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## Alma Assumes National Affiliations

### Lambda Iota Tau Chapter Formed

Six Alma students were admitted as charter members of the Mu chapter of Lambda Iota Tau, national honorary literary society, at the inauguration held on Monday, May 3, in the Van Dusen lounge.

In partial fulfillment of membership requirements, a ten-minute paper, research or critical, was read by each of the Alma initiates. Barbara Bauer, Frankfort, presented a paper entitled "The Ancient Foundations of Literature." Alyce Conti, Thiseo, Greece, delivered a paper, in French, concerning French Contemporary Theater. May Butrick, Alma, read a paper dealing with the Imagists and Robert Stebbins, Grosse Pointe, read a paper entitled "French Romanticism." The paper read by Mary Jo Frye was entitled "Edward Taylor and John Donne." Margaret Walker, of Alma, read "New Light on James Boswell."

Other membership requirements include an over-all academic average of 1.5, a "B" average in English or languages, or both, recommendation by a faculty member in the English or language department and endorsement by another professor. Dr. Henry Klomp, one of the sponsors of the Parnassians, and Professor Margaret E. Foley, sponsor of Le Cercle Francais, are serving as co-sponsors of the Alma chapter of Lambda Iota Tau.

Professor Warren L. Fleishauer, professor of English at Michigan State college and national secretary of Lambda Iota Tau, presided at the installation. He delivered an address concerning the purpose and goals of the society and welcomed Alma college into the national organization.

Following Professor Fleishauer's speech, the charter of Mu chapter was signed by him and Professor Margaret E. Foley, Darlene Gray, one of the members of the Michigan State chapter, and Barbara Bauer, acting-president of the local group.

Alma college became the twelfth chapter to be admitted to the society whose national headquarters are at Michigan State college, East Lansing. Hillsdale college is the only other M. I. A. A. school to have membership in the society.

The Alma chapter was asked to send a delegate to Mary Grove college, Detroit, May 24, 1954, to present a paper in competition with other members of the society to determine what member presented the best paper during the academic year.

### Rulings Changed On Required Credit

For the class of 1955 and following classes, the academic major has been reduced by the administrative council to 24 hours, according to information released by Dean William J. McKeefery.

A standard minor of fifteen hours will also be required, together with fifteen hours specified and planned with the assistance and approval of the student's advisor.

This plan will become effective in September, 1954. By the middle of semester 137 the details of the program will be worked out, with planned program sheets for each student, on file with the advisor, registrar, personnel office and the student himself.



The Mt. Pleasant Chapter of Delta Sigma Phi conducted the informal initiation of the above men into the national fraternity.



Six Alma initiates of Lambda Iota Tau read ten minute papers on literary research or criticism to qualify for membership in the national honorary literary society.

### Delt Sig Bonds Taken by Zetas

The Gamma Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Phi, first national social fraternity to be admitted to Alma college, was formally installed on Sunday afternoon, May 2.

The informal initiation began Friday evening, April 30. The Beta Omicron chapter from Mt. Pleasant brought its entire chapter of fifty-five members to officiate. The president of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity at Mt. Pleasant, Bud Moor, put the Alma initiates through their paces.

Sunday's events began in the morning with the arrival of about one hundred and fifty men from chapters of Michigan and Ohio.

A chapel service, led by Ronald Nicoson, preceded the formal initiation. Richard Goodwin, one of the outstanding men in the national fraternity, furnished the music at the organ.

The formal initiation took place in the basement of the chapel following the chapel service. Richard Goodwin presided over the installation in which the following were admitted to the Alma chapter: Ronald Baney, Bryan Boring, Bruce Depue, Don Godfrey, Aaron Hyde, Judson Joyce, Robert Kenrick, Richard Knowles, Jack Kring, Elton Luckritz, Jake Messman, James Mills, Tom Minshall, Ronald Nicoson, Karan Pregitzer, John Ryan, Lowell Shrum, Jack Westerhof and alumni members Mr. Arthel Merritt and Mr. Herbert Estes, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Alma college.

The vice president of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, Samuel O. Smith, officially admitted the Alma chapter.

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### Barlow Trophy Given Monday

The Barlow trophy, awarded annually to the student who has made the greatest contribution to the life of the college and is considered to have the greatest all-around ability, will be the principal award given at the honor convocation on Monday morning, May 17, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel.

Also to be recognized at that time are the recipient of the State Scholarship of the University of Michigan and members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Phi Sigma Pi, national scholastic honor society, and Lambda Iota Tau, national literary honor society. Three religious awards will be given for outstanding work in the Alma Christian association.

The Barlow trophy will be awarded by Dr. John Stanley Harker. The recipient is given a small replica of the large trophy and his name is engraved upon it.

Dr. William J. McKeefery will present diplomas to the students elected to Who's Who. These students are chosen by a faculty committee on the basis of citizenship, participation in campus activities and academic contribution to the college.

The Phi Sigma Pi initiates, who are chosen by the preceding members of the scholastic honor society, will be given pins by Dr. Robert W. Clack. Dr. Henry Klomp will give recognition to the members of the recently installed chapter of Lambda Iota Tau.

The religious awards will be presented by Dr. Ross Miller.

The State Scholarship recipient, Roger Vance, will be recognized and all honor students will be listed on the program.

