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Allen of YWCA to Be Here

Mrs. Wyeth Allen of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a National Board member of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be at Alma College on Friday, March 9th, to interview and recruit personnel for YWCA's throughout the country. Mrs. Allen is one of the leaders of a nationwide campaign conducted by the Association to inform its membership and other young women in each community of job potentialities in the YWCA.

Mrs. Allen is a member of the YW's National Support Committee, and formerly was for eight years vice chairman for that committee in the Central Region, working with local YW officials on matters concerning finance. She is also a member of the Board's Foreign Division Committee, and from 1949 to 1952 was vice president of the YWCA of the U.S.A.

She has served on national, state, and local committees of the American Association of University Women, and was president of that organization's Wisconsin Division from 1938 to 1941. Also, she was vice president of the Alumni Association of the University of Michigan during 1942 and 1943, and chairman of the Alumni Council from 1941 to 1944.

The need for professional staff stems in part from the increasing demand for the establishment of new Associations and for expansion of existing programs, Mrs. Allen explains. "Strengthening and expanding the YWCA services in this country was the purpose of our recent Centennial Fund Campaign," she said.

The more than 1300 units of YWCA work in the U.S. celebrated the organization's Centennial during 1955 with three goals in view, she pointed out: The reded-



Mrs. Wyeth Allen

ication of its membership to the Christian Purpose of the organization, an increase in membership, and the raising of a Centennial Fund. See—Allen of Y.W.C.A.—page 2

Coach Eaton to Leave for Northern

Lloyd Eaton, well known and well liked head coach of football and track here at Alma for the past seven years, and former South Dakota State Teachers College all-around athlete, has decided to leave Alma, and has been appointed to the staff of the Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Department at Northern Michigan College in Marquette, Michigan. The State Board of Education approved the recommendation made by Dr. Henry A. Tape, Northern's president, that Mr. Eaton join the faculty with the rank of assistant professor. He will begin his duties with the opening of the summer school term, June 10th.

Coach Eaton will take over varsity football and track, along with the academic duties within the department. His appointment will relieve athletic director C. V. "Red" Money of two of the five intercollegiate sports he has been handling since going to Northern in 1947. Money will continue as director and head basketball coach.

Eaton is a graduate of the Black Hills State College, Spearfish, South Dakota. His graduate work was done at Wyoming University and the University of Michigan, where he received his Master's Degree in 1948. During the summers of 1949-50-51 he completed his Director's degree in physical education at Indiana.

He served as line coach at Black Hills State in 1940; moved to Depre High School as head football coach for the 1941 season, and became head football and track coach at Bennett County High School, Martin, S. D., in 1946-47. While working towards his Master's degree at the University of Michigan he tutored the line candidates for the 150-pound squad. In the fall of 1949 Eaton assumed his duties here at Alma. From 1942 to 1946 he served in the Infantry Branch Special Services. A portion of his duties con-



Lloyd Eaton

sisted of coaching football and track teams representing the 85th Division in Puerto Rico and Dutch Guiana.

His outstanding athlete here, Marv Raab, topped the state in scoring in 1953, placed third in 1955 and was eighth in the nation in ground gaining for the small colleges in 1955. During 1950-51 his team annexed the M.I.A.A. championships. Eaton's success has come from hard work and from getting the maximum result from limited material. While at Alma his teams won 38 and lost 20 with 2 ties. Alma College never had a losing season under the guidance of Coach Eaton. It is truly a credit to one of Alma's outstanding coaches.

Coach Eaton is married, has two daughters, Margaret Ann, 8, and Carol Sue, 6. The Eatons have been married 13 years. They expect to move to Marquette during the summer.

Masquers Cast For Spring Play

It is subtitled "An Improbable Farce in Three Acts", the author is Noel Coward, and the play is the ever delightful and popular **Blithe Spirit**.

To be presented on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 16th and 17th, the play is being sponsored by the Highland Masquers. Curtain time will be 8:15; the place will be Tyler Auditorium.

In the leading role of Charles Condomine is Bill Farris. His dead wife, Elvira, the "blithe spirit", is played by Phillis Dresbach. Ruth Condomine, the second wife, is portrayed by Isabel Coubrough. Susan Lee Nugent has been cast as the medium, Madame Arcati; Don Frabutt is Dr. Bradman; Joyce Reinke is Mr. Bradman; and Pat McGuire play Edith, the maid.

Rehearsals began last Monday evening. The technical crew is incomplete as yet, and any students interested in working on the show are asked to contact Mr. Miner, Marg Jones, or Bill Farris. Activity reports given for work done.

Prompter for the play is Jay Gebhart; the sound-effects man is Stu Young; lighting will be managed by Palmer Bollinger. Marg Jones is stage manager for the production. The director is Mr. Ray Miner, professor of English.

Blithe Spirit was produced at the Morosco Theatre in New York with Clifton Webb as Charles, Peggy Wood as Ruth, and Leonora Corbett as Elvira. In 1941, it was produced at the Opera House, Manchester, and at the Piccadilly Theatre, London. Recently the play was presented on television, with the author, Noel Coward, in the role of Charles.

