

Congratulations From the Almanian Graduates of 1954

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Commencement Concert, June 4

MacDonald, Donaldson Will Present Solos

The annual commencement concert will be presented by the A Cappella choir in the chapel on Friday, June 4.

The program is divided into six sections. In the first, there are "O Sing Unto the Lord, All the Earth," by Horton; "Salvation is Created," by Tchesnokoff; and "Cantata of Peace," by Milhaud.

Following these, the choir will sing "Jesus and the Traders," by Kodaly; "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need," arr. by Thomson; "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee," by James; and "The Creation," by Richter.

Ernest McDonald, tenor, is scheduled to sing "The Lord is My Light," by Frances Allitsen.

Leona Lanshaw and Janet McLeod will accompany the choir in presenting "Liebeslieder," by Brahms. Leona Lanshaw will also be the accompanist in "A Jubilant Song," by Joio. This division of the program is to include "The Blue Bird," by Stanford and "Chansons," by Hindemith.

Gail Donaldson, soprano, is to sing "Vissi d'arte" from "La Tosca."

The final division of the concert will consist of "The Golden Day is Dying," a Finnish Folk song arr. by Fitzgerald, with Marieta Aumaugher, soprano, as a soloist; "A Flea and a Fly," by Reed, with Leona Lanshaw as accompanist; "Madame Jeanette," by Murray and "Choral Scherzo on a Well-Known Tune," by Kubik.

Sing at Detroit And at College

Choir Gives Concert For General Assembly

The A Cappella choir is scheduled to participate in the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and the college baccalaureate service and commencement program.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church will take place May 24 at the Masonic auditorium in Detroit. The program will include the following selections by the choir: "O Sing Unto the Lord," by Horton; "Jesus, Our Lord, We Adore Thee," by James; "Jesus and the Traders," by Kodaly; "To Thee, O Lord," by Rachmaninoff; and "The Creation," by Richter. The choir will also participate in the dramatic presentation of "Prelude to Reprieve."

At the baccalaureate, May 30, the choir will sing "To Thee, O Lord," by Rachmaninoff and "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives," by Beethoven.

As part of the commencement exercises, the choir is to sing "Send Forth Thy Spirit," by Schuetky and "Onward, Ye Peoples," by Sebelius. The choir will be accompanied in this by the Kiltie band.

The Alma Singers will sing for the United Church Women of Alma at their breakfast to be held in Van Dusen commons, May 25. This will be the last activity of the Singers this year.

The officers of the A Cappella choir for the coming year are: president, Phil Vance; manager, Don Drew; secretary, Alice Erb and librarian, Mary Lou Hartwick.

To add a note of relaxation to the activities of the choir, the group has planned the choir picnic, which is an annual event.



Peggy Smith has been awarded the Barlow Trophy as the outstanding member of the class of '54.



Roger Vance is the recipient of the State scholarship to the graduate school at the University of Michigan.

Honorary Degrees Received By Goggin and Zimmerman

At the 1954 commencement of Alma college, honorary degrees will be awarded to William C. Goggin and the Rev. Mr. Donald Eugene Zimmerman.

Dr. Goggin, Alma graduate of 1933, will receive the honorary degree of Doctor of Science. He is recognized today as one of the nation's outstanding research chemists in the field of plastics.

On completing his work at Alma, Mr. Goggin continued his studies at the University of Michigan. At the University, he completed with a B.S. and M.S. in Engineering. At Alma and the University, he graduated cum laude with being all three of his degrees.

Mr. William C. Goggin accepted a position with Dow Chemical company immediately on leaving the University. His entire career has been spent with Dow. By 1942 he had advanced to Assistant Manager of the Plastics division. In 1947, he was made Manager of Plastics Development and Service, which position he still holds.

Service in the armed forces of the recent war interrupted Mr. Goggin's career. In the army his principal service was as technical consultant to the Quartermaster Corps in Germany investigating the German plastic industry.

As a result of this study of the Quartermaster Corps of the German plastic industry, Mr. Goggin collaborated with two other American chemists, DeBell and Chow, to publish German Plastics Practice, which is rated one of the outstanding works in the entire field of plastics chemistry.

Mr. Goggin is a member of the Society of the Plastics Industry, American Society for Testing Materials, American Chemical Society and many other honorary societies.

Mr. William Goggin is married to the former Miss Flora Ahern and has two children, Mary Lou, age 13, and Patrick Charles, age 4.

The other honorary degree to be bestowed at the Commencement exercises is a Doctor of Divinity for the Rev. Mr. Donald Zimmerman of Dearborn, Michigan.