Dr. Ross Miller will preside over the convocation. The service is traditionally begun by singing "God of Our Fathers," followed by a prayer and the convocation.

### Will Reveal and Honor Scot Queen on May 19

The Coronation Fair, to take place the afternoon of Campus day, May 19, will reveal the name of the 1954 Queen of the Scots and assemble the student body and faculty about the throne to pay her homage. The queen, whoever received the largest number of votes in the election by the student body, will come from the following seven girls who together make up the complete court: Edna La Fleur, Mary Lou Hartwick, June Hurt, Kathy Manthos, Jeannine Moran, Sally Souders and Edna Williams.

At the coronation, scheduled for two o'clock, the queen will be presented with gifts from the presidents of the four classes. Walter Morton, freshman, will present a pillow; Don Drew, sophomore, a footstool; Joe Richert, junior, a ring and George Paxton, senior, the royal scepter. The president of the student council, James Johnson, will crown the queen.

Following the crowning of the queen, she and her court will be entertained by the daisy chain, composed of freshman women, the Highland schottische, performed by sophomores, the minuet, maypole, gypsy dance and a tumbling act to be presented by Cleo Johnson. Professor Kathleen V. Dillinger's rhythms class is taking part in these festivities as the climax of their semester's work.

The morning of Campus day is to be devoted to softball games, by men and women, and the traditional tug-of-war between the freshman and sophomore men. George Paxton is to be student marshal and Professor Arlan Y. Edgar is faculty referee.

A picnic lunch will be held in the Grove at noon. Immediately following the meal, the Alma Kiltie band will present a concert. An art exhibit, in the arts building, will be open all day.

Alma and Ferris Institute are scheduled for a baseball game at 3:15 in the afternoon.

The Campus day dance, being planned by the Inter-sorority and Inter-fraternity councils, will be

held Wednesday evening in Tyler auditorium. Joe Franell's six piece band will furnish the music. During the intermission, the queen will be honored by the student council.

On Tuesday, the evening before Campus day, the fraternity houses traditionally hold open house. The student council is also planning to hold an assembly for the whole student body and faculty at 8 o'clock that evening.

The student council of Alma college is in charge of planning the annual Campus day activities. This year George Spriggs is general chairman of Campus day arrangements and Lynn Crawford is head of the decorations committee. The officers of the student council are James Johnson, president; Robert Kenrick, vice president; Betty Fowler, secretary; Gordon Converse, treasurer and George Spriggs, social chairman.

### 30 ACA MEMBERS ATTEND RETREAT

Approximately thirty students and faculty members will attend the annual ACA retreat to be held at Michigan Synod Camp, Greenville, Saturday and Sunday, May 15 and 16. The purpose of this retreat is to review the past year of ACA activities and to plan for the coming year.

A vesper service Wednesday evening, May 12, at Conservation Park was the final meeting of the year. Mrs. Harker led the service.

### Board Approves New Stadium

Approval was given Wednesday by the board of trustees for construction of a new concrete stadium, capable of seating 3,024 persons, on the west side of Bahlke field. The funds, which will be sufficient for the completion of the stadium as well as other athletic improvements, are coming from the estates of the late William and Mary C. Bahlke which have now been liquidated.

The plans include completion of the new baseball diamond, new tennis courts, two softball fields and the enclosing of the entire area with a wire mesh fence, all in the area of Bahlke field which was an original gift from that family to the college.

Contracts for the stadium portion of the new improvement will be let shortly, it is expected, with work scheduled to be completed in time for the football season this fall. The construction will be of flexicord concrete and concrete blocks with fans to be seated in large stadiums on wood planks.

A press box will be included, with TV wiring available and with many other conveniences not now afforded. There will be separate dressing rooms for home and visiting teams beneath the stadium proper with a coaches' office, storage rooms, a drying room, a trainer's room and a sizeable space at the south end for a concession stand.

The north portion beneath the stadium will be retained for equipment storage and for "workout room," such as spring baseball drills, with a maximum height of 20 feet available.

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## On Educational Ideals

Intellectual aspiration is a hollow, meaningless symbol when isolated from the individual. Success, development, fulfillment means many, many things, but no one thing. An aspiring society or culture should grow into an ever-expanding, ever-broadening scope. But I fear the triangle is reversed and we are cramming all individuals into a progressively narrower mold, rushing madly on to the apex, where all meet on a common ground, become the only ground, exemplifying our goal. Such is the product of communal aspiration.

True, thinking cannot be taught. Ideally, it would be permitted; but ours is not an ideal world.

The student, then, who asks new questions is vain and intolerable. Questions have been asked since the beginning; surely all the worthwhile ones are in the book, in the marginal notes, in the appendix. Whatever the teacher has read, whatever he has on the desk in front of him, is relevant; all else, mere time-consuming. The student who gives back less is a dullard; the one who gives more is a smart-aleck.

Our goal must be teachers with more notes and students with fewer questions. may b

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## All Things Grow in Smallness

The chemical air is innocent in smell, the guilty stench of righteousness hides along the walls and beguiles our wrath into a pattern of judge and jury cursing chemicals. We are gowned as courtroom fools and all things turn to smallness.

