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Sigma Phi's 'Amo-Te' Approaches

Dance Proceeds

Help Buy Furniture

The "Arno To" a pirl-kkl pre-Valentine's day dance, sponsored by the Sigma Phi sorority, will be held in the Tyler auditorium Saturday evening, February 13, beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the "Arno To" dance will help to finance the six new pieces of furniture which the sorority recently purchased. The furniture, upholstered in red, white and black tweed, includes a two-piece davenport, chair, end table, corner table, and coffee table. Marilyn Gordon, Gwenn Cross and Janet Zeilinger are the members of the furniture and improvement committee which purchased this furniture.

Committees for the dance include Betty Fowler on tickets and Janet Zeilinger on publicity. The entertainment committee consists of Marilyn Gordon, Irene Emerson, Gwenn Cross, Alice Erb, Loulyne Runkle, Ann Humphreys, Connie Koch and Janet Zeilinger. Refreshments will be served by Pat Anderson and Pat Hewitt. Sandra Marshall, Ann Humphreys, Beverly Ewing, Sherra Nugent, Marilyn Gordon and Gwenn Cross will decorate the auditorium.

Representatives of the ticket, entertainment, and decoration committees for the Sigma Phi "Arno-Te" meet in the sorority room to complete plans for the dance. Shown above are Marilyn Gordon, Alice Erb, Ann Humphreys, Loulyne Runkle and Betty Fowler working over some of the details.

Supper at Markers Opens

Orientation of New Students

The orientation program for the 25 new students enrolling

Dr. Buchwalter

Resigns Post

The resignation of Dr. Grace M. Buchwalter of the language department has been announced by John Stanley Barker. The student states that Dr. Buchwalter retired because of ill health and has returned to her residence at Evanston, Illinois.

After a summer of postgraduate work at Chicago university, Dr. Buchwalter joined the faculty of Alma college last fall.

Dr. Buchwalter is a graduate of the University of Illinois with Master's degree from Chicago university. She received her doctorate from Northwestern university in Evanston, Illinois. In addition to her American studies, Dr. Buchwalter has studied at University of Heidelberg, Germany; Jena college and Mexico v college. Traveling extensively throughout the continent, she has visited Europe six times.

According to information received by the President's office, Dr. Buchwalter's work will be taken over by the staff of the language department until the end of this school year. Professor J. Parrish will teach the advanced Spanish courses and Professor Margaret E. Poley will continue the German classes. Dr. Robert W. Clack, is the assistant professor of French in order to make it possible for Professor Poley to take the German classes.

"Anthology"

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Lists of the Pine Rive: Antiques are available in the Tyler auditorium from members of Parnasians, according to Vance, president of the organization. This edition of the dogy, the first one to be published, includes prose and poetry by a number of the faculty student of Alma college, the next meeting of the Farmers, to be held Sunday evening, February 7, at 7:30 p.m., Murphy will review "Tales of the South Pacific," by James Mer. Tennessee Williams' "Streetcar Named Desire" will be viewed by Jackie Elliott.

Supper at Markers Opens

Orientation of New Students

The orientation program for the 25 new students enrolling guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Stanley Marker at a light supper held in the President's home Sunday evening.

Mr. Arthur Turner presided at the program following the supper. He introduced the various faculty members present who spoke briefly to the students concerning their respective fields. Miss Molly Parrish discussed registration procedures; Dr. William J. McKeefery, the academic viewpoint of Alma college; and Mrs. Vreeland, social life on the campus. Objections of the student to the program were discussed by Dean Miller, and Coach L. Eaton outlined the intramural program.

Mrs. John Stanley Barker welcomed the group to the President's Home and Dr. Barker officially welcomed them to the college. Mr. Turner closed the formal meeting and informal discussion followed. The orientation program continued Monday with a series of tests, individual conferences with advisors and official registration. A psychological test, designed to measure intelligence quotient, was administered in the morning by Mr. Turner. An English test, directed by Professor Sam J. Underwood, determines placement of students in English 11 and English 12. Likewise, a cooperative general achievement test, directed by Dr. Robert W. Clack, is the basis of class placement in the held mathematics and social science.

The new students registered Holiday afternoon and a short orientation period was held for them that evening in the library.

