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Religion in Life Week Program

SUNDAY, FEB. 12

3:00 p.m. Student committee tea with Dr. Horton—Reid-Knox Memorial Room.

6:30 p.m. Faculty Potluck—Harker's.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

7:00 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel—Leader, John Osborn.

10:00 a.m. Chapel—Leader, Fred Wyngarden.

2:00 p.m. Individual Conferences with Dr. Horton—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

4:00 p.m. Bookstore—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

7:00 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Freshmen and Non-fraternity Men—Pioneer Hall—Host, Don Sinclair.

8:30 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Delta Gamma Tau—Host, Dick Harrison.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

7:00 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel—Leader, Pat Kauffman.

10:00 a.m. Chapel—Leader, Edna Williams.

2:00 p.m. Individual Conferences with Dr. Horton—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

4:00 p.m. Bookstore—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

6:30 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Pre-Theologians and D.R.E.'s—Van Dusen Lounge—Host, George Spriggs.

8:00 p.m. Basketball Game—Kalamazoo, here.

10:00 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Wright Hall and Bruske House—Wright Hall—Hostess, Carol Stephans.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

7:00 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel—Leader, Phyllis Moreen.

10:00 a.m. Chapel—Student Leader, Dave Stockham—Faculty Leader, Dr. Florence Kirk.

2:00 p.m. Individual Conferences with Dr. Horton—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

4:00 p.m. Bookstore—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

7:45 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Married Couples—Harker's.

9:15 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Delta Sigma Phi—Host, Dick Knowles.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

7:00 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel—Leader, Elizabeth McQueen.

10:00 a.m. Chapel—Leader, Jan Zeilinger.

2:00 p.m. Individual Conferences with Dr. Horton—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

4:00 p.m. Bookstore—Men's Lounge, Tyler.

7:30 p.m. Play, PRELUDE TO REPRIEVE, Directed by Mr. L. R. Miner—Tyler Auditorium.

9:30 p.m. Fireside Discussion—Phi Phi Alpha—Host, Chester Gross.

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

7:00 a.m. Morning Devotions—Chapel—Leader, John Moon.

10:00 a.m. Chapel—Leader, Bill McIntosh.

7:30 p.m. Communion Services—Chapel—Conducted by: Dr. Harker, Dr. Miller, Dr. McKeefery, Dr. Dicks—Meditation, Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dean of the College.

W.F. Announces Plans Elects Officers

The Westminster Fellowship college age group of the First Presbyterian Church of Alma announces several of their plans for the semester's near future.

The first thing on the agenda is to elect the new officers for this semester. The group plans to continue having a few more of the guest ministers from the other churches of Alma. These will include the Christian Scientist and the Salvation Army. Also planned is a snow party for the ice skaters and a social evening afterward with refreshments.

The group has been meeting each Sunday evening in the home of Professor Miner, sponsor from the church. Mr. Miner picks up several car loads in front of Wright Hall every Sunday evening just before seven.

Last semester's program included visiting ministers from: The Roman Catholic Church, Episcopal Church, The Free Methodist Church and The Church of God. The group visited each of these churches and then discussed their service with the minister in the evening. The group hopes to create a friendly attitude among the young people of other churches and to learn more about other denominations here in Alma. Also, the group has had several book reviews and discussions of different problems.

The Westminster Fellowship of Alma's Presbyterian Church welcomes all college age young people to come and participate in the Sunday evening fellowship.

Committees Conclude Plans

Religion in Life Week Committees have announced the program for the week to begin Sunday, February 12, and end with a communion service Friday, February 17. The entire program for the week is listed on this paper.

General chairmen for the week is Gay Brunelle, and Gay has been assisted by Don Drew, President of A. C. A.

Committee chairmen and faculty advisors are respectively: Chapel, Fred Wyngarden and Mrs. Esther Vreeland; Chapel Decorations, Don Sinclair and Mrs. J. Stanley Harker; Music, Isabel Coubrough and Ernest G. Sullivan; Morning Devotions, John Osborn; Hospitality, Dave Stockham and Mrs. J. Stanley Harker; Individual Conferences, Dick Knowles; Discussion Groups, Mary Lou Hartwick and Dr. Ross Miller; Communion Service, George Spriggs; Literature, Harry Bertrand and Dr. Claude Dicks; Publicity, Tom Dodd and Paul S. Storey; and Evaluation, Mary Lou Heberlein and Dr. Florence Kirk.

DON'T FORGET
Anniversary Ball
Tonight Semi-formal
\$2.00 per Couple

Williams, Spriggs Oratory Winners

The Bradley Oratorical Contest finals were held at Alma Sunday, January 15, in the college chapel. One woman and one man were chosen to represent Alma College in the state contest in March.