One must laugh at smallness privately. It is seen when the gossip stops her pantomime of arms and legs and pauses like a tired burly comedian, insignificant on a worn-out stage, a lonely speck of boredom. Or when the smallness of injustice is localized like a never discussed disease, a hidden blight for hated martyrs, and Christ is made dust on the windowsill, a Microbe Image, a Leader of bacteria, and pain is small and sorrow shrinks like a punctured balloon.

But (O Alma) what of it? We are consoled by the smallness of expedience, ordinary and regular, precise as clockwork. Why cry when we laugh in private? All things grow in smallness, we choke; our tears could fill a dimple.

John Murphy

## Advance Social Calendar

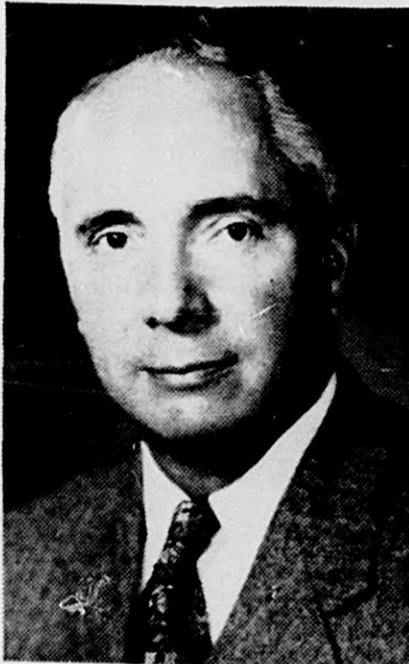
MAY		
14	DeMoley, Tyler	7:00 p.m., Friday
15	A. C. A. Retreat, Woodbeck lake	Saturday
	Baseball, Hope, here	Saturday
16	A. C. A. Retreat	Sunday
	Alice Erb, junior recital,	
	Tyler auditorium	7:00 p.m., Sunday
17	Honors convocation	11:00 a.m., Monday
	Home Ec party	7:00 p.m., Monday
18	Band banquet	6:00 p.m., Tuesday
	Open houses at all fraternities	evening, Tuesday
	Student council assembly	8:00 p.m., Tuesday
19	Campus day	Wednesday
	Softball and tug of war	
	Lunch in Grove, 12 o'clock	
	Band concert, 1 o'clock	
	Coronation and Fair, 2 o'clock	
	Alma vs. Ferris, 3:30 p.m.	
	Campus day dance	
20	Speech and drama banquet	7:00 p.m., Thursday
20-21	MIAA field conference, Kalamazoo	

## Placement Office Releases Contracts Signed by Teachers

A number of seniors have signed teaching contracts since the release in an earlier issue of this newspaper.

Gail Donaldson has contracted to teach elementary music at Flint Atherton school; Al Smiley, vocal in late elementary and high school at Marlette; Alice Welsh, elementary music in Ithaca; Donna Kyes, early elementary, Saginaw; Shirley Sherman, kindergarten, Grand Rapids; Robert Weaver, sixth grade in Traverse city and Elmore Erickson, Spanish, in St. Louis.

### To Leave Alma



Dr. Joseph R. Harris

Dr. Joseph R. Harris, vice-president of Alma college, has resigned his position here to become vice president of his Alma Mater, the College of Wooster, Ohio, beginning the middle of June.

In tendering his resignation, Dr. Harris said in part, "It has been a real privilege and joy to be associated with Alma college during the past six years. I have appreciated the association both among the faculty and trustees."

Dr. Harris is a native of Ohio, a graduate of the College of Wooster, Princeton Theological seminary and of Temple university at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He received the earned degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology from the latter institution in 1939. Dr. Harris is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A. He was the successful pastor of Presbyterian churches at Mansfield, Bridgeport and Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, previous to enlistment as a chaplain in the United States Navy. He also served for fourteen months as an instructor with the Army Air Corps. Following his discharge from the Navy, and immediately prior to his coming to Alma, he was Director of the Westminster foundation and pastor of Presbyterian students at the University of Oregon.

As vice president of Alma college, Dr. Harris was in charge of the public relations and fund raising. He has been active in the Saginaw Presbytery and in the Synod of Michigan. He is well known throughout Michigan as a preacher and as a public speaker and has been in demand as a featured speaker before men's clubs, teachers and other groups.

Dr. Harris is listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who in the Midwest and the Directory of American Scholars. He is the author of books on The Romantic Movement in England and Scotland; and, The Concept of Sin in Contemporary Theological Thought.

Dr. Harris won the Russell Conwell prize from Temple university in 1939. He is a member of the Alma Chamber of Commerce, Alma Rotary club, Theta Chi Delta, Benham (Princeton, New Jersey), and Geneva Cleric (Philadelphia).

## Sociology Class Discuss Projects with Sandman

The Rev. Mr. Sandman was guest speaker at the last formal meeting of the social case work class held at 8:00 p.m. in the sociology room on Wednesday, May 1.

The Rev. Mr. Sandman is Lansing Migrant Chairman for the Division of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

A survey was given of the work of the social case work class as a subject of general discussion and suggestions were offered by The Rev. Mr. Sandman, who is interested in starting summer work projects for youth groups.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mary Jo Frye will teach English speech and core in English and history at Chelsea; Marilyn Gordon, Rockford high, speech; Winona Griswold, social studies and English in the junior high school in Wayne; David Helsen, government, civics, geography and sociology in Cass city high; Robert Holloway, seventh grade in Algonac; John Koschara, social studies in the junior and senior high schools in Gaylord; and Marian Pike, home economics at Scottville.

