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Shown at the discussion held at the Phi house are, left to right, Betty Anderson, chairman of Religion in Life Week; Jim Johnson, student council president; David MacKenzie, president of A.C.A. Dr. Barbour, featured speaker, Nancy Martin, and Lois Welberry. In the foreground are Ann Humphreys and Norman Nesbitt.

Fifty People Hear Barbour At Phi Phi Alpha Open House

Speaking informally to a gathering of fifty people at the Phi Phi Alpha Open House held Monday evening, Dr. Clifford Barbour said that a person might be a practicing Christian in many businesses. "We have a tendency," he said, "to set up levels, and to put the businessman down on the bottom, where profit is, and that's supposed to be bad." He suggested that whatever enterprise is doing good is Christian, and that honesty pays off in any business through peace of mind.

Dr. Barbour also expressed his views on topics such as ritualism, students in social work, religious fanaticism, and reincarnation.

On fanaticism, Dr. Barbour said, "I know a man who's been in several churches, and can't settle down, because he can't find anyone who believes exactly as he does. . . . The religious fanatics may be very sincere people, but often they are having an emotional experience rather than a spiritual experience."

Concerning ritualism, Dr. Barbour's belief is that ritualism is slowly killing the church. "I'd like to be here a hundred years from now," he said. "Some of these may have become established denominations by then."

In connection with the student's part in social work, Dr. Barbour related the experience he had with a Boys' club while he was attending the University of Pittsburgh.

The evening program at the Phi Phi Alpha house was the first of a series of three Open Houses held this week at the respective fraternity homes. The Zeta Sigma played host Tuesday evening to the discussion group. The series was completed with the Open House at the Delta Gamma Tau house last night.

Holding fireside discussions in the fraternity homes is a new aspect of Religion in Life Week, initiated this year.

Cercle Initiates Dine Together

The initiatory dinner for incoming members of Le Cercle Français will be held in the private dining room of Van Dusen commons at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23.

A few French songs will be sung around the dinner tables, which will be lighted by candles. Immediately after dinner, a short meeting will be held in the lounge where French popular records will be played.

Present membership of Le Cercle includes: June Payne, Rosemary Berger, Alan Bowman, May Butrick, Alyce Conti, Gail Donaldson, Mary Jo Frye, Leona Hall, Sarah Hanson, Jeannine Moran, Lillian Porter Hudson, Joanne Pruyn, Sandy Smith, Robert Stebbins, Margaret Walker, Jean Wallace, Alice Welsh, Joanne Yoder, and faculty advisor, Professor Margaret E. Foley.

The following people have met eligibility requirements for membership: Elfrieda Beyer, Frances Booth, Catherine Campbell, Jack Homer, Marilyn Ross, Sally Souder, Patricia Anderson, Ricky Erickson, Mary Devries and Peggy Smith.

Lindleys Found Scholarships

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Lindley have established a Memorial Scholarship Endowment fund in memory of their son, Alfred Baker Lindley, who gave his life for his country in the Korean conflict.

The fund will make possible two scholarships annually, each in the amount of \$250. The scholarships will be available next fall to juniors and seniors with first consideration to be given to students majoring in the field of political science or political and social thought.

The scholarships are to be awarded on the basis of educational achievements and leadership potential. Recipients are chosen by the scholarship committee of the college, of which Dean McKeefery is chairman.

Mr. Adelbert H. Lindley is a graduate of Alma college of the class of 1911. He is a practicing attorney with offices in Detroit. Two of Alfred's brothers, Bruce Carr Lindley, of Grosse Pointe, class of '42 and Adelbert Hole Lindley, Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia, class of '40, are likewise Alma alumni.

Sophs Plan Ball

"The Anniversary Ball," commemorating the dedication of the Jerry Tyler student center, is being planned by the sophomore class to take place Friday, February 26.

Music is to be furnished by the band of Tracy Halsey.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the sophomore class at \$1.25.

Methodist Fellowship Gives Dinner Proceeds to Soc. Class

Sharon Roslund, as president and representative of the Methodist Youth fellowship of Alma, presented a check for one hundred dollars to the social case work class of Alma college at its meeting Wednesday evening, February 10.

Money was raised for this project by means of a spaghetti and meatball dinner sponsored by the fellowship. The dinner, was held January 28 in the basement of the Methodist church, and was attended by approximately 22 people.

