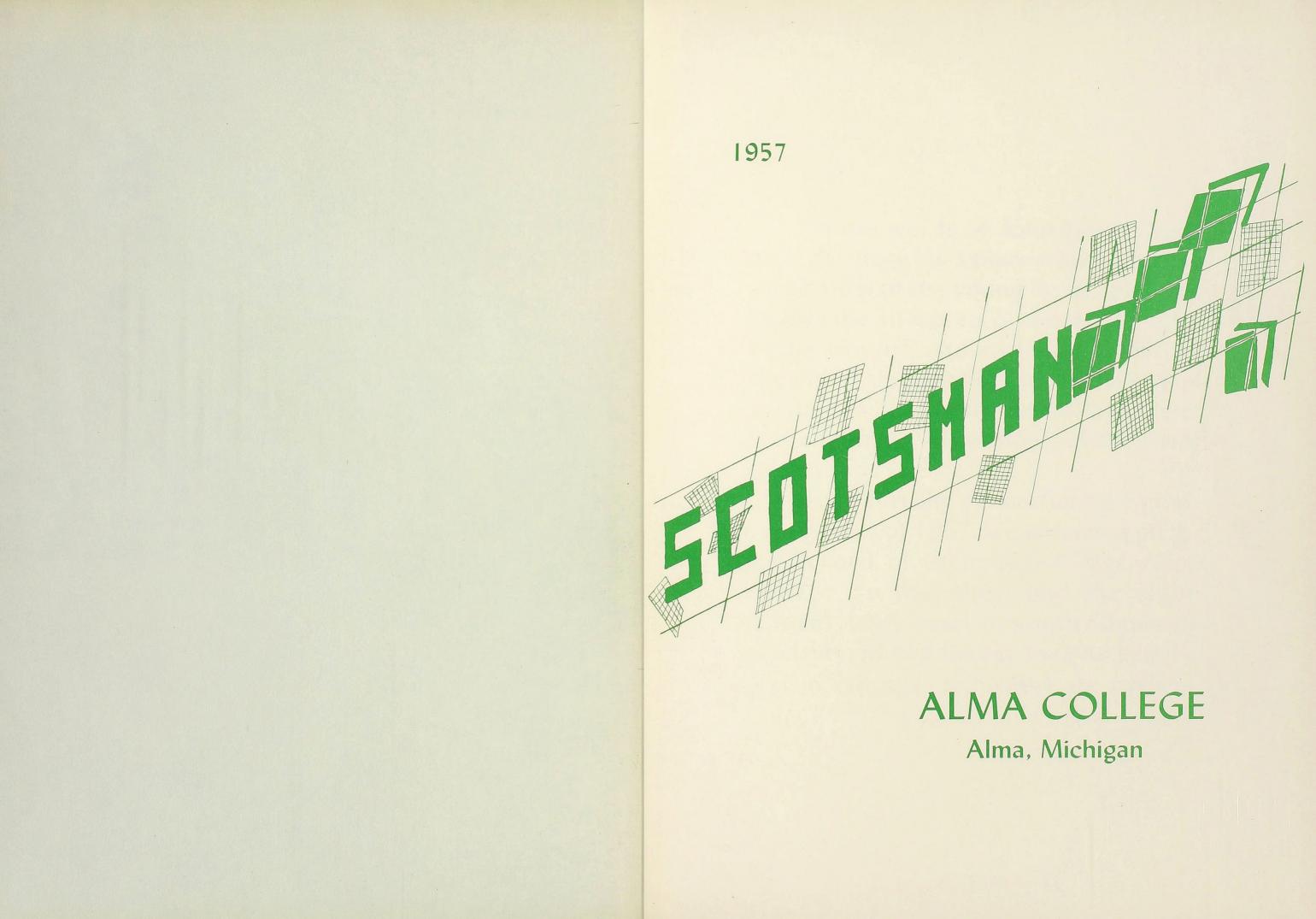




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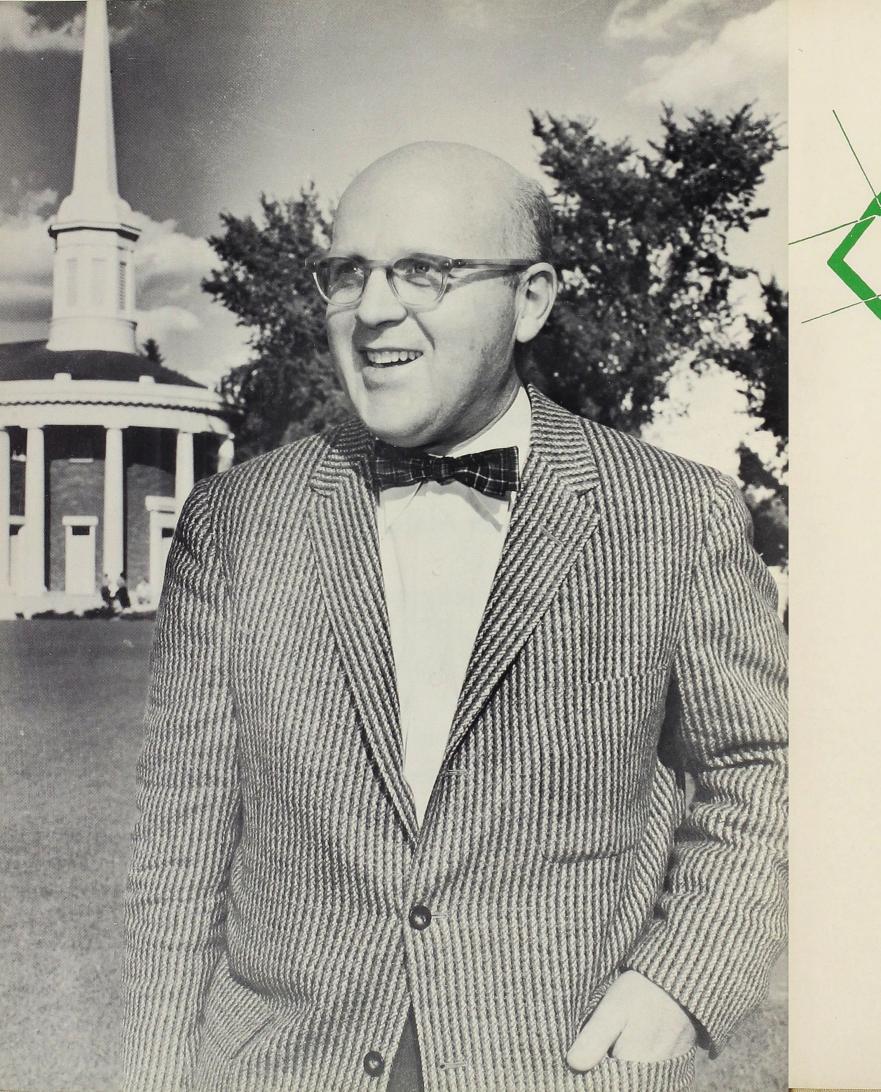




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To that rising generation, the graduating class of 1957, we present a pictorial record of their Alma Mater, Alma College, so that they, and the entire student body, may in youth admire its celebrity, in middle-age love its beauty, and in old age remember its associations.

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Robert D. Swanson

President of our college, counselor, guide and Christian leader in a time when the world needs direction; a living example of Alma, "where friendliness links learning to living." We offer to him our sincere ad-miration and this book.

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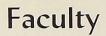


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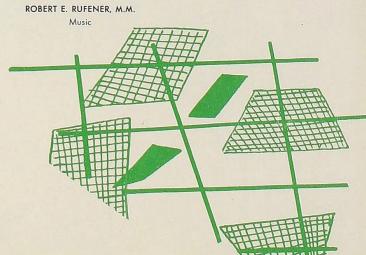


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SAMUEL L. THORNDIKE, Ph.D. Mathematics, Astronomy

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W. L. TOLSTEAD, Ph.D. Biology

Pictured from left to right: Miss Helen Johnson; Mrs. Judy Woodland; Mrs. Margurite Howe; Miss Esther Zinn; Mrs. Winifred Huntley; Mrs. Leota von Lackum; Mrs. Elaine Parks; Mrs. Letitia Johnston; Mrs. Lois Larson; Mrs. Barbara Gladding. Not pictured: Mrs. Freda Thomas.



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ESTHER F. VREELAND, M.A. Sociology

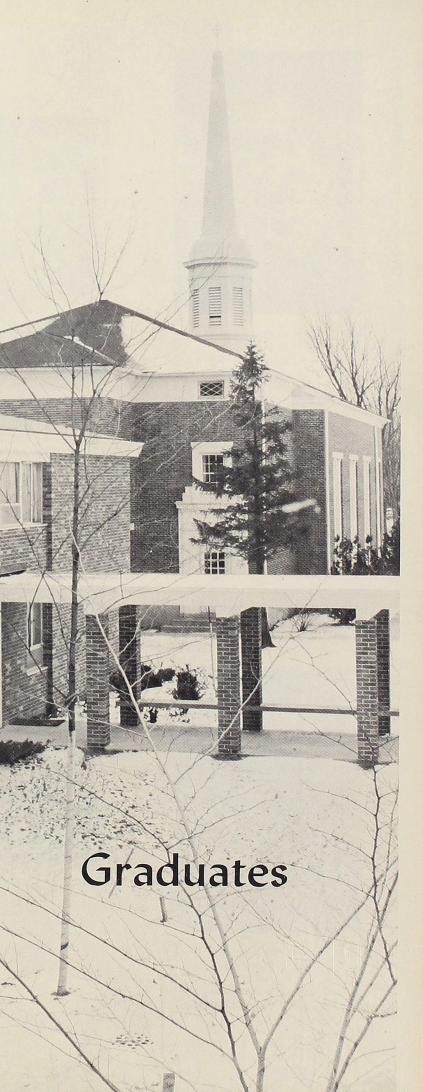


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A college, the place to which a thousand memories make contributions, rivets the fidelity and kindles the affections. It is an Alma Mater of the rising generation and a place in which the intellect may safely range.

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JAMES AMELL Pontiac Phi Phi Alpha chapter of TKE; Student Council.



MERRILL ARMSTRONG Three Rivers Business Administration



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Choir; MENC; Choral Union; Alma Singers.



MARILYN R. BLACK English Flint Alpha Theta; Judicial Council; Choir; Scotsman, editor; Kiltie Lassies; Alma Singers; Junior Counselor; Inner Sorority Council; Co-op Council; Assembly Committee.

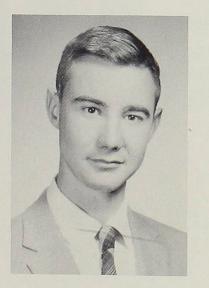
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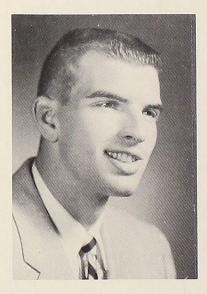
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JAMES HAWKINS Roseville



JANE HUNT Elementary Education Cass City



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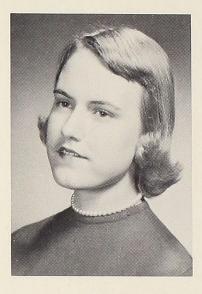
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CAROL LUNSFORD English Detroit ACA; Future Teachers; Home Economics Club; Phychology Club.



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Detroit Club; DeMolay.



History Detroit Future Teachers; Duo-Piano.

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DONALD MILLER Flint



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DOUGLAS PHILLIPS Alma



FRANKLIN PIERSON



RICKA OAKES Breckenridge



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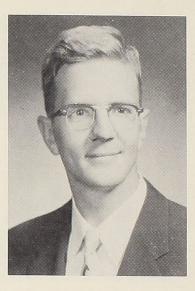


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MARCIA PETERS Elementary Education Milford ACA; Biology Club; Future Teachers; Spanish Club; WAA.



WARD C. PATTON Jr. History Alma Band; Scotsman; Who's Who; Vets Club; Intramurals.

St. Ignace



FRANCES JEANNE PRESLAR Elementary Education Flint

Kappa lota; Choir; Scotsman; Choral Union; Lambda Iota Tau; Dormitory Assistant.



BETH PROCTOR Flint



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Saginaw Biology Club, Le Cercle Francais.



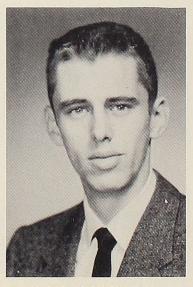
JAMES ROBINS Dayton, Ohio

Secondary Teaching Certificate



CARL RUBEL Physical Education Secondary Teaching Certificate Royal Oak Delta Gamma Tau; Co-Captain, Football; Intramurals.

Biology



C. THOMAS SCHOLL, JR. English, Speech Allen Park

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ROBERT SLOAN History Secondary Teaching Certificate St. Louis Delta Gamma Tau, Band, Vets Club.



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PATRICIA J. SMITH Art, Education Elementary Teaching Certificate **Big Rapids** Alpha Theta, President; WSGA, Scotsman, almanian, Los Buenos Companeros, Secretary; Inner Sorority Council, WAA.



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THAYRE TALCOTT Chemistry Newberry Delta Gamma Tau, Chemistry Club, Inner Fraternity Council, Football, Track, Intramurals.

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RALPH D. SPRINGFIELD History Secondary Teaching Certificate Garden City Vice President, Freshman Class; Delta

Gamma Tau, Vice President; Inner Fraternity Council, Baseball, Basketball, Pioneer Senate, Scotsman, almanian, Intramurals.





CAROLYN ANN TAYLOR Education, Social Science Secondary Teaching Certificate Elgin, Illinois Alpha Theta, WSGA, Band, Choir.



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Cercle Francais, President, Social Chairman; Dormitory Assistant, Inner Sorority Council, WAA.



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LYNN HAHN Chemistry Alma

JERRY R. SCHUBEL Physics, Mathematics Secondary Teaching Certificate Port Austin Delta Gamma Tau, ACA, Los Companeros, President; Who's Who, Tennis, Basketball, Intramurals.

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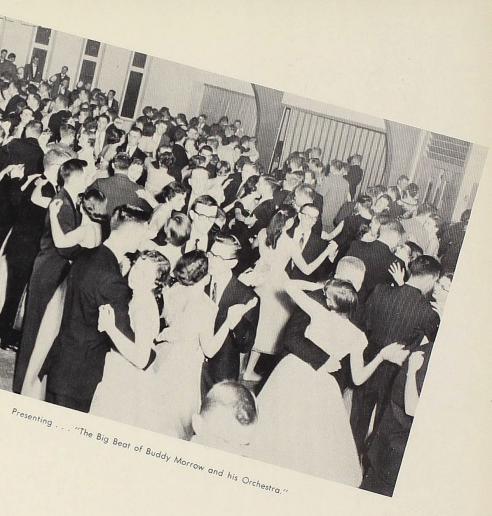


STUART YOUNG Biology Harbor Beach Delta Gamma Tau, Band, Biology Club, DeMolay, Le Cercle Francais, Intramurals.



ROBERT H. WOODS Psychology Alma Parnassians, Alpha Psi Omega.