Other students who plan to get teaching certificates but who have not yet signed contracts are: Hilma Tassava, Jim Mason, Marilyn Nichols, Wayne Watson, Peggy Lomas, Marcia Bolo, Seth Whitmarsh, Jeannine Moran and Carol Steven.

Gordon MacDonald plans to do graduate work at Michigan State and Allene Long will be engaged in social work in Otsego county, living in Gaylord with her husband. Those who have certificates but plan to enter the service upon graduation are Jerry Psotka, Jim Rickly, George Paxton and Maurice Arnold.

## Pattison, Bare Future Editors

Three college men and a woman have been elected to serve as business and editorial heads of the almanian and Scotsman next year. Eugene Pattison, Pontiac sophomore, was elected to serve as almanian editor. Paula Bare, of Saginaw, a freshman, will edit the college yearbook, the Scotsman.

Robert Kenrick, Onaway sophomore, was elected business manager of the college newspaper, Jack Carleton, of Saginaw, a junior, will be business manager of the yearbook.

Pattison served for two years as editor of his high school paper, the Walled Lake high school Echo. The past two years he has been a member of the almanian staff, serving this year as assistant business and proofreader. He has been associated with the Scotsman this year.

The editorial and business heads of both the almanian and Scotsman were elected by the Club council from nominations presented by the publications committee. This committee consists of three faculty members, Professor Sam J. Underwood, director of publicity, Dr. Henry Klomp, head of the English department, and Professor M. Harold Mickle, and two students appointed by Jim Johnson, student council president.

## Registrar Tabulates Scholarship Ratings

Miss Molly Parrish, registrar, has released the following tabulation of scholastic ratings of various groupings on the campus for semester 135, the fall semester of the year 1953-1954.

Senior women	2.34
All seniors	2.10
Alpha Theta	2.10
Junior women	1.97
Kappa Iota	1.97
Senior men	1.95
Town women	1.89
All women	1.75
Sigma Phi	1.74
Wright hall women	1.72
Delta Gamma Tau	1.71
Veterans	1.67
Non-sorority	1.64
All juniors	1.63
Sophomore women	1.63
Zeta Sigma	1.60
Freshmen women	1.51
Junior men	1.46
All students	1.45
All sophomores	1.38
Phi Phi Alpha	1.34
All men	1.27
Sophomore Men	1.21
All freshmen	1.16
Non-fraternity	1.11
Freshmen men	0.94

## Chicken Dinner Given for Cercle

The members of Le Cercle Francais were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson for a chicken dinner on Wednesday evening, May 12. Following the dinner, the members received their pins which carry the fleur-de-lis and the name of the club.

The dinner consisted of hors d'oeuvres, soupe a l'oignon and poulet a la Francais. The members who attended the dinner were May Butrick, Alyce Conti, president, Gail Donaldson, Mary Jo Frye, Leona Hall, Marilyn Ross, Sandy Smith, Sally Souders, Robert Stebbins, Margaret Walker, Jean Wallace, and the sponsor, Professor Margaret E. Foley.

Officers for next year will be Margaret Walker, president; Jean Wallace, vice president; and Sally Souders, secretary.

## Speech and Drama Hold Joint Banquet

The speech and drama departments will hold their combined annual banquet on Thursday, May 20, in Van Dusen Commons at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Gene Schnell will act as master of ceremonies and Mr. Adelbert Lindley, a prominent Detroit lawyer, will present his three best speaker awards. The recipients will not be announced until that time. Other awards for work in forensics and drama will also be made at the banquet.

Besides the active members of the speech and drama departments, the following faculty members will be invited: Dr. and Mrs. John Stanley Harker, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Klomp, Professor and Mrs. William A. Gregory, and Professor and Mrs. M. Harold Mickle. It is expected that about seventy people will be in attendance.

## Oratory Contest Ends Forensics

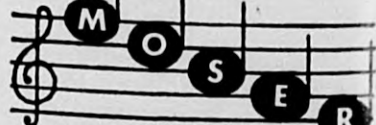
The 12th annual Hearst Oratorical contest, sponsored by the local newspapers, was the final activity in which the Alma speech department was represented this spring. The contest was held at Michigan State college on May 4 beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Tom Scholl and Jody Lilley, the Alma representatives, each came in third in his division. The judges expressed encouragement on both the presentation and content of the orations of our delegates.

Contestants came from seven colleges to speak on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln." Competing colleges were Alma, Albion, Calvin, Ferris, Hope, Michigan State and Western. There were two divisions, junior and senior, from which two winners were chosen. The three judges were professors from Michigan State Normal, University of Detroit and Wayne university.

Two women and five men spoke in each contest. The first place winner in the junior division, consisting of freshmen and sophomore students, was Don Zenk of Michigan State. Don Jakobuesse, of Hope college, took first place in the senior division. The second place winners were from Albion and Ferris.

