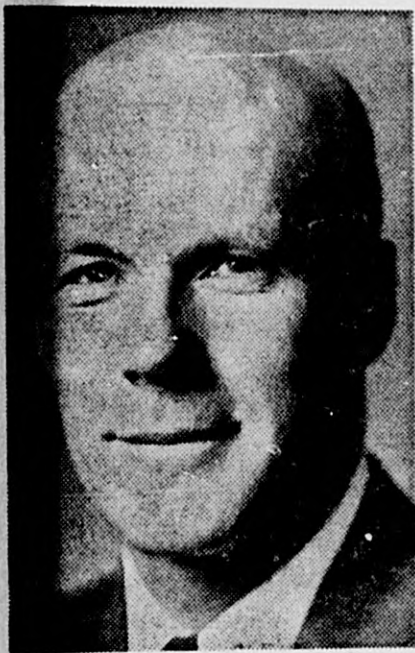


Dr. Barbour at Alma for Career Week

Assembly Speaker



Charles R. Sligh

Charles R. Sligh, Jr., a member of the Alma College Board of Trustees and President of the Grand Rapids Chair Company, will be the guest speaker at the Alma College assembly on Wednesday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Sligh is president of the Grand Rapids Furniture Makers Guild and a member of the Furniture Industry Advisory Committee of the OPS. He is widely known as "Mr. Furniture". Mr. Sligh is also president of the Charles R. Sligh Co. (Holland, Michigan), and the Sligh-Lowry Furniture Company (Zeeland, Michigan). He is chairman of the educational and research committee of the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers. Past president of the latter group as well as the Grand Rapids Furniture Manufacturers Association, he is serving as a trustee of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, Inc., and is a director of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce and the Y.M.C.A.

BULLETIN

MEN: March 10 is the latest postmark which your application may bear for the Selective Service Test to be given at Alma College on April 25.

Honorary Delt

It is the pleasure of Delta Gamma Tau to announce that Mr. Fred M. Alger, Jr. has accepted an Honorary Membership in their fraternity. Mr. Alger is the Secretary of State of Michigan, a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and a Trustee of Alma College.

Alma Student First in State in Extempore Speech Contest

Lois Howell, Alma College junior from West Branch, won first place in the women's division of the State Peace Extempore Speech Contest, held at Kalamazoo on Saturday, February 29. Miss Howell received a cash award of \$25.00. In the preliminary contest her topic was "Can Russia and the United States Co-exist in Peace". In the finals Miss Howell spoke on "Russian-Yugoslavian Relations."

Keith Nielsen, Alma College junior from Edmore, won third place in peace oratory, speaking on the title "The Die Was Cast". Mr. Nielsen was awarded a cash prize of \$10.00. He and Barbara Bauer, Frankfort, will represent Alma College at the State Oratory contest in Detroit, Friday, March 7.

Alma's representative in men's extempore speaking, Bob Willits, Caro, was successful in reaching the finals where he was awarded fourth place.

Participating schools included: Albion, Alma, Calvin, Detroit Institute of Technology, Kalamazoo, Michigan State, University of Detroit, Western Michigan, and Wayne.

Alma College Announces First Semester Honor Roll

Semester 131 Seniors		Juniors	
Boston, Robert	3.00	Morrissey, Elizabeth	2.20
Burgess, Kenneth	3.00	Northrup, Richard	2.19
MacMillan, Jean	3.00	Jewell, Robert	2.12
Miller, Richard	3.00	Irvine, Phyllis	2.07
Vasiloff, Karl	2.83	Koepke, Edwin	2.06
Crundall, Jeanne	2.80	Adams, Walter	2.00
Fuchsner, Robert	2.80	Douglas, Esther	2.00
Tweedie, Marilyn	2.80	Healy, William	2.00
LaGrome, Melvin	2.78	Sullivan, John	2.00
Martinez, Dora	2.72	Vaughn, Mendell	2.00
Nisbet, Richard	2.71		
Walker, Harold	2.70		
Morrison, James	2.68	Corbett, John	3.00
Young, William	2.65	Gillesby, J. Douglas	3.00
Malcolm, John	2.65	Howell, Lois	3.00
Songer, Helen	2.57	Lindsey, Joe	3.00
Blair, Janice	2.50	Taylor, William H.	3.00
Davison, Marion	2.50	Russell, Kathleen	2.82
Rohlf, Carole	2.50	Irwin, Phyllis	2.78
Fabouch, Oscar	2.50	Hayward, Earl	2.66
Fay, Manley	2.43	Felmslee, William	2.64
Pointdexter, John	2.41	Dugany, Rolly	2.60
Hubert, Thomas	2.37	Splitstone, Mary Ellen	2.57
Ludwig, William	2.35	Waggoner, Larry	2.55
Vreeland, Janice	2.29	Cummings, Clifford	2.52
Castle, William	2.23	Vasiloff, Vasil	2.52
Cole, James	2.23	Willits, Robert	2.48
Meehan, Wilfred	2.22	Davison, Ann	2.40
Rose, Ruth	2.22	Lawrence, George	2.37
		Williams, Rosalie	2.33
		Bauer, William	2.29

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College Speaker



Dr. Stephen S. Nisbet

Career Week to Open March 12

The first annual Career Week at Alma College will be held from Wednesday, March 12, through Friday, March 15. The theme of the week is "Every vocation worthy of a Christian is a call of God—A Christian Vocation". This will be the first of the Alma Christian Association annual projects about vocations.

The program will open on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. in the college chapel with presentation of the motion picture "Beyond our Own", featuring medicine as a Christian vocation.

Dr. Stephen S. Nisbet, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma College, will be the speaker in chapel on Thursday, March 13 at 11:00 a.m. He will speak on "The Christian in Business". Dr. Nisbet, a graduate of Alma College in the class of 1909, is Director of Public Relations of Gerber Products, Inc., of Fremont, Michigan. He is a member of the State Board of Education, and is a past chairman of the Board of the United Health and Welfare Fund of Michigan. Formerly, he was Principal and Superintendent of Schools at Fremont, and he also served as president of the Michigan Education Association. Mr. Nisbet is a recipient of the Silver Beaver Awards for his many years in Boy Scout work. He received his Master of Arts Degree from the University of Michigan and the degree of Doctor of Laws from Central Michigan College and from Alma College. Mr. Nisbet is past Commander of the American Legion post, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of Phi Delta Kappa.

Mr. Nisbet will meet with the students who desire interviews in the afternoon.

Students who are interested in religious work as a Christian vocation are invited to the home of President and Mrs. Harker at 8 p.m. to hear Dr. Clifford Barbour, ex-moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. On Friday morning at 11:00 a.m., Dr. Barbour will speak in the college chapel on "Every Man's Vocation, a Call of God."

The Rev. Clifford Barbour, Ph.D., D.D. received his A.B. from the University of Pittsburgh, his theological training from the Western Theological Seminary, and his doctorate from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. His D.D. was awarded by the University of Pittsburgh. He held pastorates at Pittsburgh and Knoxville, Tennessee. He was Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., 1949-50. He has written *Sin and the New Psychology*, a religious Book-of-the-Month selection.

