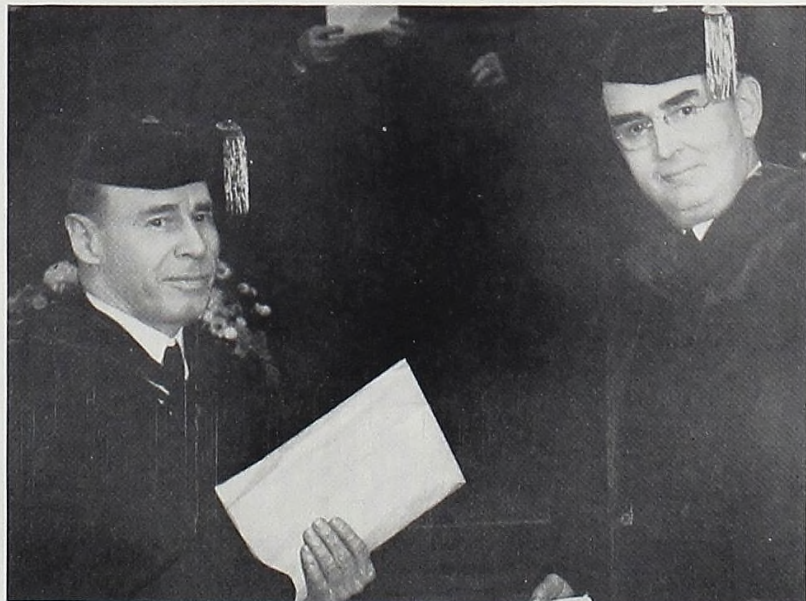
Left to right: Dr. A. Compton, Dr. H. M. Robinson, President H. M. Crooks, Senator Arthur A. Vandenberg.





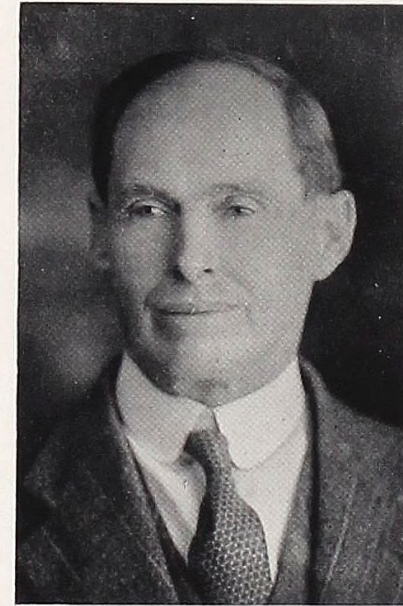
Back row: H. M. Crooks, Pres. E. C. Warriner, Prof. C. D. Brokenshire.  
Front row: Miss Cora Dunlap, Supt. C. F. Miller, Senator Vandenberg, Rev. George Irving.

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Senator Vandenberg receiving degree from President Crooks.

## IN MEMORIAM



DR. HANSFORD S. MacCURDY

Dr. Hansford S. MacCurdy whose untimely death on May Fifth, the last, left the Biology Department of Alma College without the leadership and untiring devotion to duty, of the man who had given nearly half of his sixty-nine years to the development of a science division which today stands with the best in our nation.

The following quotations serve best to eulogize the man who contributed so large a part to the growth of our institution during the past fifty years, the celebration of which he must have seen through eyes not far removed from our own.

"All that is harmony for thee, O Universe, is in harmony with me as well. Nothing that comes at the right time for thee is too early or too late for me. Everything is fruit to me that thy seasons bring, O Nature. All things come of thee, have their being in thee, and return to thee."  
—Marcus Aurelius.

"A man finds in the production of nature an inexhaustible stock of material on which he can employ himself, without any temptations to envy or malevolence, and has always a certain prospect of discovering new reasons for adoring the Sovereign author of the Universe."  
—Johnson.

"He that follows nature is never out of his way. Nature is sometimes subdued but seldom extinguished."  
—Bacon.

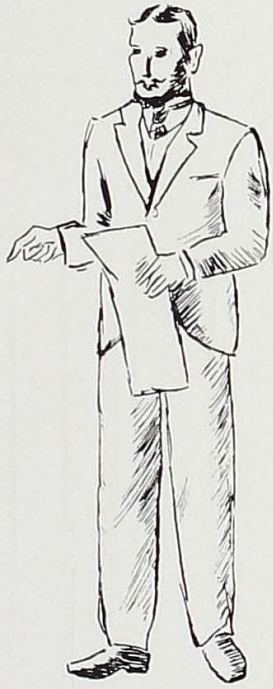
"In contemplation of created things, by steps we may ascend to God."  
—Milton.

"Doing good is the one happy action of a man's life."  
—Sir Phillip Sidney.

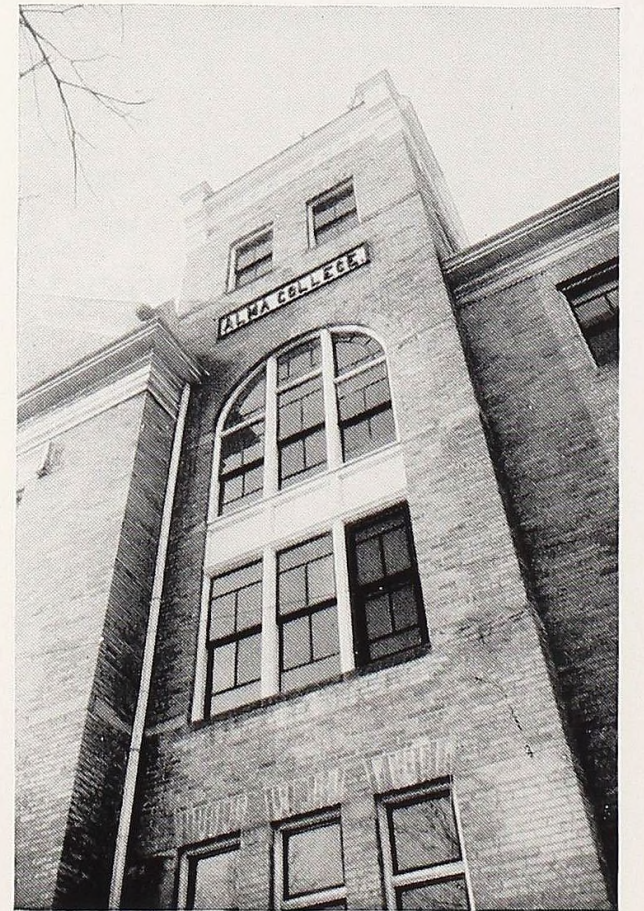
"Much wisdom often goes with fewest words."  
—Sophocles.

"His words are bonds, his oaths are oracles; his love sincere, his thoughts immaculate; his tears, pure messengers sent from his heart; his heart as far from fraud as heaven from earth."  
—Shakespeare.





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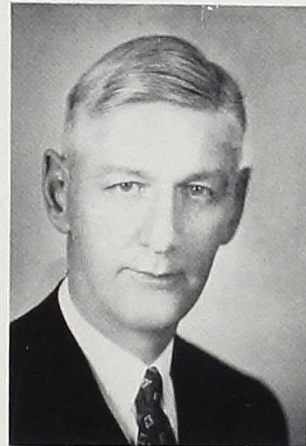




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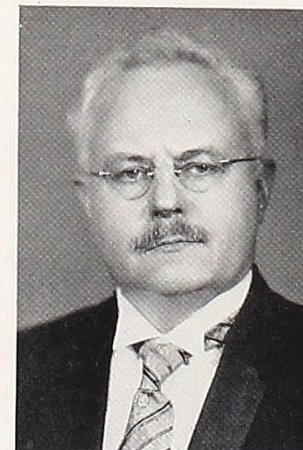
In the Chapel exercises of Monday, January 3, 1938, Dr. Samuel H. Forrer announced the selection of a "steering committee" composed of Professor Roy W. Hamilton, Professor James E. Mitchell, Dean Silas O. Rorem and Mr. Chester R. Robinson to serve in the administrative capacity for Alma College during the interim of time between the resignation of former President Harry M. Crooks whose work was finished effective January 1, 1938 and the induction of the newly appointed president whose name was recently announced. To this committee belongs much of the credit for holding students, faculty and friends together during the months that elapsed between the old and new administrative heads of this institution. To this committee goes the commendation of the entire student body for the work "well done."



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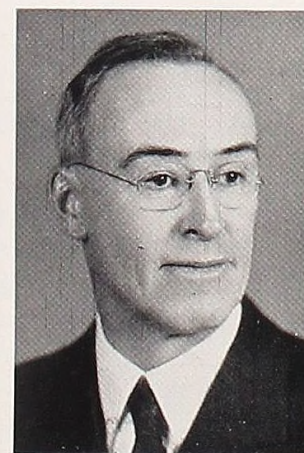
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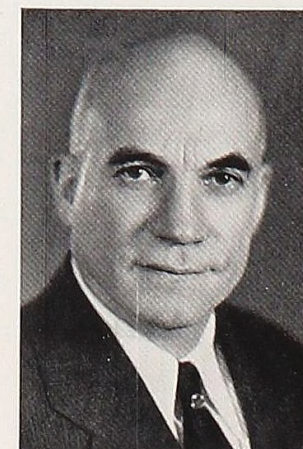
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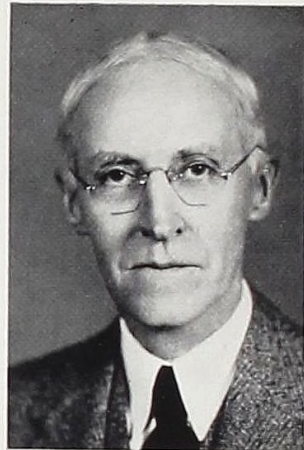


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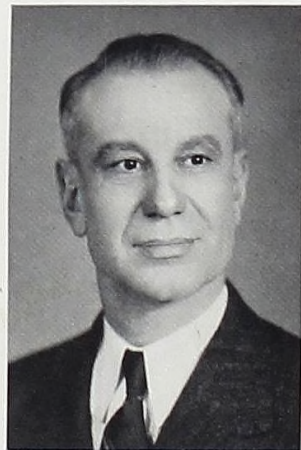
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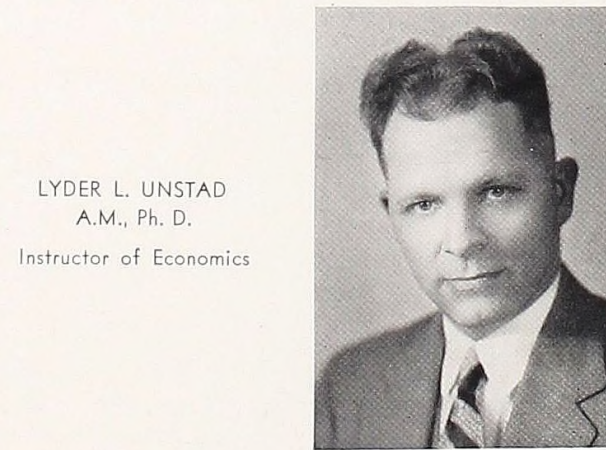
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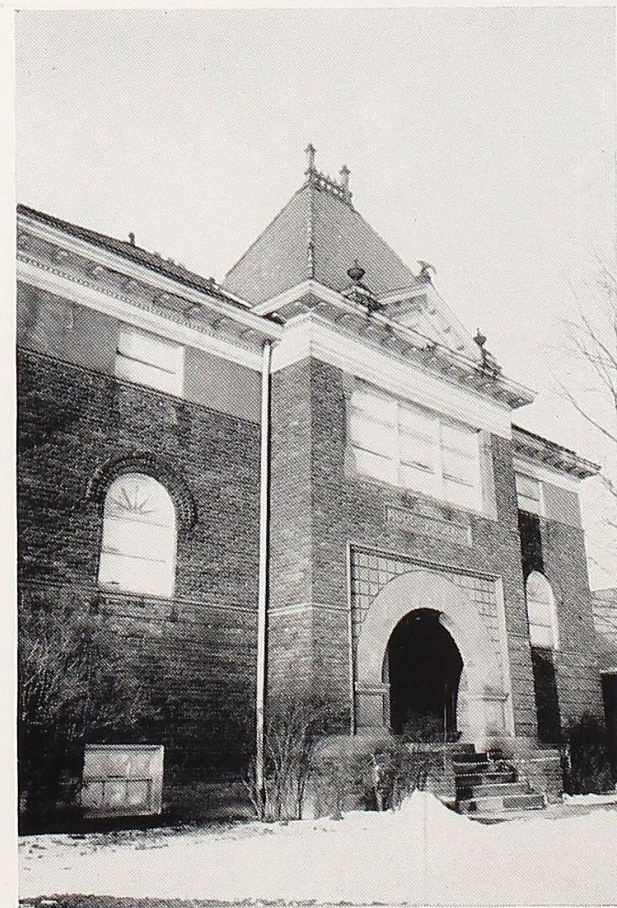
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# SENIORS







VERGINIA ANDERSON Philomathean  
"Trespassers will be prosecuted."  
EDUCATION  
Y.W. Cabinet 3; Almanian 2, 3, 4; President of Philomathean; Pre-Medic 3; Drama Club 2, 3, 4.



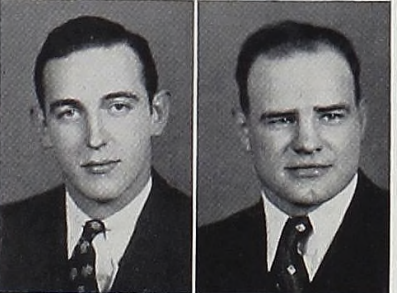
RONALD BOWEN Phi Phi Alpha  
"Whenever I feel like exercising I just lie down until the feeling goes away."  
BIOLOGY  
Pre-Medic 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4.



KENNETH BROWN Phi Phi Alpha  
"Worry is unknown to me."  
ECONOMICS  
Almaian Staff 3, 4 (Business Manager); Pre-Medic 2, 3, 4 (President); Head Swipe 4.



GRACE BYRON  
"She keeps the even tenor of her way."  
EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY  
I.R.C. 3, 4; German Club 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Senate 3, 4.



RUSSELL BURTRAW Phi Phi Alpha  
"It is the wise head that makes the still tongue."  
EDUCATION, HISTORY  
Phi President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Drama Club 3, 4.



VIRGINIA CHURCH Philomathean  
"Portrait of a Lady."  
SOCIOLOGY  
Women's League 4; Student Council 4.

FLOYD BOAT Phi Phi Alpha  
"A silent man was he."  
HISTORY, ECONOMICS  
Football 3, 4.

ALICE BRONSON Kappa Iota  
"Life is but a dream."  
FRENCH  
Choir 3, 4; Y.W. Cabinet 4.

BEATRICE BROOKS  
"A calm unruffled brow."  
BIOLOGY, EDUCATION, SOCIOLOGY  
Pre-Medic 3, 4; German Club 4.

ALICE BUNTING Philomathean  
"To him who does everything in its proper time one day is worth three."  
LATIN  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Senate 2; Y. W. Cabinet 2, 4; Pre-Medic 3, 4; Drama Club 2; Phi Sigma Pi 4.

STANLEY CATER Phi Phi Alpha  
"Never worry today if you can put it off until tomorrow."  
EDUCATION, MATHEMATICS  
Football 2, 3, 4; M.I.A.A. 4.

ROBERT COOK Zeta Sigma  
"It would improve him if he would have flashes of silence."  
HISTORY, ECONOMICS  
Debating 4; Tennis 3, 4.

RALPH DANIELS Phi Phi Alpha  
"The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes but in liking what one does."  
ENGLISH  
Debating 2; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Oratory 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD DEAN Phi Phi Alpha  
"If I take care of my character my reputation will care of itself."  
HISTORY, BIOLOGY, EDUCATION  
Phi President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; President of M.I.A.A. Directors 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

CHARLES DOVE Zeta Sigma  
"Success in college often consists in knowing when to disagree."  
HISTORY, ECONOMICS  
I.R.C. 3, 4.

WAYNE FORRESTER Phi Phi Alpha  
"A pun well done is legitimate fun."  
CHEMISTRY, GERMAN  
Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3.

JOHN FRAKER Zeta Sigma  
"I owe my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour beforehand."  
MATHEMATICS  
Zeta Sigma President 4; Drama Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Basketball 2, 4; Student Council 1.

ALETHA HAPNER Alpha Theta  
"The more I see of men the more I like dog."  
FRENCH, LATIN  
Phi Sigma Pi 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Brownell Scholarship.

RICHARD DARBEE Zeta Sigma  
"A close mouth catches no flies."  
ENGLISH  
Library staff 2, 3, 4; U. of M. Fellowship alternate.

PAULINE DIONESE Alpha Theta  
"A good sort and a good sport."  
ENGLISH, HISTORY  
Y.W. Cabinet 3, 4; Senior Council; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Queen 4; I.R.C. 3.

IRENE FOLKERTH Kappa Iota  
"Her popularity indicates her good qualities."  
BIOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY  
Phi Sigma Pi 3, 4; Senate 3; Y.W. Cabinet 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Council; Student Council 2, 4, Vice President; Maroon and Cream 4; Almanian 4, Circulation Mgr.; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; President Kappa Iota.

DOROTHY FOSTER Philomathean  
"Those who know her best like her best."  
BIOLOGY  
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.W. Cabinet 3; Senate 4; President of Philomathean; Pre-Medic 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2.