Edna Williams, senior from Elk Rapids, placed first with the oration entitled "Second Fall of Eve," in which she pleaded for male understanding of the American woman's plight—time unconsumed and talent wasted. George Spriggs, Detroit senior, placed first in the men's contest with his oration entitled "We're Only Human," in which he asked for individuality, against the trend to conformity and lost human recognition.

Placing second in each contest were Connie McCall, Alma junior, "I Will Speak," a plea for speech correction; and Robert Fritz, Cass City junior, "Wind and Words," a hope for the return of the proper place of the statesman in politics.

Third place winners were Wendy Smith, sophomore from Monroe, "The Nation's Shame"—teacher shortage; and Fred Wyngarden, senior from Grand Rapids, "Mechanical Monotony"—everything tends toward automation, except thinking in terms of love and understanding.

Dr. Preston Bradley, minister of the People's Church in Chicago and alumnus of Alma College, sponsors this contest each year, donating \$100 in prize money. First place winners receive \$25; second place, \$15; and third, \$10.

Grant L. Cook Endows Scholarship

Grant L. Cook, head of a Detroit law firm, graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, Alma College alumnus, class of 1916, and a former member of the Board of Trustees, died last winter and in his estate established the Grant L. Cook Foundation.

This foundation has set up an endowment scholarship for the English Department here. The endowment is \$10,000 and one scholarship will be awarded each year.

Mrs. Horton to Visit Campus

Mrs. Walter M. Horton will accompany her husband, when he comes to our campus for Religion in Life Week. For ten years, Mrs. Horton has supervised the work of Oberlin students, through the Oberlin College Red Cross Unit, in their work for the Cripple Veterans' Hospital in Cleveland. Another of her varied interests is the work of United Church Women, whose national meeting she recently attended in Cleveland. It will be a privilege to have Mrs. Horton with us.

Leber to Visit Harkers

On Sunday evening, at eight, the students planning to enter church convocation will meet at the President's home, to hear the Reverend Charles T. Leber, Jr., director of Dodge House in Detroit. Mr. Leber will speak informally, and will lead a discussion of church social work. Damon Colbert, of our Sophomore Class, has served on Mr. Leber's staff. Mrs. Leber, the former Marian Louise Mattson, was salutatorian of the class of 1948, Alma College, and both Lebers are active in our Detroit Alumni Association.

The Reverend Leber's father, Dr. Charles T. Leber of New York City, is General Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

How to Look at a Picture

"Do You Know What You Are Looking At" is a current series in this publication. However, Mr. Michael P. Church, Supervisor of Special Projects, Extension Service of the University of Michigan, will have a similar topic when he will present his program "How to Look at a Picture" at the assembly Wednesday, February 8.

The assembly, with words and pictures by Mr. Church will show in a very interesting and informative manner how to enjoy and appreciate pictures and art.



Michael P. Church

Mr. Church comes to Alma highly recommended. His art training includes diplomas from Wicker School of Fine Arts and Cranbrook Academy of Bloomfield Hills. He also did free lance work in New York where he studied with Nicholas Marcino, noted artist. He attended Wayne University one year; the University of Michigan two years.

Mr. Church is a member of the Michigan Academy of Fine Arts Board of Directors, Ann Arbor Art Association, Michigan Art Association, Michigan Schoolmasters Club; and the Michigan Historical Society.

Even though he is active in all these organizations, Mr. Church has time to participate in many other activities. Among these are: Member of the Michigan Youth Commission, Puppeteer, Detroit Recreation Department and member of the staff of the National Music Camp at Interlochen.

Debaters Defeat OSU and KU

In a meet held at Columbus, Ohio, the Alma Debate team came off with one of the most noteworthy victories in their long debate history. In one round, Alma defeated both Ohio State University and Kentucky University and tied for second place in the meet.

In the contest, which drew teams from seventeen colleges and five states, Alma had one of the three undefeated teams. The winning team of Thomas Scholl and Robert Fritz brought in victories over Ohio State, Case Tech, and Morris Horbey, while the team of Karen Pregitzer and Robert White did equally as well with wins over the University of Kentucky, Oberlin College and John Carroll University.

Mikle Re-elected to Tournay Committee

Mr. Mikle, head of the Speech Department here, was re-elected to the Westpoint Debate Tournament Committee, region number five.

The committee was selected to set up rules and conduct a tournament debate which will be held at Purdue University, March 2 and 3. Five teams from this area will be represented.

