

Meditation

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"Ye are the light of the world—a city set on a hill cannot be hid, neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but on a candle-stick—and it giveth light to all that are in the house."

The greatest men receive a reward for what they are, even more than for what they do.

Napoleon's inspiring presence in a battle was worth thousands of men.

The quiet, pervasive, even unconscious influence of an upstanding character is worth more to any group than a long list of honors or activities after his name in a college annual or "Who's Who."

Two students lived on the same college campus, belonging to the same group. The testimony of one about the other was this: "When he joined the group our tone was noticeably improved. He said nothing, he did not preach, nor did he stand aloof. But the rest of us knew he did not approve of certain things—and his influence was such that we complied with his unexpressed wishes."

Such a worthwhile character is as "a city set on a hill"—it cannot be hid.

I once knew a young veteran who was elected commander of his local American Legion Post. At the time, the members were planning an action which was at best a bit below their standards. But when my friend took office, the members volunteered this cooperation: "We rather feel that our contemplated action would be embarrassing to you; if you say the word we will drop it." The new officer of that group quietly admitted that was true—and the plan was dropped.

Neither of these men would want to be called a moral reformer—indeed it could not be said that they were consciously active in such reforming—but "a city set on a hill cannot be hid." The finest of all influences is the unconscious one of the man who does not fully realize the power he exerts.

A story of Peter runs, that the people thronged after him, if, perchance, his shadow only, might fall upon their sick folk so that they might be healed; and Peter, so the story goes, did not know that his mere presence meant so much to those about him. But a city set on a hill, whether the story about Peter is true or legendary, cannot be hid.

One is responsible for the influence he exerts, consciously or unconsciously, on those he meets. He is respon-

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Locals Plan National Affiliation Squid Captures Mates at Delt Spring Swing

A panel of representatives and guests from nine national sororities visited the Alma College campus last Saturday to discuss the possibility of the locals going national. The Panhellenic panel held discussion groups during the day at various points on campus.

The representatives and their guests were served at a coffee hour by sorority members until eleven o'clock, when a panel discussion in Dunning Chapel was held. The advantages of a national sorority over a local, and philanthropic programs of the sororities, both nation-wide and local, were among the topics discussed by the representatives on the panel.

After eating a luncheon, each representative visited the local sororities in their rooms. At these individual meetings, specific questions about the particular sororities were asked and discussed. Most of these discussion questions were raised from Alma's sorority members, and concerned the fees involved, the other chapters in colleges in Michigan, steps toward nationalization, and other pertinent topics.

These representatives were invited to the campus by Mrs. Vreeland, Dean of Women, to help acquaint the Alma coeds with the national sororities advantages and programs. Since last fall the sororities on campus have been discussing nationalization, and this was one step towards that goal.

The national sorority representatives were: Mrs. Clarence Crook, Alpha Gamma Delta; Mrs. Robert Nelson, Alpha Omicron Pi; Mrs. Harvey Bumgardner, Alpha Sigma Alpha; Mrs. Lillian V. Schippers, Alpha Sigma Tau; Mrs. James Vaughan, Alpha Xi Delta; Mrs. James Stryker, Delta Zeta; Mrs. H. W. Snyder, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Miss Yvonne Hamilton, Theta Upsilon; and Mrs. S. D. Capps, Pi Kappa Sigma.

Tyler Center Auditorium was the underwater scene Saturday evening of the Delt Spring Swing, showing the theme "20 Fathoms Under the Sea."

Gaily colored decorations of a water spectacle were highlighted by seaweed throughout the auditorium, and a galaxy of fish suspended in the air, which included a huge paper mache whale.

Music for the occasion was provided by the Modern Men, an orchestra from Grand Rapids. Guests also enjoyed the entertainment which showed a big brown squid stealing all the shipmates from Captain Akrab's ship.

Biologists Attend Academy Meets

The Biology Department Faculty and several students rose before daybreak on Friday, March 21, bound for the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters meetings at the U. of M. in Ann Arbor.

Of the many sectional meetings at which current research papers were presented, some members attended portions of the Medical Science, Zoology, and Botany proceedings. The students on the trip were Dick Heuschele, Jim Kolberg, Phyllis Moreen and Chuck Norman.

