



## Vienna Choir Thrills Civic Music Association

On Saturday evening, January 11, 22 boys from Vienna, Austria, thrilled a near-capacity crowd at the high school auditorium in Alma. The famed Vienna Choir boys were the second of four programs sponsored by the Alma Civic Music Association.

Absolute clarity and unity was the order of the program. The complete program was inspiring. "O Bone Jesu" by G. P. da Palestrina, the second number on the program, displayed all the beauty and polyphony the composer intended it to have. This number was the best from the standpoint of interpretation, tone quality, blend and sustaining quality. Other numbers comprising the first part of the program were: "God's Greatest Gift," by Erasmus Widmann, "Echosong" by Orlando di Lasso, and a trio of songs in motet fashion by Jacobus Gallus.

"The Village Barber," a comic opera in one act by Johann Schenk, comprised the second section. Comic frustration and a derring-do plot made this the funniest part of the evening. The lover and her "man" are united after her master, the village barber, consents to a fake deathbed wedding. Peace is restored and festivity for the wedding brings the opera to a close.

Two songs by Franz Schubert opened the final portion of the program. After singing folksongs and melodies from their travels and native Vienna, the choir sang a few encores. The most popular probably was the recently popular "Happy Wanderer," sung in German.

**NO ALMANIAN NEXT WEEK**

We got exams too! This was rather a last-minute decision brought about by other circumstances peculiar to the newspaper world as well, but you may look for the first ALMANIAN of the new semester on Friday, February 7. It will be a bigger paper, easier to read, and, we hope, well accepted. Good luck on your exams!

## Standards Committee Ready to Take Action with Delinquent Students

### Percentage of Students on Way Out Unless Marks Take Sharp Incline

Many students are wondering what the academic standards for Alma College are, and there are many conflicting rumors on campus which attempt to answer this question. The following are the official rulings from the dean's office:

There are now 70 students on probation from last year. Of these 70 students, 20 to 30 students are in difficulty from too-low mid-term grades and might be dropped. However they will not automatically be dropped. There are many considerations such as ability to do college work or extenuating circumstances.

On the basis on mid-term grades there are 74 upper class men and 17 women who did not have a 1.00 point for this mid-semester. Also at mid-semester there were 74 freshman men and 35 women below a 1.00 point average. The averages for freshman men are 40% below a 1.00 and 23% of the women.

The standards for placing a student on probation or dismissing him are as follows:

Probation	End of semester	I	II	III	IV	V	or more
average below		.80	.80	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Dismissal	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
Overall average		0.0	.60	.80	1.00	1.00	1.00

Such things as basic ability to do college work, recent improvement, citizenship, personal problems, and type of curriculum. In unusual circumstances the student may be allowed to stay one more semester by action of the Academic Standards and Credits committee.

MIAA rules say that all athletes in intercollegiate sports must have an over-all 1.00. The same is true for those pledging a fraternity or sorority. There are no academic restrictions in participation in other social activities.

## Political Club Hears State GOP Chairman

### Lindemere Follows Talk with Question and Answer Period

Mr. Lawrence Lindemere, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, spoke to a combined meeting of the Democratic and Republican clubs Tuesday night on his party's activities and then answered questions from the floor.

He spoke briefly of his responsibilities as state chairman and then switched to a discussion of the chances of the Republican party in the next election. He stated that several issues, for example, the state supreme court's definite bias for labor, and Gov. William's extreme liberalism give the Republican party a definite edge. On the Democratic side he stated that they are much better organized and that they have labor support. He mentioned further that he did not know who intended to run for the forthcoming nomination in the Republican party in this state.

In the question and answer period which followed his talk, he was asked what effect the UAW-CIO's recent announcements would have in the state. In reply, Mr. Lindemere said that they could cause controversy both between union and industry and also inter-union controversy, either one of which would lead to severe labor problems.

After discussing the state's mental health program in answer to another question, the talk switched back to the labor situation with the question as to what the Republican party feels and is doing about labor in this state. Mr. Lindemere said that the working man out of employment has a better set-up in Michigan than in any other state because of increased unemployment benefits enacted in a Republican House. He also stated that "big labor" can be just as bad today as big-business was at the turn of the century.

