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Inaugural Set
for Dr. Harker
Announce Program
for Date of May 18

Miss Ann Musselman will teach
U. S. History and State Govern- Session, replacing Professor Henry on his doctorate at Michigan State College. $\qquad$ I Michigan State College where he has her masters degree from he present she is completing work Political Science and History
Michigan State College. She has taught at th sity of Minnesota and at Oregon
State College at Corvallis, Oregon

## Schaeffer Resigns



Working for Ph.D.
$\qquad$ ceipt of a letter of resignation from
Professor Klaus H. Schaeffer, formerly of our Department Philosophy. Professor Schaeffer is
now studying at the University of now studying at the University of
Michigan for his doctorate in philosophy. He asks to be released from all responsibilities in order that he may give his full time to completing his residence and doing the research involved in
preparation of his dissertation for the Ph. D.

## Professor Schaeffer's many

 friends on the Alma faculty and will not be returning to us ncxteant 'Graduation Ball' by Strauss will be given as this years ballet
which is presented in Honor of the Queen. It deals with the story of
a girls school which is preparing for their Graduation Breparing and
troit Area. He will work unde
the direction of Mr. Ralph Appel nearby Academy. The humorous
part of the story comes when the primary responsibility for
promotion and enlistment for Al-
Headmistress of the School and
ma College in the Detroit Area.
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audience. Those are the Drum-
mers dance, a solo ballet dance
a couple of clowns dancing a ver humorous number, and the fam
ous English dance the 'Swor
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Ther mance by Miss McKinney and the
Alma College Music Department. Also at the present time Bruce
Butler, Alma's baseball coach, is
trying to arrange to have a base-
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Selective Service Regulations on Deferments for Students Clarified


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## Program and Facultyfor Coming Year Announced by Pres. Harker



Plan Art Exhibit


Mrs. Julia Roecker Mrs. Julia Roecker, head of the
Art Department extends and invitation to the students, Faculty, and friends of Alma College to at-
tend its annual Exhibition of work done by its beginning and advanced studio and design classes.
To be given on May 16 (Campus Day) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the building.
Work in drawings and paintings
will be on exhibit. Work in charcoal, watercolors, oil painting, and ink will be featured. The art exhibit will show the best work of partment. A student of the department will be on hand at all times
to show you around and give you to show you around and give you
any desired information that you any desired
may desire.
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me a chance to see the work of our
own students, and it occurs only own students, and it occurs only
once a year. We won't get a chance ever again to see this work. This will be our big opportunity to ap-
preciate Alma College Art work.

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## FROM THE DEAN'S ANGLE

You are living in a day of unprecedented transition in which the predominant characteristic is tension. You are encountering stresses at the national level, the academic level, and the personal level. Just as the insecurity of the depresny clouded by international tensions days, your days are be here is a tendency to lose perspective. It is difficult to see the relationship between French parodies and Korean battle news, or honesty in examinations and American patriotism, or an academic grade point and the selective service classifications. It is easy to lost sight of your goal because of per sistent tensions that lead the unwary into confusion.

One of the most important perspectives to keep in mind is this: life can only be meaningful when the present conflict and your possible term of military service are considered as an interlude after which you will return to your chosen vocation. By your choice of college training, you have cast your ot with the minority upon whom will fall the responsibility for leadership in world affairs. You can't afford to get lost.

It is quite probable that tensions will continue for some time-perhaps your whole life span. You may be required to earn and work while surrounded by uncertainty and threats. You can lament this situation or seize upon it as an opporunity to mature. The character and stature which we need o desperately in the nost and of crisis. We grow most rapialy when our efforts are fully
extended. There is both peril and great opportunity in days of extended. There is both
tensions such as these

With only a few more weeks of Semester 130 remaining don't forget what you are "here after". The one thing you can do best while you are here is to acquire academic stature. Personality development and social duties are very important, but they in themselves are not sufficient reason to set apart four years of your life as college days. You have been given the privilege of attending college. It can open doors to vocational opportunity, enriched living, and civic leadership. for in the words of the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg's favorite motto, "They too shall pass." You owe it to your nation and yourself to develop your abilities to the fullest extent. This can best be achieved by maintaining your perspective and continuing your training