Lunch at the Michigan League provided the setting for a brief reunion with Alma biology majors from previous years. Of those now attending Med. School the group saw Bob Hoag, Bill Kube, Gary Mayer, J. P. Ryan, Fred Schmidt and Tom Weeber. Willard Payne is now doing graduate work in Botany; his wife June

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Joan Dasef, state oratory contest winner, receives a certificate of merit from Mr. Mikle as Bob Hill, runner up, looks on.

Shepherd Writes Paper Defining "Honor System"

Interested Student Group Advocates Further Consideration

An informal student group from Alma College, under the guidance and recognition of a faculty advisor, has conducted a survey of the Honor System at various schools during the last few months. The mass of information obtained through this process has been compiled into a seven page definition and summary of the honor system by Barnette Shepherd, Alpena sophomore. It is understood that this paper is the groundwork for a proposed honor system at Alma College, which has been advocated from time to time.

The group of students, in their investigation of the Honor System, mailed 64 letters to colleges and universities across the country, requesting information about the systems at these schools. Of the 64 requests mailed, answers were received from 28, of which 11 have some form of honor system. The rest of the replies indicated that some had had it; that it had been tried, but had failed; and many mentioned that interest was being shown by the students in such a system currently. The majority of the schools replying seemed very interested in hearing of the results at Alma College, if such a system was to be initiated.

The schools contacted ranged in enrollment from 180 (St. John's College at Annapolis, Md.) to 8,165 (Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N. Y.). Included among the 64 were Yale University, University of Virginia, Harvard, Colgate and Vassar.

Of the many descriptions of Honor Systems received, the group working for it locally seems to be the most pleased with the system at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. Knox has an enrollment of 820. Around the definition and description of this Illinois school's system are based the proposed principles of the honor system for Alma College.

In his paper Shepherd discusses the abstract principles of the honor system; the need of basing it on an equally broad concept

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Language Clubs Send Tidy Sum For CARE

International Night, March 7th, sponsored by the language clubs of Alma College was a gala event.

The proceeds, \$102.00, will go to CARE. Last year's recipients in Vietnam and Germany sent letters expressing their gratitude for the CARE packages.

"Students of Alma College can be proud of their contribution to this worthy organization," Miss Foley, adviser of the project, stated.

Science Funds Available from Clack Memorial

Generous Donors Make Fund Possible to Outstanding Students

As a memorial to Ann and Lee Clack the Midland Chapter of the Alma College Alumni Association has initiated a science scholarship fund for science students at Alma College.

Ann (x'43 Carter) and H. Lee Clack, '42, graduates of Alma, and their children lost their lives last November when the strato-cruiser on which they were returning to Japan was lost in the Pacific ocean. Lee, having been Manager of the Tokyo Office for the Dow Chemical Company, had brought his family home for a three months' visit. The family was returning to their life and work in Japan when the plane went down.

There are many distinguished families among Alma alumni. The Ann and Lee Clack family was one of them. Lee's position with the Dow Chemical Company was one of high level importance. Moreover, it had been indicated that Lee had a great career ahead.

In addition to knowing Lee and Ann, hundreds of former students remember Dr. Robert Clack, Lee's father who taught mathematics and astronomy at Alma College for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Clack still reside in the family home.

This scholarship fund to be known as "The Ann and Lee Clack

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Final Concert Features Baritone In Civic Assn.

The last concert in a series of four sponsored by the Alma Civic Music Association will be held on Monday, April 7th, and will feature James Pease, baritone. Let this serve as a reminder to all college students that this is the last concert of the season.

This year's series has been the best of the three year span by the association.

NOTICE

Applications for rooms in the residence halls can be made April 8th through April 21st at the office of the cashier in the Administration Building. A \$25.00 deposit is necessary to hold a room.

Scottie Seeks Official Sanction

Appearing before a meeting of the publications committee Monday evening, Jim Stringham, Lansing junior, editor of the "Scottie" campus humor magazine, petitioned the group for official sanction as a publication of the college for the controversial magazine.

A quorum was not present at the meeting, presided over by Dr. Sam Cornelius, and so no definite action was taken.

The "Scottie's" petition made note of the opportunities it affords for humorous writing on the part of the students. Editor Stringham also mentioned that the advertisers in the first edition of the magazine, Alma merchants, had received the advertising media favorably.

