Job Outlook for 1950 Grads

With about 500,000 college students graduating this year - the largest number in our country's history-the job outlook for the new college graduates is generally good. It is not, however, as good as in 1947 and 1948.

The outlook is clouded by three factors: the large number of gradactors; the large number of grad-uates who will be seeking jobs; a moderate increase in the total number of unemployed persons; and the filling of war-created shortages of college graduates in some specialized fields by the large graduating classes of 1948 and 1949 and 1949.

Basically, the economy of the country is strong and there is a general concensus that production and employment will remain high during 1950. However, the big problem facing the economy is that of constantly providing more goods and services and utilizing fully a labor force that is growing at the rate of 600,000 to 700,000 workers a year. Even if employment continues during 1950 at about the same level as last year, as it is expected to do, unemploy-ment will increase and jobs will be harder to find.

Graduates seeking information on expanding industrials or sections of the country need to re-member this basic fact: most of the jobs take by this year's col-lege graduates will be, as usual, those which have been vacated by other workers. Deaths and retirements at the top of the occupational ladder create the largest number of openings at the bottom. It follows that most of the openings will occur in the large industries and the areas where there are now the heaviest concentrations of employment.

To emphasize that most job opportunities occur as a result of turnover is not to belittle the number that arise through expansion. Growing markets, technological improvements, and the development of new industries and additional services all create job openings for inexperienced workers with the proper training.

Employment in certain parts of the country is growing more rapidly than in others in the longrun. This is true on the West Coast, the South Atlantic region and Texas. However, the supply of workers in some of these areas -the West Coast for examplehas increased more rapidly than job opportunities. Moreover, in rural areas of the country generally the need for workers in some of the professional fields is greater than in cities.

For many college graduates of the class of 1950, the fact that American industry is in a period of intense competition for markets will be the major reason for success in finding employment. Industry responds to competition by pushing advertising and sales efforts and by cutting production costs, streamlining operations, replacing obsolete equipment, and redesigning products and plants. These activities provide oppor-tunities for professionally trained workers and for young and vigor-ous people with sales ability or imagination in the advertising

General observations about conditions in the job market tend to hide widely varying situations. Prospects are excellent in some occupations, industries, and areas. In others, where wartime and postwar shortages have now been filled, many graduates will find it difficult to get jobs.

In teaching, for example, there is at once an acute shortage of (continued on page six)

Scholarship Awarded



Will Study Music Literature

Miss Gloria Anderson, a senior from Merrill, has been awarded the University of Michigan State College Scholarship. Miss Anderson was nominated by the faculty of Alma College to receive their honor because of her outstanding achievements in the Music Department. She intends to use this scholarship in the field of Music

On Wednesday, March 29 ,all the people interested in participating as workers on deputation teams met in the Arts building to form these teams the teams met last Thursday evening and again chose the churches which they wish to attend. This is the program at present.

April 20—Big Rapids—United Church
Ann McKinley
Ron McDuffie
Dave Eldridge
Jim Van Leuven
April 23 — Midland
Bob Scroggins
Bob Jones
Don Gordon Don Gordon

Monte Corum

April 30 — Emerson Presbyterian Church

Bill Farris

Red Rogers

Marilyn Garrett
Jack McCarthy

— Midland
Jean MacMillan
Richard Wylie
Bill Taylor
Rese-Mary Graham

— Ithaca Presbyterian Church ...
Bob Jones
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Dora Martinez
Lita Potter
Don Sywassink
Bill Farris

Middleton Methodist Church Middleton Me
Hazel King
Marilyn Tweedie
Shirley Hewitt
Ron Black

Wont

Also a group went to the Wads-worth Avenue Presbyterian Church Saginaw last Sunday.

Last Wednesday evening in the Union, a group of students assembled to participate in the discussion, Science Vs. Religion. Adam Armstrong, an industrial man from Three Rivers, was the leadder. A booklet written by Mr. Armstrong was passed out among the group entitled "The Last Analysis". It contained different laws of science. After reading parts of this booklet, we had many things to discuss concern-ing Religion and Science. Many different viewpoints were ex-pressed. "The purpose in writing this booket," said Mr. Armstrong, "was to present my viewpoint on science. I am here to obtain your viewpoints."

We wish to thank Mr. Armstrong for his interesting discussion and booklet.

Choir Prepares for Spring Tour

The Alma College A Cappella Choir is prepared and anxious to begin their best annual Spring Concert. Mr. Merrill has scheduled a very interesting prospective

Choir Itinerary for Spring Tour 1950

Sunday, April 23 11:00 a. m. Fort St. Presbyterian church Detroit—Rev. Wendling Hastings. 8:15 p. m. Drayton Ave. Presbyterian Church, Ferndale—Rev. H. Paul Sloan,

Monday, April 24
2:00 p. m. Bush-Centerline High School,
Centerline, Mich — Mr. Reginald Eldred.
8:00 p. m. Knox Presbyterian Church,
Detroit—Rev. Alfred Holman.