At 8 o'clock Monday evening an all school dance, sponsored by the W.A.A., was held in honor of the incoming students. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ilavan of Saginaw called to the square dancing; popular dancing in couples was also included in the program.

Please return to the library volumes 8 and 11, World Book Encyclopedia.

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Dr. Cliford Barbour Will Lead Religion in Life Week, Feb. 8-12

Dr. Ulifionl F. Barbour, president of Western Theological Seminary, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will be the featured speaker during the "Religion in Life Week" to be held on the Alma college campus the week of February 8-12.

Dr. Barbour was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He attended the public schools of Pittsburgh, receiving his B.A. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1921, his S.T.B. from Western Theological Seminary in 1922. He went to Scotland for graduate study and received his Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh in 1927. He has been granted D. D. degrees from Maryville college in 1933 and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950. He received his LL. D. degree from Wmynsburg college in 1949.

Announces 25 New Students

Twenty-five new students have enrolled at Alma college for the most part, according to a release by the admissions office. Of these, ten are new freshmen, eight are transfers, and seven are returning students.

The new freshmen are: Harry L. Andreasen of Royal Oak; Bruce A. Dawson, Jr., of Detroit; Charles M. Dubois of Allen Park; Wilburn L. Holland of Lincoln Park; Ali A. Khosrowshahi, Tehran, Iran; Don

Transferring from other colleges: Dockorvillo, transferring from the University of Michigan; Don L. Chappie of Lansing, Hillsdale college; Virginia M. Larke, Sault Ste. Marie, University of Michigan; Donald J. McDonald, Laingsburg, Michigan State college; Kenneth R. Radant, Michigan State college; Donald R. Reymann, Garden City, Western Michigan College of Education; Jerry R. Schuler, Port Austin, Detroit Institute of Technology; and Virginia K. Urban, Port Huron, Port Huron junior college.

Students who are returning to Alma college are: Richard D. Bathgate, Bridgeport; Loren A. Cook, Grand Haven; David P. Freer, Martin; Lynn H. Hahn, Alma; James W. Kanaly, Saginaw; William F. Tracy, Ithaca and Jack W. Westerhof, Grand Haven.

Second and third place winners in the women's division were, respectively, to Carole Cummings, Detroit junior, "Fallen Shrine"; and Edna Williams, Elk Rapids sophomore, "Is This My G

The Alma college A Cappella choir will present a half hour program over radio station WFYC on Sunday, February 7, at one o'clock in the afternoon. The program is to be presented Monday evening, February 8, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, in Detroit, for their centennial celebration.

Professor Ernest Sullivan, head of the music department, has announced the program, in the order of rendition, as follows: "O Sing Unto the Lord," "The Creation," Richter, "Av Shepherd Will Supply My Meats," Virgil Thompson, "Hallelujah Beethoven," "Ummgale." The Sweetest Song, and "From von Bill the Torrent Speeds," Brauns, "The Blue Bird," Stanford; "Since All Is Passing," Paul Hindemith; "Madama Jeanette," Murray; "Oh Dear! What Can the Matter Be?" arranged by Kubik.

Radio station WFYC is presenting this program in the public interest. The program is the second concert to be presented over the radio during this school year. A concert of Christmas music will be given by the choir during the annual Christmas concert tour.

Bolo, Wyngarden Enter IQTG wrotory

The first place winners in the Oratorical contest were Wyngarden, Grand Rapids sophomore, who spoke on "Tomorrow's That Sing," and Marcia Bol, Grose Point senior "The letter Wotd." Fred and [representing] Alma in the state oratorical contest to be held at Hope college Friday, March 1.

Second and third place winners in the men's division were, respectively, to Carole Cummings, Detroit junior, "Fallen Shrine"; and Edna Williams, Elk Rapids sophomore, "Is This My G. The finals' contest was won by the Rev. Mr. M-Pheeters of St. John's Episcopal church, J. J. Mivianism of the speech department and Mist Martha Edison of the English department both of Alma high school.

Scotch Hop Held by Band Tonight

The Scotch Hop, the traditional dance and party to be sponsored by the Kiltie band, will be held tonight, February 5, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in Tyler auditorium. Music will be supplied by the members of the concert band under the direction of Dalton Love. Card playing, refreshments, and entertainment will be included in the evening's program. The bunny hop and hokey pokey will be among the features of the party.