The meeting was attended by 16 students and two faculty members—Mr. Bangham and Mr. McClintock. Ralph Burney, president of the Republican club, stated that the other faculty members were informed of "headline-maker Lawrence Lindemere's visit."

## Noted Speakers to Highlight Religion Week

### Sittler, Wyngarden To Guide Week Of Self-Examination

For one very important week on the Alma campus, each student will be asked to examine his life. During Religion in Life Week, February 10 through the 15th, religious leaders will speak to the student body on the theme: Man, faith, and the Church.

This year there will be two speakers—Dr. Joseph Sittler of Chicago, and Frederick Wyngarden from Grand Rapids. Mr. Wyngarden will give the first sermon, "Sinners, Saints and Satellites." He is a trustee of Alma College, and was the speaker for Religion in Life week four years ago. Dr. Sittler will be the main speaker and will conduct the remaining chapel services and the special communion service Thursday night. The Friday service will be all-student conducted.

Religion in Life Week is a challenge: "An evaluation and re-examination of the quality the individual's religion about which his life is designed."

It is not a week in which an attempt is made to make conformists out of students and faculty, nor is it intended to give neat concise religious answers. Rather, it is an opportunity for the individual to ask himself whether or not he is seeking the truth, lead where it may, and if he is willing to follow it.

**Registration for Second Semester**

9-12 a.m.; 1-5 p.m.

**Monday, February 3, 1958**  
Tyler Auditorium

Registration schedule has been posted on bulletin boards.

## Educational Monies Available

There are emergency funds available for students who are in need of funds for continuing their college education. This is in keeping with Dr. Swanson's recent statement: "I don't want a single student to leave college because of financial difficulties."

Students in need of funds should contact Dean Hawley. Dean Hawley stated: "The conditions are: that a student does acceptable work or shows the promise of doing acceptable work."

## College Business Manager Resigns

### Merritt Accepts Similar Post in Pennsylvania

The acceptance of the resignation of Arthel E. Merritt as business manager for Alma college, effective June 30, 1958, was announced by Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of Alma college today. Mr. Merritt has accepted a similar position on the staff at the Grove City College in Grove City, Penna., where he will join with Dr. J. Stanley Harker, former Alma college president who moved there two years ago.

Mr. Merritt began his duties on the Alma college campus ten years ago as director of personnel and guidance. A year later he was named to the post of business manager and has held this job since. He is a graduate of Central Michigan college, obtained his master's degree at the University of Michigan and did graduate work at Michigan State University.

In announcing the resignation Dr. Swanson said, "As I announce this I express appreciation for his very loyal and faithful service to the college for a period of nine years."

## Dr. Cornelius Takes New Duties in Stride



Pennsylvania contributed another member to the teaching staff of Alma College as semester 143 began, that being Dr. Samuel R. Cornelius, who hails from New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Dr. Cornelius is, at the present time, acting as head of the English department. He was a professor of English at Memphis State University Tennessee before he came to Alma.

Born on August 16, 1919, Samuel was a son of the Rev. and Mrs. Maxwell Cornelius. He got his elementary education in Pittsburgh public schools. Samuel was awarded his B. A. degree from Marysville College in 1941, and earned his M. A. from Vanderbilt University in 1943. In 1949 he received his Ph.D. from University of Pittsburgh. He also attended summer school at Duquesne University.

Mr. Cornelius married Elizabeth May Cornelius and at the present they have three children, Samuel Jr. 5, Mark Ellis 4, and Esther Elizabeth, 2.

Dr. Cornelius was quoted as saying (continued on page 4)

## Two Recitals This Sunday

On Sunday, January 19th, the Music Department of Alma College will present a Junior Division Semester Recital at 2:00 p.m. and a High School Division Semester Recital at 3:00 p.m. in the College Chapel.

The Junior Division Students are: Phyllis Eyer, Judy Haskett, Dorothy Hayward, Walter Hayward, Elizabeth Hogan, Vincent Hogan, Marilyn Mernitz, Douglas Mernitz, John Merritt, Linda McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Kristy McClure, Susan Simon, Clare Sullivan, Carolyn Tefft, Patricia Tefft, Karen Sue Thompson, Karen Vass, Susan VandenBosch, and Julie Yale.

