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## Horton to Be Religion in Life Week Speaker

Dr. Walter M. Horton has been announced as the resource person for the annual Religion in Life Week at Alma, February 13-18. Dr. Horton is Fairchild Professor of Theology at Oberlin College Graduate School of Theology.

Dr. Horton's educational background includes: an A.B. degree from Harvard, a B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary, a S. T. M. degree from Union Theological Seminary, an A.M. degree from Columbia University and a Ph.D. in Philosophy from Columbia University. In addition, he has studied at the Universities of Strasbourg and Marburg and at the Sorbonne in Paris.

He has taught at Union Theological Seminary, Columbia University and Barnard College, Hartford Theological Seminary, Chicago Divinity School, Chicago Theological Seminary, Auburn Theological Seminary and Garrett Biblical Institute in addition to Oberlin.

Dr. Horton's publications are wide and varied, including: *Toward a Reborn Church, Our Christian Faith, Theology in Transition, Our Eternal Controversy, Can Christianity Save Civilization?* and many others. Many of his books have been first choice of the Religious Book-of-the-Month Club. In addition to these books, Dr. Horton is also a contributor of articles to: *Religion and Life, The Christian Century, Motive, Interpretation, the Ecumenical Review* and others.

Dr. Horton has traveled extensively in the Near East, India, China, Japan, Polynesia, New Zealand, Australia, East Indies, Thailand, Peru, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, and Europe.

In 1952, Dr. Horton was elected president of the American Theological Society and has served as a member of several commissions of the World Council of Churches and the National Council of Churches. He was also consultant at the ecumenical conferences in Oxford (1937), Madras (1938), and Amsterdam (1948), and was appointed to the Study Department of the World Council of Churches in the summer of 1947.

Copies of Dr. Horton's books will be available in the library and in the Men's Lounge in Tyler Center during Religion in Life Week.

## Social Calendar

January 13, Friday: Church Bazaar, Kalamazoo, there

January 14, Saturday: K. I. Social Hop

January 15, Sunday: Dell Sign-Ten Apple Polishing Tea, Parnassians, 8:00 p.m.

January 16, Monday: Chapel

January 17, Tuesday: Student Council, 7:00 p.m.; Los Companeros, 7:00 p.m.; German Club, 7:00 p.m.; Basketball: Adrian, here

January 18, Wednesday: FIRST SEMESTER FINALS BEGIN

January 25, Wednesday: EXAMS END

January 28, Saturday: Basketball: Northern Michigan, here

January 30, Monday: SECOND SEMESTER REGISTRATION

January 31, Tuesday: Student Council, 7:00 p.m.

February 1, Wednesday: College Division Recital, 4:00 p.m.; Vet's Club, 8:15 p.m.; A.C.A. 7:00 p.m.; DeMolay Installation, 8:00 p.m.; Basketball: Northern Michigan, here

February 2, Thursday: Home Economics, 7:00 p.m.; Biology Club, 7:00 p.m.; Drama Club, 7:00 p.m.; Economics Forum, 8:15 p.m.

February 3, Friday: Chapel; Anniversary Ball



Dr. Walter M. Horton

students will have the opportunity to purchase copies if they wish. Individual conferences, group discussions and chapel services will be included in the week's activities.

## Music Appreciation Club to Organize

Would you care for an evening of Beethoven or Smetana or Gershwin with refreshments and the relaxing atmosphere of Van Lusen Lounge also on the agenda?

Recent interest was shown for the organization of a Music Appreciation Club after a meeting of faculty and students concerning clubs and activity credits.

Sunday afternoon, February 5, 1956, at 4:00 p.m. in the Men's Lounge of Tyler Center, a first organizational meeting of the Music Appreciation Club will be held under the sponsorship of Mr. Stevick.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Discussion Festival

### Held January 7

The annual discussion festival was held at Michigan State Normal College Saturday, January 7, and was participated in by most of Michigan's colleges and Case Tech of Cleveland, Ohio.

Four topics of discussion were held on the national question: How can we best implement the Supreme Court Decision on Racial Segregation in the Public Schools?