Mr. Zimmerman was born in Whitaker, Pennsylvania. He received his B. A. from Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, and took his theological training at Pittsburgh-Zenia seminary in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Zimmerman took graduate study at Indiana university and was ordained in June, 1935, by United Presbyterian Presbytery of Keokuk.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman was a Presbyterian missionary in Japan, China and the Philippines from 1940 to 1945. He was interned at Baguio and Manila by the Japanese, December of 1941, to February, 1945.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman has served as pastor of United Presbyterian Church (continued on page 2)

Barlow Trophy Heads Honors Awarded in Convocation May 17

Miss Peggy Smith was announced the winner of the 1954 Barlow Trophy in the Honors Convocation held May 17, in the chapel. The award is presented to the outstanding member of the senior class who has contributed the most to the college and, through her, the greatest potential for future service.

Miss Smith was given a small replica of the large Barlow cup, and her name will be engraved upon it. Dean William Stielstra revealed the name of the Barlow winner as the chief announcement of the Honors Convocation. It was given following a hymn, sung by the student body, and a prayer led by Dr. Ross Miller.

The members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities were presented with honor diplomas by Dr. William J. McKeefery. The complete list includes: Alene Long, Jo Ann Prange, Gail Donaldson, Grant Gallup, Peggy Smith, Roger Vance, William Voska and Alice Welsh.

Dr. Robert Clack presented newly elected members of the Sigma Pi, scholastic honor society, with insignia in the form of small gold keys or pins. Members elected this spring are, among the seniors, Gail Donaldson, Betty Fowler, Winona Griswold, Margaret Lomas, Alton Smiley and Alice Welsh. Members elected from the junior class are: May Butrick, Carole Cummings and Raymond Mayer.

Membership in Phi Sigma Pi requires a minimum point average of 2.7 at the end of four semesters at Alma college, 2.6 at the end of five semesters, 2.5 over six semesters, or 2.35 over seven semesters or for alumni status at the end of eight. Eligibility must be supported by approval of the previously elected members of the society and by the faculty sponsors. The student members were Grant Gallup, Sylvia Nelson, Peggy Smith, Marion McDonough, and Roger Vance. Faculty sponsors who voted on membership were Dr. Robert Clack, Dr. John Stanley Harker, Dr. Henry Klomp, Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dr. Nathan Nichols, Dr. Howard Potter, Professor Robert Rufener, Professor Florence Steward and Professor Mae N. Stewart.

Roger Vance, who has been previously announced as the recipient of the Lindley Forensic awards, debating pins and dramatic awards were presented at the banquet of the speech and drama departments held Thursday evening, May 20, at 7 o'clock in Van Dusen commons.

Harker Delivers Seniors' Sermon

Dr. John Stanley Harker will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, entitled "Give Me That Mountain!" taken from Joshua 14:12. The service is scheduled for Sunday, May 30, at 8 o'clock.

Professor Glen C. Stewart, organist, will open the service with the prelude, "Romance Sans Paroles," by Bonnet. The academic procession will take place during the singing of "This Is My Father's World."

Dr. Joseph R. Harris is to give the invocation and Dr. Ross Miller will present the Scripture reading, Joshua 16:6-12. Gail Donaldson, soprano, is scheduled to sing "Agnus Dei," by Bizet. Following a prayer by Dean William J. McKeefery, the A Cappella choir will present "To Thee, O Lord," by Rachmaninoff and "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives" by Beethoven.

After the sermon by President Harker, Dr. Robert W. Clack will lead in prayer and give the benediction. The recessional is to be "Christ of the Upward Way," and the postlude "First Sonata (Allegro ma non troppo)," by Borowski.

Dr. Ross Miller asked that the three students who have contributed most to the religious program of the college be recognized by the assembly. Small golden crosses were given to Betty Anderson, for her contribution in organizing Religion in Life week, to Robert Benjamin, for his work with the Saturday recreation group for boys and Jane French, in recognition of continuing service among under-privileged children.

The convocation closed with a hymn, "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord," and the benediction by Dr. Ross Miller.

Speech, Drama Awards Given

The Lindley Forensic awards, debating pins and dramatic awards were presented at the banquet of the speech and drama departments held Thursday evening, May 20, at 7 o'clock in Van Dusen commons.

The recipients of the Lindley Forensic awards were Gene Schnelz, first prize; Ronald Nicolson, second prize; and Tom Scholl, third prize. The first prize was fifty dollars; second prize, thirty dollars; and third prize, twenty dollars. The awards were granted on the basis of all around performance in the fields of debate and extempore speaking, as judged by the members of the debating squads and by the coach.

Mr. Lindley presented the awards himself, after making a few preliminary remarks. Mr. Adelbert H. Lindley is a graduate of Alma of the class of 1911 and is a member of the Lindley and Delaney law firm of Detroit. He established the three annual speech awards last year.

