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College A Cappella Choir to Present Christmas Concerts

Tour to Begin December 8

The Alma College A Cappella Choir leaves the campus on Saturday, December 8, for its annual fall tour, going this year to communities in southwestern Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois. Two days will be spent in the Chicago area, with concerts scheduled at Gary on Sunday morning, at the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on the same evening, and two appearances at Fenger High School in Chicago on Monday. Stops are also scheduled at high schools and churches in La Porte, Indiana; Decatur, South Haven, and Grand Haven.

The sixty voice mixed choir, now in its twenty-sixth year of activity, is under the direction of Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan, head of the College music department. This is Dr. Sullivan's fourth year at the College, during which time the scope of the Choir's activities has increased to the point where their annual fall and spring tours take them not only to most of the north central states but often also into New York and Canada.

As is regularly the case, the program this year has a wide variety of selections, making something in it appealing to almost every musical taste. The numbers range from choral works to the great masters and excerpts from a Bach cantata, to early English and European folk song and modern carols from many nations.

In recent years, critics have become increasingly enthusiastic about the choir's performances, acclaiming them for their fine balance, delicacy of shading, accuracy of interpretation, and freshness of presentation. They have become one of the most sought-after groups of their kind in the mid-west.

The Choir ends its pre-Christmas activities this season with its home concert in the Alma College Chapel on Wednesday, December 12 at 8:00 p.m.

Alma Upset by Albion in MIAA Contest

The first home game of the season and the first M.I.A.A. contest of the year was dropped by the Scot cagers last Wednesday night on the high school floor when Albion scored a 77-63 victory for the second loss in two starts for Alma during the young campaign. It was a bitter loss for the Scots from a supposedly weaker Briton team, one lacking inexperience both at guards and center.

But a shift of the sharp-shooting John Hannett from forward to guard partially solved that question for the flashy little Soph connected for 26 points to take top honors in the game while his running mate at guard, Virg Hall, poured in 16 points through the hoop for a total of 42 points from this back pair.

Alma on the other hand didn't even match the output of Hannett with its guards in spite of the pair of George Carter and Stan Stolz taking nearly half the shots Alma managed during the contest. Carter made only five of 18 shots and Stolz had the same number of connections in 15 attempts with the pair bagging 22 points between them.

Top man in the Alma offense was Center Jim Ford, who connected at the rate of 77 percent in the final half to rack up 17 points while holding Ron Stover, a 6-8 freshman from Berrien Springs, to just nine points for the game. Ron Lude at one of the forward spots for Alma had 11 points to be the fourth Scot player in double figures during the competition.

Alma managed only 11 of 25 (continued on page 3)

Christmas Concert to Be Given

The Alma A Cappella Choir will hold its annual Christmas concert on Wednesday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. in the College Chapel. This presentation of Christmas music will terminate the Christmas work of the choir for this year. Various types of music will be presented ranging from the traditional to lighter moods. A candlelight procession will climax the concert.

There will be various soloists which are regular members of the entire choir. These will include Marilyn Black, Margaret McLeod, Judy Eldred, all from the soprano section; Joan Donnelly, Ann Harris, Evangeline Bruce, altos; Alan Watterworth, Roger Little, tenors.

Both the student body and the general public are invited to attend.

I
Psalm 117 Normand Lockwood
O Holy Jesu Hugh A. Mackinnon
Benedixisti Domine Steffano Bernardi
Out of the Deep Christoph W. von Gluck
Cantata Domino Giuseppe Pitoni
Christmas Chorale Hermann Schein
Brass Quartette: Cornets, Ken Smith and Robert Watterworth.
Trumpets, John Forbes and David Bryant

II
A Christmas Cantata J. S. Bach
Introduction
Chorus—For Us a Child Is Born
Alto Recitative and Aria—Lord, I Sing Thy Name
Chorus—Laud We the Name of God
Tenor Aria—Lord, My Thanks to Thee
Chorale—Alleluia
Donna Allen, Accompanist

III
The Angels' Song Paul Tschesnokov
Lullay Myn Lyking Dom Gregory Murray
Saint Stephen Joseph W. Clokey
A Lovely Rose Is Sprung Kenneth Hjelmervik

As Dew in Aprille, Wolcum Yole
from "A Ceremony of Carols"
Benjamin Britten
Nan Stromberg, Accompanist

IV
In the Silence of the Night Garth Edmundson
The Shepherd Had an Angel, Maurice Besly
Anne Harris—Oboe
Fun, Fun, Fun Arr. Parker and Shaw
Nan Stromberg, Accompanist
Serbian Crib Carol Arr. Harvey Gaul

Dr. Meyer and Alan Cordill to Detroit

At the invitation of the Financial Analysts Society of Detroit, Dr. Stephen Meyer, Jr., of the Business Administration Dept. of Alma College and Alan Cordill, a senior, majoring in Business Administration, will be its guests at its bi-weekly luncheon on December 12, at the Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit.

