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Buddy Morrow to Play at Big Name Dance to Be Held November 29

Personable Buddy Morrow will be leading his dance orchestra from the bandstand of Alma College commencing on November 29 from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Known as "The Big Beat," Buddy has quite an interesting background.

Born in New Haven, Conn., on February 8, 1919, Buddy received his first trombone at the age of 12 as a birthday present from his parents. At the age of 13, Buddy debuted professionally playing a junior and senior high school dances in his home town of New Haven. At 15 he was featured with the Yale Collegian at the fabulous salary of \$35 per week.

Deciding to continue his musical studies he accepted a scholarship to Juilliard School of Music in New York City. During his studies he was heard by Paul Whiteman who offered him a job with the band. During his eight months stay with "Pops" Buddy was featured on the Chesterfield Show, as well as one-nighters, theatres and recording dates while with the band.

After leaving Whiteman, Buddy joined the orchestra of the late Eddie Duchin for a short period. While with Duchin, the famous Bunny Berrigan heard Buddy and recommended him to Artie Shaw, who immediately signed him for a featured role with his band.

Buddy stayed with Artie for five months, until he broke up his band, and then signed with Vincent Lopez, for a tour of theatres and hotels to the west coast.

The next step for this talented young man, who established himself as one of the leading instrumentalists in the nation, was to join Tommy Dorsey's orchestra in a featured role.

During this time Buddy Morrow was receiving many calls from radio stations to join them as a staff musician. He accepted a position on the staff of the Columbia Broadcasting System, and at the same time found time to



Buddy Morrow

free lance in the recording, radio and television industries.

Soon after, Uncle Sam beckoned and Buddy became a part of the U. S. Navy for a three year hitch.

Upon discharge Buddy returned to radio work for a short time and then joined Jimmy Dorsey where he was featured on the trombone at all the leading spots and locations from coast to coast.

Signing an RCA Victor recording contract in 1950, Buddy changed his style to a strictly accented ensemble dance beat as a background for his trombone. The result was the exciting "Rio Rita." Two months and three records later, the tremendous response to the instrumental "Solo," a fox-trot bolero adaptation of Chopin's Waltz in C Minor, firmly convinced everyone concerned that the Buddy Morrow orchestra was really on the way to the prominence that was predicted for it.

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New Opportunity for Health Guarantee

Polio vaccine will be given to all those who desire to have it by the College Health Service on Monday, November 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the nurse's office in the Women's Residence. A nominal fee of \$1.00 per injection will be charged.

According to the State Health Department it is not necessary to have written permission from parent, but if there are any questions the student should contact his parents by telephone (particularly those under 18 years of age).

The injections will be given in the upper arm at three different intervals. The second injection has been scheduled for December 3, and the booster shot May 27, 1957.

This is an opportunity which no one should overlook since the virus attacks people of any age group.

Council Makes Grants

The question everyone has been asking is, "Have you bought your ticket to the Big Name Dance yet? How have you answered this question? With yes or no? If you are getting tired of answering no, why not buy a ticket from any Student Council member and be ready with an affirmative answer. The tickets are only \$3.30 per couple. Time is running short. Better make it snappy!!!"

This coming weekend, the Student Council will travel to Olivet College where the meeting of the Michigan Association of College Student Governments will take place. The Council hopes to be able to work out mutual problems with the other student government groups and to promote and strengthen the bonds between the MIAA schools.

The Student Council, with the help of Saga Food Service, will sponsor a Food Poll in the Dining Hall on November 19 and again on November 26. The Council would appreciate the cooperation of all students in this poll.

NOTICE

One section of the choir risers has disappeared from the choir room. If anyone knows where this riser is please notify Mr. Sullivan or Roger Little, Choir Business Manager. AD

A Look at Alma College Choir An Organization for Sound

This year, as in the past, the Alma College Choir plays a prominent part in the activities of Alma College. Composed of 56 voices, it represents a cross section of all the four classes of the school. Usually a group like this is taken for granted especially in the role of support or chapel services. This

is one of its many duties and does not hint at the work that goes on behind the presentation. Following the tradition set up years ago, the choir will again engage in an out of state tour. The choir has for the last few years been rated as one of the best in the Midwest.