ATLEE GILBERT Zeta Sigma  
"If you want to succeed in life, make the most of your opportunities as you go along."  
EDUCATION, HISTORY  
Football 2, 3, 4; M.I.A.A. 4; Track 3, 4.

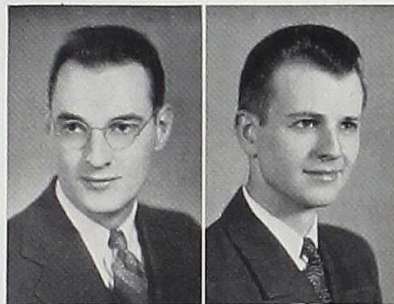
CHESTER HARDT Zeta Sigma  
"When you can, use discretion; When you can't, use a club."  
CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY  
Football 1; Pre-Medic 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4.



# SENIORS

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WENDLING HASTINGS

"Life would be tolerably agreeable if it were not for its amusements."

PHILOSOPHY



MARION HIXON

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may."

BIBLE, HISTORY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2; Debate 1, 2.



GRACE MATHEWS Alpha Theta

"Do as the friar sayeth, not as he doeth."

BIOLOGY

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3; Phi Sigma Pi 3, 4; Pre-Medic 2, 3, 4; President Alpha Theta.



HERBERT PETERS Phi Phi Alpha

"Nothing succeeds like looking successful."

ECONOMICS, HISTORY

Drama Club 3; Almaian 1, 2, 3, 4 (Editor); Maroon and Cream 3; I.R.C. 3.



WILLIAM PRESSER Phi Phi Alpha

"And he will discourse the most eloquent music."

MUSIC, EDUCATION

Choir 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Violin soloist with Choir; Phi Sigma Pi 4; Alternate for Silliman Scholarship 2.



GEORGE SCHUMM Phi Phi Alpha

"Arguments spouted within him and twinkled in his eye."

MATHEMATICS, CHEMISTRY

EDWARD HETH

"Music is the universal language of mankind."

MUSIC

Phi Sigma Pi 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Silliman Prize 2; U. of M. Fellowship 4.

CASSIUS LEA Phi Phi Alpha

"When in doubt, be nonchalant."

ECONOMICS, MATHEMATICS

Football 2, 3, 4; M.I.A.A. 4; Class President 4; Student Council 3, 4.

HARVEY NITZ Zeta Sigma

"The best prophet of the future is the past."

CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS

LAWRENCE PHILLIPS Phi Phi Alpha

"A man of many moods."

CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS

Choir 3, 4.

MARY LOUISE SCHLUNT

"Quiet but efficient."

MATHEMATICS

I.R.C. 4; German Club 4.

KENNETH SCOTT

"The greatest of all faculties is common sense."

MUSIC

BYRON STEPHENS Zeta Sigma

"Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking."

CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS, ECONOMICS

Oratory and Debate 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Business Manager; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4.

BETTY JANE SWARTHOUT Kappa Iota

"An ounce of reality is worth a pound of romance."

BIOLOGY, EDUCATION

Kappa Iota President.

TED TANGALAKIS

"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

ENGLISH

Football 2, 4.

JUNE TINDALL Alpha Theta

"I care not a pin for what they say, or may say."

ENGLISH

Y.W. Cabinet 3, 4; Women's League 2, 3, 4; Senate 1, 2, 3, 4 (President); Senior Council; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Alpha Theta President.

GEORGE WALKER Zeta Sigma

"True wit is nature to advantage dressed; what oft was thought but ne'er so well expressed."

FRENCH, ENGLISH

Student Council 3; I.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Debating 1, 2 (Manager); Almanian 1, 2 (Associate Editor); Golf 3, 4.

RHEA WARK Alpha Theta

"Wearing confidence like a halo."

ENGLISH, HISTORY

I.R.C.

ARTHUR SMITH Phi Phi Alpha

"A lion among ladies is a dangerous thing."

EDUCATION, HISTORY

Student Council 3, 4 (President); Drama Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

EMERSON SMITH Phi Phi Alpha

"Tomorrow never comes; make the most of today."

BIOLOGY, EDUCATION

Drama Club 3, 4; Maroon and Cream 3; Pre-Medic 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT THORN Phi Phi Alpha

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill."

CHEMISTRY, MATHEMATICS, PHYSICS

Phi Sigma Pi 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Almanian 3.

THOMAS TOLER Zeta Sigma

"Everyone was his friend; enemies had he none."

BIBLE

Student Council 4; Orchestra 3, 4.

J. B. WARD Zeta Sigma

"One who never turned his back but marched breast-forward."

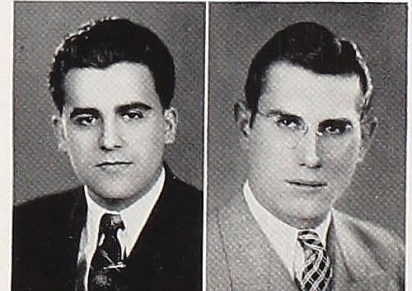
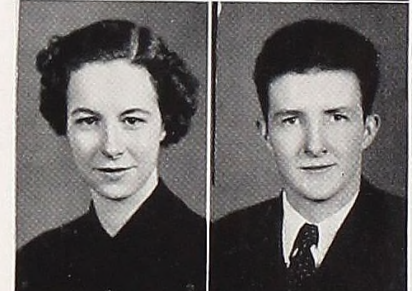
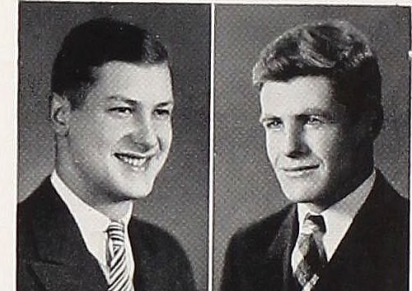
BIOLOGY

Library staff 2, 3.

ROBERT WIENEKE Zeta Sigma

"Subtle as an avalanche."

ECONOMICS



# SENIORS SENIORS





JANE WRIGHT

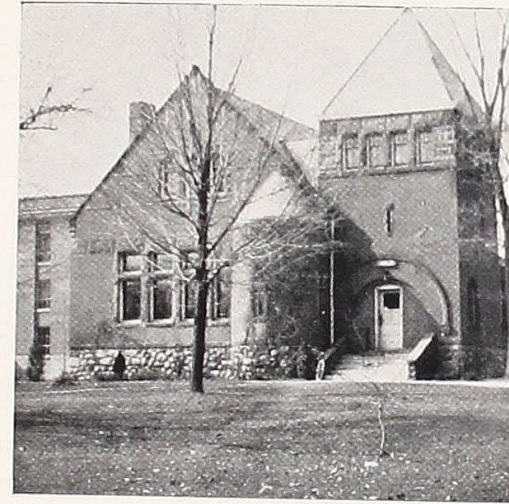
"The greater the trials, the more glorious the triumphs."

BIOLOGY, BIBLE, SOCIOLOGY

Senate 1, 2, 3; Phi Sigma Pi 3, 4; I.R.C. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary to Dean of Men 1, 2, 3, 4.

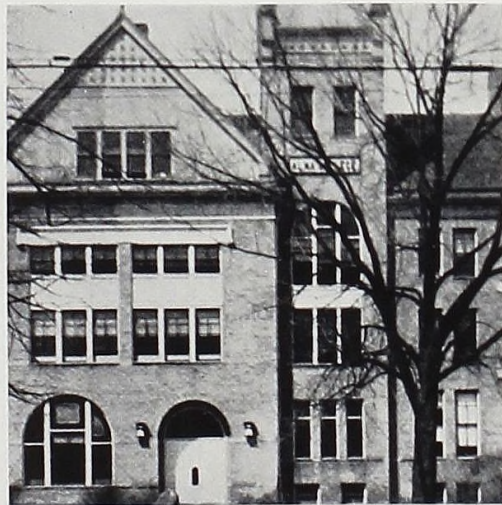
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- LOUIS SCHNEIDER
- HOWARD UPDEGRAFF

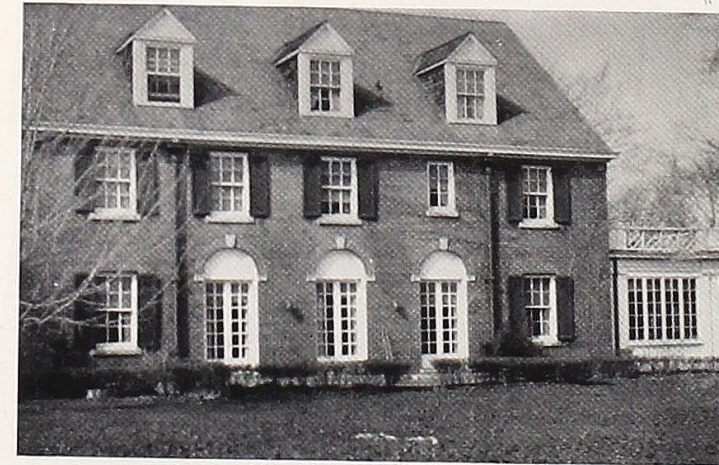


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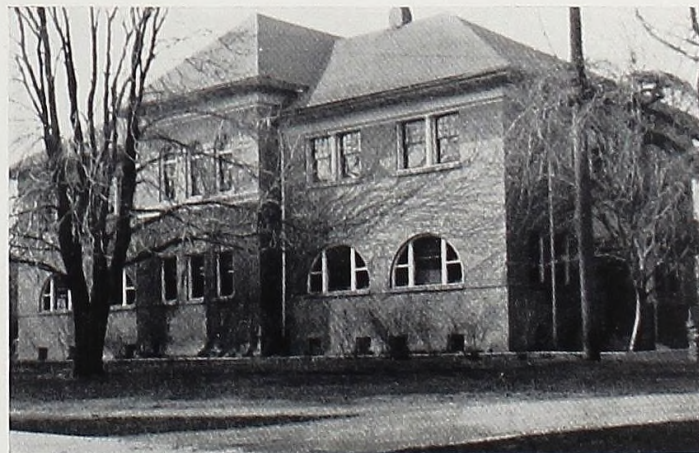
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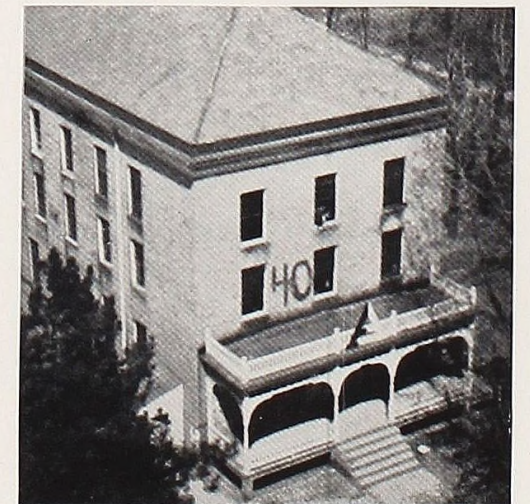


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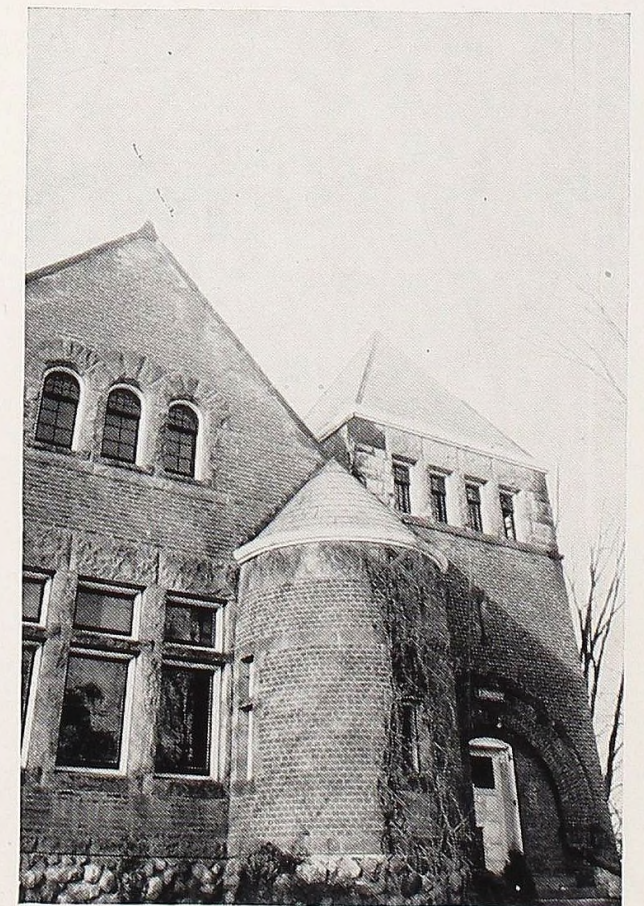
THE "THINK" KITCHEN . . .

NOT A TENEMENT . . .





# UNDERCLASSMEN





# JUNIORS



Top row—left to right: G. Netzorg, W. Gelston, R. Garthwaite, M. Hultman, F. Gunn, W. Follis, H. Nunn, J. Sanders, D. Clack.

Middle row: P. Cicinelli, G. Purdy, F. Plowman, D. Garrison, W. Bainbridge, F. Seavitte, J. Sieg, R. Staudacher, C. Curry, R. Rademacher, R. Bendall.

Bottom row: H. Moon, M. Battles, G. Turrel, K. Lake, M. Wynton, B. Hamilton, H. Dawson, J. Schaafsma, M. Allen, L. Allen, L. Black, G. Glass, J. Bird.

Sixty-seven pale green frosh entered the campus in September of 1935. They did the traditional complaining against the wearing of pots, but in the end did what the Student Marshal said.

In spite of losing their first Campus Day tug-of-war, they were not morally defeated because they came back the following year and almost annihilated the frosh at the scene of the memorable event.

Our frosh track team was especially good—defeating Central State, 70—61. Jake Miller was the outstanding athlete there. Since then, others have come to the lime-light in various other athletic sports. John Mathews, Pete Cicinelli, Tom Plowman, Carl Elder, Bob Adams, and Ken Otis in basketball; Carl Elder, Gordon Netzorg, Mel Hultman, George Purdy, Francis Seavitte, John Mathews, Bob Adams, Howard Nunn, Ken Otis in football, with Bob Devaney, M.I.A.A., as captain of the 1938 team. Debating, golf, baseball, women's sports, and Almanian, and year book staffs also claim a great number, besides having all the clubs, societies, and organizations represented in their group.

The Frosh Frolic with its black, green, and silver decorations and musical notes was an outstanding success as was also the Soph Shuffle, held on the eve of Spring vacation. The J-Hop, this year, was the biggest and best ever seen around here. Richard Rademacher, the chairman, was responsible for its success.

Under the guidance of the class presidents—George Purdy, Charles Skinner, and Doug Garrison, they have each year advanced so rapidly that they are now on the road to leaving the most enviable record in the history of Alma College.

# SOPHOMORES



Top row, left to right: C. Carter, W. Smith, F. Rademacher, B. Roepke, A. Lindley, A. Lindley, D. Carpenter, F. Church, R. Ginther, C. Meach, R. Fulton.

Fourth row: S. Warnaar, R. Trull, R. Walker, W. Cutler, H. Cook, K. Hathaway, H. Hill, R. Spencer, H. Lints, G. Runkle, F. Johnston, V. Wright.

Third row: E. Boutin, H. Teak, B. Wilson, A. Schmidt, D. Smith, M. Webb, J. Corbett, J. Mead, C. Climie, J. McDonald, B. Johnston.

Second row: F. Telgenhof, J. Mitchell, E. Sullivan, J. Fraker, I. Thompson, S. Hinckley, G. Lewis, H. Guillaume, E. Cotton, M. Arnold, M. Gabel, M. Kennedy, E. Smith, W. Kuhlman.

Bottom row: R. Niles, C. Hamilton, F. Kaufman, E. Blakeley, J. Cobb, B. Pomeroy, V. Maze, E. Reavie, M. Elliott, J. Williams, A. Arnold, B. Roberts, J. Simmons.

September, 1936, marked the birth of a lusty bawling infant, the class of 1940. Events of Freshmen year marched by in rapid order. Registration, pots, the flag-rush, pajama parade, Frosh Frolic, and the annual tug-of-war came and went, marred only by our loss of the tug-of-war.

Since its birth, the class has been well represented in college activities and has always shown a much needed school spirit. In football five men have earned a position on the varsity squad and four have made their A's. In basketball, one man has made the varsity squad. Girls as well as men have taken active part in social and society affairs. The Drama Club, Oratory and Debate, A Capella Choir, Almanian, Band, Orchestra, Pre-Medic Club and the International Relations Club have been infused with new life by the class of 1940.

Suave, sophisticated, exponents of swing returned in 1937. New faces were seen around the campus and many old friends had not returned. Our new born cockiness disappeared with our defeat by the new frosh in the annual flag-rush.

Life settled into the old routine, broken only by Alma's celebration of its Fiftieth Anniversary. President H. M. Crooks retired. Mid-semester has come and gone. April 7th marked the date of the Soph Shuffle—the biggest and most successful party of the year.

The class of 1940 has successfully faced the challenge of the class of 1941. We face the future unafraid, confident in our proven ability to surmount the attacks we may meet in the next two years.

"Time Marches On."