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Dr. Clack, vice president of the Poetry Society of Michigan, and Roger Vance, president of Parnassians, organized a program composed of songs and readings, by Alma college students, for the spring meeting of the society held on our campus on May 9. The officers of the society are shown seated in the above picture.

## Parnassians Present Program Of Poetry Society of Michigan

Approximately fifty members of the Poetry Society of Michigan met on the Alma campus on Sunday, May 9, as guests of the Parnassians. The program consisted of various students presenting songs written by members of the poetry society, and reading papers by members of the Parnassians.

Arrangements for the musical numbers were made by Professor Ernest G. Sullivan. John Ward, baritone, sang "Lift Up Thine Eyes," with words by J. W. Murton and music by D. F. Haynes. Peggy Smith, mezzo soprano, sang "Friendly Trees," words and music by M. M. Jones, arranged by Helen F. Pohlman, and "When That Little Bit of Heaven Changed Its Name to Michigan," with words and music by Edith M. Stearns. Marieta Aumaugher, soprano, sang "Just Go Ahead and Do It Yourself," words by M. C. Pennington and music by David Hall. "Tears," with words by Wang Seng-ju, of the sixth century, translated from the Chinese by Dr. Robert Clack and set to music by Professor Mae Nelson Stewart, was sung by Gail Donaldson, soprano.

## Edit Anthology, To Appear Soon

The Anthology will contain prose by Dr. Robert W. Clack, John Murphy, George Spriggs and Robert Woods. The verse chosen includes selections written by Ronald Baney, Barbara Bauer, Dr. Robert W. Clack, Professor Wilson Daugherty, Mary Jo Frye, Dr. Henry Klomp, Leona Hall, Sandra Marshall, Richard E. McMullen, Eugene Pattison, Thomas Scholl, George Spriggs, Alice Welsh, and Robert Woods.

The editorial committee for the publication consists of Roger Vance, editor and president of the Parnassians, John Murphy and May Butrick. Editorial advisor is Dr. Henry Klomp.

The purpose of the Parnassians and of its publication is to stimulate and encourage creative writing and literary interests among the student body of this college.

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## Hold Elections At WAA Dinner

The annual banquet of the Women's Athletic Association was held Thursday, May 6, in the faculty dining room.

After the dinner the officers for next year were elected as follows: Marge Lyda, president; Pat Anderson, vice president; Jo Robinson, secretary-treasurer; and June Hurt, almanian reporter. The sports managers will be Fran Booth, Jo Frederick, Jean Irving, Marilyn Mott and Shirley Smith.

Emblems, small athletic letters, pins and blazers were given to the girls as awards for their year's work. Emblems, which require 400 points, were earned by the following: Mildred Ambrose, Betty Anderson, Paula Bare, Betty Burns, Alyce Conti, Gwenn Cross, Carole Cummings, Betty Fowler, Jo Frederick, Jean Hicks, Connie Koch, Nancy Leece, Marge Lyda, Jackie McAllister, Jo Pruyne, Jo Robinson, Lou Lynn Runkle, Sandy Smith and Jill Weber.

Those who received small letters, by earning 800 points, were: Fran Booth, Betty Burns, Carole Cummings, Betty Fowler, Pat Hewitt and Connie Koch.

Four of the members of W. A. A. earned 1200 points, which is recognized by receiving a pin. These are Rick Erickson, Donna Kyes, Marion McDonough and Marian Pike. Rick Erickson, Marion McDonough and Marian Pike will be given blazers as an indication of having earned 1600 points. The pins and blazers will be given at the athletic awards assembly.

The W. A. A. softball, ping pong and badminton matches are still being played off. The two top softball teams will play for the Campus day trophy.

Professor Kathleen V. Dillinger is faculty sponsor of the W. A. A.

## Kiltie Band Plans Concert, Dinner

The members of the Alma college Kiltie band are actively engaged in planning and organizing events for Campus day and for the annual band banquet.

On Campus day, next Wednesday, a concert of marches and light, modern music will be given by the Kiltie band in the Grove at one o'clock in the afternoon. The band is also taping music to be used as background for the dance routines and the bagpipe players will accompany one of the dances.

The band banquet will be held Tuesday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. At that time the letters will be awarded and the rank promotions announced. The officers for next year will also be elected at the banquet.

A committee, composed of Carole Cummings, Phil Chisholm, Dalton Love and Raymond Mayer, is drawing up a constitution which the band will vote on the early part of next week.

The band will be losing the following senior members: Jack Kinner, Dalton Love and Alton Smiley.

## GIVE 2-YEAR PINS AT CHOIR DINNER

On Tuesday, May 11, the Alma A Cappella choir held its banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Van Dusen commons. At that time the two-year pins were awarded.

Recipients of the two-year pins are: Betty Anderson, Rosemary Berger, Elfrieda Beyer, James Coombs, Don Darling, Alice Erb, Dan Goodearl, Cleo Johnson, Connie Koch, Edna LaFleur, Alene Long, Janet McLeod, Edna Williams, Craig Wilson, and Jan Zeilinger.

The following day, Wednesday, May 12, the choir taped several numbers for a WFYC broadcast. The selections were: "O Sing Unto the Lord," "Salvation is Created," "Jesus and the Traders," "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," two Chansons, "Since All is Passing," and "In Winter," "Blue Bird," "Flea and Fly," "The Golden Day is Dying," "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and "Oh, Dear, What Can the Matter Be?"