Tuesday, April 25 8:00 p. m. First Presbyterian Church, Northville, Michigan—Mr. S. K. Step-hens, 116 Orchard Dr., Northville, Mich-

wednesday, April 26
1:20 p. m. Sarnia Collegiate Institute
and Technical School Sarnia, Ontario—
Mr. Alex Sinclair, Principal.
8:00 p. m. First Presbyterian Church,
Port Huron, Michigan—Rev. J. A. Cress-

man.

Thursday, April 27
10:00 a. m. Crosswell-Lexington Rural
Agricultural School Crosswell, Michigan—
Mr. Harlan Hall, Principal.
8:00 p. m. First Presbyterian Church,
Tecumseh, Mich.—Mr. Albert Williams,
111 S. Maumee, Tecumseh, Michigan.

Friday, April 28
1:00 p. m. Vassar High School, Vassar,
Mich.—Mr. William J. Thomas, Principal.

8:00 p. m. Westminister Presbyterian Church, Bay City—Mrs. W. E. Albright, 709 Wenona, Bay City, Michigan.

Drama Students to Produce Plays

On Thursday, March 30, the Oral Interpretation Contest was held at Alma. Phyllis Hayward won the Women's Poetry Division, Sherman Filmore, the Men's Jean Austin won the Women's Prose Reading Division. James Crossman, the Men's. These winners will represent Alma in the State Contest at Michigan State College on May 5th. The judges were Mr. W. Daugherty, Mrs. Helen Aldridge, and Mrs. Norma Graham. won the Women's Poetry Division, were Mr. W. Daugherty, Mrs. Helen Aldridge, and Mrs. Norma Graham.

Students in Play Production are busy casting actors for their plays to be presented May 8-9.

Students in Play Production the Union Saturday night?"

That's when the Phi's will piesent their traditional dance, the

are busy casting actors for their plays to be presented May 8-9. dents of Mr. Paris.

for the festival.

for the festival.

Alpha Psi Omega will produce "Ten Little Indians", by Agatha Christie on May 15-16-18 in the College Little Theater. This is a mystery play which revolves around the rhyme of the "Ten Little Indians". The cast will be chosen from the following people:

Ralph Appell. Anne Hobart.

Ralph Appell, Anne Hobart, Jim Sanford, James Crossman, David Eldridge, Ted Emery, Gene Macri, Dick Denny, Sherman Fet-more, Janice Bleil, Virginia Bry-an, Eileen Kass and Judy Phillips.

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Dr. McKeefery Is New Dean of Alma College

Appointed Dean



Dr. William J. McKeefery Succeeds Dr. Paul L. Rice

W.S.S.F. RESULTS

The W.S.S.F. drive on the Alma campus closed with a happy note as the auction of faculty services brought \$54.54 in the W. S. S. F. coffers. A total of \$409 was raised during the course of the drive. Following is a breakdown of the sources of this money.

 Surficial Meals
 \$187.60

 Alma College Staff
 \$71.50

 Faculty Auction
 \$54.54

 Zeta Sigma Rat Race
 \$50.00

 Containers on Campus
 \$33.30

 Phi Phi Alpha
 \$13.98

the W. S. S. F. Committee here at Alma: It is with deep and humble gratitude that I express my appreci-(continued on page four)

Phi's to Present

Those producing plays are: Gene Macri, Dick Denny, Jim Sanford, Ralph Appell, Virginia Bryan, ionable and beautiful ballroom. Virginia Benson, Jean Austin, and Peggy Powers. If you are interested contact one of these stuested contact one of these stuball will again be the center of the decoration and attention unless dents of Mr. Paris.

On Saturday, April 15, the class went to Central Michigan College for a one act play festival. The plays in the festival were presented by high schools in this area.

Mr. Paris served as commentator for the festival aside though, those of you who

The appointment of Rev. William J. McKeefery, Ph. D., as dean of Alma College, succeeding

Dr. Paul L. Rice, was announced today by President Dale D. Welch.
Dr. McKeefery is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering.

Before deciding upon the ministry as a profession he did advanced work at Union College and at General Electric in the field of thermo-dynamics, after which he entered Princeton Theological Seminary, from which institution he received the Bachelor of Divinity degree.

After service in the Navy as a chaplain, Dr. McKeefery did further graduate work at Columbia University, culminating in his re-ceiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

He has been professor of re-ligion at Alma College for two years and dean of the chapel for

President Welch said concerning this appointment, "The appointment of Dr. McKeefery as successor to Dr. Rice, who is going to Whittier College in California, will bring to the position a man of proved scholarship, excellent teaching ability, and outstanding qualities of leadership. We shall certainly miss Dr. Rice. but we are confident that Dr. McKeefery will prove to be a worthy succeswill prove to be a worthy succes-

Senior Women Rated Scholars

The scholastic rating for semester 127 has been compiled and announced. The chart below was figured on the basis of the number of hours in which the students were enrolled and the number of honor points that they earned during the semester.

