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## Almanian Receives Honor Rating from ACP Critical Service

The Associated Collegiate Press of the University of Minnesota announced today that Alma College's student newspaper, the **almanian**, received an honor rating in competition with 17 college

newspapers throughout the country. The announcement was sent to college officials after the judges completed scoring last year's student newspapers in the annual contest.

### Ranked in Own Class

The University of Minnesota sponsors this critical service to stimulate improvement in college news reporting. Each publication is analyzed and rated in its own classification. It is judged in comparison with those produced by other schools of approximately similar enrollment, by similar method of publication and with the same frequency of issue per semester. An effort is made to judge publications on the effectiveness with which they serve their individual colleges. The **almanian** was judged in comparison with other college papers—not in comparison with some mythical "perfect" paper, nor in comparison with metropolitan publications, whose purposes and techniques differ in many respects.

### List Staff and Committee Members

Last year's **almanian** staff included the following: May Butrick, Alma, editor-in-chief; Eugene Pattison, Pontiac, assistant editor; Walter Lovell, sport editor; James Johnson, business manager. The reporters for last year's **almanian** were: Connie McCall, Robert A. Stebbins, Craig Wilson, Winona Griswold, Nancy Stockham, Edna Williams, Jody Lilley, Roema Lee Rohlf, William Fretz, Thomas Scholl, Don Darling, David Wolansky, Ralph Springfield, and Eugene Davis.

Eugene Pattison is the editor-in-chief of the **almanian** this year. The **almanian** is published bi-monthly throughout the school year. Student publications are under the direction of a publications committee which is composed of the following members: Prof. Sam J. Underwood, chairman, Dr. Henry Klomp, Prof. Margaret Foley, Karen Abbott, and David McDowell. The editors of both the student yearbook and student newspaper are non-voting members of the publications committee.

## Biology Club to Hear Chiropodist

A chiropodist will speak on the field of chiropody and its methods at the next meeting of the Biology Club to be held Thursday evening, November 18, according to an announcement made today by Bob Hoag, president of the club. Meetings scheduled for December 2 and December 16 will deal with various aspects of trapping.

Instead of a very diversified program, the Biology Club has decided to donate all of its time to the complete study of the field of trapping. Also included in this concentrated program are two field trips.

Hoag's announcement further states that all persons interested in increasing their general knowledge of biology or in the interest of preparation for medical careers are invited to attend the meetings.

Members of the Biology Club will be given activity credit. Persons interested in joining are asked to see Dr. Eyer or Mr. Edgar, faculty advisors of the club.

## Chemists to see Movie At ACS Meeting Nov. 15

The movie "Up from the Desert Sea" will be shown at the meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in the Dow Auditorium in Midland, Monday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m.

At the same meeting Dr. F. L. Taylor of the Dow Library will give a talk entitled "The Functions of an Industrial Library." Dr. Alsop H. Corwin of Johns Hopkins University will give the main address entitled "Colors of Life." Dr. Howard Potter is sponsor of the Chemistry Club and will travel to Midland with this group.

## Harold Vanden Bosch, New Executive Assistant to Begin Work Here Dec. 1

President John Stanley Harker recently announced the appointment of Dr. Harold C. Vanden Bosch as assistant to the president. He will begin his work with the school December 1.

Dr. Vanden Bosch has been for the past seven years an administrative assistant at Wayne University. Previously, he was director of counseling in the Training Division of Ford Motor Company. During World War II he was a personnel specialist for the Army. Prior to his military career, he was for five years director of counseling and guidance at Dearborn high school.

Dr. Vanden Bosch is a graduate of Western Michigan College of Education. He holds a master's degree from the University of Michigan, and has recently completed the Doctor of Education degree at Wayne University. Mrs. Vanden Bosch is a graduate of Albion College, majoring in music education. The Vanden Bosches have two children, John, 11, and Susan, 7. They will establish their residence in Alma after the first of the year.