The speakers at this luncheon will be J. E. Swearington, Executive Vice President, and David Graham, Financial Vice President of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. They will address the Society on the problems faced by their company and the oil industry.

The purpose of the invitation is to enable selected professors and students of some of the colleges and universities of Michigan to participate in these meetings to hear at first hand some of the problems faced by business and industry in these times. It also affords the invited student an opportunity to mingle with outstanding executives in the various fields represented by membership in the Financial Analysts Society.

Following the luncheon, Dr. Meyer and Mr. Cordill will be the guests of the J. L. Hudson Company for a tour of the company's store and offices. This will provide an excellent opportunity to view the operations of one of the largest merchandising stores in Michigan, and gain a first hand picture of retail merchandising.

Debaters Win and Lose

The Alma College novice debaters won seven and lost two at the State Novice Debate Tournament, held at Albion College on Saturday, November 17.

Aleda Price and Elizabeth Jansen were undefeated in three debates, John Hobart and Dave Nicholas won two and lost one, and Robert Robb and Ernie Kwierant also had a 2-1 record.

This was the first tournament for the novice class this fall, but will be followed by some half dozen more before the end of the season.

Christmas Activities Soon to Appear About Campus

Christmas-time finds the college student thinking not only about vacation, but the campus events which precede it.

The faculty and their families will be entertained at a Christmas tea given by the Home Economics students from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., December 12. That evening A.C.A. holds its last meeting before Christmas. A special program has been planned by the

choir, and the group will go caroling afterward.

December 12 also marks the beginning of Buddy Week for the girls of Alma. This consists of drawing names and doing favors for the 'Buddy' until the dorm party December 18. At this time the girls exchange gifts and find out who their 'Buddies' were.

Open to all, stag or drag, is the Delt Holly House December 14. The fellows have planned entertainment, dancing, and refreshments for their guests. On Sunday, December 16, the boys of Wright Hall will hold open house. For the last chapel program before Christmas, December 17, Dr. Swanson will speak on the holiday season and its meaning.

The faculty members also have their Christmas plans. These include a dinner December 18.

Other campus organizations also have Christmas parties or special programs planned. The Spanish Club, for one, will be carolling familiar tunes with Spanish lyrics.

Senior girls and freshmen boys have traditional caroling parties in their respective dorms. In the girls dorm the lights are all out and the singing seniors, robed in white and carrying candles make the rounds of all the corridors.

Trees are in order to carry out the holiday spirit and will be placed in the Commons, Tyler, Wright, Pioneer, and Women's Residence Halls, and the frat houses. With these activities Alma wishes the students a nice vacation and a very Merry Christmas.

BOB WHITE IS VICTOR



Bob White

Robert White, an Alma College junior from Bath, Michigan, won the state extemporaneous speech competition held on Saturday, December 1, at Eastern Michigan College in Ypsilanti. Speaking on the general topic: "The American Presidency," White was declared the winner over entries from 11 other Michigan colleges and universities.

He is a pre-law student at Alma College, majoring in political science. This is his third year on the debate squad but the win last Saturday came on his first attempt at extemporaneous speaking.

Also involved in the extemporaneous speaking was Mary Lou Heberlein, an Alma College junior from Centerline, who reached the final round in the Women's division, but failed to place there.

Parrish Elected Secretary

Miss Molly Parrish, Registrar of Alma College, was elected to the position of secretary for a two-year term in the Michigan Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers (MACRAO). She has been serving for the last two years on the Joint Committee of College and High School Relations as a representative of MACRAO. The yearly meeting of this Association was held in Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant on November 15, 1956, at which time George E. Lauer was elected President. Mr. Lauer is Director of Registration and Records at Central. Mr. Harold Wisner, Registrar of Ferris Institute, was elected to the vice-presidency and Miss Lyvonne Rissberg, Registrar of Grand Rapids Junior College, was elected treasurer.

Choral Union to Present "Elijah"

Presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" by the Alma Choral Union will come on Sunday evening, December 16, in the Alma high school auditorium at 8 p.m. according to plans which have been completed for this beautiful Christmas time program. The Alma Choral Union is made up of a large number of top singing voices in the central Michigan area and each year during the holiday season presents such a program for usually a capacity crowd at the auditorium.

In past years "The Messiah" has been presented but this year the choral group selected the "Elijah" for its program, which will be presented under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan of the Alma college music department. There will be guest stars for the program also to add to the beautiful presentation and the general public is always issued an invitation to attend.

The soloists secured this year will bring four top vocalists in Mrs. Gwen Pike of Midland, alto; Lois Laverty, of the Michigan State University music faculty, a soprano who has appeared here before; Edward Richmond, a tenor also from MSU music faculty and Stanley Kimes a basso from the University of Michigan music faculty.

For the first time the venture is being underwritten this year by Alma college as a public relations project for presentation of fine music to the community. No admission charge will be made for the program and no offering will be taken as in past years, but a chance for donations will be given that evening.

