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Dr. Harker to Leave Alma College

At the spring meeting of the Alma College Board of Trustees, held in the Reid-Knox Administration Building on Wednesday, May 9, Dr. John Stanley Harker tendered his resignation as President of Alma College to accept the same position at his Alma Mater, Grove City College, in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harker has served Alma as president since January, 1951. During the period of his presidency, the College has seen great advances. The Board of Trustees, now numbering 40 members, has been strengthened by the addition of some of Michigan's outstanding industrial leaders who are also lay leaders in their respective Presbyterian Churches. The faculty has been increased and strengthened, and the proportion of those having earned doctorates exceeds the requirements of college accrediting agencies. Enrollment this year has risen to an all time high of 659, an increase of 22 percent over last year.

The direction of an extensive construction program has occupied much of Dr. Harker's time and effort during his tenure at Alma. In 1952, The Jerry Tyler Student Center was built. In 1953, the Van Dusen Commons was erected; in 1954, Bahlke Stadium was completed, and a fine athletic field developed; Reid-Knox Administration Building was completed in 1955, and a new women's residence hall will be ready for use this September. In addition to these major improvements, two homes have been remodeled to house eleven students and a head resident each, and rooms for 41 girls have been added to Wright Hall. Four new classrooms will be ready for the fall semester in the basement of the Chapel.

The College is owned and operated by the Presbyterian Churches of Michigan, whose financial support of the College has more than doubled under Dr. Harker's administration. Dr. Harker has personally visited almost all of the

250 Presbyterian Churches in Michigan. As a result the percentage of Presbyterian students in the student body has risen from 32 percent to 51 percent during these five years.

Grove City College is a Presbyterian College in Grove City, Pennsylvania, about midway between Pittsburgh and Erie. Both Dr. and Mrs. Harker are graduates of the College, as is their oldest daughter, Ruth Harker Smith. Mrs. Harker's father, Dr. A. J. Calderwood, also an alumnus of the College, was dean of the College for 32 years and devoted his whole life to the school. Dr. Harker served as President of the Alumni Association and on the College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Harker, a native of New Jersey, graduated from high school in Sharon, Pennsylvania, and from Grove City College in 1925. He graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in



Dr. J. Stanley Harker

Chicago and was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church. He served four pastorates, Prattsburg, New York, Saltsburg, Pennsylvania; Martins Ferry, Ohio; and Hamilton, Ohio. The Hamilton Church, from which he went to the presidency of Alma, grew during Dr. Harker's ministry, from five hundred to sixteen hundred members. During his years in the pastorate, he completed a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the

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Four Honorary Degrees to Be Awarded

Four honorary degrees are to be awarded at Alma College Commencement Service. Recipients of these degrees are Miss Florence M. Steward, the degree of L. T. D., the Rev. Harold Paul Sloan, the degree of D.D., the Rev. Marvin C. Wilbur, the degree of D.D., and Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh, the degree of L.L.D.

Miss Steward is a distinguished member of the College faculty, and has served Alma College for many years. She is head of the Sociology Department here. Miss Steward received her A.B. degree from Cincinnati University, and her A. M. degree from Radcliff College.

The Rev. Marvin C. Wilbur is Secretary of Program Materials for the Department of Stewardship and Promotion of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The Rev. Harold Paul Sloan is pastor of the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit, and is a member of the Alma College Board of Trustees.

Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh is Executive Secretary of the Synod of Michigan.

These honorary degrees will be awarded at the Commencement Exercises on June 2, 1956.

Zaun to Speak at Commencement

The Rev. Allan Andrew Zaun, Ph.D. has been announced by Dr. Harker as the commencement speaker for the class of 1956. Dr. Zaun is pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church of Detroit since 1946. Dr. Zaun was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and received his bachelor's degree from Wheaton College, Illinois. From there he went to McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and has taken special studies at the University of Tuebingen, Germany.

From 1937-1942, Dr. Zaun was

associate pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Chicago. During World War II, he was Chaplain at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and later was Chaplain of the aircraft carrier USS Hornet; his rank was Lt. Comdr., USNR.

He is a past member of the Board of Directors of McCormick Theological Seminary, a member of the commission on Chaplains and Service Personnel of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., a member of the General Assembly's Special Committee on License and Ordination, a member of the Board of Christian Education and the National Commission on Evangelism of the Presbyterian Church

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Honors Convocation Held May 14

Spriggs Wins Barlow Trophy

The annual Alma College Honors Convocation was held Monday, May 14th, in the Chapel with President Harker presiding.

After the Prelude and Choral Introit, a hymn, and prayer by Dr. Ross Miller, a wave of excitement spread over the assembly as Dr. Harker moved forward to announce the Barlow Trophy winner. The Student Council and Faculty chose George Spriggs as the winner.

Dr. William McKeefery then presented certificates of honor to the members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. These include: Paula Elaine Bare, Donald Tibbets Jackson,

Mary Margaret Johnson, Eugene Hamilton Pattison, Leroy Posey, Sally Souders Posey, Roema Lee Rohlf, George Herman Spriggs, (continued on page 2)

Donnelly Crowned Queen of Campus Day

Miss Joan Donnelly, freshman from Plymouth, was crowned Campus Day Queen at the college's annual spring festival day, Wednesday, May 16. She is Alma's twenty-third Campus Day Queen in a tradition extending back to 1933, although the celebration of such a day in May has existed on the campus since the turn of the century.

Cold weather forced the coronation ceremony in the afternoon into the gymnasium but all activities of the day came off otherwise as scheduled. In the morning were the intramural championship baseball game and freshman-sophomore tug-of-war. The all-school picnic scheduled for noon was also moved indoors by the weatherman as was the band concert after lunch.

There followed then the colorful ceremony of the crowning of the Queen, attended by the six lovely members of her court. There were the traditional Scottish dances, the Maypole dance, and presentation of gifts to the Queen by her loyal subjects. Immediately following the ceremony was the Queen's Court Reception in Tyler Center.

As is traditionally the case, the identity of the Queen is known neither to the public or the student body until just a few moments before the actual coronation, performed this year by the 1955 Queen, Sharon Sexton, sophomore from Dearborn. All freshman and sophomore women are eligible for the honor, with the

seven members of the Court chosen by ballot of the entire student body. The names of the seven receiving the highest number of votes are immediately revealed but the name of the one with the highest total of these seven is kept a closely guarded secret.

After the coronation and reception was the Alma-Central Michigan baseball game, and the activities of the day came to a close with the Queen's Ball in Tyler Center in the evening, at which time the Queen and each member of her court were presented with clocks by the Student Council.

The members of the court were Dorothy McLeod of Detroit, Phyllis Dresbach of St. Louis, Janet VanCamp of Flint, Joan Moore of Lansing, and Sue Richards and Sharon Sexton of Dearborn. Phyllis Dresbach and Sharon Sexton are sophomores; all the rest are freshmen.

