

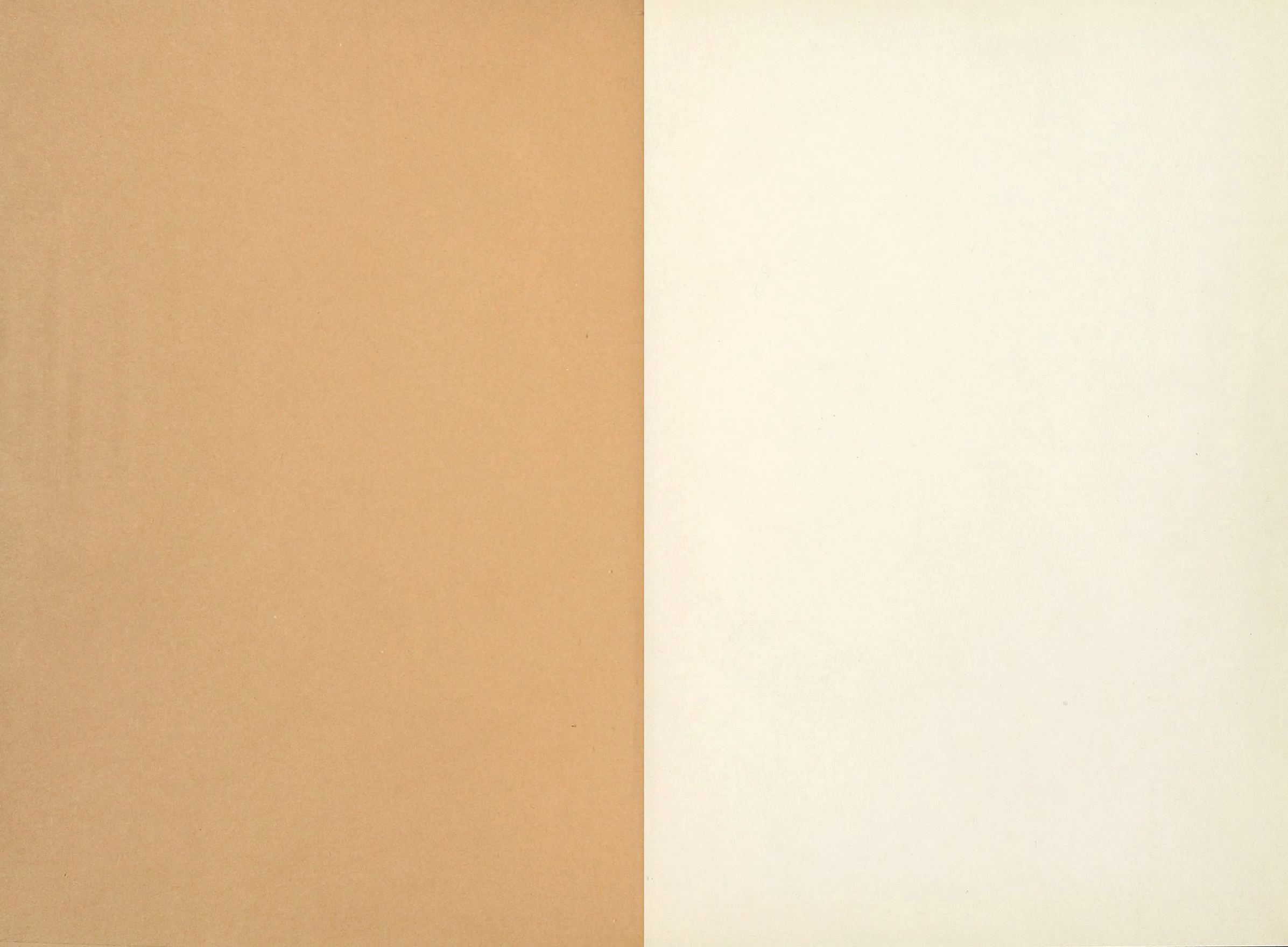


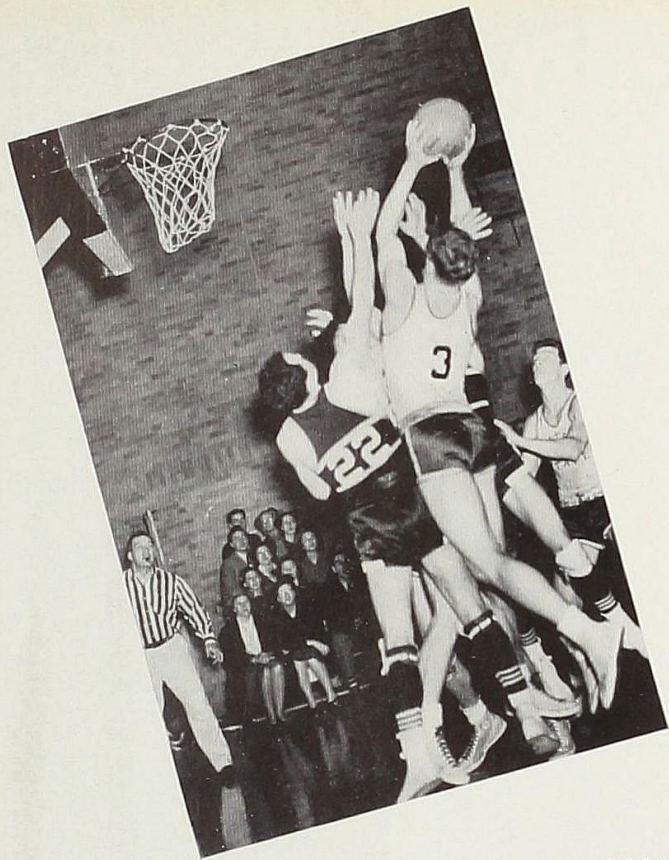
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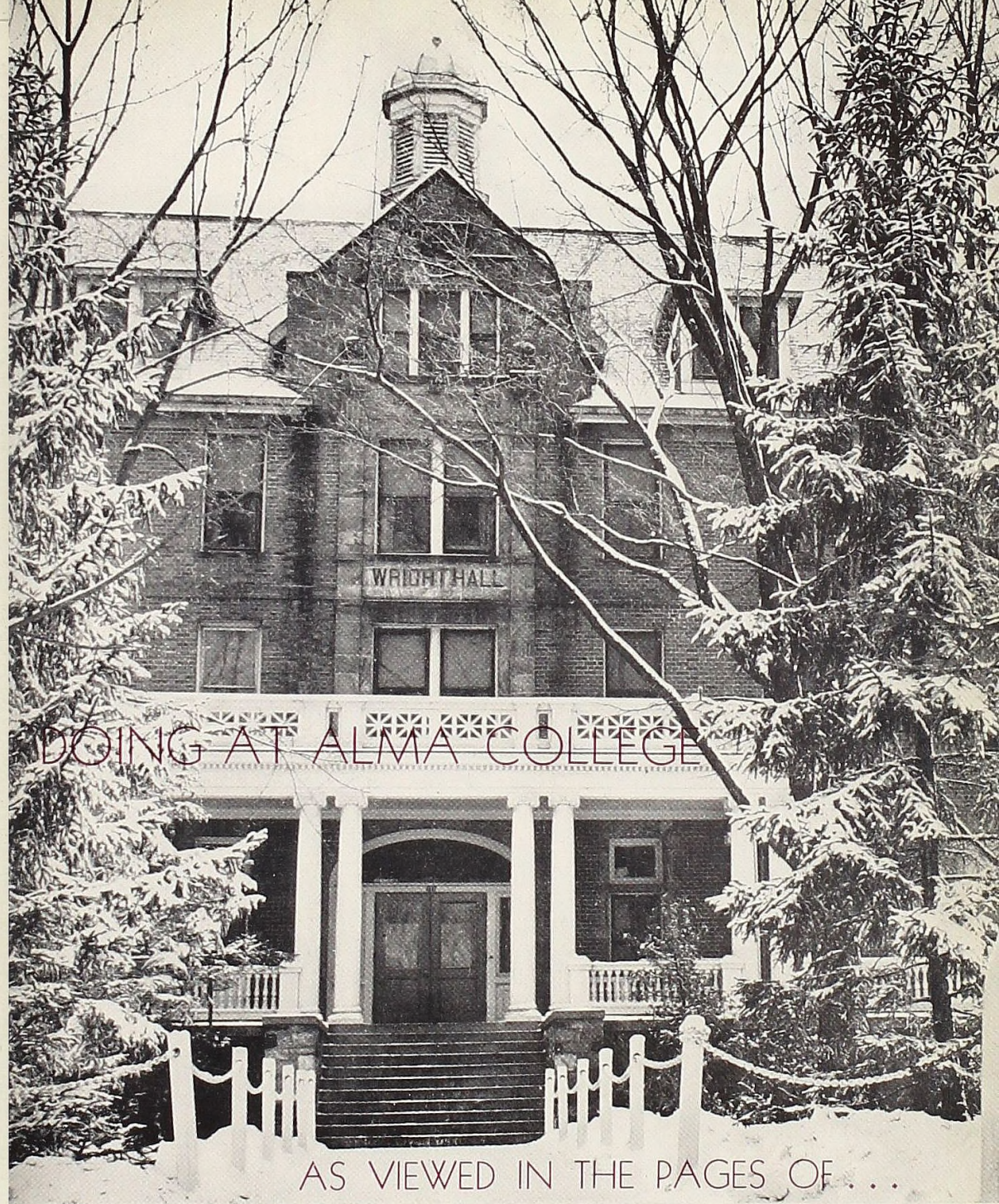
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WHAT WE ARE



DOING AT ALMA COLLEGE

AS VIEWED IN THE PAGES OF ...

"A LABORATORY FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING"

"Thru guidance, we gain wisdom, find companionship, win victories, and learn to live."

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# WHAT WE ARE TRYING



PRESIDENT JOHN W. DUNNING



The word "educate" means "to lead out." We are trying at Alma to *lead out* into living expression all the "imprisoned splendors," as Paracelsus calls them, that lie hidden in the lives of youth. That is not done merely by filling the head with facts, but by developing personalities that shall function worthily and happily in human society. Here is Alma's educational ideal.

We seek to introduce our students to the fullest culture of all that is true and good and beautiful. Science, art, philosophy, literature, language, history, human relationships — everything that is true culture is our theme song.

The philosophy of life presented by Jesus with its recognition of the supreme value of personality, its motive of loving, brotherly relationships, its recognition of the Divine Being and of a divine plan for every life and all of life, is the basis of our

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teaching. Free classroom discussion of the issues of religion and citizenship, seeking to develop true thinking and high decision, are our daily program.

Alma College is committed to the developing of that mental outlook, those personal attitudes and social habits that are compassed in the Christian philosophy of life. We seek to make our college a "laboratory for living," where good manners, good taste and good will are evoked and given incarnation in living personalities.

To these purposes our happy college family of four-hundred students and thirty-one teachers, lives together here on our beautiful campus.

Our troubled world today needs many, many things today, but more than all else it needs human beings who have the competence, the character, and the culture to meet and master its far-flung needs and problems.

"Our hope is in heroic men  
Star-led to build the world again."

Aldous Huxley, thinking back to the record of the crowning of King Saul, says:

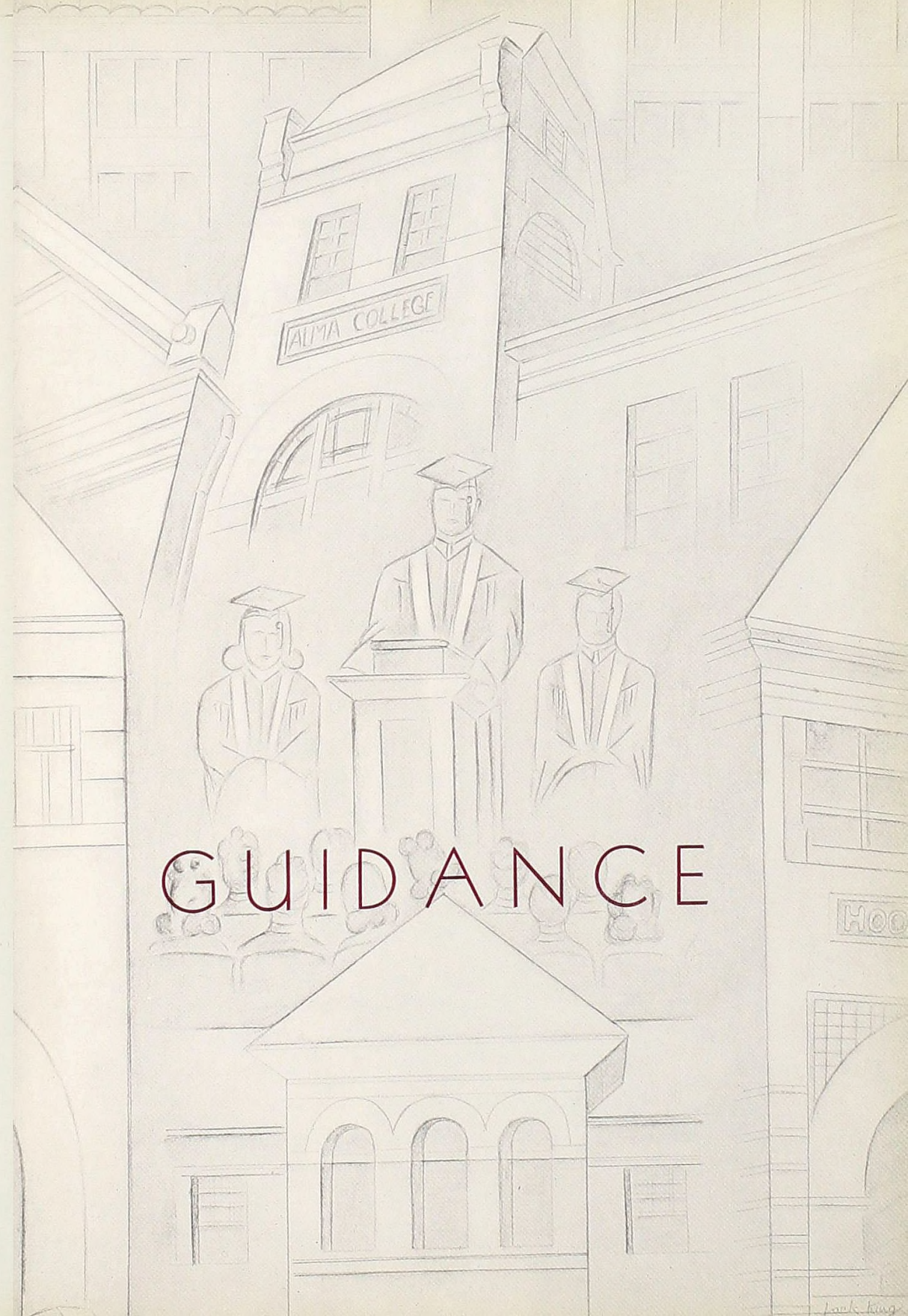
"Everytime the world has fallen into the dumps, it has been lifted out of them by 'a company of young men whose hearts God has touched.'"

To the creation of such a company for our times, Alma College is dedicated.

With advice, a friendly tip  
here and there, a willing mind  
ever ready to assist, so it is  
that the faculty helps us....

THRU

GUIDANCE





Mrs. H. O. Abernethy, secretary to the President, and Dr. Dunning

## ADMINISTRATION

Major step of the administration during the last year has been the financial campaign for the expansion of college facilities, a plan which will bear fruit in the very near future with the start of a chapel, according to President John Wirt Dunning.

Complete plans call for a new chapel to house the religious and musical programs and emphases of the campus, a men's dormitory, a student union building to house the social program together with the speech and art departments, a new wing to Wright Hall, and remodeling of the present administration building for adequate classroom and office space.

The aim of President Dunning and the board of trustees is, through these improvements and additions, to raise the enrollment to six hundred, a size believed by them to be ideal for a small college.

## BUSINESS OFFICE

During the last year, the business office has continued under the guidance of William Ellis, business manager and assistant treasurer, who came to Alma in the spring of 1939.

Assisting Mr. Ellis throughout most of the school year, following the resignation of Louis Schneider, has been Joseph Yeager as bookkeeper, Miss Virginia Tice and Miss Betty Redmond as office staff. Along with these people has been some student help.

Outstanding innovation in the business office was the announcement of a "lumping" of all fees into a flat rate charge of two hundred and fifty dollars per semester, starting in September.

This covers all tuition, room, board, and fees, with the exception of charges for music, room deposits, and practice teaching by seniors.

Betty Redmond, Joseph Yeager, William Ellis, and Virginia Tice





# FACULTY MEMBERS

During the last year, nine new members joined the faculty, raising the total number of that body to thirty-one.

New members include Miss Kathleen I. Gillard, Miss Fina C. Ott, Miss Gladys Andrews, Rev. Charles K. Johnson, Miss Helen E. Jordan, Miss Molly Parrish, Mr. Marvin C. Volpel, Miss Beryl Harrison, and Miss Charlotte C. Klein.

With the faculty members arranged in this year's Scotsman according to their term of service, the place of honor falls to Professor James E. Mitchell.

In addition to work at several universities and colleges, as listed with his picture, he is also a member of the American Historical Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and Michigan Academy of Science.

An Alma alumnus who returned to the "Jungle, Grove, and Campus Fair" of his Alma Mater in 1897, he has been the mainstay of the history and political science department. He has endeared himself with his sense of right, justice, and yet good will and humor to students of all classes until "Jimmy," as he is affectionately called, is a veritable part of Alma College which "loyal hearts will cherish ever."



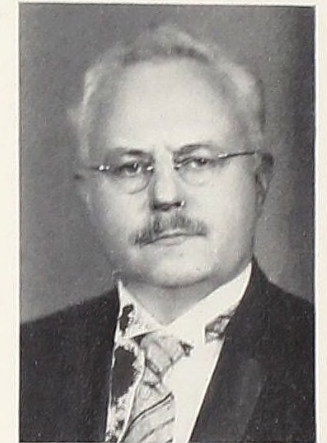
JAMES E. MITCHELL... Ammi W. Wright Professor of History and Political Science... A. B., Alma College... A. M., Columbia University... Cambridge University... Oxford University... University of London... Came to Alma, 1897.



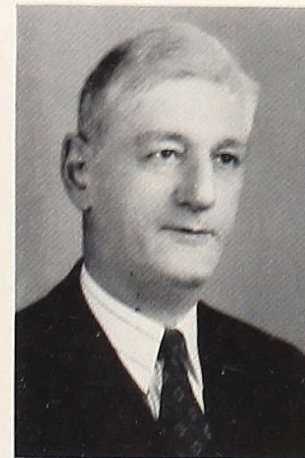
GRACE D. ROBERTS... Professor of Piano and Theory... Graduate, Indianapolis Conservatory of Music... Private study with Emiliano Renoud... Thilo Becker, Los Angeles... Mrs. Josef Lhevinne, and Boris Levenson, New York... Josef Lhevinne, Berlin... Came to Alma, 1909.



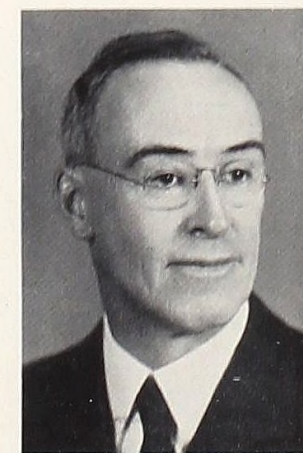
GEORGE B. RANDELS... Henry B. Smith Professor of Philosophy... A. B., Alma College, Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania... University of Jena... University of Zurich... University of Freiburg i Br... Came to Alma, 1911.



