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Band to Present Annual Concert

The Alma College Concert Band will present its annual winter concert on Sunday, February 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the Jerry Tyler Student Center.

The Alma College Concert Band membership is made up of musicians selected by audition from the student body of the college. Performing in the fall for football games and parades, the group is known as the Kiltie Band. Each year at this time they lay aside their kilts and present their Annual Winter Concert of varied band music. This year they are presenting several original works written especially for band performance.

Two soloists will be presented on this year's program. They are Barbara Lyons, pianist, who is a freshman music major from Grosse Pointe and John E. Harris, Baritone horn soloist, a junior from Caro.

Officers of the Band are: Tom Dodd, President; Wendy Smith, Secretary; Stuart Young, Librarian; and Spencer Cordes and Richard Watterworth, Managers. The group is directed by R. E. Rufener, who came to Alma College in 1947. He is a graduate of N. E. Missouri State College, Vander Cook School of Music, and is doing further graduate study in Higher Education at Michigan State University. This year he has been the Acting Dean of men, also teaching instrumental music and other courses in the music department.

Tickets may be purchased at the door. Students 35, adult 75c.

PROGRAM

- Emblem of Unity March J. J. Richards
 - Prelude for Band Donald Johnston
 - Adagio from Concert for Cello Joseph Haydn
 - Baritone Horn Soloist John E. Harris
 - A'erseelen (All Soul's Day) Richard Strauss
 - Peachtree Promenade—from the Atlanta Suite Don Gillis
 - Intermission
 - Presentation of Senior Awards
 - First Movement of Piano Concerto in G Minor Mendelssohn
 - Barbara Lyons, Piano soloist
 - Prelude and Rondo from Suite for Band Burnet Tuthill
 - Chorale and Fugue J. S. Bach
 - Sousa's Triumphant March T. B. Boyer
- MEMBERS OF THE BAND
Dick Berry
Priscilla Blackburn

- Philip Chisholm
- Rachel Closser
- Spencer Cordes
- Arthur Dittenber
- Tom Dodd
- Doris Drummond
- Jack Forbes
- Dan Goodearl
- Dale Hanson
- John Harris
- Jean Hicks
- Lewis Houts
- Ann Humphreys
- Geo. Huysken
- Jackie La Dree
- John Moon
- Jerry Nichol
- Ed Pennenger
- Ed Passenger
- Karan Pregitzer
- Caryl Pryor
- Ann Reavy
- Sandra Robinson
- Ray Shamberger
- Ken Smith
- Wendy Smith
- Doris Turbow
- Dick Watterworth
- Phyllis Williams
- Alma Woods
- Stuart Young
- Bruce Farrell
- Janie Casson
- Ell Woodland
- Elvreda Boyer

Smead Award to Be Announced March 15

Alma College will participate in the second annual presentation of the United Business Education Association's Smead Award in Business Education.

The winner of this year's award at Alma College will be announced on March 15. This award is given annually to the outstanding business education student preparing himself for a career as a business teacher.

The award consists of a year's professional membership in the United Business Education Association including all publications, a leather loose-leaf binder with the winner's name embossed thereon, and a year's back issues of the UBEA Forum. Last year's winner was Mrs. Frank J. Dickie, nee Frances Booth.

Concert Series to Feature Palangi



CARL PALANGI

The Alma College Music Association will be held next Monday, February 20, at the Alma high school.

The concert will feature Carl Palangi, a Bass-Baritone. Mr. Palangi is rapidly becoming one of America's most popular young singers. The distinguished young basso was launched on the road to fame in 1950 when the San Francisco Music Critics Circle awarded him an appearance with the San Francisco Symphony on the "Summer Pops" series under Arthur Fiedler. He has gained nationwide recognition as one of the most richly endowed and accomplished vocal artists now on the musical scene.

Radio and TV audiences have also acclaimed this handsome appearing and handsome voiced young basso who is unanimously praised for his natural artistry as well as for the beauty of his tone and style.

Mr. Palangi will present numbers by: Handel, Tosti, Da Gagliano, Boito, Jean Baptiste Lully, Hahn, Debussy, Bizet, Borodin, Cornelius, Clara Edwards, Franco Leone, Arensky, Robert MacGimsey, and Tchaikowsky.

All concert ticket holders are urged to take advantage of the opportunity to hear the renowned artist.

Music Department News

There will be a College Student Forum this Wednesday at 4 p.m. Those participating will be: Janet McLeod, Margaret McLeod, Marjorie Aumaugher, Alan Watterworth, and MaryLynn Black.

All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

Drama Club Elects Officers

At a meeting in Tyler Center February 2 at 7 p.m., the Alma College Drama Club elected new officers. The president is Dick Knowles; vice-president, Dick Bathgate; and secretary-treasurer, Phyllis Dresbach.

Plans were discussed for spring projects which might be undertaken. Particular emphasis was placed on possibilities for the spring play. No definite selection was made, but within the near future publication will be made as to what the production will be. Try-outs were tentatively set for sometime during the last week in March. The play will be presented the last of April or the first of May.