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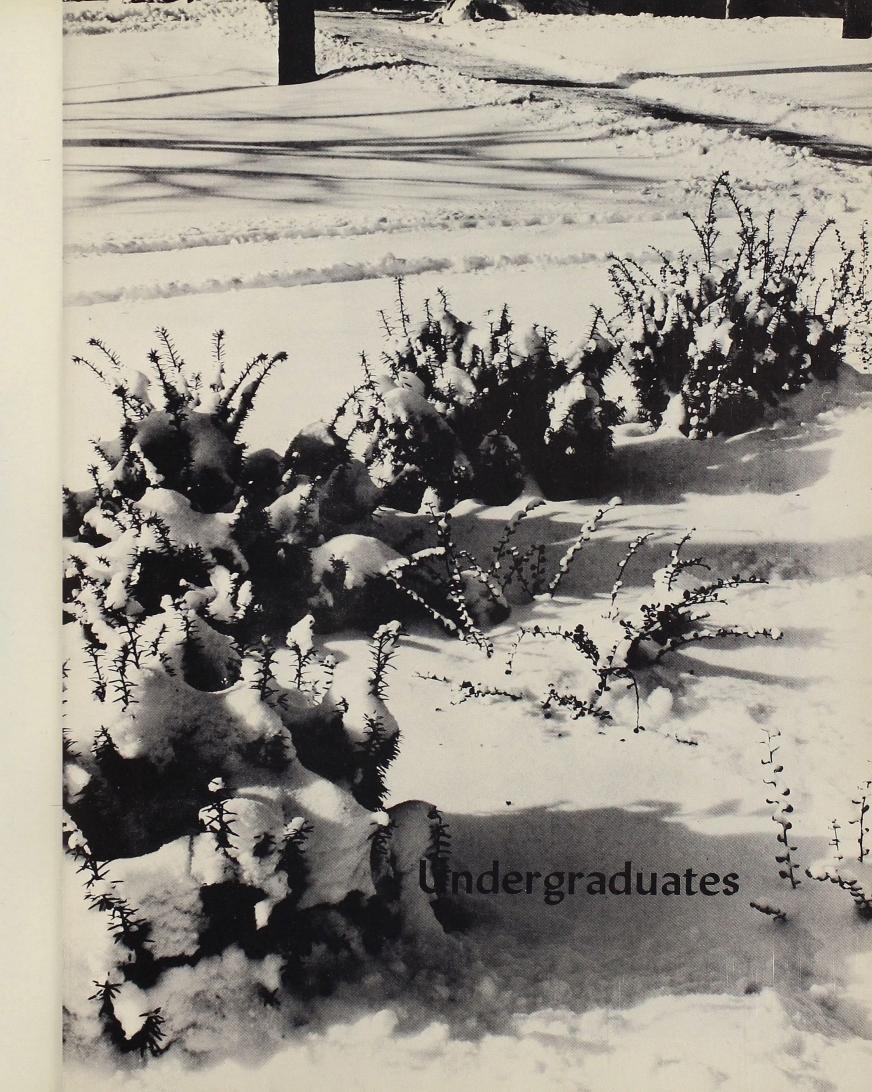
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GORDON SMITH Biology Alma Delta Sigma Phi.

SHIRLEY WOLFE Education, Biology Elementary Teaching Certificate Alma

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Juniors prove they are no angels . . .



Howard Anderson Bob Atkins Dick Ayling Don Alysworth Bob Bierly

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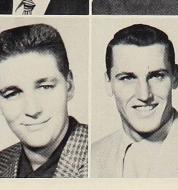
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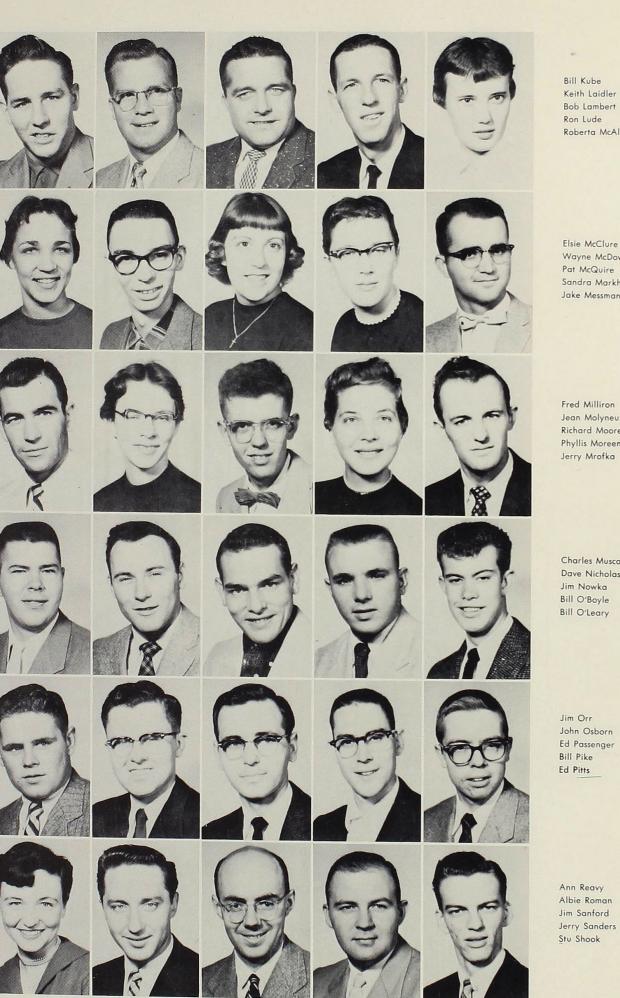












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Charles Muscott Dave Nicholas Jim Nowka Bill O'Boyle Bill O'Leary

Jim Orr John Osborn Ed Passenger Bill Pike Ed Pitts

Wendy Smith Phil Snyder Joanne Sturner Gail Sutherland Jerry Thomas



Harold Turner Charles Walker Norm Walker Bob White Bill Woodland







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while eager sophomores look ahead to many social events . .

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Tom Chatterton Gary Clark Rachel Closser Dennis Collier Leone Corbishley

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Deanna Cowles Joan Dasef Pat Davis Joyce DeLuca Arthur Dittenber

Karen Dodge Joan Donnelly Doris Drummond Bev Eicholtz Chuck Elbers

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Roger Little

Bob Ludtke

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Sally Boyd Robert Brail Bob Breckenridge Sue Bristol Bob Brown



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Richard Drenovsky Sue Edgar Judy Eldred David Elliott Mary Ann Ellis

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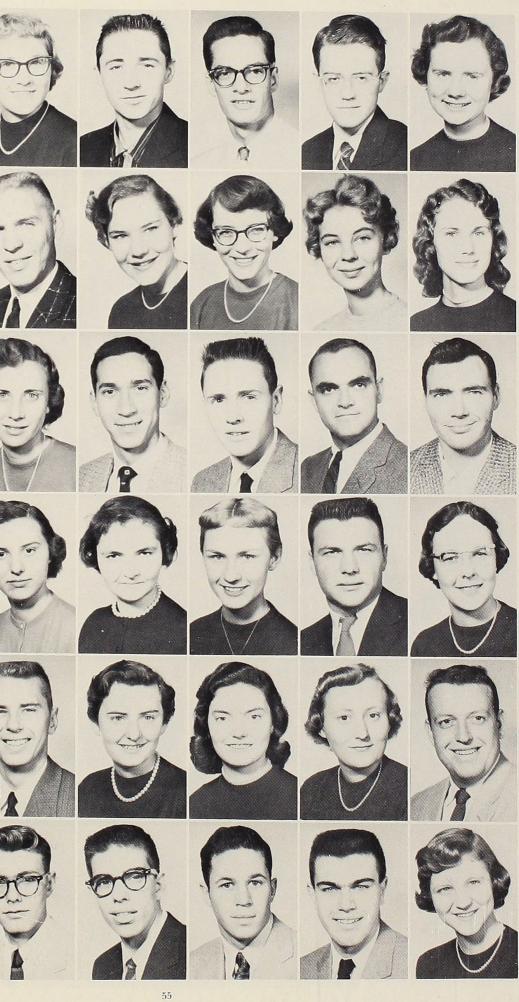
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Marianne McKenzie James McManus Gary Marsh Margo Mattice Janet Meisel

Ed Merrithew Betty Matcalf Jerry Michaels Charles Miller

Kay Montgomery Mary Jane Morse Gary Morton Paul Mosher Richard Munderloh

Ronald Murray David Murton Wilson Nickels Mary Niebauer George Norcross

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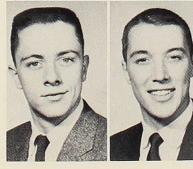
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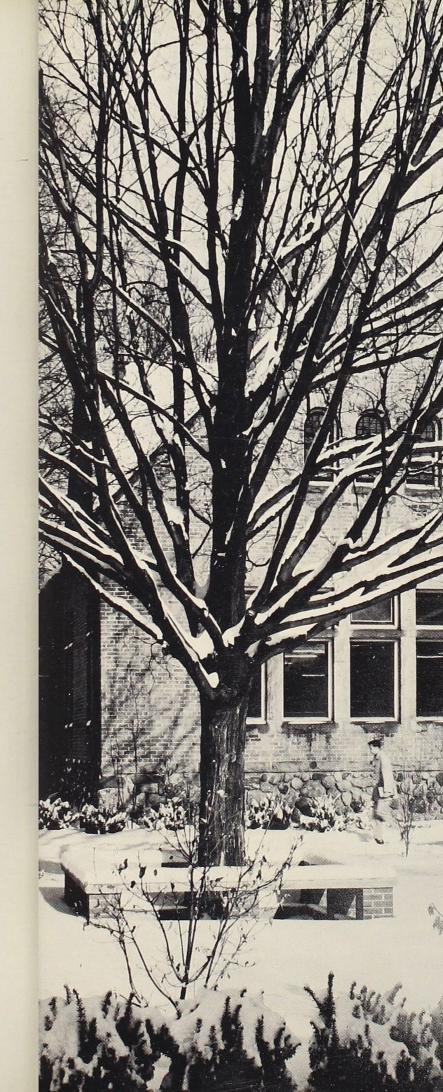




Freshmen Margo Mattice and Carol Lee frolic with a friend.

It is a place of celebrity, and beauty, a light of the world where free inquiry is encouraged and error is exposed.

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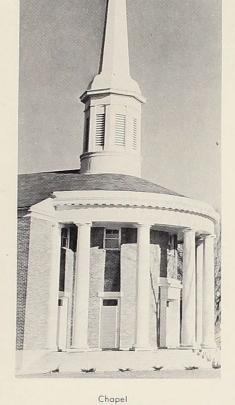


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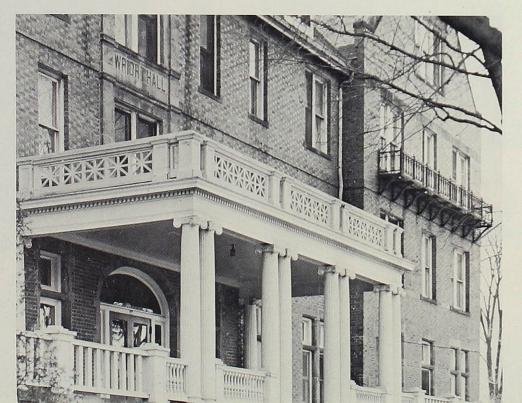
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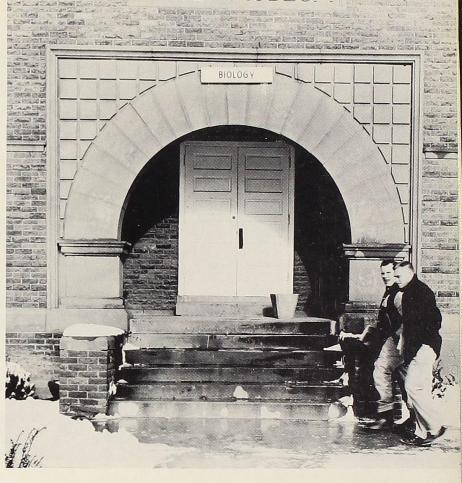
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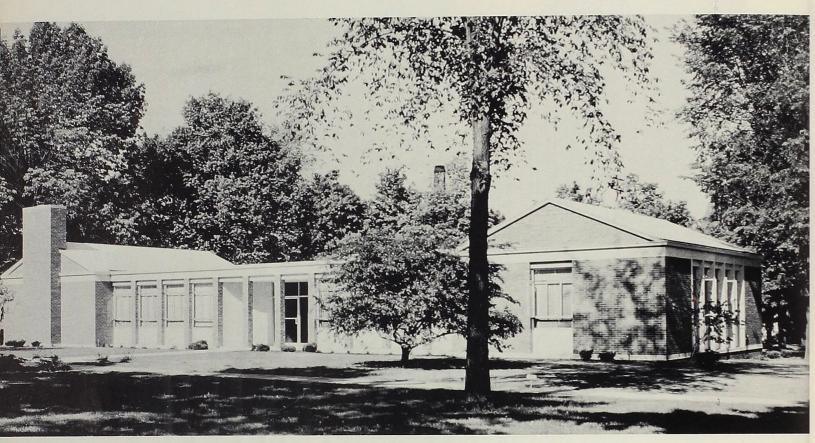
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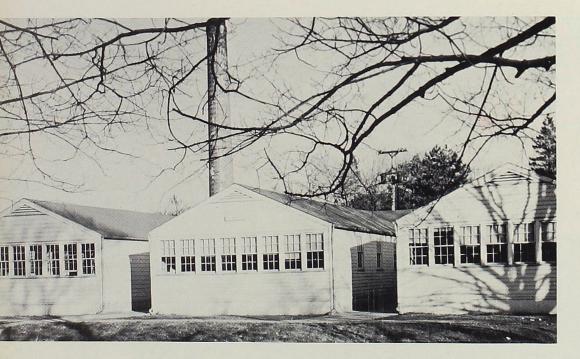
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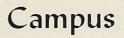




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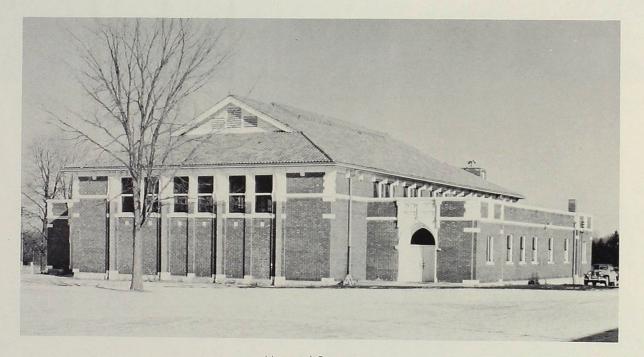