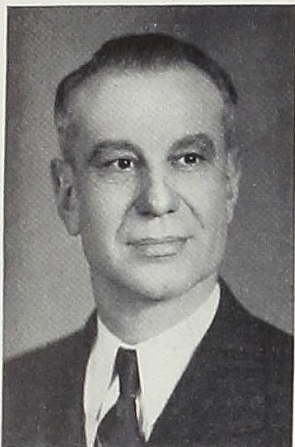
CHARLES D. BROKENSHERE... Charles W. Wells Professor of German and Professor Romance Languages... A. B., Marietta College... A. M., Marietta College... Graduate, Princeton Theological Seminary... B. D., Princeton University... University of Heidelberg... University of Chicago... McGill University... D. D., Alma College... Came to Alma, 1915.



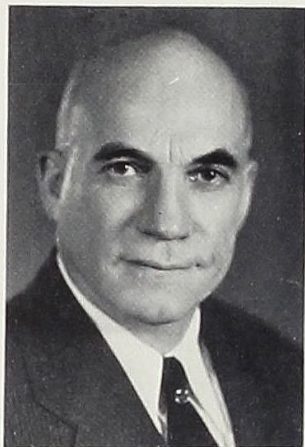
ROY W. HAMILTON... Gelston Professor of English Language and Literature... Secretary of Faculty... A. B., University of Michigan... A. M., University of Michigan... Union Seminary... Auburn Seminary... University of Marburg... University of Colorado... Came to Alma, 1919.



RAYMOND C. DITTO... John F. Dodge Professor of Physics... B. S., Denison University... A. M., Princeton University... Ohio State University... University of Chicago... Came to Alma, 1920.



JESS W. EWER...Professor of Vocal Music...Morningside College...A. B., Alma College... Private study with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Garst, Chicago...L. A. Torrens, New York... Summer work, University of Michigan, University of Washington... Came to Alma, 1923.



ROBERT W. CLACK... Ammi W. Wright Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy... A. B., Grinnell... A. M., Grinnell... University of Chicago... North China Language School, Peking... Union Theological Seminary, Peking... University of Michigan... Came to Alma, 1924.



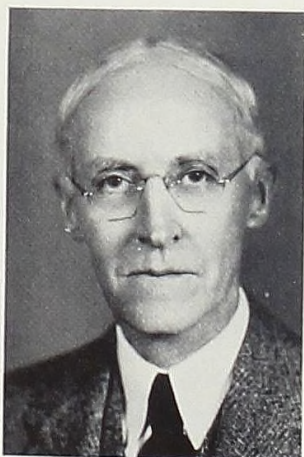
FLORENCE M. STEWARD... Professor of Sociology... A. B., Cincinnati University... A. M., Radcliffe College... Miami University... Graduate study, Cincinnati University... Columbia University... University of Chicago... New York School of Political and Social Science... Came to Alma, 1925.



WILFORD E. KAUFMAN... Professor of Chemistry... A. B., Oberlin College... A. M., Oberlin College... Ph. D., University of Illinois... Research chemist, Jackson Laboratory, DuPont Company (Wilmington, Del.), Dry Color Laboratory, DuPont Company (Newark, N. J.)... Came to Alma, 1927.



LYDER L. UNSTAD... Instructor of Economics... A. B., Concordia College... A. M., University of Minnesota... Akademisk Borgerbrev, University of Oslo, Norway... Ph. D., Ohio State University... University of Wisconsin... Came to Alma, 1935.



HERMAN WALLACE SPENCER... Professor of Rhetoric and Journalism... A. B., Westminster College... A. M., Westminster College... Pittsburgh Theological Seminary... Graduate study, John Hopkins University... Came to Alma, 1926.



MARGARET E. FOLEY... Professor of French... A. B., Ohio Wesleyan University... A. M., University of Illinois... Graduate study, University of Illinois... Columbia University... L'Institut de Phonétique, Paris... Came to Alma, 1926.



SILAS O. ROREM... Professor of Education... A. B., Morningside College... A. M., University of Chicago... Ph. D., New York University... Came to Alma, 1936.



WILLIAM M. SEAMAN... Assistant Professor of Latin and Greek... A. B., The College of Wooster... A. M., University of Illinois... Ph. D., University of Illinois... Came to Alma, 1936.



PAUL L. RICE... Nathan B. Bradley Professor of Biology... B. S., University of Idaho... M. S., University of Idaho... Ph. D., Ohio State University... Came to Alma, 1937.



GORDON A. MACDONALD .... Professor of Physical Education for Men.... A. B., Alma College ... University of Michigan ... Northwestern University.... Came to Alma, 1937.



KATHERINE ARDIS Instructor in Fine Arts .. A. B., Western State Teachers College .. A. M., Columbia University ... Art Institute, Chicago.... Came to Alma, 1938.



WILLIAM ELLIS...Business Manager and Assistant Treasurer, Instructor in Economics...L. L. B., Chicago-Kent College of Law.... Came to Alma, 1939.



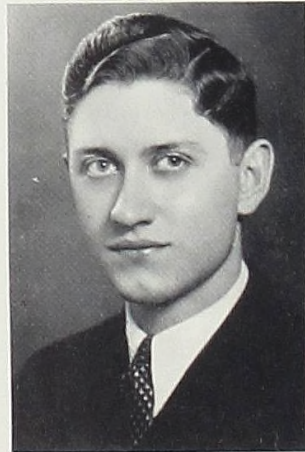
FINA C. OTT....Instructor in Library Science and Head Librarian .... A. B., University of Kansas... A. M., Columbia University....B. S., Columbia School of Library Service.... Came to Alma, 1939.



KATHLEEN I. GILLARD....Dean of Women and Instructor in English.... A. B., Alma College.... A. M., Columbia University.... Dean's diploma, Teachers' College, Columbia.... Came to Alma, 1939.



HENRY W. HOWE .. Instructor in History and Physical Education for Men .... A. B., Western State Teachers College....A. M., University of Michigan.... Came to Alma, 1938.



RALPH L. E. SEIFERT Instructor in Chemistry and Mathematics ... A. B., Evansville College... A. M., University of Illinois .. Ph. D., University of Illinois .. Came to Alma, 1938.



C. CARNEY SMITH Instructor in Speech .. A. B., Western State Teachers College .. A. M., University of Michigan .... Came to Alma, 1938.



GLADYS ANDREWS....Social Director and Director of Physical Education for Women ... A. B., Western State Teachers College.... M. S., University of Wisconsin.... Came to Alma, 1939.



CHARLES K. JOHNSON .... Instructor in Religion and Religious Education, Synod of Michigan Foundation .... A. B., Kalamazoo College .... B. D., Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Chicago.... A. M., Union Seminary.... Came to Alma, 1939.



HELEN E. JORDAN...Instructor in Biology and Assistant in Physical Education for Women...B. S., Alma College...M. S., University of Michigan.... Came to Alma, 1939.



MOLLY PARRISH...Instructor in French...A. B., Alma College... A. M., University of Michigan.... Came to Alma, 1939.



MARVIN C. VOLPEL...Instructor in Mathematics...A. B., Western State Teachers College... A. M., University of Michigan....Came to Alma, 1939.



BERYL HARRISON...Instructor in Violin...School of Music, University of Michigan... B. M., University of Michigan in June, 1940.... Came to Alma, 1939.



CHARLOTTE C. KLEIN...Assistant Librarian...A. B., Syracuse University...B. S. in Library Science, Syracuse University....Came to Alma, 1940.

# PIONEER HALL

Pioneer Hall has been for years the traditional home of the freshman men. Although it is one of the oldest buildings on the campus, it has been kept in excellent repair and today has many modern facilities for its residents.

Just as up-to-date is the method of discipline practiced through the underlying principle of "Respect the rights and property of others."

It has its own government directed by a faculty resident head, Marvin Volpel, and a student monitor, Donald Smith. The students elect their own house committee, composed of six members: Lorne Davis, president; Donald Peters, Donald Allured, Charles Conzelman, Charles Purves, and Frank Young. This committee did not find it necessary to meet regularly, but was always ready to settle any minor difficulty.

It has also been the scene of social activity, including a Christmas party, open house, and the weekly dancing classes in the recreation room.



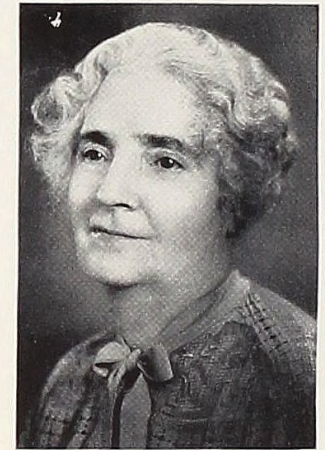
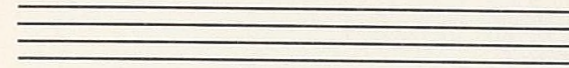
Marvin Volpel, faculty resident, talks things over with Donald Smith, student monitor.

# WRIGHT HALL

Back row: P. Koepfgen, B. Bahlke, B. Thomas, L. Goldie, and C. Jones.  
 Front row: J. English, G. Lewis, M. Bradfish, J. Fraker, and E. Doubles.



Back row: M. Elliot, A. Bell, M. Harrison, R. Niles, and E. Doubles.  
 Front row: B. Reed, E. Sullivan, and B. Thomas.



MRS. ELLA L. HUTTON...Matron  
 and House Mother of Wright Hall  
 ....Came to Alma, 1938.

Following the advent of Miss Gillard as dean of women, several changes were wrought in Wright Hall. This spring the constitution underwent a decided change. Under the modified document, the Senate operated as two separate and distinct units—a judicial and social division.

The judicial officers elected in the spring were Betty Thomas, president, and Lois Goldie, vice-president. Social officers were Margaret Conrad, president, and Lois Lindsay, vice-president.

Organized in 1932, the Women's League has as its purpose the handling of inter-sorority business, having complete charge of rushing and bidding.

Its functions consist of an annual fall tea and the Women's League formal which is the only all-college girl bid formal of the year. It was held in the Odd Fellows Hall this year, and was a great success.

Officers for the year were Eileen Sullivan, president; Betty Reed, vice-president; and Betty Thomas, secretary-treasurer.



Back row: R. Brown, A. Johnson, C. Carter, L. Friedrich, W. Heitman, B. Mellinger, and C. Hoogerland.  
 Front row: M. Webb, H. Wheeler, Prof. Roy W. Hamilton, E. Doubles, R. Hanzel, and W. Cutler. Not pictured, E. Reavie.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

In 1919, the student body formed a student council in order that they might have a part in the student government of their school. The body consists now of five seniors, four juniors, three sophomores, and two freshmen, elected by their respective classes. This body, directed and aided by its faculty advisor, Prof. Roy W. Hamilton, governs the actions of the students on the campus.

This year the student council, in dividing the student activity fund among the organizations, started a precedent by aiding the Women's Athletic Association financially. This enabled the women to attend the Play Day at Hope College, to have a tennis team, and to present a dancing pageant as an outstanding part of the Campus Day festivities.

As another new project, the council aided The Scotsman for the first time and made plans for complete participation in the future. It continued to support The Almanian.

An innovation brought about by the social chairman, Ralph Brown, were roller-skating parties. The initial trial was held at St. Louis, but size of

the crowd necessitated holding later parties at Crystal Lake. Through the co-operation of Mr. Ellis, the college buses were obtained to transport the skaters.

Student Marshall Clifford Carter brought freshman discipline back on the campus and many amusing incidents arose from the ensuing punishments.

Various dances throughout the year were sponsored by the student council. These informal affairs, open to the student body without admission charge, proved to be the most popular type of party given during the year.

A Mock National Nominating Convention was held in March, and was aided financially and morally by the student council and its members.

The outstanding achievement of the council was the fine program given on Campus Day, May 22. A more extensive entertainment than Alma has seen before was presented, and real royal privileges were accorded Queen of Scots Gene Lewis.

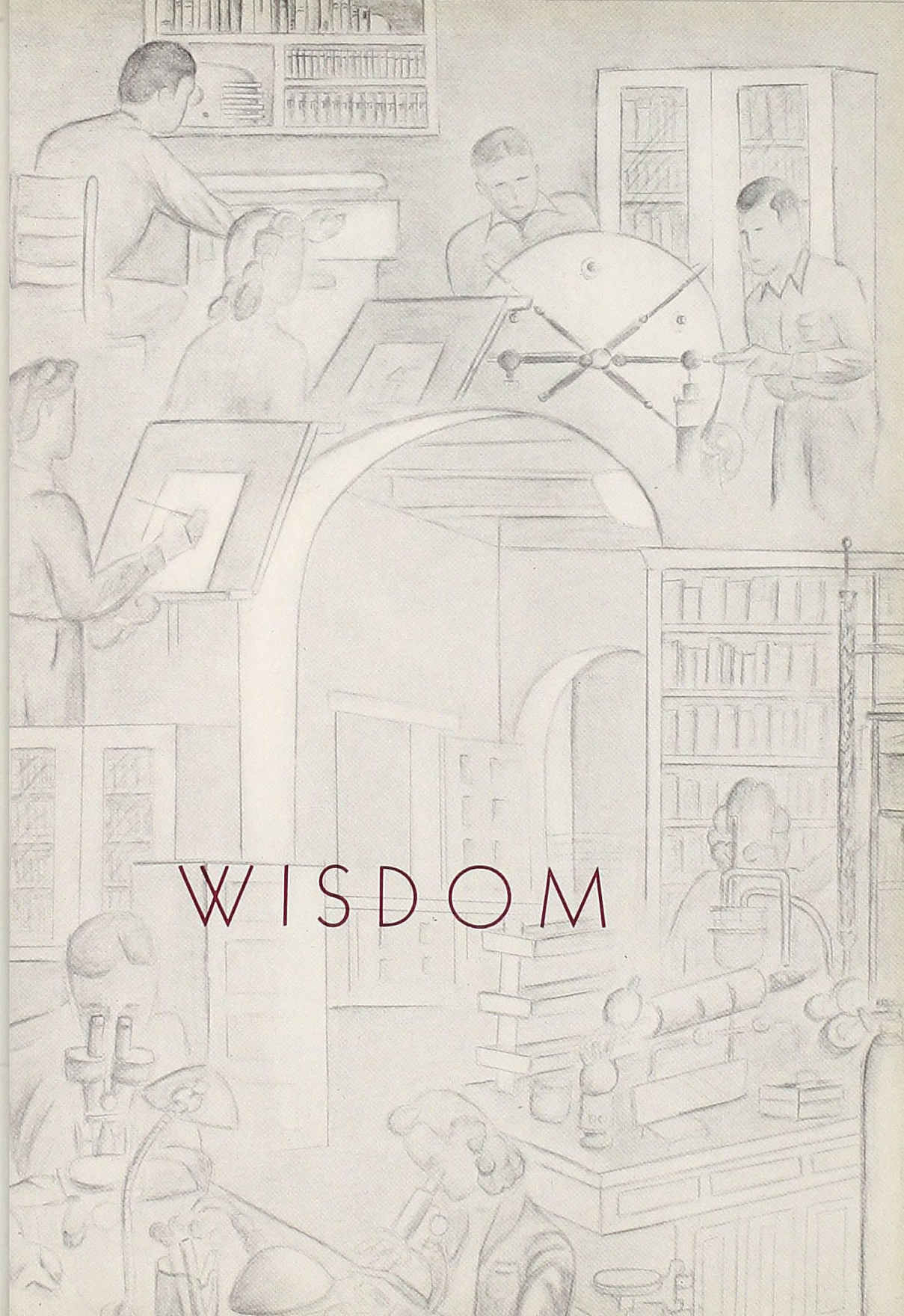
Officers were Morley Webb, president; Edwardene Reavie, vice-president; Robert Hanzel, treasurer; Elaine Doubles, secretary; Clifford Carter, student marshall; and Ralph Brown, social chairman.



It is with the aid of books,  
lectures, discussions, debates,  
and making the present fruits  
of all past experiences, that  
we....

GAIN

WISDOM



# CLASSES



Mrs D. W. Robinson (right), of the library staff, issues a book to one of the student body with her usual ready smile and friendly manner.

The second year of President Dunning's administration has seen several changes in the curriculum of the school, and also the contemplation of still greater additions. Constantly seeking to improve its educational standards, Alma has initiated a new program which contemplates closer attention to character and personality development.

With the addition of the Rev. Charles K. Johnson to the faculty as head of the Religion and Ethics department, Dr. Charles D. Brokenshire has been able to concentrate solely on languages. Spanish was again added to the curriculum, after an eight year absence.

As a supplement to the forward-looking program which was inaugurated last year, Dr. Dunning announced plans for the addition of Citizenship Education to the Alma College curriculum next fall as a vital part in turning out people with a proper background to take their place in their community, state and national life.

The project, which will parallel a two-year required course in religion, will be aided by a program of activities to foster a more democratic spirit on the Alma College campus. After a period of preparation, a campus community will be organized which will include both student



and faculty participation, in a representative body that will supervise campus affairs. Classroom studies will be devoted to the function of government today and how far it may invade individual rights without endangering civil liberties; the democratic ideas related to business, social reform, and science; and a study of the early settlers and the ideals marking the beginning of America. Also to be studied are the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, international relations, propaganda analysis, and the development of laws in America.

To further acquaint the students with the opportunity for application of democratic principles learned in the classroom to politics and society, a mock nominating convention of the Democratic party was held on the Alma College campus March 29. More than three hundred and fifty college and high school students participated as delegates. Outstanding speakers from throughout the state spoke to the Convention, giving interesting and useful information.

Revision and extension of the curriculum in the religion, history, and economics departments is expected in order to coordinate with the new courses in citizenship training being offered next fall.