Janet Kerby Elected in Workshop

Eighty-five students and advisors from Michigan colleges attended the annual state workshop for college Home Economics Clubs. The workshop was held at Alma on Saturday, November 17.

"Parade of Personalities," five women in different phases of home economics work, told about their occupations and the many opportunities opened through Home Economics education. The personalities were: Miss Harriet Lindberg, Consumer Marketing in Muskegon; Miss Lorraine Sprague, Home Demonstration Agent in Ithaca; Miss Beverly Dickinson, Retailing in Lansing; Mrs. Lillian White, Home Economics teacher in Mt. Pleasant; and Mrs. Evelyn McCormick, dietician for Gerber's Baby Food Co.

The highlight of luncheon business meeting was the election of Janet Kerby as a nominee for the national office of first vice-president. Alma College is very proud to be represented in this way. Janet is a junior and a Home Economics major. Each of the



Janet Kerby

other 12 states in the Central Region will also select a nominee to run with the Michigan nominee.



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I think that for many people with the enviable privilege of writing an editorial for a student newspaper there is a great temptation to raise particular hob with the student body for a great variety of things: wasting their educational substance, damaging school property, or inappropriate mixed social activities in the student lounges.

There is, on the other hand, a temptation in the direction of eulogizing the sincere, friendly, etc., etc., average student of the particular campus.

I will of course resist both forms of temptation, principally because neither ever seems to serve any useful purpose. Since each piece of writing, we are told, is to have a purpose, let me make it plain that the purpose of this piece is to inform and perhaps to be mildly entertaining rather than to praise or to be critical. Permit, if you will, some other digression and an irregularity. Allow me to put the title here, roughly in the middle of the piece and thus belatedly to commence.

**BROWSING
(or)
THROUGH THE LIBRARY STACKS
WITH GUN AND DOG**

I think there is some analogy between the seasoned hunter's casual approach to finding game when, toward the end of the day, he finds his game-bag almost full and an approach to libraries that I have found particularly enjoyable when I have some minutes of free time. What an enjoyable habit it is just to browse through a library. I wonder if many of you have tried it. There always seems to be a great number of interesting books on a variety of topics hidden away back in the stacks. Many good books on subjects from Archery to Zen Buddhism stand undiscovered, take-out cards blank, showing that a student hasn't been in the vicinity for years. I am sure you'd enjoy wandering about, sort of pass shooting, as the duck hunter would say. I don't think many students have taken this leisurely approach. It clearly isn't necessary to explore only when you are in panting pursuit of a monstrous reference tome or dog-eared assigned reading. As you stroll by take aim at anything that catches your eye—a brightly colored cover, a very little book, one in your minor field, perhaps a very old veteran in biology. Pick this last one off the shelf and look at the names on the sign-out card. Perhaps you'll find some of these familiar recent graduates: Stockham, Pattison, Posey; or not too recent graduates: Eyer, Vliet, Knox, Skinner, Hoogerland. You'll feel a sort of remote companionship when you've taken on the same ideas as those once enjoyed by a familiar name. You might also be interested in the dates beside those names. Read part of the book as you stand there—the preface, introduction, a few pages toward the middle. If it has appeal tuck it under your arm and explore further. If there's not appeal (and often there won't be) put the book back and explore further. In any event explore further. Remember, all the game isn't in one place.

The periodical shelves can be quite enjoyable too. I mean the journals in addition to *Life* and *Time* and *U. S. Camera*. These periodical often get fresh, new controversial ideas before they appear in books. Some of the ideas will be poor, others perhaps so new that they won't be found at all in books of our generation. You may read such an idea, one that will perhaps only smolder through our time but that will sear the lives of our children. (I hope you realize that this isn't only a figure of speech.) So, in your exploring, don't pass up these plain-covered journals. True, some of the ideas are worthless, but others—well, see for yourself.

I've heard some students criticize the library, the game reserve as it were. Many of these were novice hunters but others were not. If you'd like something stocked, why not ask the appropriate department chairman? I can't speak for all of them but my guess is they would be honored by your interest in their field. Like any sportsman, if you want more game you should help stock the area.

Conservation is another point. So many freshmen and sophomores get such an attack of buck fever at the sight of the Kinsey reports that they forget to tag the game. Juniors and seniors are perhaps less easily unnerved. If you are interested, the game wardens keep these big game items at the desk (apologies here to appropriate parties). Don't forget to check out your finds and, of course, bring them back. Unlike most hunting, this game you've found can be enjoyed later by others if you'll permit it.

There's one last point peripheral to the main issue. Game other than books is sometimes startled on these trips. This also can be educational. I won't elaborate on this point, but you might ask a veteran hunter.

In all seriousness, browsing can be a very enjoyable habit for almost anyone who can read. Why not for you?