Phi Phi Alpha Petitions National Fraternity

A big step has taken place on the Alma College campus. Phi Phi Alpha has presented a formal petition to Tau Kappa Epsilon National Fraternity. The Phi's feel that the recent expansion in the enrollment and physical plant of the college warrant the formation of a new national fraternity; necessary to the progress and the betterment of this institution in the future. Members of Phi Phi Alpha were pledged into Tau Kappa Epsilon last Monday evening. Installation of Phi Phi Alpha-Tau Kappa Epsilon is to take place sometime in January 1957.

TKE, at the present, is fourth in number of active chapters of any national in the United States, experiencing a rapid growth following the completion of World War II.

Phi Phi Alpha has had a long and distinguished past, tracing its roots back to pre-Alma College days. For practical purposes, however, the Adelpic Society was founded in 1887, the year after Alma College opened its doors. The Adelpic Society was, at that time, a literary society derived from the old Alma Academy, prior to 1886.

In 1901, three campus leaders were among those initiated into the Adelpic Society. David Johnson, Levi Butler and Norman King were interested in transforming the literary society into a social

Alma Debate Team Sees Action at Notre Dame

The Alma College debate squad took their first trip of the 1956-57 season two weeks ago when they attended Tau Kappa Alpha regional conference at Notre Dame University. The day consisted of three rounds of discussion and a legislative assembly. Five Alma College students were in attendance. They were Bob White, Bob Watterworth, Joan Moore, and Marjorie White. Bob White, a junior from Bath, was elected regional vice-president of the organization.

Debate activities continue on the weekend of November 17 when the state novice debate tournament will be held at Albion College. Alma will be represented there by the following six teams: Jim Robins and Sue Edgar, Ernie Ewierant and Tom Perry, Robert Robb and Patti Henry, Dave Nicholas and John Hobart, Betty Jansen and Aleda Price, Herbert Kangas and Tom Glover.

The schedule is a full one this year for the Alma College team with either a novice or senior debate or tournament scheduled for nearly every weekend. The question for this year: "Resolved: that the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries," is a particularly pertinent one at this time.

Partly as a result of the fine showing of last year's debate squad when two of the members went undefeated in the state competition there has been high interest on the Alma College campus shown in the activity this fall. As a result, some 20 students are now engaged in regular debate activity.

fraternity. This was accomplished in the year 1905; the group taking the name Phi Phi Alpha to stand for its motto.

The year 1930 saw the purchase of the present Phi House, on Philadelphia Street. A Board of Trustees was elected at that time and still is in effect. The three trustees, in connection with other prominent alumni, will form the new Board of Control, which is a system unique to Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Members of Phi Phi Alpha are active in all fields of campus life. In the past three years the Phi's have won the Intramural All-sports Trophy three times.

Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded at Illinois Wesleyan University in the year 1899, gaining the name TKE in 1902, and nationalizing in 1909. From that time to the present, Tau Kappa Epsilon has moved forward. At the present time, TKE has one of the highest active chapter to total chapter relationships of any national fraternity. The TKE main office was recently moved to Kansas City, Mo., where the national enjoys completely modern facilities.

Over the past weekend, several TKE officials visited this campus, assisting the Phi's in the preparation of their petition and in the preparation for their pledging. TKE executive secretary Richard Hall, Province Hegemon Robert Wale, National Representative George Woods, and officials from the Central Michigan College of Education chapter and the Michigan State University colony were on hand to counsel the Phi brothers on the responsibilities and problems of nationalization.

The petition for a charter has the name Phi Phi Alpha together with Tau Kappa Epsilon; granted, since Phi Phi Alpha will be the oldest local ever taken into the bond of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Phi Phi Alpha members feel

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Phi on the Town Dance to Be Held Tomorrow Evening

The annual dance given by the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity will be held Saturday, November 17, at 8:00 p.m. until the hour of 11:30 p.m. This year, as in the past, the dance which has become a tradition with this fraternity, will be held in the Tyler Auditorium.

Again following the custom set by past years, the dance will adopt a theme that is different from that of the dances of the previous one. This year instead of going on an excursion to a different land, the theme will hold up the trend of modern thinking which is turning to things beyond the planet where we dwell. The interspatial name of "Out of This World" has been affixed to this year's affair. The decorations will be matched to the theme and will present the atmosphere for the event which has been termed very successful in the past years that it was held.

Admission this year to the dance will be \$1.50. Entertainment will be provided by the Velvetones and the Teen Tones from Monitor Records and YJIM-TV.