1—Senior women 2.21 2—Kappa Iota 2.04 3—All Seniors 1.92

4—Senior Men 1.83 5—Alpha Theta 1.81 6—Sophomore Women 1.74 7—Wright Hall Women 1.68

8—Zeta Sigma 1.67 9—All Women 1.63 10—Phi Phi Alpha 1.61 11—Sigma Philo 1.59 12—Junior Women 1.57 13—Town Women 1.56

14-Non-Sorority 1.52 15—All Juniors 1.51 16-Junior Men 1.50

17—Veterans 1.44 18—Freshmen Women 1.37 19—All Sophomores 1.34 20—Delta Gamma Tau 1.33 21—All Students 1.32

22—All Men 1.27 23—Sophomore Men 1.19

24—Non-Fraternity 1.11 25—All Freshmen 1.09

CHAPEL CALENDAR FOR APRIL 1950

Friday 21st-Professor Klaus Schaffer, Alma College Monday 24th—Rev. Harold Fredsell, Northville, Michigan. Friday 28th-Rev. Wanser, Brunelle, Allen Park, Michigan.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

April 22-Phi Crystal Ball. April 29-KI South Sea Swing

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HELP US LOOK OUR BEST



Here I have found a home! At least temporarily. I don't know how many of you feel that way, but regardless of any thoughts you have concerning Alma College please heed the above sign.

This is the time of year when our campus can be ruined in appearance by careless, thoughtless individuals. I see no reason why Pete and his co-workers should have to stand guard duty after chapel just because a few of us are too lazy to use the sidewalks.

Our campus is small enough that the few seconds more it takes to use the walks will not cause you to miss or be overly late to classes. Those extra seconds will certainly help to make Alma a more home-like, beautiful campus.

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was wondering why I was elected initiated last Thursday night. Afto perform this little task and I ter the ceremony we all went to have secretly come to the con- the Park Hotel in St. Louis for the clusion that I am the only one who formal dinner. It was quite knows how to use a typewriter and thoughtful of Helen Gracie's folks still make a complete mess of the to give her her graduation preswhole thing, at the same time giv- ent of a car in time for the dining the appearance of knowing what he is doing.

I wrote one of these little articles just before vacation and I really thought it was a masterpiece of absolute nonsense and when I found out that they were not going to use it, my whole vacation was ruined. I spent the whole time brooding. Sound like a chicken farmer, don't I? I put a list of the new officers who were elected to the esteemed jobs which this frat sees fit to bestow upon its most deserving active members, nobody seems to be able to tell me what they are deserving of, in the last article, which wasn't printed, and I absolutely refuse to go all through that again so if you are really curious you can ask some member and if you don't get an intelligent answer don't blame me.

tense around here along about the its effect on Bill Moore too, or week end of the 5th and 6th of haven't you seen the beautiful dia-May because it seems that due to mond that Ella Orr has been flashsome cunning and adept manage- ing around? ment on the part of our social chairman our Formal Dinner Dance is going to be held on the 5th and the KIs are going to have theirs on the 6th, all of which makes for a very active perhaps even athletic Sunday, it should be interesting to see how many of the boys go to church. I will have to have some one tell me about it when I wake up at about twelve

The president just came in with my straitjacket so I guess that I will have to end this and go back to my cell. Sweet dreams.

ALPHA THETA NEWS

Well, back in ol' Alma for another month or so and then three glorious months of freedom! Sounds good eh? Only trouble is very few of our old members will be back in September-but we're counting on our new blood to keep things running smoothly.

All of us had grand vacations, except poor Jeanne Minard who was a pretty sick gal for a few days. Nope, can't say as I'd relish having pneumonia and particularly during vacation. We're mighty glad you're feeling up to par again, Jeanne.

Ruthie went home with Su, who lives in New York state. Hear tell, a good time was had by all. Some of the Zeta's stopped in to see them and with Dot Short and Jim Cole joining the group, a regular Alma reunion was held.

Our formal dinner is to be held Wednesday at the Wright Hotel. Our sorority formal dance will be at the Hotel Olds in Lansing and we have even got a cottage lined up for our week-end party at Crystal Lake. All in all, things

seem to be shaping up pretty well. Roma Woodworth was elected our captain for softball and practice will be starting soon.

KAPPA KAPERS

Our pledges became full-fledged members when Rosalie Williams, Pat Forbes, Marilyn Garrett, Mary

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Ann Lee, Dolores Combs, and Happy thought for the day: I Earline Kelley were formally ner so that we could ride in style. And what a dinner! We, being accustomed to Wright Hall cuisine, had a field day over the half of a young chicken plus fixins. After dinner, by way of entertainment, Peg McQuaid held class in the finer points of French inhaling. Her success with her pupils was rather limited, but that with her audience was resounding, in fact, deafening. However, we're not quite through with the ex-pledges

> We were glad to hear of the wedding of Pat Newburg and Alex Olofsson which took place in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and we wish them the best of luck.

yet. They still have one task to

perform, and they'll do that to-night by giving a party for the old-

er members.