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THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the week before Christmas when all through the frat,
Not a creature was stirring, not even a rat.
On the front of the snack bar the stockings were spaced,
In hopes that refreshments in them would be placed.
The brothers were snug in their bunk: covered with papers,
With visions of Dean Storey catching up to their capers.
And I in my sack suit, alarm clock in hand,
Had just gotten in from a one night stand.
When out in the court yard there rose such a sound,
I prang from my pad to see who was around.
A blanket of darkness encircled the room,
The unpaid electric bill had left us in gloom.
But after detaching a chair from my feet,
I tore down the curtain and looked down the street.
The walk light shone bright by the sidewalk so slick,
Waiting the call of our boy, Jolly Saint Nick.
And what did my wondering eyes devour,
But a big touring car of 100 horsepower.
With a business-like chauffeur so shiny and brawny,
I knew in a jiffy it must be 'Ol Swanee.
As dry leaves before the hurricane fly,
He ascended the fire place nimbly and spry.
I drew in my head and was turning around,
When in through the air vent he came with a bound!
His suit was of broadcloth, the finest I've seen,
Tho' it looked rather wrinkled, and ripped at the seams.
In his coat's inner pocket he towed a pipe,
About him was an air of a Joe College type.
He was chubby and plump, but a shrewd looking guy,
And there gleamed thru his glasses a keen little eye.
He spoke not a word, but like an aging Czar,
Waddled to the game room and placed on the bar,
A letter typewritten in business like style.

Then hustled away with a cute little smile.
He jumped into his hot rod and with a terrible squeal,
Whipped around the corner on a couple of wheels.
And as he buzzed down a nearby street,
You could hear him call out from the rumble seat,
"It's There, as my letter discloses, On Wednesday, the 19th, our little school closes.
You have a vacation of two weeks duration.
So on behalf of the staff, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year; Enjoy the occasion."
"DUKE"

Dr. VandenBosch Attends Conference

Dr. Harold C. VandenBosch, vice-president of Alma College, represented Alma College at the annual Presbyterian College Public Relations Conference at The Town House in Kansas City, Kan., November 19-20.

Alma College is one of 41 senior colleges affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., all of which were invited to attend the two-day annual conference.

VandenBosch served as workshop panelist with Thomas S. Thompson, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Ore., and Milton L. Smith, Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Ill., for a discussion of "College-Synod-Presbytery Relations." The workshop was headed by George W. Renneisen, treasurer of the board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Several workshops were scheduled for the conference, each of which bore on a phase of public relations effort. The workshops were on "Student Recruitment from the Public Relation Angle," headed by William F. McMurry, director of admissions at Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.; "The News Bureau as a Public Relations Tool," headed by F. Leon Reynolds, director of publicity and publications at the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kans.; a publications clinic, headed by Ed Edgar Persons, public relations consultant from Los Altos, Calif.; "College-Synd-Presbytery Relations," headed by George W. Renneisen, treasurer, board of Christian Education, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Comic Opera Well Received

Liberal applause throughout the three acts and at the final curtain of the comic opera, "The Secret Marriage", presented last Saturday night in Alma high school auditorium indicated that the near capacity audience of the Alma Civic Music Association was well pleased with the performance. The fact that the opera was sung entirely in an English version added to the enjoyment of most of those attending.

The singers and the 16 piece orchestra combined talents nicely to provide an interesting evening of entertainment for Alma area music lovers. It is believed that this was the first opera to be presented professionally to an Alma audience. The Boris Goldovsky's Opera Theater presentation was the second of four musical numbers arranged for the 1956-57 season by the Alma Civic Music Association. The next number, the Ajemians, violin and piano duo, will be presented on Monday, February 11.

Admission to the series is by season ticket only as there are no admissions sold for single numbers.

A Look at Coming Assemblies

The Student-Faculty committee on assemblies is aiming to bring Alma College interesting and varied programs this year. This committee, which includes Marilyn Black, Susan Richards, Jim Elliot, Dr. Sullivan, Miss Diefenbach, Mr. Storey and Dean Vreeland, has drawn the following schedule:

- December 12—Madrigal Group.
- January 9—Bud Greenspan, "The Greatest Moments in Sports." He will present dramatic incidents that have made sport history. These will include highlights in the lives of Babe Ruth, Red Grange, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones and many other sports immortals.
- February 13—Yet to be announced.
- March ??—Robert Fabian, former detective superintendent of Scotland Yard, takes us on a behind the scenes tour of these famed crime fighters.
- April 10—The opera group from University of Michigan presents us with a musical program.
- May 9—Alma Student Council assembly. In other years this has been in the form of a talent show.