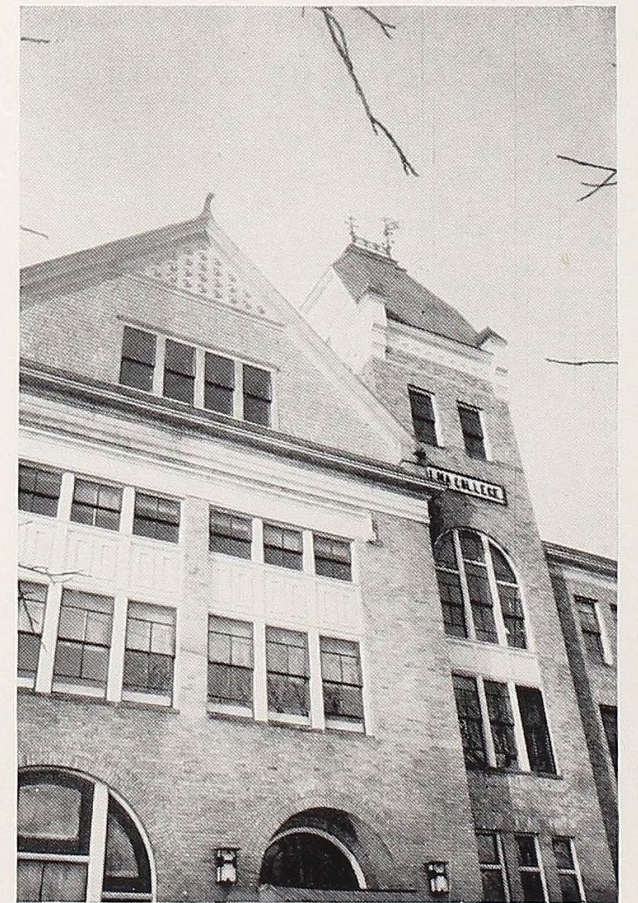








# ORGANIZATIONS





# A CAPELLA CHOIR



Top row, left to right: H. Orvis, W. Cutler, H. Lints, R. Bowen, J. Sanders, B. Stephens, V. Wright, M. Hultman, C. Carter, L. Phillips, D. Smith, H. Cook, A. Russell, J. Fraker.  
 Third row: R. Bendall, H. Teak, W. Presser, H. Barber, A. Hapner, J. Williams, B. Roberts, A. Bronson, S. Warnaar, R. DeNoyelles, R. Trull, A. Bunting.  
 Second row: B. Thomas, F. Kaufman, V. Maze, D. Lindke, M. Holmes, P. Dionesse, H. Moon, M. Allen, E. Reavie, E. Roberts, D. Baker, E. Wheatley, R. Lyons, M. Damon, J. Simmons.  
 Bottom row: F. Brown, A. Arnold, M. Gabel, J. Bird, G. Glass, J. Mitchell, D. Foster, G. Mathews, J. Schaafsma, J. Davidson, C. Hamilton, T. Hahn, M. Harrison.

Founded in the fall of 1930, the Alma College A Capella Choir fought a winning battle in an effort to attain state, as well as campus prestige. With the merger of the boys and girls glee clubs, Professor J. W. Ewer formed the working nucleus of the choir for that year. No other organization on the campus has enjoyed such a spontaneous growth as the choir has experienced in the last eight years. Because of the ever-increasing popular demand on the part of the student body to gain admittance to the choir, Prof. Ewer limited the number of members to fifty. Competition is increasing, with the result that only the best singers are accepted. Probably the A Capella Choir represents a truer cross section than any other group on the campus. Boys, girls, scholars, athletes, and musicians are properly represented.

During the year several concerts are given by this body. The big Christmas program, and the commencement-week performance are the two big concerts given in Alma. This year the choir broadcast from Detroit over W/WJ. Trips throughout the state are made each year. The soloists with the choir are: Mr. Stuart Warnaar, baritone, Miss Gladys Glass, soprano, and Mr. William Presser, violinist. Prof. Grace D. Roberts and Miss Julia Schaafsma appear with the choir as organist and pianist respectively.

The officers of the choir are elected by the members. For the past year the responsibilities have been assumed by William Presser, President, Grace Mathews, vice-president, Charles Skinner, Secretary, Julia Schaafsma, Librarian, and Byron Stephens, Business Manager.

# ALMANIAN STAFF



Top row, left to right: Charles McLean, Herbert Spendlove, Frank Rademacher, Margaret Arnold, Arthur Smith, Webster Cutler, Harold Teak.  
 Bottom row: Verginia Anderson, Richard Rademacher, Russell Staudacher, Herbert Peters, Joseph McDonald, Irene Folkerth.

## 1937-1938 Staff

Herbert Peters	- - - - -	Editor-in-Chief
Louis Crampton	- - - - -	Assistant Editor
Russell Staudacher	- - - - -	Assistant Editor
Joe MacDonald	- - - - -	Assistant Editor
Margaret Arnold	- - - - -	Society Editor
Kenneth Brown	- - - - -	Business Manager
Richard Rademacher	- - - - -	Assistant Business Manager
Irene Folkerth	- - - - -	-Circulation Manager

Piloted by Herb Peters, editor, and Kenneth Brown, business manager, the Almanian has again fully completed another year of service. It was the privilege of this year's staff to report the complete Golden Anniversary story, and the arrival of the new president; the two biggest stories of the year. With the traditional style and accuracy the Almanian, the only official news organ on the campus, has put the scholastic year 1937-38 "to bed". Maintaining a non-partial editorial policy, the paper has merited the approval of all societies and organizations on the campus. The Almanian is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press, an agency operated for the convenience of colleges and universities. It is through this agency that the student body has been kept informed regarding events occurring on the campuses of institutions throughout the United States. The Almanian has also solicited the aid of the National Advertising Service, the factor that has made the paper financially possible.

"Dirt" columns have been substituted for the crusading editorials that have graced the editorial page of the paper during all previous years. A failure on the part of the editor to openly assert himself on questions involving the student body, has made the Almanian a fence sitter when it came to crystalizing student opinion. Irene Folkerth, head of the circulation department, did a commendable job during the year, the alumni subscription list almost doubling.



# ALPHA THETA SORORITY



Top row: left to right: Alice List, Margaret Kennedy, DeEtta Baker, Virginia Maze, Betty Roberts, Aletha Hapner, Virginia Mack, Ruth Niles, Sally Hinckley, Dorothy Lindke.

Middle row: Jean Williams, Onahlea Harris, Constance Sieg, Marian Perkins, Jane Lee, Natalie Shields, Betty Tunis, Ann Berman, Helen Guillaume, Leora Wheatley.

Bottom row: Gene Lewis, Grace Mathews, Jeanette Davidson, Elinor Cotton, June Tindall, Rhea Wark, Helen Dawson, Pauline Dionese, Jean Mitchell.

Not in picture: Kathleen Pesek, Rachel Stevenson, Florence Telgenhoff.

President	- - - - -	June Tindall	- - - - -	Grace Mathews
Vice President	- - - - -	Rhea Wark	- - - - -	Pauline Dionese
Recording Secretary	- - - - -	Pauline Dionese	- - - - -	Jean Mitchell
Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	Kay Pesek	- - - - -	Ruth Niles
Treasurer	- - - - -	Helen Dawson	- - - - -	Helen Guillaume

The Alpha Theta Literary Society was founded on March 24, 1890, and was the first society for women upon the Alma campus. The charter members numbered twelve, all but five of who held some office. Throughout the years the society has affiliated itself with Zeta Sigma and to the close friendship and loyalty of the two belongs the lion's share of the credit for making both groups the outstanding organizations of Alma College.

The social season opened with the annual Mixer held in the Gym last September. Following this ice-breaker was the rushing party and Hallowe'en hayride and Masquerade dance; the Birthday party and St. Patrick's party in March with the annual Alpha Theta summer Formal Dinner-Dance surpassing all other events of the year.

# BAND



Top row, left to right: James Emms, Richard Bendall, Robert Spencer, Stuart Warnaar, Gertrude Parliament, Jack Sanders, Florence Brown, Gladys Turrel, Carl Wahlsten, William Presser, Robert Trull.

Bottom row: William Lints, Dane Smith, William Yoh, Wilson Dunnette, Hubert Hill, Harold Teak, Mark Todd, Byron Stephens.

Of all the endowed colleges in Michigan, Alma boasts the first uniformed band. Organized in 1922, it struggled along without a director until the following year when Prof. Ewer of the vocal department was persuaded to take it over. The first appearance of the band was made when about a dozen fellows swung a jam session at two football games.

For the past two years the alumni of the college have been heading a drive for the purpose of buying new uniforms for the band. The Scotch kilties were chosen. Due to lack of funds the uniforms were not purchased last fall as planned, but it is believed that when the musicians return next year they will be greeted with the garb of the highlanders. The plaid that has been chosen is copied after that worn by the Macpherson clan.

The Band is strictly extra-curricular and practices one night a week. Prior to the depression it took a tour throughout the state each spring, but because of the expense involved these trips have been cancelled. Its sole function now is playing for football and basketball games.

Edward L. Heth, student director, has proved an invaluable asset to the band. He has written some of their selections, and he is constantly re-arranging pieces. Through his efforts the band has been revived and appears to be on the way back as one of the rated organizations on the campus.



# DRAMA CLUB



Top row, left to right: Arthur Smith, Ralph Daniels, Willis Gelston, Floyd Gunn, William Smith, Byron Stephens, William Lints, Frank Rademacher, Wendling Hastings, Dane Smith.  
 Middle row: Peter Cicinelli, John June, Thelma Hahn, Betty Roberts, Margaret Arnold, Amelia Arnold, Jeanne Speerstra, June Tindall, Charles Skinner, Richard Rademacher.  
 Bottom row: Katherine Weavers, Elizabeth Spencer, Eileen Sullivan, Lois Goldie, Frances Friederick, Hester Moon, Virginia Anderson, Grace Byron, Pauline Dionese, Irene Folkerth.

Founded in the fall of 1925, the Alma College Drama Club was organized for the purpose of stimulating student interest in dramatics. Until last year the Club was an exclusive organization, membership being determined by a vote of the active members. Last year, however, the Club became an all-college organization.

This year the play presented during the Homecoming was "Man or Mouse", a light comedy, directed by Mr. Ralph Daniels. Outstanding in their performances in this, the first play of the year, were Miss Thelma Hahn and Mr. Dane Smith, two freshmen.

In an effort to cut down the year's expenses the Club has decided to limit the number of plays for this school year. At the present time the Club is working on their annual three-act, spring play.

As an inducement to the members of the organization, membership to Alpha Psi Omega, national honor society for college dramatics, is awarded outstanding actors.

The officers that guided the destiny of the Club this year are:

- President - - - - - Floyd Gunn
- Vice President - - - - - Ralph Daniels
- Secretary - - - - - Jeanne Speerstra
- Treasurer - - - - - Dane Smith
- Stage Manager - - - - - Charles Skinner
- Director of Publicity - - - - - Frances Friederick

# INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB



Top row, left to right: Howard Clark, Margaret Arnold, Richard Aardsma, Gene Lewis, Charles Dove.  
 Middle row: Grace Byron, Rufus Reiberg, Helen Dawson, Russell Staudacher, Betty Hamilton, Joseph McDonald.  
 Bottom row: Douglas Clack, Richard Bendall, Anita Byron, Gordon Netzorg, Marion Wynton, Chester Harvie, Wendling Hastings.

The International Relations Club is one of the oldest organizations on the Alma College campus. The purpose of the club is to make a study of foreign affairs along with the League of Nations and related problems. Meetings take place every third Thursday at Wright Hall and a different member discusses potent world events at each meeting. The club is connected with the Carnegie Foundation and with its aid is making a collection of books for a permanent library. Gordon Netzorg is the president of the organization, and the faculty advisor is Dean Florence Steward. During the present year, the membership is at the highest peak in its history which is indicative of student interest in the project. The club is also affiliated with the Model League of Nations which convenes every spring.



# KAPPA IOTA



Top row, left to right: Mary Alice Damon, Hester Moon, Constance Hamilton, Mavis Harrison, Edwardene Reavie, Jeanne Speerstra, Thelma Hahn, Frances Friederick, Janet Cobb, Lois Goldie, Elizabeth Spencer, Julia Schaafsma.

Middle row: Frances Kaufman, Betty Craker, Betty Jane Swarthout, Catherine Conger, Betty Roberts, Betty Hamilton, Eileen Sullivan, Mary Allen, Gladys Glass, Alma Mae Block, Irene Folkerth.

Bottom row: Gertrude Parliament, Alice Bronson, Jane Fraker, Jean Bird, Anita Byron, Helene Wheeler, Marion Wynton, Margaret Ann Elliott, Katherine Weavers, Eleanor Blakely, Louise Black.

Not in picture: Maxine Amspoker.

President	- - - - -	Irene Folkerth	- - - - -	Mary Alice Damon
Vice President	- - - - -	Alice Bronson	- - - - -	Betty Jane Swarthout
Recording Secretary	- - - - -	Betty Hamilton	- - - - -	Hester Moon
Corresponding Secretary	- - - - -	Louise Black	- - - - -	Jean Bird
Treasurer	- - - - -	Elizabeth Frevert	- - - - -	Julia Schaafsma
		(Julia Schaafsma)		

Kappa Iota Literary Society was founded in 1921 by Dean Elizabeth M. Roberts. This, the youngest society on the campus, 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.

Members of the society take an active part in the A Capella Choir, the Drama Club, the Phi Sigma Pi, the honor society, the Athletic program, the Pre-Medic club, and are on the Almanian staff, participating also in various other organizations.

For the new women students, an exciting Pirate Party is given annually. They also sponsor an all-school party — this year it being called the "Big Apple." In the summer, a private formal dinner-dance is held, and also during the year teas, dinners and informal private parties are given.

# THE SCOTSMAN



Top row, left to right: John Fraker, Charles McLean, Grace Mathews, Hester Moon, Irene Folkerth, Marvin Kaufman, Herbert Spendlove.

Bottom row: Helen Dawson, Willis Gelston, Richard Bendall, Russell Staudacher, Richard Rademacher, Grace Byron.

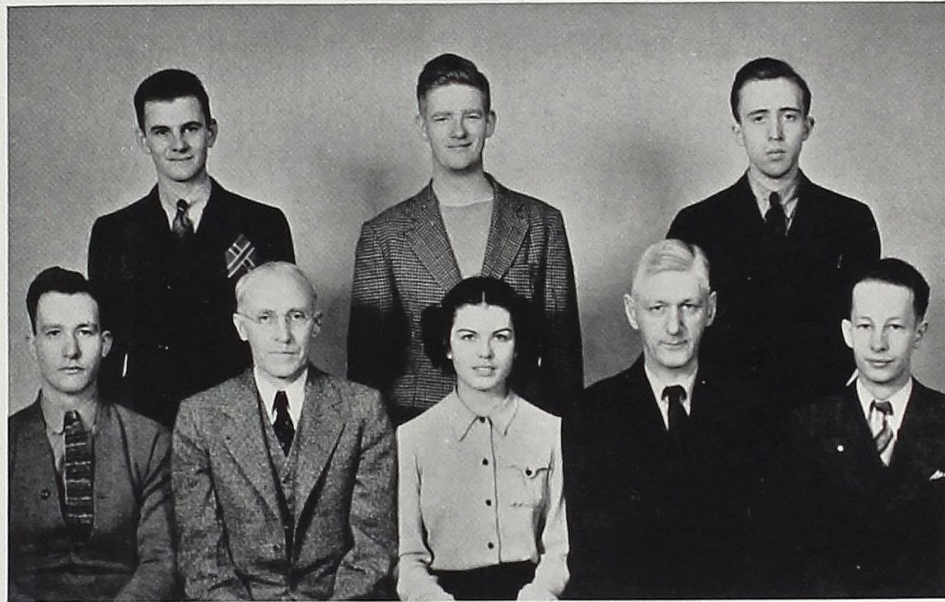
The fight for a Golden Anniversary yearbook began early in the fall and it was only a few weeks before Christmas vacation that the Junior Class had decided to take the publication under its wing. Russell Staudacher, Junior from Saginaw, and Richard Bendall, transfer from Bay City Junior College, were selected to edit the book while the business managing fell into the hands of Richard Rademacher, popular Junior from Alma. In the first week after the holiday recess hundreds of multi-colored posters tacked to every possible vantage point told of the sales campaign which closed a week later with more than enough subscriptions to insure the book's publication. Later the staff was announced and preparations hustled along with the result that the edition established some sort of a campus record by appearing when it had been promised.

## THE STAFF

Editors	- - - - -	Russell Staudacher
		Richard Bendall
Sports	- - - - -	Herbert Spendlove
		Helen Dawson
Features	- - - - -	Jack Sieg
Seniors	- - - - -	Grace Mathews
		Irene Folkerth
Juniors	- - - - -	Hester Moon
		Jeanette Davidson
Sophomores	- - - - -	Charles Climie
		Jack Bryce
Freshman	- - - - -	Charles McLean
		Hugh Garrison
Calendar	- - - - -	Rhea Wark
Business Manager	- - - - -	Richard Rademacher
Advertising Manager	- - - - -	Stewart McFadden
Subscription Manager	- - - - -	Willis Gelston
Subscription Agents	- - - - -	Hester Moon
Fred Johnston	Grace Byron	Marvin Kaufman
Advertising Solicitors	- - - - -	John Fraker
		Richard Hanson
		George Jordan



# ORATORY AND DEBATE



Top row, left to right: Richard Aardsma, Charles LeClaire, Robert Cook.  
 Bottom row: Richard Neville, Professor Herman Spencer, Alice List, Professor R. W. Hamilton, Ralph Daniels.