The admission is to be 25 cents per person. Casual dress is in order.

The secretary of the band, Carole Cummings, is chairman of the dance.

college in 1933 and from the University of Pittsburgh in 1950. He received his LL. D. degree from Wmynsburg college in 1949. Dr. Barbour was pastor of the Herron Avenue Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, 1923-26, and for twenty-three years was pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dr. Barbour is the author of "Sum and the New Psychology", published by the Abingdon Press and by George Allen of London, England. He has also authored several Sunday School series and a number of articles in religious magazines.

For six years Dr. Barbour was a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A. He was Doan of the School of Religion at the University of Tennessee for sixteen years, and is a director of Maryville college. He was Vice-Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U.S.A. in 1948 and received the highest honor of the church, being named Moderator in 1949. He was a delegate to the constituting assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in America and continues to be a member of that body. He has also been a member of the Council on Theological Education for some five years.

Dr. Barbour will address the student body each day in the chapel. His topics for the week's meetings are as follows: "Beyond Your Best", "You Said It", "God's Investment in Us", "Showcase or Storehouse", and "Sharing Your Faith".

Now features which have been added to Religion in Life Week this year include morning devotions held in the college chapel at 7:15 a.m. and a series of evening open houses at the three fraternities.

Betty Anderson is student chairman of the arrangement committee for the week. Faculty Advisors are Dr. Dicks, Dr. Miller and Miss Barker.

The Program committee consists of: Jean Lyons, Robert Stebbins, Joan Fredericks, Cleo Johnson, Marge Fuller, and Karen Erdman. Publicity committee is Professor Sam J. Underwood, Marcia Jones, Ruth Anderson, Joan Fredericks, Jim Hill, and Mildred Ambrose; Interview committee: Fran Booth and Connie Koch. The Personal Worship room is being taken care of by: Mildred Ambrose, Lois Welberry, Nancy Mariani, Lee Posey and Gwenn Cross. Chapel and Devotional committee consists of: Walter Morton, Gary Hahn, Jim Coombs, Fred Wyngarden, Connie Koch, Cathy Campbell, Clara Bryce, and Dick Knowles.

The complete program for the week is as follows:

7:00 a.m. Morning Devotions
7:15 a.m. Chapel
7:30 p.m. Worship
8:00 p.m. Entertainment
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Who's Who

In American Colleges and Universities

Alice Welsh Maiden of Muses

By Jody Lilley

Sit back now and take a deep breath while I relate the Saga of Alice in Wonderland, or to be more exact, Alice of Alma, the senior whom one may see at Clizbe, behind the counter in Tyler, or in any of a dozen other places.

Every Who in Who's Who has vital statistics, so let's take a look. Birthplace was in Flint, January 5, twenty-one years ago. Alice is the pickle in the middle of the Welsh family. She has two younger sisters, 12 and 15, and two older brothers, 34 and 22, one of whom is a commercial artist.

Alice lived on a fruit farm in Armada for ten years. "We have all kinds of fruit"; undoubtedly competing with Mr. Heinz.

Piano lessons started at age twelve. She studied for five years under Miss Grace Winchester Gookin. During high school days Alice served as organist at the First Congregational Church of Armada, sang in the school choir and played in the alto saxophone section of the All-County Band, composed of about 120 pieces. On the side she conducted a class of six or seven beginning piano students. In her junior year she herself attended Interlochen.

Don't be misled. Alice wasn't her sole concern in high school, she helped keep a dozen little Brownies busy. This was a carry-over from several years of scouting herself in which she made First Class. The big boon, she says, was camping at a YMCA camp on Lake Huron.

Alice was a member of the high school student council, was class treasurer, and held membership in the Library club.

These "distractions" couldn't have done her too much harm. She specialized in science, math and English, was valedictorian of the class of '50 at Armada High. Alice applied for and was granted the Regents Alumni scholarship for the University of Michigan; she decided to pass it up in favor of "a small school."

After one semester at Alma college Alice dropped out during the second term because of illness in her family. She caught up with her class by attending summer school one year at Michigan State and one year at Ypsilanti.

Alice will graduate this June with a BME degree and a secondary provisional certificate; major in piano and music education, minors in French, English, education art. She hopes to teach music, preferably in junior high school.