The drama club asks that all persons interested in furthering their knowledge of "theatre life"

Lt. Gov. Hart Scheduled as Guest of Political Forum

Philip A. Hart, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Michigan, is to appear on the Alma College campus, March 1st, at 8 p.m., in Old Main, room 100.

Mr. Hart's talk will be concerned with economics and the duties of his position. The Thursday evening meeting is sponsored by the Bi-Partisan Political Forum of Alma College, in conjunction with the Economics Forum.

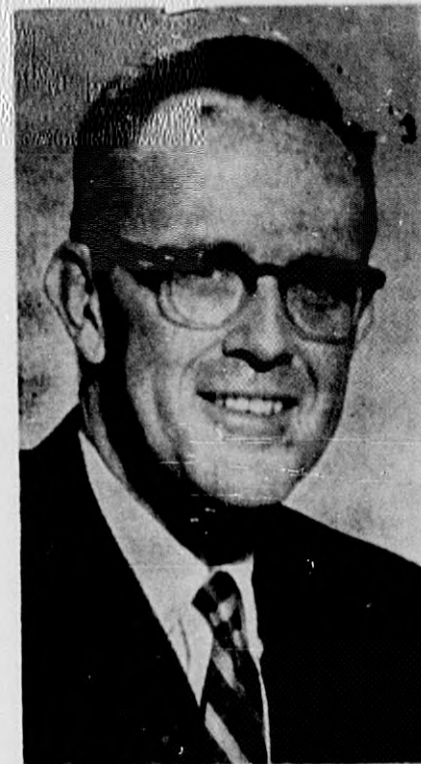
Mr. Hart has been active in a public service career since his graduation from the University of Michigan Law school, where he received a Juris Doctor degree.

Hart practiced law in Detroit until he entered the Army in 1941, serving until 1946. With the 4th Infantry Division during that time, Hart was wounded on Utah Beach, Normandy, in the memorable D-Day operation in 1944. After being hospitalized for five months, he returned to the 4th Division for the remainder of the war. Among his decorations are the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the French Croix de Guerre. He was discharged a Lt. Colonel of Infantry.

"In March, 1949, he was appointed Michigan Corporations and Securities Commissioner by Governor G. Mennen Williams. He served there until February, 1951, when he was appointed Director of the Michigan Office of Price Stabilization."

Later, Hart was United States District Attorney, indicting six communist leaders in Michigan and earning the label "Outstanding Federal Administrator of the year 1952" from the Federal Business Association of Detroit.

"Hart became Legal Adviser to Governor Williams in February of 1953 and held that post until April of 1954, when he was named to the position of the Lieutenant Governorship. In addition, Hart is President of the Michigan State Bar Foundation."



Philip A. Hart

Outside of his distinguished public service career, Hart is a vice-president of the Detroit Tigers and a director of the Detroit Lions.

You are cordially invited to attend this informative meeting. Remember, Thursday, March 1st, 8 p.m., in Old Main, room 100.

Orators Work Hard, Win \$100

by James Demas

Can you speak? I mean really speak. There are some people at Alma who can. If you haven't heard them, you've missed the finest group of speakers this school has ever turned out.

They spoke for fun and prizes in the Bradley Oratorical Contest held on January 15, 1956. This is a contest sponsored by a former student of Alma, Dr. Preston Bradley, class of 1906. Dr. Bradley, who is now pastor of the People's Church of Chicago, has endowed this contest and every year gives \$100 for its support. The contest is for both men and women and they compete in two divisions. The grand prize of twenty-five dollars is awarded to each man and woman. These winners will represent Alma in the state contest in March.

This year's contest winners were George Spriggs and Edna Williams with the thought provoking titles of "We're Human" and "The Second Fall of Eve."

Let me tell you what goes into the making of these winners. First, they have to write an oration, no easy task in itself. It takes time, research and the ability to write effectively. Once completed, the job is only about half done for the judges count only about 40% on the content of the material. Then the oration must be memorized since no notes are allowed on the platform during the contest. More is necessary than just memorizing, it must become a part of you.

After this is finished, the orators enter the preliminary contest from which three winners from each division are chosen for the finals. In this year's preliminary contest for men, six were entered. They were: Robert Fritz, George Spriggs, Fred Wyngarden, Tom Scholl, Lee Posey and James Demas. In the women's division Connie McCall, Wendy Smith,

Edna Williams and Janet Anderson were entered.

As in all contests, there must be a winner. In the prelims the men's winners were George Spriggs, Robert Fritz and Fred Wyngarden. In the women's division, Connie McCall, Wendy Smith, and Edna Williams went into the finals.

Then the finals start, with outside judges, who this year were: Rev. Richard Anderson of the Alma Episcopal church; Mr. Kenneth Plaxton, prosecuting attorney for Gratiot county, and Mr. Robert Baker, attorney from Alma.