The new member of the Alma staff comes from a prominent Presbyterian family. His father, Conrad Vanden Bosch, was an elder of the Allegan, Michigan, Presbyterian Church, and a leader in the Synod of Michigan. His brother, George, is now an elder

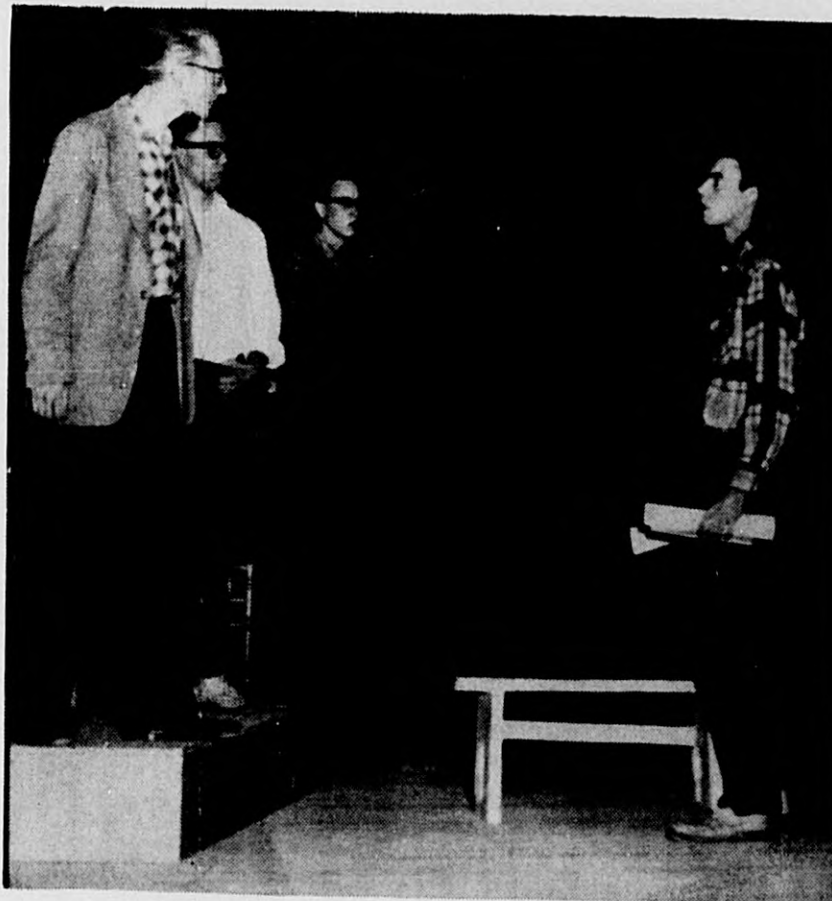
Appointed by Harker



Harold Vanden Bosch

in the Presbyterian Church of Buchanan, Michigan. Dr. Vanden Bosch is himself an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Dearborn, Michigan. As an outstanding layman of the Synod of Michigan, he is especially active in the work of Presbyterian men.

## Masquers to Open "Crucible" Nov 17



Seen as they will appear in "The Crucible" next Tuesday night are, left to right, Wayne Martens as the deputy governor, Dick Schluckbier, Bob Fritz, and star Bud Davies, who plays the part of a young farmer.

## TEACHERS RETURN TO CAMPUS FOR ANNUAL EDUCATION MEET

Graduates of Alma College's teacher training program of the past two years returned to the campus November 5-6 for the annual education conference which is sponsored by the education department. Prof. Harlan R. McCall, head of the education department, and Prof. Enna Pigg, professor of education, were co-chairmen for the conference. The conferences serve as an evaluation technique for Alma's teacher-training program and as an in-service training and leadership program for its new teachers.

Several of the conferees arrived on the campus Friday evening and met with the department heads to discuss problems and techniques of effective teaching. Many of the first-year teachers brought specific problems from their first few months of experience in teaching to these informal group meetings held at the homes of Miss Pigg and Mr. Ernest Sullivan.

Registration was held in Van Dusen Lounge Saturday morning, and a general session followed the registration period. Miss Lillian Engelsen, Central Michigan Col-

lege, was the guest speaker for the occasion. Her talk brought out many situations with which teachers are faced based upon her years of experience as a supervising teacher. At 10:00 the group had coffee and consulted with their former supervising teachers (from the Alma public schools) in the small dining room of Van Dusen Commons.

**Hold Four Sectional Discussions**  
Four sectional meetings got underway at 10:45. Robert Hollway of Algonac was the chairman of a group discussing "In-Service" training. Prof. Harlan McCall acted as resource person; Betty Fowler of Waterford Township Schools was recorder for the group. The group was advised on procedures for graduate work necessary for permanent certification.