The First Methodist church, of whom The Rev. Mr. Charles Hahn is pastor, has about twenty active members, grades 9 through 12, in its youth fellowship. Mr. Delmar Brenner, of the Alma High School faculty and his wife have been sponsors of this group for about five years. There is also a Young Adults group, including college students, which numbers about thirty or forty active members.

Nancy Stockham received the gift, on behalf of the case work class, at the close of its February meeting.

The class opened by assignment of specific families being made to the members taking the course for credit. The projects for the future, which were discussed, include the clinic and Spanish lectures on alternate Saturdays, surveys to gather statistics on Spanish-American laborers in this area, individual and group observation projects, outside reading and local speakers. The group plans to hold a series of three classes, in banking, mathematics and budgeting, for adult males.

Observations are planned in the following fields: day nursery; relationship of white children with those of Spanish-American background in recreational groups, on the playground and in the schoolroom; session of the juvenile court of Gratiot county; and the speech clinic at Mt. Pleasant.

The class plans to invite an attorney to speak to them concerning the Mexican migrant laws and the exact interpretation and application of those laws with which migrants are most apt to come into contact. Also, a representative of the circuit court may speak to the class.

Clinics and Spanish lectures in the church building on the "curve" are also to be sponsored by the class.

Chem Club Attends Meeting At Dow Company

Several members of the Chem club accompanied Dr. Howard A. Potter to the meeting of the Midland branch of the American Chemical society at the Dow Chemical company, Midland, on Monday, February 15.

The group heard Dr. Mark speak on the topic, "Block and Graft Copolymerization." He discussed using slides, the methods of linking chains, some history, and the problems encountered. He also showed samples of the products produced.

Copolymerization is the joining together of the different compounds into a very long chain. The chain will contain perhaps a thousand groups of each type linked together chemically.

The two groups may be spaced in different ways in the chain. They may alternate one by one or they may contain a series of perhaps fifty of the first group and then fifty of the other, which is called a block polymer. Another possibility is to have the main chain consist of one group and to have the second group hooked on like branches. There may be a few long branches or a lot of short ones. This is a graft polymer.

The product is usually a plastic or a synthetic rubber and has various properties of stretching or reacting to heat, dependent upon the two groups that were used and upon how they were joined.

The students of Alma college who heard Dr. Mark included Ronald Baney, Irene Emerson, Donelda Hamp, Raymond Mayer, and Janet Nunn. After the meeting, refreshments of coffee or hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Detroit Church Advances \$5,000

As part of the centennial observance of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit, a check for five thousand dollars was presented to President John Stanley Harker on Monday, February 8.

The gift is to be used for some special project which will benefit the college and serve as a permanent recognition of the generosity of the church on its 100th birthday. It is expected that the Board of Trustees will select the memorial, subject to the approval of the church, at the spring meeting.

The check was presented to President Harker at the close of a program at the church in Detroit. The Alma college A Cappella choir had given a concert to an audience of approximately six hundred just previous to the presentation of the gift.

The Rev. Mr. Allan A. Zaun, Ph. D., pastor of the church, was the leader for Religion in Life week at Alma college in 1952.

Zeta Rat Race Tomorrow Night

The Rat Race, sponsored by the Zeta Sigma fraternity, will be held tomorrow night, Saturday, February 20, from 8:00 to 11:30 p.m. in the Tyler auditorium.

Bob Astalos and his quintet, of Michigan State, plus their talented colored vocalist, will provide the music for the evening.

Everyone who attends the Rat Race will have the opportunity to vote for the "King of All Rats." A beauty contest will also take place to select a suitable queen for his majesty.

Committees for the dance are decoration, John Kinner and Elton Luckritz; entertainment, Elton Luckritz and Judson Joyce; refreshments, Jack Kring and Bruce DePue; advertising, Robert Kenrick and Tom Mitchell.

Winter Concert Given Sunday

The Alma College Concert Band, conducted by Professor R. E. Rufener, will present its annual Winter Concert in the Tyler auditorium on Sunday, February 21, at 4:00 p.m.

Tickets for the concert will be sold at the door at 50 cents for general admission, 25 cents for student admission.

Professor Rufener, who has been teaching at Alma college the past seven years, took his undergraduate work at Missouri State Teachers college and his graduate work at Northwestern and Vandercook College of Music. He is presently working at Michigan State college for his doctor's degree.