ALMA COLLEGE CHOIR A SWEET SOUND



I. BASS — Crawford, Matthew; Crothers, Richard; Forbes, John; Kreuger, Timothy; Leavy, Calvin; McDowell, Wayne; Pike, William; Snyder, Philip; Stowe, Michael.
II. BASS — Brunelle, Gaylord; Hogberg, David; Robb, Robert; Wollard, Robert; Watterworth,

Robert.
I. SOPRANO — Aumaugher, Marieta; Black, Mary Lynn; Bristol, Sue; Eldred, Judy; Guthrie, Barbara; Heberlein, Mary Lou; McClure, Elsie; Munsell, Le Deana; Preston, Lorna; Speck, Carol.

II. SOPRANO — Allen Donna; Beardsley, Sharon; Dodge, Karen; Lippert, Marilyn; McGraw, Jacquelyn; McLeod, Margaret; Severance, Panice; Stocklin, Shirley.
I. TENOR — Bryant, David; Fuerstenau, William; Glover,

Thomas; Watterworth, Alan.
II. TENOR — Cobb, George; Knowler, Richard; Little, Roger; MacIntosh, Rod; Mosher, Paul; Smith, Kenneth.
I. ALTO — Bruce, Evangeline; Harris, Anne; McClure, Jean; Mc-

Kenzie, Marianne; McQueen, Betty; Pressler, Jean Lyons; Welberry, Lois; Widrig, Anna.
II ALTO — Donnelly, Joan; Johnson, Mary Margaret; MacLeod, Dorothy; Metcalf, Betty; Smith, Sally; Wilcox, Michela.

THE DEMI-GOD LEADER

In years past the position of the student was to hold the teacher in revered awe. It was also to be believed that the teacher was a person of almost perfect knowledge, infallible in his teachings. Unfortunately this view is retained in many quarters of education—both in secondary education and in college also.

This led to the "parrot teachers" many of whom remain. To these persons the task of teaching is one where the teacher is to give all the knowledge with the student merely tuning in like a radio set. When on the right frequency the student, like the radio, repeats all that the teacher has said. To this type of teacher the student is nothing but an ignorant person devoid of scholastic abilities. Without student participation in class the student will probably remain in the above category.

But such is not the case. The student is not to be stigmatized as such a being. There are many students who possess intelligence and knowledge that at times surpass that of even the teacher. Even at the least every student has some knowledge not known to the person who is supposed to teach him. Therefore, if the teacher holds himself or herself aloof to the fact that this is true then much is lost. The teacher does not learn anything new from the student group he teaches and the student soon loses all interest.

The solid class hour of lecturing is many times tiring to say the least. Unless a teacher can "give and take" within the classroom much is left to be desired. The teacher is no more to be held infallible today but rather as a moderator in discussions, giving help and guidance to the group he teaches so that group can learn for itself. When a teacher recognizes that he can learn from students too, then education is worthwhile.

Since our schedule of printing does not allow us to print the Almanian just before the Thanksgiving vacation we of the Almanian sincerely hope that you make November 22 truly a day of Thanksgiving. In view of the troubled nations of the world we can give thanks for our freedom. So to all of the readers from all the staff may your Thanksgiving be a memorable and happy occasion.

Signed,
The Almanian Staff

THE UNIVERSAL THANKSGIVING

The literal idea of Thanksgiving Day—that is, to give thanks,—is not strictly an American custom, not something we ourselves have begun. However, the history of our holiday is somewhat more religious in nature, where as in many other countries it is merely a celebration of the fall harvest.

We all have learned the story of how the Pilgrims left Holland aboard the Mayflower, and suffered a perilous voyage until they landed at Plymouth Rock on December 21, 1620. Their first winter here was rife with hardships. Thanks to help from Indians, the Pilgrims learned how to survive in the climate, how to plant grain and hunt. When their first bountiful harvest was gathered, Governor Bradford ordered a three day feast of celebration.

This was a natural thing for them to do for more than one reason. To be sure, the prosperity of their little colony was insured, but they may have adopted the Dutch holiday of October 3rd, which was the anniversary of their deliverance from the Spaniards. This was the most popular religious and social holiday of Holland, where the Pilgrims had remained ten years after leaving England.

In any case, there are many other instances in history which mention Thanksgiving after the crops were gathered.

The Lithuanians had a similar feast which was typical of the celebrations occurring in Europe. After the grain was stored, each farmer would mix nine handfuls of each kind of grain he grew. Part of the mixture was used to make a loaf of bread for every

member of the family, and the rest was made into beer. As one writer described it:

When the beer had fermented and was ready for drinking, the farmer knelt before the barrel and drew out a jugful which he poured over the barrel's spout.