The plot of **Blithe Spirit** revolves around an author, Charles Condomine, who—in attempting to gather material for a book by holding a seance—is suddenly confronted by the spirit of his first wife, Elvira, who has been dead seven years. The action of the play then moves swiftly along, with Ruth, the present wife, Elvira, and Charles in constantly conflicting situations. Humor is present throughout, supplied by the husband, his two wives, the medium, Madame Arcati, the Barmans, and Edith. What does a person do in attempting to solve the problem of involvement with two wives? This is the question the play answers.

Reserve one of these nights, then—either April 16th or 17th—to hold a rendezvous with the Highland Masquers' production of Noel Coward's **Blithe Spirit**.

McLeod to Give Recital

Miss Janet McLeod, senior music major at Alma College will present her senior recital in the College Chapel at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, March 4.

Although a piano major, Miss McLeod's program will consist of both vocal and piano selections. For the former, Miss Virginia Larke, also a senior music major, will be the accompanist. Miss McLeod is a voice student of Miss Margaret VanderHart and a piano student of Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart.

Aside from Miss McLeod's extensive interest and participation in music activities—she is currently president of the college A Cappella Choir, a member of the Alma Singers, a member of the Music Educators National Council, and choir director at the First Methodist Church of St. Louis—she is also a member of the college newspaper staff and the Spanish Club and will graduate in June with minors in both English and Spanish.

Although Miss McLeod recently announced her engagement to Clark B. Wilson, an Alma graduate, she plans upon graduation to teach public school music for a while.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod of 17821 Common Road, Roseville.

Jacoby Appointed to Board of Trustees

Stanley Harker has announced the appointment of George A. Jacoby, Director of Personnel Services for the General Motors Corporation, to the college Board of Trustees to fill the unexpired term of Maynard A. Cook. Mr. Cook, of the Chicago engineering firm of Sloan, Cook and Lowe, found it necessary to retire before the 1958 expiration time for reasons of age and failing health.

Since Alma is a Presbyterian college, election to the board is normally by the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan, but the board may appoint men of its own choice to fill unexpired terms.

Mr. Jacoby, born in Pleasureville, Kentucky, in 1904, holds an A.B. degree from Georgetown University and an M.S. degree from the Columbia University School of Business.

After sixteen years with the Irving Trust Company of New York, during which time he rose to the vice-presidency, Mr. Jacoby joined the Buick Motor Division of General Motors at Flint in 1941 as assistant personnel director. In 1945 he was transferred to the General Motors Central Office as a member of the labor relations staff, representing the Corporation in labor disputes before impartial umpires.

He was appointed to his present position in 1946 and was shortly thereafter selected by his Corporation to devote a year's study to American education and to make recommendations as to how General Motors could be of service in this field. As a result of his investigations, there came into being the General Motors grants and scholarships program and Mr. Jacoby was also appointed director of the General Motors Committee for Educational Grants and Scholarships.



George Jacoby

Mr. Jacoby has been an employer member of the Michigan State Employment Security Advisory Council since 1948, and from 1952 to 1954 served as an employer member of the Federal Advisory Council on Employment Security.

He is a director of the National Safety Council, and is a member of the Committee on Economic Security of the United States Chamber of Commerce, Health and Safety Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers, and the Committee on Labor-Management Corporation for Safety of the President's Conference on Industrial Safety. He is a trustee of the Michigan Heart Association, and is a member of the Management Advisory Council of the American Association of University Women.

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Bulletin from Board of Trustees

At the recent winter meeting of our Board of Trustees, I was instructed to announce certain changes in college expense rates for the school year of 1956-57. No changes will be made in board or fees. However, tuition will be increased to \$225 per semester. Even with this small increase, Alma is still substantially below the tuition charges of other M.I.A.A. schools (Albion, Hillsdale, Olivet and others charging \$250 this year, with changes as yet unannounced for the next school year). Our Board is laboring tirelessly to keep the cost of education at Alma at the lowest possible figure. Salary increases are being made each year to the faculty, maintenance and all other costs are rising, and next year the college staff will be increased by several additions. The exact number of these additions cannot be ascertained at this time, but it is definite that three additions will be made to the faculty, a manager for the student center employed, a male resident will be in charge of Wright Hall and two ladies will have supervision of the new women's residence hall. The Board could see no way out of having a portion of these very substantial cost increases absorbed by the students' body.

As is commonly known, the new women's residence hall will be available on campus for next year. The Board set the rates for the new women's residence hall at \$100 per semester for double rooms and \$125 for single rooms. The rates for all other dorms and cottages were established at \$75 per semester for a double room and \$100 for each single. Bruske House will again be available for women. The use of Cole Cottage will be determined by enrollment, but in all probability it will be used as a women's residence. Enrollment for next fall's Freshman Class is running far ahead of last year's enrollment, as of this date.

I appreciate more than I can express to you the gracious co-operation given to rate changes last spring. I also assure our student body that the Alma Board of Trustees will never make an additional charge that is not imperative.

Stanley Harker, President

Moore and Beltz Take Debate Honors

The State Debate Tournament was held at Michigan State University Feb. 25. In the League Division, which includes experienced debaters, were Tom Scholl and Bob Fritz for the affirmative, with Karan Pregitzer and Bob White for the negative.

In the Tournament division, which includes experienced debaters, were Gene Malone, Isabel Coubrough, Dale Lake, and Richard Heuschele for the affirmative. For the negative were Joan Moore, Bob Beltz, Dian Atkins, and Bob Watterworth.