It was Editor Stringham's opinion that the "Scottie" fulfilled a need on the campus for a "new viewpoint" to common situations. He expressed his belief that the magazine could pay for itself and not be a burden upon the finances of the committee or other student funds.

Another meeting of the publications committee has been scheduled to discuss the matter further. Dean of Men Kent Hawley, with whom Stringham had conferred previously, will be invited to the committee's meeting which will be held in the Almanian office on Wednesday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Literary Insert To Take Place of Pine R. Anthology

Shelving plans to produce an issue of the Pine River Anthology this year, the Parnassians are soliciting manuscripts for a forthcoming literary supplement, possibly to be included in the pages of the Almanian.

The Creative writing group originally planned to re-produce the extinct Pine River Anthology starting this year. "The group has shown increasing interest in the art of writing at our meetings so far this year" a member stated, "however, the volume of manuscripts has not been sufficient to undertake the production of the anthology."

Short stories, plays, critical essays, poems, and other creative writings of students, faculty members or members of the administration are earnestly desired, it was stated.

The Parnassians will meet again Sunday evening, April 13, in Tyler Center. A number of dummy formats for the literary supplement are to be submitted at that time.

Interested writers are urged to turn in their manuscripts to Mrs. Ruth Phillips, social director, or to contact her in regards to writing for the supplement.

WITH THE GREEKS

Sororites Welcome Panels, Discuss National Filiation; Frats Enjoy Pledging

KAPPA IOTA

The K. I.'s have had new cabinets built in their sorority room and the new pledges have happily consented to sand and stain them down. They have decided to wait until after vacation to choose the material to finish the seats and pillows. This will add even more attractiveness to the room.

With many of the activities over, the K. I.'s are selling Sloppy Joes again and met with success as usual when they were sold Thursday night at Gelston and Pioneer Halls.

With the sorority formal not too many weeks away, the K. I.'s have decided on the place where it is to be held, the favors, etc., and are set.

The K. I.'s are to have a rummage sale on April 12th and if you want to find bargains, you'll be able to find them there.

TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Activities at 313 Philadelphia this last week included a closed party for members, pledges and their dates. The pledges provided excellent entertainment.

Recently the TKE's had some new gravel put on their driveway and parking lot. This was done to stabilize the ground as their plans call for an asphalt drive and parking lot in the fall.

As Easter vacation is about here, plans are being made for various trips. About a dozen of the fraters are planning to spend the vacation in Florida.

SIGMA PHI

The Sig Phi's were hostesses to a tea for their patronesses Monday night, after which was held informal initiation and the regular meeting.

Plans were made for the formal and also in the planning stage is sorority weekend. This year the Sig Phi's will go to Crystal Beach, and stay at the cottage of one of their patronesses, Mrs. Sullivan.

After the meeting, the sorority was serenaded by the Delts in honor of the new pledges. They were very pleased to see the Sigma Phi letters alongside the fraternity letters, which were lighted during the serenade. This climaxed a big evening for the sorority, after having eaten dinner with the fraternity members. The pledges were presented with yellow roses at the serenade, which is the sorority flower.

Congratulations go to Shelia Peacock and Paul VanoeVelde on their engagement. After the serenade, Shelia was escorted into the shower by her sorority sisters.

Saturday was a big day for all sororities, as representatives from nine nationals visited with the individual groups. Many thanks to Mrs. Vreeland who was in charge of the day. Thanks are due also to Tom Manion who graciously helped with the coffee hour and prepared a fine banquet for the guests.

A big vote of thanks and praise to the Delts for a wonderful Spring Swing and a very nice serenade.

THE TREADMILL



Dr. Cornelius Speaks at Tau Meeting

In the plush lounge of Vandusen Commons a meeting of the Lambda Iota Tau, scholarship society, was held.

Lambda Iota Tau is a national organization with chapters in many colleges in the United States. They recognize the English and foreign language majors or minors in the respective colleges.

The guest speaker at the Wednesday meeting was Dr. Samuel Cornelius, who is actually one of the three present advisors of the guild.

The requirements for joining Lambda Iota Tau are that a student must have a 1.5 overall, a 2.0 minimum in fifteen hours of English and 2.0 in a foreign language.

