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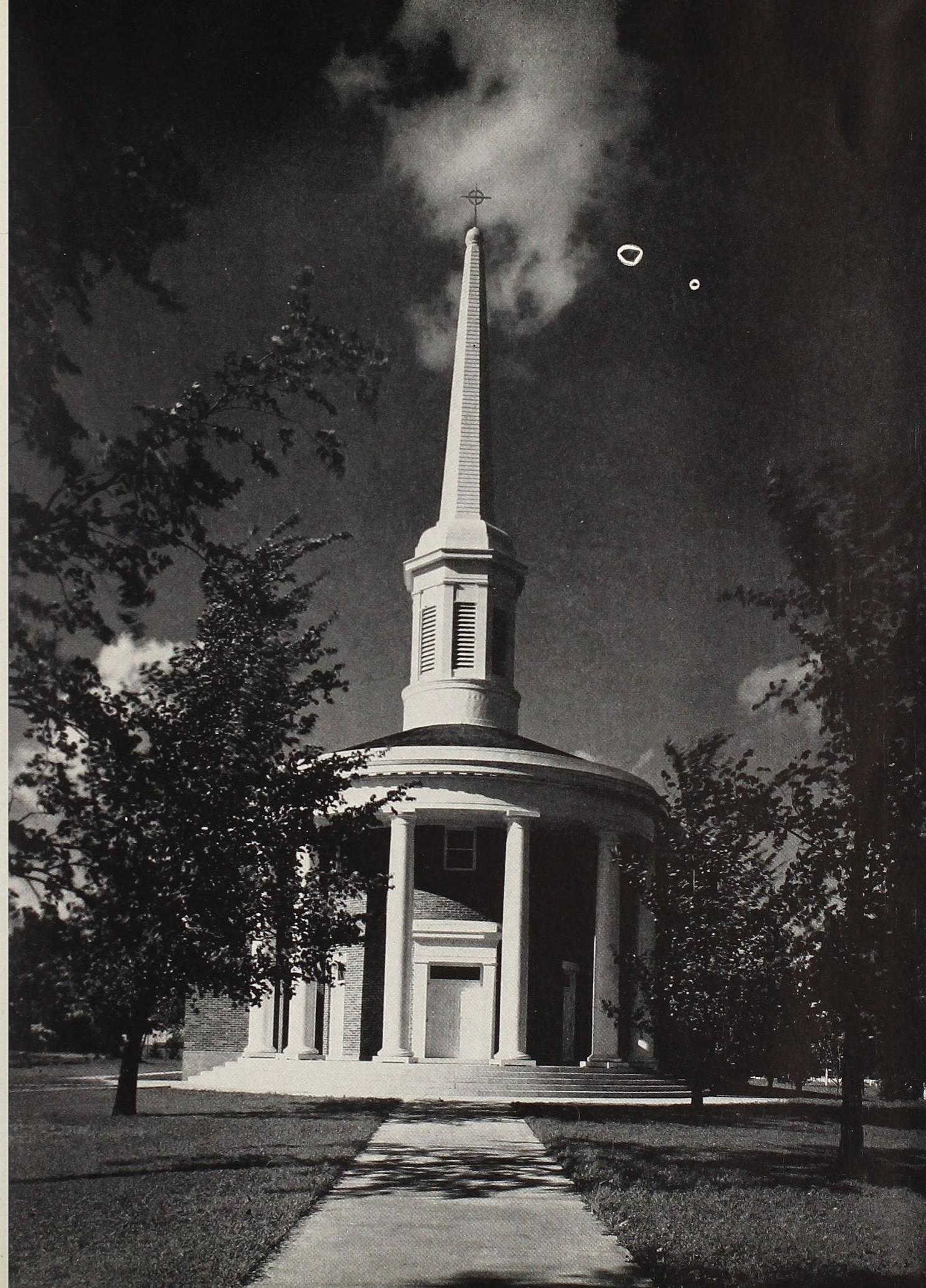
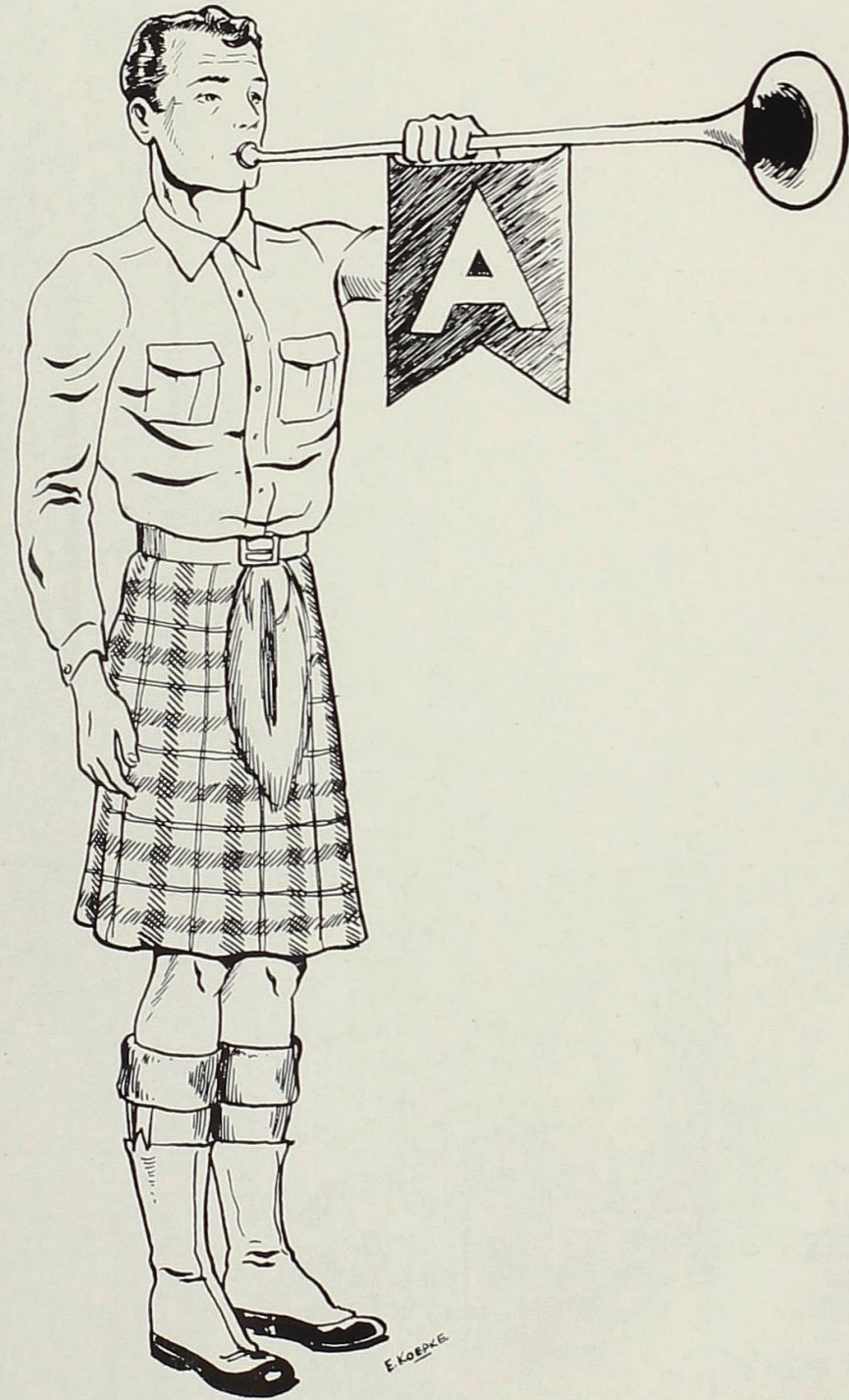
Loyal hearts will cherish ever thoughts of Thee throughout the years;
Memory holds a cherished picture, Jungle, grove, and campus fair;

Pledging Thee a fond devotion, Guardian of our hopes and fears,
Sons and daughters ever faithful, All Thee one beyond compare.

Al - ma, Al - ma, King of Alma Ma - ter;

Thy loyal children want thy hymn of praise.

Salutation



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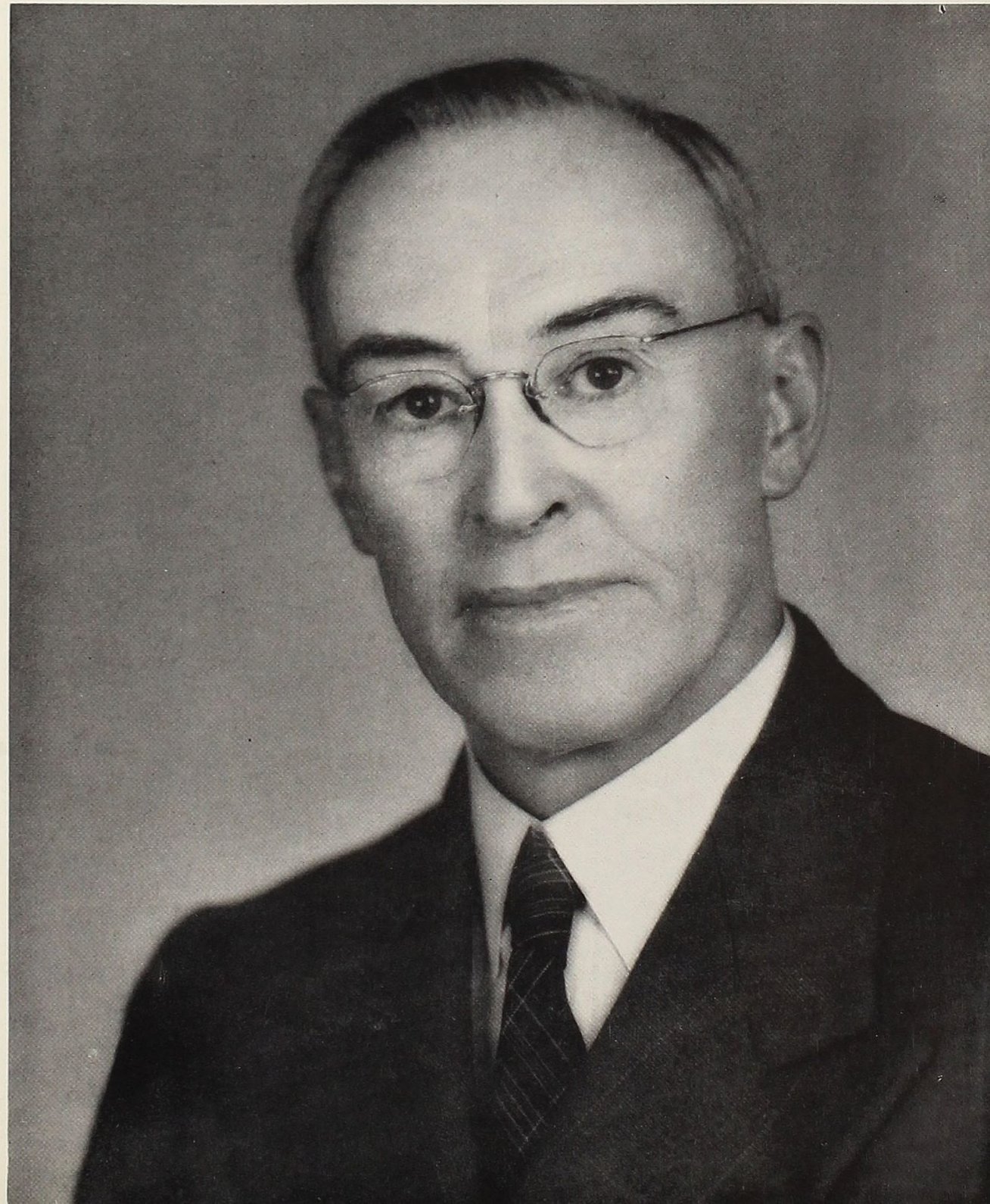
No one person has served Alma College more faithfully and sincerely than the man who has headed our Physics Department for the last twenty-nine years — Professor Raymond C. Ditto.

A Phi Beta Kappa key attests to the keenness of his mind, and all who have sat under him will testify to his great talent as a teacher.

He has done more than impart knowledge to his students: of more fundamental importance are the qualities of intellectual and moral integrity which by his own example, he has inspired in those with whom and for whom he has worked.

Motivated always by a personal interest in the success of his students, he has labored diligently and eagerly in their behalf, not only in the classroom but off the campus as well.

To Professor Ditto, for his intelligence, integrity, and understanding, we gratefully dedicate this Scotsman of 1949.





OUR PRESIDENT

Once again let us introduce you to the Scotsman, that ambitious and versatile figure in the plaid kilts, who will lead you through this door. The Scotsman is YOU, every person pictured on these pages, but the single representative of all the Scots is Dr. Dale D. Welch, formerly of the University of Dubuque and president of Alma College for the past two years. The initiative and drive of our president are depicted on the following pages as well as in the many recent improvements in Alma's dormitories and other buildings on the campus. These physical manifestations of the diligence and foresight of an able leader are secondary, however, to the real goal of Alma College; Dr. Welch emphasizes, as the genuine aim of our school, Christian education which will develop in YOU aesthetic, intellectual, social, and religious maturity. Recollection of President Welch's greatest desire for the students of Alma College will be stimulated by this query, "Can you like this?" Perhaps some of your answers can be found in this pictorial record of the past year. In that hope and as a monument to '48-'49, we present the book symbol of YOU "The Scotsman."

PAUL L. RICE
Dean of Faculty
and Dean of Men

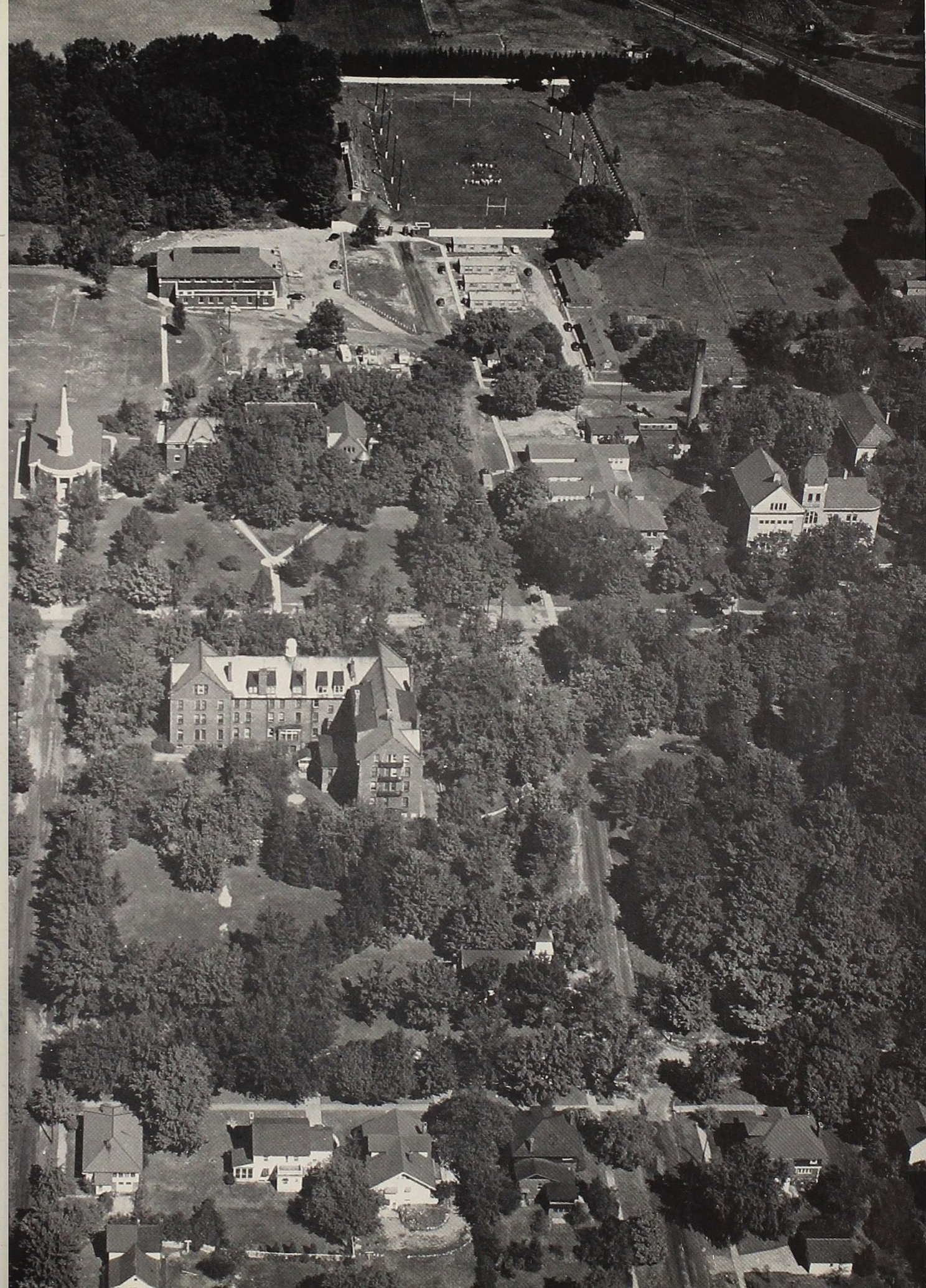


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Dean of Religion

JEAN G. FYFE
Dean of Women



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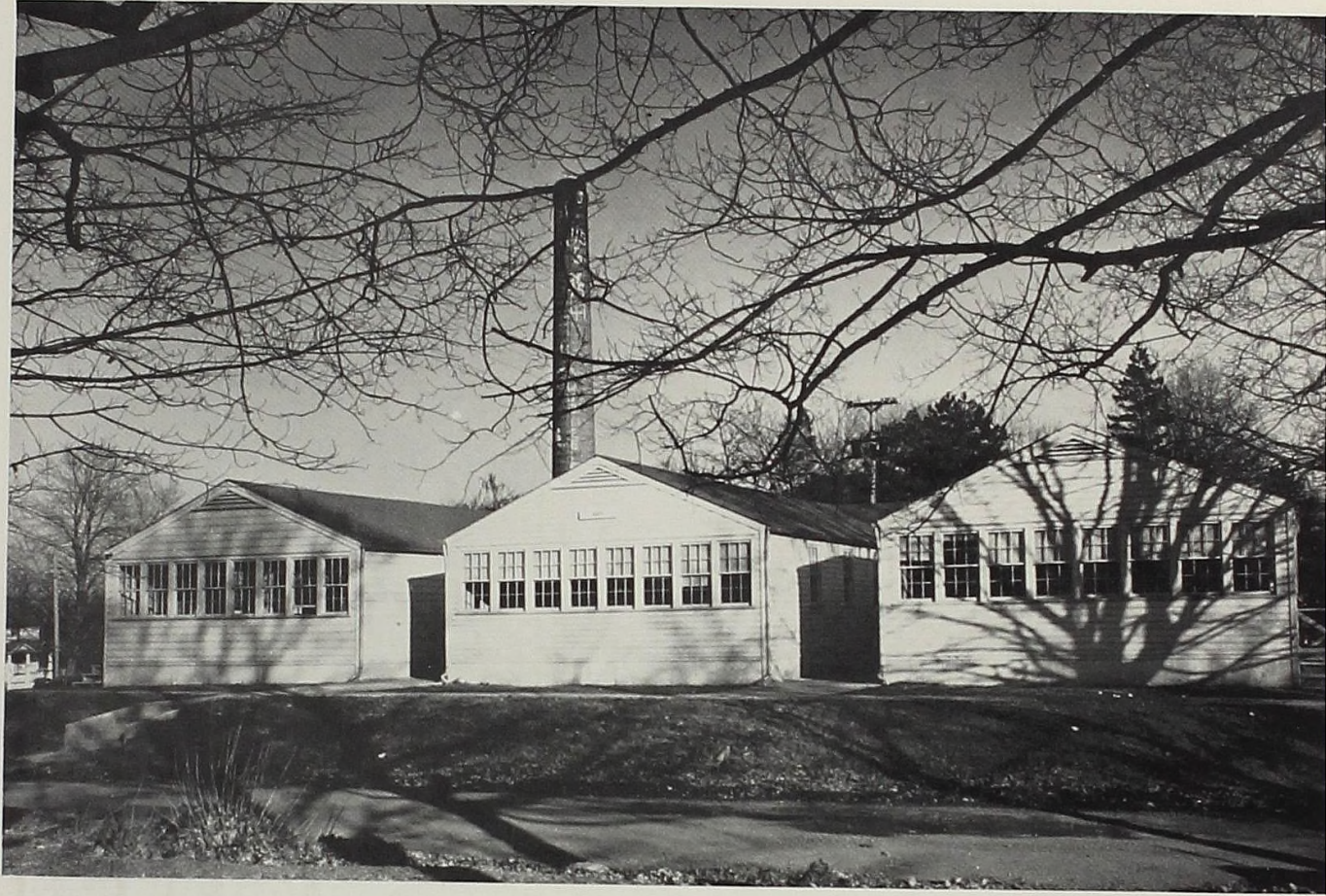
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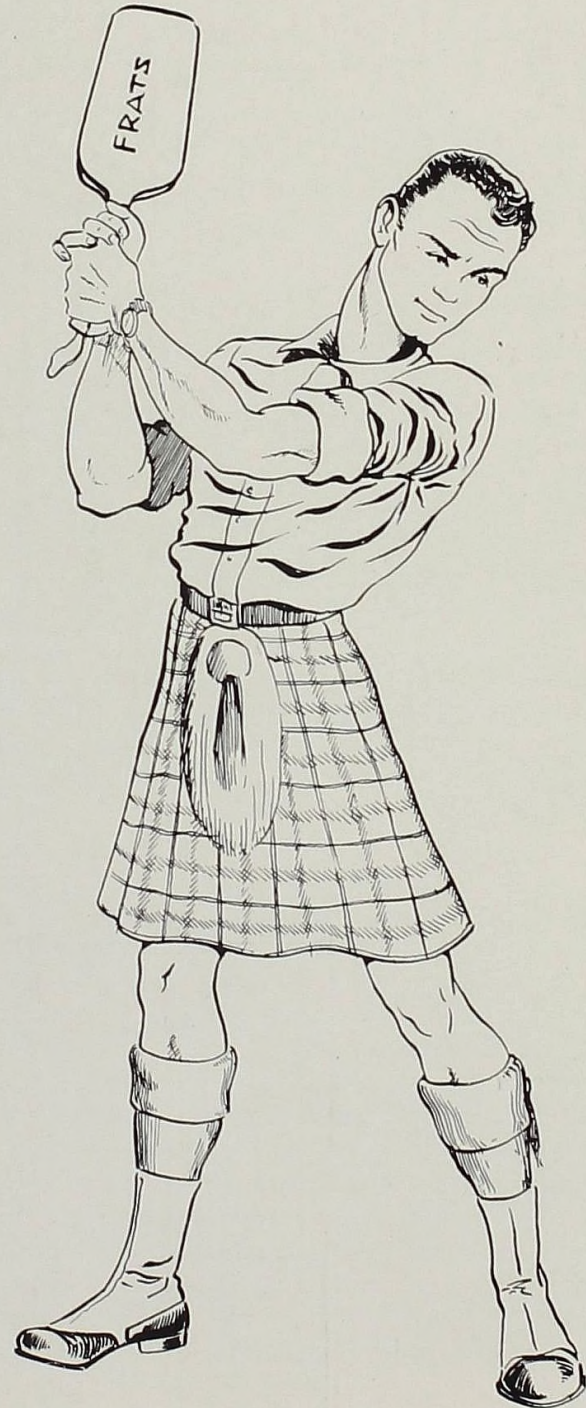


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Organizations





ALMA COLLEGE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

The Alma College Christian Association is something new. The idea for such an organization originated with the Religious Life Committee in the spring of 1948 when it met to discuss the religious needs of the students at Alma. Dr. Roth, Dean of Religion, worked out the framework for the association, and then he turned over his plan to a committee which was appointed to decide on the details.

Before school officially opened, on September 15 of this year, about thirty students and faculty members attended a "retreat" at Conservation Park where the idea was presented to the students. This proved to be the needed activating force.

The biggest job was checking the school records to find how many denominations had twenty or more students representing them. This resulted in plans being made for Baptist, Congregational, Lutheran, Methodist and Presbyterian groups.

As soon as the denominational groups had been organized, the Cabinet and Denominational Council were organized. These groups were organized for the purpose of joining all the separate clubs into one large College group in an attempt to give the students a voice in the campus religious planning.

Through their representatives, students were able to help plan, conduct and criticize Spiritual Emphasis Week.

And so it was throughout the year that this organization exerted a subtle but guiding force on the religious life of Alma students.



INTER-FRATERNITY AND SORORITY COUNCIL

The Inter-Fraternity Council has been functioning effectively for a number of years. Three members from each fraternity make up this group. The three-fold purpose of the organization is (1) To promote cooperation and good feeling between the three fraternities (2) To settle differences between the fraternities and (3) To outline "rushing" and "pledging" procedures. The Council set up the plan of the trio of "smoker" parties and handled the sale of tickets for these. Under the careful direction of this group, harmonious relationships have existed among the three fraternities for the past year.

This has been one of the biggest years in the history of the Inter-Sorority Council. This informal organization is composed of two members from each sorority, one patroness of each sorority and the Dean of Women. The group has had charge of directing all sorority relations and has tried to promote good feeling and understanding between the three groups. Rules governing "rushing" and "pledging" were established so as to eliminate all possible misunderstanding and all unfair practices. Under the prescribed rules a series of dates were reserved on the social calendar and distributed equally and impartially to each sorority. For the second consecutive year the three sororities combined to give one large open party for all campus women. Following this each sorority gave three closed parties. "Silent week-end" was designated by the Council, and bids were placed under the doors of those accepted following this silent period.



DELTA GAMMA TAU

This year Delta Gamma Tau celebrated its tenth anniversary of existence on the campus. The Delts were founded under the able leadership of Barney Roepke in the fall of 1938. From their early beginning in Pioneer Hall, where the first meetings were held, the fraternity grew by "leaps and bounds". It was with the purchase of their house of West Center Street that the fraternity really got under way, and now the group holds a prominent place in the life of Alma College.

In its short existence, the fraternity has done a great deal to enrich the lives of its members and provide a good social background for those who have passed through the ranks and entered the professions. As part of the Delt creed, they have aided in spreading Christian fellowship among both fraternities and independents in the college. They have strived to promote the highest moral, social and intellectual ideals among their members.

The only active fraternity during the war years, the Delts were obliged to carry a heavy portion of the responsibility in all college functions and they have continued in their many activities with the resumption of post-war college life. They can boast members in all of the societies and sports; with harrier Charles Williams and golfer James Fowler attaining high sports honors; Paul Stoppert and James Crossman representing the Delts in the first play of the season, "The Night of January Sixteenth" and other dramatic presentations; and Roland Phillips, Floyd Fulton and John Kimball still leading in scholastic achievements.



Homecoming was the first really "Big Event" to be contended with. Besides celebrating their tenth anniversary, the Delts found themselves busy preparing their noteworthy float and entertaining all returning members at their annual banquet.

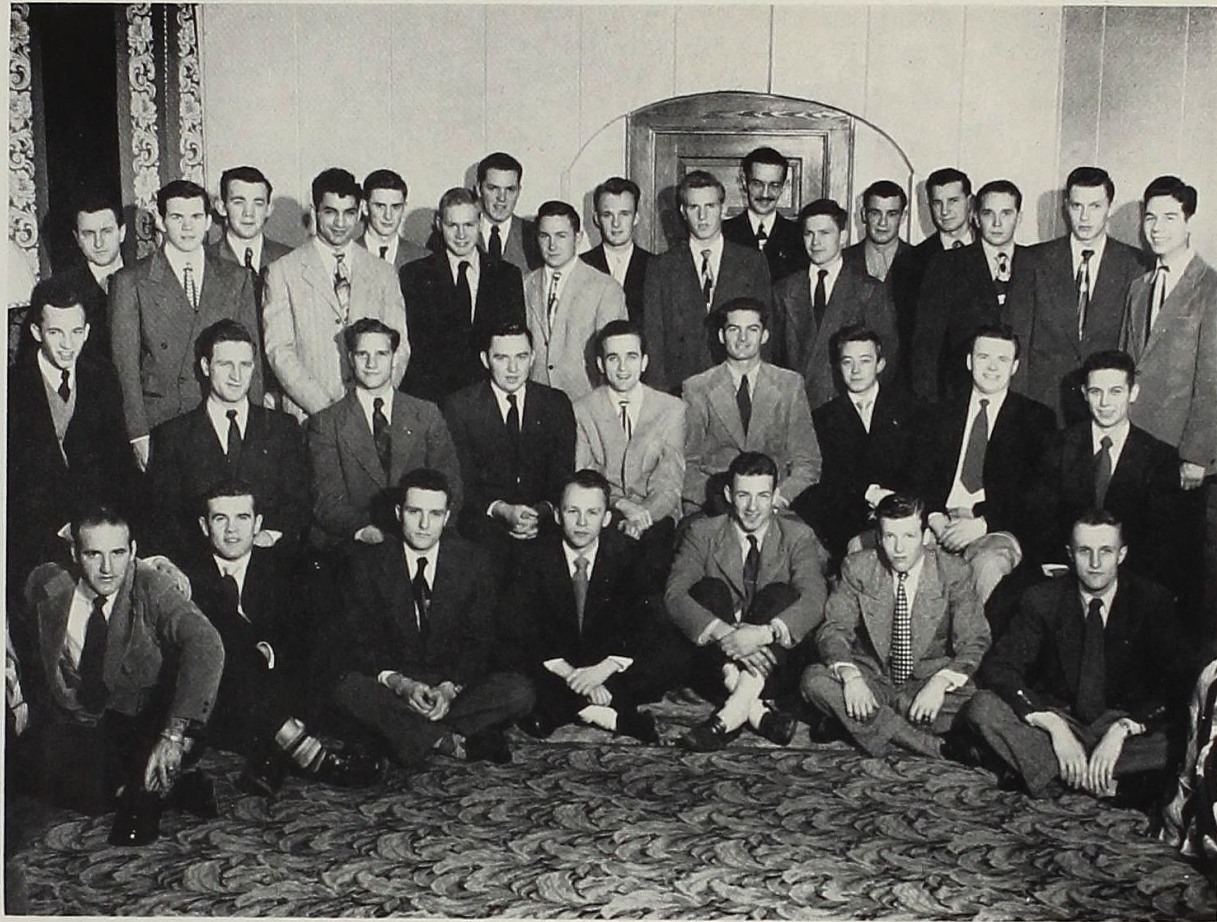
Once again the fraternity sponsored the Delt Monte Carlo. This popular gambling and dancing event was welcomed with the usual approval and enthusiasm. In the spring, the annual semi-formal dance was acclaimed with its usual success. And tying up the social activities for the year, the Delts and their dates enjoyed the annual closed spring formal.