Those attending the festival were: Mary Lou Hebel, Jim Demas, Van Anderson, Fred Wyngarden, and Wendy Smith. George Spriggs was moderator. Individual ratings were given to the speakers. Jim Demas and Fred Wyngarden received excellent awards.

## 1956-57 Practice Teachers to Apply

Attention: All those who are planning to take practice teaching in the 1956-57 school year are requested to make application immediately. You may do so in room 101 of Old Main, Mr. McCall's office.

You should know what courses you will be taking your last two semesters at Alma, so definite plans can be made as to which semester you can practice teach.

Any seniors desiring placement in business and other positions should watch the posted notices outside room 101. Representatives from various companies are scheduled to visit Alma in the near future.

## Biology Club Names Officers

During the last few weeks, the Biology Club has been quite busy. On Thursday, January 5th, new officers were elected for the coming semester. The new president is Joe Share, Tom Weeber is vice-president and Nancy Welby is secretary-treasurer. Retiring from office are: respectively Dave McGinnis, John Ryan and Tom Elliott. Two films were also shown at this meeting; they were entitled "The Great Lakes, How They Were Formed" and "How to Catch Reptiles."

On Saturday, January 7th, several members of the club visited the Cranbrook Institute of Science. The main objective of this trip was to observe methods of displaying museum materials. Some of the club members hope to apply some of the ideas learned to Hood Museum. The club also visited the planetarium, where a brief but interesting talk was given on why we have seasons. After visiting the institute and planetarium the group was invited to Pat Anderson's home for dinner. After a very delicious meal and a friendly chat with her parents, the group started back to Alma. The trip proved to be very educational and interesting for all those who went along.

The club is planning an ice-skating party on Thursday, February 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Rev. Robert Wood's residence on Pine River. The purpose of this party is to get acquainted with the newly-eligible students, who will receive an invitation to attend this meeting. A large bonfire and hot chocolate are also being planned. With new officers and prospective new members, we are anticipating a very interesting and educational program for our club this coming semester.

## Music Department News

Miss Vanderhart and Mr. Sullivan will attend the Annual Midwest Conference at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14. They will be taking a number of music majors with them.

The conference is for music educators of Michigan. Many Alma-College alumni, who are presently teaching in Michigan Public Schools, will be attending an alumni coffee hour to be held at the conference on Friday at 4:15. For the students attending, there will be book-shops in elementary and secondary music, local and national. There will also be a luncheon for student members.

This Tuesday, January 17, the Civic Music Association will present *Carole Lombard and Matteo* in "A World of Dancing" at the Alma high school. Both of these artists are accomplished and well known. Their breathtaking costumes and variety of colorful dances of Scotland, India, Portugal, Italy, Tahiti and Latin America have delighted the concert world. Carola Goya has earned the title of 'the world's foremost virtuoso of the castanets' and Matteo, partly through his short, informative talks with explanations of the folk-lore behind the dances from exotic lands, has earned the designation of "the Milton Cross of the Dance."

They will present dances by Malats, Albeniz, Falla and Albeniz, Fitzpatrick-Marquina, and Lecuona. Everyone is encouraged to come.

Many students have asked whether or not they may take lessons in piano, voice, etc. In answer to this question, any college student may register for lessons subject to their advisors approval for one hour college credit. One lesson weekly and one hour of practice daily are the requirements for this course. There is an additional fee for private lessons of \$40.00 a semester which includes practice rooms. No previous training is necessary. The student will start lessons at whatever level of accomplishment he may have attained.

## Stars in Our Eyes

by Dick Schluckbier

"Very interesting, thoroughly enjoyable", were a few of the remarks heard after Dr. Ruroy Sibley had presented America's greatest adventure film-lecture, "The Universe of Palomar", a trip into boundless space through the "Big Eye", the world's largest telescope.

The film lecture which the students here witnessed has been acclaimed throughout the United States as the greatest of its kind ever made.

It was presented by Dr. Ruroy Sibley, noted lecturer who is famous for his down-to-earth interpretation of astronomy.

"The Universe of Palomar" was something entirely different and unusual in the film-lecture field. It gave the audience the first glimpse of what can actually be seen through the "Big Eye" of Palomar. It opened the very depth of space and time.