The farmer then chanted: "O Fruitful earth, make rye and barley, and all grains to flourish." Following this was a feast of chicken and beer.

In other countries in Europe today the harvest festival is still a holiday, although not a civil one as in the United States. In some parts of France flowers are placed atop a haystack to symbolize their thanksgiving celebrations, such as dancing around the haystack are also a part of the peasants' activities. Before the war in Alsace, a farmer and his laborers would change places and jobs for the day, and also had feasts, sports, and a long night of dancing.

There is a Pan-American Thanksgiving Day observed annually by the representatives of the Latin American countries in the nation's capital. It was first celebrated in 1909.

Although our Thanksgiving Day is not a unique thing for America, the event it stands for is closely tied up with our way of life. The Pilgrims came here to obtain the political and religious freedom which they were denied in England. As we celebrate this day we not only give thanks for the material things of life, but we recall again how fortunate we are to have this freedom which the Pilgrims helped us achieve.

Meeting the Board Managers



Mr. Paul Stor-Dean Vreeland, Dorothy MacLeod, Carol Stephens, Del Hahn, Prof. Mikle.

Students' Teaching is Learn

Mr. Stor-Dean is, virtually giving a course in teacher training education. This year three fourths of the senior class will qualify for teaching certificates.

The most beneficial of the education courses required of teacher trainees is that of student teaching. This course is offered only to seniors who have met all other teacher training requirements during their first three years of college.

For student teaching, the trainee is assigned to a class in his subject field and a teacher under the supervision of a licensed teacher in one of the local public schools. After a short period of observation, the trainee takes the class over. Elementary trainees teach entire half day sessions while secondary trainees teach one hour per day. This actual classroom teaching is invaluable experience for each of these future teachers.

There are currently 28 student teachers and next semester there will be 50. Those teaching this semester are: Ruth Anderson, kindergarten; Marieta Aumaugher, music; Geraldine Bishop, English; Alan Cordill, general business; Liona Earegood, elementary music; Karen Eidman, first; James Ford, J. H. civics; Joan Frederick, second; Elenore Gieser, first and second; Mervin Greene, general science; Karen Homan, English; Lillian Hudson, second; Marjory Jones, English; Hugh Laird, sixth; James Manos, American history; Dave McDowell, sociology; Marilyn Mott, speech; Carl Rohloff, biology; Hugo Salazar, Spanish; Robert Sloan, history; Patricia Smith, third and fourth; Carolyn Taylor, J. H. united studies; William Tracy, history; Robert Wallace, economics; Robert Waterworth, world history; Lotus Witham, American literature; Shirley Wolfe, first; Dave Zittel, Jr. high history.

BUDDY MORROW

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A few months later they followed up with "Rose, Rose I Love You," which hit the top of every best-seller list across the country, and boosted Buddy Morrow and his orchestra into the position of the top bands in the nation.

By this time both the bookers and the customers alike were anxious for dates on Buddy and he went into rehearsal in August of 1951 in preparation for a tour of all the leading band spots and locations from coast to coast.

Buddy Morrow, who brings his band to the Alma College campus on November 29, has set up a code of clean, listenable, danceable rhythms which is proving very popular with customers and critics alike. As Buddy puts it: "Do not try to educate the public from the bandstand, instead play the type of music that they want to hear."

The dance will be held in Van Dusen Commons this year for added space. Everyone will be there so you'd better get your tickets early because tickets will not be on sale at the door. For tickets, contact any Student Council member. Tickets are \$3.30 per couple.

Union Is Many Things In One Building

The Union is the community center of the college, for all the members of the college family—students, faculty, administration, alumni and guests. It is not just a building; it is also an organization and a program. Together they represent a well-considered plan for the community life of the college. The Union is also a part of the educational program of the college. Through its various boards and committees it provides a cultural, social, and recreational program, aiming to make free time activity a cooperative factor with study in education.