On Sunday, May 23, the choir will take part in the Baccalaureate service and on May 24 will sing for the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of the U.S.A., held in Detroit.

## With the Greeks

### SIG PHI COMMITTEES TO Complete K.I. Week End

On the week end of May 22 and 23 the Sig Phi's will abandon their books for the sorority week end. Patricia Hewitt, Jan Zeilinger and Gwenn Cross are setting up the cooking and dishwashing committees while Pat Anderson is arranging for the food.

Many of the members of Sigma Phi are busy on dance routines for the Campus day program. After Campus day and sorority week end, plans will be completed for a breakfast to be served for all members and their parents.

### Thetas Dine at Marlview And Hold Formal at Clare

After weeks of pledging, hard work and fun, the twenty Theta pledges were initiated into the sorority Thursday, April 23. After the initiation service the girls journeyed to Marlview, in their finery, to enjoy a delicious chicken dinner. At ten o'clock that evening the new members entertained their big sisters in the sorority room. Singing, dancing, and joking filled the room. The party ended with Cokes, potato chips and group singing.

Eleven of the Alpha Theta girls toured the state with the choir and will leave us again May 24 to sing at the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in Detroit.

Everyone reports having had a fine time at the formal at the Hotel Doherty in Clare. The men received small leather jewelry cases.

This is the beginning of sorority week end, a time of fun and relaxation, swimming and sunbaths. On Saturday night the girls from all the sororities will get together for a joint party.

The annual Theta breakfast honoring mothers of the senior girls will be held the morning of Commencement day at the Updike cafe.

The Alpha Thetas wish to congratulate June Hurt, Edna Williams, Jeannine Moran and the other members of the Campus day court.

### ALUMNI JOIN OTHER DELTS AT FORMAL DINNER-DANCE

The Delta Gamma Tau fraternity joined the Delt Sigs in a joint formal held at the Hotel Olds in Lansing last week end. A couple of alumni, Ron Black and Bill Voska, showed up for the dance.

The Delts would like to extend thanks to the senior members on the fine senior chapel service presented last Monday. Al Smiley was in charge of the choir, George Paxton conducted the service and Frank Williams delivered the sermon. The senior chapel committee did a fine job in planning the service.

The two Delt baseball teams have been doing rather well lately. Last week the second team, the Dubbers, beat the Phi second team

### Delt Sig

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fraternity into the national organization as the tenth chapter of Delta Sigma Phi.

Following the installation, the men attended a banquet in Van Dusen commons. The dinner programs showed a picture of the local fraternity house and included a message by Judson Joyce and the program of after-dinner speakers. Robert Kenrick was in charge of the programs and acted as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

Dr. John Stanley Harker welcomed the visiting men and the formation of the Alma chapter of Delta Sigma Phi. In his welcome, Dr. Harker pointed out the great potential of a national fraternity on the campus and expressed his hope that more national affiliations will follow. Dr. William J. McKeefery, dean of the college, and Mrs. Esther Vreeland, dean of women, gave short comments.

Mr. Leslie Belknap, past president of Delta Sigma Phi, gave an inspiring address, telling of his past experiences as a Delta Sig man on the Michigan State college campus back in the early years of the college. Mr. Belknap is probably the man most responsible for the number of chapters, ten, in Michigan alone. He founded the chapter at Michigan State and helped to obtain and build the huge, beautiful house of the East Lansing chapter.

The members of Zeta Sigma who did not join the national fraternity are now classified as pledges of Delta Sigma fraternity and are eligible to join next year if they wish.

and the Vets' team. The first team, the Dodgers, beat the Married Men.

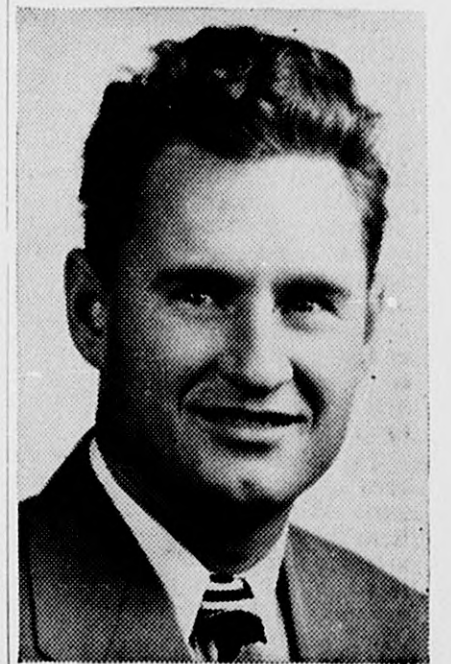
### Mother-Daughter Banquet Completes K.I. Weekend

The members of the Kappa Iota sorority are still talking about the wonderful time they had at the K. I. dinner-dance. To top off the week end the Kappa Iota Mother-Daughter banquet was given the following day.

After having delicious steaks in the small dining room, the program was opened by a welcome from the Kappettes and a toast by Maria Bolo. "Little Nell," an old K. I. tradition, was performed; and, to end the sermon, Jan Anderson played several selections on her accordion. Daffodil corsages were presented to the mothers.