The winners of the finals walked off with twenty-five dollars each and second and third place winners took home prizes of fifteen and ten dollars each. To all may I say that this was a prize well won and may I wish the winners good luck in the state meet.

Business Educators to Attend Convention

On March 10, six students who are preparing for careers in business education and Dr. Stephen Meyer will journey to Detroit to attend the annual meeting of the Michigan Business Education Association.

These students are Frances Harper, Judy Juilleret, Joy Phillips, Janet Rench, Catherine Tilson, and Jim Wager. At this convention they will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the latest in business machines, and will also be instructed on modern teaching techniques.

The group is planning to leave early in the morning and return the same evening.

Prelude to Reprieve Presented Thursday

Last night, at 7:30 in Tyler Center, a production of the drama club, especially designed for Religion-in-Life Week, was held. The play was *Prelude to Reprieve*, a documentary-style play that presented the problems of modern man through the speeches of its characters. The script was written by Mr. Ray Wilson of Detroit.

The cast members were: Jack Homer, Isabel Coubrough, Hank Dova, Dick Bathgate, Bob Pearson, Dick Knowles, Pete Beck, Dick Berry, Riehy Skinner, Bob Farris, Phyllis Dresbach, Stan Schnepf, Fred Wyngarden, Mary Lou Heberlein, and Bob Boff.

Prelude to Reprieve was directed by Mr. Ray Miner. Marg Jones was stage manager; Stu Young was sound-effects man; and Jay Gebhart was prompter. Lighting was done by Marg Jones and Palmer Bollinger. Working on props were Betsy McQueen and Pat Foster. Make-up was done by Marg Jones, Pat McGuire, Jean Molyneux, and Jay Gebhart.

The seed of the play was carried by the man named Al, who strove to combat the fears of the

two main characters, Bob and Sue, by an appeal for a more vital religion in their lives. Al provided the resolution to the questions that were raised during the various scenes. These several problems which perturbed Bob and Sue were illustrated by the other vignettes in the play's unfolding.

A vote of thanks should be extended to the drama club and Mr. Miner for the work they did in bringing Religion-in-Life Week to a dramatic close through the medium of the stage. The effectiveness of acted illustrative materials provides a firm basis for a far-reaching collegiate understanding of our religious heritage and principles.

EDITORIAL:

All of the students of Alma should be complimented on the fine improvement in the Van Dusen "Chow-line" and the Tyler Center lounges.

A few weeks ago, these problems seemed insurmountable, but now we can all be proud that improvements have been made due to the concern of the student body as a whole.

The engagement of a janitor to clean Tyler Center during the night, in addition to the hiring of personnel to keep it clean during the day, has led to a much more presentable student union. The revised chapel time and longer serving hours in Van Dusen Commons have caused less line cutting and faster moving lines there.

The cooperation of all students is necessary if our campus may show the fulfillment of our college motto: "Alma, where friendliness links learning to living."

WHAT'S NEW IN MUSIC

by Ken Gust

We thought that a few of our readers might be interested in the latest happenings in music, now and then. If so, we will fill the bill with the latest news along this line.

To start off with, Benny Goodman is right back up on the selling records as though it were the swing era. It seems like a movie about his life has put the ball rolling for him again. Decca reissued completely his new album "Benny Goodman Story" which Benny hosts all but a few of his former men. Men such as Gene Krupa, Lionel Hampton, Basie, Pollak, Teddy Wilson, Roy Fox, James, Ziggy Elman, and Clayton along with Max Baucus doing some fine vocals. This is superb as is to be expected coming from this fine orchestra. They play such favorites as "Sing, Sing, Sing," "Don't Be That Way," "One and Two O'clock Jumps," and many others that have made the grade for Benny.

Here is a switch, a new release on the Brunswick label, called "Blue." Recorded back in 1928 by "Benny Goodman and his Boys." It is a fine sounding number with the arrangement credited to Glenn Miller.

The only other news of real interest at this time is that of the Dorsey Brothers signing at the Statler Hotel in New York for five years at a contract close to a million dollars and brother, that's not hay for those boys.

The top 10 recordings according to the record machines across the nation reads something like this: In number one spot is Dean Martin's "Memories Are Made of This" on a Capitol label followed closely by Nelson Riddle's "Lisbon Antigua" also on a Capitol label. The rest of the top 10 follows: In number three spot is "The Great Pretender" by Gene Pattons on the Mercury label. Fourth is "Rock and Roll" by Kay Starr on Victor. Fifth "Sixteen Tons" by Tennessee Ernie Ford on Capital, sixth is "Days of Old" by Don Cherry on Mercury, seventh is "It's a Wonderful Life" by Jo Stafford also on Columbia; eighth is "Are You Satisfied" by Rusty Draper on Mercury; ninth is "Daddy-O" by Eddie Fisher on Victor; and tenth is "Love and Marriage" by Frank Sinatra on a Capitol record. Ray Baxter's new column "The Four People of Paris" is making a strong bid for a spot in our hearts. It surprises us at all if it makes it before too much longer.

