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At Clinic Tonight**

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Poets Invited By Parnassians

On Sunday, May 9, the Poetry Society of Michigan, having a membership of about 150, will meet on the Alma campus as guests of the Parnassians.

At 11 o'clock the organization will hold its regular business meeting in the Van Dusen lounge. Directly after dinner, a program will be presented by Alma students. Professor Ernest G. Sullivan is arranging for six or seven musical selections, for which the lyrics were written by members of the poetry society, to be sung by Alma music students. Alice Welsh is to read a satirical sketch taken from *Wings*, a poetry magazine.

Critical reviews of three modern poets will be read to the society: the *Collected Poems of Dylan Thomas*, written by Grant M. Gallup; Peter Viereck's *Terror and Decorum*, written by Leona Hall, and of Auden's *Age of Anxiety*, written by May Butrick.

At the close of the meeting the Poetry society will take the roll call which is traditionally carried out by each member reading some poem which he has written.

The Poetry Society of Michigan was organized in 1934; Dr. Robert W. Clack is one of its charter members. The official publication, *Peninsula Poets*, comes out quarterly.

Alma members of the society are Dr. Clack and Dr. Clack and Dr. Klomp, Mrs. Ila McKee and Mrs. Kenneth Stevens.

Banquet to Honor Sr. Chem. Majors

The chemistry department will hold its annual banquet on Tuesday, May 4, in the Van Dusen commons at 7:00 p.m.

The graduating chemistry majors, who will be honored at the dinner and will be guests of Dr. Howard Potter and Prof. Charles Skinner, are: Dexter Fossitt, Larry Stevens, Ben Schrader, Vance Hamilton, Dick Samson, Thayre Talcott and John Kinner.

The alumni chemistry students, as well as the present chemistry students, are invited to attend. The dinner will consist of turkey and the charge is to be \$1.50 per plate. Interested students should contact either Dr. Potter or Professor Skinner.

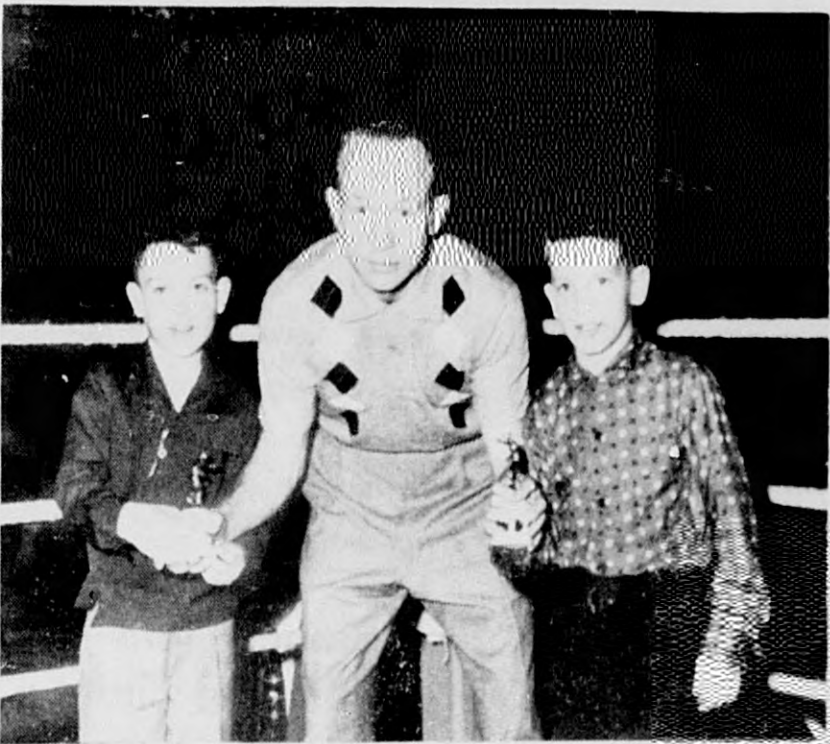
Class Prepares National Report

The members of the social case work class have combined their research efforts of the past two years into an extensive report to be submitted for a national study by the President's Commission on Migrant Labor for the United States.

The report, which was compiled by Nancy Stockham, will be from 150 to 200 pages long when stenciled; 400 copies of it are required by the national commission.

The report contains summaries of migrant problems of this area related to housing, economic status, and recruitment of workers; case histories of resident and migrant families; medical and educational problems of migrants; and recommendations on local, state and national levels. One of the more extensive sections of the report is the result of considerable observation and research, over a two year period, by Bill Voska and Joyce Howarth.

Extensive photographic work has been contributed by Peter Vance and Gordon Converse.



The Little League Boxers, trained by Bob Benjamin as part of the ACA recreational program, played ten bouts Saturday before a near-capacity crowd.

Class Sees Van Gogh Exhibit Of 81 Works Worth at 7 Million

Professor Julia Roecker took her advanced studio art class to see the seven million dollar exhibition of painting by Vincent Van Gogh, the greatest Dutch Master since Rembrandt, at the Toledo Museum of Art in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, April 26.

The exhibit was comprised of 81 works, very beautifully arranged in chronological order starting with Van Gogh's earliest pieces. At that time the painter was working as a missionary among the poverty stricken coal miners and weavers in France.

As Van Gogh came into contact with the gay color of the impressionistic painters, he turned from his indoor palette and began using more brilliant color. These works are considered rather weaker.

Finally he developed his own manner of working, which is highly original and shows one of the most creative minds in history. Van Gogh had moved to southern France where he lived in a little cottage and in four years turned out his glorious masterpieces.

Only one of Van Gogh's works was sold during his lifetime. Today, his paintings are exhibited in almost every country in the world.

