



Who's Who

In American Colleges and Universities

Jo Pryune Wright Hall See

by Carole Cummings

Jo Pryune, who may be roughly defined as 5' 5", having soft brown eyes and bangs, was born in Grand Rapids, February 13, 1927. Jo was born right in the middle of the situation, having an older brother and a younger sister. It seems that Jo was quite pudgy when younger and this is a consolation for all of us who are impatiently dieting.

It was surprising to learn that Jo once lived in Alma and St. Louis. The Pruynes then moved to Saginaw where Jo attended high school at Arthur Hill. There Jo was quite active in musical organizations and once thought of being a music teacher. She played the French horn in both the band and orchestra. She was also student director of the band in junior high school and a member of the Band club. Although Jo was a member of the national scholastic honor society, she was not really enthused about high school.

During her high school years Jo was a Sunday school teacher and was active in the youth group of church. In fact, she served as president of Youth Fellowship for a year. Also, while in high school, Jo often played hostess at parties given for her school and church crowds. There were such occasions as chile suppers and taffy pulls.

After graduating from high school Jo had to decide, like many of us, what she wanted to do and where she would go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Pryune both had graduated from Alma in '27 and '28, where they were members of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity and the Sigma Phi sorority, respectively. Jo decided that she ought to be different and attend another school. She further decided that she was interested in occupational therapy and, therefore, would go to Western.

Several things changed her mind from occupational therapy to teaching. There were such things as courses in metals, plastics, sewing, and mechanical drawing—courses which were necessary for an occupational therapist. Then, too, that walk of five miles a day and often missing lunch seemed to help change her mind.

Jo decided to attend Alma and become a teacher, much to the pleasure of her parents. When asked why she chose Alma, Jo mentioned that she thought she would like a small college and that her parents had liked Alma so much. Anyway, we're glad she's here! Now for some of the activities that Jo has participated in at Alma. She is presently serving as president of the Judicial Council, treasurer of the Highland Masquers, member of Future Teachers of America, and member of the Women's Counselling Corp. Last semester she served as president of the Kappa Iota sorority.

As president of the Judicial Council, Jo has played an active part in all our lives. Her duties range from maintaining quiet hours to presiding over "dorming." I can't say that I've been exactly exempt from her chastisements.



Jo likes her sports and has participated in intramural volleyball, baseball and basketball, although she claims she merely dabbles in all three.

To take care of some of her spare time, Jo works in the Placement office. Despite these responsibilities, Jo has been an honor roll student and will graduate this June with a secondary teaching certificate and a major in English.

Teaching is not the only thing among her future plans, as that diamond on her left hand will tell. Jo met Ralph Schaberg in high school and received her engagement ring a year ago New Year's day. Ralph was a student at Central Michigan, but is presently engaged in service for Uncle Sam. With a cute grin and a twinkle in her eye, she tells us that if things go smoothly they'll be married this summer.

Now for some more detailed information about Jo. Because of the difficulty in pronouncing her last name, Jo was given the nickname "Prune." She is also known as "Big Jo"—due to the fact that she is rooming with Jo Yoder, who is known as "Lil' Jo."

As an English major we thought she ought to have a favorite author. We didn't get very far as we found that such a thing was too difficult for her to decide. I did learn that the book which made the most impression upon her was *Gone with the Wind*. I further discovered that her favorite movies are *Johnny Belinda*, *Spiral Staircase* and *American in Paris*, and that her favorite actress is Greer Garson.

From her trim figure one would not guess that one of Jo's pastimes is eating, with pizza and fish her best-liked dishes. For hobbies, Jo enjoys dancing, ice skating and badminton. In the line of entertainment, Jo finds "Mr. Peepers" very comical, and basketball is her favorite spectator sport.

Among all these favorites, Jo also has some pet peeves. She dislikes seeing students study in chapel, having to take pills, and being subjected to loving and wrestling on TV. We guess that right now her biggest peeve is the Army.

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

Old knives and knife blades are solicited by the art department for working with pottery. Your cooperation is appreciated.

WILLIAMS, TALCOTT, PSOTKA STAR FOR DELTS

Mary Williams, Rosey Psotka, and Teresa Talcott, queen of the torch singers, starred the floorshow at the Delt smoker last week. Then Stockham with his yo yo tricks, some western stories from Ed Pless and songs by George Spriggs and John Ward rounded out the show.

The Delta Gamma Tau fraternity wishes Bob Bruce "bon voyage" and best of luck. He left last Sunday for the Detroit Tiger training camp down in Lakeland, Florida. After spring training he will play for a Buffalo baseball team. Bob is a pitcher.

The Delts would like to congratulate their fraternity brothers who just finished the 1953-54 season with the college basketball team. They are Bud Miller, Dave Stockham and Gordon Crimmons. The Delt second team in bowling took four points from a Zeta team last week.