Lillian Engelsen was resource person for section 2. Their topic was "Discipline Problems." Keeping students busy and giving them as much encouragement as possible are general good techniques for good discipline. The chairman of this group was Jo Ann Pruyne Schaberg of Grand Rapids; John Koschara of Gaylord acted as recorder for the group.

The key word decided upon in section 3, which was concerned with "Evaluation of Student Progress," was fairness. The group decided that tests and parent-teacher conferences are excellent means to use as an evaluation process. Lee Nelson, principal of the Alma junior high school, acted as resource person with aid from Don Swassink, of Ionia, as chairman, and Marian Pike, of

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## Miller's Play Is Said Controversial

One of the most controversial plays of our time is announced by the Alma College Highland Masquers as their next attraction to be presented November 17 and 18 in Tyler Auditorium. This is "The Crucible" by Arthur Miller, who won the Pulitzer Prize and a reputation of being one of the most important American playwrights of our time with its great tragedy, "Death of a Salesman."

"The Crucible" is a melodramatic re-telling of the historic witchcraft trials in Salem, Mass., in 1692. When it was first presented in New York in 1953 it became one of the most hotly discussed subjects of the time, because it was not merely an historical play but clearly "a parable with a 20th century application", in the phrase used by the reviewer of Time Magazine. Its tale of bigotry and self-righteousness on the part of those who managed to be the first to accuse others of witchcraft, was regarded as a parallel with the tracking down of other kinds of heresies in our own time.

### Characters Have Counterparts

The author has declared that everyone of the 22 characters in his play had a similar role in the terrible episodes of 1692 in Salem when 19 persons were hanged as witches on the hearsay of hysterical accusers, and others saved themselves only by "confessing" their having made pacts with the Devil.

Miller focuses most of the attention of "The Crucible" on the fate of a young farmer's wife, accused of witchcraft by a slut of a girl who hopes that thereby she might eventually replace the wife in the affections of the husband—and the doom that this husband also meets when he attempts to extricate his wife from the unfounded charge before the prejudiced authorities.

"The Crucible" follows this couple, John and Elizabeth Proctor, through their whole ordeal—first vague suspicion, then arrest, the implacable trial in which any defense from vicious charges is regarded as an heretical attack upon the court itself, and to the final opportunity for Proctor to save his neck by confessing to something he knows is a lie, and at last, the roll of the drums at the foot of the gallows.

### Davies, Williams to Star

Bud Davies will be seen as the young farmer with his stubborn search for justice in a time of fear, and Edna Williams will enact the role of his rigidly upright wife. Wayne Martens will appear as the unctuous, over-bearing deputy-governor of the colony who presides over the trial, Jim Coombs will portray a minister who becomes appalled at the hysteria that overwhelms the colonial village, and Bob Woods will appear as another minister who, panic-stricken, whips up the orgy of bigotry to save his own position.

Kathy Manthos portrays a malevolent wanton whose lies launch all the hideous persecutions, and Edna LaFleur is an intimidated ally. Others in the large cast include Nancy Jane Littlefield, Phyllis Dresbach, Elfrieda Beyer, Cleo Stamas, Jud Joyce, Carol Cummings, Kay Soucie, George Spriggs, John Ludy, Bob Fritz, Dick Knowles, Dick Schluckbier, Marjory Jones, and Bob Fritch.

Tickets will be on sale Friday from any member of the Drama Club. Admission is 85c for adults, 65c for students.

Delta Gamma Tau  
"Monte Carlo" Is  
November 20



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## Greeks Mention Past and Future Events

### DELTA SIGMA TO HAVE HOUSE MOTHER HELENICA TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The Delta Sigma Phi are preparing for their coming convention. The location for the convention of a house mother has already been provided. This will enable the Delta Sig to bring their case into the house, in accordance with house rules. A representative will come to Alma College to be with November 11 in Detroit, Michigan.

Attention! Ladies make a date for the inaugural Monday evening. Be there, everything is well arranged in the event of a party.

The Delta Sig are glad to see Helen Katter back again. He has been home since the recent arrival of his brother.

Remember Friday, the anniversary for it will be the Delta Sig Open House. It's free and it's fun. It's open to the men to the second annual "Treasure Hunt".