The membership of the Alma College Concert band consists of: Phil Cluisholm, Carole Cummings, Don Goodearl, Jackie LaDree, Mary Margaret Johnson, Ann Humphreys, Tom Dodd, Ray Shamburger, Bob MacKenzie, Tom Minshall, Dick Watterworth, Stu Young, Raymond Mayer, Jim Hill, Jean Hicks, Bill Holland, Ken Smith, Bruce Reed, Carl Greene, Dale Hanson, Dalton Love, Al Smiley, Jack Kinner, Dick Knowles, George Huysken, Larry Nunn, Jake Messman, and Karen Pregitzer.

Following is the complete program for the winter concert:

Washington Greys March	.....	Grafulla
Die Fledermaus Overture	.....	J. Strauss
Sussex Psalm	.....	Howland
Trombone-Trombone Trio	.....	Coffield
Quadrille from "Can-Can"	.....	Porter
INTERMISSION		
Americans We March	.....	Fillmore
Les Preludes	.....	List-Norman
Horse and Buggy	.....	Anderson
Me and Juliet Selection	.....	Rogers and Hammerstein
International Accord	.....	Goldman

Black As the Pit

The possibility of full representation of any segment of society is a phantom of over-active imaginings. Where two or three are gathered together, there rank diversity rules. God himself couldn't do justice to the opposing elements present in any body of human beings, indeed in any human body, admitting the time element.

It might be insisted that when a specific issue is at hand a delegate may and should mirror the opinion of those he represents, assuming that they rest in unanimity. Even in this mechanical function could not the flourish of the pen, or the intonation of the yea, belie and nullify his seeming submission?

A truly public mouthpiece is possible only when the masses happen to agree with their spokesman on a particular question. All this requires is the acknowledgement that the majority, by definition, is wrong.

These, then, are the major propositions which support a representative government: the People cannot agree upon the wise course; secondly, any agreement the People do reach is through compromise, and thereby suffers weakening and distortion.

A representative should forward the interests of his group, but as long as he holds his position the means to be employed must be left entirely in his hands. When any other individual of the group displays greater sagacity, let him replace the spokesman at the earliest occasion. In the meantime, though he rage and burn, he is properly to be ignored.

"Democratic" peoples constantly flatter themselves that their own will is being forwarded through the Chosen; of such is the life blood of the public Ego. The denial of this is their *bete noire*, and the source of endless amusement to the individual.

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Advance Social Calendar

FEBRUARY

- 19 Basketball, Calvin, there 8:00 p.m., Friday
- 20 Zeta Sigma "Rat Race", Tyler 8:00 p.m., Saturday
- 21 Winter Band Concert, Tyler 4:00 p.m., Sunday
- 22 Chapel 11:00 a.m., Monday
- 23 Le Cercle Francais, Van Dusen, private dining room 5:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Student Council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Chem club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Home Ec club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Inter-sorority Masquerade party 8:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Zeta Sigma Smoker Tuesday
- Basketball, Hope, there Tuesday
- 24 Assembly, Governor Williams 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
- High school division recital, chapel 4:30 p.m., Wednesday
- A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
- Delta Gamma Tau Smoker Wednesday
- 25 Highland Masquers 7:00 p.m., Thursday
- Phi Phi Alpha Smoker Thursday
- 26 Chapel 11:00 a.m., Friday
- "Anniversary Ball" Friday
- 27 State Debate Tournament, Michigan State College Saturday
- Basketball, Kalamazoo, here 8:00 p.m., Saturday
- K. I. Dime Dance after game, Saturday
- 28 Gail Donaldson, Senior recital, Tyler 4:00 p.m., Sunday

MARCH

- 1 Chapel 11:00 a.m., Monday
- Inter-fraternity council 9:00 p.m., Monday
- 2 Kappa Iota rushing tea Tuesday
- Die Lustige Gesellschaft 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Student Council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Future Teachers club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- 3 Faculty meeting 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
- Sigma Phi rushing tea Wednesday
- Junior Division recital, chapel 4:30 p.m., Wednesday
- A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
- 4 Alpha Theta rushing tea Thursday
- Student Counseling Corps 6:30 p.m., Thursday
- 5 Chapel 11:00 a.m., Friday
- State Oratory at Hope Friday
- Phi Phi Alpha Open House 8:00 p.m., Friday

Participates in Choral Festival

The A Cappella choir will participate in the Michigan Intercollegiate Choral festival to be held in the Grand Rapids Civic auditorium Thursday, February 25, at 8:15 p.m., according to a release by Professor Ernest Sullivan.

Choirs from Albion, Alma, Calvin, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo will participate in the event this year. Each of the participating choirs will present several selections before assembling for the massed choral program which is the final part of the choral festival.

