



ALMA COLLEGE

Alma, Michigan

In the words of John Henry Newman, a college "is a place which wins the admiration of the young by its celebrity, kindles the affections of the middle-aged by its beauty, and rivets the fidelity of the old by its associations. It is a seat of wisdom, a light of the world, a minister of the faith, an Alma Mater of the rising generation

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.


Memories are made of
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Administration

WILIAM J. McKEEEERY, Ph.D.
Dean of the College




Faculty





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



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Council.


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GERALDINE BISHOP English
Traverse City Alpha


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DAVID K. ZITTEL
Physical Education
Secondary Teaching Certificate
Phi Phi Alpha, Pioneer Senate, President;
Baseball, Coptain, Most Voluable, Man
ager, Football, Basketball, Baseball; In.


It is a place where lasting friendships are formed and from where we leave as men and women. The thrill of knowledge finds utterance here, and the prevailing motto is "TRUTH."




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Jock Forbes


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



Jerry Tyler Student Center


become friendly and familiar



Campus

Reid-Knox Building



Bruske House



Clizbe Music House


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



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 bi-weekly chapel services, but the high light of the season was the concert of combine choir members and alumni on the chapel steps. During the Christmas tour the A Cappella Choir sang in in Mix 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 pienic at Crystal Lake, and they made their final appearance during Commencement week.


FRONT ROW, left to right: Judy Eldred, Shirley Stocklin, Sue Bristol, Anne Horris. SECOND ROW: Betty Metcalfe, Ann Widrig, Janet Jockson, Barbara Lyons, Miss Margaret VanderHart. THIRD ROW:
worth Donno Aller, Margaret Macleod, Nan Stromberg, Marieto 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 chap ter 97. Meetings are held once every month MENC is an organized group having a president and secretary-treasurer. Our current of Margaret Macleod, secretary-treasures projects have been ushering for Civic Music Ooncerts and entertaining the shapter fro

Central Michigan College. On Music Day which is held on campus every year, the mem bers assist in registration, tours of the campus, 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.

## Duo-Piano Group




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.
17 At the end of the football season the band settled down to practice for its February the band played a campus day to sponsor a Bandance on December 15. In the spring 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 Kiltie Lassies
and Joan Donnelly
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& \text { in speaking Spanish and to acquaint them with the customs and traditions of Spanish } \\
& \text { and Latin American countries. } \\
& \text { Dr. Grace Nichols is the sponsor of the club and Jerry Schubel is the president. } \\
& \text { The club's activities have included a Christmas party for Mexican children in connection } \\
& \text { with the ACA., presenting a foreign film for all the student body to view, a Spanish } \\
& \text { dinner prepared and served by the club, and a booth at International Niaht. }
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## Le Cercle Francais

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[^0] Ed Pitts, vice-president; Caroline Schaub, secretary-treasurer


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FRONT ROW, left to right: Lauralee Shoff, Pat Non-
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Die Lustige Gessellschaft

man 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 puppe performance of FAUST at International

Night. FAUST was studied from the viewNight. FAUST was studied from the view-
points 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, Officers included: Patricia Nonhoff, presi-
dent; Don Miller, vice-president; Una Eddent; Don Miller, vice-president; Una Ed-
wards, 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 Ma Dick Schluckbie, Dave McDowell, Bill Boles, Vice-Presiden 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 Auth-
oritarian Personality, and a tape record-
ing of interviews with mental patients. Of-
ficers are Jim Robibins, president; Rosemary
VanMeer, secretary, and Jim Sanford, treas-
urer.