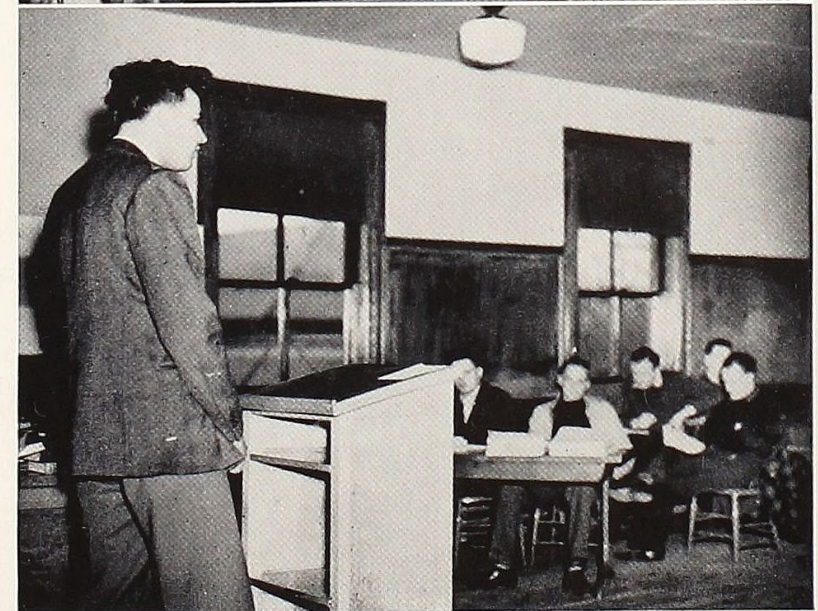
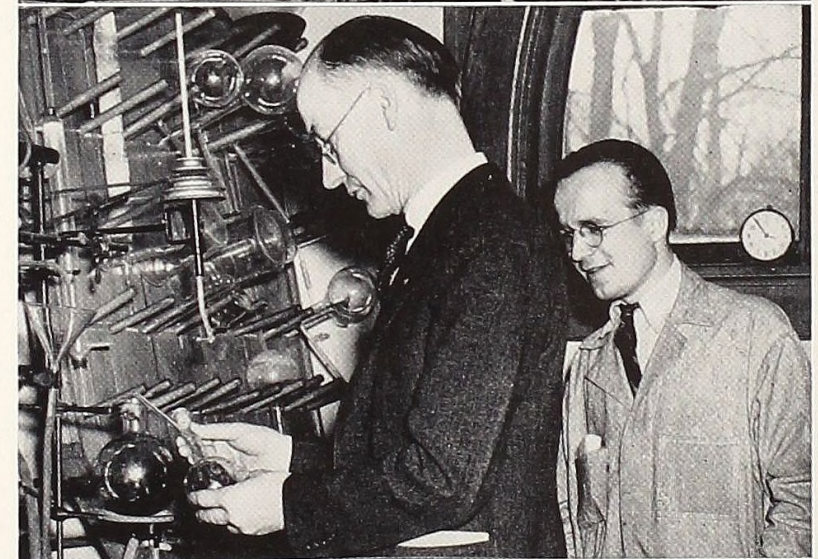
The addition of Miss Gladys Andrews to the faculty broadened the courses offered in the women's physical education department, as well as enlarging co-recreational activities on the Alma campus.

An even more revolutionary reform was made on the Alma College campus than that of the Citizenship Education course. This was the elimination of final semester exams for 1940. The innovation was made with a view to stimulating students to keep up their daily work and do away with last minute cramming.

Under this new system of classroom examinations based on daily work, all students are being graded three times during a semester, which was previously done with freshmen only.

In conjunction with this plan for the elimination of final examinations, it is planned to give a standard comprehensive examination to all students at the completion of their senior year. Such an examination would cover the entire college course, with special emphasis given to the major subjects of each student.

This has been the march of Alma College on the progressive path of higher education, in giving the students the opportunity of making Alma achieve the realization of President Dunning's hope and slogan — "A LABORATORY FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING."



Classroom shots show art students in a typical work scene in top photo, Dr. Kaufmann and Peter Pawlyk inspecting special chemistry research in the middle photo, and actual practice in speaking to an audience in speech class, lower photo.

## SENIOR CLASS



Back row: R. Gould and J. Williams  
Front row: M. Webb and E. Sullivan

Entering Alma in the year 1936 were a hundred eager freshmen. They started in college life with the usual zest; won the flag rush; wore green hair-ribbons and pots; dated in some cases for the first time; attended dances; got crushes on the upperclass men or women; learned to wear dirty white shoes; to eat twice as fast as usual; began to express weighty opinions on matters about which they knew nothing; pledged sororities and fraternities; drank constant cokes at the State; put on a big dance; had one of the outstanding floats in the Homecoming Parade; assumed the angle; learned the Alma Mater; found out where Mt. Pleasant, Crystal, and Bass were located; wore their formals without the jackets; tried to grow moustaches; flunked courses; overcut chapel; tried out for all the teams; learned to "do up" their own hair; and in June learned the delightful fact that they were now sophomores.

Several losses and a few additions changed their number the following fall. Robert Trull was their president and under his leadership they be-

came important personages on campus. They looked over the freshmen with a caustic eye until they snatched the flag. Had a big Soph Shuffle which actually made money. Rushed the freshmen, pledged them, and then ignored them. Tried to act like the seniors and succeeded in being mistaken for the high school students. Found the roof which could be used for sunbaths, the ice cream cones at the Dairy, and the charge accounts at the little store. Also discovered that they could pass all of their courses and become juniors.

That year they found several outstanding athletes in their midst—Clifford Carter, class president, Donald Smith, Angus MacGarvah, Webster Cutler, William and Richard Ginther. Became interested in politics and religion; found out where the library was; played bridge constantly and took to studying. Margaret Arnold was their Almanian editor. Several achieved merits for scholarship — Anita Byron, Eleanor Blakely, Mildred Bradfish, and Robert Spencer. The rest found out that they could have a B average. And so they became seniors.

As class officers they elected Morley Webb, president; Eileen Sullivan, vice-president; Jean Williams, secretary; and Robert Gould, treasurer. Donald Smith was captain of the football squad. Did their practice teaching with quavering hearts and found that they liked it when it was all over. Planned an unusual Senior Skip Day and enjoyed it greatly. Now half of the number which first entered Alma's doors are looking toward commencement sadly and yet joyfully.

(This section is a gift to the senior class by the 1940 Scotsman staff.)

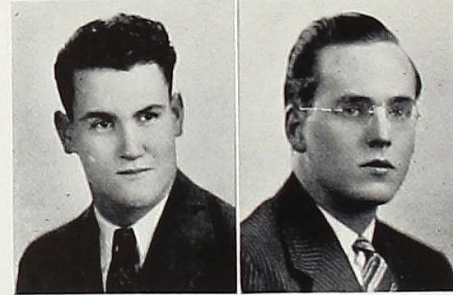
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G. BRONSON  
Education



A. BYRON  
Biology, English, Latin



D. CARPENTER  
Biology

C. CARTER  
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H. COOK  
Biology



R. ANDERSON  
Chemistry

A. ARNOLD  
English, French

M. ARNOLD  
French



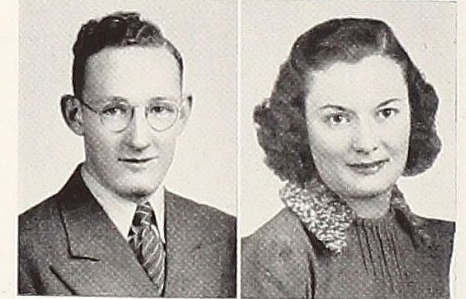
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History

G. CORBETT  
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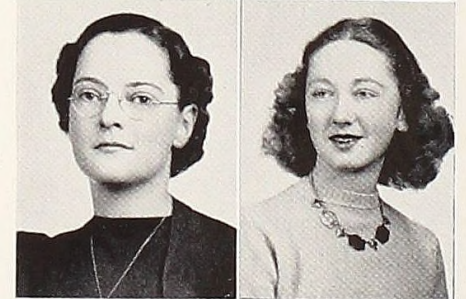
W. CUTLER  
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E. DITTO  
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J. FOSTER  
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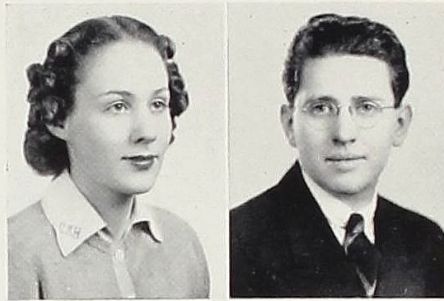
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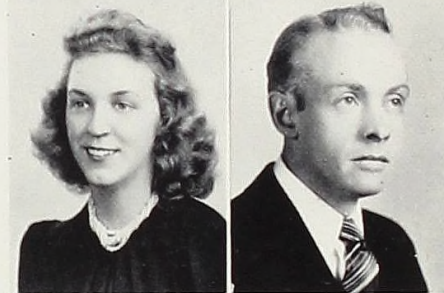


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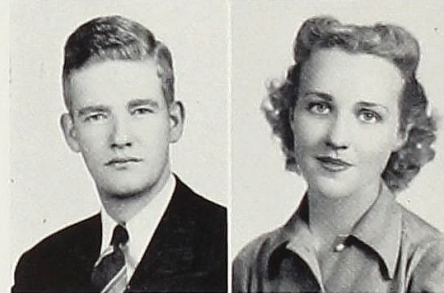
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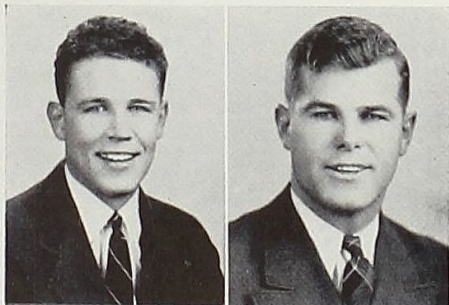
S. HINCKLEY  
Sociology



I. HODGSON  
History, Religion

C. H. LE CLAIRE  
Economics

GENE LEWIS  
Sociology



R. GINTHER  
Economics

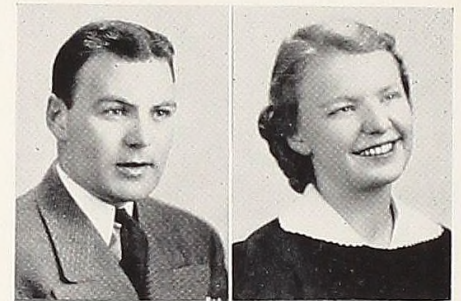
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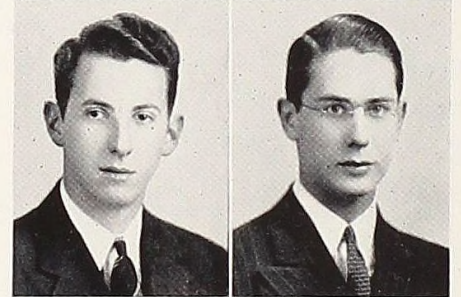
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D. MARTYN  
Chemistry



V. MAZE  
Education, English

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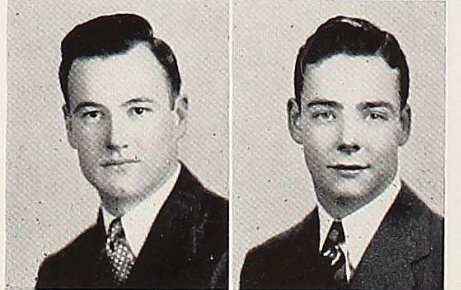
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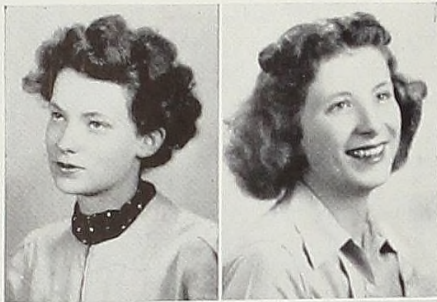


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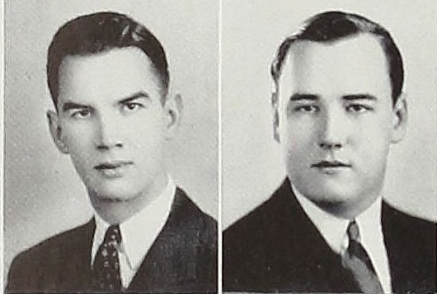
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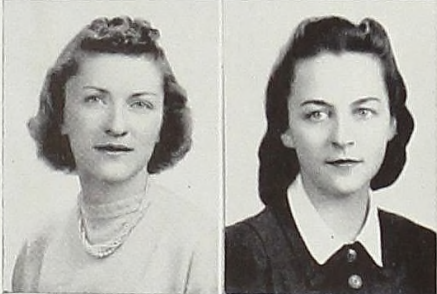


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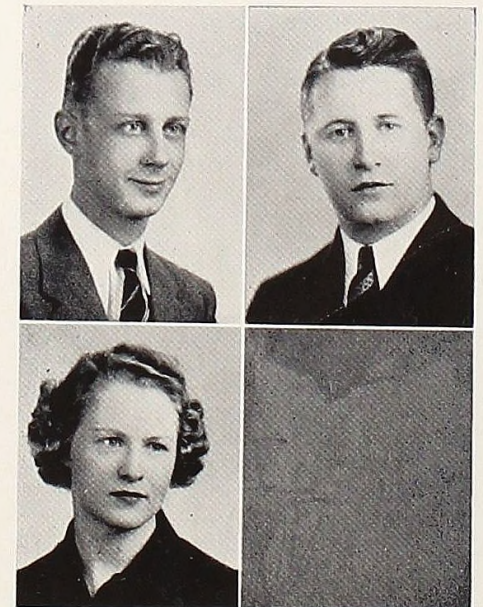
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English



# JUNIORS



Back row: M. Harrison and C. McLean.  
Front row: J. Speerstra and L. Friedrich.

"The fairest of them all" and the "cream of the crop" were the two expressions most commonly used to describe members of the junior class as individuals and the class as a whole.

Although it had the smallest number of women of any class in Alma College, their pulchritude far outshined that of all the others. The array of junior women included not only beauties, but also scholars and executives and socialites and those active ones behind most campus doings.

With a group of men who made a place for themselves on the various school teams and in campus positions, such as in the publication line, the class was a well-balanced one with plenty of talent available along all lines of enterprise. Not only did members of this class have ability, but they were active in all campus activities and put this skill to excellent use, taking the lead in many ways.

Outstanding project of the junior class for the last year was the annual J-Hop, staged in a really big way on May 3 in Memorial Gymnasium.

With a scheme of decorations entirely new to the Alma campus, all of which was worked out in co-operation with a Detroit decorating firm, the "Hop" turned out to be one of the best liked dances of the year with praise coming from students and faculty alike for the original work and ideas of the junior class. Aiding greatly in creating the proper atmosphere for the dance were novelty sayings and drawings of campus personalities, designed to bring back memories of various events, and providing humor for all.

With officers like Louis Friedrich, president; Mavis Harrison, vice-president; Jeanne Speerstra, secretary; and Charles McLean, treasurer....

With students of a superior nature constantly achieving recognition in this line for themselves and the junior class, such as Alfruda Bell, Florence Brown, Eugene Nixon, Arvo Juhola, and Woodrow Wooley....

With executives like Wilfred Webb, Scotsman business manager-elect for 1940-41; Herbert Spendlove, Almanian editor; Marvin Koffman, debater and journalist; and Stewart McFadden, business enterpriser supreme....

With humorists like Gerald Barnett, Carroll Jones, Dane Smith, Estelle Watson, and Roger DeNoyelles....

With swipes like Carl Wahlsten, Ernest Gillard, Robert Hanzel, Aymour Johnson, and George Jordan....

With its members active in all fields of endeavor....

HOW CAN THEY GO WRONG??

G. Barnett  
 A. Bell  
 J. Bell  
 H. Broughall  
 F. Brown



N. Carpenter  
 W. Carr  
 C. Conger  
 M. Conrad  
 R. Cunningham



R. DeNoyelles  
 B. Dugal  
 J. Emms  
 J. English  
 C. Firth



L. Friedrich  
 W. Frier  
 D. Gainey  
 E. Gillard  
 L. Goldie



J. Goodell  
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 R. Hanzel  
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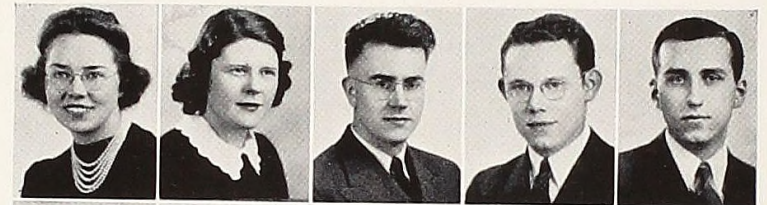
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 G. Lappin



L. Lindsay  
 L. Marshall  
 T. McClelland  
 S. McFadden  
 C. McLean



E. Nixon  
 P. Pawlyk  
 T. Purdy  
 A. Russell  
 C. Sieg



Dane Smith  
 Donald Smith  
 J. Speerstra  
 H. Spendlove  
 B. Thomas



J. True  
 C. Wahlsten  
 E. Watson  
 K. Weavers  
 W. Webb



W. Wooley  
 H. Wheeler  
 E. Ziem

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 D. Ferguson, E. Goetz



# JUNIORS 1940

# SOPHOMORES



Back to front: A. J. Sherman, M. Duncanson, and R. Brown. Not pictured is R. Kirby.

The autumn of 1938 saw the dawn of a new era for Alma College and with that dawn came the largest group of freshman students that has ever enrolled here.

The new class was not long in making a name for itself. The freshman football team won three out of its four games. The basketball squad won six out of seven contests. The track team took first place in the MIAA freshman outdoor meet. And the freshmen's football team received nation-wide fame as the country's only unbeaten, untied, and unscored-upon feminine team, whether in hats or helmets. Flag-rushing proved a cinch for these frosh, because they brought down the sophomore flag in record time. But the sophomores made them crawl in the Pajama Parade, and gave them a thorough ducking in the "Muddy Pine" during the traditional tug-of-war.

But time silently hurtled by and the class of '42, slightly diminished, began its second year. Imitating their predecessors, the new freshmen

succeeded in taking down the sophomore flag officially, but only after the sophomores had taken down the frosh flag, unofficially.

The sophomores, however, went on to new triumphs in all fields. Twenty-three sophomores received their letters this year. Seventeen of the men on the football squad, three-quarters of the track team, one-half of the baseball team, and all but two of the basketball squad were sophomores. Keith Carey and Robert Kirby made the MIAA first team in basketball, Jack Howe the second team. Clarence Hoogerland was chosen as a member of the MIAA second team in football.

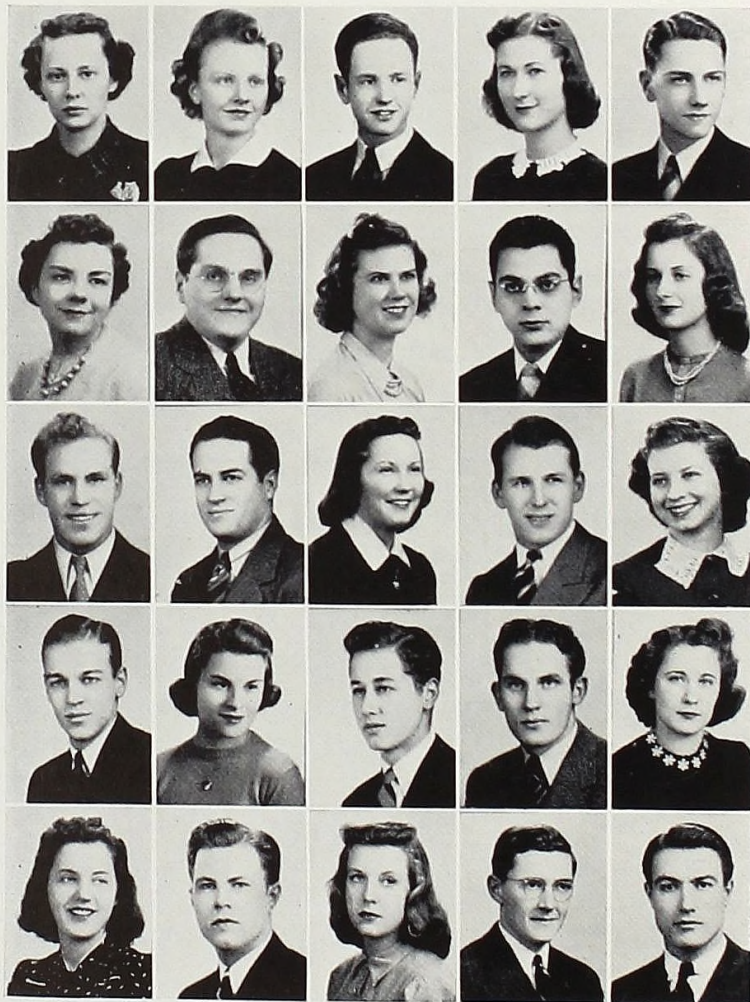
The class boasts several all-A students, such as George DeHority, Bruce Mellinger, and Ruth Wille, and also a great many more who are above the two-point average. Sophomores will be found in many of the important positions of the college.