The Tyler Board of Managers was instituted by the Student Council in September, 1956. It consists of four members of the student body, each representing his respective class. A freshman will replace the graduated senior member each year. It also includes three members of the College staff: Dean of Women, Dean of Men, and a faculty member, all appointed by the President of the College. The Dean of Women and the Dean of Men are permanent members. The faculty member will be replaced each year. The Student Council will institute all student members to the Board. The Board can request impeachment of any member who does not prove himself capable of carrying out the responsibilities of the Board. A petition stating this will then be brought before the Student Council and the Administrative Council for further action. The Board has set up four committees to work towards the betterment of the Union. They are as follows:

1. Social committee
2. Publicity committee
3. Facilities committee
4. Tournament committee

Each class president submits four names of desirable and responsible students to serve on these committees. Each of the four student members of the Tyler Board serve as a chairman on one of these committees. The ticket booth has been given to the Tyler Board of Managers for use as their office. This is open Monday through Friday from 12:30-1:00. Students can at this time offer any suggestions or complaints in regards to the Student Union or any of its functions. The snack bar is not under the jurisdiction of this Board. Any books left in the Union will be put in the ticket booth and can be retained

at the time the ticket booth is open.

The purpose of the Tyler Board is to make the Union as useful as possible to students, faculty, administration, alumni and guests. The following items are the goals of the Board:

1. to plan activities
2. to implement fullest program possible
3. to look after the care and function of union facilities
4. to serve as a clearing house for students' suggestions and complaints
5. to serve as a board of control concerning social behavior within the union

Members of the Tyler Board of Managers

Freshman representative: Bob "Bunk" Smith
Sophomore representative: Dorothy MacLeod, Chariman
Junior representative: Del Hahn
Senior representative: Carol Stephens, Secretary
Dean of Women: Mrs. Esther Vreeland
Dean of Men: Mr. Paul S. Storey
Faculty member: Dr. Harold Mikle

The board of Mangement will hold an open house at Jerry Tyler Center on the evening of Monday, the 19th. Everyone is invited.

PHI PHI ALPHA

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that the Teke Declaration of Principles and Constitution more nearly echo the traditions of the Phi's and their constitution, than does any other national fraternity's constitution.

Tau Kappa Epsilon has, at the present, 132 chapters, including eight in the Michigan Province. The Michigan Province chapters are at the following colleges and universities: University of Michigan, University of Toledo, Eastern Michigan, Ypsilanti. Affiliates: Bowling Green, Albion College, State U., Western, Kalamazoo, University of Detroit, Central Michigan College, Wayne University.

NEXT DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 26

READY TO HATCH

Wednesday, November 21	Thanksgiving Vacation begins
Monday, November 26	Classes resume
Thursday, November 29	Big Name Dance
Saturday, December 8	Sig Phi Dime Dance
Friday, Dec. 14	Delt Holly House
Wednesday, Dec. 19	Christmas Vacation begins
Thursday, January 3	Classes resume
Saturday, January 12	Delt Sig Open House
Friday, January 18	One act plays
Saturday, January 19	KI Luxury Liner
Wednesday, January 23	Exams begin
Wednesday, January 30	First semester ends
Monday, February 4	Second semester register

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With the Greeks

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

When the wind and snow blow about your feet most people can think of nothing but the approaching winter. I say most people, but not all. The members of the Delta Beta caste of Alpha Psi Omega are looking forward to spring and our spring play.

This year we are planning to do the musical—"Good News." This is a story of college life during the roaring 20's. It should prove an exciting experience, as it has been a long time since a musical has been presented on Alma campus.

Alpha Psi is the National Dramatics fraternity. In previous years you may remember "Antigony" and "The Crucible", which were products of Alpha Psi. We hope, this year and every year to give our very best to Alma College.

This year we have new cast officers: Robert Fritz, president; Richard Bathgate, vice-president; and Patricia McGuire, secretary-treasurer. Every Alpha Psi member has pledged to do his very best to give Alma the best of plays and performances.

We are having a special meeting at 6:30 November 20th in the Women's Lounge of Tyler Center. See you all there.

ALPHA THETA

The Alpha Theta sorority held its formal initiation on Monday, October 29. After the ceremony in the sorority room we drove to St. Louis for dinner at the Hess' Park Hotel. The four girls you've seen wearing shiny, new Theta pins are Gerri Bishop, Carol Hudson, Caroline Chaub, and Jill Weber, and we're just as proud of them as they are of their pins.

The same night our new members entertained us at the traditional pledge party behind the "green door". All in all, it was a big day for the Thetas and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us.

In the world of sports, the Thetas are doing a fine job. Volleyball standings show that we've won four and lost one game. We also have a bowling team which is undefeated after the first two games.

Our patronesses were invited to attend our meeting last Monday night. After the business meeting, refreshments were served and the evening provided a good chance for us to become better acquainted. Have a nice vacation!