Look like spring (it's rumored Things are going to be a little to be around somewhere) has had

It certainly was a funny sensation to watch a personally-known face on the television screen last April 4th. We were proud, too, to see Stewie Grove give out with his Scotch brogue on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour. Stewie, who sang "Roaming in the Gloaming," commented that it seemed odd to perform for a camera, rather than for an audience, as he is accustomed to doing here at Alma.

As well as the TV show, Sad Grove will appear on Ted Mack's show for amateur talent late in the year. This is a paying proposition for Stewie...but of course the salary for both TV and radio, will be received after the program.

All in all, we are very happy that Stewie has gotten his big chance and we wish him the very best of luck in his performances as the "Scotch Balladeer."

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Scots Tangle with Ferris

Alma Fizzles; **Ferris Wins**

Opening day jitters seemed to have plagued the Alma Scots yesterday afternoon as initial base-ball tilt against Ferris Institute ing the game into extra innings. In the tenth, two errors by secending in a 10-inning 10-9 win for the Bulldogs. Seven errors were committed by the Alma lads,

from Ferris moundsman Don Mi-

In the sixth inning, Willard Futnik came to bat and drew a walk, Stan Heester struck out, Ray Mohre singled, Dan Leaver walked filling the bases. Diek Nudds struck out, and then Ron Penner gained first on an error, walked filling the bases. Dick scoring Futnik. John Coe walked, and then Hoffman singled scored Penner and Hoffman. Futnik was on after an error by the second baseman and Coe 'scored.

Chargers - Champs

The Chargers dominated the intramural sport scene in the IM basketball tournament and bowling league the week before Easter vacation in fine style. On Wednesday, March 29th, the finals in the

The following day the final encounter of the Alma College Bowling League was held at Alma Reciping reation. Going into the encounter the Phi's and Chargers were deadlocked in a tie for first place. After completion of the regulation an 88 by Bill Johnson. Rosger Rosthree games each team had taken two points and were still tied for nent, Don Tiger, had a 92 giving first place. It was decided to play one more game, winner take all. Excitement ran high as the two teams remained very close right team finished its southern tour up to the last frame. In the tenth Saturday by losing to the North frame the chargers came through Carolina powerhouse, 8-1. under pressure winning the game and league title by a mere 11 pins. wins for the Hornets.

Hester walked, and then Ray Mohre grounded out, pitcher to livet base

again in the 9th to tie the game at 9-9, although they got no hits at all in that inning. Bob Wood, relief hurler for Ferris issued two walks and two Alma men gained first base on errors, but only one could cross the plate, thus send-

In the tenth, two errors by second baseman Don Tacia who had just entered the game gave Ferris their final and winning run. while Ferris made only five.

Ferris jumped on starting pitcher Lefty Gadzinski in the very fielders choice hit by Butler. Butfirst inning, copping four runs ler gained second on an error by then, and adding one each in the the second baseman. Revard was second innings. During this same safe on an error by the second time, Alma got only three hits baseman, scoring Butler. Revard bles match after the other five was out, Pitcher to third on a had worked singles games. Joe fielders choice by Maue. Unruh Gentry dropped his singles match

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Medalist Honors

Ed Jadvinskas took medalist honors with an 80 as the Alma Scots pounded the pill in a 14-4 win over Ferris Institute yesterday afternoon. This was the initial match for both teams.

In accomplishing the win, Jad-vinskas picked up two points and his opponent Ware gained one with an 82. Alex Kish turned in IM basketball tournament were held and the Chargers defeated the Phi Phifers 57-41.

an 83 and his opponent, Gene Wright had an 87, giving Alma three more points. Ron Sadler

> Jim Fowler gained three with an 85 over an 86 by Tim Beer, and Alma another three points.

College's tennis Kalamazoo



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A snappy Alma Scots tennis

squad all but shut out the opposi-

tion yesterday afternoon as they

gained a 6-1 victory over Ferris

Institute at the Wright Park

clacy courts. Only in the number

one singles match did the Scots

Coach William Stielstra used all

seven of his men in the victory,

moving Bill Young and Danny

Gentry dropped his singles match

to John Vastbinder in two sets,

6-0, 6-3, but the remaining mem-

bers of the Alma team did just the same to the rest of the Ferris

George Vinson came through

with a 7-5, 6-2 to win his match in

two sets, defeating Art Carney.

Rennie Bacon clipped Bob Van-

der Kelen in two sets, 6-1, 6-0, and John Fields had to work just a lit-

tle bit harder to nip George Feld-

wich, 6-3, 6-2. Dick Denny played

the final singles and grabbed a win with sets of 6-0, 6-2 over Dick

In doubles play, Gentry and Bacon teamed to take Vastbinder

and Feldwich by tallies of 6-4, 6-4,

after having dropped the first set

dropping it 4-6, but they bounced back to take the next two by a

League Crown

Twenty-four aspirants signed up with Professor Robert Clack,

golf mentor, and only two have

seen previous experience with the

Scots. They are Ed Jadvinskas and Alex Kish, number four and number six men, respectively, last

season. Jadvinskas was the most

imroved player through the sea-

Ron Sadler, John Harrison, and

Alma has a schedule of nine du-

have improved over last year so

the Alma efforts must be a shade

better than perfect in order to re-

Albion College opened its out-

door track season auspiciously

Saturday by amassing an even

100 points to dual-meet opponent

Adrian's 31. Albion took the

capture the crown.