Mr. Mikle served as chairman of last year's committee.

Religious Emphasis Play to Be Feb. 16

Thursday, February 16, **Prelude to Reprieve**, a religious emphasis play, will be presented in the Tyler Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

The cast for the play includes: James Harker, Al Jackson, Tom Storey, Fred Wyngarden, John Osborn, and Bill McIntosh. The play is directed by Mr. L. R. Miner. The play is a religious emphasis play, and is presented in the Tyler Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The play is a religious emphasis play, and is presented in the Tyler Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The play is a religious emphasis play, and is presented in the Tyler Center Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Horton's Topics Announced

Dr. Walter M. Horton has announced the topics for his series of lectures on Religion in Life Week. The topics are: "The Bible and the Christian," Wednesday, "A Dedicated Life," Thursday, "Life as a Trust Fund," and Fridays, "Inspiration."

Alma Civic Music Concerts

Don't forget to attend the last two Civic Music Association Concerts on February 20, when baritone Carl Palangi will be featured, and March 3, which will feature the Mozart Piano Festival.

Alma Plays
Albion Feb. 4
Calvin Feb. 8
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EDITORIAL:

The new semester has rolled in with many new resolutions, probably more than the New Year brought the Alma College student body. Commonly heard around and about the campus are these, trite aren't they?—"I'm going to get an early start this semester and really hit those books."—"Got to get better grades and make that old one point."—"Next term, things are going to be different." How many times have the seniors heard and said those words? Each year since they started. Without resolutions such as these, college just wouldn't be college. With them is expressed every student's hope, that with the new start offered each semester, better things are coming.

Why is it that we develop our poor habits then fail to carry out our new resolutions? Is it weakness on our part? Is it indifference? Are we merely mouthing words when we make all of our new and wonderful resolutions? Let us all hope not. Without resolutions such as these, our civilization would become static. The habitual drunkard would be unable to get the help from Alcoholics Anonymous that he so desperately wants and needs. Philanthropists would not exist, champions would not be made, and heroes would never be able to prove their courage. We can only hope that each and every one of us, because of his own failings, and determination to do something about these failings, will grow stronger and better in the semesters and years to come.

May we all find the growth and help that we need in the year ahead and may our futures be filled with more good resolutions.

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GUEST EDITORIAL:

"A MONUMENT MORE LASTING THAN BRONZE"

This Friday you are holding an Anniversary Ball. Only those of you who are Seniors remember that exciting occasion, in February of 1953, when the Student Council president, Bob Willits, cut the ribbon, and the Tyler Student Center officially became yours! It was indeed a gala occasion. A large crowd danced to the music of Buddy Morrow's orchestra. For the first time, the students and faculty saw the magnificent new building, with its diverse facilities and its beautifully furnished, home-like lounges. It was with a feeling of overflowing, heart-felt gratitude that those students sent to the Tylers a telegram which attempted to express their thanks.

Because so many of you have come to the Alma campus since the joyous occasion of the opening of Tyler Center, it occurs to me that you might like to know something of its story. Dr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, who gave us the building, lived here for several years, while Dr. Tyler headed the Education Department of the college. Since his retirement in 1936, their home has been in Niles, Michigan, where Dr. Tyler is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

The Tylers had two sons, Jerry, the founder of the Tyler Refrigeration Company and a trustee of Alma College, and Robert. In 1946, Jerry Tyler, his wife Mary Witt, and their only child, Michael, were burned to death in the LaSalle Hotel fire in Chicago. Dr. Tyler was invited to assume Jerry's place on Alma's Board of Trustees. When Dr. Tyler asked, recently, to be permitted to retire from the board, he was made a trustee emeritus, and Robert Tyler, President of the Tyler Refrigeration Company, is serving his father's unexpired term.

Jerry Tyler's parents wanted some fitting and lasting memorial for their son. He was an outstanding Christian gentleman, and the Tylers decided they wanted the memorial to be set up on the campus of the Christian college they all loved. It is indeed a worthy memorial. Jerry's Tyler's influence lives on, at Alma, in the wholesome social life made possible by his student center. May we prove deserving of the confidence placed in us by Dr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler, whose gift made the building a reality. In its service to successive generations of students, the Jerry Tyler Student Center is indeed a LIVING memorial; truly, in the words of the Latin poet, it is a "monument more lasting than bronze."

Stanley Harker, President.

Letter to Editor

Ed. Note:
Lois Welberry, who spent her freshman and sophomore years here at Alma, and is attending the International Christian University in Mitaka, Tokyo, Japan, has written a letter to the Alma College student body. Here are a few excerpts from that letter and the whole letter has been placed on the Tyler bulletin board for those who are interested.
Hi, Everyone!