The art class had about three hours and a half in which to study the Van Gogh exhibit and then they visited the Town Gallery in down-town Toledo where modern paintings by local artists were on display.

Students making the trip were: Bob Kearney, Janice Pappin, Nancy Rearick, Beverly Laird, Richard Beardsley, Art Brown, Larry Nunn, Peter Hanson, Renee

Condon, Katherine Manthos, Lynn Mathews, Kent Shirley, and Mr. Bryde, art instructor of Alma junior high school. The group returned to Alma Monday night at 10:00 p.m.

Ida Cole Cottage Houses Students

Mr. Maurice F. Cole, an alumnus and trustee of Alma, has given the college one of the fine residences on College avenue, to be designated the Ida Cole cottage in memory of his mother.

During the summer the home, which is at present occupied by an Alma family, will be vacated. At that time, it will be remodeled and completely renovated, with new furnishings throughout, as a residence for students.

Mr. Maurice Cole is a prominent attorney of Ferndale. He is an elder of the Royal Oak Presbyterian church and an outstanding leader of Detroit Presbytery.

Little League Boxing Match Sponsored by ACA Saturday Nite

A near capacity crowd filled the Alma gymnasium last Saturday evening, April 24, to witness the first A.C.A. Little League Boxers.

This project of the Alma Christian association was begun last September as an effort to combat juvenile delinquency. Robert Benjamin has given a series of about ten boxing lessons, held each Saturday afternoon, which climaxed in the fight last Saturday. Bob has been helped by three seconds, The Rev. Mr. Kirkenbure of the Methodist church of St. Louis, who was himself a professional boxer at one time, Fred Spain and Ian Frost.

Chuck Davey consented to referee the fight and donated all of his time, transportation expenses and efforts, without cost to the A.C.A. Davey, himself, has won almost fifty boxing bouts, lost four and pulled draws on two. The A.C.A. contacted Chuck Davey through his cousin, Joe Davey of Alma, manager of Western Auto. Chuck Davey was on his way to the fight in California when he was contacted and agreed to take part in our program. Mr. Davey was presented with the key to the city of Alma by the son of Mayor Thompson.

Proceeds from the Saturday program, which was televised over station WWTW Cadillac, will

be used to buy more recreational equipment for next year's A.C.A. recreational program. To finish out this year's sports program, Coach Charlie Skinner is conducting a baseball clinic from 10 to 12 o'clock every Saturday morning from now until May 23 at which time a father and son baseball game is planned.

The Lansing and Bay City TV stations have shown interest in the project. Dick's studio of Ithaca took a number of pictures Saturday; Redman Trailer is financing a picture for each boy who participated in the boxing of himself shaking hands with Chuck Davey.

Leonard Refineries is responsible for nearly all of the publicity work which was done for the benefit of the project. Their staff provided Frank Chapman as master of ceremonies of the fight. The company also paid the way of Alma students to travel to Cadillac to talk over the television station. Mr. Dave Van Slider, publicity director of Leonard's, did a considerable amount of organizing and promoting the project.

At one o'clock Saturday afternoon before the fight, Dr. Burt gave each one of the boys entering the boxing a physical check-up before they were okayed for that evening. The City drug store furnished first aid equipment.

Jim Cusberson, a retired ring promoter of Saginaw, furnished the ring and lighting equipment. The last person to fight in the ring previous to Saturday night was Jack Dempsey, some thirty-five years ago. Mr. Cusberson came from his home in Saginaw to see the fight.

The Little League Boxers and Coal company are planning to build the new building and the Midway finished carpenter's shop. Fred... la-up. Fred... la-up.
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428 Laymen Meet at Alma

A group of 428 men affiliated with business, industry and the church attended the state-wide Laymen's Convocation held at Alma college on Sunday, April 25. The convocation, sponsored by the Michigan Synod Council of the National Council of Presbyterian Men, was held in observance of Christian College Sunday.

Dr. Robert E. Wilson, chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company, was the principal speaker. Dr. Wilson's address was entitled: "A Businessman Looks at Higher Education."

Dr. Wilson lauded educational opportunities in the United States and went on to define the jobs of the liberal arts college in the following terms: "If we equip our students with the facts, and the enthusiasm to proclaim them widely, I am confident that our way of life will not only survive but take increased vitality from their critical scrutiny and judgment."

Commenting upon the contributions of the liberal arts college to the American way of life, Dr. Wilson declared that we must rely upon the educational institutions of this country to develop greater resources of the spirit.

Dr. Wilson gave his keynote address in the opening convocation held at 12:30 p. m. in the chapel. The A Cappella choir, under the direction of Professor Ernest Sullivan, with Professor Glen Stewart as organist, provided special music.

Following the chapel program a banquet was served in Van Dusen commons. An address was given by Mr. George B. Finch, member of the Board of Trustees of Alma college and vice president of the Jim Handy Organization, Inc., of Detroit. Mr. Finch discussed the progress and future development of Alma college.

Mr. Harold V. Hartger, chairman of the Committee for the Promotion of Alma College, was master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Mr. Harold Thompson, director of the development program of Alma, had charge of the over-all arrangements for the Christian College Convocation which is held annually by all church-related colleges in the United States.

Zetas Installed In a National

Sunday afternoon, May 2, the Zeta Sigma fraternity will be installed as the Gamma Phi chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, thus forming the first national social fraternity to be admitted to Alma college since its founding.

Zeta Sigma, the oldest fraternity on the Alma campus, founded in 1888, will become the tenth chapter of Delta Sigma Phi in Michigan.

Over 200 undergraduates of Delta Sigma Phi chapters in Michigan and Ohio will be on hand when Leslie Belknap of Grand Ledge, former National President of the fraternity, installs the chapter. Members from the University of Michigan, Hillsdale, Albion, Michigan State, Michigan State Normal, Ohio State, Wittenberg, Ohio Northern, Western Michigan, Central Michigan and the University of Detroit, will journey to Alma to take part in the installation.