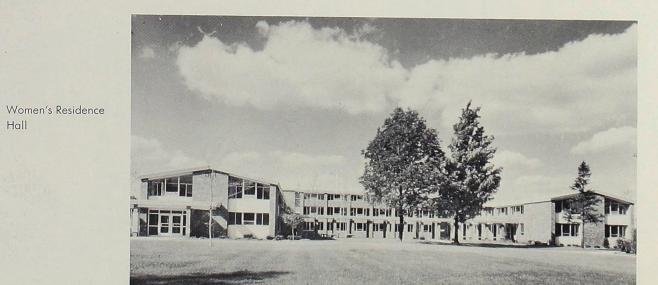
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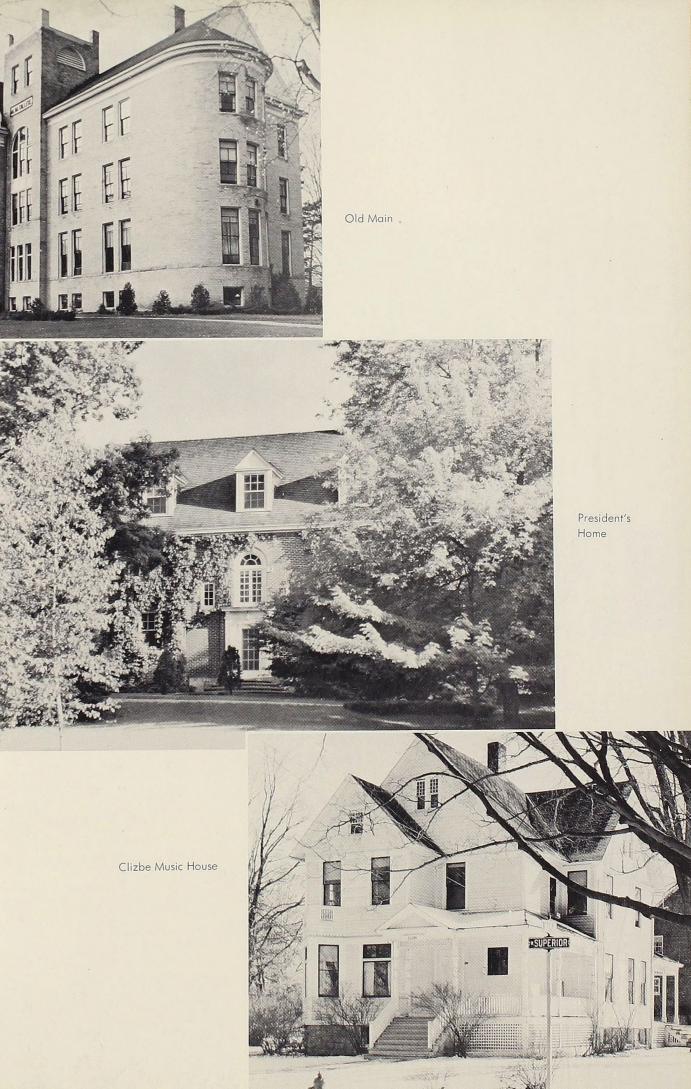
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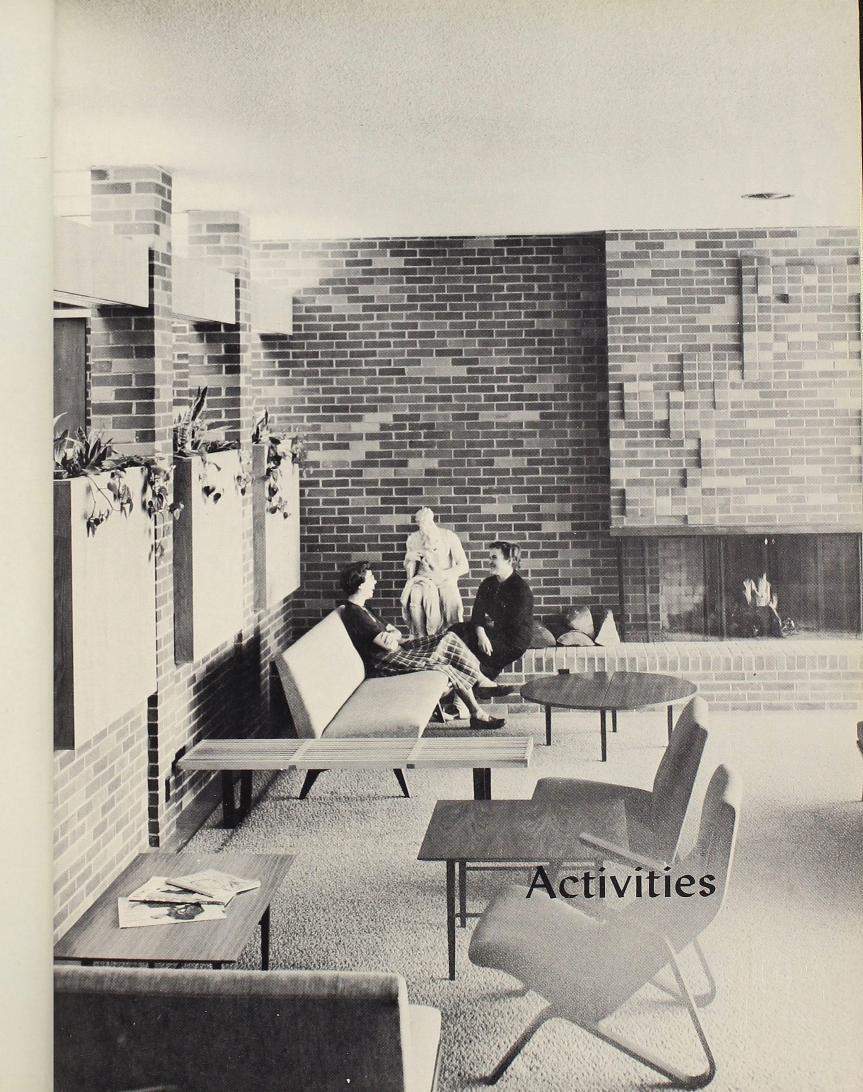
Memorial Gymnasium





A college is a home away from home, a social meeting ground where we are equal and activities are enjoyed by all.

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Marianne McKenzie, Lois Welberry, Anne Widrig, Grace Welsh, Jeanne Lyons Presslar, Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan, Shirley Stocklin, Karen Dodge, Sharon Beardsley, Jacqulyn McGraw, Janice Severance, Margaret McLeod. SECOND ROW: Sally Smith, Evangeline Bruce, Jean McClure, Elizabeth McQueen, Anne Harris, Sue Bristol, Barbara Gutherie, Elsie McClure, La Deanna Munsell, Donna Allen, Marilyn Lippert. THIRD ROW: Dorothy MacLeod, M. M. Johnson, Betty Metcalf, Mike Wilcox, Joan Donnelly, Mary Lynn Black, Judy Eldred, Mary Lou Heberline, Lorna Preston, Marieta Aumaugher, Carol Speck. FOURTH ROW: William Pike, Michael Stowe, Calvin Leavy, Timothy Kreuger, Richard Crothers, Jack Forbes, Richard Knowles, Al Watterworth, David Bryant, Thomas Glover, William Fuerstenau. FIFTH ROW: Philip Snyder, Wayne McDowell, Robert Watterworth, David Hogberg, Gay Brunelle, Robert Wollard, Robert Robb, Rod MacIntosh, Paul Mosher, Kenneth Smith, Roger Little, George Cobb.

The Alma College A Cappella Choir

The A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Professor Ernest G. Sullivan, finished the year by adding luster to their already bright reputation. The 1956-57 season was begun early in the fall with the choir making their initial appearances at the regular bi-weekly chapel services, but the high light of the season was the concert of combined choir members and alumni on the chapel steps.

The choir went on two tours this year to the cities of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois. During the Christmas tour the A Cappella Choir sang in six Presbyterian churches, and several high schools. This spring, our choir traveled to Northern Michigan for a series of concerts. This year was climaxed, for the choir, by their annual picnic at Crystal Lake, and they made their final appearance during Commencement week.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Judy Eldred, Shirley Stocklin, Sue Bristol, Anne Harris. SECOND ROW: Betty Metcalfe, Ann Widrig, Janet Jackson, Barbara Lyons, Miss Margaret VanderHart. THIRD ROW: Al Watterworth Donna Allen, Margaret MacLeod, Nan Stromberg, Marieta Aumaugher, and Jack Forbes.

Music Educator's National Conference Student Chapter

Alma College has the honor of being one of the charter chapters of MENC. We are chapter 97. Meetings are held once every month. MENC is an organized group having a president and secretary-treasurer. Our current officers are: Marieta Aumaugher, president; Margaret MacLeod, secretary-treasurer. Our projects have been ushering for Civic Music Concerts and entertaining the chapter from

Duo-Piano Group

Members of the Duo-Piano are as follows: Barbara Armstrong, Miss Hughes, advisor, Janice Cline, Nancy Fashbaugh, Marieta Aumaugher, Lora Preston, Barbara Lyons, Bill Fuersteneau, Carol Blanck, Mija Rhee, Marion Isherwood, Marilyn Lippertt, Wayne McDowell.



Central Michigan College. On Music Day, which is held on campus every year, the members assist in registration, tours of the campus, and this year wrote and produced a one-act operetta. MENC is an organization for music teachers. This organization gives the student teacher an opportunity to get an insight into the field of Music Education before acquiring a teaching position.





and Joan Donnelly.

The Kiltie Band

During football season the kiltie band is one of the most colorful and interesting organizations on campus. Headed by its drum major, majorettes, and bagpipers, all dressed in MacPherson red Scottish kilts, it practices five hours a week for its weekly football halftime shows.

At the end of the football season the band settled down to practice for its February 17 concert, but it took time out to sponsor a Bandance on December 15. In the spring the band played a campus day concert, and it played at commencement.

Director of the band is Robert Rufener, and officers are Ken Smith, president, Sandra Robinson, secretary, Ed Passenger, librarian, and Spencer Cordes and Jack Forbes, managers.



The Alma College Kiltie Band majorettes are Joan Bittner; Margaret Williams, head majorette; Barbara Oakley; Patti Henry; Linda Alexander; and Margaret Sim.



ohn Goodenow, and his two sisters prepare for the Sword Dance.

Don Sinclair, drum major of the Kiltie Band.

The Kiltie Lassies are Nancy Erber, Michela Wilcox, Dorothy MacLeod, Margaret Hannah, Marilyn Black,





FIRST ROW, left to right: Dean Vreeland, Joe Roe, Marilyn Mott, Dave McDowell, Mary Margaret Johnson, Hank Bova, Dean Storey. SECOND ROW: Myrtle Cuellar, Barbara Taylor, Jim Rennell, Harry Turner, Roy Fuentes, Don Sinclair, Sue Richards, Wendy Smith. THIRD ROW: Dave Proctor, Jim Hempstead, Jim Amell, Dale Lake, Tom Dodd, Dennis Collier, Dick Schluckbier.



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 crystalize and make effective the most worthy of student opinions."

This statement from the preamble of the student council constitution is the council's statement of purpose. Elected by class election in the spring, the student council is composed of five seniors, four juniors, four sophomores, three freshmen, the four class presidents and the dean of men and women. The council meets once a week, and its meetings are open to any member of the student body or faculty.

Each year the council is in charge of Homecoming and Campus Day activities, and it sponsors a dance featuring a big name band. This year the council, among its several projects, endorsed the formation of the Skating Club, the building of the college ice skating rink, took care of having the fraternity and sorority crests put up in the student union, and acted on student requests and petitions; two of them concerned with having the gym open to students on weekends, and extending the library hours. Minutes of the weekly meetings are regularly posted on the Tyler bulletin board.

Council officers for semesters 141-142 were: President, Dave Mc-Dowell; Vice-President, Marilyn Mott; Secretary, Mary Margaret Johnson; Treasurer, Hank Bova and Publicity, Joe Roe.

Entertainers for the big name dance featuring Buddy Morrow.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Chuck Morrison, Jim Hempstead, Ev Jensen, Dave McDowell, Bob Breckenridge, Paul Kinder. SECOND ROW: Jerry Maxon, Hank Bova, Joe Roe, Bud Sundeck, Barry Davis, Jim Miller.

Women's Self Government Association

The Women's Self-Government Association Executive Board, commonly called the Judicial Council, is made up of officers and representatives from each corridor in the Women's Residence Hall, from Bruske House, and Cole Cottage, and one representative from each of the three sororities. The dormitory assistants are also members of the Judicial Council, serving in an ex-officio capacity, only.

The purpose of the Women's Self-Government Association is "to further the spirit of unity and democracy among the women, increasing their sense of individual and group responsibility, and to form an official body to give expression to the opinion of women students of general college interest."

This year the WSGA Judicial Council has sponsored the Big and Little Sister Halloween Costume party, Homecoming Open House, Buddy Week, the traditional Christmas party, a Faculty Tea and M-Day in the spring. Projects for the 1956-57 school year have included obtaining equipment for the recreation room, the sale of Alma College notepaper, furnishing the WSGA room and serving as co-chairman school for the social committee for the International Associated Women Students Convention held at Michigan State University this spring.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Bill Pike, Bill Powell, Laddie Novak, Dominic Pattera. SECOND ROW: Wayne McDowell, Joe Coe, Tom Johnson.



Wright Hall Dorm Council

The Wright Hall Dorm Council is composed of sixteen men living in the dormitory. The Council includes the seven floor proctors that are appointed by the Dean of Men, and two men appointed to the council by residents of their floor. The Council for the 1956-57 year includes: Dave McDowell, head student resident; floor proctors: Hank Bova, Conrad Eikens, Jim Hempstead, Ev Jensen, Tom Johnson, Chuck Morrison, and Bud Sundeck; and the floor representatives: Bob Breckenridge, Barry Davis, Paul Kinder, Jerry Maxon, Jim Miller, Joe Roe, and Dick Ulrich. This council acts as the governing board of the dormitory with the Dean of Men and Housemother acting in an advisory capacity.

During the fall semester, the men of Wright Hall had an open house to show the faculty and the girls on campus the many changes that had taken place. Plans are now being made for another in the Spring. During Semester 142, the lounge of Wright Hall was the scene of a party prior to the Amo Te, and an informal reception for the students to meet our new house mother, Mrs. Whitford, who comes to us from the University of Kansas. We wish to thank Dr. and Mrs. Klugh who were the head residents during the fall semester for the fine job they did.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Mike Wilcox, Sharon Beardsley, M. M. Johnson, Margaret Hannah, Jan Osborne, Joan Bush, Joan Donnelly. BACK ROW: Nancy Haeflin, Pat Davis, Janet Kerby, Nancy Martin, Paula Bare, Pat McGuire, Fran Harper.

Pioneer Hall Senate

Pioneer Hall is the college home for 45 men under the supervision of the Pioneer Senate. The senate is composed of a president and two men from each floor.

The men constructed a lawn decoration for Homecoming and won first place. This gave their finances a boost and they soon had a TV set. Just before Christmas vacation, our housemother, Mrs. Kain, gave the annual Christmas party. After the refreshments the boys serenaded the Women's Residence Hall.

