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The 1955 Scotsman

Alma College

Alma, Michigan



We study.
We worship.
We play.

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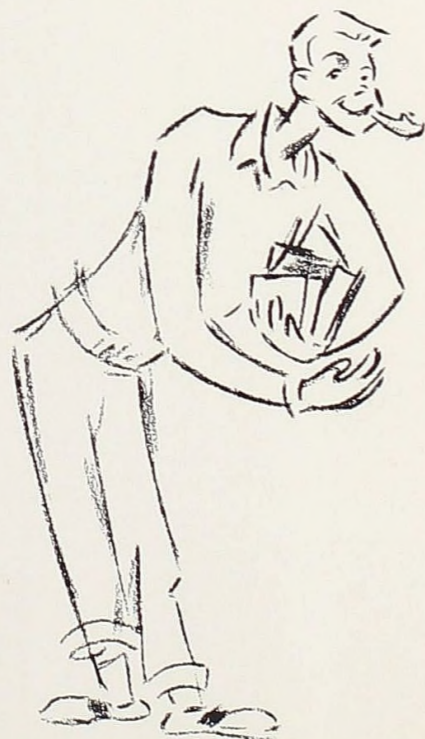
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We dedicate . . .

this '55 SCOTSMAN to Mrs. Thomas H. (Ma) Kain, Pioneer Hall Housemother. She has served in this capacity for ten years. Her kind advice, her understanding and her friendliness continually endear her to her boys.



Buildings

Administration Building

This building provides classrooms and offices for Alma College students and staff. It symbolizes Alma's traditions and spirit.

Loyal hearts will cherish ever

Jerry Tyler Student Center

The Student Center, built in memory of Jerry Tyler by Leon Tyler, his father, serves as a union, a dance hall, a theatre, and a lounge for Alma College students and faculty.

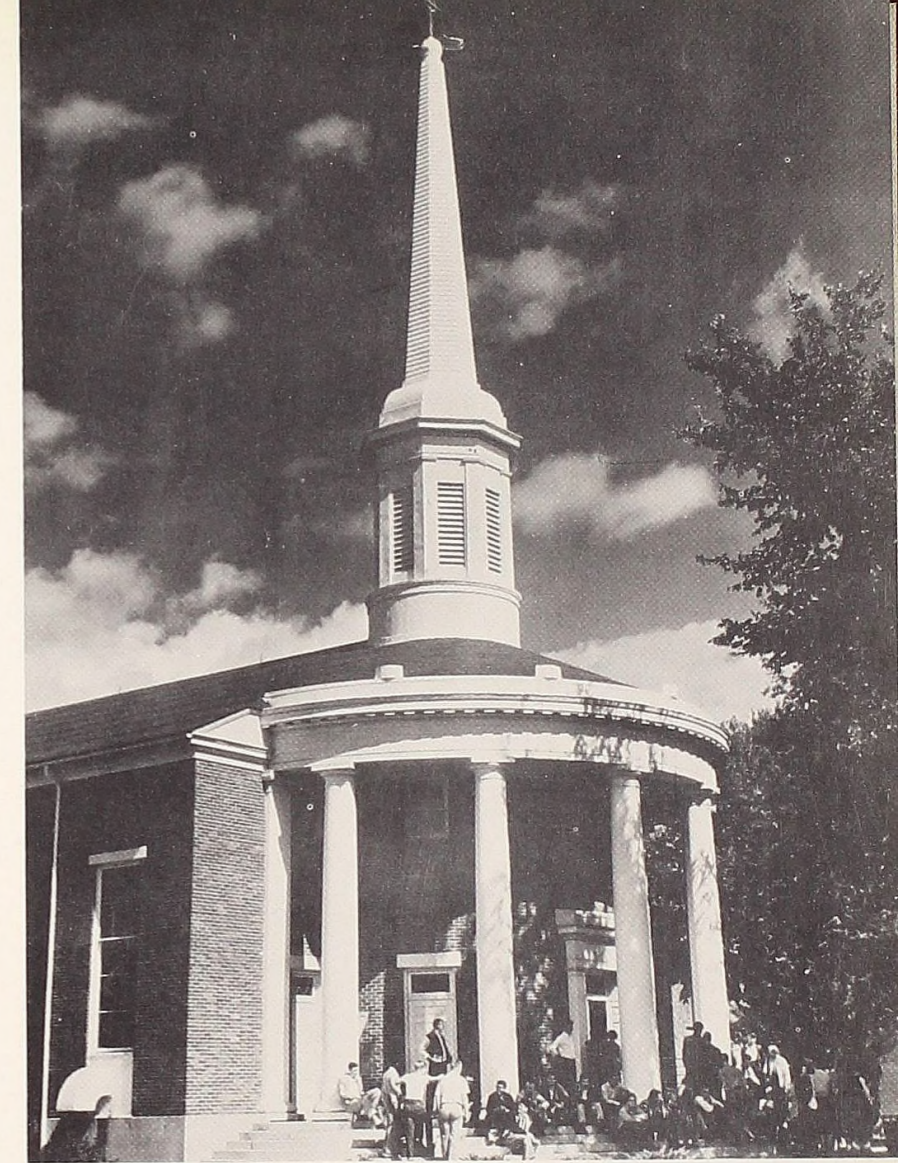


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Chapel

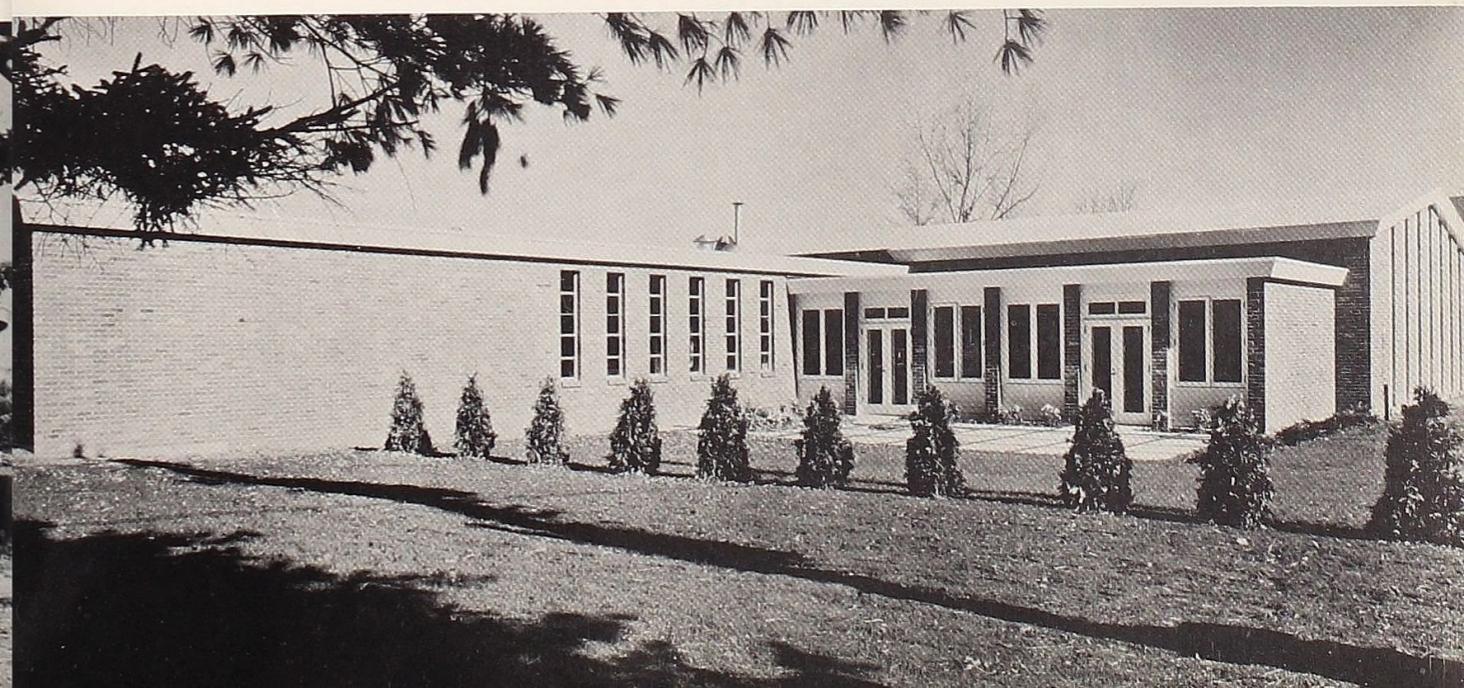
The Chapel is the center of religious activities and serves as a meeting place for chapel, assemblies, choir and A. C.A.

Thoughts of thee



Van Dusen Commons

Van Dusen Commons is one of the newest buildings on campus. Given to the school by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Dusen, it has two dining halls and a beautiful lounge and is the scene of the proverbial "chow-line."





Buildings

Library

The Library is a storehouse of knowledge which students continually use for reference and for an additional educational source.



Wright Hall

Home to the women of Alma College is Wright Hall. Here they receive visitors, study and have social gatherings.



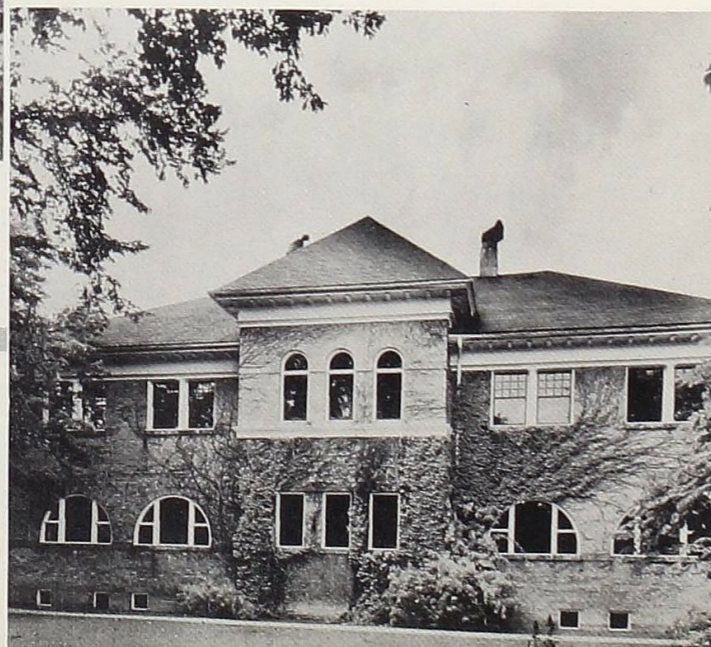
Bruske House and Ida Cole Cottage

This year, two additional units were necessary for housing the women students of Alma College. Bruske House is pictured above. Ida Cole Cottage, right, was given to the school by Maurice F. Cole, a member of the Board of Trustees, in memory of his mother. Both house eleven girls and a house-mother.

throughout the years,

Hood Museum

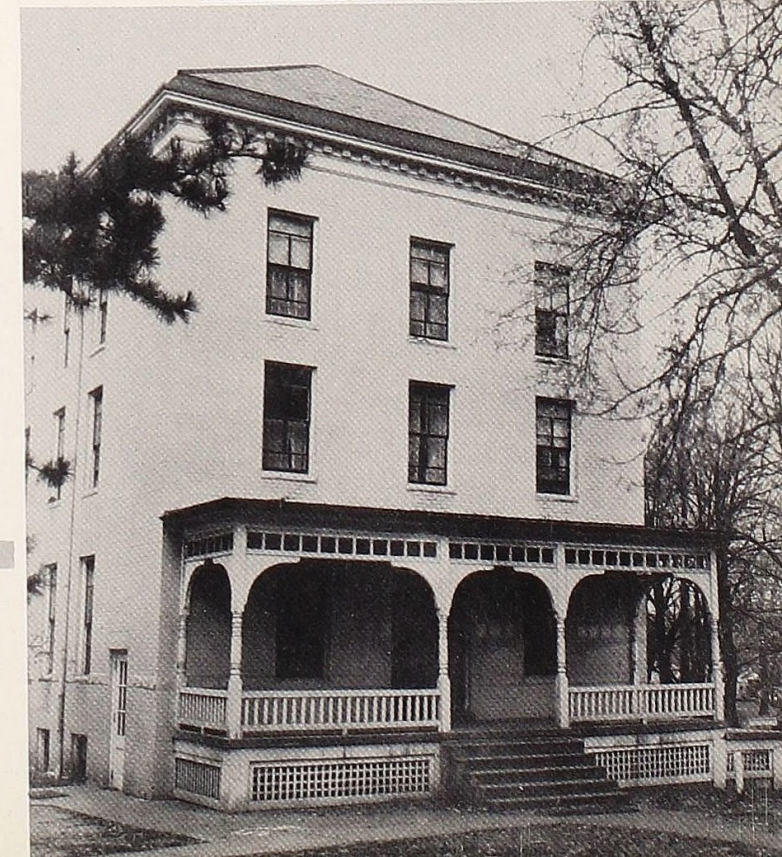
Hood Museum, the Biology Building, houses collections, laboratories, and classrooms to increase student interest in the sciences.



Pledging thee our

Pioneer Hall

Pioneer Hall is the men's housing unit on campus. Many men live off campus or in fraternity houses and so most Pioneer Hall men are freshmen.



Chemistry Building

The Chemistry Building with its laboratories, lecture rooms, library and distinguishing odor is one of the oldest buildings on the Alma College Campus.



Buildings

The President's Home

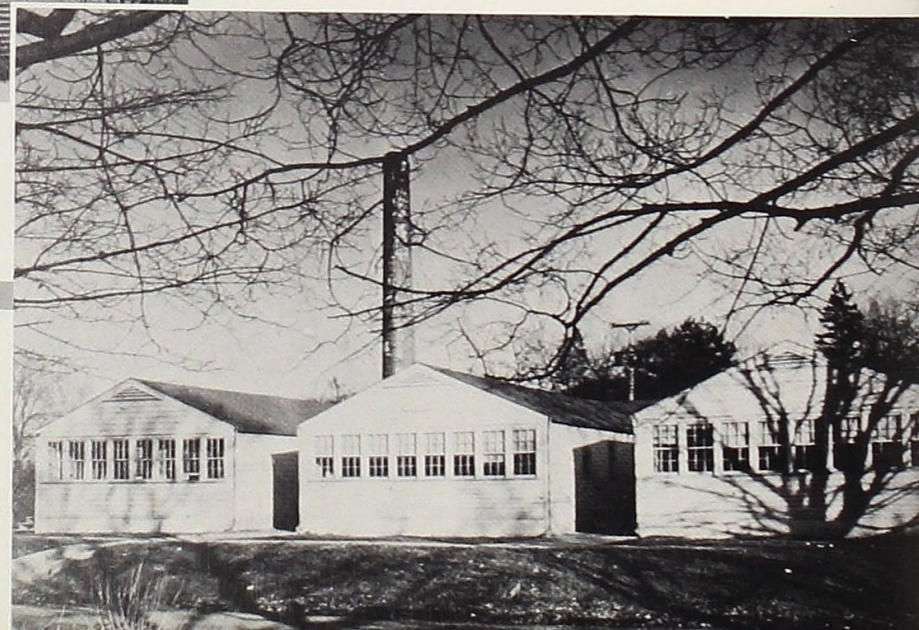
The home of the President and his gracious wife is the scene of many teas and social functions on campus.



fond devotion

Clizbe

Clizbe is the center of musical activity on Alma's campus. Here students take piano and voice lessons and spend hours perfecting them.



Arts Building

The Arts Building houses the Art and Home Economics Departments and provides class rooms for others in addition.

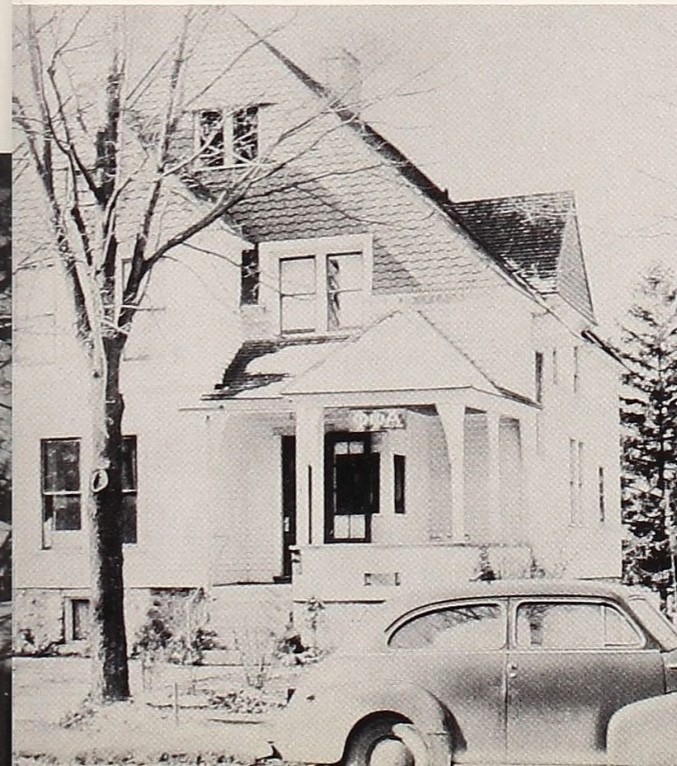
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Delta Gamma Tau House

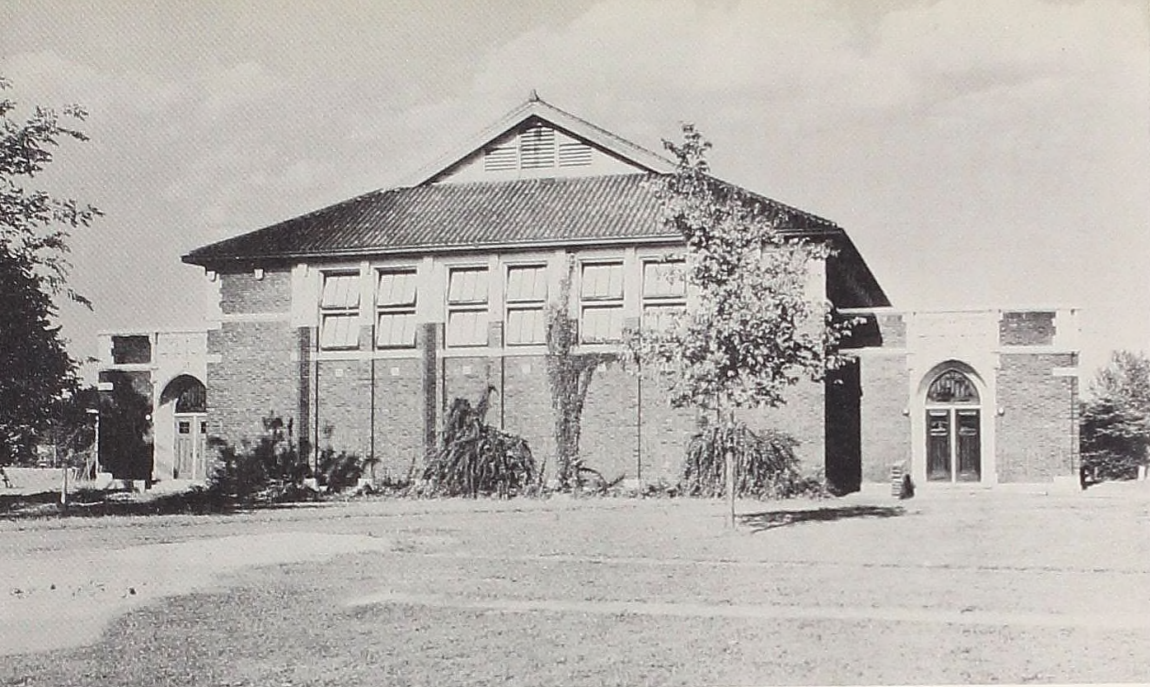


Guardian of our hopes and fears.

Delta Sigma Phi House



Phi Phi Alpha House



Memorial Gymnasium

The Memorial Gymnasium is the scene of physical education classes and intramural sport activities.



Bahlke Field

Bahlke Field, with its new stadium, is the center of football clashes between other colleges and Alma.

BUILDINGS

Married Couples Housing Unit



New Administration Building

Below:

Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the late Secretary of State, Frank Knox, has given the school a new Administration Building. This is the artist's sketch of the new building.

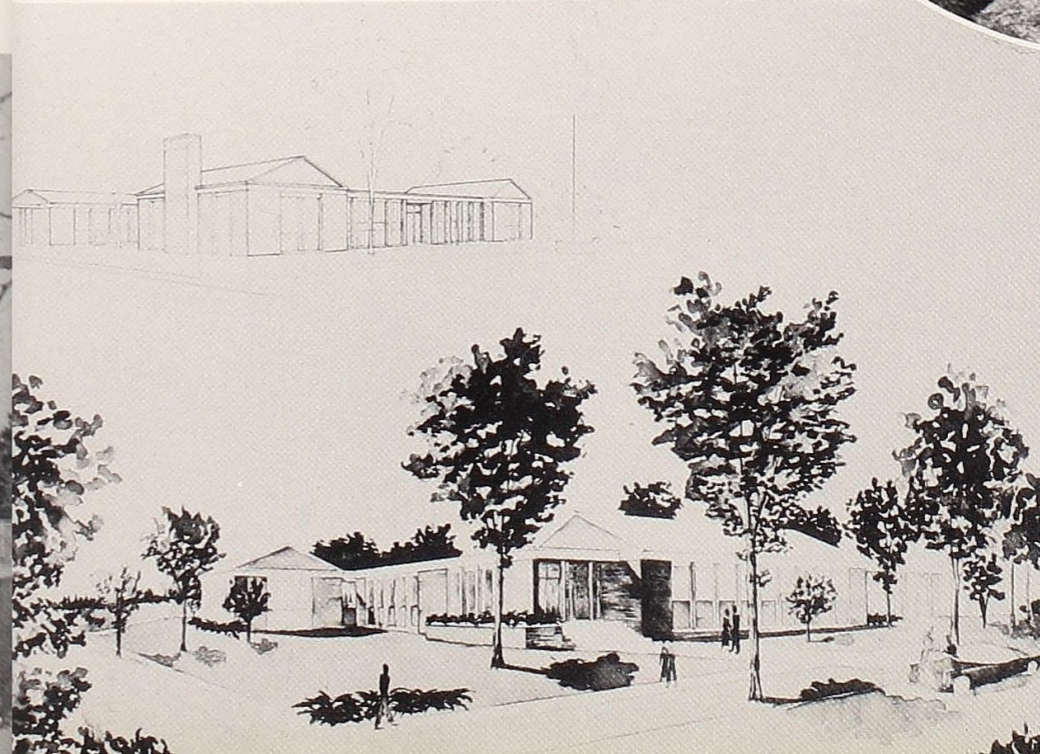
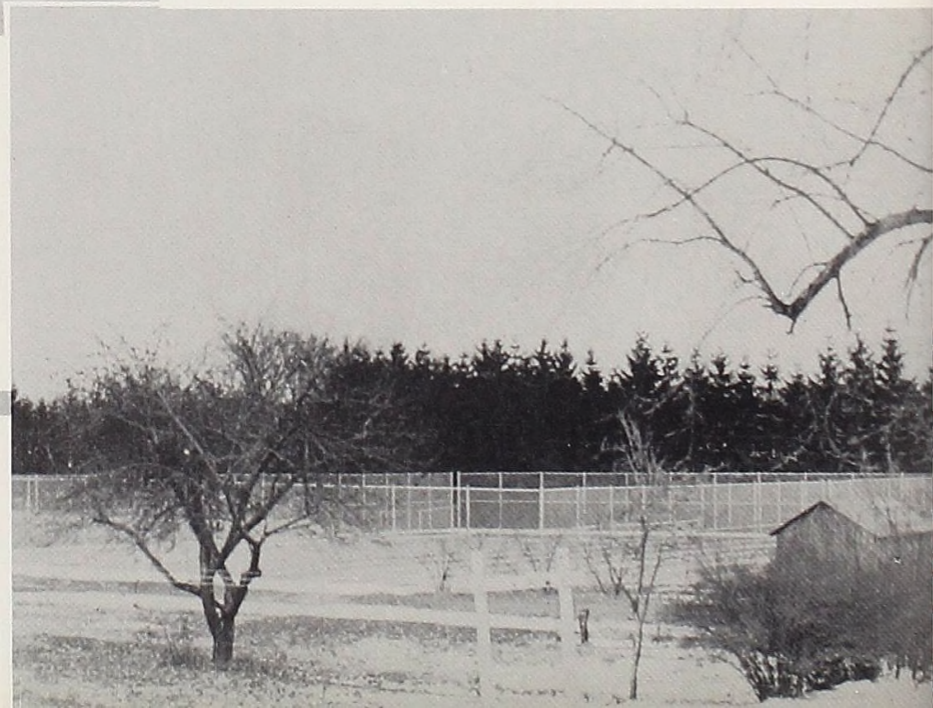
Right:

Mrs. Allen H. Monroe, of Pontiac, a member of the Alma College Board of Trustees, is shown here participating in the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Administration Building.



Tennis Courts

The tennis courts, another new addition to Alma's campus, will receive concerted use this spring, for the first time.





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L.L.D., Cedarville College

Administration, Faculty and Staff



Administration

Left:

Arthel E. Merritt
Alma College Business Manager
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Right:

William J. McKeefery
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Inset:

Harold C. Vanden Bosch
Assistant to the President
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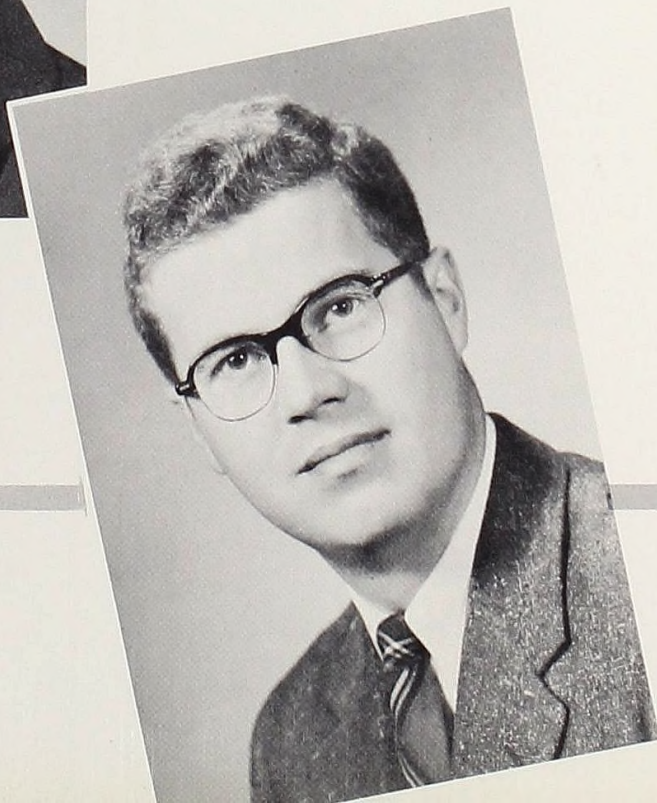
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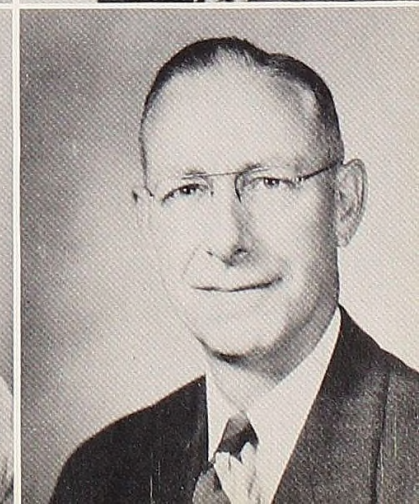
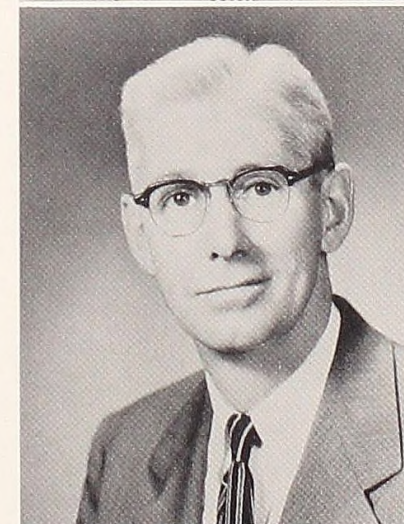
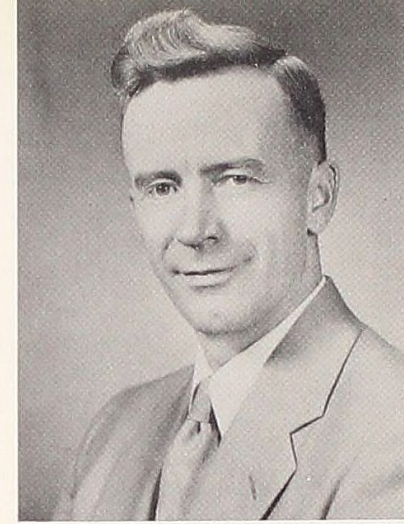
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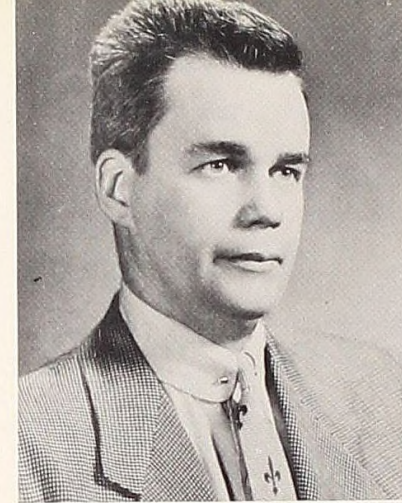
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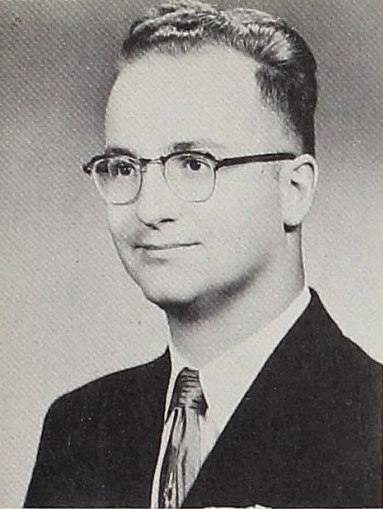
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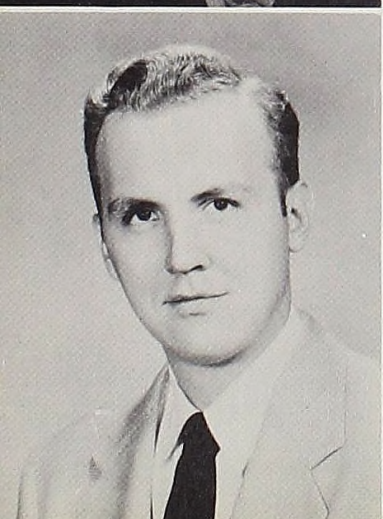


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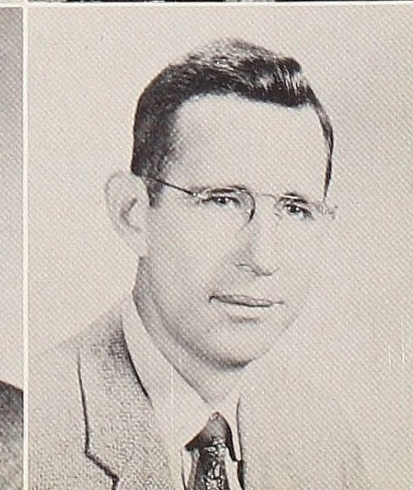
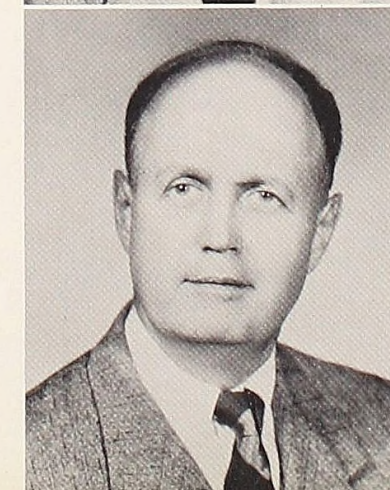
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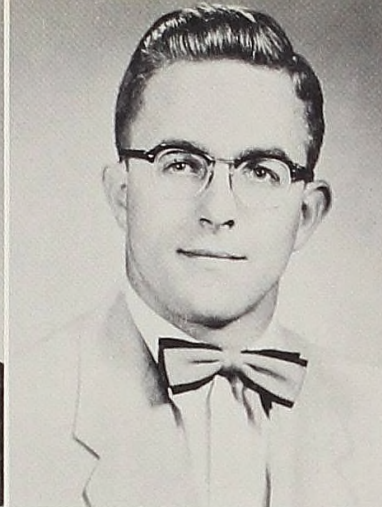
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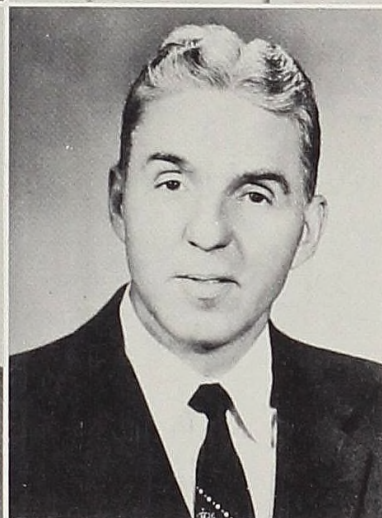
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Wright Hall Housemother

Mrs. Lena Hyde
Cole Cottage Housemother

Mrs. Thomas H. Kain
Pioneer Hall Housemother

Dr. Florence A. Kirk
Bruske House Housemother



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Rolland "Pete" Weatherby
Superintendent of Maintenance

Thomas Manion
Manager of Van Dusen Commons

Left to right:

These are the women who prepare our meals at VanDusen. Left to right are Mearl Meadowcroft, Lottie Smith, Charlotte Erhard, Rachel Elder, Audrey Cortez and Julia Ramon.

Appearing in the bottom picture are Lucille Lott, Vivian Thrush, Myrtle Lippert, Mabel Clark, and Barbara Chapman.



Our counselors and our friends . . .



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Secretary to the Director of Admissions

Mrs. Henry W. Howe
Cashier



Mrs. Charles S. Huntley
Secretary to the President

Mrs. Elinor Leonard
Mailing Office



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Mrs. Donna Mayfield
Secretary to the Assistant to the President



Carol Ethelyn Race
Secretary to the Registrar

Mrs. Freda Thomas
Bookkeeper



Autumn

Autumn Calendar of Events

September

- 12 Reception of New Students
- 15 Registration
Freshmen Mixer
- 16 Classes Begin
- 17 Convocation
Pep Rally
- 18 Football, Anderson
Dedication of Stadium
Lettermen's Banquet
Student Council Dance
- 22 A. C. A. Picnic
- 24 W. A. A. Square Dance
- 25 Football, Ferris
- 28 Wright Hall Big-Little Sister Party
- 29 Assembly, Dr. L. L. Okey

October

- 1 Chapel, Felicia Sunderlal
Junior Class Hayride
- 2 Football, Bluffton
Theta-Delt-Sig Dance, "Free For All"
- 4 Chapel, Alvin Bentley
- 8 Chem Club Barn Dance
DeMolay Installation
- 9 Football, Hope
Delt Open House
- 14 Reception for Head Residents at Wright Hall
- 15 Pep Rally
Variety Show
- 16 Homecoming Parade
Homecoming Football Game, Hillsdale
Student Council Dance
- 21 All Fraternity Party for Men
- 23 Football, Grand Rapids Junior College
Sigma Phi Dime Dance
- 27 Assembly, Scott Morrison
- 29 Phi-K. I. Open House
- 30 Football, Albion

November

- 5 Pep Rally
- 6 Mid-Semester
Football, Kalamazoo
Phi "On the Town"
- 10 Assembly
- 11 Inter-Sorority Pajama Party
- 12 K. I. Sock Hop
- 13 Football, Adrian
- 17,18 Drama Club Play, "The Crucible"
- 19 Pep Rally
Theta-Delt Sig Open House
- 20 Football, Olivet
- 24 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 29 Classes Resume



Left: Freshmen, during Orientation Week, met informally across the picnic tables at Conservation Park.



Circle: The freshmen become better acquainted with Dr. and Mrs. Harker at a reception at their home.

Freshman orientation and hazing . . .

Right: Delicious food and punch are always found at Harkers'!



Below: Tom Dodd, sophomore class president, warns some freshmen to follow hazing rules. Left to right are: Tom Dodd, Chuck Taylor, Wally Vance, Bernie Brisbois, Jim Reidlinger, and Jim Hempstead.

Circle: The freshmen fellows pay for their errors during hazing at Kangaroo Court when they trade "swats" with the sophomores.





Left:
"Hell Night" for freshmen girls is traditional.



Left:
While waiting for other freshmen girls to finish, those who have completed their hazing do pantomimes for the sophomores.

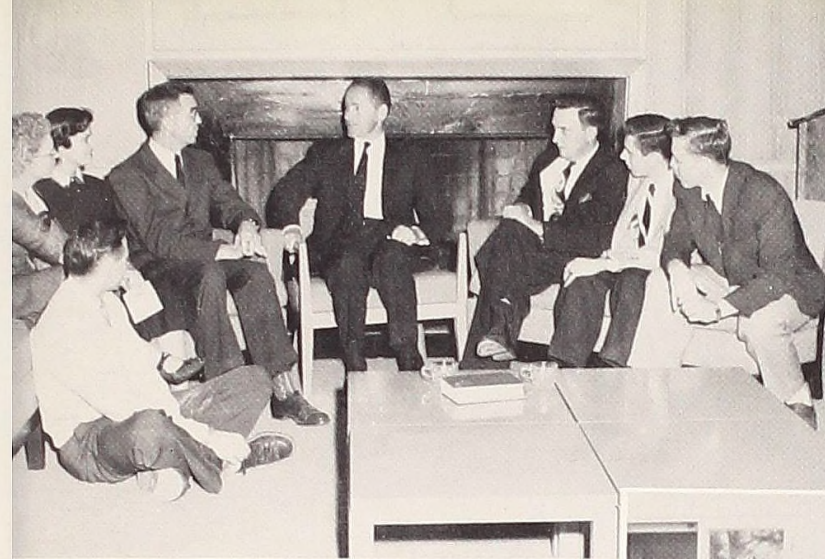


Left:
After Kangaroo Court, freshmen put on a program of entertainment for the sophomores. Here are Bruce Siefker and Bob O'Boyle participating.



Below:
Freshmen girls wear green bows and name signs traditionally. Left to right are Carol Hubel, Marge Hobeck, Dorothy Harker and Joanne Sturner.

Back to school to study, to worship,



Left:
Adriann Van der Veen, famed novelist and Dutch literary critic, visited our campus. With him, seated from left to right are Dave Nicholas, Dr. Florence Kirk, Betty Anderson, Mr. Parm Mayer, Mr. Van der Veen, Dr. Henry Klomp, Tom Scholl and Robert Woods.