The A Cappella choir of Alma college will sing the following numbers at the festival: "O Sing unto the Lord," Horton; "The Blue Bird," Stanford; and "The Creation," Richter.

After singing these selections the Alma group will assemble with the other choirs to sing the following: "Onward Ye Peoples," Sibelius; "Souls of the Righteous," Noble; "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," Thomson; "The Joyous Easter Day," Overley; and "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives," Beethoven.

The choral festival is held biennially in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the purpose of giving the choirs of church-related colleges an opportunity to hear the other groups sing and to experience massed choir singing of some of the larger choral works.

This year the membership of the A Cappella choir includes: sopranos, Marieta Aumaugher, Gail Donaldson, Alice Erb, Mary Lou Hartwick, Cleo Johnson, Dixie Lee Joyce, Allene Stott, Janet Zeilinger, Elfrieda Beyer, Rosemary Berger, Catherine Campbell, Connie McCall, Elizabeth Smith, Carol Stephans, and Edna Williams;

Altos, Betty Anderson, Connie Koch, Leona Lanshaw, Janet McLeod, Peggy Smith, Carolyn Taylor, Lois Kay Welberry, Barbara Bauer, Carole Cummings, Edna La Fleur, and Michela Wilcox;

Tenors, Donald Jackson, Ernest McDonald, Craig Wilson, James Coombs, Gary Hahn, David McGinnis, Dick Schluckbier and Alan Watterworth; Bass, Don Darling, Don Drew, Joe Glendenning, Philip Vance, Fred Wynn-garden, Dan Goodearl, Walter Morton, Al Smiley and Richard Watterworth.

Mikle Lists Debates

Professor M. Harold Mikle has released the schedule of debate activities for this semester.

Marilyn Mott, Ronald Nicolson, Tom Scholl and Gene Schmelz are to take part in a debate tournament at DePauw university, Greencastle, Indiana, on February 19 and 20. On February 27 the debate squad as a whole will journey to East Lansing for the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League debate tournament, where rankings in the state will be determined. The year will be climaxed by attending the national Tau Kappa Alpha, national speech honor society, conference at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Other events tentatively scheduled are: international debate on campus, West Point elimination tournament at Augustana college, Rock Island, Illinois, an MIAA tournament to determine a league champion, and numerous trips around the state.

The Tau Kappa Alpha pledges have been announced as follows: Don Darling, Connie McCall, James Mills, Marilyn Mott and Tom Scholl. Requirements for membership in TKA are two years of active forensic work and rank in the upper third of one's class.

The debate squad members this semester are: Don Darling, Joseph Franell, Jody Lilley, Connie McCall, James Mills, Marilyn Mott, Ronald Nicolson, Chuck Parrott, Karan Pregitzer, Gene Schmelz, Tom Scholl, and Robert Weiss.

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News Notes

Interest Creates Discussion Group

A free discussion group covering the fields of science, philosophy, and religion is being established on the campus as a result of general interest shown by the student body.

This organization, the Campus Forum, is sponsored by Dr. Claude Dicks, Dr. Nathan Nichols, and Dr. Ross Miller. Various faculty members will be asked to participate as resource leaders.

All students interested in such a group are asked to meet in the lounge of Van Dusen commons, Thursday, February 25, at 7:00 p.m.

Alma to Host Debate Tournney

Alma college will host seven class C and D high schools for the Division B high school elimination debate tournament on Thursday, February 25. The schools in competition are Mecosta, Otter Lake, Imlay City, Spring Arbor, Almont, Springport and Weidman.

Alma is one out of eight centers in Michigan for such activity. Faculty members from both Central Michigan and Alma will judge and local debaters will act as chairmen.

Photography Club Being Organized

About fourteen amateur photographers have already expressed interest in a camera club which is being organized on campus by Wayne Martens. The first meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 23, in the basement of the chapel.

Dr. Claude Dicks has consented to act as faculty advisor of the group.

Meetings are to include lectures and discussions on all phases of photography, including color development and printing. These will be supplemented with opportunities for the members to put into actual practice the principles they have discussed.

It is planned to hold meetings once a week in the basement of the chapel.

Construction Work Leads to Survey

The congregation of the Eastminster Presbyterian church, established in East Grand Rapids, Michigan, has been meeting in the public school building heretofore. Plans are now underway to construct a new church building to meet the needs of the people of that community.

Sunday, February 7, twenty-five students of Alma college made a church survey of 50 homes in that area. Dr. Robert V. Woods was in charge of the program which included a preliminary meeting to brief participants in methods and techniques of conducting a church survey.