James Hyde was awarded another medal this week as one of the outstanding men in A-H.

Delta Sig wish to congratulate Phi Phi Alpha fraternity on its outstanding team Saturday evening, November 5.

The Kappa Kapa Phi Halloween House again proved to be a huge success. We hope you had as much fun as we had in presenting it.

### DELTA ANNOUNCE "MONTE CARLO" NOVEMBER 20

Proposal No. 4 was not accepted by the Michigan voters, but this has not discouraged the members of Delta Gamma Tau. On November 20, the fraternity will hold its annual Monte Carlo. They invite you all to come and see the largest gambling machine in all of Alma. They will feature such games as Black Jack, Dice and Roulette. They would like to call your special attention to the excellent home needs they have some of the finest and most broken down bags in the business, with ample opportunity to place your bets on the favorites. This is but part of the fun and thrills in store for you at the Monte Carlo.

In addition to the games themselves, you'll have a chance to win either of two prizes which are \$1000 gift certificates for the stores downtown. To fill your evening further they have dancing and dining. Come stag or drag to have the best of fun yet. That's the Delta Monte Carlo, Saturday, November 20.

The volleyball teams are now on the way. The Delta won the championship last year and hope to keep it for another.

### SORORITY WOMEN HOLD FALLAWAY PARTY NOV. 20

The Sigma Phi were hosts to Kappa Iota and Alpha Theta at a "Come to the Fall" party Wednesday, November 10, at 10:00 the girls from town were called and at 10:30 the Sig Phi representatives picked up the girls from the other sororities. They all went to the Sig Phi sorority room dressed as they were when they were picked up. Other sororities and potato chips were provided.

Each sorority was asked to get a self ready, and other games were provided by the Sigma Phi.

The formal meeting November 11 was held at the home of one of the patronesses, Mrs. Victor Wilson. This was a meeting of both patronesses and active members. Refreshments were served by the patronesses.

One night last week the girls of the sorority sold food in the dorm to help pay for their furniture. The food was all home made and was donated by town girls, girls from Bruster house, and by Mrs. Rieckstra, who sent some delicious cookies.

### THETAS FETE PATRONESSES

The Alpha Theta entertained their Patronesses Monday night at a business and social meeting. Mrs. C. F. Blauk was elected new Head Patroness. Tea and cookies were served following the business meeting.

The stork made several recent visits to alumnae of Alpha Theta. Marge Louise Lucretia presented "Lulie" with an eight lb. son, Robert Elton, Monday, Nov. 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Fossett (Peg Thibodeau) are the proud parents of a seven lb. seven oz. girl, Peggy Johnson, Nov. 2. A son, Christopher William was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Long (Allene Stahl), Congratulations, Mums and Pops!

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## BROADSIDES

Many have become comment this week. However, we would like to see you with extended editorializing. Therefore, we list a few of the events which really deserve comment.

In Kentucky, Stuart Cooper and Fred Fisher, represent to us a very high level message and technique. What have we got? Are we willing to pass it on? These questions together with the comments on our preoccupation with care and security, are subject thought-provoking. We also suggest that the "not permanent" term of which some of you speak was rather more a benefit than a harm.

Also concerning Stuart, we have a message from the Dean's office asking that students be seated as near to the center aisle as possible, so that latecomers may be seated near the ends.

The cheering line by a group of students who gathered near the press box at the Kalamazoo game last Saturday suggests two things: Either the student body has lost confidence in the present cheerleaders, or does not have the spirit to support any group of cheerleaders. In this case, we suggest the latter. The crowd at that game contained relatively few Alma students as compared to the numbers of Kalamazoo and Kalamazoo. Perhaps the deficiencies which point up as of on the sports page of this issue might be overcome by a build-up of confidence in the team. This confidence requires the support of the student body—a support which is at present sadly lacking.

Rather than out on a pessimistic note, we commend the cheerleaders and that group of enthusiastic students!

Midterm grades have come from the registrar. They are probably a revelation to some of us. Although a criticism by one who is labeled "toss-point" may seem unfair, we dare to criticize. "Nothing succeeds like success," this, in turn, is built on perseverance.