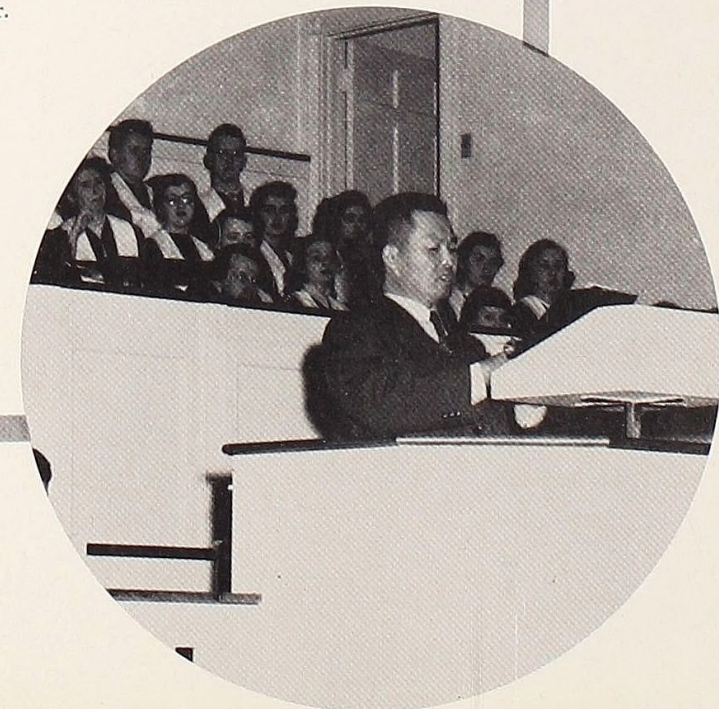


Right:
Felicia Sunderlal, a good-will ambassador from India, talks to some Alma College students. The students standing from left to right are: Harold Turner, Sarah Hanson, Chuck Morrison, John Hurst, Sue Stephens, Renee Condon, Cleo Stamas, Carole Popek; kneeling are: Dave McDowell, Jim Nowka, and Gay Brunelle.

Below:
Dr. Harker and Dr. Stephen S. Nisbet, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, participate in the dedication of the new Bahlke Stadium.



Circle:
Dr. H. N. Park talks during chapel about his missionary work in Korea. His son, Aaron, is a senior at Alma this year.





The Phron-the-Town is Paris.

Some students enjoy refreshments at the Delt Open House.



After an "away" game, the football team was greeted by a surprise pep meeting.



Talking, dancing and eating are the order of the day at the Delt Sig-Theta Open House.



The intermission at the Theta Free-for-All featured this act.



Students dance and talk at the Phi-Kappa Open House.



Homecoming Queen and Court

Left to right:

- Sally Souders
- Isabel Worth
- Betty Jackson . . . Queen
- Edna Fleur
- Peggy Finney

to play.

Some "Scotch" people gamble at the horse races at the Delt Monte Carlo.



The Delta Gamma Tau Float



The Sigma Phi Float

The Delta Sigma Phi Float
This float won first place in judging.



The Alpha Theta Float



The Phi Phi Alpha Float



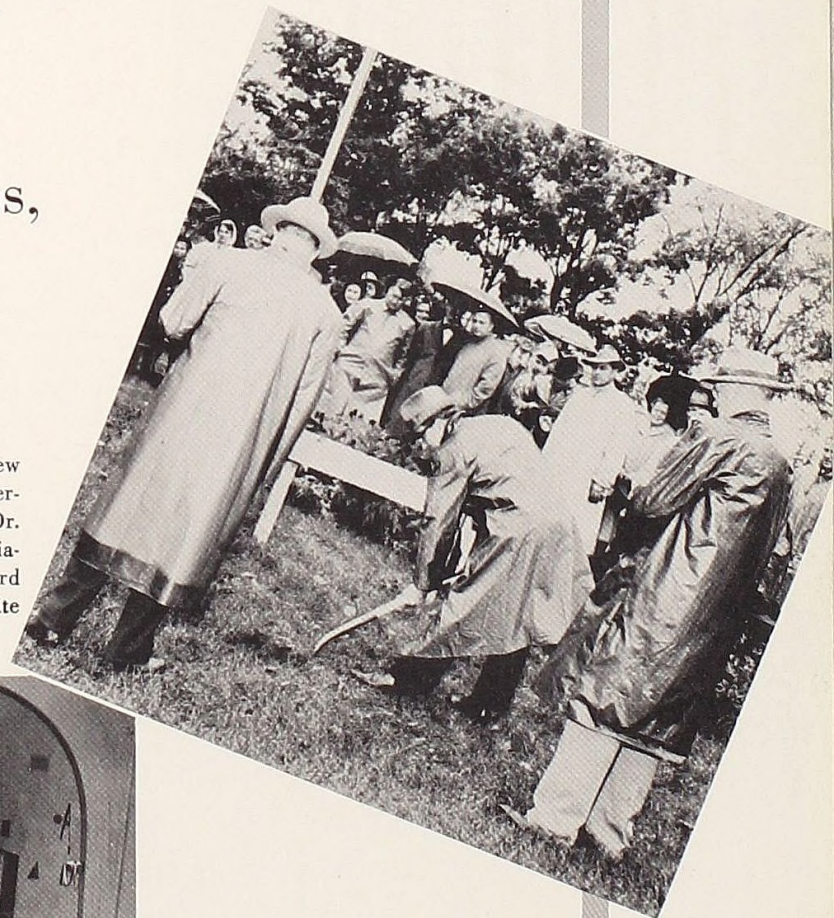
Homecoming, a time for The Parade



The campus was decorated for Homecoming in spite of the rain. Above are the Delta Sigma Phi decorations (left) and the Delta Gamma Tau decorations (right).

renewing old friendships,

Dr. Harker breaks ground for the new Administration Building on Homecoming afternoon. Looking on, from left to right are Dr. Russell Wilson, President of the Alumni Association; Dr. Stephen Nisbet, President of the Board of Trustees and in the background in the white coat: Herbert Estes, another Trustee.



The alumni dinner gives the alumni a chance to get together and renew old acquaintances.



During the halftime of the Homecoming game, Queen Betty Anderson was crowned. Here she is receiving a bouquet of roses from Jim Hempstead, Freshman Class President. Left to right are Bob Kenrick, Jim Hempstead, Betty Anderson and Bob Bierley.



This team ran out on the field at 2:00 p.m. on October 16, 1954 to face the Hillsdale Dales.

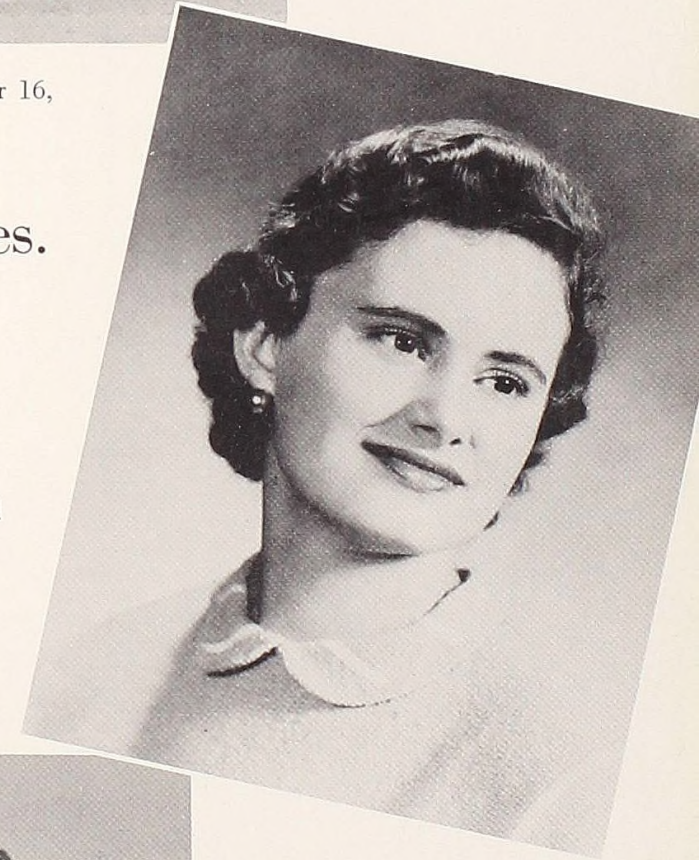


The coronation ceremony completed, the queen and court pause before returning to their seats. Left to right are Sally Souders, Edna La Fleur, Isabel Worth and Peggy Tinney.

fulfilling
old traditions,

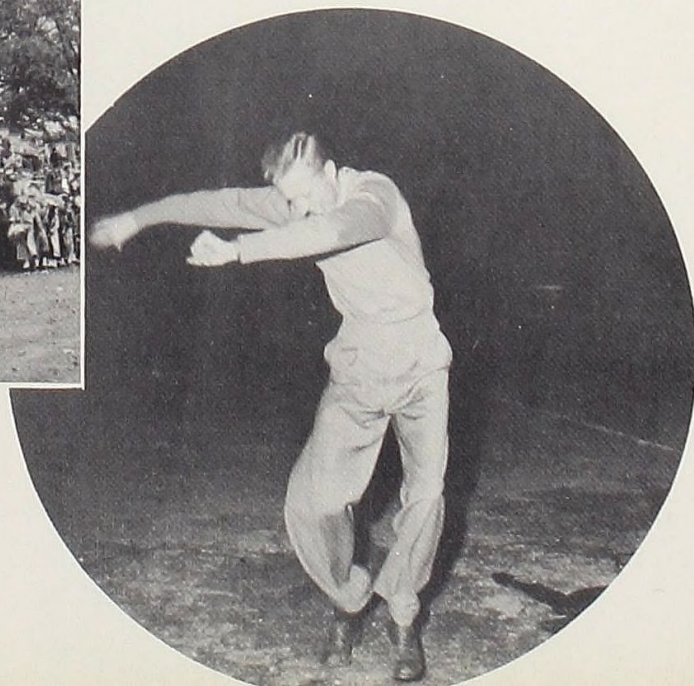
and creating new memories.

Queen Betty Anderson reigned over the Homecoming festivities.

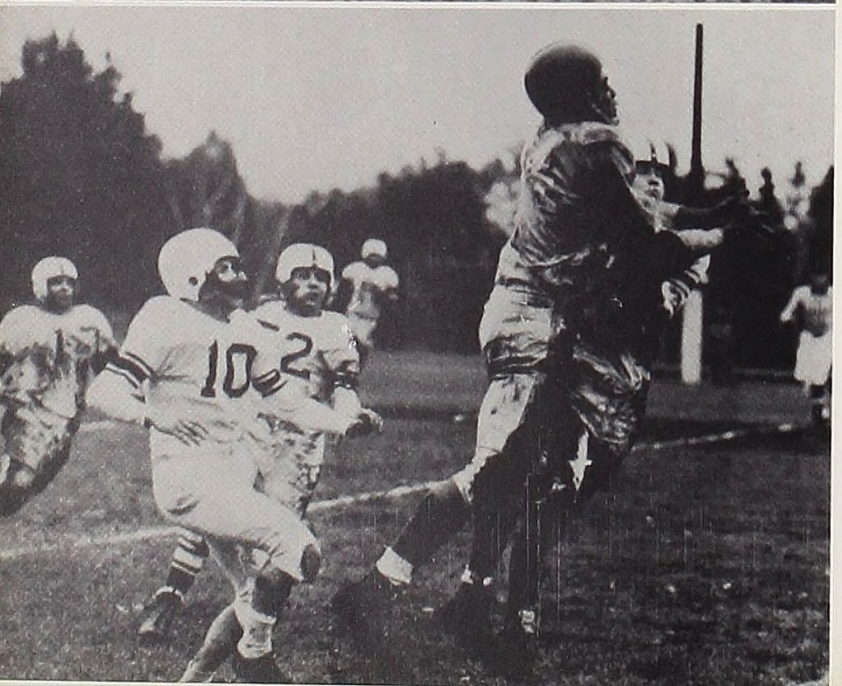
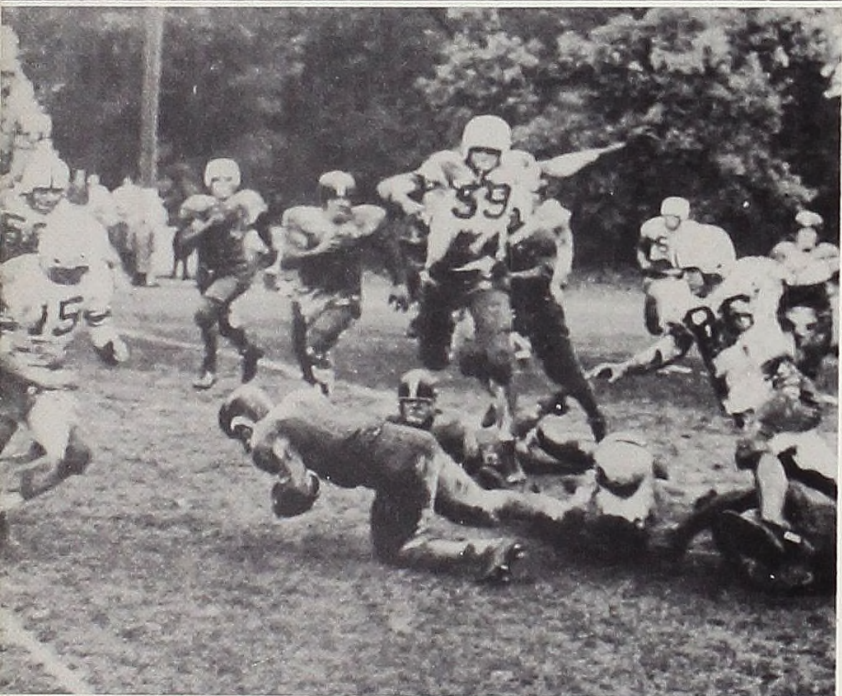
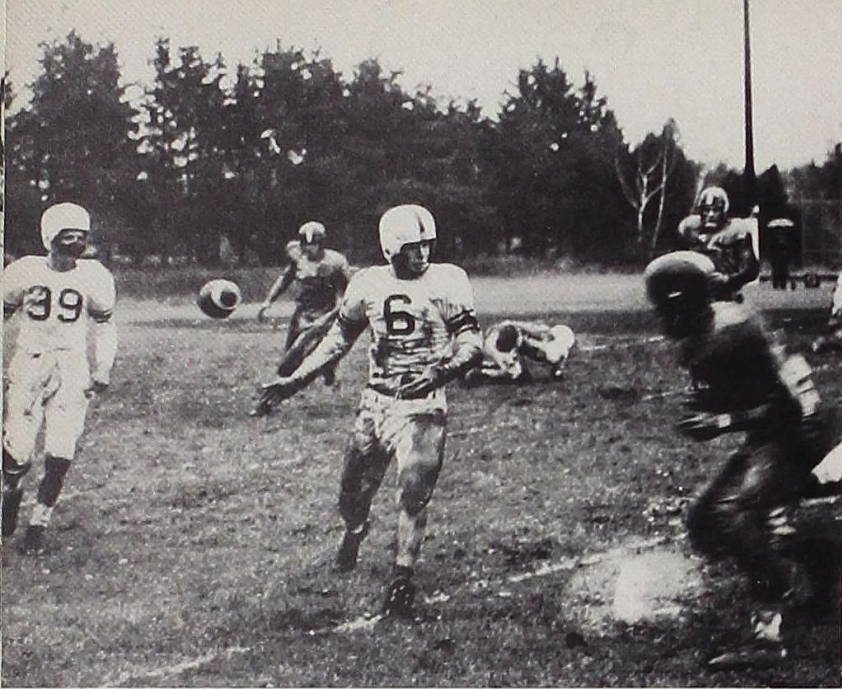


A large crowd watched the game despite the constant downpour.

Dean Stielstra leads a cheer at the pep meeting the night before the game.



These girls formed the Homecoming Court; left to right are: Edna LaFleur, Isabel Worth, Betty Anderson, Sally Souders, and Peggy Tinney.



The game was
 muddy,
 hard, and
 disappointing;
 the score,
 19-6



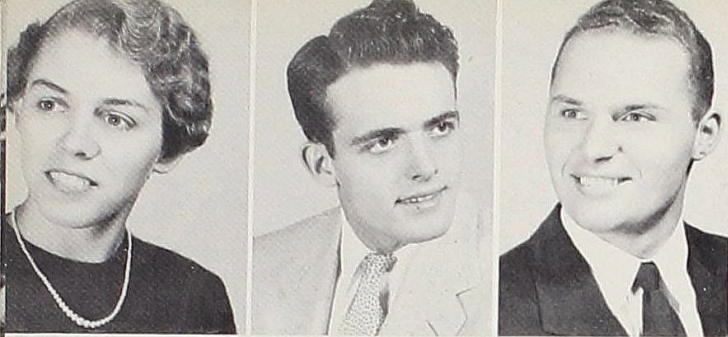
Freshmen

Freshmen class officers

Left to right:

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- Gay BrunelleVice President

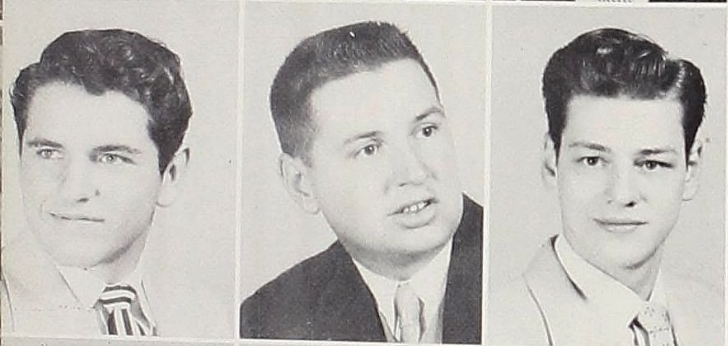
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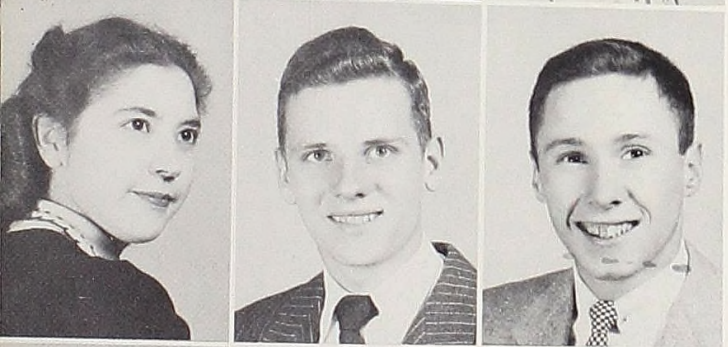
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Virginia Adams
Howard Anderson
Harry Andreassen



Row 2:
George Arrick
Duane Aslyn
Robert Atkins



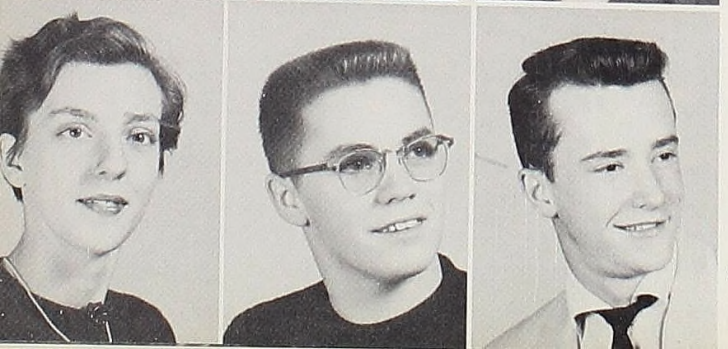
Row 3:
Richard Ayling
Donald Aylsworth
Richard Bechler



Row 4:
Anita Bernal
Harry Bertrand
Robert Bierley



Row 5:
Marilyn Black
Carol Blanck
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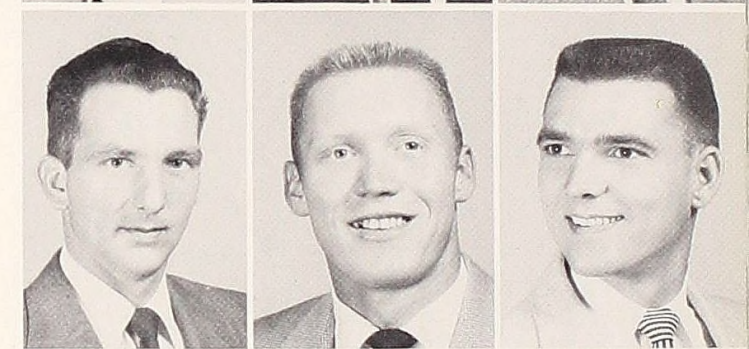


Row 6:
Marie Boyce
Carl Brewbaker
John Brewster

Freshmen



Row 1:
Bernard Brisbois
Gaylord Brunelle
Robert Burge



Row 2:
Richard Butterbach
Edward Carpenter
George Carter



Row 3:
Betty Joyce Catlin
Woodrow Choate
Barbara Clark



Row 4:
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Marcos Figueroa

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James Fox

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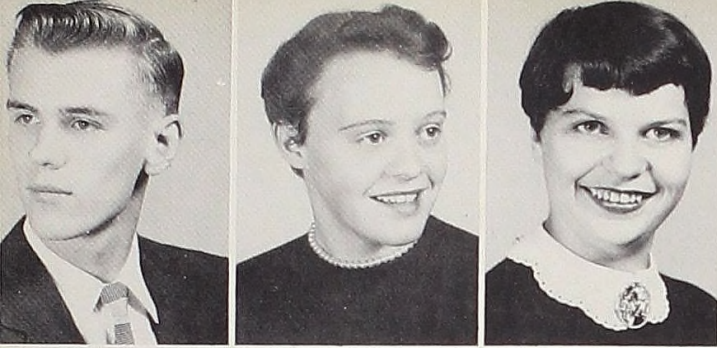
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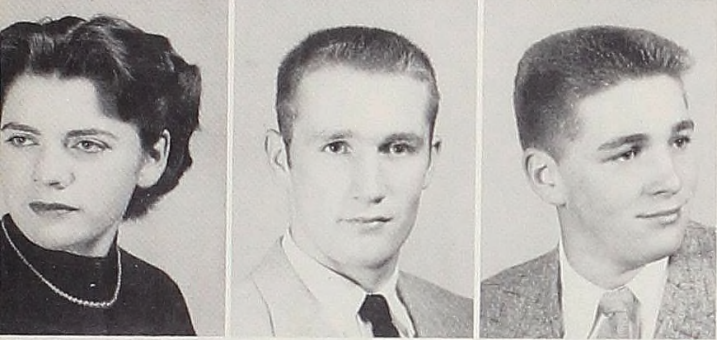
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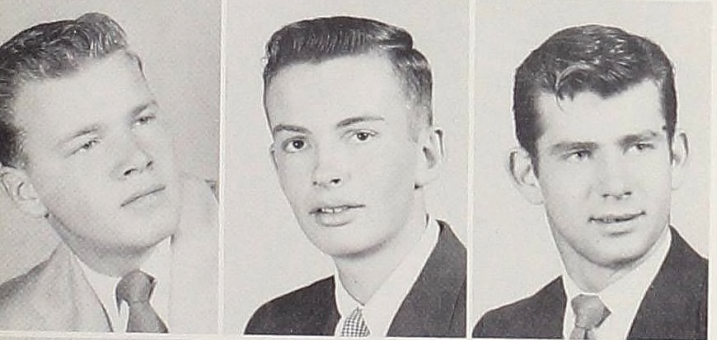
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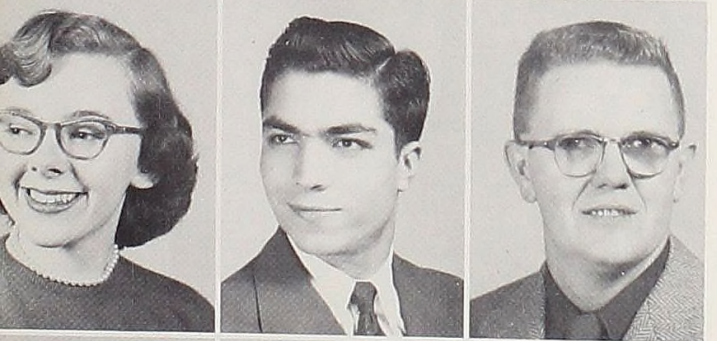
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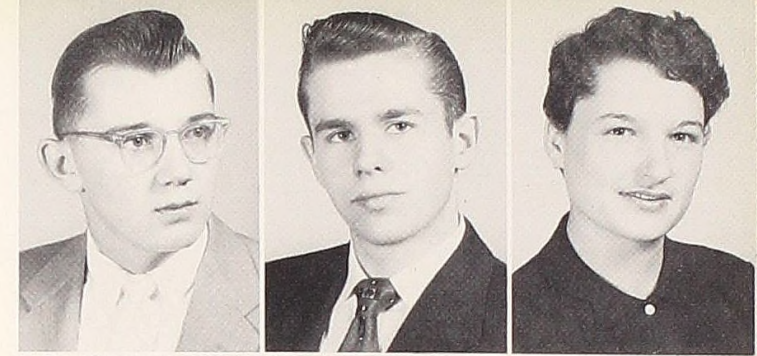


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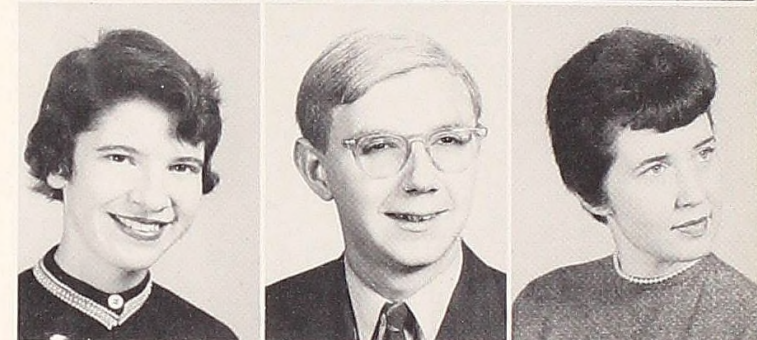


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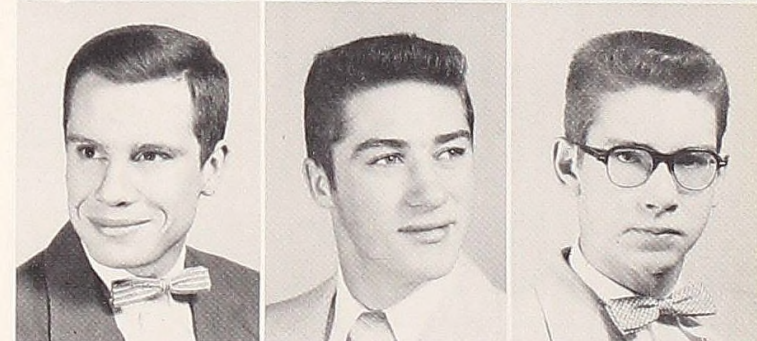
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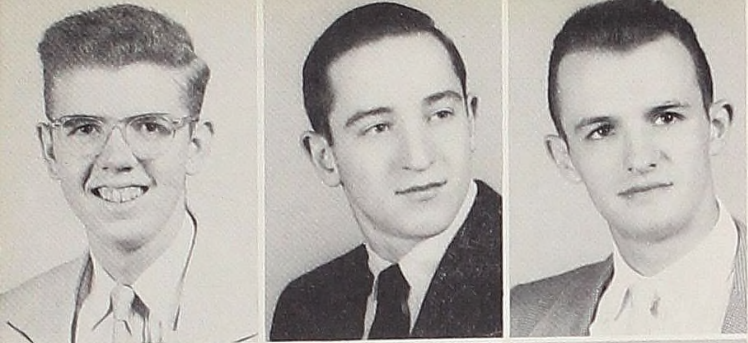
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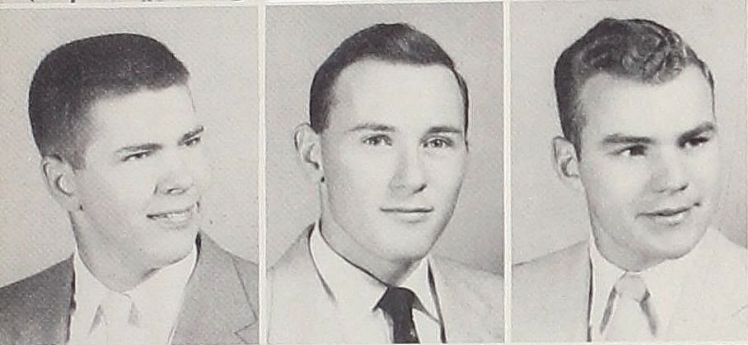


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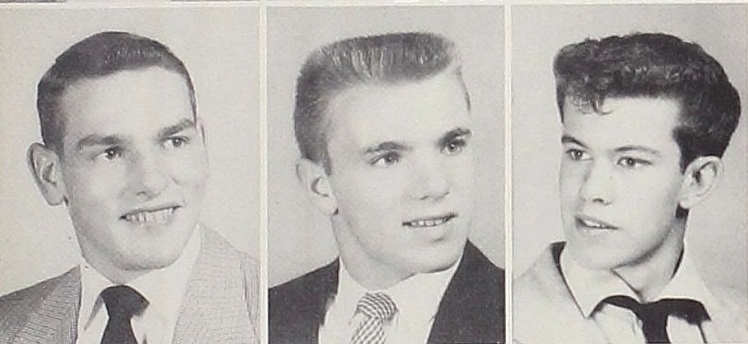


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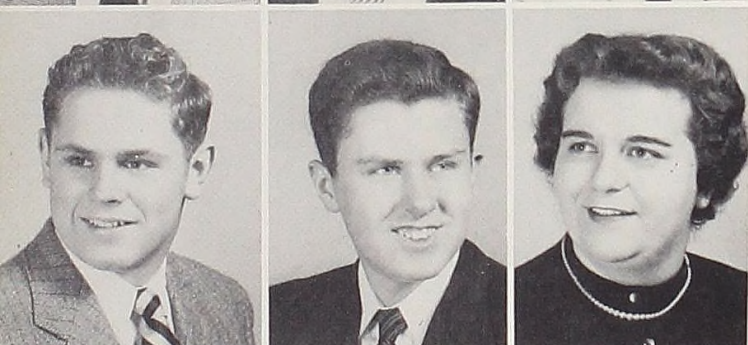
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Row 4:
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John Osborn
Janet Osborne



Row 5:
James Oswald
Gus Papageorgiou
Edward Passenger



Row 6:
Judy Patterson
Wilanore Payne
Michael Pekrul

Freshmen



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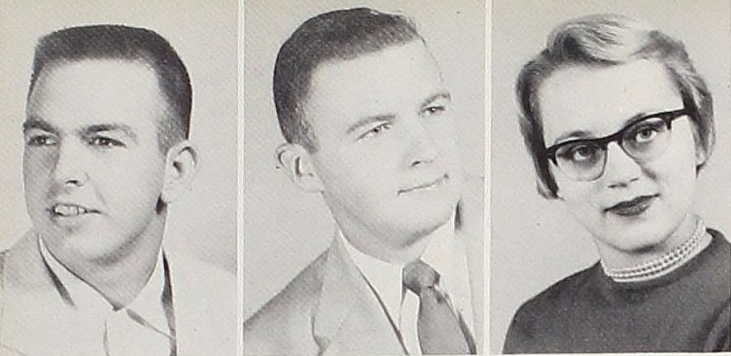
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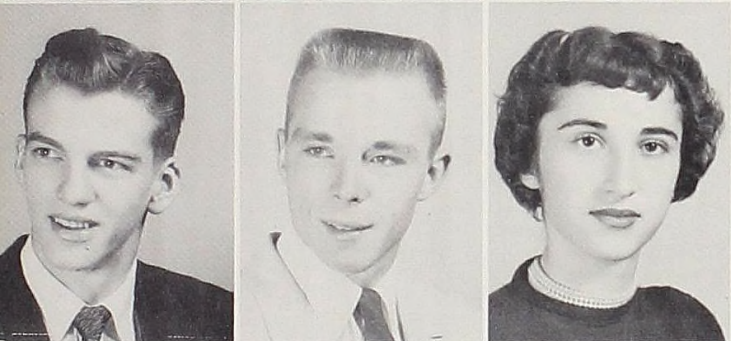
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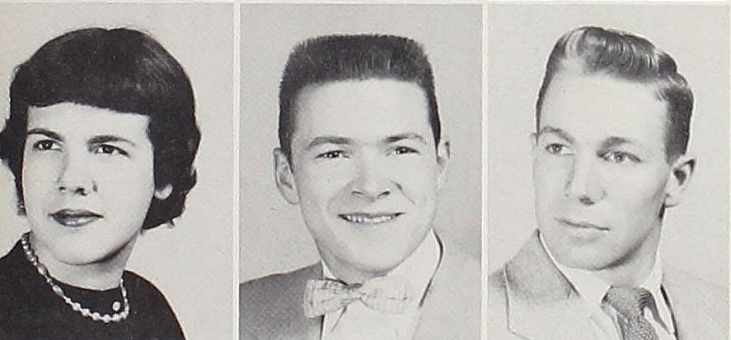
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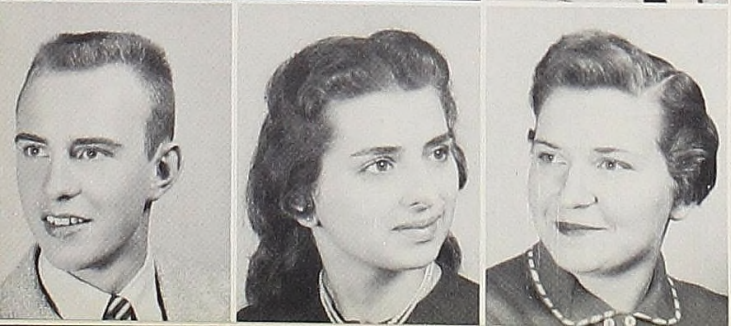
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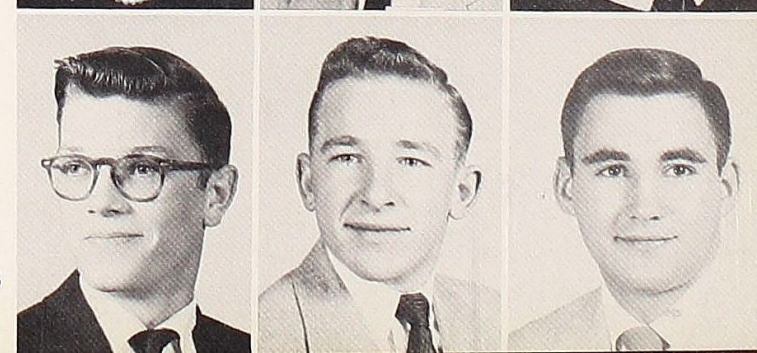
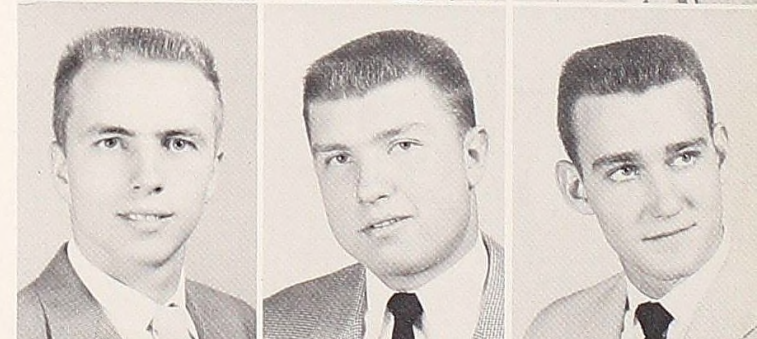
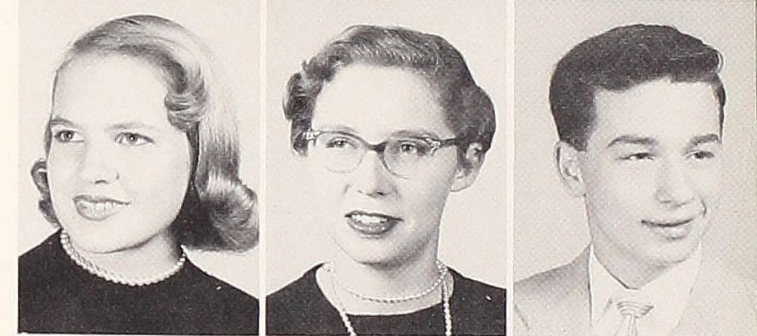
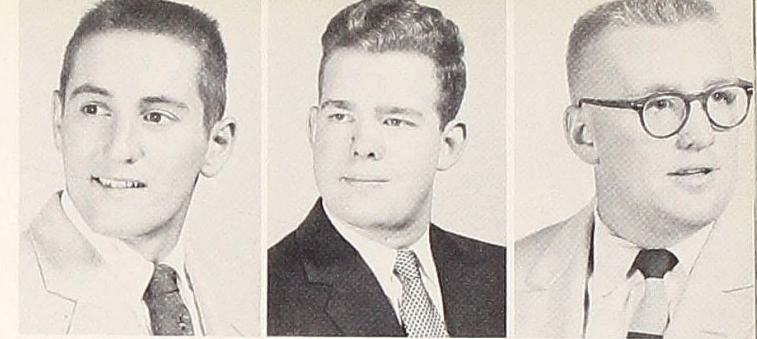
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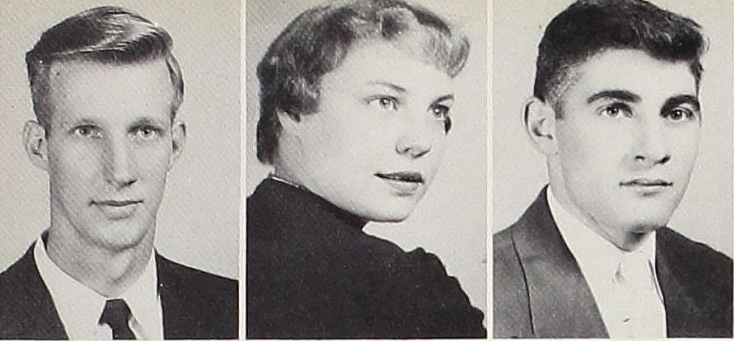
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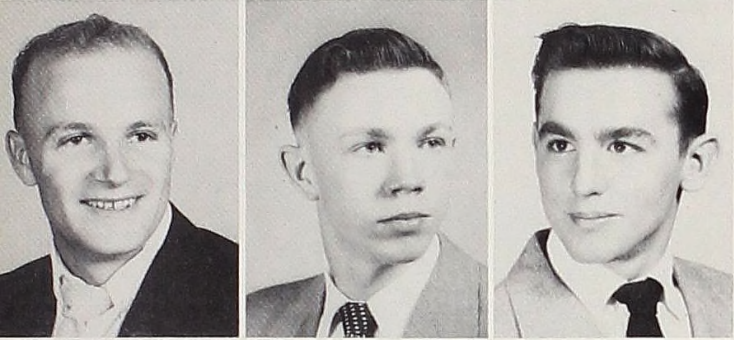
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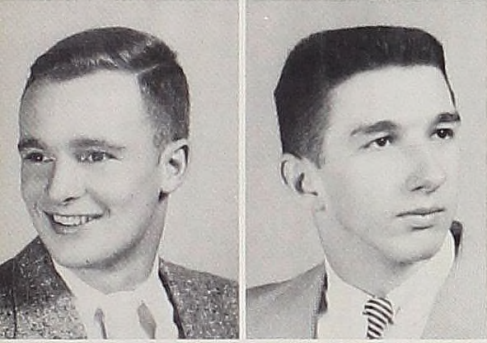
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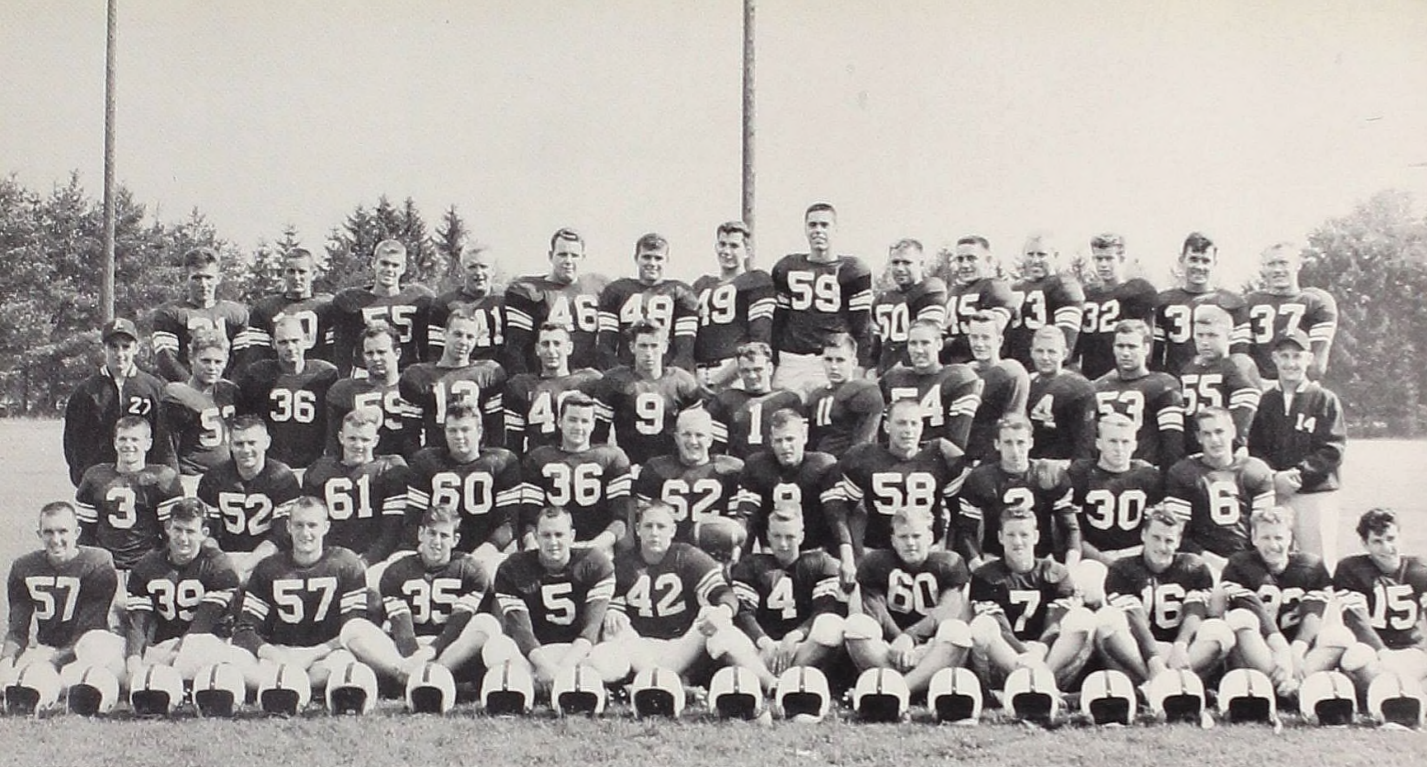
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Row 4:
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Roger Yeomans



Autumn Sports



(Left to right) Row 1: Gaylord Brunelle, Harry Kemnitz, Elmer Jamieson, Lowell Shrum, Frank Lawrence, William Kube, Bob Godfrey, Harry Kaselau, Rex Terwilliger, Tom Johnson, Joe Coe, Dick Ayling; Row 2: Gordon Hahn, Harold Brock, Jim Hahn, Jack Carleton, Doyle McIntosh, Fred Wood, Denny Stolz, John Laskarides, Bob Atkins, Jack Kring, Marv Raab; Row 3: John Wilcox, Jom Orr, Bob Wallace, Jerry Marcaccini, Chuck Hornbrook, Bob Freedman, David Haney, Bob Hill, Harold Wallace, Ron Heath, Jack Brewster, Jerry Saunders, Kenneth Gebbard, John Tuttle, David Zittel; Row 4: Lynn Hahn, Richard Stephens, Jon Shoemaker, Gene Strobehn, Carl Rubel, Mike Pekrul, Paul Domitrovich, George Arrick, Wayne Elowsky, Gerald Wolf, Joe Halcomb, William O'Leary, Robert Evina, Ed Carpenter.