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Alma Is Seventh Michigan College To Be Admitted

Alma has been accepted as the seventh Michigan college to hold membership in the National Association of Business Teacher Training Institutions, according to information received from Mr. Harry Huffman, president of the organization.

Other members of the association are: Wayne university, Western Michigan College of Education, Central Michigan College of Education, Nazareth college, Michigan State Normal college, Michigan State college, and the University of Michigan.

This organization is a branch of the National Education association whose main office is located in Washington, D. C.

Leads Discussion In Chicago Meet

Dr. Stephen Meyer participated in the meeting of the National Association of Business Teacher Training Institutions which was held February 11 to 13 at the Conrad-Hilton hotel, Chicago, Illinois.

Dr. Meyer led a discussion entitled "Forms Used in Administering Student-Teaching Programs."

Information was gathered from twenty-six different institutions to find out what type of forms they had used in administering student-teaching programs over a period of the last four years. The discussion revolved around the use of structured forms or non-structured forms. The results of the discussion were announced to the convention.

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WITH THE GREEKS

Gail Donaldson Music Prevailed

by Alice Welsh

We usually associate small packages with the proverbial "good things" that come in them. And, too, we often draw the analogy that dynamite also comes in small packages. In an obscure sense, I find that both of these somewhat worn analogies apply in this case.

Our small package came into the world as a much smaller package of five and a half pounds on January 30, 1932, and was delivered at 710 Pine street, Alma, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Donaldson. Plans had been made that the new addition to the Donaldson family would be named David, but since David is quite an unsuitable name for a young lady, she was baptized Gail Marie at the age of three. On this occasion, Gail was warned not to get her new white shoes wet, and Mrs. Donaldson lived in mortal terror through the ceremony, fearing that little Gail would spill the beans to the minister. It seems that little Gail had more than the usual amount of childhood talent in the art of saying the right thing at the wrong time, and vice versa.

In September of 1937, Gail entered the doors of Lincoln Elementary school, Alma, to begin her career as a student at the tender age of five and a half years. Unlike many such young aspirants, Gail insists that she liked school.

It was during second grade that Gail began her first formal education in music with piano lessons. She refers to her two years spent at tap-dancing lessons during this period, as an "endurance contest" between herself and the teacher.

By 1943, the difficulties of the elementary grades had been surmounted, and Gail began her first year in Alma junior high. During ninth grade she started studying voice in addition to piano. Since she really wanted to take organ lessons, she informs me she was not too diligent a student in either piano or voice.

However, the following year, her wish came true, and during her sophomore year in high school, she fell to work in earnest, studying piano, voice and organ simultaneously. It was during this year that Gail was awarded one of the three Interlochen scholarships given annually by the Alma Musicale, and the following summer she attended the All-State Choir session at Interlochen.



Gail became involved in her tenth grade English class, with writing critical analyses of such worthy topics as Shakespeare's comedies, and for a short time almost decided to become a writer. This was a short-lived ambition, however, and her interest in music prevailed.

During her high school years, Gail found time to work on the school paper which was published by the journalism class, and of course, to sing in the high school choir. She also became a member of the National Honor society in her senior year. It was during this last year in high school that Gail began studying voice with Miss Margaret Vander Hart of Alma college, with whom she is studying now.

After graduation in June of 1950, the problem arose, as it often does, what do we do now? College? Yes, but where?

After some consideration of Oberlin, Gail enrolled at Michigan State the following fall. With the background she had had in music, there was not much confusion as to what field her major should be in. There was just a problem of which to major in, piano or voice? Her decision was in favor of voice. At the end of the first term, Gail was convinced that there would be more advantages in attending a smaller school, and so she returned to Alma, this time for college.

Many, including myself, first identified the name Gail Donaldson with the person when they heard her sing. And one of the reactions always was, without fail,

"What a big voice." I myself have never ceased to marvel at the strength and power of her voice.

Although she is a little girl, five foot one, her enthusiasm and vitality are two of her most outstanding characteristics. As for her physical aspect, she is one of those rare girls who has inherited naturally curly hair. Her eyes could be described as a dubious shade hovering somewhere between khaki and green.

In answer to the usual barrage of interview queries, I gleaned the following information. Her favorite color is either red or green and she enjoys eating super hamburgs and/or popcorn at 1:00 a.m.