READY TO HATCH

- 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

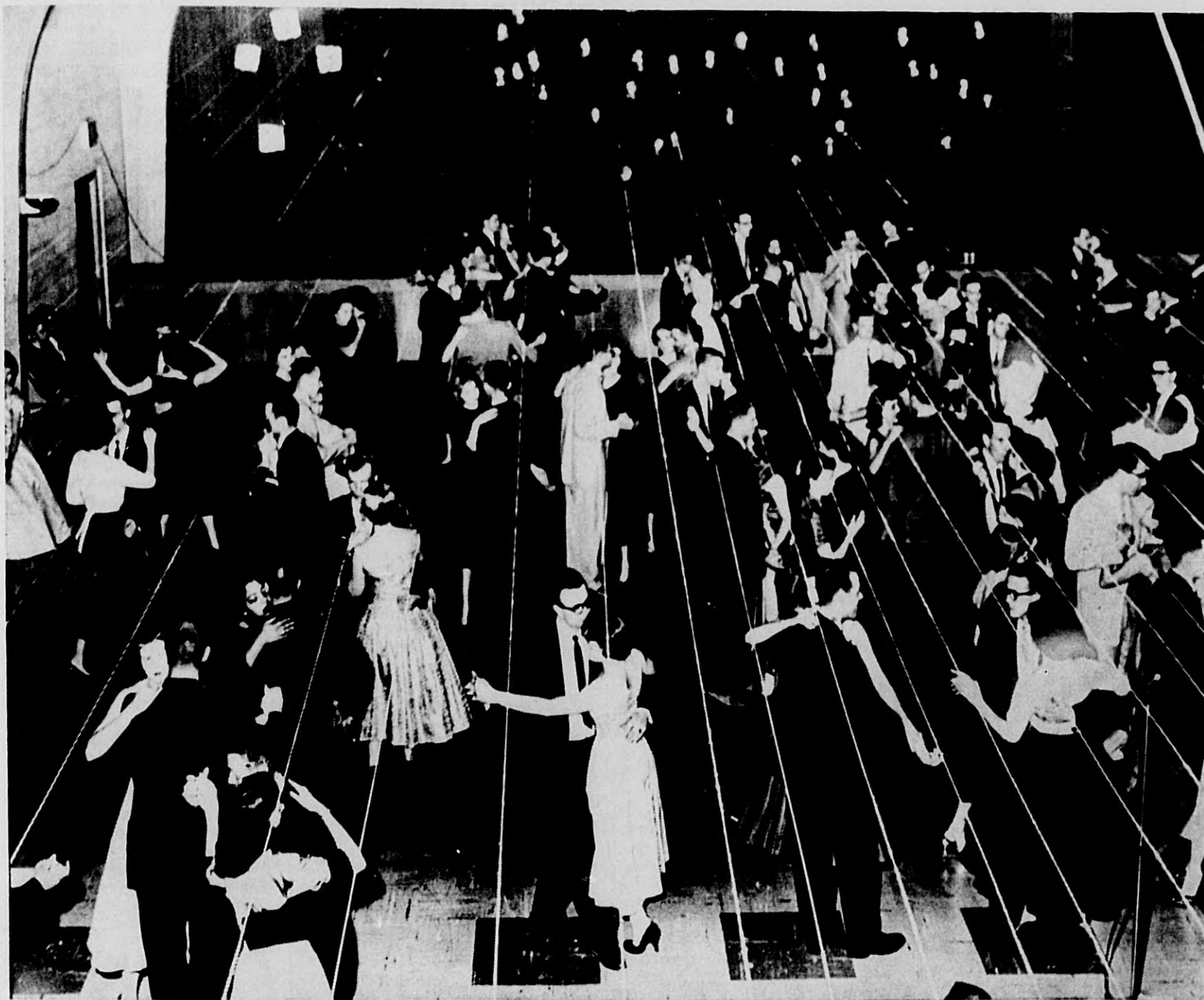
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

DATE	HOUR	ORGANIZATION	PLACE
SUNDAY			
1st & 3rd	8:00 p.m.	Parnassians	Men's Lounge, Tyler
MONDAY			
Each Monday	7:00 a.m.	Administrative Staff	Van Dusen Commons
Each Monday	10:00 a.m.	Chapel	Chapel
Mon-Fri	3:00 p.m.	Choir	Chapel
Mon-Fri	4:00 p.m.	Band	Tyler Auditorium
Mon-Fri	4:00 p.m.	Cheer Leaders	Outside
Mon-Fri	4:00 p.m.	Kiltie Lassies	Outside
Each Monday	7:00 p.m.	Fraternity & Sorority Meetings	Frat Houses and Sorority Rooms
2nd Monday	9:00 p.m.	W.A.A. Meetings	Women's Residence Hall
1st Monday	9:00 p.m.	Inter-fraternity Council	
1st Monday	10:00 p.m.	Inter-Sorority Council	Men's Lounge, Tyler Women's Residence Hall
TUESDAY			
1st & 3rd Tues.	4:00 p.m.	Educational Policies	Dean's Office
1st & 3rd Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Chemistry Club	Chemistry Building
1st & 3rd Tues.	7:00 p.m.	French Club	1st Tues.-Tyler 3rd Tues.-Old Main 2nd Tues.-Tyler 4th Tues.-Old Main
2nd & 4th Tues	7:00 p.m.	German Club	Sec. 1—2nd Tues. Sec. 2—3rd Tuesday. Sec. 1 & 2—4th Tues.
2nd, 3rd & 4th Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Los Buenos Companeros	Men's Lounge, Tyler Chapel Women's Residence Hall
Each Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Student Council	
Each Tues.	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Choral Union	
1st & 3rd Tues.	10:00 p.m.	W.S.G.A. Council	
WEDNESDAY			
1st & 3rd Weds.	10:00 a.m.	Faculty Meetings	
2nd or 4th Weds.	10:00 a.m.	Assemblies	Rm. 102, Old Main
1st & 3rd Weds.	4:00 p.m.	Student Recitals	Chapel or Tyler Aud.
2nd & 4th Weds.	4:00 p.m.	Music Education National Conference	Chapel
Each Weds.	7:00 p.m.	A.C.A.	Men's Lounge, Tyler
Each Weds.	8:00 p.m.	Duo-Piano Ensemble	Chapel Clizbe
THURSDAY			
1st & 3rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Drama Club	Tyler Auditorium
2nd & 4th Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	F.T.A.	Men's Lounge, Tyler
1st & 3rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Home Economics Club	Home Economics Dept.
1st & 3rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Biology Club	Biology Building
2nd Thurs.	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Social Science Division	Member's Homes
1st & 3rd Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Economics Forum	Room 100, Old Main
FRIDAY			
Each Friday	10:00 a.m.	Chapel	
2nd & 4th Fri.	4:00 p.m.	Administrative Council	Chapel President's Office