The K. I.'s are making plans for the annual spring visits to the patronesses. This plan was set up a year or so ago in an effort to better know the women who so kindly help back the Kappa Iota sorority.

Congratulations are long overdue to Betty Burns and Bev Rosenbrook who were pinned to Norman Nesbitt and Fred Wynn-garden, respectively.



Coach Fred Lawrence



Mr. Gary Stauffer

## Lawrence Resigns From College Post

Coach Fred Lawrence, who has resigned from the Alma faculty to return to high school teaching, will be replaced by Mr. Gary Stauffer, according to a release by the President. Mr. Stauffer will take over the duties of backfield coach in football, director of intramural sports, head basketball coach, and assistant baseball coach in the fall of 1954, and will hold the rank of assistant professor.

Mr. Stauffer was born in Vestaburg, and graduated from high school there. His father is now superintendent of schools at Vestaburg. In 1948 he received his B. S. degree from Central Michigan college and at the present time is taking graduate work during the summer sessions at the University of Michigan.

While at Central Michigan college, he participated in basketball and baseball, winning three letters in each sport. In his senior year he was chosen co-captain of the baseball team. Upon graduation from Central, Mr. Stauffer was employed by the Vicksburg Community schools where he has been teaching for the past six years. His athletic chores at Vicksburg have included varsity backfield coach in football, head basketball coach for five years, and athletic director for the current school year.



ALMANIAN photographer catches Dave Zittel sliding into first base during Hillsdale game.

### Scots Take Doubleheader By Defeating Hillsdale Team

Alma's Scots played their first home game Saturday, May 1, in St. Louis, and they pleased the home crowd by defeating Hillsdale college in a doubleheader, 3-2 and 5-0.

Marv Raab, the team's leading hitter, accounted for 2 runs on a double and a homerun and Captain Elton Luckritz drove in the other one with a sharp single to left field. Raab also contributed a single in the first game and then came back in the second game and blasted out a double and a single to lead the Scot batsmen, getting 5 hits for 8 times at bat, which is considered a good day at the plate in anyone's book. Luckritz also hit a homerun in the second game, his third of the season.

The Scots couldn't push a run across the plate in the first game until the third inning when Larry Park hit a single. Dave Zittle then sacrificed him to second base and Raab powered him home on his booming homerun into the Pine River some four hundred feet away from home plate. The Scots got their third run in the eighth on Raab's double and Luckritz' single. Hillsdale picked up a run in the fourth on a single, error and a walk.

Frank Williams started the game for Alma and allowed only one run to cross the plate in eight innings, but in the ninth he got himself in trouble and was relieved by Ralph Springfield, who allowed Hillsdale's second run, before he could put out the fire. Williams got credit for his second win of the season and the Dales' Manville was the loser. In the nightcap, only five innings were played but they were enough for Alma to rap out 8 hits, 5 runs and give rookie Jim Barson

### JV Splits Honors In Doubleheader

Alma's J. V. baseball team split a doubleheader with Central Michigan 8-4 and 2-1 on Central's field Wednesday, May 5.

Central banged out nine base hits off the offerings of Bill Boles and Jim Ford in the first game, but in the nightcap they got only one base-knock off Gordon Rutherford, player-coach of the Scotties' squad. The Chips tallied one run in the first inning, but Boles then settled down and held them scoreless until he was relieved in the sixth by Ford. In the seventh, Central pushed two runs across the plate on a triple, single and an error. In the eighth, they got five more runs on two walks, one error and two singles. The Scotties scored in the third inning by pushing three runs across on a double by Raymond, a single by Don Woiderski and another double by Dick Gellash. They got their last run in the fourth on two singles. Raymond banged out three hits for the Scotties with Woiderski, Gellash and Joe Coe each getting two hits apiece. Moses was the winning pitcher and Ford the loser.

In the nightcap, Central's only run came in the sixth inning on a single and two errors. Their one hit came in the seventh inning. Alma scored one run in the fifth on singles by Chuck Saunders and Rutherford. They pushed another run across in the seventh on two more singles. Rutherford was the winning pitcher and Nash the loser.

### Golf Team Wins Fifth Match

Alma's golf team won its fifth match of the season by defeating Albion college 10 1/2 to 4 1/2, Tuesday, May 11, at Alma. Bud Alore, the sensational freshman from Mt. Clemens, and Bob Weaver tied for the medalist score with a 77. Albion had been undefeated until it met Alma's linkmen. Coach Henry Howe considered the Britons to be their toughest opponent in this season's play.

On Thursday, April 29, Alma defeated Olivet 8 to 7 at Olivet. Alore again blazed around the links ending up with a 74, to earn himself the medalist honors. Buntan was low man for Olivet with a 76. Tuesday, May 4, the linkmen won their fourth match of the season by knocking off Kalamazoo college 11 1/2 to 3 1/2. Alore again was low man for Alma. On Friday, May 7, Coach Howe's squad traveled to Hillsdale college but the match ended in a tie with each team getting 8 1/2 points. Alore was medalist with a 73. The M.I.A.A. league committee has not yet come to a decision as to which team won the match.