On April 25, 1957, Pioneer Hall held their open house which was a successful event and enjoyed by all. The men from Pioneer Hall would like to thank "Ma"Kain for making this their home on Alma's campus.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Nancy Hopson, Phyllis Gross, Joan Dasef, Dorothy Drummond, Nancy Johnson, Lanice Anderson. SECOND ROW: Lloyd Sutherland, Janet Kerby, Beverly Wright, Nancy Redman, Pat Voska, Jo Headland, Jerry Schubel. THIRD ROW: Wayne Elowski, Bill Fursteneau, Chuck Zampich, Roger Dyke, Jerry Mrofka, Robert Ruggles, Angle Parraga

Los Buenos Companeros

Los Buenos Companeros is composed of the advanced Spanish-speaking students on the Alma College Campus. The club seeks to further the proficiency of its members in speaking Spanish and to acquaint them with the customs and traditions of Spanish and Latin American countries.

Dr. Grace Nichols is the sponsor of the club and Jerry Schubel is the president. The club's activities have included a Christmas party for Mexican children in connection with the ACA., presenting a foreign film for all the student body to view, a Spanish dinner prepared and served by the club, and a booth at International Night.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Dick Ulrich, Mike Leonard, James Wittenberg, Hank Bova, George Huysken. Sally Smith, Myrna Bartlett, Ron Lude, Lotus Witham, Caroline Schaub, Margaret Hannah.

Le Cercle Français

Le Cercle Francais was formed in 1953 to encourage the students of the French department to further develop their ability to speak and write French. Lectures, activities and discussions acquaint the students with the language and culture of the French people.

The French Club sponsors a movie in French for the entire school. Guest Speakers, obtained for meetings, and movies, give the members a glimpse of the lives and customs of the French people. The French Club took an active part in International Night which is sponsored jointly by the three language clubs. Formal initiation was held in Van Dusen Commons and was climaxed by a dinner and candle-light ceremony.

Miss Margaret Foley is the group's sponsor. Officers are: Katie Tilson, president; Ed Pitts, vice-president; Caroline Schaub, secretary-treasurer.



One small child enjoys the Christmas party.

SECOND ROW: Grace Welch, Lou Ada Bosquette, Katie Tilson, Miss Margaret Foley, Sponsor; Barbara Oakley, Margaret Williams, Priscilla Blackburn, Alyce Gaines. THIRD ROW: Mary Ann Hagley, Geri Bishop,



FRONT ROW, left to right: LauraLee Shaft, Pat Nonhoff, Una Edwards, Elsie Heusel, Alyce Conti Gaines, SECOND ROW: Bill Jones, Bill Hecht, Bill Stanley, Dick Heuschele, Richard Marzoff. THIRD ROW: Bruce Johnstone, Don Miller, Denny Wilson, Bob Rhodes, Dave Grainger

Die Lustige Gessellschaft

German conversation, study of great German culture, and jolly company occupied the agenda for the German Club. Highlights of the past year's activities were the campus German movie, and the detailed study of Goethe's FAUST culminating in the puppet performance of FAUST at International Night. FAUST was studied from the viewpoints of content and application and showing how Goethe's ideas developed in the sixty year's writing of the great work. The members also studied Gounod's interpretation of FAUST in his famous opera. Officers included: Patricia Nonhoff, presi-

dent; Don Miller, vice-president; Una Edwards, secretary-treasurer; and Elsie Heusel and Dick Heuschele, cabinet members. Miss Margaret Foley sponsored the club.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

M. M. Johnson, Karen Homan, Secretary-treasurer; Marilyn Mott, Dick Schluckbier, Dave McDowell, Bill Boles, Vice-President; Tom Dodd, President: Jim Amell.

Class Officers

Psi Sigma Phi

Psi Sigma Phi, or the Psychology Club, is newly organized this year to provide a social organization whereby Alma College students interested in psychology may meet for fellowship and intellectual advancement in the field of psychology.

Some highlights of the meetings so far have included Dr. Burt, guest speaker on hypnosis, Dr. Denny of M.S.U. on the Authoritarian Personality, and a tape recording of interviews with mental patients. Officers are Jim Robbins, president; Rosemary VanMeer, secretary, and Jim Sanford, treasurer.

FRONT ROW, left to right: George Dice, Pat Davis, Jackie Giar, Dr. Klugh, Nancy Jo Nelson, Rosemary Van Meer, Margaret Williams, Spencer Cordes, SECOND ROW: Jim Sanford, Don Jackson, Jerry Thomas, Jim Robbins, Frank Rosengren, Don Stephenson, Jim Murddock, Bob White. THIRD ROW: Frank Mountjoy, Dave Hogberg, Tom Glover, Bradley Randall, Jim Fox, Bill Ruggles, Dominic Pattera, Conrad Ekkens.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS Joan Moore, Secretary-treasurer: Sue Richards, Barbara Taylor, Donald Sinclair, Joe Roe, Dale Lake, President: Steve Gills, Vice-president.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS Hank Bova, Jim Hempstead, President: Wendy Smith, Harry Turner, Missing from picture: Duane Ayslin, Vice-president: Margaret Hannah, Secretary-treasurer, Bob O'Boyle.

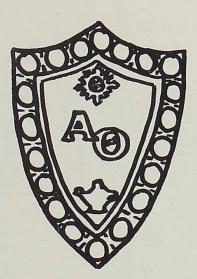
FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS Myrtle Cullear, Sue Edgar, Secretary-treasurer, Roy Fuentes, Dave Proctor, Bob Hradsky, Vice-president: Jim Renell, President.





FIRST ROW, Left to right: Pat Smith, Joan Moore, Judy Juilleret, Joan Frederick, Sue Hyde, Mary Lynn Black, Elsie Heusel, Nancy Hoeflin, Joanne Sturner. SECOND ROW: Mary Ann Hagley, Peggy Gardner, Una Edwards, Carolyn Taylor, Carol Hudson, Marilyn Mott, Carolyn Schaub, Margaret Hannah, Mary Lou Heberlein, Joan Bush, Connie McCall. THIRD ROW: Valerie Bonz, Nancy Weldy, Geri Bishop, Beverly Wright, Marge Hobeck, Paula Bare, Jill Weber, Carol Blanck, Patricia Wilson, Roberta McAllister, Carolyn Wood.

Alpha Theta Sorority



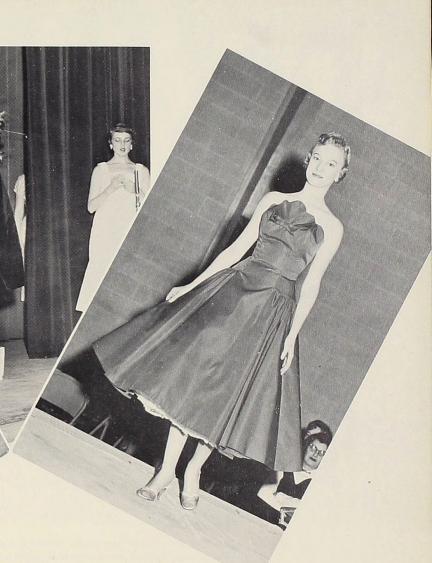
A-mong our activities to round out this year We joined the Delt Sigs in an Open House full of cheer L-oads of fun and many a guest Made this gala evening one of the best. P-atroness tea, Homecoming banquet and float Continued our year with a happy note. H-oliday season was crowded with joys, Caroling, a party, and lots of noise. A-uld Lang Syne brought in the New Year, And that was a sign that finals were near. T-his meant that Delt Sigs and Thetas combined Put on their tea, and apples were shined. H-ow the Thetas came through the annual affair Was shown by their Tavern beyond compare. E-very one of the Thetas needed a rest, Sorority weekend gave good times and zest. T-uxedos and formals were a part of the spring Along with a house party and the fun it did bring. A-fter graduation breakfast and commencement, too

All Thetas then parted with fond adieu.

Fashions Around the Clock at the Alpha Theta Style Show. Carrie Wood, Paula Bare, and Joan Bush model clothes for every occasion.

The Alpha Theta Float for Homecoming found Peggy Gardner, Marilyn Black, and Nancy Hoeflin riding in front of Dr. Steward's old Kentucky home.

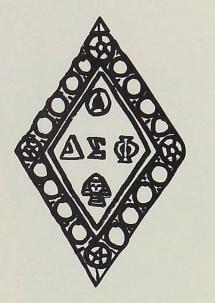






FIRST ROW, left to right: Jerry Mrofka, Richard Butterbach, Robert Atkins, Mrs. Marion MacLean, Robert Wallace, Leslie Woodruff, Kenneth Gibbard. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Meggert, Robert Ruggles, Robert Darbee, Richard Knowles, James Rowland, Robert Lambert, Marv Boerma, Douglas Johnston, Jake Messman, George Dice, James Elliott. THIRD ROW: Richard Zeigler, James Murphy, Michel Leonard, Robert Beltz, Ronald VandeGiessen, James Shepherd, James VanParis, Thomas Bluck, Max Kickhofel, Gorman Ward. FOURTH ROW: Aaron Hyde, Kenneth Token, Robert White, Everett Jensen, Jack Acton, George Arrick, Dennis Collier, Howard Anderson, Kenneth Harper, Wayne Elowsky, Robert Tracy, Robert Smith.

Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi



This year the Gamma Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity marks its third year on the Alma College campus. We hustled to increase the treasury by selling mums, giving a dance, and other money making projects. Out of the profits came donations to the Torch Drive and aid to other needy charities.

The chapter objective for the year was improvement in the chapter house; such things as tiling, painting, building and general refurnishing were accomplished with excellent results.

Among the many activities held this year were openhouses, smoker, apple polishing tea, the annual Delt Sig Michigan Conclave, intramural sports both here and with neighboring chapters, the Carnation Ball, and the spring formal.

The Delt Sigs are especially proud of its array of athletes, student council workers, and good students which blend together for a most constructive year of amelioration and hospitality.



The Delta Sigma Phi float honoring Dr. Steward at Homecoming.



The entrance to the Delt Sig House and the lawn decoration for Homecoming.

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Carol Stephens, Michaeala Wilcox, Shirley Colby, Catherine Tilson, Karen Homan, Wendy Smith, Virginia Knox. SECOND ROW: Priscilla Blackburn, Pat Sowers, Margaret Williams, Jane Hunt, Ruth Anderson, Marlene Kohler, Jeanne Presler, Janet Jackson, Joan Donnelly. THIRD ROW: Doris Turnbull, Sue Richards, Ruth Hawley, Eleanor Geiser, Deanna Cowles, Dorothy MacLeod, Dorothy Drummond, Janet Kerby, Janet Osborne. FOURTH ROW: Phyllis Moreen, Alicia Burns, Lotus Witham, Nancy Martin, Gail Sutherland, Gerry Sterling, Sue Ridder, Ann Reavy, Kay McKenna.

Kappa lota Sorority

When September came around once again the K. I.'s were ready to start another successful year. Before we even unpacked it was time to start preparations for Homecoming. It was a proud day with one of our sisters on the Queen's float and with our own float winning first prize in the Women's Division.

We entertained the campus crowd with our brothers, the $\mathsf{Phi}\mathsf{'s}$ at the annual Halloween $\mathsf{Party}.$

The Luxury Liner provided a night of successful entertainment for all before exams. The ship was iced in and the crew entertained the crowd until the ship could free itself.

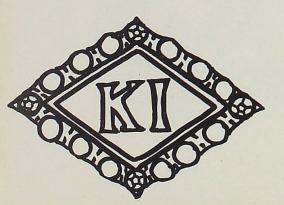
The K. I's were co-sponsors of the Tri-Sorority dance given at the beginning of the second semester.

Soon it was spring and time had come for the Spring Formal. The "Charmin' gals" and escorts enioyed the last big social event of the year.

Sorority weekend came at last and we all rushed for Crystal Lake. We had a grand time just taking it easy before exams.

When June came we said good-bye to our graduating seniors. We wished them all the luck in the world and hoped that they would have a successful future. Katie Tilson, Gerry Stirling have Frank Lawrence and Thayre Talcott as onlookers while decorating for the KI Luxury Liner.







The first place KI Homecoming float honoring Dr. Steward and her lectures on Shakespeare.

We were iced on the KI Luxury Liner under the stars—dancing on the icebergs was a little slipperyl

FRONT ROW, left to right: Roger Dyke, Gordon Snyder, George Huysken, Donald Sinclair, George Carter, Thomas Dodd, Richard Schluckbier, Ronald Fulcher, David Nicholes, James Amell, Robert Watterworth. SECOND RDW: John Hurst, Richard Johnson, Joe Halcomb, Richard Watterworth, Chester Gross, Calvin Leavy, Alan Watterworth, Kenneth Smith, Alan Cordill, Herbert Gerber, Kenneth Radant, William O'Leary, William Boles. THIRD ROW: Ronald Sinclair, Donald Alysworth, Thomas Johnson, Wayne McDowell, William Pike, Panos Zachmaidis, James Kolberg, John Hobart, Norman Walker, Joe Coe, Stanley Stolz. FOURTH ROW: Richard Barry, Ronald Muhn, Robert DeYoung, Stuart Shook, William Gillow, Ronald Lude, Albie Roman, William Fuerstenau, Daniel Jakubiszen, Carlos Barrera, Robert Hill, Richard Ayling, Charles Zampich.

Phi Phi Alpha Chapter

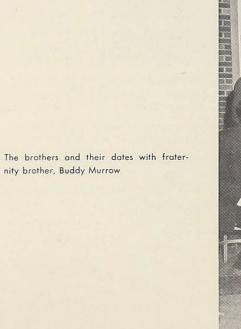
The Phi brothers got together at the end of the summer at their annual "College Stop" at the Michigan State Fair. Once again their booth was a huge success. The profit went to the Alma City Commission for the new pavement which will grace the front of the "House" next fall. Much hard work was put into preparations for Homecoming, and the Phi float won the coveted first prize in the men's division. An open house was held in collaboration with the KI's, our sister sorority, to celebrate the coming of Halloween. The Phi "On the Town" was "out of this world," and proved to be one of the best dances of the year.

Santa Claus came to the house to see the brothers and their dates at the annual closed Christmas party.

Over Christmas vacation, a new furnace was installed with the able assistance of the alumni. This proved to be the big house project of the year along with redecorating study rooms and putting a new ceiling in the basement.

Spring came along with the smoker and a new pledge class, and another year was successfully ended with the spring formal dinner dance.

nity brother, Buddy Murrow









The Phi House and Lawn Decoration for Homecoming.

The First Place Phi Float commemorating Dr. Steward's favorite lecture, "The Uni-



OR STEWARD SHOWS THE WAY

The Sigma Phi Chorus Line: Lou Ada Bosquette, Fran Harper, and Nancy Jo Nelson.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Lou Ada Bousquette, Marie Boyce, Janet Rench, Jay Gebhart, Jean Molyneux. SECOND ROW: Beth Proctor, Nancy Johnson, Nancy Jo Nelson, Frances Harper, Barbara Taylor, Marjorie Fuller, Karen Erdman, Rosemary VanMeer.

Sigma Phi Sorority

In September all the Sig Phis rushed back to school anxious to see their sisters and hear of all their various summer experiences.

As Homecoming came upon us we met it with many hours of preparation.