## Social Calendar

NOVEMBER			
12	Chapel—Choir	11:00 a.m.	Friday
	Veterans Club	5:00 p.m.	Friday
	Kappa Iota Socio-Hop	8:00 p.m.	Friday
13	Football, Adrian, Thayer		Saturday
14	Sunday School and Church		Sunday
15	Chapel—Rev. David Molyneux	11:00 a.m.	Monday
	MLA Board Meeting and Coach's Meeting		Monday
16	Student Council	8:30 p.m.	Tuesday
	Biology Club	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday
	Future Teacher's Club	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday
	German Club	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday
	Spanish Club	7:00 p.m.	Tuesday
	Choral Union	7:30 p.m.	Tuesday
17	College Division Recital	4:00 p.m.	Wednesday
	Faculty Meeting	11:00 a.m.	Wednesday
	Alma Christian Association	7:30 p.m.	Wednesday
	"The Crucible"	8:15 p.m.	Wednesday
18	"The Crucible"	8:15 p.m.	Thursday
	Faculty Study Group	5:00 p.m.	Thursday
19	Chapel—Dean Vroeland	11:00 a.m.	Friday
	Veterans Club	5:00 p.m.	Friday
	Pep-Rally		Friday
	Alpha Theta-Delta Sigma Phi Open		Friday
20	Football, Olivet, here		Saturday
	Journalism Conference	9:30 a.m.	Saturday
	Delta Gamma Tau Monte Carlo		Saturday
21	Sunday School and Church		Sunday
22	Chapel	11:00 a.m.	Monday
	Stewart-Hughes Piano Recital	8:30 p.m.	Monday

## PLAN THANKSGIVING ISSUE

The next issue of the almanian will be the Thanksgiving edition and will be on the newsstands Tuesday, November 22. We solicit letters, essays, poems and other original writings with a motif suitable for that season and holiday. Final deadline for the Thanksgiving issue will be Tuesday, November 16, at 7:00 p.m.

### KAPPA IOTA "SOCK HOP" IS TONIGHT AT 8:00

Kappa Iota gave her XI sock hop party, October 30. The party turned out to be a surprise party for Mary Margaret Johnson and Betty Burns. Later, the KIs were serenaded by the Phi.

Plans for the Sock Hop have finally been completed. We hope all the girls have asked their favorite fellows and will have a good time. There will be prizes for the longest and shortest feet and for the most original socks.

The KIs would like to congratulate their president, Carole Cummings, on being elected to Who's Who. They would also like to congratulate the other seniors and juniors who were elected.

### PHI SETTLE BACK TO "NORMALCY"

The Phi House is back to normal again after the hectic work of the open house and the Phi "On the Town." Everyone did such a swell job of helping that it is impossible to single out anyone for special praise. Paris was truly Paris in all its glory for the many

### Tree Grows in Alma

A tree grows in Alma! Rather abruptly, too. Evelyn has nothing on us. Monday the space between Tyler Center and Van Dusen Commons was serene and uncluttered. Tuesday, as I unsuspectingly approached the Commons, "something" had appeared overnight. A tall, slim tree reared its bare branches through the roof covering the walk.

A small red tractor, evidently used to haul the tree and hoist it into place, was standing idle nearby. Cables were attached to the tree on all sides holding it up.

Wednesday more changes had taken place. The tractor and cables were gone, and the tree stood alone in the newly turned over earth. It was lovingly wrapped from top to bottom of branches with burlap—maybe to keep it protected from the cold. Watch this column next issue for a further report on the progress of "our tree".

### 62 Fail to Keep Appointments

The results of student pictures for the Scotsman are as follows: 21 juniors out of 97 did not have their pictures taken; this is 21.6% of the juniors; 18 sophomores out of 160 or 11.2% of sophomores were not taken; and 23 freshmen out of 192 or 11.8% of the freshmen pictures were not taken. We will attempt to get these other pictures taken.

Paula Bare

## "Murder in the Campus"

By Thomas Scholl

The stately three were once and are no more.  
 Their hulks are dead as once they were before.  
 And as I watched the doctor's snoring scalpel cut  
 The rings of years divinely gathered,  
 And whisper "farewell" to the fluttering,  
 Falling banners,  
 The chorus crashingly  
 Cries hallelujas to a new-born king.  
 While all wept tears of joy and sadness  
 For it's the death of things  
 That causes us to grow.



"He grades on the curve, but it seems more like the rack!"