Realizing that "the house" is the focal point off all Delt activities, the fraternity carried out several changes in the past year. New recreation equipment, new drapes, and re-painting of the upstairs did a great deal to make the house more comfortable and enjoyable.

John Kimball, Elmer Coon, and R. G. Curtiss are the Senior fraternity brothers who graduated this spring and entered other walks of life.

OFFICERS

President	John Carmen, Elmer Coon
Vice President	John McLeod, Dick Carr
House Manager	Charles Williams
Treasurer	Gordon Willoughby, R. G. Curtiss
Secretary	Dan Elston, Art Miller
Cor. Secretary	R. G. Curtis, Jim Clevenger
Librarian	James Fowler, Doug Callow
Pledgemaster	Elmer Coon, Bob Perry
Sgt. at Arms	Arthur Miller, Waite Palmer



PHI PHI ALPHA

"For we are all good fellows, each one the other's friend, and we will be good fellows until the world shall end." What can more adequately express the feelings and beliefs of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity than these opening words of their Phi song? For it is the co-operation and friendship expressed in these lines which forms the solid foundation upon which Phi Phi Alpha is built. It is by following these ideals that the Phis have become outstanding on Alma College campus.

Phi Phi Alpha has figured in the social life on campus for forty-seven years, starting out as a Literary Society in 1898 and changing over to fraternity status in 1926. During the last war, the activities of Phi Phi Alpha were suspended, but the fraternity was reorganized in January 1946 by a group of returning members. A portion of the house was re-opened at this time for fraternity activities. Since its reorganization the Phis have continued with their full-scale activities, not only within their own group but also by being represented in most of the other organizations and athletic teams on campus.

Playing their part in the Homecoming celebration, the Phis placed an original float in the parade honoring Herman Spencer. Later their group met at their annual banquet with returning members to reminisce about old times and future plans of the fraternity.

Social activities opened very gaily with an open party, when the Phis presented their very popular Barn Dance; and everyone on campus enjoyed a regular old fashioned hoe down. Closed "rushing" parties captured the



Phi's attention early in the year and then again towards the end of the first semester. These Phi "smokers" are always noted for their air of friendly congeniality. To close things up in fine style, the annual formal dinner dance was held for all members and their guests on May 15.

Sports were not overlooked either. The Phis participated actively in all Intra-Mural contests, capturing their share of the honors. And Phi Phi Alpha men showed up very well in varsity sports also, receiving letters in football, basketball, baseball, golf and track.

The Phis are active in other campus activities as well, holding class offices and Student Council positions. Initiative and group co-operation have been demonstrated in many ways, but chief among these was the general improvement and upkeep of the fraternity house.

Men of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity have gone out into the world to take their places in all walks of life. Some have entered the ministry, some have chosen teaching as their profession, and others are doctors, lawyers, dentists, and business executives. But whatever their place in the world, men of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity have carried with them the traditions and the high morals that are an integral part of Phi Phi Alpha and Alma College.

OFFICERS

President	William Davis, Robert Smith
Vice President	Edgar Bathum, Robert Pollack
Treasurer	George Lennox
House Manager	Albert Tryhuk
Secretary	Robert Smith, David Walsh
Cor. Secretary	Bert White, Duane Van Duzen
Co-Social Chairmen	Glen Rodgers, Fred Arnold, Cass Hoffman, Hugh Harscha
Sgt. at Arms	Charles Lemke



ZETA SIGMA

Climaxing sixty years of active participation in the life of Alma College, Zeta Sigma Fraternity turned in an enviable record for the year of 1948-49. Originally a literary society, the early meetings of the group were held at the college and consisted of oratory and debate sessions. In 1922, the acquisition of the fraternity house provided dormitory space for twenty members, with social quarters for the whole group. In 1926, in order to meet the changing needs of the group, the original society was reorganized into fraternity status. During World War II, fraternity activities were temporarily suspended and the house rented to a private party. But in the fall of 1946, Zeta Sigma was re-established by a group of returned members, and once more took a lead in all campus activities.

The first big event for Zeta Sigma in this sixtieth year was Homecoming. This great day was highlighted by the fraternity banquet which was held at Wright Hotel and attracted one hundred and fifty alumni and members. Special guests of the fraternity included Professor Herman W. Spencer, honored guest of the day; Dr. Roy W. Hamilton, past president of the college; and Professor James E. Mitchell, co-founder of the fraternity. "Rushing" was the next time absorbing event on the agenda, and the rolls of the fraternity were enriched with the addition of fifteen new members. The annual fall Zeta Jamboree was held December 11th, with the theme "Sweetheart of Zeta Sigma." At this time Miss Audrey Kneal was selected as the fraternity sweetheart, and Marshall Wilson introduced his own composition, "Sweetheart of



Zeta Sigma". The first semester activities ended with the third annual Zeta-Theta "Apple Polishing" tea held at the fraternity house, honoring the faculty.

Second semester was highlighted by the Zeta Rat Race which attracted its usual large and enthusiastic crowds. Rounding out a full calendar of activities, the Zetas entertained at their annual spring-formal dinner-dance.

Zeta Sigma men also took honors in the field of athletics. The outstanding athletes of the year were headed by Rex Roseman, football captain and all M. I. A. A. back. Ken Corbin also was awarded M. I. A. A. honors for the second year. Other stalwarts of the unbeaten team were Clare Albee, Bob Lieberman, Lee Proctor, Merle Cosgrove, Ed Jadvinskas, Charles Martin and Ken Conway. Bob Blanck headed a strong golf team with Joe Gentry and Darius Izadi regular members of the tennis team. Track held the interest of Rex Roseman and Merle Cosgrove.

During the years the Zetas have distinguished themselves, as a group and individually, in all phases of college activity. The rich heritage left to them over the years, has not been left to wither and die, but rather has stimulated each member to work and strive to carry Zeta Sigma to even greater heights.

OFFICERS

President	Justin McCarty, Jerry Oliver
Vice President	Clare Albee, Bob Lieberman
Treasurer	Richard Scheanwald
House Manager	Tom Jordan
Secretary	Jerry Breen, Frank Wilson
Cor. Secretary	Kenneth Corbin, Carroll Hyde



ALPHA THETA

Mrs. Elizabeth Hunting founded the Alpha Theta Sorority in 1870. Seventy-eight years of progress in the true Theta manner were climaxed in 1948-49 by an active and prosperous year under the guidance of capable officers.

President	Shirley Dittmar, Esther Johnson
Vice President	Esther Johnson, Lucille Kolberg
Treasurer	Kathleen Geerlings, Nancy Heering
Recording Secretary	Jane Kohler, Nancy Luther
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Ann Morris

Dances, teas, sports, spreads, and projects kept us constantly busy.

The first dance of the year was our "Fall Ball" where a large crowd danced and munched doughnuts in an Autumn atmosphere.

Halloween ushered in the "Spook Spree". At the witching hour KI's and Philo's were found in the Theta Room at an old time party complete with apple-bobbing, ghost stories, and refreshments.



After this success came the annual Theta style show—bridge and dancing combined smoothly with the latest things in campuswear from Gittleman's store. A Cinderella theme was carried out in the show complete with pumpkin coach, Cinderella and the Fairy Godmother-narrator.

Homecoming brought more laurels to the Thetas; our Greek-inspired float dedicated to Professor Herman Spencer took top honors in the festivities. That same evening we welcomed our alumnae back at a Homecoming banquet held at the Baptist church.

We took time out to try our luck at the culinary arts. All kinds of goodies were made and eaten at a December party at Kamperman's.

Next on the agenda was the "Theta Tavern". A Gay Nineties motif was carried out in the decorations and the floor show—Alf E. Theta's Tavern featured songs, dances, and novelty numbers by our seasoned Theta troupers.

Rushing season came with a bang and a host of parties. We welcomed some wonderful new pledges. Another spring highlight was our annual out-of-town dinner dance.

Our commencement breakfast brought a great year to a close; and it is with regret that we say farewell to our seniors—Barb, Dit, Katie, Kathy, E. J., and Becky.

"Good-bye kids it's been swell!"



KAPPA IOTA

"We're the charming gals, the friendly pals,
 We're K. I.'s through and through.
 We're all around good college kids,
 There's nothing we can't do.
 We give the best of parties,
 We entertain you all,
 We've got the pep, we're strictly hep,
 K. I.'s reign over all."

Kappa Iota, the youngest sorority in Alma College, was founded by Dean Elizabeth M. Roberts in 1921. The charter members were a group of girls studying in connection with a special kindergarten training unit on the campus. When this unit was abandoned in 1921, the girls entered the regular college of Liberal Arts and formed a sorority of their own. The purposes which they set up for Kappa Iota were to inspire higher ideals and to further the social activities of Alma College. Fulfilling the charge left to them, this year's K. I. sorority has been an active and enthusiastic group giving some of the most successful parties of the year.

Starting the social ball rolling, the girls presented one of the first dances of the year, the "Football". This dance, built around the theme of our favorite sport, was received enthusiastically by the whole college.



Homecoming was next on the list, and all former K. I.'s were eagerly welcomed back into the fold at the annual banquet. Congratulations were offered for the K. I. float which again, as in the past years, held a prominent place in the Homecoming parade.

The K. I.'s not only entertained others but were entertained themselves at two dinners given by their patronesses. Parties shared with girls of other sororities claimed the attention of the K. I.'s also. And they rounded out the old year with a rousing Christmas get-together in the sorority room.

The highlight of the K. I.'s social activities second semester was the annual "South American Swing". Successful as always, it was another feather in the K. I.'s cap. The brilliant flashing colors and dancing señoritas brought a bit of the land down under to our college campus, making an unforgettable evening for all.

Other events on the busy K. I. agenda included the athletic contests, rushing parties, formal initiation banquets, and finally out-of-town spring formal dance. Topping all this off was the week-end house party at Crystal Lake.

The future looks very bright for the Kappa Iota Sorority, and the coming years will see many changes in the sorority room; but the spirit of the Kappa Iota sorority girls will never be altered.

OFFICERS

President	Donna Campbell, Marilyn Temple
Vice President	Norma Pinkerton, Peggy Woodley
Treasurer	Ella Orr
Rec. Secretary	Mary Emery, Helen Gracie
Cor. Secretary	Ann McKinley, Donna Campbell



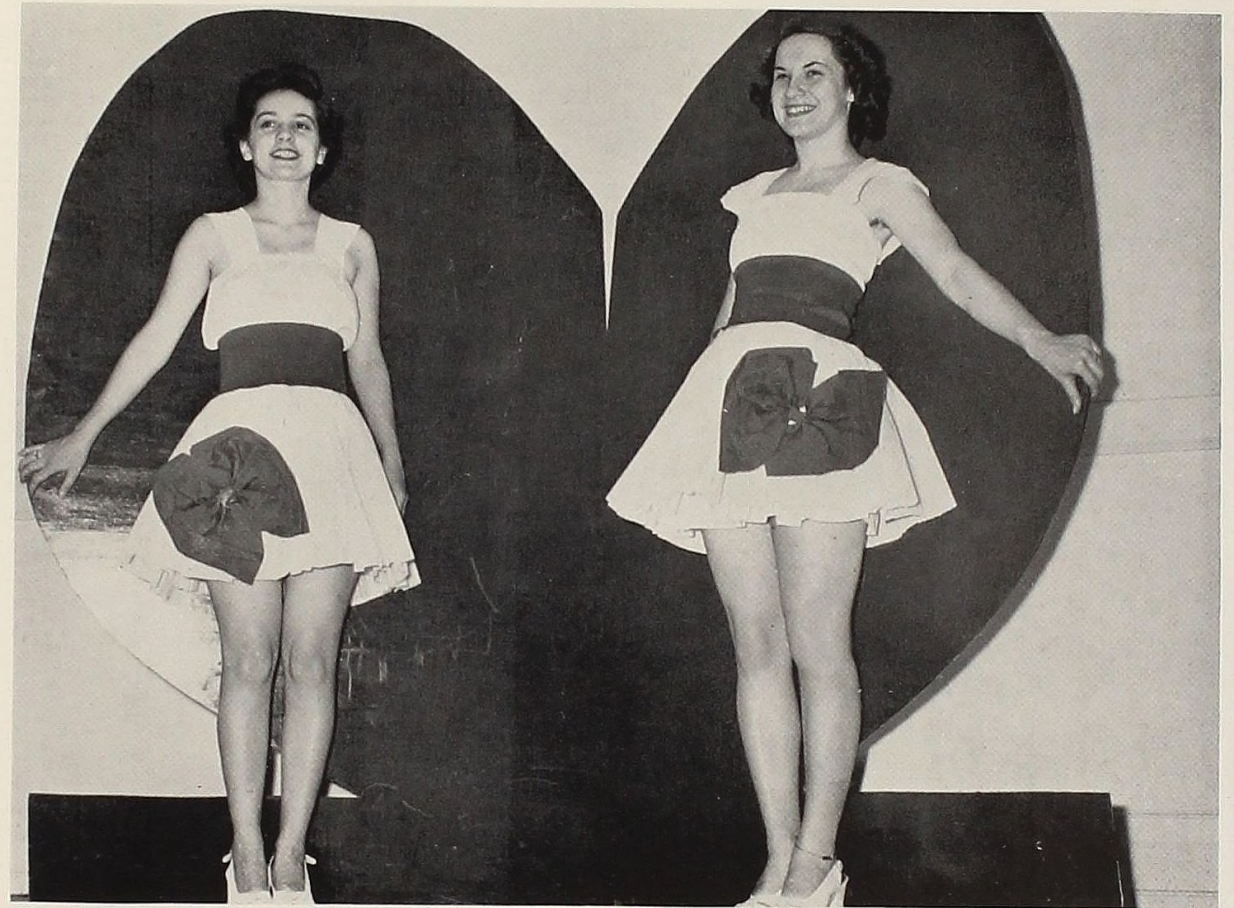
SIGMA PHILO

The Philos are the oldest yet the youngest sorority on campus. Originally two groups existed, the Philomathean and Pi Sigma Nu sororities. In 1943 these two organizations banded into one group and officially chartered themselves as the Sigma Philo sorority. The original two groups were literary societies attached to the academy, but later on they became associated with the college and transformed their organization into a social club. Thus through the years the Sigma Philo sorority has emerged as one of the leading groups on campus.

Not only do the Philos excell scholastically, but they are also extremely active in social and athletic phases of life at Alma. Their members hold leading positions in class offices and student government, as well as in other groups of wide and varied interests.

The first all-sorority activities centered around the Homecoming celebration. The Philos, not to be outdone, entered a completely new and different float in the Homecoming parade and held a banquet in honor of all their returning members.

During the first semester, the Sigma Philos established the fact that they give tremendously successful parties. The newest and biggest of their social affairs was the novelty dance, "Karnival Kapers". Using a carnival theme, the Philos lined one wall with games of chance and food concessions. They presented a freak show, tickled the party-goers imagination with clowns, and generally used the atmosphere of a happy-go-lucky occasion



to delight every one and make for one of the most original parties given during the year. Following up this original dance, the ever-popular Amo Te Valentine dance in February drew congratulatory remarks from all corners of the campus.

Rushing parties absorbed a great deal of the girls' time during the second semester as prospective members were treated to a series of parties including, the big open party, a spread, a tea, and a dinner. A tea given for the patronesses, the formal initiation banquet, the softball tournament, the Senior farewell breakfast, and several closed parties made their subsequent demands on the attention of the Sigma Philos. And to wind up their busy social season, the girls and their escorts enjoyed the annual spring formal dinner dance in May.

When the Philomatheans and Pi Sigma Nus combined, it was with the idea of promoting the all-round girl of Alma College. The Philos have been diligently following this purpose; and in the present Philo organization high ideals, true friendship, loyalty, courage and faith are considered important factors in all members. Basing their plans for the future on such high ideals, the Philos are destined to write an outstanding page in the history of Alma College.

OFFICERS

President	Joyce Fisher
Vice President	Betty Snow
Rec. Secretary	Virginia Benson, Hazel Brown
Cor. Secretary	Joanne Wilson
Treasurer	Gloria Anderson, Rosemeri Nicoli



INDEPENDENT WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The Independent Women's Organization was established in February of 1948 for those non-sorority women who wished to become active members. Under the able leadership of Ellen Harsen, the I. W. O.'s got a good start and have since become an outstanding and active group in college life. In connection with the establishment of this group last year, the I. W. O.'s sent a representative, Dorothy Nordheim, to attend a meeting of the National Independent Students Association held in Illinois.

In this, its second year, the group has definitely made itself felt in all phases of college activities. Participating in all the athletic tournaments, the I. W. O.'s proceeded to capture honors in both the volleyball and softball.

For the first time, the Independents entered a float in the Homecoming parade; and although they didn't win first place, they made it obvious that they will be strong contenders for the Homecoming honors in the years to come.

Socially the girls have been active both as a group and as members of other groups. A successful stuffed animal party welcomed the freshmen women to Alma, and introduced the purposes and activities of the organization to any prospective members. Later on in the year a dime dance was given following one of the night football games; and in the spring the Independent Women sponsored a spring dance, which is rapidly becoming one of their "annual" events.



Another "First" in this group's activities was the student book store which they sponsored on campus for the convenience of students wishing to deal in second hand text books. Being a new activity, the turn-over in books was not as great as may be expected in the years to come, when the activity gains greater recognition.

One of the most time absorbing activities of the I. W. O.'s was the re-decoration of their new meeting room. After the school had designated half of the newly partitioned section of the old Wright Hall rec room to the group, the girls eagerly went to work to make their room comfortable and attractive.

Since this group is one of the few national organizations on campus, they have adopted as the aim and purpose of the Independent Women's Organization, "to form a group which will be able to render service to the community, the school, and to the other students of Alma College."

OFFICERS

President	Carol Dengler, Hazel King
Vice President	Nancy Fullen, Marge Wilke
Secretary	Hildegarde Kemp, Charlene Sette
Treasurer	Marion Davison, Carol Dengler
Cor. Secretary	Marjorie Wilke, Barbara Ward



CO-OP COUNCIL

One of the most important, yet least talked about organizations on campus is the Co-Op Council. Membership in this group includes the college president, the president of the Student Council, three faculty members, and two students. This small group helps to regulate, integrate, unify and promote all activities of Alma College.

Plans for organizing such a group were discussed as early as March, 1939, when Dr. Ralph Seiffert expressed the need for a student-faculty committee. But it was not until May of 1941 that the Constitution for the Cooperative Council was approved by the faculty. Then, in October of 1941, the first meeting of this organization was held with Dr. Seiffert, Professor Johnson, and Miss Foley acting as faculty representatives.

Each year the Co-Op Council directs the establishment of a number of committees which help our campus life run more smoothly. These committees, consisting of three faculty members and three students, include athletics, social life, religious life, music, speech and dramatics, publications and assembly, and public occasions.

OFFICERS

Chairman	Dr. Dale D. Welch
Vice Chairman	Arlan Edgar
Secretary	Robert M. Smith



STUDENT COUNCIL

Members of the Student Council represent every organization on campus, and are elected by popular vote before each new year begins. Serving as the general governing body for the student body, the Council has considered and dealt with a number of problems during 1948-1949. Through their efforts a War Memorial plaque was bought and placed near the flag pole, early in the year. New records were bought to provide music during meal time in the Wright Hall dining room. The Student Council contributed funds toward purchasing gold footballs for our championship team, and also planned a "victory" assembly which was presented in the chapel. Plans were made to present a number of excellent foreign movies on campus for the enjoyment of the entire school. The management of the student union was also supervised by this group.

The Student Council has conducted all the elections throughout the year, including Homecoming queen and court, Queen of Scots, class officers, MIAA representatives, publication editors, and business managers.

Homecoming, Campus Day and Commencement were the social events which occupied the attention of this group.

OFFICERS

President	Arlan Edgar
Vice President	Glenn Rogers
Secretary	Barbara Girvan
Treasurer	George Lennox



WOMEN'S SENATE

The Women's Senate is the governing body for the women of Wright Hall. Members of the Senate are elected each semester by popular vote. Their duties include setting up and enforcing rules and regulations for the dormitory.

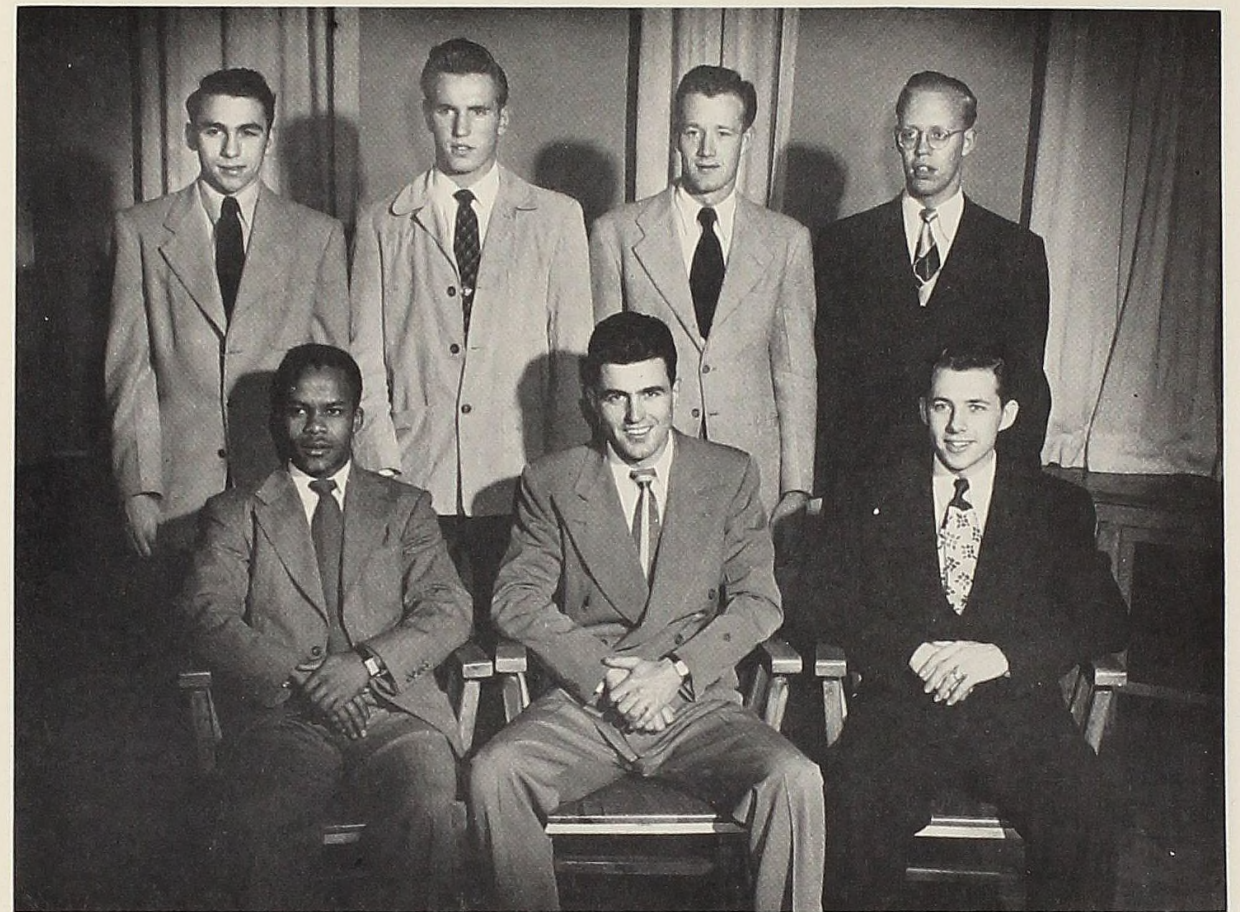
However, not all of the Senate's activities are disciplinary ones. A welcoming party was given for the new freshmen women early in September. At Christmas time, the annual Christmas party concluded "Buddy Week". This successful party, complete with gifts, a tree, and Santa Claus, was planned and carried out by the Senate. Later in the year, the Senate directed plans for the annual Open House of Wright Hall, when all the members of the student body and faculty were invited to inspect the improvements in the dormitory.

Representatives from this group also attended a Conference of all the women's governing bodies of the colleges in the locality at Central Michigan College in April.

The student body has shown great confidence in the governing ability of this group; and as a representative of the democratic spirit of student government, it will continue to do an effective job in future years.

OFFICERS

President	Joyce Fischer, Marilyn Temple
Social Chairman	Donna Campbell, Peggy Powers
Secretary	Norma Pinkerton, Shirley Dittmar
Treasurer	Peggy Powers, Ann McKinley



MEN'S SENATE

Pioneer Hall, dormitory for Freshmen men, is controlled by a Senate which is elected by the residents of the hall. One half of the Senate members are elected from the upper classmen who are maintained in this dormitory as monitors. The rest of the Senate and the President are elected at large.

This year William Waldrop presided over this representative group. Other members included Mendell Vaughn and Keith Van Duzen of third floor, Bill Blewett and Dave Davis of second floor, John Anderson and Harry Jessop of the first floor, and Jim Price and Lathan Selke of the basement.

While, indirectly, all members are responsible for the entire dormitory, each man is directly responsible for the floor which he represents.

The duties of the Senate are to maintain order, keep noise at a minimum during study hours, and enforce any school rule which pertains to the residents of Pioneer. It also seems to be the traditional duty of this group to initiate the Freshmen to the caprices of dormitory life . . . such as cold showers, cracker filled and short-sheeted beds, and "feeds". And, as a final touch, we might add that this group also endeavors to teach the Freshmen the magic number of Alma College, 59.



SCOTSMAN

In giving you this book, the Scotsman staff has been working under the handicaps of an old debt and shortage of available time in which to do get the book to press. And yet we modestly feel that we have given you a book which you can be proud to own. We have attempted to entertain you, inform you and present you with a graphic record of your year at Alma.

Seven people are officially responsible for this book. Editor George Kamperman and Associate Editors Peggy Powers and Kathy Shaw are the ones who wielded the whips, Bob Lieberman pounded the pavements of Alma scraping up enough money to swing the deal, Ed Koepke sweated out many hours over a hot drawing board, Ted Emery turned out reams of reams of sports copy, and Vicki Grunman did all those little odd jobs that no one else would do. But what you won't read about in this book is how Mr. Stielstra supplied us with ideas and suggestions, how Reverend Woods gave hours of his time and encouraged us when our spirits lagged. There were also all those people who gave us the facts so that we could accurately report to you on all phases of Alma life.

So we want to say "thanks" right here to all those unsung heroes, and we want to say to you, the citizens of this Alma College Community, "We've done our best, and we hope you're satisfied with the results."



ALMANIAN

One of the oldest and most firmly established organizations on the campus, the Almanian, has long kept the Alma campus up to date with its complete news coverage. In an attempt to give you what you want, the editors collect, edit and write copy about you. They take what you think, say, and accomplish and give it back to you in a clearly understandable, interest-catching form. The "story" is the all-important goal, the "deadline" the ever threatening consequence.

Beginning the year under the capable leadership of John Metheany, the paper got off to a good start, but in the middle of the first semester the paper failed to go to press when the editor retired, and the search was on for a new boss. It was then that Bob Dengler and Stan Boynton took the job in a co-editor capacity.

But it is not just the editors who make a good paper. It takes the reporters, the business manager, the proof readers, and all the people who make the news.

For a well filled paper the Almanian reporters draw their stories from all fields of activity. Sports, musical events, speech activities, feature stories, columns—all to give us, the readers, the complete "know all."



CAMPUS WIVES

Campus Wives was organized in 1947 through the efforts of Mrs. Roth, Mrs. Paul Rice, and Mrs. Irene Harwood MacCurdy. It is an open organization that has attempted to give the wives of Alma College students a varied program of entertainment which will interest them all. The two meetings each month alternated with a guest speaker one time and a social get-together the next.

Each semester was highlighted by a banquet at the Park Hotel in St. Louis. Many excellent programs were presented during the year, including lectures by various faculty members, instruction on children, lessons in stenciling, and book reviews. The Christmas party, skating party, and theatre party proved to be the most popular events of the year.

A bake sale, a closed spring dance, and varied outdoor activities rounded out the social calendar of this active organization.

This year the organization has attained the largest active membership since its beginning, and it seems obvious that it will go on to even greater heights in future years.

OFFICERS

President	Mary Coon, Lou Ann Winewica
Vice President	Virginia Walsh, Gussie Haller
Secretary	Charlene Hill, Gertrude Bathum
Treasurer	Irene Turbin, Dorothy Gentry
Program Chairman	Barbara Hyde, Virginia Walsh
Social Chairman	Peggy Breen, Barbara Clack



WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Prior to this year, every woman student attending Alma College was automatically a member of the Women's Athletic Association; but in order to create more interest and be certain of the number of active members, a new plan was devised. Membership was offered, for a limited time, to all who were interested. Then membership was closed, dues were charged, and membership cards given.

The primary purpose of the W. A. A. is to make athletics available and interesting to college women. The organization attempts to foster the ideals of good sportsmanship, and at the same time help the girls to acquire skill and ease in their sports.