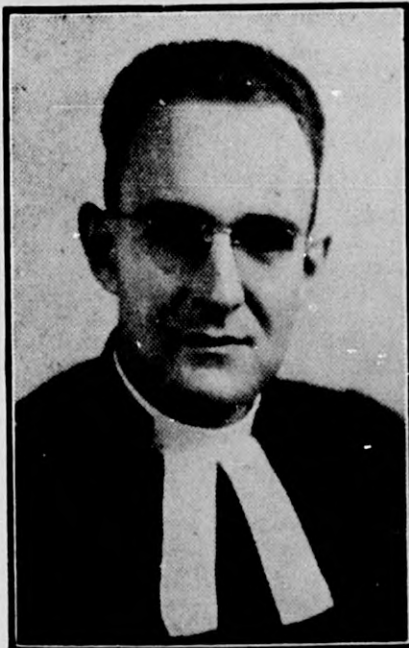
Queen Joan is Alma's second queen from Plymouth this year, Miss Mary Lou Hartwick having reigned as Homecoming Queen last October.



Queen for Campus Day was Joan Donnelly. Here we see her just a few moments after her coronation by Sherry Sexton, 1955 Campus Day Queen.



Members of the Campus Day Court are, from left to right, Dorothy McLeod, Joan Moore, Phyllis Dresbach, Queen Joan Donnelly, Sherry Sexton, Janet Van Camp and Sue Richards.



Dr. Allan A. Zaun
Commencement Speaker

EDITORIAL:

Since this is the last issue of the almanian, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have helped me in getting each issue of the paper out.

In addition to thanking all of you who have helped with this year's almanian, I, too, would like to thank the Harkers for all that they have done for Alma College, and to wish them many happy years at their Alma Mater.

That just about wraps it up for another year, so thanks to everyone, and I sincerely hope that every one has a happy, healthy and prosperous summer vacation.

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Farewell to Alma Mater

— On My Graduation —
By Alberto Amaya

Heart of Michigan! Light of the prosperous land!
Beautiful Alma! As thy white Chapel
Night covers with her gloomy veil on high,

To Dr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Harker

We, of the Student Body, would like to extend our words of farewell and appreciation to both of you at this time.

All of us will miss the smiling face and the very willing hands of Dorothy. Her work with the Theta's and her never tiring work for A.C.A. and the Student Council are just a few of her many and varied activities at Alma.

It has been a great privilege and a distinct honor, Dr. and Mrs. Harker, to know and work with two such dedicated Christian personalities.

Very sincerely,
The Alma College Student Council

PLACEMENT OFFICE BULLETIN

Tuesday, May 22—Representatives from the East Detroit and New Baltimore Schools will be here.

Students may make appointments in the Placement Office for interviews.

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To the Editor

Dear Jim:
You are absolutely right, in one respect, in answer to my letter; I should not have used the ancient "Half witty" gag but I didn't realize, until reading your reply, the percentage was set too high, no personal reflection of course.

You probably are a Grade A Student of Tyler confusion 23. As for the radio tubes, etc., let's not make a special issue over "petty thefts" (sorry, I mean losses) of unimportant things.

"All members of the student body must accept the facilities of Tyler Center with "respect," equal to the sincerity with which it was given to us, by the Tyler Family."
"Pete"

From "There'll Always Be Children"

by Jodie Lilley

As long as there are schools and teachers, there will be children and the unexpected. Of all the methods and education courses I have taken, there is no real measure or assurance of what a new or experienced teacher can expect when she walks into her classroom.

Because I am teaching at a large high school, after doing my practice in a small one there are more rules for me to follow, more traditions for me to live up to in teaching and conduct, and more students to teach in each class.

One of my ardent talkers was deserted one day by his conversational devices—the students surrounding him were absent. Toward the middle of the period he got lonesome listening to the current lecture and turned around to have a friendly conversation.

A bundle of energy and personality, a little ninth grade flibbity-ribbit, Bonnie, left my room to get a book from her locker. When she returned she was accompanied by the next door teacher who told me, and the class, that Bonnie had been peeking through his classroom window. Her embarrassment was enough punishment.

Just recently I was talking to a class about success, education, and homework. I told them that when I was in high school I stayed in on week nights to do my homework and I hadn't suffered from the ordeal. A lad piped up, "Yah, and you're not married, either!" This is the latest key to a woman's success?

Sometimes my students stump me, more often I can strip their gears, verbally. Four boys who were breaking a rule in the lunchroom, denied having done so. When I said they had no halos on their heads, one of them said, "Look, can't you see the circular space up there?" "Yes," said I, "there's a hole in your head."

And as I sat, contemplating what new method I should try, I realized that each group that passes into my room changes the entire atmosphere and provides me with a different world to discover every forty minutes. Children, no matter how old they are, will always be a challenge to me and anyone who wishes to live a short life, but a young one. Excuse me while I duck that book flying in my direction!

Zaun
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U.S.A., past moderator of the Presbytery of Detroit, a member of the college Board of Trustees, a member of the University of Michigan Presbyterian Corporation and vice-president of the Detroit Council of Churches.

Dr. Zaun's commencement address is entitled "Invitation to Life."

Wagar Wins Smead Award



Jim Wagar was presented with the Smead Award by Dr. Harker, with Dr. Myer looking on.

James Wagar, senior at Alma College, has been announced as the winner of the UBEA—Smead Award for outstanding achievement in the field of business administration.

The Award consists of a year's professional membership in the United Business Education Association, a special leather covered binder with winner's name imprinted in gold on the front, and a year's back issues of the Business Education FORUM, a national professional magazine.

The Smead Manufacturing Company of Hastings, Minnesota, manufacturers of filing systems and supplies, sponsors this award in cooperation with the United Business Education Association and the National Association of Business Teacher Training Institutions.

Mr. Wagar is vice-president of the senior class, president of Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity, president of the French Club, president of this year selected for membership in Phi Sigma Pi, National Scholastic Honor Society, and is listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Next fall he will begin his new duties as a teacher at Marysville High School, Marysville, Michigan.

Seniors Placed

The following students have been placed, as announced by Mr. Harlan R. McCall, Placement Director:

Janet McLeod will be teaching vocal music in the Junior High School in Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Dorothea Houston will be teaching early elementary in Redford Township School, Detroit.

Robert Benjamin has accepted a position as a Boys' Club Director in Goshen, Indiana.

Jim Mayer has accepted a position in the Engineering Department at Consumers Power Company in Jackson.

Richard McMullen will be teaching eighth grade English and journalism in Fenton.

John Noud has signed a contract to teach chemistry and coach baseball at Edmore.

Charles Parrott will be teaching driver training and history at Holly.

Jim Wagar has signed a contract to teach commercial subjects at Marysville.

John Acton has signed a contract to teach history and coach at Troy Township Junior High School.

Bob Nehru, Class of '53, has signed a contract to coach at Edmore.