# Hornets Sting Scots 21-20

## Bow to Britons' Passing, Running

by John Noud

Alma was once again treated most unkindly by one of its MIAA brothers, Albion, Saturday, October 30. Albion passed over and ran around the helpless Scots to the tune of 27-13.

It didn't take Albion long to play the ungrateful host. Recovering Colbert's fumble on Alma's first play from scrimmage, they scored on their first play, a 33 yard pass. A field goal and a 12 yard pass increased Albion's lead to 15-0.

Late in the second quarter Alma showed its first offensive spark. Stolz hit McIntosh with a 32 yard pass which carried Alma deep into Albion territory. A three yard pass play from Stolz to Parks gave Alma its first TD.

Albion shifted its offensive from a passing attack to running around Alma's ends. This worked equally well with Conklin scoring on runs of 55 and 69 yards.

Alma closed the scoring when Ayling hit Coe with a 25 yarder. Ayling converted.

Albion completed 16 passes for 175 yards, doing this in the first half. They gained 145 yards rushing, most of this gain being around the ends.

Alma could only gain a short 45 yards on the ground and had to take to the air 34 times to produce the little offensive power they did muster.

### Statistics

	Alma	Albion
Yard rushing	49	175
Yard passing	141	145
Passes attempted	34	16
Passes completed	17	10

The game brought out several of the reasons why the Scots are finding rough sledding. Extremely

Failure to score with the chips down caused the Alma Scots their fourth straight MIAA loss as they were stung by the Kalamazoo Hornets, 21-20, Nov. 6 on Bahlike Field.

Bob Hill, Scot fullback, climaxed a drive of approximately 60 yards when he plunged one yard for a TD and a 6-0 Scot lead. Denny Stolz converted and the Scots lead 7-0 at the end of the first quarter.

The Hornets quickly retaliated with a 25 yard pass from Paul Coash to Jim Smith for a TD. Rudy Walchino converted and the game was on an even basis.

**Dick Ayling, freshman quarterback, electrified the crowd and fcoled the opposition by running a bootleg play for 51 yards and another Scot tally. He missed the try for extra point, but the Scots held a 13-7 lead.**

With less than 20 seconds remaining in the first half Bob Steward, Hornet fullback, went around right end for 4 yards and the tying TD. Walchino again converted and the Hornets led 14-13, gaining a lead which they never lost.

**Early in the third quarter the Hornets started in where they had left off when Bob Steward completed a pass to Don Seness, covering 40 yards to paydirt. Walchino booted what proved to be the winning margin for the Hornets.**

Bob Hill boosted the Scots' morale when he intercepted a Hornet pass and returned it 60 yards for the Scots' final TD on an excellent broken field run. Stolz converted, making the score 21-20.

The Scots dominated the play in the final period but lacked the scoring punch when it counted.

Poor pass defense, lack of defensive ends and the absence of a "busting" fullback are probably the three main reasons why Alma rests in the league basement.

# Noud Sees Famine as Cagers Prepare for Ferris, Dec. 1

Once again all signs point to another year of basketball famine as far as Alma College is concerned.

As Coach Stauffer prepares his cagers for their Dec. 1 opener with Ferris he has only one regular returning, this being Bud Miller, a junior who has been the Scots' second leading scorer in his two varsity seasons.

Jim Ford and Dave Stockham have both seen considerable action in a Scot uniform and are being counted on to fill the center spot.

Stauffer's main headache will be the guard position. Loss of George Fox, who transferred to State and Bill Payton, who is army bound, have made what might have been a good team into a team of uncertain promise.

Wiley, McIntosh, and Springfield are currently being used in the guard position, all having had some experience last year.

Freshmen showing promise are Glen Howarth, Anderson, Yoeman and DeYoung. There is hope that several Scots who are out for football will be able to add depth to the squad.

A bright spot in the basketball picture for second semester is the fact that George Carter and Ron Lude will be eligible. Both are transfer students and therefore are not eligible for the current semester. They have shown that they are capable of adding considerable strength to the squad.

The chief asset of this year's squad is height. It is very probable that the Scots' starting team will average 6' 2". Whether height can overcome the general lack of speed and offensive balance will only be told by actual competition.