Jim Fowler saw limited action

with the team last year, but may

Lieson.

count of 7-5, 6-4.

son for Alma.

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Staging an athletic contest is no different than presenting a play

for the public. In the background are many figures working to make

One of the most important fig-

ures behind the scenes in the Al-

ma Scots picture is Dick Carr, for

the presentation a success.

:: Sport Spotlight



Dick Carr

Baseball

April 18—Hope April 20—at Albion April 25-at Adrian

April 28—Hillsdale (double-

May 4-Central

May 6—at Hope May 9—Albion

May 11-at Central May 13-Adrian

Track April 20-at Grand Rapids JC

April 27—Hillsdale May 3-Central Frosh (There)

May 6-at Calvin

May 9-at Kalamazoo May 13—Central Frosh May 18-19—MIAA Field Day

at Kalamazoo

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May 2—at Albion May 4—Central May 5—at Adrian

May 9-Hillsdale

May 16-at Central

May 18-19-MIAA Field Day at Kalamazoo

April 18-Calvin

April 21—at Kalamazoo April 22—University of Detroit

April 28—at Hope

May 2-Albion

May 4-Central

at Kalamazoo

Home tennis Matches at Wright Park, Alma Week-

days - 3:00 p.m., Saturdays-Home Baseball games at

Davis Field at 3:00 p. m. Home Golf Matches at Pine

River Country Club, Alma at

1:30 p. m. Track Meets at Davis Field-

four years athletic trainer. He has worked with all teams since September 1946 and has turned in many hours of hard work in get-ting the teams ready for athletic contests. Dick worked for two years with no renumeration at all, doing the

job for experience only, and during this time spent vacation pering this time spent vacation periods in attending various well-known training schools throughout the country learning new techniques. A native of Coldwater, Michigan, he hopes to use this training knowledge as either a coach or as trainer for some professional team. He may be found fessional team. He may be found any afternoon this spring working in the training room at Memorial Gym, taping ankles, massaging sore muscles and dishing out advice on relief measures for the tired athletes.

May 2—at Kazoo (doublehead-**Meet Calvin**

Another victim of the unseasonal spring weather of the first part of this month was the Alma College tennis team, facing a tengame schedule with very little practice and only one returning letterman. Two of the seven-man team will be eligible for nonconference matches only.

The local lads face three meets this week, opposing Calvin today at the Wright Park courts, then traveling to Kazoo on Friday to meet the tough Kalamazoo College team, MIAA winner for the past ten years. Saturday morning, the Scots return to the local scene, meeting the University of Detroit in a before-noon match scheduled to get underway at 10:30 a. m. at the Wright Park courts.

They then have a six-day rest before their next contest, a tilt against Hope on April 28.

Joe Gentry, three-time letter-winner, is the leading contender for the Scots, while George Vin-son, former hurler for the base-May 5—Adrian
May 9—at Hillsdale
May 15—at Central
May 18—19—MIAA Field Day league matches, while John Fields and Dick Denny are doing good work so far. Danny Peron is the seventh man to be considered. and, with Young and Bacon appearing only in non-league meets, he will move up to the first five in conference tilts.

As a further tune-up before starting defense of the MIAA crown won in both 1948 and 1949, the Alma linkmen are in Grand Rapids today for a non-conference tilt against the Calvin College golfers. Alma started competition yesterday with a match scheduled against Ferris Institute.

Kalamazoo will be the first MI AA team to meet the Scots with a match listed for Friday afternoon on the local Pine River Country Club course.

Hillsdale College opened de-fense of its MIAA baseball crown Saturday by knocking off Hope, 6-

The Dales got four of their five hits in the third inning and put them together for four runsenough to keep them in the lead all the way. Singles tallies in the sixth and seventh provided the winning margin.

Hillsdale College suffered its first MIAA baseball defeat since 1948, bowing to Albion College, 4 to 2 yesterday afternoon. The Dales have been league champions for the past two years, and last and the University of Detroit.

league crown last year, while Adrian was runnerup. **Dutch Are First League Opponent** as MIAA Baseball Wars Commence

Eugene

Saturday, 6-4.
Coach Bruce Butler has his

squad split up into two working leading off as shortstop; Halpin at units. Loss of the Saxton boys, center field; Hoffman at third; Chuck and Bill, at least for another week, will hinder both squads considerably. Chuck cut the index finger on his right hand, and the pitchers as listed above. requiring several stitches, and

The Alma diamond lads meet Naru, catcher; Ron Penner, short Hope College this afternoon in the opening round of the MIAA baseball wars. Hope dropped its initial league tilt with Hillsdale last Saturday, 6-4.