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FRONT ROW, leff to right: George Dice, Pat Davis, Jockie Giar, Dr. Klugh, Nancy, Jo Nelson, Rose-
Thomas, Jim Robbins, Frank Rosengren, Don Stephenson, Jim Murddock, Boo White., THIRD ROW: Frank
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Alpha Theta Sorority





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 man, 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
Gamma Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi


This year the Gamma Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma campus. We hustled to 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 ameliora-






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. |  |  |
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| OFFICERS | 1956 | 195 |
| President | Jim Ford | Thayer Talcott |
| Vice-President | Ralph Springfield | Jack De Cou |
| Recording Secretary | Hank Bova | Bernice Brisbois |
| Corresponding Secretary | Jim Hempstead | Jim Hempstead |
| Treasurer | Harry Turner | Harry Turner |
| House Manager | Dewey Aslyn | Dewey Aslyn |
| Pledge Master | Lee Hollingsworth | Bill Kube |
| Librarian | Ken Magnusen | Dave McDowell |
| Parliamentarian | John Scott | Lee Hollingsw |
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Inter-Sorority Council Inter-Fraternity Council


The purpose of the Inter-Fraternity Council is
to care for all matters of concern to the three frato care for all matters of concern to the three fra-
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to promote better fraternity relationships. The counto promote better fraternity relationships. fro coun-
cil consists of twelve representatives, four from each cil 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.

FRONT ROW, left to right: Hugo Solezor, Jim Norman, Gene
Davis, Herb Kangus, Dominic Poaterra. SECOND ROW: Roger Little, Terence Wilson, Barry Davis, Ward Patton, Del

## Veterans Club

From various points about the globe veterans 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 start by entering their initial float in the homecoming parade. Outstanding intramural athletic teams made opponents. periodically, are sparkled by overflowing enthusiasm and warmth of spirit. This year the Veterans Club played host to Alma 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.
All, stivities which highlighted the day were baseball, swimming, singing and as usual refreshments
were served.


The Veterans club floot in the Homecoming parade.

Campus Wives
The campus wives are Mrs. Bill Stanley, Mrs, Van Green
Mrs. Gus Armstrong, Mrs. Bob O'Boyse, Mrs. Robert Fritz,
Mrs, Bud Satterla, Mrs. Corl Rubel, Mrs. Dave Callohan




## Alpha Psi Omega

Alpha Psi Omega is the national honorary drama traternity 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.

## 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 small group of four including the co-chairmen, Roy Fuentes Sue Edrary-treasurer. A lard got the club on its feet by making pennants At the Kaladar, and Bob Wol game the club sat together as a cheering squad to promote spirit. After this, another geeting was held in which a committee was appointed to draw up atter this, an A dance was held after the Hope game on February 9 , 1957, in order to 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.



## Debate

Santa Claus. . . Middle East. .. Communism $\ldots$ Taxes...These are some of the terms that for this was because of the National Debate question: Resolved, that the U.S. should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign councontinue
tries.
Exper
Experienced debaters who returned for 1956
were: Robert Beltz of Gross Pointe, Robert were: Robert Beltz of Gross Pointe, Robert Watterworth of Caseville, and Robert and Mariorie 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 attended were: The State Novice at Albion, The Combined Tournament at Michigan State;
The TKA Regional at Notre Dame, The TKA The TKA Regional at Notre Dame, The TKA National at Indianapolis, and the Wayne F

Oratory and Extemporaneous Speaking




## Lambda Iota Tau

Lambda lota Tau, national literary society, Mu Chapter, started at Alma College in 1954. Member ship is based upon scholarsh is submitted by poten A paper of rers and approved by the old members. Officers of IT are Alyce Conti Gines, preside otus With om, acretaryce Conti Gaines, president 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 cher aim of Sigma Pi is affiliation with Phi Beta Kappa.
The members are divided into three groups: undergraduate, alumni, and honorary. The undergradvate 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



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 Door.



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.