Just before Christmas vacation we worked with the Delts to make the "Sig Phi– Delt Holly House" a night of fun for all. After the Holly House we were officially accepted as "sisters" of the Delts. To mark the occasion we were serenaded and given rose buds with sorority ribbons on them.

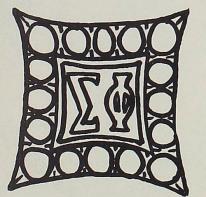
When the new semester started we provided the first big social event in the "Amo Te." There was a wonderful crowd and it was enjoyed by all.

After we rested from the Amo Te we busied ourselves with all the fun of rushing and its activities.

Spring brought our annual formal dinner dance which highlighted all events of the year.

We climaxed our year together on sorority weekend, where we all reminisced old times and chatted about the coming year. This reminded us of the fact that we would be missing our senior sisters. We want to wish them success in whatever they undertake, and we hope their futures will bring happiness.





The Homecoming Sigma Phi Float.



The Wishing Well and the Grand March at the Sigma Phi "Amo Te."





The Homecoming Float built by the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity

FIRST ROW, left to right: Edward Pitts, James Orr, Ernest Mousseau, Thayer Talcott, Duane Aslyn, Hugo Salszar, Gary Hect Honorary Member, William York, Kenneth Bennett, Hugh Laird, Donald Jackson, William Kube, Kenneth Magnuson. SECOND ROW: Bradley Randall, Harold Turner, Richard Kibkuman, Eugene Davis, Spencer Cordes, Henry Bova, Charles Hornbrook, Steve Gills, William Hecht, Joseph Row, Jack Forbes, Stuart Young, Richard Bathgate. THIRD ROW: Herbert Kangas, Charles Walker, Frank Lawrence, Gay Snyder, Robert Bierley, Bernard Brisbois, James Nowka, Frank Pierson, Charles Morrison, Richard Ulrich, Lee Hollingsworth, Dr. Robert Larson, Ralph Springfield, Lawrence Brink, FOURTH ROW: Carl Rubel, Willard Wallgren, James Robins, Jerry Shaw, Donald Miller, James Hempstead, Jack De Cou, David McDowell, James Ford, Peter Jensen, John Scott, James Fox, Carl Hall, Gaylord Burnelle, Charles Aughenbaugh, Dale Lake, James Hawkins. MISSING: Lawrence Braak.

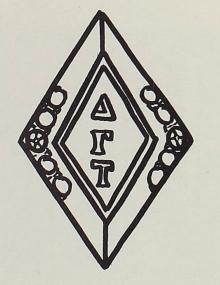
Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity

This has been another eventful year for Delta Gamma Tau. Two weeks before Homecoming, we made an addition to our house in the form of some new furniture for the living room. Homecoming was our next big project, with the Delt float taking second place. Homecoming was followed by our pledge period and of course our monthly closed parties for Delts and their dates. Our Monte Carlo in November was a big success. Following our annual Christmas Holly House with the Sigma Phi Sorority, the Delts Officially adopted the Sig Phi's as their sisters with a candelight serenade. The next major event on the social calendar was our Spring Swing in March. This was another dance the Delts can be well proud of. Our climax to another wonderful year was the Delt Spring Formal. We wish to thank our officers for their help and guidance in making this 1956-57 year a wonderful year to remember.

OFFICERS	1956	1957
President Vice-President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer House Manager Pledge Master Librarian Parliamentarian Sargeant At Arms	Jim Ford Ralph Springfield Hank Bova Jim Hempstead Harry Turner Dewey Aslyn Lee Hollingsworth Ken Magnusen John Scott Jack De Cou	Thayer Talcott Jack De Cou Bernice Brisbois Jim Hempstead Harry Turner Dewey Aslyn Bill Kube Dave McDowell Lee Hollingsworth Jim Hawkins

The Deltaires, Chuck Hornbrook, Jack Forbes, Chuck Walker, and Don Jackson, sang at the Delt Holly House.





The Delt House and its lawn decoration for Homecoming.

Santa Claus, played by Hugo Salazar, gave presents away at the Delt Holly House $% \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{S}}$

FIRST ROW, left to right: Karen Homan, Margaret Hannah, Connie McCall, Katie Tilson, Judy Juilleret, Mike Wilcox. SECOND ROW: Dean Vreeland, Jaye Gebhart, Marie Boyce, Jean Moyneux, Nancy Weldy, Carol Stephens, Janet Rench.



Inter-Sorority Council

The purpose of the Inter-Sorority Council is to regulate and govern the three local sororities. Each of the sororities has four representatives on the council. They, together with the dean of women and the head patronesses of each sorority, plan the fall and spring rushing. The Council attempts to conduct rushing in such a way that all girls eligible will fully understand just what sororities really are —their goals, ideals, and activities.

Inter-Fraternity Council

The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Council is to care for all matters of concern to the three fraternities on campus, to settle matters of dispute, and to promote better fraternity relationships. The council consists of twelve representatives, four from each fraternity, and it handles all matters concerning pledging. The big item on the agenda is deciding when to hold the annual fraternity smokers.



The Veterans Club float in the Homecoming parade.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Bob Lambert, Al Cordill, John Hurst, Gorden Snyder. SECOND ROW: Bod Adkins, Jim Nowka, Jim Ford, Ron Lude, Jack DeCou, Dean Storey.

Campus Wives

The campus wives are Mrs. Bill Stanley, Mrs. Van Green, Mrs. Gus Armstrong, Mrs. Bob O'Boyle, Mrs. Robert Fritz, Mrs. Bud Satterla, Mrs. Carl Rubel, Mrs. Dave Callahan. FRONT ROW, left to right: Hugo Salezar, Jim Norman, Gene Davis, Herb Kangus, Dominic Paterra. SECOND ROW: Rager Little, Terence Wilson, Barry Davis, Ward Patton, Del Hahn, Jasper Smith, Dave Goodin, Doug Henderson.

Veterans Club

From various points about the globe veterans have trekked back to their native surroundings, once again to resume roles as civilians, many of which have elected to further their education by attending Alma College. From the ranks of these men, the Campus Veterans Club is formed.

The Veterans Club provides a society for men of similar experiences, and ages. Veterans entering college find a select group which they can immediately enter and establish new friends.

This year the Veterans got off to a vigorous start by entering their initial float in the homecoming parade. Outstanding intramural athletic teams made the veterans a formidable foe to any and all opponents.

All veteran social gatherings which take place periodically, are sparkled by overflowing enthusiasm and warmth of spirit.

This year the Veterans Club played host to Alma students in the annual production of "It", a dance and combination stageplay concerning life in the service. The next important club function was the annual spring picnic, where a good time was had by all.

Activities which highlighted the day were baseball, swimming, singing and as usual refreshments were served.



Left to right, FRONT: Chuck Zampich, Don Jackson, Duane Aslyn, Mary Lou Hartwick, Doris Turnbull, Bob Hill. SECOND ROW: Gay Brunelle, Dr. Jellema, Chuck Hornbrook, Dr. Miller.

Alma Christian Association

This year the A.C.A. started with a bang with a good turnout at the annual fall picnic at Conservation Park. In addition to regular Wednesday night programs, A.C.A. again continued its efforts in cooperation with the Sociology Department to sponsor the Christmas and Easter parties for the Mexican children of the Alma area. A recreation program for the boys and girls of Alma, including basketball, softball, and games, under the leadership of Bob Hill was also sponsored by A.C.A.

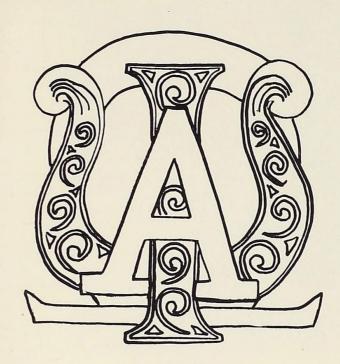
Regular Sunday visits to the Masonic Home were continued this year by a very loyal group of students in A.C.A. Probably the high point in the religious life of the college, was Religion in Life Week held in February. It was an inspirational week for the entire campus under the dynamic leadership of Dr. Roe H. Johnston of Indianapolis, Indiana. l'm happy! It's a balloon from the A.C.A. —Sociology Department Christmas party.

Is that an A.C.A. member playing Santa Claus?



Carlos Barrera is in the middle of these happy children at the annual Christmas Mexican party.



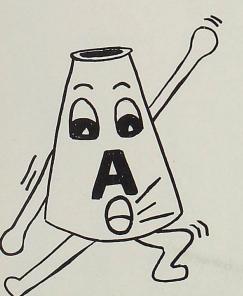


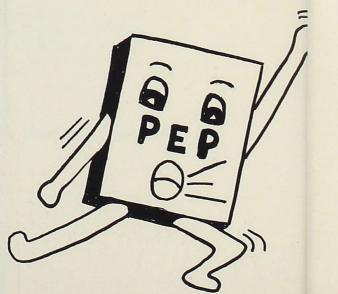
Members of the Pep Club?

Pep Club

As a result of a freshman class orientation meeting, a pep club was formed. A group of sixty attended a meeting held the same night. They elected as co-chairman Linda Alexander and Ernie Merrithew and Lanice Anderson as Secretary-treasurer. A small group of four including the co-chairmen, Roy Fuentes, Sue Edgar, and Bob Wollard got the club on its feet by making pennants. At the Kalamazoo-Alma basketball game the club sat together as a cheering squad to promote spirit. After this, another meeting was held in which a committee was appointed to draw up a charter.

A dance was held after the Hope game on February 9, 1957, in order to make money for the supplies needed. The club has many plans for the future: a flash card section for athletic events, pom-pons, and skits for the pep assemblies. The Pep Club stands for spirit by promoting the enthusiasm of the student body at athletic events, dances and other school functions. It helps to give the team support and good sportsmanship to the audience. On the whole, it promotes the general spirit of the students.





Tau Kappa Alpha

Tau Kappa Alpha is the honorary speech fraternity that is represented on our campus. A pledge for this fraternity must have had two years of speech activity and be among the upper third of his class.

Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary drama fraternity on the Alma Campus, the local chapter being Delta Beta. The purpose of the fraternity is to stimulate the public's interest in drama and provide opportunity for experience and recognition for those students who are interested in dramatics. In order to become a member, fifty points must be achieved by active participation in the various fields of the theater.





FRONT ROW, left to right: Patti Henry, Sue Edgar, Liz Janssen, Marjorie White, Aleda Price. SEC-OND ROW: Dean Sova, Tom Glover, Jim Robbins, Dave Nichols, Bob White, Jim Hobart, Bob De-Young, Mr. Mikle THIRD ROW: Ernie Perry, Herb Kangus, Dick Ziegler, Bob Robb, Bob Beltz.

Debate

Santa Claus...Middle East...Communism .Taxes...These are some of the terms that debaters wrestled with in 1956-57. The reason for this was because of the National Debate question: Resolved, that the U.S. should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.

Experienced debaters who returned for 1956 were: Robert Beltz of Gross Pointe, Robert Watterworth of Caseville, and Robert and Marjorie White of Bath. A large group of novice debaters turned out so that Alma had one of the largest number of debaters it has had for some years.

Some of the tournaments that the debaters attended were: The State Novice at Albion, The Combined Tournament at Michigan State; The TKA Regional at Notre Dame, The TKA National at Indianapolis, and the Wayne Forensic Conference at Detroit.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Ann Reavey, Lotus Witham, Nancy Martin, Gerri Bishop, Alyce Conti. BACK ROW: Karen Homan, Jeanne Lyons Presslar, M. M. Johnson, Dr. Max Molyneux.

Lambda lota Tau

Lambda lota Tau, national literary society, Mu Chapter, started at Alma College in 1954. Membership is based upon scholarship and literary ability. A paper of literary research is submitted by potential members and approved by the old members. Officers of LIT are Alyce Conti Gaines, president Lotus Witham, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors of the Organization are Miss Margaret Foley, Miss Molly Parrish, and Dr. Max Molyneux.

Phi Sigma Pi

Phi Sigma Pi, The Alma College honorary society, was organized in 1928. The purpose of the society is to recognize and reward studious habits, cultural study, scholarly attitudes and high moral character. The constitution states that the chief aim of Phi Sigma Pi is affiliation with Phi Beta Kappa.

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

At the honor assembly in May, students elected are awarded a key lettered "Phi Sigma Pi." The meaning of Phi Sigma Pi is "we strive to excel in the love of wisdom."

Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking

Robert White wins state extemp contest! This was the news flashed to the campus in December. This news augurs well for orators and extemp speakers for the year. The following are the students participating in the various contests.

Men's State Extemp.Robert White Women's State Extemp. ... Mary Lou Heberlein Peace Oratory and Extemp. Mija Rhee Robin Butler

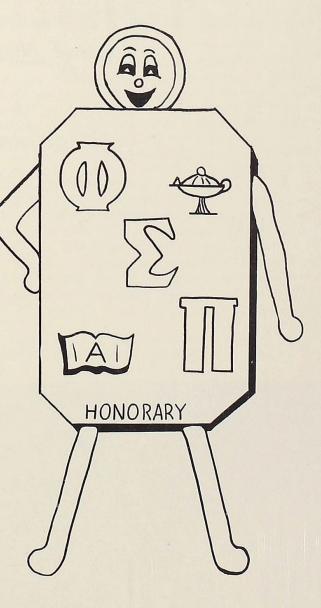
State OratoryPat NonHof

Margaret Williams Nancy Erber Marilyn Mott **Richard Ziegler** Robert De Young Conrad Ekkens Robert Beltz

Sue Edgar

FRONT ROW, left to right: Bob White, Bob DeYoung, Sue Edgar, Margaret Williams, Conrad Ekkens. BACK ROW: Mr. Mikle, Bob Beltz, Jim Hobart, Pat Nonhof, Dick Ziealer,





Alma College Presents	
Double Door	
BILL OF ONE ACTS -	
The Monkey's Paw	
A Marriage Proposal	
This Property Condemed	56
It Isn't Done	-
Tartuffe III	
Good NEWS	

Highland Masquers

The Highland Masquers, the Alma College Drama Club, has as its main function presenting good theatre. According to the audience's response that is what the 1956-57 season consisted of.

Rachel Closser, Bob Cotter, Jean Molyneux, Aleda Price, Bob Beltz, Bill Beauchamp, Dal Knapp, and Nancy Martin rehearse for the play "Double Docr."





BOTTOM ROW, left to right: Janet Coon, Barbara Busby, Lois Welberry, Joanne Stocker, Marcia Peters, Miss Pigg, Sandra Markhem, Marjorie Fuller, Elsie Heusel, Dorothy Drummond, Lillian Hudson. SECOND ROW: Sue Edgar, Elinore Gieser, Elaine Dietz, Betty Dillon, Dorthea Eppler, Marion Isherwood, Carol Lunsford, Judy Juilleret, Mary Ann Hagley, Ruth Anderson, Gerri Bishop. THIRD ROW: Marty Stanley, Al Cordill, Tom Dodd, Bill Gillow, Jake Messman, Lotus Whitham, Jane Hunt.

Future Teachers of America

The Future Teachers of America meets two times each month. This year membership shows a 100% increase over last year's with fifty active members. Not only are these students members of the local association, but they also become student members of the MEA and NEA and receive their respective publications.