I suppose by now many of you have forgotten and some don't know me, but I'm supposed to be representing Alma here in Japan. Life in Japan is so completely different for university students that I feel I shall now be able to appreciate the opportunities we have in the United States.

Young people in Japan do nothing during their last two years in high school but study, for the university entrance exams are so very rigid to pass and even if they pass, only one of twenty-five, thirty and sometimes even fifty may be accepted. There is absolutely no social life for the students spend all their time studying.

Their system is good as far as acquiring facts, but I don't feel they really learn how to apply their knowledge for they don't learn how to be sociable with other people. Students are not free to discuss and ask questions in class. American students sometimes shock the Japanese students, because they ask questions and occasionally disagree with the professors.

Most students must work—either as tutors to high school students or at the university. It is very difficult to get jobs. . . . By working at the school they make about 40 yen an hour (approximately 10c). During the summer they may make up to 1500 yen, which is about \$4.50. Of course, we can't really compare prices because things are so much cheaper here. For instance, it costs me 30,000 yen or \$86.00 for tuition for three terms, the ICU is quite a bit more expensive than other universities in Tokyo.

Professors here must teach at four or five universities to earn even a meagre living. One elderly professor rides a bicycle about 20 miles each day to different universities because he can't afford to ride the bus or train.

We have many interesting professors at ICU. One of my professors is Dr. Jesse Steiner, a leading sociologist in the States.

I was fortunate in meeting Taka Furusko downtown in Tokyo one day. He graduated from Kazoo College last June and played catcher's position on their baseball team. He very kindly showed us many interesting places in and around Tokyo.

Taka left for the U.S. the first of the year and his family very graciously invited my roommate and I to move into his house. It's a very nice little five room Japanese style house adjoining the family's main 16-room house. They had visited us at Mitaka and didn't feel that we should be living in such conditions during cold weather. We had no heat at all. . . . We also had no running water, so we washed outside at the pump every morning. We really didn't mind it so much except that we couldn't study at home at all because it was just too cold. My family was just wonderful to me. Our mama-san insisted upon going all of our washing because she felt we were spending too much by having it done. It cost only about 30c every two weeks, but she didn't feel it was right. It's the first time I've ever felt rich, but I guess the neighbors all thought we were terribly rich.

Shay, a Japanese girl from Canada, and I have moved nearer downtown and Furushos will not let us pay any rent and we have a gasoline heater and hot water.

I only wish each of you could have the opportunity to travel to Japan, for I think it's the most fascinating country in the world.

I wish I had more space to tell about some of the unusual things I've seen and observed. Maybe next time.

"Till then, God bless you all and don't take too much advantage of college life, for you are about the most fortunate college young people in the world.

In His love,

Lois Welberry
c/o T. Turusho, No. 5-7 Bancho, Kojimachi Chiyoda-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Minds are like parachutes — won't work unless they're open.

Music Department News

The choir for semester 140 met Tuesday afternoon to elect a new president to succeed Craig Wilson, who graduated in January. The new president is Janet McLeod, a senior whose major is music.

The new members of the choir are: sopranos, Marjorie Hansen, a freshman from Detroit, and Margaret McLeod, a freshman from Roseville, and one alto, Mary Margaret Johnson, a junior from Harbor Beach. The choir is also happy to welcome back Edna Williams and Marieta Aumaugher, both sopranos, Sherry Sexton, alto, and Phil Snyder, Don Drew, and Dick Watterworth, bases. The choir will number 55 members this semester.

A.C.A. Elects Officers

Don Jackson was elected president of the Alma Christian Association last Wednesday evening at the college chapel for semester 141. The meeting, lead by the present moderator, Don Drew, elected the following: first vice-president, Dick Harrison; second vice-president, Mary Lou Hartwick, and secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Harker.

Don Jackson is a junior and a member of the Delta Gama Tau Fraternity. He is a pre-theo candidate of high standing here on our campus. Don has proved his leadership ability in the fraternity and in ACA and many other ways on our campus here at Alma.

The next meeting of ACA, Wednesday, February 8, is to be a workshop to repair discarded text books to send to some mission front. Come and lend your talents in taping, glueing, and sewing these books.

Let's see all of you students on our campus come out to ACA this semester and help a worth-while organization. This invitation goes out to every student of every denomination.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS ELECTS OFFICERS, SPONSORS MOVIE

The last meeting of the Le Cercle Francais, before the new semester, was Tuesday, January 10. The main item on the agenda was the election of officers; for this semester they are: President Roema Lee Rohlf's Vice-President Marge Hannah Sec.-Treas. Judy Blanford Social Ch. Judy Volk

After further business was discussed, there were games and refreshments.