The Schedule Will Include
Wednesday, March 12, in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. Film, "Beyond Our Own", the career a Christian doctor pursued. Medicine is a Christian vocation.

Thursday, March 13, 11:00 a.m. in the chapel. Dr. Stephen S. Nisbet, Board of Trustees, speaking on: "The Christian in Business". This is the regular Monday Chapel, scheduled on Thursday to accommodate the speaker.

Thursday afternoon—Personal conferences with Dr. Nisbet can be booked through Dr. Miller.

Thursday evening: "Religious Work as a Christian Vocation". Those interested are invited to the President's home at 8:00 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Clifford Barbour.

Friday, March 14, 11:00 a.m. Dr. Barbour will speak on: "Every man's vocation is a call of God".

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Classes on Thursday, March 13, will be shortened to forty minute periods, with five minute breaks to accommodate the assembly for Career Week. There will be no chapel on Monday, March 10. Attendance will be taken at the Career Week assemblies.

Saginaw Museum

Of interest to all Almanians was the current memorial exhibition of the work of Henry Leon Roecker, former Chicago artist, in the Saginaw Art Museum, during February and through March 2. He was the husband of Julia Roberts Roecker, Professor of Art at Alma. It was their love of art which first brought the Roeckers together.

The exhibition was retrospective, starting with two canvases from his student days in the Royal Academy in Munich, Germany. Others show the trend of the artist through the years, up to his last work in 1941, the year of his death.

There were fifty-seven canvases in all, many of which have hung in national and international exhibitions. His paintings are outstanding for their creative force and for the individual approach behind each one, as opposed to a mere imitative approach to painting.

Among the canvases displayed, the visitor to the museum found a great variety of subject matter, including landscapes, among which are several Saginaw scenes, still lifes, portraits, and figure paintings. One purely creative and semi-abstract canvas entitled "The Cardinals" is a delightful artistic gem that merits special mention.

A group of art students went to Saginaw Friday to see this outstanding exhibit. All of the students and faculty who made the trip to Saginaw found seeing the Roecker exhibition a most rewarding experience.

Alma to Offer Summer Session

Two years ago, after a lapse of many years, Alma reorganized a Summer School. However, the venture received only nominal support and resulted in a substantial loss to the College. With the GI demand for summer school ended, the need for summer sessions today is very doubtful, except in the areas of teacher training and graduate study. Summer enrollment fell drastically everywhere last year and a similar decline is expected again this year.

Miss Parrish has been making a careful study of the need for a summer term at Alma. Part of her data was collected at registration, and her study has continued during the opening weeks of this semester. The data collected points to one conclusion, namely, that there is a need on our campus for a limited summer term.

The venture this year will not be glorified with the term "Summer School". It will be merely a summer term maintained by the regular administrative staff of the College. No staff members will be imported. The summer offerings will be taught by members of our own faculty. The dining room will not be operated as a part of the summer term. It will be open through June when

A Welcome:

With semester 132 underway the only fair thing to do is bring your attention to the new faces on the campus. Welcoming the returning students is a privilege we all enjoy and it is a certainty that Jack Bennett, Paul Faeth, Bill Farris, Anne Gettel, Marjorie Jacobs, Dale Lawson, Bill McFarland and Leontine Wallace, have all had a pat on the back and the famous quotation stated, "It's good to see you back on the campus".

We are very happy to have a number of new students who have transferred to Alma from other colleges and universities and if you do not already know who they are just cast your eyes at the following: Joan Case, Sallye French, Earl Lindsay, Masa Mitchell, Peggy Pielou, Wesley Watts, Gail Wenzel and Fred Wood.

The so-called charter members of the Class of '56 have arrived on the campus and most of them are pretty much in the swing of things. They are: Don Allen, from Detroit; Alberto Amaya, Colombia, South America; Ed Brooks, Grosse Pte. Woods; Don Darling, Lansing; Lee Hedeon, St. Clair Shores; Ann Hoffman, Grosse Pointe; Jack Miller, Melvindale; Gordon Rutherford, Detroit; Vernor Smith, St. Ignace; Joe Villemure, Newberry; Howard Wiley, Hazel Park; and Craig Wilson from Detroit. Students classified as "Special" and who are beginning this semester are Stella Handry, Carol Joynt, Charles Parrott, Bert Peterson and Ruth Phillips.

As our "Uncle Sam" so famously states—"Greetings".



Miss Lois Howell, Women's Division Winner

Professors A. Westley Rowland and William Gregory accompanied the participants in the role of critic judges.

A Process Not an Action

Perhaps as young people there is nothing that we do more than doubt. We even doubt sometimes the strongest of our beliefs, and even more often the weakest. We haven't come too far as yet and we have a lot farther to go in building these lives of ours. We are taking a nebulous mass and trying to shape it into a future, one that we hope will be strong and one that will lead to a sort of hazy goal we have in the back of our minds. But as we keep growing so will our contacts with other people having the same problems, some more, some less, but generally with the trouble of shaping that future. And the decisions that they have already reached are probably far different from our own. But they have reached theirs through experience just as we have formulated ours through our own experience. Here is the point that we can begin to see just how far we have advanced, if we have at all. Do we disagree and yet respect, or do we merely laugh and joke, failing to consider what has brought an individual to his or her decisions? Do we fail to even stop and think why a person has come to his beliefs or that they might possibly be better than what we wave around and call right? Or do we hate to stop and think, to find that possibly we are wrong? We can only find out by first respecting, never by first ridiculing and damning.

From respect we can begin to think. From thinking we can agree or disagree with reasons. From reasoning and honestly discussing we can add more to both ourselves and the other person. And by adding more we can all slowly work toward that future better prepared. We can all gain with honest respect, or we can all miss with senseless ridicule. Respect never hits just one way, both people are involved.

S. E. Friesama, Guest Editor.

How Do You Go About

I read
In a book
That a man called
Christ
Went about doing good.

It is very disconcerting to me
That I am so easily
Satisfied
With just
Going about.

Thus in two simple sentences, George Small summed up the people in the world today.

We at Alma are approaching Career Week. There is so much that can be done in Christian vocations, whether they be in full time religious work or in just Christian living and actions.

So many of us spend too much of our precious time "just going about." In this week to come, there will be two great men on campus. These two, with two entirely different occupations or callings are linked together by one important factor. They are both Christians! These men do not attend church once a week and forget their convictions for another six days. They are carrying their beliefs in Christ to work with them each day.

Both Dr. Clifford Barbour and Dr. Stephen Nesbit will be willing to talk to the students of Alma either singly or in group discussions. May we all take heed to what these men have to say so that when they leave campus we may be better prepared to spend more time "going about doing good."

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The Rush of 52

For the past two weeks the independent men at Alma have been toasted, welcomed and pampered by the three fraternities on campus. Soon the same process will be taking place at Wright Hall. We do not intend to use these lines to defend fraternities and sororities. But rather to present words both for and against the organizations.

Fraternal life is a part of the American way of life. When one becomes a member of the social world he usually will become a Mason, Knight of Columbus, or a member of the various other organizations and societies. This is an opening to social advance. It is an opening to the creation of great friendships. It affords a method of gaining the necessary social contacts. Fraternal life at Alma is no exception.