Debate pins were presented by Professor M. Harold Mickle to the following students: four year pin to Gene Schnelz; three year pin to Ronald Nicolson; two year pins to Walter Lovell and Don Darling; one year pins to Karan Pregitzer, James Mills, Connie McCall, Tom Scholl, Walter Morton, Marilyn Mott and Robert Weiss.

Professor William A. Gregory announced the acting and production awards of the drama department. Bud Davies was named the best actor of the year for his role in Heaven Can Wait; Alice Welsh, best actress of the year for her part in Taming of the Shrew. James Coombs and Allene Long took the best supporting roles for their work in "Shrew."

Technical awards went to Joseph Franell and Robert Fritch. Recognition was given to Sherra Lee Nugent for costuming Rumpelstiltskin and to Marilyn Gordon as choreographer.

# More Treacy Tunes

I feel it should be impressed upon the student body that Alma college is a growing concern. A very fine student center and a beautiful new dining hall are continuing to advance our social life and to soothe chronic indigestion. I am sure these worthy improvements will stabilize or increase our enrollment quotas.

But there are better things to come; Alma is on the march. With the coming fall the Scots may assemble within concrete walls and squat on new wooden planks to applaud Alma at its best. We are even assured continuance of a full coaching staff.

This is all very laudable. I think it a noteworthy aim of the liberal arts college to build strong, healthy bodies, where it is assumed there is no want of keen, critical minds.

As a body, we look forward to the fall of '54 and predict a new rise of Alma spirit.

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# Release Faculty Withdrawals For College Publication

The following withdrawals from faculty and administrative positions have been released for publication.

Dr. Robert Wood Clack is retiring from his position as head of the mathematics department.

Professor Wilson Daugherty is withdrawing from his position in the English department.

As released in a previous issue, Dr. Joseph R. Harris has resigned as vice president of Alma college to become vice president of the College of Wooster, Ohio.

Professor Helen Heater is withdrawing from the mathematics department of Alma college. She has announced her marriage with Lieut. Richard M. Davis, Supply Corps of the United States Navy, to take place August 29 in Ann Arbor. Lieut. Davis has one more year to fulfill of a three year assignment as Assistant Professor of Naval Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. During the coming year Miss Heater plans to finish her thesis, concerning the transformation of infinite sequences, and obtain her doctoral degree in mathematics.

As announced earlier, Coach Fred Lawrence has turned in his resignation from the staff of Alma.

Mrs. Edith M. Powell is withdrawing from her position as housemother of Wright hall to take a position in Grand Rapids.

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# My Jacquerie

I have heard echoes of most fearful dedications to have been engendered in my mind and written by my hand. And other echoes. If I have taught Philistines to fear my words, I am most delighted with this year's work.

Since it pleases you, I will dedicate this issue. All of you, my devoted public, who have been so rash as to voice a compliment or transmit encouragement, here partake of my thanks.

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# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM 1954

- MAY
- 30 Baccalaureate service, college chapel  
Address, President Harker 8:00 p.m., Sunday
- JUNE
- 3 Senior breakfast  
Van Dusen commons 9:00 a.m., Wednesday  
Senior-faculty banquet  
Van Dusen commons 7:30 p.m., Thursday  
Senior Promenade  
and Farewell to Buildings 9:00 p.m., Thursday
- 4 A Cappella Choir concert  
College chapel 7:00 p.m., Friday  
President's reception, at President's home  
Informal; All friends of college invited 9:00 p.m., Friday
- 5 Commencement exercises  
Address, the Honorable Chester E. Merrow,  
N. H. Congressman 10:00 a.m., Saturday  
Commencement luncheon 12:15 p.m., Saturday

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Chester E. Merrow

# New England Congressman To Address Seniors

The Honorable Chester E. Merrow, Congressman from New Hampshire, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises on Saturday, June 5. Congressman Merrow was formerly an educator and is today recognized as one of our national leaders whose primary concern is for education.

Dr. Merrow is a graduate of Columbia college with graduate work at Columbia university. He has held various administrative posts in educational institutions. He has served as 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 and has been returned from his district to the present Congress. He was re-elected to the Eighty-third Congress in 1952. 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 held in London. He has been a crusader for UNESCO.

Dr. Merrow has been a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs since going to Congress and he is now Chairman of the Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements. His extensive travels have taken him virtually to every corner of our world.

Dr. Merrow will bring to our Commencement the viewpoint of a cultured Yankee educator, world traveler and public servant.