Smazel Slated for Econ Forum

On January 30, 1956, the elect- ed new president, Alex. Smazel, was elected the new president of the Economic Forum. He will be speaking at the forum on February 23, 1956.

The new cocoa is being marketed for the first time in the U.S. by the Louisiana State University. It is a new variety of cocoa which was developed by the Louisiana State University. It is a new variety of cocoa which was developed by the Louisiana State University. It is a new variety of cocoa which was developed by the Louisiana State University.

THE BARD

MINNAPAWNS TANK (ACP) - Continuing our lesson on Shakespeare and student life, here are some quotes from the ACP Echo:

CRAMMING AT MIDNIGHT: 'Tis now the very witching time of night, When churchyards yawn, and heaven itself breathes out Contagion to this world; here would I drink hot blood.

And do such bitter business as the day would quake to look on. Harriet 13

DAY OF FIRST EXAM ARRIVES: O woe, O woeful, woeful, woeful day! Never was seen so black a day as this: O woeful day, O woeful day! Romeo & Juliet 4-5

EMERGING FROM TEST: No hat upon his head, his stocking foul'd, Pale as his shirt, his knees knocking each other, And with a look so piteous in purport As if he had been loosed out of hell. Hamlet 2-4

Laugh

EMORY UNIVERSITY, GA (ACP) - The Emory Wheel included this short-short in its "Humor Panel" column: "Yes, I'll give you a job - except out the store." "But I'm a college graduate." "Okay, I'll show you how."

Letter to Editor

What has happened to the interest that started so high in W.A.A.? Where has it gone? When did we lose it?

Volleyball was started out with a bang, but before long it everyone started to lose interest. At least volleyball got a good start, but basketball—that is a different subject. Only six teams were listed to play, and out of the six teams, only three are ending up the season. WHY?

As was mentioned in the last paper, Alma is to be the President school for the Athletic Federation and Recreational Association of Michigan College Women next year. If we have lost our interest now, think what next year will be like. It is and will be an embarrassing situation when we have to come face to face with it. Come on, gals, help to save the sinking ship, W.A.A.

One way to save W.A.A. is to really get in and work on softball which is coming up this spring. It only takes nine players for one team and we could have 10 teams. Jean Hicks, W.A.A. reporter

Ryan and Shamberger Appear at Chem Club

The Chemistry Club had its first meeting of the new semester Tuesday, February 14th. J. P. Ryan gave a very interesting talk on "Insecticides—Their Chemistry."

He emphasized especially the socio-agricultural and domestic need of hexapodic reducing agents. He also discussed the more commonly used inorganic insecticides such as sodium fluo- silicate and arsenic compounds. In this connection, special stress was put on the relative advantages of lead and magnesium as compared to the meta- and pyro- forms of these ions. It is interesting to note that a few years ago Mexico's bean crop was threatened by Epilachna Varivestis until it was discovered that magnesium ortho arsenite would dissolve in this insect's intestinal tract, thereby killing it. Other insecticides, generally of very complicated organic structure were also discussed.

At this same meeting, Ray Shamberger spoke about "Insecticides." These are the synthetic agents which are used to improve growing crops. At the group meeting, the members and Shamberger discussed the environmental work in an insecticide. The first insecticide operation was the use of DDT. It was used to control the spread of malaria and other diseases. It was also used to control the spread of typhoid fever and cholera.

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Gravanis and Nugent Attend Workshop

The Home Economics Club sent Sherra Nugent and Jacqueline Gravanis to the Regional Workshop held in Chicago, February 9, 10, and 11. At this workshop the girls attended several discussion groups and saw films and demonstrations all centered on the theme of foreign relations. Sherra was privileged to tour the Merchandise Mart and Jacqueline toured the Art Institute in Chicago.

The club is planning to do some redecorating in their department in order to reimburse the treasury. President Margaret Manesse said some painting will be done at the next work meeting and the drapes will be cleaned.

Advice to Young Students

COOKEVILLE, TENN.—(ACP) —This appeared in the Tennessee Tech Oracle, reprinted by Pageant Magazine. It's called "10 Ways to Get Through College Without Even Trying."

- 1. Bring the professor newspaper clippings dealing with his subject. If you don't find clippings dealing with his subject, bring in clippings at random. He thinks everything deals with his subject. 2. Look alert. Take notes eagerly. If you look at your watch, don't stare at it unbelievably and shake it. 3. Nod frequently and murmur "How True." To you, this seems exaggerated. To him, it's quite objective. 4. Sit in front, near him. (Applies only if you intend to stay awake). 5. Laugh at his jokes. You can tell, if he looks up from his notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke. 6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask for it. 7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing. 8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you must do math in psychology class and psychology in math class, match the books for size and color. 9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your younger brother's second reader at that. 10. Call attention to his writings. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience connected with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it. These suggestions, incidentally, were put down by a professor, Robert Tyson of Hunter College.