Edna Williams has signed a contract to teach English at Alma High School.

Honors Convocation

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David Hartley Stockham, James Frederick Wagar, and Edna Marie Williams.

Next, Dr. Robert Clack presented recognition pins to members of Phi Sigma Pi, the Scholastic Honor Society. Students receiving them were: Patricia Anderson, Kay House, Raymond Miller, Janet Nunn, Eugene Pattison, Leroy Posey, Sally Posey, Roema Lee Rohlfs, Raymond Shamberger, George Spriggs, James Wagar, and Edna Williams. (Awarded in 1955) of the class of '56 and Paula Bare of the class of '57.

The State Scholarship to Graduate School was won by Eugene H. Pattison. He will continue his studies at the University of Michigan.

Another great honor was the Nieuwland Chemistry Student Award which was won by Janet E. Nunn.

In recognition of outstanding religious service, Dr. Miller presented gold crosses to: Donald T. Jackson, Mary Lou Hartwick, Donald Allan Drew, Gwendolyn Cross and Richard C. Harrison.

The Honors Convocation then closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction.

Baccalaureate's Program Is Announced

The Dean of Religion, Dr. Ross Miller, has announced the program for the Baccalaureate Service at follows:

ALMA COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Friday, June 1, 1956
Eight O'clock

- Prelude—"Sarabande" from 'Oboe Concerto' G. F. Handel
Prof. Glen C. Stewart, Organist
Academic Procession—Hymn 6, "Joyful, Joyful"
Arr. from Ludwig von Beethoven
Invocation—Dr. William J. McKeefery
Scripture Reading—Dr. Claude D. Dicks
John 16:1-12
Prayer—Dr. Ross Miller
Anthem by the A Cappella Choir
"Almighty God of Our Fathers" Will James
Prof. Ernest G. Sullivan, Conductor
Baccalaureate Sermon—"Life—An Unfolding Glory"
Dr. Frederick Wyngarden
Westminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids
Prayer and Benediction—Dr. Ross Miller
Choral Response—A Cappella Choir
Recessional—Hymn 226, "Lead on, O King Eternal"
Postlude—"Toccata"
Prof. Glen C. Stewart, Organist



One of the first buildings to be erected on the Alma campus was the Old Administration Building, now called Old Main. It will be a landmark in the Alma Centennial this summer.

Alma Celebrates Completed Century

by Mildred Ambrose

Spring fashions for Alma this year include derbies, sunbonnets, and string ties. When the flowers and grass began to grow, so did men's beards. The reason for this phenomenon is the Alma Centennial that will be celebrated this summer.

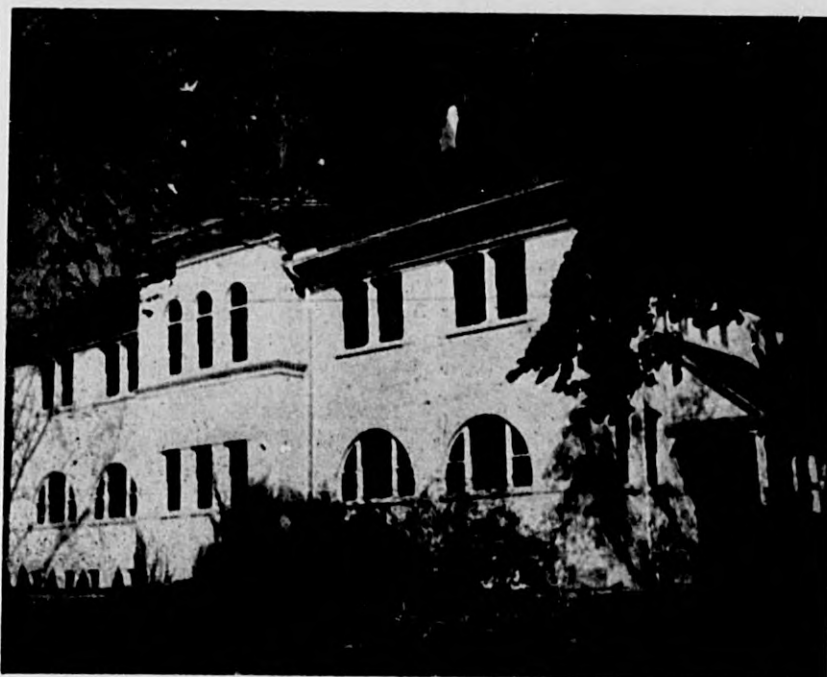
Frank Abbey, general chairman of the Centennial, gave the following schedule as the approximate order of events: A Queen's Ball on Saturday, June 30th, will begin the week-long celebration. This will honor the chosen Queen and her ten attendants. Sunday, July 1st, is "Freedom of God Day". Regular church services will be held in the morning, and Glen C. Stewart will give an organ recital at the Methodist church in the afternoon. In the evening an interdenominational service will be held at Bahlke Stadium, with Methodist Bishop Marshall Reed and a Presbyterian choir from Lansing present. "Youth and Education Day" is Monday. Alma's new pool will be dedicated in the morning and the Midway will open, as well as special children's events taking place. Tuesday is "Farmers' Day" and Wednesday, the Fourth of July, will be the apex of the festivities. The biggest parade ever to be held in Alma will be that day, according to Mr. Abbey. There will be at least six bands, twenty-five floats, 250 baton-twirlers, and a group of authentic Indians. A national dance contest will be held that afternoon. Thursday is "Founders' Day" and Friday is "Merchants' Day" with an Old-Fashioned Parade and street dancing in the evening. "Labor and Industry Day" will be held on Saturday to finish off the Centennial program.

Each evening, Monday through Friday, a pageant depicting Alma's history will be presented. The pageant will be given at Bahlke Stadium on a stage half the length of the football field. Other events not definitely scheduled are: a baton-twirling contest; judging of beards; Keystone Kops; and entertainment by a barbershop quartet.

The log structure that is near the theater is a replica of the first house erected in Alma, it was built by Ralph Ely. This building will be Centennial headquarters.

Alma's history, of course, begins earlier than one hundred years ago. The Indians who inhabited this area were Chippewas, mixed with Pettawotamies and Ottawas. The first white man in the area was William McOmber, a trader and trapper.

Ralph Ely and three other men walked from Ionia in 1853 and chose a location on the south bank of the Pine River, near the present State Street bridge. On April 25, 1854, Elyton or Ely Mills was begun on the site. The date 1856, for the beginning of Alma, was arrived at because in that year a survey of the area was made by S. S. Hastings. James Garrett named the town, but there are two stories about why he chose the name. One version states that it was after his daughter, and the other that it was



Another of the old buildings is the Chemistry Building. This was originally the gymnasium, but was later remodeled to serve as a Chemistry Building.

for the Battle of Alma which took place during the Crimean War. Gratiot County was named after General Charles Gratiot, a soldier in the War of 1812.