The High School students are: Lucille Anderson, Sue Becker, Diane Clark, Richard Crew, Elizabeth Davies, Sue Davies, Sherry Lippert, Barbara Rensberg, Nancy Sensabaugh, Carl Studer, Karen Tedhams, Ruthann Tefft, Richard Thompson, Carolyn Thrush, Gretchen Van Meer, Ann Wilson and Jo Ann Wright.

The participants are pupils of Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart, Miss Frances Hughes and Miss Margaret VanderHart.

## New Host at Commons

Saga Foods and Alma College Dean of Men Kent Hawley announced last week the appointment of Mr. Walter Gregory as official host in the Van Dusen Commons. Mr. Gregory is a graduate of Alma College and is at present guidance director of the Alma public school system.

Mr. Gregory will help to organize and improve the dining services in the commons. Administrative officials have expressed the hope that students will cooperate in these endeavors to make evening dining more enjoyable.

## Library Gets Sub-Grant

### To Buy Books In Field of Self-Study

The Alma College Library has been awarded a sub-grant from the Association of College and Research Libraries from funds granted to it by U. S. Steel Corp. Announcement of the sub-grant was made by Miss Eileen Thornton, Librarian of the Oberlin College Library and President of ACRL, a division of the American Library Association. Miss Helen MacCurdy, librarian of Alma College, states that the grant will be used for books in the field of institutional self study.

Alma is one of 87 libraries to receive sub-grants in this year's program of awards by ACRL of funds distributed for three major corporations.

\$30,000 has been contributed to the 1957-58 program by the United States Steel Foundation "to strengthen or modernize library, teaching or learning tools" in privately supported colleges and universities. This is the third year of the CRL grants program. A total of more than \$125,000 has now been distributed in sub-grants by its committee.

The sub-grants are all in relatively small amounts, varying from \$200 to \$800 according to the needs and purposes for which they are to be used.

"Our aim," said Miss Thornton, "is to place the money widely, where it will make a direct though small contribution to higher education and where it will act as seed money for further library support from local funds."

Promises to match a number of the grants have already been received by the ACRL committee.

In addition to U. S. Steel, the New York Times and Remington Rand also are members of ACRL.



## Scots Down Adrian 63-61

The Alma Scots showed that they are not easily discouraged by a bad start of the season. After losing the first five, they now have rebounded by winning the last five.

Alma brought its record up to the .500 mark with a close 63-61 victory over a previously undefeated Adrian in an MIAA game.

Adrian with a 3-1 record made a futile attempt in the last five minutes of the game but were unsuccessful. Alma, passed by Ferris Saxton's 25 points held a narrow margin of 33-32 halftime lead.

## Alma Outscored By Dales

Saturday, Jan. 11 the Alma cagers traveled to Hillsdale where they were outpointed by the Dales 45-40. Half-time score was 27-19 in favor of the Scots, but they were unable to find the ring in the second half and tallied only 13 points. This loss ended the five game winning streak of the Scotsmen whose win-loss column now stands at 5 and 6.

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## Medical Schools Recommend May Admission Test

Princeton, N. J., January 10: Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1959 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced today by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests, required of applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering class.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 3, 1958, or on Tuesday, October 28, 1958, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges recommends that candidates for admission to classes starting the fall of 1959 take the May test.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test on understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

Copies of the Bulletin of Information (with application form bound in), which gives details of registration, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 19 and October 14, respectively, for the May 3 and October 28 administrations.