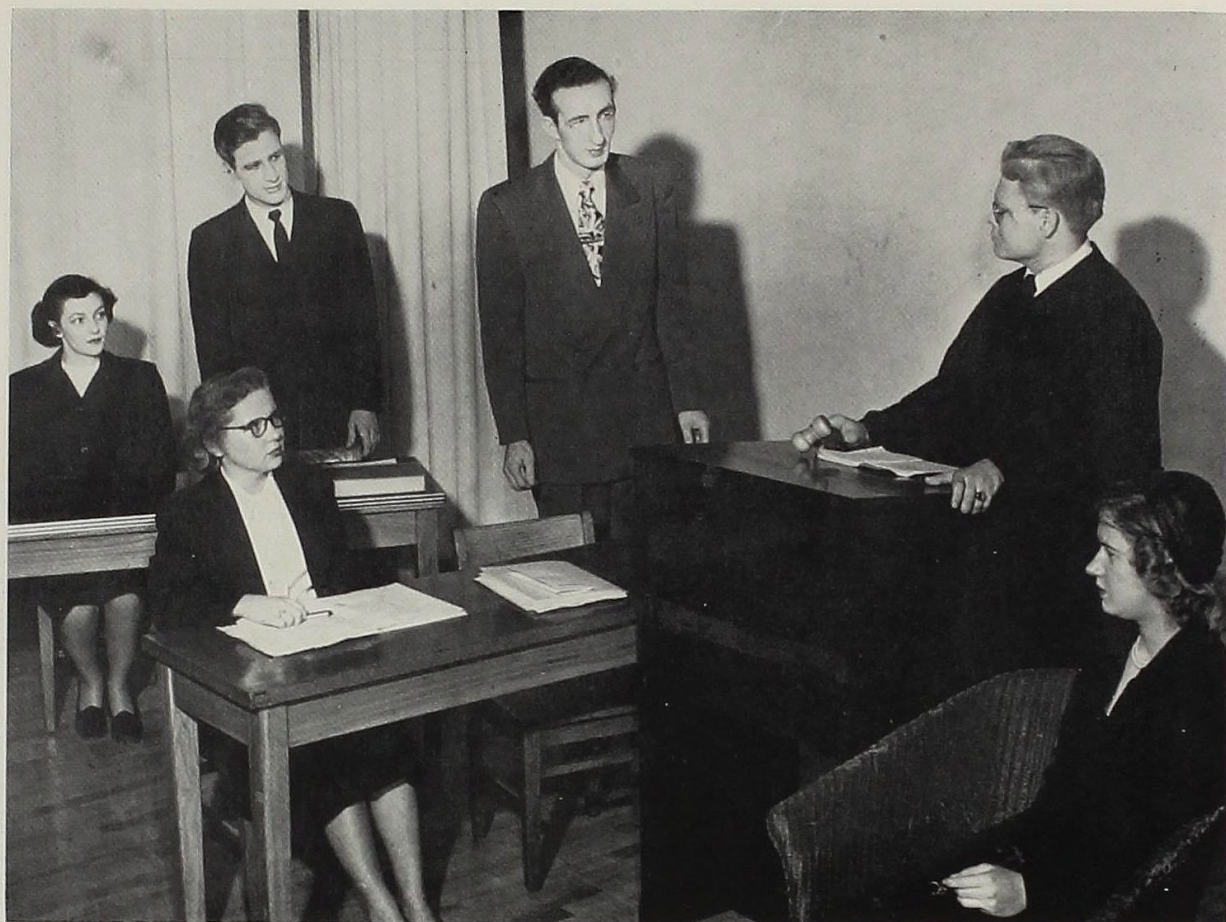
Under the able guidance of Mrs. R. E. Rufener, the W. A. A. has become a socially active group, and during the course of the year has successfully put on a closed chili supper and two all-college roller skating parties.

The Alma group is a member of the National Athletic Association of College Women and also of W. M. I. A. A., a state athletic organization. Participating in state-wide activities, the W. A. A. sent representatives to the tennis tournament at Kalamazoo, and also traveled to Mt. Pleasant for a play-day, which included volleyball, basketball, badminton, folk dancing, and swimming.

Locally, the W. A. A. sponsored volleyball, basketball, and softball tournaments which were open to all college women.

OFFICERS

President	Shirley Dittmar
Vice President	Ella Orr
Secretary	Eileen Probst
Treasurer	Nancy Hitzel
Recorder	Shirley Lyons



DRAMA CLUB

Reorganized in 1946, the Drama Club has exceeded expectations in two years' time. Under the capable leadership of Mr. Homer Paris, the new sponsor, the club has originated a program of activities other than producing plays. Group attendance of "I Remember Mama" at Central Michigan College and "Hamlet," given at Michigan State College, highlighted this program.

Membership in the national dramatic fraternity, Alpha Psi Omega, was renewed and an active Alma chapter organized. This group was headed by Bette Adams.

The drama "The Night of January 16" started off the dramatic season. "Novel," "well directed," and "exciting" were some of the adjectives used to describe this event. Shortly afterwards, the club presented a stirring religious play, "Dust of the Road." A third play, the comedy hit "Apple of His Eye," kept the audience highly amused for nearly two hours. During the spring term the annual Little Theatre Night presented three student-directed one act plays. Rounding out a heavy dramatic year, the Drama Club sponsored a senior play.

An impressive initiation ceremony was conducted in November, when fifteen new members were accepted into the club. With this increased membership and new program of activities the club established its position on campus.

OFFICERS

President Peggy Powers, Jenette Faber
 Vice President Paul Stoppert, Ted Emery
 Secretary-Treasurer Jenette Faber, Janice Bleil and Russ Harvey



DEBATE SQUAD

This year the Speech Department, under the capable direction of Professor A. Westley Rowland, has participated in an extensive program of speech activities. Throughout the year, individual members have won honors in extempore speaking, oratory, debate, discussion, and interpretative reading.

The Speech schedule of events for the year included:

November	Tau Kappa Alpha Regional Conference at Purdue
November 19	State Extempore Speaking Contest at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo
January	Novice Debate Tournament at Michigan State
February 19	State Debate Tournament at Wayne University
February 25	Cross-Question Debate Tournament at U. of M.
March 4	State Oratorical Contest at Alma
March 10, 11, 12	Delta Sigma Rho Tourney at University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin
March 30, 31, April 1, 2	Tau Kappa Alpha National Conference at Purdue
April	State Peace Oratory and Extempore Speaking at Hope College, Holland, Michigan
May 6	Interpretative Reading Contest in Prose and Poetry at Kalamazoo College

Practice sessions were scheduled throughout the year with students of Central Michigan and Michigan State College.

Speech activities of all types have immeasurable value. They teach people to think clearly and quickly on their feet. It teaches them to reason out problems and come to logical conclusions. It offers an opportunity to investigate all phases of current problems.



KILTIE BAND

Under the direction of Mr. R. E. Rufener, the Kiltie Band has had an outstanding year, and is an organization of which Alma College is justly proud. It is one of the most unique types of organizations in the college band field today, being one of three such organizations in the whole country. Although already a truly Scottish group, with their colorful kilts and jaunty caps, the band received its needed finishing touch this year with the addition of two bagpipers.

Traveling to all of the out-of-town football games, the band left a stream of admirers behind them, and congratulatory messages were received from all quarters. Probably the most popular between-halves exhibition was the "Dixieland" show featuring Phil Daab playing the "Blues," but many other varied and equally different maneuvers were attempted for the entertainment of the fans.

The band not only looked good, but it sounded good too, as evidenced by the concerts presented in January and April, plus the broadcasts over the local radio station. Few people realize the hours that must be spent practicing in order to present a sound, well balanced musical program. The new band room in the basement of Wright Hall was the scene of many a practice session.

Plans for next year are already in full swing, and topping the list of "things we want to get" are brand new band uniforms.

The final roundup of band activities was the Band Dinner held at the Park Hotel, making this year one which most of the band members will never forget.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

The A Cappella Choir has gone a long way this year in demonstrating the college motto, "Where Friendliness Links Learning to Living." One of the most closely-knit campus organizations, the choir has delighted large audiences all over the state with its tuneful display of musical pyro-technics.

The choir was under the capable guidance and direction of Professor Eugene F. Grove. The hardworking officers who assisted him during the year were:

President	Philip Daab
Secretary	Joyce Fischer
Librarian	Beverly Yoder
Co-Managers	Elmer Coon and John Kuhlman

The Christmas season was ushered in with a series of Yuletide concerts, consisting of groups of ancient choral polyphony, traditional carols, and effective modern numbers. The theme of the Prophecy, the Fulfillment, and the Adoration was carried out along with four arias from Handel's immortal "Messiah."

On the social side, the choir held several informal parties including a picnic complete with squaredancing and, naturally, some good, close harmony.

The Spring concert tour was very successful. The program achieved a perfect balance between sacred and secular numbers. The section of Negro spirituals was warmly received by the audience.

A prosperous year was closed with two Commencement Week appearances. Our senior members sang one last concert with us. We hope to meet them all again soon amid the growing ranks of Midwestern Alma choir audiences and supporters.

Teachers



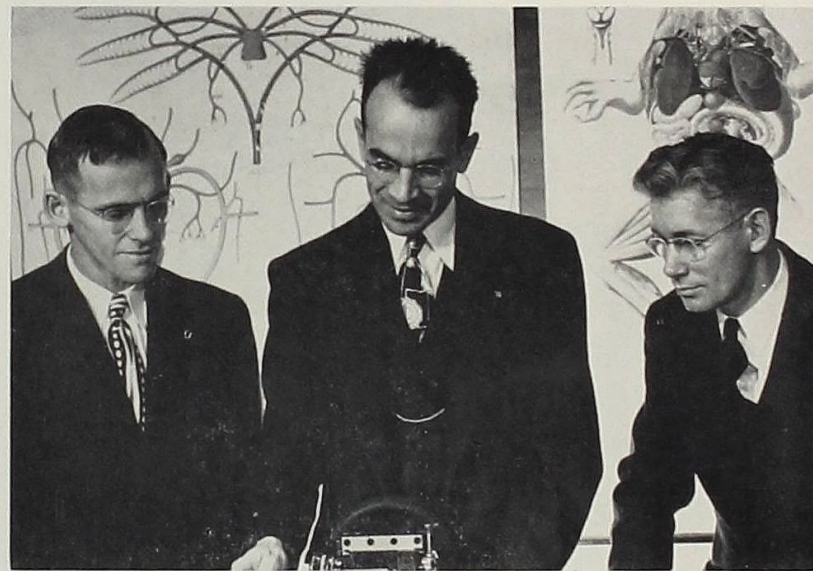


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Mrs. Julia Roecker



ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
Dr. Lyder Unstad

BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Mr. William LaPaugh, Dr. Paul
Rice, Mr. Lester Eyer



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Mr. Harlan McCall



CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT
Mr. Charles Skinner, Dr. How-
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ENGLISH DEPARTMENT
Mr. Richard Darbee, Miss Jean
G. Fyfe, Dr. Roy Hamilton, Mr.
Wilson Daugherty





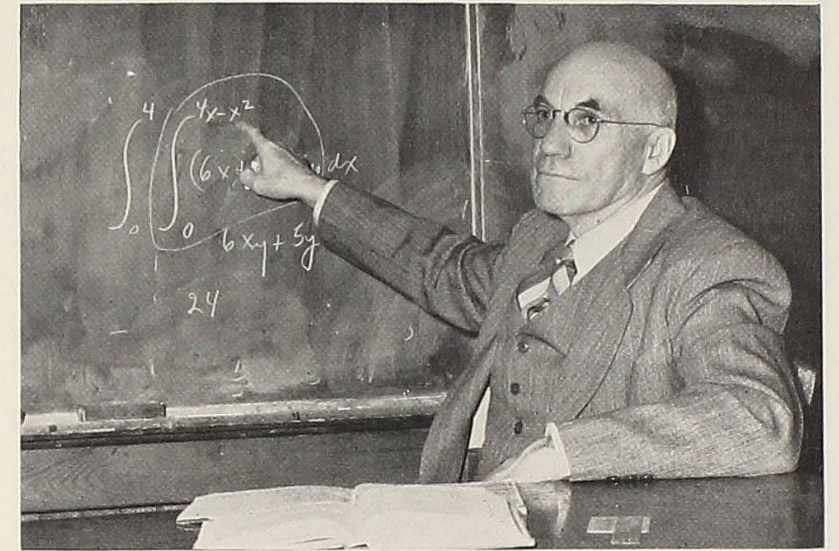
MODERN LANGUAGES
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Miss Margaret Foley



HISTORY DEPARTMENT
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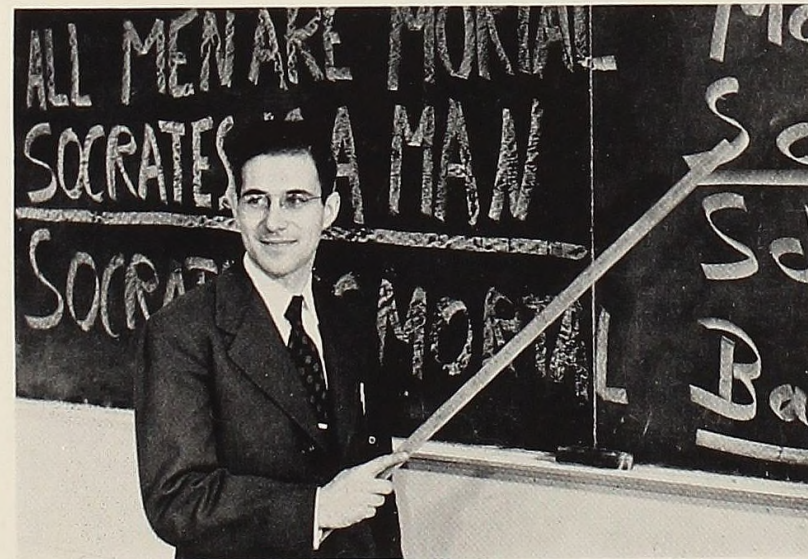
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DEPARTMENT
Mrs. Ray King



MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT
Mr. Robert W. Clack



MUSIC DEPARTMENT
Mr. Robert Rufener, Miss Mar-
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Grove, Miss Barbara Bacon,
Mrs. Rose Lee Reed, Mr. Glen
C. Stewart



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Mr. Klaus Schaeffer



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
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Sebo, Mr. Bruce Butler



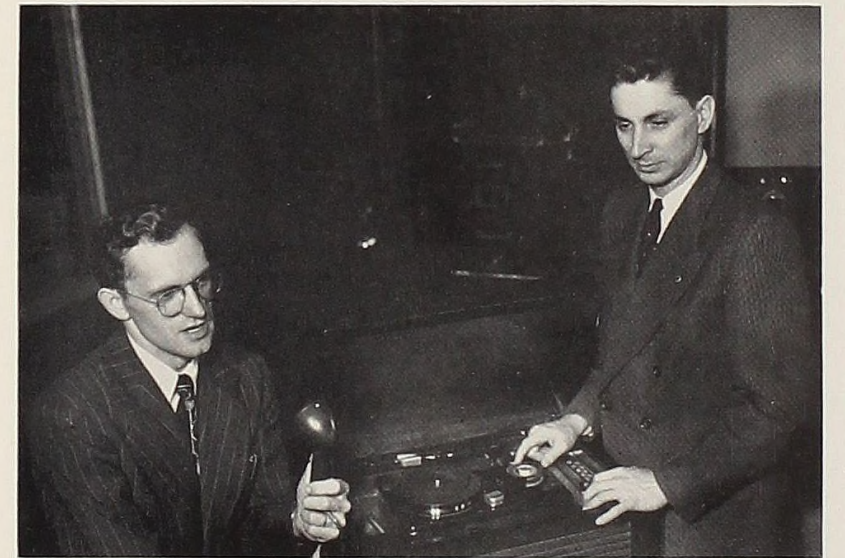
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RELIGION DEPARTMENT
Mr. William McKeefery, Dr.
Josiah Roth, Rev. Robert Woods



SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Miss Florence M. Steward



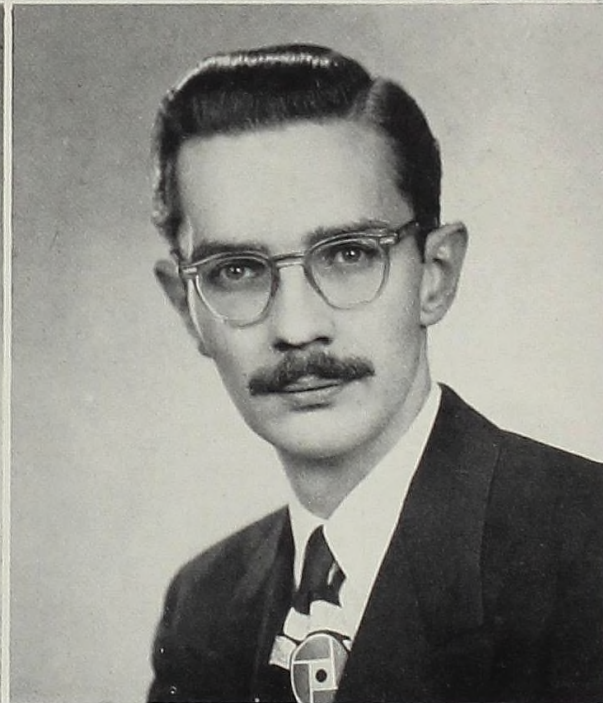
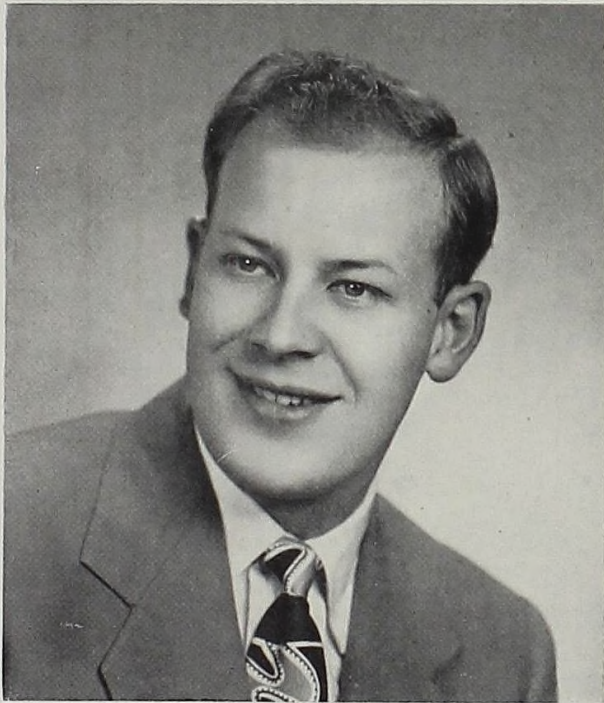
SPEECH DEPARTMENT
Mr. Homer Paris, Mr. A. West-
ley Rowland



LIBRARIAN
Mrs. E. Robinson

Students





ADAMS, ELIZABETH

Mason, Michigan
Teaching—Speech
Tau Kappa Alpha
Alpha Psi Omega
Phi Sigma Pi
Drama Club
Debate Squad
Sigma Philo
Senate

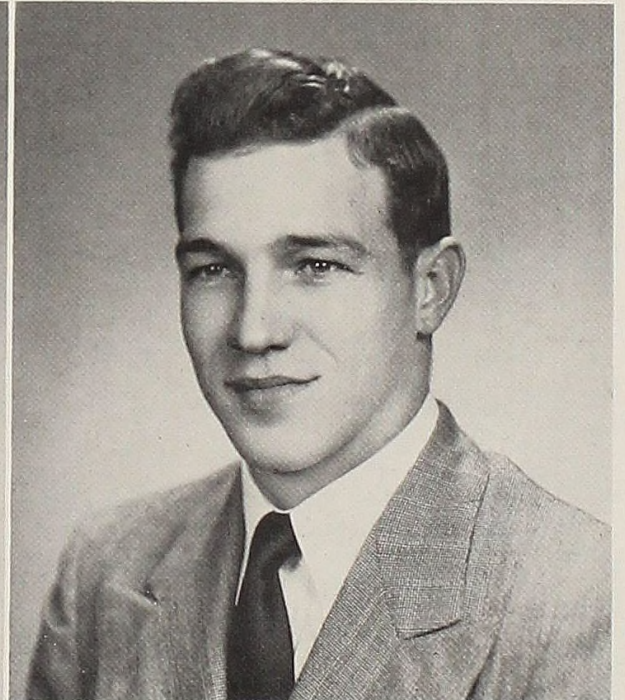
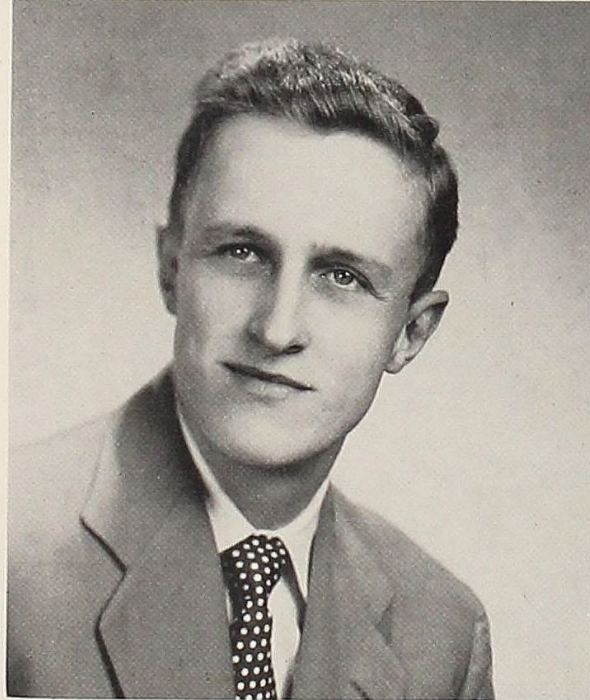
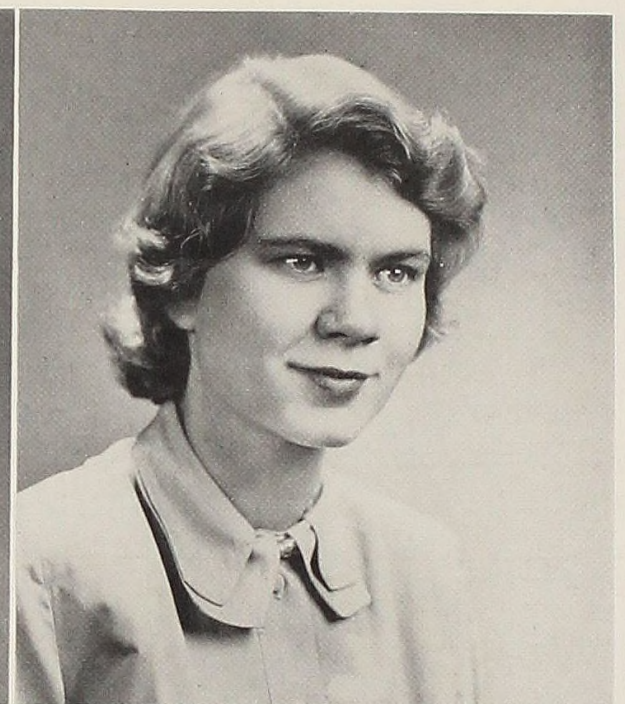
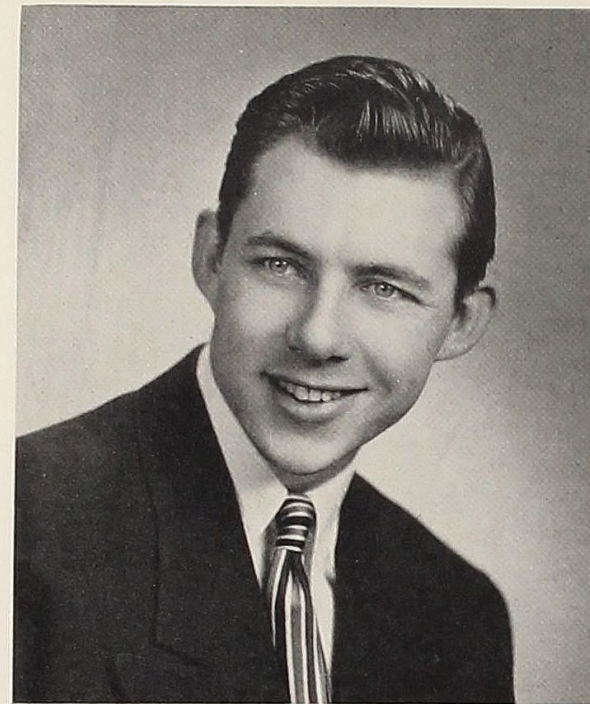
BALTES, WILLIAM

Norwalk, Ohio
Business Administration
Zeta Sigma

ALBEE, CLARE

Midland, Michigan
Teaching—Biology
Zeta Sigma
Student Council
Inter-Fraternity Council—President
Senate—President
Vets' Club—President
Football
Track

BATHUM, EDGAR



BLEWETT, WILLIAM

Detroit, Michigan
Religion

BUDGE, MELVIN

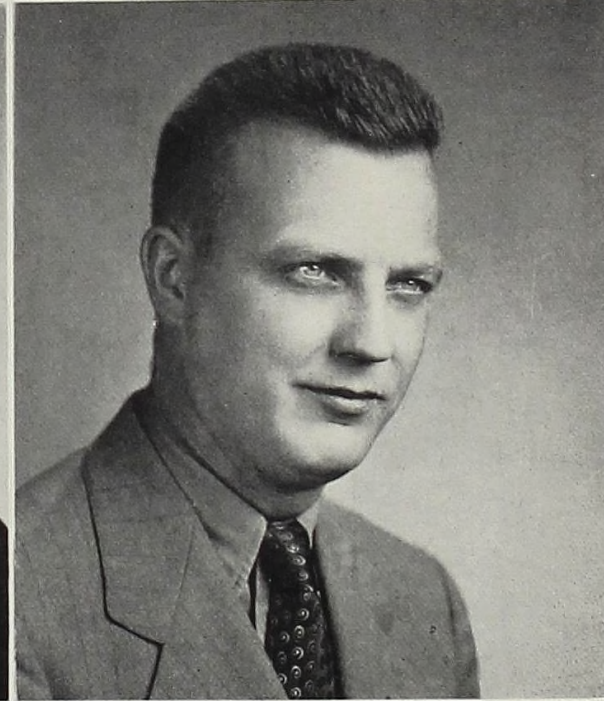
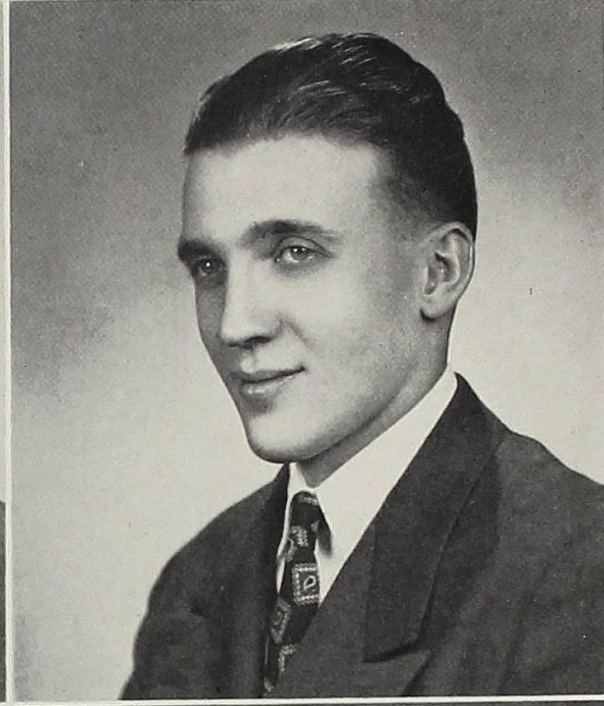
Ithaca, Michigan
Teaching—Biology
Phi Phi Alpha—President
Track
Football
Basketball

BROWN, HAZEL

Ferndale, Michigan
Teaching—Sociology
Sigma Philo

BUSH, ALFRED

St. Louis, Michigan
Economics
Phi Phi Alpha

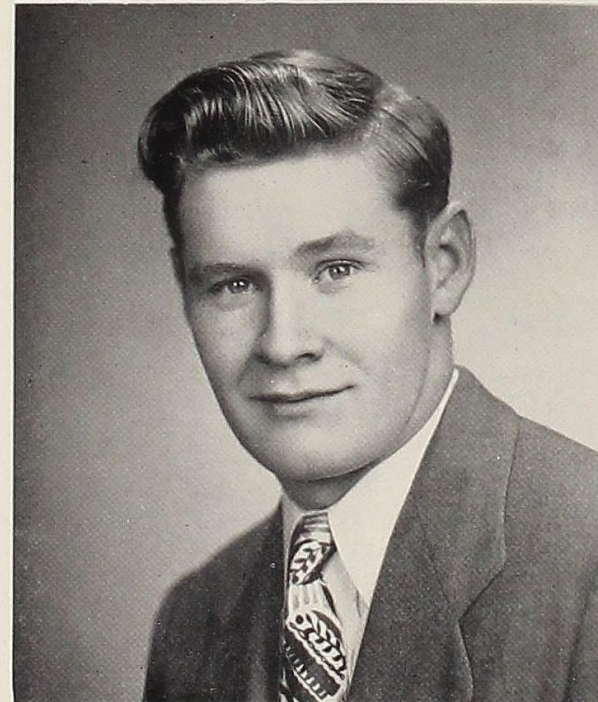
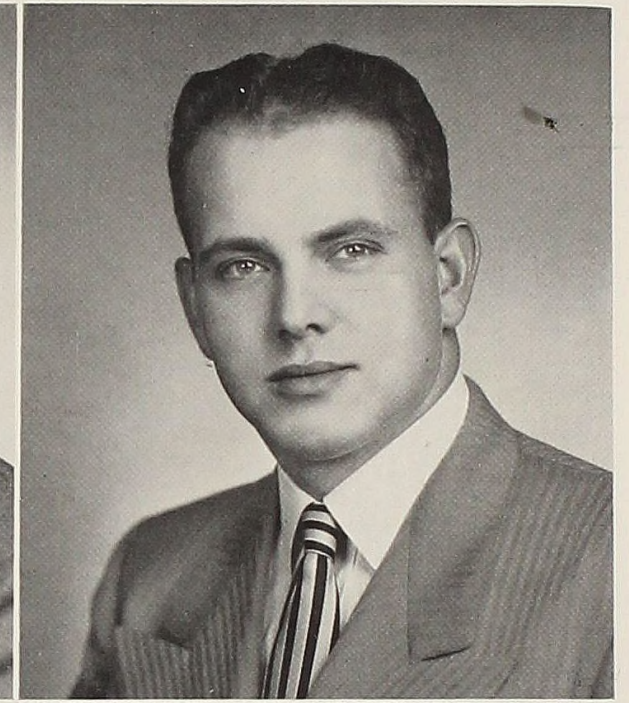
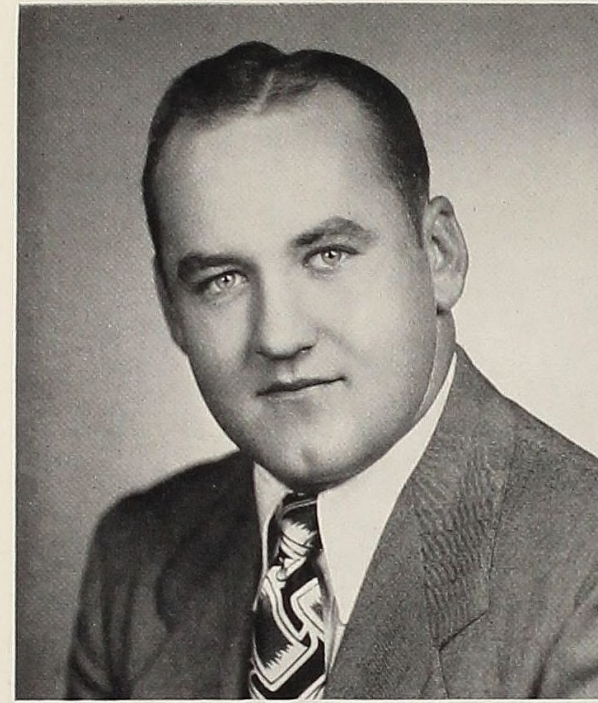