“When Alma’s varsity men fall in line”

Football

Head football coach Lyold Eaton and his assistants were welcomed at the outset of the 1954 football campaign by a host of returning lettermen and a fine crop of inexperienced freshmen. The state’s leading collegiate scorer of the 1953 season, halfback Marv Raab, and Captain Fred Woods were among those returning to lead the Scots in the new season.

Quarterback Denny Stolz put a fine ending to the dedication ceremonies of the new stadium as he passed the Alma Scots to a 26-9 win over a huge Anderson College eleven. The forward wall provided excellent protection as Stolz hit Marv Raab for two scores while Shrum and Parks each contributed one by the airways. The broken field running of Parks was brilliant. A safety gave Anderson three points and an Alma fumble led to the remaining six points.

Eager for a second victory, the Scots traveled north to down Ferris in a hard fought encounter, 19-12. Hill sprinted sixty-three yards to give Alma a six point lead at the half. The score jumped to 13-0 after Colbert raced forty-three yards to score and Stolz converted. Ferris then scored two quick touchdowns but missed both conversions to remain behind 13-12. A Ferris fumble gave Alma another touchdown and a close victory.

The Scots now turned south to Bluffton College in Ohio for their third straight victory in blistering weather, 27-6. Midget halfback Bob Hill proved to be just as hot as the weather as he raced for three touchdowns. Raab caught a Stolz pass for the other touchdown. Stolz converted three times. Chuck Spencer scored on the only real Bluffton threat in the third period.

The Alma Scots (3-0) traveled to Hope College (0-3) for the first M.I.A.A. game of the season and met tragic defeat, 20-7. Alma fumbled six times in the first half and left the field behind 7-0. A Scot mistake gave Hope the ball again early in the third quarter and the Dutchmen proceeded to score again to lead 14-0 after the conversion. Another pass jumped the score to 20-0 in the fourth quarter. Guard Jack Kring intercepted a Hope pass and Colbert walked into the end zone on the next play. Ayling converted but the damage was done.

Homecoming day found the Scots playing host to Hillsdale, the pre-season favorites to win the M.I.A.A. crown. Rain fell throughout the game and Hillsdale gained a muddy 19-6 victory. Bob Hill raced twelve to pay dirt and Alma led 6-0 at the half. The Scots line had played a tremendous defensive game until this time. However, the Dale backfield found the cure and raced for three second-half scores while the line stalled Alma’s running attack. The failure of the Scot running attack was the decisive factor in the defeat.

Schedule

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|----------|--------------------|----|-------|----|
| Sept. 18 | Anderson | 9 | Alma | 26 |
| 25 | Ferris | 12 | Alma | 19 |
| Oct. 2 | Bluffton | 6 | Alma | 27 |
| 9 | Hope | 20 | *Alma | 7 |
| 16 | Hillside | 19 | *Alma | 6 |
| 23 | Grand Rapids J. C. | 7 | Alma | 27 |
| 30 | Albion | 27 | *Alma | 13 |
| Nov. 6 | Kalamazoo | 21 | *Alma | 20 |
| 13 | Adrian | 20 | *Alma | 33 |
| 20 | Olivet | 0 | *Alma | 49 |

*M.I.A.A. games

The Scots gained their fourth win by downing an undermanned Grand Rapids Junior College squad, 27-7. Freshman Bob Godfrey contributed two touchdowns on a four-yard dash, and a pass from Stolz. Paul Domitrovich fell on a blocked punt and Brock slashed off tackle for the other two Alma scores. Stolz converted three times behind a hard blocking line.

Pin point passing and long end runs sent Alma down to its third straight M.I.A.A. defeat in as many starts. Two quick touchdowns and a field goal gave Albion a 15-0 first quarter lead. McIntosh carried the ball to the Albion five-yard line after taking a pass from Stolz who hit Parks two plays later for the score. Albion then changed the pattern of play by running the Alma ends for two long scores. Alma closed the scoring with a pass from Ayling to Coe, good for twenty-five yards. Ayling converted and the final score read 27-13.

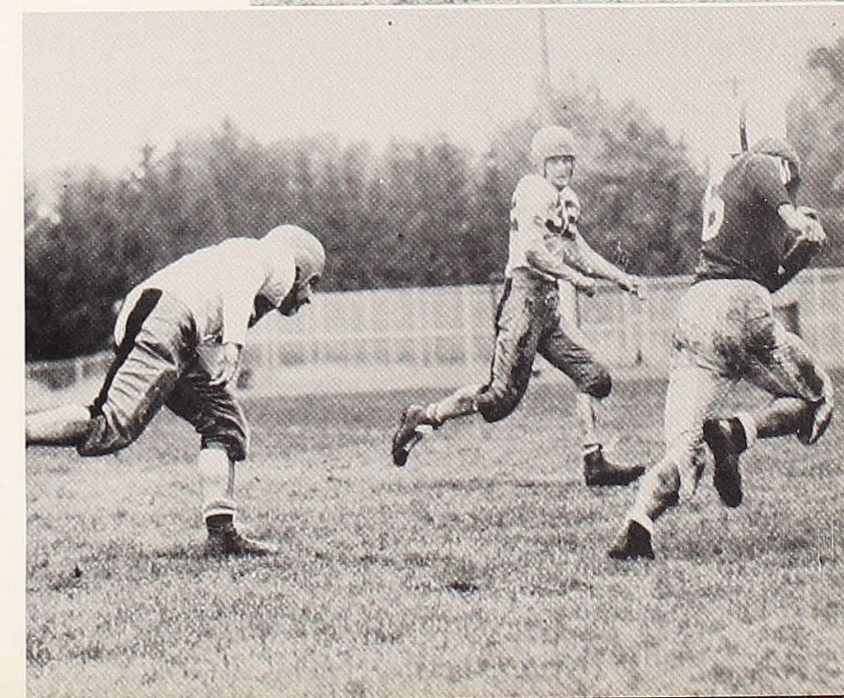
Lack of a final scoring punch caused the Scots to lose their fourth straight M.I.A.A. contest to Kalamazoo, 21-20, on Bahlke Field. Bob Hill sneaked one yard for one score and Ayling bootlegged fifty-one yards for another to give Alma the lead. After two quick touchdowns and conversions the Hornets led 14-13. A long pass gave the Hornets a 21-13 third period lead. Hill ran back an interception for 60 yards and a score. Stolz converted. The one point margin stood up as Alma failed to score in the fourth quarter.

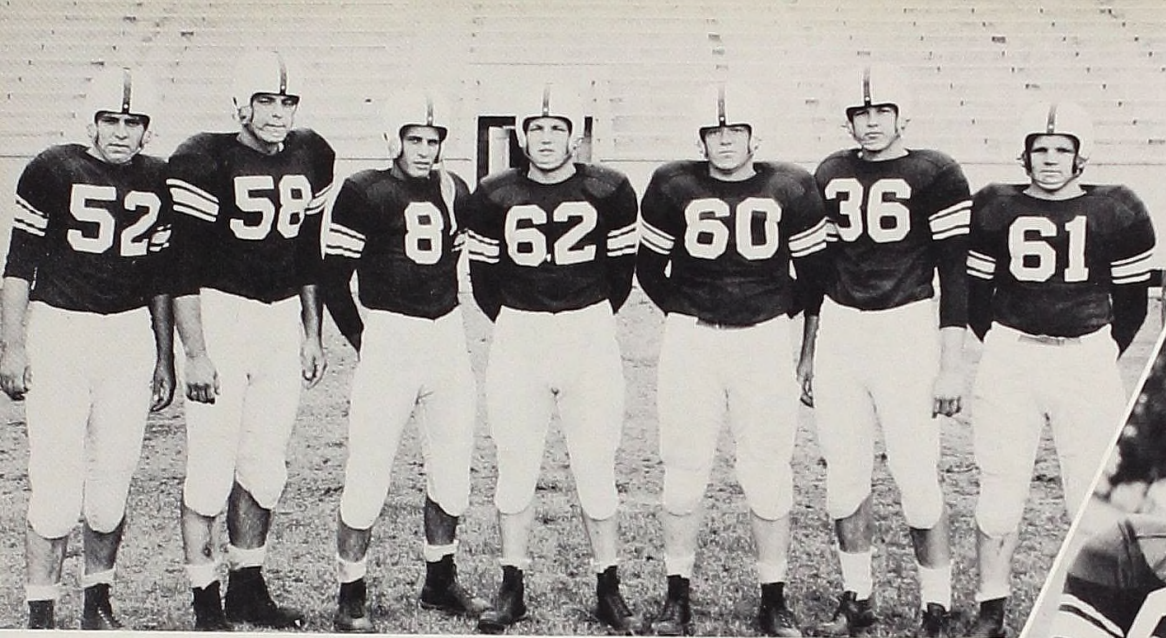
The Scots traveled to Adrian for their first conference win, 33-20. The see-saw battle featured the fine pass catching of Larry Parks and steady running of Marv Raab. Parks gathered in two passes for touchdowns and Raab ran an interception back sixty-six yards for another. Brock and Coe crashed over for two tallies. The defense of both games was weak while the Scot offensive machine stole the show.

The defensive unit held Olivet scoreless while the offense racked up forty-nine points as the Scots put a winning touch on the end of the 1954 season.

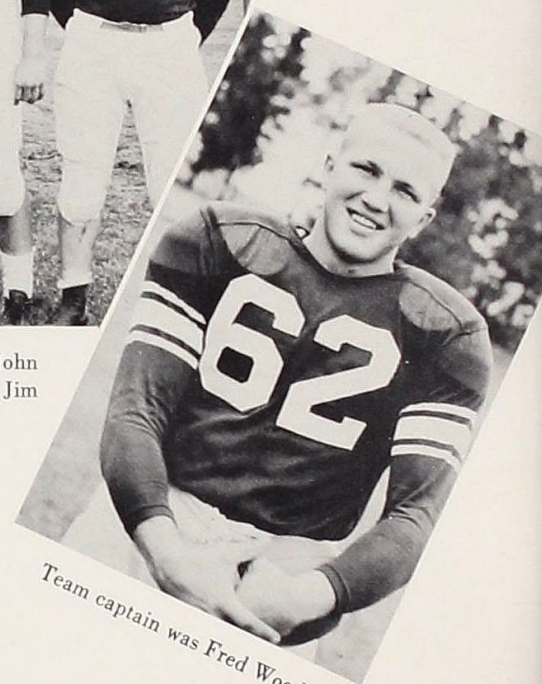
Ends Lowell Shrum, Doyle McIntosh and Bob Evina gathered in touchdown tosses. Meanwhile Marv Raab ran eighty-five and seventy yards for two more tallies. Joe Coe scored on an interception and Harold Brock ran up the middle to add another marker. Stolz and Ayling handled the conversions and Raab kicked a field goal for three final points. The entire line deserves much credit for this final performance. This team victory stands as a lasting tribute to the following graduating seniors; Denny Stolz, Doyle McIntosh, Harold Brock, John Laskarides, Jack Carleton, Jim Hahn, and Fred Woods.

A final observation finds the Scots with a record of six wins and four losses overall and two wins and four losses in the M. I. A. A. race won by Hillsdale.





Seniors on the '54 football team are: (left to right) Harold Brock, John Laskarides, Denny Stolz, Fred Wood, Jack Carleton, Doyle McIntosh, and Jim Hahn.

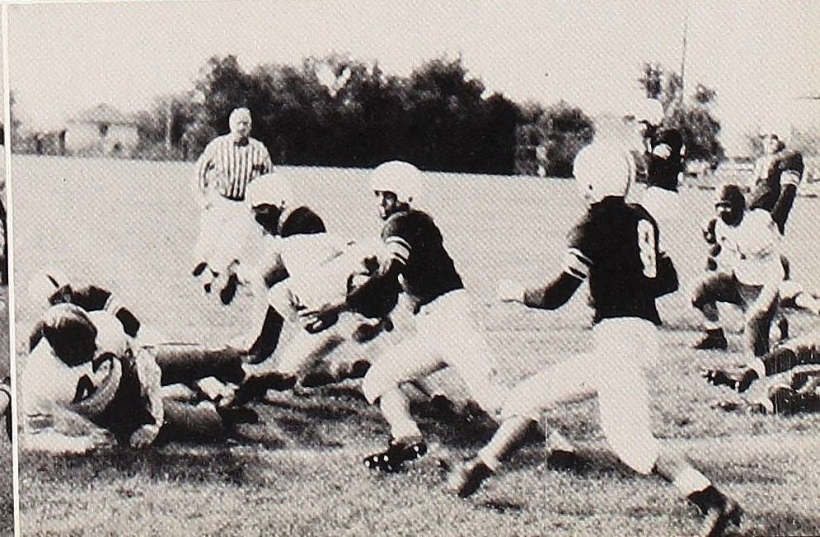
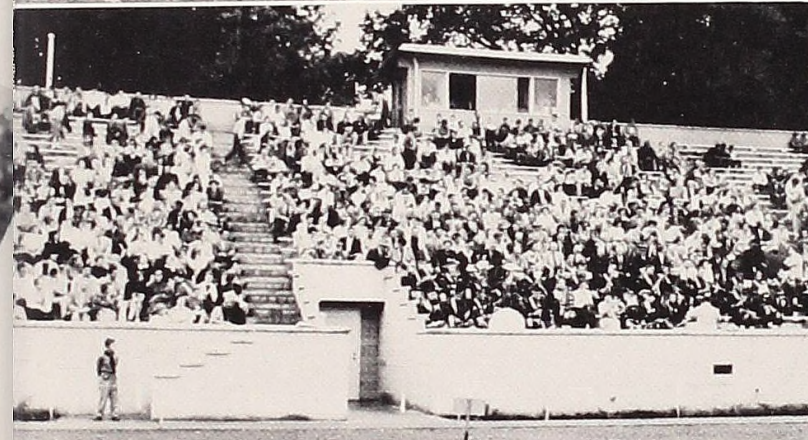
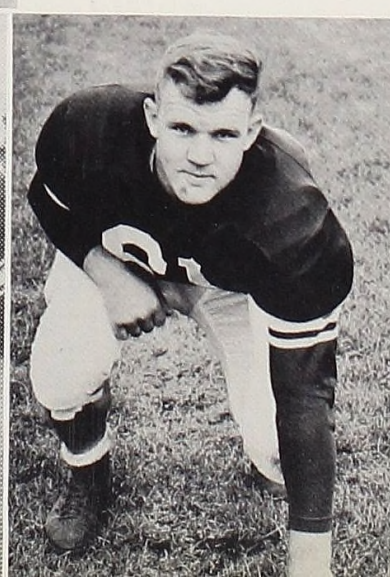


Team captain was Fred Woods



Coaches for the '54 season were: (left to right) Bob Hamilton, Gary Stauffer, Lloyd Eaton, and Jim Shram.

Four Alma Scots received all-league honors in the M.I.A.A. They were: (below: left to right) quarterback, Denny Stolz; tackle, John Laskarides; guard, Jim Hahn; and center, Jack Carleton. Jim Hahn was chosen the most valuable player on the team this year.





Row 1: (left to right) Jerry Mrofka, Dave Senkpiel, Duane Aslyn, Robert Burge; Row 2: Coach Skinner, Bruce Siefker, James Fox, John P. Ryan, Jerry Rogers.

Hurrah for our teams!

Cross Country

The cross country team had the best team in the last several years this year. In spite of this they finished last in the league because the competition was much keener this year than previously. The team won two meets; one each with Olivet and Adrian. They lost two meets to Central Michigan College and one each to Albion, Kalamazoo, Hope, Hillsdale, and Calvin. Their league record was two wins and five losses. The season officially ended with an all M.I.A.A. meet the seventeenth of November, in which they finished sixth.

The team this year was composed of five freshmen, two sophomores, and one junior. The freshmen were: Duane Aslyn, Robert Burge, Bruce Siefker, James Fox and Jerry Rogers. Dave Senkpiel and Jerry Mrofka were the sophomore members and John P. Ryan the lone junior member. Aubrey Wells did an excellent job as their manager and Charles Skinner was their able coach.

The participants in this little-noticed sport deserve much more credit than they get. They, like the football team, spend many hours a week practicing. These men truly deserve our appreciation.

Schedule

| | | |
|----------|------------------------|---|
| Sept. 24 | Central | L |
| Oct. 6 | Central | L |
| 9 | Hope | L |
| 15 | Hillsdale | L |
| 22 | Olivet | W |
| 30 | Albion | L |
| Nov. 6 | Kalamazoo | L |
| 9 | Calvin | L |
| 13 | Adrian | W |
| 17 | All M.I.A.A. at Adrian | |



Winter

Winter Calendar of Events

December

- 1 Basketball, Ferris
- 2 Student Council Dance, Ralph Marterie
- 4 Basketball, Hillside
Phi Open House
- 5 Messiah
- 8 Assembly, Len Stuttman
- 10 Basketball, Olivet
- 11 Sigma Phi—Delta Gamma Tau "Holly House"
- 14 Basketball, Albion
- 15 W.A.A. Chocolate
- 16 One-Act Plays
- 18 Christmas Vacation Begins

January

- 3 Classes Resume
- 5 Basketball, Calvin
- 7 Basketball, Soo Tech.
- 8 Basketball, Flint
K.I. Winter Whirl
- 12 Assembly, The Stanley Quartet
Basketball, Ferris
- 15 Basketball, Hope
Inter-Sorority Dance

- 16 Theta Delt Sig, Apple Polishing Tea
- 17 One-Act Plays
- 19 Basketball, Kalamazoo
Exams Begin
- 22 Basketball, Flint
Phi Phi Alpha Open House
- 26 Exams end
- 27 Basketball, Adrian
- 29 End of First Semester
Basketball, Sault Ste. Marie
- 31 Registration
W. A. A. Square Dance

February

- 2 Basketball, Northern Michigan
- 5 Basketball, Olivet
Delt Sig Open House
- 8 Basketball, Albion
- 9 Assembly
- 10 Basketball, Calvin
- 11 Delt Open House
- 12 Sig-Phi "Amote"
- 13 Religion in Life Week Begins
- 16 Basketball, Hope
- 18 Basketball, Kalamazoo
- 19 Theta Tavern
- 23 Basketball, Adrian
- 25 Basketball, Hillsdale
- 26 Sophomore Anniversary Ball

March

- 4 Phi Phi Alpha Open House
- 5 Vet's Club Dance, "It"
- 9 Assembly
- 12 Delt Sig Dance
- 16,17 Drama Club Play
- 19 Phi Dance
- 26 Mid-Semester Delt "Spring Swing"



Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

Left to right:

- Pinky Laird Vice President
- Dave McDowell . . . Student Council Representative
- Walt Morton Student Council Representative
- Tom Dodd President

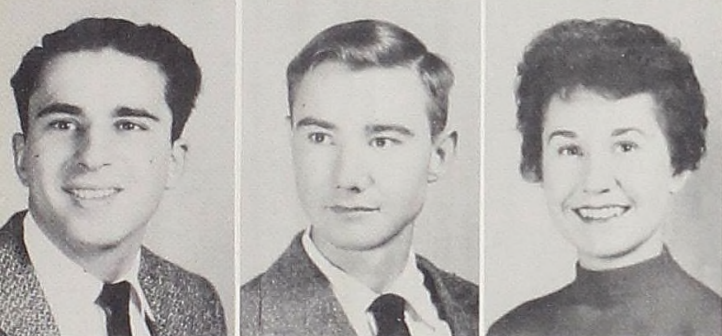


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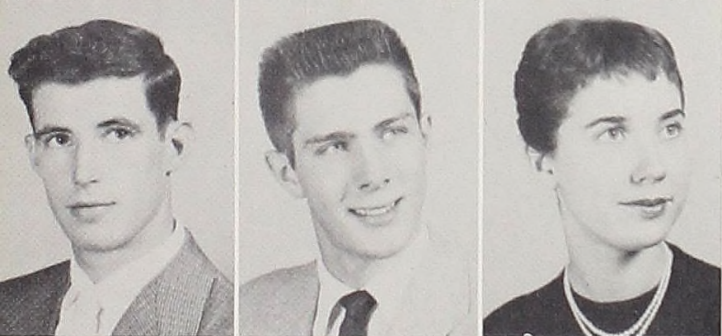
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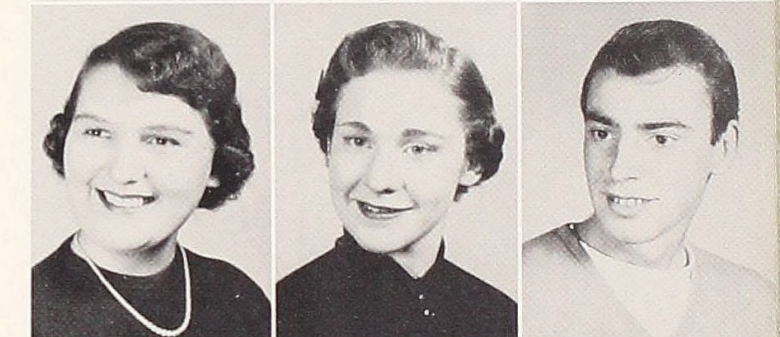


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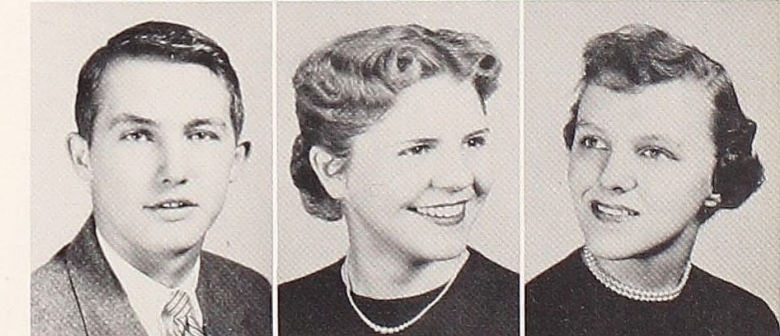
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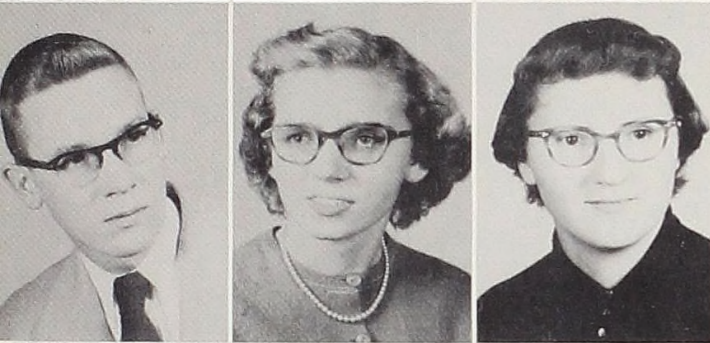


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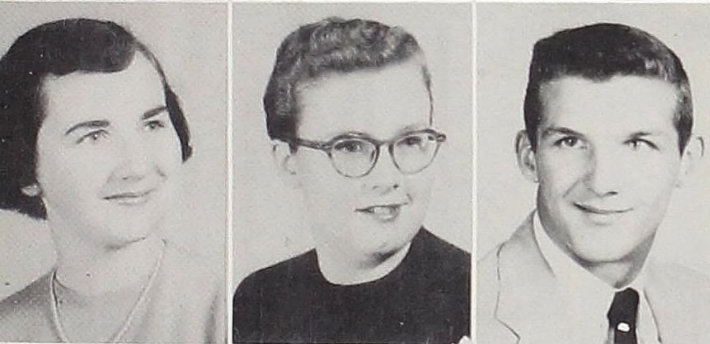


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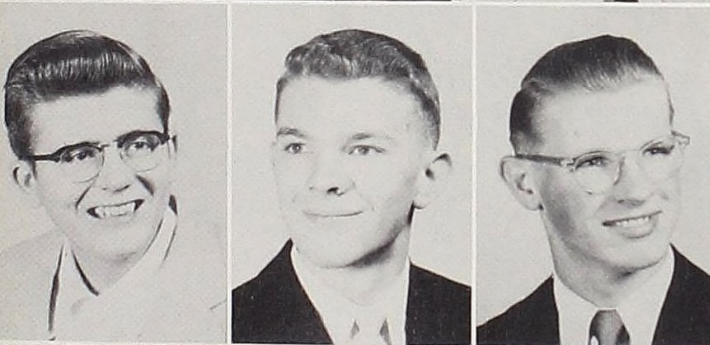
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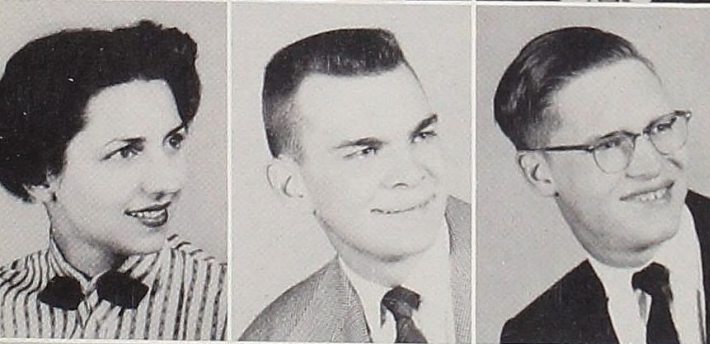
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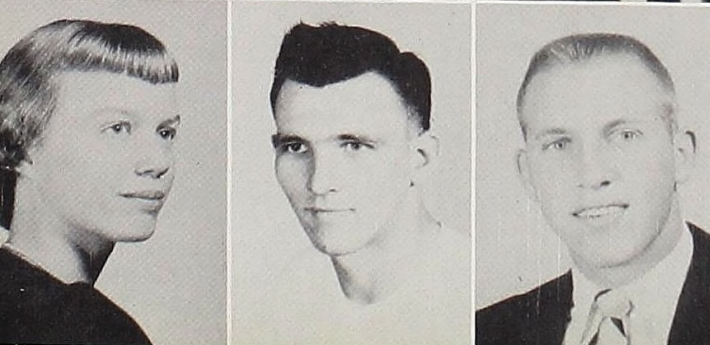
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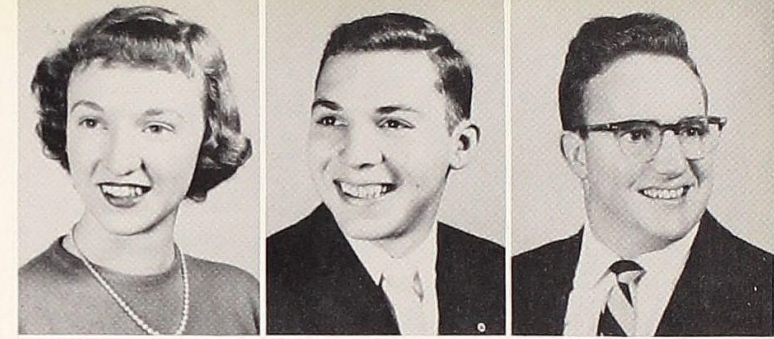


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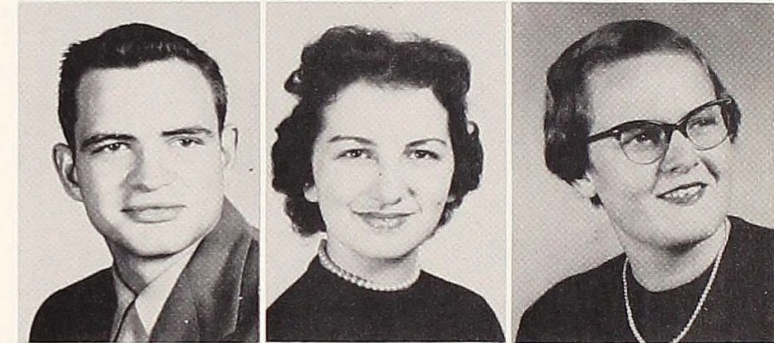


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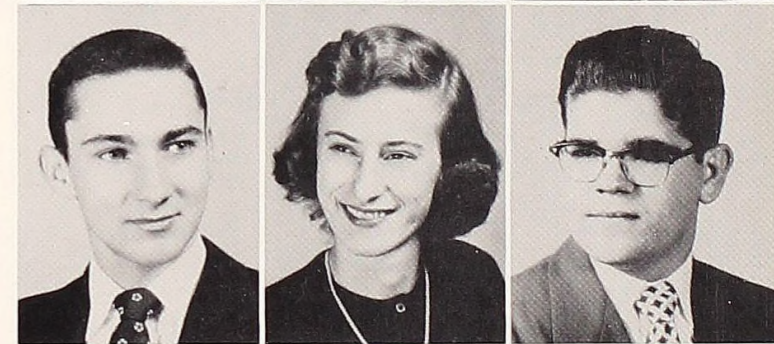
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Kenneth Hoerauf



Row 4:
Karen Homan
Charles Hornbrook
Barbara Hoy



Row 5:
Jane Hunt
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George Huysken

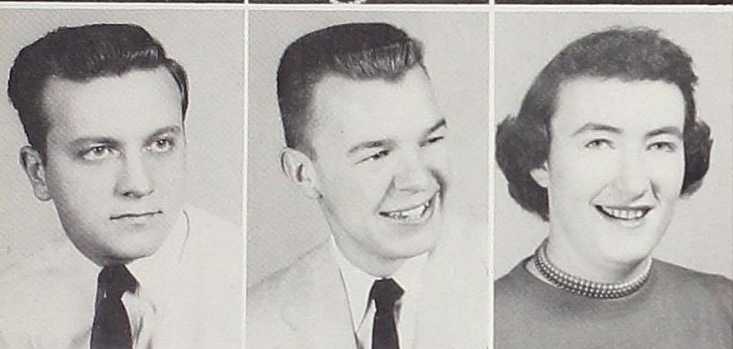


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Aaron Hyde
Jean Irving
Donald Jackson



Sophomores

Row 1:
Mary Margaret Johnson
Marjory Jones
Julie Kehoe



Row 2:
Walter Kiska
Richard Knowles
Virginia Knox



Row 3:
John Kring
Jacquelin LaDree
Hugh Laird



Row 4:
Leona Lanshaw
Frank Lawrence
Calvin M. Leavy



Row 5:
Ronald Lude
Jeanne Lyons
Robert MacKenzie



Row 6:
Katherine Manthos
Wayne Martens
Marilyn Martin

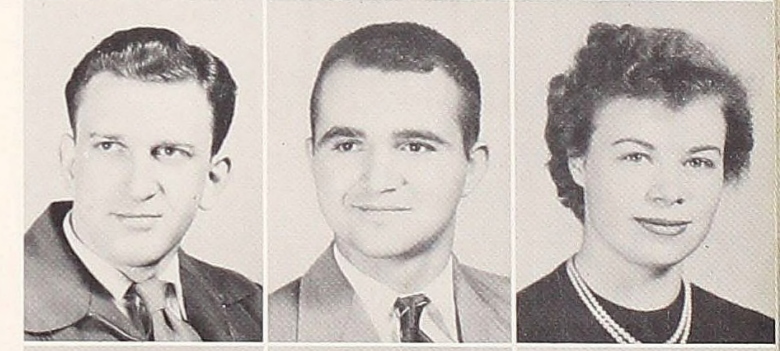
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Row 1:
Nancy Martin
Connie Lou McCall
Mary McCulloch



Row 2:
David McDowell
David McGinnis
DiAnn McKee



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Richard McMullen
Jake Messman
Susan Metzger



Row 4:
Shirley Morgan
Charles Morrison
Walter Morton



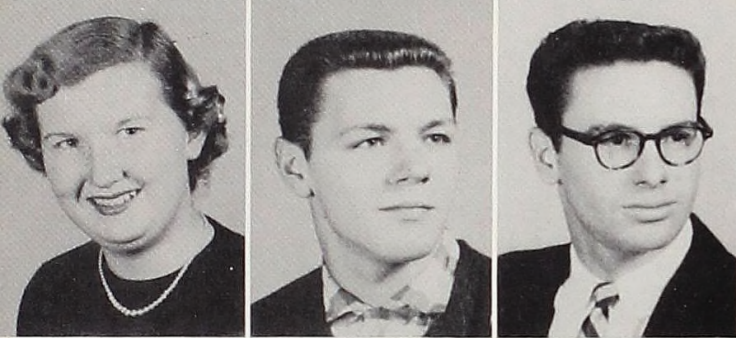
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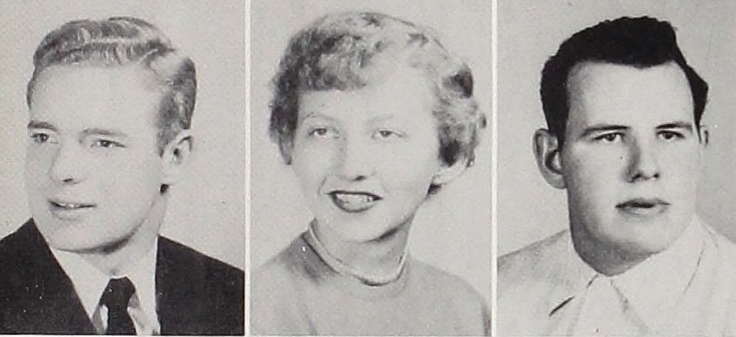
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Frank Perry
Marcia Peters



Row 1:
 Douglas Phillips
 Thomas Pope
 Beth Procter



Row 2:
 Janet Rench
 Donald Reyman
 Paul Richards



Row 3:
 Howard Riley
 Beverly Rosebrook
 Carl Rubel



Row 4:
 Hugo Salazar
 Richard Schluckbier
 Thomas Scholl



Row 5:
 Jerry Schubel
 John Scott
 David Senkpiel



Row 6:
 Robert Shepherd
 Lowell Shrum
 Kenneth Smith

Sophomores

Row 1:
 Patricia Smith
 Dorothy Snyder
 Kay Soucie



Row 2:
 Fred Spain
 Jean Spencer
 Robert Spencer



Row 3:
 Ralph Springfield
 Joyce Squire
 William E. Stanley



Row 4:
 Carol Stephans
 Suzanne Stephens
 Carolyn Taylor



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 James Teman
 Catherine Tilson
 Willard Tisdale



Row 6:
 Robert Tomlin
 Gretchen E. Toms
 William Tracy





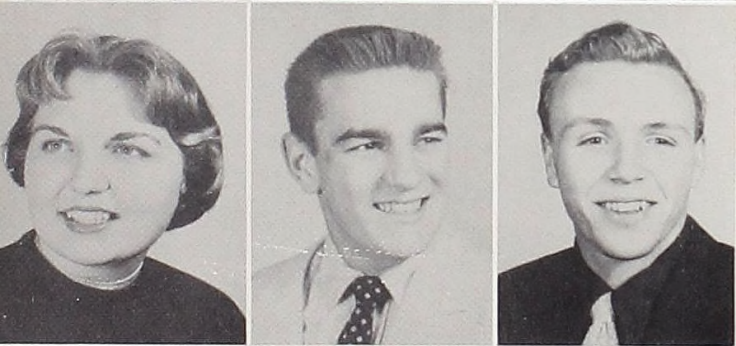
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Robert Watterworth



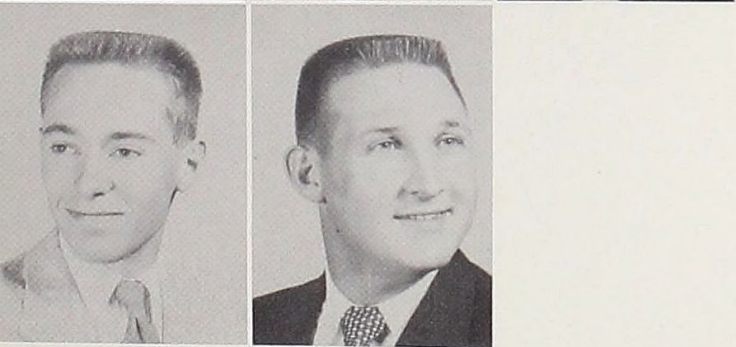
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Jill Weber
Lois Welberry
Nancy Weldy



Row 3:
Robert Wibbelman
Michela Wilcox
Lotus Witham



Row 4:
Beverly Witschi
Gerald Wolf
Robert Woods



Row 5:
Stuart Young
David Zittel

Sophomores



The soloist sang several songs to the good-sized crowd.