During the 1937-38 debating season, Alma College participated in approximately twenty-five contests. The question for all the colleges in the United States this year was Resolved: That the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to enforce arbitration in all Industrial Disputes. Proponents of the affirmative were Charles LeClaire and Marvin Kaufman. The negative team consisted of Richard Neville, Richard Aardsma, and Robert Cook.

Michigan State College and Central State College were the chief Alma' rivals. During the early spring the squad went to Huntington, Indiana, for the National Inter-collegiate Debate Tournament. In their series of debates at Huntington, the Alma squad broke even on the judges' decisions. The highlight of the year was when the Alma negative team defeated the crack affirmative team from Northwestern University.

Professor Herman W. Spencer of the English Department was squad mentor for his twelfth consecutive year. The student manager was Richard Neville, Manistique.

In the local oratorical contest Ray Hallin, senior, won the honors for the second time in the men's division; while Alice List, freshman, took first place in the women's contest. Alma this year was host to the finals of the Michigan inter-collegiate Speech League oratorical competition.

# PHILOMATHEAN



Top row, left to right: Mildred Bradfish, Florence Brown, Margaret Arnold, Amelia Arnold, Betty Reed, Ruth Malcolm, Margarett Gabel.

Middle row: Kathryn Lake, Ruth Winkler, Virginia Anderson, Gladys Turrel, Marjorie Holmes, Ruth Lyon, Margaret Sandel.

Bottom row: Alfruda Bell, Alice Bunting, Dorothy Foster, Virginia Church, Betty Pomeroy, Isabel Thompson.

Those not appearing in the picture: Janet Simmons.

## OFFICERS

Dorothy Foster	- - - -	President	- - - -	Virginia Anderson
Virginia Church	- - - -	Vice-President	- - - -	Alice Bunting
Kathryn Lake	- - - -	Secretary	- - - -	Margaret Sandel
Alice Bunting	- - - -	Treasurer	- - - -	Isabel Thompson
Virginia Anderson	- - - -	Sentinel	- - - -	Ruth Winkler
Margaret Arnold	- - - -	Almanian Reporter	- - - -	Florence Brown
Betty Pomeroy	- - - -	Critic	- - - -	Betty Reed
Amelia Arnold	- - - -	Parliamentarian	- - - -	Marjorie Holmes
Mildred Bradfish	- - - -	Keeper of the Archives	- - - -	Alfruda Bell

The year's activities for Philo started out with the rushing party. The traditional Japanese Party was revived and Wright Hall was a veri-colored place with pom-poms, confetti, and serpentine.

With the College 50-year celebration, Philo celebrated its 28th year. We held a Home Coming banquet down town for the first time in four years. There were fifty past and present members in attendance and their graduating year number covered the entire span of Philo's existence.

Six new girls were pledged early in November, and having fulfilled their pledge duties, they were initiated on Nov. 18.

The Winter Lodge party, Philo's annual girl bid, was held in Wright Hall on Friday, December 3rd, with the help of Art Byers Orchestra. The following day the Wright Hall reception room was the scene of the Christmas Fair. Here the girls showed their abilities in the arts: baked goods, handwork, knitting, etc. A fortune telling booth was added this year and dancing was offered for those so inclined.

Second semester activities include a Tea for the Patronesses, an Easter Dance, and the Annual Formal Dinner-Dance.



# PHI PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY



Top row, left to right: S. Cater, R. Bowen, L. Phillips, H. Dean, J. Sanders, C. Elder, H. Nunn, F. Church, B. Wright, W. Smith, A. MacGarvah, F. Rademacher.  
 Fifth row: F. Boat, R. Trull, W. Gelston, K. Hathaway, W. Hastings, A. Smith, P. Cicinelli, W. Cutler, R. Devaney, R. Adams, W. Barstow, R. Burtraw, R. Walker.  
 Fourth row: H. Teak, W. Presser, H. Lints, W. Forrester, R. Rademacher, C. Lea, C. Harvie, A. Schmidt, B. Johnston, M. Webb, R. Spencer, C. Skinner.  
 Third row: B. Wilson, C. Carter, E. Boutin, S. Warnaar, A. Lindley, A. Lindley, K. Brown, R. Thorn, D. Smith, D. Garrison, G. Purdy, H. Peters, J. McDonald, C. Humiston.  
 Second row: S. Cicinelli, H. Barber, M. Adams, G. Olson, W. Wrege, R. Hanzel, H. Garrison, G. Barnett, F. Graham, W. Frier, G. Lappin, L. Friederick.  
 Bottom row: W. Lints, T. Purdy, F. Hill, D. Smith, H. Clark, C. Wahlsten, R. DeNoyelles, R. Munger, E. Nixon, R. Wilson, W. Webb, E. Ziem.

"Lives of great men all remind us  
 We can make our lives sublime,  
 And departing leave behind us,  
 Foot prints in sands of time."  
 —Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

We, at Phi Phi Alpha recognize the true value of the great poet's statement, and as a result have set for ourselves certain lofty ideals, the recognition and acceptability of which have been endorsed and are being carried out by eight-four members of the present student body. We at the Phi House are primarily affectionate brothers of learning, each student being urged to follow the teachings of the class room, with the upper-classmen, who have been trained in our ideals, acting as examples.

Phi fellowship does not end here, for while our fraternity is one of the leaders on the campus with her dances, stag-banquets, open houses, she has as well, that intangible something that stamps a fraternity.

When Phi men go forth into the world to become leaders or followers, Phi Phi Alpha can well be proud, for in return for the affection they have given her, she has bestowed upon them the ability to get along with their fellow man.

# PHI SIGMA PI



Top row, left to right: William Presser, Douglas Clack, Aletha Hapner, Alice Bunting, Jack Sanders, Robert Thorn.  
 Bottom row: Grace Mathews, Kathryn Lake, Jane Wright, Irene Folkerth, Julia Schaafsma.

Alma College's honorary scholastic society, Phi Sigma Pi, is one of the smallest and select groups at Alma. Entrance requirements are fixed on a sliding scale, the lowest being a grade of under 2.35. The membership in this organization can never be more than one-eighth of the graduating class. Phi Sigma Pi's main purpose is to promote and encourage scholarship, and it has but a comparatively recent founding, being started in 1928. Ted Heth is the current president, and faculty members include R. W. Clack, W. E. Kaufmann, R. C. Ditto, and C. E. Brokenshire.



# STUDENT COUNCIL



Top row, left to right: Cassius Lea, Thomas Toler, Howard Clark, Professor Roy W. Hamilton, Robert Trull, Douglas Garrison, Edward Boutin.  
 Bottom row: Charles Skinner, Gene Lewis, Virginia Church, Arthur Smith, Irene Folkerth, Hester Moon, Tom Purdy.

So far as student activities are concerned, Alma College is governed by a representative board known as the Student Council. In an effort to promote a closer relationship between the student body and the Administration, the Council was founded in the fall of 1919. Since that time it has assumed the responsibilities of providing all-school entertainment for the student, supervising freshman discipline, and regulating the standards about which the social life of the school revolves. In all of these points the Council has administered conservatively but prudently. Within the last two years the Council utterly abandoned the duty of supervising the campus yearlings. Funds are provided for the Council by the Student Activity Fee.

The Student Council is composed of fifteen members. Class presidents are automatically elected to the council, and these four executives are aided by four representatives from the Senior Class, three from the Junior Class, two from the Sophomore Class, and one from the Freshman Class.

## OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1937-1938

President	- - - - -	Arthur Smith
Vice President	- - - - -	Irene Folkerth
Secretary	- - - - -	Virginia Church
Treasurer	- - - - -	Wilson Dunnette

# THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Left to right: Gladys Turrel, Mary Allen, Mary Alice Damon, Virginia Church, June Tindall.  
 Not in picture: Jeanette Davidson.

President	- - - - -	Mary Alice Damon
Vice President	- - - - -	Virginia Church
Secretary	- - - - -	Jeanette Davidson
Faculty Advisor	- - - - -	Dean F. M. Steward

The Women's League has been organized since 1932. It is the women's inter-society council, controlling the rushing rules for the societies and settling any disputes between them. The membership consists of two representatives from each society, a junior and a senior. The president is chosen from one of the societies which has not held the office during the preceding year.

A girl-bid formal is sponsored by the League, including also all non-society women.



# WRIGHT HALL SENATE



Top row, left to right: Jane Fraker, Grace Byron, Betty Roberts, Amelia Jean Arnold, Hester Moon, Gladys Turrel.  
 Bottom row: Rhea Wark, Dorothy Foster, June Tindall.  
 Not in picture: Kathleen Pesek, Mary Alice Damon.

## OFFICERS

President - - - - - June Tindall  
 Vice President - - - - - Dorothy Foster  
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - Mary Alice Damon

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 from each society and four non-society delegates. It formulates and enforces, with the approval of the Dean of Women, the rules of the Hall. Meetings are held only when required, caused by the breaking of rules by some girl.

# Y. W. C. A.



Top row, left to right: Janet Cobb, June Tindall, Margaret Arnold, Alice Bunting, Gene Lewis.  
 Bottom row: Jean Mitchell, Pauline Dionese, Jean Bird, Helen Dawson.  
 Not in picture: Irene Folkerth, Kathleen Pesek.

President - - - - - Irene Folkerth  
 Vice President - - - - - Pauline Dionese  
 Secretary - - - - - Alice Bunting  
 Treasurer - - - - - June Tindall

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." Each new girl is assigned a "big sister," who acquaints her with people and college activities.

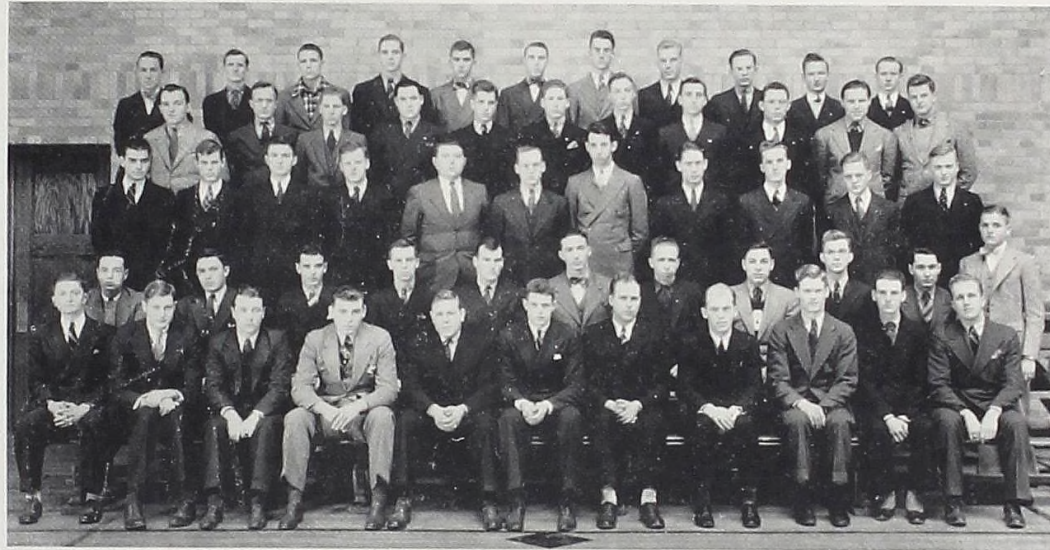
All the officers on the Y.W.C.A. cabinet are chosen by their predecessors except the President and Vice President who are elected by the girls in Wright Hall.

A party is given for the children of the Republic School at Christmas time. With the help of Dean Steward, Miss M. Foley, Miss L. Houser, and the wives of the faculty members, twelve small girls are completely outfitted and treated to dinner at Wright Hall. After dinner other children are brought in and all given gifts.

With the arrival of Spring and Easter, the Y.W.C.A. gives a breakfast in Wright Hall for college and town people.

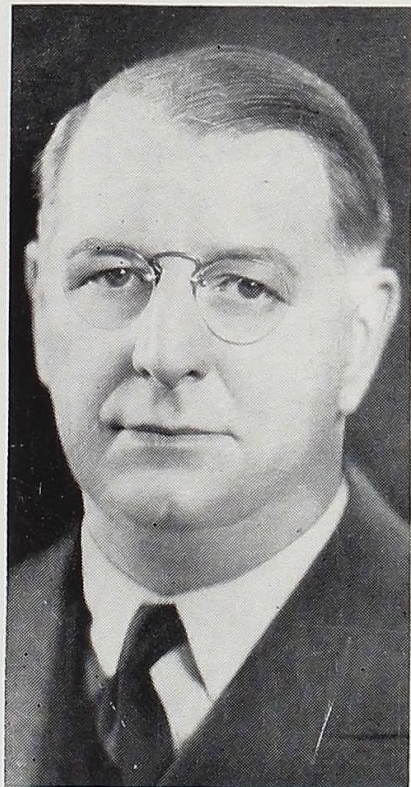


# ZETA SIGMA FRATERNITY



Top row, left to right: C. Failing, R. Olney, R. Ginther, B. Boulton, G. Stanek, R. Krall, T. McClelland, A. Juhola, H. Spendlove, J. Bell, A. Johnston.  
 Fourth row: J. Spencer, P. Pawlck, A. Helberg, B. Simon, J. Emms, A. Kozman, E. Gilliard, C. McLean, S. MacFadden, J. Mead, S. Moran.  
 Third row: W. Hamilton, W. Ginther, D. Carpenter, F. Climie, H. Nitz, H. Cook, C. Meach, W. Moore, F. Johnston, W. Yoh, G. Judd.  
 Second row: J. Sieg, P. Becker, T. Plowman, C. Curry, M. Hultman, B. Follis, K. Otis, G. Netzorg, D. Clack, W. Bainbridge, R. Bendall.  
 Bottom row: R. Staudacher, B. Stephens, L. Schneider, C. Hardt, S. Seavitte, J. Fraker, J. B. Ward, G. Walker, C. Dove, T. Toler, R. Wienke.

## FAMOUS ALUMNI



Col. Knox



Pres. Dunning

# ZETA SIGMA FRATERNITY



Fraternity House

As Alma College this year celebrates her Golden Anniversary, Zeta Sigma celebrates her forty-eighth year as the oldest organization upon the campus, being founded in 1889 under the leadership of Dr. J. E. Mitchell, J. T. Northon and Alfred Pratt. These men felt the need of an organization for men that would touch those spots not filled by the regular college routine. The standard set by the founders was not merely to develop literary standards but to mould men of character who could fit into all walks of life. With this view always uppermost in their mind the members of Zeta Sigma have always been striving for the standard, and time has told us that this has been accomplished with Zeta Sigma still ranking uppermost upon the campus as the institution enters its fifty-first year.

Zeta Sigma has successful men in all walks of life among which the mention of Mitchell, Dunning, Col. Frank Knox and Kefgen bring to mind the level all Zeta's are trying to reach. This past year saw the society attain national recognition by virtue of accepting Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg as an honorary member and by the fraternities unanimous vote for the abolishment of "Hell Week" thereby taking rank as one of the most progressive groups in the state.

During the past year Zeta Sigma has prospered in every undertaking and the annual Stag Banquet at Homecoming was the best in its history. The fraternity also sponsored a formal dinner-dance at the Bancroft Hotel in Saginaw as well as several parties for Alpha Theta sorority and many open houses for the entire student body.

As we near the close of fifty years of Zeta Sigma we cannot help but feel that a great share of our success has been due to our cherished affiliation with Alpha Theta.

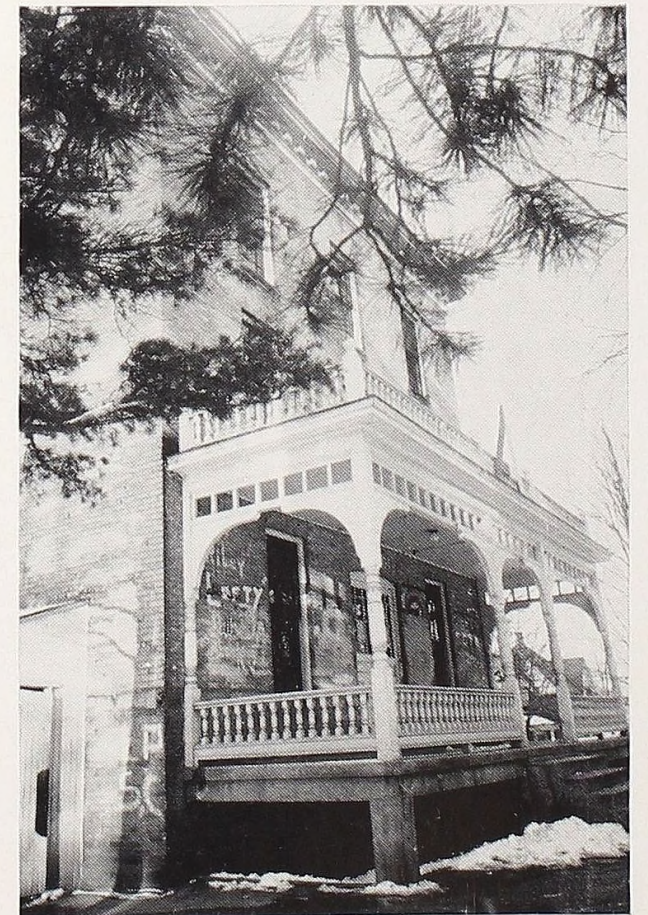


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# FEATURES





PETTY  
1000 COYNE AVENUE CHICAGO

February 8, 1936.