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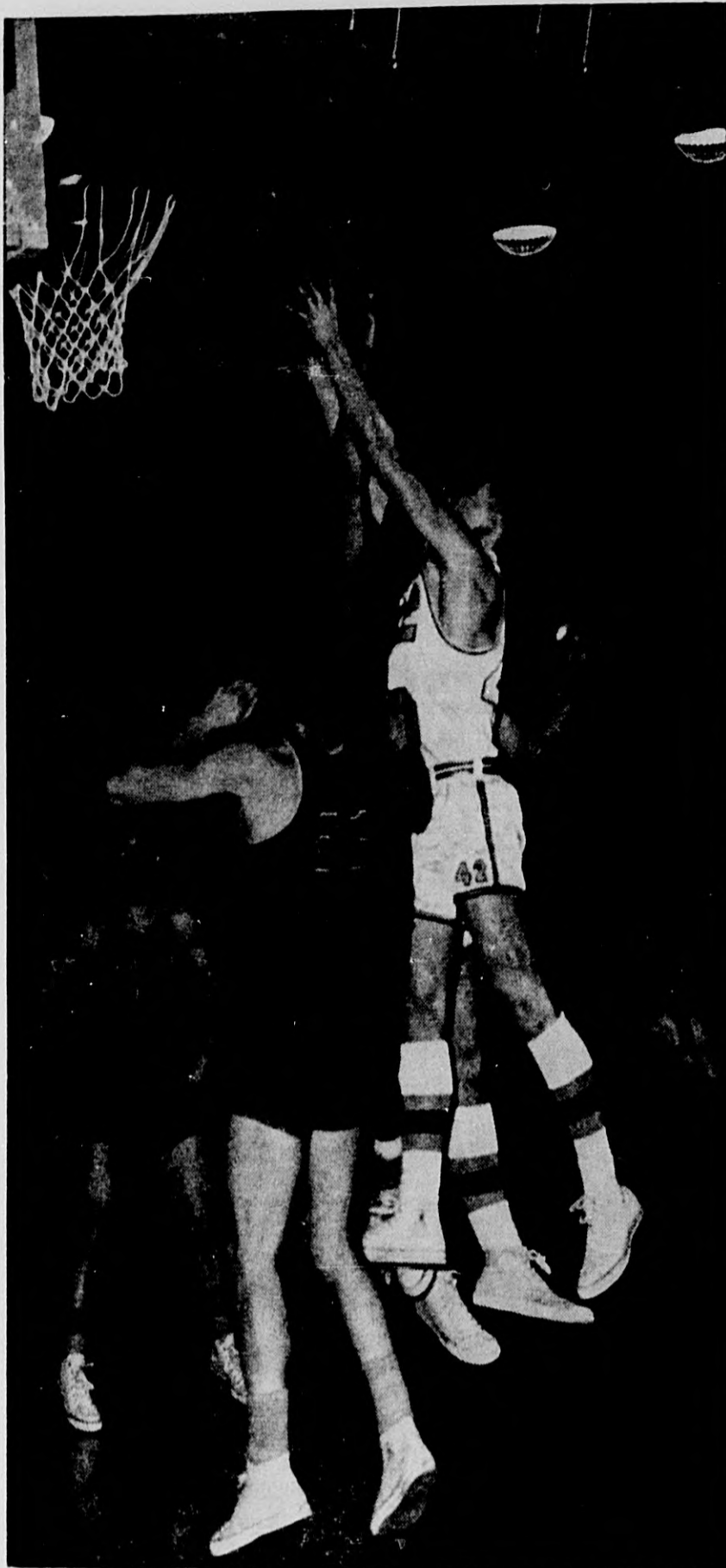
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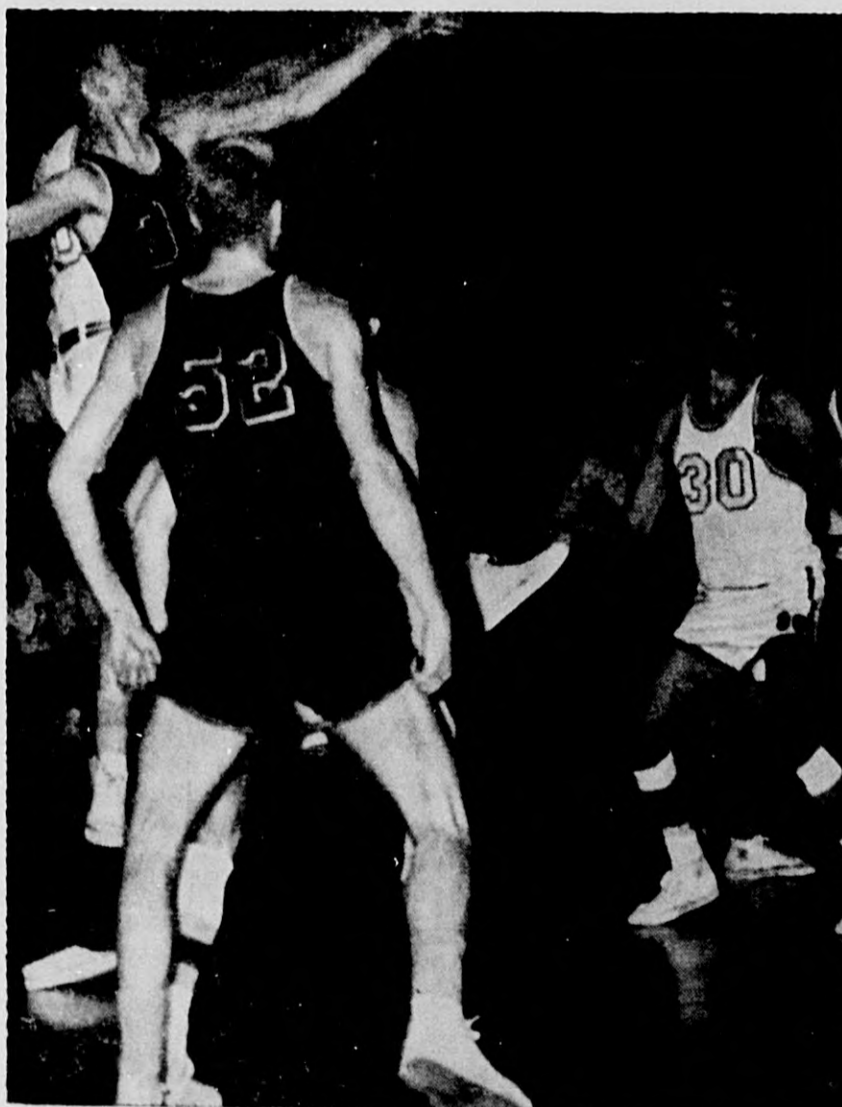
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Tau Kappa Epsilon is very proud to announce that Mr. Huyler, Professor of History at Alma College, has accepted the position of Chapter Adviser of the Zeta Delta Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. Mr. Huyler said, "I would be very proud and honored to be Chapter Adviser of such a superb TKE Chapter as there is here at Alma." Mr. Huyler was a TKE at Cornell University. The members of the fraternity, are also proud and honored to be fortunate to have Mr. Huyler as our Chapter Adviser. They feel that he will be a great help to them, not only in fraternity life, but in college life and other problems which they may have.