The guiding heads of the class belong to Ralph Brown as president, Margaret Duncanson as vice-president, Anna Jean Sherman as secretary, Robert Kirby as treasurer, Clarence Hoogerland and Bruce Mellinger as student council representatives.

Such, in brief, has been the history of the class of '42. They have accomplished much in these two years, but it is to be expected that their successes will continue and increase even after they leave "the Jungle, Grove, and campus fair" that have become such a part of their lives.



D. Allison  
 D. Argent  
 B. Backus  
 B. Bahlke  
 E. Baker  
 M. E. Baker  
 E. Baklarz  
 J. Ball  
 P. Batsakis  
 V. Bernecker  
 J. Blata  
 R. Brown  
 M. Brunner  
 K. Carey  
 E. Carrier  
 F. Church  
 E. Cleland  
 M. Cook  
 J. Cotter  
 E. Craker  
 F. Cranick  
 J. Crittenden  
 S. Curry  
 G. DeHority  
 R. Dickinson



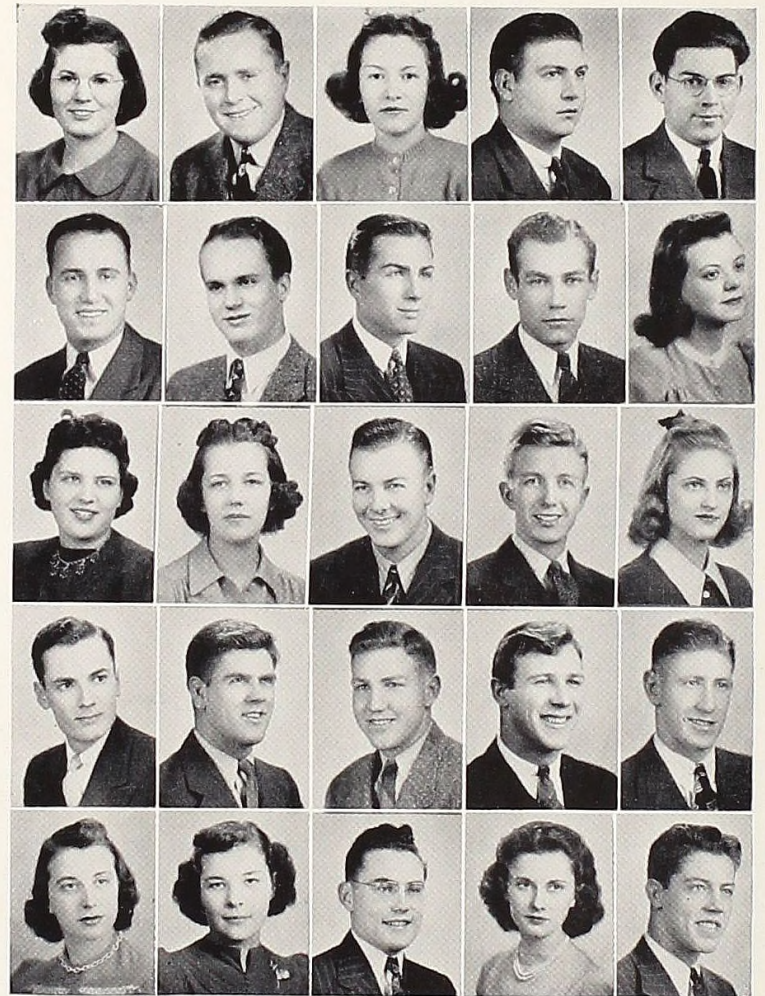
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 D. Fink

V. Fox  
 J. Gilchrist  
 G. Gillert  
 C. Godleski  
 M. Goodwyn

M. Haley  
 V. Hardgrove  
 F. Hartt  
 W. Hartt  
 M. Hass

S. Hastings  
 F. Hill  
 R. Holmes  
 C. Hoogerland  
 A. Horne

E. Huntley  
 F. Ingersoll  
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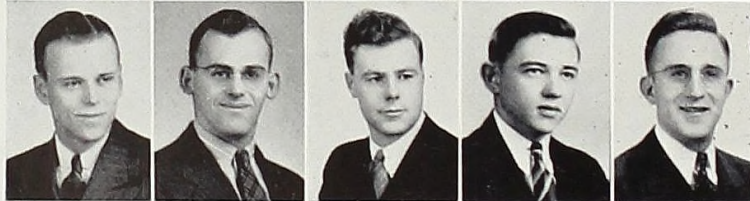
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J. King  
R. Kirby  
P. Koepfgen  
R. Kolvoord



W. Laird  
W. LaPaugh  
S. Larson  
J. Lea  
V. LeDuc



C. Leestma  
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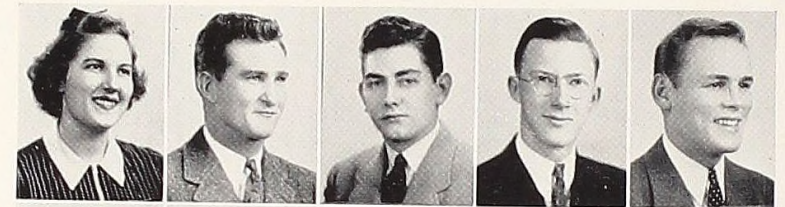
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L. Ohliger



R. Parsons  
E. Penner  
D. Peters  
K. Peterson  
W. Ramsey



F. Rearick  
R. Reed  
S. Reed  
E. Reese  
R. Rentz



E. Riggs  
R. Ruthven  
S. Saad  
A. J. Sherman  
F. Sherman



S. Smith  
J. Snyder  
E. Spencer  
R. Sterling  
J. Taylor



F. Volpel  
A. Wacker  
H. Walker  
C. Weiss  
M. Wert



R. Wille  
M. L. Williams  
A. Wilson  
L. Wilson



# SOPHOMORES 1940

# FRESHMEN



Back row: J. Blackmar and M. Medler.  
Front row: W. Heitman and W. Henrickson.

When Alma's portals opened for registration last fall, the largest crop of freshmen students ever to make their way here surged over the threshold and signed the papers that made them members of the class of '43.

A motley crew they were. A pirate's mixture of noisy and quiet—flashy and conservative. But one common interest was evidenced by all—a curiosity as to what made the works of their new home tick. And find out they did! Of course they needed a little smoothing, polishing, and oiling before fitting into the clockworks, but now they are in the case and performing their function in grand style.

The freshmen men won the flag rush from the class of '42 to start things off with a bang. Then, to show that they could do things in the genteel manner of the best ballroom, they staged the Frosh Frolic on November 18. The first formal dance of the year, it was highly successful. First year women showed their talents when they put on a show in Wright Hall for upperclasswomen on October 12.

Highlights of the freshman football activities took place when the Scotties conquered the Central State Bearkittens for the first time in Alma College's history. The fact that the Scotties defeated Mt. Pleasant not only once, but twice made it a most successful season.

Several of the outstanding players, who will be varsity material next fall, are Jack Tait, fullback; Max Tullis, quarterback; and Steven Toth, James Hicks, and Frank Navarre in the line.

The basketba'll season was just fair from "games won" standpoint, but some fine material was uncovered, including Walter Howe, forward, and Silvio Fortino, center.

The frosh class had two Detroit City champions on its golf team, Lee Smith and Wayne Henrickson. Wallace Moore of Alma completed the links trio.

Freshman William Galinet went to the state semi-finals in the Golden Gloves tournament at Grand Rapids, losing there by a most unpopular decision. He received purple silk boxing trunks as boxing champion of the Kalamazoo district in the featherweight division, and later held Earl Reid, Michigan State's national champion, to a close decision in a tournament of champions.

Two freshman girls, Phyllis Sowton and Bettie Fee, were elected to represent their class in the Wright Hall Senate.

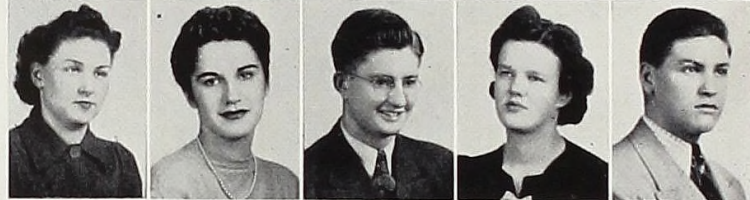
Alice Peterson was elected by the student body as the freshman girl to reign as homecoming queen in October. Her court of six freshman girls included Kathleen McAra, Betty Polson, Laura Johnson, Norma Lincoln, Beverly Hopkins, and Mary Jane Reed.

Class officers for the year were Warren Heitman, president; Wayne Henrickson, vice-president; John Blackmar, secretary; Melbourne Medler, treasurer; and Wallace Moore, student council representative.

E. Allen  
 W. Allman  
 D. Allured  
 B. Armstrong  
 H. Bach



M. Barhyte  
 S. Barton  
 R. Beach  
 M. Bell  
 D. Bird



J. Blackmar  
 E. Bradford  
 S. Brown  
 C. Bucholz  
 F. Cappaert



A. Carter  
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 C. Clark



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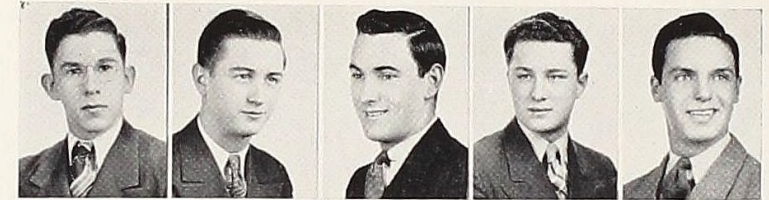
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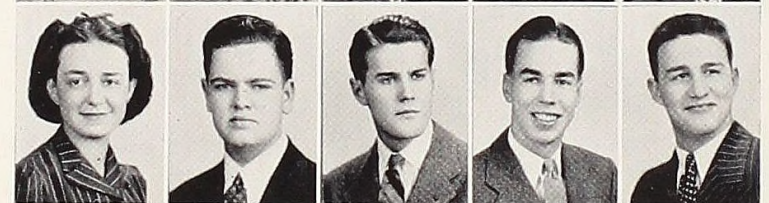
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J. Gillette  
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 P. Guider  
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 W. Harsha



L. Hawkins  
 S. Hayden  
 W. Heitman  
 W. Henrickson  
 James Hicks



John Hicks  
 B. Hodges  
 R. Hoover  
 B. Hopkins  
 C. Howard



W. Howe  
 R. Hubler  
 P. Hurrell  
 M. Inglis  
 L. Johnson



M. Johnson  
 C. Jordan  
 A. Kirk  
 H. Klein  
 E. Knighton



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G. Lavender  
N. Lincoln  
W. Lowry  
S. Luchini  
N. Lyyski



B. MacKay  
N. MacNeil  
D. Mattison  
E. Mayville  
W. McCrum



M. Medler  
M. Metcalf  
E. Miller  
C. Morrison  
F. Navarre



R. Neal  
E. Neville  
G. Orluck  
E. Owen  
E. Parmalee



K. Peshke  
A. Peterson  
D. Peterson  
G. Peterson  
A. Pettyjohn



R. Phillips  
R. Phoenix  
W. Pink  
B. Polson  
P. Prielipp



C. Purves  
E. Raymond  
M. J. Reed  
V. Reiberg  
L. Ritchie



C. Root  
R. Schindehette  
A. Schuster  
M. J. Slyfield  
Laura Smith



Lee Smith  
P. Sowton  
J. Tait  
P. Taylor  
D. Tewksbury



K. Thompson  
S. Toth  
G. Tuck  
M. Tullis  
J. Walsh



B. Weavers  
T. Welgoss  
D. Whomes  
M. Willits  
D. Wilson



M. Wilson  
V. Wilson  
J. Worsham  
R. Wyncoop  
F. Young



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# FRESHMEN 1940

Through the media of the multitude of school activities, sororities, fraternities, and various other campus organizations, we . . . .

# FIND COMPANIONSHIP



# ORGANIZATIONS

Alma College, "a place where friendliness links learning to living," has many means of bringing about comradely co-operation between students, faculty, and townspeople.

Playing no small part in this program, purpose of which is to FIND COMPANIONSHIP, are the many campus organizations with their infinite opportunities for learning to live. For here, in these student groups under faculty sponsorship, is the chance for practical application of governmental principles. Here, also, is the testing ground for each of these youthful pilots to find for himself the ways of getting along with people, to prove himself capable, and to set the course by which he will steer his flight in harmony with those around him.

It is through these various types of organizations, with the intimacy available here at a small college, that the students learn to rub elbows with the other fellows in a friendly, companionable way which makes the business of learning a counterpoint of the enterprise of living.

Through the media of these organizations, with their business meetings, dinners, dances, and through the close association in the college dining hall, comes the opportunity for the self-expression which makes for deeper-etched, full-rounded personalities capable of forging ahead in today's complex world.

The pursuit of learning to live is Alma's chief aim. Through all the fields of knowledge her students tread by the devious routes known to mankind, but the greatest path is that of congenial companionship.





Back row: H. Teak, W. Cutler, D. Smith, R. Sterling, C. Weiss, C. Meach, J. Sanders, C. Carter, C. Leetsma, D. Fink, and S. Warnaar.  
 Third row: M. L. Williams, P. Sowton, J. English, V. Maze, E. Reavie, B. Thomas, C. Bucholz, R. Gould, R. DeNoyelles, H. Draper, and S. Napolitan.  
 Second row: N. Dodge, P. Koepfgen, P. Taylor, M. Sutton, J. Fink, M. Wilson, E. Miller, H. Dehnke, V. Pitcher, J. Williams, and R. Kolvoord.  
 Front row: M. Duncanson, E. Carrier, M. Carter, J. Taylor, A. Arnold, G. Glass, J. Seavitte, C. Hamilton, M. Harrison, V. Bernecker, and M. Bell.

## A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella choir, under the leadership of Prof. Jess W. Ewer, is one of the best and most popular advertising media of the college.

Containing forty-six voices in eight parts and singing entirely unaccompanied, the choir presented concerts of sacred and secular music which thrilled the thousands numbered in its audiences.

During this school year, the A Cappella and the smaller chapel choir gave a total of thirty concerts in the thirty-six weeks. They made trips throughout Michigan and into Indiana, giving concerts at high schools and churches, and singing over radio stations W.W.J., W.J.R., and W.C.A.R.

On the various trips, for which the choir paid most of its own way, the group received most favorable writeups in state newspapers and was praised by many music critics on its fine shading and intonality.

## CHAPEL CHOIR

The chapel choir, composed of only twenty-one voices directed by Jess W. Ewer, derives its name from its appearances at chapel periods but is, in reality, a "traveling choir."

It proved extremely popular with state audiences in a week's concert trip early in the year. It, too, sings unaccompanied, but its repertoire contains a greater variety than the A Cappella choir. Because of its more adaptable size, it is used more often on novelty and lighter numbers, as was the case when the two choirs took the major part in a publicity program in the Home Institute Auditorium of Radio Station W.W.J., The Detroit News.

Officers for the two choirs for the entire year were Stuart Warnaar, president; Edwardene Reavie, vice president; Jean Williams, secretary; and Harold Teak, business manager.

Back row: J. Williams, M. Sutton, V. Maze, Dane Smith, D. Fink, C. Leestma, R. Sterling, S. Warnaar, and H. Teak.  
 Front row: P. Koepfgen, E. Carrier, G. Glass, A. Arnold, E. Reavie, M. Harrison, C. Hamilton, M. Carter, and R. Kolvoord.  
 Not pictured: J. Taylor, R. DeNoyelles, and P. Sowton.







Left to right: Miss Beryl Harrison, J. English, D. Fink, H. Broughall, M. Harrison, A. Peterson, C. Root, G. Bronson.

## STRING ENSEMBLE

Under the leadership of Miss Beryl Harrison, the college string ensemble has completed another active year of fine musicianship in presenting classical and semi-classical selections for music enthusiasts in the Alma territory. Henry Broughall is business manager for the group.

The active schedule of the ensemble has included dinner music for banquets in Mt. Pleasant and Alma, program music for several of Alma's musical societies, appearances at the two drama club plays, and presentations in two of the college chapel programs.

A string quartet composed of Beryl Harrison, Alice Peterson, Mavis Harrison, and Deane Fink furnished the music for the commencement exercises on June 15 in Memorial Gymnasium.



Back row: J. Sanders, J. Blackmar, A. Pettyjohn, C. Carter, M. Willits, and C. Wahlsten.  
 Third row: D. Whomes, M. Wilson, C. Clark, J. Duvendeck, D. Peters, P. Taylor, and R. Brown.  
 Second row: C. Purves, F. MacInnes, Dane Smith, J. Hercik, F. Closson, R. Fishbeck, J. Gay, M. Sutton, and Prof. Ewer.  
 Front row: H. Teak, P. Köepfgen, A. Wickman, S. Warnaar, R. Spencer, R. Kolvoord, and R. Gould.

## KILTIE BAND

The Alma College Kiltie Band, directed by Professor Jess W. Ewer, has again taken a great step forward. Each year it shows marked improvement over the one before, and this year proved to be no exception.

Its most colorful and probably most inspiring playing was done on the football field. It presented an unusually fine chapel concert, played at Alma's annual Sugar Beet Convention, marched in both Homecoming and the Armistice Day parades, presented a concert at the Blossom Festival at Benton Harbor, and finished the year with a road trip of southern Michigan.

Robert Spencer was president of the band, and Hubert Hill acted as student manager. Charles (Scotty) Purves took over the bagpiping job with good results and piped for the publicity program at W.W.J.

# DEBATE



Top: R. Wille, V. Feighner, and L. Lindsay.  
Bottom: K. Weavers, M. Baker, and S. Reed.

Forensic activities reached a new high this year with more than forty students participating in intercollegiate debating, oratory, extempore speaking, discussion, and interpretative reading.

The debate squad participated in one hundred and twenty-nine contests, seventy-four of which were decision debates of which Alma won 61.4 per cent.