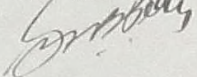
Mr. Russell Staudacher,  
Editor Maroon and Cream,  
Alma College,  
Alma, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Staudacher:

While it was a pleasure it was a difficult  
task to pick the most beautiful of all Alma's  
pesches, Miss Gene Lewis.

With the fervor prayer that this is not the  
formula of "How to become unpopular overnight",  
I am

Yours Sincerely,



George B. Petty.



For the first time since the beginning of Maroon and Cream publications at Alma College this year's annual indicates the trend for individuality and the knowledge of the beautiful, when they held a "Petty Pretty Beauty Contest" to determine the comeliest co-ed upon the campus. Girls were asked to send in their photographs and the famous appreciator of feminine loveliness and popular artist for Esquire Magazine, George Petty, was asked to select the prettiest girl from among the photographs submitted. He also took the liberty to rank the next nine girls in the order of their beauty and the results are printed here. We say it turned out Petty good.



"Hello . . . The Lindley boys? . . . I'd be pleased to talk about Wildlife."

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MISS GENE LEWIS  
Gaylord — ALPHA THETA — Sophomore

JEANETTE DAVIDSON  
Sandusky



JUNIOR  
Alpha Theta

HELENE GUILLAUME  
St. Louis



SOPHOMORE  
Alpha Theta

KATHLEEN PESEK  
Detroit



JUNIOR  
Alpha Theta



THELMA HAHN  
Alma



FRESHMAN  
Kappa Iota

CONSTANCE SIEG  
Alma



FRESHMAN  
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MARY ALICE DAMON  
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FRESHMAN

DOROTHY LINDKE  
Croswell



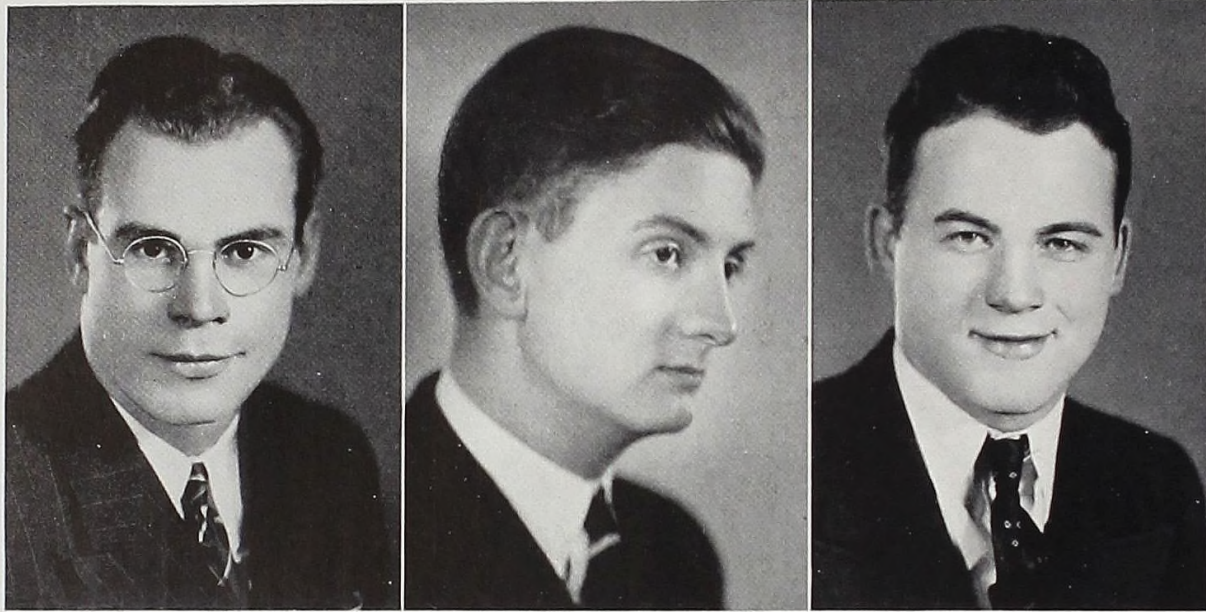
FRESHMAN  
Alpha Theta

ELINOR COTTON  
Detroit



SOPHOMORE  
Alpha Theta





JOHN GILBERT . . . Most popular athlete-student of the past decade at Alma College . . . past captain of Football team . . . All M.I.A.A. . . . star on track squad . . . President Athletic Board of Control . . . Is member of Zeta Sigma and hails from Crosswell, Michigan.

RUSSELL STAUDACHER . . . All-around promoter . . . editor of Scotsman . . . assistant editor of Almanian . . . Director of Publicity for college . . . Reporter for Associated Press and other agencies . . . International Relations Club . . . Zeta Sigma fraternity . . . lives in Saginaw.

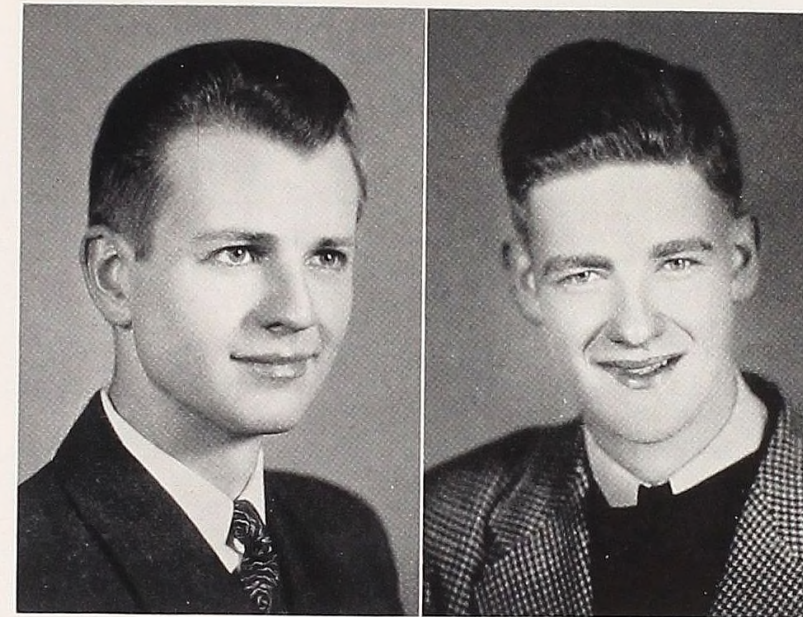
ROBERT DEVANEY . . . Another Saginaw boy who makes good . . . Bob is new captain of Football squad . . . All M.I.A.A. . . . Leader of Intramural activities . . . Student . . . track squad . . . well liked . . . is member of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.

EDWARD HETH . . . Winner of University of Michigan Fellowship . . . best student in musical field for some years . . . fascinating drummer . . . Head of Band, Orchestra and Phi Sigma Phi . . . Tenor in A Capella Choir . . . Composer and aranger of some note . . . Lives in Grand Rapids.

CHARLES LeCLAIRE . . . Just call him Homer or Red . . . the most outstanding personality ever to enroll at Alma College . . . You've got to like him . . . Dry cleaner . . . rooter . . . debater . . . friend of Sid Mead and everyone else . . . that counts . . . member of Zeta Sigma and honored citizen of Ferndale.

# HALL OF FAME

ARTHUR SMITH  
PAULINE DIONESE  
JUNE TINDALL  
IRENE FOLKERTH  
CHARLES SKINNER



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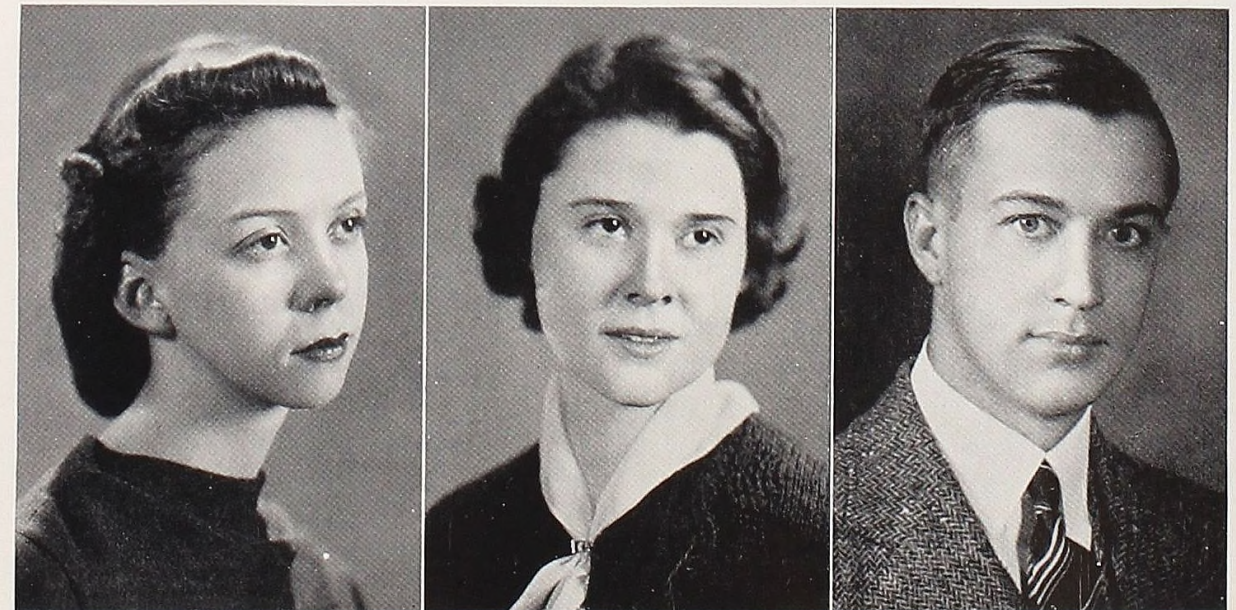
ARTHUR SMITH . . . President of Student Council . . . class officer . . . Captain of cage team . . . football quarterback and pole vaulter for thinclads . . . student . . . Almanian and Drama club . . . Janitor . . . Is a loyal Oxfordian and belongs to Phi Phi Alpha.

PAULINE DIONESE . . . Homecoming Queen . . . Vice president of Y.W.C.A. . . . Best Scot booster . . . Comely . . . A Capella Choir . . . Drama Club . . . I.R.C. . . . Almanian . . . Girls basketball and other sports . . . Senior Council . . . secretary of Alpha Theta sorority . . . Home, Ithica.

JUNE TINDALL . . . Slim but active . . . President of Wright Hall Senate and formerly of Alpha Thetas . . . officer in Y.W.C.A. and Drama Club . . . Women's League . . . Almanian . . . Girls basketball . . . honor roll . . . leader among women's activities . . . a resider of Fremont and a Democrat.

IRENE FOLKERTH . . . Vice President of Student Council . . . President of Y.W.C.A. and Kappa Iota . . . member of Drama club . . . also of Phi Sigma Pi . . . Circulation Manager of the Almanian . . . Orator . . . assistant to the Registrar . . . Chairman of Homecoming . . . lives at Oxford.

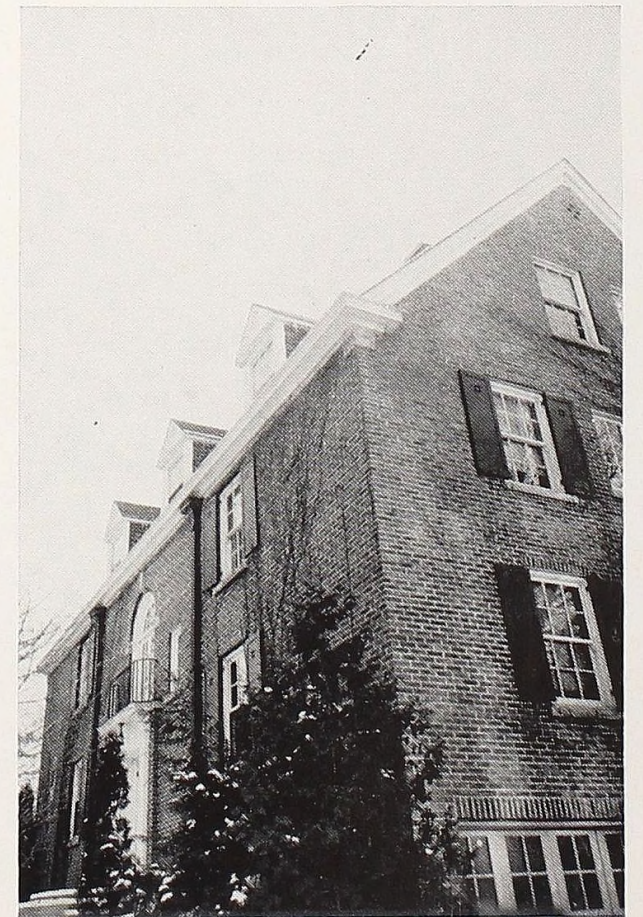
CHARLES SKINNER . . . The Phelps, New York lad who is going places . . . Good student . . . romancer . . . student of Wagner . . . Phi House Manager . . . Student Council . . . Treasurer of the Drama Club . . . Warbler with the A Capella Choir . . . Almanian and Band . . . Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.



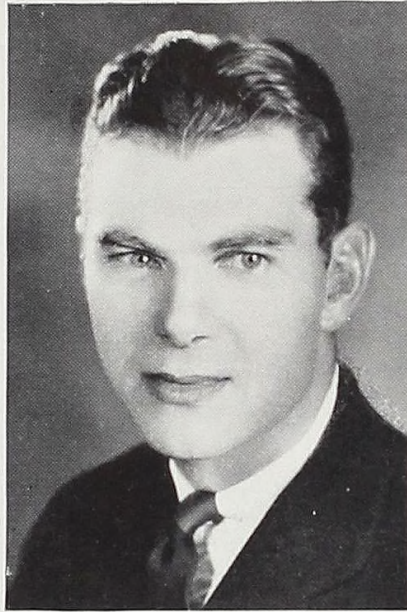




# ATHLETICS







HEAD COACH  
GORDON A. MACDONALD

# VARSITY FOOTBALL



Coach Gordon Macdonald began his second year as coach of the Alma football team with the task of rebuilding a team with only seven veterans from last year's squad and a handful of hopeful sophomore aspirants. Before being defeated by the champion Kalamazoo team, the Scots loomed as strong conference contenders when they defeated three teams of the M.I.A.A. conference. Wins were scored over Adrian, Albion, Olivet, and Hope. One tie game was played with Ypsilanti Normal, and losses were suffered to Miami University of Oxford, Ohio, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo, and the Michigan "B" team.

As the nucleus of his team, Coach Macdonald used Art Smith at quarterback, Captain John Gilbert at fullback, Stan Cater at left tackle, Bob Devaney at left end, and Cassius Lea at right guard. The other returning lettermen were Floyd Boat and Ken Otis, halfbacks.

The season opened with the Scots at Oxford, Ohio, where they met Miami University. With considerable weight advantage against them, the team was defeated 27 to 0. Miami's all-conference quarterback, Jake Wagner, was held at the Scots' goal line on numerous occasions by Alma's lighter line who played inspired ball. The wet and muddy field made ball handling quite impossible, and two of Alma's fumbles resulted in Miami touchdowns. Captain "Butch" Gilbert, Bob Devaney, and Stan Cater marked themselves as outstanding players on the field, while Don Smith, sophomore quarterback who replaced Art Smith, did a fine job of signal calling, although burdened with the task of passing, punting, and praying.

Top row, left to right: Geyer, Hultman, Nunn, Mathews, Le Claire, Carter, Netzorg.  
Middle row: Coach Macdonald, Bainbridge, Seavittie, Purdy, Otis, Cutler, Follis, Bendall, Adams, D. Smith, Walker, Devaney, Assistant Coach Ewer.  
Bottom row: Athletic Manager Mann, Dean, Boat, Lea, A. Smith, Fraker, Tangalakis, Elder.







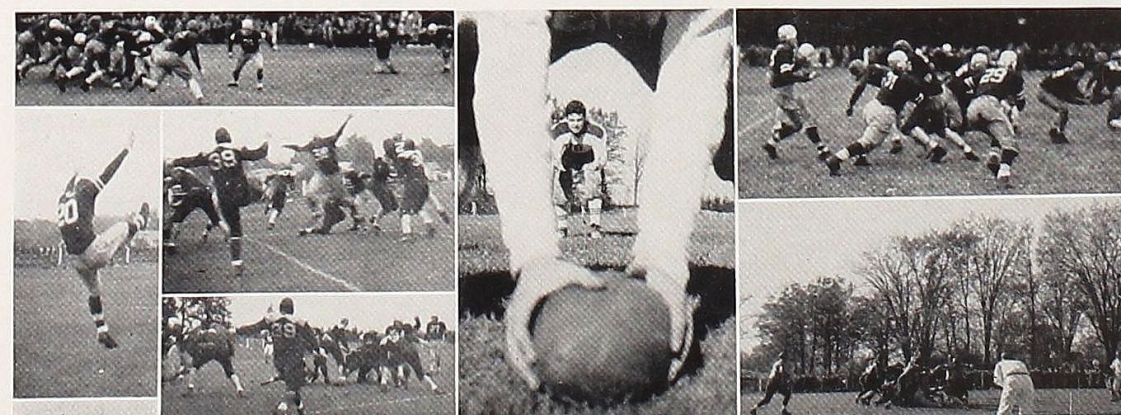
Bendall, Adams, Otis, Le Claire, Ginther, D. Smith, Nunn, Dean, Boat, Purdy.