Six children attended the first school, built in 1855-56. Before that, sessions were held in a home.

Bethany Lutheran Mission, north of Alma was the first attempt at formal worship. It was founded in 1838 to educate the Indians. The first religious services held in Alma were conducted in 1860 by a United Brethren minister.

The settlement was incorporated into a village in 1872, and became a city in March, 1904.

Real progress began in Alma during the 1880's with the arrival of Ammi Wright. He was a wealthy lumberman who also aided in financing other industries. He was influential in procuring a railroad through the young town. Wright Hall is named after him, and his picture hangs in Room 100 of Old Main.

The first major industry in the town was the Alma Sugar Factory which was started in 1899. Later industries were the Central Michigan Produce Company, which processed milk products; the Alma Manufacturing Company, which built McVickers engines and motor trucks; and the Republic Motor Truck Co., Inc. Other industries have since arrived and continue to contribute to the cities growth.

Alma College has been part of the Alma community since 1886. It has grown with the city, and may well be proud of the town whose name it bears.

Too Many Social Activities?

(ACP) — Commenting on school spirit, the Campus Collegian, published at the University of Toledo, suggests that the lack of such spirit may stem from the number of events. The editorial refers to a local situation, but would probably

apply to just about every college in the country.

Wondering why the students of this University have a reputation for lacking school spirit? The answer is simple—too many social events. After a while the mad rush becomes boring and no one particularly cares if anyone supports the events or not.

A good example of this is Greek Week—two songfests, which require months of practice to achieve any noteworthiness; two dances, and numerous other events which the campus greeks are supposed to support. Remember that the campus organizations have just put the WUS Carnival and Variety Show under their belts and now have the May Festival to look forward to. More booths and support will be required and then there is another dance—the spring formal, with Tex Beneke and his Orchestra.

At the same time the seniors are in a whirl with interviews and preparations for graduation, not to mention those ever foreboding exams which are just about ready to rear their fearful bodies. Underclassmen are busy planning spring elections at this time, too.

Now don't forget the ever present sorority-fraternity parties and the work which has already begun in planning the individual groups' spring dances. Soon every organization will be sponsoring its end-of-the-year picnic, and probably no one will attend.

Why will no one attend? Lack of school spirit? Sometimes it just becomes too much to maintain a long schedule of sleepless nights and professors' frowns when assignments are late.

Lack of school spirit? Let's get rid of some, so we can enjoy the events we have now—then maybe school spirit will emerge triumphant.

And when the Prof asked Joe College: "You missed my class yesterday, didn't you?" Joe answered, "No, sir, not a bit."

A Man Must Rest

by James Metcalf

The man who says he never has... A moment's time for play... Is not exactly truthful as... He calculates his day... Or else he is mistaken, or... The time he tries to save... Is running out the clock that ticks... The seconds to his grave... There always is some leisure time... for one who wants to take it... And if he thinks it is not there... He merely has to make it... The choice is his, but wise is he... If he decides to rest... Because no man who never stops... Can really do his best... A night of sleep is not enough... To keep him wide awake... Somewhere along his work Routine... He has to take a break.

Students Hold Conference

(ACP)—The Asian Student reports that representatives of 10 south and southeast Asian countries met in San Francisco last week to begin a series of discussions on cultural relations between the people of Asia and the United States. The discussions will be continued in other U.S. cities. They're sponsored by the U. S. National commission for UNESCO and are aimed at analyzing the cause of misunderstanding which may stand in the way of complete understanding between the two areas of the world. The conferees will also try to determine the best means of developing cultural relations.

POET'S CORNER

From the Michigan Tech Lode:
Down the street his funeral goes,
And the sobs and wails diminish.

He died from drinking shellac they say,
And he had a lovely finish.

And from the Walla Walla Collegian:

Unto those who talk and talk,
This proverb should appeal,
The steam that blows the whistle,
Will never turn the wheel.

The Student Voter

YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO—(ACP) — This rather discouraging report on a student election is reprinted from the Antioch College Record:

A French poodle recently captured 405 votes and ran third in a student council election at the University of British Columbia. The dog was entered as "Kiki Graham" by a student who wanted to prove that voters do not investigate the backgrounds of candidates.

EDITORIAL CONTEST

(ACP)—The publishers of the Going to College Handbook are looking for the best college editorial to be published in the handbook. It should be under 600 words and must deal with an issue or problem of student life or general interest at most colleges. It should also be written so as not to be out-of-date during the following year.

The winning editorial will be re-

printed with suitable recognition. Entries should be sent to College Editorial Contest, Outlook Publishers, 1 North 6th Street, Richmond, 19, Virginia. The deadline is June 5. The editorial must have been printed in a college paper during the current year, September 1-May 31.

DEFINITIONS?

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—(ACP) —Charles Fisher listed these definitions (?) in his column in the Dakota Student:

TO EXPEDITE—This means to confound confusion with commotion.

UNDER CONSIDERATION — This means "Never heard of it."

UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION—We're looking into the files for it.

RELIABLE SOURCE—The guy you just met.

INFORMED SOURCE—The guy who told the guy you just met.

UNIMPEACHABLE SOURCE—The guy who started the rumor originally.

WE ARE MAKING A SURVEY —we need more time to think of an answer.

And to end the whole matter, Clarification means to fill in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.

This also from the Dakota Student: "A note in the infirmary dealing with the cures of common colds states, in part: "Strong drink does not cure a cold...it just helps the spirits."

See You Later, Alligator

AMES, IOWA — (ACP) — A young lady at Iowa State College is going to have to get rid of her pet sooner or later. Tiggy Johnston is the proud (?) owner of a baby alligator which has been appropriately christened S'later (contraction for see you later). Right now, it isn't much trouble, but just as kittens grow into cats, so little alligators grow into big alligators. Tiggy's sorority sisters are already casting apprehensive glances at the wee beastie and she concedes that her future at Iowa State "necessitates S'later's removal."

The Case on Bermudas

SYRACUSE, NEW YORK—(ACP)—The attempts of Syracuse University girls to attack the Ivy League institution of "respectable wear" with the informal attire of Bermuda shorts has so far met with little success. Militant inspections, even of girls with overcoats on in the lunch line, are conducted to stamp out the rebellion. The girls have protested through the pages of the Syracuse Daily Orange and the paper made this editorial comment: "The child-like enforcement exhibited at the Dining Hall will do nothing except to create more resentment, more protest, and more Bermuda-wearers."



I hear Melvin's been cutting up in History again!"

Pattison Wins Scholarship

Eugene H. Pattison has been awarded the State College Scholarship of \$850 to the Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies at the University of Michigan. The award was announced at the Honors Assembly on Monday. Gene will be working toward a Master of Arts degree in English Language and Literature.

Each year the University of Michigan gives one scholarship to a member of the graduating class of each of the small colleges in Michigan. The recipient of the scholarship is nominated by the Alma faculty and approved by the board at Michigan.