Congratulations are in order for Larry Essenmacker and Carole Gehman who were recently pinned. Also, congratulations to Stu Shook and Aud Kellicot who were recently engaged.

Don't forget the Open House tonight. Entertainment, refreshments, and just plain fun. Starting at 8:00 p.m. See You There!

**SIGMA PHI**

At the present time, the Sig Phi's are making plans for the Amo Te, February 15th. Since the dance isn't too far off, you may hear some of the Sig Phi's talking about "a really out-of-this-world" affair. By the way, their theme this year is "heavenly" Amo Te.

Last Monday night the new officers were elected. Barb Taylor will be wielding the gavel as President; Judy Korn will assist as Vice-President; Barbara Busby will handle the mail as Corresponding Secretary; Donna Allen will be recording the minutes as Recording Secretary; Bev Orr will keep track of the cash as Treasurer; and Jean Molyneaux will be acting as the sorority's first Chaplain.

For the girls in Gelston and Pioneer Hall who like to sleep late on Sunday mornings, the sorority is selling rolls and coffee from 9:30 until 10:30, and this service will also be available during exam week.

Congratulations are in order for Lou Ada Bosquette for being one of the first persons from Alma College to be accepted to the Merrill-Palmer School in Detroit. The sorority extends its best wishes to Lou and look forward to her return to Alma in her senior year.