Floyd Boat's 84-yard sprint through a broken field proved to be the necessary margin of defeat handed Adrian by the Scots in the two teams' first game in many years, the final score being 7 to 0. Alma failed to cash in on many scoring opportunities, and not until late in the third quarter did Boat find his way through his own left tackle for a clear field to a touchdown. Devaney and Mel Hultman held down the flanker positions, and Adrian found it a difficult job to circle either end. Other players who played fine ball were Cash Lea and Sam Seavitte at the guards. Butch Gilbert played the finest game of his football career as he tore the Adrian line to bits and stopped the Adrian ball carriers from going through his territory.

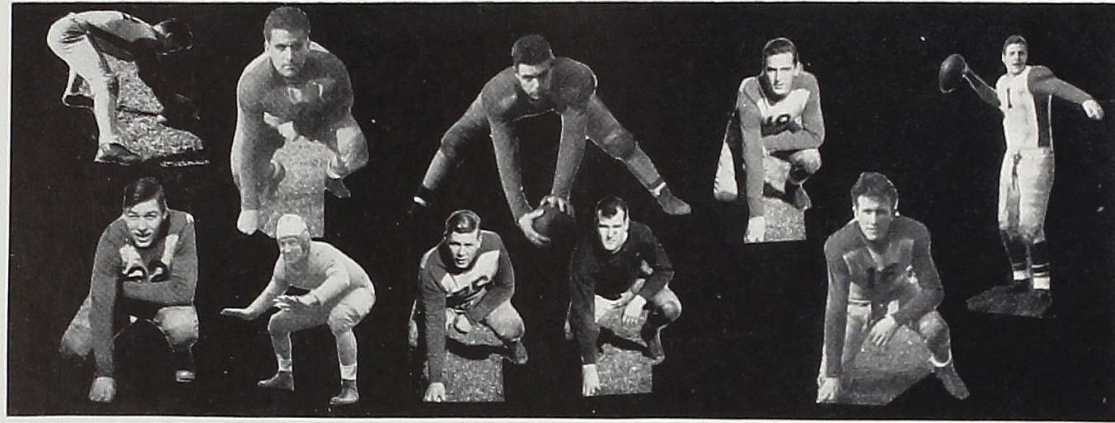
On the same play that won the Adrian game, Floyd Boat again broke through the center of the line to run 44 yards for Alma's lone touchdown to defeat Albion 7 to 6. Captain Gilbert kicked the extra point which later proved to be the necessary margin of victory. In the past two games, Boat had carried the ball seventeen times for an average of 10 yards per try. The run came immediately after the opening of the second stanza after Art Smith had broke into the open to tote the ball to Adrian's 44-yard stripe after carrying it from his own 20. Albion's score came in the fourth quarter after a 49-yard march down the field. Outside of the two touchdowns, most of the game was played around midfield. After an extensive gain, the team on offense seemed to let down, and the defensive team usually punted out of danger. As the result of his long run, his fine showing on blocking, tackling, and pass defense, Boat stamped himself as the individual star of the game.

The next opponent on the schedule was a highly favored Ypsilanti Normal team. The game was witnessed by a number of fans in attendance at the Fiftieth Anniversary exercises of the college. Coach MacDonald started his reserves, who immediately proved to be anything but push-overs for Ypsi. After the Teachers had scored a touchdown in the first quarter, the reserves shoved Ypsi to the 25-yard line from where an attempted field goal by Don Smith went wide. The Scots bewildered Ypsi with numerous passes while the Teachers resorted to baffling spinners, fakes, and reverses. Art Smith kept the air filled with his passes, and his many short flips to Butch Gilbert accounted for much of the ground gained by the Scots. The final score was 12 to 12 and the tie enabled Alma to continue her record of not being defeated on the home field since 1934.

Playing against an inspired Olivet team, the Scots were barely able to eke out a 12 to 6 win over the Congregationists on October 23. Two alert Alma linesmen, Harold Dean and Cash Lea, accounted for Alma's touchdowns. Dean fell on the ball after he had blocked an Olivet punt and downed it on Olivet's goal line from where it was carried across on the next play; Lea scored his touchdown when he blocked an Olivet punt and fell on the ball behind the goal line. The Scots reserves started the game and allowed Olivet a touchdown before the varsity took the field and the game from Olivet. Taking the ball on the opening kickoff, Olivet carried the ball 78 yards on a sustained drive for a touchdown. The reserves took the ball and marched toward the Olivet goal, but at this point, the varsity, who had been sent in, failed to make the best of this scoring opportunity presented to them by their understudies. Olivet used few substitutions during the game, and proved to be the scrappiest team that the MacDonaldmen had encountered so far this year.







Carter, Tangalakis, Fraker, Burtraw, A. Smith, Netzorg, Follis, Seavitte, Hultman, Elder.

Alma dropped a closely contested game to Kalamazoo, 15 to 12, before a Homecoming crowd of 5,000. This loss dimmed the Maroon and Cream title hopes for this year. Alma outgained and outplayed Kazoo, but were unable to make use of the breaks. The Scots scored first in the first period when Art Smith returned a Kazoo punt to the Kazoo 32-yard line. Then a pass to Devaney, and two thrusts at the tackles by Ginther and Smith netted 21 yards. Captain Gilbert drove for 9 yards on the next play and then crashed the line again for the remaining distance. Kazoo scored her first touchdown in the third period as a result of a number of passes. Also in the same period, the visitors scored their second touchdown. Dalla kicked a field goal to give Kazoo the necessary margin of victory. In the last minutes of play, Alma scored a touchdown after Otis had passed to Don Smith on Kazoo's 28-yard line and then tossed one to Devaney on the 11. Otis swept around the end for a touchdown after a penalty had moved Alma to the 6-yard line.

Don Smith's educated toe provided the winning margin for Alma on November 6, when he booted a field goal from the 18-yard stripe to defeat Hope 3 to 0. The two teams battled for second place in the conference standings. Most of the game was played between the 20-yard lines with Alma having a slight edge over the Dutchmen. The field goal came late in the final quarter, and Hope took to the air to score, but the alert pass defense of the Macdonaldmen stopped all threats. On the third play of the game, Gilbert was forced to the sidelines because of a rib injury. The back-field combination of Don Smith, Floyd Boat, Art Smith and Bill Ginther played exceptionally fine ball, while the line opened many holes in the Hope line for the ball hawks.

Now in second position in the conference as the result of their defeat by Kazoo, the Scots met Hillsdale at the latter's home field to battle for the undisputed position of runner-up in the conference. The Scots were unable to cope with Hillsdale's unorthodox style of play and as a result, were rushed and passed off their feet by a 20 to 6 score in favor of the 'Dales. Alma knocked at Hillsdale's goal line a number of times, but it wasn't until the remaining second of the game that a pass from Ken Otis to Bob Adams, netted the Scots their only touchdown.

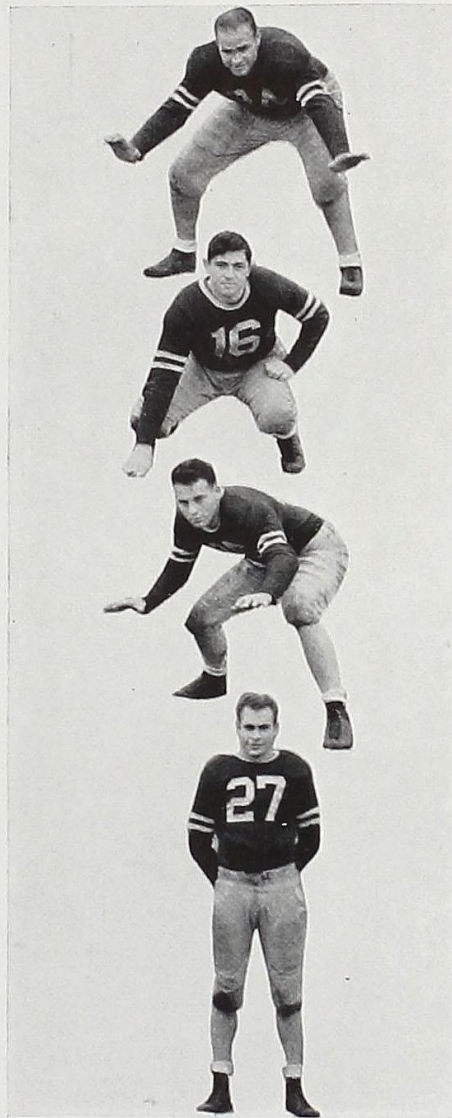
The Michigan Jayvees scored their first win of the season when they defeated the Scots 18 to 0 on historic old Ferry Field on the University of Michigan campus at Ann Arbor. The game was played in very cold weather and snow, and ball handling was hard. Alma threatened only once during the game, when they got possession of the ball on their own 40-yard line; Smith quick-kicked to Michigan's 4-yard line. The Jayvees punt came out to their own 28. On the second play after this, Art Smith carried the ball to the 16, but the Scots bogged down and lost the ball on downs. With only a few minutes remaining to play, the Scots drove the ball for three successive first downs, but were unable to get into scoring distance before the final gun.

Although the Scots ended up in second place in the M.I.A.A. conference standings, they made a far better showing on the mythical all-conference team by placing four men on it. These four outstanding players are Captain John "Butch" Gilbert, fullback, Bob Devaney, left end, Cassius Lea, right guard, and Stan Cater, left tackle. Gilbert was the unanimous selection at his position as was Cater, who was recognized as the most outstanding lineman in the conference. Devaney had little trouble in being selected as one of the two wingmen, and Cash Lea was forced to share his right guard berth with an Albion player. (Stoppett). Art Smith was the only Scot to land on the Second team. Devaney was chosen by his mates to lead them through next year's grid campaign when they elected him captain at the football banquet.





# ALL M I A A



STAN CATER  
Left Tackle

CASH LEA  
Right Guard

"CHUM" DEVANEY  
Left End

"BUTCH" GILBERT  
Full Back

## THE SEASON'S FOOTBALL SCORES

Won 4 — Lost 4 — Tie 1

Alma .....	0	Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.....	27
Alma .....	7	Adrian .....	0
Alma .....	7	Albion .....	6
Alma .....	12	Ypsilanti Normal .....	12
Alma .....	12	Olivet .....	6
Alma .....	12	Kalamazoo .....	15
Alma .....	3	Hope .....	0
Alma .....	6	Hillsdale .....	20
Alma .....	0	Michigan "B" .....	18

# FROSH FOOTBALL



Back row: A. Russell, R. Richardson, G. Olsen, W. Wrege, F. Kain, J. Fookes.  
Middle row: Coach Ewer, G. Runkle, R. Hanzel, J. True, A. Juhola, E. Ziem, S. Moran, W. Moran, J. Mead, Coach Macdonald.  
Bottom row: F. Hill, B. Frier, T. Purdy, R. Ginther, S. Cicinelli, F. McMillan, D. Mole, G. Judd.

Although they lost three of their four games played, this year's Frosh Football squad, the largest in many years, brought to light some fine timber for next year's varsity eleven. Jesse W. Ewer acted as coach for the first year men. In their first game, the "green gridders" trimmed the Hope Frosh, and then bogged down to drop two games to the strong Central State Frosh and a night game to the Albion Frosh.

Fred Hill and Bob Richardson, products of last year's Alma High's Six B. champions, gave the opposing teams plenty to worry about when they tried circling Alma's ends. Arvo Juhola and Floyd McMillan held down the tackle posts, while Tom Purdy and Gerry Barnett kept the guard posts intact. Ed Ziem was probably the outstanding player on the team at his post at center. In the backfield, Captain Dick Ginther, Gordy Olson, Wally Wrege, and Freddy Graham looked good. Other numeral winners were John True, Bob Munger, Jimmy Fookes, George Judd, Francis Kain, Bill Frier, Bill Moran, Stewart Moran, Art Russell, Sal Cicinelli, Don Mole, DeWitt Davis, Bob Hanzel, Jim Mead, and Gil Runkle.



COACH JESSE EWER



# VARSITY BASKETBALL



Back row: Coach Macdonald, H. Dean, J. Mathews, C. Elder, J. Fraker.  
Front row: N. Geyer, P. Cicinelli, K. Otis, A. Smith, R. Adams, D. Smith, T. Plowman.

The Scots opened their 1938 basketball campaign minus the services of four regular from last year's squad; Johnson, guard and center, Keglovitz, forward, Ewer, forward, and Dawe, captain and guard. The Scots finished fourth in the title race, but with one of the strongest freshman teams in the history of the college, and only one member being lost from this year's varsity, prospects for a championship for next year are good.

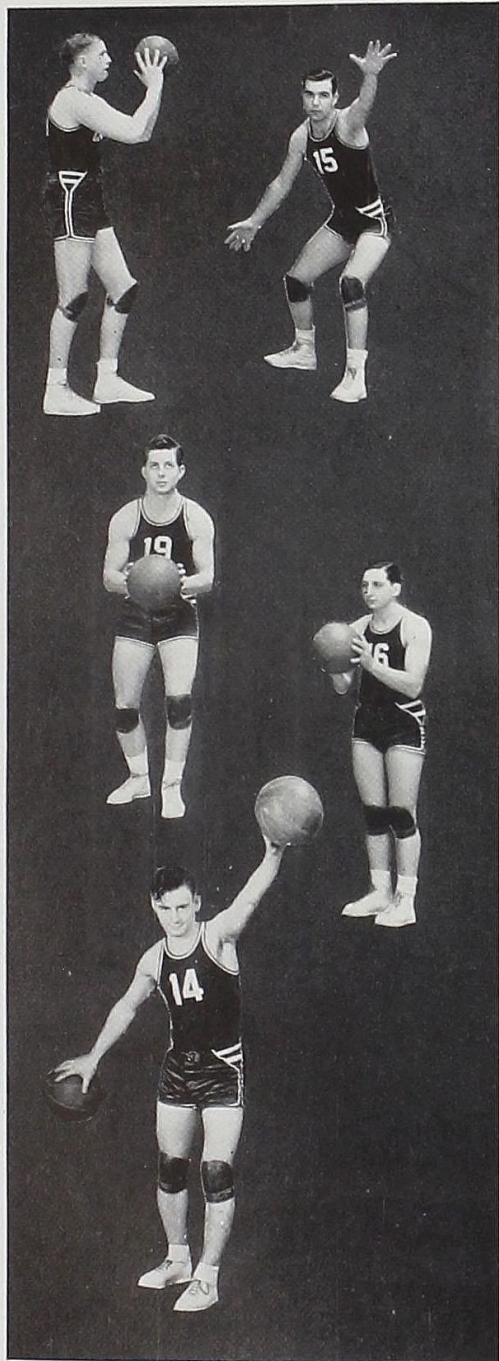
Captain Art Smith, forward, Mathews, guard, Elder, center, Don Smith, forward, and Adams, guard, turned in fine games during the season. Art Smith is the only one graduating from this starting five. Adams led the Scots in M.I.A.A. scoring with 102 points. Other members of the squad were Fraker and Dean, senior guards, Geyer, and Otis, guards, and Plowman, Cicinelli, and Humiston, forwards.

Alma opened the season at Ferris Institute. The Scots were nosed out in the final minutes of the game 35 to 29. Don Smith led the Alma offense with 9 points. The Scots met Lawrence Tech at Alma to open the home season. Although the Scots peppered the hoop with innumerable shots, they were unable to connect with any amount of accuracy and dropped the game 39 to 20. Art Smith's 7 points led Alma's feeble attack. Alma defeated Hillsdale 29 to 28 prior to the holiday season. The game was close throughout, and it was only in the final minute of play that Elder dropped a bucket that put Alma out in front. Elder and Mathews with 8 and 7 points respectively led the Scot scoring. The Macdonaldmen then went to Detroit to meet the Adams Y.M.C.A. team and Lawrence Tech, both games ending disastrously for the Maroon and Cream. The Y.M.C.A. team overpowered the Scots 50 to 20, and Tech took their game 38 to 26.

Following the Christmas vacation, the Scots defeated Olivet 45 to 31. After a close first half, Alma pulled away to win. Five of the Scots got at least 7 points—Kalamazoo's top-scoring Don Spalsbury was too much for Alma, and as a result, Kazoo beat Alma 36 to 27. The game went three minutes before either team scored a basket, and then Adams flashed through with a hook shot to break the ice. Score at half time was 20 to 14. Don Smith led Alma's scoring with 12 points. The Scots defeated Adrian in the year's most thrilling game, 42 to 33, with Bob Adams scoring 7 points with only a few minutes left in the game to snatch the game from the fire. Mathews, Art Smith, and Adams gathered 32 points between them to supply the scoring power. Hope College, leading the conference at this time, was the next foe for the Scots, and playing on their own floor, decisively beat the Scots 61 to 31. Adams led the Maroon and Cream scoring with 10 points.