# Degrees

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terian churches in Crawfordsville, Iowa, and Bloomington, Indiana. He has further served as pastor of First Presbyterian, Dearborn, 1945-1951 Director of Church Extension, Presbytery of Detroit, and as a member of the administrative staff of the Synod of Michigan, 1951-1954.

Mr. Zimmerman has been chairman of various committees for the Presbytery, especially Christian Education and Foreign Missions. He served as chairman of special committees to study the affairs of Detroit's Presbyterian Home for the Aged in 1951, which brought about extensive improvements in management policies. He has been very active in the Presbyterian General Assembly as well as the Synod.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman was recently appointed by Henry Ford II to chair and appoint a Citizen's Advisory group of fifty leading Dearborn citizens to consult with the planning firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill of Chicago and New York on planning a model community to be developed on 4,600 acres of vacant Ford land in the center of Dearborn.

The Rev. Mr. Zimmerman married Ruth Bushnell Wylie at Wooster, Ohio, in 1940. They have two children, Richard Carl, age 6, and Sarah Anne, age 3. Mrs. Zimmerman is presently President of the Presbyterian Society of Detroit Presbytery, a member of the board of the Dearborn YWCA and of its local cooperative nursery school. She teaches adult Bible class and remains active in Mr. Zimmerman's former church in Dearborn, where they continue to reside.

# With the Greeks

## Miller Elected 'Athlete', Stebbins 'Delt' of Year, And Parks, New President

The Delta Gamma Tau fraternity has elected Bud Miller 'Delt Athlete of the Year,' and Bob Stebbins 'Delt of the Year.'

The Delt elected the following officers for the coming year: Larry Parks, president; John Noud, vice president; Jim Swallow, recording secretary; Jim Hill, treasurer; Don Darling, corresponding secretary; Bob Brown, parliamentarian; Ken Bennett, librarian; Bob Rudesill, pledgemaster; Carl Rubel, sergeant at arms; Dave Stockham, house manager; and Don Jackson and Howard Riley, finance committee.

The graduating seniors are Tom Becker, Bob Carney, Bob Holloway, Bob Kinoblauch, John Koschara, John Mauer, Al McLeon, George Paxton, Ed Pless, Jerry Psotka, Al Smiley, Phil Smith, Cliff Starks, Bob Stebbins, Thayne Talcott, Frank Williams and Jim Wyatt.

Several of the alumni have returned to see their brothers. These include Ron Black, class of '53, Oscar Taboda, '52, and George Kamperman, '50.

In addition to the awards, officers and seniors, the Delt wish to congratulate Jack Homer on pinning Sharon and Walt Morton on pinning Mary DeVries.

## Thetas Congratulate Peggy Smith, Selected The Outstanding Senior

Congratulations from the Alpha Theta sorority to Peggy Smith, who received the honor of the year, the Barlow Trophy.

June 5 the girls will breakfast at the Alma club. The breakfast will honor the Theta seniors: Rosemary Berger, Jane Butters, Allene Long, Jeannine Moran, Peggy Smith, Carol Steven, Sandy Smith, Mary Jo Frye and Alice Welsh, and their mothers.

This summer many important events will take place: June 12, the wedding of Jeannine Moran and Jim Pappin; June 12, Sandy Smith and George "Pat" Shaw; August 21, Mary Jo Frye and Red Johnson; August 14, Carol Steven and Gordon MacDonald; August 22, Alice Welsh and Bud Davies and June 5, Helen Joynt and Larry Stevens. Best wishes from the Alpha Thetas.

## Sig Phi Softball Team Has Winning Streak

At the first of this week the Sig Phi softball team was in first place, having won all the games played up until that time. The Sigma Phi team consists of Connie Koch, knockout pitcher, Rick Erickson, Lou Runkle, Betty Fowler, Marilyn Gordon, Tricia Hewitt, Marilyn Ross, Gwenn Cross, Janet Zeilinger, Pat Anderson, Gretchen Toms and Irene Emerson for most of the games.

The Sig Phis would like to congratulate Betty Fowler of Drayton Plains for becoming a member of Phi Sigma Pi. Marilyn Ross is to be thanked for helping Campus day along by directing, with Donna Kyes, the Gypsy dance.

Graduating seniors of Sigma Phi are Mary Alice Cook, Elmere Erickson, Betty Fowler and Marilyn Gordon.

## Delta Sigs Welcome Open House to Show Interior Redecorations

An open house was held at the Delta Sigma Phi house Tuesday night prior to the annual Campus day. Since the Delt Sigs have done some redecorating on the inside of the house this year, the event was especially welcome.

The Delt Sigs wish to congratulate Elton Luckritz and his wife, Marg Rose Luckritz. They really pulled the surprise of the year, or perhaps the best secret of the year. Not even a rumor had spread around campus until a few days ago; then the news came out that they were married in Detroit last February.