Bob Kenrick, present of Zeta Sigma fraternity during the fall semester and Judson Joyce, president this semester, will officiate at the ceremony.

Open House Tonight at Clinic

This evening, Friday, April 30, from 9 to 10 o'clock, an informal open house will be held at the well-baby clinic, operated by the social case work class, located in the basement of the Wright hotel, 102 1/2 Superior. Tomorrow the rooms will open for the first clinic in the new location.

The two rooms have been replastered, the floors reinforced, the wiring altered, furniture repaired and painted, curtains made and cupboards and a sand-box constructed.

A great deal of the work has been done by Nancy Stockham, Sue Hopson, Alice Moody, Dave Stockham, Rosemary Berger, Norma Koral, Mary Lou Hartwick, Leone Riggly and Chester Gross. Twenty Alpha Theta pledges scrubbed both rooms, painted one of them and painted the furniture.

Use of the two rooms has been donated by Mr. William McCullough, manager of Wright hotel. The supply of drugs was replenished by Mr. M. L. Hicks of the City drug store; and labor and lumber given by Mr. Jim Shoemaker, a local carpenter.

The maintenance crew of Alma college has helped as a group and individually in the electrical work and in providing means of transportation.

Much of the furniture and material used has been donated by faculty members and families of individuals in the case work class.

N. H. Congressman To Be Chief Speaker

The commencement speaker on June 5, will be Chester Earl Merrow, Congressman from New Hampshire. Dr. Merrow was formerly an educator, and even as a recognized national leader of today, his fundamental concern is still education.

He is a graduate of Colby college with graduate work at Columbia university. He has held various administrative posts in educational institutions: headmaster of an academy, college professor of science, and dean of a college. Dr. Merrow is a Phi Beta Kappa.

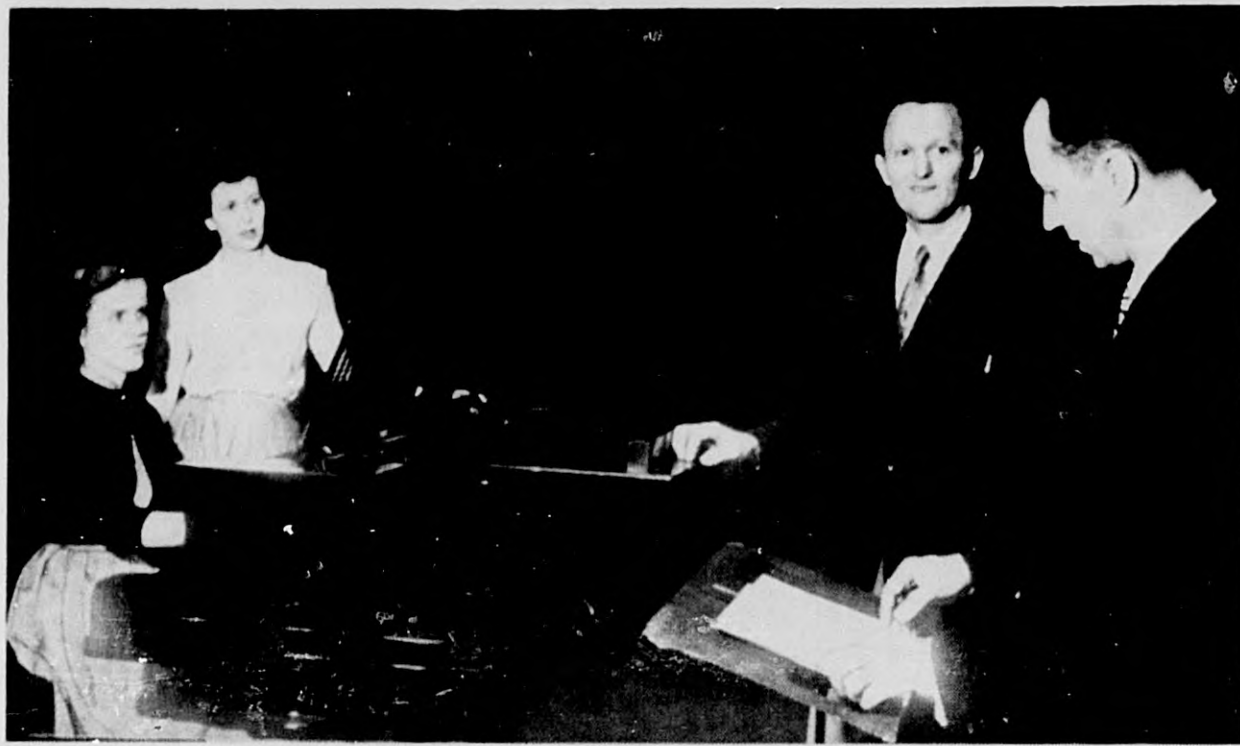
In 1942, Dr. Merrow left education to become a member of the Seventy-eighth Congress. Throughout his years in Congress, his colleagues have recognized him as an authority on educational matters. In 1945 he was elected our American delegate to the International Conference on Education and Cultural Relations of the United Nations which was held in London. He has been a crusader for UNESCO. Congressman Merrow has constantly been a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and is now chairman of Subcommittee of Foreign Affairs Committee on International Organizations and Movements.

Dr. Merrow has traveled very extensively; in 1945 alone, he visited thirty countries.

Discuss Religion In Armed Services

The program of the Alma Christian association on Wednesday, April 28, consisted of a panel discussion on the subject "Religion in the Armed Services."