MATHEWS  
ADAMS  
GEYER  
CICINELLI  
D. SMITH

Central States quintet was the next team met by the Scots, and in a rough game, came out to win 41 to 25. Captain Art Smith garnered 10 points for Alma. In their last game before semester exams, the Scots beat Hillsdale, 41 to 31. Alma opened the game by jumping into an early lead which they held at the half, 20 to 12. Adams boosted his scoring by collecting 14 points to take individual scoring honors. On January 28, the team lost to Hope for the second time this season, 38 to 26. Although many students were home for the semester holidays, a large number of Scot followers came to the game to watch Hope, rated tops in the conference, win the game. Elder with 6 points, led Alma's scoring.

Alma knocked Albion from any share in the conference crown when they defeated them 30 to 27 at Alma. Albion held a 17 to 16 edge at intermission, but the Scots easily erased this and went on to take the game. Controlling the ball from both boards, Mathews turned in the best game of his career; also he collected 10 points to lead his mates in scoring. With their inability to hit the nets, the Scots dropped their next game to the Central State Bearcats, 39 to 28. The Scots spotted the Teachers ten points and it was seven minutes from the opening whistle before Alma scored her first points, a foul shot by Art Smith. From then on, Art hit the board for 15 points to pace the scorers.

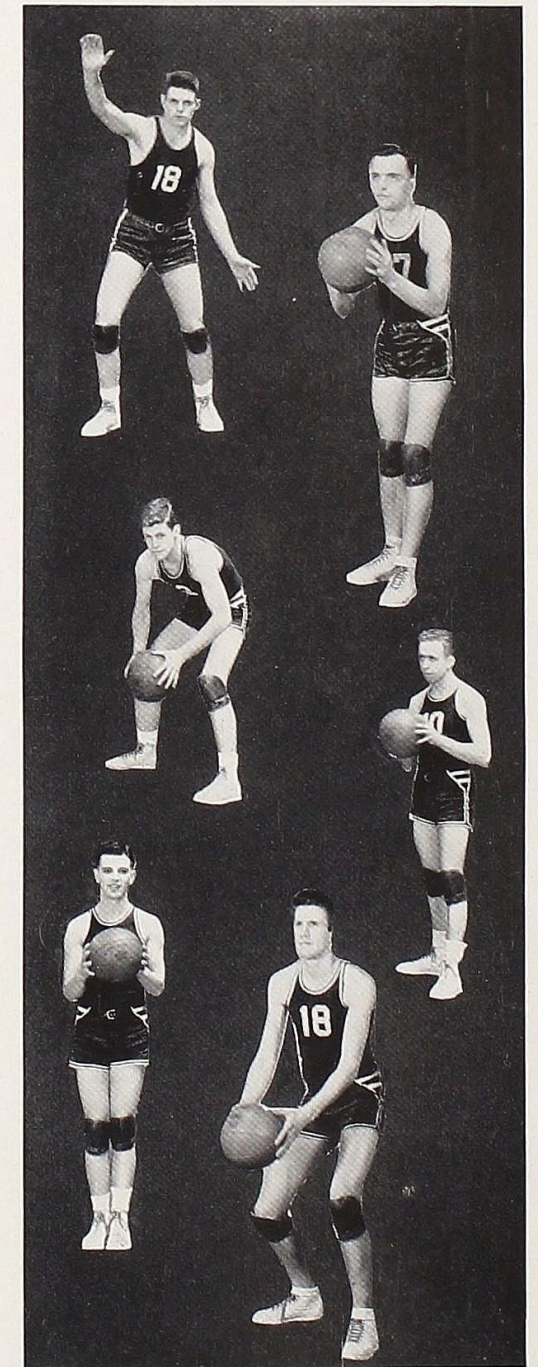
The Scots ended their non-conference schedule on February 18, by defeating the Ferris Bulldogs 50 to 46 in a rough game which saw one Ferris player ejected from the game for striking the referee. At the start of the second half, the Bulldogs ran

up ten points before the Scots started scoring to pull up even with Ferris. With the score tied and 30 seconds left to play, Mathews scored a field goal and Don Smith followed with two charity tossers to take the game from Ferris. Elder and Don Smith collected 13 points apiece. Following the Ferris win, Alma took to the road and in their first game, the Scots were swamped 54 to 30 by Kalamazoo. During the first ten minutes of the game, the Scots threatened the Hornets as they erased a ten point lead and pulled up within three points of tying Kazoo. However, the victors went into a basket barrage, and went into a 24 to 14 lead at halftime. Art Smith with 9, and Adams with 7 topped the Alma scoring.

Alma ended their home season by outclassing Olivet 37 to 24 in an uninteresting game. Alma led 19 to 7 at the half. Olivet came back in the last half in a vain effort to tie the score. Alma, however, matched points with the Comets and never relinquished the margin of their lead. Captain Art Smith played his last game on the home court, and collected 13 points to lead the scoring. The Maroon and Cream invaded the home courts of Albion and Adrian on successive nights, February 8 and March 1, to end their basketball campaign, and dropped both games. Albion beat the Scots 40 to 25, and Adrian beat them 42 to 37. In this last game, Bob Adams ran up 15 points, and Art Smith ended his three years of active varsity play with 12 points.

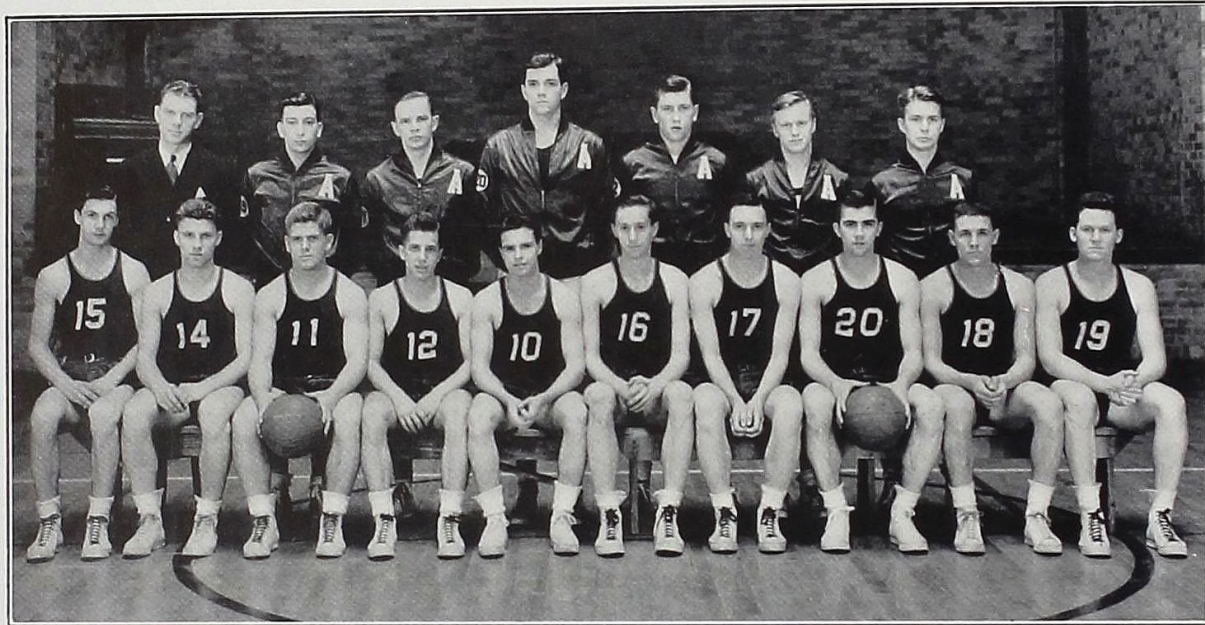
Captain Art Smith, Bob Adams, and John Mathews received special recognition for their fine playing in the conference as Smith was placed at guard on the All-MIAA second team, while Adams and Mathews were accorded honorable mention.

FRAKER  
DEAN  
A. SMITH (C)  
OTIS  
PLOWMAN  
ELDER





# FROSH BASKETBALL



Top row, left to right; Coach Macdonald, Salvadore Cicinelli, Herbert Spendlove, Louis Friederick, John True, George Judd, Gilbert Runkle.  
Bottom row: Malcolm Adams, Gordon Olson, Fred Hill, James Emms, Walford Wrege, Robert Fulton, Richard Krall, Gerald Stanek, Richard Ginther, Casper Merris.

A squad of thirty candidates, the largest in recent years, reported for the first practice sessions to Coach Macdonald to battle for positions on this year's freshman basketball team. After swinging the axe a few times, Coach kept seventeen players. The squad was divided into two teams; one averaging over six feet, played a slow, deceptive brand of ball, while the other was a much smaller and speedier five. The taller team usually started every game, and was made up of Capt. Stanek and Merris, guards, Fulton, center, Krall, Ginther, and Collins, forwards. The small five included Emms and Hill, guards, Adams, center, and Wrege and Olson forwards. Others who saw action during the season were True, Runkle, Judd, Friederick, Cicinelli, and Spendlove. The team won four games and dropped two.

The yearlings opened their season by defeating the Michigan State Prison team at Ionia 52—33. Alma led all the way with Krall topping the scorers with 10 points. Bay City Junior College came to Alma for the next game which found the Frosh way off their stride and running into difficulty before pulling away to win 28—20. Central State's frosh led throughout the game until Alma beat them out in the final minute of play to win 25—23. Emms looped two long shots to put Alma out in front, after Adams collected six points just prior to this scoring spurt. Fred Hill was the best defensive player on the floor.

On January 27, the Frosh beat Bay City Junior College for the second time, 45—27. The half ended with Alma leading 19—17. Ginther on offense, and Stanek and Hill on defense, played their best games of the season. Ginther led the scoring with 15 points. As a preliminary game for the Albion-Alma varsity game, the Frosh were trounced by the Saginaw Fire Chiefs 52—29. The Chiefs ran away to a 20—8 lead at the half. George Collins with 10 points and Stanek with 8 led Alma's scoring. Smarting from their defeat earlier in the season by the Scotties, the Central State Bearkittens handed Alma a 42—36 defeat at Mt. Pleasant to end Alma's 1938 season.

# VARSITY TRACK



Top row, left to right: John Mathews, Millard Hultman, Atlee Gilbert, Robert Devaney.  
Middle row: Coach Macdonald, Angus MacGarvah, Gordon Netzorg, Richard Cresswell, Jack Cresswell, Robert Adams.  
Bottom row: Harold Dean, Peter Cicinelli, Donald Smith, Arthur Smith, Carl Elder.

The varsity track squad, under the watchful eye of Coach Gordon Macdonald, has had several indoor meets and practice contests so far this season, and show excellent promise of rounding into a strong contender for the MIAA championship crown this year.

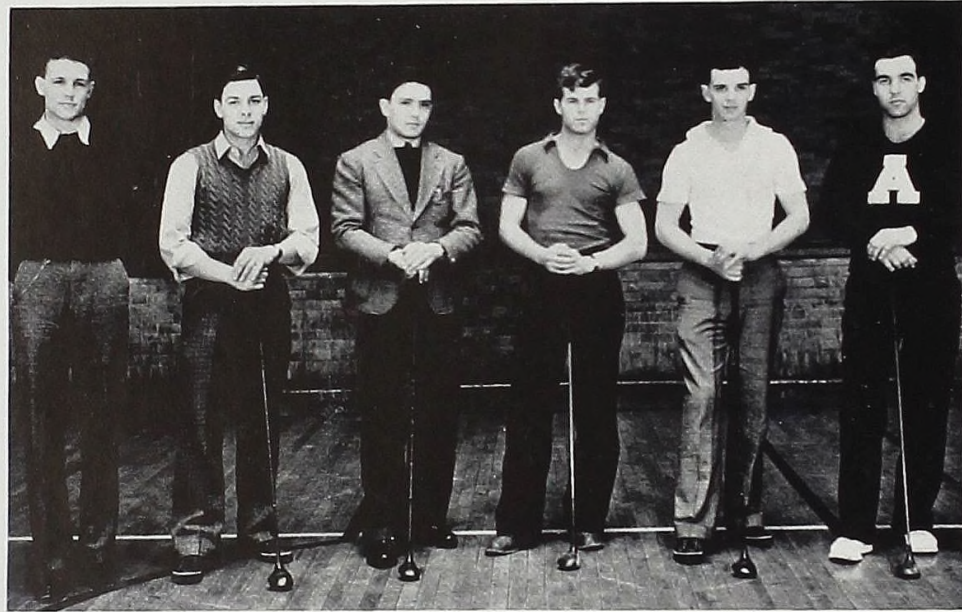
Four valuable point winners were lost from last year's team. Doc Ling, captain of last year's squad, and Clyde Dawe graduated last June. Ling's absence in the 440-yard dash, and Dawe in the sprints and hurdles was keenly felt and left gaping holes in the Alma team. Dud Taber, who excelled in the dashes failed to return to school this year, and Angus MacGarvah, weight man, was unable to report.

However, Captain Harold Dean, in his specialty, the middle distances, will attempt to lead his team to a successful season in spite of these handicaps. In the pole vault, Bob Adams and Mel Hultman, will hold sway. Don Smith, John Mathews, and Gordon Netzorg will run the hurdles. Carl Elder, Gordon Netzorg, and "Butch" Gilbert will be vieing for honors in the broad and high jumps. In the sprints, Alma is exceptionally strong, with Pete Cicinelli and Don Smith pacing the field. Bob Devaney and Elder hurl the javelin, and Elder, Gilbert, and Cicinelli are tops in the discus. The Cresswell's, Dick and Jack, have aided Alma considerably in points, as both boys are fine runners with much experience. Dick picks the mile, and Jack the two mile to help the Scots in piling up points.

For the first time in many year's indoor meets are coming into prominence at Alma. On March 17, the MIAA Indoor meet was held at Hillsdale. Other meets have been with Detroit Tech, Abion, Olivet, and Grand Rapids Junior College. In the latter part of May, the annual MIAA outdoor meet will be held at Kalamazoo.



# VARSITY GOLF



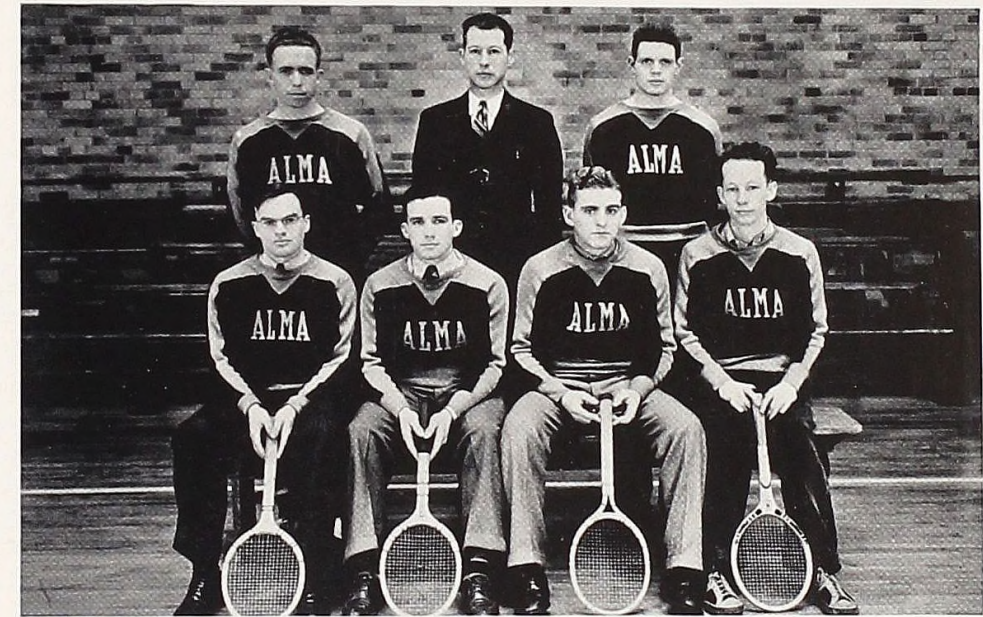
Left to right: Richard Ginther, Gordon Netzorg, Phillip Becker, William Ginther, Thomas Plowman, Robert Adams.

For the first time in a number of years, the Varsity golf team received financial aid from the college to carry the team through a thirteen game schedule. In previous years, those who wished to play golf, had to finance the expenses themselves, placing a handicap on golf enthusiasts. With this situation remedied, the golf team enjoyed a most successful season. The squad was composed of Bill Ginther, Gordy Netzorg, Bob Adams, George Walker, and Tom Plowman. Phil Becker and Dick Ginther acted as co-managers. All of these men have had previous experience, either on previous Alma teams, in high school, or at various golf clubs. All home games were played at the Alma Pine River Golf Club.

## THE SCHEDULE

Apr. 27	Albion	- - - - -	Here
May 2	Olivet	- - - - -	Here
May 3	Hillsdale	- - - - -	Here
May 4	Kalamazoo	- - - - -	There
May 9	Hope	- - - - -	Here
May 10	Hillsdale	- - - - -	There
May 16	Olivet	- - - - -	There
May 18	Adrian	- - - - -	Here
May 20	Hope	- - - - -	There
May 21	Kalamazoo	- - - - -	Here
May 23	Albion	- - - - -	There
May 24	Adrian	- - - - -	Here
May 27	MIAA Meet at Kalamazoo		

# VARSITY TENNIS TEAM



Top row, left to right: Kenneth Otis, Coach Seaman, John Fraker.  
Bottom row: Floyd Boat, George Purdy, Douglas Garrison, Ralph Daniels.