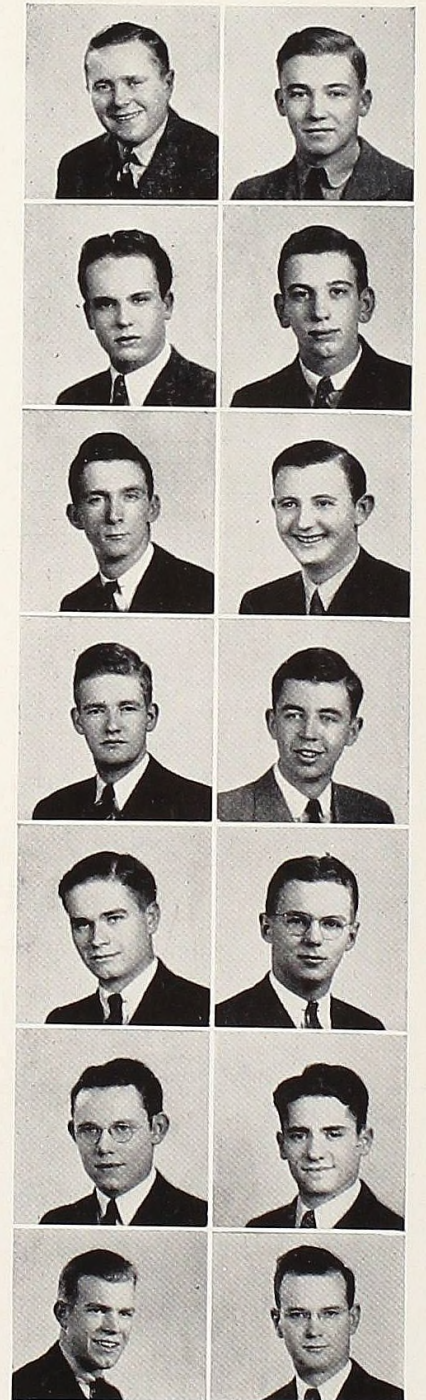
Climax of the season came when the Alma squad participated in the Manchester-Huntington, Indiana, invitational tournament. Two hundred and thirty-six teams from fifty-nine colleges in eleven states participated. Alma's affirmative A team, composed of Bruce Mellinger and Woodrow Wooley, was one of three undefeated. Marvin Koffman and C. H. LeClaire, the negative A team, won five out of six. This gave Alma the highest percentage of victories in A division. Teams in the B division won nineteen out of thirty contests with Harold Draper and John Gilchrist starring with five victories and no defeats.

Best record for women there was made by Ruth Wille and Katherine Weavers who won three out of four. In an earlier tournament at Kalamazoo College, Sally Reed and Lois Lindsay made a clean sweep.

During spring vacation, five members of the squad toured Illinois, meeting Northwestern University, Monmouth College, James Milliken University, Illinois Wesleyan, and University of Illinois. Making this trip were Harold Draper, John Gilchrist, Marvin Koffman, Bruce Mellinger, and Woodrow Wooley, along with Coach Carney Smith.

In the state extempore speaking contest, Bruce Mellinger took third place. Katherine Weavers was the women's representative. In the state oratory contest, Bruce Mellinger and Anita Byron took part for Alma. Jean Taylor was the representative in the state interpretative reading festival.

H. Draper and J. Duvendeck  
J. Gilchrist and P. Hurrell  
D. Kinney and M. Koffman  
C. LeClaire and B. Lindley  
B. Mellinger and W. McCrum  
S. McFadden and S. Napolitan  
C. Weiss and W. Wooley





Back row: M. Arnold, C. Leestma, B. Lindley, S. Hastings, Dane Smith, and J. Speerstra.  
 Front row: M. Hass, K. Thompson, J. Taylor, C. Grimes, F. Brown, and R. Wille.

## DRAMA CLUB

Under the direction and supervision of Mr. Marvin Volpel, the Drama club presented two major productions, "The Night of January 16th" and "The Late Christopher Bean." Students were admitted to the organization after demonstrating their dramatic ability before a committee. All the characters in both plays were members of the club.

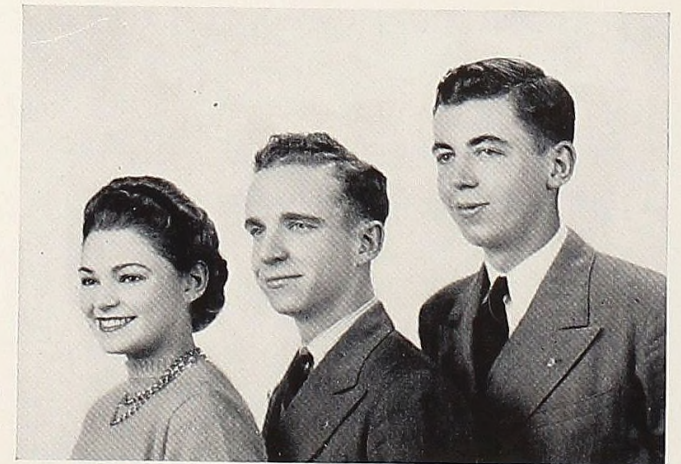
The co-operation of the art department in the making of stage sets and the planning of costumes was unlimited. The string ensemble supplied the entertainment before the rise of the curtain and between the acts. To these groups, the Drama club is deeply grateful.

"The Night of January 16th," a murder mystery, was staged on the night of January 19. The cast included Jean Taylor in a fine performance of the leading role of the defendant, Louis Ohliger and Bruce Lindley as the lawyers, and Dane Smith, Clifford Leestma, Ruth Wille, Charles

Weiss, Harold Draper, Elizabeth Miller, Kathleen Thompson, Virginia Feighner, Gerald Lappin, James Hicks, Marian Hass, John Gilchrist, Mary Jane Reed, Constance Grimes, Florence Brown, Carroll Jones, and Phyllis Sowton as other figures in the trial.

"The Late Christopher Bean," a three-act comedy, was the spring performance given May 10. The cast was led by Evelyn Huntley, who played Abby, the Irish Maid; Dr. and Mrs. Haggett were played by Gerald Lappin and Florence Brown; and their two daughters, Ada and Susan, portrayed by Jeanne Speerstra and Virginia Feighner. David Gainey took the part of Talant; David Kinney was Warren; Marvin Koffman did Rosen; and Wilburn McCrum developed the character of Davenport, the art critic.

Officers for the first semester were Eileen Sullivan, president; Harold Draper, vice president; Lois Goldie, secretary; and Bruce Lindley, treasurer. Jean Taylor became president the second term with Jeanne Speerstra as vice president; Florence Brown as secretary, and Bruce Lindley remaining as treasurer.



Leads for "Night of January 16th" were (left to right) J. Taylor, L. Ohliger, and B. Lindley.



Back row: A. Russell, G. DeHority, J. True, B. Mellinger, and H. Draper.  
 Middle row: B. Polson, L. Goldie, F. Telgenhof, and E. Sullivan.  
 Front row: J. Crittenden, C. LeClaire, H. Spendlove, M. Webb, and M. Koffman.

## ALMANIAN

Under the leadership of Editor Herbert Spendlove and Business Manager Morley Webb, The Almanian has completed one of the most successful years in its history. Many mechanical changes were made in the makeup of the paper, including an increased number of feature stories, the use of more pictures, and a new style of headline type.

Special merit goes to The Almanian for its coverage of the mock Democratic convention and the announcements of the Citizenship Education course, and the elimination of final examinations.

Also deserving of special mention are Assistant Editors Charles McLean and Stewart McFadden; Assistant Business Managers Florence Telgenhof and Ernest Gillard; Circulation Manager Eileen Sullivan; and Faculty Advisor C. Carney Smith.



Back row: S. McFadden, H. Klein, C. Weiss, K. Peterson, J. Crittenden, and J. King.  
 Middle row: E. Raymond, E. Reavie, F. Telgenhof, J. Taylor, and B. Polson.  
 Front row: W. Cutler, E. Sullivan, Mr. Ellis, L. Goldie, B. Thomas, and G. DeHority.  
 Not pictured: M. Koffman, H. Teak, and Dr. Seaman.

## SCOTSMAN

With The Scotsman receiving partial aid from the student council for the first time in its history, main features included smaller trimmed page size, more student art work, individual pictures of all students, more shots of student life, and partial use of a second color.

Editorial staff included: Jack Crittenden, editor; Eileen Sullivan and George DeHority, assistant editors; Marvin Koffman, consulting editor; Betty Thomas and Webster Cutler, sports editors; Jean Taylor, editorial secretary; Jack King, art editor; Edwardene Reavie and Elizabeth Raymond, picture editors; Betty Polson, Harold Teak, Kenneth Peterson, Charles Weiss, and Lois Goldie, editorial writers; and Dr. William Seaman, faculty advisor.

Business staff members were Stewart McFadden, manager; Florence Telgenhof and Henry Klein, advertising; Lois Goldie, circulation; and Mr. William Ellis, advisor.



Back row: M. Koffman, A. Russell, and H. Draper.  
 Middle row: G. DeHority, B. Hamilton, E. Frevert, S. Hinckley, M. Wert, and J. Foster.  
 Front row: E. Blakely, A. Byron, M. Arnold, E. Dougherty, and L. Marshall.

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

With the numerous vital changes in the international situation during the past year and with crises constantly developing, the International Relations club had an interesting and busy year. Members of the group participated in inter-collegiate forum discussions and several represented Alma at the Middlewestern International Relations club conference at DePauw University.

The club, which is one of the oldest organizations on the campus, was headed by Margaret Arnold, president; Anita Byron, secretary. Miss Steward was again a capable faculty advisor.

Meetings of the organization were held every other Tuesday afternoon with one of the student members directing the group discussion on some current international problem.



Back row: F. Brown, B. Roepcke, A. Juhola, E. Nixon, and A. Bell.  
 Front row: F. Telgenhof, M. Bradfish, A. Byron, and E. Blakely.

## PHI SIGMA PI

Heading Phi Sigma Pi, honorary scholastic society, for this last year was Robert Spencer, president; Anita Byron, vice president; and Mildred Bradfish, secretary.

Candidates are elected into the society after having met scholastic requirements of a high rating and after their character has been approved by the faculty. Scholastic requirements range from 2.75 for students who have been at Alma four semesters to 2.35 for those who have been here seven terms. Students with a 2.35 average upon graduation, who have failed to make the society previously, may be elected to it as alumni members.

During the twelve years of its existence, the society has endeavored to encourage excellent scholarship, making attainment to this group a distinct honor. Active membership is limited to one-eighth of the graduating class.



Back row: F. Volpel, M. Sutton, and R. Kolvoord.  
Front row: B. Thomas, A. Byron, and M. Harrison.

## Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is an organization which includes all women living in Wright Hall and those wishing to join from downtown. Officers this year were Anita Byron, president; Jean Seavitte, vice president; Mavis Harrison, secretary; and Betty Thomas, treasurer.

The first week of school is "Y. W. Week" and every new woman is assigned a big sister to aid in orientation.

At Christmas time, a party was given for fifty children from the Republic school, with the group convening in the gymnasium for games, stories, food, and gifts from Santa himself. With the help of dormitory women and faculty dames, twelve little girls were completely outfitted.

A breakfast was served by this group for both college and town people at the Easter season.

## PRE-MEDIC CLUB

For students who have special interest in medicine or who plan to enter that field as a life work, the Pre-Medic club offers a fine opportunity for a more intimate knowledge than would otherwise be available.

During the past year, local doctors presented lectures and led group discussions in many phases of practical medicine. Motion pictures of surgical operations were shown, demonstrating the caution used in the operating room. Also, a trip was made through the student hospital of the University of Michigan.

This year, for the first time in its history, the Pre-Medic club sponsored a practical first-aid course under the auspices of the Red Cross.

Officers were Robert Gould, president, and George Jennings, vice president.

Back row: J. Lea, E. Goetz, B. Kane, and C. Hoogerland.  
Front row: G. Jennings, G. Glass, and Dr. Brokenshire.



# FRENCH CLUB

Under the faculty sponsorship of Miss Margaret Foley, a French club was formed this year in an endeavor to stimulate greater interest in the language of France.

Election of officers gave Louise Marshall the gavel, Bruce Lindley the pen, and Elaine Doubles a strangle-hold on the purse strings.

Regular business meetings were followed by programs concerning the literature, music, and art of France, with French the only language spoken during the session. One meeting was held in the form of a picnic at Turck's Woods, and another was a birthday party for the sponsor.

A service was held at the Episcopalian church with the sermon, scripture reading, and hymns all in French. Several members of the Cercle Francais of Central State Teachers College attended this function, which was followed by a reception in the Dickie Room of Wright Hall.

Left to right: B. Hamilton, E. Doubles, L. Lindsay, J. Speerstra, and B. Lindley.



Back row: B. Fee, L. Johnson, K. Thompson, B. Hopkins, H. Bach, J. Ball, G. Tuck, D. Drake, and V. Hardgrove.

Third row: B. Polson, C. Sieg, A. Wacker, E. Allen, E. Watson, M. Brunner, and C. Grimes.

Second row: M. Duncanson, S. Reed, D. Argent, J. Gillette, M. L. Williams, E. Cleland, and B. Dugal.

Front row: M. Hass, G. Lewis, R. Niles, J. Williams, J. Seavitte, V. Maze, B. Thomas, and V. Pitcher.

# ALPHA THETA

Alpha Theta literary society was founded on March 24, 1890, the first organization for women on the campus.

Heading the group for first and second semesters, respectively, were: President, Ruth Niles and Jean Seavitte; vice president, Gene Lewis and Virginia Maze; recording secretary, Constance Sieg and Vera Pitcher; corresponding secretary, Jean Williams and Mary Lou Williams; treasurer, Betty Thomas for the year.

Alma's social season opened with the Alpha Theta Mixer, a girl bid dance held in the college gymnasium. During the fall, various rushing parties were given in the form of teas, and bridge sessions. The annual summer dinner-dance at the Midland Country club proved to be its usual success.

Alpha Theta girls have also been unusually active on campus.



Back row: I. Niederschmidt, F. Brown, M. Metcalf, A. Carter, R. Reed, F. Cranick, E. Miller, and N. Dodge.  
 Middle row: A. J. Sherman, R. Kolvoord, S. Saad, E. Raymond, F. Ingersoll, E. Ham, and E. Carrier.  
 Front row: M. J. Slyfield, J. English, B. Reed, M. Sutton, I. Thompson, A. Bell, L. Lindsay, and D. Allison.

## PHILOMATHEAN

Philomathean was founded on the Alma campus on November 10, 1909, as a literary society. It has only been within the last ten years that the organization has been called, and functioning as, a sorority.

In October, a homecoming banquet was given for alumni and members. Highlighting the first semester was the "Philo Fair" in November with proceeds going for charitable purposes. December saw the annual girl-bid dance, while January blew in with a formal dinner for new members. A tea was given for the patronesses in May in the sorority room. Closing its social year, the Philo formal was held May 25 at Midland Country club.

Officers were Marjorie Sutton, president; Isabelle Thompson, vice president; Jeanette English, recording secretary; and Alftruda Bell, treasurer.



Back row: B. Bahlke, M. Wert, M. Conrad, L. Goldie, M. Harrison, H. Dehnke, and J. Fink.  
 Third row: H. Wheeler, P. Sowton, K. Peshke, E. Spencer, E. Frevert, N. Lincoln, and G. Bronson.  
 Second row: C. Root, E. Sullivan, C. Jones, P. Koepfgen, M. Goodwyn, A. Peterson, and M. Croft.  
 Front row: B. Hamilton, A. Byron, J. Speerstra, E. Blakely, E. Reavie, E. Dougherty, G. Glass, and R. Wille.

## KAPPA IOTA

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

Officers for the three election periods were, respectively: President, Eileen Sullivan, Edwardene Reavie, Anita Byron; vice president, Edwardene Reavie, Eleanor Blakely, Gladys Glass; recording secretary, Blanche Bahlke, Elizabeth Dougherty, Elizabeth Frevert; corresponding secretary, Mavis Harrison, Ruth Wille, Gertrude Bronson; treasurer, Jeanne Speerstra throughout the year.

The society sponsored one of the "peppiest" informal parties of the year, Varsity Swing, at Park Hotel in St. Louis; Pirate Party for new women students; annual private informal party; and formal dinner-dance at the Midland Country club as the social highlight closing the season on June 1.





Back row: L. Marshall, R. Cunningham, S. Hinckley, C. Hamilton, and V. Feighner.  
 Middle row: B. Armstrong, J. Merrill, E. Neville, V. Reiberg, and L. Hawkins.  
 Front row: M. Bradfish, E. Doubles, M. A. Elliot, and J. Fraker.

## PI SIGMA NU

The baby sorority on the campus, Pi Sigma Nu was organized in the spring of 1939 by a committee chosen by Former Dean Florence Steward.

This committee consisted of members from each of the three existing sororities and a representative of the independent girls on the campus. Members of this organizing group were Constance Hamilton, Jane Fraker, Mildred Bradfish, Margaret Elliot, Louise Marshall, Elaine Doubles, Sally Hinckley, and Jeannette Davidson.

The name was chosen to signify the complete development of the all-around girl. It was only with the whole-hearted co-operation of the Women's League and faculty members that the successful functioning of this group was made possible.

Officers this year were Margaret Elliot, president; Sally Hinckley, vice president; Louise Marshall, secretary; Jane Fraker, treasurer; Mildred Bradfish, corresponding secretary; and Mary Jane Reed, critic and parliamentarian.

## INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

This has been the biggest year in the activities of the Inter-Fraternity Council. This organization is composed of three members of each of the three fraternities on the campus, and is in charge of directing all fraternity relations with the men of the college.

Fraternity pledging was handled more smoothly than for many years, largely due to the organization and rules prescribed by the Council for the conduct of pledging. For the first time in its history, the Inter-Fraternity Council sponsored a dance. A semi-formal, it was held in Memorial Gymnasium the evening of November 21, and was classed as one of the best dances of the school year.

Back row: W. Cutler, H. Cook, C. Carter, R. Spencer, and C. Hoogerland.  
 Front row: K. Peterson, C. LeClaire, M. Webb, B. Roepcke, and W. Ginther.



# ZETA SIGMA

Zeta Sigma, the oldest fraternity on the campus, passed its fifty-second year in a most successful fashion.