DELTA SIGMA PHI

The Delt Sigs of both Alma and Central Michigan are looking forward to Sunday afternoon when the two friendly rivals clash in a touch football game. This game promises to be a rock 'em, sock 'em affair and could go down in history as one of the greatest games ever witnessed at Bahlke Field.

The Open House was a big success with a large crowd turning out for the event.

DOUD DRUGS

Phone Alma 15

Have you been asked to buy a magazine subscription yet? If you haven't chances are you will as the Delt Sigs are in the midst of a subscription drive which they hope will net them money for various house repairs. They have a goal of \$440 net profit to reach and everyone is working hard to achieve the goal. Chairmen of the drive are brothers Ron Vandegiesen, Doug Johnston and Jim Rowland.

KAPPA IOTA

The KI's were entertained at the home of Mrs. DuBois last Monday by Mrs. H. M. McClure and Mrs. DuBois. The regular meeting was conducted and was followed by refreshments and games.

Our thanks go to Dr. and Mrs. Thorndike and Dr. and Mrs. Larson for chaperoning the KI Sock Hop last Saturday night. Prizes were given for the most original sox, the prettiest, the girl with the longest foot and the boy with the smallest.

We will be participating in the intersorority patronesses tea this Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations to M. M. Johnson, Elenore Gieser and Janet Jackson on being elected to Who's Who.

PHI PHI ALPHA

The big Phi social event of the year takes place tomorrow evening. Yes, it's the "Phi on the Town." Each year our traditional dance takes you to a different and exciting place. This year it's "Out of This World." The place is Tyler Auditorium from 8 p.m. to 11:30. We'll be looking for you.

Outside house manager Bill O'Leary (who celebrated his 21st birthday last Wednesday) has acquired the glass for new storm windows, and we expect to have them up soon. In the near future we will also be able to enjoy the convenience of a new furnace.

Volleyball and bowling have started and the Phis are off to a good start in defense of the All Sports Trophy. In volleyball the first team is undefeated in four starts, while our second team has won one and lost three. In bowling the first team took three points and lost one, while the second team picked up four.

As always, all independent and freshman men are welcome to come over and enjoy all our facilities.

SIGMA PHI

Well, here we are again. Mid-semester rolled over us all with no ill effects thus far. The members of the sorority seem to be surviving the storm quite well. Louise Ada Bousquette was elected treasurer of the sorority upon the leaving of Doris Drummond. At this moment plans are in operation for the Dime Dance, Dec. 8. It is after the Central Michigan basketball game. This Friday afternoon the sorority will be busy cleaning our room in preparation for the Tri Sorority Patroness Tea. We are looking forward to seeing all of our patronesses there Sunday afternoon plus meeting the patronesses of the other sororities. The Sig Phis wish everyone a nice Thanksgiving vacation and don't eat too much turkey.

To Those Who Will Drive Home

(Editor's Note: Although the reminder of a traffic accident or the possibility of one is a terribly grim thought it serves as a warning. Many students from Alma College will be driving home for Thanksgiving. No doubt the highways will be filled with traffic. With this in mind—drive safely. We don't want to lose a single reader.)

38,300 Americans killed in traffic accidents last year.

1,500,000 injured in the same period.

\$4,500,000,000 economic loss.

14,720 people died in the United States as a result of automobile accidents during the first five months of 1955. This is an increase of 9 per cent over the same period for 1954.

One out of four families will be touched by the tragedy of an automobile accident in the next 10 years unless something is done about our national traffic emergency.

Kill a man with a gun, and we call it murder. Kill a man with a two-ton vehicle, and we call it an accident.

88 per cent might have lived if it were not for driver or pedestrian law violations, Kemper study shows.

Law violations by drivers cause most deaths. Violations per 100 drivers in motor vehicle fatal traffic accidents during 1955 show that:

Six were under the influence of alcohol.

Seventeen were exceeding the speed limit.

Fourteen exceeded safe speed—not stated limit.

Seven did not have the right of way.

One followed too closely.

Three passed improperly.

Nine failed to keep right of center line.

One turned improperly.

One disregarded the traffic signal or officer.

Three disregarded warning signs.

One parked or started improperly.

Six were caused by other improper driving.

Connecticut called out 100 national guardsmen and vehicles, including helicopters, to supplement state police on Memorial Day of 1956. Not a single accident was recorded on the state's two main arteries.

Vermont made a law violation drive. Arrests increased 109 per cent and accidents dropped 20 per cent.