Senior recital is coming up March 14. If she has a choice she will probably include in the program numbers by her favorite composers: Debussy, Chopin and Rachmaninoff. At Alma she has been a member of the Kiltie band, alto in the choir for four years, and is now organist at Eastminster chapel, Alma, of which Frank Williams is pastor.

The Muses certainly haven't overlooked Alice. In addition to music, she enjoys painting, her preference being water colors. Room 405 in Wright hall, which Alice and Gordie



have shared the past three years, displays a couple of ink drawings of hers, one of Bahlke field and one of the chapel. This fall Alice illustrated "Memo to Co-Eds," a little pamphlet which Mrs. Vreeland passes amongst Wright dwellers. As for artistic prejudices, Alice has a special fondness for the French impressionists.

In '52-'53 Alice took the drama club award for the Best Supporting Actress. At Alma she has played Grazia in "Death Takes a Holiday," the first witch in "Macbeth," the rooster in "Change About Charm," and, of course, Katherine in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Alice is now president of the Theta sorority, secretary of Highland Masquers student council and co-treasurer of Psi Chi, member of Psi Chi, Alpha Psi, NEMC and past vice president of the FTA. Former memberships included the Women's Senate, ACA and the almanian staff.

The list of honors rolls on. I visited Alma for Homecoming in 1950 to see what the small college did in its spare time; Alice was on the Queen's court. In 1952 I attended the Zeta Sweetheart Ball; guess who received a dozen red roses? Campus day, 1953, four girls followed the Queen across the lawn, and then on Homecoming day, 1953, Alice sat on the throne of the Queen's float.

Alice is a real small town girl who is content to remain one the rest of her life. However, she admits a desire to ramble over to England sometime and visit relatives there. Her father, you see, was born in Newcastle on the Tyne. She likes horses, dogs (collies preferred), and, I assume, children.

Alice can appreciate big city ways and still is content to remain quiescent listening to Marion Anderson sing or yours truly expound on the misunderstandings of life. Many a tear has she wiped away and brought back that smile I just knew I had. I have come to know Alice

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WITH THE GREEKS

ZETAS CONGRATULATE JOYCE, LUCKRITZ

The members of the Zeta Sigma fraternity wish to congratulate their new officers, president, Judson Joyce; vice president, Elton Luckritz; recording secretary, Bruce DePue; corresponding secretary, Don Godfrey; and sergeant at arms, Lowell Lindy.

Reports are circulating that Don Godfrey is running a taxi service for Wright Hall women who happen to be stranded in Breckenridge. To date, business has been good.

The Zetas render special thanks to J. P. Ryan for painting the shower room over the vacation. It seems that he and John Kinner kept everyone awake Monday night while they moved a wall to enlarge a closet. Results reported as quite well.

The Zeta Sigma brothers invite the student body to Open House on Tuesday, February 16, for an informal discussion relating to Structural Emphasis Week.

DELTS ELECT OFFICERS PLAN OPEN HOUSE SAT.

A new slate of officers for the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity would like to invite the student body to an Open House on Saturday night from 8:00 to 1:30 a.m. There will be dancing, refreshments, and entertainment.

The fraternity has a new slate of officers for the semester. They are Al McLeod, president; Larry Stevens, vice president; Ann Hill, treasurer; understudy, Bob Stebbins; corresponding secretary, Bob DeStefano; chairman, Dave Stockham; parliamentarian, Bob Brown; sergeant at arms, Gordon Cummins; program leader, and Bob Noun; and Dick Beardley, finance committee.

The Delts lost two members by graduation last semester. They are Ray Barwell and Bill Vosku, who is working in Detroit, and Bill has entered Wayne University graduate school.

The Delts first team in volleyball won the championship by defeating the Zeta Chargers. At present the basketball and bowling teams are preparing the first intramural activity of the semester.

The Delts will have three officers in the ACA. They will be understudies this semester, and their regular tenure will begin in the fall. Jim Hill will be president; Don Drew, first vice president; and George Spriggs, second vice president. Congratulations to the Delts.

The fraternity would like to announce the engagement of Sue Miller and Dale Lawson. Dale is an alumnus of the class of '53 and Sue is a junior. The fraternity extends congratulations to the couple.