CAMPBELL, DONNA
Sandusky, Michigan
Teaching—Speech
Kappa Iota—President
Debate Team
Drama Club
Senate

COOLEY, EVALYNE
Sumner, Michigan
Teaching—Mathematics
Phi Sigma Pi
IWO

CLACK, WYNNE
Alma, Michigan
Teaching—History
A Cappella Choir
Almanian

COON, ELMER
Flint, Michigan
Teaching—Music
Delta Gamma Tau
A Cappella Choir
Kiltie Band

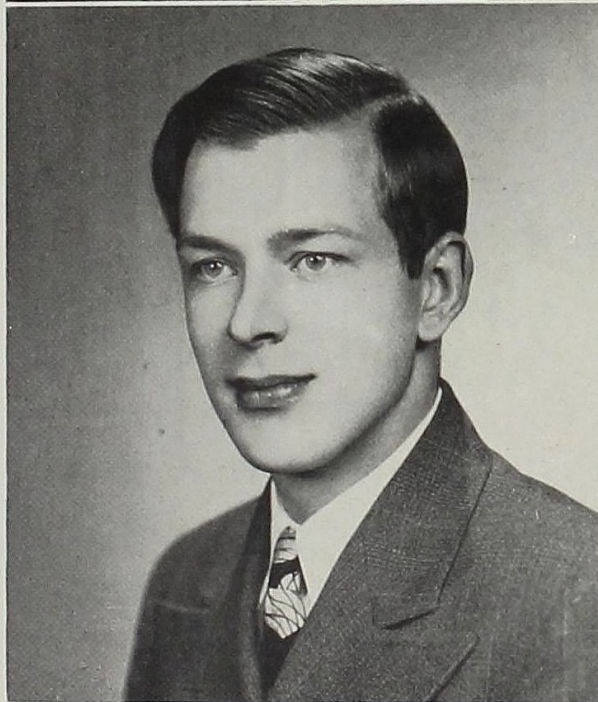
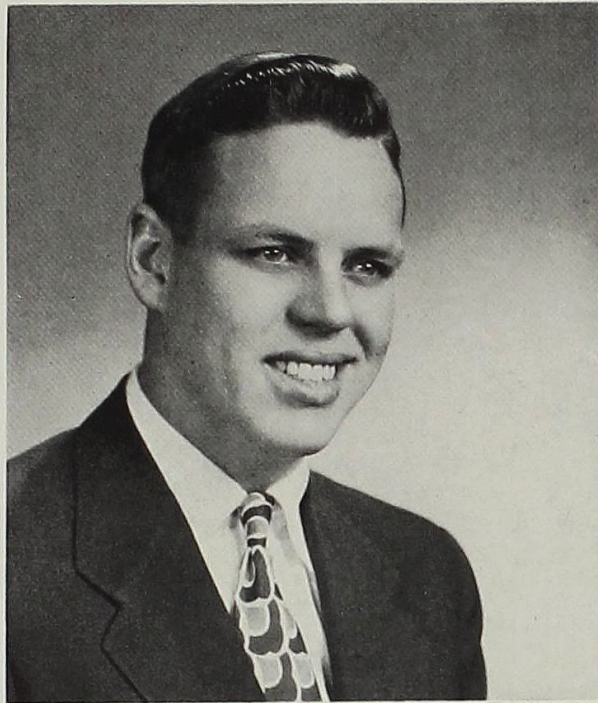


CORBIN, KENNETH
Detroit, Michigan
Teaching—Physical Education
Zeta Sigma
Football Team

DAAB, PHILIP

CURTIS, R. G.
Lansing, Michigan
Biology
Delta Gamma Tau—Treasurer
Writers' Club

DAVIS, WILLIAM
Camden, Michigan
Biology
Phi Phi Alpha—President
Student Council
Inter-Fraternity Council

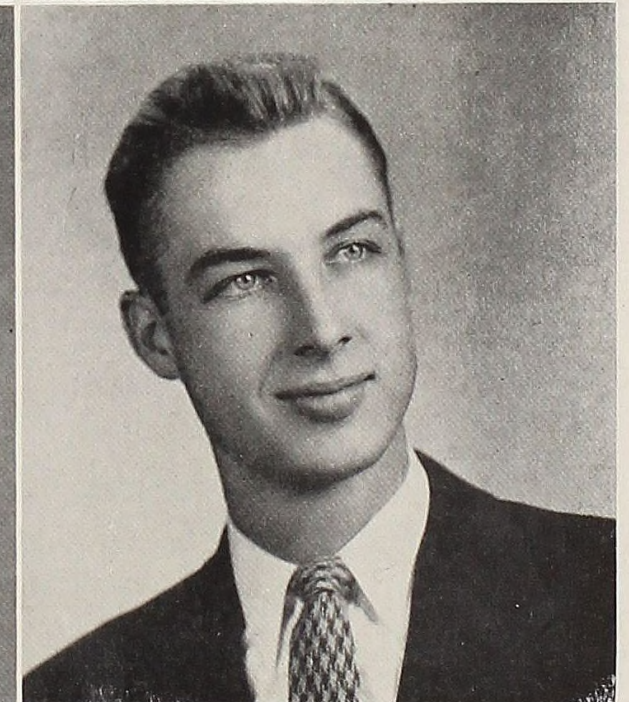
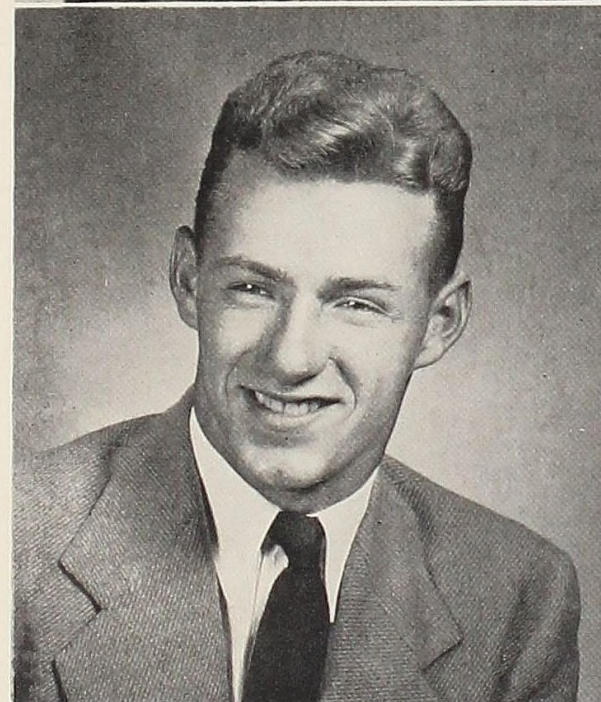
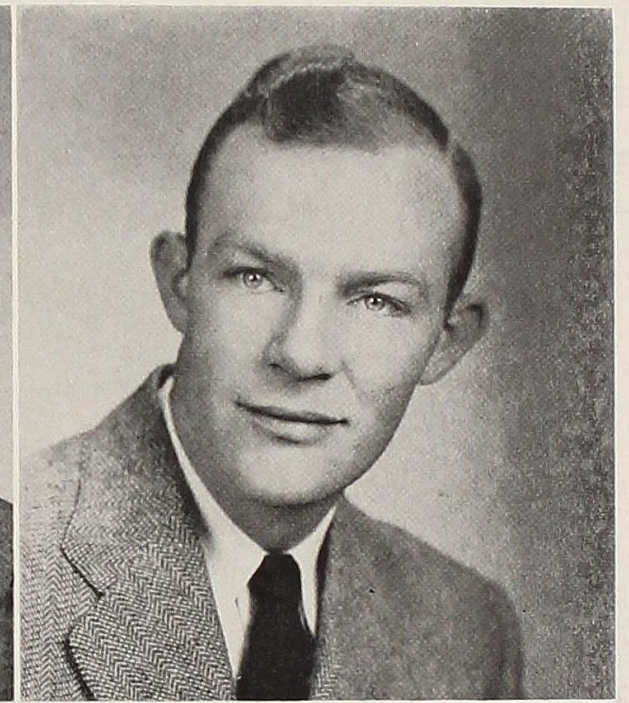
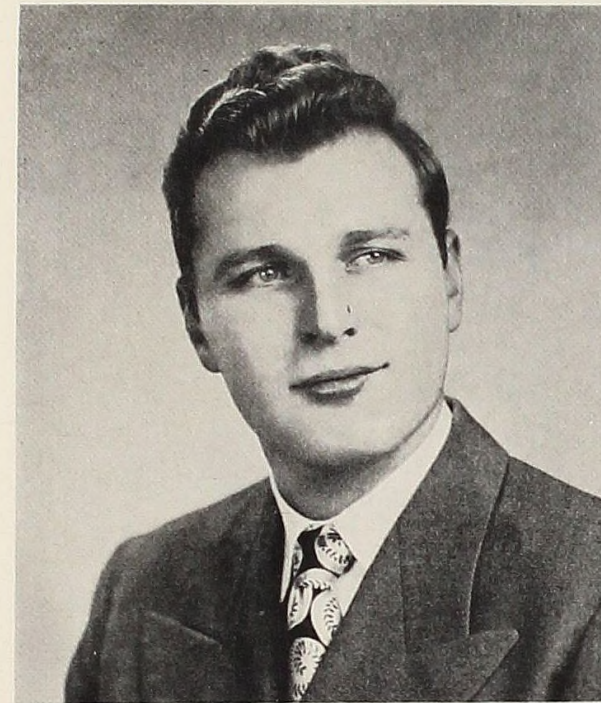


DECKER, GERALD
Saginaw, Michigan
Physics

DENGLER, CAROL
Saginaw, Michigan
Biology
IWO—Treasurer
Senate

DENGLER, ROBERT
Saginaw, Michigan
Teaching—German
Zeta Sigma
Almanac—Co-editor
Who's Who in American Colleges
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DITTMAR, SHIRLEY
Clawson, Michigan
Teaching—French
Alpha Theta—President
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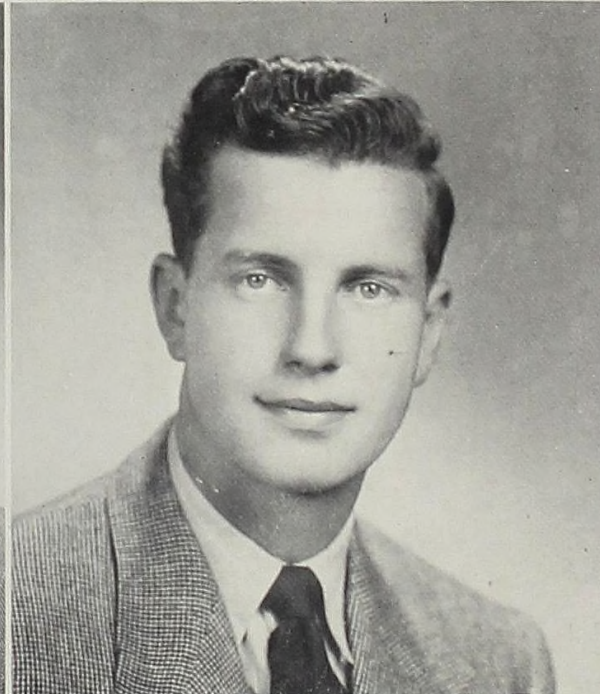
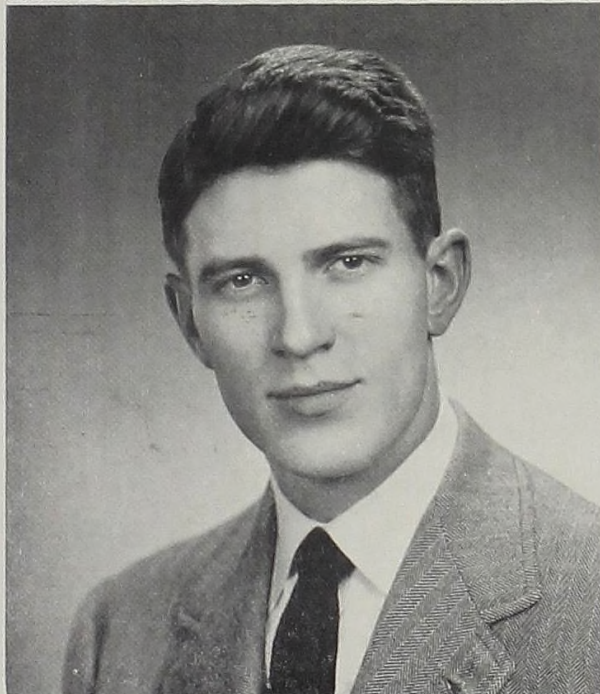
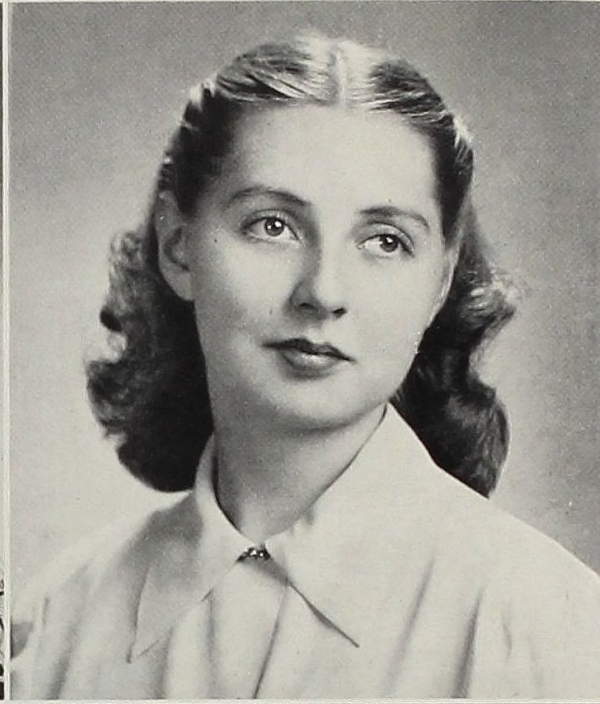


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Saginaw, Michigan
Economics
Zeta Sigma
Track

DUWE, ARTHUR
Saginaw, Michigan
Biology

EDGAR, ARLAN
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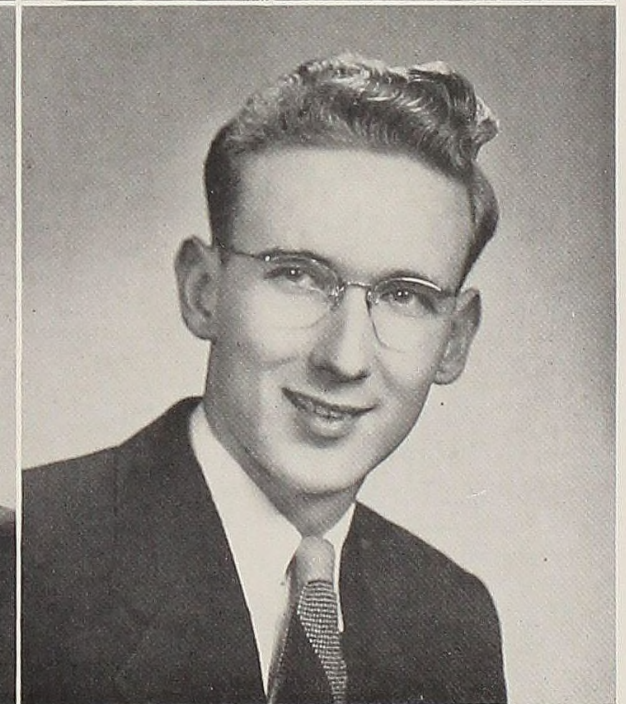
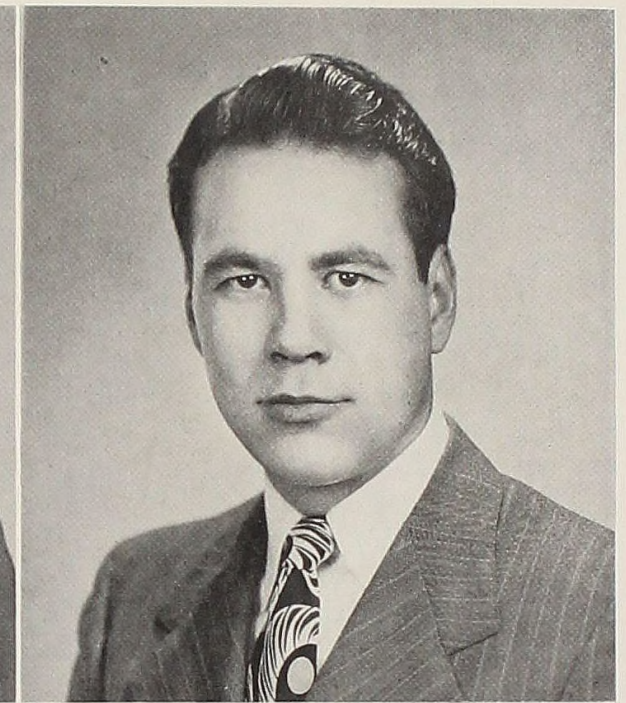


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Leamington, Ontario
Teaching—Speech
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Saginaw, Michigan

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Teaching—Music
Sigma Philo—President
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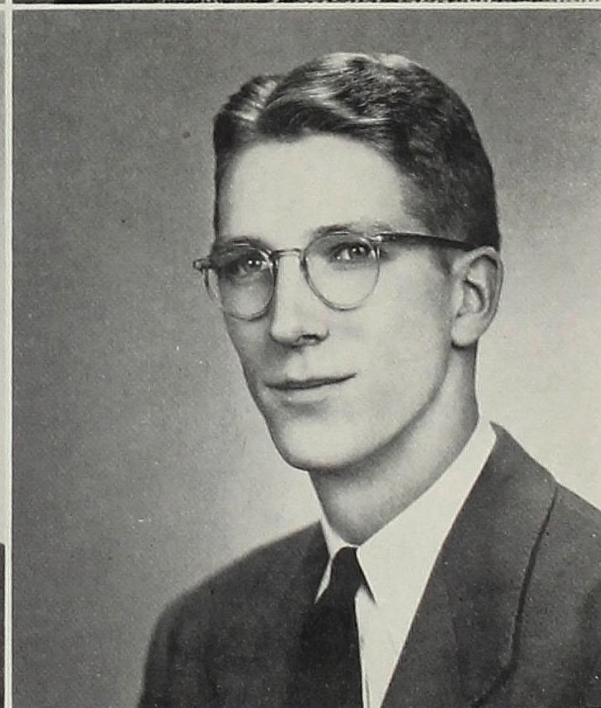
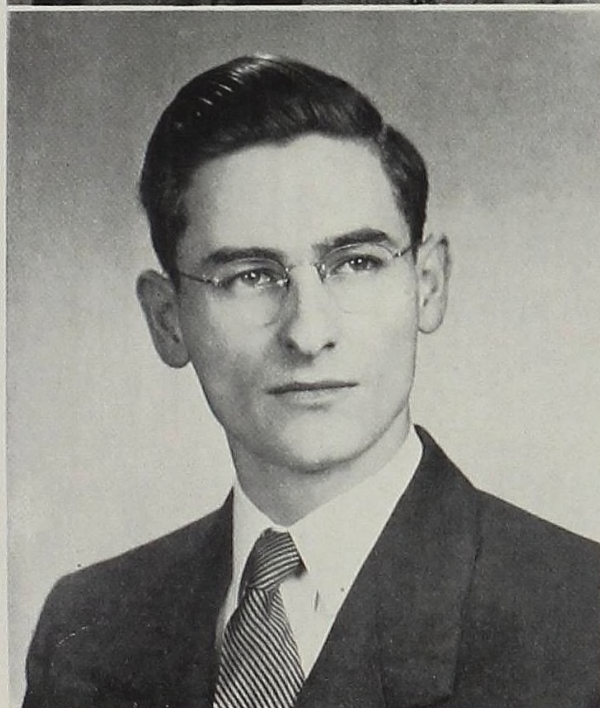
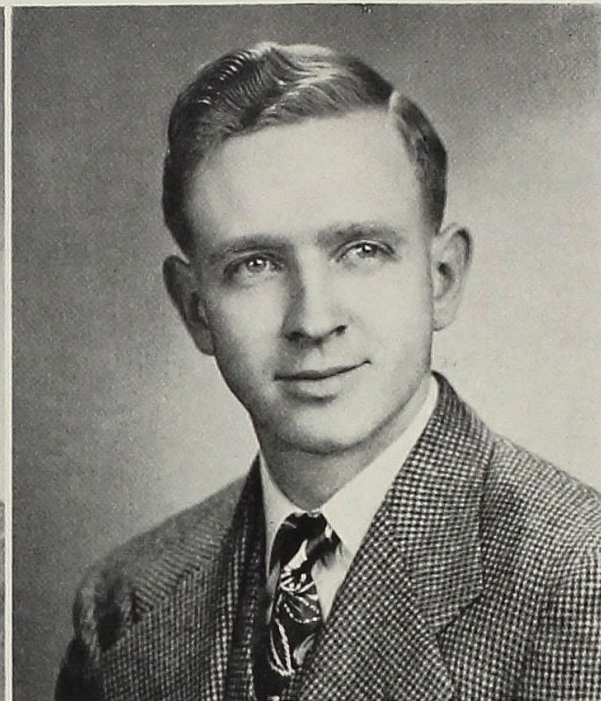
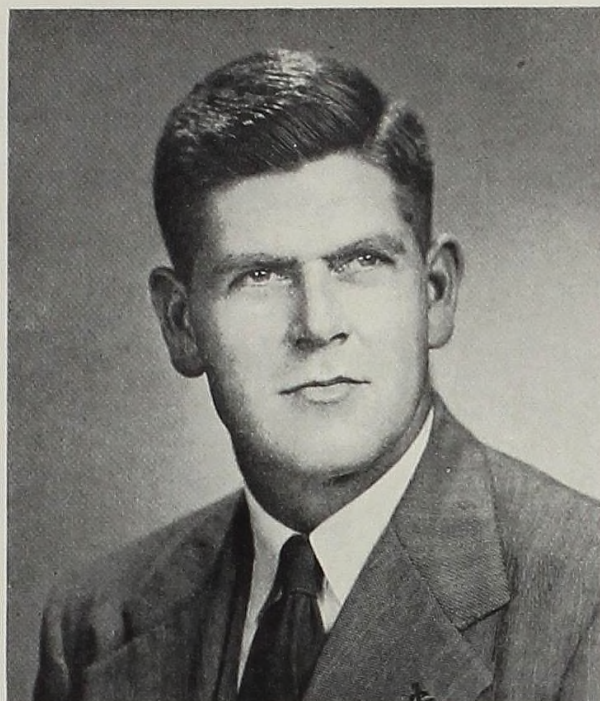


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Fremont, Michigan
Teaching—English
Alpha Theta
Senate

GIRVAN, BARBARA
Wyandotte, Michigan
Teaching—English
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Chemistry

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Zeta Sigma

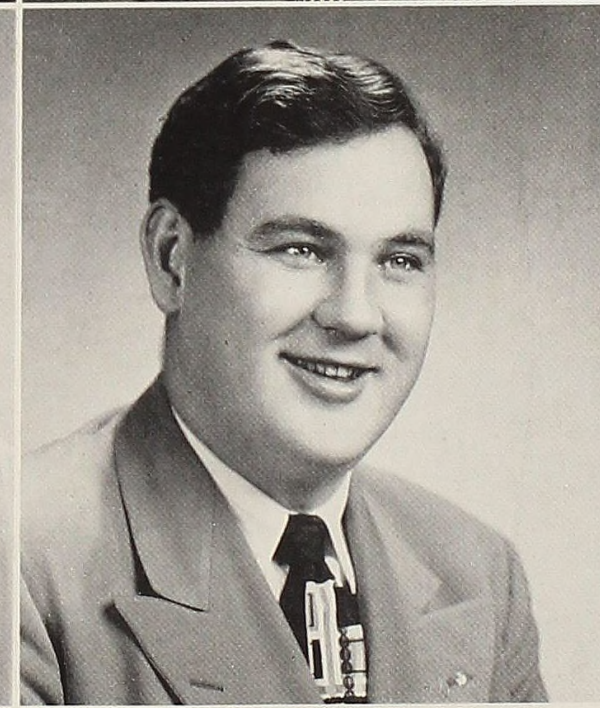
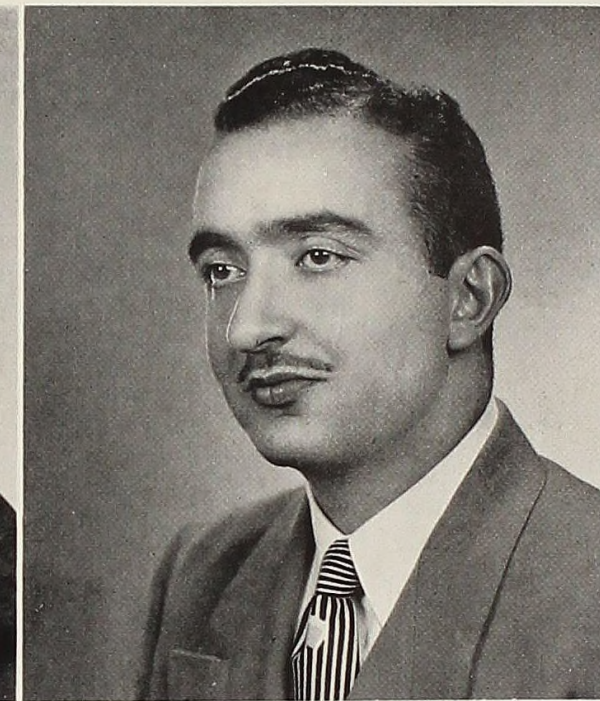
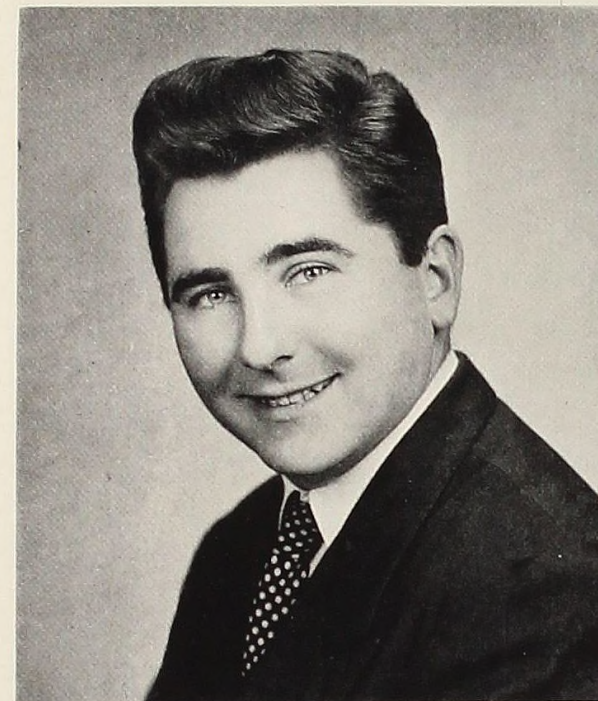


HILL, FRED

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Alma, Michigan
Chemistry
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Chemistry Club