Idaho's 1955 drive, directed by Governor Robert E. Smylie, helped reduce traffic fatalities by about 20 per cent.

Wisconsin put more patrol cars on its busiest highway—U.S. 41—and accidents were reduced from 41 in January to 25 in May.

Law enforcement is one of the two basic ingredients of life saving efforts. The other is support and acceptance by the public of good enforcement to the point where any driver who gets a ticket realizes that the policeman who is issuing the summons is exercising the kind of supervision that some day could save the life of the offender and the offender's family.

Placement Casement

Mr. H. Dale Bryan, a representative of Dow Chemical Company, will be on the Alma College campus, December 4th.

The superintendent of Crystal Fall public schools will be present Tuesday, December 4th, at 1:00 p.m.

A representative from General Motors Company will be here Friday, December 14th, for all types of positions.

For further information concerning the above announcements please contact Professor McCall at the Placement Office. Sign up for interviews as early as possible.

Around the Campus

STUDENT COUNCIL

The annual grant of \$100 is now being offered by the Student Council of Alma College. This grant is being given primarily on the basis of need.

Application may be filed by seeing B. Taylor or Sue Richards.

If any student feels that he or she needs financial assistance, or if anyone knows of some student who has such need please contact above named.

A.C.A.

The gym was the place for this year's A.C.A. Halloween Party. It had the air of Halloween with its gay decorations and the real corn shocks on the floor. Lois Welberry and Bob Hill led in providing recreation for the large number of students that attended. The evening saw the return of those old favorite dances: the Hokey Pokey, the Mexican Hat Dance, and the Bunny Hop.

Last week A.C.A. went Japanese. That is, we saw Japan through the eyes of Lois Welberry, who was a student in Japan for a college year. She appeared in a beautiful kimono and illustrated her talk with color slides on the college and the country. Representative articles of Japanese industry were shown, such as a modern lamp, dolls, and magazines. When the rather inexpensive price of a year's study in Japan was told, several students said: "Let's go."

This week Rev. Didier spoke at our annual Thanksgiving Day program. The A.C.A. wishes everyone happy vacation days.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

At our meeting on November 1, Dr. Grace Nichols related a few of her experiences as a WAC in Japan and Meeja Ree, a junior from Korea, told us about the Korean home and family. Meeja wore her native costume.

We added to our treasury by making and selling sandwiches during mid-semester.

The Home Ec Club girls are looking forward to the workshop for college clubs November 17. The schedule for the day is as follows:

- 9:30-10:30 Registration
- Officers' Meeting
- Tours
- 10:45 General Meeting
- 11:00 Parade of Personalities
- 12:15 Chit-Chat with Personalities
- 12:45 Intermission
- 1:15 Luncheon
- 2:15 Business Meeting
- 2:30 Intermission
- 3:15 Discussion Groups
- 3:30 General Meeting
- 4:00 Adjourn

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Our guest for the last meeting was Miss Ethelyn Adams, a graduate of Alma College, and now a biology teacher and FTA sponsor at the high school. She has supervised numerous student teachers, and spoke to us on "what she expects from a student teacher". Some of the things she mentioned were making lesson plans, being able to keep confidences, having the basic skills mastered, and eventually becoming a good teacher.

President Al Cordill appointed Jane Hunt, Gerri Bishop, Jan Schuetz, Sue Edgar and Ken Hoerauf to look into some money-making projects for the club.

Mr. Hendricks, superintendent of the Alma Public Schools, is the tentative speaker for our next meeting to be held in December.

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ALMA SCOTS IN ACTION IN FINAL HOME GAME



SCOTS DOWNED BY FERRIS

With a scoreless first half, Ferris Institute broke loose, scoring two touchdowns in each of the last two quarters, giving the Scots their sixth loss by the total of 27-6. Both teams were held in check until the last four minutes of the third quarter. Bill Rye ran 6 yards for the first score to end a 40 yard drive. The placement was made by Ed McQueen.

A little more than seconds later McQueen scored on a bad pass from center. The ball was on the Alma 13, the pass fell into the end zone where McQueen fell on it, his placement was good also. Thus, Ferris pulled ahead 14-0.

In the final quarter a punt of Bill Klenks returned by Ferris to the Scot's 34 set up the next touchdown. After gaining a first down Ferris successfully completed a pass into the end zone. With the conversion not good the score became 20-0 for Ferris.