The close association with other members of the college family is a leading attribute of fraternal life. Working, living, and creating with others in such a manner will have its effect upon even the most stable character. Bad changes sometimes result but the good will usually far outweigh them.

We are here at Alma for a liberal arts education. It is necessary for us to gain the specified amount of extra-curricular activities in order to graduate. Perhaps this fraternal life is the leading extra-curricular activity even though no credit is allowed. Sooner or later each member will be given a certain responsibility. Sooner or later each member will use his talents either behind the scenes or publicly to present his fraternity to others. For example, the entertainment, the general plan and the actual operation of the many and varied parties and social functions presented by the organizations each year are the result of the members' talents and work.

But all is not rosy for the fraternity or sorority member. Each must work. The lazy individual is not a happy fraternal individual, just as the lazy student is not the happy student.

Such organizations are prejudiced. Perhaps this is their greatest fault. They do not give all the chance to become a part of their life. But such selectivity also creates the honor which is a part of becoming a fraternal individual.

Fraternal life is time consuming. The student who is intent on gaining a straight A record throughout his college days does not have this time. An all A record is good, but where can a greater education be gained, from the pages of books, or from the situations of life?

Fraternal life is a cliquish life. The members of one organization will associate as a general rule only extensively with other members of the same organization. For the individual who wants to be a great "buddy" of all, or for the one who wants to be closely associated with none, such organizations are out of order.

Among the organizations, collectively speaking, there is great competition. But there is also cooperation. Such cooperation can create a better college, a more unified college. And there will continue to be cooperation unless that time arrives when the competition becomes large enough to be of a "cut-throat" nature. Both competition and cooperation, used in the necessary modifications, are parts of the general ideals of the democratic life.

No person is compelled to join any organization. And one does only when he thinks the benefits to be obtained are greater than the detractions. The individual is the component part of a fraternal organization. Should he choose to become associated with such an organization, he can contribute to the life as well as receive from it.

:: Greek Gab ::

SIG SEZ

Do you have that feeling that things are getting tough all over?—Man, with all these tests and papers due, mid-terms coming up, snowy weather and all, it just does not pay to get up in the morning.

News? I don't know if we have much. We're getting ready for the rushing season with all its flutter and flurry. Oh, yes, and Sue is still spending busy week ends being honored with various showers. This week end there will be a tea for her in Saginaw which some of us will be attending.

By the way, the sorority was not in mourning Monday night when they tramped thru chow hall in black unless it was for someone's Uncle George. Maybe next week we'll concentrate on purples and reds or something equally as vile.

No new love lives as far as I can see—I guess the majority of us are widows at present. With this I feel to close before we get morbid—and on two hours sleep, it would not be hard.—Sweet dreams.

THETA NEWS

The Tavern is over, and from all reports, was a big success. We're sure that Clutch's by-now famous ad-lib will go down in history, and hope that Janie is not always as bewildering as when her "horse named Bill flew away." In any case, we all worked very hard on the dance, and are glad if you enjoyed it. A big round of thanks, too, to all who helped us out in the preparations.

With the perennial spring-cleaning fast approaching, the Thetas are discussing plans for a few additions in the line of small furnishings for our room. With the welcome help of our alumni group we hope to make this possible in the very near future. We are very proud, too, of the beautiful new crystal we were presented with last week end by a group of alumni who also came up to attend our dance.

Also with spring come plans for rushing, teas, spreads, and formal dinner, and of course, our annual style show and dance. And so with head-a-whirl with all sorts of ideas for favors, decorations, tickets, committees, etc. ad infinitum, your Theta reporter closes this week's news.

Phi Lip

Whoosh! Am I bushed; I'm still trying to recover from a case of fraternitistis. Spending hours voting for pledges brings it on and sometimes the case may become hopeless. At least I'm not alone in my misery.

Speaking of smokers, some of the boys were still up and kicking at six o'clock the next morning. I should live so long.

The fraternities have conspired rather well with the faculty this year. Hell week and a bunch of tests all come at the same time. Oh joy for the pledges.

After complaining for five months about the chill that hung around the house we decided to do something about it. Now the jokers are complaining because it's too warm. You can't win.

One of the biggest crowds ever at the Theta Tavern t'other night. Congrats. Maybe we're getting away from being a suitcase college after all. Hope it lasts the rest of the year. Last of big dances coming up.

We were awfully glad that Les Eyer, Bill Pielou, Stan Chipper and the rest could be at the smoker, it was real nice having them there. Seems that there ought to be more functions where the faculty and wives can mix with the students if they want too. There are rumors that they're human too.

Not too much else, guess I better sack out before Hell week starts.

Zeta Sigma

Phil Long's girl friend starts something when she gave him some of those minute mysteries to solve. He's had some of the boys going in circles trying to figure them out. Dex tells those things and makes up the answer as he goes along. It gets confusing after awhile; he doesn't even know what's going on.

A couple of the members brought their golf clubs up with them this week end and now Mother Nature broke out into nasty weather again. There's justice? Even the weather's against us.

We're very proud of our sisters the Alpha Theta's, for the fine dance and floor show which they put on this past week end. You did a swell job, girls.

Charlie Nittis hasn't been around the House lately swapping stories so I can't tell you anything about his love life lately but if I know Charlie he hasn't slipped any.

Bill Ludwig has been pretty contented lately. Must be Sandy She's a nice girl, Bill; you're lucky.

Everytime Kinner comes into the room Max looks up to see where the herd of horses are that he brings in with him. I guess it must be true when they say "It's the little guys that make all the noise", because he sure does. That'll do it for now.

Delt Data

It seems a new king has taken over the house this week, as Bob Knoblauch, "Knobby", upset some of the favorites in winning the ping-pong tournament. Congrats Bob!

Rolly's latest package from California has got us in quite a fix. We don't know whether to throw him out or just keep it to ourselves.

That trip to Jackson Sunday was quite a deal. Dick Wylie tells us it was a survey trip, but I wonder which questions he was asking most. Bill Taylor says it was "What's your phone number?"

Incidentally, men, the house manager says to use the stairs more discriminately. It seems he caught on to the latest fashion over-alls that stand alone.

In some quarters you can get 5 to 1 on the Dishwashers under the Dodgers, but consider their record. Best defensive team in the league since they have been unscored upon. Besides that, the Dishwashers are a team known to use the "Pittsburg stall" successively. (Watch that word!)

PIONEER PRATTLE

Here we are again, a little late however. We had a very successful open house and it's the first time the dorm has been cleaned on all the floors at the same time. It seems upon the immediate arrival of Mother Powell, dirt was detected. "Someone failed." We wish to thank everyone for the tremendous turn out of faculty and students. By the way, what was the outcome of the chess game between Dean Stielstra and Dick Drumm. I could not see the players for the engrossed spectators.

We wish to congratulate the K-Is and the Phis on their successful open house. A great many remarks were made and I might add that they were all very favorable.

An interesting discussion was enjoyed by the fellows during the inquirers hours in the evening during Religion in Life Week. There were a great many questions brought before Dr. Zahn and we feel that Dr. Zahn cleared a lot of minds.