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Basketball Team

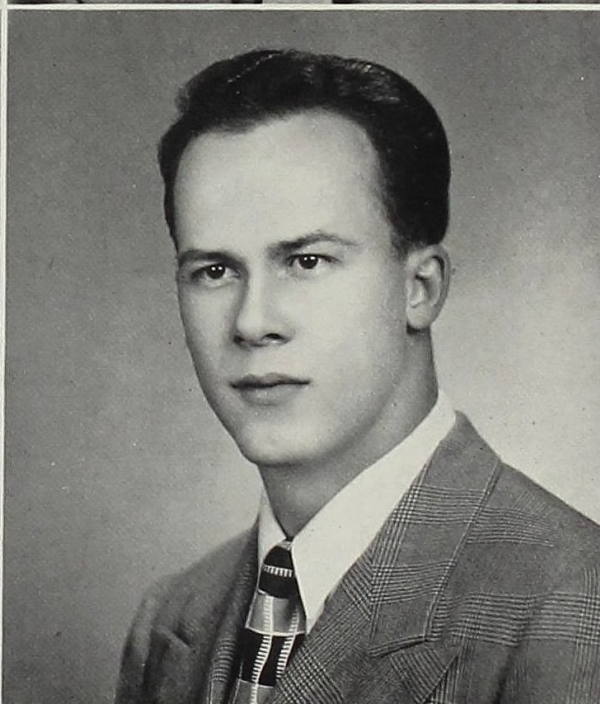
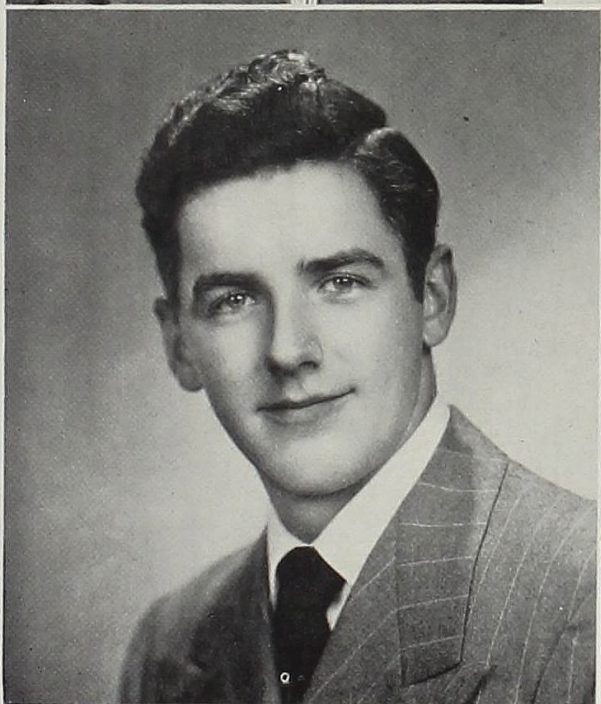
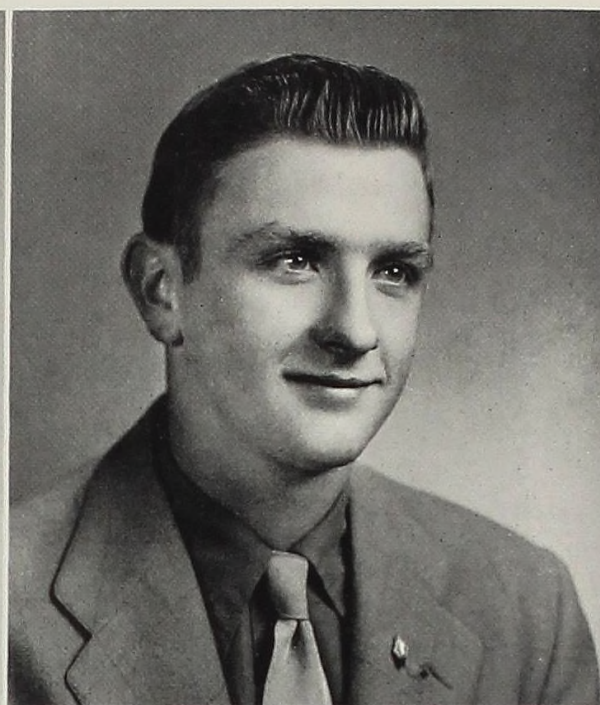


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Pontiac, Michigan
Economics
Zeta Sigma
Swing Band

IZADI, FARROKH
Teheran, Iran
Economics
Zeta Sigma

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Grand Haven, Michigan
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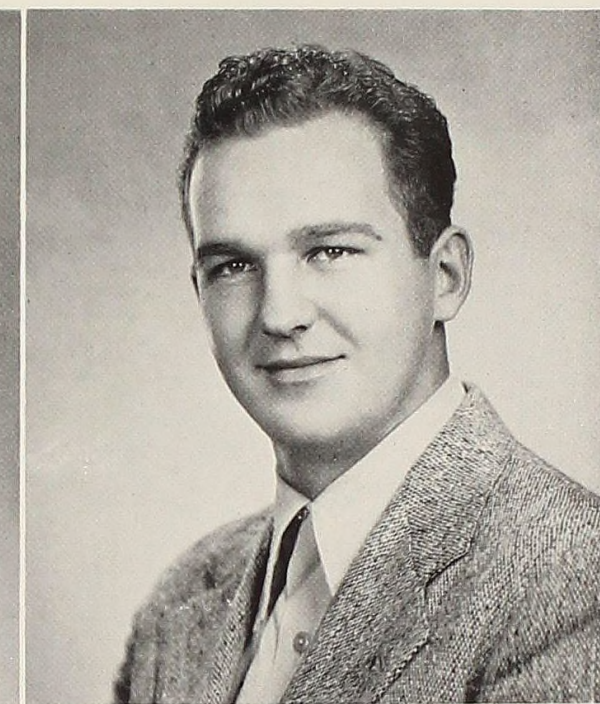
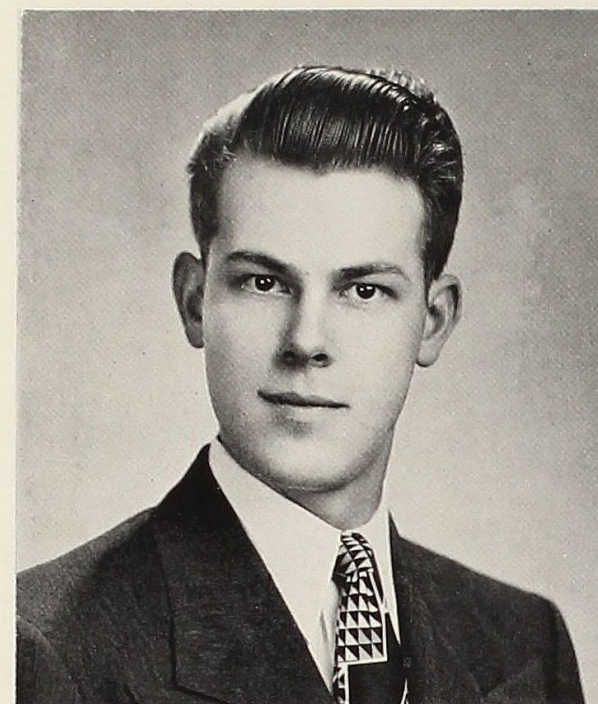


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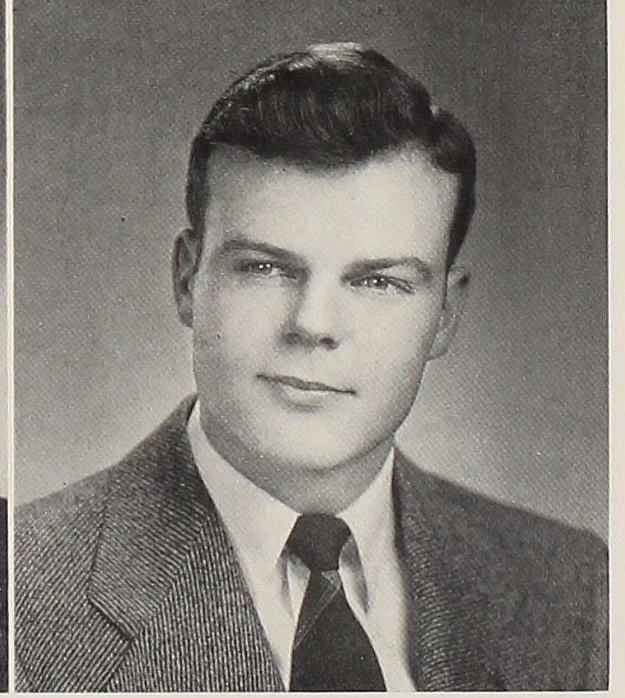
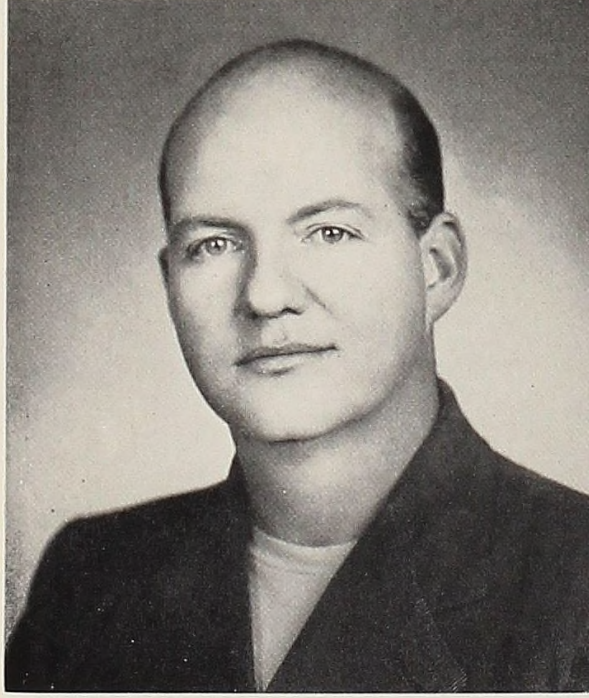
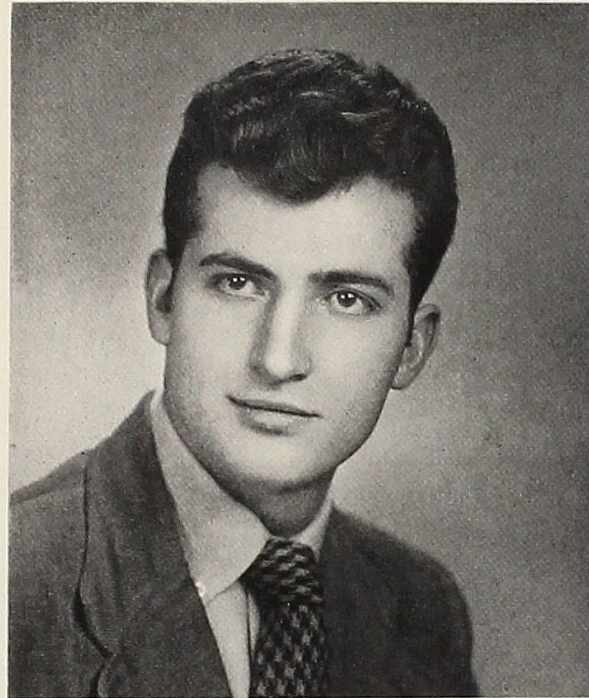
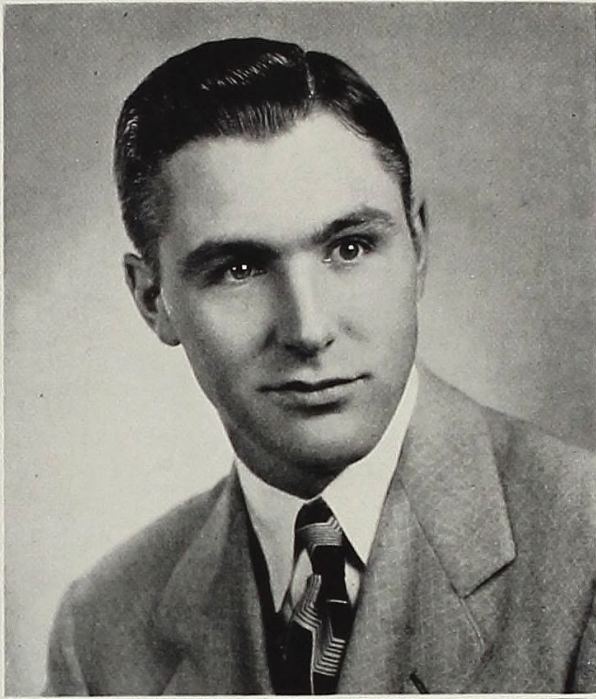


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 Flint, Michigan
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 Detroit, Michigan
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 W. A. A.
 Senate

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 Saginaw, Michigan
 Sociology
 Zeta Sigma

McANALLEN, WALTER
 St. Louis, Michigan
 Economics
 Zeta Sigma



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Harbor Beach, Michigan
Sociology
Sigma Philo
Kiltie Band
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Zeta Sigma—President

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Business Administration
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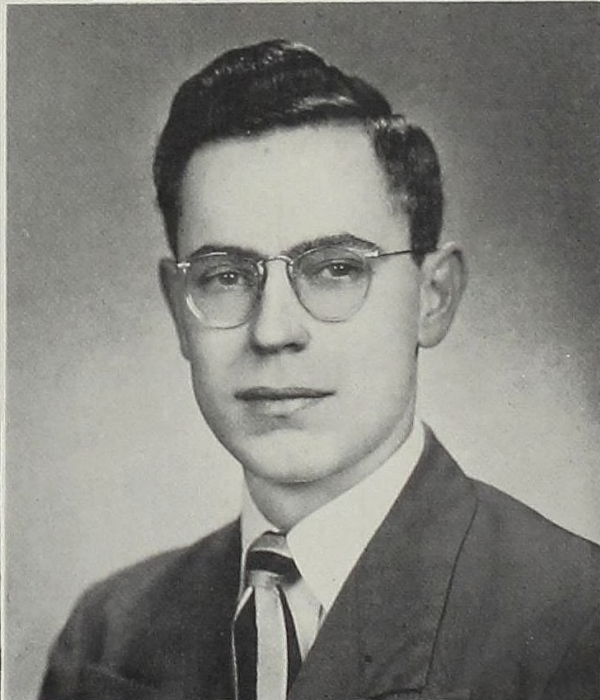
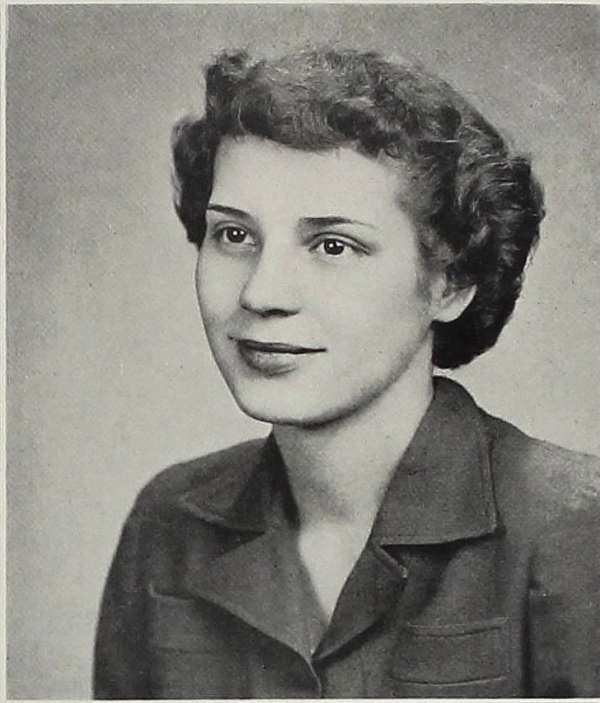
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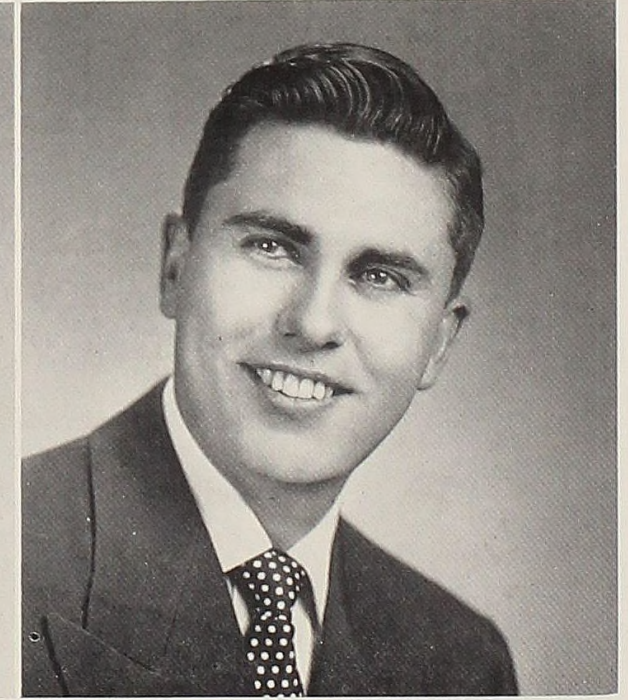
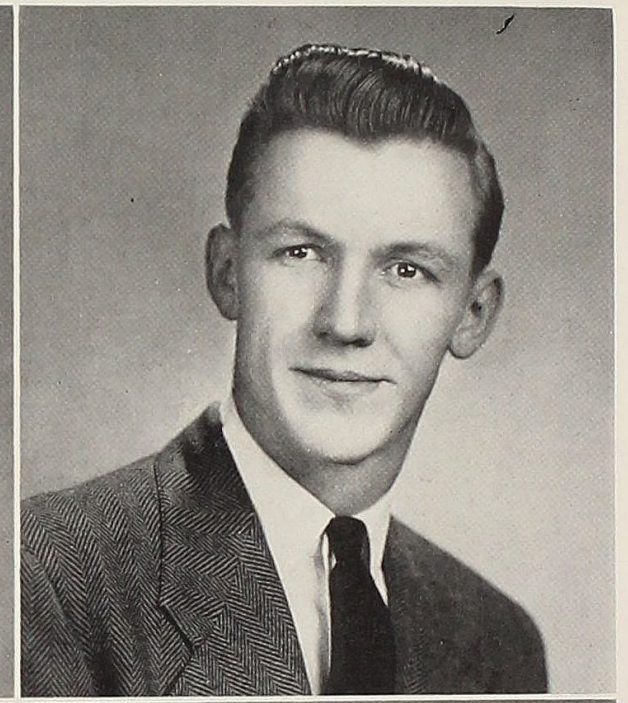


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SCHEANWALD, RICHARD
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Highland Park, Michigan
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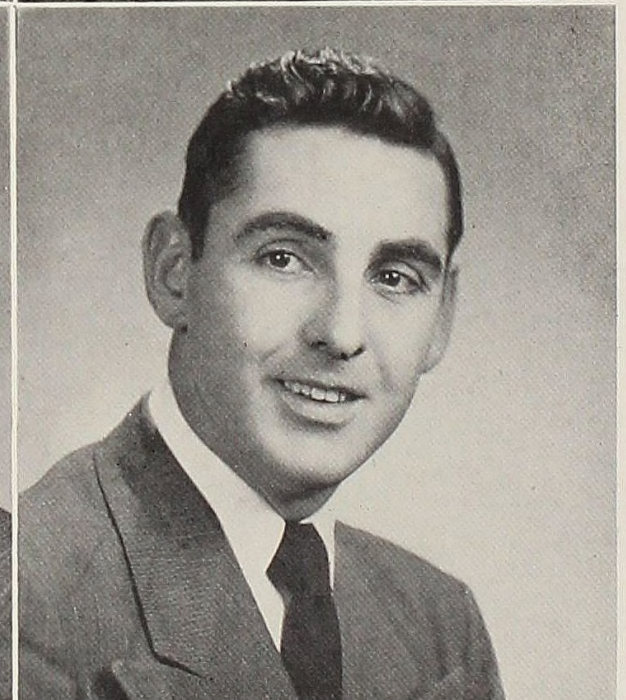
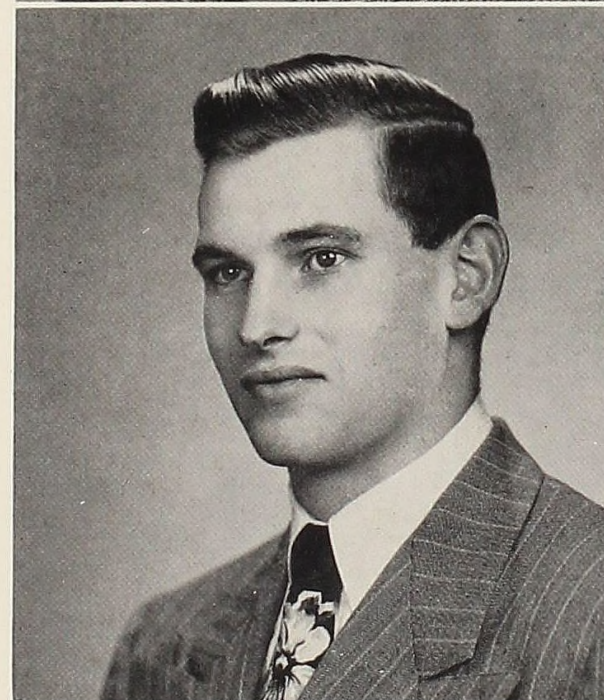
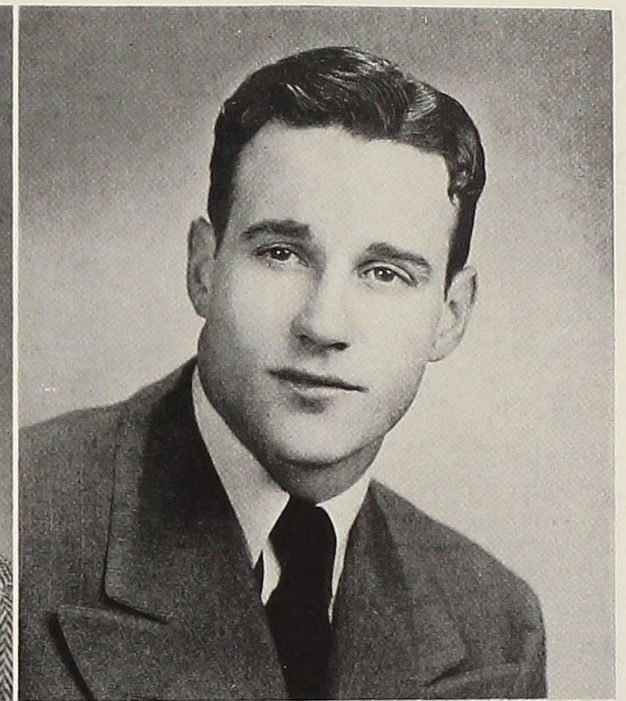
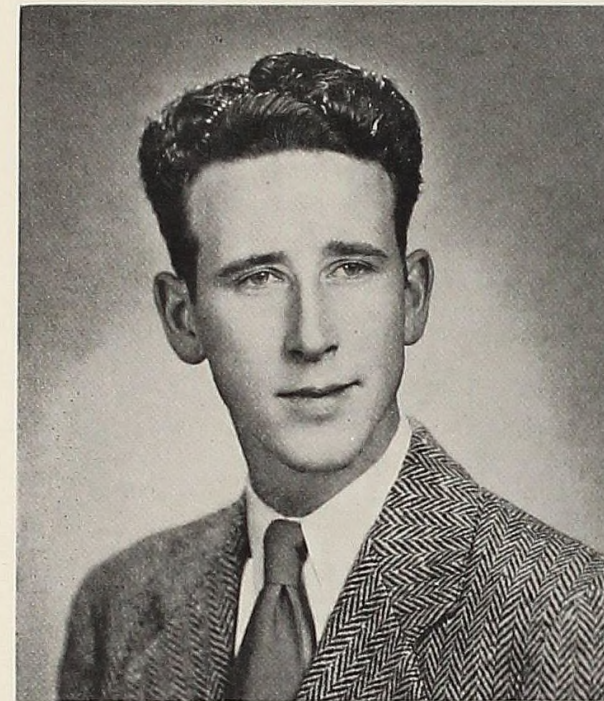


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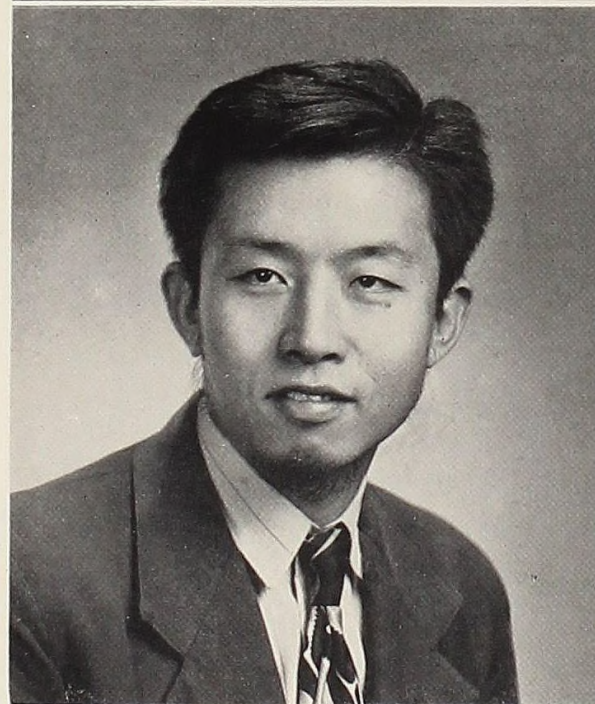
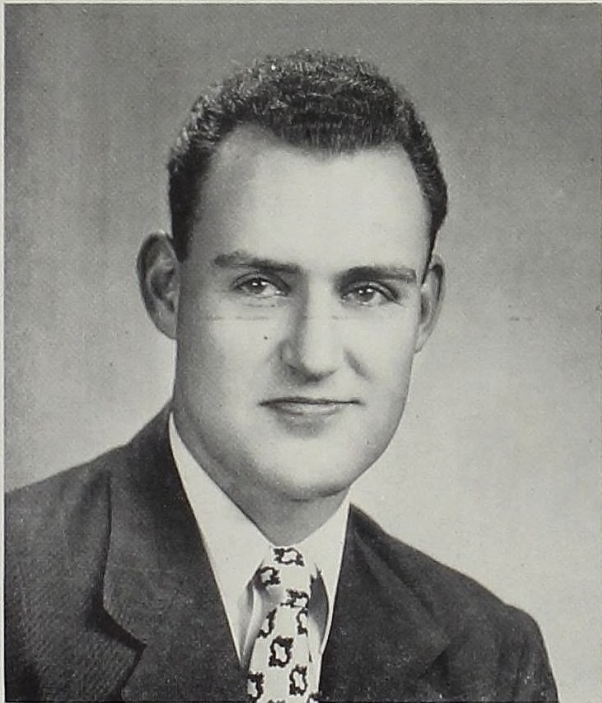
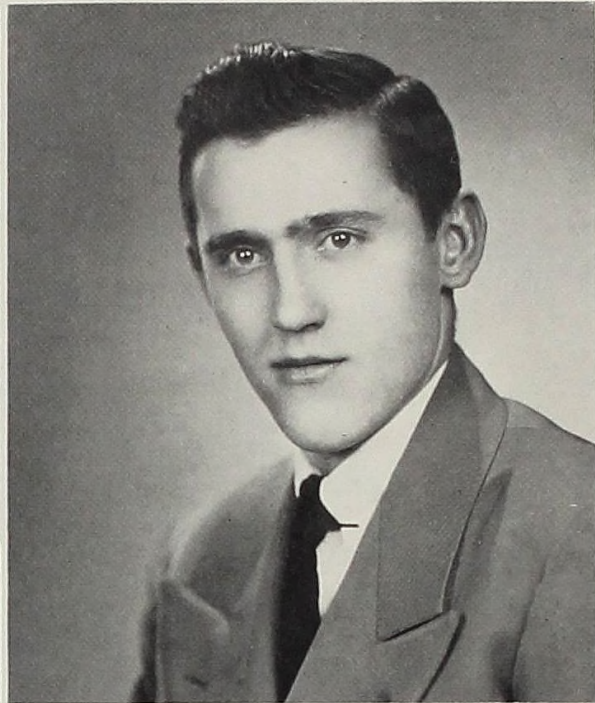