With five lettermen returning from last year's squad, the Alma College varsity tennis team is pointing towards a most successful season. Due to inclement weather the racqueteers have been hampered by lack of early season practice sessions due to the poor conditions of the clay courts. Agitation for new cement courts was started with the result that work has already begun on cement courts which shall be ready for use next fall.

Professor W. H. "Bill" Seaman, head coach, has Ken Otis, George Purdy, Ralph Daniels, Douglas Garrison and Floyd Boat, all capable racquet wielders for this year's team. Home meets have been arranged with five other conference teams.

## THE SCHEDULE

Apr. 21	Olivet	- - - - -	There
Apr. 26	Hillsdale	- - - - -	There
Apr. 30	Hope	- - - - -	Here
May 7	Kalamazoo	- - - - -	There—9 a.m.
May 7	Albion	- - - - -	There—3 p.m.
May 12	Hillsdale	- - - - -	Here
May 16	Albion	- - - - -	Here
May 18	Olivet	- - - - -	Here
May 24	Kalamazoo	- - - - -	Here
May 25	Hope	- - - - -	There
May 27-28	M.I.A.A. Meet at Kalamazoo.		



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### CALENDAR FOR 1937-38

#### SEPTEMBER

- 13 Ohhh—do they still look green—all 109.
- 14 Still Freshman daze.
- 15 Upperclassmen back—things are looking up.
- 18 Frosh win Flag Rush . . . Student Council Dance.
- 19 Sunday—Chicken and the Freshmen think it's all for them.
- 20 Freshman elections.
- 21 First Almanian—Chets Biography.
- 22 Janet and Marjon are engaged . . . Congrats.
- 25 Miami won—but it WAS a nice trip anyways.
- 27 Kenny without Ruth.
- 31 Phi Open House . . . and a good one too.

#### OCTOBER

- 1 Alpha Theta Mixer.
- 3 Pioneer Rifle Team—Frosh going gunning?
- 4 Do all the Frosh come from forms?
- 5 Lewis and Geyer.
- 6 Cap seems to be getting around.
- 8 Alpha Theta Hayride . . . of course it rained.
- 11 Another engagement—Millie.
- 12 Chuck and Frances together yet.
- 14 Fiftieth Anniversary celebration begins.
- 15 More celebrating—important people too.
- 16 Classes . . . Philo Jap Party. (Girls only.)
- 18 Gene is collecting ashtrays.
- 19 Almanian tells us Who's Who.

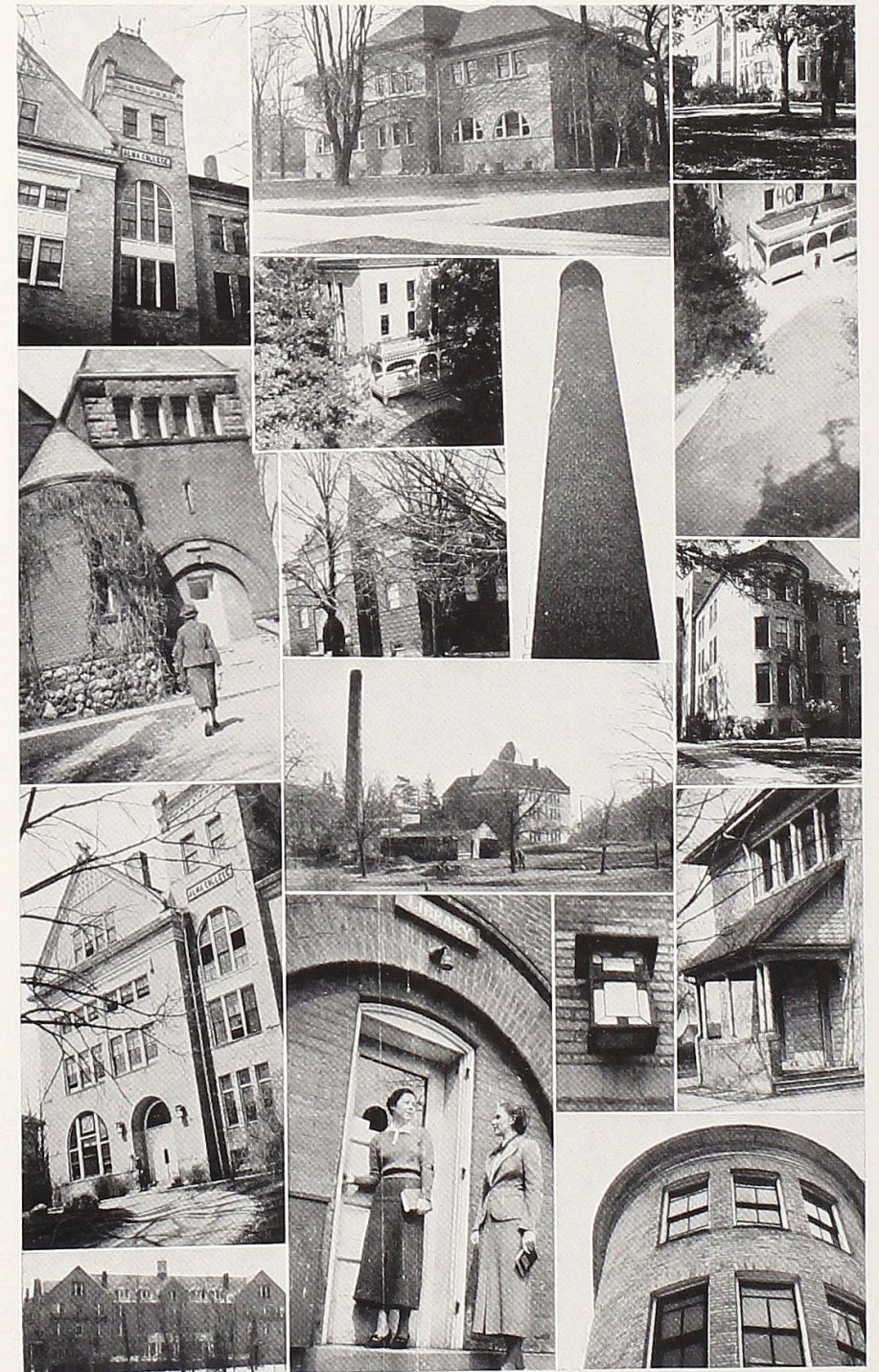
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Stink Kitchen  
Tru da Tree!

Mrs. Staudacher  
Who has the match?  
HOODEd Museum  
Rorem says no smoking  
Otis on the steps

Our backyard  
East end headin' West

No curb service?  
Dot and Alice  
All lit up  
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- 21 Pajama Parade—and might I add—lousy . . .  
Are you men sissies?
- 22 Jeanne and Willie have been that way for  
years.
- 23 K. I. Rushing party.
- 24 Nothin' ever happens on Sunday.
- 26 Almanian announces Homecoming and Par-  
ents Day together.
- 27 We like Margaret and Hugh.
- 28 Are you excited about Homecoming? . . .  
me too.
- 30 Ureka . . . they have come . . . Pop came and  
June thought he belonged in the Kiltie Band.
- 31 Pour them back in the bottle and send them  
home.

NOVEMBER

- 1 The Frosh are still talking about Homecom-  
ing.

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- 3 Phi Phi Alpha smoker and serenade.
- 4 Dean says we girls are to be less boisterous  
and more romantic.
- 5 Staudacher and Bendall to publish the year-  
book . . . we hope.
- 6 Scots defeat Hope 3—0 . . . Kinda close.
- 7 Everyone like Dr. Kaufman's Armistice Day  
Address.
- 8 Everybody a-tither—sorority pledging.
- 10 Zeta Sigma Smoker—The money wasn't real.
- 11 First rumors about the Frosh Frolic . . . it bet-  
ter be good.
- 12 Pete attempts an entrance . . . Who hol-  
lered?
- 13 We lose to Hillsdale 20—7 . . . Tough luck.
- 14 Pete makes an exit.

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- 17 Fraternity pledging . . . enough said.
- 18 Thanks for the new victrola . . . we hardly needed it.
- 19 Finally . . . "Man or Mouse" . . . It was good.
- 20 Frosh Frolic . . . no big apple.
- 22 The eternal triangle . . . Hugh, Margaret and John . . . Who are you putting your money on?
- 24 Thanksgiving and all the rest . . . Stag party at Walker's house.
- 29 Boy, was it ever icy.

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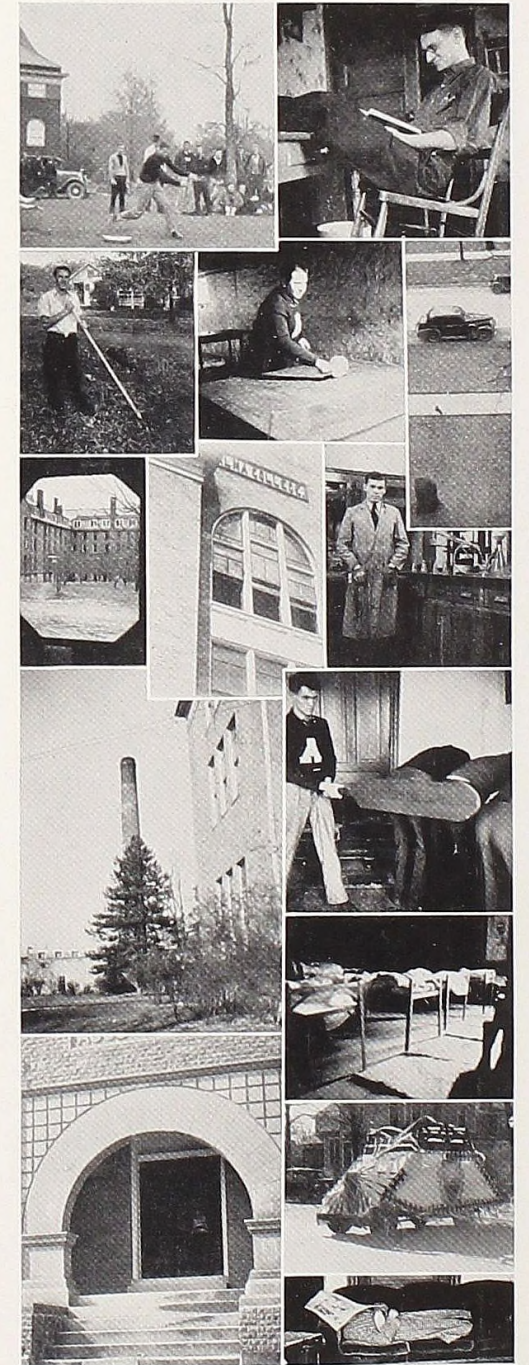
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half lives

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Phi float

Guess Who?





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- 4 Philo Fair . . . I got my fortune told.
- 5 Day of rest . . . Not so with Currie.
- 6 Mitchell and Ginther to the Museum . . . and in this weather.
- 7 Margaret says NO.
- 8 Margaret says YES and NO.
- 9 Have you or haven't you a date, Spencer?
- 10 Zeta Formal at the Bancroft in Saginaw . . . very, very swell . . . why the bouncer at the Bar? Can't we be trusted?
- 11 Spencer definitely did not go to the Formal.
- 13 LeClaire out with Benny's girl.
- 14 Benny's girl says OUT with LeClaire.
- 16 Phi Christmas Party . . . all night long.
- 17 Home to the folks . . . Merry Christmas.

JANUARY

- 3 And a Happy New Year.
- 5 Pauline went North; Daws went South; Rhea didn't go and June missed getting to China.

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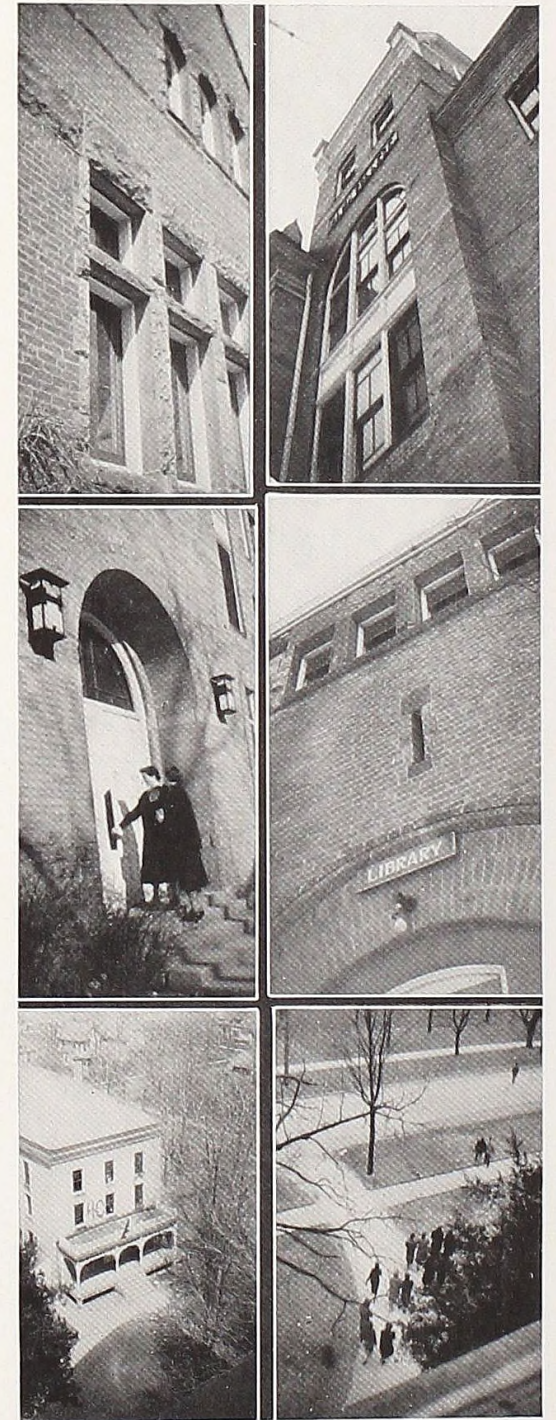
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| 1 Gotta raise money before we get new prexy.   | 8 Climie has the mumps . . . Seavitte sleepless for 3 nights worrying.                     |
| 2 Zetas have private flood . . . . Hester was wrong.   | 9 Zeta Hell Week began with Call of the North . . . Brown bothered.                        |
| 3 84 people make the Honor Roll.   | 11 Spendlove and Stanek collect feminine apparel . . . Jane Lee says she doesn't wear 'em. |
| 4 Open night . . . out till eleven.  | 12 Lois and Louie . . . something else.  |
| 5 What a dull week-end.  | 14 Valentine's Day . . . Who was Miss Steward's parcel from? The Laundry?                  |
| 6 Sprig has cub.   | 16 Pot Walloper's banquet.   |
| 7 Scots defeat Albion in thriller . . . Gladys and Ralph are taking up the broken threads . . . pitter-patter—pit. | 17 K.I. Swing Party.   |
|  | 18 Runkle's birthday.  |

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I over-drink, I'm just a soak—  
I wear old clothes, I'm always broke—  
I'd rather sleep than eat, by far—  
I've never been inside a car—  
I cannot dance (I've never tried.)  
I just found out that Lincoln died—  
I've never seen a picture show—  
I don't know where bad kiddies go—  
I haven't worn a tie in years—  
I raise potatoes in my ears—  
I never watch the Fords Go By—  
I CAN do work, but never try—  
I love to sit and bite my nails—  
I tie tin cans to doggies tails—  
I've spent most all my life in jails—  
Gosh, I'm awful.

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### MARCH

1 Was it Lion or Lamb?

4 Choir leaves for Detroit.

5 Someone says there was a party. Eh Gracie?

7 Little Choir sang at Luncheon.

8 Choir back to school for a good rest.

11 Women's League Formal at Boosters.

12 Ask Seavitte about his 2.5.

16 Surprise second place in M.I.A.A. Indoor  
Track Meet.

17 Russ and Kay's second anniversary.

18 Alpha Theta St. Patrick's Dance.

19 Zeta party for A. T.'s . . . Their own followed.

21 Spring is here—Love on the way.

21 Runkle in hospital. Maternity ward?

25 Who's the chubby lass you a-courtin', Hult-  
man?

26 Scots to have baseball team.

28 Alpha Theta's "sweet sixteen and never been  
kissed."

29 How's spring football, boys?

### APRIL

1 Lindley's birthday . . . Al, we mean.

3 Another steakless steak-roast.

4 Where's my roller skates.







16 Joe Macdonald says "What do they (students) know about picking a Queen?"

18 Campus Day . . . bigger and better than ever.

21 Alpha Theta Formal at Midland . . . get out of the flower bed.

22 Can they throw a peach of party?

23 More 7:50's.

25 Freshman . . . stay away from the Booster's

. . . those girls belong to Upper-classmen.

28 Kappa Iota Formal.

3 Finals begin.

4 Philomathean Formal.

5 Farewell Communion and Baccalaureate.

7 Senior Class Day . . . joy truly mixed with regrets.

10 Alumni Day.

11 COMMENCEMENT . . . sniff and a sniff-sniff.

12 Au Revoir, pleasant memories, and a sad goodbye.

JUNE

1 My lack of intelligence is being noticed.

2 Last chance to cram for book-learners and apple-polishers.



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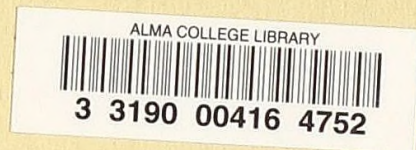
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