Members of the panel were Frank Williams, who discussed the Navy aspect; Dr. Henry Klomp, representing the Army; Miss Helen Heater, the Waves, and Bob Benjamin, the Marines.



Professor Ernest Sullivan, assisted by accompanist Leona Lanshaw, works with two of the choir's soloists, Gail Donaldson, soprano, and Ernest MacDonald, tenor.

Choir Fulfills Its Schedule Of 4-Day Series of Concerts

The A Cappella choir, under the direction of Professor Ernest G. Sullivan, presented this morning, April 30, the last in the series of concerts of the four-day annual spring tour.

The choir was scheduled to appear at several sponsoring churches and high schools, including the First Presbyterian church, Plainwell, Michigan; First Presbyterian church, Grand Haven, Michigan; and the Westminster Presbyterian church at Lansing, Michigan. In addition, musical programs were presented at the Arthur Hill high school, Saginaw, Michigan; Three Rivers high school, Three Rivers, Michigan; Lowell high school, Lowell, Michigan; Niles high school, Niles, Michigan; and Alma high school, Alma.

The first concert in the series was given for the high school assembly at Arthur Hill Monday morning, April 26. Tuesday, April 27, was scheduled for concerts at the Three Rivers high school assembly and an evening program, sponsored by The Rev. Mr. Kenneth Vanderson, at First Presbyterian church, Plainwell. Concerts were given at the Niles high school Wednesday morning and that evening at Westminster Presbyterian church, Lansing, under the sponsorship of Dr. C. M. Muilburg. Thursday, April 29, programs were given at Lowell high school and at the New High School auditorium of Grand Haven. Mr. R. J. Young, chairman of the music committee of sessions, was in charge of all arrangements when the choir presented its program at Grand Haven. The final concert was given this morning April 30, at the Alma high school assembly.

At Three Rivers, Michigan, where the choir sang at the high school, the Presbyterian church sponsored the luncheon. At Plainwell, Lansing and Grand Haven the evening meal was sponsored by the Presbyterian churches and their individual families offered rooming overnight for the choir members.

Accompanist for the A Cappella choir was Leona Lanshaw, pianist. Soloists in the spring program series were Philip Vance, organist; Ernest MacDonald, tenor; Peggy Smith, alto; Lois Welberry, alto; Gail Donaldson, soprano; and Marieta Aumaugher, soprano.

The program for the concert was as follows:

O Sing Unto the Lord, All the Earth . . . Lewis Henry Horton
 Salvation is Created . . . Tchesnokoff
 Jesus and the Traders . . . Zoltan Kodaly
 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need . . . Virgil Thomson
 Hallelujah from "Mount of Olives" . . . Ludwig van Beethoven
 The Creation . . . Willy Richter
 Cantata of Peace . . . Darius Milhaud
 Jesus Our Lord, We Adore Thee . . . Will James
 A Jubilant Song . . . Norman Dello Joio
 Liebeslieder Waltzes . . . Johannes Brahms
 Nichtingale, thy sweetest songs
 From yon hills the torrent speeds
 Now, ye Muses, be hushed
 Now, ye Muses, be hushed
 The Blue Bird . . . C. V. Stanford
 In Winter . . . Paul Hindemith
 Since All is Passing . . . Paul Hindemith
 The Golden Day is Dying . . . Finnish Folksong arr.
 Listen to the Mocking Bird . . . Arr. Gail Kubik
 Madame Jeannette . . . Alan Murray
 A Flea and a Fly . . . H. Owen Reed

The public is cordially invited.

The A Cappella choir, which at present consists of forty-three selected voices, has consistently provided a superior type of musical enjoyment and offered a varied program of choral literature in numerous concerts throughout the state.

Pop Concert May 3 Features 'Singers' And Piano Duets

A "pop" concert, consisting of piano duets and selections by the Alma Singers, will be given Monday, May 3, at 8:15 p.m. in the Tyler auditorium.

Piano duets will be presented by Leona Lanshaw and Roema Lee Rohlfs, Janet MacLeod and Jim Lester, Sally Souders and Virginia Larke and Elfrieda Beyer and Marjorie Fuller. The pieces to be played include "Begin the Beguine," "Night and Day," "Granger's Country Gardens," "Malaguena," "Song of the Islands," "Jealousie," and "Spanish Dance" by Granados.

The Alma Singers will sing "In the Still of the Night" and selections from "Kiss Me Kate." Members of the Singers are Marieta Aumaugher, Carole Cummings, Peggy Smith, Lois Welberry, Ernest MacDonald, Dick Schluckbier, Al Smiley, and Dan Goodearl. The accompanist is Leona Lanshaw.

The program has been carefully worked out by Professor Ernest G. Sullivan and Miss Frances Hughes to provide a delightful evening of musical entertainment. The program is open to the public.

Lambda Iota Tau, Literature Society, Installed at Alma

Professor Warren L. Fleishauer, accompanied by a group of students of Michigan State college, will install the Alma chapter of Lambda Iota Tau, national literature honorary on Monday, May 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the Van Dusen lounge. Prof. Fleishauer is national secretary of the honorary society and the originator of the organization.

Charter members, installed at that time, will include Barbara Bauer, Alyce Conti, May Butrick, Robert Stebbins, and Margaret Walker. Dr. Henry Klomp and Professor Margaret F. Foley are serving as temporary co-sponsors.

In fulfillment of membership requirements a 10-minute paper, research or critical, will be read by each of the Alma initiates. Barbara Bauer is to read a paper concerning Classical Backgrounds of English Literature; Alyce Conti, will read a paper, in French, on Contemporary Drama of France; May Butrick, on the Imagists; and Robert Stebbins, and Margaret Walker on other literary subjects.