ELECT LEECE AND BOLO TO FILL K. I. OFFICES

After electing their new leaders, the Kappa Iota sisters are

ready to dig into a new semester of work and fun.

The newly chosen officers are: president, Nancy Leece; vice president, Marcia Bolo; recording secretary, Suzanne Miller; corresponding secretary, Pinky Persinger; treasurer, Marilyn Harris; social chairman, Betty Burns; chaplain, Roema Lee Rohlf; keeper of the archives, Marie Lyda; sentinel, Beverly Laird, and almanian reporter, Carole Cummings.

While congratulating their new officers, the K. I.'s wish to thank last semester's officers for a job well done.

The K. I.'s wish the best of luck to Billie Beattie, a girl who will really be missed. Billie is transferring to the nursing school at Wayne. Congratulations are in order for the recent engagements of Suzanne Miller to Dale Lawson and Mary Jane Hart to Ron Black.

Stepping into the new semester, the K. I.'s are making a reputation for their forthcoming parties, tea and smooth sailing on the "Luxury Line."

PARRISH HAS THETAS VISIT HER HOME

Just before the semester finals, one of the patronesses, Miss Mollie Parrish, invited the Alpha Theta Thetas to her home for dessert. The sorority thanks Miss Parrish; it helped them write good finals.

A new semester finds them busy planning the annual Party Tavern and the redecoration of their room under the leadership of the following officers: president, Alice Welsh; vice president, Fran Booth; recording secretary, Margaret Walker; corresponding secretary, Jackie McAllister; and treasurer, Edna William.

At the meeting, which took place on February 1, President Alice appointed the following: sentinel, Mary Jo Frye; secretary, Sandy Smith; scribe, Jack Bartlett; room chairman, Cleo Larson; parliamentarian, Helen Joyn; scribe, Carol Stevens; keeper of the archives, Betty Anderson; almanian reporter, Alene Stolt.

Peggy Fossitt has left this semester to work in St. Louis.

The Alpha Theta sorority extends best wishes to Barbara Jones who will be married Saturday, February 6, to Russell Durler. They plan to make their home in Colorado. The Thetas would like to congratulate Barb and Russ and give them best wishes for a life of happiness and prosperity.

MEYERS HAVE BABY GIRL

The wife of Dr. Stephen Meyer, Jr., presented him with a nine pound baby girl, Elizabeth Stephanie, on Friday, January 29.

Schedule Benefit Show, Grand Haven

The cast of the three act comedy, to be produced this semester by the Highland Masquers, will give two shows at Alma and then will travel to Grand Haven for a benefit performance there, according to a release by Director of Drama, William A. Gregory.

The performance in Grand Haven is to be a drive to raise funds for the Haven Fund. Money brought in thereby will contribute towards helping handicapped children, particularly those with a spasmodic condition.

The production is scheduled to be given in Grand Haven on Friday, April 9, in the newly constructed auditorium of Grand Haven high school, having a seating capacity of approximately 1500.

The group will leave Alma Friday morning, remain overnight in private homes in the area, and return to the college on Saturday.

New Moon Homes Hold Speech Class

New Moon Homes of Alma has contracted Professor William A. Gregory to teach an eight week course in public speaking to executives of the firm.

The program was instigated by Mr. James Redman, general manager of New Moon Homes, in recognition of the important role which public speech inevitably plays in the business world of today. Mr. Redman is, himself, among the seven executives enrolled in the course. Professor Gregory states that, even over a short period of time, "The class shows unbelievable progress."

Class sessions are held twice a week, Monday and Thursday evenings, in the radio room of the administration building of the college. The classes are two hours in length.

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The villain, Dick Schluckbier, is shown being strangled by hero Bob Woods as heroine Kathy Manthos looks on. Also watching in awe are Rene Condon, Joan Fredericks and Fred Wyngarden. These formed the cast of "He Ain't Done Right by Nell" directed by Allene Stolt.

Rout Dutchmen 83-81

In a nip and tuck affair with the Hope Dutchmen from Holland, the Alma Scotsmen emerged the winner after sixty minutes of strenuous hardwood tactics. Paced again by the smooth ball-handling, sharp-shooting and over-all play of George Fox, the Alma team fought from behind throughout the entire ball game. With minutes remaining in the ball game, the Scotsman sprang a resounding upset over the favored Dutchmen.