Food for Thought

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—(ACP) - The most important words in the world? Here they are according to the Utah Daily Chronicle:

- FOUR MOST IMPORTANT WORDS: What is your opinion? THREE MOST IMPORTANT WORDS: If you please. TWO MOST IMPORTANT WORDS: Thank you. LEAST IMPORTANT WORD: I.

Social Calendar

- February 17, Friday: Chapel. February 18, Saturday: Basketball, Adrian, there, Vet's Club Dinner. February 19, Sunday: Kirtland Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Central Commons 8:00 p.m. February 20, Monday: Chapel. February 21, Tuesday: Student Council, 7:00 p.m., Van Dusen Commons 7:00 p.m., Gamma Chi, 7:00 p.m., W.S.R.A., 10:00 p.m. February 22, Wednesday: Assembly, 8:00 p.m., Old Main, 8:00 p.m., A.C.A., 7:00 p.m., Deacons, 8:00 p.m., Bethesda, Hillsdale, there. February 23, Thursday: S.W.A., 7:00 p.m. February 24, Friday: Kirtland Basketball, Olney, there. February 25, Saturday: Phi Phi Alpha Open House, Basketball, Central Michigan College, here; Debate, Michigan State University.

- February 27, Monday: Chapel. February 28, Tuesday: Student Council, 7:00 p.m., Fraternity Club, 7:00 p.m., Gamma Chi, 7:00 p.m., W.S.R.A., 10:00 p.m. March 1, Thursday: Kirtland Michigan State University, Biology Club, 7:00 p.m., Home Economics, 7:00 p.m., Drama Club, 7:00 p.m., Economics Forum, 5 p.m. March 2, Friday: Chapel, Student Council Song Fest.

Student Council News

Mrs. Lynn Beck and Ward C. Patton, Jr. were elected Student Council editor and business manager, respectively, and Chris Goutis will head the almanian with Bob Lambert as business manager. The Student Council extended their very best wishes to these four for a successful year. The final results of the counting questionnaire have not yet been compiled. The Council is still working on the program. In the next issue, the program will be discussed. The Council has discussed the program for the next year. Considerations for next year's program will be discussed in the next issue. The Council has discussed the program for the next year. Considerations for next year's program will be discussed in the next issue.

Chapel Notes

Chapel programs for the next two weeks are as follows: Monday, February 20, Duo Piano Recital featuring Mrs. Mae Stewart and Miss Francis W. Stewart. Tuesday, February 22, Concert given by the choir. Friday, February 24, Speaker, Dr. Fred Wengarden. Monday, February 27, Speaker, to be announced. Friday, March 2, Speaker, President, Edwin Lubbers of Hope College.

PLACEMENT OFFICE BULLETIN

Representatives from the following schools will be at the college during the next two weeks: Garden City February 22, Grand Rapids February 23, Tawas area February 27, Ithaca March 1. Complete notices are posted on the placement bulletin board in Old Main. One of Alma's 1950 graduates who was aided by the Placement Service is Mr. Arlo W. Gould who has just been elected as superintendent of the Crystal Board of Education. During his three years of leadership the Crystal Community School have moved forward in many ways: 1. They have completed an \$24,000 school addition. 2. Increased enrollment over three years from 185 to 240. 3. Improved testing and guidance programs. 4. Introduced band and speech collection on a two day-per-week basis. 5. Improved student transportation. 6. Organized a strong Parent-Teacher Association. 7. Building a new industrial arts building. In his first three years of school administration, Mr. Gould has shown some of the many possible fruits of placement for industrious young people.

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Alpha Psi Omega Elects Officers

On February 8th, the Delta Beta cast of Alpha Phi Omega met to elect officers and discuss various projects for this spring.

Officers elected were: Cast Director, Bill Farris; Stage Manager, Bob Fritz; and Business Manager, Phyllis Dresbach.

Several ideas and possible projects which could profitably be undertaken were presented and discussed. These will be publicized in later issues of the **almanian**.

Alpha Psi Omega is a National Honorary Dramatic Fraternity. Its purposes are: "To develop dramatic talent and the art of acting; to cultivate a taste for the best in drama; to foster the cultural values which we believe dramatics develop; and to unite the dramatic forces of the several colleges and universities."

The requirements for membership in Alpha Psi Omega are set forth in the fraternity's constitution. The separate college and university casts make the final decision as to an understudy's having fulfilled these requirements and being admitted into the order.

A special plea is urged by the Delta Beta cast that all interested men and women contact Alpha Psi members for information and possible understudy roles. Particular emphasis is placed on drama club members who have already accumulated certain requirements and may want to fulfill the overall in order to enter the fraternity.