MADRIGAL GROUP TO COME

Dr. Eugene Grove, formerly head of the Music Department of Alma College will bring the Madrigal Singers from Central Michigan for Assembly next Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 10:00 o'clock for the regular Assembly Service.

IN RETROSPECT WE SEE



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DELTA GAMMA TAU

It is well known throughout the entirety of the Alma College campus that for some years now, the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity and the Sigma Phi Sorority have worked hand in hand on the numerous activities enacted by both organizations. The two, as of yet, have never been officially recognized as a team. True, the Holly House and other social events have been labelled as Delt-Sig Phi sponsored, but there has never been any parliamentary action to unite the two.

We, Delta Gamma Tau, are both proud and honored to officially adopt the Sigma Phi Sorority as a sister to our organization. The union of the two organizations, December 3, 1956, brighten their future.

We wish to extend a public welcome to our new sister organization, Sigma Phi.

May we succeed in all our efforts through this union.

PHI PHI ALPHA

We would like to thank everyone who came to the Phi on the Town and helped to make it a big success. The Teentones did a fine job, and the dance as a whole was just "Out of This World."

Congratulations are extended now to Ken Smith and Jackie McAllister who were married in the College Chapel over Thanksgiving.

The Phis still have a good hold on the All Sports Trophy thanks to the volley ball and bowling first teams. The volley ball team is still undefeated. The last victim was a strong independent team captained by Terry Knowles. The bowling team is in second place behind the Scotties.

When you leave for Christmas vacation be sure to take home a wreath or tree from the Phis. We'll be selling them soon.

Here is another reminder to you freshman and independent men. You are always welcome to visit the house and enjoy our facilities.

The annual "Phi on the Town" "Out of this World." The affair was considered to be a success this year by many who attended. Theme for this year's dance was

DELTA SIGMA PHI

We of the Sigma Phi Sorority are extremely happy and proud of the fact that the Sig Phis and the Deltas are now officially a brother and sister team. We have worked with the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity on many occasions and have been most happy to do so. The Holly House has been a joint sponsorship but now it is official. From the Sigma Phi Sorority to the Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity, His Brothers.

Hey kids, don't forget the Sig Phi Dime Dance, Fri., Dec. 8, after the Central Michigan basketball ball game. Just a good old fashion get-together, dancing to the music of some of your favorite bands.

We of the sorority wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alma Loses

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tries from the free throw line as compared to the 15 in 22 attempts for the visiting Britons and the 44 percent shooting average from the field by the winners was far from matched by Alma's 32.5 percent. But the game was close for about the first three quarters with the Scots trailing by only four points, 33-29 at intermission and by seven points, 51-44, as the final 10 minutes of play opened.

Trying to cut this gap the Scots put on a full-court press to leave Albion players all alone under their basket for easy lay-up shots and the lead was quickly increased.

Alma	B F	Pts.	Albion	B F	Pts.
Lude, f	4	3 11	Scott, f	4	1 9
Preston, f	1	0 2	Vivlamore, f	5	2 12
ord, c	7	3 17	Stover, c	3	3 9
Carter, g	5	2 12	Hall, g	8	16
Stolz, g	5	0 10	Hannitt, g	11	4 26
Anderson, c	3	1 7	Johnson, c	0	4 4
Acton, c	1	2 4	Pritchard, c	0	1 1
		26 11 63			31 15 77
Alma			Albion		29 34-63
					33 44-77

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Around the Campus

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

On November 17, the Student Council attended the fall meeting of the Michigan Association of College Student Governments at Olivet College. We participated in all of the discussion groups on Council problems and brought home with us many valuable new solutions for any future problems that may arise. The Olivet Student Council was a very gracious host and made our visit most enjoyable.