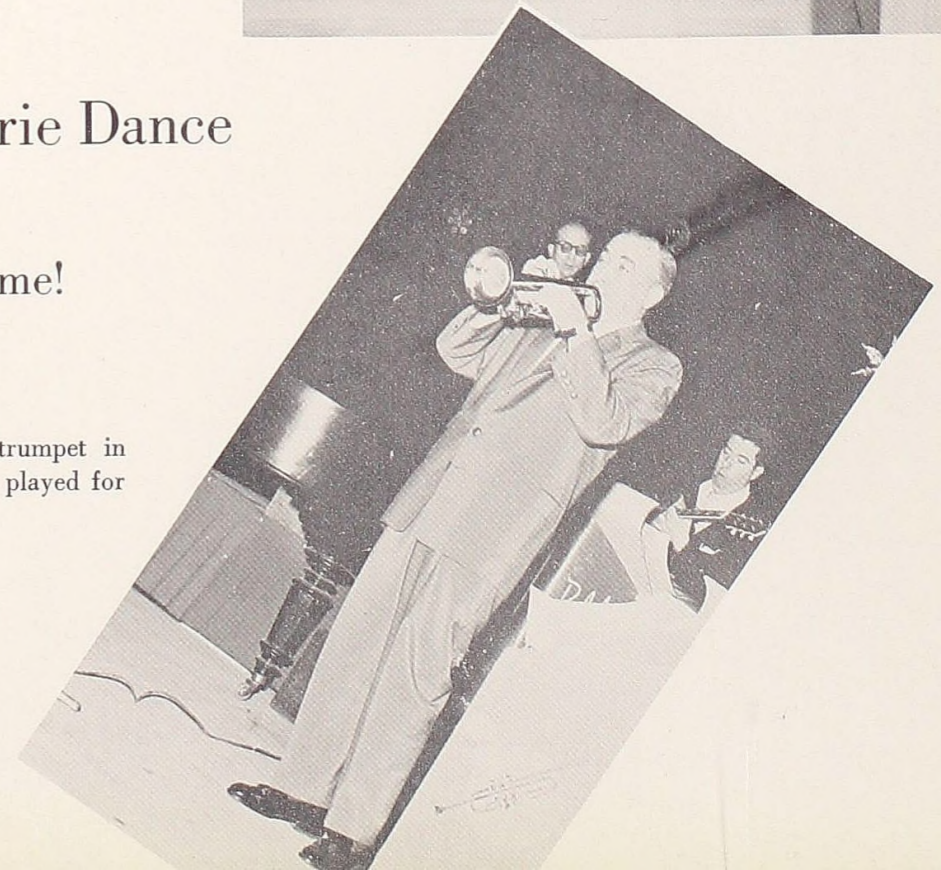


Here we see the entire band consisting of eighteen members playing five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, a piano, a guitar, a bass, and drums.

The Ralph Marterie Dance

A wonderful time!

Ralph Marterie played his trumpet in many of the numbers the band played for Alma students to enjoy.



The annual band concert was well attended despite the poor weather.



Carol Cummings and Jim Hill, as senior members of the band, were presented with blankets by Mr. Rufener.

The Hawaiian Holiday was the Tri-Sorority dance.

For the March of Dimes fund, the Thetas and Delta Sigs played a benefit



Juniors Class Officers

Left to right:

Jacalyn McAllister
Bill McIntosh
Bud Miller
George Spriggs
Betty Anderson

Secretary-Treasurer
President
Vice President
Student Council Representative
Student Council Representative

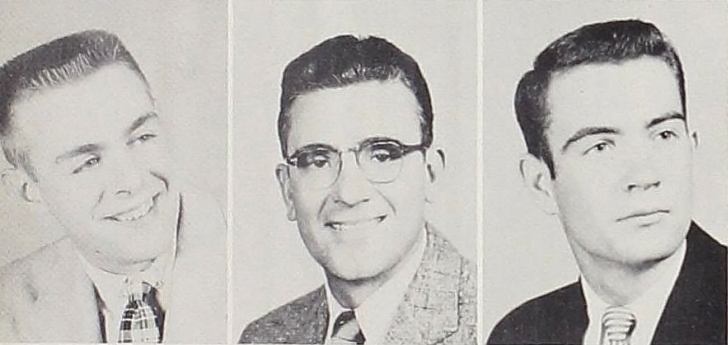


Juniors

Row 1:
John Acton
Alberto Amaya
Mildred Ambrose



Row 2:
Betty Anderson
Janet Anderson
Patricia Anderson



Row 3:
Robert Armistead
Jack Baumgart
Richard Beardsley



Row 4:
Robert Benjamin
Elfrieda Beyer
Robert Brown



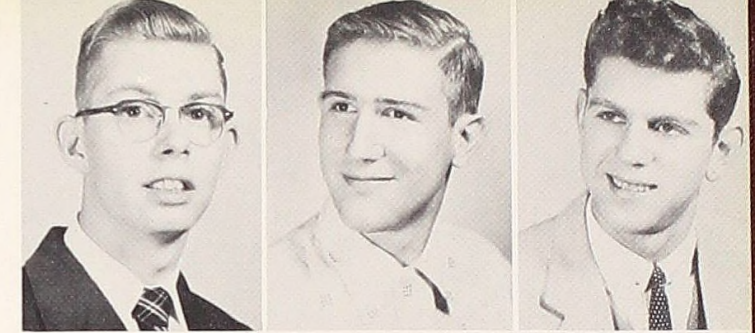
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Marilyn Castile
Janet Chadwick
Philip Chisholm



Row 6:
Marjorie Clark
Loren Cook
Gwendolyn Cross

Juniors

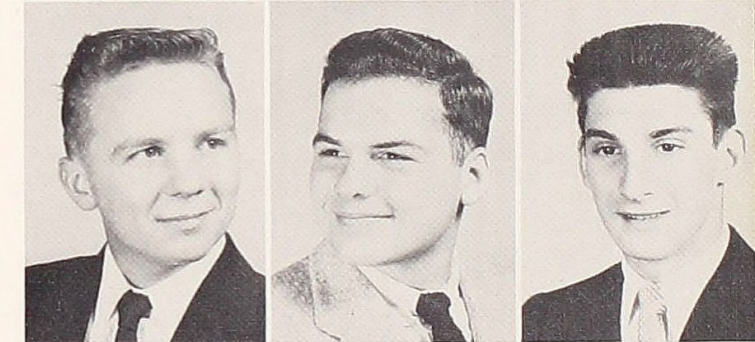
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Robert DeStefano



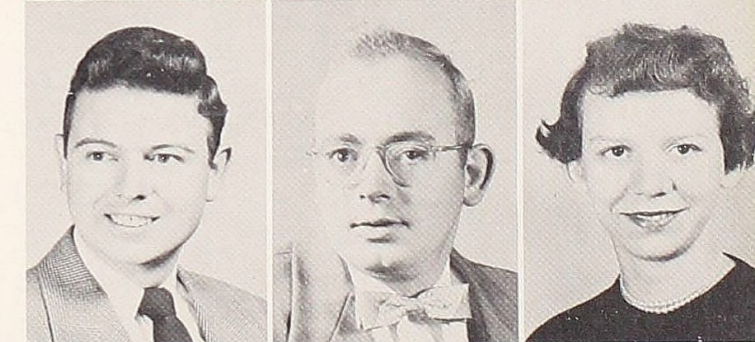
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Barbara Durler
Ruth Gilmore



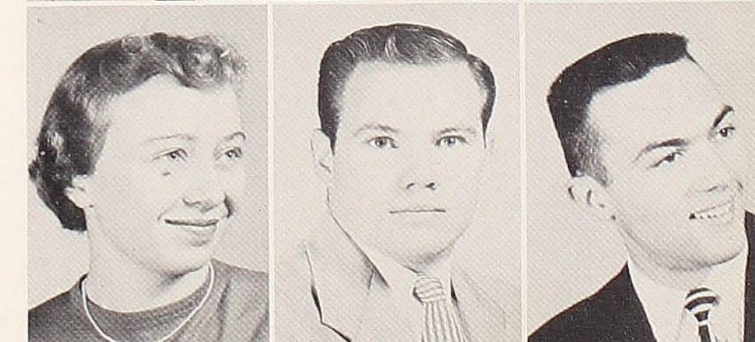
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Donald Godfrey
Daniel Goodearl
Timothy Harrison



Row 4:
Robert Hoag
Vernon Hossack
Kay House



Row 5:
Dorothea Houston
James Hulen
Richard Humphreys



Row 6:
Gretha Immer
John Irwin
Marcia Jones



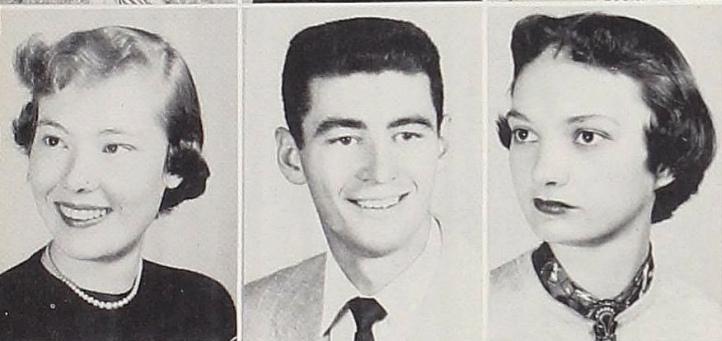


Juniors

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Thomas Leaver
Lowell Lindy



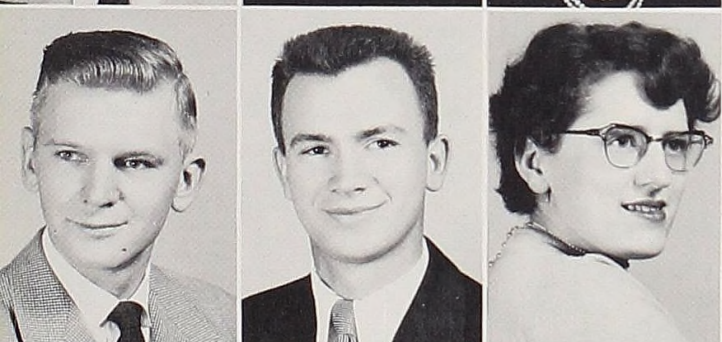
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William Luger
Margaret Lyda
James Mayer



Row 3:
Jacalyn McAllister
William McIntosh
Janet McLeod



Row 4:
Raymond Miller
Nobuko Minami
Alyse Moody

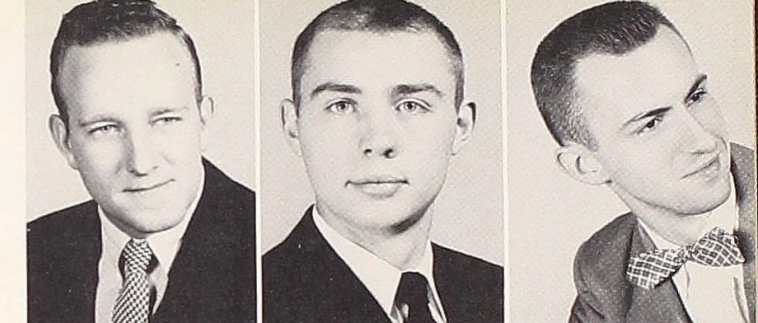


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John Noud
Sherra Lee Nugent



Row 6:
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William Paige
Janice Pappin

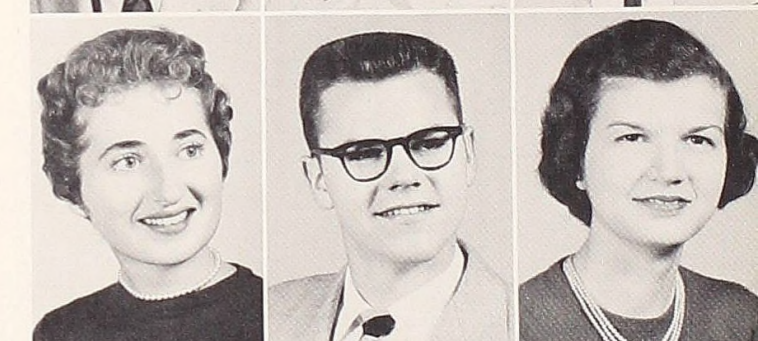
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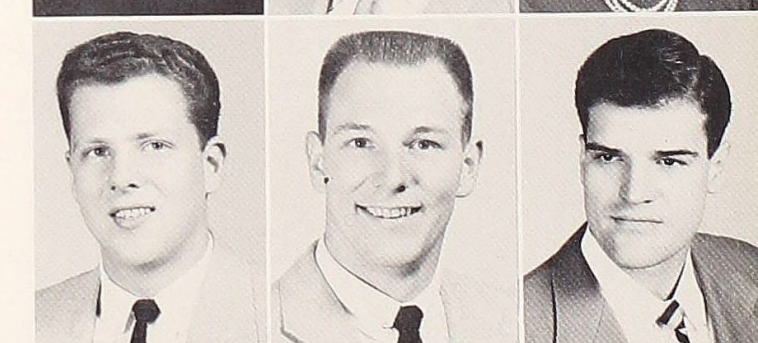
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Dale Parkinson
Charles Parrott
Eugene Pattison



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Karan Pregitzer
Marvin Raab



Row 3:
Nancy Rearick
Bruce Reed
Roema Lee Rohlfs



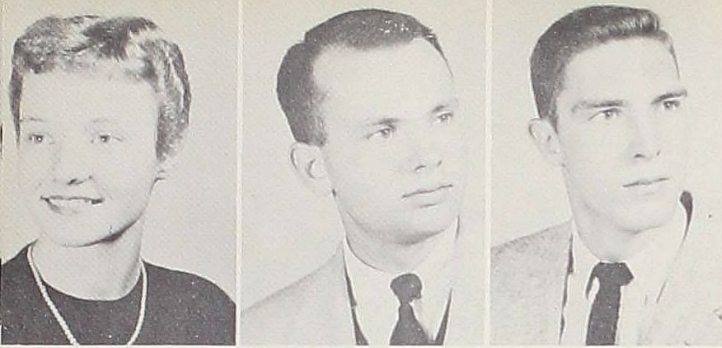
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John Paul Ryan
John Salow



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Robert Smith

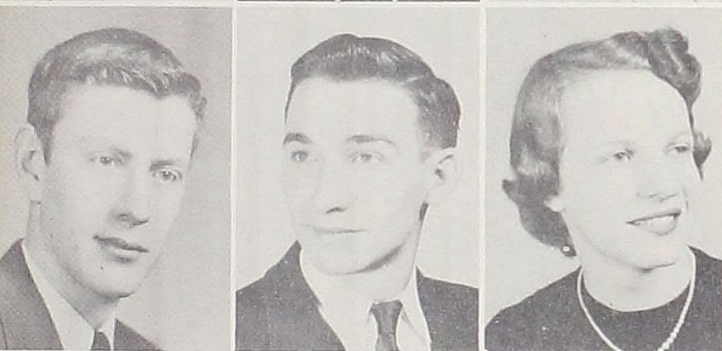


Juniors

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Sally Souders
George Spriggs
David Stockham



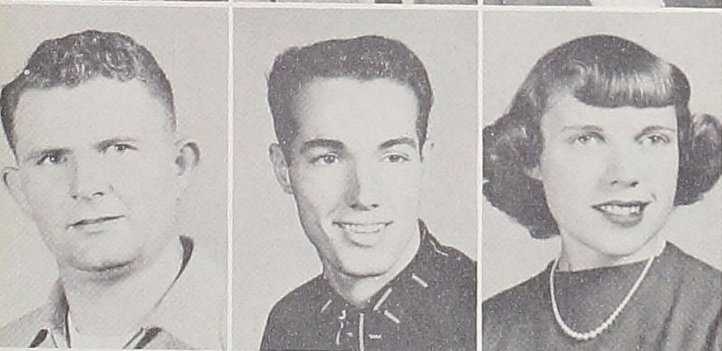
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Margaret Tinney
Buster Tolley



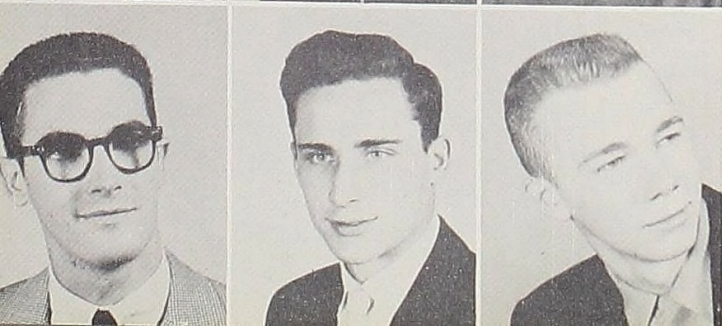
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Thomas Varney
Judy Volk



Row 4:
James Wagar
Richard Wallace
Robert Wallace



Row 5:
Aubrey Wells
Howard Wiley
Edna Williams



Row 6:
Craig Wilson
Gary E. Woolweaver
Fred Wyngarden

Juniors

Janet Zeilinger

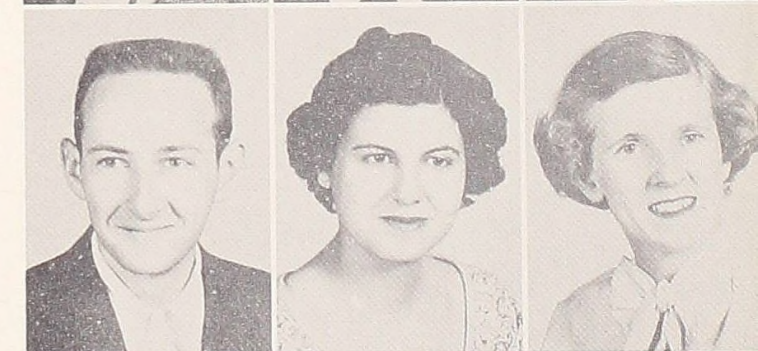


Special Students

Row 1:
Calvin Carey
El' Louise Eaton
E. Leona Hall



Row 2:
Peter Hanson
Sarah Hanson
Marie McCall



Row 3:
Martha Myhrum
Donna Nichols
James Schoettle



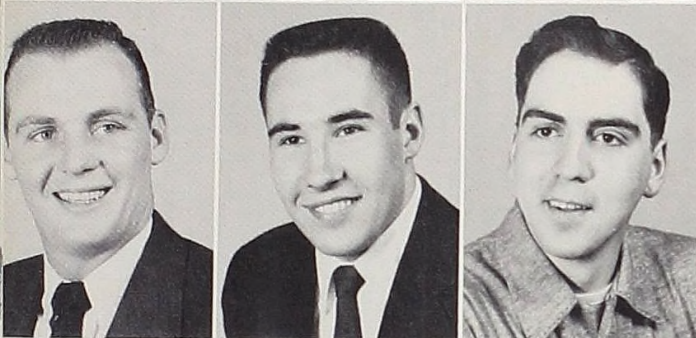
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Lawrence Sonley
Angelyn Stielstra
Sarah Thorndike





New Second Semester Students

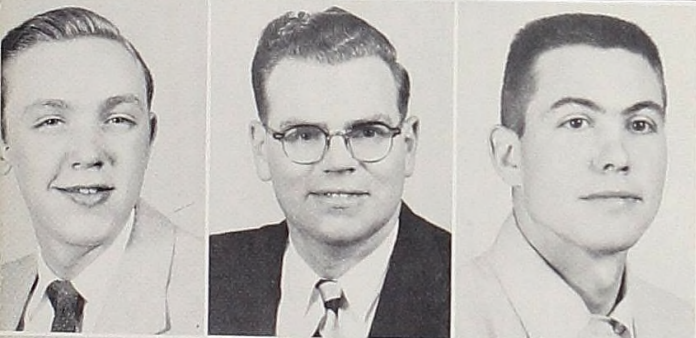
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Dale Beck, Freshman
Kendall Downing, Freshman



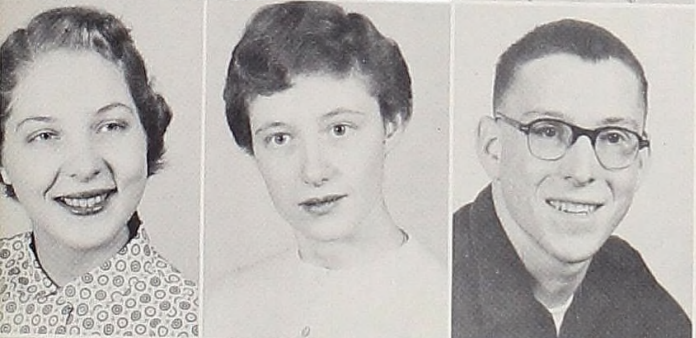
Row 2:
Delbert Hahn, Sophomore
Ronald Heath, Freshman
David Hefflbower, Freshman



Row 3:
Mike Kunick, Freshman
Jamie Martinez E., Senior
(to graduate after summer school) Business Administration
Pereira, Caldhs, Columbia
McAllister, Freshman



Row 4:
Bruce McColl, Freshman
James McKenna, Sophomore
Roberta McAllister, Freshman



Row 5:
Phyllis Moreen, Freshman
Marilyn Persinger, Junior
Robert Ruggles, Freshman



Row 6:
John Sames, Freshman
James Shepard, Freshman
Ronald Stolz, Freshman

New Second Semester Students



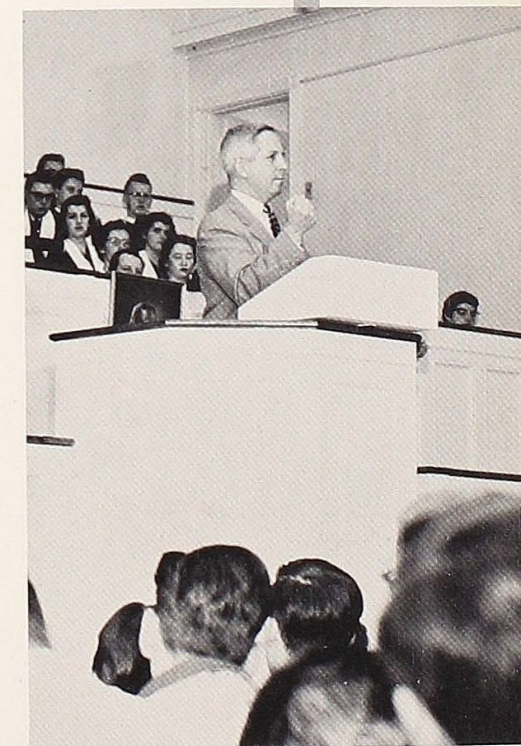
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Norman Stout, Freshman
Mary Ann Swartz, Sophomore
Nancy Webb, Freshman



Row 2:
Charles Wood, Freshman
Charles Zampich, Freshman

Religion in Life Week

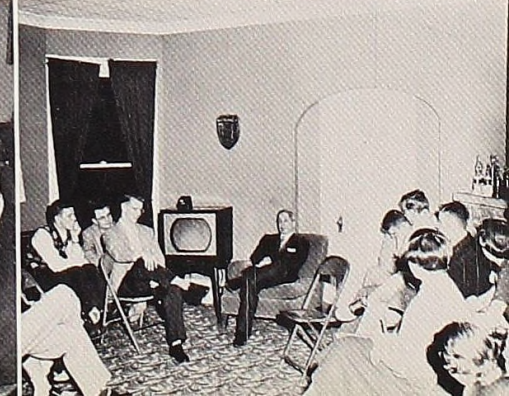
Dr. Kenneth Neigh was the speaker in chapel during Religion in Life week.



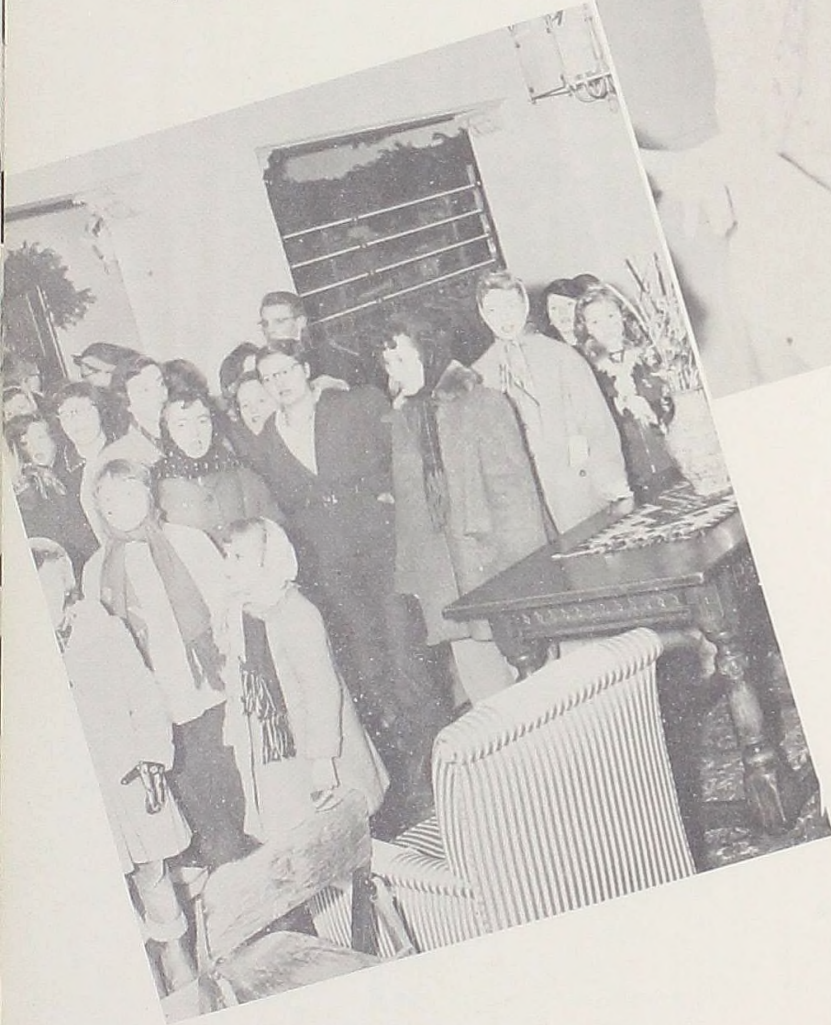
Below right: One of the open houses was held at the Phi House. Here we see the students in a discussion with Dr. Neigh.

Below left: Rev. Didier, Dr. Neigh and Mr. and Mrs. Harker talk about Religion in Life Week at a faculty dinner.

Below center: Refreshments are the order of the day at the Delt open house.



The girls from Wright Hall, Cole Cottage and Bruske House were entertained by Shirley Morgan and Betty Burns at the annual Christmas party.

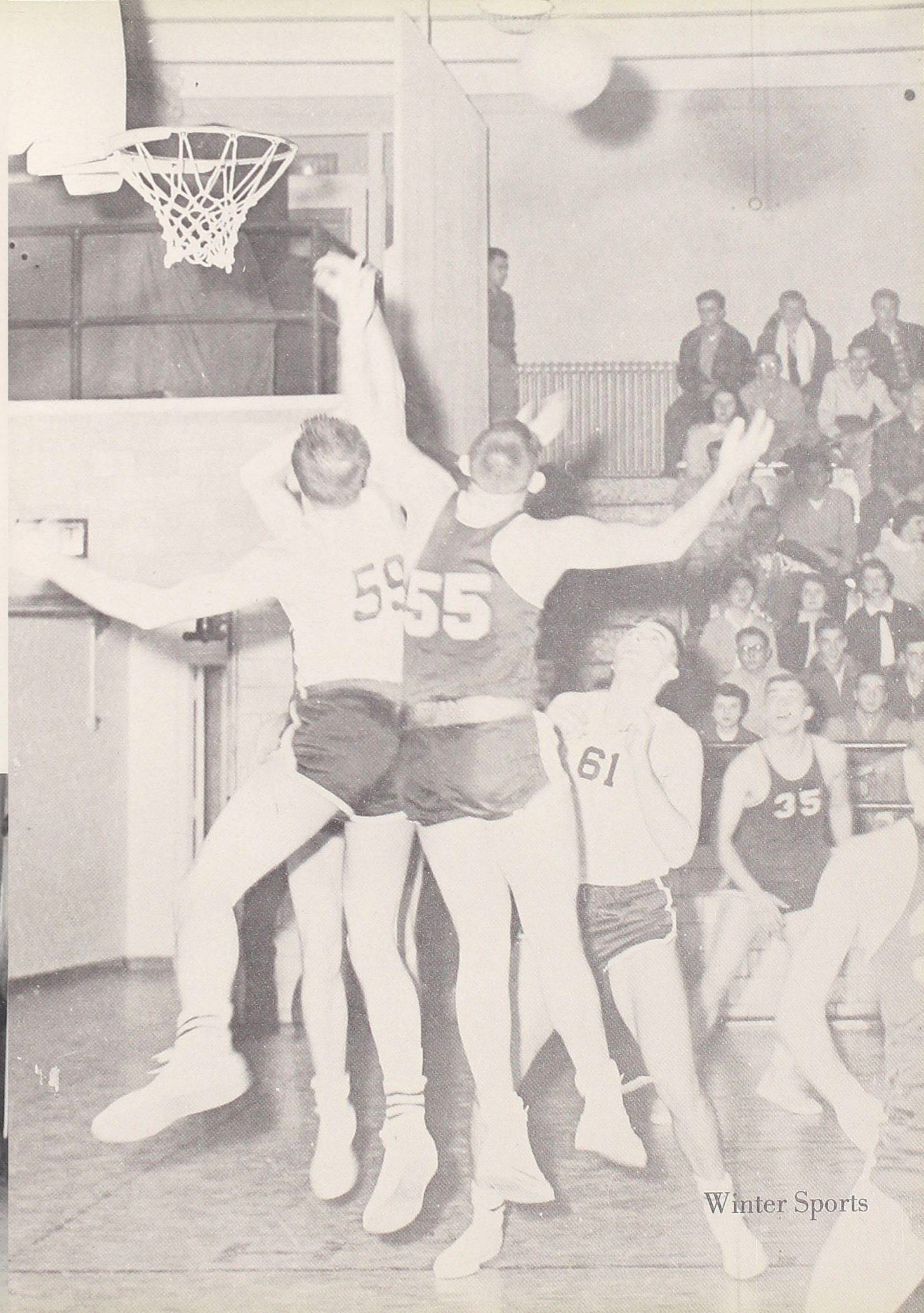


The Christmas Season

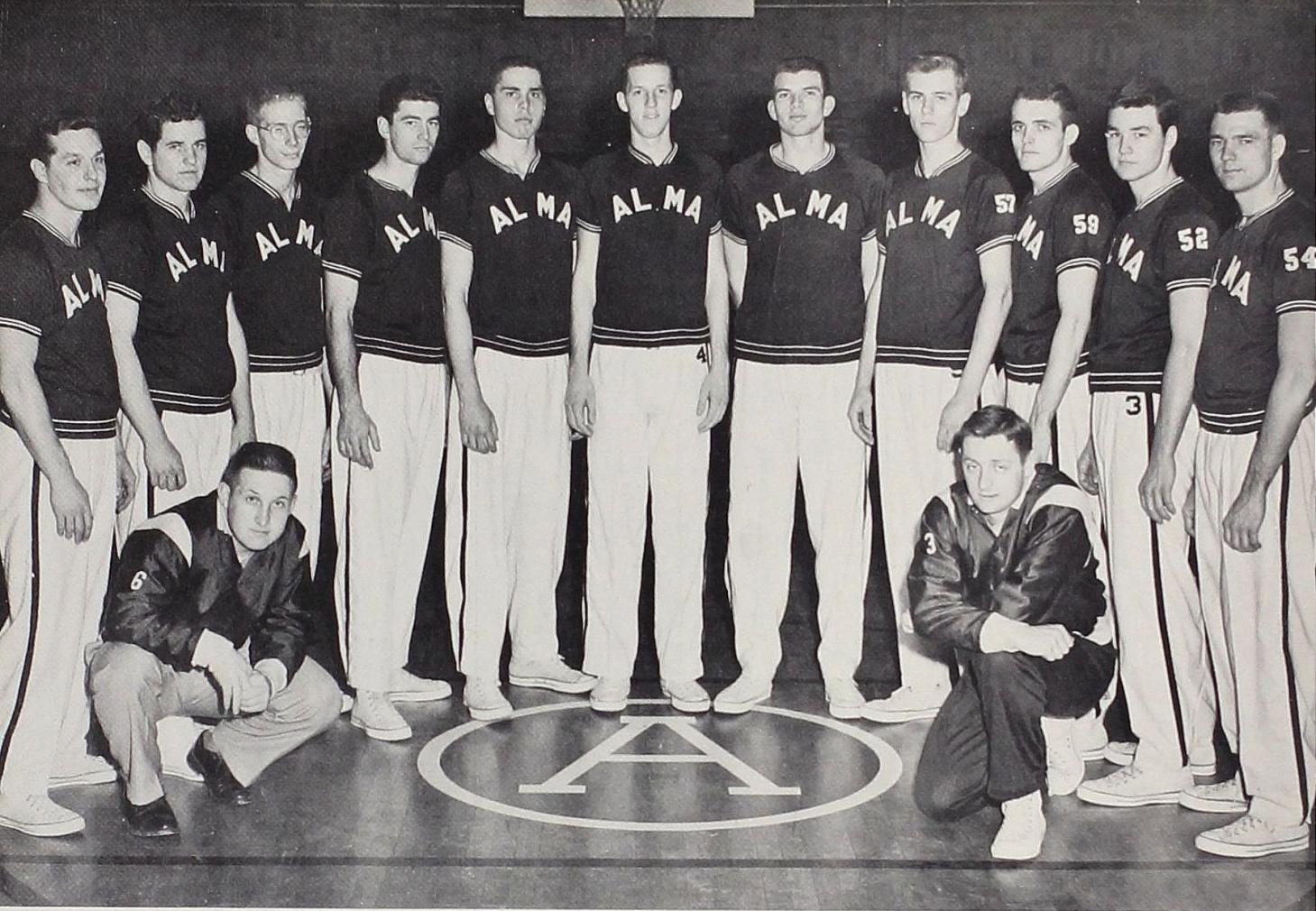
Another annual event, A.C.A. caroling, takes Alma students to the Masonic Home where they carol through the halls.



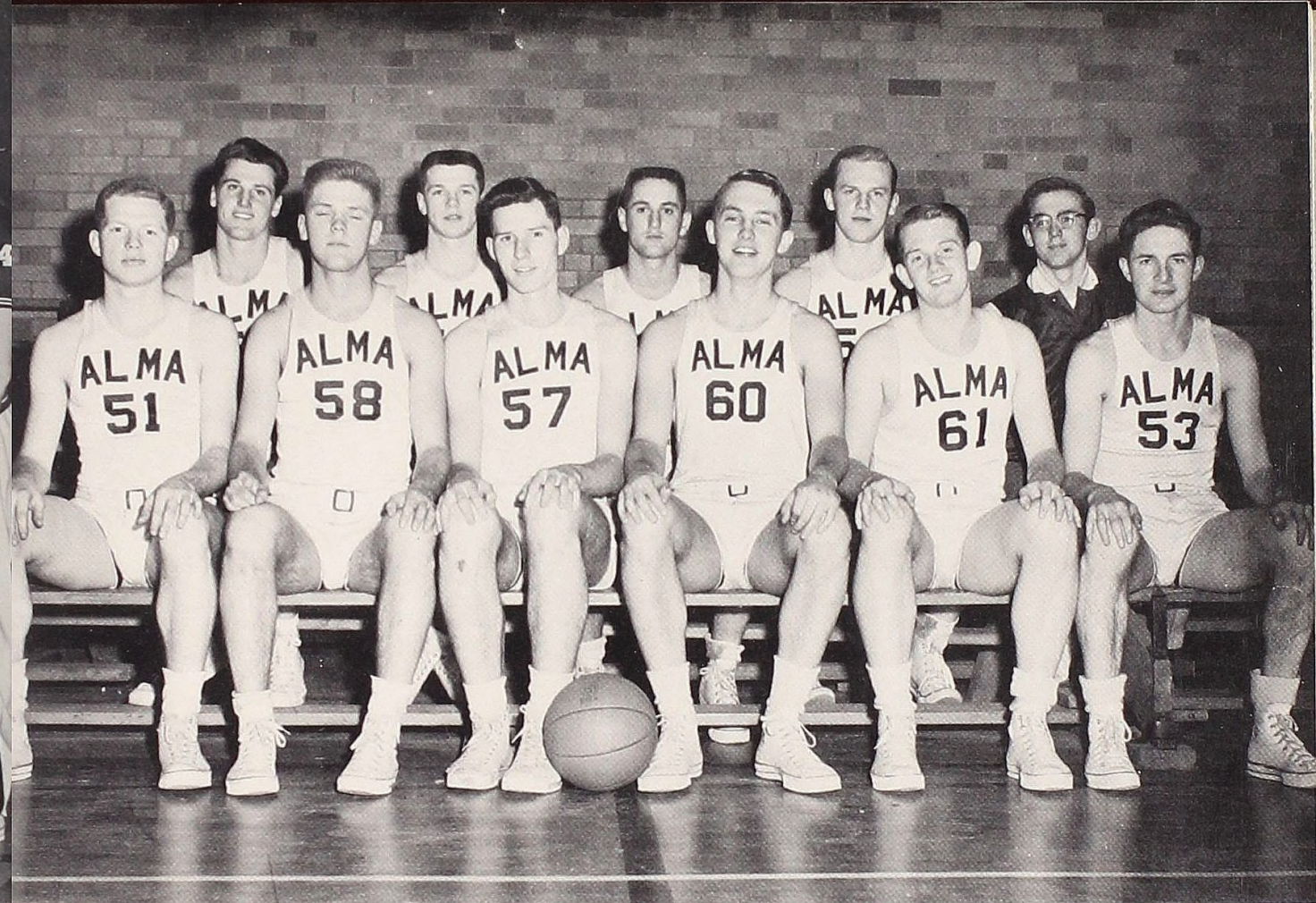
One of the nicest traditions at Alma is the caroling through the halls by the senior girls.