A short address will be given by the moderator, Professor Fleishauer, after which the Alma charter will be signed. A coffee hour will follow the program. The student body and faculty are invited to attend the installation.

Banquet Follows Oratory Contest

Jody Lilley and Tom Scholl are to represent Alma in the Harest Oratorical contest, sponsored by the Detroit Times, to be held at Michigan State on Tuesday, May 4.

The title of Scholl's oration is "Lesson from Lincoln," and Jody Lilley's is entitled "A House Divided."

The annual speech banquet, on Thursday, May 20, culminates the forensic season. Mr. Adelbert Lindley, an Alma alumnus and Detroit lawyer, will make the outstanding speakers' awards. Following the dinner, there will be a program depicting the various phases of speech work.

The debate season this year was highlighted by trips to Albion, Wayne, Western Michigan, Illinois State Normal, Ferris, Purdue, DePauw, Michigan State, MIAA tourney at Grand Rapids, West Point eliminations at Augustana, Illinois, and the national Tau Kappa Alpha conference for debate, extemp and discussion at Kalamazoo; a total of about sixty debates were given off campus.

Gene Schnelz and Ronald Nicoson received superior rating at the State tourney; Tom Scholl ranked excellent. At the TKA conference, Gene Schnelz received a national award for conducting the student congress. Tom Scholl entered finals in extempore speaking.

Marcia Bolo and Fred Wynn-garden represented Alma in the State Bradley Oratorical contest at Hope. Mary Alice Cook and alter Lovell took part in the state extemp contest held at Alma college.

Ronald Nicoson, a three year debater, and Gene Schnelz, a four year debater, will be graduating with the class of '54.

Dow Scholarship Recipients Listed

John Noud, Janet Nunn, Larry Park and Raymond Mayer were announced by Dean William J. McKeefery, chairman of the scholarship committee, as recipients of the 1954-55 Dow scholarships which are valued at \$500 each for the academic year.

The Dow Chemical company provides the scholarships each year to students of junior or senior standing who are majoring in chemistry and planning on chemistry as their vocational field.

After consulting the chemistry department, the scholarship committee selects four students among the applicants. The final selections for the scholarship are made by Dow Chemical company. Candidates for the scholarship are chosen on the basis of scholarship, character, and probable success as professional chemists.

The Dow Chemical company is interested in continuing its aid to worthy students until graduation. Renewal of the scholarship for a second year will be considered by the scholarship committee. Eligibility for renewal will depend upon a satisfactory record with the company.

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Two Alma Professors Write And Direct 'Rumpelstiltskin'

Rumpelstiltskin, a children's play which the original script was written by Professor William A. Daugherty, is being directed by Professor William A. Daugherty for presentation Thursday, May 13, under the sponsorship of Child Study Club I of Alma.

A total anticipated audience of 1200 grade school children will be drawn from the Riverdale and Elwell schools, St. Mary's parochial school and the four other elementary schools of Alma. Three performances will be given on Thursday, 9:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. The student body and faculty of Alma college and the public are invited to attend the evening performance. Admission is 25 cents for grade school children; 50 cents for college students and adults.

After the Highland Masquers have been paid a flat rate, further proceeds from the show will be used to buy uniforms for the Alma high school band. President of Child Study Club I is Mrs. Joseph Davey and chairman of this project is Mrs. William J. McKeefery.

The cast of Rumpelstiltskin is as follows: Rumpelstiltskin, Kathy Manthos; baker, Wayne Martens; baker's wife, Marjory Jones; king, Robert Fritz; Elsa, Jody Lilley; first scholar, Joseph Franell; second scholar, Ronald Nicolson; nurse, Beverly Ewing; first villager, Sherra Lee Nugent; second villager, Robert Fritch; other villagers, Bud Davies, Alice Welsh, Jackie Elliott, Ronald Nicolson, Joseph Franell, Kay Soucie, Nancy Leece, and Jim Lester; woodland fairies, Marilyn Gordon, Allene Stolt Long, Dixie Joyce, and Verlaine Mathews; snakes and bats, Alice Welsh, Jackie Elliott, Jim Lester, and Bud Davies.

Production staff consists of stage manager, Robert Fritch; house manager, Roger Vance; choreographer, Marilyn Gordon; costuming, Sherra Lee Nugent; lighting, Joseph Franell, Robert

Fritz, and Bill Luger. Assistant director is May Butrick.

Class Observe Grouse Dance

The ornithology class, under Dr. Lester Eyer and Mr. Arian Edgar, took a field trip to Higgins Lake Friday and Saturday, April 23 and 24, to observe the sharp-tailed grouse at its dancing ground.

The group left Friday evening and spent the night at a summer hotel which was opened up especially for them since the conservation buildings were in use. The class got up at 4:00 a.m. in order to be at the dancing ground at dawn.

The dancing ground is a rather bushy prairie area to which the birds return each year. The conservation department has erected blinds at the site so that the birds may be observed at close range.

The class observed some twenty grouse dancing. The male puffs his neck feathers out and arches his wings and neck forward, walking forward in short, stamping steps. The purpose of the dance is to attract the female birds, as many as possible.

The members of the class who attended were Art Brown, Joe Sharr, John Mauer, Bernard Johnson, Marcia Bolo and Virginia Larke.

With the Greeks

PHIS TO DINE AND DANCE AT LANSING HOTEL

The topic of discussion around the Phi Phi Alpha House these days is the Phi formal to be held at the Hotel Porter in Lansing, the 7th of May.

There are some fifty couples who plan to attend the event which will be started with a dinner at 7:00 p.m. and dancing will follow, to the tunes of Tracey Halsey.

Following the dance there will be a house party at the home of John Bridgewater of Lansing. Social Chairman Denny Stolz announced the chaperones for the event will be Dr. and Mrs. Henry Klomp, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edgar, and, as honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Manion.