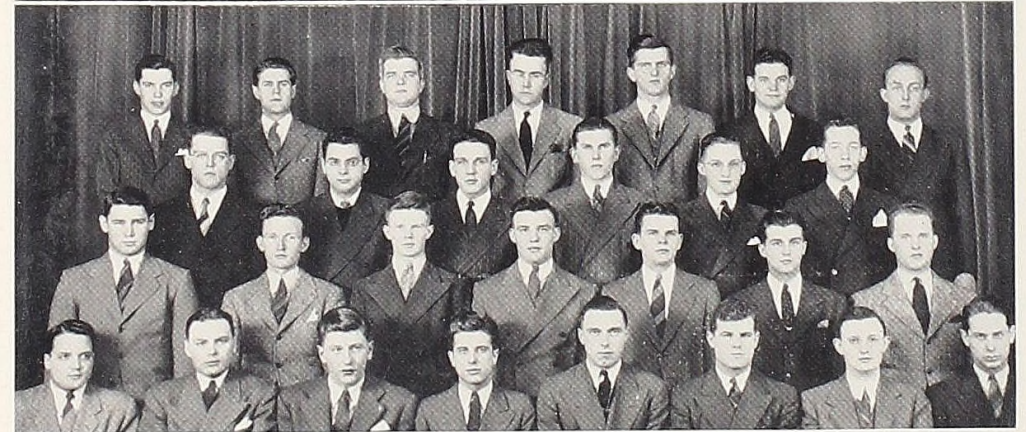
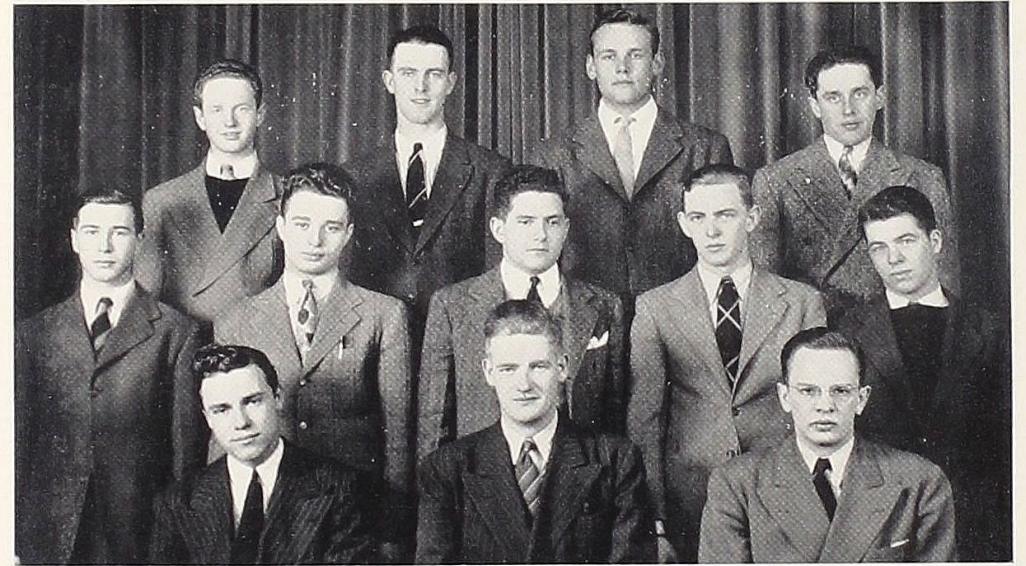
The fraternity was well represented in all departments of the school program. In athletics, Zeta Sigma had members on the football, basketball, track, golf, tennis, and baseball teams. Various members of the fraternity were active in forensics. The choir and band encompassed several Zetas. Its members greatly aided the journalistic endeavors of the campus, with Herbert Spendlove as Almanian editor.

Its annual spring formal, held in the Gold Room of Saginaw's Bancroft House, was generally accepted as one of the finest in the fraternity's history.

Officers were: President, William Ginther, Charles LeClaire, and Hugh Cook; vice president, Charles LeClaire, Hugh Cook, and William Moore; secretary, Hugh Cook, Thomas McClelland, and John Tomes; first critic, Philip Becker, William Moore, and Charles Meach; second critic, John Tomes, William Ginther, and Charles LeClaire; sergeant-at-arms, Maxwell Crandall, Robert Higgins, and William Prescott; corresponding secretary, Alfred Schuster, Marvin Koffman, and John True; social secretary, Ralph Wynkoop, Donald Carpenter, and Alfred Schuster; keeper of archives, Benjamin Backus, Frederick Rearick, and Maxwell Crandall; and house manager, Herbert Spendlove for two terms and Donald Peters.

Back row: B. Backus, D. Heimforth, W. Ramsey, and N. McNeil.  
Middle row: F. MacInnis, H. Klein, M. Crandall, C. Conzelman, and L. Smith.  
Front row: C. Firth, C. LeClaire, and H. Spendlove.

Not pictured: J. Sieg, H. Cook, C. Meach, D. Carpenter, S. McFadden, E. Riggs, J. Foster, R. Wyncoop, M. Tullis, J. Doyle, D. Peters, R. Connolly, S. Toth, D. Wilson, and R. Harris.



Back row: A. Schuster, W. Heitman, W. Prescott, T. McClelland, T. Welgoss, R. Schindehette, and J. Tomes.

Third row: R. Higgins, P. Batsakis, A. McCuaig, G. Orluck, H. Walker, and S. Smith.  
Second row: C. Morrison, J. Bell, F. Young, W. Pink, J. Walsh, J. Blackmar, and F. Rearick.  
Front row: A. Russell, D. Martyn, J. True, J. Emms, R. Krall, W. Ginther, M. Koffman, and W. Moore.

# PHI PHI ALPHA

Phi Phi Alpha, located for the past six years at 313 Philadelphia Avenue, is the largest and second oldest fraternity on the campus.

Containing sixty-five members, it has representatives in almost all activities of the college. Sixteen members of the varsity football squad were Phis as were eleven freshman footballers. Six members of Phi Phi Alpha were on this year's varsity basketball squad and four were members of the freshman squad. The number of members taking part in baseball and track is undeterminable but representation in these sports is as high as in the others. Eight members of the student council are Phis as are the presidents of the senior and junior classes. The A Cappella and Chapel choirs, band, debate squad, International Relations Club, Almanian and Scotsman staffs also contain their share of Phis.

The scholarship rating of Phi Phi Alpha fraternity is above the average of the college and many three point students are listed in its membership. Members who have been graduated during the past years have gone into many various professions. Some are college professors with Ph. D. degrees; others are doctors, lawyers, chemists, teachers and many are now doing graduate work in the different universities of the East and Middle-west.

Back row: E. Gillard, W. Laird, C. Wahlsten, L. Friedrich, C. Carter, W. Smith, E. Ziem, and R. Hanzel.  
Third row: W. Webb, A. Johnson, W. Carr, Dane Smith, R. DeNoyelles, R. Spencer, and C. McLean.  
Second row: F. Hill, T. Purdy, G. Lappin, G. Barnett, F. Hayden, E. Nixon, E. Ditto, and A. Schmidt.  
Front row: W. Cutler, J. Lea, H. Draper, R. Gould, M. Webb, H. Teak, and V. Fox.



Back row: J. Cotter, J. Crandall, W. Hartt, D. Gallagher, K. Carey, P. Delavan, E. Owen, A. Horne, F. Closson, and V. Potter.  
Third row: W. Allman, C. Clark, J. Gilchrist, B. Kane, R. Beach, R. Chesley, J. Worsham, and R. Hubler.  
Secod row: L. Davis, R. Fishbeck, W. Moody, John Hicks, James Hicks, F. Sherman, M. Willits, and G. Jennings.  
Front row: R. Hoover, B. Mellinger, F. Cappaert, D. Gillard, F. Hartt, M. Johnson, J. Blata, D. Bird, and C. Maxwell.



Back row: D. McKeith, O. Podrabsky, D. Fink, D. Kinney, D. Mattison, B. Roepcke, S. Fortino, S. Kane, and P. Hurrell.  
 Third row: W. McCrum, G. Peterson, M. Fenner, W. Howe, D. Allured, S. Hayden, G. Gillert, J. Duvendeck, and E. Reese.  
 Second row: C. Hoogerland, A. Wilson, R. Rentz, M. Cook, M. Medler, P. Guider, B. MacKay, W. Galinet, and B. Brown.  
 Front row: G. DeHority, H. Lyons, L. Wilson, K. Peterson, R. Brown, B. Lindley, C. Leestma, E. Baklarz, and L. Ohliger.  
 Not pictured: C. Weiss, L. Clack, and J. Crittenden.

## DELTA GAMMA TAU

Delta Gamma Tau, the newest fraternity on the campus, was the result of the inability of the two older fraternities to absorb the men of the class of '42. Twenty-seven men, mostly freshmen, with Barney Roepcke as their president, formed the nucleus. Throughout the following year, they fashioned their constitution, ritual, financial policy, and the numerous other details so necessary to their existence.

During the first year, the fraternity held its meetings in the recreation room of Pioneer Hall but, at the beginning of the present year, arrangements were completed for the fraternity to buy the house at 603 West Center street. At the beginning of the second semester, the fraternity pledged fifteen freshmen, bringing its total membership to thirty-six.

Delta House which the fraternity first occupied last fall.



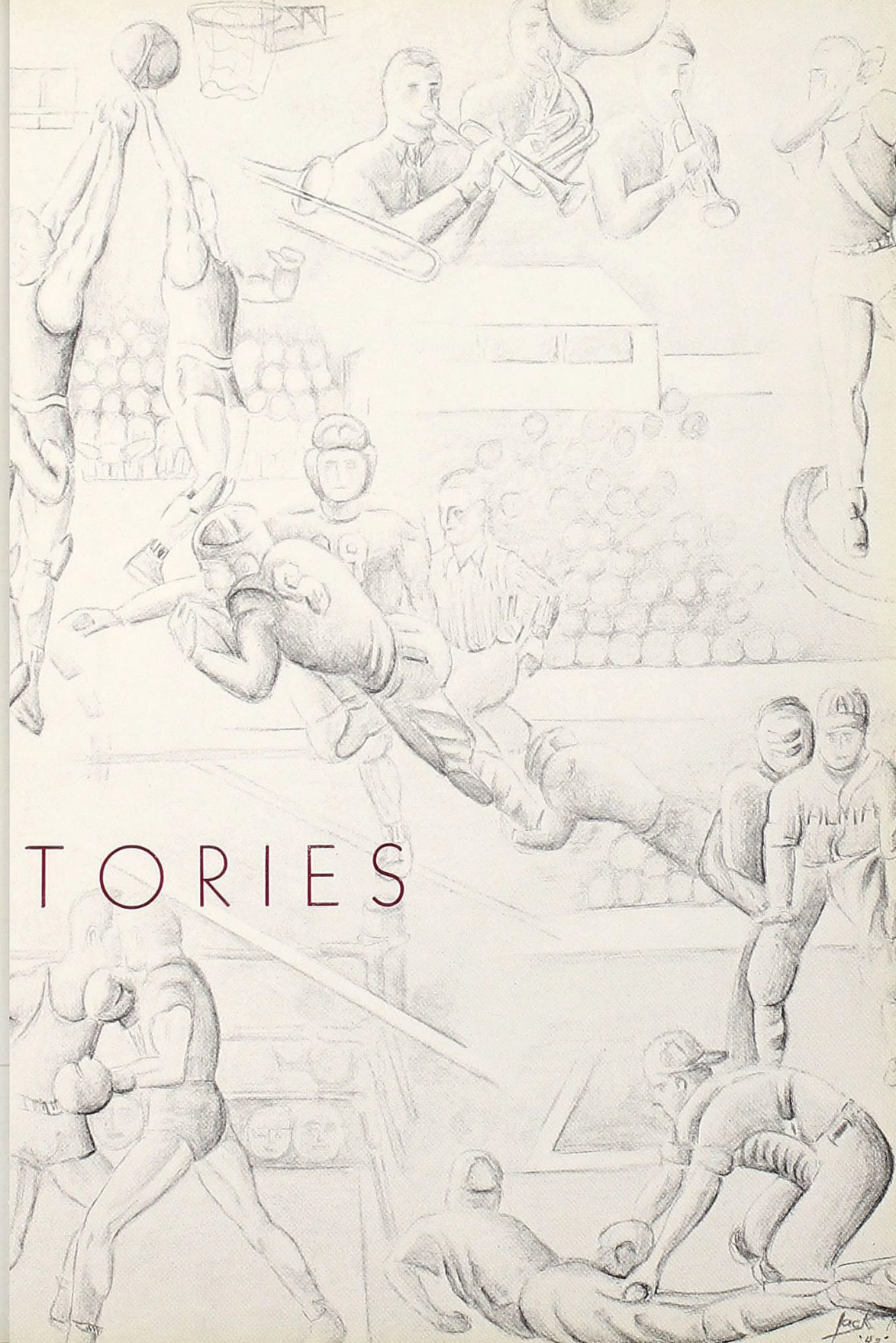
Delta Gamma Tau has pledged itself to promoting the highest moral, social, and intellectual ideals, and to furthering a friendly spirit between all fraternity men of Alma College. Despite its youth, it has gone a long way in fulfilling its ideals, and has become a recognized and important part of the campus.

It has led all fraternities in scholarship since its formation. The men of Delta Gamma Tau have also been filling many important positions on the campus. Ralph Brown as president of the sophomore class, Clarence Hoogerland as a member of the second MIAA football team, and Barney Roepcke as a member of Phi Sigma Pi are but a few instances. Other Deltas hold prominent positions in sports and in many of the other extracurricular activities of the college.

The "baby fraternity" has had a lusty start. And it can confidently look forward to a very promising future.

With great endeavor, a highly-competitive but clean spirit, the joy derived from a body in tune, and the highest ideals of sportsmanship, both our men and women athletes .....

# WIN VICTORIES



# MEN'S SPORTS

Alma College's enlarged student body, with its increased student spirit and participation, has made this the biggest year in the athletic history of the school with the success and spirit of the Scot teams gaining them state-wide recognition.

The basketball team won sixteen games against six losses all season, and finished the MIAA in second with Albion. With the prospect of two more years of competition by ten of the squad, cage hopes are looking up.

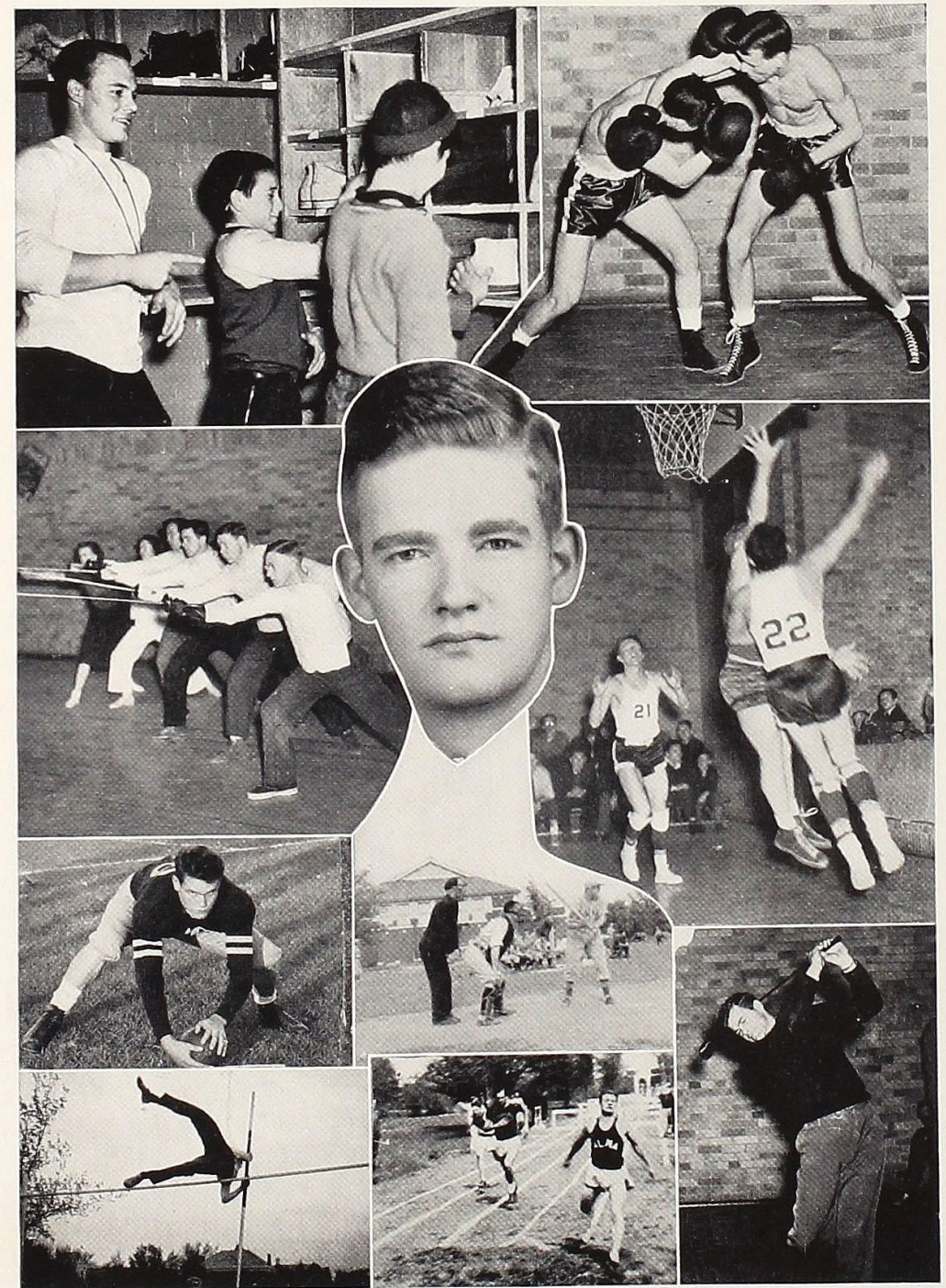
Despite the lack of indoor training facilities, the indoor track squad captured the MIAA crown at Hillsdale for the first time in Alma's participation.

Although the football team placed only fifth, because of injuries and inexperience, prospects are bright for this fall with most of the boys back along with promising frosh players.

The tennis team seemed stronger this year, and golf was put on a regular tournament tryout basis. Baseball, revived last year, was continued. Intramurals were keenly followed as a better than average group participated.

Student athletic manager was Charles LeClaire and Clifford Carter was MIAA representative. Chosen as the latter's successor was Robert Kirby.

For the first time in the history of the school, an "A" club for varsity letter winners was formed in May. Named as officers of this embryo group were Webster Cutler, president; Donald Smith, vice president; William Ginther, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Gould, sergeant-at-arms. President Dunning and Coach Macdonald, both Alma letter winners, are charter members of the organization.





## COACHES

Left to right: Coaches Henry Howe, Gordon A. Macdonald, and Arthur Smith.

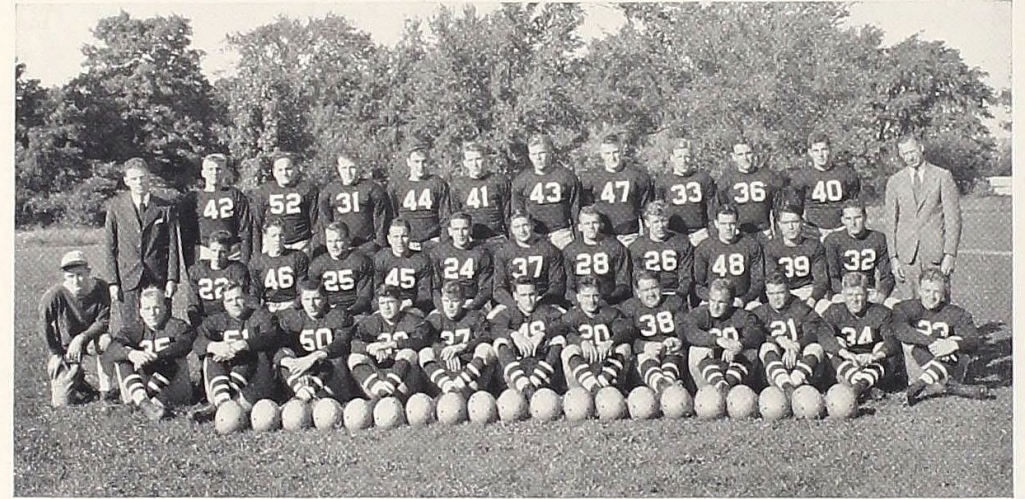
This last year saw a great change in the coaching organization from the somewhat vague set up of the past when some sports were under the guidance of faculty members other than coaches, to a more centralized system.

Under this plan, each of the three specialized coaches took on more work in new fields, with successful results.