The chapter of Delta Sigma Phi at Mt. Pleasant journeyed to Alma to play softball with the fellows here last week.

## Delt Sigs Hold Formal at Hotel Olds, Lansing

The annual dinner dance was held Saturday, May 8 at the Hotel Olds in Lansing.

The formal dance was held in the American room of the hotel, where everyone danced to the music of Tracy Halsey's twelve piece band. This annual dance was held in cooperation with the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity. About 150 people attended the dance.

The girls were presented with large stuffed lions as favors.

Alumni attending the dance were Coach Lloyd Eaton of Alma college and Dr. Stanley Chipper, formerly of Alma college and presently with Michigan State college.

## PHI FORMAL ATTENDED BY FIFTY-ONE COUPLES

The Phi formal, held last Friday, May 7, brought out 51 couples for the festivities. The favors, miniature beer mugs with the fraternity crest and event imprinted on them, were given to all dates. The ladies were also given beautiful orchid corsages. Dancing was from 9 to 12 o'clock, after a most enjoyable meal of swiss steak with all the trimmings. Also, big news of the night was the pinning of Betty Diddon by Brother Tom Dodd.

In the intramural limelight the Phi Pheiffers are sitting on the top of the league after winning their first three starts, including the defending champions, Zeta Chargers, to the tune of 10-1. They also downed the Delt Dodgers by a score of 17-6. Gordie MacDonald was the winning pitcher in both contests. Leading the hitters are Jack Carleton and George Fox. A homer by John Sawyer is rated one of the longest seen hit in intramural ball in years.

## Senior K.I. Members Give Final Party of Year

This week the Kappa Iota group had its picture taken and the seniors gave the final party of the year. Thanks must be extended to this year's officers who have so ably led the K. I.'s.

Congratulations are in order from the Kappa Iota sorority to Sally Souders, who was a member of the Campus day court, and to Carole Cummings and Gail Donaldson, who were elected to Phi Sigma Pi.

# Enrollment Table Appears Favorable; Registrar Expects Over 200 Freshmen

According to a statement released by the registrar's office, the number of applications on hand at the present time indicates that Alma college should have a freshman class of well over 200 new students in the fall of 1954. There were a greater number of applications on hand on May 11 than on any similar date in the past six years.

The American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers has prepared a report estimating college age population trends from 1940-1970. According to this report, the great influx of students entering college has not yet hit Michigan. This state is not expected to receive much of an increase in the total number of students attending college until 1960. From 1960 to 1970 there should be an addition of approximately 300,000 students to Michigan colleges.

## ALMA COLLEGE ENROLLMENT FIGURES OF MAY 11 FOR THE YEARS 1948-1954

Year	Applications Received	Accepted	Rejected	Pending*	Withdrawn**	Final Total of Students
1948	87	74	3	8	2	237
1949	92	72	8	9	3	200
1950	70	62	2	5	1	185
1951	32	18	0	13	1	149
1952	60	41	0	19	0	200
1953	87	71	1	12	3	211
1954	122	89	1	31	1	???

\*Applications listed as Pending are acted on as soon as high school records and recommendations are received  
\*\*Applications Withdrawn had been accepted but the students decided not to attend Alma.



## Coronation Fare Presented For Queen Hartwick and Court

The highpoint of Campus day events was the announcement of the queen, Mary Lou Hartwick, a freshman from Plymouth, and the traditional Coronation Fare which followed the crowning of the queen.

The queen's court consisted of Sally Souders, sophomore, Alma; Edna LaFleur, junior, Detroit; June Hurt, freshman, Hazel Park; Katy Manthos, sophomore, Elk Rapids; and Jeannine Moran, senior, Pontiac.

The daisy chain was performed by the freshman girls prior to the appearance of the queen and her court. The members of the court were announced first; then the queen appeared with her trainbearers, Betty Klomp and Carol Sue Eaton.

The queen was presented with gifts by the presidents of the four classes: Walter Morton, fresh-

man, the pillow; Don Drew, sophomore, a footstool; Joe Richert, junior, ring; and George Paxton, senior, the royal scepter. James Johnson, president of the student council, crowned the queen.

A minuet was performed by the following members of the rhythms class of Miss Dillinger: Ruth Anderson, Peggy Gardner, Sue Bryson, Nancy Leece, Carole Cummings, Jo Pruyne, Joan Frederick, Jean Lyons, Lotus Witham, Allene Long, Norma Koval and Nancy Weldy.