Winter Sports



In front kneeling: (left to right) Dave Zittel, Coach Stauffer. Standing: Marv. Raab, Dick Ayling, Bud Miller, Bill McIntosh, George Arrick, Ron Lude, Jim Ford, Glen Howarth, Howard Anderson, Doyle McIntosh, George Carter.



Members of the J. V. team are Row 1: (left to right) Jerry Rogers, Bob DeYoung, Woodrow Choate, Jack DeCou, Ralph Springfield, Roger Yeomans. Row 2: Tom Johnson, Gordon Hahn, Dick Stevens, Ed Korn, John Wilcox.

Basketball

SCHEDULE

| | | | | | |
|------|----|-------------------|----|------|----|
| Dec. | 1 | Ferris | 89 | Alma | 65 |
| | 4 | Hillsdale | 69 | Alma | 77 |
| | 10 | Olivet | 70 | Alma | 74 |
| | 14 | Albion | 72 | Alma | 66 |
| Jan. | 5 | Calvin | 77 | Alma | 62 |
| | 7 | Soo Tech | 86 | Alma | 96 |
| | 8 | Flint J. C. | 91 | Alma | 78 |
| | 12 | Ferris | 73 | Alma | 83 |
| | 15 | Hope | 90 | Alma | 76 |
| | 19 | Kalamazoo | 75 | Alma | 87 |
| | 21 | Michigan Tech | 95 | Alma | 89 |
| | 22 | Flint J. C. | 90 | Alma | 75 |
| | 27 | Adrian | 88 | Alma | 63 |
| | 29 | Soo Tech | 79 | Alma | 89 |
| Feb. | 2 | Northern Michigan | 68 | Alma | 70 |
| | 4 | Olivet | 55 | Alma | 53 |
| | 5 | Mt. Pleasant | 88 | Alma | 81 |
| | 8 | Albion | 77 | Alma | 69 |
| | 10 | Calvin | 71 | Alma | 57 |
| | 16 | Hope | 72 | Alma | 73 |
| | 18 | Kalamazoo | 88 | Alma | 70 |
| | 23 | Adrian | 89 | Alma | 74 |
| | 25 | Hillsdale | 62 | Alma | 66 |

This year's basketball squad was made up of nearly all freshmen and sophomores, but Coach Stauffer developed a team that all MIAA teams had to reckon with. In MIAA play, the Scots totaled five wins and nine losses; while in the entire season, they won nine and lost fourteen. Despite the handicap of being a green team faced with veteran fives, the Scots played great ball.

Early in the season, the Scots were hampered by the loss of captain Bud Miller, because of appendicitis.

In the first game of the season, at Ferris, the Scots were defeated by a score of 89 to 65. Although the Scots led at the first quarter and at the half, the Bulldogs managed to surge ahead by the time the final buzzer sounded.

The next game, played at Alma, with Hillsdale found the Scots sparked by the freshmen to win by a score of 77 to 69 with Howard Anderson and Glenn Howarth high men with 24 and 20 points respectively. This was the first MIAA game that the Scots played. The second MIAA game, with Olivet, found the Scots with another win with a score of 74 to 70. Anderson, Howarth, and Ayling all piled up high scoring records with totals of 16, 14 and 12 points respectively.

Next, the Scots faced two losses against Albion and Calvin. The final scores were 72 to 66 and 77 to 62. The Albion game was close all through the first three quarters, but the Albion team managed to pull enough points in the fourth quarter to win. The Knights of Calvin led the Scots throughout the game and Jim Ford's total of 19 points could not turn the tide.

In a non-league game with Soo Tech, the Scots won with a score of 96 to 86. Jim Ford led the scoring with a total of 20 points. The next game was a defeat as the Scots fell to Flint J. C. with a score of 91 to 78.

In a game with Ferris, the Alma five avenged their previous defeat with a win; score, 83 to 73. Center Jim Ford was again top scorer with a total of 19 points.

Alma's next opponent was Hope and the Scots were defeated with a score of 90 to 76. Ford hit six baskets and four free throws for a total of 20 points. The next game was a Scot victory, 87 to 75 as Jim Ford scored 26 points against Kalamazoo. Then, the Scots were defeated by Michigan Tech by a score of 95 to 89. Ford was high scorer with 26 points.

In the next two contests, Stauffer's team lost to Flint J. C. and Adrian. The scores were 90 to 75 and 88 to 63 respectively. In the Flint game, Ron Lude was high scorer with 21 points and in the Adrian game, Ford was high with a total of 16 points.

With a record of five wins and eight losses, the Scots went on to pile up two more victories against Soo Tech and Northern Michigan by scoring 89 to 79 against Soo Tech and 70 to 68 against Northern Michigan. George Carter was high man in both games.

After a loss to Olivet, the Scots played a benefit game with Central Michigan for the Fordney Club of Saginaw. Alma fell to Central with an 88 to 81 score.

The Scots then lost two more games before they were able to chalk up another win. The Scots lost to Albion and Calvin with scores of 77 to 69 and 71 to 57 respectively. In the Hope game, the Scots managed to edge ahead with a score of 73 to 72.

In their next two games, the Alma quintet lost to Kalamazoo by a score of 88 to 70 and Adrian, 89 to 74. George Carter was high man in both of these games.

In their final game, the Scots managed to upset the Hillsdale Dales with a final score of 66 to 62. In the season's final, Carter was high scorer with a total of 20 points and Howarth was second with a score of 16 points.

Coach Stauffer may have had a green team at the beginning of the '54-'55 season, but he loses only one man through graduation, Doyle McIntosh; all of the rest, including Captain Bud Miller, will be back to see action in the '55-'56 season. Good luck to a hard-fighting team.



Make up your mind! Either go through or bounce off! This is a tense moment in the Olivet-Alma game, played at Olivet.



In the same game, Olivet scores on this play.



Below left: This is the jump to start the Alma-Ferris game, played at Ferris.

Below right: A Ferris man tries to push the ball in to raise the score another two points.



Left to right:

Ken Hanson, Betty Burns, Willie Payne, Pinky Laird, Betty Anderson, Ruth Smith, Bob Bierley.



We're always ready to cheer

Hoot! Mon! C'mon Scots!

Hold that line!

Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders are always an important part of the sports program of any college. This year there were four women and three men on the squad: Betty Burns, Betty Anderson, Ruth Aileen Smith, Willie Payne, Ken Hanson, Bob Bierley, and Pinky Laird. Betty Anderson was their captain and Miss Dillinger their faculty advisor. The cheerleaders are to be commended for their fine work in spurring our teams to victory this year.





Spring

Spring Calendar of Events

April

- 2 Easter Vacation Begins
- 13 Classes Resume
- 16 "J Hop"
- 17 Choir Tour Begins
- 22 Pioneer Hall Open House
- 23 Frosh Frolic
- 24 Wright Hall, Cole Cottage and
Bruske House Open Houses
- Choir Tour Ends
- 29 Band Dance

May

- 6 Sorority Formals
- 7 A. C. A. Retreat
- 11 Assembly
- 13 Fraternity Formals
- 17 W. A. A. Banquet
- 18 Campus Day
Inter-fraternity, Inter-sorority Dance
- 19 Speech and Drama Banquet
- 21 Sorority Weekend
- 25 Exams Begin
- 29 Baccalaureat Sunday

June

- 1 Exams End
- 3 Commencement Concert
- 4 Commencement

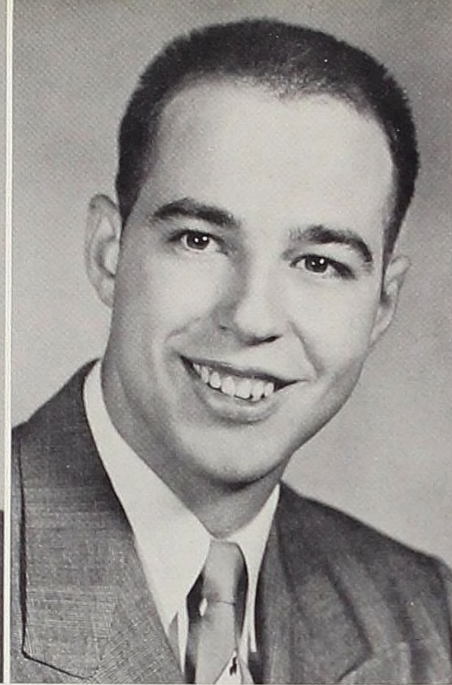


**Seniors
Class Officers**

Left to right:

- Doyle McIntosh Vice President
- Edna La Fleur Student Council Representative
- Jack Carleton Student Council Representative
- Barbara Wisniewski Secretary-Treasurer
- Betty Burns Student Council Representative
- Gordon Converse President
- Inset:
Robert Kenrick Student Council Representative

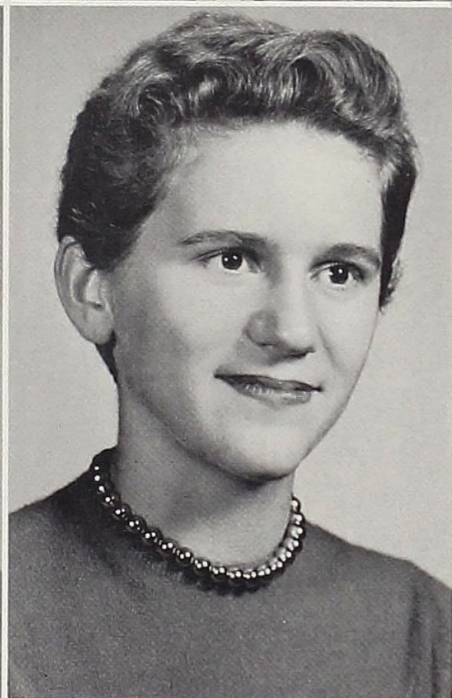
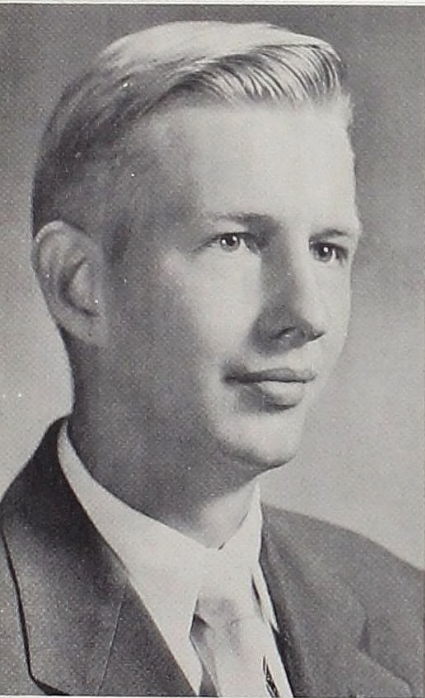




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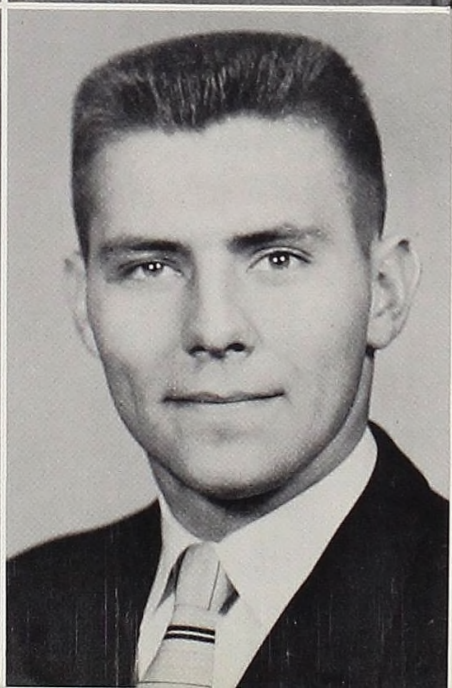
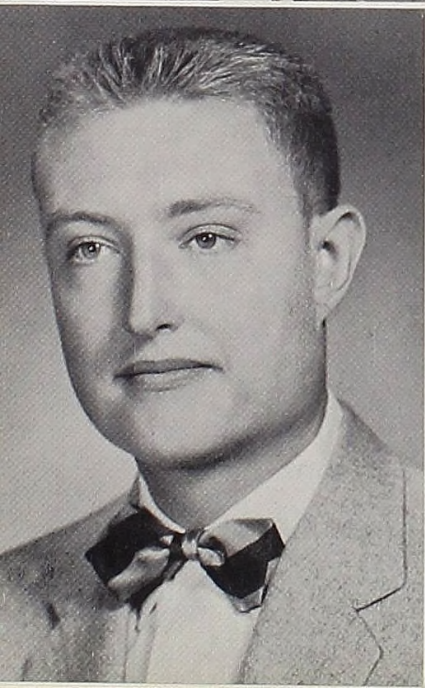
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Education, Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Keego Harbor
Alpha Theta; W. A. A., Secretary; Publications; Dorm Assistant; F. T. A.

RONALD H. BANEY
Chemistry
Alma
Delta Sigma Phi; Drama Club; Chemistry Club; Inter-Fraternity Council.



JOHN BENNER
Chemistry
Alma

FRANCES N. BOOTH
Secretarial Studies, Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Pontiac
Alpha Theta, Vice President, President; Cheerleader; W. A. A., Sports Manager; Counseling Corps; A. C. A.; Inter-Sorority Council.



GARY W. BORTLES
History
Alma
Drama.

HAROLD BROCK
Physical Education, Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Detroit
Phi Phi Alpha; Intramural Sports.

Seniors

PATRICIA HEWITT BROWN
Sociology, Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Houston, Texas
Sigma Phi, President; W. A. A.

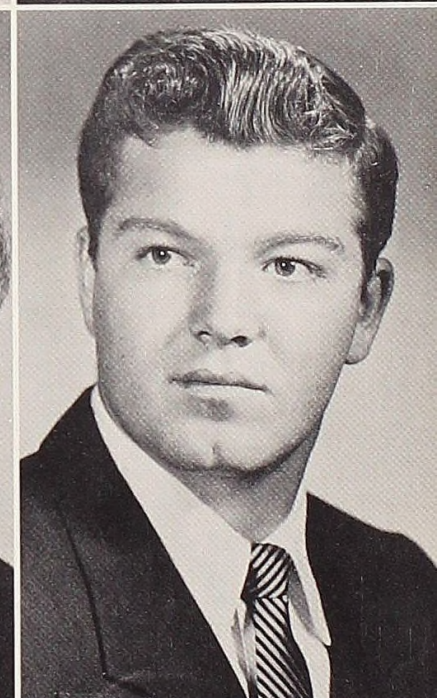
BETTY JEAN BURNS
English, Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Detroit
Kappa Iota, Social Chairman; Secretary-Treasurer of Class; F. T. A., Treasurer; Inter-Sorority Council, A. C. A. Cabinet; Cheerleader; Women's Senate; Student Council; Co-op Council; W. A. A.



MAY W. BUTRICK
Spanish
Alma

Highland Masquers; Parnassians; Almanian, Editor; Les Cercle Francais; Alpha Psi Omega; Lambda Iota Tau, Secretary; A. C. A.; Spanish Club.

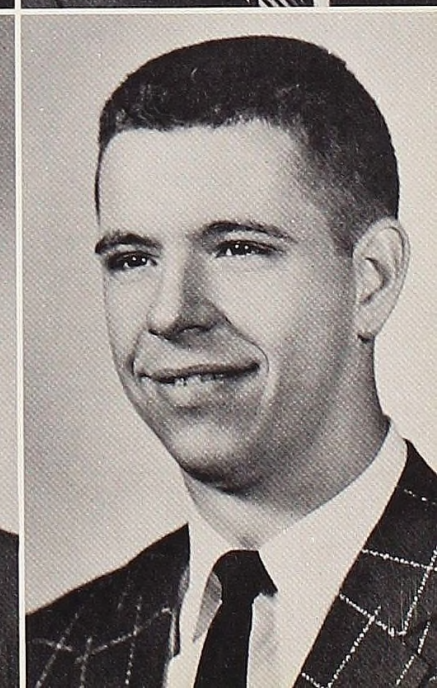
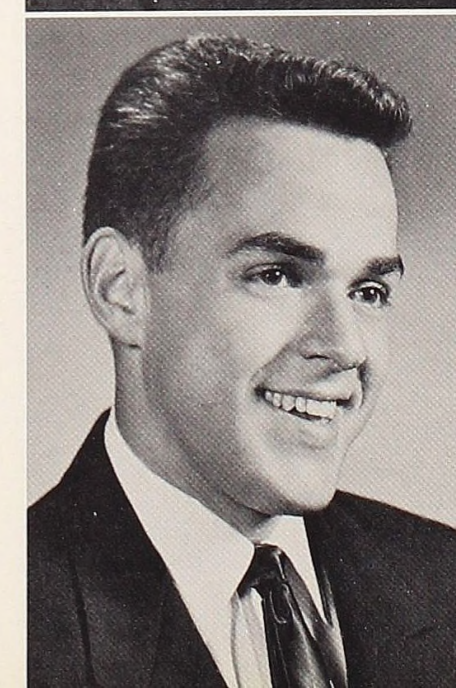
JACK CARLETON
Economics
Saginaw
Phi Phi Alpha; Football, Almanian; Scotsman Business Manager; Student Council, Vice President.



GORDON L. CONVERSE
Economics
Franklin

Delta Gamma Tau; Inter-Fraternity Council; Co-op Council; Student Council, Treasurer; President of the Senior Class; Scotsman Photographer; Almanian Photographer; Intramural Sports.

JAMES COOMBES
Psychology
Allen Park
Choir; Drama.





Seniors

CAROL LEE J. CUMMINGS
*Spanish, Education, Secondary Provisional
Teaching Certificate*
Roseville

Kappa Iota, President; A Cappella Choir;
Alma Singers; Choral Union; Band, Sec-
retary, President; Bag-Piper; Drama Club, Sec-
retary; Alpha Psi Omega; Inter-Sorority
Council; Student Council; Counseling Corps;
Co-op Council; Home Economics Club;
W. A. A.; Almanian; Oratory; A. C. A.;
Spanish Club; Phi Sigma Pi.

JAMES DIDIER
Religion
Bay City



ARTHUR RICHARD DRUMM
*Physical Education,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
Detroit

Pioneer Hall Senate, President; Baseball;
Intramural Sports.

IRENE EMERSON
Biology
Kalamazoo

Sigma Phi, Treasurer; Band; W. A. A.;
Chemistry Club; Biology Club; Counseling
Corp; Inter-Sorority Council; Orchestra.



ALICE ERB
*Music,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
Brooklyn

Choral Union; Choir; W. A. A.; Sigma Phi
Sorority.

BEVERLY EWING
*Education,
Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
Oscoda

Sigma Phi; Alpha Psi Omega; Drama Club;
W. A. A.

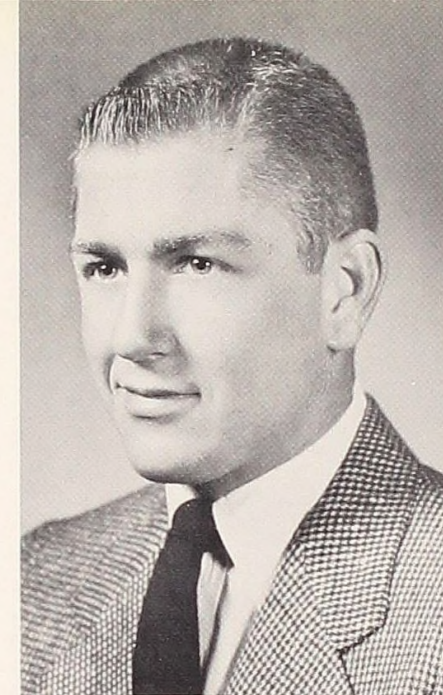
Seniors

IAN GORDON FROST
*Biology,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
Trenton

Phi Phi Alpha; Intramural Sports; A. C. A.
F. T. A.; Baseball.

RALPH HACKETT
Mathematics
Alma

Intramural Sports.

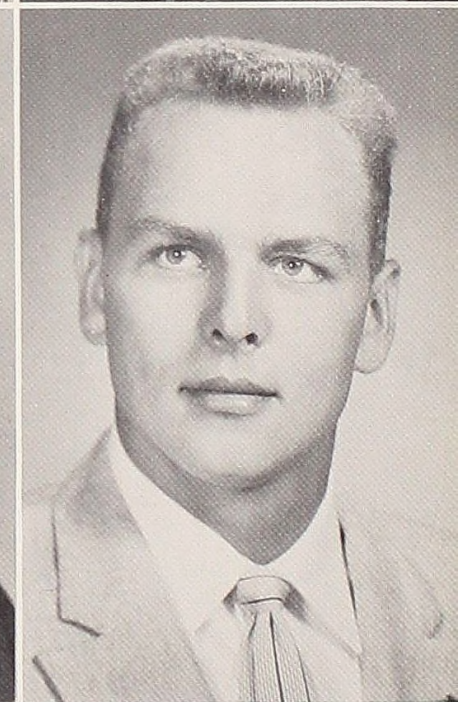
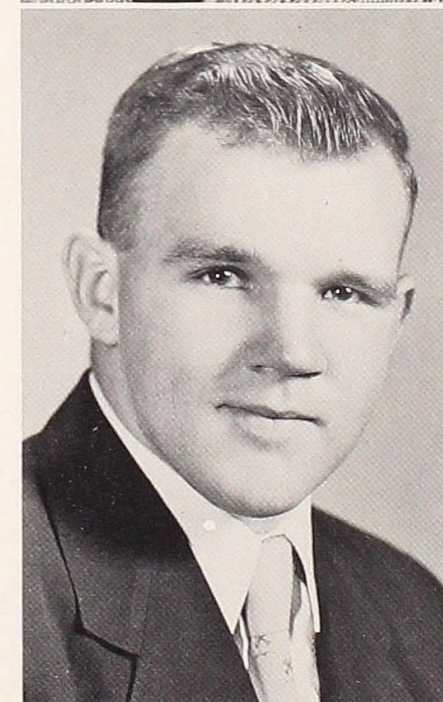


JAMES HAHN
Chemistry
Alma

Phi Phi Alpha; Intramural Sports; Chemistry
Club.

ROBERT HAMILTON
Physical Education
Marine City

Phi Phi Alpha; Intramural Sports.

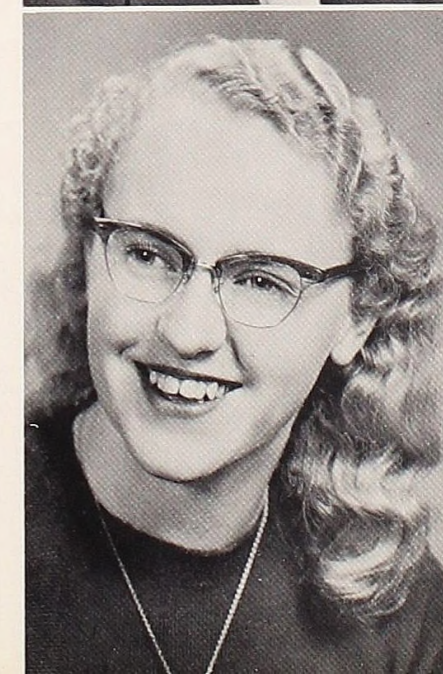


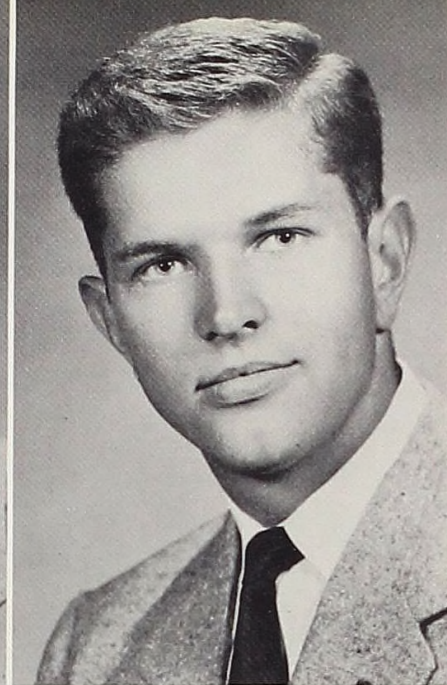
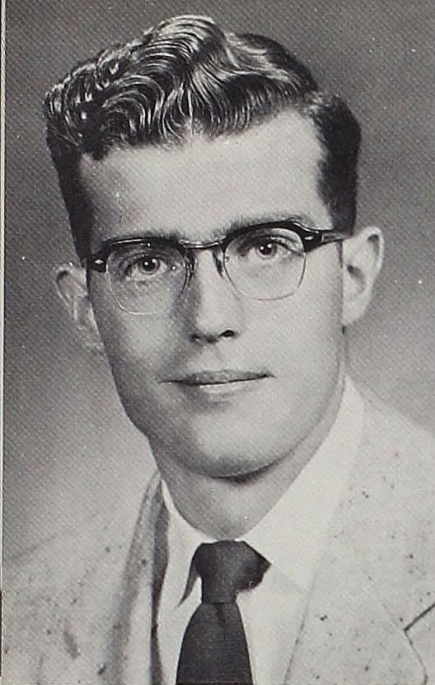
DONELDA M. HAMP
Chemistry
Alma

Chemistry Club; Drama Club, Treasurer;
A. C. A.; Alpha Psi Omega.

MARY JANE HART
*Home Economics,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
La Grange, Illinois

Kappa Iota, Secretary; A. C. A.; Home Eco-
nomics Club; Drama Club; Women's Senate;
Judicial Council, Social Chairman, President;
Counseling Corps.





Seniors

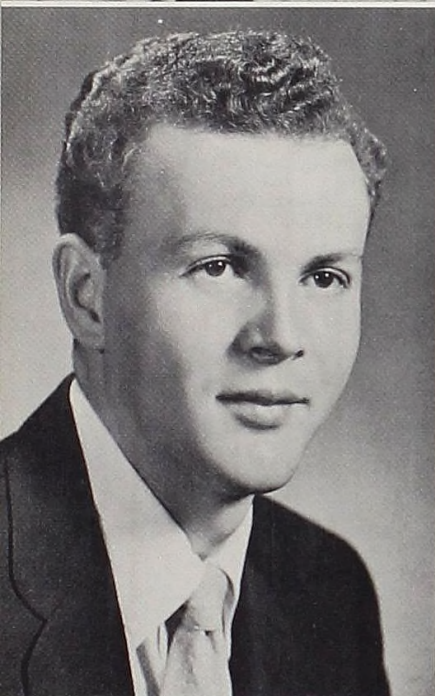
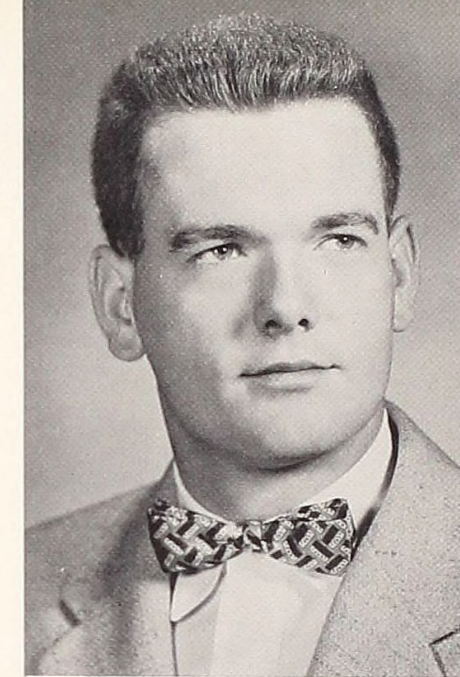
JAMES HILL
Psychology
Bad Axe
Delta Gamma Tau; A. C. A.; Band.

CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH
Physics, Mathematics
Pinckney
Delta Gamma Tau.

Seniors

JUDSON JOYCE
Psychology
Monroe
Delta Sigma Phi; A. C. A.; Band; Intramural Sports; Inter-Fraternity Council.

CHARLES KELLY
Physics
Detroit

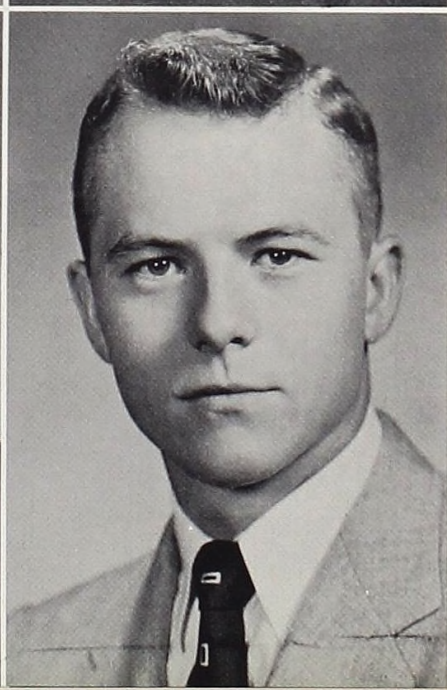
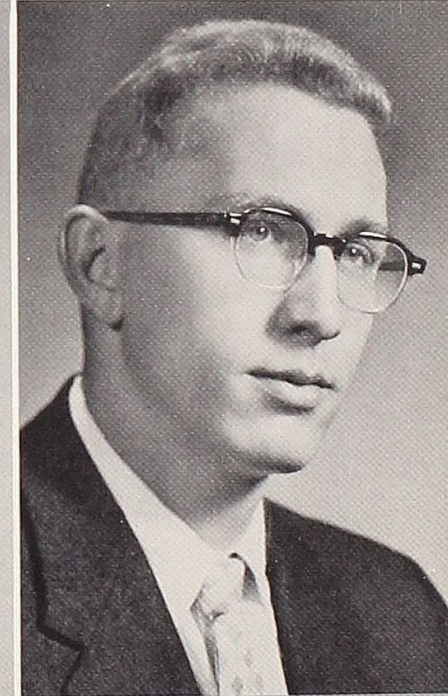


JAMES HOLLINGSWORTH
Education, Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Merrill
A. C. A.; Almanian; Drama; F. T. A.

KATHLEEN HOLLINGSWORTH
Art, Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Midland
Choral Union; A. C. A.; Drama; F. T. A.

ROBERT KENRICK
Economics
Onaway
Delta Sigma Phi, President; Student Council, President; Almanian.

EDWARD KINKEMA
Biology
Grand Haven
Phi Phi Alpha.



DONALD HOWARTH
Biology, Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Fremont
Phi Phi Alpha; Band; Intramural Sports.

BERNARD JOHNSON
Biology, Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Alma
Choir.

CONSTANCE KOCH
Sociology, Speech
Dearborn
Sigma Phi, Vice President; A Cappella Choir; Alma Singers; A. C. A.; W. A. A.; Sports Manager; Scotsman; Almanian; Choral Union; Debate; Radio.

EDNA LA FLEUR
Art
Detroit
Drama; Scotsman; Choir; Choral Union.

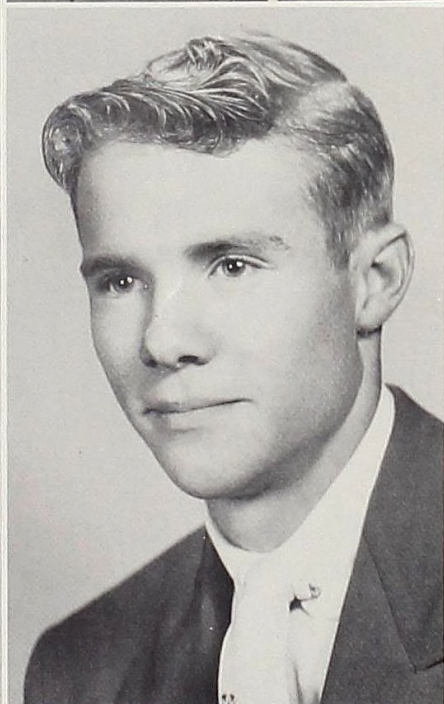




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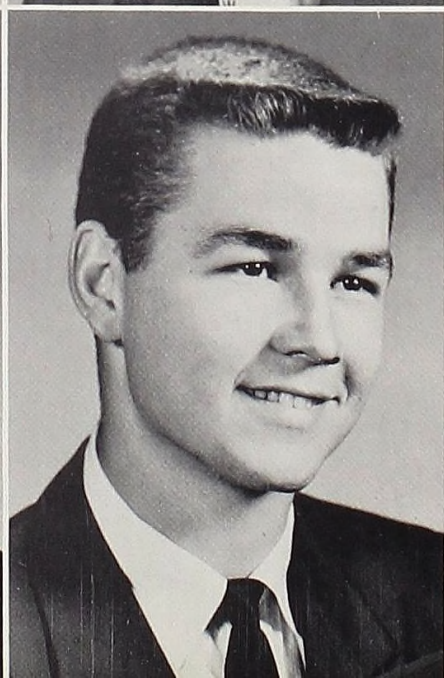
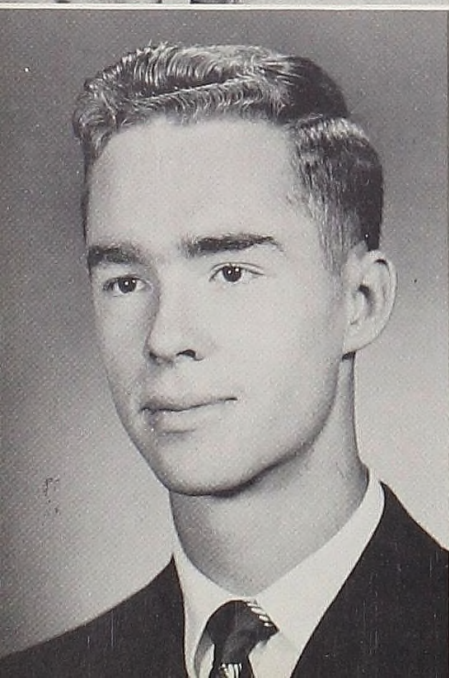
JOHN T. LASKARIDES
Physical Education,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania
Phi Phi Alpha; Football; Almanian; Intra-
mural Sports.

ELTON LUCKRITZ
History
Detroit
Delta Sigma Phi; Intramural Sports.



DAVID Mac KENZIE
Philosophy
Clawson
Phi Phi Alpha; A. C. A.

JOHN MARBLE
Business Administration
Walled Lake
Delta Gamma Tau.



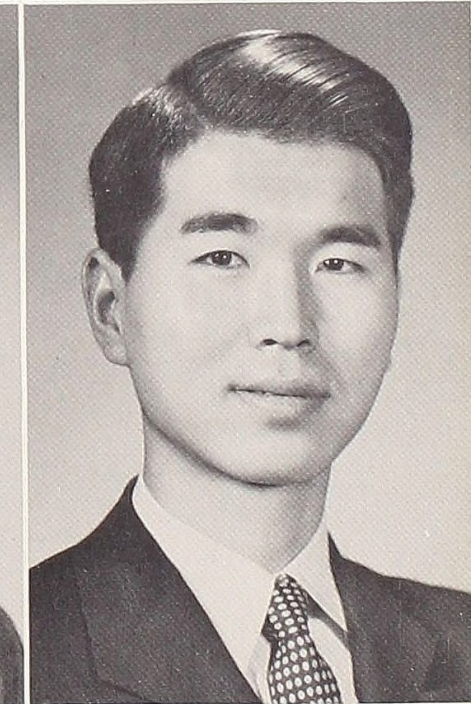
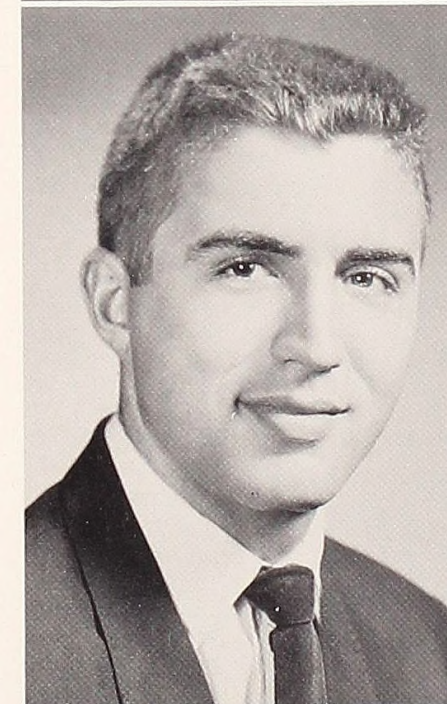
RAYMOND MAYER
Chemistry
Alma
Band; Intramural Sports; Chemistry Club;
Scotsman; Almanian.

DOYLE McINTOSH
Mathematics,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Hazel Park
Phi Phi Alpha, Vice President; Student
Council; Class Officer; Football; Golf.

Seniors

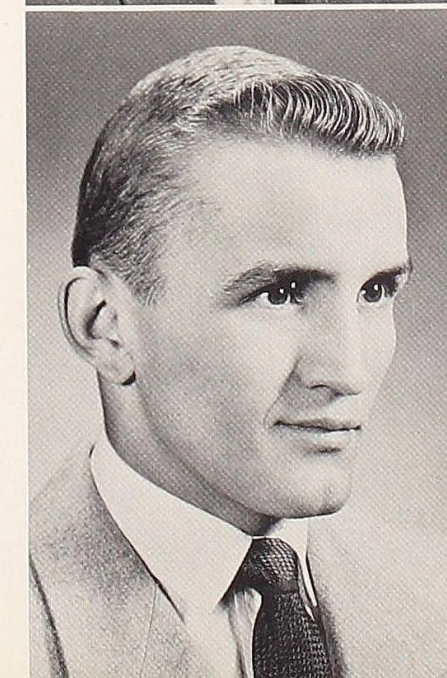
MARY SUZANNE MILLER
English,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Holt
Kappa Iota, Secretary; Drama Club; F. T. A.;
Judicial Council; Dormitory Assistant.

JAMES MILLS
Speech,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate
Alma
Delta Sigma Phi; Drama Club; Almanian;
Choral Union.



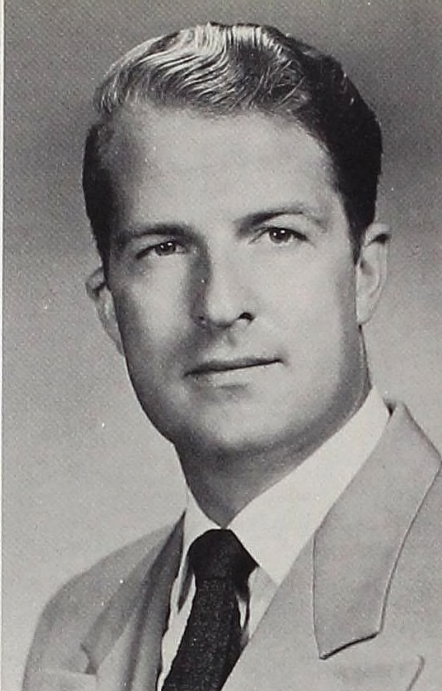
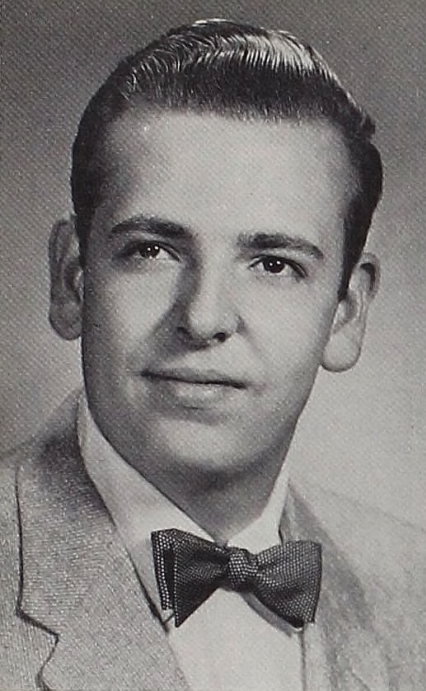
THOMAS MINSHALL
Business Administration
Hazel Park
Delta Sigma Phi; Band.