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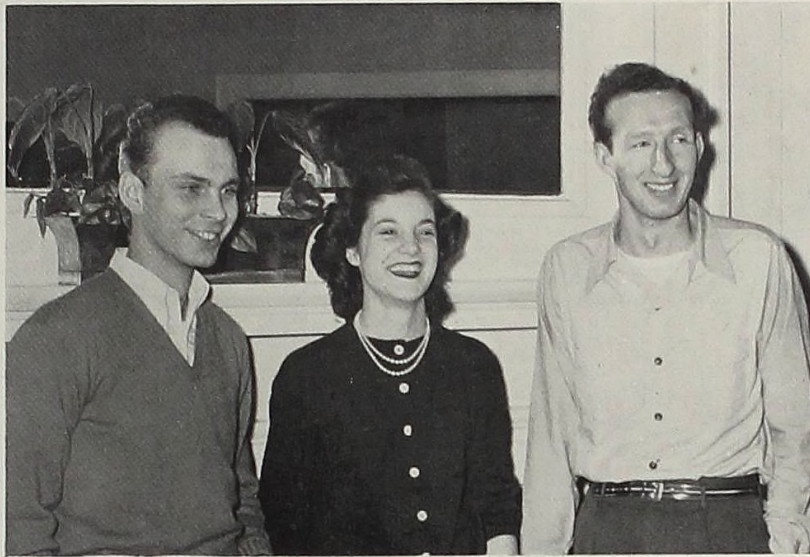
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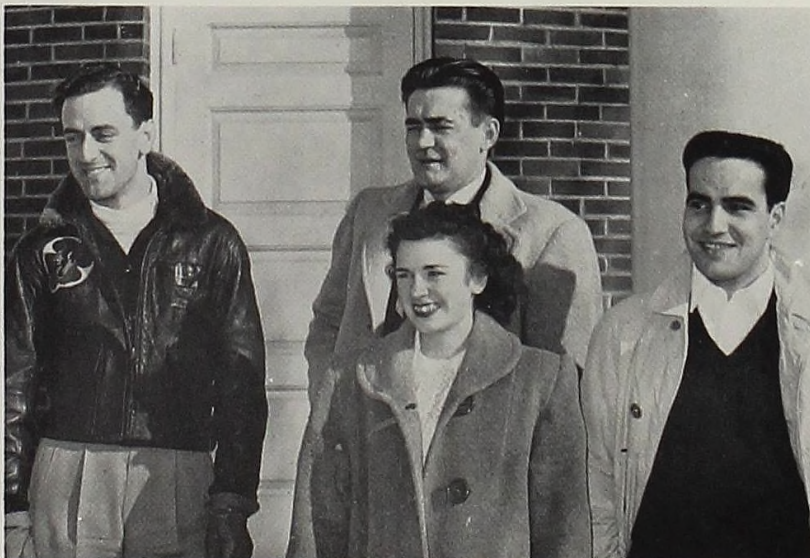
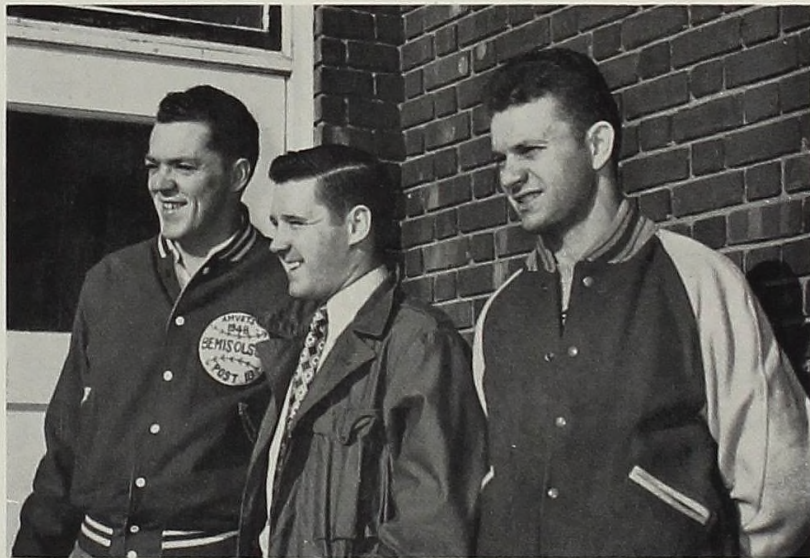
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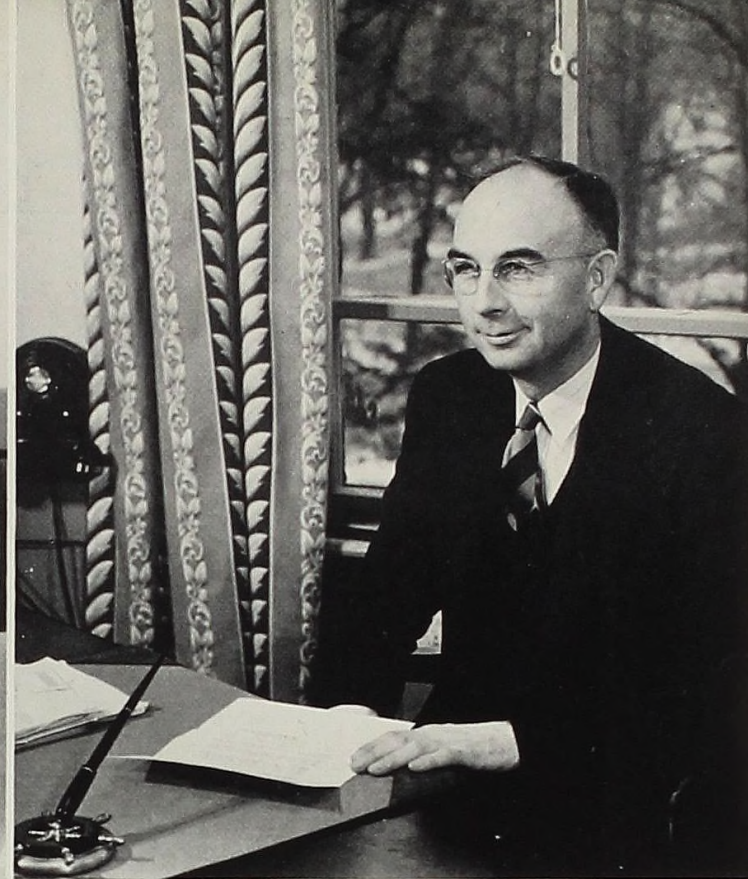
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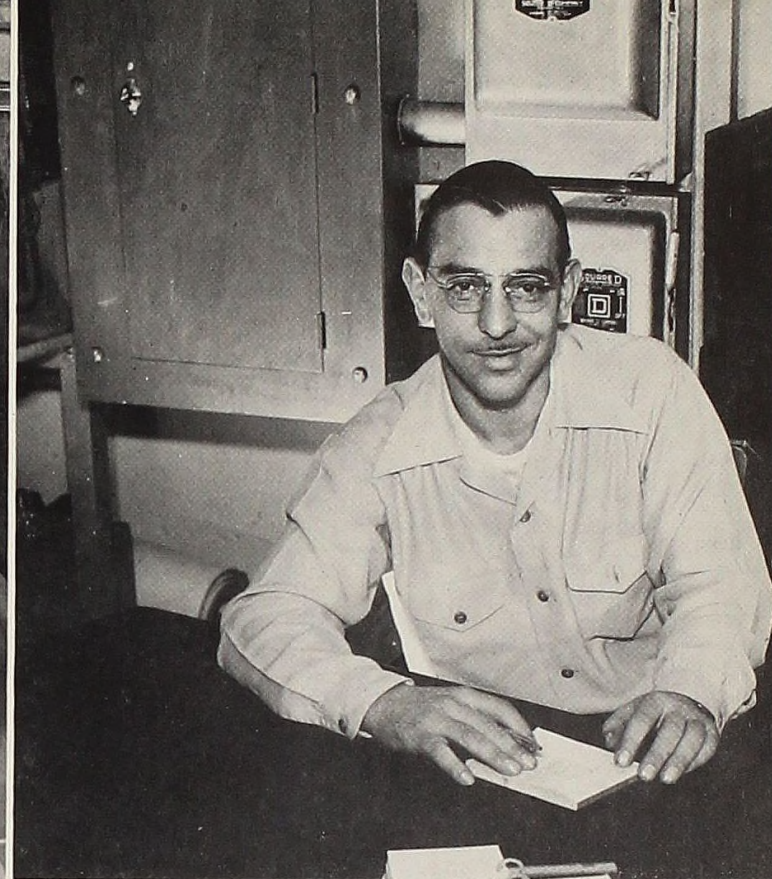
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ALBERT TRYHUK



CLIFFORD YOUNG

Albert Tryhuk

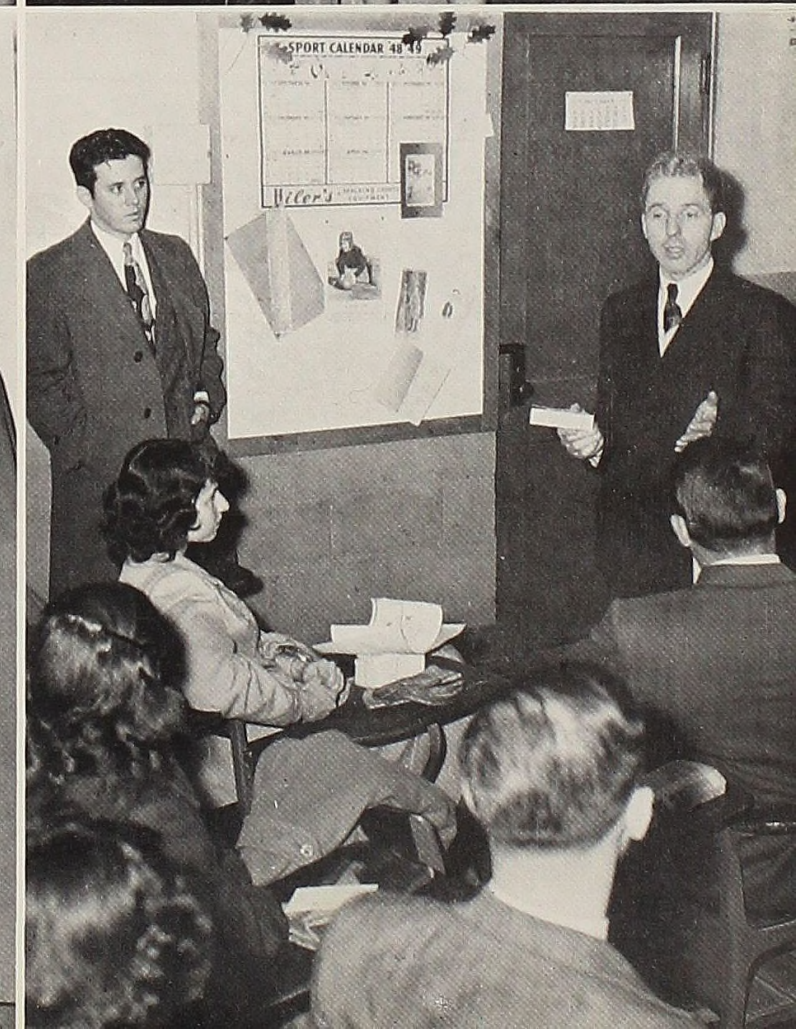
On January 14, 1949, Alma College lost one of its most popular students when Albert Tryhuk died suddenly at the age of twenty-six. He was an officer of the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity, and he was an active member of several athletic teams of his beloved "Phi's." Al, a Hamtramck boy, was well known around the campus for his cheerful smile and jovial disposition, and thus will be remembered by all who knew him.

Clifford B. Young

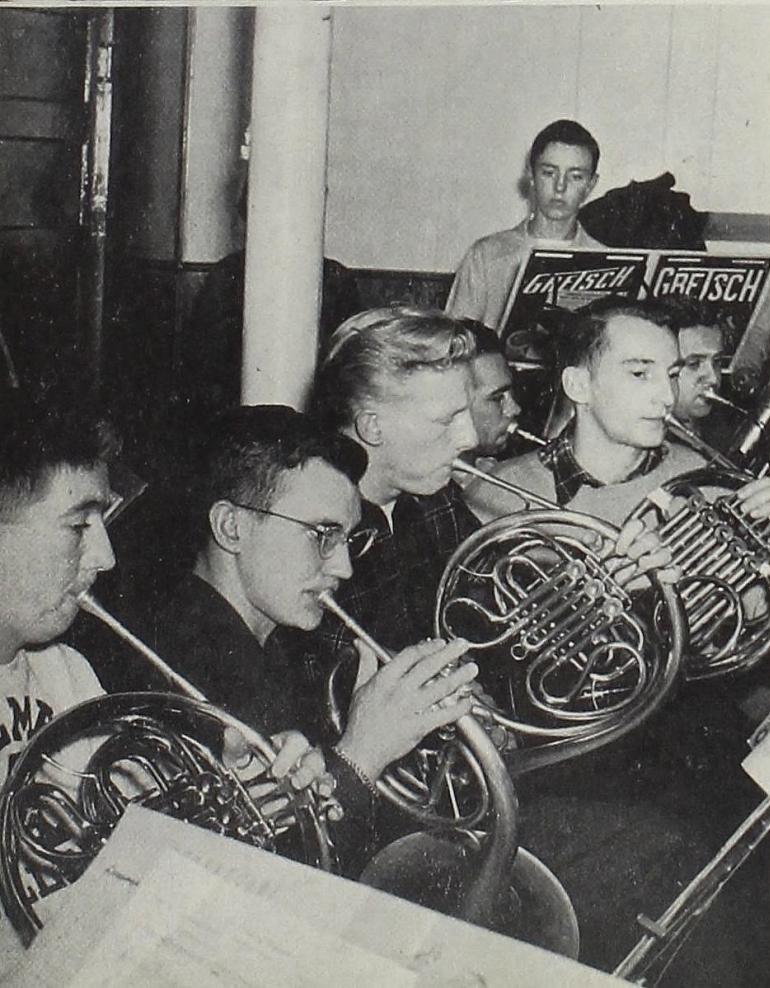
Clifford B. Young was mechanical drawing instructor here at Alma College since his arrival in 1922 from West Virginia, where he was a surveyor. He was born March 13, 1887, in West Unity, Ohio, and graduated from Ohio State University with a degree as engineer of mines. He later married and their three sons were born. Soon afterward, the family came to Alma. Mr. Young was prominent as an instructor of the V-12 unit here during the war, when his fair methods earned him the name of "Square Deal." Finally, on January 19, 1949, he succumbed to a long illness and passed away at the age of sixty-one.

Dave Swigart

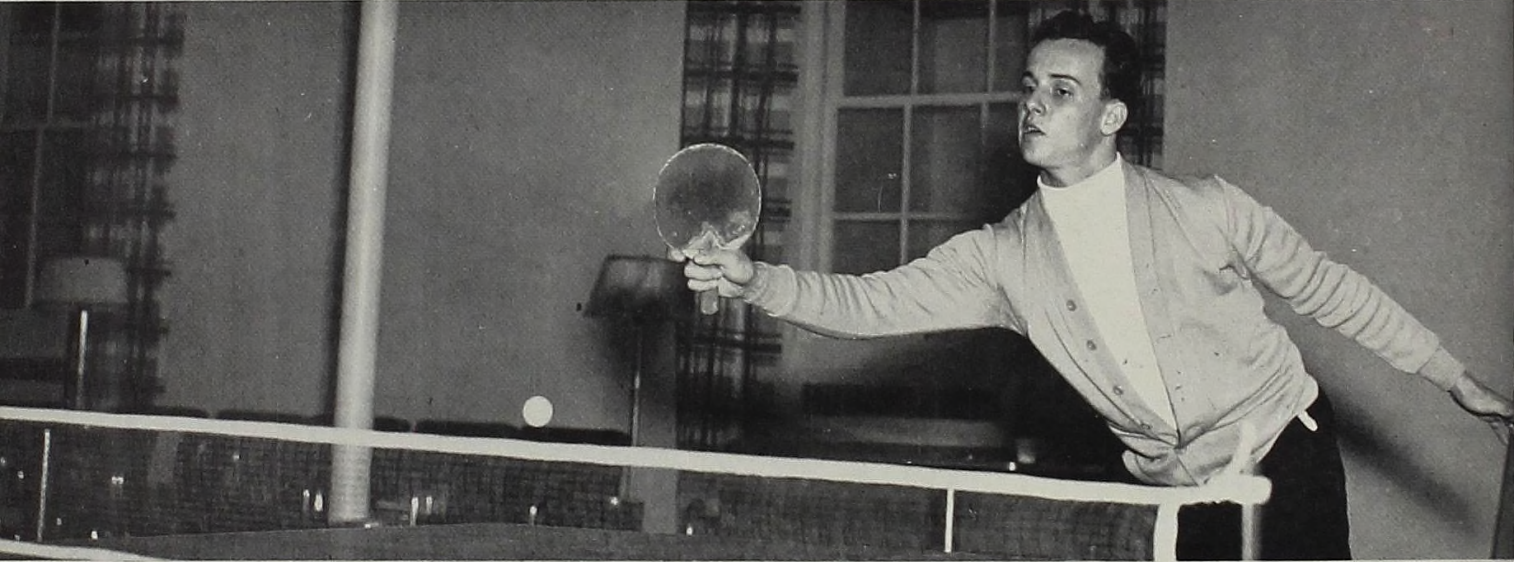
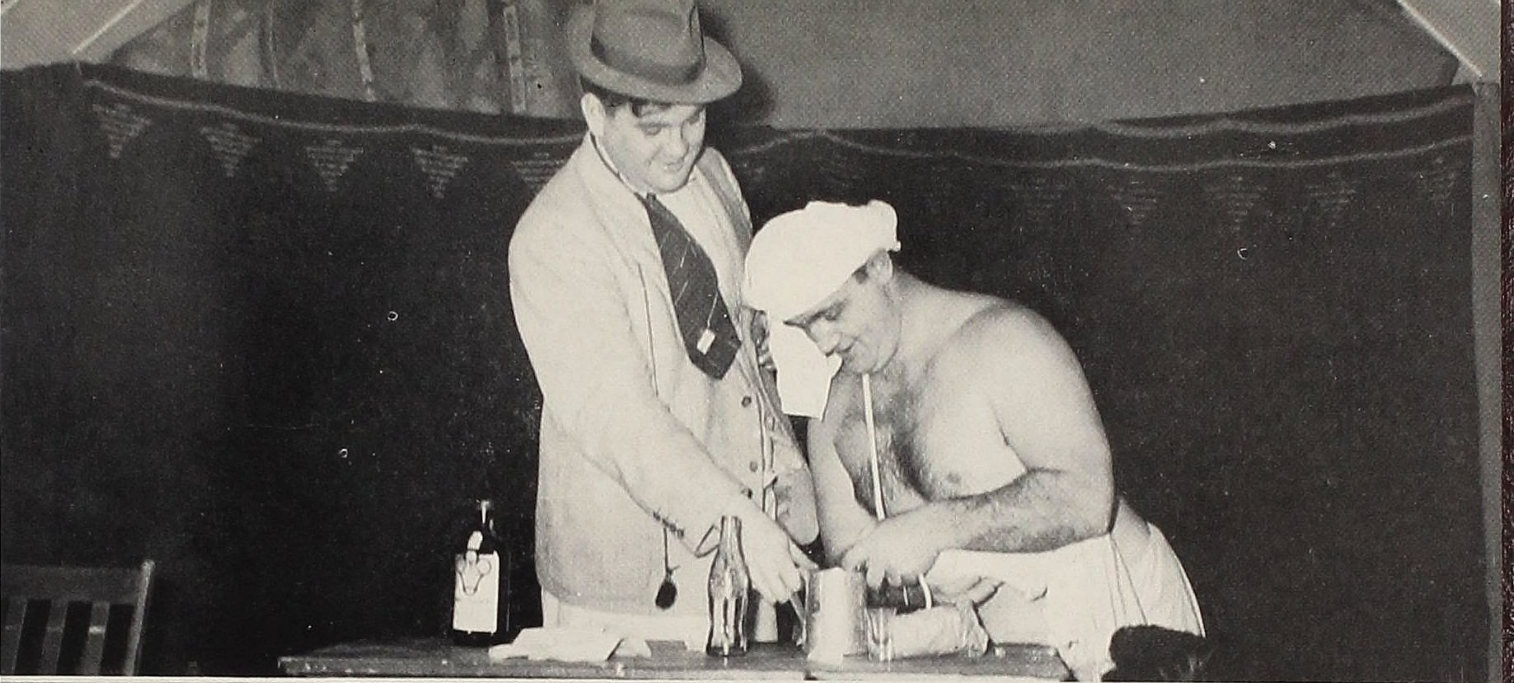
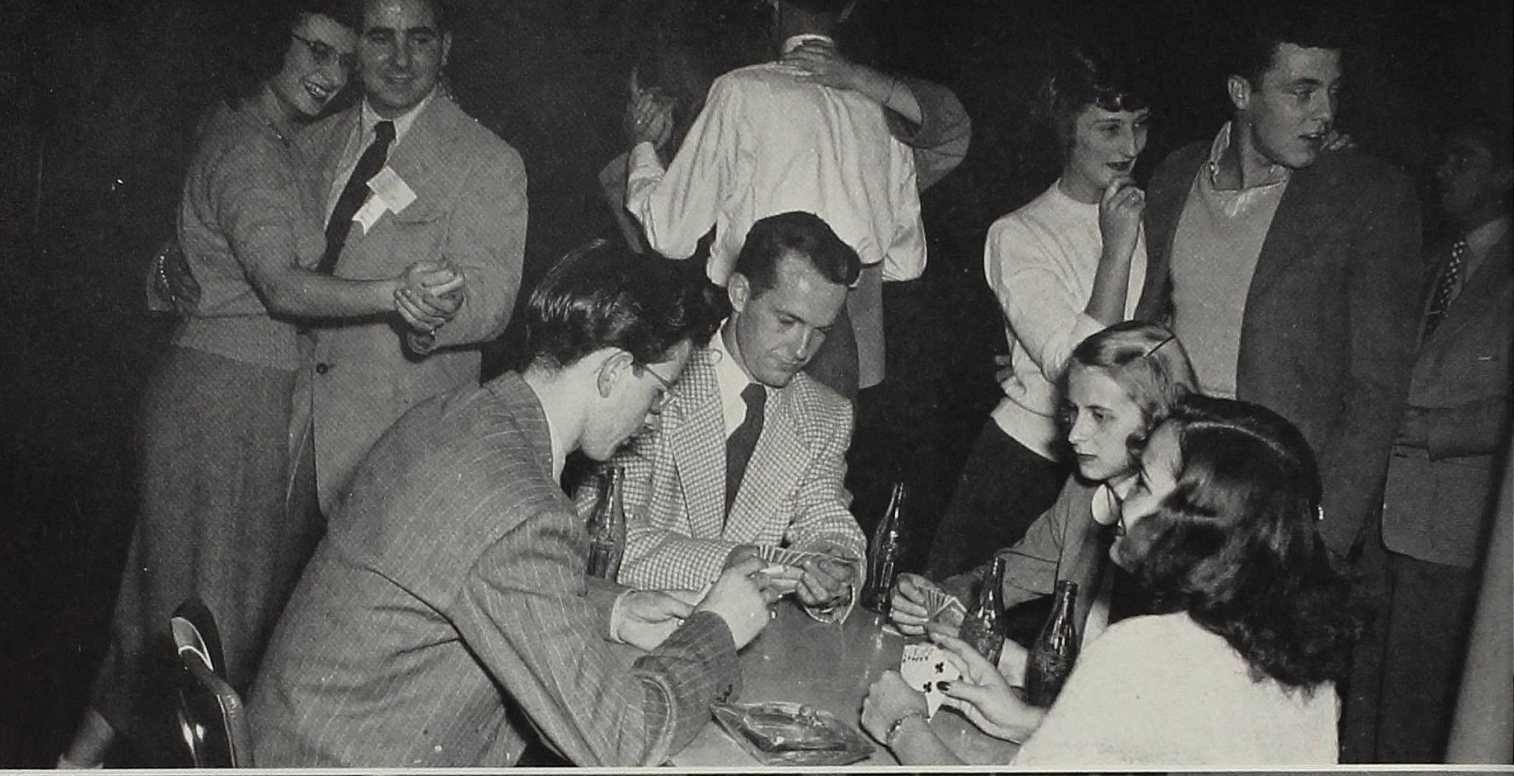
During his life in Alma, Dave Swigart was the type of person who is known and loved by everyone. Few will fail to remember this quiet young man who always had a friendly greeting for everybody, and who could always find the time to stop and visit with a sick friend. Dave was twenty-three when he died suddenly on the morning of February 23, 1949. He will be sadly missed.

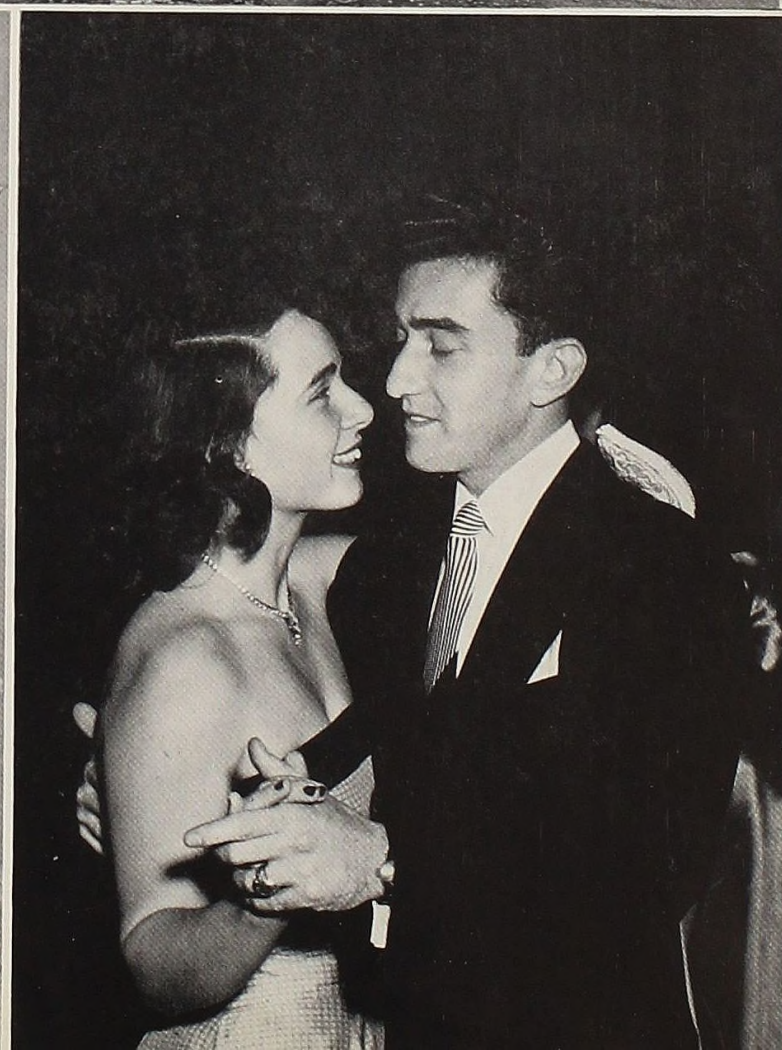


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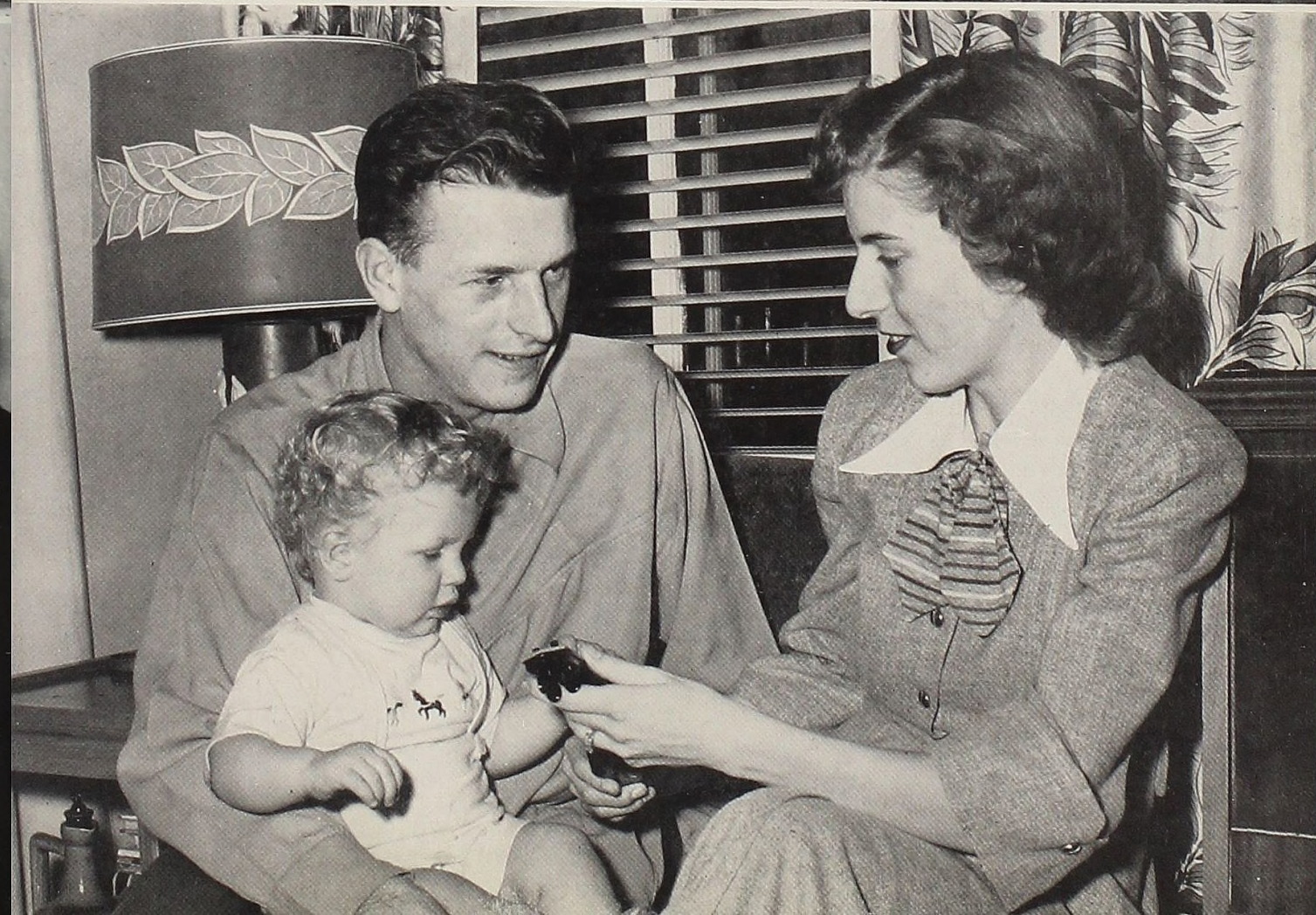




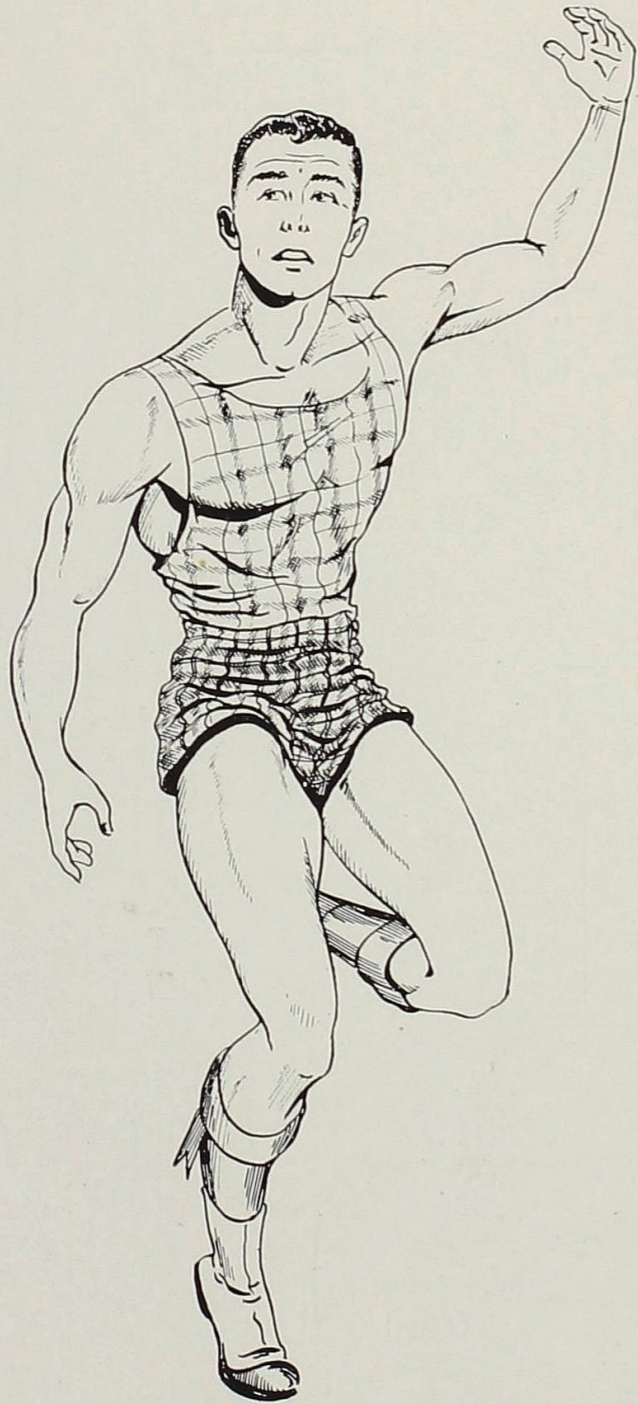








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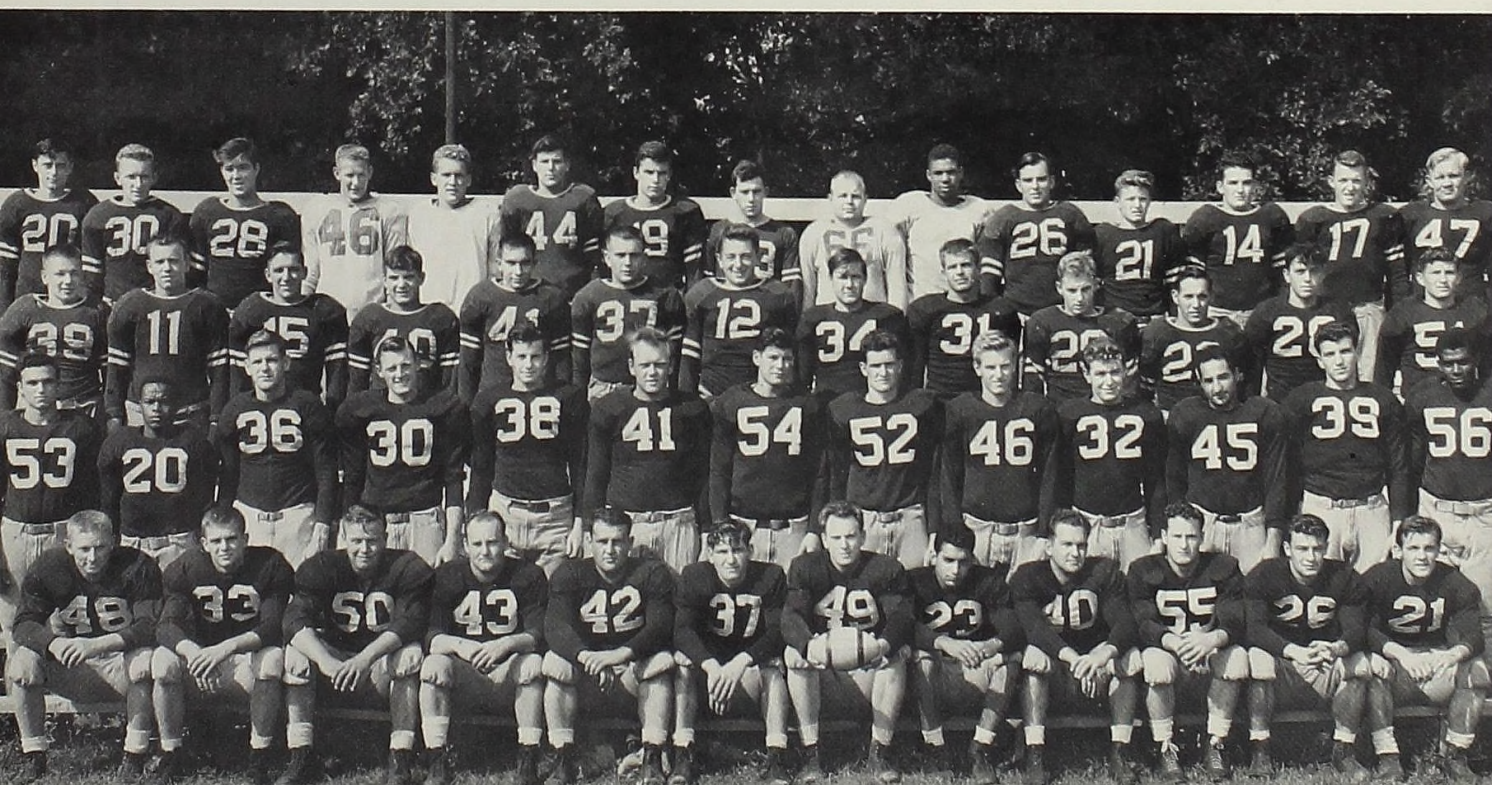
1948 Champions of the MIAA, undefeated in eight contests this year, unscored upon in the second half of ten ball games, a streak which goes back to the Hope contest of 1947—that is the record of the Alma College Scots under Coach Steve Sebo. In three seasons at Alma, Sebo-coached grid squads have a 15-8-1 record.