# Mikle Reorganized Speakers' Bureau

The Alma College Speaker's Bureau is being reorganized this year, according to an announcement made by Professor M. Harold Mikle of the speech department. The bureau makes a listing of all faculty members and students who are available for speaking engagements before high school, civic and church groups in the central Michigan area.

All persons who speak or give readings and are interested in being listed should contact Professor Mikle or Mike Wilcox.

# Must Petition to Apply Grad School Credit at Alma

Students who are expecting to apply the first year of professional study toward a degree at Alma College should make application to do so before they leave Alma to attend the professional school. According to Molly Parrish, registrar, this applies primarily to those students who are intending to apply the first year of medicine, dentistry, law, or medical technology to their degrees. Petition blanks may be obtained in the registrar's office.

# El Circulo Espanol Adopts Constitution

The constitution of El Circulo Espanol, freshman Spanish club, was drawn up and approved by the members at the club's second meeting held at the home of Dr. Grace Nichols, sponsor, October 28.

Marcos Figueroa, Caracas, Venezuela, sophomore, was guest of the club and told the club many things about his country. He also showed photographs of his home town. The club members found the town quite modern.

Tortillas and hot cakes were served as refreshments, and Spanish music was played.

# Singers Entertain Kiwanis; To Sing at Alumni Meet

The Alma Singers entertained at the Kiwanis charter night dinner on November 5. They will sing at Flint for an alumni association meeting, November 29.

The group, which is kept busy by such engagements throughout the year, consists of 17 singers who sing lighter compositions and show tunes.

Among the members of the Alma Singers are Marieta Aumaugher, Alice Erb, Janet Chadwick and Marilyn Black, sopranos. Altos are Janet McLeod, Lois Welberry, Sharon Sexton and Connie Koch. Tenors are Dick Schluckbier, Dave Senkpiel, Harold Turner, Jim Coombs and Duane Brewbaker. Basses are Walt Morton, Dan Goodearl, Don Drew and Philip Vance, who is also student director of the group.

# Veterans in Parade

Several Veterans' Club members participated in the Veterans' Day parade held in Alma at 7 p.m. Thursday. Dressed in civilian suits, they marched in the parade which began at Waterworks Park and proceeded to State Street. This event was sponsored by local Veterans, Legionnaires, and National Guardsmen.

Following the parade, a public dance was held at the Alma VFW hall.



Pictured above are a few of those who were in the discussion group on "Discipline Problems" at the Education Conference. From left to right: Mrs. Jo Ann (Pruyne) Schaberg of Grand Rapids; Miss Lillian Engelsen, resource person from Central Michigan College; Mrs. Marilyn (Harris) Nichols of Cass City; Mrs. Robert Bonnell, Alma supervising teacher; Miss Ann Humphries of Grand Rapids; Miss Jo Ann Yoder of Grand Rapids and John Koschara of Gaylord.

# Education Conference

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Scottville, as recorder.

Prof. Enna Pigg was resource person for section 4. This group concerned itself with teacher-administrator relationships. Richard Nisbet of Sparta was chairman and Ann Davison of Lansing was the recorder.

### Recorder's Report

The conference closed with reports from the recorders of each discussion group at a luncheon held in Van Dusen Commons. Dr. John S. Harker, president, and Art Turner, director of admissions,

talked briefly at the luncheon meeting. The returning teachers were guests at the Alma-Kalamazoo football game which followed the closing meeting.

The education conference grew out of the efforts of graduates who requested this conference. The first conference was held in 1952; each year the conferees have participated so enthusiastically that the education department hopes to make this an annual affair. The chief value of such a conference lies in the fact that the conference offers valuable in-service training and opportunity to meet with colleagues for a concerted study of mutual educational problems.

# VOLLEYBALL UNDERWAY

by John Noud

Intramural volleyball opened this week, with two games having been played as the paper goes to press.

The Phi Athletes won by forfeit over the Vets and the Motor City Hoods defeated the Phi Zebras in the first two games of the intramural season.

The Delts are the defending champions and it appears that they will field a formidable team again this year. Their chief competition will likely be the Hoods and the Phi Pheiffers, either one being capable of dethroning the Delts.