The Alma debaters who received rewards for excellence were Karan Pregitzer, Tom Scholl, Bob Fritz, Bob Beltz, Richard Heuschele, and Joan Moore; with Bob Beltz and Joan Moore winning unanimously.

MAMMY AND PAPPY YOKUM

would like to announce the wedding of their son,

LIL ABNER YOKUM

and

DAISY MAE

on March 2, 1956

Reception following at the DOGPATCH TAVERN

Everyone is invited

8:00 p.m. 50c per person

DANCING TO

KARAN PREGITZER'S ORCHESTRA

EDITORIAL:

Since college is supposed to be a preparation for life, we often wonder how well we are training ourselves. Preparation for life involves: first, finding a purpose in life toward which we may strive; second, deciding on ways and means by which we can achieve our purpose; third, attaining an attitude toward life and toward other people in keeping with our purpose, and fourth, evaluating our purpose and our chosen means to an end.

The habits which we fixate here will last throughout our lives. Attitudes of respect for others and for the opinions, possessions and personalities of others which we develop here will be reflected throughout our lives. We can not say and honestly believe that "I'll do something here that I would never do at home, in business or after I leave school." We're only fooling ourselves when we adopt such an attitude. Things we do here, we will continue to do throughout our lives. Habits are easily formed and are hard to break once they become a part of us.

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Assembly Schedule UM Opera Group

The University of Michigan Opera Group will present two scenes from the "Magic Flute" at the assembly on March 14th. They will be accompanied by Josef Blatt, Director of the Opera Workshop at the University. The Opera Workshop is giving the entire opera for the spring opera festival at the University early this month. The showing here has been made possible through the courtesy of Dr. Earle V. Moore, Dean of the School of Music at the University of Michigan.

FSEE Test to be Given

Chicago — "Federal agencies seem to be even more enthusiastic about the Federal Service Entrance Examination than are the college people," reports J. A. Connor, Director of the Seventh U.S. Civil Service Region, today, as his office began certifying from its new list of eligibles.

Connor pointed out that although 470 eligible college-caliber applicants were secured from the FSEE test given last December 10, this number will be far from sufficient to fill vacancies now open.

At present agencies are trying to fill 150 vacancies from the list. The indications are that the demand will be greater for June graduates and will continue on for the summer and fall. Frequently applicants will not be available for a particular job because of personal reasons. Therefore, the government needs more eligibles.

Connor added that the examination is still open and another written test will be given in early spring. All college students who are interested in Federal service, regardless of their major studies, are urged to secure the necessary application card, 500-AB, from their local placement office. This card should be filed soon so that the applicant can be included in the next test to be administered.

Applicants may also take an additional written test and oral interview which, if possible, will allow them to enter the management internship program. Management interns receive special training in administration over a period of several years.

The major positions to be filled include claims examiners, investigators, tax collectors, management trainees, organization and methods examiners, editorial clerks, and analytical statisticians. An overall total of 400 to 500 openings in grades GS-5 (\$3,673 a year) and GS-7 (\$4,525 a year) will become available during 1956.

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of Industrial Nurses.

Mr. Jacoby is a past president of the Columbia University School of Business Alumni Association, and a former director of the Columbia Alumni Federation, which in 1943 awarded him a medal for distinguished alumni service. In 1955 he was appointed by the Columbia Graduate School of Business as a member of its Committee of Affiliated Business Fellows. Georgetown College honored him in 1953 with one of its first awards for Alumni Achievement. In Flint he served as president of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mrs. Jacoby is also associated with Alma College as a member of the Women's Advisory Board. The Jacoby residence is at 243 Puritan Road, Birmingham, Michigan.

Allen of YWCA

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fund of \$5,000,000 in order to expand YWCA work and to restore services curtailed by the rising costs of the post war years.

Among the advantages of a career in the YWCA, Mrs. Allen lists these: advancement, job security, 40-hour work week, a month's paid summer vacation plus a week in winter, sick leave and a sound retirement program. The age range for these jobs goes to 45, for candidates who have the ability to work with people of different ages, races, and faiths, as well as imagination, resourcefulness, and concern for Christian and democratic principles.

Students interested in an interview with Mrs. Allen should sign up for the same in the Placement Office, Room 101, Old Main.

Four Movies Free to Students

Mrs. Esther Vreeland, faculty chairman of the assembly committee, has announced a continuation of the Friday night movie series begun on February 24 with the movie, **I Was a Communist for the F.B.I.** The series will include three other films, **Rhapsody in Blue** on March 16, **How Green Was My Valley** on March 23, and **Midsummer Night's Dream** on April 27.

Featured in these films are many of the outstanding film stars of America and England, and several of the movies have been critically regarded as among the finest the movie industry has ever produced.

All of these showings are offered free to Alma students. Each has a starting time of 7:00 p.m. in Jerry Tyler Auditorium.

Do You Know What You Are Looking at?

(Seventh in a series of 10 articles by Jodie Lilley)

The second window on the north side of Van Dusen is Ireland's, the land of the shamrock whose Church's seal is the burning bush, and motto "Burning and Flourishing." "Ireland's Primitive Presbyterians" and the other phrases mean that the churches established by St. Patrick, according to history, had each a bishop and each about eight elders, after the manner of Presbyterians; that, therefore, St. Patrick established churches after the Presbyterian order, and was himself an apostle of Presbyterianism. "The Ulster Plantation, A. D. 1605" commemorates the settlement of northern Ireland by the Scotch during the reign of James I, hence the term Scotch-Irish. The whole northern province of Ireland was called Ulster.