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I read a very interesting study the other day made by an educator to ascertain what kind of college graduate big business and industry are seeking for employees, especially young men who might advance to executive positions. The conclusion of this study was that this is the first question asked: What kind of scholastic record does this young man have? "A" students are usually passed up as "book worms" and "theorists". But the hard boiled employer does look for a solid "B" average. He has no interest in the young man who has just "passed" and merely "graduated with a C average". He knows that that man will maintain his habit of "trying to get by" in life. So the prospective employer shuffles through the college credentials and pulls out the boys with that solid "B" average.

Having made this selection, the big time employer asks one more question: What kind of campus career did these young men have? He seeks out the lad who was interested in everything that was going on in his college,—athletics, forensics, student council, choir, band, and what have you. When he finds two or three young men who have had all-around college careers backed up by a "B" average, he says to himself: these are the boys

I want to interview. At the end of the interview one of the young men carefully selected in this manner has a position offered him with a fine starting salary and open doors beckoning him onward and upward.

From some little experience in helping young people get started, I would like to assert that this study is a very accurate appraisal of what American business men do seek in a prospective employee. However, I am equally certain that they also ask a third question: What about this young man's character? Can he be trusted? Is his integrity beyond question or will he fall for the first deep freeze offered him or the first proposal of a mink coat for his wife? Many of our keenest observers are bluntly asserting that the finest employers are turning today almost exclusively to the Christian college campuses where the accent is put on sterling character to find the men who will head American business tomorrow.

Assuming that these studies are accurate—as I am convinced that they are—how many of our Alma young people can face up to these tests? Will you end this semester with that sought out solid "B" average? Are you demonstrating that leadership that will win you a place on a debate team, or a varsity letter? Are you sufficiently concerned about your college community to give yourself to our choir or band? Does your concern for the spiritual welfare of our campus go deep enough to make you a dependable member of ACA?

If you honestly know that you must give a negative answer to such questions, then do not expect much in the years ahead. But if you honestly know that you can give an unqualified positive answer to such questions, then the world is yours. "And, what is more, you'll be a man, my son!"

Eugene F. Grove; Calvin, Seymour Swets; Hope, R. W. Cavanaugh; Albion, David Stickler and Hillsdale, Harold F. Brown.

Over 375 Participate

Each choir gave two or three selections, going to the stage from auditorium seats, and after singing took its place on the tiered bank of seats on the stage. Thus they were prepared for the final massed number, with orchestral accompaniment, directed by Overley. More than 375 young people, in their vari-hued choir robes, made the stage a mass of color that added greatly to the impressiveness of the final number.

The orchestra was made up of 30 players, some of them instructors in the different colleges, the rest the top flight musicians in the colleges' orchestra.

Overley Work Heard

Two of the numbers presented were works of men who took part in the program. The first was Ascription: Now unto the King Eternal by Henry Overley in which he directed the Kalamazoo College choir. The other was A Song to Freedom, a poem by William Rose Benet set to music by Wray Lundquist and sung by Hillsdale College choir, directed by H. F. Brown. Lundquist was one of the duo-pianists accompanying. It is in the modern mode, strongly reminiscent in its musical idiom, of The Ballad for Americans.

The orchestra was used for two of the final group, a Wilhousky arrangement of the The Battle Hymn of the Republic, which at times swung close to the "Barber shop" borderline, and Handel's

Hallelujah chorus from The Messiah. In between the massed choir sang Christiansen's exquisite Beautiful Savior and Jacob's Brother James Air unaccompanied, with thrilling effect. *Kalamazoo Gazette*

Clizbe News

One comes to this column for the story behind the jumble of scales, arpeggios, crashing chords and wandering melodies that issue forth daily from our Clizbe House. The past month and this one have been months of recitals, including the fine performances of Carol Rohlf, Ruth Rose, Rosemary Graham and Mary Ann Lee in their Senior recitals.

This month, too, the Choir and Professor Grove traveled to Kalamazoo to the first of the annual Intercollegiate Choir Festivals, which proved to be a wonderful experience for all.

On Sunday, the Band presented their annual spring concert, and if you were there, I'm sure you enjoyed Manley Fay's fine baritone solo with the band as well as the fine quality of the Band's performance as much as we did.

With a reminder of Rosemary Graham's recital on March 16, our Clizbe House News is at an end.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
Orchids are \$6.50
I wonder, would
Dandelions look good on you?

Army Invites College Women to Consider Officer Career

Fifth Army Headquarters, in Chicago, announced March 1 that college women now have the opportunity, during a limited period, to apply for officer commissions in the United States Army.

A distinguished, always interesting career awaits the women with a college degree who select this field of endeavor, said Army officials.

Between now and April 1, eligible graduates, or those who will graduate this semester, are invited by the Army to make application.

Details on eligibility requirements may be obtained from the Dean of Women. Application forms may be obtained upon request from the Commanding General, Fifth Army 1660 East Hyde Park Blvd., Chicago 15, Ill., to whom applications are forwarded.

It is not necessary for the prospective woman Army officer to have any particular type of degree. Conversely, the Army is seeking those individuals who are versatile and have varied interests. As officers they will be called upon to handle a multitude of interesting assignments in the course of their careers.

No prior military training is needed. Applicants are required to

be at least 21 but not more than 27 years of age, U. S. citizens, unmarried, with no dependents under 18, of good moral character and no subversive organization affiliation, and physically fit.

Accepted applicants will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in the WAC section of the Organized Reserve Corps and assigned to Fort Lee, Va., for a basic training course. Upon successful completion of this course they will be eligible to apply for a Second Lieutenant's commission in the Women's Army Corps of the Regular Army. While in training at Fort Lee they receive the regular pay and allowances of a Second Lieutenant, amounting to approximately \$315, plus medical and dental services.

Upon appointment in the Regular Army women officers will be assigned, so far as possible, in accordance with their particular qualifications.

Six Choirs Sang In Festival

Six choirs from as many private colleges took part in the first annual Michigan Intercollegiate Choir Festival, sponsored by Kalamazoo College. Their polished presentations, representative of the best tradition in choral singing, ranged all the way from Palestrina to contemporary.

In any field the young people and their directors displayed musicianship that gave every indication of complete understanding of the music and powers of interpretation that made their singing deeply moving.

Choirs and directors were, Kalamazoo, Henry Overley; Alma,

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Student from Iran Likes His Life at Alma College

Americans often wonder how they look to others in the world. Alma College knows first hand what a foreigner thinks of our way of life. Cyrus Azimi, a student from Tehran, Iran, entered Alma last September. He graduated from high school in Tehran last June and decided to come to the United States to continue his studies, for he would like to become a doctor. Cyrus learned about this country from an American who came to visit his high school. This American directed Cyrus to the American missionary in Tehran, who gave him the names and addresses of several good colleges here, including Alma College. What encouraged Cyrus to come to Alma was a friendly letter from Alma president, Dr. John Stanley Harker.

Many difficulties arose before Cyrus could get permission to come to the United States, but now that he is here, he says, "I am really glad to be among American friends and I believe it worth going through those difficulties in order to come to Alma."