It is noteworthy to mention the tremendous undertaking in making this film. It is reflected in the fact that Dr. Sibley, for one particular sequence, had to check over 40,000 slides made by scientists across twenty-two years; it took him five months of research to piece together, in this instance, just five minutes of film, in order that it would be absolutely perfect from the presentation standpoint.

The audience visited through the film the major observatories of Lowell, Mount Wilson, and Yerkes, as well as Mount Palomar. They saw the first great close-ups of Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, the Sun, the Moon and galaxies of stars extending out a distance of five hundred million light years.

Dr. Sibley's experience as a public lecturer extends over a period of more than forty years. During the past eighteen years he has directed his efforts particularly to the interpretation of astronomy for general audiences.

The film was made in cooperation with America's greatest observatories and the assistance of noted scientists.



DR. RUROY SIBLEY

## Anniversary Ball February 3

### King and Queen to Reign

On Friday, February third, a masked king and queen will reign over the fourth annual Anniversary Ball at Tyler Center. The masks will support this year's theme, Mardi Gras. Much work has already been done to bring the spirit of this magnificent festival to our college. This dance is held each year to commemorate the opening of Tyler Center for student use.

You can nominate your choice for king and queen in chapel Monday. The final election will take place at the dance. The winners will remain masked until the magic hour of eleven, when all dancers will unmask.

The dance will be a semi-formal, and will feature the music of "The Collegians" from the University of Michigan. There will be four hours of fun for only two dollars per couple. It's the bargain of the year and the dance of the season. Remember: Tyler Center, February 3, 8:30-12:30. Don't miss it!

## Oratorical Preliminaries Yesterday and Today

The Bradley Oratorical Contest preliminaries for women were held yesterday at 4 p.m. and the men's contest will be held today at 4 p.m. Three women and three men will be chosen to speak in the finals, Sunday, January 15, at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel.

Dr. Preston Bradley, minister of the Peoples' Church of Chicago, sponsors this contest each year, donating \$100 in prize money, divided among the six winners. The two first place winners Sunday will go to the state contest.

## Raab Receives Bosch Award

Mary Raab of Alma College has been awarded the Randall C. Bosch award for being voted the most valuable football player in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. It is the first time since 1948 when Rex Roseman won the award that an Alma athlete has received the honor.

Raab, who is a native of Detroit and a graduate of Detroit St. Bernard High School, finished third in the state in scoring with a total of 87 points and was second in rushing this year. The senior halfback gained 960 yards rushing while carrying the ball 103 times. His brilliant average of 9.3 yards per carry was tops in the state. The versatile halfback also caught nine passes and did most of the squad's punting.

Besides the Bosch award Raab was named on the All-MAAA squad and was also elected co-captain and the team's most valuable player by his Alma teammates.

The award, which also goes to the outstanding basketball player, is made possible by Mr. Randall C. Bosch, the president of the Machine Tool Works of Kalamazoo. This is the sixteenth year that he has made the award.

which carries high prestige and honor to the athlete who receives it. The Holland businessman will present the award to Raab at the school's annual honor assembly in May.

The winner of last year's award was Marv Frankel of Hillsdale College.

## Student Council News

The rules for Tyler Center have now been completed and will be passed on the near future. These rules have been set up for your benefit and it is the hope of the Student Council that each and every one will abide by them.

To start the new semester off with a bang the Student Council will have a house in Tyler Center on Monday, January 30. There will be a variety of all types, refreshments, and general fun for all. The admission charge. Everyone is cordially invited.

Don't forget to pick up applications for editor and business manager for both the almanian and Strosman. All blanks must be turned into the business office by 12 noon, January 31, 1956. The blanks are available at the business office.

Let's all support the basketball team. There's a game tonight at Kalamazoo. Let's really have a cheering section to show Kazoo we not only have a good team, but an enthusiastic crowd.

## WHERE'S THE SNOW?

The weather has been crossed us once again. It's funny, but it's rather difficult to have a sleigh ride without snow. But seriously we are sorry about cancelling the sleigh ride tonight but it had to be done. All we can say is better luck next time!