At half-time the local squad trailed 42-43. When the quarter ended, the Scots still trailed 60-63. It was not until the dying minutes of the game that the lead was cut and that with four minutes left MacDonald sank one of his "long shots" to knot the score at 73 all. Fox sank four points, and Alma never relinquished the lead over the Dutchmen.

Fox headed the scoring department with 29, a new high for the present season. Visser led the Dutchmen with 19 points. Seven men figured in the Scots' scoring column. Stockham and Ford, the tall men on the squad, figured heavily in the win with their 5 and 6

frames playing the boards. Miller, Stockham, and Sawyer all fouled out in the final quarter.

Scoring

Sawyer, f	4	0	8
Miller, f	5	4	14
Stockham, c	1	1	3
Fox, g	8	13	29
MacDonald, g	4	2	10
Ford	2	2	6
Payton	5	3	13
McIntosh	0	0	0
Total	29	25	83

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Alma	18	24	18	23	83
Hope	20	25	18	18	81

Detroit Tech Tramples Alma

Alma's basketball team suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Detroit Tech in a game played at the latter school's gymnasium on Tuesday night. The game was a one-sided affair, with the Dutchmen collecting two easy victories.

Played on the University of Detroit's gymnasium, the Scots were defeated by a 63 to 31 score. In the first quarter, the Scots led 12 to 10, but in the second quarter they were outscored 15 to 5, and in the third quarter they were outscored 16 to 5. In the final period, George Fox and Gil Payton, the playmakers of the squad, were fouled out in the final quarter which accounts for the letdown. John Sawyer was high point man with 16 points, while Don Owens accounted for 16 of the winner's score.

Sawyer	7	2	16
Miller	6	3	15
Stockham	0	0	0
Fox	3	4	10
Payton	1	0	2
MacDonald	6	0	12
Ford	2	0	4
Decaussin	0	0	0
Total	25	9	59

Alma	16	17	19	7	59
Detroit Tech	19	12	16	23	70

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George Fox

For being only a sophomore, George Fox, the mainstay of the Alma ball club, has a brilliant reputation for being an excellent point-getter and play-maker.

George hails from Fowler, a small class D school northeast of Lansing. Fowler is noted for its fine sports program. George helped attain this position by leading his basketball team into the limelight for three consecutive years.

In his sophomore year the Fowler team reached the State finals and settled for runnerup. The next year the Fowler team again went a long way before finally getting knocked off in the semifinals. It wasn't until his senior year that George reached the ultimate goal of every prep cager, to star on a state championship team.

Upon graduation George chose Alma college for his college work. Last year, as a freshman, Fox led the Scotsman in scoring and was chosen the most valuable player. For his efforts he was placed on the MIAA team.

George is taking up where he left off last year with 153 points in the first 10 games for a 15.3 average per game. During the next two years many more honors will come to this modest "feller" from Fowler.

When not playing basketball George is working on a degree in history, and upon graduation expects to make a career of teaching. During the fall months George can be seen on the gridiron where he earned a letter at an end position.

Religion in Life Week

(Continued from page 1)

House at Phi Phi Alpha, Maurice Arnold, host.
7:00 p.m. Women's Discussion Group—Wright Hall Lounge, Mrs. Betty Barbour, Jane French, hostess.
Men's Discussion Group—Pioneer Hall, Dr. Clifford Barbour, Lee Posey, host.

TUESDAY, February 16
7:15 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel
Leader-Cathy Campbell
Organ Prelude, Professor Glen Steward
Choral Introit
Call to Worship
Hymn, "God of Our Fathers" No. 271
Scripture: Matthew 5:1-20
Prayer
Prayer Response
Meditation: "You Said It", Dr. Clifford Barbour
Benediction
Choral Response
2:00 p.m. Discussion Group, Van Dusen Lounge
Faculty host-Dean Wm. Stielstra
Student host-Walter Morton
7:30 p.m. Worship—Chapel, Professor Eyer
8:00 p.m. Fireside Discussion-Open House at Zeta Sigma.
Dexter Fossitt-host