Gene, who makes his home in Pontiac, is majoring in English and psychology at Alma with a minor in German. Upon graduation he will receive a secondary teaching certificate. After completing his Master's degree Gene plans on entering seminary to become a minister.

Gene has been quite active in his four years at Alma. He is the President of Parnassians, was Almanian editor and German Club president, and has done work in oratory, radio, and A.C.A.

We all wish Gene the best of luck at Michigan this fall.



Eugene Pattison

Bush Named Head of State Home Economics Association

Joan Bush, a junior from Spring Lake, was installed as President of the State Home Economics Association at the State Convention in Saginaw, May 5. Joan, who is a Home Economics major here at Alma, will be kept busy with the added responsibilities of this office during the coming year. The Home Economics Association includes thirteen different colleges and universities in this state. We feel it is quite an honor for Alma to hold the presidency this coming year and hope it will be the beginning of a stronger Home Economics Department at Alma.

At this same convention, Mrs. Mickle, instructor of Home Ec., was installed as State Advisor to the Home Economics Association of Michigan for the coming year.



Joan Bush

What's Wrong with Vigilante?

NEW YORK — (ACP)—Cook's Tours have given up a seven-months search for a semantic "needle" in a haystack of words. They were looking for a new word for "chaperone" for their young people's tours of Europe.

Now they've decided to continue calling a chaperone a spade—er, a chaperone!

Search for a new word got started last summer when a poll of young returnees from Europe disclosed they liked to travel abroad with a chaperone but thought the word "smacks too much of over-stern parental authority."

Soon the travel agency's "brass" noted that no one was coming up with an acceptable synonym.

So, last March 7, they announced a "new-word-for-chaperone" contest for young people, with a prize of \$200 in Cook's travelers cheques. Contest closed on April 30.

Result? Looks like there "ain't no such word!" Nothing better than "chaperone," at least. But lots of words like "fun-visor," "tourleader," "tab-on-ette," "tourmate," "outatrouble," and "secretoury."

Travel agency has one consolation: maybe they didn't come up with a satisfactory synonym; but neither did a flock of young people

from all over the country. But the prize will still be awarded. A committee is going through the haystack of entries for a final decision on the best suggestion. Even though it won't replace "chaperone."

Out of the Mouths of Babes

WACO, TEXAS—(ACP) — This little story from Sherry Boyd's "It seems to me" column in the Baylor Lariat, under the heading "perfect squelch."

A floor director at one of the girls' dormitories had as a visitor recently her eight year old sister. The little girl sat with her older sister at the director's desk while she was working. A senior boy came in to buzz for his date. While he was waiting for her to come down, he conversed with the director and her young sister.

Finally he began fully drawing pictures on the sign-out book, a habit he usually indulged in while waiting. The little girl watched him for a while, then asked the dignified senior, "What are you going to be when you grow up?"

International Night Proceeds Go to Care

The annual presentation of International Night sponsored by the Spanish, French, and German clubs of Alma was held April 20th. The clubs wish to thank all the organizations who joined in making the event so successful. The proceeds and donations (\$60.00) are being sent to Care Foundation, and the money will be used for packages of food and farm implements. These packages will be sent to countries in dire need. Special thanks go to the Sigma Phi Sorority; Kappa Iota Sorority; Alpha Theta Sorority; Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity, and the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity.

On the Lighter Side

STOCKTON, CALIF.—(ACP)—A couple of quips as recorded in the Stockton college Collegian:

Boss to Secretary: I've got to call up my wife. Send my daughter a telegram to get off the phone.

Disconsolate teen-ager to mother: I've used up three kiss-proof lipsticks and I still don't know if it works.

The modern idea of "roughing it" is driving with a standard shift.

LADIES CHOICE

LAKELAND, FLA. (ACP)—Ever wonder what a young lady is really looking for when she goes out to snag a husband? Here's what they say in the Southern, published at Florida Southern College:

Surprising or not, almost the last thing today's college girls look for in the men they want to marry is... money.

The traits preferred for a husband-to-be are loving, affectionate and of a sympathetic disposition; thoughtfulness and an agreeable personality. Next come good character, honesty, conformity to social and ethical standards and (some girls also prefer) religiousness and temperance.

But the money angle... that the man may be wealthy, thrifty, or a good provider is thought of by most girls almost as an after-thought possibly because under present prosperous conditions few fear that their husbands won't earn a living.

Student Talent Show Huge Success

"Thoroughly enjoyable, highly entertaining, great" were just a few of the comments expressed at the close of the annual Student Council Talent Assembly which was held in Tyler Center Wednesday, May 9th.

It was a dark, dreary, rainy day outside but inside was filled with smiles, sunshine, and laughter. Under the able direction of M. C. Student Council President Bill McIntosh, the show moved along quickly and efficiently.

Duff McGinnis opened the program with a fine job of "I'll Walk With God," followed by the deep mellow tones of a bass solo, "Ole Man River," sung by Fred Wynn-garden.

Next Marg McLeod entertained with a lilting arrangement of "The Song Is You."

For all the country and western fans, the next act was strictly from south of the Mason-Dixon line. Brian Mountjoy, J. P. Ryan, and Cal Leavy joined forces to do a little "pickin' and singin'" to the tunes of "Folsom Prison Blues" and "Blue Suede Shoes."

From western to jazz was the next offering as Cathy Bennetts and Bob Hill danced to the offering of Bill Haley's "Rock Around The Clock."

The Alpha Theta Ensemble, winners of the division in the Song-fest, sang the title tune from the great Rodgers & Hammerstein

"Oklahoma."

They were followed by the Delta-aires, winners of their division in the song-fest, who sang the traditional up-tempo tune "Coney Island Baby". The quartet was composed of Don Jackson, Don Drew, George Spriggs, and Chuck Hornbrook.

Next on the program was a variety act by Bob Hill which included stories, imitations, and the playing of his own personal bag pipes.

Skip Reinke then expressed the wishes of all by singing the lovely "Blue Skies."

Not to be outdone and to add to the excitement, asbestos throated Ken Hanson gave an exhibition of fire eating.

Rounding out the program, the Velvetones played a sparkling arrangement of the popular, "Man With the Golden Arm". They were then joined by lovely Joan Donnelly and Dick Schluckbier to close out the show in a very fitting duet called "Rain".

All in all, the show was a great success and all students seemed thoroughly entertained.

To Spend Summer In Europe

Gwenn Cross has been awarded a Lisle Fellowship which will enable her to spend six weeks this summer in Europe.

Gwenn will sail June 8th from Montreal on the liner AROSA STAR. She will dock at Southampton and travel from there to Denmark, where she will live with several Danish families.

The Lisle Fellowship sponsors educational units in various European countries during the summer months. The purpose of the fellowship is to promote Christian understanding between America and the European countries. Each recipient pays for his transportation but living accommodations are arranged for by the Fellowship.