Campus members of Alpha Psi Omega are Paul Storey, Bill Farris, Bud Davies, Sherra Lee Nugent, Edna Williams, Marjory Jones, Bob Fritz, Phyllis Dresbach, Elfrieda Beyer, Bob Woods, and Art Turner.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 20th, at 9:00 p.m. in Jerry Tyler Student Center.

Wagar Attends Detroit Economic Club Luncheon

Jim Wagar, Business Administration major and Economics minor, attended the January 30 luncheon of the Economic Club of Detroit. He, as well as the representatives from the other 13 member colleges, was a guest of The Michigan Colleges Foundation. The luncheon was held in the Veterans Memorial Building in Detroit.

Preceding the luncheon the college representatives were afforded an opportunity to ask questions of the guest speaker, Mr. David I. Mackie, and to confer with him informally. Mr. Mackie is President of the Eastern Railroad President's Conference. Jim was also afforded the opportunity of meeting and conversing with the outstanding business leaders of Detroit.

Mr. Mackie's speech at the luncheon was entitled, "The 25 Billion Dollar Question" (Our national transportation policies). The major portion of his address consisted of his asking the question, "What shall we do about the recommendations by President Eisenhower's Cabinet Committee on National Transportation Policies for improving our vast and diverse transportation system on which America spends 25 billion annually?" and then answering it.

He feels that the best philosophy is to let the mode of transportation do the job of which it is best capable and then the public will derive the most benefit. He also thinks that transportation ethics are a very important part of the answer.

After Mr. Mackie's address members of the club and college representatives were allowed to engage in a question and answer period with the speaker.

Dr. Meyer Attends NEA Conference

Dr. Stephen Meyer, Jr., professor of Business Administration at Alma College is attending the convention of the National Association of Business Teacher Training Institutions, a division of the United Business Education Association, National Education Association, February 16-18 in Chicago, Illinois.

He will present a report to the executive board of the activities of the Committee on Business Teacher's Certification, of which he is Chairman for 1955-56. He will also participate in a panel discussion concerning the problem of the economic competencies a secondary business teacher should possess, in order to be adequately prepared to meet the needs of today's students.

With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

At the meeting held on February 13, the patronesses were entertained and Mrs. Ernest Sullivan was elected head patroness, succeeding Mrs. Clarence Blanck.

Plans for the Tavern are underway and committees have been set up to get the ball rolling.

The Thetas were glad to see their former sorority sister, Shirley Smith, when she visited the campus on the weekend of February 11 and 12.

Committees for the rushing tea have been set up and plans are being made for the spread and dinner.

ment, refreshments and that old game of "Where is that Marilyn Monroe Calendar I've heard so much about?"

Next week will be a great sequel to this one. The Smokers, for all Freshmen and independent men will be held. The Phi's plan to stage "The Great State Fair Expose," based on personal experience on the part of social reformer Chester Gross, at the Club Holiday. Don't miss this world-shaking counterpart to "The Phoenix City Story."

See you at the Open House next Saturday, February 25, after the game.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

The Deltas would like to thank everyone who came to the Open House last Friday and we hope that there will be a big turnout for our next Open House.

We have completed plans for our Smoker to be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30. All freshmen and independent men are invited for an evening of fun and entertainment.

The Deltas would like to congratulate Jim Hempstead who pinned Leone Corbushley after our Open House last Friday night.

We were very honored to have Dr. Horton at our house last Monday to lead a fireside discussion on the religious and world problems of today.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

During the regular Delta Sigma Phi meeting on February 6, three new officers were elected to fill vacancies. Don Godfrey was elected president; Bob Atkins, vice-president and Les Woodruff, treasurer.

Bob Fritch, last semester's president, withdrew from Alma to enroll in MSU for the spring semester. We are all sorry to see him leave and wish him luck at MSU.

Next Monday, February 20, is the date chosen for the Delt Sig Smoker. Everyone has worked hard in preparation for it and we hope to see all independent men there.

On March 10, the Delt Sigs are sponsoring their annual "Sailor's Ball." Keep this date in mind.

We were glad to see Brother Elton Luckritz, class of '55, when he visited us this week. He is on "vacation" from the paratroopers.

The "Chargers" started things out right in intramural basketball when they won their first game, but the "Spikers" are moaning the blues.

PHI PHI ALPHA

While most of us are suffering from cases of snowblindness, many of the brothers at 313 are already knee deep in green. No, not greenbacks, or Easter Vacation trips to Florida, but the new covering on the pool table in the game room. At last the center of cultural activity is getting its much needed renovation. A new ping pong table will also make its appearance in the game room next week.

At last Monday's meeting a representative from Archangle of Grand Rapids came to help us pick out new furniture for the living room. New pieces have been ordered and we expect to have them in time for the Open House, February 25.

This after-the-game Open House should prove to be an interesting opening for all attending. Dancing will be to the music of the Westwood group with entertain-

SIGMA PHI

We are glad that so many Al-manians enjoyed the **Amo Te** Dance last Saturday evening. We also appreciated Dr. and Mrs. McKeefery and Dr. and Mrs. Meyer leading the grand march. Again thank you to our brothers, the Delta Gamma Tau fraternity, for their help.