Tuesday, January 31, the French Club presented a movie, *Passion for Life*, a story of a man's love of teaching and how he brought new life and vigor to a small French community.

The movie was attended by many students and faculty members and was enjoyed by all.

A successful life depends on a working inventory of ideas.

Social Calendar

- February 3, Friday: Chapel; Anniversary Ball.
- February 4, Saturday: Basketball; Albion, here; K.I. Dime Dance.
- February 5, Sunday: Parnassians, 8:00 p.m.
- February 6, Monday: Inter-Fraternity Council, 9:00 p.m.; Inter-Sorority Council, 10:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 7: Student Council, 7:00 p.m.; Los Companeros, 7:00 p.m.; German Club, 7:00 p.m.; W.S.G.A., 10:00 p.m.
- February 8, Wednesday: Assembly, Mr. Church; Junior Recital, 4:30 p.m.; Vet's Club, 6:15 p.m.; A.C.A., 7:00 p.m.; DeMolay, 8:00 p.m.
- February 9, Thursday: F.T.A., 7:00 p.m.
- February 10, Friday: Chapel; Delt Open House.
- February 11, Saturday: 'Amo Te', Sigma Phi; Basketball: Hope there; Peace Oratory Contest, Olivet.
- February 13, Monday: Religion and Life Week; Chapel.
- February 14, Tuesday: Chapel; Student Council, 7:00 p.m.; French Club, 7:00 p.m.; El Circulo Espanol, 7:00 p.m.; Chemistry Club, 7:00 p.m.; W.S.G.A., 10:00 p.m.; Basketball: Kalamazoo here.
- February 15, Wednesday: Chapel; College Division Recital, 4:00 p.m.; Vet's Club, 6:15 p.m.; A.C.A., 7:00 p.m.
- February 16, Thursday: Chapel; Biology Club, 7:00 p.m.; Home Economics Club, 7:00 p.m.; Drama Club, 7:00 p.m.; Economics Forum, 8:15 p.m.
- February 17, Friday: Chapel.

Student Council News

The Student Council would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new and old students to Alma College. We hope your stay at Alma will be profitable, enjoyable and one long remembered.

The Council voted unanimously at their last meeting to send delegates to Central Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant for the Student Activities Convention to be held in February. Delegates will be the present and incumbent Editors of the *Scotsman and almanian* as well as the Business Managers of both publications, one member from the Inter-Fraternity Council and one member from the Inter-Sorority Council.

The Council also discussed the Tyler Center problem, the counseling program, and the Student sponsored Talent Assembly.

Car Gadgets

Coming up are a buzzer that warns pedestrians when a car shifts into reverse, a control which permits the driver to set his speed and maintain it without keeping his foot on the gas pedal, and a tail light which starts blinking **STOLEN** in three-inch red letters when any unauthorized chappie starts driving the car away.

PLACEMENT OFFICE BULLETIN

Mr. McCall has placed information dealing with job placement on the large bulletin board in the first floor hall of Old Main and has further information available in his office.

Following are some of the most recent offers:

TEACHER PLACEMENT

- Frankenmuth
- Boyer City
- Inkster
- Crystal Falls
- Midland
- Jordan Valley, Oregon
- Detroit
- Litchfield
- Croton-on-Hudson, New York

- Overseas (State Affiliated)
- Grand Rapids
- Garden City
- Dowagiac
- Flint
- Muskegon Heights
- Wayne
- Sterling
- Ferrysburg
- St. Clair Shores

GENERAL PLACEMENT

- Travelers Insurance Company
- Swift & Co.
- Tremco Manufacturing Co.
- Redman Trailer Co.
- Central Soya Co.
- Lakewood Presbyterian Church, Ohio
- Director of Religious Education
- State Training School — Lapeer and Detroit
- North American Aviation, Incorporated
- W. T. Grant Co.
- Glen Falls Insurance Co., New York
- S. S. Kresge Co.
- Civil Service Commission
- Children's Aid Society
- City Bank, Detroit
- Central Presbyterian Church, Illinois
- Director of Religious Education
- House of Hope Presbyterian Church, Illinois
- Ministers Secretary and Assistant

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Do You Know What You Are Looking at?