Ilene Mock presented a twirling performance. A gypsy dance was then performed by Marilyn Ross, Lynn Mathews, Dixie Joyce, Joyce Squire, Ann Humphries, Judy Blandford, Marilyn Robertson, Gwenn Cross, Elfrieda Beyer, and Jan Chadwick.

Two of Mrs. Rufener's twirling students performed during the Coronation Fare. They were Joyce Robinson and Jane St. Peters, both of whom placed in the recent contest at the Holland tulip festival.

The following girls performed the maypole dance: Betty Burns, Marilyn Persinger, Sue Miller, Jo Pruyne, Esther Gilmore, Jackie Gravanis, Carole Cummings, Judy Blandford, Marilyn Robertson, Joyce Squire, Mary Margaret Johnson, Jody Lilley and Jo Yoder.

John Ward sang a solo, "Tally Ho." The closing dance was the highland schottische, presented by Janet Anderson, Isabelle Worth, Hilma Tassava, Marge Lyda, Sue Hopson, Alyce Moody, Sandy Smith, Leona Lanshaw, Marilyn Nichols and Ilene Mock.

The recessional of the queen and her court closed the Coronation Fare.

## Dinner Honors Clack Family

On May 17, the faculty of Alma college said a formal farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wood Clack by means of a dinner held in their honor. Dr. Clack is retiring this spring as senior member of the faculty, having served thirty years. He and his wife plan to reside in their home in Alma and perhaps visit their children, two of whom are in Michigan, and the others in Virginia, Arizona, and South America.

At the faculty dinner, each member of the staff said a few words of appreciation to Dr. Clack. Professor Skinner was master of ceremonies and presented a book of over one hundred letters written by alumni. Mrs. Mae Steward played and sang some of Dr. Clack's Chinese and Japanese translations, for which she wrote the music.

Mrs. Steward presented Dr. Clack with a three-speed phonograph, the gift of his fellow faculty members. Mrs. Steward was a student of Dr. Clack's and studied harmony for four years in the same class as he. Dr. Clack states that he took the course because he had heard that harmony is mathematical.

Mr. Manion had had a three layer cake, decorated with flowers and mathematical symbols, baked for the occasion.

An honorary doctorate was bestowed on Dr. Clack in June, 1952, and he was again honored in the 1953 Homecoming. After teaching thirteen years in China, in the government college and in Chinese athletics, Dr. Clack came to Alma. Since then he has taught mathematics, astronomy, East Asian history, meteorology, navigation, Chinese mechanics and German. Dr. Clack served as registrar for fifteen years and M.I.A.A. representative for twenty-five years.

**PAUL'S SODA BAR**  
A Friendly Place to Eat

## Dedicated to Steward, Foley

The 1954 *Scotsman*, which was distributed on Campus day, was dedicated to Professors Florence M. Steward and Margaret E. Foley.

The dedication read, in part, as follows:

"No two professors have served Alma College more faithfully than Professors Florence M. Steward and Margaret E. Foley. Respected and admired by all who know them, they have become the embodiment of true scholarship and cultural background to the campus of Alma College.

"Their long years of service to the college have been marked by a genuine interest on their part in each individual student, his problems, his successes, and his over-all campus development."

The 1954 *Scotsman* staff was directed by Barbara Bernard Bauer, editor-in-chief. Her staff consisted of Paula Bare, assistant editor and editor-elect for 1955; Gene Schmelz, business manager; Wayne Martens, photography editor; Robert Stebbins, photography; Alan Bowman, art; and Elizabeth Smith, sports editor.

Also working on the *Scotsman* staff were Patricia Cameron, Margaret Walker, Jeanne Lyons, Karen Erdman, Sandra Peacock, Joyce Squire, Connie Koch, and Mary Margaret Johnson.

This year's *Scotsman* included all four classes and special divisions on faculty, buildings, campus organizations, including fraternities and sororities, sports and various group pictures taken of activities through the year.

## Sandwiches Sold By Home Ec Club

Tuna and bologna sandwiches were made in the meeting of the Home Ec club on Tuesday, May 11, and sold afterwards in Wright hall.

Also, at that time, the officers for this fall were elected as follows: president, Julie Kehoe; vice president, Jackie McAllister; secretary, Joan Bush and treasurer, Mary Ann Moynes.

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## Recommend As Graduates After Successful Semester

The faculty of Alma college is recommending the following candidates for degrees and certificates to be granted to them on June 5, 1954, after the successful completion of courses in which they are now enrolled.