Nard, catcher, Ron Pellier, short stop; and the mound corps of Chuck Saxton, Dick Nudds, or Bob Mohre. Halpin will be playing the center field spot in place of the ill Bill Saxton.

The other list finds Ron Penner

Following today's encounter Bill has had a bad attack of the against Hope, Alma will meet Albion on the road Thursday after-One squad lists the batting order as Ray Mohre at second; Ship Halpin in center field; Casss Hoff- against the Adrian Bulldogs. The man at third base; Stan Hester in local lads- were able to get out season lost but two contests in all right field; John Coe in left field; doors several days last week, competition, they being to Wayne Nelson Johnson on first base; Bob working out on Bahlke Field.

Faculty Auction Spurs WSSF

Going?? Going?? Gone!



Ralph Appel rapped the gavel as the instructors mounted the block to be auctioned off to the highest bidder. With every rap on the table money poured into the W.S.S.F. The first experience that Alma College had ever accounted for, with such enthusiasm, the faculty and the students both working together for a common goal.

Go in Style ...



Any student had the opportunity to travel in style, as Mrs Roecker put her car up for a bid. The traveling lasted for one night with Mrs. Roecker at the wheel. The gas and the oil were furnished by the driver.

\$12.00 **WOW!**



As this picture was taken, the bid on an evening of television n the parlor of Dr. McKeefery was at \$12.00. The bid was aken as lifted to \$13.00. With this evening of TV was a teak dinner for two. Arriving on the scene to take a picture f this event, was a bad thing as the photographer became po engrossed in the television to take the picture. (It was ood steak, too.)

LEMON PIE . . . "Best he ever tasted" was the comment after this little attraction presented itself at the Faculty auction. Here is Mr. Skinner, of the Chemistry department, taking a little punishment. The southpaw, Ginny Bryan, made a strike over the center of the plate. Lemon meringue went all over the curtains and the floor. The event cost Ginny \$3.50.





Beans??



Lita Potter bought the services of Dr. Welch, who agreed to take her place on the chow line for one meal. Here he is serving what happened to be the hot dish at dinner the next day.

Shine-em-up



Mr. Stielstra put a luster on just about every shoe in Wright Hall. He shined shoes for one-half hour and came well prepared with every kind of shoe polish. By the way, the inty tootsie is that of Jo Wilson.

W. S. S. F. RESULTS

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ation to everyone on our campus. A special word of thanks for the generous contributions from the campus organizations. The cooperation was appreciated from the faculty who gave so willingly of their money and also their services for the auction which was to favorably received by all. Thanks to those who dropped their dollars and change into the jars about campus. Also, thanks to those who participated in the sacrificial meals so loyally week after week. We here at Alma have made a positive step toward helping our student classmates in the war devastated nations.

And also a word of gratitude to those who worked with me and made suggestions for the drive. Thanks to those who executed the auction, to our advisers, and to all those who worked on the WSSF committee. Your cooperation and help, which you gave of so very generously, has been deeply appreciated. On behalf of those students who will benefit by our giving I give you their word of gratitude.

Ron McDuffee-Chairman

Notes of an Eavesdropper

Place: Gym Time: 9:00-12:00 Dance: Delt Spring Swing Characters: About 80% of those attending

"I'll lay money somebody falls

into that fountain."
"Gee I'll bet those decorations took the Deits ail day to put up." "Pete, I'd like you to meet what'd you say your name was, Honey?"

"You guys see the blind date I got stuck with??"

"Why do they always put so

much wax on the floor?" "When does the floor show

"Joe, I'd like you to meet Mary what was that last name

"A buck for the ticket and the pig can't even dance."

But we have to leave. "Clubfoot" fell in that d.... Fountain."

"I wish they'd have the floor show. I want to get to the Super." "I'll meet you guys in the Taproom about 12:05.

"Gordie, You'll crush my corsage!!!"

"Jim, I'd like you to meet Mary Royal. What Honey???? Oh,

"Not here, Dear, Chaperones."

Judges in College TV Contest



John Steinbeck, novelist, right; Charles M. Underhill, CBS-TV Program Director, center; and Donald Davis, producer for World Video, Inc., will select the four winning scripts in the semester-long CBS Awards competition for original television dramas written by collegians. Entry blanks must be obtained from CBS Awards, 15 E. 47th St., New York City. Contest ends June 20.

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Scotty Barks

Hi People! Long time no see.

Did you know that college students are worth ten dollars a head to the city of Alma? Amazing isn't it? It seems that our thriving community is allowed to deduct ten bucks from tax for every person in the city and that includes college students. That means we're worth approximately \$5,850. Tidy sum, eh what?

Part III. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Axelson will then be glad to oblige with a duet with Mr. Axelson yodeling "Ave Maria" and Mr. Anderson doing a take-off on "Listen to the Mocking Bird" with sound effects. During this

I hear that there's a big business deal brewing among some of our more venturesome students. They've dreamed up the idea of a drive-in theater without the movie. This ingenious establishment is to be known as a "Sparkin" Lot. The theory behind it all is: Who goes to a drive-in to see the picture anyway?