Iran is so different from the United States that it cannot be compared to our life. Our freedom amazed Cyrus more than anything else. Here, parents, teachers and children talk and laugh with each other freely, and teachers are friendly with their pupils. Our life is much easier than Iran's and we engage in



Cyrus Azimi

sports, which is not common in Iran.

Cyrus has found his home here. His feelings are expressed vividly in the talks he gives to the various clubs in this community. He tells what he thinks of our country and has made himself well known through these appearances. He has adjusted himself to his new environment and the Alma College family is proud to have him here.

Lee N. Wallace Places First with Watercolor

At the 40th annual Woman's Club Art Exhibit in Saginaw this year, Leontine N. Wallace won first place in watercolors exhibit.

Entries came from as far east as Bad Axe, west as far as Alma and as far north as Escanaba.

College Recital

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- I
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- Zueignung (Devotion) ... Richard Strauss
- II
- Variations Serieuses, Opus 54 ... Felix Mendelssohn
- III
- Depuis le jour (E'er Since the Day) from "Louise" ... Gustave Charpentier
- IV
- The Engulfed Cathedral ... Claude Debussy
- The Girl with the Flaxen Hair ... Claude Debussy
- Minstrels ... Claude Debussy
- V
- The Sleep that Flits on Baby's Eyes ... John Alden Carpenter
- When Death Knocks at the Door ... John Alden Carpenter
- I'm Sad and I'm Lonely arr. Clifford Shaw
- Like Barley Bending ... Mildred Lund Tyson
- Were You There ... Negro Spiritual

Winter Concert Well Received

Alma College concert band had a good attendance out for its winter concert Sunday afternoon in Memorial gymnasium. Robert E. Rufener conducted the band in a varied program.

The audience liked especially the Ballet Suite from Coppelia by Delibes. The clarinet section did outstanding work with "Nola" by Arndt-Walters.

The marches were well received, winning their share of applause. A very new one, "Television March" by Costelluci was played following intermission.

Manly Fay did well with the baritone solo from "Ballad for Evening" by Morrissey. A popular selection was "Headlines—A Modern Rhapsody" by Colby.

The audience appreciated Oriso from Cantata No. 156 by J. S. Bach.

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Debaters Win Six Out of Eight

Marcia Risser, Ionia, and Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park, Alma College negative league debate team, were undefeated in three rounds of debate at the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League State Tournament held at Michigan State College on Saturday, February 23. They defeated Western Michigan, Calvin, and Wayne University. Five Alma College debaters were awarded achievement certificates for excellence in debate. Award winners were Marcia Risser, Ionia, Gene Schnelz, Hazel Park, Dave Cornell, Custer, Ron Nicolson, Owosso and Lois Howell, West Branch.

Once in Four

For all those predatory females (there's another kind!!) here at our institution of higher education the news that this year, 1952, is leap year will come as news to only a very few. (If there are more than three or four, I have only one thing to say: "They'd better bury you, Honey, cuz you've been dead a long time.") In these times of an ever-increasing battle by the fairer sex for equality, leap year has lost much of its significance. The time when it was believed that the "pore little co-ed" had to wait four years for an "unofficial" official open season on the luckless male is definitely passe. Now, before the entire feminine contingent of Wright Hall rises up in righteous indignation, let me state that I fully agree that women do NOT chase men. On the other hand, did you ever see a mouse trap chasing a mouse??

So let's face it. Leap year these days offers absolutely nothing to your chances of acquiring your M.R.S. degree, girls. At the most it just allows us poor men fair warning—once in four.

SUMMER SESSION

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will be made by each professor concerning his course offerings. The above named professors are very anxious to receive an expression of course needs from all students who plan to enroll in the summer term.

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A. C. A. Play

"Were You There", a religious drama in four scenes will be presented at Alma College on April 9. The play tells the story of the last days of Jesus' life by means of music and dialogue.

Featured soloists will be Mrs.



Arthur E. Turner

Rosemary Rogers and Larry Wagner.

"Were You There" has been written and will be produced and directed by Arthur E. Turner, who is well remembered for his successful play of last spring, "Absalom, My Son". Art has had considerable stage experience not only in Drama Club and other acting roles but also in the production of "Mother Is a Freshman" which was given by the Alma high school last fall. We are sure that "Were You There" will add even more to Art's reputation as a writer and director.

The members of the cast are Nancy Leece, Mary Dahl, Barbara Bauer, Judson Joyce, Jack Miller, Dave Cornell, Jim Hollingsworth, Dave Hill, Jack Wilson, Jim Lester and Bob Piper.

Slow But Sure

In September when one decided to patronize the student union, it was a disappointing experience. None of the student body was there. What the problem was, we don't know. But we think the solution to the unknown problem has come about. The Union is a place of activity now. Coffee is a necessary item on most students' agendas each day. Perhaps a game of ping-pong too. And not only the students are beginning to realize it's a pretty good place, but the faculty is also seen in regular attendance. This is a happy situation. For the first in quite some time, the union books are beginning to use black ink when the balance is made out. Which means that these profits will give us ping-pong tables, new facilities and the like. Due credit should be given to the old and new student managers, Ken Burgess and Bob Kenrick. And credit should also be given to the students for making it the place it was intended to be.

More Uncle Joe

Back at my usual untidy lair after spending a hard week sneaking about the place checking up for the big boys.

There are signs of discontent among the peasantry and it doesn't look so good. When the Dictator gets word of it somebody's head's going to fall. One **Charlie Nittis** was heard to mumble and grumble about the corn chowder last week. Keep your thoughts to yourself if you value your life.

It is believed by your loyal agent that **Don Sywassink** is a subversive agent from Adrian. He was seen by one of my Peeping Joe's to be reading a copy of an Adrian manuscript, no doubt in code. He will be watched.

Have reports that one **Jim Johnson** is in line for hero's medal. While at chow he valiantly attempted to cover the taste of our wonderful food with hot sauce. Glorious leader is pinning commendation also on **Marianne Geerings**, **Bob Jewell**, and **Rich Nisbet** whose mouths were noticeably RED hot.

Max Haase will no doubt be exterminated for his attempt to stir up patriotism for Abraham Lincoln.

Sneaking behind the cash register I checked the activities of four subversive agent **Rosalee Williams**, **Marilyn Harris**, **Hilma Tassava**, and a suspicious character known only as "Izzy" experimenting with jet propelled missiles. The Hero of the Dining Hall will catch you if you don't watch out.

Del Hahn and **Russ Durler** lost their heads and forgot that Uncle Joe is everywhere and that they can't escape his watchful eye. They will have a hard time explaining the dropping of white objects on the heads of the natives from the top floor of the Ad Building.

Bill Castile will have to explain to the Dictator just how he gets the scoop from Wrighteous Hall. Even the best of OUR agents can't do that. **Art Turner** is covering up the fact that he is a go-between for certain members of the party, but we know the truth.

Dick Wylie is evidently peddling terrible literature in those sacks which he carries on his shoulder. He can't hide it for long.

Bill Pielou is suspected of either being completely loonie or else covering up for something illegal. At any rate he's not fooling us by running around trying to catch pigeons with a butterfly net.

We predict that the Dictator will forbid a proposed midnight race between **Tom Gilbert** and **Al Alexander** on their Whizzers.