Dewitt Baldwin of the University of Michigan is administrator of the Lisle Fellowship.

Alma College students are sorry to see both Dr. Harker and his wife leave Alma, but wish them the best of luck in their new position.

Harker Resigns

(continued from page 1)

University of Pittsburgh. He was also given a Doctor of Divinity degree by Grove City College and a Doctor of Laws degree by Cedarville College, Ohio.

Dr. Harker has been for three years a member of the Presbyterian General Assembly Committee on Nominations, serving last year as chairman and is currently the moderator of the Saginaw Presbytery.



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Confidential Story of a Man Called **Biology Club News** George Herman and the Barlow Trophy

by Alberto Amaya

The Barlow Trophy is given to a distinguished member of every graduating class. It happens each year. But at last Monday's convocation the students did more than clap their hands, after all, the trophy was awarded to a man called

Student Council Officers Elected



The Student Council officers for the year are: President, [Name]; Vice President, [Name]; Secretary, [Name]; and Treasurer, [Name].

The Student Council election took place on [Date] and the results were announced on [Date]. The officers for the year are [Name], [Name], [Name], and [Name]. The council will be responsible for [List of duties].

[Name], the newly elected president, said he is proud to serve the school and will work hard to improve the student body. [Name], the vice president, also expressed his commitment to the school.

The Student Council will meet regularly to discuss school issues and make recommendations to the administration. The council will also be responsible for organizing school events and fundraisers.

The Student Council officers were elected by the student body in a fair and democratic process. The council will represent the interests of all students and work to create a positive school environment.

The Student Council officers will be working closely with the administration to address school issues and improve the quality of education for all students.

The Student Council officers will be working hard to make this school year the best yet for all students.

Candidates for Student Body Announced

The Student Body election for the year is set for [Date]. The candidates for the Student Body are [List of candidates]. The Student Body will be responsible for [List of duties].

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Proctor Bids Students Renewal in Chapel

By [Name], Editor of the [Name] and [Name] of the [Name]

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With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

Busy days ahead! The Thetas have been caught up in a whirlwind of activity for sorority week end. We enjoyed breakfast, and moving. We enjoyed a picnic in the Crystal Park Saturday afternoon at the Crystal Park in the midst of sorority week end.

Preparations for the breakfast have been made. It will be held in Van Dusen Commons at 9:00, on June 2, and will honor the senior Alpha Thetas.

Our big project for this spring has been to pack and move sorority furniture, glassware, etc. to a safe place for the summer. The new members have begun to refinish the piano, and that, too, will be moved.

Congratulations are extended to Ed Pitts and Nancy Weldy, and to John Noud and Roberta McAllister on being pinned. Best of luck, kids.

The Thetas are sorry to see nine seniors leave Alma. They are: Kay House, Jackie McAllister, Louise Roths, Nancy Rearick, Alyse Moody, Virginia Larke, Peggy Tinney, Edna Williams, and Elfrieda Beyer.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

We had our Spring Formal at the Wenona Hotel in Bay City on Saturday, May 12. Although tornados were blowing around the area we had a good crowd and a good time was had by all who were there.

Congratulations go to Dewey Aslyn and Doris Turnbull, Ed Pitts and Nancy Weldy, John Noud and Roberta McAllister who are all pinned. Congratulations also to our eighteen graduating seniors who have finally made the grade. Good luck in whatever you do. Congratulations to George Spriggs for winning the Barlow Trophy.

The Delts hope that everyone will have a good summer vacation and will be ready to study hard next September. See you all next year.

DELTA SIGMA PHI

At the meeting held on May 7, 1956, the Delt Sigs elected officers for the coming year. Bob Atkins was elected president with Dick Butterbach as secretary, and Les Woodruff as treasurer. Bob Lambert was elected house manager and Ken Gibbard, sergeant at arms.

Enough cannot be said about the fine job the retiring officers did in the fraternity this year. Hats off to Don Godfrey, president; Bob Atkins, vice-president; Lowell Shroy, secretary; Les Woodruff, treasurer; Bob Wallace, house manager; and sergeant at arms, Mike Pekrul.

We are very happy to report that our housemother, Mrs. Marion Maclean, known to everyone as "Mam", will continue as our housemother next year.

The brothers and their dates had a wonderful time at the Delt Sig Formal which was held at the Porter Hotel in Lansing. The dance had to break up a little early because of the heavy rain that caused a flood across the road near St. Louis. It looks like enough rowboats were found though, because all the members were accounted for at the meeting the following Monday.

We are sorry to lose five members upon graduation. They are: John Acton, Don Godfrey, Jack Krings, Karen Pregitzer and J. P. Ryan. Best of luck, fellows.

Congratulations are in order for Mike Pekrul, who pinned May Ann Ellis at the fraternity formal. We would also like to hold a moment of silence for the Delt Sig first team for losing two games in a row in the tournament.

Three cheers from the fraternity to Don Godfrey and Bob Lambert for the part they played in helping the Scots win their sixth straight baseball championship.

That just about wraps it up for the year. Good luck to everyone this summer and we'll see you in the fall.

KAPPA IOTA

For the last week of school, sorority week-end will bring to a close the activities of Kappa Iota. The chaperones for the event will be Mrs. H. G. Smith and Mrs. M. Witham. Everyone is preparing for a hilarious time and what else could it be. We hope after this, the girls will be able to settle down and study for exams.

The sorority formal has passed, but even with the rainy weather everyone had a good time. Follow-

ing the formals, we have congratulations to make to two newly pinned couples; Wendy Smith and Dick Watterworth, and Doris Turnbull and Duane Aslyn.

At the last meeting, the K.I.'s gave a bridal shower for Jan Anderson, Judy Blandford, Marilyn Castile, Jan Chadwick, Dorothea Houston, Joy Phillip, Janet Potter, and Alma Woods. Best wishes!

Our sorority sister, Joan Donnelly, as queen reigned over Campus Day. Congratulations, Joan! Also that day the K. I. Kutures won the softball game.

The sorority will be sorry to see ten of our seniors graduating. They are: Jan Anderson, Judy Blandford, Marilyn Castile, Jan Chadwick, Marionie Clark, Dorothea Houston, Marilyn Persinger, Sally Posey, Beama Lee Rohlf, and Judy Volk. Congratulations and good luck.

PHI PHI ALPHA

With the school year almost over, the men in the frat are reluctantly resigning themselves to the fact that now is the time to hit the books and to vow that next semester will be different.

The Phi Phi Alpha has a huge success with everyone having an enjoyable evening.

Next week is election time again, and the Phi's will be choosing their officers for next semester.

On the next scene, we Phi's suffered their first defeat of the season but are by no means out of the running for the title. Congratulations are extended to Dick Watterworth who is pinned to Wendy Smith and Carl Rohloff who is pinned to Don McLeod.