Student Council

EDITORIAL:

A good newspaper has many purposes. Included in these are: 1. the paper should serve as a community alarm clock to awaken us to the faults and failures of our college; 2. the paper should chronicle facts as they happen, how they happen and why they happen; 3. the paper should report the dreams, successes and defeats of the community and its members; it should report the bad as well as the good; and 4. the newspaper should serve as a voice of community conscience.

The chief function of all newspapers is to keep the people informed accurately, truthfully, and fully. The secondary functions of the paper are to instruct or influence the people through editorials and special articles and to entertain by means of comics, fiction and other features.

Personal opinion is encouraged for readers through the use of the Letters to the Editor column and for staff members through articles with by-lines.

A paper is a good paper only if it is constructively criticized. Changes and improvements can be made only if you, the readers, will take the time, effort and interest to suggest these changes.

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GUEST EDITORIAL:

We are once again at the beginning. Because growth is the law of life, we are not the same persons we were a year ago, we are not at the same place in our thinking. In looking back at 1955 we see how our aims and desires have changed, we see how we have grown in thought and understanding. And we are now filled with new goals, new resolutions, new desires.

And because we are not the same, we should not hold our faults or the mistakes of others in the past as present conditions. Let us always look to today as new and challenging. As we progress, we have no need to look backward at ourselves or anyone else.

So no matter what is before us each day, let us put our thought and interest into the performing of it, so that we may grow with each accomplishment. There is one goal, one resolution that never changes, the goal that Paul spoke of when he said: "One thing I do—I press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

We forgive, forget, and go forward from now on.

Jodie Lilley



"We've been trying something a little different Here in Physics II."

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Chemistry Club Hears McAllister and Nunn

The Chemistry Club's last 1955 meeting was held December 13th. Aubrey McAllister talked about viruses and the methods for their detection. He explained some of the work done on viruses by the Army in its laboratories in Japan. Refreshments of cocoa and cookies concluded the meeting.

The club had its first meeting of 1956 on January 10th. Janet Nunn gave a report on some of the more recent uses of hydrazine. Of special interest is the fact that during World War II the Germans used hydrazine for rocket fuel.

Due to finals, the next Chem Club meeting will be February 14th. Also scheduled are several trips to Midland for the ACS section meetings. The annual dinner in May will conclude the year's activities.

Home Ed Club News

On Wednesday, November 29th, Mrs. Davidson gave a demonstration on cookie decorating. She painted with food coloring several designs on the cookies. She also told about the cookie recipe and the frosting that she uses. Then she showed decorated boxes that she uses to put the cookies in. She calls her cookies "Cookies by Grayce."

Because of illness, Mrs. Leonard was unable to demonstrate cake decorating December 15th. Instead a business meeting was held to discuss the workshop to be held in Chicago February 9, 10 and 11, and a fund project so Alma can send a representative.

The Real Uncensored Lowdown

by Jim Stringham

How many of you giggling idiots who warp your minds in this trash know anything about the history of Alma? Those of you who do can go back to your comics, but those who don't should read the whole sordid story here.

It all started in 1886, when Alma was little more than a dark, miserable swamp. Today it is nothing more, but that's beside the point. This swamp was the property of an Indian named George Ugh, who bought it for one rheumatic mule and seven wampum beads. His name, roughly translated, means "Man, did he get swindled." It was later taken off his hands for \$75.00. He paid it in 25 installments.

A college came to Alma. It started with only a president, a treasurer, an admissions director, a public relations director, one administration building, and a prefabricated outhouse. Later students came, and finally, several professors were hired.

With the college growing with small leaps and limited bounds many large industries were attracted to Alma. These included the Ritzee and Supers. Other industries such as the Hess Duck Farms and the Leonard Refineries sprang up around Alma. They inspired the Chamber of Commerce to coin their famous slogan: "Follow your nose to Alma!"

With this start is it any wonder that Alma became what it is today? Is it any wonder that you ask: "What is it today?" Is it any wonder that I don't know, either??

Make-up: What a girl finds easier to do with her face than her mind.