We also predict that **Spence Butters** will get caught whispering secrets to **Jane Kersten** at four o'clock in front of the mail boxes of the Ad Building.

Jan Vreeland talked to someone whom she thought was Uncle Joe, but was actually only an underling. She said she liked the column but we know she only said it for fear of some things which Uncle Joe could tell about her.

Don't be half safe, girls. Be Uncle Joe safe. Stay in the dorm, but he may be watching there too.

Freda Frosh

Dear Diary:

This campus is the darnedest place. Rumors grow like weeds. Like for example: I understand that when the new fire doors were installed in Wrighteous it was rumored that a special alarm system was being put in so that the "Mysterious Powers" would know if the doors were opened during the night. When it was discovered that this was NOT true the rumor started (and spread) that the reason was that the "Powers" were afraid they wouldn't get any sleep!

Another rumor I heard was that the faculty was to ease up on homework and exams during Religion in Life Week. That was pure gossip and I have the scars to prove it!

So much for my humor (?) You know, it's interesting to listen to comments of students going into chapel. I've listened in on some conversations and here is what they amount to:

1st student: "I thought that prof would never stop talking."

2nd student: "What's-a-matter? You eager or somethin'?"

1st: "Yeh, I used up all my cuts."

2nd: "What the heck is the hold-up? Stand in line for everything. I expect I'll have to wait in line to be buried."

1st: "Not you, you're always late for everything."

2nd: (in a threatening tone) "Ah, quit wishing off."

1st: "Ouch, take it easy, Mac, there's plenty of seats inside."

2nd: "Well, at last, things are starting to move."

1st: "Hey, there's Jo—Hey, JOE! Save us seats up front!"

At this point there is a nod and a wink from Joe to signify O.K. And so it goes as the herd of would-be-shufflers in. Don't ask me "would-be-what" because I don't know and neither do they.

On the way out conversation is much simplified. It goes like this:

1st: "That guy wasn't bad. It's only twenty-five of twelve."

2nd: "Yeh, do you want to go downstairs or right over to chow?"

Ah yes, the student—one of the most mysteriously functioning organisms in existence—and its existence is sometimes dubious.

Yours faithfully,
Freda.

A New Angle

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request to send a check I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, City laws, Corporation laws, Liquor laws, Mother-in-laws, Brother-in-laws, Sister-in-laws and Out-laws.

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For my own safety, I am required to carry Life insurance, Property insurance, Liability insurance, Burglary insurance, Accident insurance, Business insurance, Earthquake insurance, Tornado insurance, Unemployment insurance, Old-age insurance and Fire insurance.

My own business is governed so that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded, and compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down,

and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to my door nowadays just had pups in my kitchen, and I sold them — and here is the money.

Sympathetically yours,

Here's Some Tips for Gals about Boys

1. Keep away from track men; they're usually fast.
2. Never make a date with biology students; they love cutting up.
3. The football man is okay; he will tackle anything.
4. Then tennis man is harmless but he enjoys a good racket.
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5. Watch out for the baseball star; he thandisETAO INETAO star; he hits and runs.
6. Be careful of the Thespian—he has several good lines.
7. Remember the band player like to blow his own horn.

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SUN.-MON., MAR. 9-10

Burt Lancaster, Charles Bickford and Phyllis Thaxter in

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TUES.-WED.-THURS.,
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Jane Wyman, Charles Laughton and Joan Blondell in

THE BLUE VEIL

— Second Feature —

Wayne Morris, Dorothy Patrick and Preston Foster

in

THE BIG GUSHER Shorts

FRI.-SAT., MAR. 14-15

John Dierkes, Audie Murphy and Bill Mauldin in

RED BADGE OF COURAGE

— Second Feature —

Gene, Autry, Gail Davis and Russell Hayden in

VALLEY OF FIRE

Serial News Comedy

SUN.-MON., MAR. 16-17

Robert Taylor, Beverly Dennis and Denice Darcel in

WESTWARD THE WOMEN

News Cartoon

TUES.-WED.-THURS.,
MAR. 18-19-20

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THE LADY AND THE BANDIT

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SUN.-MON., MAR. 23-24

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TUES.-WED.-THURS.,
MAR. 25-26-27

Doris Day, Gordon MacRae and Virginia Mayo in

STARLIFT

— Second Feature —

Leo Gorcey, Huntz Hall and Lela Bliss in

GHOST CHASERS Shorts

Before many weeks pass the biggest news on campus will be Spring Sports. The varied activities of spring on Alma's Campus are enough to make the most studious person forget the books for a day or so. The great joy with which we greeted the news of the continuation of golf, track, and tennis on the sports program must be followed by the interest with which the student body is expected to show. The people interested most in these sports are of course, the players who want to participate in them. But we live in a spectator era, and we as spectators must show that we are interested or we may not have the extended sports program that our loyal Synod and Board of Trustees have given us. In short, we have to support our sports if we expect to have them. It should be noted that several of the M. I. A. A. have discontinued these sports and others have them even on a more limited basis than Alma. Therefore we should consider ourselves very lucky to have the fine support of outsiders in helping us to maintain our athletic program. We therefore, are obliged to do as much in supporting our teams and their efforts to victory in all of the spring sports.

Of Interest

The current series of Articles appearing in the Detroit Free Press entitled "What My Religion Means to Me", has a special interest for all of us who believe that religion has a special place in all of our lives. The articles written by prominent men from all walks of life, shows that Religion has a place that is far more important than many of us realize. Congratulations to these men who speak for God and to the Free Press for printing these thoughts.

Death to Take Holiday at Alma

The play is cast, the committees announced, and all is in frantic preparation for the highlight of Alma's dramatic season. "Death Takes a Holiday" by Alberto Casalla, adopted for the American Stage by Walter Ferris. It has established itself as one of the important plays of our time. It is based on the poetic conception of DEATH suspending all activities for three days during which period he falls in love with a beautiful girl, and through her realizes why mortals fear him. The mood of this play is established with remarkable skill and while it is charged with exciting moments, it is a perfect background for a love-story that is as simple as it is appealing. This is a play that arouses thought, stimulates discussion, and presents a novel and optimistic philosophy on the problems of love and death. "Death Takes a Holiday", in spite of the early restrictions that prevented wide spread production at first, has established itself as one of the most popular plays of our time.

The cast of the play announced by Mr. Gregory will be CORA Ruth Morse, FEDELE - William Payne, DUKE LAMBERT - Bob Wurdock, DUCHESS STEPHANIE-Barbara Bauer, ALDA-Janice Bliel, PRINCESS OF SAN LUCA, Julia Phillips, BARON CESAREA-Doug Gillesby, RHODA FENTON - Edna LaFleur, ERIC FENTON - Ron Black, CORRADO-Charles Hicks, GRAZIA-Alice Welch, HIS SERENE HIGHNESS, PRINCE SIRKI, OF VITALBA ALEXANDRI - Stuart Friesma, MAJOR WHITREAD - Keith Nielsen.

