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Only You Can Decide

Last week we observed "Religion and Life" Week. We believe that none of you will argue that Religion and Life are inseparable. We have been taught that man cannot live to himself alone. It is quite apparent I have ever experienced. It was a that this is true. Everyday we are forced into associations with people of all kinds and descriptions. Even the hermit must purstudent body and faculty alike-when I assert chase provisions and is dependent on other people, living or dead, for his information on the world about him. It would then seem that since our life is association with others

it would be wise to seek that which will make

this association more complete.

Cartoon by Lockwood As we see it, religion offers the best way to Going"", was one that caused evmake our relationships with others as pro- eryone to stop and really do some ductive as possible. Why then do we pick one week out of a year to emphasize religion? Should not religion be emphasized every day a greater part of our college life. as it is such a vital factor in making life really worth living.!

Perhaps the reason religion reveals to us That is why Spiritual Emphasis so many things regarding our mutual associ- Week meant so very much to me ation is that it deals with a far greater relationship, that of man to God, which also is Student Council a personal relationship. As we study ourselves in relation to God we discover many things, hitherto unknown to us, about ourselves. Then as we observe others, we find Student Council will sponsor an that the faults that we had so despised in assembly program on April 6, them are the very ones we must overcome. 1952. The three sororities and fra-So as we examine religion in our lives we find ternities, the Independent Wothat we have much in common with those pus Wives will be asked if they men's Organization and the Camabout us. We find that they have the same would like to prepare individual problems and face the same difficult situa- acts for this program tions that we also face.

It is unquestionably true that underpose and function of the new cutstanding one another enriches our lives and system which will be followed in classes this semester. The purpose understanding is one of the first things that behind the Personnel Office keepa serious study of religion gives us. Why then ing a list of students' overcuts is do we devote only one week to the serious faculty is attempting by one of experimental value. The pursuit of religion? Why do we not study means to determine the effect of religion every day? Do we hesitate in busi- overcutting on the individual's ness to make a profitable bargain? We grades, when an excessive amount stop and wait to make a purchase that is the ballone bargain is noted, a student will have a conference with his advisor most advantageous one available? We believe to determine the reasons people who helped in picking him. It was with that it is foolish to devote all of our time to the absences. The cut system itself the pursuit of the frivolous things in life has in no way changed; the only when it should be far better to devote time new aspect lies in the counseling to that vital force which will really heache us necessitate. Just as the hawkee in the streament the certs, the spring formals and the pledging ads in the dewspapers call to us, so Ged is of Frats and Sororities, we again realize how callingtes, just as we are free to ignore the bawker and the as so we dave the opportuity to sparse flort's dail. We define the choice of lemoning this call to be the most footish and wasness shoors presider to is a where, in spite of the evils that do exist, choice where only we each of as, > the obsermen are still created equal and there is God is constantly calling is is haver too late to answer files out. Childre the asis in the newspages, the passage, the astennets you reach when that is an energial one. The way that Goi suby is a way that when followed improves us, our community, and ultimately the world. Which way are you going ? In the words of John Bromley Oxenham : To every man there openeth A Way, and Ways, and a Way And the High Soul climbs the High Way. And the Low Soul gropes the Low, And in between, on the misty flats. The rest drift to and fro. But to every man there openeth A High Way and a Low: And every man decideth The Way his Soul shall go.

New Student's Idea of R. in L

Spiritual Emphasis Week was one of the most wonderful things part of Alma College and the college couldn't be the same without it

I looked forward to the beautiful, yet simple chapel service every morning. It was a time to forget everything that was worrying octhering me and just to be with God. The services in our chapel are so much a part of the college life, with students participating in the actual service and with the beautiful voices of the chair singing the anthems and responses.

Not only the Chapel services, but the inquirer's hours meant a great deal to me. It gave me a wonderful feeling inside to be able to speak their to a person of group of per-sons about, are subject without feeling ashamed or embarrassed a difficult to express my feeltoward Dr. Zaun. In my opinn, he is the most wonderful man I have had the opportunity to meet and talk with. I have never met a man who is as realistic and broadminded as Dr. Zaun. Although one cannot agree with everything. Dr. Zaun had to say, it is not likely that one can disagree either

the last Chapel service of Spiritual Emphasis Week was the most beautiful of them all. The choir tad everyone spellbound with its seautiful arrangement of the Battle Hymn of the Republic; and Dr. Zaun's final sermon, "Where Am I thinking By singing our Alma Mater, we can give the service an even deeper meaning and made it

Until I came to Alma, I did not have the deep-rooted feeling toward religion that I now have.

Mr Stielstra explained the pur-

by Ann Hoffman

participation in 75% of the gam of three intramural sports will rewarded by one-half an actin credit. Membership in the Stude Council will also warrant activ credits. These two motions we approved by a faculty commitin charge of activity credits. It quite certain that the faculty a whole will also agree to both these new rules.