Among the first ministers settling in the Ulster Plantation were Blair, Cunningham, and Livingstone, the latter of whom is known in connection with the remarkable revival at the "Kirk of Shotts," which name has been introduced to distinguish him, and also to mark the great revival of that day which had such a happy influence upon the character of the Ulster people. Sir John Clotworthy was one of the eminent laymen. The Black Oath is the one which Charles I compelled the Irish people to take to the effect that they would never disobey any of the King's commands and that they foreswore all covenants whatsoever. Multitudes of Presbyterians and others could and would not conform to this requirement and were mercilessly prosecuted. The uprising of the Roman Catholic population which threatened the extinction of Protestantism is commemorated in the next panel. "First Presbytery" marks the time of the establishing of such in Ulster during the reaction which followed.

Beneath this is a tablet in bronze with the Londonderry coat of arms, with a castle and skeleton, emblems of the memorable siege and the famine that resulted during the siege. The motto beneath the shield means "Life, Truth, and Victory."

Explanations for the following names, dates, and events are that Dr. Cooke was the famous champion of the Presbyterians against the Unitarian heresy in northern Ireland. Makemie was one of the earliest Presbyterian ministers in America, and the title on the tablet is that under which he was enrolled as a student in the University of Glasgow, A. D. 1675.

The temper of the Irish and their victorious rise to justice is here recorded for all to see.

Los Companeros to Sponsor Movie

On Friday, March 9, the artistic production of Cervantes' **Don Quixote**, by Spain's foremost film director will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium at Alma College. Tickets may be obtained for 25 cents from any member of the Spanish Club. We urge all students to come.

ACA to Hear Ionia Warden

Wednesday, March 7, to A.C.A. is to have a Deputy Warden of Ionia Reformatory and give a lecture. He will show pictures, answer questions etc. Last Wednesday the group made educational scrap books for the Mexicans, led by Gwenn Cross.

The books that were ordered Religion and Life week will not be here for several weeks. It will be announced in chapel when they arrive and how they will be distributed.

Westminster Fellowship Elects Officers

The new officers were elected for Westminster Fellowship as follows: Chuck Zampich-Moderator, Harry Bertrand-Vice Moderator, and Nancy Johnson - secretary-treasurer. The plans for the coming meeting are a movie this next week at the church, shown by the minister from the Christian Scientist church. On Palm Sunday there will be a special worship service in the evening.

The World on Parade

by Jack Homer

WASHINGTON — A group of Republicans anxiously awaited word on whether President Eisenhower will run for a second term. These are men from whose ranks the Republicans will select a vice-presidential nominee. The great weight of opinion is that the president, if he will run again should and would give public blessing to the present Veep, Richard M. Nixon. If Eisenhower leaves the door open a bit on the question of a running mate, it is entirely possible that a man older than the present Vice-President will be chosen.

LANSING — A State Legislative investigation of Blue Cross appears almost certain. The resolution of the Senate would set up a committee to investigate Blue Cross and other non-profit hospital corporations to determine the factors affecting rates.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. — Last

Wednesday the Antherine Lucy case moved into court. Antherine Lucy is a name that is headed for legal history books. She is the principal in the first instance of open defiance of the United States Supreme Court decision on school integration. University of Alabama officials have been charged with contempt of court by the 26 year old negro co-ed who narrowly escaped injury during a hectic three day stay on the campus at Tuscaloosa.

She seeks a court order which would not only permit her to return to campus but would give her the same dining and sleeping facilities provided for white co-eds.

This case proves that although the Supreme Court has spoken, its voice has not stilled the long ingrained prejudices in some areas of the South.

Music Dept. News

The churches of Greenville, Mich., are uniting to sponsor a program by the Alma College A Cappella Choir on Sunday evening, March 11.

On Saturday, March 10, High School juniors and seniors interested in music from throughout the State will be attending a Music Day here at Alma College. The day's activities will include concerts by the Alma College Band, the choir, Mrs. Stewart, and a number of Alma College students will also perform.

Discussion groups and demonstrations will be held to acquaint the visiting students with music as a career; both in performing and teaching, and also to give them an insight into music in the college curriculum. The members of the local student chapter of the Michigan Educators National Conference will greet the students and take them on a tour of the campus.

The tentative schedule will be:
9:45 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

10:15 a.m. Convocation—Chapel
10:30 a.m. This is Alma College
10:45 a.m. Piano Concert

11:15 a.m. Band Concert by the Alma College Kiltie Band and Concert Band

12:00 p.m. Tour of Campus
12:30 p.m. Luncheon
1:20 p.m. Discussion Groups

1. Piano and organ
2. Vocal
3. Instrumental

2:00 p.m. Demonstrations of Public School Music Teaching

2:15 p.m. A Cappella Choir Concert

3:15 p.m. Informal reception at the President's home

Roema Lee Rohlf's will give her senior piano recital on Sunday, the 18th of March.