The Phi Pheiffers have recently annexed their third intramural trophy of the year by trouncing the Zeta Chargers for the basketball championship by a 43-31 score. Members of the undefeated quintet were Capt. Denny Stolz, Bob Hamilton, Doyle McIntosh, Bob Campbell, and Mo Arnold. The softball season is about under way and leading the Phi Pheiffers in their quest for the title will be seniors John Sawyer, 1st base, and Gord MacDonald, moundman.

A reminder to all men on campus to start getting their dates for the campus day dance to be sponsored by the inter-fraternity council.

CARNEY'S '39 FORD TAKES MAUER, WILLIAMS SOUTH

During Easter vacation John Mauer and Bob Carney went to Florida with Doug Williams and returned well tanned. To top it off, they went down in Bob Carney's '39 Ford coupe.

The Delta Gamma Tau formal is to be Saturday, May 15, at the Bancroft hotel in Saginaw. The favor committee consists of Bob Brown and Gordon Converse.

The Delts are getting their two baseball teams into shape and will soon be ready. John Neud and Gordon Crimmins will be managing the teams.

The Delts now have a good record of their social activities, after much work by a few members of the fraternity. A scrapbook was started and already contains a picture story of social activities

starting in 1950 and extending to the present time. Activities for the past school year are on a large bulletin board in the varsity room.

The Delts would like to congratulate Jim Barson, Ralph Springfield, Phil Smith and Frank Williams on the fine pitching they have turned in for the college baseball team.

Congratulations are also in order for John Marble on pinning Joan of Alpha Theta sorority.

KI's HOLD DINNER DANCE AT THE HOTEL PORTER

The Kappa Iota sorority will hold its formal dinner-dance at the Hotel Porter in Lansing on May 1. Music is being supplied by Tracy Halsey.

The annual Kappa Iota Mother-Daughter banquet is scheduled for May 2. The K. I.'s will entertain their mothers in the Van Dusen dining hall and lounge.

Lotus Witham is to manage the K. I. softball team this year. Practice sessions have begun, and the K. I.'s are looking forward to a good season.

Plans are now being made for sorority weekend, May 22 and 23.

SIG PHIS AND THETAS HOLD JOINT FORMAL

The Sigma Phi and Alpha Theta sororities will hold a joint spring formal dance at the Fifth Avenue room of the Dougherty hotel, Saturday evening, May 1. Chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCall. Music will be provided by Joseph Franell's band.

Prior to the dinner dance, the girls will entertain their dates at a picnic to be held in a nearby park.

The Sig Phis are holding their "Patronesses' Night" meeting in the Van Dusen lounge, Monday evening, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. The new patronesses, Mrs. Arlan Edgar, Mrs. Lester Eyer, and Mrs. William Stielstra, will have a chance to meet the new pledges.

Pat Anderson will take charge of the refreshments and Janet Rench is preparing name cards.

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Who's Who

Allene Long Sunshine Smile

By Edna Williams

A bobbing golden ponytail and a bright Scotch plaid headscarf are the seasonal characteristics of Allene "Stolt" Long, who has earned the honor of being named a "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" of 1954.

Allene is a very familiar figure on the college campus. She always seems to be busy at something and yet finds time for a friendly chat with any willing bystander. She has worked in the dining room at the college during her four years at Alma; and, although I've only observed it for two years, I think the cheery countenance that she unflinchingly manifests to her fellow students in the wee hours of the breakfast meal is quite phenomenal.

Allene was born and reared in Harbor Springs, Michigan, a small town in the beautiful northwestern part of the state. She is the oldest child in her family. She has a younger brother, Eddie, who is a freshman here at Alma.

The first grade and half of the second grade of Allene's elementary schooling were absorbed in a small country school outside of Harbor Springs. When the Stolt family became city dwellers she attended the school in town. In the eighth grade she joined the church choir and also started to teach a Sunday school class of kindergarten and first grade children. Allene sums up her childhood by saying it was rather uneventful but nevertheless very happy.

With a combination of excited anticipation and ambition, Allene entered high school. Notable accomplishments in both the academic and extra-curricular realms, plus many wonderful times and memories of her high school career, were simultaneously culminated at commencement whereupon she was presented with the Danforth Foundation award and the Alpha-Beta award for outstanding leadership and achievement.

Perhaps Allene's interest in sports is the result of her northern heritage. She is very fond of bowling, basketball, and badminton and she enjoys the spectator's thrill of a good basketball and football game. Reading and knitting are her favorite indoor hobbies. She is also an ardent appreciator of music, preferably classical music.

During the first part of her freshman year in high school, Allene was elected to the Pep club. In the following year she graduated to the cheerleading squad and was an active member of the squad for the remainder of her secondary schooling. Allene also sang in the high school chorus for four years. In her junior year she became an enthusiastic participant in dramatics. She was chosen to play the lead in both her junior and senior class plays, which undoubtedly provided her with valuable experience for her more recent achievements in dramatics.

In the ninth grade Allene discarded all previous ambitions of becoming a cowgirl, the dream of a fifth grader, or a secretary or an airline stewardess. After much deliberation she decided upon social work as her first occupational preference. When I asked her the reason, she said, "I like people and I enjoy working with them. I was fortunate in having a happy home life and I'd like to try to help other people attain the same." During her sophomore year in high school, Allene decided to attend Alma college and major in sociology.

Twice during her high school career Allene was chosen to attend the Westminster Fellowship national assembly, which was held in Grinnell, Iowa, as a representative of the Petoskey Presbytery of the Synod of Michigan. Upon returning from her first trip, she presented her observational report of the inspiring experience. "Oh, was I scared," she said.