The Principal aim of the club is to bring before these teacher trainees helpful and interesting programs. Among the programs this year were several informative speakers. Alma's Superintendent Hendricks spoke to the group regarding interviews and first year teaching. Miss Ethelyn Adams, an outstanding high school teacher, told what she expected of student teachers and what she does to help them. Lois Welberry, a senior who attended college in Japan last year as an exchange student, spoke to the group on her educational experiences and college life there.

Other enjoyable sessions were a joint meeting with the Alma High School FTA and the visiting of the local PTA meeting.

Alan Cordill led the group this year as president. Other officers are: Jane Hunt, vice-president; Betty Dillon, Secretary; Jim Amell, Treasurer, and Enna Pigg, Advisor.

Left to right, FIRST ROW: Marie Boyce, Gail Sutherland, Joan Hasty, Miss Dillinger. SECOND ROW: Alice Immer, Paula Bare, Margaret Hannah, Fran Harper.



Women's Recreation Association

The Women's Recreation Association is open to all women on campus who wish to participate in recreational activities. Activities that are offered throughout the year are volleyball, basketball, softball, bowling, pingpong, tennis, archery, and badminton. Teams are made up of members representing the three sororities, the freshmen, and independent women.

This year, Alma was the president school of the Athletic and Recreation Federation of Michigan College Women, which involved leadership of the state convention in the fall. This spring Alma was the host school of the women's archery and tennis tournaments for all MIAA schools. The year ended with a banquet, at which time awards were given and officers were elected for the coming year.

The officers are Marie Boyce, president; Margaret Hannah, vice president; Paula Bare, secretary; Alice Immer treasurer; and Miss Kathleen Dillinger, Advisor.





FIRST ROW, left to right: Jerry Thomas, Al Cordell, Connie Mc-Call, George Huysken, Fran Harper, Christ Goutis, Herb Gerber. SECOND ROW: Richard Moore, Jim Amell, Stuart Shook, Jim Fox, Jim Sanford, Dick Butterbach.

Economics Forum

The Economics Forum has had a very successful semester under the capable leadership of George Huysken, president; Dick Moore, vice-president; and Bill Hecht, secretary-treasurer. The club has enjoyed a numerous increase in membership over last year with the number of active members almost tripled.

The programs consisted of mostly speakers, movies, and sometimes a combination of both. Our speakers came from such places as the Farm Bureau in Lansing, and Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane, the famous stock brokerage house on the New York Stock Exchange. We also enjoyed Rev. Charles Hahn from the First Methodist Church of Alma.

The Economics Forum has constituted a great increase in membership since its beginning two years ago, and is finding its way into the social life on the Alma College campus.



Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges

The foreign students on the Alma Col-

lege campus this year are from countries

Carlos Barerra, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico

Angel Parraga, Maracai, Venezuela,

Praim Sinanan Suing, San Fernando,

Panos Zachmanidis, Volos, Greece

all around the globe. They are:

Kei Lu Lee, Seoul, Korea

Mija K. Rhee, Seoul, Korea

South America

Trinidad, B.W.I.

Alyce Conti Gains, Athens, Greece

SEATED, left to right: Jean Molyneux, Paula Bare, Carol Blanck, Janet Jackson, BACK: Robert Fritz, Elinore Geiser, M. M. Johnson, Harry Turner, Don Jackson.

Ice Skating Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Niebauer, Barbara Guthrie, Janice Cline, Don Sinclair SECOND ROW: Judy Arft, Pat Foster, Phyllis Gross, Mary Lou Hartwick, Beth Proctor, Nancy Hoeflin, Mrs. Blanck. THIRD ROW: Stuart Young, Mike Stowe, Dave Harris, Gene Goodson, Jim Kolberg, Carol Blanck.





Early in October of 1956 a group of about twenty interested students met to discuss the formation of an ice skating club on the Alma College campus. Under the direction of Don Sinclair, student director and newly elected president, the club held one meeting a week to discuss rules of the new club, basic figure skating forms and pertinent facts in figure skating.

In December the club wrote to the United States Figure Skating Ass'n, petitioning for membership in that organization. Under its laws a petitioning club must be active for a year before they can become legal members.

On January 9, 1957 the club held its first meeting on ice at Wright Park in Alma, Michigan. The attendance was over thirty interested young people and with each skating session, held two or three times a week, enthusiasm grows. The aims of the Alma College Ice Skating Club are to promote ice skating as healthful and wholesome recreation and to aid those who wish to learn more about the art of figure skating.

Barrera.



This year, eight Seniors and seven juniors were elected to represent Alma College in the publication WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COL-LEGES. Students are elected to Who's Who by vote of the Student Council and faculty on the basis of scholastic standing and participation in extra-curricular activities, citizenship, service to the school, and promise for future usefulness to business and society.

The publication is national with headquarters located at Tusculoosa, Alabama, and in addition to recognizing superior students scholastically and for school service, it also provides an employment and recommendation service for these students which can be used at any time during their careers.

At the honor assembly in May, each recipient is awarded an official certificate of recognition.

Foreign Students

KNEELING: Kei Lu Lee, STANDING: Praim Sinanan Suing, Mija Rhee, Alyce Conti Gaines, and Carlos





FIRST ROW, left to right- Pat Lehman, Mary Lou Reed, Ruth Anderson, Bettie Dillon, Carrie Wood, Sally Boyd, Peg Gardner, Doris Turnbull, Ruth Hawley, Patti Henry. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Mikle, Janet Osborne, Gail Juhasz, Judy Willmore, Sally Martzowka, Alicia Burns, Karen Taraks, Janet Kerby, Marilyn Lippert, Valerie Bonz, Margaret Maneese. THIRD ROW: Gerri Sechrist, Janet Meisel, Linda Lantis, Dorcas Sherman Joan Bush, Janice Severance, Barbara Guthrie, Bobbie Bond, Alice Cramer, Pat Sowers, Nancy, Erber

Alma College Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized on the campus of Alma College to bind the home economics students and other interested students together while they are attending college. The main objectives stressed by the club this year were: recruitment, international relations and membership promotion.

This year the activities of the Home Economics Club began on registration day of the fall semester. On that day the club sponsored a "punch hour" in honor of all freshmen and transfer girls. Other activities of interest were - a Christmas wrapping demonstration and an informal demonstration by an expert hair stylist which were both enjoyed by the members.

This year the club was fortunate in having one of their members Joan Bush and their advisor Mrs. Mikle installed as President of the MHEA College Clubs and State Advisor of the MHEA College Clubs, respectively.

November 17, 1956 the club acted as hostesses to the Michigan Home Economics Association College Clubs workshop. Girls from colleges over the entire state attended this workshop.

Through the money making projects sponsored by the Home Economics girls the club was able to send Janet Kerby, Margaret Maneese and Pat Sowers to the province meeting of the AHEA in Chicago.

First semester officers were: president-Pat Sowers: vice-president-Gail Juhasz; secretary-Patti Henry; treasurer -Carolyn Wood; and news reporter-Ruth Hawley. Second semester officers include: president- Ruth Anderson; vicepresident-Doris Turnbull; secretary-Bobbi Bond; treasurer-Ruth Hawley; and news reporter-Dorcas Sherman.



FRONT ROW, left to right: Pat Nonhof, Paula Bare, Rachel Closser, Ricka Oakes, Mr. Skinner. BACK ROW: Dick Marzoff, Lynn Hahn, Ken Magneson, Bee Hollingsworth, Bill Kube, Dr. Potter.

The Biology Club

The Biology Club was organized to give those students who are deeply interested in the biological sciences an outlet for expression, to promote the dissemination of the scientific truth, and to encourage investigation in the life sciences.

This years activities included field trips, project meetings, preparation and presentation of student papers, outside speakers, and social gatherings.

One of the main events of the year was a field trip to the limestone sink region near Alpena to observe the yeaetation and wild life. Since the biological scope is very broad, the students belonging have interests in many different aspects of the science. This furnishes a diversified and interesting outline of meetings.

Annual Christmas Tea sponsored by the home economics department for the faculty and families.

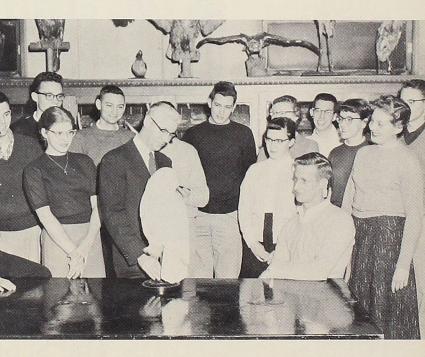


Chemistry Club

Easily detected by their bizarre garb of army surplus jackets, khakies, "white" lab coats, and dangling slide rules, the Alma College Chemistry students take time out the first and third Tuesdays of each month for Chemistry club. Pursuit of a B.S. in chemistry necessitates long and diligent study and thus the candidate finds opportunity for relaxation and further knowledge of the field of chemistry related to the prescribed course of study.

Papers are presented by members and once a month, students are able to go to Dow Chemical in Midland, Michigan, for the American Chemical Society meeting of which several students have become affiliate members this year.

Highlights of the year were the guest lectures by Dr. Harry Lewis visiting government science advisor and the presentation of the plans for the new science building. Dr. Howard Potter and Mr. Charles Skinner were advisors of the club.

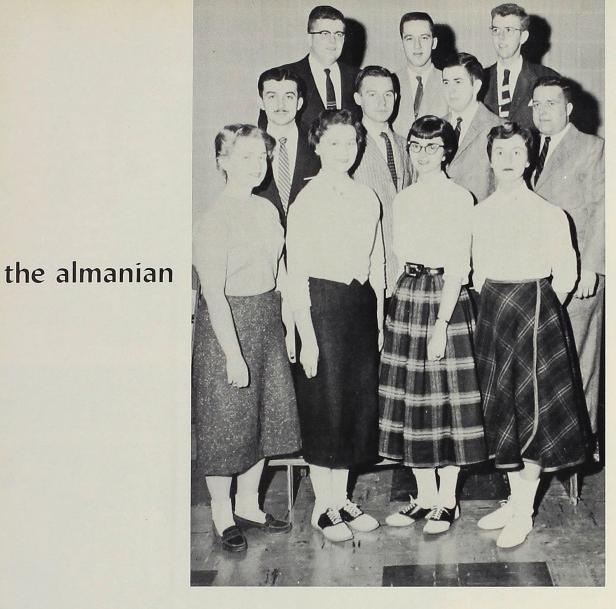


Dr. Eyer explains the functions of the mouth of the white owl to the biology club



Members are Nancy Weldy, Una Edwards, Larry Braak, Jim Kolberg, Bradley Randall, LauraLee Shaft, Bill Jones, Phyllis Moreen, Don Miller, Bernie Brisbois, Sandra Markham, Beth Proctor, Marion Isherwood and Dr. Ever, advisor.

The Field trip to Alpena-cameras, sneakers, and stamina!



FRONT ROW, left to right; Marilyn Bell, Judy Willmore, Jackie Giar, Margaret Williams. SECOND ROW: Christ Goutis, Editor, Al Cordill, Wally Frank, Bob Lambert, business manager. THIRD ROW: Herb Gerber, Bob Rhodes, Assistant Editor, Dick Moore.



We wish to extend our thanks to the dieticians in Van Dusen Commons and the Alma College maintenance crew.

The Tyler Board of Alma College

The Tyler Board of Managers was instituted by the Student Council and the Administrative Council in September of 1956. It consists of four members of the student body each representing his respective class and three members of the college staff. The purpose of the Tyler Board is to make the union as useful as possible to students, function of the union, to serve as a clearing house of the students' suggestions and complaints, and to serve as a board of control concerning social behavior within the

faculty, administration, alumni, and guests. The board is striving for the following goals: to plan activities, to implement the fullest program possible, to look after the care and union.

The Tyler Board has sponsored numerous open houses for the entire student body since it has been formed.





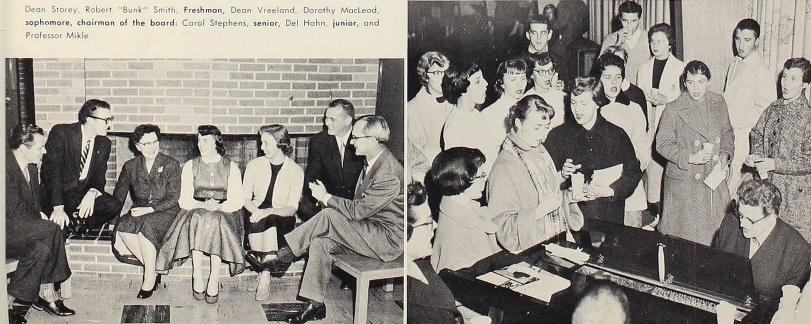
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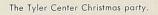
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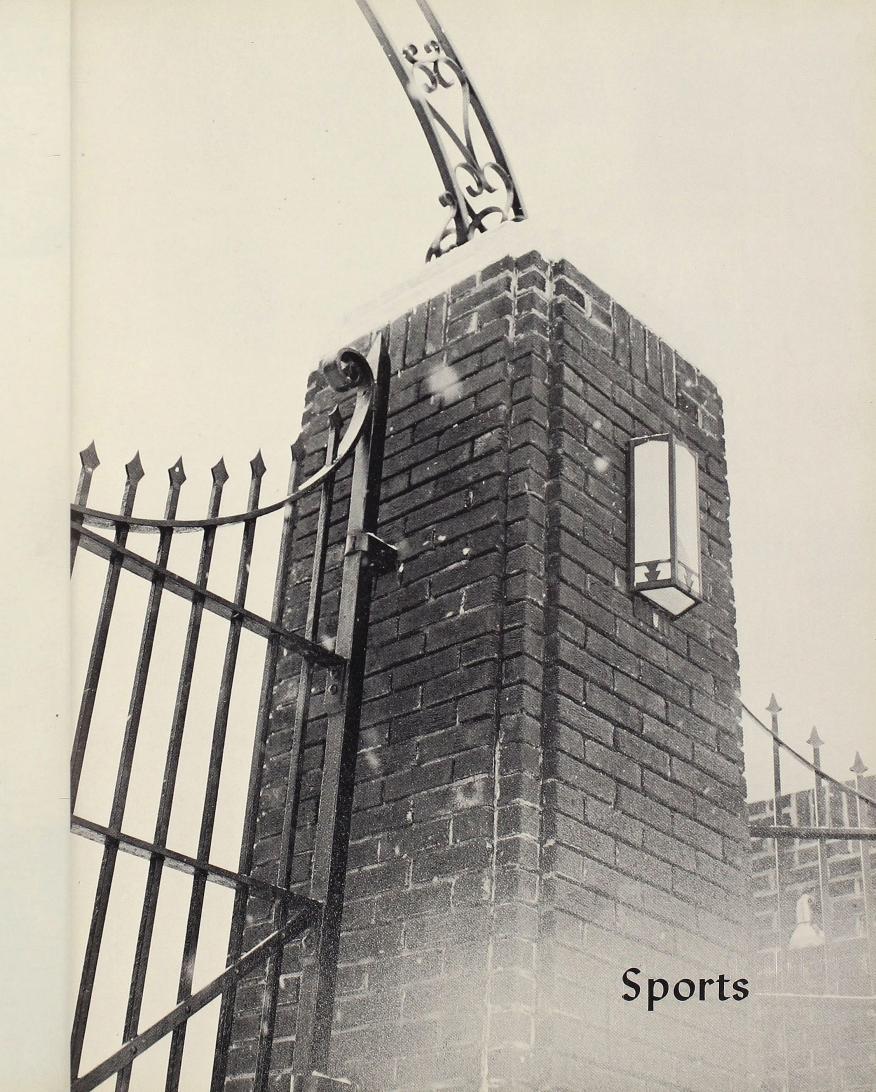


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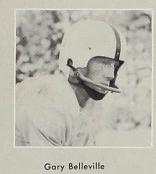




A college encourages participation in body building and character forming activities. To play to win is good, to play for the love of the sport is better.