Biology Club Hear Emerson

At the last meeting on February 23, the biology club received into its membership several eligible students. Those who joined are: Jan Andrews, George Dice, Ron Fulcher, Lee Gray, Jim Kolberg, Frank Pearson, Marcia Peters, Joe Roe, Fred Schmidt, Dick Spalding, Bob Spencer, Bill Woodland and Bennett Wright. This meeting was held at Tom Elliot's home, and we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Elliot for inviting us to have our meeting at their home.

Last night in Van Dusen Lounge, Irene Emerson presented a fascinating and informative program concerning the field of medical technology. Irene reviewed her training, since graduation from Alma College last year, by describing training received at the Michigan Department of Health Laboratories and at Sparrow Hospital at Lansing. Her training will be completed at the end of this current semester.

Our next meeting will be held on March 15. This meeting is scheduled to be a project meeting, at which time we will "learn by doing" the techniques in preparation of birds and small mammal study skins.

Chapel Notes

The Chapel schedule for the next two weeks are the following:
Monday, March 5: President Hick of Kalamazoo College.

Friday, March 9: President Dawson of Adrian College.

Monday, March 12: Miss Reiser, returned Heroine from Japan.

Chem Club Hears Bare and Luger

The Chemistry Club met Tuesday, February 28. Paula Bare gave a very interesting talk on "Synthetics Used in Foods." She briefly summarized the various chemical substances used for flavoring and coloring foods; one type enjoying widespread use is the esters. These are used to give color and flavor, to otherwise colorless and tasteless foods.

Bill Luger also spoke. His topic was "Sulfa Drugs" otherwise known as sulfonamide drugs. He outlined the history of these drugs and then explained how they are manufactured. He concluded with a summary of some of the drugs' most important properties. After refreshments provided by Dr. Potter and Paula Bare, the meeting adjourned.

Social Calendar

March 2, Friday: Chapel, Student Council Song Fest.

March 3, Saturday: Alpha Theta Tavern.

March 4, Sunday: Parnassians—8:00 p.m.

March 5, Monday: Chapel; Inter-Fraternity Council Meeting—9:00 p.m. Inter-Sorority Council Meeting—10:00 p.m.

March 6, Tuesday: Student Council—7:00 p.m.; German Club—7:00 p.m.; Los Companeros—7:00 p.m.

March 7, Wednesday: College Division Recital—4:00 p.m.; Vet's Club—6:15 p.m. A.C.A.—7:00 p.m.

March 8, Thursday: F.T.A.—7:00 p.m.

March 9, Friday: Chapel.
March 10, Saturday: Delt Sig Sailor's Ball.

March 12, Monday: Chapel.
March 13, Tuesday: Student Council Meeting—7:00 p.m.; El Circulo Espanol—7:00 p.m.; French Club—7:00 p.m.; Chemistry Club—7:00 p.m.; W.S.G.A.—10:00 p.m.

March 14, Wednesday: Junior Division Recital—4:30 p.m.; Vet's Club—6:15 p.m.; A.C.A.—7:00 p.m. DeMolay—8:00 p.m.

March 15, Thursday: Biology Club—7:00 p.m.; Home Economics—7:00 p.m.; Drama Club—7:00 p.m.; Delt Closed Party—7:00 p.m.; Economics Forum—8:15 p.m.

March 16, Friday: Chapel; Silent Weekend begins.

Girls, Please Note

CHAMBLEE, GA. — (ACP) — The Technician, published by students at the Southern Technical Institute, recently took a scientific view of the female of the species. It printed this description of a woman as seen through the eyes of a chemist:

SYMBOL: WO
ACCEPTED ATOMIC WEIGHT: 120 lbs.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute; melts when properly treated; very bitter if not well used.

OCCURRENCE: Found wherever man exists.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES: Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones. Violent reaction if left alone. Able to absorb great amount of food matter. Turns green when placed besides a better-looking specimen.

USES: Highly ornamental; useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits and an equalizer of the distribution of wealth. Is probably the most effective income-reducing agent known.

CAUTION: Highly explosive in inexperienced hands.

Concert to Feature Mozart Piano Festival



The last of the Civic Music Association Concerts will be held this coming Saturday, March 3, in the Alma High School Auditorium.

The program will feature the Mozart Piano Festival with three pianos and orchestra with performers Pierre Luboshutz, Genia Nemenoff and Boris Goldovsky.

During the 1955-56 season, musicians everywhere will celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, one of the greatest musicians the world has ever known. A special effort has been made to recreate the authentic musical conditions existing in Mozart's time. Between the years 1783-1788, while in Vienna, Mozart was extremely popular as a concert pianist, and was often called upon to play at the Academies, or small concert halls. There, with a small orchestra and small pi-

anos, Mozart not only played the solo part, but conducted too. The Piano Festival imitates the Academies in that it has only 23 in the orchestra (5 first violins, 5 second violins, 3 violas, 2 cellos, 1 bass, 1 flute, 2 oboes, 2 bassoons, and 2 French horns.)

Luboshutz and Nemenoff, concert pianists, are recognized in Europe and the Americas as the most distinguished two-piano team now before the public. Boris Goldovsky has long been acclaimed as one of the foremost piano virtuosos and interpretive artists of the day, and he was the winner of the 1954 Peabody Award.