Gordon A. Macdonald, who returned in 1937 to his Alma Mater, again was Director of Athletics. Although still bothered somewhat by his foot injury, he more than held his own as head coach for varsity football, basketball, track, and baseball, in addition to teaching coaching.

Henry Howe, who came to Alma in 1938 from St. Joseph, was assistant coach for varsity football, and had complete charge of freshman basketball and the golf team which he put on a systematized basis. He also taught in the history department.

A newcomer to the coaching line, Arthur Smith, '38 Alma graduate and athlete, took over freshman football and turned in a good record. He also coached freshman track, tennis, fencing, boxing, assisted with varsity track, and had charge of the intramural program.



Back row: Coach Macdonald, D. McKeith, E. Baklarz, R. Holmes, D. Gallagher, K. Carey, C. Weiss, C. Jones, E. Arnold, R. Kirby, and E. Riggs.

Middle row: J. King, B. Kane, F. Cappaert, G. Gillert, A. McCuaig, M. Fenner, W. LaPaugh, C. Hoogerland, A. Wilson, R. Dickinson, W. Carr, and Coach Howe.

Front row: Student Manager LeClaire, A. Juhola, L. Friedrich, E. Ziem, F. McMillen, W. Ginther, C. Carter, Donald Smith, W. Cutler, G. Barnett, T. Purdy, F. Hill, and F. Hartt.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Coach Macdonald began his fourth year at Alma College with nine lettermen and a fine bunch of sophomores. His task was to develop an Alma line that would stand up to the expectations of those of years gone by, and a backfield that would be moulded around Captain Don Smith.

The Scots made a fine showing in their first game against Ohio Wesleyan. But "Old Lady Luck" frowned and injuries struck the squad hard. Along with these injuries came the inexperience of sophomores. With the overcoming of this, the Alma team will be a serious threat next fall.

Opening their schedule on September 23 against Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio, the Scots lost, 27 to 0. The score, however, did not tell the

story for Alma outplayed the Ohioans in the first half but the heat and more reserves defeated them.

Alma opened the MIAA season September 29 with Albion, losing 6 to 0. The game was evenly played with honors equal. In the last minute of play, Albion recovered an Alma fumble on the Scots' seventeen-yard line and scored on a pass.

October 7, Alma met Olivet there and won, 35 to 6. Don Smith got two touchdowns, Jack King one, Ed Riggs one, Robert Kirby and Smith made the extra points.

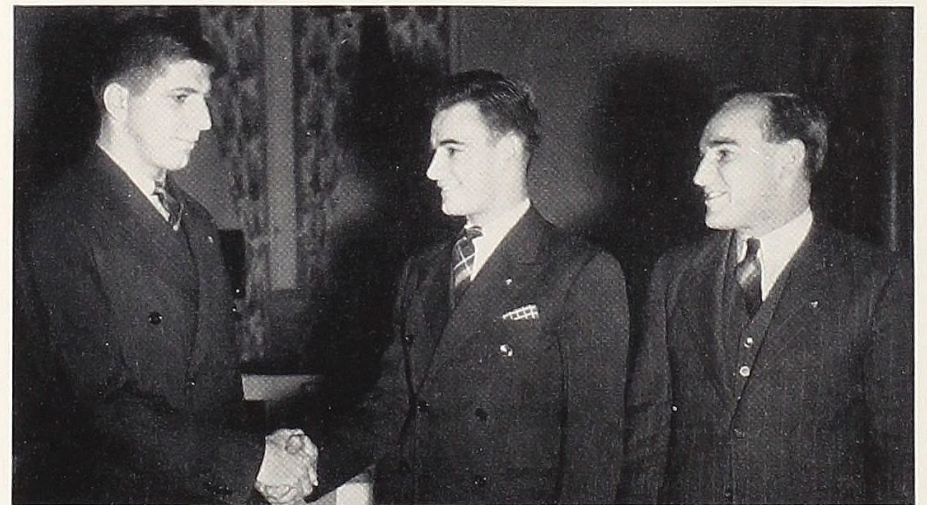
On Homecoming Day, October 13, Alma met Hope and was held to a 14-14 tie. Alma started fast and led 14 to 0 at the end of the half. Fred Hill and Ed Arnold scored the touchdowns.

October 21, Alma traveled to meet the Dales at Hillsdale, losing 6 to 0. Outstanding was an Alma goal-line stand in the third quarter. Hillsdale had the ball on the six-inch line on first down, but Alma held for four downs and took the ball over on the five-yard line.

Alma defeated Adrian, 31 to 0, on October 27. The Alma attack didn't start until second half, and they were held to a seven-point lead in the first half. Don Smith took the opening kickoff of the second half and, behind perfect blocking, ran ninety-two yards for a touchdown. After the smoke cleared from the battle, it was found that Arnold had scored two touchdowns, Smith two, and Wilson one.

On November 3, Alma played the Hornets at Kalamazoo and lost, 7 to 6. Alma was hampered by penalties and scored its only tally when Smith plunged over for a touchdown. Kalamazoo scored in the third quarter when Wood went over. The point was kicked by One-Play Martin and it won a heartbreaking game.

Alma played Michigan State Normal on November 10 in the season's finale and again lost, 16 to 6. Both teams scored in the first quarter — Ypsilanti on an intercepted pass and Alma on a pass, Kirby to Carey, who ran forty-nine yards for a touchdown. The Hurons picked up a field goal in the third and a touchdown in the fourth. It was the last game for four Alma seniors — Donald Smith, William Ginther, Clifford Carter, and Webster (Ace) Cutler. Each received a senior athletic blanket from the Queen of Scots on Campus Day.



Captain-elect Edward Ziem shakes hands with retiring Captain Donald Smith at the annual football banquet while Gerald Barnett, named along with Smith for All-MIAA honors, looks on.

President Dunning and Prof. Mitchell spoke at the football banquet. Clifford Carter was elected most valuable player by his teammates and the captain-elect for 1940 was Edward Ziem. Smith received a backfield berth on the MIAA team for the second straight year and Barnett was given a guard berth. Ziem and Hoogerland were given a tackle and guard, respectively, on the second team.





Back row: D. Heimforth, E. Penner, W. Henrickson, D. Bird, D. Wilson, W. Ramsey, S. Toth, S. Abrahamson, G. Lavender, R. Hoover, and R. Higgins.  
 Middle row: Coach Smith, J. Gilchrist, R. Norton, P. Guider, N. Lyyski, J. Tait, F. Navarre, W. Moore, M. Tullis, G. Peterson, and James Hicks.  
 Front row: C. McLean, J. Doyle, A. Johnson, W. Pink, B. Brown, J. Worsham, J. Blackmar, and W. McCrum.

## FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

With only a small squad, Coach Arthur Smith developed a formidable freshman football team which became the first in Alma's history to defeat Central State. It took two from the Bearkittens and lost to Hope and Western State.

The Scotties opened at Alma the night of October 6, defeating Central, 13 to 7, with Jack Tait tallying all points. Next came Hope on Homecoming Day, October 14, and a defeat, 6 to 0. The frosh team then went to Central State on October 20 and won again, 16 to 6, scoring all points in four minutes. Tait and Neil Lyyski scored the touchdowns, the latter added both points, and Steven Toth garnered the safety. A defeat, 10 to 0, by Western at Kalamazoo on November 3 closed the season. Tait starred as Alma outplayed the Broncos but were hit by breaks.

## BASKETBALL

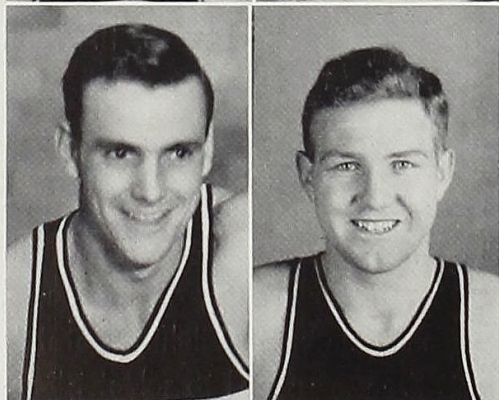
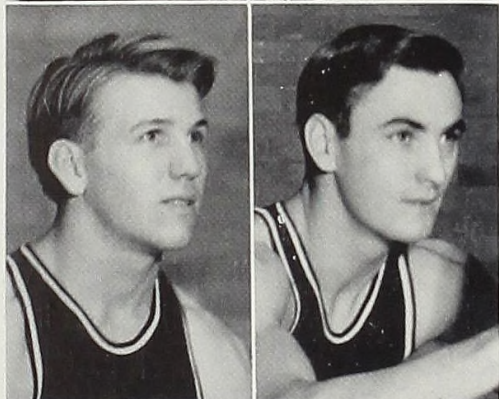


With a squad composed of nearly all sophomores, Coach Macdonald developed a varsity cage aggregation which loomed high in the MIAA race, taking a second-place tie with Albion and bringing Alma back into state-wide sport recognition.

In MIAA play, the Scots won nine and lost three. Record for the total games shows sixteen wins and six losses.

As a unit, the Scots played great ball, in spite of being a sophomore group meeting veteran fives, and look like top-notchers for the next two years. Individually, too, the team had many fine players with Keith Carey leading the list as MIAA high scorer, as new holder of the record for total points in any one MIAA game, and tying with Michigan State's Marty Hutt for fifth place in the Detroit Free Press poll to select Michigan's outstanding basketball player.

Jack Howe and Warren Hartt at forwards made a fine combination, as did Robert Kirby and Danford Gallagher at guards. Gallagher, although, not receiving much recognition, was perhaps the team's best all-around player, with ball handling, aggressiveness, and defensive play as his strong points.



J. Howe  
K. Carey  
R. Kirby

W. Hartt  
D. Gallagher  
R. Holmes

Carey and Kirby were named for places on the MIAA first team, while Howe, who was captain of the Scots, took second team honors.

Season opened with 41-24 win over Adrian here December 7. Next day, won over Lawrence Tech, 47-27, at dedication of new Farmington gymnasium. Kirby, fourteen. Last-minute rally on December 12 gave Scots 39-37 win over Central State there.

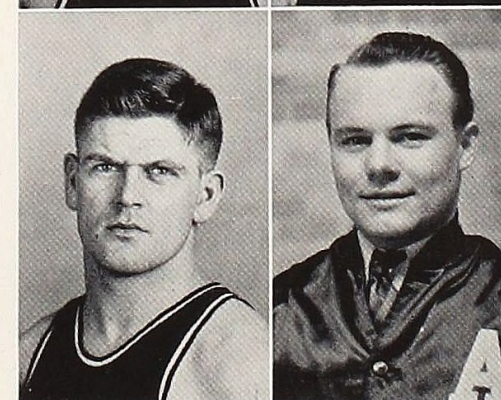
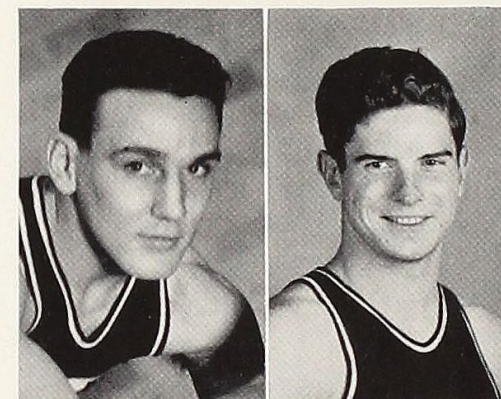
Hartt made thirteen as Scots took 40-24 win over Ferris there December 15. Toledo games during vacation brought two losses. . . . DeSales, 57-45, and Toledo University, 60-38 . . . on December 21 and 22. Next day saw 58-43 win over Highland Park there. Downed Traverse City 49-25 December 27 there.

Beat Kalamazoo January 5 there, 50-28. Hillsdale downed January 9, there, 44-34. Hartt garnered

twenty as Scots beat Olivet here 69-31, January 12. First MIAA loss was 28-27 heartbreaker by Albion there January 15. Kirby made twenty on long ones to pace 69-40 win over Michigan Normal there January 19. Hope 45. . . . Alma 32 here January 27.

Central gained revenge, 33-32, here February 2. Kazoo again loser, 49-31, here February 5. Hillsdale dropped another, 56-37, here February 9. Carey's sixteen led 69-33 win over Olivet there February 13. Albion lost first here February 16 as Scots took great battle, 38-36. Michigan Normal downed here, 35-29, on February 19.

Hope grabbed title in Alma's best game of year, 35-34, before record crowd at Holland February 24. Carey's forty-six February 27 led 68-29 win over Adrian there.



A. McCuaig  
W. McLain  
F. Hill

E. Riggs  
R. Krall  
F. Cappaert

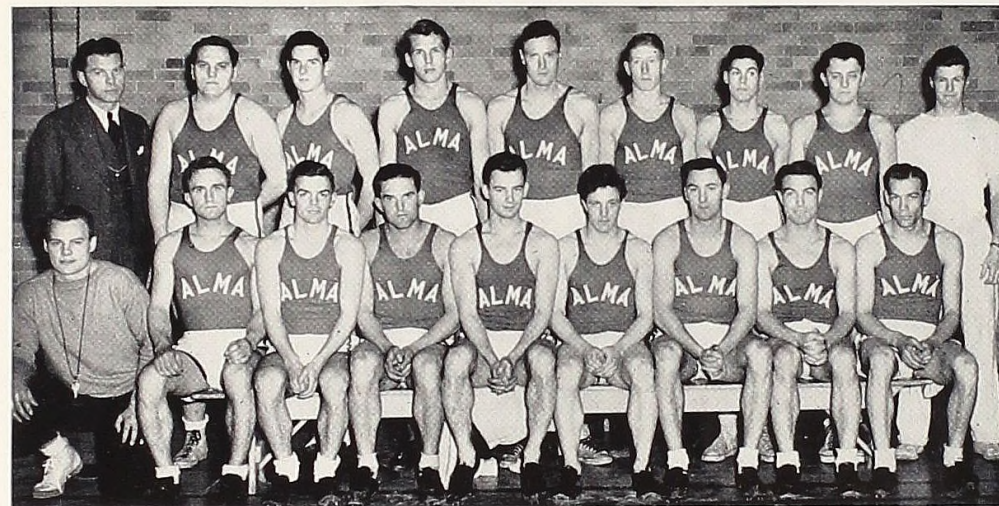
# FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

The freshman basketball squad did not show any signs of being a particularly strong squad this last season, but consolation for Coach Howe and Alma College was the showing made by individual members of the team, who appear headed for varsity service for the next two or three years.

The Scotties dropped six decisions, and came up on the winning side of the ledger only once, when they turned the trick against the Hope College Dutchies by a 27-24 verdict.

Walter Howe, flashy Scottie forward, led the rest of his mates in the scoring column, with a total of eighty-eight points for the season. He was followed by Silvio Fortino, lanky center, with a total of fifty points.

Back row: Coach Howe, S. Fortino, J. Crandall, R. Beach, D. Heimforth, W. Harsha, and Trainer F. Cappaert.  
Front row: G. Lavender, W. Moore, N. Lyyski, M. Johnson, W. Howe, J. Tait, and M. Tullis.



Back row: Coach Macdonald, E. Baklarz, E. Riggs, K. Carey, C. Jones, A. Horne, L. Wilson, O. Podrabsky, and Coach Smith.  
Front row: Trainer F. Cappaert, V. LeDuc, W. Moody, W. Carr, D. Smith, J. King, D. Gallagher, R. Dickinson, and C. Godleski.

# TRACK

This spring Alma, a darkhorse in the MIAA, took the indoor track championship at Hillsdale for the first time in the five years this school has participated in that event.

In nosing out Albion, 35½ to 35, the Scots showed a well-balanced squad. Coaches Macdonald and Smith had good material with Robert Dickinson, Jack King, Robert Kirby, Danford Gallagher, and Keith Carey coming up from last year's MIAA frosh championship team to help veterans Donald Smith, Robert Gould, William Smith, Chester Godleski, and William Carr.

The freshman tracksters this year were under the tutelage of Assistant Coach Smith. With evidences of some good material showing in early season, it looked as if the Scots were out to win the MIAA frosh meet again.

In the 1939 campaign, the varsity thinclads took third at Hillsdale and also at the outdoor MIAA meet at Grand Rapids.



Back row: F. Cappaert, W. LaPaugh, E. Penner, R. Kirby, W. Ramsey, D. McKeith, C. McLean, G. Barnett, and Coach Macdonald.  
 Front row: N. Lyyski, J. Emms, F. Hill, J. Tait, W. Pink, A. Johnson, James Hicks, D. Heimforth, and L. Davis.

## BASEBALL

Following the start made last year when Alma's first organized baseball team took the field for the first time in ten years, the Scot diamond squad this year, under Coach Macdonald, faced a twelve-game schedule.

Last year's team won three and lost eight. The team was made up mostly of freshmen who now, after a year's experience, should present serious opposition to its foes.

The team last year was coached by Max Davis and Charles Skinner. One of its most ardent supporters was Prof. Herman Spencer, who was known to the boys as "Herm, one prince of a fellow."

Leading batters were William LaPaugh and Gordon Tice who batted .411 and .348 respectively. Among the pitching staff, William Ramsey and Henry Adams the standouts, with the former pitching ten relief innings without allowing a hit.

One of the highlights of the 1939 campaign was the 5 to 3 defeat of the strong Michigan Normal team with Ramsey and Aymour Johnson leading the way.



Left to right: T. Purdy, A. Russell, W. Hartt, J. Goodell, D. Smith, and Coach Smith.

## TENNIS

With veterans Captain Joseph Goodell, Donald Smith, and Thomas Purdy on hand from last year's outstanding tennis squad, and with several likely-looking prospects, the team this year should be another strong one.

The 1939 netters, moulded into a winning team by Coach Smith who started with only two veterans, won eleven out of thirteen matches, more than the combined total of all Alma tennis teams since 1930.

### 1939 RECORD

Alma, 7 — Ferris, 0  
 Alma, 6 — Detroit Tech, 1  
 Alma, 7 — Lawrence Tech, 0  
 Alma, 5 — Albion, 3  
 Alma, 7 — Adrian, 0  
 Alma, 6 — Olivet, 1  
 Alma, 7 — Lawrence Tech, 0  
 Alma, 2 — Hope, 5  
 Alma, 0 — Kalamazoo, 7  
 Alma, 7 — Hillsdale, 0  
 Alma, 7 — Ferris, 0  
 Alma, 4 — Central State, 3  
 Alma, 5 — Detroit Tech, 2

### 1940 SCHEDULE

April 22 — Adrian, there  
 April 29 — Ferris, there  
 May 4 — Central State, there  
 May 6 — Ferris, there  
 May 10 — Albion, there  
 May 11 — Kalamazoo, here  
 May 13 — Olivet, here  
 May 16 — Hope, here  
 May 17 — Hillsdale, there  
 May 18 — Lawrence Tech, there  
 May 20 — Detroit Tech, here  
 May 23-24 — MIAA at Albion  
 May 27 — Central State, here



Left to right: W. Ginther, R. Kirby, R. Krall, C. Firth, and F. Hartt.

## GOLF

For the first time in recent years, the Alma College golf team entrants found that competition on the squad was to be decided strictly on a qualification basis.