**KAPPA IOTA**

At its last meeting of the semester, K.I.'s elected officers. The following were chosen to serve for the remainder of the year: Pres., Shirley Colby; Vice Pres., Jan Kerby; Corres. Sec., Ruth Hawley; Record. Sec., Dee Cowles; Sentinel, Gerri Sechrist; Keeper of the Archives, Fran Erickson; Almanian Reporter, Pat Voska; A.C.A. Representative, Betty Metcalf; Intersorority Representative, Nancy Erber.

Of prime importance to all Scots is the K. I. Luxury Liner coming this Saturday night, Jan. 18. Exotic foods, heavenly music, memorable favors, and glamorous entertainment are in store for all passengers. Tickets are available from all K.I.'s.

Three K. I. sisters will be greatly missed next semester. They are Dorothy Ratchje, who is graduating; Nan Hopson, who is going to Merrill-Palmer in Detroit; and Liz Janssen, who will be attending the University of Michigan.

Congratulations to sister Carole Gehman upon being pinned to our TKE fraternity brother, Larry Essenmacker and also to Shirley Colby and Bob Lambert, who are now engaged.

## Definitions

**A CLARIFICATION**—To fill in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.

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

**NOTE AND INITIAL**—Let's spread the responsibility for this. **LET'S GET TOGETHER ON THIS**—I'm assuming you're as confused as I am.

**SEE ME, OR LET'S DISCUSS**—Come down to my office, I'm lonesome.

**GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF YOUR PRESENT THINKING**—We'll listen to what you have to say as long as it doesn't interfere with what we have already decided to do.

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

**TO GIVE SOMEONE THE PICTURE**—A long confused and inaccurate statement to a newcomer.



**Guide to Girls**

(ACP)—An enterprising group of young men at Montana State college, Bozeman, have been working on a booklet called "College Man's Guide to Freshmen Women." Containing pictures of some 300 freshmen girls, the "guide" is scheduled for publication this month, said the MONTANA EXPONENT.

**Out of This World**

(ACP)—Under the surprising headline "Moon Men Invade LVC," the Lebanon Valley college LA VIE COLLEGIENNE told the story of a unique dance on the Annville, Pa., campus.

The setting for the "Moon Hop" was "outer space." Decorations were based on the International Geophysical year theme. Construction on one of the decorations a rocket ship, was begun last July.

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berger.

If, in expression of the living presence of Christ, in the pages of the ALMANIAN, each member of Alma College finds: (1) Some one thing to enjoy (2) Some one thing to interest (3) Some one thing to challenge (4) Some one thing to lead him more surely toward "life more abundant" (5) Some one thing to help him find and know himself more adequately—then we shall have just BEGUN to fulfill our obligation to Alma College—which is to help students realize that God is the very force of living and learning.

### State of Union Affects Alma

President Eisenhower brought forth a point in his State of the Union address last Thursday which should have made educators and students of Alma College, as well as those throughout the country, sit up and take notice.

He spoke of "all-out cold war" being waged by Russia and he defined the Soviets' "war" effort in terms which strike to the heart of the liberal arts concept. The historically unique fact is, that Communism has employed every field of human knowledge and endeavor in its drive to rule the world. This means, and it seemed clear enough in the President's address, that the USSR intends to lead the free nations of the world not only in the scientific realms of atomics, rocketry and electronics, but in the arts, philosophy, literature, economics, invention, ad inf. as well.

It seems to us that cognizance of these facts should act as a sobering influence on educators and politicians alike who, from the word "sputnik" have raised a cry for us to scrap everything but the test tubes. When the hot-heads have cooled off, perhaps they can then recognize a scientifically-lopsided educational system as being as much an assistance to communist world-domination, as it would be a hindrance to the spread of freedom.

There are two fields in which Russia has made no headway at all; freedom and religion. It may be that science has not received its due share of educational emphasis—such are the foibles of free nations—but should science now receive MORE than its share of the educational schemes of the free world, we immediately face the danger of losing ground in the very fields of the "cold war" which we are now winning.

We of the ALMANIAN, as part and parcel of our stand for liberal arts, feel that these things are good to keep in mind as the science-building-rumors on our campus grow in size and implication.

We need science and we want science. But, science or no, individuals remain as living examples of the humanities and arts.