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## KAPPA KAPERS

What an exciting spring-after
it finally sprung! Everyone is so it finally sprung! Everyone is so
excited about the formal dinner excited about the formal dinner
dances, weekend parties and dances,
A week ago Monday night we
had our mormal initiation dinner had our mormal initiation dinne
for our pledges at the Park Hotel
in St. Louis. Several in St. Louis. Several of our patron esses went and we were glad to
have them with us. After the din
ner we returned to our sorority ner we returned to our sorority
room where the new member entertained us with a little party. Some of the pledge papers read
that night proved to be very in that night
teresting.
Last Sunda
Last Sunday night was an ex-
citing evening for a little K. I named Rosalie. Do you need any
help carrying the phi frat pin help carrying the Phi frat pin
around Rosie? around Rosie
It seems that another K. I. has
been floating around in been floating around in the
clouds, or else spring fever hit pretty hard. Isn't that right, Dee That was some softball game we had with the campus wives. There for a minute I thoug
playing professionals. playing professionals.
Well-back to the

## $\frac{1}{\text { DELT NEWS }}$

DELT NEWS
Hey, men, don't forget to write Princeton, N. J., for the army deferment tests starting May 26. Several of the boys here at the
frat forgot about it till yesterday frat forgot about it till yesterday
and have beer taking short rides down to the Draft Board here in Alma for the applications.
Thought Stu Frisima had been ill lately. He hasn't been eating
with the boys. Now we know! with the boys. Now we know!
Doesn't seem right, but Callow's
"Blue Beetle" "Blue Beetle" hasn't moved an inch in five days. Bet it's the long-
est rest the poor Merc's had since est rest the poor Merc's had since
it started rolling. started rolling.
The boys have
The boys have been swimming
lately. Sherm Filmore travelled to
Lake Huron to try its water for
coldness, then tried out at Rock Lake. Claims that Huron's a little
more breath taking. more breath taking.
had it! Be it the army exam, the actual service, graduation, marriage, working in the factory, or summer school. We bid you adieu
amidst the screams and moans of amidst the screams and moans of
"Oh, no, not another term paper!"
Spring has finally broken down
Spring has finally broken down
some of our more stolid members.
Frat. pins have been doing quite
a bit of traveling this week; at
least certain of them. Our
friend Ron Sadler painted a rath
er damply morbid pitcure after
his cold shower this week
his cold shower this week. Then
there is the story of Dave, "Nev-
er'll give my frat pin Young, why finally pin away,
Congratulations! Paccumbed
It would seem to some of us
that Mr. Roth has
dogs. Question of the week: Why
is that we can't get Dave Win-

## Dick Roth Reigns

 over Annual M-DaySadie Hawkins day, M-Day for Sadie Hawkins day, M-Day fo
Alma College meant "Girl-treat boy," All day long, the girls opened doors for boys, treated
them and carried their books. This great occasion, from the fellas point of view, took place on April
27 .
In the evening, the couples
danced by lantern light on the lennis courts, at the" Tennis Ball." The big event of the dance came "Potent Potentate of Alma Col lege for 1951."
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THE MILKMAID SAYS:

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Dorm. "Coke Man C-" they Dorm. "Coke Man C- him now, heh, Bill? ?? they
call
Closing word, we just call him now, heh, Bill? ??
Closing word, we just heard
about the girl who soaked her about the girn who soaked he
strapless evening gown in coffe
so it would stay up all night!

IWO's Hostesses
Entertained at Tea The Independent Women's Orpatronesses at a tea on Sunday afternoon, April 22 . The tea was a
double celebration because it not only gave the IWO's a chance to
meet their patronesses but it meet their patronesses but it also
gave them a chance to use their gave them a chance to use their
newly redecorated room for some-
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thing special.
The patronesses who gathered
around the tea table were: Mrs Woods, Miss MacCurdy, Miss
Thomas, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs King and Mrs. Wheatley. The Independent Women's Or
ganization is very glad to welcom ganization is very glad to welcome
these women as their patronesses.

Three Students
Await Recital This Sunday
The music department of Alma er, Richard Heuschele and Sandra
WingWalsh, pianists, in recital at the Alma coilege chapel, Sunday, May
6 , at 4 p.m. The program follows: Prelude in F Major ..................Bach
Fantasia in
Polonaise in M Minor
Sonata in G Major, O. O. 49 . No.
Allegro ma non troppo

## Alegro ma non troppo Tempo di menuetto Miss Walsh

Prelude in D Minor $\ldots$............ach
Sonata in C Major, Kochel $545 \ldots$ Mozart
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Contra Dance in C Major ......Beethoven
Waltz in D-Flat Dwyer

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## General Culture Tests Offered

Because so many students de-
cide to enter the teaching field cide to enter the teaching field late in their college career, they
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have not yet taken this test are expected to take the test on he
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ields: 1. Current social ields: 1. Current social problems,
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