Allene started working when she was ten years old. Her employment before high school consisted largely of baby sitting. In the summer of her freshman year she obtained work in the Emmet County State bank in Harbor Springs and continued her summer employment there until graduation.

In the fall of '50, Allene enrolled at Alma college where she has maintained and improved her

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outstanding attributes and abilities.

I think it's quite interesting to note that Allene's appearance on the Homecoming Court in '50, '52 and '53 and her consistency as an honor student disproves the generalization of some of the male species concerning "beauty and brains."

Allene was a member of the Alma Christian association and was elected cheerleader in her freshman year and also the two years following. In the spring of the same year she was among the pledge class of the Alpha Theta sorority. During her senior year Allene was most deservedly elected to the office of corresponding secretary for the group.

In her sophomore year Allene began her social work with the Mexicans here in Alma. In addition to joining the college choir and participating in A.C.A. activities, she found time to excel in the field of drama. She was the recipient of the Best Actress award of the year for her performance in *Guest in the House* and she was also the assistant director for *Death Takes a Holiday*.

Allene's junior year brought her the opportunity to join the Alma Singers, a select madrigal group from the Alma A Cappella choir and also brought additional activities in drama, a minor role in *The Late George Apley* and the leading female role in *Macbeth*.

Allene's last year at college is rapidly passing in a whirl of studies, activities, and an important event which I shall elaborate upon later. Although she plans on social work as a part time occupation, Allene did practice teaching for a semester in the elemen-

tary grades in order to fulfill the requirements for an elementary teaching certificate. The last performance of her college career was her portrayal of the sweet Bianca in Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*, and during the last semester she was the assistant director of the Highland Masquers' most recent play, *Heaven Can Wait*.

Now for the elaboration. On April 10, Allene was married to Phil Long, an alumnus of the Alma graduating class of '53. Allene became acquainted with Phil during her sophomore year at Alma.

Allene's future plans are to be a housewife and also do part time social work for the Social Welfare department of Otsego county in Gaylord, Michigan. Her husband has a teaching position there as the head of the music department of the Gaylord high school.

Allene will soon be leaving Alma college and although our thoughts and best wishes go with her, I am sure many of us will retain more cherished sentiments of that little blond lady with the sunshine smile.

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WAA to Give Award Banquet

The Women's Athletic association will hold its banquet May 6, at which time four pins and three blazers will be awarded.

The blazer is the top award and is presented after 1600 points have been earned. The pin is next, and is awarded after 1200 points. Next year's officers will also be elected at the banquet.

Other awards, such as emblems and letters, will be presented at the honors assembly later in May.

The W.A.A. is beginning its season in softball, badminton, ping pong, and possibly tennis. Practice sessions have already begun. The W.A.A. will be taking part in Campus day activities, at which time the two top softball teams will have their playoff.

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These three rookies, Pitcher Ralph Springfield, Second Baseman Dave Zittle and Pitcher Jim Ford are helping the Alma team in its striving towards the fourth straight championship.

Scots Claimed Fourth Victory With Doubleheader At Olivet

By Fred Spain

The Alma Scots stretched their winning streak to four games as they dumped Olivet college in a doubleheader 13-6 and 11-5. It was the first M.I.A.A. game for the Scots and they proved they meant business as they blasted out 22 hits in the twin bill.

In the first game Ralph Springfield held Olivet scoreless for three innings but yielded one run in the fourth and five big runs in the fifth inning. Alma picked up one run in the second inning on one hit and again in the third they got three runs on three hits. In the fourth and fifth innings the Scots stayed on the merry-go-round by driving home nine runs on seven hits to end the scoring. They picked up one hit in the seventh and three more in the eighth but failed to push them across the plate. Springfield chalked up his second victory of the season and Olivet's Bryant was the loser.

In the second game the Scots again yielded a big stick at the plate as they drove home eleven runs on seven hits. Coach Skinner assigned the mound duties to Phil Smith and he had little trouble in stopping Olivet with five runs on eight hits. Alma's Marv Raab had a perfect day at the plate getting three hits in as many times at bat. Smith, Stolz and Luckritz each got two hits. Smith was the winning pitcher and Keiser the loser.

Williams Pitches For 3-2 Victory

Behind the three-hit pitching of Frank Williams, Alma gained its second victory of this young season. The Scots, who in previous games have shown little power at the plate, blasted out ten hits in setting down the University of Detroit 3 to 2.

Williams, who does not throw a hard ball, kept the Detroiters loose at the plate with a variation of pitches. The first inning was scoreless but in the second Denny Stolz rapped out a double and Ed DeCaussin drove him home with a sharp single. U. of D. came right back in the fourth inning and got one run on a walk, a single and a wild pitch.

The Scots picked up two more runs in their half of the fifth on an error and three base hits. In the bottom half of the eighth Detroit picked up their final run on two walks and an error. Godfrey, DeCaussin, Luckritz and Zittle each got two hits with Park and Raab each getting one. Williams was the winning pitcher and Crissey the loser.

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bor to put up the stands and bleachers.

The college, through Coach Lloyd Eaton, provided equipment and the use of the gym; the Alma Record printed up one hundred publicity posters; Tri-city Laundry donated laundry work; J. C. Penny furnished two robes for the Saturday fight; Alma Hardware provided two stools to be used in the ring; the Shell gas

Mich. State Coach Speaks at Banquet

Duffy Daugherty, head football coach at Michigan State College, was guest speaker at an all-sports banquet held in the Van Dusen commons Tuesday, April 20. Mr. Daugherty spoke about sports at Michigan State and also showed a film on Big 10 Highlights of the 1953 football season.

Mr. Daugherty was accompanied to the banquet by one of his new assistant coaches, Bill Yoman, an All-American center for Army during the postwar years of 1946-48.