AARON PARK
English
Taegu, Korea



LARRY PARK
Chemistry
Dearborn
Delta Gamma Tau; Intramural Sports.

BONNIE PATTERSON
Psychology,
Elementary Provisional Teaching Certificate
St. Louis
A Capella Choir; Choral Union.



Seniors

WILLIARD WILLIAM PAYNE
*Biology, Secondary Provisional Teaching
Certificate
Hastings*

A. C. A.; Drama; Radio, Biology Club, President.

JAMES PHILLIPS
*Mathematics
Flint*

Delta Gamma Tau; Vets Club.

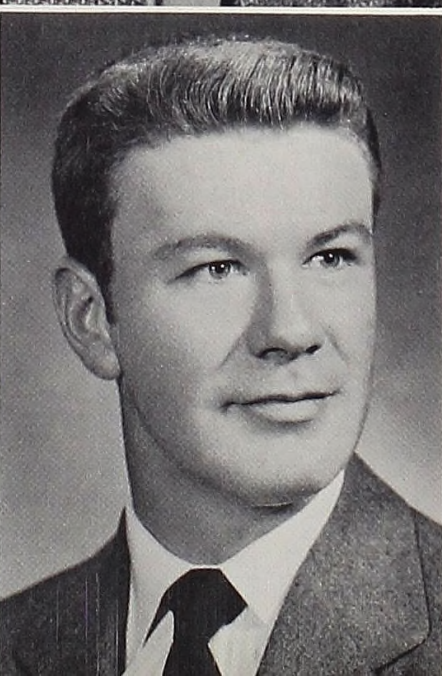


LEONE RIGGLE
*Sociology, Elementary Provisional Teaching
Certificate
Alma*

Drama.

HOMER O. SMITH
*Economics, History
Detroit*

Phi Phi Alpha, Corresponding Secretary; Highland Masquers; Economics Club; Die Lustige Gesellschaft; Pioneer Senate; Annex Senate.



DENNIS STOLZ
*Physical Education, Secondary Provisional
Teaching Certificate
Hazel Park*

Phi Phi Alpha; Intramural Sports; Football.

PHILIP VANCE
*Music Education
Cedar*

Phi Phi Alpha; Choir; Alma Singers; M.E.N.C.; Choral Union.

Seniors

MARTHA VREELAND
*Art, Elementary Provisional Teaching
Certificate
Royal Oak*

Campus Wives; Spanish Club, Vice President; Choral Union; W. A. A.; A. C. A.; Scotsman.

MARGARET JEAN WALKER
*English, Secondary Provisional Teaching
Certificate
Alma*

Alpha Theta, Recording Secretary; Le Cercle Francais, Secretary-Treasurer, President; Lambda Iota Tau, President; Highland Masquers; Almanian.

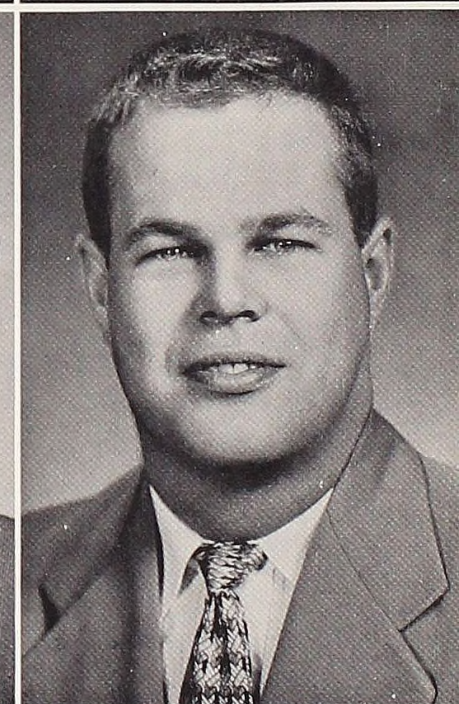


MARY JEAN WALLACE
*French, Secondary Provisional Teaching
Certificate
Sault Ste. Marie*

Sigma Phi; W. A. A.; Drama, Le Cercle Francais, Spanish Club.

JACK WESTERHOF
*Physical Education
Grand Haven*

Delta Sigma Phi; Intramural Sports.



BARBARA WISNIEWSKI
*Psychology, Elementary Provisional Teaching
Certificate
Detroit*

Alpha Theta, Vice President, Treasurer, President; Inter-Sorority Council, Secretary, President; Almanian; Judicial Council; F. T. A., Treasurer; W. A. A.; Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer.

Congratulations
and best wishes
to the Class of '55

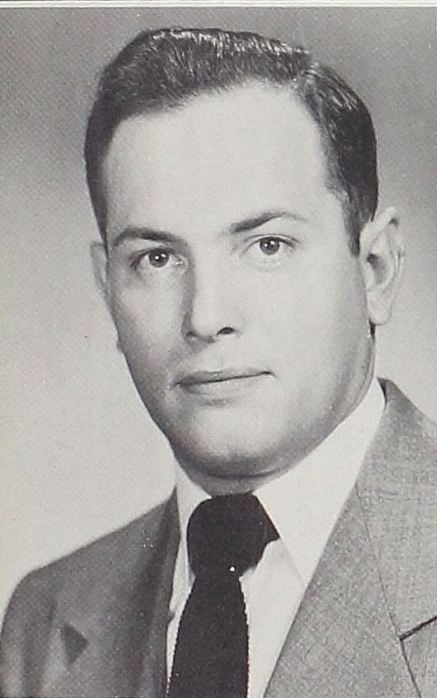




Seniors

FRED WOODS
*Physical Education,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
Newberry
Intramural Sports.

ISABELLE M. WORTH
*Home Economics,
Secondary Provisional Teaching Certificate*
St. Ignace
Kappa Iota, Vice President; Home Economics
Club, Vice President; W. A. A.; F. T. A.;
Women's Senate; A. C. A.



GERALD ZEILINGER
Business Administration
Saginaw

Seniors

The senior has watched Alma College's physical and spiritual growth, and, like Alma, he, too, has experienced growth. He has made rich friendships and has formulated concepts and beliefs that will never be forgotten. Long hours have been spent pouring over textbooks in the quiet of evening; discussing, evaluating, arguing beliefs; preparing notes; learning facts; doing extensive research. There have been coffee sessions in the union; club meetings; candlelight dinners at Van Dusen; musical relaxation at Clizbe; soft music and low lights in Tyler; cheers and disappointments at Bahlke; painful and delightful memories of freshman hazing; mental stimulation of classrooms and chapel; fellowship experienced through fraternities and sororities; thrilling tones from the choir and band; enthrallment offered by drama; intensity shared in debates. All, and countless others are an integral part of the senior's memories and education. As he looks back on four full years that have passed much too quickly, no incident is forgotten; all remain vividly poignant and meaningful. Each, in its own way, has contributed something invaluable toward growth each student seeks.



Left:
The queen and court for Campus Day, as chosen by the student body, was: (left to right) Sally Souders, June Hurt, Edna Williams, Mary Lou Hartwick, Jeanine Moran, Katherine Manthos, Edna LaFleur.

1954 Campus Day

Right:
Queen Mary Lou Hartwick advances toward her throne.



Below right:
One of the portions of the entertainment was this gypsy dance.

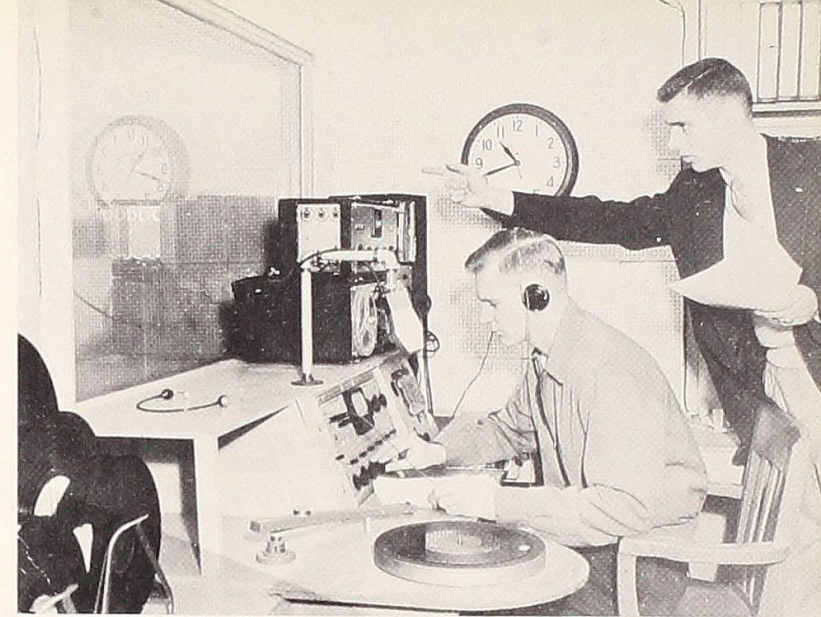
Below left:
Another of the events in the Campus Day program of entertainment was the Maypole dance.





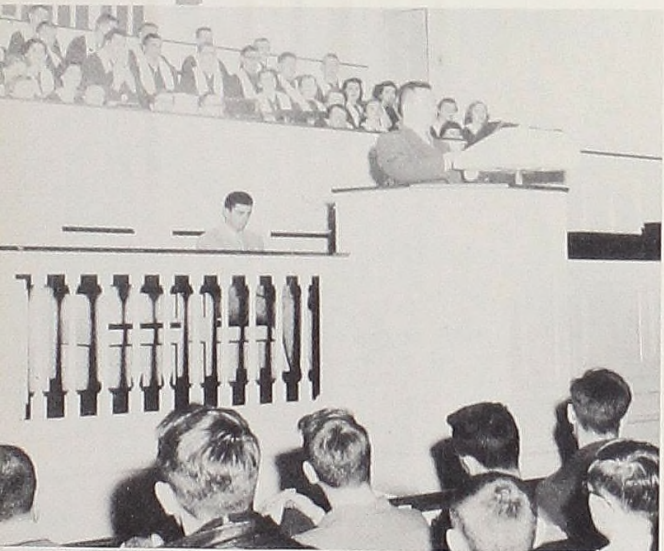
Left:
Jerry Tyler Student Center is the center of extra-curricular activity at Alma.

Right:
Alma students put classroom lectures into practice as they put on a radio program.



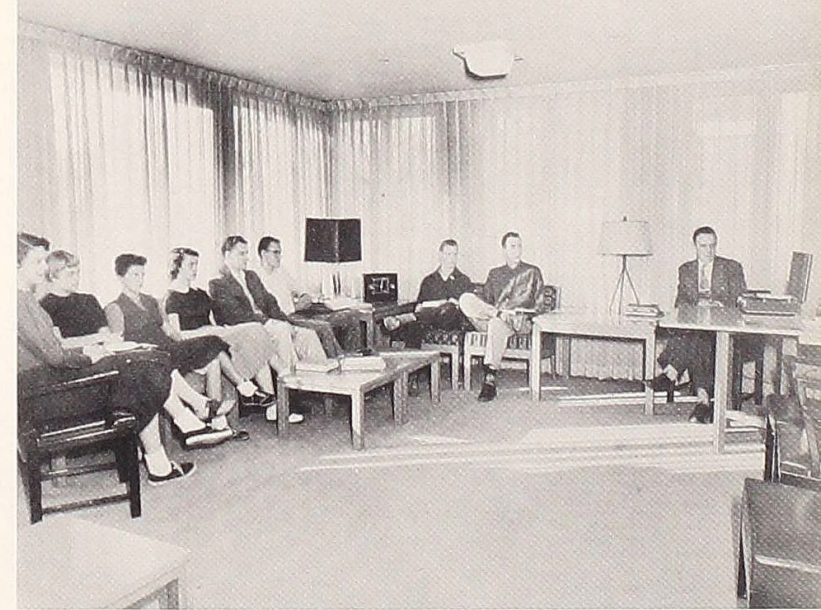
Alma, where friendliness

links learning



Left:
Chapel is an important part of Alma College life.

Right:
Dr. Klomp's Romantic Period class listen to records of Shelley's works.



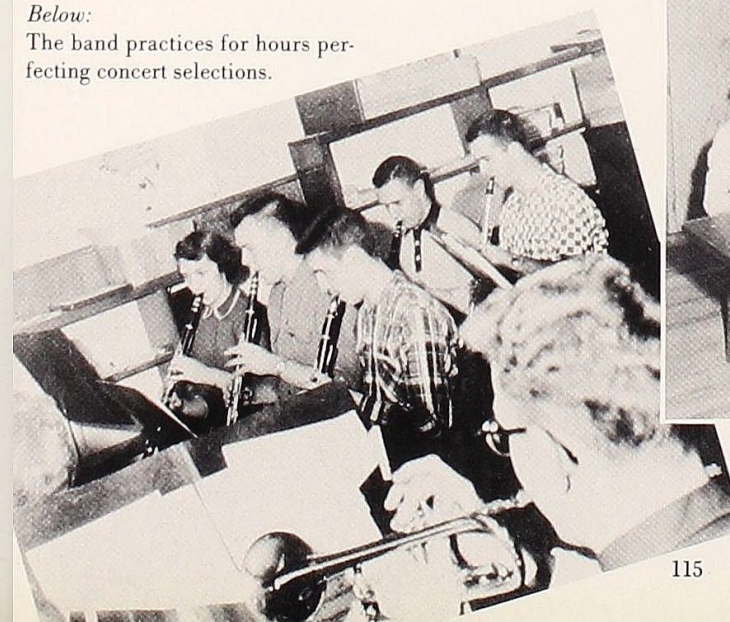
Corner:
Harkers' home is the scene of many teas like this one.

Below:
Relaxation is the aim of these students at one of the open houses.

Right:
The girls in home economics classes learn many practical applications.



Below:
The band practices for hours perfecting concert selections.





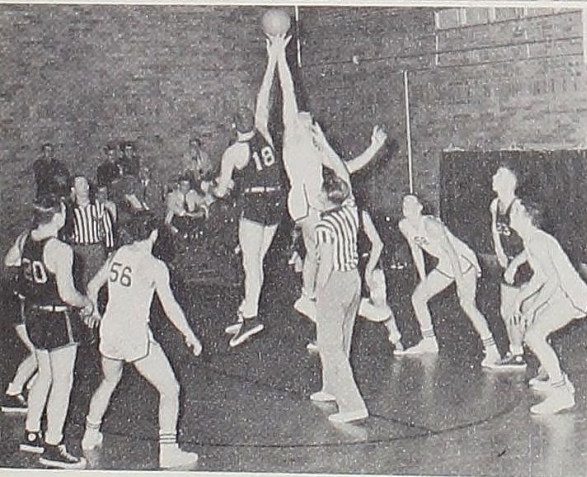
Left:
Students relax in Tyler Center to talk over classes, activities and current events.



Left:
A chance to put learning into action is found at the Christmas party for Mexican children.



Left:
The faculty plays a benefit volleyball game for the March of Dimes.



Corner:
Sports are an important part of college life.



to living.





Row 1: (left to right) Alyse Moody, Carey Crain, Pat Smith, Carolyn Taylor, Elfrieda Beyer, Peg Tinney, Karan Abbot. Row 2: Una Edwards, Julie Kehoe, Fran Booth, Betty Anderson, Barbara Wisniewski, Connie McCall. Row 3: Margaret Walker, Joan Frederick, Kay House, Donna Hinderleider, Joan Bush, Marilyn Mott, Virginia Larke, Nancy Weldy, Edna Williams, Jackie McAllister, Helen Stevens, Ruth Gilmore, Leona Lanshaw, Nancy Rearick.

Alpha Theta

The members of the Alpha Theta sorority returned to school in the fall ready to start their whirl of traditional events and good times together. The "Free-for-All", which is the first dance of the year, given in honor of the freshman class, was the first item on the agenda. The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, the brother affiliation of the Thetas, worked cooperatively with the sorority in preparation for the successful dance. Other events which they sponsored together at the Delta Sigma Phi house were the "Treasure Island" Open House and the "Apple-Polishing" Tea, which is a closed party for the members of the faculty and the two fraternal groups.

The advent of Homecoming ended two weeks of preparation for the sorority banquet and working on a float for the parade. Many old acquaintances were renewed and that, in itself, was reward enough for the work.

The officers are: Seated: Julie Kehoe, Fran Booth, Betty Anderson. Standing: Una Edwards, Marilyn Mott.



Left: At the Theta "Free-For-All"; part of the intermission is this lineup of Thetas representing freshman girls. Left to right are: Peggy Tinney, Betty Anderson, Joan Bush, Julie Kehoe, Ruth Gilmore, Elfrieda Beyer, Jackie McAllister and Fran Booth.

Officers

First semester:

President Fran Booth
 Vice President Betty Anderson
 Recording Secretary Julie Kehoe
 Corresponding Secretary Una Edwards
 Treasurer Shirley Morgan

Second semester:

President Barbara Wisniewski
 Vice President Edna Williams
 Recording Secretary Nancy Weldy
 Corresponding Secretary Donna Hinderleider
 Treasurer Marilyn Mott

The Thetas were one of the co-sponsors of the Tri-Sorority Dance, which was presented in January.

A Valentine Tea was given in honor of the patronesses of the sorority in the sorority room in February.

The "Spike Jones Tavern" was one of the biggest events for the Thetas during the second semester. It was a casual dance with an atmosphere of candlelight, crunching pretzels, and good dance music, plus entertainment Spike Jones style and dancing by the "Spikette" chorus girls.

The last events in the spring were rushing, with its traditional activities, a gala spring formal, and a restful sorority weekend before final exams started.

These final events enlarged the fraternal group, strengthened the bonds of friendship and mutual interest, and brought to a close another glorious year for Alpha Theta.



Top: Thetas, with the Delt Sigs, sponsor the annual "Apple Polishing Tea", just before first semester finals.

Bottom: This is the Theta float in the Homecoming parade.



Row 1: (left to right) Jeanne Lyons, Michela Wilcox, Mary Margaret Johnson, Karen Homan, Janet Chadwick. Row 2: Sally Souders, Janet Anderson, Isabelle Worth, Carol Cummings, Betty Burns, Mary Jane Hart, Dorothea Houston. Row 3: Roema Lee Rohlfs, Sue Miller, Beverly Rosebrook, Carol Stephans, Judy Volk, Mary DeVries, Marilyn Castile.

Kappa Iota

Kappa Iota, the youngest sorority on campus, came back to school dreaming of all the many things to do in the coming year. The realization of our first dream was placing third in the judging of the Homecoming floats.

After a few nights of sleep, we were dreaming again of our traditional Sock-Hop. Before we could dream again, we were entertaining with our brother Phi's at the Halloween House.

After many nights of slumber, we dreamed up an idea for a new dance, the Winter Whirl. Now everyone could go along with us and dream that they too were in a winter wonderland.

Our next dreams took us from the snow bound regions to the tropics and the Inter-Sorority Hawaiian Holiday. Here we combined efforts with the other two sororities and had a very successful dance.

In the spring we dreamed of a beautiful lake and when we awoke, our dream had come true and we were out at Crystal Lake enjoying sorority week-end.

While at Crystal our pleasant dreams took us to our spring formal and a gay evening of dancing and fun.

In June our dreams ended by saying good-bye to our graduating seniors. We wish them all the luck in the world as they start their dreams of the future.



The officers are: (left to right) seated: Isabelle Worth, Mary Jane Hart, Jeanne Lyons, Janet Anderson, Betty Burns; standing: Marge Lyda, Carol Cummings, Sally Souders, Marilyn Castile.

Kappa Iota Song

"We're the charmin' gals, the friendly pals,
We're KI's through and through.
We're all around good college gals,
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,
KI's reign over all!"

Right: The KI's sponsor an open house in conjunction with the Phi's at the Phi house.

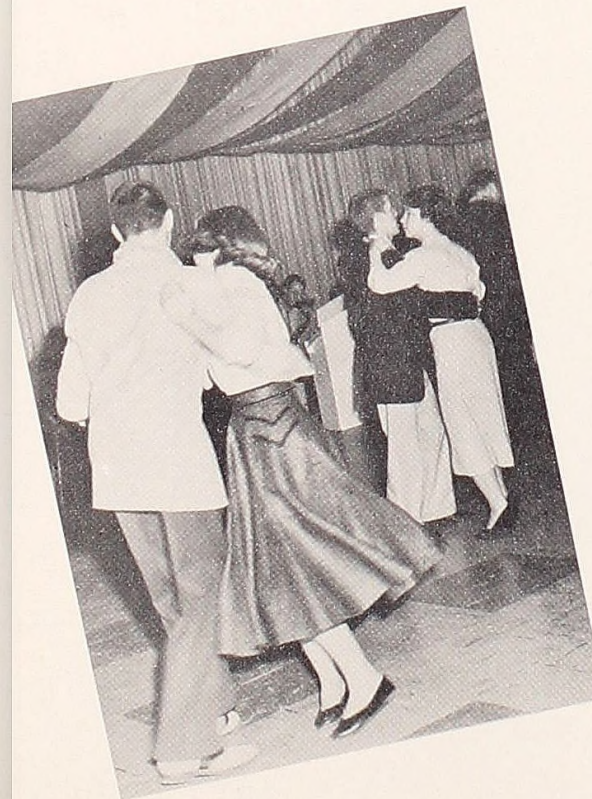


Right: This is the scene at another of the Phi-KI open houses.



Below: With the other three sororities the KI's sponsored "Hawaiian Holiday."

Right: At the intermission of the KI "Sock Hop" the girls put on a floor show.



Officers

First semester:

President Carol Cummings
Vice President Isabelle Worth
Recording Secretary Janet Anderson
Corresponding Secretary Sally Souders
Treasurer Dorothea Houston
Social Chairman Marge Lyda

Second semester:

President Betty Burns
Vice President Mary Jane Hart
Recording Secretary Marilyn Castile
Corresponding Secretary Jeanne Lyons



Row 1: (left to right) Gwen Cross, Pat Brown, Connie Koch, Jan Zeilinger. Row 2: Beth Procter, Irene Emerson, Joan Gebhart, Marge Fuller, Jean Wallace. Not Pictured: Pat Anderson, Mary McCulloch, Janet Rench, Gretchen Toms.

Sigma Phi

Officers

First semester:

President Tricia Brown
 Vice President Connie Koch
 Recording Secretary Janet Rench
 Corresponding Secretary Janet Zeilinger
 Treasurer Mary McCulloch
 Sentinel Marjorie Fuller

Second semester:

President Irene Emerson
 Vice President Pat Anderson
 Recording Secretary Janet Rench
 Corresponding Secretary Jean Wallace
 Treasurer Connie Koch
 Sentinel Beth Procter

Our year began with Homecoming. The slogan for the float was "Sixty Two Years of Progress" which showed the old chow hall and the new Van Dusen Commons. New members were initiated with fall rushing. An event that we sponsored was the "Dime Dance" following one of the football games. This year it was our turn to hold the Tri-Sorority Party which was in the form of a "Come-As-You-Are" party. Christmas found us working over time this year. First was the successful "Holly House" sponsored in conjunction with the Delts. We concluded the events of the fall semester with the Christmas Tea for the patronesses.



Left: The officers are: (left to right) Connie Koch, Jean Wallace, Janet Zeilinger, Irene Emerson, Marjorie Fuller, and Janet Rench.

Sigma Phi Song

"We are Sigma Phi's
 That means friendship old
 Love for every girl who wears
 Color of blue and gold

Everlasting as the pine,
 Bright as evening star
 Sigma love and Sigma joy
 Nothing shall ever mar."

Getting the spring semester off to a good start was the "Amo Te" just before Valentine's Day. Next on the agenda was spring rushing which took much planning and hard work before the new members could be initiated. The activities were brought to a close with the annual formal dinner dance in May. We all enjoyed the weekend of fun at Crystal Lake just before final exams. Sigma Phi's will remember for quite some time the outstanding events of the year. The senior members bid a fond farewell to their many memories of campus life with singing of the Phi song at the sorority breakfast on the morning of graduation.

Top:

In conjunction with the other sororities, the Sigma Phi's sponsored the tri-sorority dance, "Hawaiian Holiday."

Bottom:

This is the Sigma Phi Homecoming float.





Row 1: (left to right) Carson Hollingsworth, Bob Rudesill, Dick Gellasch, Bob Brown, Eugene Davis, Tim Harrison, Ken Bennett, Jim Barson. Row 2: Carl Rubel, Lee Posey, Don Darling, Gordon Converse, Don Reyman, Larry Park, Jim Ford, Jim Hill, John Marble, Dan Leaver, Walt Kiska. Row 3: Howard Riley, Chuck Morrison, Bud Miller, George Spriggs, Dave Chapoton, Dick Rudduck, Bob Smith, Dave Stockham, Dick Beardsley, Don Drew, Ralph Springfield, Walt Morton, Stuart Young, Don Jackson, Jim Nowka.

Delta Gamma Tau

This year, the Delts have attempted to fully promote their written purpose, that is, to encourage the pursuit of the highest moral, social and intellectual ideals. They have tried to exemplify the cooperation and friendliness traditional at Alma College.

The Delts, this year, have launched a building fund campaign, which has been endorsed whole heartedly by both present members and alumni. We have been fortunate in being able to obtain aid from many additional outside sources. If the same enthusiasm is shown by future Delts, the plans for the building will soon become a reality.

This year has been a very active one beginning with intramural sports, which whether they were participating or watching, were fully supported by all members. Next came the pledging, during which we pledged five new members. At the same time, we were preparing for Homecoming, which was very successful for us. We won a second place float prize and a first place lawn decoration award. In addition, we entertained the returning alumni at the annual banquet. One of the early social events was the very successful annual Delt "Monte Carlo". The

Officers

First semester:

President Larry Park
 Vice President John Noud
 Recording Secretary Leroy Posey
 Corresponding Secretary Don Darling
 Treasurer Jim Hill

Second semester:

President Gordon Converse
 Vice President Robert Rudesill
 Recording Secretary John Marble
 Corresponding Secretary Bob Brown
 Treasurer Bud Miller
 House Manager Dave Stockham



Left: The officers are: seated: Lee Posey, John Noud, Larry Park, Gordon Converse, Bob Rudesill, John Marble; standing: Eugene Davis, Don Darling, Carson Hollingsworth, Bob Brown and Jim Hill.

Right: This is the Delt Homecoming float.



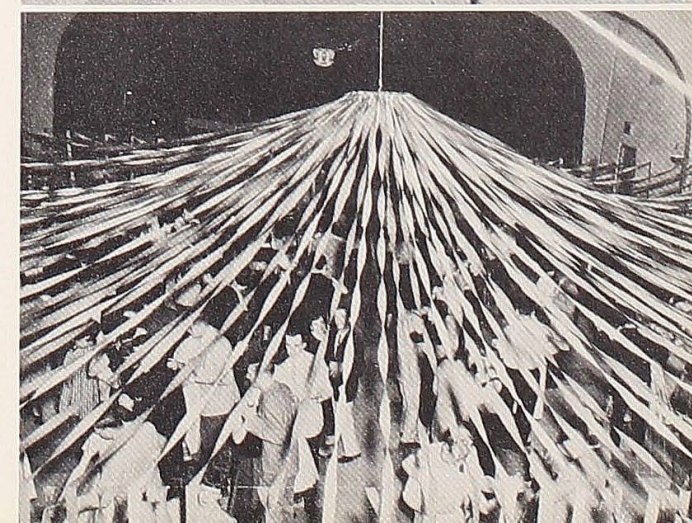
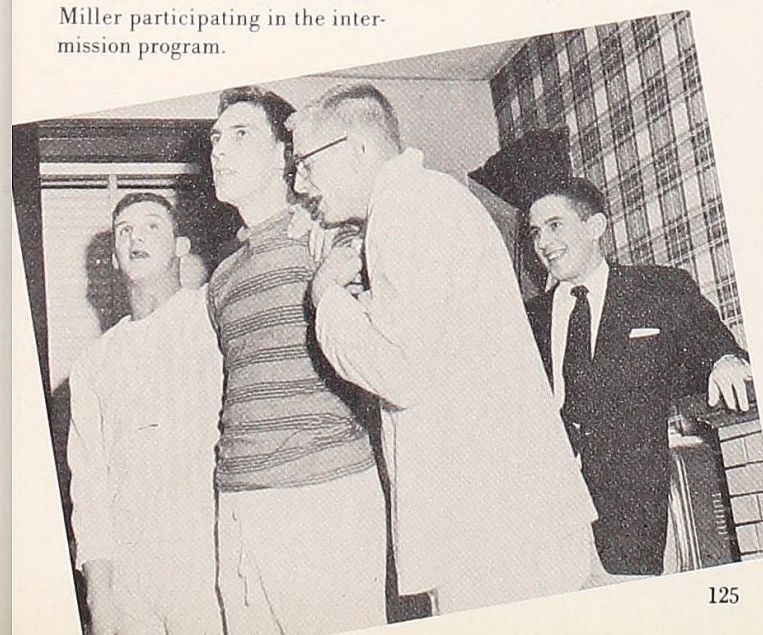
huge crowd which attended enjoyed fine dancing and "gambling" with millions won and lost over the tables. The second activity of the first semester was the Delt, Sigma Phi "Holly House", a Christmas party for the students and faculty. The next big event was the second semester "Spring Swing", which traditionally is our most successful dance. The Delts then climaxed a busy and exciting year with a closed formal dinner dance.

Right: This is a scene from one of the Delt open houses.



Bottom Right: The Delt "Monte Carlo" is a very successful annual dance.

Bottom Right: The Delt "Holly House" is an annual open house. Here we see Dick Gellasch, Dave Stockham and Bud Miller participating in the intermission program.





Row 1: (left to right) Karan Pregitzer, Bob Fritch, Dale Hanson, Jake Messman. Row 2: John Paul Ryan, Jack Kring, Bob Kenrick, Don Godfrey, Tom Minshall, Jim Mills, Elton Luckritz. Row 3: Dave Senkpiel, Jack Westerhoff, Jerry Wolfe, Jud Joyce, Aubrey Wells, Lowell Shrum, Bill Tracy, Ron Baney, Dick Knowles.



Left: The officers are: (left to right seated): Jack Kring, Bob Kenrick, Don Godfrey; Standing: Mr. Underwood, Tom Minshall, and Jim Mills.

Delta Sigma Phi

The 1954-1955 school year has been the first year for this fraternity at Alma. Previously, this organization had been the Zeta Sigma fraternity. After our formal initiation last spring, we became the Gamma Phi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi international fraternity. This is the only social, fraternal group on the campus which has gone national.

We have participated in many campus activities throughout the year. Our first major activity was Homecoming. We had the good fortune to win first place in the float contest, with a float entitled "Horizons Unlimited." We also won third place in the house decoration contest. Next, we, with the Alpha Thetas, sponsored an open house, "Treasure Island." On January 15, with the Thetas, we sponsored the "Apple Polishing Tea" to entertain the faculty. In the spring semester, we sponsored an all-school dance which was the high point of the year's activity. Spring pledging, "Hell Week" and a closed, formal dinner dance round out the spring activities.



Right: The Delt Sig float won first place in the Homecoming float contest.



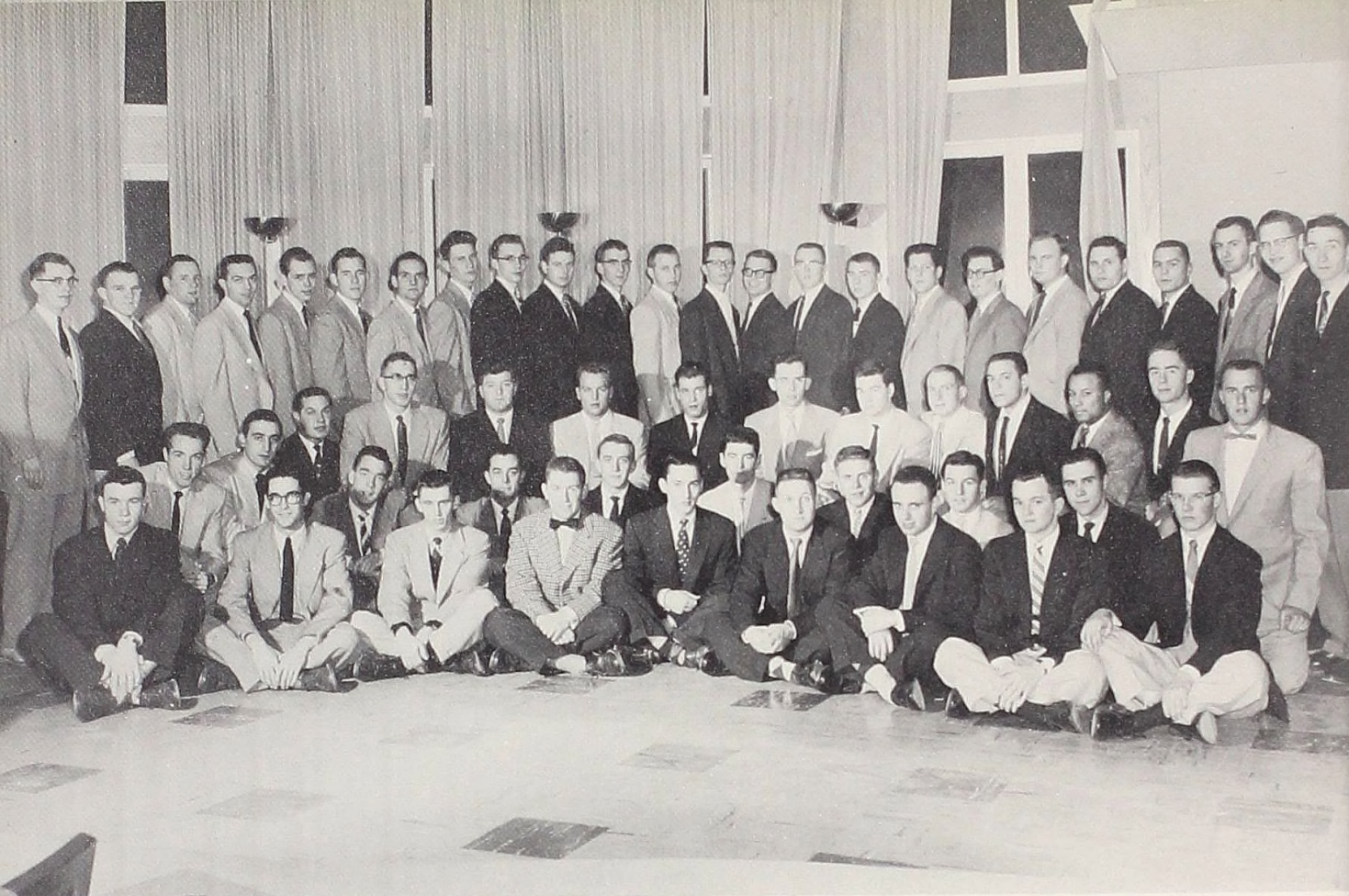
Right: The Delt Sigs had a formal banquet to end fall pledging.

Officers

- President Bob Kenrick
- Vice President Don Godfrey
- Secretary Jim Mills
- Treasurer Tom Minshall



Above: At the Delt Sig, Theta "Apple Polishing Tea," we see (left to right) Marilyn Mott, Jack Kring and Julie Kehoe.



Row 1: (left to right) Alan Watterworth, Craig Wilson, Tom Scholl, Ian Frost, Joe Hill, Dave Zittel, George Huysken, Bill Clark. Row 2: Howard Wiley, Gordon Rutherford, John Hurst, Bob Watterworth, Bill McIntosh, Bob Tomlin, Alan Cordill, John Salow, Jim Gordon. Row 3: Bob Spencer, Marv Raab, Ed Kinkema, Jack Carleton, Bob Hamilton, Denny Stolz, Dave MacKenzie, Doyle McIntosh, Don Howarth, John Laskarides, Homer Smith, Ray Mayer, Jim Wagar. Row 4: Ken Radant, Jim Hahn, Bill Stuckey, Dick Humphreys, Bob MacKenzie, Jim Amell, Bill Luger, John Irwin, Fred Wyngarden, Bob Hoag, Dick Watterworth, Joe Halcomb, Tom Dodd, Dick Schluckbier, Dick Wallace, Charles Parrott, Carl Rohloff, Calvin Leavey, Dave McGinnis, Joe Share, Thomas Wagner, Eugene Pattison, Chester Gross, Bill Varney.



Left:
The officers are: (left to right) Row 1: Doyle McIntosh, Denny Stolz, Dave MacKenzie, Don Howarth; Row 2: Ian Frost, James Wagar, Charles Parrott.

The Phi song amply illustrates the spirit and comradeship existing in the fraternity.

"For we are all good fellows, each one the other's friend,
And we will be good fellows until this world shall end.
So while we are together, let's give a rousing cheer,
For dear old Phi Phi Alpha, the one we hold so dear.

Right:
Bill Luger and Homer Smith take turns administering swats to Ken Radant.



Below right:
The Phil's entertain some of their guests at one of the open houses.

Below:
Here are Bob MacKenzie, Ali Khosrowshahi, Alma Woods and Jackie LaDree playing cards at one of the Phi, KI open houses.



Phi Phi Alpha

Officers

First semester:

President Dennis Stolz
Vice President Doyle McIntosh
Secretary Ian Frost
Treasurer James Wagar
House Manager Bill McIntosh

Second semester:

President David MacKenzie
Vice President Don Howarth
Secretary Charles Parrott
Treasurer Jim Wagar
House Manager John Hurst

Phi Phi Alpha fraternity got its start as a literary society in 1898. Achieving fraternity status in 1926, it has carried on its tradition of cooperation and friendship in the life of Alma College.

Many of the brothers have brought fame to the fraternity by their feats on the athletic field, by their participation in all campus activities, and by their scholastic work in the classroom.

The social life of the school has not been neglected either. The Phi "On the Town" dance was a big drawing card and the open houses in connection with the KI's were all very well attended.

The rush banquet, smokers, and smaller parties filled in the year which was brought to a successful close with the annual out-of-town formal dinner-dance.



Row 1: (left to right) Gwen Cross, Connie Koch, Fran Booth, Betty Anderson.
Row 2: Pat Brown, Irene Emerson, Peggy Tinney, Marge Lyda, Carol Cummings, Barbara Wisniewski, Betty Burns. Missing: Isabelle Worth.