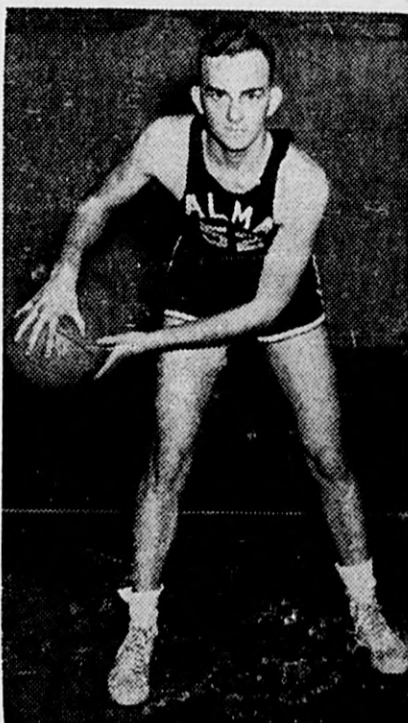
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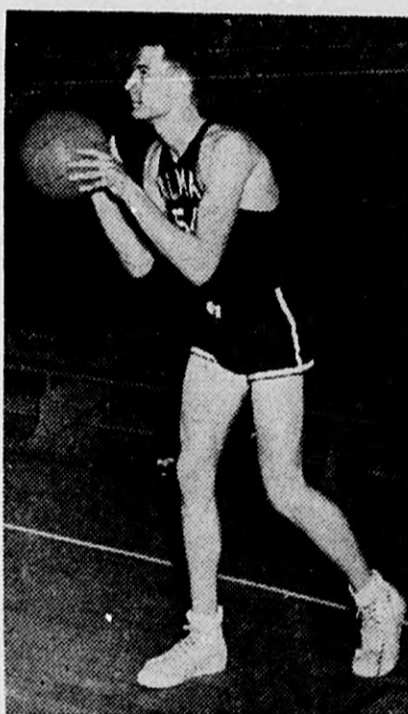
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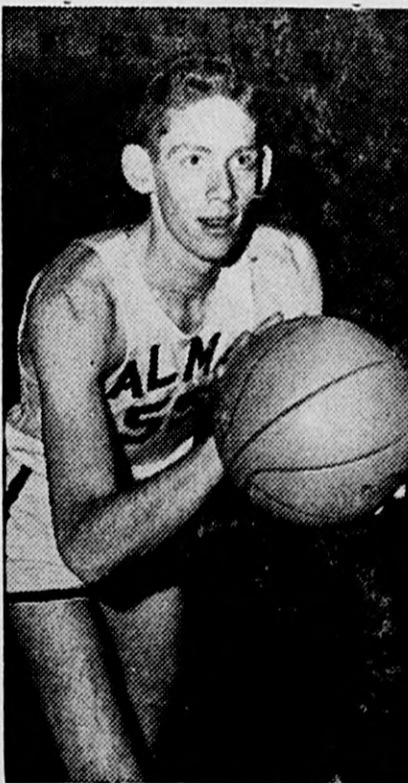
The Alma Record Breakers of 1952



B. Pueschner



B. Healey



M. Hamilton

History Is Made

For the first time in the history of Alma college three members of the basketball team scored more than 30 points in a single season. This high scoring trio of Capt. Kirk Hamilton, Forward Bill Healey and Center Bob Pueschner paced the entire season and duplicated their accomplishment of last year in the three being leading scorers for the squad.

Capt. Hamilton who operates from guard most of the time topped the performers this year with 313 points in the 20 games played

while Healey was second with an even 350 and Pueschner followed with 310 as an ankle injury sidelined him for a time during February. Last year Healey in the 20 games played, led the scoring with 261 followed by Pueschner with 246 and Hamilton with 218.

These three men scored 1,033 points of the 1,491 scored by the Scots this year in winning nine games while losing eleven and ending the MIAA race with a 515 record for fourth place. In spite of the losing season the Alma team outscored their opponent 1,491 to 1,451.

All three members of the trio, as well as Bob Mohre who was fourth in team scoring total with 165 points, will be lost for next year through graduation in June. Hamilton is a home town Alma high school product, Pueschner hails from St. Louis, Mohre from Charlotte and Healey is out of Lansing to show that some of the best college cage stars do not have to come from outside of Michigan or from large schools in the state.

Player	G	FG	FT	TP
Healey	20	143	64	350
Hamilton	20	162	49	373
Pueschner	20	121	68	310
Mohre	20	65	35	165
Sawyer	20	37	17	91
Wever	18	17	10	44
MacDonald	10	12	2	26
Fitch	16	10	7	27
Boring	1	0	0	0
Stolz	3	0	0	0
Bramble	14	10	0	20
Garrett	11	18	15	51
Lueches	8	15	1	31
Stites	4	1	1	3
Totals	611	269	1491	

Intramural

Coach Lawrence just dropped into the office and he is confident that the intramural schedule which so far this year has encountered many delays and postponements will be able to proceed ahead now in good time to finish before calls for spring sports are issued. He also is confident that Alma teams will show the stuff that has made them a real threat to every title in the M.I.A.A. and will produce winning games this year.

Five Returning Lettermen For Baseball Nine

Baseball Season promises to be a winning one for Alma. This is the general opinion of the campus doepsters in figuring out the dope sheets of the M.I.A.A. We have returning five lettermen including pitchers "Lefty" Gadzensky and right hander Dick Nudds. Ron Penner will probably occupy second base this season as he has so well in previous seasons.

The diamond that has served Alma teams so well in the past promises to be in great shape this year and a movement is underway to provide bleachers enough to seat the crowds that have always followed our baseball teams. Seems that last year you had to be at the game an hour early if you wanted to find a seat. The situation will be remedied this reporter has been assured. The coming baseball season promises to be a great one for Alma so don't let your team down. Let's put the talent on the field and the noise in the bleachers.

More Gab

Kappa Kapors
I just knew it would snow after what I wrote last week—just life, I guess.

We want to congratulate Clem on her recital. It really was very good and everyone enjoyed it. Just goes to show what practice and talent can do.

My, we certainly do have some busy K. I's. Noticed Marcia and Jan V. using hammers and nails to the best advantage the other night. Just remember, L. L. M. S. S.

Congratulations to Judy Phillips and Jan Bleil for their parts in the play. Good luck gals. We know you'll do a swell job.

Have you noticed K. I's covered with paints? That's right, we're working gals now.