Though our annual dance has been presented, we are working on rushing, the spring formal and sorority weekend. Betty Joyce Catlin is making preparations for the tea while Karen Edman is thinking up ideas and food for the spread, and Gwein Cross is in charge of the dessert. We are making plans for the formal also. We are very fortunate in having the Velvetones play for us again for our spring formal.

Mrs. Eyer has graciously invited us to her home to cook a home-cooked dinner with all the trimmings. We are looking forward to it next Monday evening.

All of the Sigma Phis appreciated hearing the discussion led for us by Dr. Walter M. Horton and his wife.

What to Do

by James Stringham

Many years ago, Alma students began looking for something to do. Most of them are still looking. The others are in the women's lounge at Tyler.

Alma offers very few amusements. Those few include:

1. Movies
2. Studying
3. Bowling
4. Dancing
5. CENSORED

Of these, numbers one and four are limited, number three gets monotonous, and number two is too fantastic even to discuss.

Sleep should take up much of the students time, but after a few weeks here he will find it impossible to get to sleep outside of class.

The student council, working in co-operation with the faculty and administration of this institution, has at last come up with a cure for the dread "Alma Ennui." It is: Kill Yourself!

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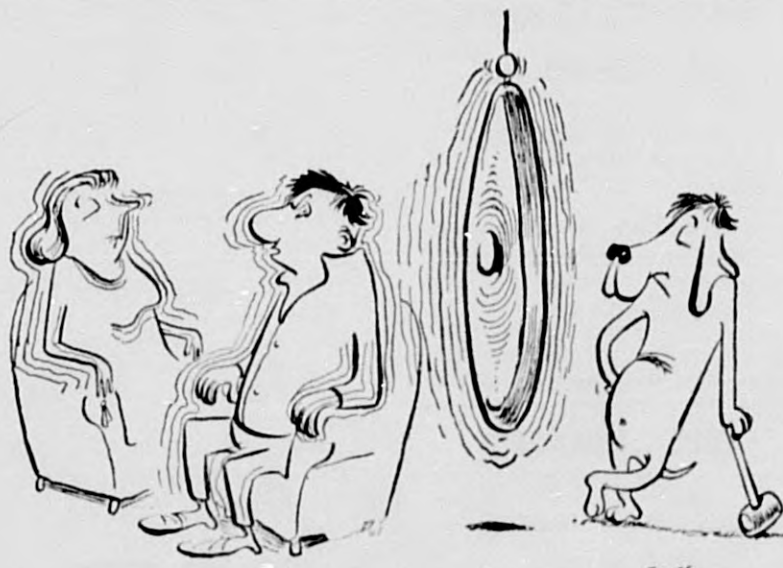
A Recipe for Every Day of the Year

by Dick Schluckbier

Ingredients:
1 cup of friendly words
2 heaping cups understanding
4 heaping teaspoons time and patience

pinch of warm personality
Instructions for mixing:
Measure words carefully. Add heaping cups of understanding. Use generous amounts of Time and Patience. Keep temperature low. DO NOT BOIL. Add dash of humor and a pinch of Warm Personality. Season to taste with SPICE OF LIFE. Serve in individual molds.

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Alma Avenges Previous Albion Defeat, 71-66

Freshman Stan Stolz played the major role in Alma's coming from behind to win a 71-66 victory over visiting Albion.

Starting his first game of the season, the ex-Mason high school star accounted for 26 points and played an outstanding game.

Alma trailed throughout the first half, Albion having 20-14 and 30-26 margins at the end of the first and second quarters.

Stolz, who had scored 11 of the Scots' 26 points, began to get help in the second half, as Lude and Miller started to find the range.

With 12 minutes to play, Miller's tip-in tied the game at 46-46. From this point on, the Scots

grabbed a lead that fluctuated from two to four points for the remainder of the game.

The last quarter produced some of the most exciting ball of the season. Stolz made 7 of Alma's last 14 points as the two teams traded basket for basket.

Violamore took scoring honors with 27 points. Hannett, Albion's standout forward added 15. He missed better than a quarter of play due to 4 fouls midway in the second quarter.

Lude, Miller and Carter got 18, 12, and 10 points respectively and Alma avenged a previous 73-57 defeat by Albion.

Calvin Height Too Much for Scots

Calvin's superior height proved too much for the Scots to overcome as they fell 76-66.

Alma effectively throttled Calvin's two stellar little men, Don Vroom, all M.I.A.A. guard for the last two years, and Tony Dickema, a fine driving forward, were held to 12 and 8 points. 6'8" Newhof and 6'6" Kok presented the trouble. The former shot 22 points and the latter 17 and together they dominated the backboard play.

Trailing 24-16 at the quarter, Alma came back to a halftime score of 35-31. Hopes for a victory over the league leaders was short-lived though, as Calvin quickly jumped off to a 10 point lead at the start of the second half and was never in danger the rest of the way.