Along the literary vein, Gail enjoys "Peanuts," not the edible variety. Laurels for a few of her favorite books would probably be hung on "Caine Mutiny," "Gone with the Wind," or a good murder mystery. For poetry—Father Hopkins and T. S. Eliot.

Of the last two summers, one was spent here in summer school and one as a house mother over twenty "little ones" at the Saginaw Children's home. Until this year, Gail has lived at home, 710 Pine, and made the mile-trek across town to school. This year, after Christmas, her parents left for Florida, and Gail moved into Wright hall.

During her college years she has been active in the Kappa Iota sorority, A Cappella choir, Alma Singers, Le Cercle Francais, Choral Union, NEMC, and the choir of the First Presbyterian church. She has also worked part-time as secretary at the music building.

Those of you who may have attended her junior recital last year will no doubt remember the delightful operetta, Menotti's "Telephone," in which she sang the role of Lucy. On February 28, Gail will present her senior recital in the college chapel, the program ranging in selection from American folk-songs to a group of Prokofiev's children's songs.

In June, Gail will complete the four years of college that have flown by for all of us at an almost unbelievable rate and will again be faced with the question "What do we do now?" For Gail, the future plans will probably include teaching in the public school music field, and hopes for some graduate work at Indiana university.

Those of us who know Gail feel that she is well deserving of the honor of representing Alma college in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" of 1954.

VOTE FOR RAT KING AT ANNUAL EVENT SPONSORED BY ZETAS

Tomorrow evening the Zeta Sigma fraternity is presenting its annual Rat Race. From all reports received so far it looks like this is going to be one of the big dances of this year and the Zetas are sure you won't want to miss it. The band of Bob Astalo, together with a featured singer, will furnish the music. The Zetas urge you to come tomorrow evening, push aside the spider webs and enter the swamp of the rats where you'll be able to cast your vote for the "King of the Rats."

The Zetas wish to remind all men that the fraternity smokers are being held next week. The invitation is extended by the Zetas to come down to the house at 323 West Superior on Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m., to enjoy an evening of recreation, entertainment, refreshments and "free" smokes.

'VALENTINE' OF KI'S HAS HOLIDAY MOTIF

Valentine's day proved a very entertaining day for the members of the Kappa Iota sorority and its patronesses. The "Valentine" was held in the K. I. sorority room Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. In accordance with the holiday motif, the individual cakes were decorated with hearts. Favors of small plants were given to the patronesses.

The basketball team, under the guidance of Marge Lyda, got off to a good start, taking its first win from the Sigma Phis.

Plans are now being made for the K. I. dime dance, February 27, after the last home basketball game. On the following day, vocalist, Gail Donaldson, will present her senior recital. Best wishes, Gail, from the K. I.'s.

A bridal shower, held in the Home Economics room, was given for Marilyn Harris yesterday. Best wishes for happiness are in order.

SMOKER THURSDAY AT PHI PHI ALPHA

The Phi Phi Alpha Smoker is to be held Thursday evening, February 25. The Phi fraternity invites you to smoke all you want, drink all you want, of soft drinks, and enjoy the antics of a well-known group of entertainers. Dress will be informal.

Phi Phi Alpha fraternity is proud to announce its officers for the second term: president, Mo Arnold; vice president, Art Brown; secretary, Bob Hoag; corresponding secretaries, Homer Smith and Bill Varney; social chairmen, Denny Stolz, Bill Luger; sergeant-at-arms, Jack Carleton; keeper of keys and archives, Marv Raab and Jim Gordon.

After capturing the intramural football championship, Phi Phi Alpha has started the basketball season in good fashion by drubbing the Delt Dodgers by a 32 to 23 score. McIntosh and Stolz led the way for the Pfeiffers with ten points apiece. In bowling the Phi Zebras are currently holding down second position, led by Jack Carleton who is leading the league with 180 average and also holds the high series of 540.

The Phi brothers extend congratulations to Marv Raab on his engagement to Joan McIntyre of Detroit, to George Fox who has taken the fatal step with charming Teresa Miller of Fowler, and to Craig Wilson who has pinned Jan McLeod of Roseville.

TAVERN COMMITTEES CHOSEN BY THETAS

Excitement and activity prevail with rushing parties to be planned and the Tavern drawing night. Heading the Tavern committees are: Rosemary Berger and Jane Butters, co-chairmen of the dance; Sandy Smith, floor show; Barbara Wisniewski, advertising; Carol Steven, decorations; Peggy Smith, tickets; Helen Joynt, refreshments and Jane Butters, music.