Last Sunday, December 2, a committee from the Student Council traveled to the Kalamazoo College campus to investigate the possibilities of setting up a book store on our campus. Kalamazoo already has a very effective book store running and it provided a good example for us. In the future, we hope to be able to accommodate the student body with books and other study necessities, but most of all—decent prices!! Amen!!

A day meeting of the Student Council was scheduled last November 28 as an assembly for part of the Freshman Orientation Program. The purpose of the assembly was to acquaint the Freshman with the duties, the operation, and the functioning of the

Student Council. Through this informal meeting, the Freshmen were able to see the Council in action.

Now that the Big Name Dance is past, all thoughts have turned to the planning of the ice skating rink that is now being set up in the back of the Women's Residence Hall. As soon as the weather permits, the rink will be flooded and a regular schedule will be set up for skating. The Council asks that anyone interested in helping to maintain the rink, please get in touch with Don Sinclair immediately.

BY THIS SIGN

In my more pious days
Christmas was Christmas—not
Xmas,

For the heart seemed not to calculate

X equals INRI. IHS
Referred to presents, not presence.
But then, symbols merely represent

In words and words and words,
Ideas. Use the sign that pleases
you.

In microscope and telescope, the
things of these worlds
Refer to presents, not presence.

by Douglas Nietzk

THE TOP DISTANCE RUNNERS IN THE MIAA



(From left to right) Jim Wallace, Kalamazoo; Dick Rogers, Albion; Dick Cooley, Albion; Frank Grimm, Kalamazoo; Herb Widmer, Hope; Dave Tripp, Kalamazoo; Dave Whittingham, Kalamazoo; Harold Haller, Albion; Richard Simpson, Albion; Glen Krawiec, Albion.

MIAA Cross Country Run Held Here

Alma College was the host to the annual M.I.A.A. Cross Country Run which was held at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14. The Colleges represented this year were Albion, Calvin, Hillsdale, Hope, Kalamazoo, Olivet and Alma. This was one of the fastest runs ever seen in the M.I.A.A. with a range from 20:56 to 28:45.

The individual winner of the run was Jim Wallace of Kalamazoo College who covered the course in 20:56. It is the fastest time recorded in M.I.A.A. competition this year. Wallace was about 200 yards ahead of the next runner, Dick Rogers of Albion, in 21:16.

Kalamazoo, spirited by Wallace, upset the appellation by defeating Albion. This was the first time that Albion had been defeated in 10 years. Kalamazoo captured places 1, 4, 6, 7 and 13, giving them 31 points. Albion took places 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 to give them 31 points, thus allowing Kalamazoo to win by one point.

Dick Vinciguerra was the first runner across for Alma in 22:14, taking 12th place, Fred Immer was close behind in 15th place with the time of 22:31. This was the fastest time for both. Lou Goecker, Jim Burris and Bruce Gardner were the next Alma runners across placing 30, 40 and 41, respectively, giving Alma a total of 138 points.

The final results of the meet were as follows:

- 1. Kalamazoo 31
- 2. Albion 32
- 3. Hope 100
- 4. Hillsdale 104
- 5. Calvin 136
- 6. Alma 138
- 7. Olivet 145

The runners in the first 10 places were:

- 1. Jim Wallace, Kalamazoo 20:56
- 2. Dick Rogers, Albion 21:16
- 3. Dick Cooley, Albion 21:19
- 4. Frank Grimm, Kalamazoo 21:23
- 5. Herb Widmer, Hope 21:30
- 6. Dave Tripp, Kalamazoo 21:36
- 7. D. Whittingham, Kalamazoo 21:36
- 8. Harold Haller, Albion 21:47
- 9. Richard Simpson, Albion 21:49
- 10. Glen Krawiec, Albion 22:04

This was the best year for the Scot Harriers, even though they only won three meets. Much more interest has risen in cross country. They will have an experienced squad next year and hope they won't be set back by injuries as was the case this year. The squad is looking forward to running together again next year.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING

Intramural bowling at the week ending November 30 we find two bowlers tied for high game: Hill and Taber with 207. Beck is next with the high game of 200.

To date the winning standings are thus:

	W	L
1. Scotty's Five	14	2
2. Phiffer	9	3
3. Team 6	9	7
4. Zebras	8	8
5. Dittlers	6	6
6. Athletes	5	7
7. Dogs	6	10
8. Dubbers	4	12
9. Delt Sigs	3	9

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Scots Have Five Men Named to All-MIAA Football Honor Group

The sixth place Alma college football squad of this past season gained one place on the All-MIAA team selected for the 1956 campaign and added two more on the second team while two others were listed among the nine rating honorable mention. Selection of Eric "Bud" Sundeck, a Saginaw sophomore, as the all-league center was made in the vote by conference schools who picked all-opponent teams while on the second team Bob Hill and Frank Lawrence rated selection in the backfield with end Chuck Morrison and tackle Dale Lake gaining honorable mention.