Don't forget the Phi booth at the State Fair this year. Drop in! We'll give you a good time. The Phi's goes out to our brothers seniors. These include: Jack Chisholm, Eugene Luger, Bill McIntosh, Gordon Rutherford, John Irwin, Dick Wallace, Dick Humphries, Bill Stukev, Joe Share, Bob Spencer, Jim Hulien, John Salow, Howard Wiley, Marv Rabb, Carl Rohloff, Jim Wager, Fred Wyngarden, Bill Varney, Bob Wagner, and Chuck Parrott.

SIGMA PHI

Not as "at the end of a winding trail," but at the end of a full school year, we find it is time for a change of officers. We are happy to announce the slate for semester 141: President, Janet Rench; Vice-president, Marie Boyce; Recording secretary, Jay Gebhart; Corresponding secretary, Jean Malneux; and Treasurer, Doris Drummond.

A couple of our underclassmen girls have nabbed good jobs: Doris Drummond will work at the Allison-Jones School at Santa Fe, New Mexico, as a mission secretary; and Barbara Taylor will be working with handicapped children through the Social Work Recruiting Committee of Greater New York.

Where will our seniors be? Jan Zeiliner, for the summer, will work in a Saginaw hospital, but as soon as fall rolls around she will transfer to Muskegon Heights where she has accepted a kindergarten teaching position. Gwenn Cross will be leaving Montreal, June 8th, for Denmark, where she will be a member of the Lisle Fellowship, Inc., which is sponsoring ten people to go on this specific unit. As she is planning now, she will remain in Europe until June, 1957.

Best of luck and an enjoyable summer ahead for the sisters, and for all Almanians. Also, congratulations to the seniors.

College Receives Kresge Grant

Alma College has received a \$50,000 grant from the Kresge Foundation toward the completion of the new women's residence hall, according to a recent announcement made by Dr. Harker. Dr. Harker went on to say that this grant is conditional. The foundation will pay the last \$50,000 of the bills, and all bills must be paid by December 1, 1957.

This is the second large grant to be received by the College this year. The previous grant came from the Ford Foundation to be used to implement faculty salaries.

WILL ADVISE IN DUE COURSE—If we figure it out, we'll let you know.

Antigone Hailed



The cast of Antigone featured Edna Williams, Bud Davies, Phyllis Dresbach, George Spriggs and Dick Schluckbier.

When one is not qualified as a critic, one should keep his mouth shut, yet there is a duty to be done. A duty to Alpha Psi Omega, a duty to the cast of *Antigone*, and a duty to Paul Storey.

On the night of May 10th, in Tyler Auditorium, an audience was held spellbound by the performance of a newer version of Sophocles' ancient Greek tragedy, *Antigone*. The house was packed, the air was heavy, yet no one stirred until the final curtain. Undoubtedly, this play was the most successful of all this year's presentations.

Special mention should be made to the leading man and woman and the director of *Antigone*, Bud Davies and Edna Williams gave probably the outstanding performances of their dramatic careers here at Alma. Next year and the years following will be poorer because they are leaving. Thanks seems to be so insufficient, but what else is there to say except "Thank you, Bud and Edna, for sharing your talent with us. We have more than

enjoyed it." And Mr. Storey, we hope to see more of your work. *Antigone* was a job well done; you can be proud of that job.

It would be failure in our duty to pass the others who helped to "make" the play what it was. Therefore, our congratulations to the other members of the cast: George Spriggs, Phyllis Dresbach, Dick Schluckbier, Isabel Coubrough, Terry Hunt, Dick Knowles, Don Frabutt, Bill Farris, Marilyn Mott, and Richey Skinner.

And always, there are those backstage, those you do not see, but without whom there would never be a show. To the production staff, then, again our congratulations: Marj Jones, Dick Bathgate, Bob Woods, Pat McGuire, Bill Farris, Stu Young, Betsy McQueen, Isabel Coubrough, Dick Schluckbier, Sherra Nugent, Jaye Gebhart, and Pete Vance.

Our only wish is that in the future there will be more shows done as expertly as *Antigone*, for then Alma's drama department will have found its "place in the sun".

Alpha Psi Initiates Seven

Initiation ceremonies were held Tuesday evening, May 15th, in Tyler Auditorium for seven new underclassmen of Alpha Psi Omega. They were: Dick Bathgate, Jack Homer, Betsy McQueen, Pat McGuire, Isabel Coubrough, Don Frabutt, and Jaye Gebhart.

Following the initiation ceremonies, new officers were elected. Replacing Bill Farris as cast director is Bob Fritz; Pat McGuire was elected business manager to succeed Phyllis Dresbach; and Dick Bathgate replaces Bob Fritz as stage manager.

Discussion was held concerning an Alpha Psi Omega show next year, probably to be held in May.

Members of Alma's cast, of the National honorary dramatic fraternity, now number twenty-one. The cast will lose six of these, however, next month: Bud Davies, Edna Williams, Sherra Nugent, Jack Homer, and Elfrieda Beyer, who will be graduating; and Bill Farris, who is leaving for New York to work in television.

An open invitation is extended to any student interested in dra-

matics to contact one of the officers of Alpha Psi Omega. Admission to the fraternity is through the point-system in the various phases of the theatre.

Speech Banquet Held

The annual speech banquet for students in debate, drama, forensics and radio was held May 3, 1956, in Van Dusen Commons. Karan Pregitzer was master of ceremonies with honored guests Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert H. Lindley, lawyer from Detroit.

Following the meal was a short program including: drama awards by Mr. Raymond Miner, best actress was Phyllis Dresbach, best actor, Stan Schnapp, best supporting actress, Sherra Lee Nugent, best supporting actor, Terry Hunt, and best technical award to Stuart Young. First prize in the Forensic awards was given to Karan Pregitzer, second prize to Robert White and third prize, Robert Beltz. Bradley Oratorical winners were: Women's division; Edna Williams, Connie McCall and Wendy Smith; the Men's division, George Spriggs, Robert Fritz, and Fred Wyngarden. The meeting concluded with a short resume of the years' activities in the speech department.

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Scots Clinch Crown

Zittle Sparks Club Offensively, Springfield Wins Big One

By splitting a doubleheader with Calvin, losing 8-7 and winning 5-2, the Alma Scots scored their sixth straight MIAA Baseball Crown.

As usual, they weren't content to do it the easy way. Needing one victory to assure themselves of the championship, they, in their usual fashion, made things difficult for themselves by throwing early leads in the first game and then bouncing back as they came from behind in the second game.

Captain Dave Zittle was the offensive star for the Scots as he banged out six hits in ten trips to the plate, including two key triples. This effort gave Dave the batting championship for the squad, and virtually assured him of an All-MIAA position.

Ralph Springfield gave up a triple to the lead off man in the second game which lead to a first inning run for Calvin. After that Ralph scattered five hits as he pitched Alma to another championship and won his third league game without having suffered a defeat.



Chuck Morrison steps in to take a swing at the ball in the Campus Day baseball game.