The program will feature: *Motet in D Major, Rondo, Allegro assai, Concerto in G Major* for piano and orchestra, and *Concerto in E flat Major*.

All ticket holders are urged to come.

With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

HEY! The Theta Tavern is on its way to Tyler Center! Bring your gal or come stag and for only 50c apiece, you can enjoy dancing to Karen Pregitzer's orchestra and a floor show under the direction of Joanne Sturner.

The intermission will feature many acts and will spot-light the traditional chorus line. It's tonight at 8:00, so put on those casual clothes and trot over to Tyler for the Tavern.

We wish to congratulate our brothers, the Delt Sigs, on their new pledges and also, the other fraternities on theirs.

An announcement of Tanya Well's marriage was received by the sorority and we'd like to wish her happiness in the years ahead.

Congratulations are also in order for Carol Blanck and Fred Wyngarden on being pinned.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

The Deltas would like to thank all of the freshmen and independent men who came to our Smoker. We had a great turnout and it was very successful.

Jim Wernstead, chairman of our rushing and committee, has been working hard and the fund is increasing.

The Deltas have just purchased a new washer and dryer for the house. It was installed this week and the Deltas will now be equipped with clean clothes for the rest of the semester.

We would like to congratulate Bob Armistead and Pinky Persinger, Don Goodearl and Jan Chadwick, who are pinned. Also, we would like to congratulate Carlton Hollingsworth and Dorothea Houston, Dick Rudduck and Sherry Sexton, Pete Jensen and Pat Lester, Don Jackson and Janet Potter and Larry Park and Joy Phillips who are engaged.

Don't forget the Delt Spring Swing, on Saturday, March 24. We have started planning and it promises to be a great dance.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

"Ahoy, you swabs." This is what the Delt Sigs will be saying the evening of March 10. This is the date for the annual Delt Sig "Sailors Ball." Everyone come dressed "fit to kill" and the admission price is only \$.75 per person. Special entertainment is in store and music will be to the music of Karen Pregitzer's orchestra. Everyone is invited and we hope to see you there.

We would like to thank the freshmen and independent men who attended our Smoker. Please drop around anytime.

In the near future, we are going to play our Beta Omicron Chapter in a basketball game. So far, our first team, the Chargers, have won two and lost one game. The Spikers are beginning to act shell-shocked.

KAPPA IOTA

The sorority has been busy the last few weeks preparing for "rushing." Our Rushing Tea was last Tuesday, Feb. 28, and our Spread will be March 8.

Last week, Feb. 23, we enjoyed a Patroness Tea held in the sorority room.

Congratulations to Joy Phillips and Larry Park on their engagement and to Judy Blanford and Chuck Parrott, who are pinned.

PHI PHI ALPHA

At last Monday's meeting time was taken out to serenade both Judy Blanford, who was pinned by Chuck Parrott, and Carol Blanck, who was pinned by Fred Wyngarden. Congratulations to

the four of you.

Next Monday will start the "Pledge Week" for the new Phi Pledges. You can't miss the handsome lads with their black Phi buckets doing their deeds for the brothers of Phi Phi Alpha. We're happy to have them with us, and are sure they will turn out to be a fine group.

Plans are entering a more concrete form for this year's Spring Formal. It will be held at the Wenona Hotel in Bay City, and dancing will be to the music of Lamont Core's orchestra.

We at 313 want to thank everyone for turning out for our Open House after the game last Saturday night. We hope you had as much fun as we did having you.

SIGMA PHI

After eating a delicious dinner at the Eyer home, we had to buckle down at the business meeting to find out the progress of the rushing party plans. It looks like B.J., Karen, and Gwenn have found enough jobs for each girl to do in regard to the tea, spread, and dessert.

Without too much bragging, the girls prepared their own special dishes to serve. It took a few hours to prepare and also to do the dishes, but a good time was had by all at the Eyer's Monday night.

We are very glad to mention and congratulate Jan Zeilinger for being chosen President of the Inter-Sorority Council.

Saga Features

On Saturday, March 4, the Food Service will feature "Saga One Day" in its new cafeteria. The food popularity poll was conducted last semester has been followed by the results made known to the hall managers. The most popular food included in Saturday's menu are:

- breakfast:
 - frozen orange juice
 - scrambled eggs
 - toast, jelly
 - oatmeal, dry cereal
 - beverage
- lunch:
 - chef's salad, french dressing
 - hot beef sandwich
 - french fries
 - ice cream
 - beverage
- dinner:
 - dinner rolls
 - shrimp cocktail
 - top sirloin steak
 - mashed potatoes
 - frozen peas
 - apple pie with cheese
 - beverage

These foods were number one in the average of the polls of all nine colleges: they were also top at Alma College.

Saga's other eight schools are Hillsdale and Kalamazoo in Michigan; Hobart College and William Smith College in Geneva, New York; St. Mary's College, South Bend, Indiana; Monmouth College in Illinois; and Oberlin College, Ohio.

From the Wright Hall Bulletin Board—It has been truly said: a mob has many heads—but no brains.

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Student Council

Dr. Klugh attended the meeting Tuesday to give the results of the counseling questionnaire. The information was very helpful and we wish to express our appreciation to both Dr. Klugh and the student body for this sincere cooperation.

The Student Council now has an office of their own. It's on the third floor of Old Main.