Alma shot to the top of the state grid roster along with Michigan and Michigan Tech., and a bid received to go to the Refrigerator Bowl at Evansville, Ind., was considered and dropped. Three members of the Alma team gained first team honors in the all-MIAA selections, with Dick Abraham at center, Ken Corbin at guard (second year), and Rex Roseman, fullback. Second team honors went to Merle Cosgrove at halfback, and honorable mention was given Fred Hayes at end, Chuck Saxton at quarter back, George Nickel and Dick Derby at tackles.

Bowing out of the grid picture at Alma with this season of play were Clare Albee, Ken Corbin, Rex Roseman, and Bob Lieberman. Roseman was elected "Most Valuable Player" for the second year to add to his honors at Alma College. He was captain of the squad this year.

Elected as co-captains for the 1949 edition of the Alma Scots were Ray Mohre and Dick Abraham.

Forty-seven hand-picked candidates reported for football drills on September 1st, and of this group Coach Steve Sebo and assistant Bruce Butler moulded an unbeatable combination, the MIAA champions of 1948. Seven veterans of the 1947 first string greeted Coach Sebo on that opening day of practice and the Scots were soon boomed about the state as the "Dark Horse" of the MIAA race.



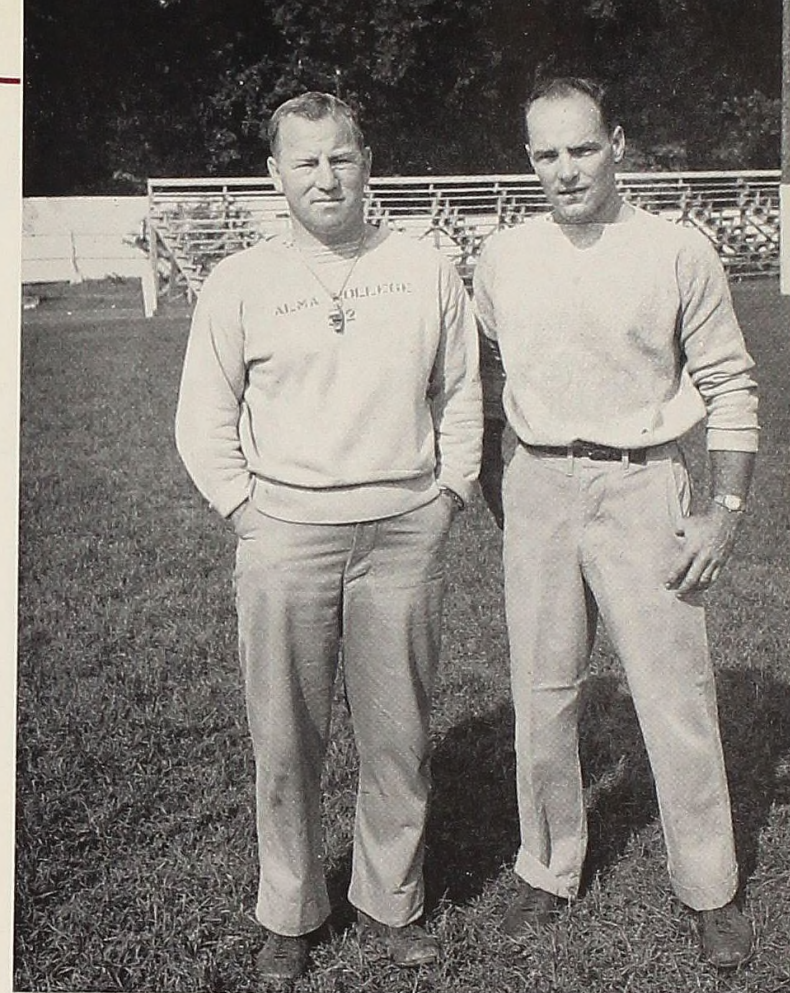
Traveling to Detroit for their first encounter of the season, the Alma lads played a sloppy, roughshod game in turning back the Detroit Tech boys, 25-6. Tech made the first score of the evening, but the locals fought back to take the game. Ken Corbin showed signs of the ability that had made him an all-league selection of the previous season, and newcomer Joe Catarino established himself as a man to watch in the Alma backfield.

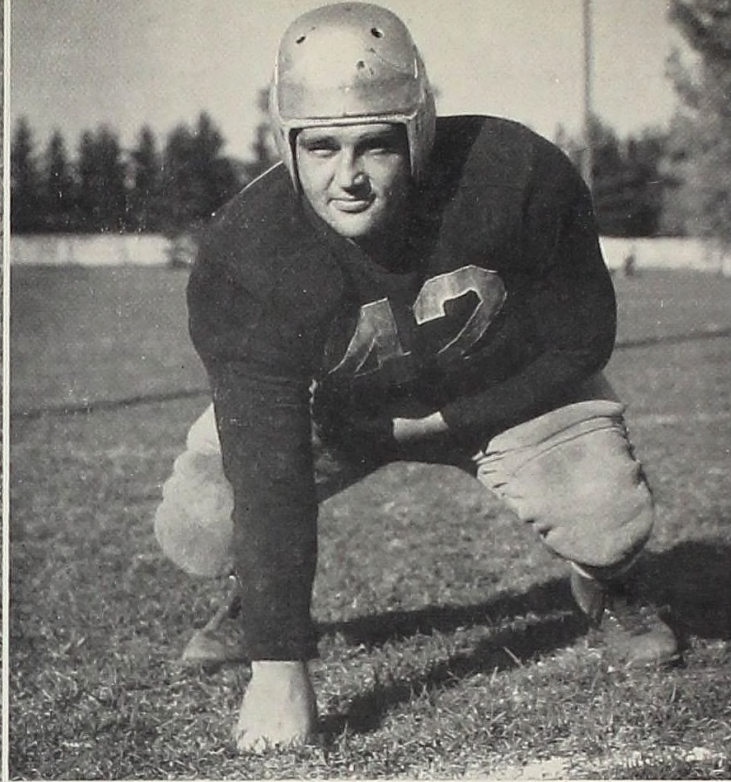
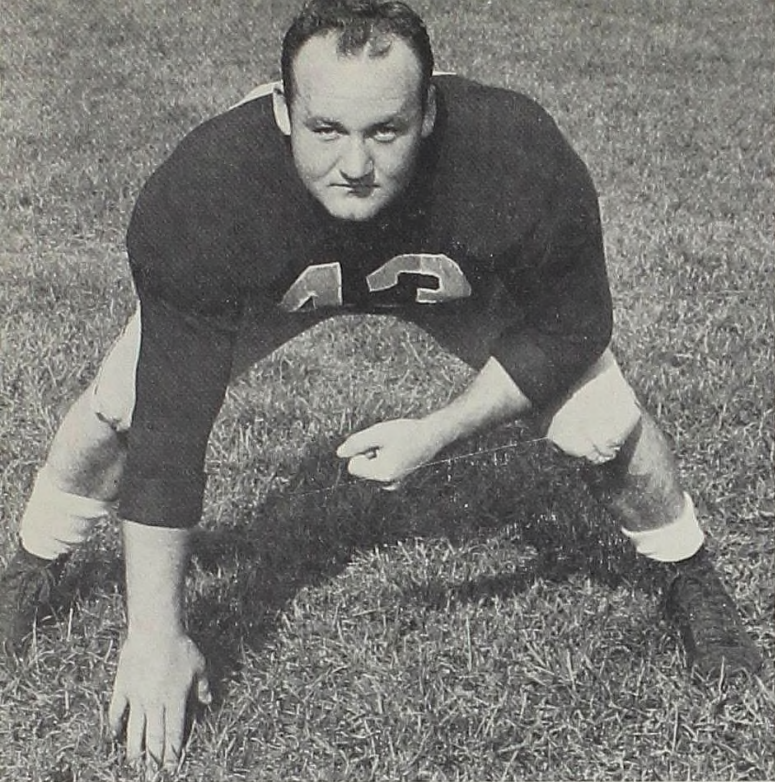
Ferris Institute was the first home opponent of the Alma boys and they fought hard to unseat the Scots. Two touchdowns and a safety comprised the Scots' scoring for the evening as both squads beat each other up and down the field. Alma displayed a fast, hard hitting line and a string of backs with more ability in hanging onto the ball. Ferris missed repeated scoring chances through fumbles. Rex Roseman sparked the first Alma drive and then scored from the one yard line. Chuck Saxton plunged over from the two yard line to chalk up the second score after a 50 yard drive. Merle Cosgrove trapped a Ferris ball carrier behind the goal for the Alma safety. Final score, 15-6.

The MIAA race pulled in focus with the Scots drawing Hillsdale, co-champions in 1946 and 1947, as their first opponents. Hillsdale laid a winning streak of 17 games on the line as the two teams squared off for action and the Alma lads edged the Dales in the closing minutes of play with a 20-18 victory. Lagging most of the way through this 1948 MIAA inaugural, the Scots put on two sustained drives in the final quarter which hit a weakened Hillsdale line, and pushed over two touchdowns.

Alma's first break came in the first quarter when center Dick Abraham intercepted a Hillsdale pass and downed it in midfield. On the first play, quarterback Chuck Saxton passed to Joe Thibedeau for the score. On the kickoff, Hillsdale's halfback, Bill Young, handed the ball to Tom Ward, who streaked 87 yards for a touchdown. The Dales scored two quick touchdowns in the second quarter on a pass to Young, who ran 65 yards again for the score, and on a push through the line from the four yard line by halfback Bud Huston.

Alma overcame the 18-6 halftime lead of the Dales with their two fourth quarter scores, Rex Roseman making the final tally after a drive to the one yard line, going over standing up.



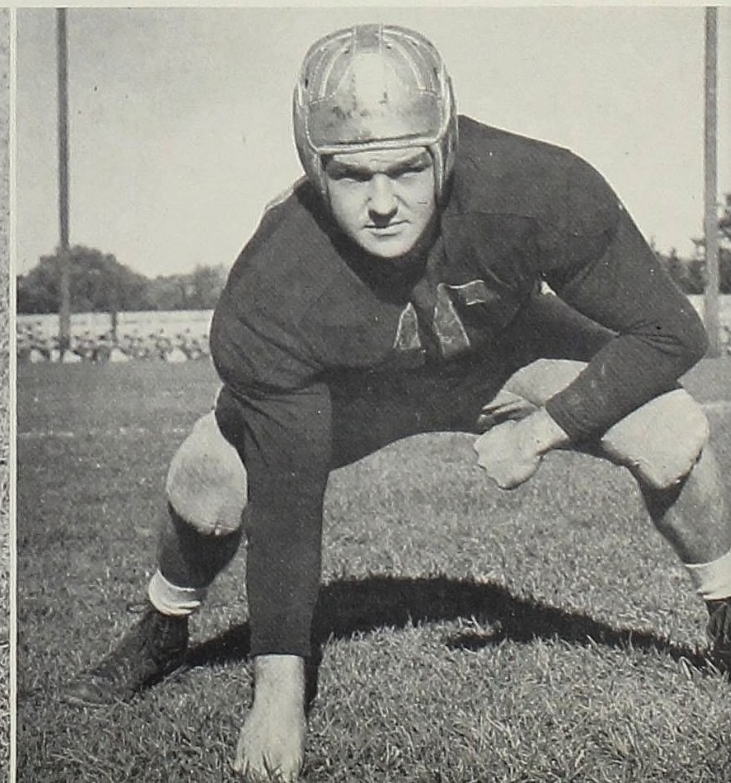
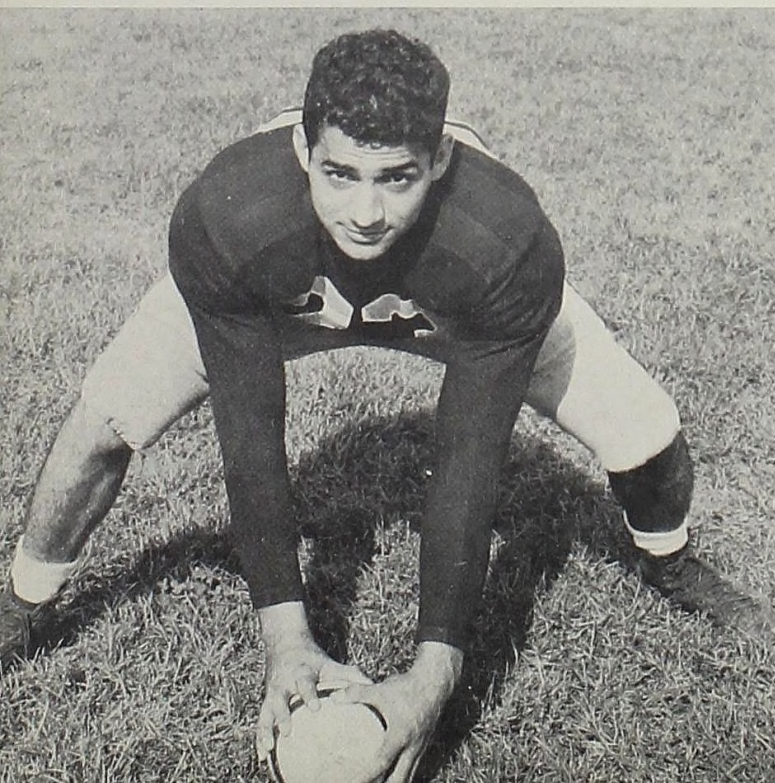


KEN CORBIN: All MIAA guard in 1947 and 1948, Ken was a member of 1942 Championship squad before entering service. A backfield man in '46, he was shifted to the line in '47, and made the league honor team that year. Also voted "All-Mid-West" in 1947 at a guard position.

CLARE ALBEE: After four years in service with the rugged 7th Air Force, Clare carried through blocking assignments with ease in three years with the Scots. At right guard, he has been a distinctive linesman for the Sebo coached squads.

DICK ABRAHAM: Voted "All MIAA" at center in his first year of college competition, Dick has left his Alma for MSC. He was a sturdy line backer in the '48 season, which brought the Scots an undefeated season and the league championship.

BOB LIEBERMAN: A three year letter winner, Bob is a Saginaw High grad, where he played guard for three years. Three years' service found him with the USMC on Guam, Iwo Jima, and Bougainville. He attended MSC for one term before coming to Alma.

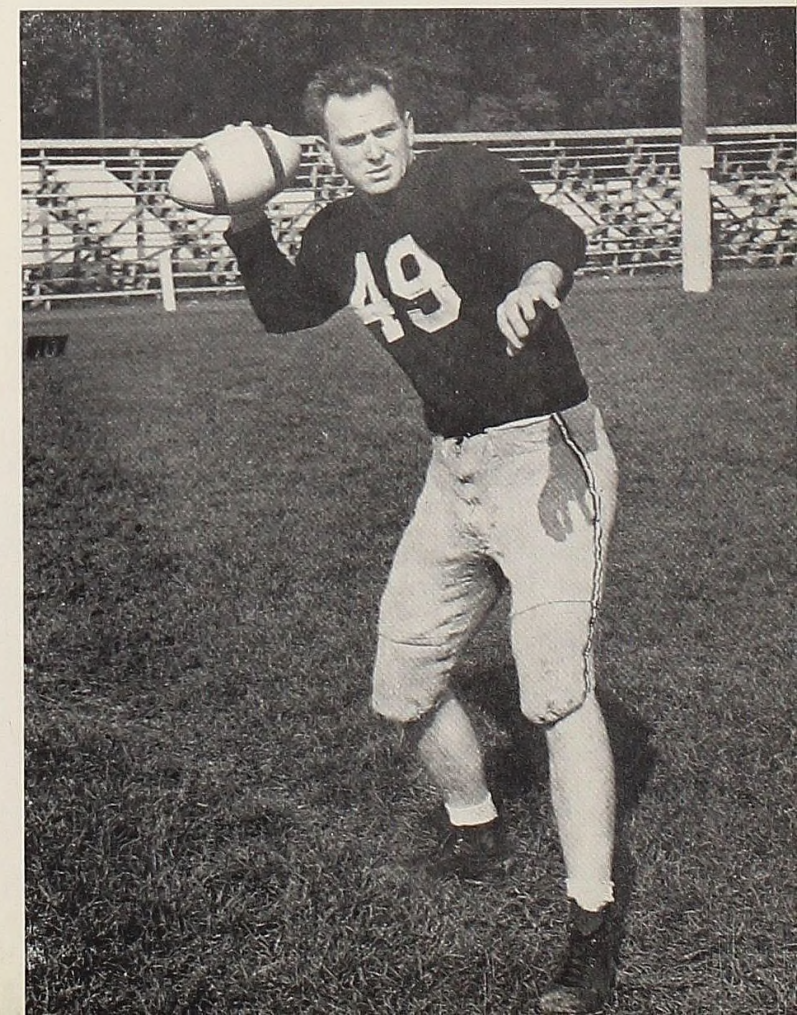


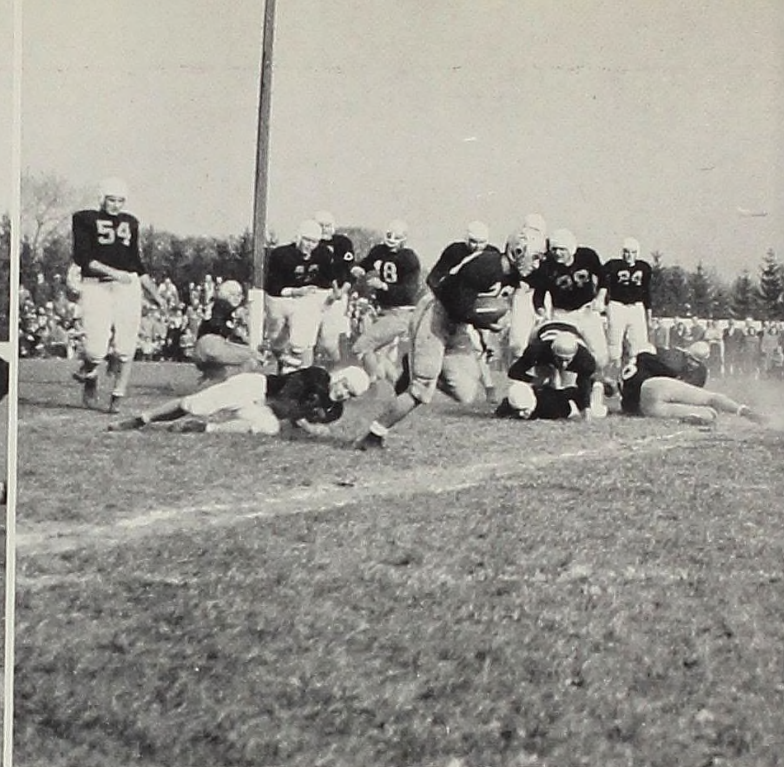
Weary from the rough action of the Ferris and Hillsdale encounters, the Sebo squad journeyed to Albion to seek its second league win. The Brittons had different ideas, and the battle that ensued there that afternoon was no easy contest for either side. Scoring first, the Britons seemed in an enviable position, but fiery little Joe Catarino took the kickoff on his own one yard line and scampered down the right side of the field for 99 yards to Alma's first score of the afternoon, tying up the action at halftime. The final score came when a pass was intercepted on the Britons' 17 yard line. Alma drove over for a score, Merle Cosgrove making it from the five yard line.

Homecoming Day loomed brightly in the horizon, the morning was as nice as could be asked for, and the afternoon contest with Kalamazoo was looked forward to with much anticipation. Only the fact that several of the first string gridders had been injured in the Albion fray dimmed the Scots spirit. Boomed as the game of the week, the two undefeated MIAA squads squared off, and the game turned out to be a complete rout as the Scots pushed Kazoo all over the field for a 20-0 win. 4,200 fans gathered to watch the contest and pay honor to Alma's "Number One Fan", Professor Herman W. Spencer, and the Alma lads put on a great show for the former head of the English department as they scampered merrily to the undisputed win. Rex Roseman, Scots captain, was the standout performer of the day as he gained 142 of the 222 yards rushing racked up by Alma, and his towering punts kept the Hornets in trouble throughout the game. One was a mighty 56-yard boot from behind his own goal line. His kicks were so accurate that the Hornets' safety men were unable to return them a single yard. Roseman made two of the Scots' scores, one on an eight yard plunge, and another as the climax of a 74 yard scamper off left tackle.

Grand Rapids JC the following week proved a breather for the Sebo squad as they rested up with a 27-0 victory over the boys from the Furniture city. Coach Steve Sebo used his reserves liberally, the second half of the game uncovering new talent for future seasons, including Hess Weaver and Faye Parkes.

Adrian proved to be a rough and tough opponent as the Scots traveled to that Southern Michigan city for an all important league clash. Before a homecoming crowd of 2,500 the Scots added Adrian to its string of victories. Joe Slotnick and Rex Roseman led Alma by scoring two touchdowns apiece in a game held mostly to the ground by wet conditions. The winners had to fight back a one-point deficit after the halftime. Alma scored once in the first quarter, twice in the third, and once in the





fourth. Adrian scored in the second quarter. Rex Roseman broke loose for the longest gain of the game, a 38 yard sprint in the third quarter, which started the Alma victory drive which was a final 25-7 win for the Scots. Chuck Saxton was sidelined for the remainder of the season due to a back and hip injury received in this game.

Overcoming a 13-0 deficit in the first nine minutes of play, the Scots proved that they were backing into no title, they were the champs of the MIAA and wished to establish it without any question—and the final score, 25-13, proved they were right. Taking their eighth victory of the season against no defeats, the Alma lads became league leaders for the third time in the last five years that the title has been awarded, having accomplished the feat in 1941, 1942, and 1948. Hillsdale and Kazoo were co-champs in '46 and 47'. Rex Roseman showed the power that made him a unanimous choice for all league honors when he smashed over for two of the Alma scores in this tilt, with Joe Slotnick and Dick Derby each contributing six points. Derby accomplished his score in the most beautifully executed play of the season. Kish passed to Thibedeau, Thibedeau, while being tackled, lateraled to Derby, who scampered the remaining 47 yards to paydirt. Tackle George Nickel and all-MIAA guard Ken Corbin led the Alma defensive line play.

The Alma College Scots gained post-season honors with the selection of Rex Roseman, Scots captain through the victorious 1948 season, as "Most Valuable Player" in the MIAA League. He was awarded the Randall Bosch Trophy, a small gold football, with the words "Most Valuable Player, MIAA, 1948" inscribed, inset with a diamond. This award is a gift each year of Randall Bosch, Holland Industrialist, a strong friend of the MIAA League.

Coach Steve Sebo accepted the award on behalf of Roseman at the Annual Football and Cross-Country Banquet in January. Roseman was ill in Cleveland at the time and was presented with the award at a later date by Coach Sebo.

At the football banquet, presented by the Alma Lions and Rotary Clubs, members and coaches of the cross country, track team and football squad were presented, with introductory remarks by Coach Sebo. Special speaker for the occasion was Charley Bachman, former MSC grid mentor.



BASKETBALL

The Alma Scots came through the basketball season with a record of 10-8, and a second place tie in the MIAA with 5-5, along with Albion and Kazoo. Coach Steve Sebo had his entire squad from the 1947-48 season, as well as several promising newcomers.

Michigan State was the first opponent, and the Scots fell 46-33. The first win was registered against Ferris on the Alma floor 54-45, and the first MIAA contest ended in a loss in the final seconds to a strong Kazoo squad, 44-41.

Central Michigan came to Alma and slipped across a resounding 53-34 win after an easy first half which gave them a commanding lead of 32-18. Albion was the first MIAA foe to fall to the Scots, 62-52. Detroit Tech was the New Year opponent, and suffered a 69-34 pasting.

Next were the road contests to Hillsdale and Adrian, both teams whipping across defeats against the Scots, Hillsdale doing the damage to the tune of 51-46, and Adrian turning the trick 61-51.

Michigan Normal fell at Alma, 54-43, in a last quarter rally which saw Chuck Saxton drop in ten points in the last ten minutes for the victory. Hope College gained its first MIAA win after dropping four straight by defeating the Scots 74-65, after the Alma five had overcome a 21-8 first quarter drive to tie the activities at 34-34 in the first period.

Michigan Tech closed out the first semester for the Scots with Alma dropping the Northerners by a 60-51 tally.

Kazoo was the second MIAA victim of the Scots as the locals whipped them to the tune of 62-55. Lee Boucher netted 23 points but was shadowed by the 25 points chucked in by Kazoo's Bucky Walters.