Barry Davis

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George Arrick



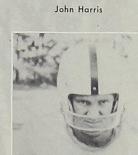
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Jack Greenlees



Jerry Kenjorski



Bill Klenk



Pat Brady

Fraser Dean



Dale Lake



Tom Johnson

Bob Breckenridge

Jack DeCou

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Frank Lawrence

Football 1956

Schedule	We	They
Indiana Central	24	16
Northern Michigan	Ó	32
Kalamazoo	6	21
Adrain		9
Hillsdale		21
Olivet	20	14
Albion	13	14
Ferris	6	27
Норе	20	25

M.I.A.A. Standings		
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Kalamazoo	5	1
Норе	4	1
Albion	3	:
Adrain	2	
Alma	1	1
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Jim McManus



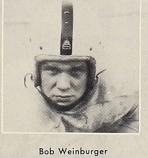
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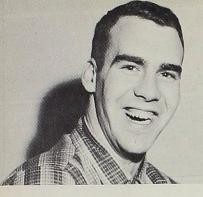


Eric Sundeck



Bill Westhouser

Football 1956





Dale Lake All MIAA Honorable Mention

Chuck Morrison All MIAA Honorable Mention

Frank Lawrence All MIAA Second Team



Bob Hill All MIAA Second Team

This year Alma acquired a new coach, Art Smith. A weakness prevailed at quarterback, which was to hamper the Scots all season. There were 33 inexperienced players on the squad, which made the problems worse. The team showed a lot of spirit and Art Smith did a wonderful job with the green material.

Alma came from behind three times to defeat Indiana Central 24-16. The first score was set up by a blocked punt and was climaxed by Tex Gleason's 15 yard run. At this point the score was tied 7-7. Indiana kicked a field goal to lead; but Bob Hill on the next kickoff raced 90 yards, which was one of the longest kickoff returns in the nation this year. Indiana again took the lead on a touchdown march. Alma came right back sparked by a 78 yard scoring march that was climaxed by Pat Brady's 17 yard run to pay dirt. Alma added three insurance points on Bill Klenk's 36 year field goal.

For the second game of the year, Northern Michigan invaded Bahlke Field under their new coach Lloyd Eaton, who coached here last year. The game saw Northern avenge its beating last year and when it was over a 32-0 defeat had been handed Alma. Alma was unable to go beyond the 19 yard line and if it hadn't been for Eric Sundeck's brilliant play the score would have been higher.

For the third game of the year, the Scots lost to Kalamazoo 21-6. Kalamazoo scored two touchdowns in the first half. Alma's only score came when a pass was intercepted by Tom Johnson and on the next play Bob Hill ran 43 yards for a touchdown. A blocked punt lead to Kalamazoo's third score. Kalamazoo's final two points came as a result of a safety.

Alma lost a heartbreaking game to Adrain 9-6. Alma tried desperately to win the game, but time ran out. Alma's lone score came on a 15 yard pass from Tom Johnson to Bob Hill. Adrain's points were the result of a field goal and a touchdown. Credit should be given for the outstanding performances of Eric Sundeck, Bob Hill, Chuck Morrison and Bill Klenk.

The colossus from the South invaded Bahlke Field for Homecoming. Even though, before a crowd of 3,000, Alma made Hillsdale go all out to win. Alma was the first MIAA school to score against the Dales. Bill Klenk kicked a 22 yard field goal for Alma's only score. Nate Clark did the damage by scoring all of Hillsdale's touchdowns. A safety lead to Hillsdale's final two points. Even though Alma lost this game they displayed some of the best ball handling that we've seen all year. Credit should be given to Pat Brady, Tom Johnson, Erine Mosseau, and Bob Hill for their outstanding performances. Alma traveled to Olivet for a MIAA contest. The oneman team of Frank Lawrence out-scored Olivet's one-man team of Bill McNally to lead Alma to a 20-14 MiAA football victory. The first Alma score came as Frank Lawrence went 6 yards to score, climaxing a 60 yard drive. Olivet tied it up, but Alma went ahead in the second half. Frank Lawrence intercepted a pass and a few plays later he ran 24 yards to score. Olivet came back again to tie it up. But then Alma covered an Olivet fumble, and Frank Lawrence plunged one yard to score, and Alma had its first MIAA victory and its second victory of the season.

Alma lost a heartbreaker to Albion 14-13. The first half went scoreless. Albion broke the scoring ice on Alma's 11 yard line and the score was 7-0. Eleven seconds later Alma came back on a 54 yard pass play from Johnston to Hill. Klenk converted and the score was tied 7-7. Albion scored on a 64 yard punt return and kicked the extra point. Johnson was chased to his 10 yard line where he threw to DeCou on Albion's 35 yard line and he went into score. The pass from center was fumbled thus making the score 14-13.

Alma suffered their sixth loss to Ferris 27-6. Both teams failed to score until the last four minutes of the third quarter. Ferris scored on a 40 yard drive. A bad pass from center was



THE COACHING STAFF—left to right: Frank Pierson, Ralph Springfield, Coach Smith, Del Hahn, Coach Stauffer, Coach Skinner and Coach Myhrum.



Eric Sundeck All MIAA First Team

the result of the second Ferris touchdown. Ferris scored their third touchdown on a 20 yard pass play. A blocked punt resulted in the fourth touchdown for Ferris. Alma finally scored on a 56 yard pass play from Bill Rankin to Pat Brady. The conversion was no good and the final score was Ferris 27 Alma 6.

Almo lost to Hope 25-20 giving them a 1-5 record in the MIAA. An Alma fumble lead to Hope's first touchdown on a 41 yard run. Hope scored on a 50 yard march which made the score 12-0. An intercepted pass lead to Hope's third touchdown and the conversion was no good. A 30 yard pass from Johnson to Hill gave Alma its first score and the extra point was no good. Hope marched 57 yards for its final touchdown and the conversion was good. An interception by Ernie Mousseau set up the next touchdown, which was climaxed by Johnson's 26 yard run. The placement was good and Hope lead 25-13. Alma's final score came when Pat Brady went around end for 10 yards with four minutes to play and the conversion by Klenk was good. The final score being 25-20 in favor of Hope.

This was the last game for five Scott seniors. Included in the group are co-captains Chuck Morrison, and Carl Rubel, Jack DeCou, Gordy, Smith and Frank Lawrence.



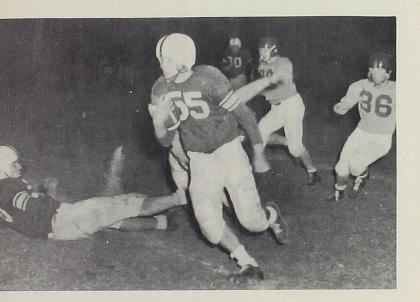
Joe Heath running with the ball



Bob Hill running with the ball



Cheerleaders



Pat Brady running with the ball



Chuck Morrison catching a pass

Frank Lawrence running with the ball





Giving the football and basketball teams much needed encouragement are the Scot cheerleaders, under the guidance of Miss Dillinger, faculty advisor, and Pinky Laird, captain. Members of the cheerleading squad are Pinky Laird, LaDeana Munsell, Carole Gehman, Joyce DeLuca, and Judy Arft. Substitutes are Kay Montgomery and Jean McClure.

The cheerleaders follow the teams all over and add color and noise, when it is needed mosf. At home games they keep the crowd in a constant roar to help spur our teams to a more vigorous effort. The cheerleaders also teach new cheers to the crowd.





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- PLAYERS 1. Jack Acton
- 2. George Arrick
- 3. Dick Ayling
 4. George Carter
 5. Jim Ford
- 6. Bud Ingalsbee 7. Paul Kinder
- 8. Bill Klenk
- 9. Terry Knowles
- 10. Ron Lude
- 11. Bob Postma
- 12. Stan Stolz
- 13. Bill York

Schedule

	WE	THE
Ferris	61	63
Albion	63	77
Central Michigan	59	66
Calvin	76	71
Hope	77	76
Soo Tech	55	76
Knox College	88	90
Central Iowa	76	70
Hillsdale	73	66
Soo Tech	59	55
Kalamazoo	68	71
Adrain	59	68
Ferris	85	62
Olivet	64	58
Central Michigan	60	75
Calvin	72	65
Норе	75	92
Kalamazoo	57	58
Adrain	61	64
Hillsdale	81	82
Olivet	86	66
Albion	77	84
*Central Michigan	52	63
*Holiday Tournament		
*NAIA Tournament		

Individual Scoring

George Carter	369	16.8
Ron Lude	317	13.6
Bob Postma	266	11.5
Stan Stolz	244	9.7
Jim Ford	192	8.1
Jack Acton	80	3.4
Bill York	49	2.1
Terry Knowles	33	4.1
Dick Ayling	25	3.1
George Arrick	10	.8
Howard Anderson	7	.8
Bill Klenk	7	1.0
Dalton Cantrell	4	1.0
Bud Ingalsbee	1	.1
Paul Kinder	0	0.0



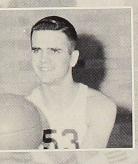


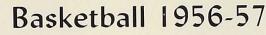












The 1956-57 Alma basketball squad had a fair season posting a 9-14 record for the season. Although the Scots failed to reach the .500 mark, they played a schedule that included fourteen conference games, a holiday tournament, seven non-conference games, and a post season tournament. The Scots finished in sixth place in the MIAA.

George Carter was the individual scoring leader with 369 points for an average of 16.8 points per game. Ron Lude was second with 317 points for an average of 13.6 points per game. Others who did a fine job for the Scots were Bob Postma, Stan Stolz, Jim Ford, and Jack Acton. Jim Ford is the only player that will be lost by graduation, and therefore, the outlook for the 1957-58 season is very bright.

The first game of the season found Alma at Ferris, where Alma lost by the narrow margin of 63-61, Ron Lude led the scoring with 15 points. The speed of Ferris was just a little too much for Alma that night.

Alma encountered a strong Albion quintet and even though Alma lost 77-63, they put up a good fight. Jim Ford led the scoring with 17 points and George Carter was second with 12 points.

Central Michigan was the next opponent for Alma. Central Michigan had a strong team, but Alma was very close behind as the final score indicates, 66-59. George Carter led the scoring with 16 points followed by 13 points for Ron Lude.

Alma defeated Calvin for the first time since Calvin has been in the MIAA. A great deal of credit should go to the players for their determined effort, and the fine spirit shown by the students. When the game was over, Alma had won 76-71, and George Carter led the scoring with 26 points.

Alma, displaying some excellent determination, was able to defeat Hope 77-76 for the Scots second MIAA win. George Carter led the scoring for Alma with 24 points, followed by 18 for Bob Postma.

The effects of the long trip to Soo Tech showed up on Alma as they lost 76-55. The top scorer for the night was Ron Lude who had 14 points and he was followed by Geroge Carter and Bob Postma who had 10 points each.

After a short rest, and with a record of two victories in six games, Alma traveled to Wheaton, Illinois, for a holiday tournament. Alma went down after a terrific fight 90-88 to J. V. Team



LEFT TO RIGHT: Bill York, Stan Stolz, Dick Ayling, Bud Ingalsbee, Terry Knowles, George Arrick, Ron Lude, Jim Ford, Jack Acton, Bob Postma, George Carter, Bill Klenk, and Paul Kinder.

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Alma started the new semester right by gaining a 72-65 MIAA win over Calvin. Stan Stolz led the scoring with 19 points he was followed by Ron Lude who had 16 points. Alma by virtue of this win gained it's fifth MIAA victory.

A much improved Hope team handed Alma a 92-75 setback. George Carter led the scoring with 24 points and Stan Stolz was second with 20 points. By virtue of this loss Alma now has a 5-4 record in the MIAA.

In a thrilling game Alma was unfortunate in losing to Kalamazoo 58-57. Bob Postma led the scoring with 19 points, George Carter and Stan Stolz were tied at 14 points each. This loss left Alma with a 5-5 record in the MIAA.

Adrain in a loosely played ball game nosed out Alma 64-61 and only three fouls were called on Adrain all night long. The game was also highlighted by frequent stalls by both sides. George Carter led the scoring with 21 points and Bob Posima was second with 12 points. This loss dropped Alma to a 5-6 record in MIAA play.

Hillsdale surprised the Scots by upsetting them 82-81.

Bob Postma led the scoring with 25 points, Ron Lude was second with 16 points. Alma now has a 5-7 record in the MIAA.

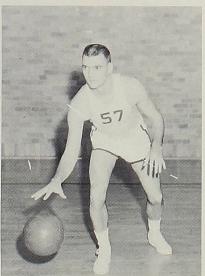
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Alma won an easy victory from Olivet 86-66. Bob Postma led the scoring with 26 points, Ron Lude was second with 18 points. This victory gives Alma a 6-7 record in the MIAA. Alma won because of great team effort and Alma was without the services of George Carter.

Alma traveled to Albion for the final game of the season and in an exciting game Alma lost 83-77. This loss dropped Alma to a 6-8 record in the MIAA and gave the Scots a 9-13 record for the season. George Carter led the scoring with 20 points and Bob Postma was second with 14 points. Alma finished in sixth place in the MIAA.

Alma played Central Michigan on Central's floor for the first round of the NAIA Tournament, which will wind up in Kansas City. Alma bowed to a powerful Central Michigan team 63-52. George Carter was the high man with 20 points. The loss gave Alma a 9-14 record for the season.

George Carter











Knox College. George Carter did a terrific job in scoring 32 points and Stan Stolz was second with 15 points. Alma came back to win the consolation title by beating Central Iowa, 76-70. Ron Lude led the scoring with 22 points, and George Carter was second with 18 points.

Alma started the new year off right by beating Hillsdale 73-66. Jim Ford and Stan Stolz had 19 points each in a loosely played game which saw Alma come roaring from a 15 point deficit to win.

With George Carter hitting for 16 points and Bob Postma hitting for 14 points, the Scots gained sweet revenge in their 59-55 victory over Soo Tech. Jim Ford did a great job on the boards to guide Alma to its fifth victory of the season. An interesting point was the stall Alma put on through most of the first half, and with the score only 19-17 Alma was trying to get Soo Tech to come out of their zone. Soo Tech had one of the highest point averages in the nation coming into this game, but the stall really hurt them, for it was effective in handing Soo Tech its first loss.