(Fifth in a series of Ten by Jodie Lilley)

And now, to the last column of windows on the south side of Van Dusen Commons, which belongs to Italy. The large shield at the top bears the seal of the Waldensian Church, or Vaudois. The motto on the scroll: "The Light shineth in the darkness," accurately represents the historic character and position of this church, which existed from the earliest times in the mountains of the Grotian Alps, particularly in Piedmont. In commemoration of this fact there is a white band across the lower part of the column bearing the names Vaudois, Waldenses.

The inscriptions on the tablet below the shields at the top commemorate important periods in the Waldensian history. Rochemenant was a point in the Alpine passes at which a handful of Vaudois achieved a notable victory, as is Saguet. Saguet de Blanghere was the commander of the enemies of the Vaudois, and the chasm in which he lost his life was called Saguet's Hole.

Janavel was a noted Vaudois leader. Jahier was one of his associate captains. These two men with a mere handful of Vaudois held the upper mountains of the Alps against the combined armies of Savor and France, commanded by the Marquis of Pianese. "Piedmontese Easter" commemorated the terrible massacre by the Roman soldiers and volunteers whose horrors excited the

sympathy and awakened the exaltations of universal Christendom. After the Edict of Nantes and the French Dragonnades the Waldenses were visited by another persecution, which swept their valleys with fire and sword and scattered many thousands of them among Germany and Switzerland.—"Expulsion, Exile." The "Glorious Return" of the exiled Vaudois to their Alpine homes, led by a pastor, Arnaud, repated the exploits of war of the Outlaws under Javanel. The "Belle" was one of the Alpine passes at which a famous victory was gained. The Duke of Savoy sought peace and asked the military aid of his Vaudois subjects, which they cheerfully gave.

Underneath this is a circular tablet, recognizing "Apostolic Heritors of the Apostolic Faith and Church."—The Vaudois—Presbyterians in Italy who have existed from primitive times. Apostolic Christianity found its last ramparts in the Alpine valleys. Rome gradually separated from the Apostles; the Alpine Presbyters maintained the primitive religion. Thus through all those dark ages their Church was true to their motto and symbol.

In the center of the above circle are the words "I struggle through," a favorite motto of the Waldensian Church, as well as the Church of Holland. Beneath the tablet are the words "Colporteur Vaudois"—marking the fact that after the birth of printing, in the Reformation days, a favorite mode of evangelization with the Vaudois was by colporteurs, or booksellers. Whittier, in his poem "The Waldensian Teacher," has celebrated this phase of Waldensian missionary life.



"There, but for the grace of God, go I."



"Let's stick to the regular textbook experiments"

With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

In the meeting of January 16, the Theta elected the following new officers: president, Pat Smith; vice-president, Connie McCall; recording secretary, Judy Juilleret and corresponding secretary, Marge Hobeck.

On January 23, the Thetas discussed ideas for the Theta Tavern submitted by Edna Williams, Joanne Sturner, and Pat Smith. The final theme decision will be made at the next meeting.

Officers appointed by the president for semester 140 are: room chairman, Isabel Coubrough; second critic, Louise Roths; keeper of the archives, Elfreda Beyer; guide, Nancy Hoeflin; sentinel, Kay House; parliamentarian, Carolyn Taylor; scribe, Dorothy Harker; and A.C.A. reporter, Una Edwards.

The color of the new sorority room was discussed and the first choice was grey with a second choice of pale green.

We are happy to welcome Peggy Gardner back into the Thetas.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

As the semester begins and everyone on campus is either kicking or patting themselves on various portions of the backside, the Deltas are celebrating a house average of 1.7, thanks to 3 pointers George Spriggs, Jerry Schubel, and Bud Miller. Congratulations, guys—there must be some moral of work and play here.

Seems like Art Dawson and Bob Brown suffered a relapse after seeing their grades, and decided to turn their talents to the field of matrimonial pursuit. The Deltas would like to congratulate both on their engagements. Darn it, we lose more good men that way.

Frank Lawrence, Jack De Cou, and Ken Bennett decided to take the easy way out. Instead of going home to face the music from mama and papa, they headed north to Snow Valley and a weekend of skiing. We would like to take this opportunity to correct the local papers on their stories of moving glaciers. Frank and Jack just happened to be the biggest snowballs on the hill that day. And Jim Orr, who was born with a ski pole in his mouth, managed to bring a little more distinction to the Deltas by taking second place in a ski contest.

Of course, the big news in the Delt House is the return of Bob Rudesill. Already his ringing: "Westward Ho!" is spreading good cheer among us.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

With the beginning of a new semester comes many resolutions about better marks. From the sound of things one would think it was New Year's. All in all the guys did pretty good on their marks—besides everyone but the Profs. knew we were better students.

Brother Charles Nittis left us via the graduation route. All the guys are sorry to see "Chas" leave.