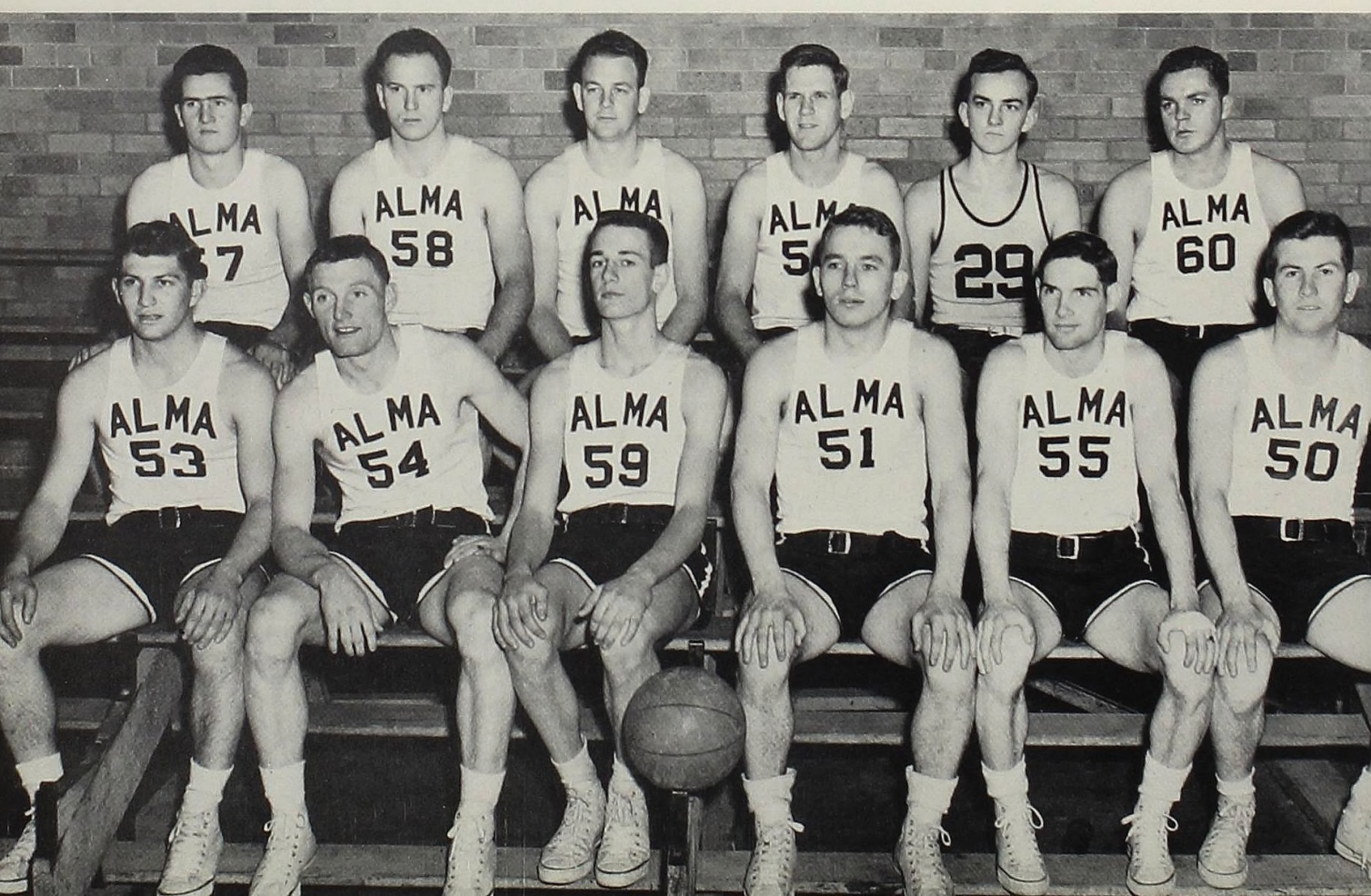
Albion fell once more before the terrific Scots' onslaught, this time late in the ball game, by a 64-56 tally. Bob Mohre was the defensive star of the game with his ball hawking tactics.

Hillsdale and Central registered wins over the Scots in that next week, 49-40 and 64-50, before the Alma team slipped across another win, this being over Adrian, 60-42. Ferris was the final road opponent of the Scots, and the locals coasted to their ninth win of the season with an easy 44-31 victory.

Hope was the opponent for the season—and MIAA—finale, and the Scots fought doggedly to eke out the 49-45 win and a 10-8 season record. Hope fell to fifth place in the league as a result of the loss.

Lost to the squad through graduation this year will be Mike Budge, leading scorer in the past two seasons, who finished fourth in that department this season. Rex Roseman is the other graduating senior, having played with Alma for the past three seasons.

Lee Boucher, freshman, came out third in the MIAA scoring race with 141 points, with Bud Van De Wege of Hope second with 143, and Bucky Walters, Kalamazoo, leading the race with 150 points.





CROSS COUNTRY

The Alma Scots Cross-Country lads sped from a fifth place rating in the MIAA in 1947, to an easy second this season. Dual meets with all league opponents found the locals gaining wins over Hope, Hillsdale, and Kalamazoo, and falling short in contests with Adrian and Albion.

A complete rebuilding of the harrier squad was necessary this year, and on the opening day of practice veterans Chuck Williams, and Rodney Grover, were joined by newcomers Bob Mohre, Harry Brunet, Jim Colter, Jack Cowan, Bruce Brown, and Dick Irwin. New coach this season was Ted Emery.

Besides the scheduled league contests, Alma met with Central and Albion in a triangular meet at Alma. The locals were thoroughly outclassed then, but they later gained a resounding 49-16 win over Jackson Junior College at Jackson. High point of the year was the 27-30 win over Kalamazoo College on Homecoming Day.

In the MIAA meet run off at Alma November 17, the Alma team finished second, twenty points better than their nearest rival, Hope. Chuck Williams finished third in the race with Bob Mohre running in fourth position, qualifying each for medal honors.

TRACK

The outlook for track this season wasn't too good prior to the opening day of practice sessions, but Coach Bruce Butler hopes to salvage some vestige of honor in the MIAA struggles to come. Woefully lacking in almost all departments, a complete rebuilding of the squad was necessary.

Stan Hester will share the short dashes with Joe Catarino and Mendell Vaughn. Hester is a two year man in track. Keith Van Duzen is the standout at the quarter mile, but several freshmen may be able to help him in that specialty. Also back from last year at this event is Jack Cowan and Ralph Hinderleiter.

Half-milers will be led by Bruce Brown, with newcomer Harry Brunet slated for much activity. Brunet conditioned himself for this with cross-country running last fall. Merle Cosgrove is another who may see action.

Field events will be dominated by Rex Roseman, Alma's leading scorer for the past two seasons. Rex participates in the discus throw, shot put, and anything else you may decide to throw him into. He is the Scots' best hurdler, participating in the high and low hurdle runs.

The Scots have no high jumper of note, but Arlan Edgar and John Harrison are excellent prospects in the pole vault and broad jump. Each has received a letter for these specialties. Bob Mohre will also participate in these events.

The distance men were handled by Ted Emery, with Chuck Williams, Bob Mohre, Harry Brunet, and Jim Colter, all members of the cross-country squad last fall, as leading prospects for honors.

Meets were scheduled this spring with Albion, a triangular affair with Adrian and Central Michigan, and dual meets with Calvin and Grand Rapids JC.





BASEBALL

Coach Charlie Skinner took on a job of rebuilding the Alma Scots baseball squad this spring after a disastrous season last year, which saw the Scots fall in 9 of eleven games. Activity in the MIAA field day playoffs saw the Scots drop both games in the knockdown affair.

Gone this year is George Vinson, veteran hurler, and Chuck Saxton was the only letter winner with mound experience to report for training. Also lost to this year's squad was Rocky Walker, '48 graduate, leaving a vital spot at second open for all aspirants.

Davis Field survived the rigors of winter and was in shape for the opening day of the baseball season. Extensive work had been done on the field in the past year to ready it for home games action. Credit for this work goes to Coach Skinner and to William LaPaugh, Alma City Recreation Director.

Letter winners returning to the squad included Cass Hoffman, captain elect of the squad, Bill and Chuck Saxton, Bill Moore, Jim Nesbitt, Joe Thibedeau, Don Carey, Mike Tobin, and Faye Parkes. Joining with these nine were newcomers of capabilities and needed experience. The 15 game schedule this season included home and away games with MIAA opponents and the playoffs at the MIAA Field day in Kalamazoo, May 18 and 19. Season wins are counted as ten points, with field day standings added to the total to decide a championship.

Bill Moore, right fielder, will be bowing out of collegiate competition on the diamond this year. A relief pitcher, he spends his time in right field until the call to the mound is made by Coach Skinner. He was the Scots' leading hitter for three years.

Games have been scheduled this season with Hope, Kalamazoo (2), University of Detroit (2), Olivet, Adrian, Hillsdale, Albion, Central (2), Ferris (2), and the MIAA field day playoffs will find the Scots playing two more games.

TENNIS

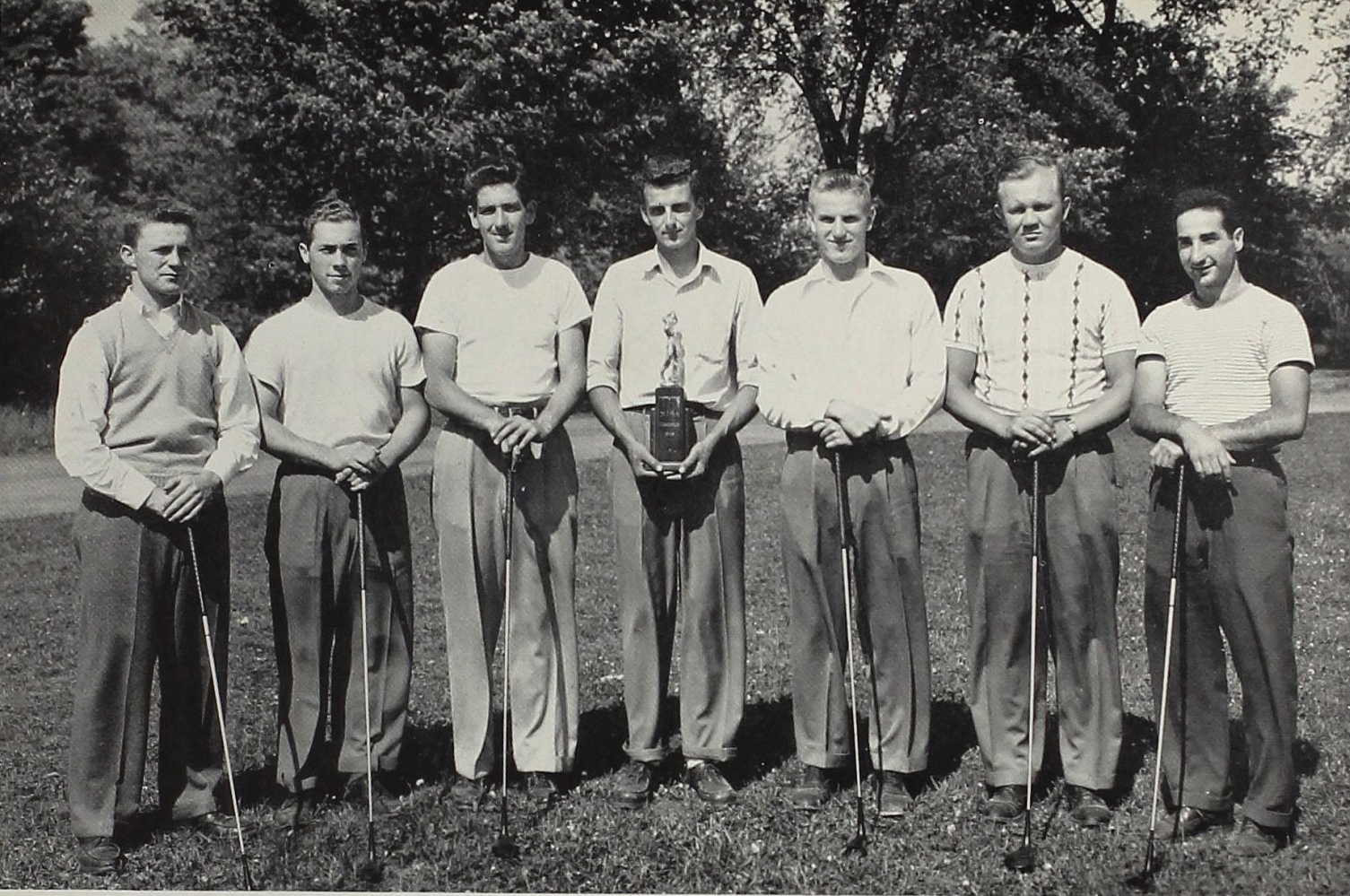
The Alma entry in the MIAA tennis wars has not been consistently good. For that matter, all MIAA entries are shadowed by the fine and experienced play of the Kalamazoo teams, but in the past two seasons the locals have been showing improvement, although not making any blue marks in the record books.

Mr. William Stielstra, member of the History Department faculty and a well liked and respected member of the college family, has been in charge of this phase of athletic competition for the past two years. Although the team went through the 1948 season with no victories, valuable experience was gained which should do a lot for the racqueteers as they head through the 1949 season.

Bill Harsen returned to Alma this semester and has the number one slot on the team clinched for another year. Other veterans returning are Bob Smith, Darius Izadi, and Joe Gentry. Smith and Gentry bow out of the collegiate picture this year due to graduation, but many capable freshmen are eager to fill their shoes.

With the competition of seven dual meets, the net-men will be ready for the MIAA Field Day to be held at Angell Field, Kalamazoo, on May 18 and 19. The dual meets are with Hope, University of Detroit (2), Kalamazoo, Adrian, Hillsdale, and Albion.





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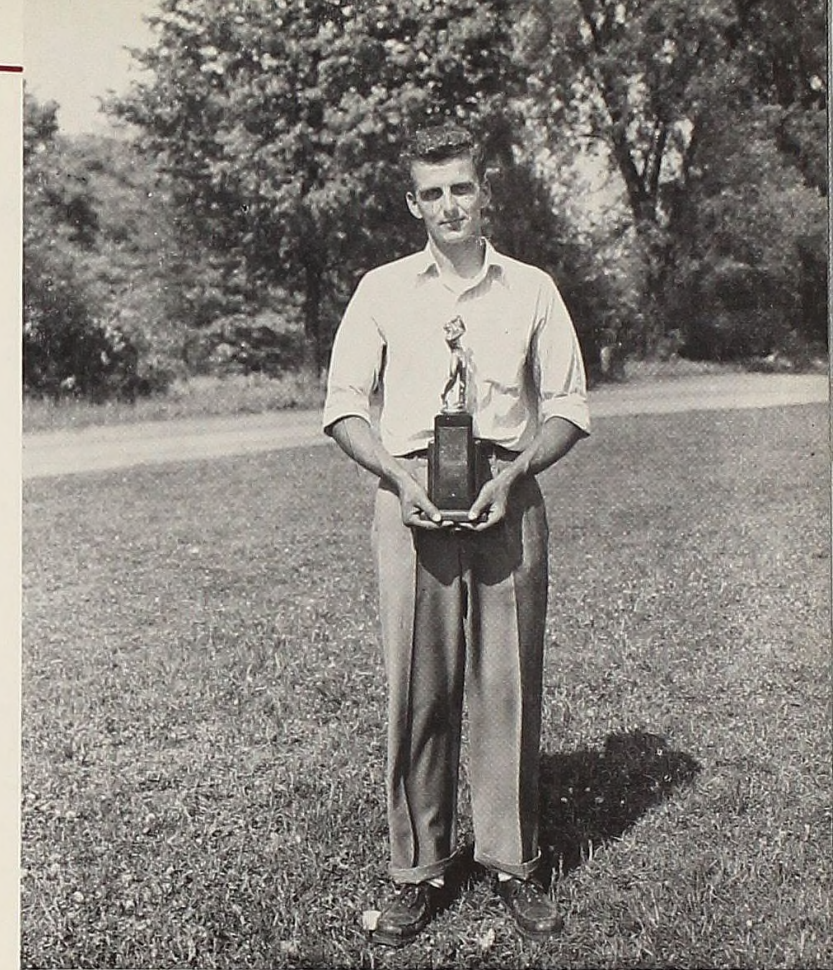
Alma College gained both individual honors and team honors in the 1948 MIAA Field Day and are out to repeat this year. Bob Blanck, who gained individual honors last season with a 156 for 36 holes, is out to defend his medalist rating, and with all but one of the championship squad returned, and several new golfers of note, things definitely look good for the locals.

An undefeated record in the MIAA goes on the line as the Scots linksmen meet each of the league schools in dual meets and add meets with 5 other opponents.

Professor Robert Clack will be at the reins of the squad for another season, with his aces present in the persons of Blanck, Boots Jadvinskas, John Anderson, Dick Knox, and Wally Bragg and Alex Kish. Anderson was fourth for individual honors last year in the league field day and will be striving to improve that listing.

The closest rival in the 1948 season was Hillsdale College, with Hope, Albion, and Adrian pulling up in the rear. Best competition should come once more from the Bearcats of Hillsdale College, sturdy opponents at all times.

The season opens with a match against Calvin. Hope follows, and then the locals meet with Kazoo, Adrian, Hillsdale, Albion, Calvin, Michigan Normal, Central, and other teams in the league in the Field day on May 19th, 20th.



Bob Blanck posted a 36-hole total of 156 for medalist honors and paced the Scots golfers to the league crown last spring, and this year, his second of collegiate competition, he will seek to turn the trick once more.

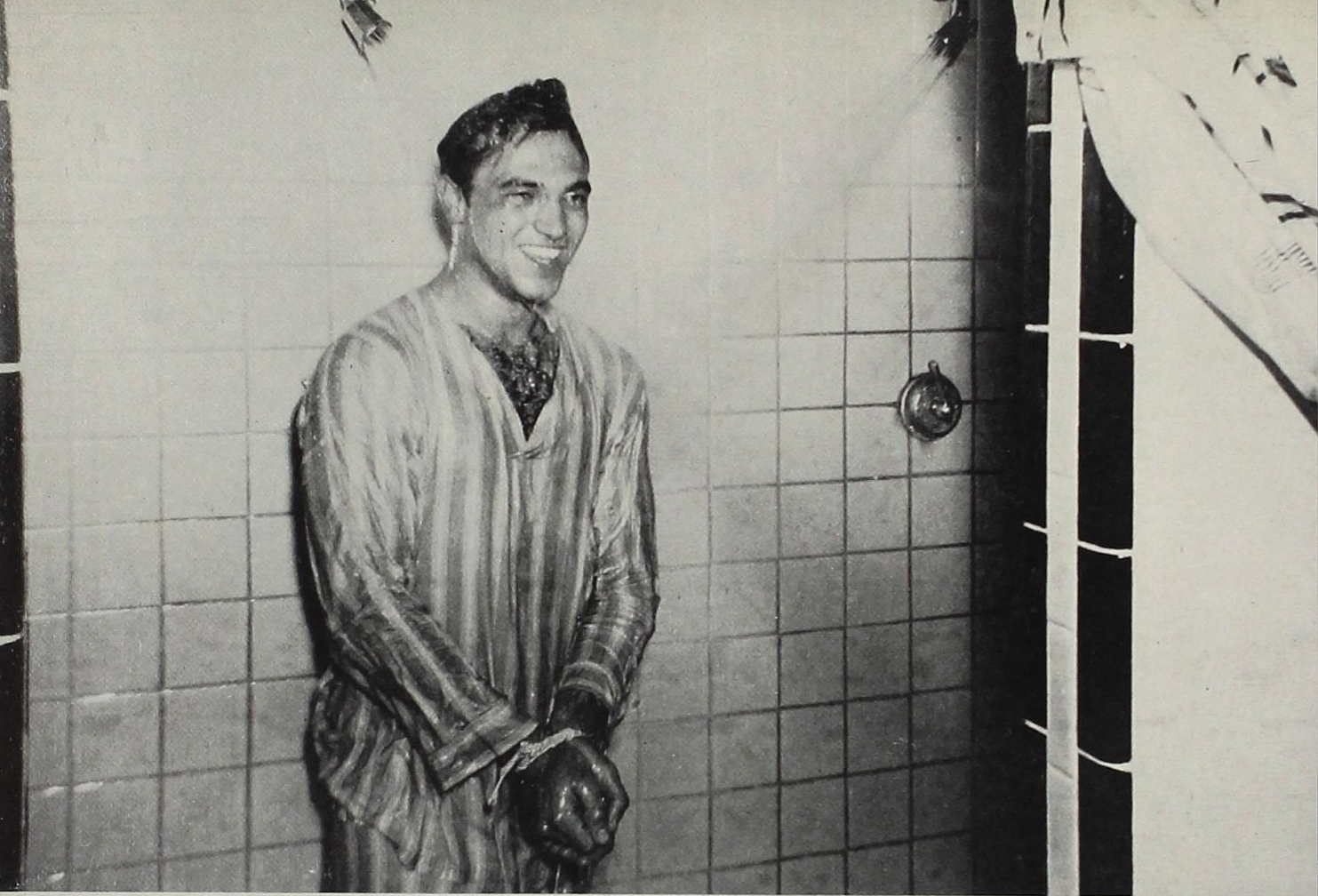
In the 1948 league playoffs, Alma, undefeated in dual meet competition with league foes, found itself trailing Hillsdale after the first day of play, 524 strokes to 513, but the Scots linksmen came back on the following day and edged the Dales 1037-strokes to 1041 for the two-day tournament.

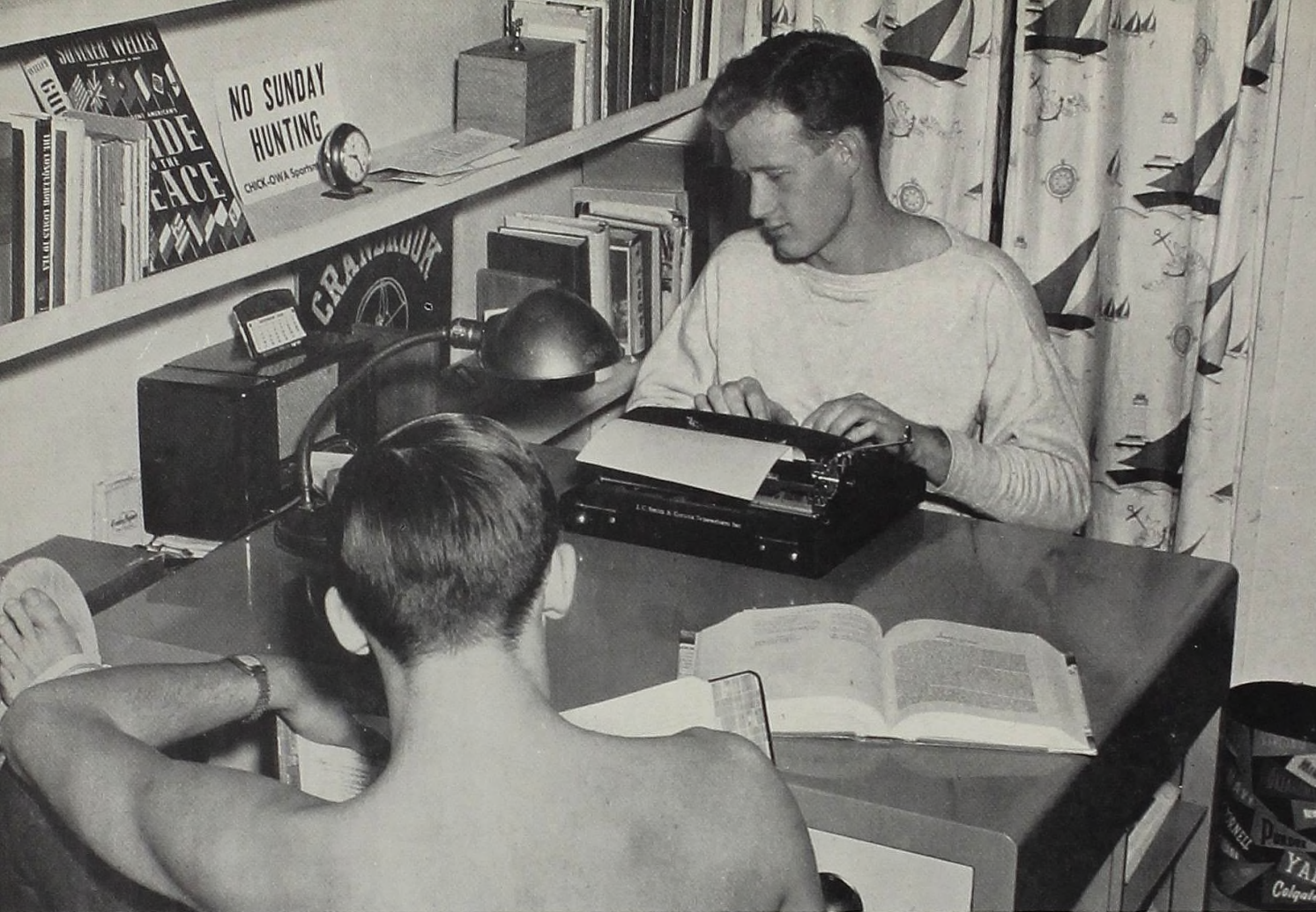
Hillsdale and Hope loom as the dark spots on the league horizon this year, and these are the teams to beat as far as the Scots are concerned. As was mentioned previously, Hillsdale is always strong and gives the Scots the roughest and toughest competition. This is the squad that pushed Alma off the top of the heap in 1947, and they are just as capable of doing the same thing again.

Besides the veterans which returned, Coach Clack will have many newcomers to draw from, including eight freshmen who appeared at practice on the first day.

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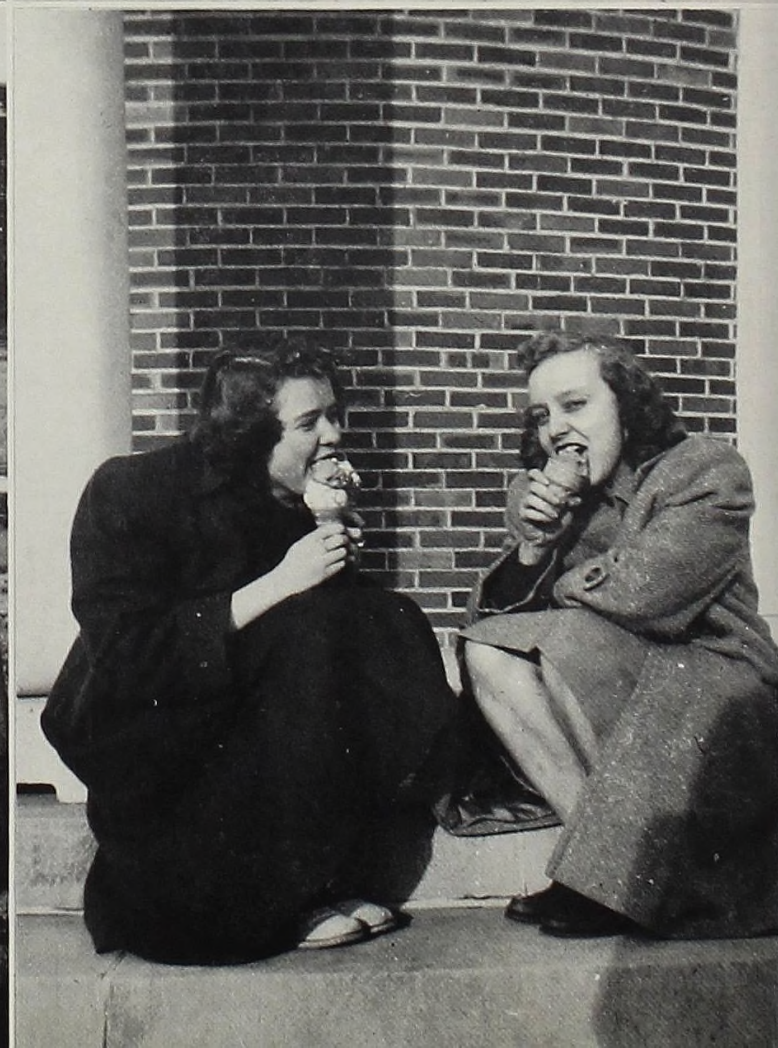


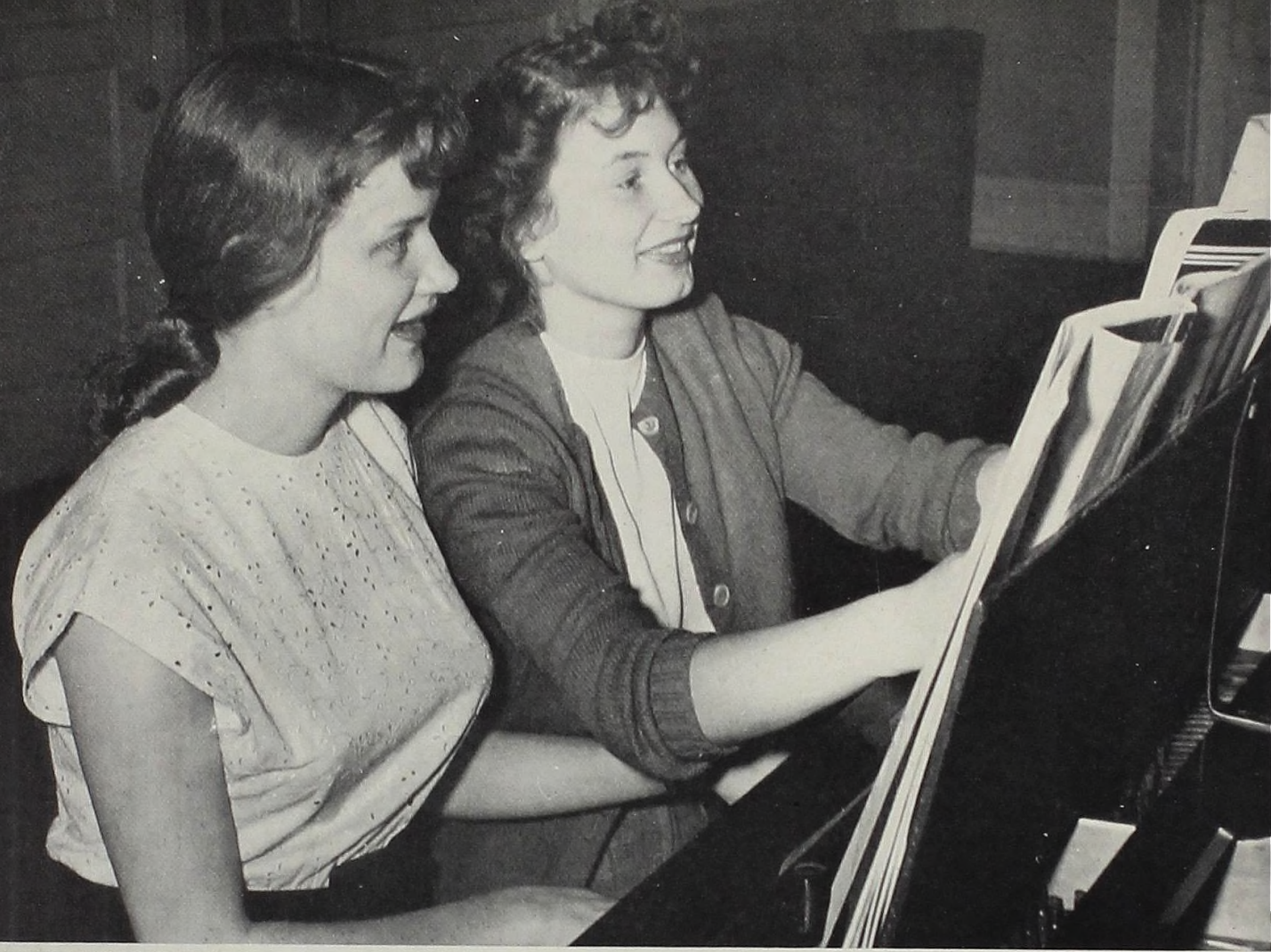














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