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 fail 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 M
Coll, George Huysken, Fron Harper, Christ Goutis, Herb Gerb SECOND ROW: Richard Moore, Jim Amell, Stuart Shook, Jim

Economics Forum

The successfu semester under the capable leadership of George Huysken, president; Dick Moore, vice-president; and
Bill Hecht, secretary-treasurer. The club has enioyed Bill Hecht, secretary-treasurer. The club has enioyed
a numerous increase in membership over last year 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 enioyed Rev. Charles Hahn from the First Methodist Church of The Economics Forum has constituted a great in-
crease in membership since its begning crease in membership since its beginning two years
ago, and is finding its way into the social life on the Alma College campus.

This year, eight Seniors and seven iuniors were elected to represent Alma
College in the publication WHO'S WHO College in the publication WHO'S WHO
IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COL LEGES. Students are elected to Who' Who by vote of the Student Council and faculty on the basis of scholastic standing and participation in extra-curricular ac
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and promise for future usefulness and promise for future usefulness to
business and society The publication is
The publication is national with head quarters located at usculoosa, Alabama
and in addition to recognizing superior students scholastically and for school service, it also provides an employment and recommendation service for these studuring their careers. At the honor assembly in May, each
recipient is awarded an official certifi cate of recognition.

Ice Skating Club

FIRST ROW, left to right: Elaine Niebaver, Borbara Guthrie, Janice Cline, Don Sinclair
SECOND ROW: Judy Aftt, Pat foster, Phyllis Gross, Mary Lou Hartwick, Beth Proctor, Nonory SECOND ROW: Judy Artt, Pat Foster, Phyllis Gross, Mary Lou Hortwick, Bethe, Proctor, Ninconcy
Hooefin, MMs. Blanck. THIRD ROW: Stuart Young, Mike Stowe, Dave Horris, Gene Goodson,
Jim Kolber. Carcl Blank.


Foreign Students
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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 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 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 skating as healthful and wholesome recreation and of figure skating.

Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges


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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 transter girls. Other activities of interest were - a Christ-
mas wraping 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.

Michigan Home Economics Associated as hostesses to the Michigan Home Economics Association College Clubs work-
shop. Girls from colleges over the entire state attended this shop. Girls
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; vice-president-Gail Juhasz; secretary-Patti Henry; treasurer
-Carolyn Wood; and news reporter-Ruth Hawley. Second semester officers include: president- Ruth Anderson; vice-president-Doris Turnbull; secretary-Bobbi Bond; treasurerRuth Hawley; and news reporter-Dorcas Sherman.


FRONT ROW, leff to right: Pat Noohof, Paulo Bare, Rachel Closser, Ricko Oakes, Mr. Skin-
ner. BACK ROW: Dick Morzoff, Lynn Hohn, Ken Magneson, Bee Hollingsworth, Bill Kube,

Chemistry Club
Easily detected by their bizarre garb of army surplus lackets, khakies, "white" lab coats, and dangling slide
rules, the Alma College Chemistry students take time out rue 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 istry 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 affliate 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

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 vegetation 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.



Members are Nancy Weldy, Una Edwards, Larry Braak, Jim Kolberg, Bradley Randall, Lauralee Shaft, Bill Jones, Phyllis Moreen, Don Miller, Bernie Brisbois, Sandra Mark-


The Tyler Board of Alma College The Tyler Board of Managers was instituted by the Student Council and the Adbody 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,
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 function of the union, to serve as a clearing house of the students' suggestions and union. The Tyler Board has sponsored numerous open houses for the entire student body
since it has been formed.

The Scotsman


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.




#### Abstract

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 material. Alma came from behind three times to defeat Indian Central 24-16. The first score was set up by a blocked pun 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 play the score would have been higher.