Bud Miller gave Calvin many

uneasy moments as he hit for 28 points, fought Calvin's big men on the boards, and did a fine defensive job on Kok in the second half, holding him to 4 points, as compared to Kok's 18 point effort in the first half.

Carter and Lude hooped 14 and 13 for the losing Scots.



Bud Miller goes in to pick up a rebound against Calvin.



Ron Lude comes down with the ball in a rebound against Albion.

Do You Know What You Are Looking at?

(Sixth in a series of ten articles by Jodie Lilley)

Traveling to the north end of Van Dusen Commons, beginning at the left, we perceive a fascinating history of France in the Protestant Reformation. The burning bush is the seal of the Reformed Church of France, with the motto "I am burned but not consumed". A large band below this shield is dedicated to the HUGUENOTS, the Presbyterians of France. Coligni was a famous admiral of France who so successfully and frequently led the armies of the Huguenots, and who perished at the massacre of St. Bartholomew. The St. Bartholomew massacre, that unparalleled scene of unfaithfulness and bloodshed, commenced at Paris August 24, 1572, and swept over the chief parts of France. The Huguenot nobles had assembled in large numbers there to attend the festivities upon the marriage of Prince Henry of Navarre (afterwards Henry IV) and Margaret of Valois, daughter of Catherine de Medici, and sister of the king, King Charles IX, instigated by his mother, gave the order for the massacre. The Huguenots, caressed and lulled to sleep by royal oaths, were taken unawares and inhumanly butchered. Sully, a French statesman, estimated that 70,000 were massacred in eight days. The Pope signified his joy and approbation by appointing a day of jubilee, causing frescoes of the horrible scenes to be painted in the Sistine Chapel, and by striking a commemorative medal. In 1598 King Henry IV gave his protestant subjects religious liberty. (You will note in this panel that the words Huguenots and Bartholomew are incomplete at present through someone's carelessness).

Beneath this is a small tablet, bearing the name IVRY, the scene of the Huguenot victory, which has been so beautifully sung by Macaulay. 1685 was the period of the Dragoonades, when Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes and banished great multitudes of his Protestant subjects, many of whom came to America. The names listed on the next tablet are outstanding Protestants in France; Clement Marot wrote the Huguenot psalms.

"Synod Reassembled A. D. 1872" marks the meeting of the Reformed Synod under government sanction after two centuries of suppression, a triumph indeed to the memory of 70,000 Huguenot martyrs!

THE BRIGHTER SIDE

DULUTH, MINN.—(ACP) — If the world sometimes seems a rather unpleasant place, you might reflect on this story which ran in John Hill's column in the Statesman, published at the University of Minnesota's Duluth branch. Hill writes:

"Have you seen those posters (a picture of a small child using crutches on them) with a container attached and the plea: 'Help me to, join the March of Dimes'? I've a younger brother who works at the Granada theater taking tickets and he tells me that the first thing children do when they enter the lobby with their parents is ask for popcorn. Last week, however, one little boy entered the theatre and immediately stared intensely at the March of Dimes poster. He didn't ask for popcorn. Instead he said: 'Daddy, please give me some money for this little boy.'"

Restores your faith in humanity, doesn't it?

According to Red Sander, UCLA football coach, the UCLA student body takes an adult view of hanging in effigy. When approached on the subject by a sports writer, Sanders said, "There's nothing childish about our student body. If they decide to hang me, it would be for keeps."

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Scots Take Northern Michigan

Reversing an earlier 92-81 defeat, Alma turned the tables on Northern Michigan by a 79-73 margin.

The game wasn't nearly as close as the score indicated. Starting slowly, Alma trailed early in the game. After knotting the score at 25 all, they caught fire and built up a 25 point lead.

Coach Stauffer substituted freely in the second half with Northern then narrowing the gap.

Lude and Wilson shared scoring honors with 22 points each. Ayling added 18 while Knowles hit for 14.

Scots Fall to Hope, 86-69

Hope College retained their second place berth in the MIAA standings by handing the visiting Alma Scots a 86-69 licking.

Hope held a 48-35 lead at the half as they easily disposed of the Scots.

The game was vastly different than their earlier meeting on Alma's floor. In that encounter Hope had to come from six pts. down in the last three minutes to win on a field goal in the last six seconds, 69-67.

Riemersma had 21 for the victors. Alma once again did a good job of stopping Paul Benes, the giant 6'10" center got 13 points which is considerably less than his average.

Lude and Carter were the only Scots to hit double figures with 19 and 11 points each.

MIAA Standings

	Conference		Season	
	w	l	w	l
Calvin	9	0	12	2
Hope	7	2	9	7
Kalamazoo	7	3	10	6
Adrian	4	3	11	5
Hillsdale	5	5	8	10
Albion	3	7	8	10
Alma	2	8	7	13
Olivet	0	9	2	11

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