With two minutes left in the game a blocked punt recovered by Ferris set them up for their final touchdown. Roger Knapp with the ball on the 3 yard line plunged over for the score. The conversion was good making the score 27-0.

Pat Brady with 1:50 left in the game scored for the Scots only score of the game. Brady took the kickoff to the Alma 45. A 56 yard pass play from Bill Rankin to Brady gave the Scots the touchdown. The attempt at the conversion was no good, bringing the final score of the game to Ferris 27, Alma 6.

In Finals Scots Lose to Dutchmen

The Alma Scots lost their last MIAA game of the season to Hope College by the score of 25-20. This loss gives them a league record of 1-5 for fifth place in the league.

In the opening moments of the game an Alma fumble gave the ball to Hope. Taking advantage of this fumble, three plays later Dave Kuyers ran 41 yards off tackle for the first touchdown of the game. Paul Watt's conversion was no good.

With the ball on the 50 yard line and three minutes left in the first quarter, Hope's Jerry Hendrickson climaxed a 50 yard march by charging 6 yards for the touchdown. The attempt for the extra point was no good, the score being 12-0.

Hendrickson in the early seconds of the second quarter intercepted a pass of Tom Johnson on the Alma 40. The Dutchmen proceeded once again to score with Watt running 10 yards for the score. Bob Hill blocked the conversion thus giving an 18-0 lead.

The Scots only score in the first half came about by two passes from Johnson to Bob Hill. The first pass covered 12 yards while the second was good for 30 yards and a touchdown. Bob Hill's attempt for the extra point was no good.

Hope began a march from the Alma 43, which climaxed in their final score of the game. Watt scored the touchdown, his second of the game by catching a 4 yard pass from Del Grissen. Hope's only extra point came from a pass from Grissen to Curt Mennisy.

A pass by Grissen intercepted by Ernie Mousseau on the Alma 45 soon became a touchdown. Johnson scoring his first touchdown of the game by running 26 yards through the middle. The placement was good. Thus the score at the end of the third quarter was 25-13.

Alma's final touchdown came when Pat Brady went around end for 10 yards with four minutes left to play. The conversion by Klenk was good to bring the final score to 25-20 in favor of Hope.

This was the last game for five Scot seniors. Included in the group are co-captain Chuck Morrison, co-captain Carl Rubel, Jack DeCou, Gordey Smith and Frank Lawrence.

BASKETBALL TO START

Alma College opened preparations for their twenty game 1956-57 basketball schedule with 45 candidates reporting to head coach Gary Stauffer and his assistant, Ralph Springfield. Stauffer, who is in his third year as head basketball coach at Alma, has seven lettermen including three starters from last year to build his squad around.

The lettermen include guards George Carter, Stan Stolz, and Bob Postma; centers Jim Ford and George Arrick; forwards Ron Lude and Howard Anderson. Carter and Lude were the two leading point makers on last year's squad with 414 and 342 points respectively, and will again be expected to carry the brunt of the offensive load.

The Scots have a month to get ready for their opening game with Ferris on December 1 at Ferris.

The schedule:
 December 1, Ferris, Away
 December 5, Albion, Home
 December 8, Central Michigan, Home
 December 11, Calvin, Home
 December 15, Hope, Away
 December 18, Soo Tech., Away
 January 5, Hillsdale, Home
 January 10, Soo Tech., Home
 January 12, Kalamazoo, Home
 January 15, Adrian, Away
 January 17, Ferris, Home
 January 19, Olivet, Away
 January 21, Central Michigan, Away
 February 5, Calvin, Away
 February 9, Hope, Home
 February 13, Kalamazoo, Away
 February 16, Adrian, Home
 February 20, Hillsdale, Away
 February 23, Olivet, Home
 February 27, Albion, Away

ALMA THINCLADS BEATEN BY HOPE

On a crisp, windy Saturday morning the Alma College Harriers lost their conference meet to the Hope Dutchman by the score of 19-40. Ron Widmer of Hope was the individual winner, setting a new course record of 20:57.

Don Uyl also of Hope finished second. Third place was gained by Hope with Alma's Dick Vinciguerra close behind with a 22:31. Fred Immer was breathing down their necks with a 22:37. Hope took the next two places bringing their first five runners across.

Louis Gouher was the third Alma man followed by two Hope runners. Jim Burris and Larry Brink had eleventh and twelfth. This concluded the Scots first five men making Alma's score 40.

This year the Scots will have two men running in the N.C.A.A. at Michigan State University on November 26.

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