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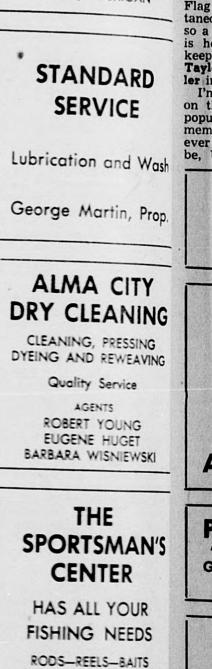
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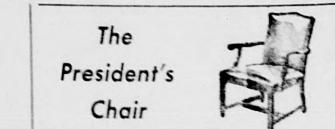
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I am confident that I speak for the entire College that our Religion in Life Week this past week was a great experience for all of us. A great minister of the Church passed in our midst for a week and did us good. He, in turn, went away from our campus proud of the college that his Synod of the Presbyterian Church is supporting. I was in Dr. Zaun's home this past Sunday evening attending a little informal dinner party he and his charming wife were giving for five Detroit fellow ministers and their wives. It was a delightful close for a hard day's work for all of us. An air of utter informality prevailed and the conversation was almost exclusively "shop talk". Of course, one main question was. "What about Alma College?" I let Dr. Zaum do the talking in reply, and it was with great satisfaction that I heard him report to his fellow ministers concerning his week at Alma, especially to hear him say, "I found at the College a grand group of young people of whom the Presbyterian church can be justly proud"

One question that is constantly in the forefront of my thinking these days is this. "What constitutes a Christian college?" I have not come up with my own answer yet after one year in college administration. But of this I am certain, namely, that the spirit that prevails on the campus is the greatest characteristic of a Christian college. If a stranger -like Allan Zaun wus a week ago-spends a week among us, and on leaving says. "This has been a rich week for me. It was good to be with you," then we have found something of that Fellowship that will make this world a decent place in which God can raise all his children in confidence.

So once again, I want to say to you Alma Col-lege young people, "I was proud of you this past week. It was a thrilling experience for me to hear Dr. Zaun report to his fellow ministers on his impressions of Alma College." We have something on the Alma campus that is tremendous, dynamicand cruelly needed by the whole world today. Let's never be satisfied with that "spirit". Let's keep constantly at work at our goal of Christian fellowship. Let's take as our great ambition this achievemen some day when educators debate. "What is a Christiam college?" some one who has spent a week on our campus will rise up, and say, "Well, we may not be able to detail in statements an answer to that question. But I spent a week on a Christian campus at Alma Michigan

Alma's a Great Place

I believe what I write today can be found in the hearts of all people on the campus of Alma College, both students and faculty members alike. I believe that after such weeks as last, we are thanking the people of Michigan more and more for a college such as ours.

This past week known better as, "Religion of the finest Christian gentlemen that exists in Life Week" served as a great inspiration to most all of us. We had in our midst one today, and he brought to many of us new thoughts, new ideas, and surely stimulated our minds into new thinking.

Alma College was most fortunate to be able to obtain such a person to serve as a leader during the past week. Our hats are off to the



one of success.

As we look around the campus now with spring approaching, along with Easter and and our fellows. the Lenten season, the band and choir confortunate we really are to be living and existing on the campus of Alma College, and beyond that we realize just what it means to be an American and live in a country

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Miss MacCurdy, librarian, has announced that the library will be open every Sunday from 3-5 p. m. This convenience will be an a trial basis to see if enough people will use the library at this time.



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Notes on Campus (Continued from page one)

versive activity during Chapel; so we approached him, but we decided not to wake him up. It's a good thing I'm on the job.

notice Grant Gallup and Bob Emens collecting bets after every Chapel. There's a rumor of a tie-in with the faculty. If not what is handed in after every Chapel? ..One "Big John" was caught Flag Waving in the Union. Spon-taneous patriotism I calls it Al taneous patriotism I calls it. Also a patriot is Ann Hoffman, who is helping the man shortage by keeping up the morale of Ken Taylor, Bob Piper and Russ Durler in the Union.

I'm going to Saginaw to report on the other half of the student population this Saturday. Remember, wherever you are, whatever you do, whoever you may be, Uncle Joe is watching.

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with a league record of five wins and five defeats. Hope College ended the season in first place with an excellent 9-1 record. The league race this year was extremely exciting and the battle was on until the final

The Scot team set a few records which may stand for some time.

Ending the season with a victorious spree of three victories in their last four games, the Alma in Alma College basketball), of Scots "ground out" an 85-63 win over the Ferris five at Ferris Mon-da ynight. In rolling up a comparatively easy victory, the Al- Healey hitting the hoops for anma first five combined a flashing offense with an adequate defenedge, and were never again head-ed. At half-time Alma had trampled to a commanding 40-23 seniors deserve credit for their lead and the Ferris quintet was doomed to defeat.

of victory. Leading the Scot netters in scoring were the trio (so

Kazoo Wins 73-62

The Scots traveled to Kalama-zoo to find the Hornets having a hot night and met defeat 73-62, with Kalamazoo pulling away slightly in the third quarter. Tangling with the Hornets proved costly for the Scots as they could not overcome the gradually earned lead which Kalamazoo had acquired. Once again, leading the Alma Scots in point production as Bob Pueschner with 14, and close be-hind were Bill Healey and Mick Hamilton with 13 apiece. The score by quarters:

Captain Mick Hamilton with 22, uncanny Bob Pueschner ranging up 21, and the inimitable Bill other 21.