There are also some recent pinnings to be announced and congratulated by the Delts: Cleo Johnson and Frank Williams and Janet Anderson and Dick Rudick.

THETAS ARE PINNED BY PHI, DELT, ZETA

Spring seems to have arrived on the campus early with diamonds and fraternity pins. The Alpha Thetas wish the best for Allene Stolt who received an engagement ring from Philip Long, Alma graduate of 1953, and member of Zeta Sigma fraternity. Congratulations to Cleo Johnson who received a Delt pin from Frank Williams and to Betty Anderson who received a pin from Jim Johnson.

KLOMP AND RAAB ENTERTAIN AT SMOKER

The evening's event at the Phi Phi Alpha smoker included: card games, pool, ping pong, bull sessions, and an entertainment program featuring "A Lecture on Birds," by Dr. Klomp and "Casey at the Bat," with Mary Raab in the lead role.

Congratulations to Brother John Bridgewater, who pinned Karen Abbott; to Jim Johnson, who has selected Betty Anderson to wear his pin; and to the Phi House manager, Don Howarth, who has pinned Rene Condon. The girls were congratulated personally by the serenading of the fraternity brothers.

The Phi Phi Alpha fraternity is proud to announce its newest honorary member, who is the new speech professor, Harold Mickle. Congratulations are also in order for Dr. Lester Eyer on completing the requirements for his doctorate from Michigan State college.

The social calendar for Phi Phi Alpha reminds everyone of the Open House tonight, March 5. Refreshments will be served, and games will be the feature attractions. Also on our calendar this month is the Fair of all Fairs at Alma. Reserve the night of March 20 for the "Phi Fair."

With the Greeks

WSSF GIVEN PROFITS FROM ZETA RAT RACE

Thanks to the splendid attendance at the Zeta Rat Race a few weeks ago, the Zeta Sigma fraternity has given part of the profits, a check for thirteen dollars, to the World Student Service fund. This is in keeping with past Rat Races where the profits from the dance have been given to charity.

The Zetas wish to extend congratulations to Luke and Bruce for taking "that fatal step" and to Margaret and Lou for encouraging them.

KI LUXURY LINER SAILS SATURDAY NITE, MAR. 13

Plans are feverishly being made by the Kappa Iota sorority for the annual Luxury Liner which is to be held Saturday, March 13.

Music for this girl-bid dance will be furnished by Bernie Mayhew's band. Tickets are \$1.00 a couple, 50 cents single. The time is 8:30 to 11:30 Saturday evening.

The next event in store for the K. I.'s is their rushing spread to be held in the sorority room Wednesday, March 10. The spread will be followed by a rushing dinner on Thursday, March 17.

The K. I.'s are glad to have Sue Miller back in their midst after being out of school a week due to illness. Too, the K. I.'s wish to congratulate Gail Donaldson for her wonderful senior recital last Sunday.

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A Goot Dance In Heidelberg

By Allene Stolt

Ach, ya! This will be a goot dance: band, refreshments and entertainment in Old Heidelberg. The Annual Theta Tavern is tomorrow night, March 6, from 8:30 to 11:30 in the Tyler auditorium.

For the Annual Theta Tavern, Tyler auditorium will be converted into a jovial German Tavern with a little of der old and a little of der new.

The four-piece orchestra of Herr Dalton Love will provide der music for der knobens and frauleins—slow and dreamy, fast and jumpy. With Herr Dalt playing the saxophone or clarinet are Herr Bruce Reed playing the trumpet, Herr Al Smiley playing der piano and Herr Ken Humphreys tapping der drums. While der band is taking a rest, the entertainment begins Oh, my, vat excitement and color! Herr Adolf E. Theta, alias Fraulein Rosemary Berger, will welcome all. Up come four gentlemen songsters vit a song of—oh, you must come to hear vat song it iss. An then—oh, a love-

ly lady is singing a lovely song. Vat's der Everbody dancing. Dose girls look like Carol Steven, Margaret Walker, and Kay House and dose boys are surely Jane Butters, Edna Williams, and Rosemary Berger. Enuff, enuff.

Vat's next? A recitation by Byrnhilda Wisniewski. Den der crowd shouts "Bring on der girls!" And from nowhere comes ten pretty girls, kicking high the feet.

A little refreshment from dose kigs is needed and more dancink and visitink among der crowd.

Der girls who helped Adolf get his Tavern ready are: Dressing up der room: Carol Steven, Fran Booth, Barbara Wisniewski, and Allene Stolt; Spreading der vord: Barbara Wisniewski, Jackie McAllister, Mary Jo Frye; Printing der tickets, Peggy Smith; Oh, my, vat excitement and Refreshing der people, Heien Joynt, Rosemary Berger; Kay House; Planning der fun, Sandy Smith, Jeannine Moran, Jackie Elliott, Allene Stolt.

Surely it will be dat all have a goot time.