Inter-Sorority Council

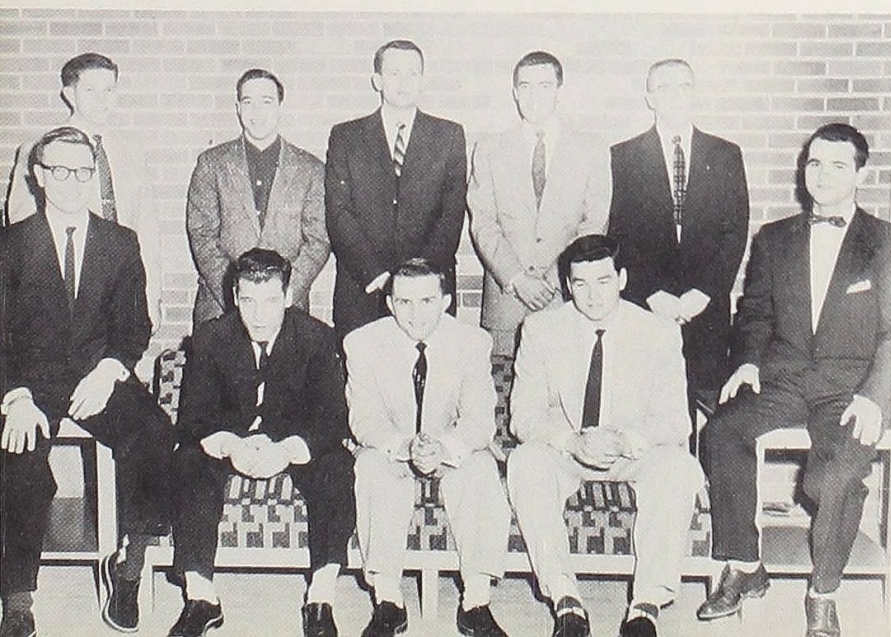
The Inter-Sorority Council members are elected from the three sororities, with each group sending three members. The advising members are the head patronesses of each group and the Dean of Women, Mrs. Vreeland. The officers, Barbara Wisniewski, president, and Fran Booth, secretary, were elected in the fall by the Council.

The purpose of this group is to promote harmony among the sororities, to bring them together as a body, to regulate themselves and to govern rushing activities. This year the ISC promoted a Tri-Sorority dance which all three sororities sponsored. This dance was to replace one of each of the sorority's main dances, to relieve the crowded social calendar, and as an experiment to see how well a large group could sponsor such a function.

This year the rushing schedule and rules were revised. Also, the ISC endeavored to make the sorority - patroness' relations more concise and more efficient.

To promote harmony . . .

Row 1: (left to right) Dick Schluckbier, Denny Stolz, Larry Park, Doyle McIntosh, Jake Messman. Row 2: Carson Hollingsworth, Ron Baney, George Spriggs, Walter Morton, Dick Wallace.



Inter-Fraternity Council

The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity council is to care for matters of concern to all fraternities on campus, to settle any matters of dispute between the fraternities and to promote better inter-fraternity relationships.

The council is composed of four members from each fraternity. Larry Park is president and Doyle McIntosh is secretary-treasurer. Dean Stielstra is the advisor. Members are elected by their fraternities and serve during the whole school year.

The main function of the council is to handle all matters concerning pledging. The council sets the rules and dates for the passing out of bids and for "Hell Week". This year, along with the annual smokers, the council has sponsored individual fraternity banquets designed to acquaint the freshmen with the fraternities.

Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary drama fraternity. The chapter located at Alma is Delta Beta. The purpose of the fraternity is to stimulate an interest in dramatics and provide recognition for the work that students do in dramatics. Membership is awarded to students who have earned one hundred points by participating in the various fields of play production.

Alpha Psi Omega works in cooperation with the Highland Masquers and members are active in play production.



Left to right: Sherra Lee Nugent, Beverly Ewing, Donelda Hamp, Bob Fritch, May Butrick, Carol Cummings.

National Honorary Societies

Left to right: Dr. Henry Klomp, Miss Margaret Foley, May Butrick, Margaret Walker, Miss Molly Parrish.



Lambda Iota Tau

Lambda Iota Tau, a recently organized national society, honors students of English and foreign literatures.

On May 3, 1954, within the first year of the existence of the national organization, our Mu chapter was installed by the original chapter of Michigan State College. Charter members of Mu chapter were Robert Stebbins, Barbara Bauer, May Butrick, Alyce Conti, Mary Jo Frye and Margaret Walker. Sponsors of the group are Dr. Henry Klomp, Professor Margaret E. Foley and Professor Molly Parrish.

Membership requirements include an over-all average of 1.5, a "B" average in English or foreign languages, and reading of a ten minute original paper, research or critical, which deals with some phase of literature and which is considered worthy by chapter sponsors.



Left to right: Carol Cummings, Ray Meyer, May Butrick.

Phi Sigma Pi

Phi Sigma Pi, the honor society of Alma College, was organized in the year 1928. The object of this honor society shall be to recognize and reward studious habits, cultural study, scholarly attitudes, and high moral character. The constitution states that the affiliation with Phi Beta Kappa is to be at all times the ultimate aim of Phi Sigma Pi.

The members are divided into three groups: undergraduate, alumni, and honorary. Undergraduate members are members of the junior and senior classes, chosen in accordance with the scholastic requirements and character qualifications.

At the Honor Assembly held in the month of May, students elected to this honor society are awarded a key, lettered in relief *Phi Sigma Pi*. The meaning of Phi Sigma Pi is, "we strive to excel in the love of wisdom."

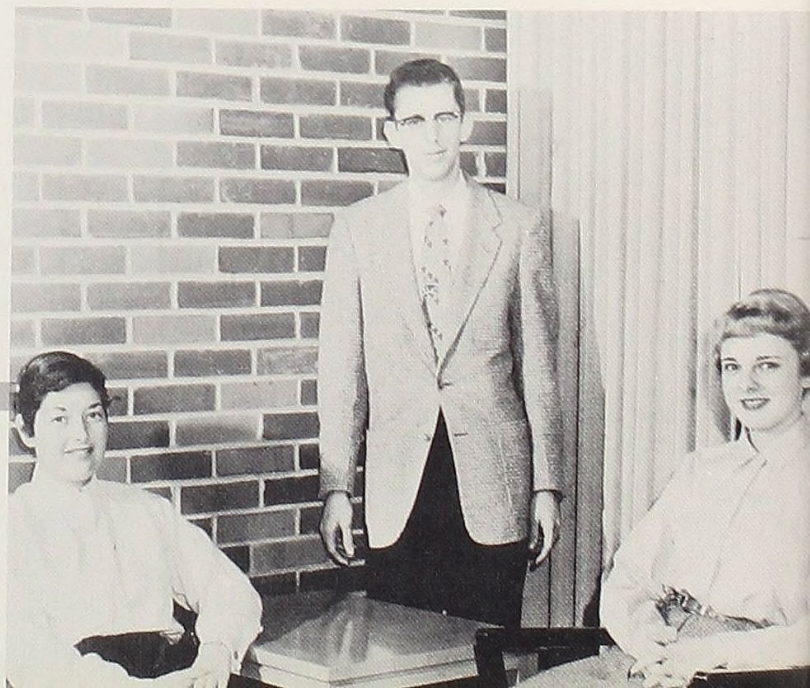


Row 1: (left to right) Renee Condon, Ron Baney, Jean Wallace, Sherra Nugent. Row 2: Bob Fritch, Kay Soucie, Donelda Hamp, Wayne Martens, Carol Cummings, Marge Jones, Beverly Ewing. Row 3: Jan Anderson, May Butrick, Roema Lee Rohlfs, Fred Wyngarden, Judy Volk, Edna LaFleur, Edna Williams, Jackie LaDree.

Tau Kappa Alpha

Tau Kappa Alpha is the national speech honorary fraternity honoring those students who have shown their ability to speak well. Each student who has had two or more years of forensics, ranks third in his class and is voted in by the present members of the society, is eligible to pledge. The student pledges one year, and at the end of his second year, he becomes a member.

At the present time, members include Marilyn Mot, Connie McCall, Tom Scholl, Karen Pregitzer, Jim Mills, and Professor Mikle.



Left to right: Marilyn Mott, Tom Scholl, Connie McCall.

Highland Masquers

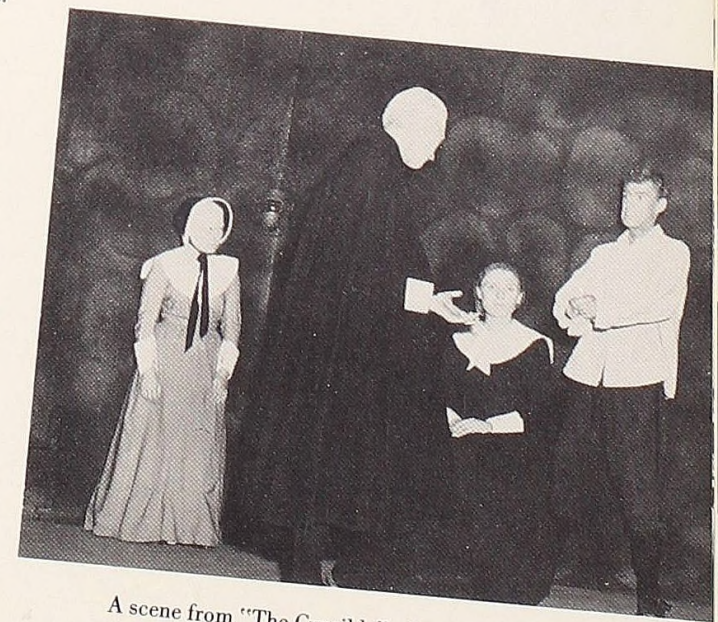
On September 23rd the Highland Masquers held a formal initiation for eight students joining the organization. A welcome was extended to all those becoming apprentices. For membership, students first become apprentices, and work on one show backstage. They are then considered for official membership.

The 1954-55 season brought to Alma theater-goers, two three-act plays and a children's play. The fall play was "The Crucible," a drama dealing with the witchcraft trials of Salem. Puritan costumes were rented, and much work was put into constructing the sets. With the help of additional lighting equipment, the lighting surpassed all previous shows. The production was termed "a fine piece of work and a great success."

New students are encouraged to get further dramatic experience by trying out for the bills of one-act plays presented by the play production class.

The function of the Highland Masquers is mainly to present theater entertainment; although it has educational meetings for instruction in set construction, make-up application, lighting, and other techniques. The Highland Masquers, under the sponsorship and guidance of Professor Gregory, has brought to the Alma campus a slate of highly entertaining dramatic productions.

Officers are: Bud Davies, president, Wayne Martens, vice president, Carol Cummings, secretary, and Donelda Hamp treasurer.



A scene from "The Crucible": the actors are: (left to right) Kay Soucie, Wayne Martens, Edna Williams, and Bud Davies.



Row 1: (left to right) Douglas Nietzke, Phyllis Dresbach, Dr. Klomp, Dr. Clack, Mr. Parm Mayer, Leona Hall, Ron Baney. Row 2: Bob Fritz, Thomas Scholl, May Butrick, Dick McMullen, Gene Pattison, Pete Hanson. Not pictured: Katy Manthos, Bob Woods, George Spriggs, Dev. Robert Woods.

A literary society . . .

Parnassians

Parnassians is the literary society of Alma College. Its primary purposes are to nurture the appreciation of literature, to encourage the art of creative writing in all of its forms, and to provide a convenient medium by which the original compositions of the members of the student body may be read, discussed and criticized.

The Parnassian society was instituted in the fall of 1952 by Dr. Henry Klomp. Others who were instrumental in its organization were Dr. Robert Clack and Professor Wilson Daugherty, all of whom, with Dr. Klomp, served as advisors to the group.

Soon after its organization, the Parnassians produced the first *Pine River Anthology*, a collection of writings composed by Alma College students and faculty members. Since that time, the *Anthology* has been issued each semester.

In May 1954, the Poetry Society of Michigan assembled on the Alma campus for one of its regular meetings as guests of the Parnassians.

By the end of the spring term of 1954, the Parnassians had completed the formation of their constitution.

This year the Parnassians have accepted several new members to the society, including two honorary members, Dr. Robert Woods and Mr. Parm Mayer, both of whom have appeared as speakers before the group.

Officers are: May Butrick, president, Thomas Scholl, vice president, and Richard McMullen, secretary.



Left to right: Doyle McIntosh, Edna LaFleur, Carol Cummings, Raymond Mayer, Betty Anderson, May Butrick, Leone Riggle, Eugene Pattison.

Who's Who Among

American Universities and Colleges

"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" is a national publication whose headquarters are in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

This year's recipients for inclusion in the publication were selected from a list of candidates whose scholastic standing is a "B" or above. The Alma College faculty and the Student Council voted for the nine students since Alma's quota for appearance in the publication was limited to nine members.

Students are selected for this honor on the basis of excellency and sincerity of scholarship, leadership, and participation in extra curricular and academic activities, citizenship and service to the school, and promise for future usefulness to business and society.

Missing from the above picture is Larry Park, a senior.



Foreign Students

There are nine foreign students on the Alma campus this year. Their homes are located all around the globe. Two students are from Bogota, Columbia; they are: Anita Bernal and Alberto Amaya. Another student, Marcos Figueroa, also comes from South America. His home is Michelena, Tachira, Venezuela.

Two students come from Greece; one, Gus Papageorgiou, makes Athens his home and the other, Jackie Gravannis comes from Jannina.

Ali Khosrowshahi comes to us from Teheran, India. From the Orient, there are three students; Lydia Wu from Taipei, Formosa, China; Nobuko Minami from Kanagawa, Japan; and Aaron Park from Taegu, Korea.

These students are a very important group on Alma's campus. Through contacts with them, national boundaries seem to become less significant, and a world-wide concept begins to emerge.

Above left: Left to right: Jackie Gravannis, Gus Papageorgiou, Aaron Park, Ali Khosrowshahi.



Left:
A group of Alma Scots talk to a foreign student about his home. Left to right are: Ruth Anderson, Jerry Schubel, Marcos Figueroa, Joe Glendenning, Kathleen Hollingsworth.



Left:
Learning about cultures foreign to their own are: (left to right) Marcia Peters, Anita Bernal, Jean Irving, and Nobuko Minami.

Row 1: (left to right) Paula Bare, Pat Anderson, Janet McLeod, Mary Jane Hart, Mary Margaret Johnson, Michela Wilcox; *Row 2:* Sally Souders, Mary McCulloch, Jan Pappin, Mary Lou Hartwick, Marilyn Mott, Betty Dillon.



Judicial Council

The Judicial Council is the governing body of Wright Hall. Its members are elected by popular vote and represent the sororities, independent women, and the two houses. The Council meets about once a month and sponsors various social events.

The first social event was the "Big and Little Sister Party" at which the upperclassmen entertained the freshmen girls. Next on the social calendar was the Housemothers' Reception to which the faculty as well as the girls were invited. Just before Christmas vacation was the Christmas party and the girls exchanged inexpensive gifts. In the spring, the Council sponsored the annual "Open House" which everyone on campus attends. Later in the spring, the Council sponsors "M" day and dance with girls asking boys to all social events.

The Judicial Council is very important to the girls on campus and gives them the right to true self-government.

Pioneer Hall Senate

The governing body of Pioneer Hall is called the Pioneer Hall Senate. Its members are made up of the House President, Dave Zittel, upper-class residents, Ken Bennett, Joe Coe, Dave McDowell, Bob Watterworth, Dick Watterworth, and one freshman representative from each floor, Glen Howarth, Wally Vance, Rex Terwilliger and Bob Freedman. House-mother is Mrs. Grace "Mom" Kain, a very wonderful person. She takes an interest in every resident of the dorm; she truly tries to make this a home away from home.

The Freshmen in the dorm took an active part in the Homecoming activities. This year, Pioneer Hall entered the lawn decoration contest and won second prize. Thanks to Lee Hollingsworth, Dick Keene, and Jon Shoemaker for doing such a fine job. With the money that was won, the fellows are starting a television set fund.

During the busy holiday season, the dorm was decorated by the residents with a tree and some branches of pine. The traditional Christmas party was a big success thanks to "Ma" Kain and the fellows who provided the entertainment. This spring the dormitory will hold its annual open house. This is Pioneer Hall; a home away from home.



Row 1: (left to right) Bob Evina, Dave McDowell, Dave Zittel, Mrs. Kain, Dick Drumm; *Row 2:* Ken Bennett, Bob Watterworth, Dick Watterworth, Glen Howarth, Dave Chapoton, Bob Freedman.



Row 1: (left to right) Eugene Davis, Doug Phillips, Bill McIntosh, Dan Leaver, Jim Roth. Row 2: Hugo Salazar, Walt Kiska, Ed DeCaussin, Bob Benjamin, Art Dawson, Tim Hossack.

The officers are: Douglas Phillips, secretary-treasurer; Dan Leaver, Vice president; and Bill McIntosh, president.

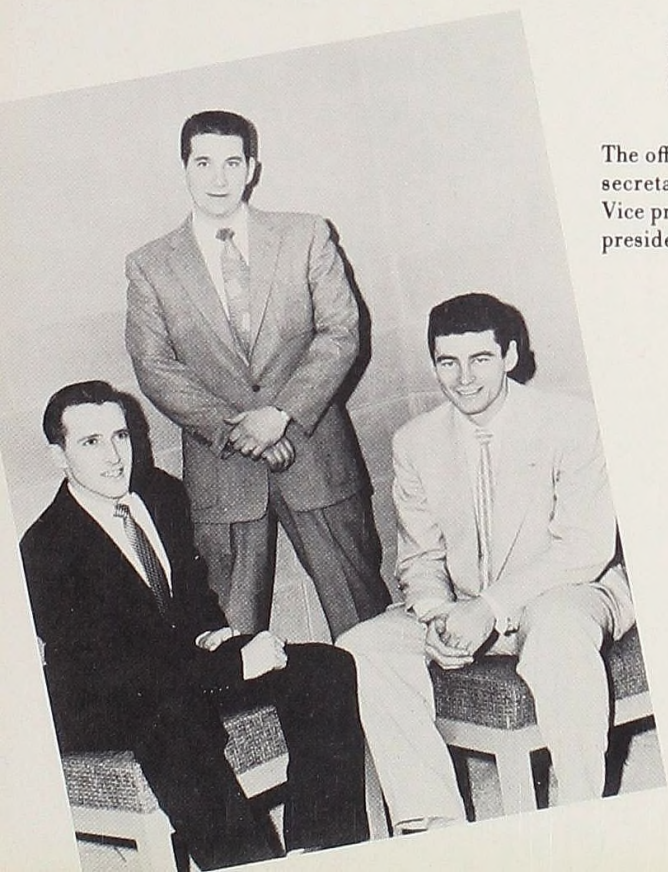
Veterans' Club

The Veterans' Club is now in its second year on campus, and is quickly becoming one of the strong, stable campus organizations. It was organized for the purpose of assisting the individual veteran in matters concerning previous military service and the Veterans' Administration.

The Veterans' Club is open to any veteran on campus and all are invited to participate in its many activities.

Much of the discussion this year has been given to the State Veterans' Bonus and is being anxiously awaited.

The highlights of this year have been the participation in the Veterans' Day Ceremonies, Homecoming, and the social event "IT", which was a great success. In addition, the Veterans' Club has teams participating in all intramural sports.



Members of the W. A. A. cabinet are: Row 1: (left to right) Karen Abbott, Marge Lyda, Pat Anderson. Row 2: Fran Booth, Jean Irving, Marilyn Mott and Joan Frederick.

Women's Athletic Association

The purpose of the W. A. A. is to afford recreational pleasures to the coeds outside the regular women's physical education program. It promotes and supervises volleyball, basketball, bowling, baseball and individual sports. There are sorority, freshmen, independent, and campus wives' teams.

This year, Alma College joined the Athletic Federation of Michigan. Alma was elected the vice president school which includes the publication of the magazine "Sport Beam" for the other schools.

Highlights of the year included a square dance, the annual Christmas Chocolate, and play days at various Michigan colleges, one of which was held at Alma. Alma sent teams to the archery and tennis tournament in the spring. The year was ended with an annual sports banquet and awards were presented and new officers were elected for the coming year.

The officers are: Marge Lyda, president; Pat Anderson, vice president; and Karen Abbott, secretary-treasurer. Miss Kathleen Dillinger is the faculty sponsor.



A. C. A. cabinet members are: Row 1: (left to right) Jim Hill, Lois Welberry, Betty Anderson, Jim Coombes, Lee Posey. Row 2: Jake Messman, Marcia Jones, Walt Morton, Bob Benjamin, Dr. Ross Miller. Not Pictured: Don Drew.

Alma Christian Association

The Alma Christian Association began the year with its annual picnic at Conservation Park. At this picnic, plans for the year were discussed.

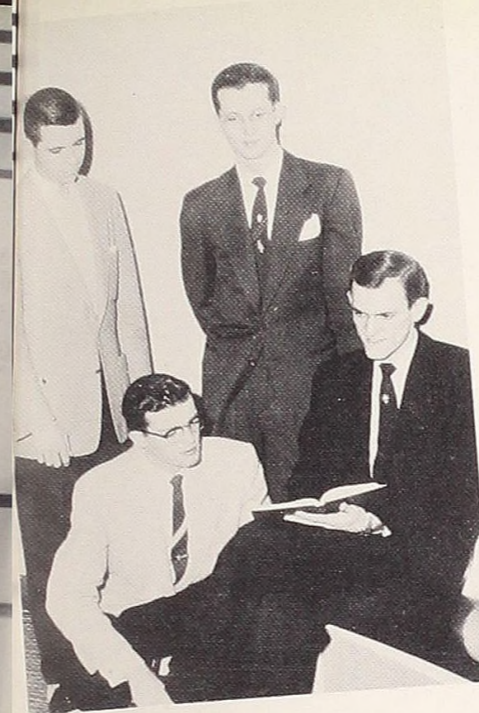
In cooperation with the sociology department and the Spanish Club, the A. C. A. sponsored the Christmas and Easter Parties for the Mexican children of this area.

This year the recreation program for the boys and girls of Alma was continued. The boys had their basketball teams, and a boxing match, as their main projects. The children met every Saturday for their recreation periods.

Something new was added to the list of the A. C. A. activities this year. Every Sunday a group of students went to the Masonic Home to visit with the residents.

Throughout the year, the A. C. A. has sent out deputation teams to various churches in the state to help with worship services and youth groups.

In addition to all of these activities, the A. C. A. sponsored Career and Religion in Life weeks, as it has done in previous years.



Left:
A group of the A.C.A. officers plan the worship service for the next meeting. They are: (left to right) Jim Coombes, Jim Hill, Don Drew and Lee Posey.

Right:
The A.C.A. sponsors a Christmas caroling party each year. Here we see students and children from Alma and St. Louis as they are about to leave the Masonic Home.



Right:
At the halftime in one of the college basketball games, the A.C.A. girls' team plays a game against a Hubbardston girls' team.

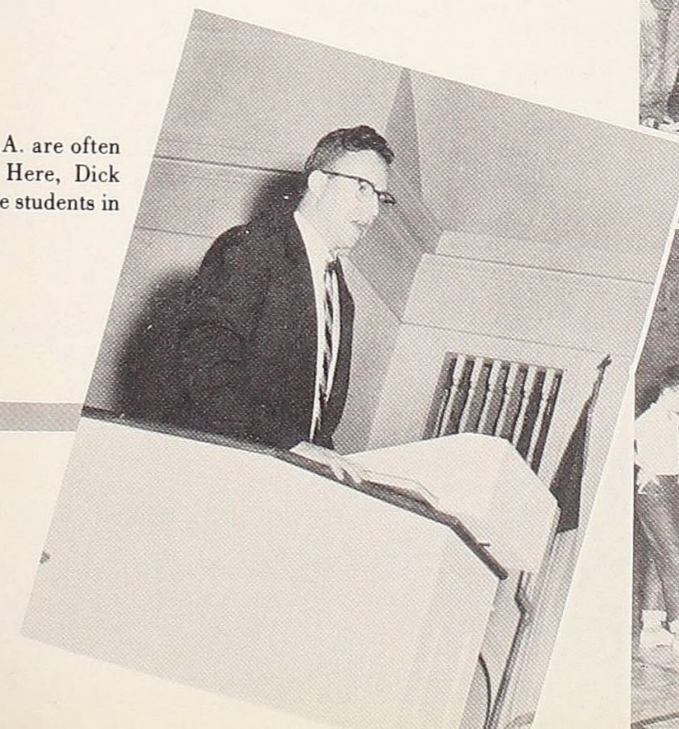


Right:
A part in the A.C.A. children's program is to teach the youngsters games to play.



Corner:
The boys learn basketball fundamentals.

Right:
Members of the A.C.A. are often speakers in Chapel. Here, Dick Harrison addresses the students in Chapel.





Row 1: (left to right) Marilyn Mott, Carolyn Taylor, Connie Koch, Jane Hunt, Marilyn Black, Alice Erb, Mary Lou Hartwick, Edna Williams, Marieta Aumaugher; Row 2: Janet McLeod, Lois Welberry, Carol Cummings, Sharon Sexton, Betty Anderson, Leona Lanshaw, Helene Conlin, Marjorie Fuller, Janet Zeilinger, Marjorie Hobeck, Carol Stephans; Row 3: Dick Knowles, Don Jackson, Bill Meade, Michela Wilcox, Janet Potter, Jeanne Lyons, Connie McCall, Mary Lou Heberlein, Carol Blanck, Dave Senkpiel; Row 4: Walt Morton, Craig Wilson, Don Darling, Mary deVries, Marjorie Clark, Janet Chadwick, Isabel Coubrough, Carl Brewbaker, Calvin Leavey, Philip Snyder, Don Drew; Row 5: George Spriggs, Jim Coombes, Alan Watterworth, Gailen Nichols, Harold Turner, Philip Vance, Don Goodearl, Bill Pike, Bob Watterworth, Dick Watterworth, Fred Wyngarden. Directing is Mr. Ernest Sullivan.

A Cappella Choir

Since its organization in 1930, the Alma College A Cappella Choir has provided a superior type of musical enjoyment for thousands of people. The development of the choir, from thirty students, has been an interesting and inspirational process of growth, both in personal and in purely artistic achievements. The present organization includes fifty-five students who are carefully selected for membership. In building its concert programs, the choir presents well-chosen groups of compositions representing all periods in music literature.

In the selection of members, several aspects of music ability and talent are explored. Careful note is made of the student's previous musical participation, sight reading, tonal memory, and accuracy of pitch, in addition to voice quality range, and power.

Rehearsals are held every Monday through Friday at three o'clock in the Chapel. During this time music is learned which is used on the annual Christmas and Spring Tours in addition to occasional special selections for chapel services, local organizations, etc.

During the early part of December the choir spent a week touring, presenting concerts at First Presbyterian and Bacan Memorial Churches, in Niagara Falls, New York, the hometown of the choir manager, Don Drew. Our host at the Falls was The Rev. Ray K. Hallen who graduated from Alma College in the year 1938.

Also, the choir presented concerts at Riverside High School, and Kensington High School in Buffalo, New York and an evening program at the Presbyterian Church in Hamburg, New York.

Upon returning to Michigan, concerts were given at Grandale Presbyterian Church, Detroit; Centerline High School, the hometown of Mary Lou Herberlein; and Erin Presbyterian Church, Roseville, the hometown of Janet McLeod and Carol Cummings. While in the Detroit area the Choir presented a half-hour radio broadcast over station WJR.

The Alma Singers are choir members who sing for various meetings in Alma. The members are shown in the picture at the right: Row 1: (left to right) Janet McLeod, Alice Erb, Marilyn Black, Connie Koch, Lois Welberry, Sharon Sexton, Harold Turner, Janet Chadwick. Row 2: Jim Coombes, Dan Goodearl, Don Drew, Dick Schluckbier, Dave Senkpiel, Walt Morton, Philip Vance, and Mr. Sullivan.



Row 1: (left to right) Phil Vance, Leona Lanshaw, Miss Vander Hart, Alan Watterworth. Row 2: Marjorie Fuller, Virginia Larke, Marieta Aumaugher, Mary Lou Hartwick.



MENC

The Alma College student chapter 97 of the Music Educators National Conference is an organization of music students; who, for the most part, are future music educators. It was organized in 1948. Its purpose is "to provide professional background and professional association during the college years." Student members have all the privileges of music educators now in the field, with the exception of voting power.

The year's activities were designed to give the future teachers a look into the music education profession. One of the means of doing this was to meet and talk with present music educators. In so doing, the students begin to form their own philosophies of music education.

The members are encouraged to attend the national, north-central, mid-western, and state wide conferences where special sessions are planned for students, and where they may become familiar with current trends and materials in music and meet prominent music educators.

Such beautiful music . . .

In addition to the tour concerts, the A Cappella Choir presents an annual Christmas Concert at the college Chapel which is attended by many music lovers from Alma and the surrounding communities.

The choir worked hard on material for the Spring Tour. Its biggest work is the motel by Bach, "Jesu, Priceless Treasure." Although there is much work to memorizing music for the different seasons, the reward gained through singing together and bringing music to appreciative audiences is well worth the students' efforts.

Participants in the choir are expected to maintain a one-point average under the new college ruling, and through a new attendance system, of no absences except for illnesses, the group has become much more efficient.

The Executive Committee is made up of Philip Vance, president; Alice Erb, secretary; Mary Lou Hartwick, librarian; Donald Drew, business manager; and Professor Ernest G. Sullivan, director.

The A Cappella Choir plays an important role on campus by providing music for the regular chapel services, in addition to bringing satisfaction and enjoyment to many students.



Row 1: (left to right) Dick Knowles, Jean Hicks, Alma Woods, Carol Cummings, Jackie LaDree, Karan Pregitzer, Janet Potter. Row 2: Spence Cordes, Ed Passenger, Ken Smith, Don Jackson, Jim Hill, George Huysken, Jake Messman, Carolyn Taylor, Mary Margaret Johnson. Row 3: Mr. Rufener, Ann Reavey, Stuart Young, Wendy Smith, Dale Hanson, Philip Chisholm, Carl Greene, Bob MacKenzie, Ray Shamberger, Tom Dodd, Dan Goodearl, Dick Watterworth.



Top: Alma's Kiltie Band marched in the Homecoming parade despite the continual downpour.

Bottom: The band entertains at the half-time of football games.

Kiltie Band

The Kiltie Band, gay in its authentic MacPherson plaid kilts and with its bagpipers, has become a familiar sight on the Alma College campus during autumn. Playing under the direction of Robert Rufener, its activities are varied, but it is best known for its football half-time shows. In the 1954 football season, the band played at four home games and traveled to play at the Hope and Adrian games.

After football season, the band settled down to practice for its concert which was given on February 20 in Tyler Auditorium. In the spring it sponsored a dance, and on Campus Day, it played its final concert.

The officers for the 1954-1955 season were: Carol Cummings, president; Mary Margaret Johnson, secretary; Tom Dodd, librarian; and Phil Chisholm, manager.



Kiltie Lassies

Kiltie Lassies are an acrobatic team made up of eight Alma co-eds. They perform on the football field with the Kiltie Band at various games. For Homecoming the Kiltie Lassies performed a new variation of steps doing the Highland Fling, with the assistance of the bag-piper Doug Henderson. At the Adrian - Alma football game, three girls, Joan Hutcheson, Margaret Hannah, and Janet Anderson, performed the sword dance.

The only girls returning from last year's group are Alyse Moody, and Jan Anderson.

The Kiltie Lassies have try-outs in the fall and girls pictured above were selected.

Row 1: (left to right) Joan Hutcheson, Janet Anderson, Jeanne Lyons. Row 2: Kathy Radtke, Alyse Moody, Margaret Hannah, Cleo Stamas, Michela Wilcox.



Left to right: Dan Goodearl, Don Lawrence, Duane Aslyn, Doug Henderson, Darwin Johnson, Lee Hollingsworth, John Paul Ryan. These students are learning to play the bagpipes under the teaching of Doug Henderson.

Below right: Mr. Rufener directs the band in one of its many hours of practice.

Below left: Hours of practice are necessary to prepare a polished program.





Row 1: (left to right) Dean Stielstra, George Spriggs, Bob Kenrick, Betty Anderson, Jack Carleton, Betty Burns. Row 2: Janet Zeilinger, Don Jackson, Gordon Converse, Dave McDowell, Bob Bierley, Edna La-Fleur. Not Pictured: Bill McIntosh.

Student Council

The Student Council is organized "to provide an effective means of communication between the student body and the college authorities; to interpret and maintain college traditions and customs; to exercise a general supervision over student activities, organizations, traditions, customs, conduct, and to crystallize and make effective the most worthy of student opinions."

The student body elects the Council in the spring and it begins its work the following fall. The Council is composed of three seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman elected from their respective classes and also the presidents of the junior and senior classes.

The Student Council participated in Homecoming by supervising the election of the Homecoming Queen and Court, the dance and freshman activities. The Council sponsored a formal dance in December, bringing to the campus the well-known Ralph Marterie Band. In May, the Council continued the tradition of Campus Day with all of its festivities.

Throughout the year, the Council sponsored many other events; such as, the get-acquainted dance at the beginning of each semester, pep rallies and a torch parade, and the Student Council Assembly, which was a talent show held in April.

The Council initiated family style meals the second semester for four nights a week, asking faculty members to share in the fellowship at meal time.

One of the major events this year was a workshop for all church related colleges in Michigan. This was the first time that a workshop for student council members of these colleges had been held. The Alma College Council was proud and honored to be the first host of a new semi-annual event. The second workshop was held in the Spring at Albion College. The Council selected three members to represent Alma.



The Student Council officers are: (left to right) Jack Carleton, vice president; George Spriggs, treasurer; Betty Anderson, secretary; and Bob Kenrick, president.

Right: At the college workshop, one of the discussion groups was held in the Van Dusen Lounge.



Below: The soloist with the Ralph Marterie dance band helps entertain the crowd.

Corner: This is a scene of the dance floor at the Ralph Marterie dance.



Co-operative Council

The Co-operative Council plays a major role on the Alma College campus. Its main function is to allocate student activity funds. These funds go to such organizations as the Choir, the *almanac*, Student Council, Women's Athletic Association, and Sports departments.

Another function of the council is to regulate and promote all extra-curricular activities on campus.

The Co-operative Council is composed of the President of the college, as chairman; the Dean of Men; the Dean of Women; the Dean of Religion; the head of the Speech Department; the head of the Music Department; the Director of Assemblies and Public Occasions; the Director of Publicity; the chairmen of the co-operative committees; and the entire membership of the Student Council. The President of the Student Council is the vice-chairman.



Row 1: (left to right) Dr. McKeeferly, Dr. Harker, Mrs. Vreeland. Row 2: Dr. Nichols, Miss Parrish, Dr. Miller, Mr. Stielstra, Mr. Rufener.

Miss Steward, the missing member of the Administrative Council, is pictured below.



Administrative Council

The Administrative Council is the executive board of the faculty and consists of the president of the college, dean of the college, the dean of men, the dean of women, the registrar, and four members elected by the faculty each year.

Their duties consist of: advising the president upon request; taking care of administrative affairs not affecting policy change; hearing student petitions; handling discipline cases concerning possible dismissals; and listening to cases concerning students with low scholastic averages. The decisions of the Council can be appealed to the faculty or directly to the president as the Council acts in an advisory capacity only. Through the Council, many of the routine faculty jobs are taken care of in a quicker, more efficient manner.



Row 1: (left to right) Mr. Mikle, Dr. McKeeferly, Miss Parrish. Row 2: Dr. Eyer, Dr. Dicks, Dr. Larson, Mr. Sullivan, Miss Dillinger.

Miss Enna Pigg, another member of the Educational Policies Committee, is pictured below.



Educational Policies Committee

The Educational Policies Committee is made up of the dean of the college, the registrar, and seven members elected by the faculty from different departments to serve for two years. The dean of the college acts as chairman and the registrar as secretary.

The duties of the committee consist of initiating and reviewing college educational policies, continuously studying in order to improve the college educational program, formulating and clarifying entrance and graduation requirements, and considering modifications or changes in curriculum in accordance with the educational policies of the college.

This group takes care of much of the time-consuming, administrative tasks of the faculty and college administration as a whole.



Row 1: (left to right) Valzoria LaVoy, Nelva Holt, Donna Lott, Lottie Husted, Hazel Pratt, Shirley Winters. Row 2: Fred Williams, Ronald Butters, Robert McReynolds, John Green, George Greenwood.

The forgotten ones

Maintenance Crew

Probably the most thankless work on campus is that which is done by the maintenance crew. They deserve a great deal of credit for keeping our buildings warm and clean, the sidewalks clear, the lawns well-kept, the equipment repaired and the campus in good condition. We appreciate their efforts even though we do not express our appreciation.



Row 1: (left to right) Barbara Wisniewski, John Laskarides, Gene Pattison, Thomas Scholl, Douglas Nietzke, Margaret Walker. Row 2: Connie Koch, Carol Cummings, Don Darling, E. Kinkema, Raymond Mayer, Janet McLeod, Betty Anderson, Mildred Ambrose.

the almanian

One of the oldest and most firmly established organizations on campus, the *almanian*, again kept Alma up to date with its complete and accurate coverage. New precedents were set this year as staff members and journalism students worked together in bringing out each issue of the semi-monthly college paper.

The ever hectic battle of copyfitting, news editing and deadline was fought as the *almanian* staff worked to publish each edition.

Highlights of the year for the staff were the twelve page Homecoming edition, first of its size in Alma's history; the Christmas edition and the Campus Day extra.

An enlarged advertising section enabled the *almanian* to introduce "Arnold", the Clutchmore collegian, who entertained readers with his comic strip antics. On the more serious side the *almanian* sought to give editorial coverage of some of the vital issues of the day.

Eugene Pattison was editor-in-chief this year with Tom Scholl as his assistant. Robert Kenrick was business manager and Jim Fox was circulation manager. Sports editors were John Noud, John Laskarides, and Wally Vance.



Row 1: (left to right) Sandy Peacock, Pat Cameron, Jean Hicks, Paula Bare, Jean Irving, Judy Juilleret, Elsie Heusel. Row 2: Connie Koch, Janet Rench, Jack Carleton, Jill Weber, Dick Beardsley, Ron Kase-lau, Jay Gebhart.