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### The Man with Long Neck

The boss insisted on his being present at the parades. When the State marched by he was there, in the back rows of the crowd gathered on the sidelines. From time to time, over the years, his position in the crowd changed but when the National parade was held, he always seemed to be farther back than ever.

His organization had dreams, big dreams, which meant that it was actually more important that the parade saw him, than that he saw the parade, and so he was constantly frustrated with his stature and position in the crowd. He gazed with envy upon some of the big names who were always in the front rows of spectators.

"There must be a way to be seen," he thought. True, he had not yet reached his full growth but in his impatience he decided to stretch his neck. With lots of practice and attendance at many parades, he finally accomplished this end. Now he stood proudly in the secondary rows of spectators, his body hidden in the depths of humanity but his head in plain view of the marchers on the street, the two connected by a long, thin neck. People pointed at him (he thought), and exclaimed: "Behold! The only man in the world with his head in clouds of dreams and his feet still on the ground!"

Something was wrong.

The idea had seemed a good one in the first place, but, something was amiss. The man with the long neck began to feel unrelated to his body, as he could not really sense his own pulse. This bothered him and he became subject to spells of stumbling. This, he realized, simply would not do. One violent trip and his elongated neck would snap, completely severing the thin connection between his body of reality and his mind of dreams. There was only one thing to do. He

called on his family doctor (whom, it must be admitted, he hadn't paid attention to for years).

"Your neck-stretching," said the doctor, "has pulled your vital parts out of juxtaposition. Your heart is no longer in relation to your pulse, your communication is no longer correlated with your sustenance. You will have to put a weight on your head and wait for your natural growth to absorb that freakish neck! Had you been patient and taken into account your natural limitations and capabilities, you would have naturally grown to the heights you so obviously desire."

"Is there no other way, doctor?" asked the man with the long neck. "I had so hoped to improve my stature among other organizational men!"

"You should have thought of that before you started stretching," replied the doctor.

Sorrowfully, the man with the long neck handed the doctor a certificate of payment and the doctor departed to attend to more collected patients.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We get all sorts of things in the mail! (You should see the cheese-cake!) This little item wandered in from a reader in Ohio who just happens to be the wife of an occupational therapist . . .

#### "COUCHED" IN THE LANGUAGE OF PSYCHIATRY!

I never get mad . . . I get "hostile";  
I never feel sad . . . I'm "depressed";  
If I sew or I knit and enjoy it a bit,  
I'm not handy . . . I'm simply "obsessed."  
I never regret . . . I feel "guilty";  
And if I should vacuum the hall,  
Wash the woodwork and such, and not mind it too much . . .  
Am I tidy? No, "compulsive," that's all!  
If I can't choose a hat, I have "conflicts,"  
With ambivalent feelings toward net;  
I never get worried, or nervous, or hurried;  
"Anxiety," that's what I get.  
If I tell you you're right, I'm "submissive";  
Repressing "aggressiveness" too;  
And when I disagree, I'm "defensive" you see,  
And "projecting" my symptoms on you!  
Do I love? Well, that's just transference,  
With Oedipis rearing his head;  
My breathing asthmatic is "psychosomatic" . . .  
A fear of exclaiming "Drop dead!"  
I'm not lonely, I'm simply "dependent",  
My dog has no fleas . . . just a "tic";  
So if I'm a cad, never mind; just be glad  
That I'm not a stinker . . . I'm "sick!"

Dear Editor,

Out of the some eighteen buildings which comprise the Alma campus one has recently gained in popularity. It is the building which not only houses several classrooms but is in effect the worship center. It is distinguished in that above its roof there is a Christian symbol . . . the cross.

Due to the fact that we are a Christian College I believe that we have all the more reason to respect the purposes for which this building was intended. As of late (getting back to its popularity) some students have found another use for which they feel it is suitably designed. Apparently osculation is a sport that they find quite amusing to participate in within the chapel. Since in the evening hours the atmosphere is probably conducive to aesthetic enjoyment. Do not misunderstand me. I believe strongly that satellites will never replace it. It is a great sport (within limitations). The only thing to which I strongly object is the usage of the chapel for this purpose. I could be wrong. If I am, please correct me.