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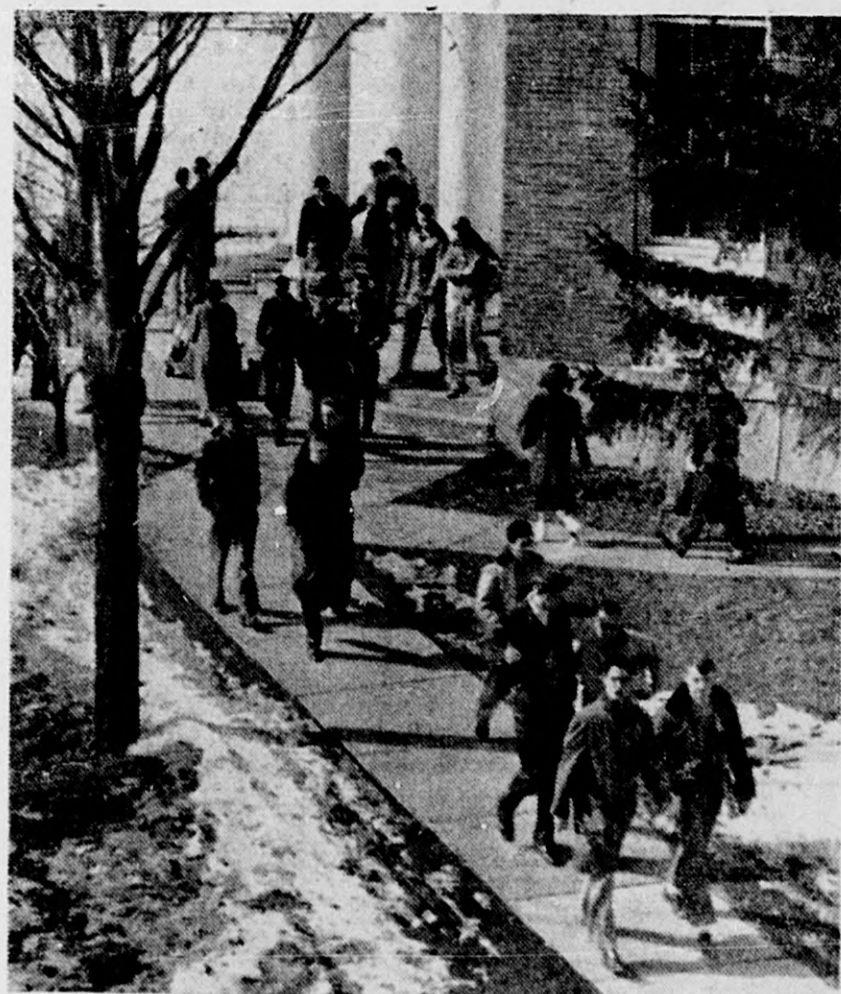
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Religion Is Part of Our Life at Alma



Leaving Chapel

This is the first in a series of articles designed to bring to the attention of the student body the various departments of the college—their staffs, their functions, and their contributions to campus life. This week the Almanian salutes the Religion Department.

The Religion Department has a two-fold objective on our campus. In the first place it is designed as a preparatory program for pre-ministerial students and those wishing to enter the field known as religious direction and religious education. What few students realize is its second purpose—that of instructing the general student body so that each student may gain an intelligent understanding of his faith and a broader view of other great faiths in the world. There are equally important sub-purposes but this all encompassing statement adequately explains the department's major purpose and especially why eight hours of religion are required for graduation from Alma.

All Alma-ites are acquainted with our popular religion instructors, Dr. Ross Miller and Dr. William McKeefery. We are fortunate to have two such outstanding men as professors and friends for Dr. Miller and Dr. McKeefery more than live up to our Alma tradition of combining friendship and learning.

To fulfill the purposes of the department a variety of courses are offered. Students may study many topics of interest and concern such as the religions of the twentieth century, the psychology of religion, Bible study, Christian philosophy and ethics and the music of religion besides courses offered for those interested in working with church youth groups.

The religion department plays an important part in our campus life—both academically and socially—because it must serve the entire college besides those preparing specifically for the church. The department is doing a tremendous job in meeting the diverse needs of the individuals of the aggregate student body.

We suggest that if you, the individual student, have not taken the time to become better acquainted with this department, it would be to your advantage to do so. Derive full benefits from your college education—know your religion department.



On the Way to Church



Religion Class



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Freshmen	
Butrick, May	3.00
Mayer, Raymond	3.00
Park, Larry	3.00
Fischer, Eugene	2.88
Richard, Joseph	2.82
Nicoson, Ronald	2.81
Nowka, E. John	2.64
Welsh, Alice	2.62
Baney, Ronald	2.50
Hoerauf, Betty	2.50
Schubel, John	2.50
Remsburg, Dean	2.47
Cummings, Carol	2.41
Boring, Bryan	2.35
Rosendale, Joan	2.35
Herzberg, Fred	2.31
LaFleur, Edna	2.29
Hamp, Donelda	2.25
Immer, Fred	2.25
Ewing, Beverly	2.23
Wallace, Mary J.	2.23

Hamilton, Constance	2.18
Jones, Barbara	2.11
Booth, Frances	2.00
Erdman, Libbie	2.00
Grove, Willard	2.00
Hammond, Walter	2.00
Lilley, Joyce	2.00
McIntosh, Doyle	2.00
Schnelz, Gene	2.00
Schrader, Benjamin	2.00

Dr. Miller's Son Is Soccer All-American

The undefeated and untied Oberlin college soccer team of this past year placed three team members on the mythical All-American college squad recently announced. Two members of that team and one of the All-American winner claim Alma as residence.

Captain of the team, its goalie and named as All-American was **Richard Miller**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, dean of religion at Alma college. His parents transferred to the Alma college faculty this fall so Dick has not been an official resident of the city though he lists Alma as his home town.

Fred Shults, former Alma high school star and son of Prin. and Mrs. Ward Shults, also was a member of this undefeated team last fall, earning a letter in the sport, while his older brother, Bob, earned letters for two years prior to this fall as a soccer participant.

The American College Dictionary still \$5.00 at the Varsity Shop

Student Council

March 4, 1952

Rich Nisbett reported that there were approximately twenty-five people who made use of the library last Sunday between three and five o'clock. Miss MacCurdy stated that if that many people show an interest every week, the new hours will be made permanent.

Several record albums will be purchased from Sawkins' Furniture Store for use in the Dining Hall.

Bob Jewell reported that the Intramural All-Sports Trophy which was to have been awarded the Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity was never received by that group in 1949. It was suggested that this misunderstanding might be successfully settled if a letter be written to Coach Eaton regarding it. The Secretary was appointed to take care of this matter immediately.

The candy machines in Pioneer Hall, which are operated by the Student Council, are not being serviced properly. Rich Nisbett will see the two companies involved in an effort to secure prompt service.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Bleil, reporter

I. W. O. News

The I.W.O. room is really busy these days! Much is being done; mainly, repairing furniture, sewing dolls clothes, planning dances, and discussing topics of general interest. Quite an assortment—don't you think?

Seriously, the I.W.O. group has really done things this semester. To begin with, we had an election of officers.

Pres., Marian Pike; vice-president, Jean MacMillan; A. C. A. representative, Jean MacMillan; recording secretary, Kathleen Russell; corresponding secretary, Jean Wallace; treasurer, Esther Douglas; student council representative, Joan Case; athletic director, Donnie Kyes; social chairman, Dora Martinez; Almanian reporter, Nancy Q. Stockham.

With this "crew" to keep our group organized along with the help of each member, we plan to have a dance, (get that, fellows and girls) sometime in March. You'll hear more of that later.

The group has undertaken a project in connection with the Mexican relief work done by the A.C.A. We are repairing, dressing and generally making usable dolls and stuffed animals for the Mexican children in this area for Easter; any one having an extra animal or doll, tell an I.W.O. member, we'll put it to use in a hurry.

Keep your ears open for news of the dance, and scout around for that stuffed animal—you're too old for that now anyway! See Ya!

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