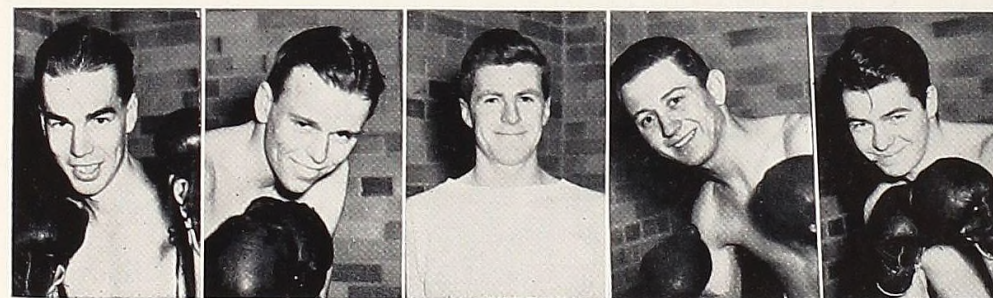
Coach Howe announced at the very beginning of the season that the team members would be selected from the showing of the scores in a qualifying tournament to be held at the Pine River Country Club just previous to the opening of the regular collegiate golfing schedule. The selections were to be made on the basis of a fifty-four hole tourney in which all of the contestants would participate.

Those selected for the opening matches of the season included Captain William Ginther, Cyril Firth, John Tomes, William Ramsay, and Jack Lea. Other promising candidates for the team were Robert Kirby, Richard Krall, and Fred Hartt. One highlight of the qualifying rounds was the "hole in one" garnered by Tomes on the first day of play.

## BOXING

Under the coaching and leadership of Arthur Smith, assistant coach, some interest in boxing was revived this year with four of the Scot pugilists entering the Golden Gloves tournament at Kalamazoo under auspices of the Three Rivers team.

Here, William Galinet, classy featherweight who proved to be extremely popular with Kalamazoo fans, and William Laird, lightweight who looked



Henrickson

Laird

A. Smith

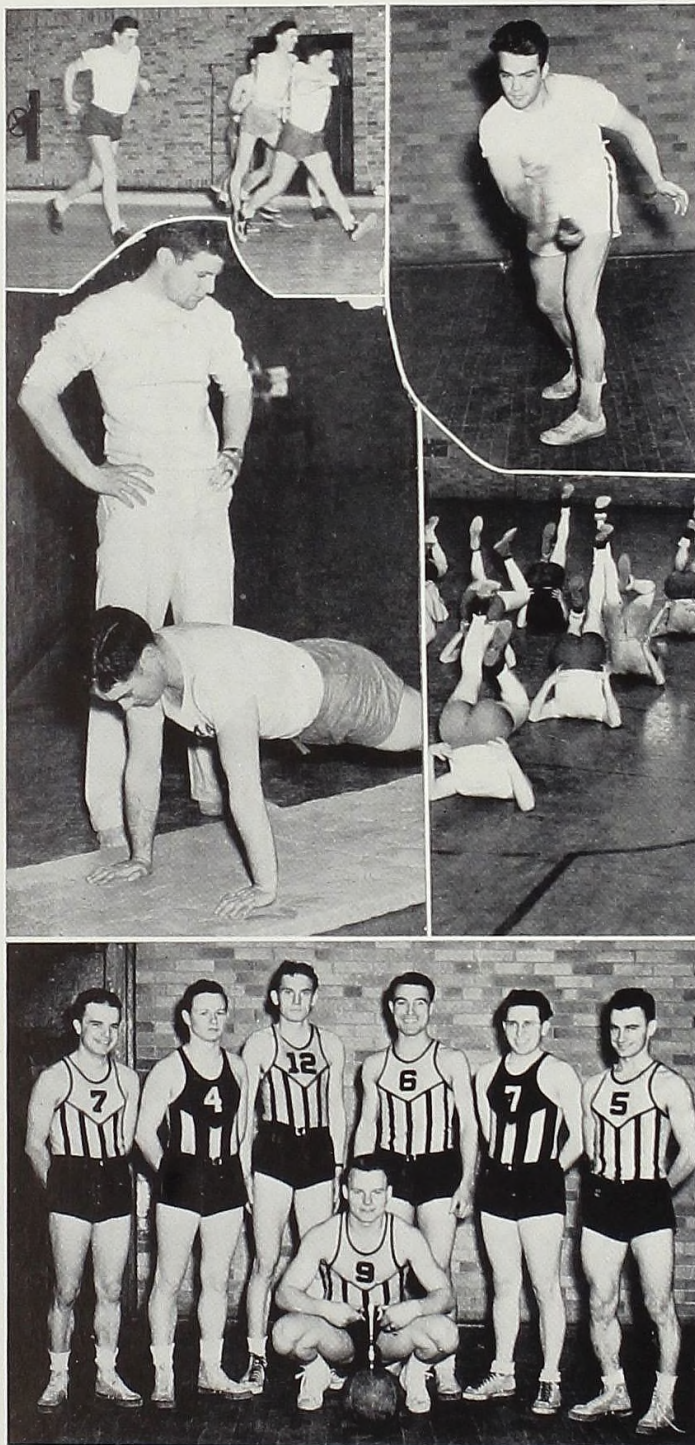
Galinet

L. Smith

much improved over the previous year when he won that division at Alma, won district championships.

In the state final matches at Grand Rapids, Galinet, who lost in the finals in 1939, was defeated in the semi-finals by a decision which was greeted with great derision. Laird lost out in the quarter-finals.

Both Laird and Galinet were invited to a Kalamazoo tournament-of-champions, but only the latter was able to make it. There he brought further distinction to himself and to Alma by losing a close decision to Earl Reid, Michigan State's champion who did not have much over Galinet at any time.



Basketball topped intramurals again this year with Cappaert's Independents winning. Pictured at lower left they are Foster, Montgomery, Cotter, Dickinson, H. Hill, Donald Smith, and Cappaert (kneeling), with King not pictured. All-star selections were DeHority, Donald Smith, McKeith, Penner, and Emms for first team, and F. Hartt, Phillips, Welgoss, Carr, and Dickinson for second honors. This program, directed by Arthur Smith, included nearly a hundred men.



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION had an active year. Members were: Back row: E. Blakely, S. Hinckley, L. Goldie, and F. Telgenhof. Front row: A. Byron, C. Hamilton, B. Thomas, and J. Speerstra.

## W O M E N ' S   S P O R T S

During this past year, the entire women's sport program was greatly expanded and improved, mainly through the efforts of Miss Gladys Andrews, new campus recreation director who came to Alma last fall from the University of Wisconsin.

With the motto, "A Girl for Every Sport and A Sport for Every Girl," as their working principle, the women have increased their department and program until, now, it includes nearly every line of activity. The list includes such things as basketball, field hockey, baseball, volleyball, social dancing, folk dancing, fencing, archery, tennis, golf, horseback riding, bowling, badminton and hiking.

For women who can not take the regular gymnasium work for various reasons, there is a restricted class under the leadership of Miss Helen Jordan. Members of this class are given certain activities of a less strenuous nature and to fit their individual needs.

Especially outstanding is the orientation course introduced by Miss Andrews. A requirement for all freshman women, the course is designed to give them a birds-eye view of the sport field for women so that they can best ascertain their particular likes and abilities. Then, in upperclass years, they may develop along the lines for which they are best suited.

The girls this year took part in the MIAA Play Day at Hope college and also played intercollegiate field hockey with Central State Teachers College. Interpretative dancing in the form of a pageant, "The Jolly Jesters of Jouk," written entirely by students for Campus Day, was another highlight of the year.

A big help in the organization of this program was the Women's Athletic Association, which was founded in February, 1938. Officers were Betty Thomas, president; Jeanne Speerstra, vice president; Constance Hamilton, secretary-treasurer; and Sally Hinckley, MIAA representative.

A new point system was set up with a block "A" being awarded after the girl has acquired eighteen hundred points. These points are given for participation in any of the activities on the large intramural program and for regular attendance at gym class. At the close of school, an awards banquet was to have been held by the women.

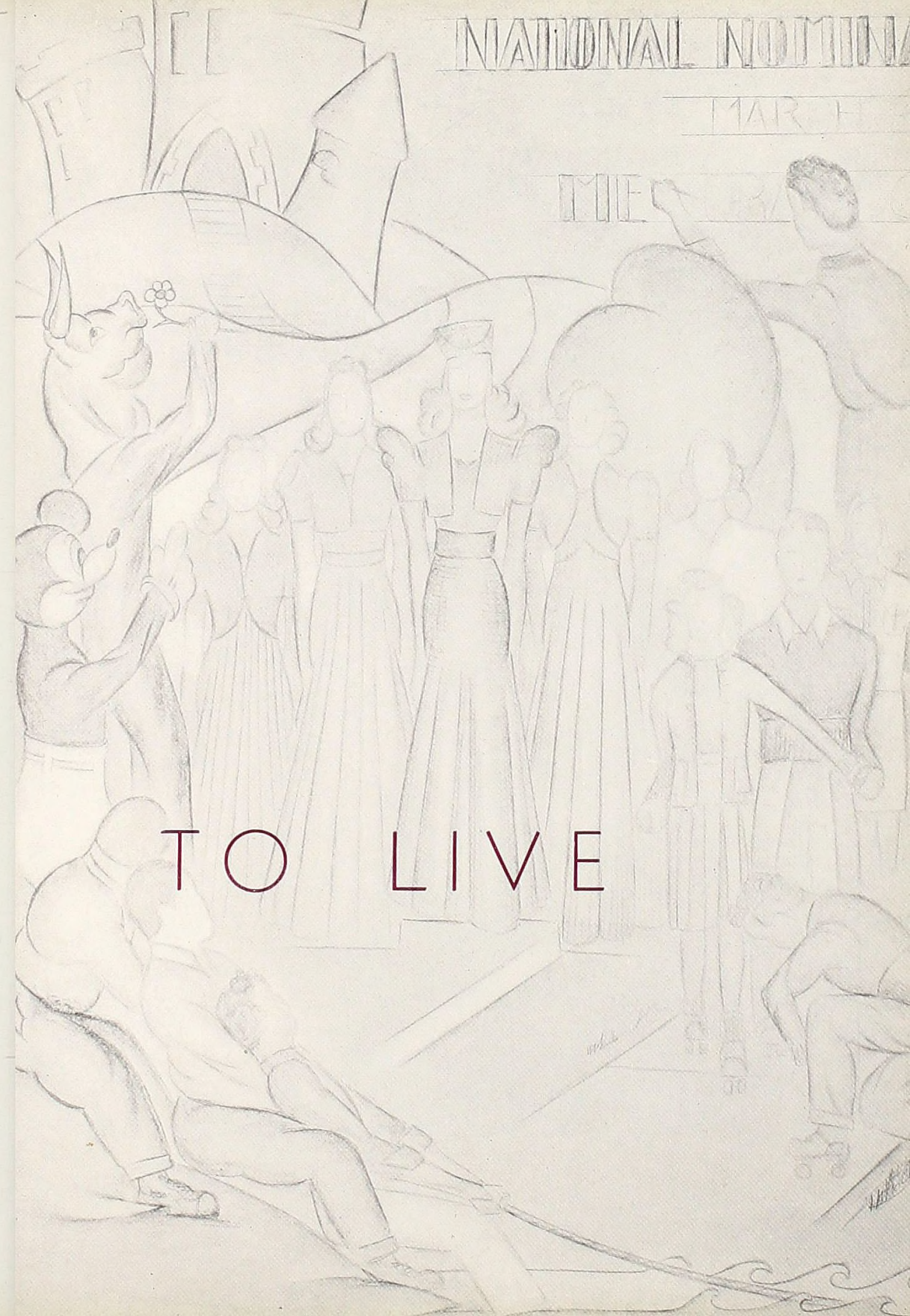
The W. A. A. has one afternoon or evening a month set aside for activities for women only. This year, they had a scavenger hunt, Christmas Chocolate, tea, Valentine party, and a "Hard Times" party. The big item of the school year was the carnival sponsored by the W. A. A. Due to the splendid co-operation of the many workers, this affair was a huge success and it is planned to make it an annual event.



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Highlighting Alma's program to become a "laboratory for living" during this last year was the model nominating convention staged in March with delegates from Central Michigan high schools present.

Features of the convention are recorded in pictorial form in the layout on the opposite page. 1 . . . Prof. Mitchell opens the convention. 2 . . . Welcome for college by Prof. Hamilton. 3 . . . Welcome for state by T. Thomas Thatcher. 4 . . . Welcome for city by Major Walker. 5 . . . Keynoter John Doelfin. 6 . . . National committee. 7 . . . Campaign demonstration. 8 . . . Manager Lindley presents Wheeler. 9 . . . National Chairman Mellinger escorted to platform. 10 . . . Permanent Chairman Mr. Smith escorted to platform. 11 . . . Tabulators. 12 . . . A state chairman reports. 13. Secretary Thomas calls roll. 14 . . . Convention Hall. 15 . . . Celebration after nomination of Wheeler and McNutt.

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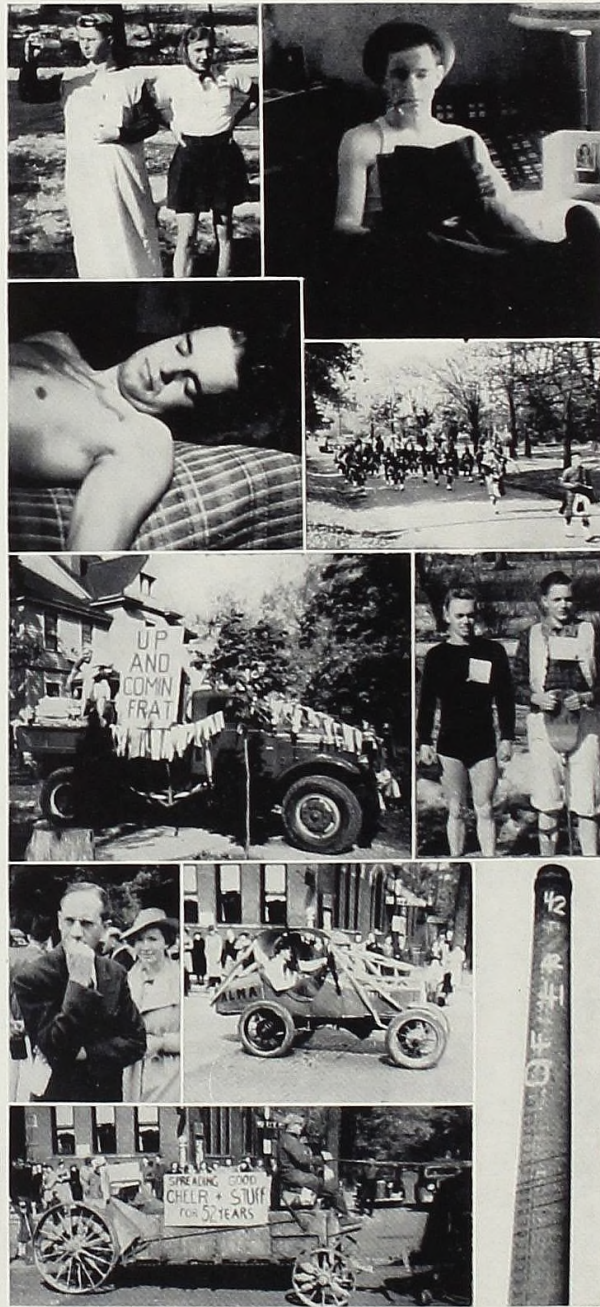
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Adding further emphasis as an aid in "learning to live" were many campus organizations, random shots from which are depicted in these layouts.

Ranking as a paramount factor in "Learning to Live" was life in the dining room of Wright Hall with both kitchen and dining hall under the direct supervision of Head Chef Victor Manzullo.

Also tops was Homecoming with its profusion of floats and the kiltie band parading the streets. Following closely was the Pajama Parade for freshmen. Included in this were the annual entertainment on the stage of the Strand and the peanut-pushing in the streets of Alma.

Fraternity and sorority pledging with its trials and tribulations also played its part, along with Religious Emphasis Week, the co-recreational program, and Campus Day.



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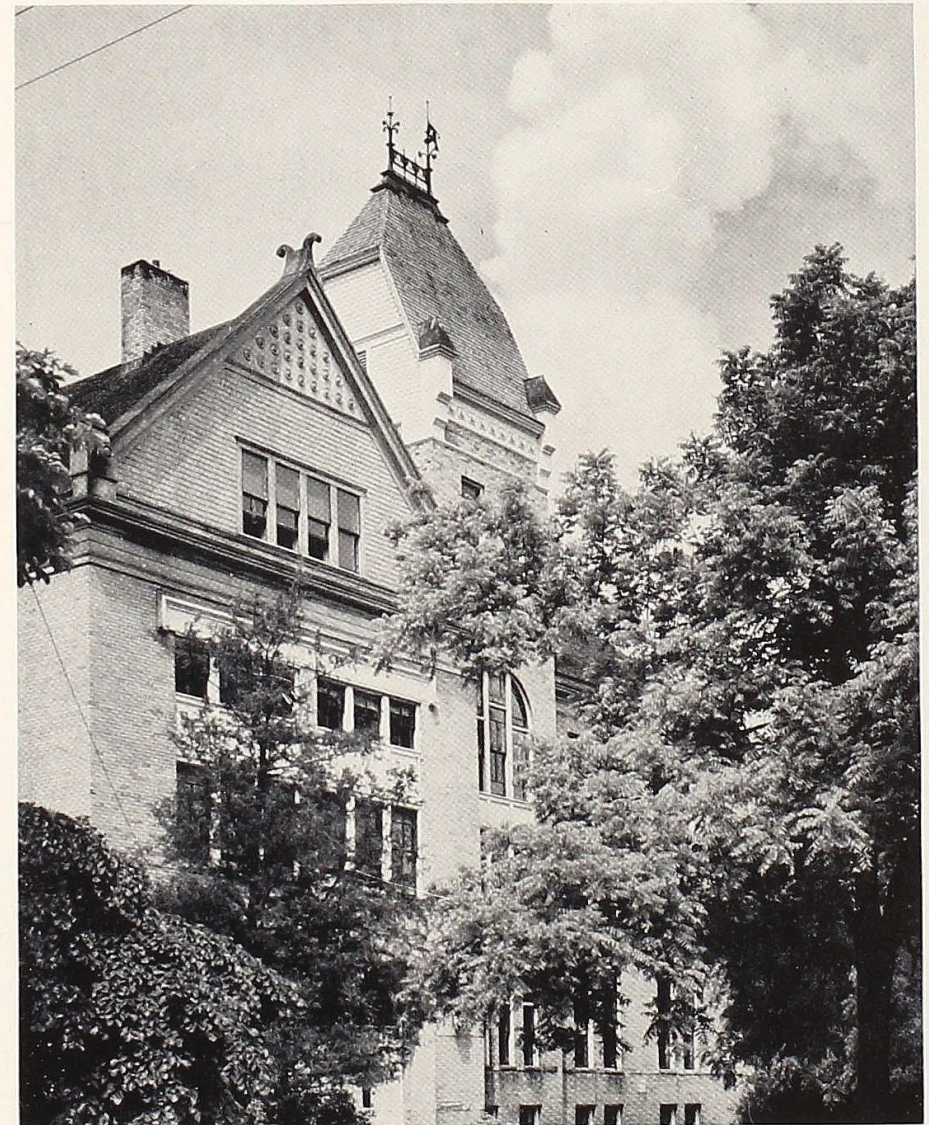
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