"She's the type of girl who makes men jump into rivers and climb mountains — a woman driver!" Johnny Lockwood

ANNIVERSARY BALL

MASQUERADE

\$2.00 PER COUPLE

SEMI-FORMAL

FRIDAY, FEB. 3

8:30-12:30

The World on Parade

by Jack Homer

Key West—President Eisenhower volunteered to talk about his health to newsmen this week end and his plans for "the immediate future". It was assumed that the President would not wish to receive or to answer questions on whether he would run for a second term. Confidants say that the President was advised by doctors to have another four or five weeks on the job before they would give him a definite report on whether he can take another campaign.

Washington — President Eisenhower will ask Congress in his budget for slightly more than 66 billions in appropriations—a sharp increase from each of the last three years.

The major significance of the big use in appropriations requested is its impact on spending in future years. It signals a spending goal on the uptrend, rather than downward, as has been the case in the last three years.

London—Britain is expected to ask the United States soon to join in pressing the Arabs and Israel to settle the Palestine dispute within six months. Britain has concluded that the Arabs and Israeli are incapable of reaching agreement among themselves — with or without mediation. This British move is expected to come during Prime Minister Eden's forthcoming Washington visit.

With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

Plans for the faculty Apple Polishing Tea to be held Sunday, January 15th, are underway. Chairman of refreshments is Judy Julieret and a committee for dishwashing has been set up. The tea will be held at the Delt-Sig house from 3:00 to 5:00.

On Monday, January 9th, the Delt-Sigs held a closed party with the Thetas. Refreshments of potato chips, hot dogs and cokes were served. While some watched television, others talked and the delightful evening ended about 9:30.

A committee for setting up a roster of officer candidates has been chosen, with Pat Smith as chairman.

Congratulations are extended to Joan Fredericks on her engagement to Don Godfrey and to Kay House on her engagement to Dick Nelson.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

Alma's poverty-stricken students saw what real money looked like the night of the Monte Carlo when sums as large as \$100,000 were bet on a single turn of the cards. One of our revered professors was doing very well at the dice tables until he was discovered using his own dice. Dick Berry and Pinky Persinger, the high winners of the evening, demonstrated a skill that could have been acquired only by years of conscientious practice.

Next semester's officers are: Dave Stockham, President; Bob Brown, Vice-President; Dave McDowell, Recording Secretary; Don Jackson, Treasurer; Hank Bova, Corresponding Secretary; Ken Magnuson, Parliamentarian; Bob Armistead, Sergeant at arms; Gay Brunelle, Librarian; and Jim Mayer, Pledgemaster. We wish our new officers the best of luck and hope that the coming semester will be very successful.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

With the beginning of the New Year, Delta Sigma Phi started its social calendar with an Open House on January 7 and we would like to thank everyone for attending.

Delta Sigma Phi had a prosperous year in 1955 and hopes for better things in 1956.

On Monday, January 9, the brothers entertained the Alpha

Letter to Editor

January 13, 1956

To Those Who Remain: College students come and go, making their imprints on the sands of time. Several of us are graduating this month from Alma College, leaving many more of you to keep up the scholastic standards, the school spirit, and the moral integrity.

Perhaps you're thinking that you're not learning much or you won't be prepared after four years, or perhaps you're beginning to feel accomplished and eager for more challenges. I feel the latter and hope that those who follow will have the desire to succeed and to be worthwhile children of God when they graduate.

Whatever your goal, you must strive toward it always and conscientiously to obtain the happiness you deserve.

May you look back upon your four college years with satisfaction and may you go forward with anticipation as I do.

God keep you, Jodie Lilley

Then there's the guy who was so conceited that he joined the Navy so the world could see him!

Thetas, their sister sorority, at a closed party. Television, cards, etc. were enjoyed during the evening.

Sunday, the Delt Sigs and Alpha Thetas will hold their annual "Apple Polishing Tea". This is our chance to entertain the professors of Alma College and to pass out apples to our "Pet Profs".

KAPPA IOTA

Tomorrow night at 8:30 the annual K. I. Luxury Liner will sail from the dock at Tyler. Its the first big dance of this leap year, and it's girl bid, so the K. I.'s are looking forward to entertaining a large crowd—and what entertainment! Just wait till you see the crew show! Tickets are being sold in Wright Hall. See you there!