The Student Council meetings are open to all students. The council meets at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evenings in room 305 Old Main.

Panel Held on National Sororities

"SHOULD ALMA COLLEGE HAVE NATIONAL SORORITIES?" was the subject of a panel discussion in which both faculty and students participated. Professor Harold Mikle served as moderator and various points of view (not necessarily representing the thinking of the speakers) were presented by Connie McCall, Joan Moore, Professor Doris Diefenbach and Dr. Harold Vanden Bosch. Dean Vreeland introduced the panel and gave a brief history of Greek-letter societies, beginning with Phi Beta Kappa in 1776.

The panel members raised questions concerning the advantages and disadvantages of national sororities over local groups. Among the possible advantages were mentioned the encouragement given to scholastic achievement through admission requirements, achievement awards, and similar inducements; the advantage of counsel and support from national headquarters; Altruistic projects, publications, and the advantage of after-graduation contacts.

Among the arguments against national organizations were mentioned the possibility of greater costs, possible "over-control" by the central organization, disturbance of present friendly rivalry between groups, and the possibility that most of the same advantages of nationals could be achieved by other means.

In answer to the question of how national sororities would be developed if they were to come to the Alma campus, it was pointed

out that they might develop out of groups already here, or independently of the local groups. It was the object of the panel to present facts and varying points of view relative to the question rather than to formulate a conclusion.

Alma Joins AACTE

Alma College is now a member of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Alma was formally taken in by the group at its annual meeting in Chicago held February 16-18. Alma was extended an invitation to join the Association because of the part it plays in the training of teachers, and was the only Michigan school to be added to the association at this meeting.

Professor Harlan McCall, head of the Alma Education Department said, "For the past several years Alma has had approximately 57% of its graduates qualify for teaching certificates, and it is expected that 64% of this year's graduating class will complete the state certification requirement in June of this year."

The theme of this year's conference was "New Horizons and Teacher Education."

The first major publication of the association, "Teacher Education for a Free People," was introduced by its contributing members to the many school delegates present at the meeting. Donald E. Cottrell, Dean of the College of Education at Ohio State University, edited the publication.

A statement made by the Association goes as follows: The American Association of Colleges for Teachers Education, dedicated to the children and young children in our schools and to the nation they will constitute, reaffirm, its commitment to high standards for the teaching profession. It calls for aggressiveness in the careful study and use of practices and procedures which will make good instruction available to our increasing student enrollment throughout the country.

Humor, Anyone?

Someone suggested that this sign be placed on all lecterns: CAUTION: Be sure brain is engaged before putting mouth into gear.

Scots Take Olivet 76-67; Lose to Adrian 86-71

The last two away games of the year found Alma splitting with Adrian and Olivet, losing to the former 86-71 and defeating the latter 73-57.

Adrian's Henry Hughes proved too much for the Scots. The ex-Inkster high star hit for 35. Hughes was ineligible the first semester which caused no grief to rival MIAA teams. Henry has been the outstanding player in the league the last two years.

Even with Hughes it was a nip and tuck game until Lude fouled out for Alma at the time it was a 64-64 game and after his departure Adrian scored 12 straight points to win hands down.

The lead changed hands a half dozen times in the first half with

Adrian having a 37-36 margin at the intermission. George Carter, Alma's all MIAA candidate, scored three quick buckets as the second half started. Adrian regained the lead at 45-44 and the game remained close until Alma lost its top rebounder, Lude.

Carter had 27 and Stolz added 15. Brown and Harper supported Hughes with 20 and 14.

Alma grabbed an early 6-0 lead and never was headed as they whipped MIAA basement dwellers, Olivet, 73-57.

George Carter once again paced the Scot attack with 24 points on 12 field goals. Lude and Miller added 14 and 12. Schultz hooped 22 for the hosts.

Scots Win Over Dales

Alma pulled a reverse on Hillsdale in their 76-67 conquest. In their first encounter Alma held slim leads in the first three quarters only to fall by a 68-60 score on a Hillsdale fourth quarter spurt.

This second meeting was different. Hillsdale held 13-11, 30-31, and 48-46 leads at the ends of the first three quarters but a big fourth quarter won for the Scots.

The game started with Knowles and Lude being the only Scots to hit with any regularity. The second half found Carter and Stolz

hitting consistently. A 62-61 score became 69-61 as these two plus Lude hit for timely buckets to seal the game up tight.

Carter led the scoring parade with 26. Lude and Stolz bagged 20 and 13.

Season Wind-up

The wind up of a basketball season often makes one think of the statistical side of the picture.

Here are a few of the facts. How do they shape up with your guesses during the season as far as who was doing what?

To begin with, Alma finished with a 10-15 season record and a 5-9 slate in league play. Last year the Scots had a 19-14 overall and the same 5-9 league record.

Alma averaged 73 points a game while the opposition had a mean score of 77.7. The Scots of last year average 73.6 with the opponents scoring 79.

Three opponents: Central, Soo Tech, and Indiana Central went over the 100 mark against the Scots. Indiana Central took the honors with 105. Alma's high game was an even 100 against Soo Tech

in their last encounter.

Albion did the best job of defending the Scots, holding them to 57 in the game at Albion. Alma held both Olivet and Kalamazoo to 56.