When the choir takes a trip the ranks of the Alpha Theta sorority are quite depleted. Monday, February 8, Cleo Johnson, Betty Anderson, Rosemary Berger, Sandy Smith, Allene Stolt, and Edna Williams were with the choir in their program at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church.

Religion in Life week is an important time on the Alma campus. Congratulations and thanks to Betty Anderson, general chairman, and to the entire Religion in Life week committee for planning such an inspiring week.

DELTS HOLD SMOKER THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

It's now time for more news from the depths of the Delt house. The Delt smoker, for all freshmen men and other interested male students, is scheduled for Wednesday, February 24. There will be plenty of refreshments and fun for everyone. A single ticket for one dollar entitles one to attend all three smokers; the price is fifty cents for a single smoker.

The Delts would like to thank Dr. Lamborn and Professor Howe for chaperoning their Open House a couple of weeks ago. This Thursday night the Delts had their Open House for Religion in Life week. Everyone who contributed to the discussion with Dr. Barbour will remember this and realize how inspiring a week set aside like this can be.

The Delta Gamma Tau fraternity congratulates Al Smiley on his successful recital last Sunday before the student body and townspeople. The Delts wish the best of luck in his work in piano and voice.

The Delt first team in bowling has won its first two rounds by taking eight points so far. The first team in basketball hasn't done quite so well. It lost its opening game to the Phi first team.

GORDON, FOWLER ELECTED BY SIG PHI'S

The president of the Sigma Phi sorority this semester is Marilyn Gordon; assisting her is Betty Fowler. Alice Erb and Gwenn Cross are recording and corresponding secretaries, respectively. Ann Humphreys is taking care of the Sig Phi's finances.

Council Sponsors Masquerade Party to Open 'Rushing'

The sorority rushing season opens next Tuesday, February 23, with a masquerade party, sponsored by the inter-sorority council, for all women of the campus, whether eligible for sorority membership or not. The party will begin at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the Tyler auditorium.

This opening event of the rushing season will be followed by a series of teas given by each of the sororities individually. The Kappa Iota tea is scheduled for Tuesday, March 2; the Sigma Phi's on Wednesday, March 3; and the Alpha Theta's on Thursday, March 4.

Smokers Open Men's Rushing

The fraternities will begin their rushing period next week, according to information released by the interfraternity council. This group invites all freshmen men and others interested to attend the smokers given by the three fraternities.

On the following Monday evening, each of the Greek organizations will receive from Dean Stielstra the names of the men who are eligible for consideration.

After the fraternities have voted on new members, a general meeting of eligible men will be held, and an envelope given to each man containing the bids extended to him, if any. He will then sign his name on the back of the bid which he wishes to accept, return the envelope, and become a pledge to the fraternity of his choice. The place and date of the meeting will be announced by Dean Stielstra in the near future.

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Scotsmen Squeeze Past Hillsdale Alma Trips Dales 62-60

Trailing throughout the first two quarters, the Alma Scots came to life in the third quarter and completely outplayed the Hillsdale Dales in the last half. Holding a comparatively small lead and with but minutes remaining, the Scottie Dogs stayed off a last-minute rally by the Dales and eked out a thrilling 62-60 victory.

Local Quintet Trails

Although the local quintet trailed throughout the first half, they were within striking distance continuously and at halftime trailed by only five points. George Fox, Alma's big gun, couldn't find the range, but Big Dave Stockham, with seven points, counted heavily. McDonald and Sawyer lobbed in point after point to keep the Alma quintet in the game.

Fox Sparks Alma

With the start of the last half, the Scots were a different team. They immediately erased Hillsdale's margin and the lead changed hands many times before the final gun. In the big last quarter Fox accounted for fifteen of Alma's twenty points for a remarkable feat. Miller, Alma's other big scoring threat, accumulated four fouls early in the contest and sat out much of the game.

Stockham, a big figure in the first half, fouled out early in the second half and Thelen, a newcomer, played high caliber ball and contributed 8 points in the last half when the Scotsmen were desperate for points. The victory gave Alma a split in the two Hillsdale contests.

	FG	FT	TP
Miller	1	2	4
Sawyer	4	0	8
Stockham	3	1	7
Fox	6	7	19
MacDonald	5	0	10
Payton	0	2	2
Ford	2	0	4
Thelen	3	2	8
Total	24	14	62



Reaching for the ball is Gordy guard, Neff (19) stands ready for MacDonald (51) while Hillsdale's action.