### Track Squad At Kazoo Meet

Alma's track squad has been working out for the past two weeks in preparation for their first meet of the season today, May 14, at Kalamazoo. This meet is a triangle one with Alma, Kalamazoo and Adrian competing for top honors. On May 21 the thin-clads will again travel to Kalamazoo for the M.I.A.A. field day with all conference schools competing.

Coach Eaton's entries at Kalamazoo consist of: Ernie MacDonald, 2 mile run, Tom Rasmussen, quarter mile and mile relay, Phil Smith, mile and mile relay, Lowell Shrum, quarter mile, broad jump and mile relay, Carl Rubel, shotput and disk javelin, Joe Hill, 100 and 220 yard dash and mile relay, John Maurer, 100 and 220 yard dash, Bob Hamilton, pole vault and high jump, Marv Raab, 100 yard dash and broad jump, John Ryan, high jump, Bud Miller, 100 and 220 yard dash and low hurdles, and Don Jackson, hurdles.

### COUNCIL INVITED TO STIELSTRA'S

Saturday, May 15, Dean William Stielstra has invited the members of the student council to a steak dinner at his cottage on Six Points lake, about fifteen miles outside of Clare.

Dean Stielstra, Robert Kenrick and Gordon Converse plan to provide transportation. The group will return to Alma college that evening.

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### Scot Team Bangs Out 22 Hits And Drives in 21 Runs at Albion

by Fred Spain, Sports Editor

The Scots banged out 22 hits, 4 of them homeruns, and drove in 21 runs as they defeated Albion in a doubleheader 10-9 and 11-6 last Saturday, May 7, at Albion.

Marv Raab found Albion's field, with its short left field fence, to his advantage, as he rapped out 6 hits in 8 trips to the plate. Raab, who last fall took the state scoring championship in football, hit 2 homeruns, one triple, 3 singles and drove in 10 runs to lead both teams at the plate. Larry Park and Captain Elton Luckritz also hit homeruns.

The Scots did all their scoring in the first three innings, getting 4 in the first, 3 in the second and 3 in the third. Starter Loren Cook allowed Albion one run in the second, 2 in the fifth and 2 in the seventh. With the score 10-5 going into the eighth, Cook blew up and was relieved by Jim Barson. Barson had trouble finding the plate and allowed 5 more runs to score on walks and an error. He finally got three Albion batters to fly out to end the ball game and give Cook his second win. Rookie Dave Zittle followed Raab in the base hit department, getting 5 hits in 7 trips to the plate.

In the second game, the Scots picked up one run in the first on Park's homerun and Albion also got one run in their half of the first on a walk and a single. The second inning was scoreless but in the third Alma got 2 runs on Raab's homer, an error and a single by Zittle. Albion then came right back to get 4 runs in the bottom half of the third on a double by Shumer, a homerun by Friberg and 2 errors. Again in the fourth the Scots got 2 runs on a double by Zittle, and singles by John Noud and Ed DeCausin. In the sixth they picked up 6 more on 3 singles, Luckritz' homerun, and a walk. Albion got their sixth run in the seventh inning on a walk, single and an error, to end the scoring and the ball game.

Ralph Springfield, who was relieved in the sixth inning by Barson, got credit for his third win and Downer was the losing pitcher.

The Scots' scheduled game with Ferris, May 5, was postponed to a later date due to bad weather.



Marv Raab

### Netters Win Over Calvin and Adrian

The netters dropped matches to Hillsdale, Albion, Central Michigan and Hope and have taken winnings from Adrian and Calvin. In the Calvin game, on May 6, Gordon MacDonald and Mo Arnold both won their matches to give Alma a 4 to 3 win. Their other victory, over Adrian, was won with a 6-1 score.

Coach Stielstra's squad consists of the following players: Gordon MacDonald, Harry Anderson, John Sawyer, Dick Wallace and Mo Arnold.

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his second victory. Alma's hits were evenly divided with Raab and Denny Stolz each getting two. Barson shut out the Dales on 4 hits and was the winning pitcher, with Palshan the loser.

### U. of Detroit Wins Game at St. Louis By a Score of 4-1

Alma lost its second game of the season to the University of Detroit on Wednesday, May 12, in St. Louis, by a score of 4-1.

The Scots had men on the basepaths in almost every inning, but they couldn't push them across the plate. Fred Crissey scattered 8 Scot hits to rack up the win and to avenge a previous loss to Alma earlier in the season. Veteran Dave Freer started on the mound for Alma and allowed only one hit in the three innings that he pitched.

Frank Williams, who defeated the Titans earlier in the season, took over the mound chores in the fourth. The first two men to face him flied out but the next batter walked and McLaughlin drove him home with a double. The Detroiters picked up 2 more runs in the sixth on a walk, 2 errors and 2 singles. Their last run came in the seventh on a walk and wild pitch off Loren Cook, who relieved Williams in the seventh.

Alma's lone run came in the sixth inning. Second baseman Howard Wiley singled to start the inning. Chuck Morrison flied out and Elton Luckritz hit a single to put Wiley on third. Bob Hamilton then blasted out a double to score Wiley. The Scots threatened to score again in the bottom half of the ninth when Hamilton walked and John Noud hit a double with Hamilton going to third. But DeCausin flied out, and Godfrey and pinch-hitter Bryan Boring fanned to end the inning. Crissey was the winning pitcher and Williams the loser.

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