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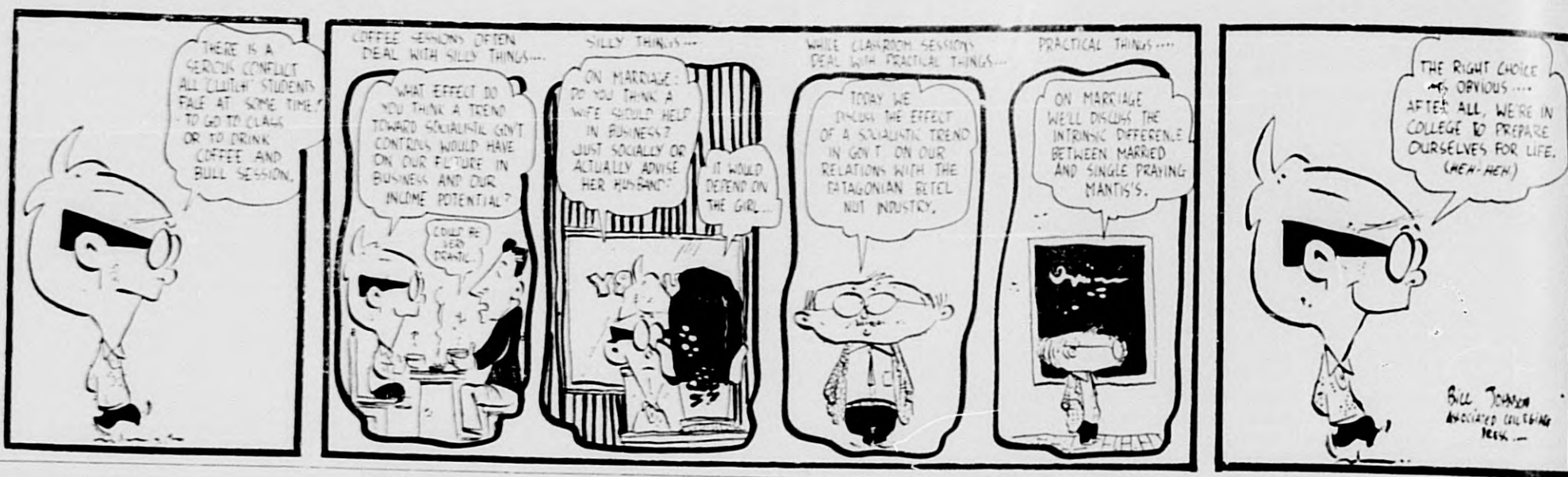
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## Class Is Host To Journalists Here, Nov. 20

The Journalism class will sponsor its second annual high school Journalism Day on November 20th. Students from class B, C, and D schools have been invited to attend so that they may receive help with problems that confront high-school annuals and newspapers.

Guest speakers for the day will include Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smazel of St. Louis Leader-Press, Mrs. Mary Axelson of the Alma Record, Mr. Edwards of Edwards Printing Company, and Mrs. Town of Breckenridge High School.

The day will begin at nine-thirty with registration in Tyler Center Auditorium. There will be a group assembly, and then the group will break up for sectional meetings. These meetings will be on such topics as Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Sports Writing, Make-up, Photography, Annuals, and Art.

At 1:00 a luncheon will be held in Van Dusen Commons, and the meeting will conclude at 4:00 with an assembly in Tyler auditorium. At this time the winners of the contest for the best annual and best newspaper will be announced by Dr. Henry Klomp.

## Pre-Theologians to Attend Conference

A group of pre-theological students, accompanied by Dr. Ross Miller, dean of religion, will attend the annual Conference on Church Vocations to be held at Oberlin, Ohio, the week end of November 19-21. The conference is sponsored by the Graduate School of Theology of Oberlin College.

The purpose of the conference is to give young men and women an opportunity to consider the various vocations available in the Christian church today. Worship services, panel discussions, and seminars will provide the young people with a chance to talk to Christian leaders.

Among the speakers who will address the young people are Dean Leonard Stidley, Graduate School of Theology; Dr. Walter Horton, professor of systematic theology, and Dr. Franklin Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church of New York City.

Students from Alma who will attend this conference include: James Didier, Don Drew, Dick Knowles, Eugene Pattison and George Spriggs.

## THETA (Cont'd)

Julie Kehoe and Fran Booth are planning a safari to Ann Arbor today. They intend to cheer for the U. of M.

Our volley ball team took second place in the intramurals; now we'll start warming up for basketball.

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