Scotsman

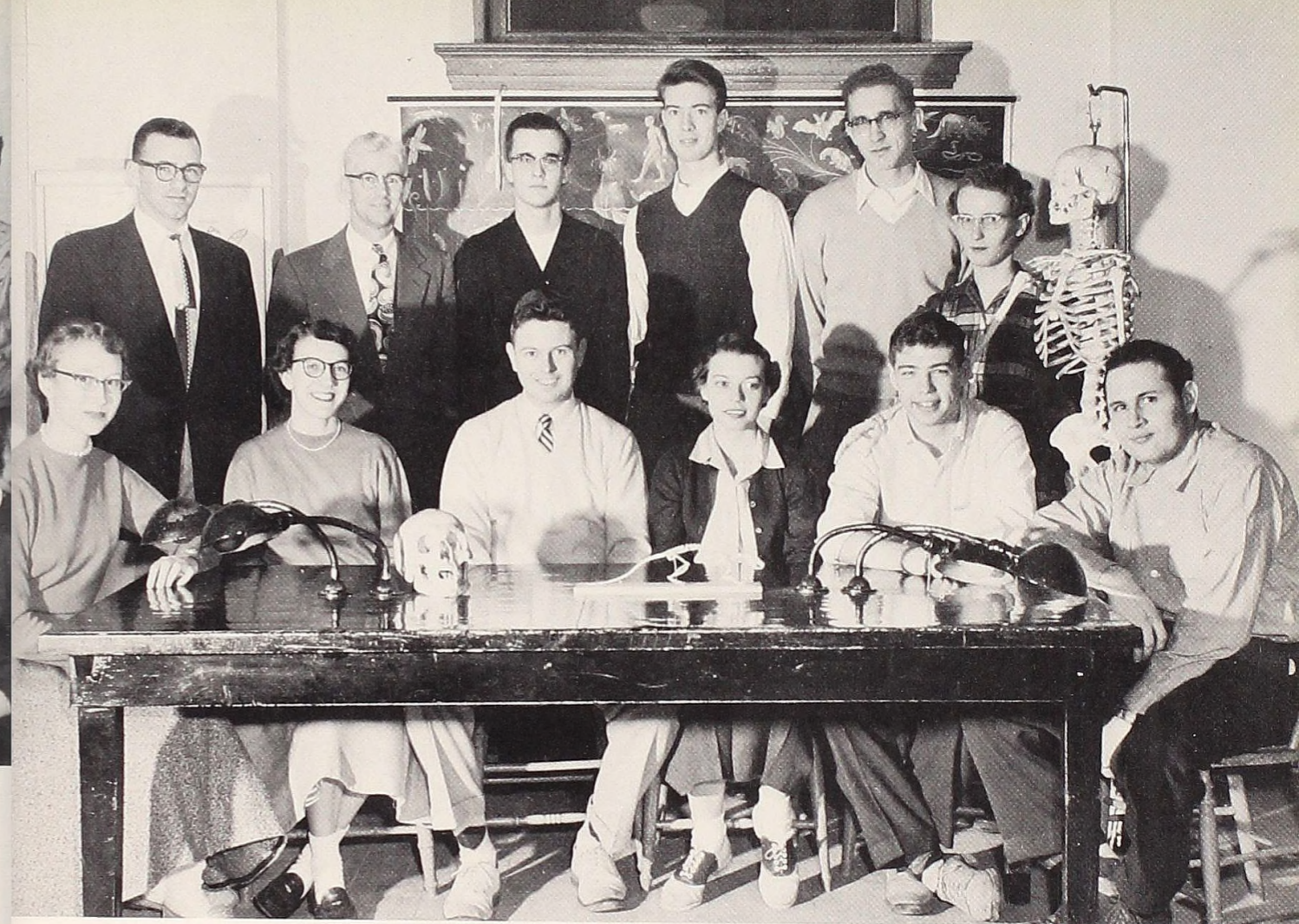
We, of the *Scotsman* staff, are happy to present you with this yearbook. It is our sincere desire that this '55 *Scotsman* will serve to recall many pleasant memories to you in the future.

Many hours of hard work have gone into the production of this book; it has been a very expensive undertaking, but if someday it should serve to remind you of some friend, long-forgotten, or some memory of your college days, all of the work and expense will have been worthwhile.

Our sincere thanks are extended to all of the students, faculty, and administration, without whose cooperation this book would have been impossible. Many thanks should also go to the merchants who made our book financially possible by purchasing advertisements. Special thanks are extended to Miss Stovall, whose patience, assistance and co-operation have greatly facilitated the production of the book.

Treasure this *Scotsman*, not because of the work it represents, but because it is a living memoriam of a year in you lives which can never be relived.

The Editor



Row 1: (left to right) Nancy Weldy, Una Edwards, Bob Hoag, Gretha Immer, Tom Elliot, Elizabeth, Joe Share. Row 2: Professor Edgar, Dr. Eyer, Raymond Shamberger, John Paul Ryan, Ed Kinkema, Irene Emerson.

The Biology Club

The Alma College Biology Club was organized this fall under the sponsorship of Dr. Lester Eyer and Professor Arlan Edgar. The purpose of this organization is to give those students who are deeply interested in the biological sciences an outlet for expression, to promote the dissemination of scientific truth, and to encourage investigation in the life sciences. The goal of the members of the biology club is to become a chapter of Beta Beta Beta, the national biology fraternity.

The year's program consisted of outside speakers, presentation of student reports, project meetings and field trips. One of the outstanding projects of the club was a study of small mammals in the college jungle. To make this study, students set up a trap line in the jungle using traps they made themselves. One of the interesting field trips was a visit to the Michigan Department of Health in Lansing.

Because biology is such a broad field, the membership consists of those who are interested in many different aspects of biology such as medicine, dentistry, teaching, medical technology, agriculture, and biochemistry. The program, therefore, is very diversified and many interesting subjects are discussed.



Row 1: (left to right) Bob Hoag, Ian Frost, Tom Elliott, Joe Glendenning, Marcos Figueroa. Row 2: Jim Hahn, Ron Baney, John Benner, Lowell Lindy, J. P. Ryan. Row 3: John Noud, Mr. Charles Skinner, Dr. Howard Potter.

Joe Glendenning is shown here trying to finish up his lab before finals.



Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club, for the most part, is made up of juniors and seniors who are taking chemistry.

Its purpose is to increase the students' knowledge of chemistry in fields of study which cannot ordinarily be covered in the classroom. To accomplish this purpose, the students are required to prepare and present a paper on some phase of chemistry. In addition, each member must attend three American Chemical Society meetings in Midland each year.

The club has its social aspects, also. Early in the fall, Professor Skinner and Dr. Potter sponsor a square dance which is open to all chemistry students and their guests. Refreshments are furnished by the two sponsors at each of the meetings.

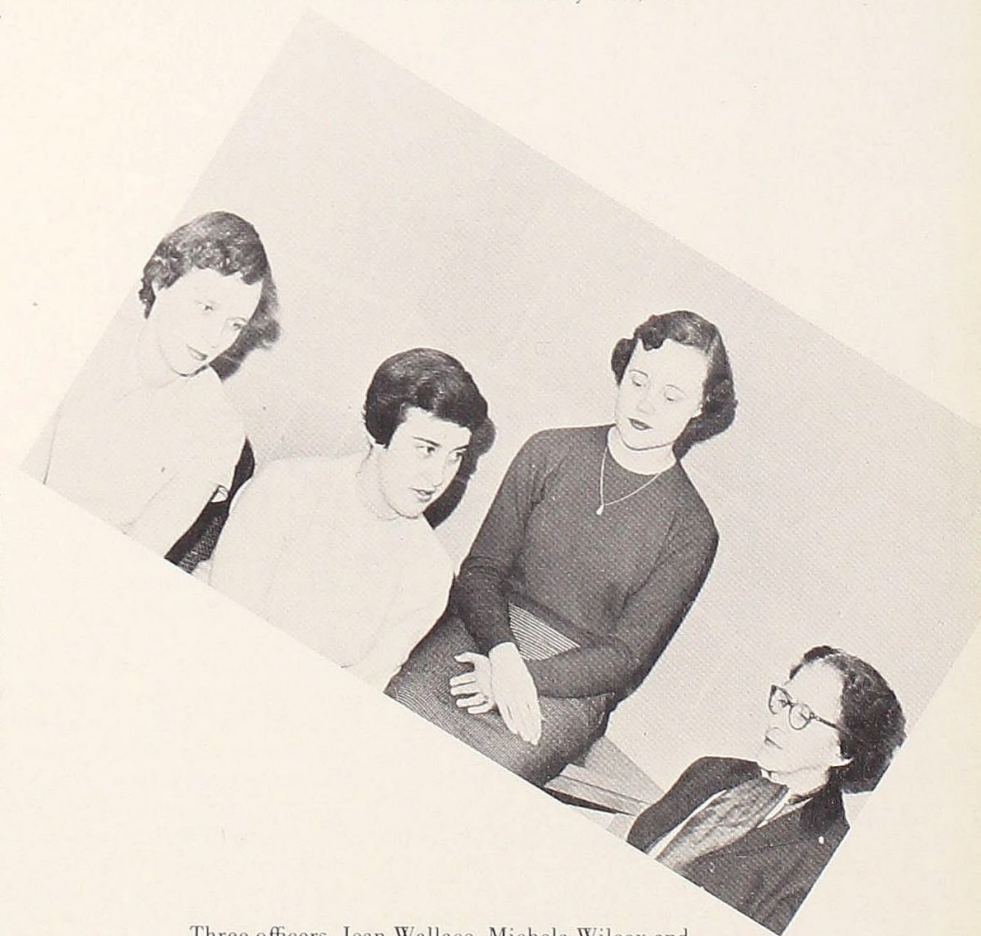


Row 1: (left to right) Jackie LaDree, Margaret Walker, Jean Wallace, Michela Wilcox, Miss Margaret Foley, Phyllis Dresbach. Row 2: Janet Anderson, Ian Frost, Dick Wallace, Dick McMullen, Judy Volk, Virginia Knox, Roema Lee Rohlf.

Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais was organized in September, 1953, by a group of students interested in adding to their classroom knowledge of the French language. The objectives adopted by the group were two: to increase our knowledge and understanding of the life and customs of the French people. Programs are presented from time to time by members of the group to give us a better knowledge of French life and customs, and we endeavor to speak in French whenever possible during our meetings. Formal initiation dinners were held in Van Dusen Commons for new members. A French movie was shown in cooperation with the other two language clubs.

Officers for the first semester were: Margaret Walker, president; Jean Wallace, vice president; and Sally Souders, secretary - treasurer. Second Semester officers were: Jean Wallace, president; Sally Souders, vice president; Nancy Rearick, secretary - treasurer; and Michela Wilcox, social chairman.



Three officers, Jean Wallace, Michela Wilcox and Margaret Walker, talk with their sponsor, Miss Margaret Foley.



Row 1: (left to right) Paul Manzullo, Jim Hollingsworth, Gail Sutherland, Miss Enna Pigg, Barbara Wisniewski, Kathleen Hollingsworth. Row 2: Mildred Ambrose, Roema Lee Rohlf, Karen Abbott, Judy Volk, Don Howarth, Joy Phillips, Ruth Gilmore, Renee Condon, Nancy Rearick, Kay House.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America is an organization to provide help and interest for all future teachers here at Alma College. The George B. Randall Chapter is a comparatively new organization here on campus, since it was organized in 1952.

The F. T. A. is open to all prospective teachers on campus. They are given a chance to work with teachers in some of the local schools; this offers the future teachers a chance to decide what they want to teach.

The F. T. A. has had several interesting programs this year. The Superintendent of the Alma Public Schools, Mr. Phillips, spoke to the club and told how to go about applying for a teaching job and what to expect from teaching. He answered questions of current interest, which were brought up by some of the students.

Mrs. Sarah Thorndike presented a program entitled, "Reading Can Be Fun." All were interested in the topic since every teacher has to teach reading.

Miss Pigg, the sponsor of the F. T. A. has done a very good job along with the officers. The officers are: Jim Hollingsworth, president; Paul Manzullo, vice president; Gail Sutherland, secretary; and Barbara Wisniewski, treasurer.



Row 1: (left to right) Willard Tisdale, Marge Jones, Gene Pattison, Miss Margaret Foley, Ed Kinkema, Glen Lyon. Row 2: Dick Butterbach, Bill Stanley, Chester Gross, Paul Domitrovich, Bob White, Ken Mangnuson, Kay Soucie.

Die Lustige Gesellschaft

Die Lustige Gesellschaft is an organization founded in November, 1953. "To promote interest in the German language and culture through special activities."

This year, the group held several programs about German customs. "Die Affair Blum", a psychological murder drama, was a thrill to language students from all the language organizations when it was presented November 9.

During the second semester, members of the German organization cooperated in an all-language "Mardi Gras" held March 11.

The officers are: presidents: Eugene Pattison, Willard Tisdale; vice presidents: Richard Schluckbier, Ed Kinkema; secretary: Marjorie Jones; Executive Board members: Ed Kinkema, Willard Tisdale, Richard Schluckbier, and Eugene Pattison.



Row 1: (left to right) Kay Soucie, Marcia Peters, Janet Potter, Carl Rohloff, Sharon Hamp, Dr. Grace Nichols, Jim Gordon. Row 2: (left to right) Alice Stehlik, Marjory Fuller, John Salow, Judy Pitts, Pete Jensen, Don Reyman, Chester Gross.



El Círculo Español

"El Círculo Español" is a club for students who are interested in learning to speak the Spanish language. It gives the beginning student a chance to speak Spanish outside of the classroom.

Through its activities, the club acquaints students with the customs, music, and daily life of the Spanish speaking people. The members sing Spanish songs, play games using the language, and become acquainted with Spanish foods.

The club meets twice a month under the direction of Dr. Grace Nichols.

The club members helped give the Christmas party for the Mexican children in the Alma vicinity. With the "Buenos Companeros" it sponsored the movie "Subida al Cielo," which gave an excellent picture of life in Mexico. It also took part in International Night and in the observance of Pan American Day on April 14.



Row 1: (left to right) Sue Miller, Ruth Gilmore, Peggy Tinney, Joan Bush, Julie Kehoe, Isabelle Worth, Carol Lunsford, Sandy Peacock, Jackie McAllister. Row 2: Pat Sowers, Cathy Varney, Janet Kerby, Jay Gebhart, Barbara Hoy, Margaret Maneese, Sherra Lee Nugent.

The officers are: seated: Joan Bush, Isabelle Worth, Julie Kehoe; standing: Jackie McAllister, Carol Lunsford, Sue Miller, and Peggy Tinney.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club started out the semester by making candied apples. These were sold to the girls in the dorm who seemed to like them very much for the sales proved very successful. The girls also made and sold Hansel and Gretel dolls and teddy bears just before Christmas. And of course when finals rolled around between semesters, members sold sandwiches, as usual.

The members have attended a number of demonstrations throughout the year. An example of one of these was a demonstration on appetizers given by Consumers Powers. Others were on gift wrapping, flower arrangements, etc.

Last March, the entire club attended a province meeting in Grand Rapids. The members thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and the club, as a whole, benefited by attending.

The highlight of the year's activities was the sending of two members, Isabelle Worth and Joan Bush, to the National Workshop Convention in Chicago, the week-end of February 9-12. The girls spent the week-end at the Alerton Hotel and attended many interesting meetings. They brought back many helpful ideas for our own Home Economics Club.

For the first semester, the officers were: Julie Kehoe, president; Jackie McAllister, vice president; Joan Bush, secretary; and Peggy Tinney, treasurer. Second semester officers were: Joan Bush, president; Isabelle Worth, vice president; Carol Lunsford, secretary; Sue Miller, treasurer; and Barbara Drescoll, *almaniac* reporter.



Row 1: (left to right) Nancy Weldy, Carole Popek, Martha Vreeland, Jean Hoag, Craig Wilson, Janet McLeod. Row 2: Jean Wallace, Tom Scholl, Joan Frederick, Wayne McDowell.

Los Buenos Companeros

Los Buenos Companeros is a new organization on the Alma campus this year. Organized in the interest of advanced Spanish students, it pursues the study of the language, literature, customs and music of Spanish-speaking countries, in an informal manner.

Sponsored by Dr. Grace Nichols, Los Buenos Companeros became active shortly after the beginning of the fall semester. The activities of this organization have been interesting, as well as varied. An opportunity to speak Spanish with Mexicans occurred at the time of the Christmas party, sponsored by the A.C.A. Other projects have included a complete Latin American dinner, a Spanish movie, participation in an evening's entertainment in conjunction with other language clubs.



Row 1: (left to right) Mrs. McKeefery, Mrs. Clack, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Harker, Mrs. Klomp. Row 2: Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Vanden Bosch, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Stielstra, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Myhrum, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Underwood, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Eyer.

"The women behind the men"

Faculty Wives

The faculty wives are organized for purely social reasons. They meet about three or four times a year in the homes of the various members. About the only connections they have with the student body of Alma College are the faculty reception in the fall, open houses, and teas throughout the year.

A few faculty wives work on campus in the various offices. Others make housekeeping their main occupation.

Mrs. Stephen Meyer is the current president of the group.

Row 1: (left to right) Carl Greene, John Wilcox, Charles Morrison, Charles Taylor, Stuart Young, Ken Hanson, Bob Bierley. Row 2: Dave Haney, Charles Walker, Jake Messman, Dick Bathgate, Don Lawrence, Dick Annis, Jim Hempstead, Jim Fox, John De-Cou, Dave McDowell, Walt Morton, Gus Papageorgiou, Harry Bertrand, Jerald Sanders, Hugh Laird.



DeMolay

The first Michigan college chapter of the International Supreme Council of the Order of DeMolay was instituted on the Alma campus on October 8, 1954. This is the second college chapter in the United States. At the time of the institution, there were twenty-eight charter members. New members are elected by old members.

The faculty sponsors are: Mr. Rufener, the chapter "Dad" and Mr. Edgar, chairman of the Advisory Board. First semester officers were: Hugh Laird, maste councilor; Ken Hanson, senior councilor; and Charles Taylor, junior councilor. Second semester officers were: Charles Taylor, master councilor; Charles Morrison, senior councilor; and Stuart Young, junior councilor.

The group hopes to find many ways in which to improve our campus.

Economics Club

"The purpose of this organization shall be to give those students who are sincerely interested in economics a chance to express, to promote, to discuss and to investigate economics."

This quotation from the constitution that was drawn up last January is the basic goal of our club. We have had an exceptionally good program to carry out our purpose and create interest in the field of economics.

The best way to bring about the greatest amount of interest and get the information first hand was to have speakers from different lines of work come in and tell how they use economics in their everyday life and how it would affect us if we were to go into that particular occupation.

At the first meeting held in January, Ed Kinkema, Bob Shepherd and Dick Annis were elected to President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.



Row 1: (left to right) Jean Irving, Louise Roths, Ed Kinkema, Dr. King, Bob Shepherd, Dick Annis, Paula Bare. Row 2: John Marble, Jamie Martinez, Georger Huysken, John Irwin, Carl Hall, Gary Bortles, Dick Lawson, Bill Stuckey.



Campus Wives

The Campus Wives has been an active organization on the college campus since it was first organized in 1947. Meetings are held every two weeks with alternate educational and social programs. Two of the outstanding programs were a discussion on marital guidance and a demonstration on special baked goods.

One of the several projects of the group every fall is the float for the annual college homecoming. Sports activities undertaken this year have been intramural volleyball, basketball, and softball.

The annual banquet ended the second semester and also a very successful year.

The officers this year were: Betty Johnson, president; Kathleen Hollingsworth, vice president; and June Payne, secretary-treasurer.

Seated: (left to right) Kay O'Boyle, Bee Hahn, Dorothy Salow, Peg Wagner. Standing: Betty Johnson, Joan Perry, Phyllis Hart.

Forensics

Row 1: (left to right) Tom Scholl, Virginia Adams, Ann Reavey, Mary Lou Heberlein, Charles Parrott. Row 2: Douglas Nietzke, Herb Gerber, Dick Watterworth, Bob Watterworth, Bob Fritz, Bob Shepherd, Professor Mikle.



This year, the students interested in Forensics have been especially busy and active.

Mary Lou Heberlein and Chris Goutis participated in the State Peace Oratorical Contest, and Chris placed third to win a ten-dollar prize. In the Bradley Oratorical Contest Tom Scholl, Bob Fritz, Lydia Wu and Virginia Adams were participants. Tom Scholl and Lydia Wu won first place ratings in the men's and women's divisions respectively.

Alma's debate teams participated in the State Novice Tournament in Albion, the State Debate Tournament in Lansing, the Wayne Forensic Conference, at which Alma won five out of six, the Tau Kappa Alpha National Convention at Ohio University, the Strawberry Leaf Festival at the University of Virginia, the Notre Dame Tournament, and the Central Michigan Debate Tournament.

The regular debate team this year has been Karan Preitzer and Bob White.

Professor M. Harold Mikle believes that with this year's training, next year's team of Bob Fritz and Tom Scholl will be quite outstanding.

The debate question this year was: "Resolved: That the United States should give diplomatic recognition to Red China."

Congratulations for a year of hard and good work should go to the orators and debaters.



Row 1: (left to right) Bob Hamilton, Howard Wiley, Denny Stolz, Elton Luckritz, Marv Raab, Ed DeCaussin, John Noud. Row 2: Charles Skinner, James Barson, Dave Freer, Don Godfrey, Frank Williams, Phil Smith, Lowell Lindy, Dave Zittel, Bryan Boring, Ralph Springfield, Charles Morrison.

1954 Baseball

SCHEDULE

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|-------|----|---|-----------------------|----|------|----|
| April | 9 | 1 | Central | 7 | Alma | 2 |
| | | 2 | | 7 | | 1 |
| | 13 | | Adrian | 7 | Alma | 10 |
| | 23 | | University of Detroit | 2 | Alma | 3 |
| | 24 | 1 | Olivet | 6 | Alma | 13 |
| | | 2 | | 5 | | 11 |
| | 28 | 1 | Calvin | 1 | Alma | 5 |
| | | 2 | | 7 | | 1 |
| May | 1 | 1 | Hillsdale | 2 | Alma | 3 |
| | | 2 | | 0 | | 5 |
| | 7 | 1 | Albion | 9 | Alma | 10 |
| | | 2 | | 6 | | 11 |
| | 12 | | University of Detroit | 4 | Alma | 1 |
| | 15 | 1 | Hope | 5 | Alma | 0 |
| | | 2 | | 1 | | 7 |
| | 19 | | Ferris | 6 | Alma | 4 |
| | 24 | | Ferris | 4 | Alma | 7 |
| | 25 | 1 | Central | 9 | Alma | 8 |
| | | 2 | | 10 | Alma | 5 |

The Alma Scots baseball team, coached by Charles Skinner, was composed mostly of sophomores and freshmen. Many of the regulars had graduated in the spring of 1953. But the lack of upperclassmen did not handicap the Scots greatly. They managed to tie with Hope College for the MIAA honors and to place three men on the all-MIAA conference team. This was the fourth straight year in which the Scots have won or shared the MIAA crown. In 1953, they tied with Hope.

Team captain was Elton Luckritz, a junior, who was first baseman. Others returning from the '53 team were: outfielders John Noud, Bob Hamilton, Denny Stolz; catcher Don Godfrey; pitcher Dave Freer and infielders Howard Wiley and Bob De Stefano.

The championship double-header, played at Wheeler Park in St. Louis, Michigan, was a thriller. The first game saw Hope trounce the Scots 5-0. In the first inning, Loren Cook walked three men, and allowed a single and a double for a total of four runs. A walk, an error and two singles in the sixth inning gave Hope a final score of five while Alma remained scoreless. The second game, the tables were turned as the Scots received one run in the first inning on a walk, an error and a single. The Scots pushed the score up three more points in the third inning with two walks and three errors and then added single runs in the fourth, fifth and seventh. Cook and Freer pitched the first game and Jim Barson, the second.

All-MIAA honors were won by catcher Don Godfrey, first baseman Elton Luckritz and third baseman Marv Raab. Raab also was the league's top hitter with a .600 plus batting average.

SCHEDULE

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|-------|----|-----------|------|------|------|
| April | 22 | Central | 14.5 | Alma | 3.5 |
| | 24 | Hope | 6 | Alma | 9 |
| | 27 | Calvin | 7 | Alma | 8 |
| | 29 | Olivet | 7 | Alma | 8 |
| May | 4 | Kalamazoo | 3.5 | Alma | 11.5 |
| | 7 | Hillsdale | 7.5 | Alma | 7.5 |
| | 11 | Albion | 4.5 | Alma | 10.5 |
| | 13 | Central | 14 | Alma | 4 |
| | 15 | Adrian | 1.5 | Alma | 13.5 |
| | 17 | Ferris | 1.5 | Alma | 16.5 |



Left to right are: Gerry Mayer, James Stites, Bob Weaver, Mr. Howe, Doyle McIntosh, Bud Alore and Bob Rudesill.

Golf

The golf squad for the 1954 season, coached by Professor Howe won eight out of ten matches and placed second in the MIAA field day.

Members of the squad were: Bob Weaver, captain; Doyle McIntosh, number one man from the 1953 season; Bob Knoblauch, Gerry Mayer, James Stites, Bud Alore and Bob Rudesill.

The Scot golfers earned a share in the MIAA crown with a co-championship with Albion. Bob Rudesill of Alma led the Scots with a score of 162. The Scots placed second in the field day, but because they had been undefeated in the preceding MIAA matches, managed to tie with Albion for the crown.

Track

Coach Eaton's track squad for the 1954 season consisted of: Ernie MacDonald, two mile run; Tom Rasmussen, quarter mile and mile relay; Phil Smith, mile and mile relay; Lowell Shrum, quarter mile, broad jump and mile relay; Carl Rubel, shot put and disk javelin; Joe Hill, 100 and 220 yard dash and mile relay; John Maurer, 100 and 220 yard dash; Bob Hamilton, pole vault and high jump; Marv Raab, 100 yard dash and broad jump; John Paul Ryan, high jump; Bud Miller, 100 and 220 yard dash and low hurdles; and Don Jackson, hurdles.

The first meet of the season was at Kalamazoo on May 14. It was a triangular meet with Adrian, Alma and Kalamazoo competing. Alma placed last.

The second meet was the all MIAA at Kalamazoo on May 21, with the alma Scots placing seventh. Albion won the all MIAA crown with 90.6 points, one of the highest totals ever attained in the MIAA. The other scores were: Hope, 49.6; Hillsdale, 24.1; Adrian, 20.1; Calvin 19; Kalamazoo, 15.6; Alma, 6; and Olivet, 0.

Tennis

The 1954 tennis squad coached by Dean Stielstra, rounded out the season with four wins and six losses.

Members of the squad were: Harry Andreason, Maurice Arnold, Gordon MacDonald, Dick Wallace and John Sawyer.

The Scot netters took wins over Adrian, Calvin, Olivet, and Ferris. The Adrian victory was won by a five-two score, and the Olivet match was won by a seven to nothing score. The Calvin match was won when Gordon MacDonald and Mo Arnold both won their matches for a four to three victory. The Scots won a four to three victory over Ferris.

On MIAADay, the Scots placed fifth in the tennis division. The team totals were: Kalamazoo, 50; Hillsdale, 30; Hope, 25; Calvin, 17; Alma, 15; Albion, 14; Adrian, 9; Olivet, 2.

SCHEDULE

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|-------|----|-----------|---|------|---|
| April | 23 | Hillsdale | 7 | Alma | 0 |
| | 26 | Albion | 4 | Alma | 3 |
| | 29 | Central | 4 | Alma | 3 |
| May | 1 | Adrian | 2 | Alma | 5 |
| | 4 | Hope | 5 | Alma | 2 |
| | 6 | Calvin | 3 | Alma | 4 |
| | 10 | Central | 5 | Alma | 2 |
| | 11 | Olivet | 0 | Alma | 7 |
| | 13 | Kalamazoo | 7 | Alma | 0 |
| | 17 | Ferris | 3 | Alma | 4 |





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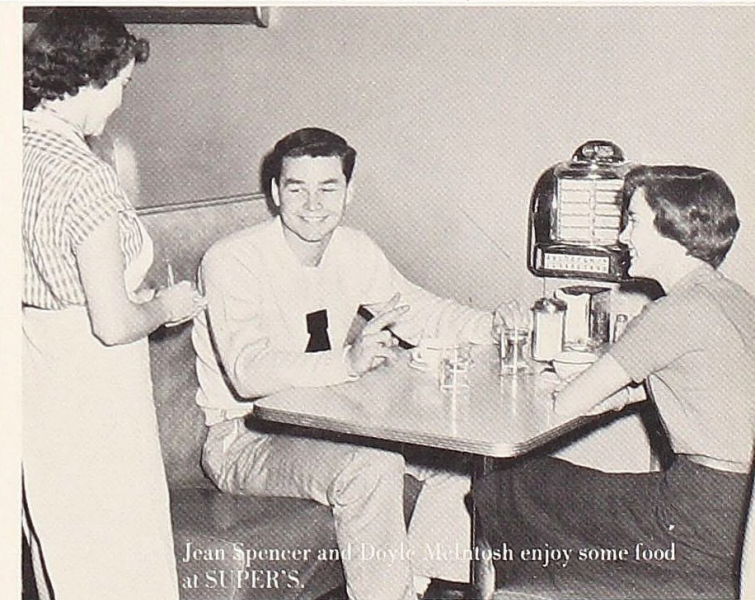
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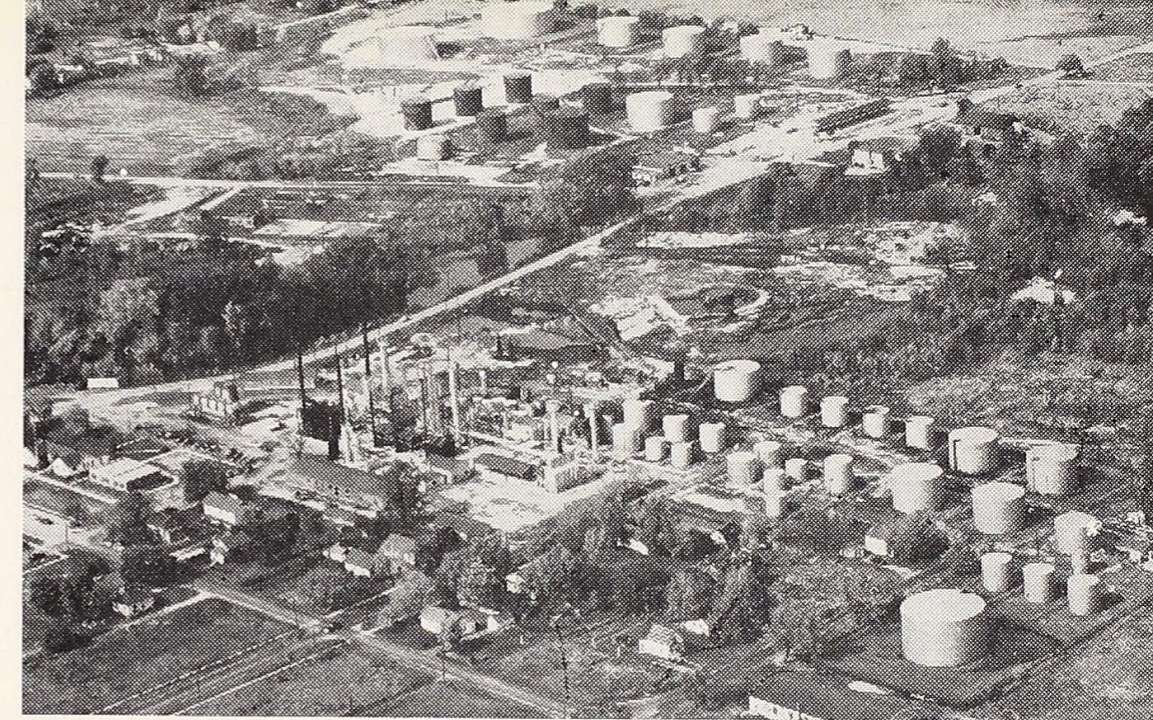
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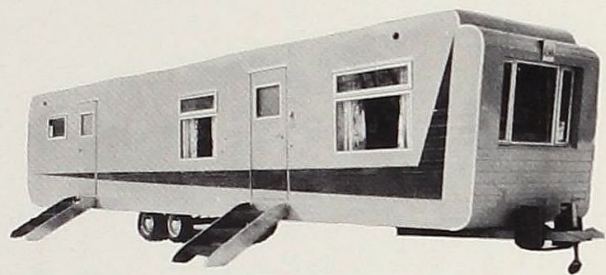
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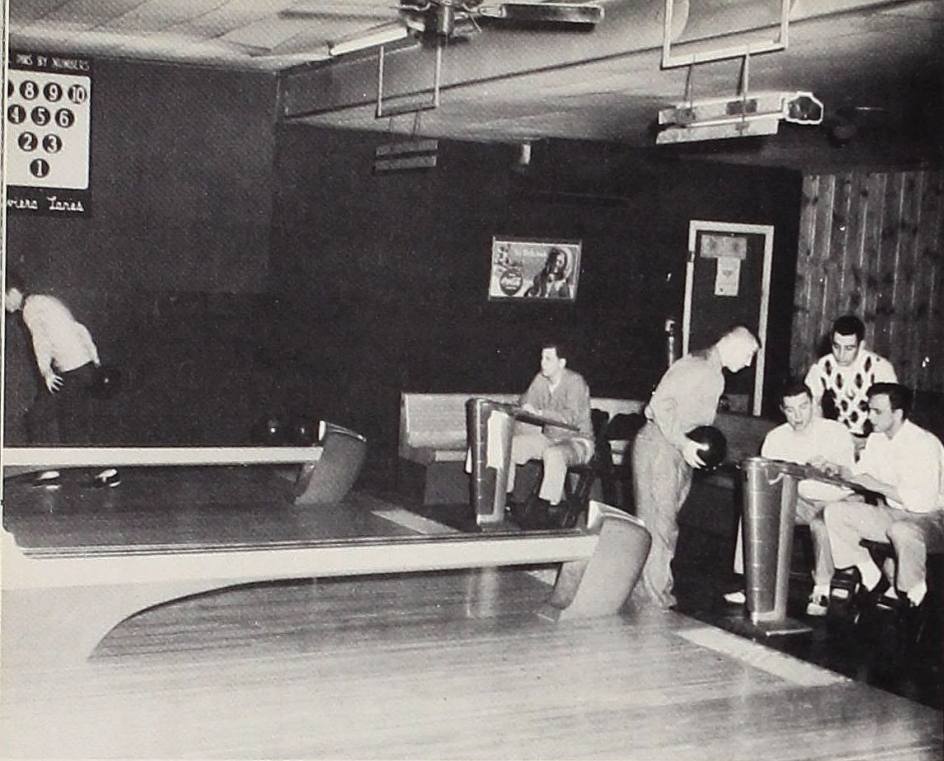
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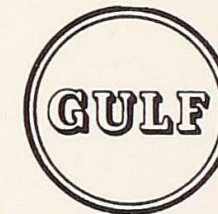
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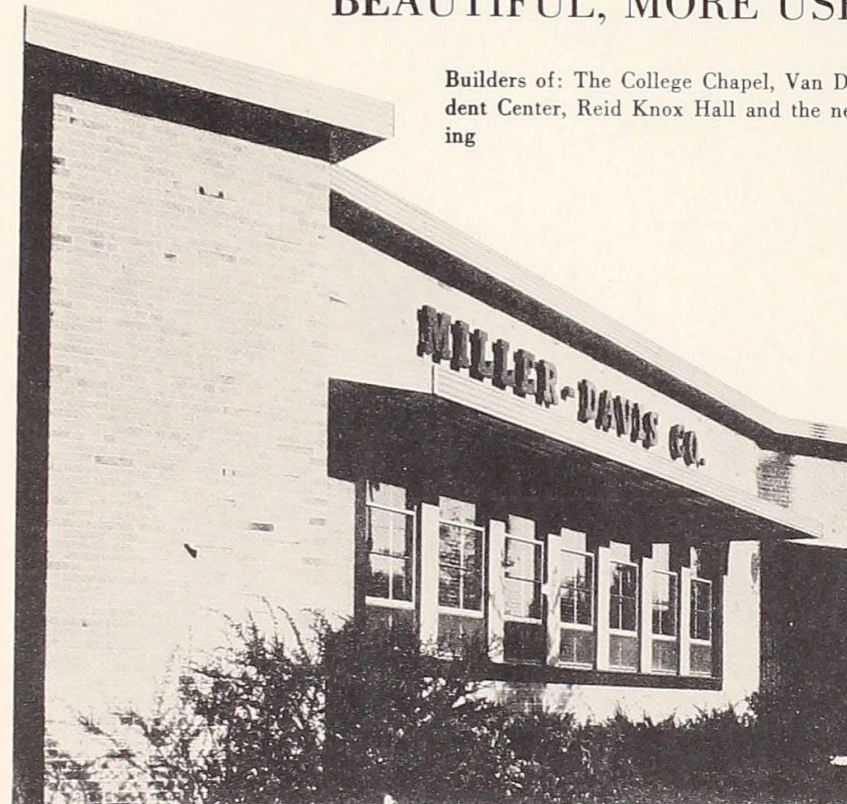
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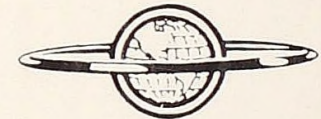
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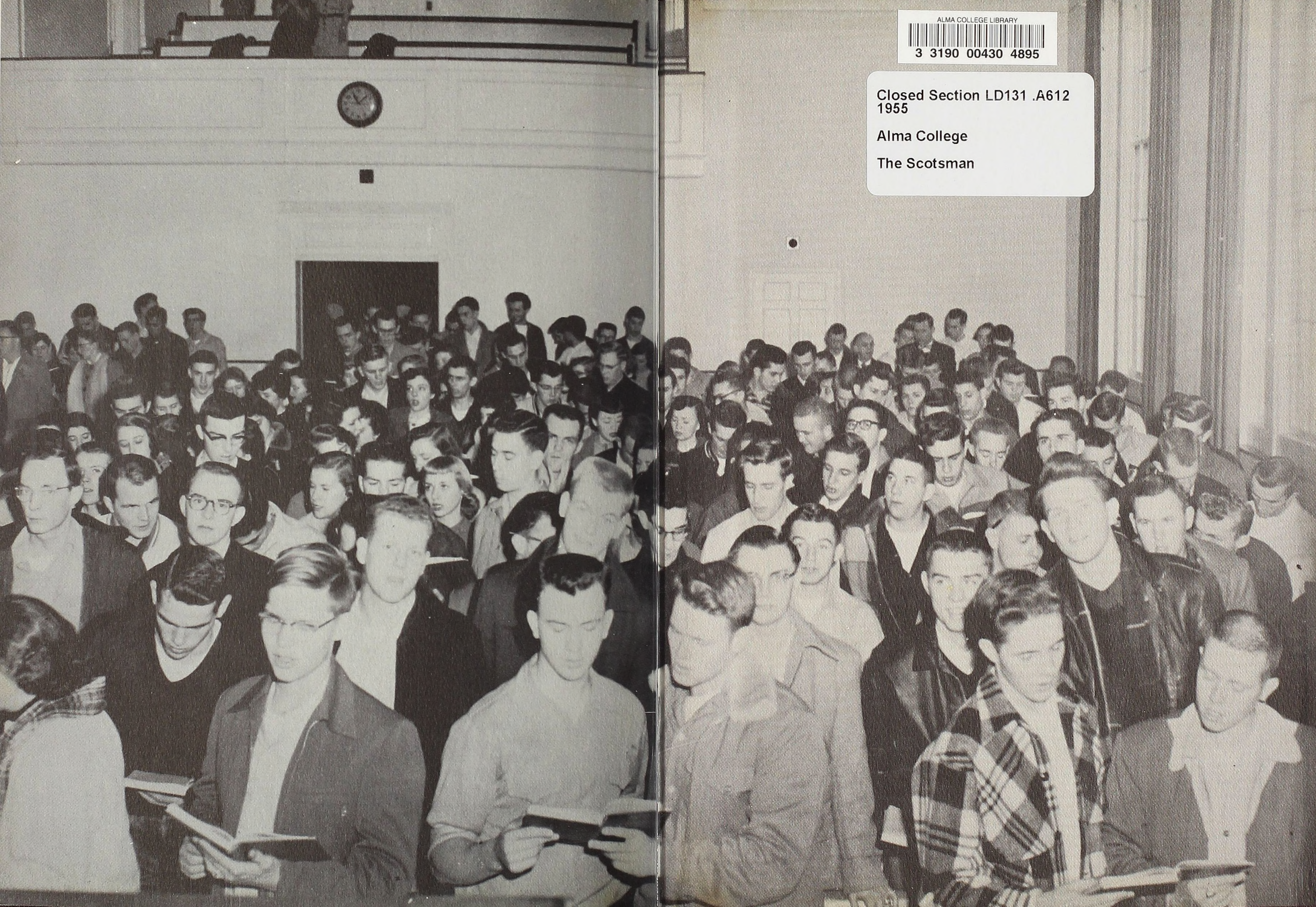
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