After vacation two K. I.'s came back to school with wedding rings, two with diamonds, and two are wearing Delt fraternity pins. Sally and Lee Posey were married in Alma Dec. 17. Marge and Fred Wood were married in Pennsylvania Dec. 22; Marilyn Castile is engaged to Bob Brown, Janet Potter is engaged to Don Jackson; Jan Chadwick is pinned to Dan Goodearl, and Pinky Persinger is pinned to Bob Armistead. A former K.I. and member of this year's junior class, Mary deVries, was married to Walt Morton in Lansing on Dec. 28. Congratulations and best wishes to these seven couples!

The sorority now has twelve new chairs for the room. Earning money for these chairs has been a major project this fall.

Good luck to everyone during exams!

PHI PHI ALPHA

With a new semester almost upon us, the brothers of Phi Phi Alpha are finding themselves in the beginning of the new Phi term. President Dick Wallace officiated at his first formal meeting last Monday night.

The juggling of rooms and moving in of members is always a happy state of "mass hysteria." Some of the plans for the future are in the hands of Dick Humphreys, house manager.

Social chairmen are busy contacting hotels and country clubs for the annual spring formal to be held later in the year.

Congratulations are in order to George Huysken, who pinned Micky Brown over the holidays.

Seniors who will be graduating at the end of this semester are Chuck Parrott and Craig Wilson. Bob Freedman will be transferring to New York where he will study law. Best of everything to the three of you.

SIGMA PHI

We would like to express our thanks to the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and the Kappa Iota sorority for the holiday greetings they sent to us.

Sorority plans and effort, at present, include the arrangements for the annual Valentine's dance, the Amo Te. Janet Rench and Janet Zeilinger are in charge of getting the band; Marie Boyce and Gwenn Cross are planning the entertainment, and Karen Erdman is in charge of decorations.

Sigma Phi is very happy to announce their new officers for the balance of this school year:

- President ... Janet Zeilinger
Vice-Pres. ... Janet Rench
Rec. Sec'y ... Gwenn Cross
Cor. Sec'y ... Karen Erdman
Treasurer ... Marie Boyce
Sentinel ... Marjorie Fuller

# Who's Who Sketches

by Jodie Lilley

Mary Margaret Johnson, the first junior on Who's Who, has a finger in the printers ink in her capacity as Scotsman Editor. She also works as Tom Manion's secretary in the dining hall.



Mary Margaret Johnson

Kappa Iota sorority claims her as a sister, the English department as a major, and Harbor Beach as a resident. She is also musically inclined, for she plays the bassoon in the band. A member of the A.C.A., Judicial Council, and almanian staff, she has been the secretary-treasurer of her class since the second semester of last year. Her minors are Spanish and art and she is preparing for teaching in secondary education.

Our sincere congratulations to this versatile member of our Who's Who scrapbook. May your future be filled with happiness.

From the thriving metropolis of Holt comes Donald Jackson, first vice-president of the A.C.A. and chaplain of Delta Gamma Tau fraternity. He has participated in Student Council, the band, intramurals, and the track team. Another of Don's accomplishments was displayed at the Choir Christmas Concert when he sang a solo in one of the numbers.



Donald Jackson

The Ministry is Don's goal; he is majoring in psychology. We are very proud to have him with us and wish him the best of luck for the coming year.

From newsprint and typewriter to chemistry lab and experiments goes the young lady from Midland, a junior. Paula Bare, current editor of the almanian, a member of the Alpha Theta sorority and W.A.A., is a dormitory assistant and has been a Junior Counselor, Editor of the Scotsman, and on the Judicial Council. A chemistry major, Paula is planning to teach upon her graduation in 1957.

As editor of the Scotsman last year, she could be seen more than once toting a press camera getting action pictures of school events for the annual. When a job is to be done, Paula can be counted on!

We extend congratulations for all she has done and will do in the future.

As we close this important chapter in Alma College history, may we wish the eleven chosen members of Who's Who more success and thanks for their endeavors.



Paula Bare

## Do You Know What You're Looking At?

by Jodie Lilley

Fourth in a series of ten articles.

The fourth window on the south side of Van Dusen Commons is dedicated to Switzerland, one of the great centers of the Reformation. The large shield in the scarlet field is that of the Reformed Church of Geneva. Underneath the shield is a large branched circular tablet inscribed to CALVIN, bearing his seal. The motto, translated, means, "I offer my heart to thee, O, God," and "Promptly and sincerely."