The candidates for the Bachelor of Arts degree are: Thomas Bell Alexander, Maurice Gene Arnold, Barbara Bernard

Bauer, Thomas Joseph Becker, Rosemary Karen Berger, Marcia Risser Bolo, Alan Vance Bowman, Arthur Edwin Brown, Jane Kersten Butters, Spenceley Duane Butters, Robert Duett Carney, Mary Alice Cook, Bruce Malcolm DePue, Elmere Louise Erickson, Betty Jane Fowler, Jane Ann French, William Morrill Fretz, Marion Joyce Frye, Leonard Anthony Gadzinsky, Grant Morris Gallup, Marilyn Lois Gordon, Winona Louise Griswold, Max Arthur Haase, Peter Wade Hanson, Robert Warrick Hollway, Joyce Ann Howarth, James W. Johnson, Robert H. Kelley, Robert L. Knoblauch, John Robert Koschara, Donna May Kyes, Nancy Ann Leece, Earl Francis Lindsay, Margaret Ruth Lomas, Dalton D. Love, Jr., Ernest J. MacDonald, Gordon A. MacDonald, James Fredrick Mason, John Gordon Maurer, Marion Delilah McDonough,

Allan Malcolm McLeod, Jeannine B. Moran, Harmon Arthur Mulbar, Sylvia Catherine Nelson, Ronald Ray Nicolson, George Eric Paxton, Cora Jane Stone Phillips, Marian Jean Pike, Edward James Pless, Jo Ann Pruyne, Jerry Psotka, James Maurice Rickly, John A. Sawyer, Gene Schmelz, Benjamin Lee Schrader, Shirley Jean Sherman, Peggy Jean Smith, Phillip Ezra Smith, Robert Allen Stebbins, Carol Ruth Steven, Nancy H. Stockham, Allene Stolt Long, Hilma Eleanor Tassava, Roger Pingree Vance, Raymond Francis Vernier, William Anthony Voska, Wesley Wayne Waats, George Robert Weaver, Robert Arthur Weiss, Seth Aaron Whitmarsh, Walter James Wyatt, Frank Clyde Williams, and Barbara Joann Yoder.

Candidates for the Bachelor of Science degree are: Cyrus Azimi, Dexter D. Fossitt, Vance T. Hamilton, John Howard Kinner, Elizabeth R. L. Smith, Laurence Stevens, and A. Thayre Talcott. Recommendations for the Bachelor of Music Education degree have

been granted to Gail Marie Donaldson, Alton Whitney Smiley and Alice M. Welsh.

Recommended for degrees after successful completion of the first year of work in professional school are: Eldon Douglas Bailey, B. S.; John Russell Neuman, B. S.; Vernon W. Robinson, B. A. The following have been recommended for degrees after successful completion of additional work in the summer of 1954: Raymond Lee Banwell, B. A.; Marilyn M. Harris, B. A. and elementary provisional certificate; David Carlyle Helsler, B. A. and secondary provisional certificate; Richard Samson, B. S.; and Clifford M. Starks, B. A.

Recommended for the State of Michigan Secondary Provisional Certificate are: Maurice Gene Arnold, Barbara Bernard Bauer, Marcia Risser Bolo, Mary Alice Cook, Gail Marie Donaldson, Elmere Louise Erickson, Marion Joyce Frye, Leonard Anthony Gadzinsky, Marilyn Lois Gordon, Winona Louise Griswold, Vance T. Hamilton, Robert Warrick Hollway, Joyce Ann Howarth, John Robert Koschara, Gordon A. MacDonald, James Fredrick Mason, Allan Malcolm McLeod, George Eric Paxton,

Cora Jane Stone Phillips, Marian Jean Pike, Jo Ann Pruyne, Jerry Psotka, James Maurice Rickly, Alton Whitney Smiley, Peggy Jean Smith, Hilma Eleanor Tassava, Wesley Wayne Waats, Alice M. Welsh and Seth Aaron Whitmarsh.

For the State of Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate are: Thomas Bell Alexander, Rosemary Karen Berger, Jane Kersten Butters, Betty Jane Fowler, Jane Ann French, Donna May Kyes, Nancy Ann Leece, Margaret Ruth Lomas, Jeannine B. Moran, Sylvia Catherine Nelson, Shirley Jean Sherman, Carol Ruth Steven, Allene Joyce Stolt Long, George Robert Weaver and Barbara Joann Yoder.

## Band Elects Officers And Gives Letters At Banquet, May 18

Tuesday evening, May 18, the annual band banquet was held at the Van Dusen commons. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Carole Cummings; manager, Phil Chisholm; secretary, Mary Margaret Johnson; librarian, Tom Dodd and assistant manager, Shirley Morgan.

Letters were awarded to the following members: Tom Dodd, Carl Greene, Dale Hanson, Jean Hicks, Mary Margaret Johnson, Jackie LaDree, Bob MacKenzie, Jake Messman, Karan Pregitzer, Ken Smith, Richard Watterworth, Robert Watterworth, and Stu Young. Rank promotions were also announced at the dinner.