Finishing their careers at Alsive game to display once again their excellent team-work when hot. In the first quarter the Scots gained a 17-11 six point Mohre, and Hess Wever, all seniors who have concluded four basketball years at Alma. These fine sportsmanship and top-notch ability on the basketball court Following the intermission, the Alma team made able use of its substitutes in finishing the season with the 22 point, 85-63 margin of with the 22 point, 85-63 margin some time before Alma will again have such excellent material on the basketball floor. Also deserving mention for fine play this year is sophomore John Sawyer, the other member of the start-ing five, and the only first string-er to roturn port er to return next year. Also returning are Rich Garrett, Mike Bramble, Gordie MacDonald, Bill Fitch, and Bob Luchies. In concluding the season we wish to congratulate the team for their excellent exhibition of basketball while wearing the Alma colors.





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KAPPA KAPERS

Hi there, Gee, I can hardly stay in to write this, it's so super Sure looks as if spring is out. just aroud the corner, doesn't it? Now watch it snow just because I'm teiling how nice it is out). It really seemed good to see Marj. McConnell the other weekend She was looking great; guess that post-graduate work at the U. agrees with her. We all want to thank Marj. for the beautiful cup that she donated to our cup collection.

Congratulations are in order for Judy Phillips and Ruth Rose. Judy has been pinned by Bob Jackson, her "studying-in-order-to-be-lawyer" boy friend. Loads of luck to you both. And we want to express how proud we are of Ruth for the swell recital that she gave last Sunday. By the way ,at the present time I am completely surrounded by flowers that Ruth got at the recital; maybe this has a pscyhological effect on me (in connection with spring-time).

Have you heard the latest WHO-DONE-IT? About the two gals with the veils over their faces and the ether chloroform and smoke? YOU HAVEN'T??? Ask any K. I. It really is quite clever.

If you are a music lover be sure not to miss Clem's flute recital a week from this coming Sunday. We know all of you will enjoy it.

Well, I can hear the gentle voices calling me, "HEY, STUP, YOU'LL BE LATE FOR CLASS"; so I'd better sign off----sigh---It sure is nice out-Oh, be sure and remember L.L.M.S.S. SEE YA

DELT DATA

Our Delt smoker, held Tuesday night, was a big success. All the members really enjoyed the company of the independent men. We a flurry under the very able and hope to see more of them the rest noble House Manager, Max Haase. of this semester.

The bowling and basketball Dodgers are ahead in both leagues. Keep up the good work, men.

Our Delt ping-pong tournament is entering the quarter finals this week with the favorites still battling it out. Looks like there'll be some red hot games coming up.

Just a couple of notes in passing: too bad there aren't more girl-bid dances. We hear from a reliable source that there's a girl in Wright Hall who's quite inter-ested in Thayre "Curly" Talcott! Then there's Bill Taylor who's on across campus, she locks as tho' Then there's Bill Taylor who's on across campus, she locks as tho' the well-beaten path to Wright she would like to be enjoying this gressing nicely, thanks to the

ZETA SIGMA last Saturday may have noticed a what? series of billowing dust clouds Sue and Char's husbands left rising from the open windows. To early this week for Japan. One

You can pay me later, Max. All kidding aside, the house really teams are still going great guns. looked in fine shape. Here is hop-With the season half over, our ing it will stay that way until ing it will stay that way until life is ultra-social, I am sure that Wednesday; the weather you know.

Last Wednesday night we attending college is to get an edu-wined and dined" the freshmen cation. Whether it be in classroom men with a variety of frat talent plus some pictures of our last Homecoming which were graciously contributed by Ralph Appell. See you in the next publication.

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the well-beaten path to Wright Hall again. Good luck, Bill. And on that cheery note we end Jo and Katie played like home In f

went to the home ec. dinner at thing so worthwhile seeing, that Anyone walking by the house the high school. Some food, eh

LIFE AT ALMA

Although there have been many wise tales told about how college every student here at Alma will agree that the real reason he is

work of our talented choreograph-er and accompanist, Barb Law-

In fact, we think we have somewe're making it possible for all those who are not attending the dance to see our floor show. Watch for further notice of this,

agree that the real reason he is both these requirements. attending college is to get an edu-cation. Whether it be in classroom or laboratory, attendance and par-ticipation form the most important facet of a normal college life. Be-cause class work is the most im-portant part of any college educa-tion it is most desirable to have ma college student the opportunity to fur-tion it is most desirable to have agree that the real reason he is both these requirements. Being a Christian college Alma offers our every-day life. Much has been said both pro and con concerning the policy of compulsory chapel, every serious stu-dent, however, finds the chapel services on ma College student the opportunity to fur-tion it is most desirable to have ma college student the opportunity to fur-tion it is most desirable to have

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the type of instruction that is not only thorough in its presentation but interesting to the student as well. I am sure that all will agree that here at Alma we are most for-tunate to have a faculty that meets both these requirements.