The money sure did flow freely at the faculty auction, all \$54.54 of it. I guess everybody had a lot of fun, especially Virginia Bryan. It isn't everybody who gets to throw a pie in the face of their Chem instructor. The bidding was wild and Don Sywassink rose to the heights of glcry. Don't they have TV in Adrian Don?

Spring ,spring, beautiful spring. Or should I say mud and mud, beautiful mud! I'm beginning to believe that the theme song of every Alma citizen should be "Slipping Around." Detroit may boast of its automobiles, Battle Creek of its cornflakes, Grand Rapids of its furniture—but Alma can boast of its mud. No place has mud like Alma's mud—absolutely no place. Some people say mud baths are great for all ailments. I disagree, however, I've had quite a few (not by choice), and they haven't helped me a bit.

Well, here's mud in your eye

Scotty

Wright on the Spot

Janni Bliel

lately, it's time for a new columnist to relate the "Wright" goings
over now, and all's well.

'Heard tell that Wally Slack ist to relate the "Wright" goings-on at Wright....so h'yar ah is, ready and willin'!

ered Anne Hobart to be as sane(?) tate of M-Day. 'Sorry to let you down, Wally, but the carton of a while we were rather dubious. Chesterfields will have to suffice. It did strike one as being a trifle odd when, upon entering Anne's room, she could be seen lying prostrate on the floor, registering in turn frightening expressions of grief, glee, and utter madness. No, 'twarn't the DT's or strain from exams, but merely an innocent rehearsal for her phys. ed.

Phone 194

Reliable

With Vicki so busy "Guessing" class's modern dance! Well, it's Spring

Hall plus privileges therein were You know, we'd always consid- to be awarded the Potent Poten-

Our heartiest congrats go out to Mary Ann Lee, better known as "Clem" who was the proud possessor of a perfect pinochle hand the other night. A thousand aces and double pinochle all in one hand isn't to be sneezed at, even in a three-handed game. Latest reports indicate that Clem's new book, You, Too, Can Stack a Pinochle Deck, is soon to hit the book stands. Watch for it!

What does the Alma College coed think of when the first signs of spring appears??. Ah, ah you're wrong! Her first concern is neither to stretch out on the lawn by the Chapel nor to take long walks out to the golf course, but nother to clean out her golf but rather, to clean out her cell oops, room. Carrying out

buckets of dust and carrying in wrong idea, now, this sudden house-cleaning urge had absoluteness. (Well, it sounds good, any- Shall the boys invest in

about the latest trend on campus, and, as a result, she too can now strum out "Toot, Toot, Tootsie" on the ukelele. Don't be perturbed to hear her suddenly pop up with "All dogs have fleas." It's not meant to be taken personally; she's just tuning up for another MAD session with Peg Powers, Greta Perry, Jo Ramsey, and the other victims of "ukitis." Incidentally, we're all breathlessly anticipating Anne Marr's rendi-tion of the "Third Man Theme", due any day now. It's no mere uke for Anne...she now has a zither, no less!

As a parting thought....

Even though "Spring has cub" and the collegiate fancy has "lightly turned to thoughts of love", let's not forget that immortal Wright Hall motto:

"In our lounge we do not scrounge!"

Chem Concerts

NOTICE

The Alma College Chemistry Department will probably present a dual musical recital by two of its promising organic chemistry students on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 5 P. M. Mr. James Anderson, a capable which of great experience her

whistler of great experience, has whistled in many chemistry and biology laboratories in this section of the state and has won the approval of all critics.

Mr. Robert Axelson has won great public acclaim as a vocalist and is currently appearing nightly in the Wright Hotel Tap Room. The program will be divided into four parts:

Part I. Mr. Axelson will arrive and sing in his splendid soprano voice a few hits from the past

and present. Part II. Mr. Anderson will

swagger in and whistle like a little bird. His accompaniment will be the tinkling sound of smashing laboratory glassware.

Part III. Mr. Anderson and Mr.

"Listen to the Mocking Bird" with sound effects. During this time Mr. Anderson will deliver an oration on socialized medicine. Mr. Axelson will conclude this portion with a few comments on his love life.

Part IV. Chemical Pyrotech-

This portion of the program will tinguisher. Mr. Axelson and Mr. Anderson have demonstrated their abilities in this field several times before an appreciative audience. Above the roar of this climax will be heard the sweet melodic notes of Mr. Anderson and

The program will conclude when Mr. Axelson and Mr. Anderson depart for their evening

Everyone is invited. Come early to get a good seat in the hood! Organic Chemistry Music Ap-preciation Club

Come, Gentle

By Bill Farris

Spring is the time when the beautiful flowers unveil their dazzling colors, it's the time when the lawnmowers start humming; when the robins return from their southern nests; when the romping trackmen circle the cinder path and the baseball players unravel their long arms, peggin the cowhide spiral across the green; when the Wright Hall gals and the Pioneer guys start their annual bourselessing (II) nual housecleaning, (I'm ahead of them though—I did mine three weeks ago); when the light suits, the new hats and the sheerest stockings promenade our campus walks; when the campus jungle and museum steps are once more pressed into service, when the racquets whizz across the nets and when I discard my winter underwear. All these are signs of spring.