The constitution has been voted upon and accepted by the band, to be effective this fall.

The Kiltie band will play the following numbers for Commencement day: "God of Our Fathers," "Onward, Ye Peoples," "March Noble," and "Pomp and Circumstance."

## Over 1,350 See Rumpelstiltskin

Professor William A. Gregory, head of the drama department, closed the season at Alma college with the production of *Rumpelstiltskin* which was attended by a total of over 1,350 people in three performances given in Tyler auditorium on Thursday, May 13.

Eleven shows, totaling seventeen performances, have been produced during this school year and have drawn a total house of approximately 3,500. These figures include three bills of one acts, a total of eight performances, directed by members of Professor Gregory's play production class.

Professor Gregory will be opening the summer season at the Lake Michigan Playhouse, Grand Haven, as director of a ten-week course in acting, play production and theatre workshop. Applications for the summer include those of Robert Fritch, Sherry Nugent and Marjory Jones. Other applicants from Ohio, New York, Arkansas and California have already made arrangements to work at the Playhouse this summer.

## ACA Retreats At Synod Camp

Nineteen people attended the A.C.A. Retreat held at Michigan Synod camp, Greenville, Michigan, on Saturday and Sunday, May 15-16.

Those attending the A.C.A. Retreat were Dr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, Dr. and Mrs. John Stanley Harker, Dean Esther Vreeland, David MacKenzie, retiring president of A.C.A., Jim Hill, president-elect to take office in the fall, Peggy Lomas, Dalt and Barbara Love, Robert MacKenzie, Marcia Jones, Don Jackson, Don Drew, Peggy Tinney, Eugene Pattison, Karen Erdman, Clara Bryce, and James Messman.

### Harker Gives Address

Dr. Harker addressed the group at a Saturday evening vesper service. Jim Hill led the Sunday morning service including an informal address entitled "Ten Marks of a Christian."

The group also discussed Religion in Life week, Career week, Wednesday evening programs, recreation program for youth of the city of Alma, WUS fund, chapel services and speakers and deputation teams.

Boating, swimming, and other recreational facilities were also used by the group. Saturday evening there was a campfire, toasting marshmallows, and singing.

### Discuss Interdenominational Affiliation

With the help of Miss Wanda May Brown, Associate Secretary of Christian Education, Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, the A.C.A. group discussed the possibilities of making interdenominational affiliations. The members of the Alma Christian association feel that in the attempt to be interdenominational without outside affiliations, the group has become non-denominational. Information is being secured from the various denominations on the Alma campus, pertaining to college students. This information will be posted on an A.C.A. bulletin board.

Jim Hill, president-elect of A.C.A., will represent the organization at the National Assembly of Westminster Fellowship, young people's group of the Presbyterian church, Champaign, Illinois. Ann Humphreys will represent the college Westminster Fellowship group of the First Presbyterian church of Alma.

The assembly meets quadrennially. Approximately 1,500 students from the United States, South America, Korea and European countries will be in attendance.

## Alma Kiltie Band Presents Concert

The Alma Kiltie band presented a concert in the grove immediately following the picnic luncheon of Campus day, May 19.

The following program was scheduled: "Stand By March," Castellucci; "Romanian Rhapsody," Gardner; "The Girl in Satin," Anderson; "French National Defile March," Turlet, arr. by Seredy; "Death and Transfiguration," Stauss;

"Overture from Kismet," based on themes by Borodin; "Stars in a Velvety Sky," Clarke; "Pride of the Marines, Edwards; "Bobby Sox Suite," Walters; "Wings of Victory," Ventre; and "On the Mall," Goldman, arr. by Lake.

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## Sport Shorts

by Fred Spain

Marv Raab is well on his way to becoming a four letter man for the Scots this year. Participation in all four major sports is becoming a common event in high school, but an athlete who participates in all four in college is a rare thing. Marv was the state scoring-champ on the gridiron last fall, and after football season he was on the varsity basketball squad. Now this spring he bids his time between the baseball team and the track squad. If Marv had more time he would no doubt be on the tennis and golf squads, also.

Don Godfrey is, without a doubt, the smallest catcher in the M.I.-A.A. squad. Don, who only stands live feet two inches, is the spark-plug of the team. As any baseball player knows, the catcher has as much to do with the outcome of a

tine \* homeruns, but his batting average shows that he has hit far thi, c^d mary baseknocks so this season. Last year Don did S I P, by much ball because the mCOf ba^ an all-MJ.A.A. catcher n Bob Nfcru, but this season he

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## Scots Split a Doubleheader With Hope College, 5-1 and M

BY FRED SPAIN