Sincerely,

Dear Sincerely,

Let's say you are only partly wrong. When a couple legally contract to use the chapel in a public ceremony of marriage, then it is correct to use the chapel for such a purpose—but only once, and then only at the end of the ceremony.  
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Editor  
Almanian,  
Alma College  
Alma, Michigan  
Dear Sir:

Is there some law, written or unwritten, that forbids having a cross in the chapel?

If not, why don't we have one in ours? We understand that Mrs. Harker purchased one several

years ago. It could be easily suspended on the organ grill in back of the choir loft.

We feel that there should be something as a "center of worship," and the cross is the most common symbol of Christianity.

We believe that having a cross at the front of the chapel would have a good psychological effect on most of the participants of any service, public or private.

This is not to be mistaken as idolatry though. Just as a turnpike connects two points by the best route, so does the cross act as an expressway between us and God.

Sincerely yours,  
Laurie Preston  
Dave Ebert  
W. J. Fuerstenau

You are speaking words dear to our hearts—we feel much the same way. As for Mrs. Harker's purchasing a cross, we have no information on that but as of right now we will try to find out! We'll let you know.

### Dr. Cornelius

ing he preferred Alma College, "principally the idea of liberal arts training and not the large university's academic program." Teaching interests are not his only interests, for during World War II, he was tenor soloist on radio station WSM in Nashville, and he has worked on several newspapers.

On the whole, Dr. Cornelius has a very difficult job ahead of him, that being the head of the English department, especially his first year on campus. The Almanian feels as though there is no one better qualified. Another duty into which he falls into with no difficulty is faculty advisor to The Almanian, having some idea of the working personnel needed in a newspaper.

### REB's yell-

THERE IS AN ATTITUDE prevalent concerning Long-Range Planning which has perturbed your editorial writers of the Almanian for some time and which you may expect to hear more about. It is neatly expressed in the overheard term: ". . . general wastebasket of long range planning . . ." Informal polls of students who are privileged this year to serve on heretofore exclusive faculty committees, exposes the tendency on the part of various committees charged with contributing to the LRP program, to build skyscrapers in five years. Impatience with the LRP is definitely not limited to the students. In fact, some of the most caustic criticisms we have fallen heir to have come from the faculty. (You may stop shivering, it is not our policy to divulge confidences, whether you were aware of our ears at the key-hole or not.) We cannot swallow the intimidation that the founders of the LRP intended blueprints for the next century condensed into 5-year plans, but then, we didn't intend to editorialize too far in this chipped pillar so look for more later.

FASCINATING—is the word for study of New Testament Greek! It seems that a little logic, math, and head-scratching are perfect prerequisites. Observe:

Student: "What rule of accent applied in this case, Dr. Dicks?"  
Dr. Dicks: "Well, turn to page 24 and notice footnote number 2A.

This is the exception to the revision of rule 6A on page 10. But as the accent is always recessive and this applies only in the genitive and dative cases of the archaic of which we first must know the accusative which we don't know."

ONE OF OUR informants told us that Dr. Deterline read this in a magazine at the barbershop: The difference between a psychosomatic and a neurotic is that a psychosomatic knows that two and two is five. A neurotic can add two and two and get four, but he worries about it.

SCOTTIE'S WORST SIN seems to be an impropriety which at times borders on blasphemy. (How's that for a mouthful?) Despite the indignation of some folks toward the inebriated sulphide, we can't get too worked up about it. Conceptually, it had its good points, even if they didn't show. The over-all theme portrayed a predominance known to the psychologists as "high-school sophomore rebellion" which was hilarious on page one, funny on page two, smiling on page three, stagnant on page four, dying on page five, and—did anyone read it from cover to cover? The unique thing about campus "humor" magazine is hereby illustrated in this "litter-ary" review. You may think we are talking about the FIRST issue of Scottie, but actually this is a review of the SECOND issue. Of course, the second issue, we presume, has not even been dug up yet, but when it staggers in—if it makes it—mark our words!

HERE'S THAT textbook you loaned me, sorry you flunked the exam.



"Most of the stumbling blocks people complain about are under their hats."

### arnold