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7:15 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel.
Leader-Fred Wyngrarden
11:00 a.m. Chapel, Student Leader-George Spriggs
Organ Prelude, Professor Glen Steward
Choral Introit
Call to Worship
Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation", No. 138
Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5 and 1:24-2:3
Prayer
Prayer Response
Anthem: "The Creation"
Meditation: "God's Investment in Us", Dr. Clifford Barbour
Benediction
Choral Response
3:00 p.m. Discussion Group-Van Dusen Lounge
Faculty hostess-Dean Esther Vreeland
Student hostess—Connie Koch
6:30 p.m. Faculty Pot-luck, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Harker, Chairman, Dr. Claude Dieks
9:30 p.m. Coffee Hour, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Harris

THURSDAY—February 18
7:15 a.m. Morning Devotions-Chapel.
Leader-Lois Welberry
11:00 a.m. Chapel, Student Leader-Frank Williams
Organ Prelude, Professor Glen Steward
Choral Introit
Call to Worship
Hymn: "Spirit of God", No. 127
Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10
Prayer
Prayer Response
Meditation: "Showcase or Storehouse", Dr. Clifford Barbour
Benediction
Choral Response
4:00 p.m. Discussion Group—Van Dusen Lounge
Faculty host-Dr. Henry Klomp
Student host—Allene Stolt
7:00 p.m. Communion Service-Chapel
8:00 p.m. Fireside Discussion-Open House at Delta Gamma Tau

FRIDAY, February 19
7:15 a.m. Morning Devotions-Chapel.
Leader-Edna Williams
11:00 a.m. Chapel, Student Leader-David McKenzie
Organ Prelude, Professor Glen Steward
Choral Introit
Call to Worship
Hymn: "O Zion, Haste", No. 240
Scripture: Romans 10:1-15
Prayer
Prayer Response
Anthem: "Oh Sing unto the Lord"
Meditation: "Sharing Your Faith", Dr. Clifford Barbour
Benediction
Choral Response

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Al Smiley Gives First Recital of Senior Series

Al Smiley, senior from Fraser will be the first of five music students to give recitals this year. The recital will take place in the chapel on Sunday, February 14 at 4:00 p.m. The recital has been arranged in four sections which alternate between vocal and piano.

The first section, which will be given on the piano, is composed of selections from the works of Scarlatti. They are: "Sonata in G minor", "Pastorale", and "Sonata in A Minor". The second section will be vocal and begins with "Honor and Arms" by Handel, ending with two German arrangements, "Verborgenheit" and "Fussreise", by Wold.

The third section will consist of piano solos: "Rhapsodie", by Brahms; "Three Scottish Dances", by Chopin; and "Gardens in the Rain", by Debussy. In the fourth section, which is vocal, Al will present "Piacere d'amour", by Martini and "Largo al factotum", from the Barber of Seville, by Rossini. The last section contains "Concert Piece" by C. M. von Weber and will be done on two pianos with Leona Lanshaw at the second piano.

Thru the Hoops

Bud Miller, sophomore from Holt, is leading the basketball team in total points with 157 points. George Fox, another sophomore, follows with 153 tallies.

Although George is trailing by four points, he leads the average per game department with 15.3 points per game, compared to 14.3 for Miller. This is due to the fact that Fox was ill in an earlier game against Ferris Institute.

Miller	157
Fox	153
Sawyer	108
MacDonald	92
Payton	92
Stockham	40
Burkhead	31
Ford	31
Wiley	6
McIntosh	7
Gellasch	4
Crimmins	3
Boles	2
Russell	1

82-77 Loss Met in Close Match

Following their two consecutive wins over league foes, the Alma five ran up against a stubborn Kalamazoo quintet who refused to be number three on our list. Although the local team lost the contest they featured a close ball game and led 38-35 at half-time.

Bud Miller was the big gun in the 82-77 loss with 26 tallies. Four men scored in double figures. Along with Miller's 26, were Fox with 12 and MacDonald and Ford, each 11. Other men who scored were Sawyer 9, Payton 7, and Stockham 1.

The loss closed out the first round of MIAA competition with a respectable 3 win-4 loss record. Alma's victory featured wins over Adrian, Cofret, and Hope. Albion, Kalamazoo, Hillsdale and Calvin turned in victories over the Scots.

Alma's next contest will be at Assumption. Adrian will be the next MIAA foe to be faced, while the next opponent to be the guest of Alma college will be the Hillsdale Bulldog team.

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