The banquet was in honor of all letter winners in all sports during the past year. It was sponsored by the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs of Alma.

Ken Paxton, president of Kiwanis club, was the master of ceremonies and Tom Manion was in charge of the dinner. The Rev. Mr. Hann gave the benediction.

Calvin Twin Bill Chills Hot Scots

Alma's red-hot Scots were cooled Wednesday as they split a doubleheader with Calvin college 5-1 and 7-1.

The Scots, who in the three previous games have shown tremendous power at the plate as well as playing a fine defensive game, were bothered by numerous errors although in the first game they still managed to bang out 9 hits, good for 5 runs.

Loran Cook, a big right-hander, was Coach Charles Skinner's choice for the mound duties in the first game and he set the Calvin men down on 3 hit and missing a shutout by a single and an error. Raab and Cook led the Alma attack with each getting 2 hits. Cook was the winning pitcher and DeMay the loser.

The second game of the twin bill was almost the reverse of the first game with the Scots only banging out 2 hits and Calvin 5. Lack of stick work at the plate and costly errors was the turning point of the game for Alma. Bob Hamilton and Jim Barson, who relieved starter Dave Freer, got the hits for the Scots. Kolk was the winning pitcher and Freer the loser.

Weather Cancels Three Games Of First Spring Baseball Tour

The Scots' first spring baseball tour got off to a flying start but was slowed down to a walk due to weather conditions which canceled their remaining three games.

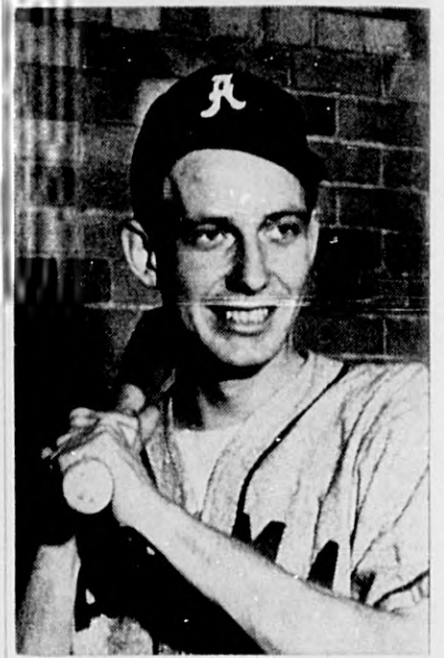
The Scots started their tour Tuesday, April 13, by defeating Adrian college 10 to 7 at Adrian. The team got right down to work by driving in 2 runs on 3 hits in the first inning. Rookie second baseman Dave Zittle started the inning with a sharp single and was driven home when Captain Elton Luckritz hit the first home run of the season.

In the fifth inning the Scots picked up 3 more runs on a walk, 3 hits and 2 errors. In the sixth inning they picked up 3 runs and in the eighth 2 runs, which ended the scoring.

Zittle led the team in the baseball department with 4 hits in 6 trips to the plate. Luckritz got 3 hits on 4 times at bat and drove in 3 runs. Barson got 3 hits for 6 runs. Barson and Springfield were on the mound during the game and allowed the Adrian pitchers to hit 6 hits. Barson was the winning pitcher and Kolk the loser.

Alma's next game the Scots traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana, where 2 games were scheduled with Indiana Central and one game with North Manchester. The team had a skull session before the first game on Thursday but they were rained out. The second game with Indiana Central, on Friday, was also rained out. The team then went to North Manchester, Indiana, to play their remaining game, but the weather was very cold and promised rain, so they returned to Alma.

"The trip was not a total loss," Coach Charles Skinner said. "The squad got acquainted and a lot of things were talked over."



Capt. Luckritz

Golfers Win Two Over Hope, Calvin

Alma's golf team opened the season by dropping a match to Central Michigan college 3 1/2 to 14 1/2. Freshman Bud Alore got 2 1/2 points to lead the Scot linkmen while Hal Bliss was low man for the Central squad with 75 strokes good for 3 points.

On April 24, Alma won its first match by defeating Hope college 9 to 6. Bud Alore led both teams by stroking a low 79, good for 2 points.

Tuesday, April 27, Alma's line-men took a close match from Calvin college 8 to 7. Alore again was low man for the Scots with a total of 82 strokes. Alma's next match is with Olivet college at Olivet.

station and Leonard's gas station donated the use of their trucks, as well as sold tickets; and Gittleman's sponsored publicity from California on the Davey fight.

David MacKenzie, president of A.C.A., Robert MacKenzie, and Robert Benjamin were given help by twenty-five fathers of the boxers and by merchants and businessmen of Alma in taking down the equipment and cleaning up the gym after the fight.

Tickets were sold by Shirley and Peter, Buster's package shop, which also donated money, the Alma News service, Pine Knot bar, Western Auto and Super Hamburg.

The Alma high school band operated a concessions stand and the Alma college Vets club sold programs and popcorn, from which the proceeds went to the individual organizations.

Judges for the ten bouts were Merv Hicks, Mert Dean and Clyde Toms.

Both Dormitories Hold Open Houses

Open Houses were held by the men of Pioneer hall on Friday, April 23, and by the women of Wright hall on Sunday, April 25.

The Pioneer Open House was held in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Dorm president Dick Drumm was in charge of general arrangements. Punch and cookies were served by the men.

Mary Jane Hart, chairman of the social committee for Wright hall, helped plan the Open House held at the women's dormitory Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The residents pinned a lovely carnation corsage on Mrs. Frank Powell, House Mother, for the event.

Joanne Gebhart and Janet Zeilinger won the Wright hall prize for having the neatest room; Rosemary Berger won a prize for having the most originally decorated room.

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