But what happened this year? The calender says, "yes," Old Man Winter says, "No." Is this year any different than the rest? Why couldn't we have a definite buckets of soap-suds was all the rage last weekend. Don't get the time every year for which we might plan and have some assurhouse-cleaning urge had absolute-ly nothing to do with the fact that Sunday was Open House in "ye olde dorme." Our abodes are al-put their fur coats back into ways in that state of immaculate- refrigerator for another season? spring neckties or wait until fall? way!)

Mom Powell got the word Should I write this propaganda? I dunno.

The first sign of real spring with a capital S is spring fever, while all we've had around campus so far is influenza and its relatives. But when Spring does come, it will be vibrant with tingling life, and the young thing's fancy will most certainly turn to thoughts of love (as though he never thought of it before).

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Deputation Teams Resumed at Alma

Often we read the words of the Great Commission and wonder just what we can do about the command given by Jesus in those words: "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Some of the students at Alma have decided to take up that command and account take up that command and carry it out as far as can be allowed. Let me tell you something about their method of approach, the method called Deputation Teams.

Deputation work is not new at Alma College, but it has not been in active practice for the past year. It was decided that the practice should be resumed, both for the welfare of those Christian vocational students and for the followship involved in deputation fellowship involved in deputation work. On March 20, a group of students met in the Fine Arts students met in the Fine Arts Building for two hours, gathering information to assist them in planning and carrying out the work of a deputation team. Classes were conducted in the methods of worship, recreation, Sunday School teaching, church dramatics, and program planning for church youth. Literature was passed out in order to clarify passed out in order to clarify questions in the minds of those present as to what might be done in serving as a deputation team

As for the purpose of these teams, they are concerned with keeping alive the Christian faith and growing in that faith as well. For by growing in the faith of Christianity, the purposes for their lives also grow. These deputalives also grow. These deputation team members want the Christian religion to be a functional religion for all of life. They want to help people find a faith in God; to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior; and to assist them in becoming active Christians.

To those ends, then, the deputa-ion teams function. Don't think, however, that the group undertaking this task is large enough, for it isn't. If you are a honest Christian student and really want to become a vital part of this example of working and living Christianity, you are heartily welcome to become a member of the deputation teams. There are several departments open to you; one of them will satisfy your interests. How about planning programs with the youth of a church for their use? How would you like to help the young people of a church become church become interested in the possibilities that the use of drama offers? Or maybe you would like to take part in the worship services your group conducts. There are endless possibilities, and best of all there's a place for you.

That's how we intend to carry



"Who d you say your I. Q. was?"

out the command of Jesus which enrollments in pharmacy col-He gave when He spoke the words of the Great Commission. leges continue at present high levels. Good opportunities are With guidance from Above, and with help from each other, may deputation the work of Alma's deputation teams be a true sign of what active Christianity may be—a light unto those served, and a way unto those serving.

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personnel in the elementary schools and growing oversupply at the high school level. For the current year, only one elementary teacher was trained for every three who were needed. On the other hand, four times as many students completed training for high school teaching as were re-

Other professional fields in which stiff competition for jobs is expected in the next few years include: law, journalism, and personnel work. In engineering, the number of graduates will exceed the number of openings in the early 1950's: after the next 4 or 5 years, the employment situation for new graduates is likely to improve in this rapidly growing of graduate training to equip profession. In chemistry, competition will be keen during the next few years among persons without graduate training; the outlook is better for those with graduate degrees.

There will probably also be an oversupply of business administration graduates. A surplus of new graduates has already developed in the field of accounting.

Liberal arts graduates with work experience or specialized training will find it easier to get jobs than those with only a general undergraduate education.

Prospects for new entrants are good in health service occupa-There is a current shorttions. age of nurses, and demand for nursing service will probably continue to rise. In medicine and dentistry those able to enter and complete training will have good opportunities; however, competition is very keen for admission to professional schools. In pharmacy the supply of new graduates has almost caught up with the demand; the profession may be overcrowded in the long-run if



'That's strangel It wouldn't work yesterday."

service, such as veterinarians, medical X-ray technicians, medical laboratory technicians, dental hygienists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and die-

The picture facing this year's graduates is a mixed one. Business conditions as a whole are continuing good. In spite of this high level of business activity, the growing labor force and growing productivity may well result in high levels of unemployment. The victure for its laboratory and the production of the produ ment. The picture for job opportunities is equally mixed. Some occupations are oversupplied with graduates. and the competition will be intense for the available jobs. Other fields have a demand for jobs which far outweigh the available supply of trained people to fill those jobs. Those whose training lies in the crowded fields have several alternatives open to them. First of all, they would be well advised to explore the possibilities of entering any fields closely allied to their field

of primary interest, where there

themselves with more specializ-

Later articles in this series will give more information on the outlook in a number of these fields.

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