The first team selection resulted

Two Scot Harriers in NCAA

For the first time Alma College had two runners participate in the Annual National Collegiate Athletic Association Varsity Cross Country Championships held at Michigan State University, East Lansing, on Monday, November 26, 1956, at 11:30 a.m.

The weather for this meet was a crisp 29, with light snow and a wind velocity of 18 m.p.h. average. There were 34 Colleges and Universities entered in the meet, with a total of 122 runners, of which 115 finished, the last contestant having the time of 25:34.1.

Michigan State University for the second time in a row won the meet with the score of 28. The University of Kansas took second with the score of 88. The first five runners for MSU were in the first 12 places giving them the low score which they had.

Walter McNew from the University of Texas was the individual winner, with a time of 19:55.7. McNew was far ahead of the next two contestants, James Beatty, North Carolina, 20:09, and Henry Kennedy, Michigan State, 20:10.

The two Scot Harriers entered were Fred Immer and Dick Vinciguerra. These two runners held pretty much the end positions, with Immer placing 109 in 23:50 and Vinciguerra with 112 in 24:19. Even though the Scot runners didn't fare so well it was a good experience running against the Harriers of the Big Ten and other Colleges.

in some tie votes with a 14-member squad being picked as a result though Bob Urschalitz of Kazoo and Andy Kincannon of Hillsdale were both unanimous choices for the squad. Hillsdale as champions for three years in a row dominated the 1956 selection, having four of the 14 squad members while Kalamazoo had three and at least five other league schools having players selected.

For Clark and Kincannon, both seniors, to the great joy of other MIAA members, were selected for the third time in their four years of play while the only freshman to rate such honor was Bill McNally of Olivet.

Nate Clark with 12 touchdowns for 72 points led the MIAA scoring parade followed by Pete Watt of Hope with 41 while Bob Hill of Alma with 26 points gained a sixth place spot in this department, final league statistics show. Hope had the best team yardage for the year with 1,692 yards gained to 1,620 for Hillsdale in second place; Alma ranked sixth with 654 yards.

Adrian had the best passing yardage with 805 yards on 44 completion in 117 attempts while 12 were lost through interception. By comparison Alma picked up 548 yards with 47 completions in 112 tosses but had 14 picked off by opponents to lead in this department. The 47 completions was also highest for the league but the 548 yards gained was good for only fourth in the final standings.

Defensively that big Hillsdale line yielded only 348 net yards rushing in league games and 483 in passing for the best record of the conference but had to give way to Alma as far as pass defense was concerned. The Scots led in this field with only 415 yards gained against them but had to yield 1,112 yards rushing for the third worst record of league teams—the worst being the 1,946 given up by Olivet.

Tom Johnson was Alma's top ball carrier for the MIAA games, as he totaled 196 yards in 58 carries for thirteenth spot in the league while Frank Lawrence was in 16th place with 178 in 52 carries. Leader was Dave Kuyers with 508 yards in 78 totes of the pigskin for just under seven yards per try. Alma's Bill Klenk got the most yardage in punts, some 1,054 in 29

boots but his average of 36.3 yards per kick ranked him in third spot in the league behind the 43.5 yard per kick for Jim Fowler of Kalamazoo on 6 boots and Don Van-Gilder of Albion with a 39 yard average but only four kicks.

The Scots had two in the final statistics for passing, Tom Johnson ranking fourth in the league with 325 yards gained on 28 completions for 51 tries and John Harris in tenth with 204 yards on 18 completions after 52 throws. Favorite catcher was Bob Hill with 15 snares for 201 yards and one touchdown for third in the league while Jack DeCou with 7 catches for 151 yards and one TD was ninth in final standings.

The teams selected for All-MIAA honor includes:

First Team
 Ends—Andy Kincannon, Dales; Vic Landeryou, Kazoo and Leon Harper, Adrian
 Tackles — Warren Spragg, Dales; Phil Perry, Kazoo
 Guards—Dave Trippett, Dales; Phil Kaltsas, Albion and Julius Gantos, Hope
 Center—Eric Sundeck, Alma.
 Backs — Bob Urschalitz, Kazoo, Bill McNally, Olivet; Dave Kuyers, Hope; Jim Hurd, Albion; Nate Clark, Hillsdale.

Second Team
 Ends—Jones, Dales; Reed, Kazoo
 Tackles—St. Clair, Dales; Harmony, Albion
 Guards—Sweet, Kazoo; Cockayne, Dales
 Center—Mosier, Kazoo
 Backs—Hill and Lawrence, Alma; Allinder and Poe, Dales.
 Honorable Mention — Driscoll, Dales, DeWitt, Hope; Lewis, Albion; Morrison and Lake, Alma; Wiegierink and Vanderlind, Hope; Taylor, Albion; and Griffin, Dales.

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