Seems the guys still have the re-ecorating bug! "Mom" finally got her shelves made and the guys are getting the study rooms in shape.

Soon Intramural basketball will start and the "Delt Sigs" will enter two teams this year.

KAPPA IOTA

Congratulations to the new officers of Kappa Iota, Pres. Dorothea Houston; Vice-Pres., Sally Posey; Treas., Marilyn Castile; Corresponding Sec., Marge Clark, and Recording Sec., Katie Tilson.

This week the sorority has been working on a rummage sale to be held Feb. 11.

With the new semester, we were sorry to lose Jeanne Lyons and Lyleen Schnackenberg. We wish the girls the best of luck in

the future and we congratulate Marge Lyda Woods on her graduation.

We extend our thanks to everyone for helping to make the Luxury Liner a success. Next Saturday night, Feb. 4, after the Albion game, we are having a dime dance and we hope to see you all again.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The brothers of Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity welcomed in the new semester with a big work meeting in and around the fraternity house on registration day. House Manager Dick Humphreys, is the new candidate for the "foreman of the year" with a varnish brush in one hand and the work list in the other. Under the able direction of his guiding hand, the new paneling got its first coat of varnish. One part of any Phi work meeting has become traditional. That is when ten or more brothers leave the house and say, "We're going after the poles." Now, the pole project was started so long ago and was carried into such an agonizingly long job, that no one can remember just what the poles were for in the first place. John Hurst is said to be the alleged "first chairman" of the "pole committee", but, whenever the subject arises, John refuses to shed any light upon it. Just one of those unsolved mysteries.

The fraternity Smokers are coming up soon. February 21, 22 and 23 are to be the dates of these elite, dignified affairs. Phi social chairmen (all fourteen of them) are said to be donning trench coats and flashlights and combing the dimly lit streets of Saginaw and Detroit for new material and entertainment. All Freshmen men are invited to attend the Smokers.

Damon Colbert is in charge of the newly established "Lost and Found Department" here at 313. He is taking on this responsibility along with a franchise from the "Avis Rent-A-Car Co." Congratulations may be in order.

Preparations are now being made for the Phi's food concession booth, College Stop, at the Michigan State Fair. This will be the Phi's fourth year in the cut-throat catsup and mustard racket.

February 25th marks the date of the next Phi Open House. Keep a place for it on your calendar.

SIGMA PHI

With the Sigma Phi Amo Te Dance around the corner, all the girls are busy working on the floorshow, food and decoration. The girl-bid Valentine's Dance is coming to Tyler Center February 11 at 8:00 p. m. Jan Rench is in charge of selling one dollar tickets. Betty Joyce Catlin is checking on the quantities of food. Hope to see all you Almanians at the Amo Te. Dr. and Mrs. McKeefery and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer will chaperone.

Though we miss Pat Anderson as President, we wish Pat the best of luck in her graduate study in biology at University of Michigan.

We are very glad to announce that Mrs. Lester Eyer is our new head patroness.

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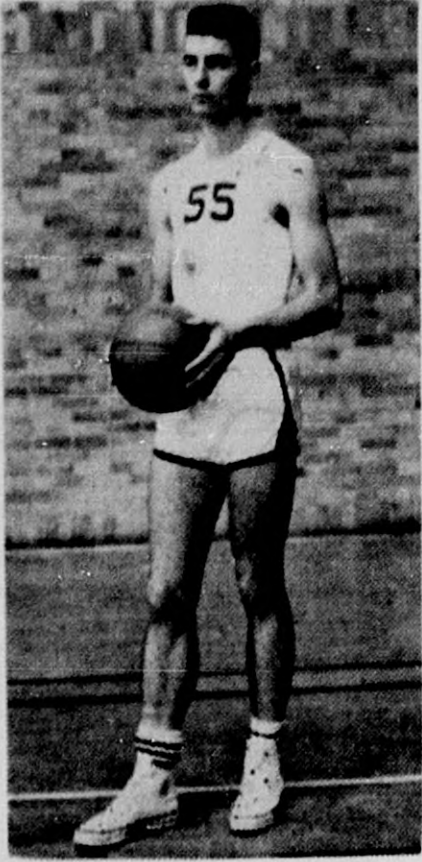
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Bill McIntosh

Alternate forward and center Bill McIntosh from Hazel Park is Alma's "Old Reliable." As a senior Bill has a fine past record. Whenever he is called on for a task, he does the job well. McIntosh stands in fourth place among the rebounders with 49 rebounds. In attempting 57 field goals and 36 free throws, Bill made 23 and 15 respectively for 61 points. Someone is going to have a hard job filling the shoes of McIntosh when he leaves the squad.