For the third game of the year, the Scots lost to Kala
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 for a touchdown. A blocked punt lead to Kalamazoo's third
score. Kalamazoo's final two points came as a result of a score. Kalamazoo's final two poinis came as a result of

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

Alma traveled to Olivet for a MIAA contest. The oneman team of Frank Lawrence out-scored Olivet's one-man team of Bir McNally to lead Alma to a 20-1 4 MIAA footbal victory. The first Alma score came as Frank Lawrence wen 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 hal
second victory of the season. went scoreless. Albion broke the scoring ice on Alma's yard line and the score was $7-0$. Eleven seconas later Alme 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 tumbled thus making the score
Alma suffered their sixth loss to Ferris $27-6$. Both team 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 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 0 . 15 real in MIAA. An Alma fumble lead the's 41 yard An Alma fumble lead to Hope's first touchdown on a the score 120 . 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 fina touchdown and the conversion was good. An interception by Ernie Mousseau set up the next touchdown, which was ali maxed 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 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.

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Cheerleaders


Chuck Morrison catching a pass



Schedule

[^1]Individual
Scoring
George Carte
Ron Lude Ron Lude Bob Postma Stan Stolz
Jim Ford Jim Ford. Bill York Terry Knowle Dick Ayling
George Arrick George Arrick Bill Klenk Dalton Cantrell Dalton Canirell
Bud Ingalsbee Paul Kinder


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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.
Alma won an easy victory from Olivet 86 -66. Bob Post18 points. This victory gives Alma a 6.7 record in the MIAA. Alma won becuuse of great team effort and Alma was without the services of George Carter. son 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 scoring with 20 points and Bob Postma was second with 14
points. Alma finished in sixth place in the MIAA. 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


The 1956-57 Alma basketball squad had a fair season Knox College. George Carter did a terrific iob in scoring 32
posting a 9 -14 record for the season. Although the Scots failed
points and Stan Stolz was second with 15 points. Alma came
 tourteen conference games, a holiday tournament, seven $\quad 76-70$. Ron Lude led the scoring with 22 points, and George
non-conference games, and a post season tournament. The non-conterence games, and a post sasson tournament. The
Scots finished in ixith 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 iob 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 therethe only player that will be lost by graduation, and there
tore, the outlook for the $1957-58$ season is very bright. fore, the outlook for the $1957-58$ season is very bright.
The first game of the season found Alma at Ferris, whe 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 scoring with 15 points. The
too much for Alma that nigh
Alma encountered a strong Albion quintet and even
though Alma lost $77-63$, they led the scoring with 17 points and George Carter was second with 12 points.
Central Michigan was the next opponent for Alma. behind as the final score indicates, 66.59. George Carter led the scoring with 16 points followed by 13 points for Ron Lude. 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.
Alma as they lost 76 long trip to Soo Tech showed up on Ron Lude who had 14 points and he was followed by Geroge Carter and Bob Postma who had 10 points each.

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 iob on the boards to guide Alma to its fith victory of the season. An interesting point was the stall Ama pur on through most
of the first half, and with the score only 19.17 Al 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 huvt them, tor it was effec. Iive 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 quintet. 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. 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.
Ferris 85.62 The Scots looked very shenging its defeat of tair Ferris team George Corter led the scoring with 20 por a and second was Sim ford with 16 points
Alma iourneyed to Olivet and picked up its fourth MIAA by George Carter who had 18 points. The final scoive was Alma 64-Olivet 58

## 60. A strong Central Michigan team overpowered Alma 75 -

was second with 13 points.ing with 18 points; George Carter



George Carter on a layup shot


Bob Postma rebounding


Jim Ford shooting


Stan Stolz 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 volley ball, soffball, bowling, ping-pong, tennis, archery, basketball, and badminton. This year's program has been a success.



Cross Country




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.



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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, from Rudyard,
Jr., head of the Business Department, while President Swanson looked
Jr., head of the Business Department, while President Swanson looked
Congratulations Katie!


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any field of endeavor. Dieticians and teachers any field of endeavor. Dieticians and teachers, sea captains and geologists,

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[^0]:    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 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
    Ed Mitts vise Margaret Foley is the group's sponsor. Officers are: Katie Tilson, president;

[^1]:    PLAYERS
    . 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
    0. Ron Lude

    1. Bob Postma
    2. Bob Postma
    3. Bill York