Golfers Beat CMC, Lose to Albion and Hope

by Bob Armistead

At the last writing, the golf team stood at 4 won and 1 lost, with the lone defeat coming at the hands of Hillsdale, since then the record has not improved percentage-wise but the Scots upset heavily favored Central Michigan, so I would deem the season a success. The victory over Central has been the only one but we have lost two to Albion and Hope.

The Scots have at times shown flashes of brilliance and at other times have been just another so-so team. Captain Bob Rudesill has been playing his steady consistent game, being between 77-81, but with a break or two he will be in the low 70's. The second man, Bob Tomlin, has been playing exceptionally well this season and has picked up the slack left by the absence of Dick Ayling.

Postea, Jones and Walker have had their troubles this season but with a little experience and the right encouragement they will do well. The trip to Hope was a memorable one as well as the split at Albion. Each member of the team has not only played well but also has shown a determination to win. Coach Eaton is the coach and he knows what he is doing. Every day is coming up and the Scots are going to do anything they are going to have to play like a team.

them from play. The Dodgers and the Phis stand at one win and one loss. The Phis play the Vets Friday night. If the Vets win it, the Phis are finished, and the championship will lie between the Vets and the Delt Dodgers.

In the Campus Day game, the All-Stars beat the Seniors 10-4 with Bob Atkins doing a fine job of pitching for the All-Stars. Fred Spain started for the Seniors, and did a good job, but was hampered by errors. Two or three other pitchers followed Fred, but none could stop the powerful All-Stars. Carl Rubel and Dick Ayling lead the All-Stars at the plate while Jack DeCou leads the Seniors.

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Hope Falls by Wayside

Scots go on nineteen hit spree; Cook throws superb three hitter. Hahn and Morrison hit home runs. Wiley gets big hit in night game.

Alma continued on its way to another MIAA championship by sweeping a double-header from Hope 13-0 and 4-3.

Base hits were sprayed all over Riverside Park in the first game as the Scots went on a nineteen hit barrage which included back to back home runs by Hahn and Morrison, triples by Noud and Lambert and five hits in six times at bat for Dave Zittle.

Loren Cook pitched beautiful ball, allowing three hits and walking only one. Not a single Hope runner reached second base as Cook pitched the best game of the

year for the Alma moundsmen.

The nightcap wasn't so easy. Springfield pitched hitless ball for four and a third innings and the Scots built up a slim 2-0 lead. Hope scored in the sixth inning and Noud's hit gave Alma a 3-1 lead going into the seventh. A two run homer by Kempker knotted the score 3-3 in Hope's half of the seventh and chased Springfield to the showers. Roman then came in to put out the fire and receive credit for the victory which Wiley produced with a run-scoring single in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Take Two from Hillsdale

Aided by 18 walks, 12 of them in the first game, Alma swept a twin bill from Hillsdale, 7-5 and 5-1.

Ken Blizzard, 6'6" Hillsdale ace, had the Scots eating out of his hands for three innings. He struck out six in the first three innings and pitched hitless ball. Trailing 1-0, Noud led off with the first Scot hit in the fourth inning. Alma then scored three times as Raab and Hill also singled, the latter plating two runs.

Hillsdale tied the score in the fifth inning. Noud's single gave Alma a one run advantage in their half of the fifth. They built this margin to 7-3 and a tiring Barson held on to win 7-5.

Alma got but six hits with Noud getting two.

Roman scattered six hits in the nightcap, never giving up more than one an inning. Alma got nine hits with Morrison getting two.

Scots Take Two from Kazoo

Morrison wins first game with tenth inning hit; and saved second with fine defensive play.

An hour long delay by rain could not halt Alma's march toward another League championship as they bested Kazoo 3-2, in ten innings, and 6-4.

Alma enjoyed a 2-0 lead until the ninth inning when Kazoo chased Barson by scoring two runs and having men on first and second bases with only one out. Cook halted the rally and received the credit for the victory as Morrison delivered a two out single to plate Hill from second in the tenth inning.

A big five run first inning proved decisive in the second game for the Scots as the Hornets Ace, Ron Low, was untouchable after giving up another run in the second in-

ning. Albie Roman went all the way for Alma, but had to pitch his way out of trouble in nearly every inning. Morrison saved the game in the fourth inning when he threw out two runners at home plate. This brilliant bit of defense allowed Roman to give up four hits in the inning with but one run for Kalamazoo.

More Lighter Side

PITTSBURG, KANSAS—(ACP)—A couple more chuckles from the pages of the Collegio, published at Kansas State Teachers College:

Said one student to the other: "If it's heads, we go to bed. If it's tails, we stay up. If it stands on edge, we study."

Scots Split with Albion

Albion College handed Alma its first MIAA defeat by coming from behind in the bottom of the tenth inning.

It was a heartbreaker for the Scots who had tallied once in the top of the tenth on Wiley's triple and then watched Albion score two runs after two were out.

Alma talked first, scoring in the fourth, as Morrison, Lambert and Godfrey got singles. Albion, who had but two hits off Cook in the first seven innings, knotted the score in the eighth inning on a single by Bolovic and a double by Ritt.

Raab's single and Wiley's triple gave Alma a one run margin in the first extra inning frame, but with two out, Albion struck back. McColkie singled, Bolovic tripled on a ball which Morrison had his glove on but couldn't hold in deep center field, and Ritt singled the winning run home.

Cook pitched masterfully for the Scots, striking out ten and giving up but four hits in his eighth innings of pitching. Reliever Barson got the first five men to face him and then drew the defeat as Albion got to him for three straight hits.

Albion's Brente pitched six-hit ball for the victory. Lambert was the only Scot to get two.

Alma earned a split for the day as Springfield pitched and batted them to a 4-1 victory.

Ralph pitched two hit ball and hit a two-run homer in the third inning. He was in serious trouble in the first inning as McColkie led off with a single and Bolovic and Ritt got on as a result of an error and a walk. He got out of it with but one run being scored and went on in fine fashion until the seventh when, after walking the lead-off man, Barson came in to retire the side.

Brente pitched four-hit ball for the Britons but had the misfortune of having them all be for extra bases. Hahn also homered while Zittle and Noud got doubles.

Track Squad Does Well

by John Noud

How good a track team could Alma have had if they had had a track of some sort and a decently sponsored team. This question can't help but be asked when one observes how well a haphazardly arranged group of thinclads are presently performing.

This group has shown well in several meets and fellows like John Holowasko and Tex Gleason have been big point getters in spite of their lack of training facilities.

It is to be hoped that Alma will get a track in the very near future. A college athletic program without a recognized track team is certainly poorly balanced.

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Hahn	35	9	258
Cook	13	3	246
Wiley	28	6	214
Raab	38	8	211
Godfrey	30	6	208
Barson	10	2	200
Hill	21	4	190
Springfield	6	1	167
Carter	7	1	143
Roman	9	0	000
Total	369	101	220