Getting into the individual play we find that Carter led the scoring with a total of 414 and a game average of 16.5. Lude and Miller were the only other Scots to go over 200. Lude tallied 342 and Miller accounted for 243.

Lude led the team in free throw percentage with 71.6 and rebounds with a game average of 11.2. Miller had the best field goal percentage 40.8.

As a team Alma hit on 35.4% of their field goal attempts and 56.4% on free throws.

Central Takes Scots 84-79

As one begins so will one end. This might very well be applied to Alma's basketballers. In the season opener they lost a 102-83 verdict to Central Michigan and in their season finale they came out on the short end of an 84-79 score.

Alma threw a scare into Central for three quarters. Down 44-42 at half they were unable to compete against Central's superior height, depth, and speed and soon found themselves down by 16. Central then threw in their reserves whereupon Stolz and Carter cut the lead down to a respectable margin.

Central's big guns, Kackmeister and Stuart, had 27 and 23. Carter and Stolz led Alma with 27-20.

Captain Bud Miller, playing his last game for the Scots, scored 14. Miller has been a varsity player all four years and has captained the Scots in the last two years. A consistent scorer, good rebounder, and possessor of a tremendous competitive spirit, Bud will be sorely missed next year.

16 Teams in Men's Intramurals

by Jim Hulen

Since February 13th more than 125 college male students have been carrying their duffle bags from their place of residence to the gym between 3:30 and 8:15 and the gym lights have been on almost every night of the week. What's the reason? Intramural basketball of course!

This year there are 16 teams entered in the league. It is one of the largest leagues in the school's history which shows there is a growing interest in basketball as well as intramurals at Alma.

The teams are very evenly matched this year which gives the participants a greater interest. No team in the league has played more than four games and every team has lost at least one game except the Detroit Lakers at 4-0, the Spoilers at 3-0, and the Phi Pfeiffers at 3-0. There are four teams tied for second place, the Delt Dodgers, Vets, Barbarians and the Fakers with one defeat each.

The Phi Pfeiffers look like an early season favorite with wins over the Fixers, Spikers and the Vets, a team that upset the Delt Dodgers. The teams being so evenly matched almost any team could come up with that unexpected upset and end the season at the top. Here's to better bounces and more baskets!

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Carter-MIAA Favorite

by John Noud

George Carter, Alma's stand-out guard, is an odds on favorite for all MIAA honors.

A junior from Three Rivers, George ranks in the top five of the league scorers—official records are not out as yet—as well as being an outstanding floor man. His 16.5 average came mainly from a deadly jump shot just outside the key and an ability to steal the ball away from opposing players and to turn his thefts into points.

A field goal percentage of 38.1 and a free throw percentage of 57 show that he is not only a prolific scorer but also a consistent one.

George is the type of player who is very hard to defend. Alma fans will recall several games in which Carter supposedly being well-defended or having a "cold night" suddenly caught fire to score 6 to 8 points in the matter of a couple minutes.

His great speed and Cousy-like dribble have not only spectator appeal but also aid him in confusing the opposition and drawing them into fouls.

It is altogether likely that George will have an even better year next year than he did this. If so Alma fans will get a treat and Alma's basketball fortunes should rise.

ST. PETER, MINN. — (ACP)—The "Old Man" column in the Gustavian weekly recently included this bit of wit:

In this highly nergetic and progressive age there are probably more home permanents than permanent homes.



George Carter

Recreation Program Holds Basketball Tournament

The Alma Christian Association started last October a recreation program for boys and girls in the 7th and 8th grades of the Alma schools. The directors are Robert Benjamin, senior from Flint, and Jackie LaDree, junior from Onaway.

First on the program was basketball for both boys and girls, a sport just concluded with a tournament in Alma among junior high teams from Shepherd, Riverdale, and Breckenridge and the ACA recreation team. Alma won handily from Shepherd, 47-16, in the tourney final to walk off with the league honors and an 8-2 season record. Also included in the league but not in the tournament were junior high teams from Maple Rapids and Flint Beecher. Following the tournament, Bob Mann of the winning Alma squad was elected honorary team captain and received from Alma College basketball coach Gary Stauffer the team trophy, following which Captain Bob presented Coach Bob Benjamin with an electric cigarette lighter on behalf of the entire Alma squad. The coaches of the four teams participating in the tournament also chose an All-Star team, and the members were presented with certificates of merit. Those chosen were, from Shepherd: Bob Cline, Jim Switzer, Duane Tripp; from Riverdale: Gary Brantley, Jerry Munderloh, Hale Isenbath; from Breckenridge: John Hall, Andy Anquiano, George Shriver; and from Alma: Mike Mongeau, Bob Mann, and Del Bruck.

Following basketball, boxing becomes the order of the day, with a boxing show with boys from Breckenridge Boys Club, the St. Louis Boys Club, and ACA recreation scheduled for March 24th. Ten regular bouts and two comedy affairs are planned, with boys from 7-17 eligible for participation. Each boy will receive four weeks of training prior to the show. A nationally known boxer will serve as referee.

With warmer weather, the boys begin baseball, with a clinic planned to be run by Director Bob Benjamin and several members of the college baseball varsity.

The program for the girls, conducted by Jackie LaDree, has consisted of basketball to date, with Maple Rapids and the St. Louis Girls' Club. The girls end their season with volleyball and softball when the weather permits outdoor sports.

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