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Albion's Title Chances Marred by Alma's Convincing 86-75 Upset

Last Wednesday night the Alma five, putting on a magnificent display of basketball strategy, completely out-played, out-shot, and out-scored their arch rivals, the Albion Britons. Playing hosts to the Albion team who had earlier drubbed the locals by a 74-58 score, the Scotties proved again that they were a second period ball club by hooping fifty points in the last half, compared to a meager 36 by the visitors.

After losing three of their initial four contests the Scots have bounced back and taken four of their last five decisions.

The big upset over Albion definitely was a team victory. Bud Miller, caging 17 points, paced his team, while Roe and Dempsey led their team with 27 and 26 points, respectively. But the major factor of the outcome of the contest was the fact that six Alma players scored in the double figures.

The sensing of a win over the Britons was in the air, as Alma jumped off to a quick lead and led throughout the first quarter.

Gil Payton played a spectacular first quarter and accounted for nine of the twenty points.

Albion surged ahead in the second quarter and at halftime held a slim 39-36 lead. Roe, of Albion, netted an astounding eighteen points in the first half.

In the second period, as they've so often done, the Scotties bounded back and ran away with the ball game. At the end of the third quarter the score stood at 61-52 in favor of the Maroon and Cream from Alma. During the final period the gap was occasionally widened to sixteen points, and when the final buzzer ended the inspired Scotsmen won a well deserved ball game 86-75. Every member of the local team played magnificent ball. Payton, Fox, Ford, Stockham, MacDonald and Miller all contributed to a truly "team victory."

Coach Lawrence will have many exciting moments during his coaching career, but he'll always remember a resounding upset over a favored team from Albion who previously had beaten his squad by sixteen points.

The victory moved Alma higher to a respectable 4th place in the M.I.A.A. and dimmed Albion's hopes of overtaking the league-leading Calvin outfit.

	FG	FT	TP
Miller	3	2	7
Sawyer	5	1	11
Stockham	3	1	7
Fox	7	7	25
MacDonald	5	0	10
Payton	6	4	22
Ford	3	1	7
Crimmins	1	0	2

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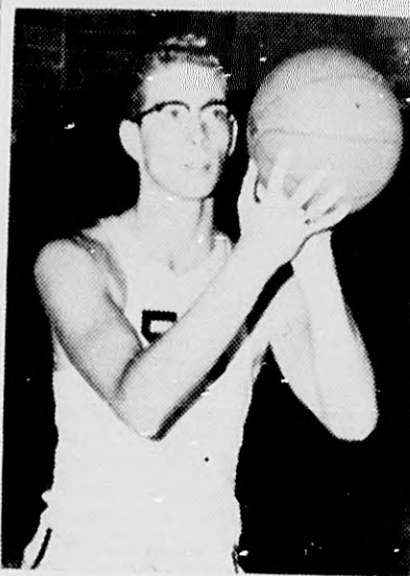
After a slow start in which Alma college lost its initial four M.I.A.A. contests, it bounced back to win four of its last six starts. Olivet fell by a 76-67 score last Saturday.

Fox and Miller, the big guns on the Alma quintet, figured impressively with 19 and 18 points respectively.

The Scotties held a convincing 44-33 lead at half-time and Coach Lawrence used many second string ball players. Ten men figured in the scoring column. Goudy, Olivet's scoring star, took honors by tallying 21 points.

	FG	FT	TP
Miller	7	4	18
Sawyer	1	1	3
Ford	2	2	6
Fox	8	3	19
Payton	5	0	10
MacDonald	5	0	10
Thelen	0	1	1
Crimmins	1	0	2
Morrison	0	0	0
Wiley	0	1	1
Decaussin	6	0	0
McIntosh	2	2	6
Totals	31	14	76

Know the Stars



Raymond Miller, better known to the Alma rooting section as "Bud," is one of the four regulars returning from last year. Last year, as a freshman, Bud scored 200 points to take a lofty second place in the Scot's scoring and is a cinch to regain second place with good possibilities of taking the high honor.

Bud has already eclipsed the 200 points of last year's campaign with 224 tallies and four remaining contests.

Miller is a product of Holt high school where he was a four sports star. The quiet Miller contributed much to Holt's four championships in both football and basketball during his prep careers. In his senior year Holt, paced by Miller, gained a spot in the quarter finals before getting knocked off.

Bud was an honor student in high school and is majoring in business administration.

Intramural Basketball

With the men's intramural program now in full swing, a thirteen team basketball league has been organized. The program is set up that two divisions are formed and the winner of each division will play each other for the championship.

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