Alma encountered a powerful Kalamazoo team. The Scots put up a tremendous fight to a well-balanced Kalamazoo guintet. Alma lost 71-68, but great team spirit was shown, as well as some fine school spirit on the part of the students. Ron Lude, playing a great game, scored 28 points and George Carter was second with 13 points.

Alma traveled to Adrain where the Scots encountered a strong Adrian team. When it was over, Alma had lost its seventh game of the season 68-59. This loss was a severe setback to Alma in the MIAA. Jim Ford had 15 points followed by George Carter who had 11 points.

Alma broke its losing streak by avenging its defeat of Ferris 85-62. The Scots looked very sharp in winning over a fair Ferris team. George Carter led the scoring with 20 points and second was Jim Ford with 16 points.

Alma journeyed to Olivet and picked up its fourth MIAA win. Ron Lude led the scoring with 24 points. He was followed by George Carter who had 18 points. The final score was Alma 64–Olivet 58.

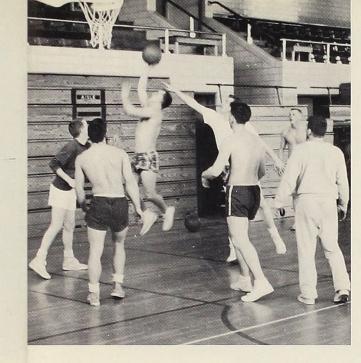
A strong Central Michigan team overpowered Alma 75-60. Ron Lude led the scoring with 18 points; George Carter was second with 13 points.



George Carter on a layup shot



Jim Ford shooting



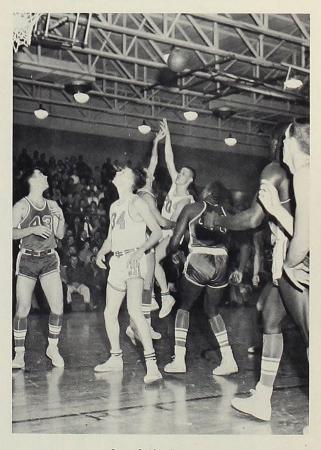
Intramurals

Well over 300 men took part in the intramural sports program which included volleyball, football, bowling, basketball, and softball. This program offered competition for men who are not on the varsity squads.

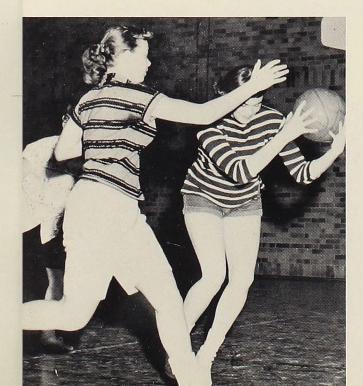
The women's intramural program is under the direction of Miss Kathleen Dillinger and the WAA. The women have programs in volleyball, softball, bowling, ping-pong, tennis, archery, basketball, and badminton. This year's program has been a success.

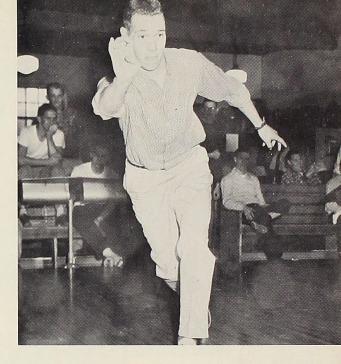


Bob Postma rebounding



Stan Stolz shooting









FIRST ROW, left to right: Coach Skinner, Larry Braak, Larry Brink, Del Hahn. SECOND ROW: Dick Vinciguerra, Fred Immer, Jim Burris, Bruce Gardner, Louis Geocker, Bob Wollard.

Cross Country

RESULTS

		KalamazooL
		Central Mich. & Muskegon Jr. College W
Oct.	13	HillsdaleW
Oct.	20	
		AlbionL
Nov.	3	L
Nov.	10	HopeL
		League Meet

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This year's Cross Country team was much improved over last years. The squad showed lots of hustle and determination. Alma took sixth place in the MIAA meet and had it not been for some key injuries Alma would have placed much higher.

The Scots ran a total of seven meets besides the league run, winning three and losing four. Victories came over Central Michigan, Muskegon Junior College, Hillsdale, and Olivet, while Kalamazoo, Albion, Calvin and Hope each took one meet from Alma. For the first time in many a year Alma was able to place a man in Albion's first five, producing a great moral victory for the team, even though they lost the meet. Outstanding runners of the season were Captain Larry Braack, Dick Vinciguerra, Fred Immer, Jim Burris, Bruce Gardner, Louis Geocker, and Larry Brink.

Varsity awards were presented to Captain Larry Braak, Dick Vinciguerra, Fred Immer, Jim Burris, Bruce Gardner, Louis Geocker, and Larry Brink. Two runners that will be greatly improved next year are Bruce Gardner and Louis Goecker.

Next year the prospect of having most of the veterans returning to the squad should show the effect by improving their standing in the MIAA Cross Country. A great deal of credit should be given to the members of the team, for they put in many hours of practice in a sport which is little known to the Alma College campus.



Alma plays hard..





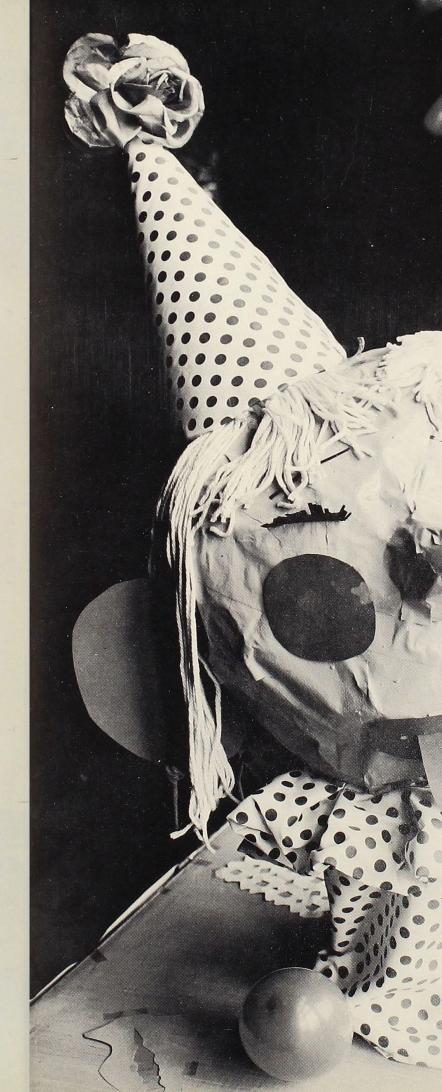




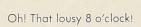
and well.



A college is more than just the buildings or the classes or the professors; it is all of these things plus the students. It is a community, a way of life . . . an experience. We bring to it ourselves, and we take from it a clearer, richer, fuller understanding of life.



Campus Life







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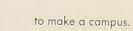
HOMECOMING...Alma style.





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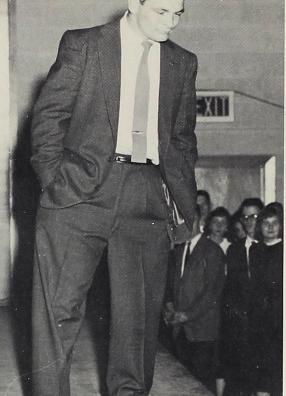






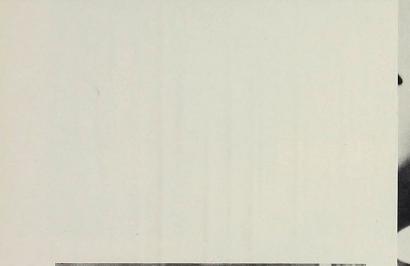
Thanks, cheers, and hardy salutes to our House Mothers and Residence Heads.

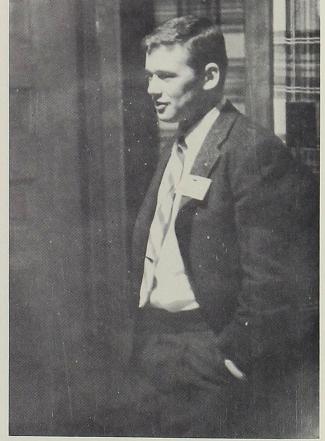














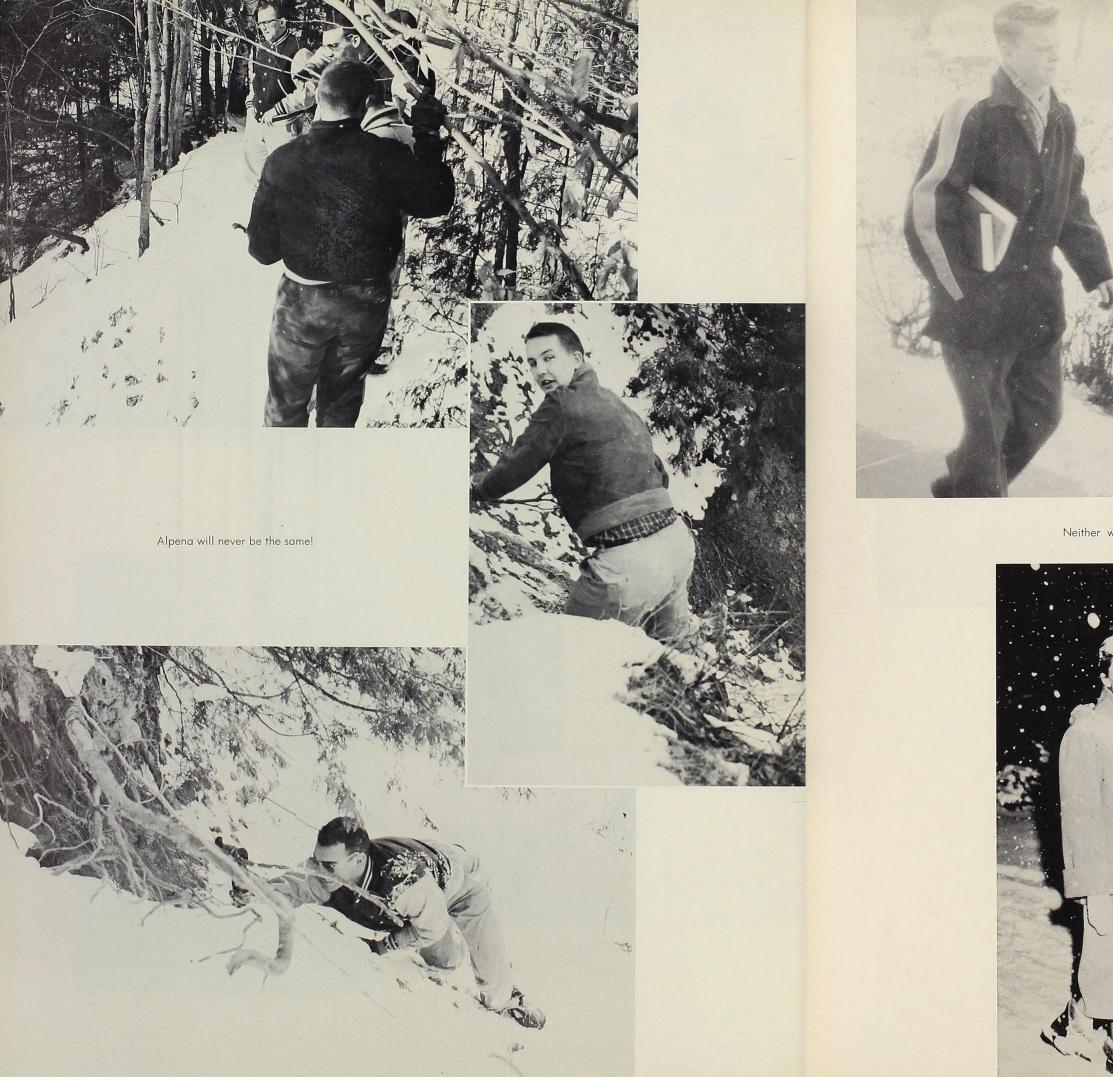
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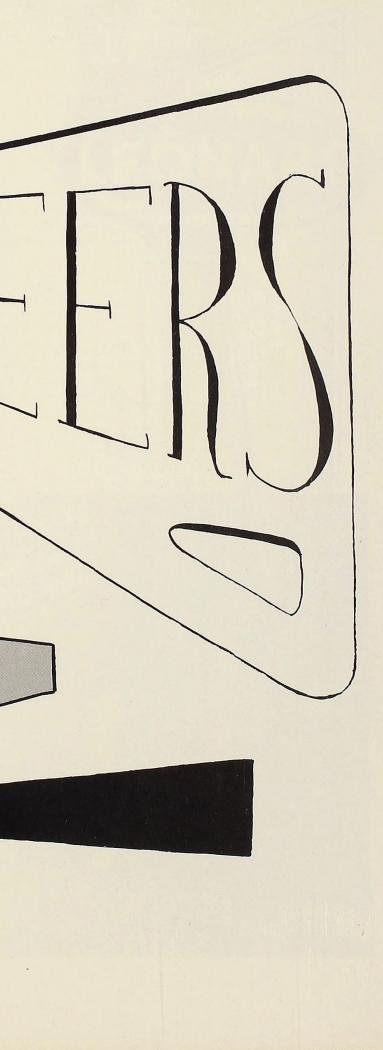




The United Business Education Association's Smead Award for outstanding achievement in Business Education, is made annually to the outstanding graduate of the business education curriculum at each of the teacher-education institutions which are members of the National Association for Business Teacher's Education.

This year's recipient was Catherine E. Tilson, from Rudyard, Michigan. This award was presented to her by Dr. Stephen Meyer, Jr., head of the Business Department, while President Swanson looked on.

Congratulations Katie!



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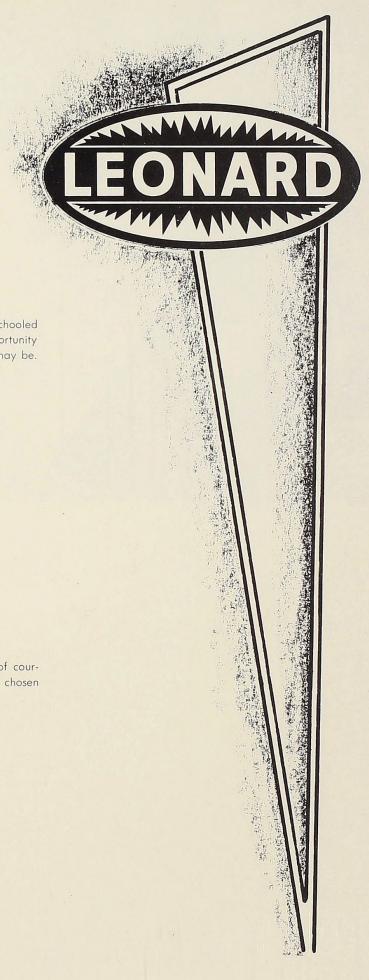
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