In the next section is a tablet to Zwingli, the great Reformer of Zurich. Arranged on each side of the shield are the names of eminent Swiss Reformers. A tablet below this bears the names of a number of distinguished Swiss Theologians, in the center of which is the name KNOX, as John Knox was once a pastor at Geneva.

Briefly, this is Switzerland's contribution to the Reformation, in pictures. In the next issue we will learn about the last window on this side of Van Dusen—Italy

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# Alma Sneaks by Ferris 69-67

Alma College, led by high scoring Dick Ayling, fought from behind and defeated Ferris Intitule 69-67.

Ayling led the Alma scorers with 24 points, but not only was his scoring an asset, but his fine defensive work and smooth ball handling also contributed a great deal to the Scot victory.

The Scots started slow, and at one time found themselves behind 28-11. Hut the sharp shooting if forward Howard Anderson and guards Stan Stolz and Dick Ayling narrowed the gap to 36-33 at the half.

In the second half, the Bulldogs started fast, and built up a 16 point

lead at one point. With 5 minutes to play Alma was behind 12 points.

Then with Jim Ford, Bud Miller and Ron Lude dominating the backboards Alma made their long climb back. With one and a half minutes to play, guard George Carter popped a 30 footer to tie the score at 67-67. The Scots again got control of the ball and stalled until Dick Ayling hit on a short one-hander with 20 seconds to go. The r(st i^ history and the Scots won their fifth game of the cason 69-67.

Ron Lude was the next highest for Alma with 12 points.

# Scots Win One, Lose Four in Vacation Games

A Christmas vacation filled with plenty of basketball found Santa Claus not being very kind to Alma.

Three games on a northern trip resulted in defeats from Soo Tom 102-81. Michigan Tech 84-67. and Northern Michigan 92-81. Ford, Carter and Knowles were high in the three games with 10, 14, and 11 points respectively.

The Christmas tourney in Illinois found Indiana Central defeating Alma 105-80. the third time this season that 100 or more point; had been sqpred against the Scots. Alma took consolation honors with an 84-64 win over North Central.

Ayling and Carter led the Scots m the tournament. Ayling had 27 in the North Central game and 41 for the tournament. Carter hit for 35 in the two games.

# Scots Take Soo Tech, 100-79

ofrensivc spree which Alma basketball fans have s 01 ,,lo' Sc<>ts overpowered Soo Tech 100-70 It \va( an especially sweet victory for the Scots as it avenged ar earlier loss to Tech of 102-81.

Ron Lude and George Carter supplied most of tin? offensive hit' works with Lude getting 30 and Carter 29. Ayling added 14 as he continued his consistent scoring ince Christmas vacation.

Even with such offensive fire-works the game was close until the last six minutes. Alma had loads ol 24-21. 42-38. and 68-63 at the end of the quarters. A 32 point fourth quarter broke the game wide open.

The game may very well have produced two Alma College record'. The 100 points must be a school record, as so far no records show a larger total. And Ron L.tide's sixteen successful free throws could ho a game-high fori an individual.

Ron Lucie losses one in Tor two MORE points in the Alma-Hope game, hut to no avail as Alma lost 69-71.

# Scots Lose Hope Heartbreaker 71-69

Hope college scored six points in the last minute as they lhTAImaSc of l' to Cnrrn ll hanl fou<ht victory over

It was ii tough gam.- for the Scots to lose. Their tight sum defense stopped li' 10" Paul Penes almost entirely Bene had averaged 26 points a game in Hope's first light encoun

IT .l. T 11,1 ^ (,nly 10 Winst an Alma defense tha simply kept him screened nut on nearly every rebound

M was a game of comebacks Alma led 32-24 at one time and vrt had to Fettle for a 36-36 half time score.

Mope started fast in the second half, leading by as much as ten points 54 44 Alma came back and

uZl' v\* gav? ,hem a 57" h<fl PhHty to comfort the, lad Vrom here on in it was touch George Carter hit for a season hi aid go with the score 65-65 Carter -> 33 points ns he single-handed

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