Terry Knowles

Detroit Terry Knowles, frosh forward, has a promising future with the Alma Scots. Thus far this season Terry has taken 31 of the Scots' rebounds, putting him in sixth place in that field. While on the hardwood Knowles has tallied 69 points on 26 of 78 attempted field goals and 17 of 26 attempted free throws. Terry stands 6'3" and carries 175 pounds. This fellow is a good bet to fill a slot left by a graduating senior.



Stan Stolz

Freshman Guard Stan Stolz from Mason, has added a good link to the Scots' basketball chain. Stan, a good high school player, has taken 13 rebounds from his guard position showing that he is a hustler. Point wise, Stolz bagged 42 points on 16 field goals and 10 free throws. With a bit more college experience, we are expecting great things of 6'0" 180-pound Stan Stolz.

Scots Lose to Dales and Kazoo

Two games on foreign courts found the Scots dropping two close ones, losing to Hillsdale 68-60 and Kalamazoo 64-61. Ron Lude tied Hillsdale's Woods for scoring honors with 21 points.

The game was close throughout, Alma having a 27-26 halftime lead.

Once again the foul shooting of the Scots proved costly. Hillsdale hit on 20 of their 26 attempts, while Alma converted 14 out of 24.

Alma blew a 6 point lead in the last three minutes of the Kazoo game. An attempted stall backfired as the Scots, attempting to keep possession of the ball, were repeatedly whistled down for fouling. Trailing 60-54, Kazoo converted 7 out of 8 foul shots and added a basket by Morrison as they scored 9 consecutive points to take a 63-60 lead.

Ayling almost knotted the game in the dying seconds as he sunk his first free throw and purposely missed his second. Alma got possession of the missed charity toss and got three shots, but they were unable to hit on what would have been the tying basket.

George Carter hit for 25, but he had to take a back seat to Morrison of Kazoo who tallied 30.

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Adrian Takes Scots 76-73

Adrian pushed Alma deeper into the M.I.A.A. basement by making an early 4th quarter spurt pay off in a 76-73 victory.

The visiting Bulldogs had a slim 35-34 lead at half time in what was the Scots' poorest performance on the home floor this season.

Alma gained a one point margin going into the last ten minutes, 54-53. At this point, Stauffer decided to rest his starters, and he put in the second five.

Before the smoke had cleared and the varsity had returned, Adrian had run up a 64-54 margin.

Led primarily by Miller, Alma closed fast. But the ten point lead and the stall tactics of Adrian were too much to overcome.

Miller hit for 29 points, his personal high of the season. Harper likewise tallied 29 for Adrian. Carter added 18 and Lude 12, while Harper was supported by Sliphens with 18 and Brown with 12.

Thus, the three high scorers for both teams had identical point totals.

Calvin is presently leading the league with a 6-0 record and they have only one loss for the season, that being to Central Michigan. Many observers feel that they possess one of the finest teams in recent M.I.A.A. play.

They had a squeaker with Kazoo, winning in the last minute, but they have beaten most of their league foes with considerable ease. Victories over Adrian, Alma and Hope were obtained by nearly 30 point margins.

Carter Third in MIAA Scoring

George Carter, Alma College guard, is currently in third place in the M.I.A.A. individual scoring race.

Hannett, Albion's star guard, leads the parade, but he holds only a six point lead over Harper of Adrian who has played in one less game.

These two pacemakers treated Alma in the same fashion. Both scored 29 points against the Scots.

The top ten scorers are as follows:

	games	total
Hannett, Albion	7	149
Harper, Adrian	6	143
Carter, Alma	7	126
Morrison, Kalamazoo	7	118
Newhoy, Calvin	6	116
Benes, Hope	6	107
Stafford, Olivet	6	104
Woods, Hillsdale	7	103
Dickema, Calvin	6	91
Wisnu, Hillsdale	7	84

WAA Basketball Interest Low

Interest in basketball has been low, but softball season should prove to be more exciting in W.A.A. There are only six basketball teams in the league as of now, but those who are still interested in playing should let Miss Dillinger or Alma Woods know immediately.

Team standings to date are:

	W	L
Sportsmen	3	0
Alpha Theta	2	1
Kappa Iota	1	1
E-Z's	1	2
Frosh 1	0	2
Almaniacs	0	2

Next year Alma is the President School for the Athletic Federation and Recreational Association of Michigan College Women. This involves program planning, leading the business meeting and determining the location of the meeting. Much help is needed to plan and carry out the plans if this is to be a successful venture.

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