Present members are Hank Bova, Margaret Hannah, Jean Molyneux, Edward Passenger, Ann Reavey, and Marie Boyce.

Biology

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works at the Botanical Gardens.

After lunch, Mrs. Gary (Irene Emmerson) Mayer took the visitors from Alma to the Urology lab in the Kresge Center where she is working as a research technician on the artificial kidney. This apparatus removes wastes and restores the blood to its normal chemistry when kidney failure occurs. The patient's blood circulates through the apparatus via an arm tube from an artery and back to the body through a vein.

A tour of the U. of M.'s Medical School facilities followed. The group visited East and West Medical Buildings (which included the gross anatomy lab), the new Medical Sciences Building, now under construction, and Hospital Hill.

Some of them then toured the University Museums, visiting the permanent displays and a research lab in the Paleontology section. A brief visit to the art exhibit, followed by a car tour of the new North Campus rounded out the afternoon.

After an enjoyable dinner at the Kapp's, the tired biologists headed for Alma.

Classroom Classics

It was one of those blistering days. I had called on a student to read aloud a brief paragraph from an essay. This he did, laboriously. When he finished, I asked him to comment on the significance of the passage he had just read. His earnest reply brought even the sleepest student to an hilarious awakening. For he said, "I am sorry, sir, but I wasn't listening."

(The Reader's Digest)

After several antonyms had been given for the word "jubilant" in the sixth-grade spelling hour, one little boy added: "Oh, I know what you mean now — it's like jubilant delinquency."

(The Reader's Digest)

Education Abroad Handbook Ready

More than 25,000 scholarships for Americans who wish to study abroad and for foreign students who want to study in the United States are listed in the new 1958 edition of the Handbook on International Study recently published by the Institute of International Education.

The Handbook, now in its second edition, is truly a "how-to" guide on international education with information ranging from where to study nuclear physics in Sweden to the exchange rate of the Indian rupee. It not only lists the 25,000 awards and grants of more than 250 different scholarship programs, but also lists the requirements for these programs, describes American and foreign education, and discussion government regulations affecting the international student. The scholarship programs listed range from grants for the mature specialist to awards for the teen-ager.

The 450-page book gives other information valuable to the student who wants to study in a foreign land. There is a comprehensive listing of colleges and universities in 74 countries around the world and in the United States. Also given are the names and services of organizations willing to help the "exchangee" find living quarters or meet new people in the community where he is studying. There are tips on selecting your school in another country, an explanation of degree and credit requirements of both U. S. and foreign educational systems, foreign currency exchange rates, and an extensive bibliography in the field of international education. A special section covers summer study abroad.

This second edition of the IIE



I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.—(Psalm 16, 8.)

God is always with us, His children. But our willfulness, our selfishness, our stubborn clinging to unworthy thoughts and habits, keep us from knowing His love, in which we will find the strength to surmount all life's trials.

Handbook has several new features, including a list of U.S. colleges and universities offering special English language courses to foreign students, a statistical resume of exchanges between the U.S. and other countries for the last 35 years, and a chronology of the major events in international education.

The price of the Handbook is \$3.00 and may be obtained from the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street in New York City or from its regional offices in Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, Houston and Washington, D. C. (addresses below).

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Clack Memorial

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Memorial Scholarship" will be used to finance scholarship awards to outstanding students who are majoring in science. Contributions have already been received from friends of the Clacks and it is hoped that the fund will continue to grow as others wish to contribute to this living memorial. Contributions may be sent to the office of College Relations at Alma College.

Difference between a glutton and a gourmet—

1. Glutton eats a lot of a little.
2. Gourmet eats a little of a lot.

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sible not only for making his light shine, but even for letting it shine. If a person is what he might be, his light will shine, he won't need to force it. It is natural for a light to shine, nor can it be forced.

Shining is inherent in godliness; if we have The Light, we do pass it on to others, we do give light "to all that are in the house."

One may not realize that he has any influence, but he has. And for that impact, he must answer to Him who invested Personality in us.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

(Editor's Note: Our apologies to Dr. Miller for including this without his knowledge. His meditation appeared also this week in the Gratiot County Herald and we were fortunate enough to be able to "steal it" from them. We thought it particularly applicable to the members of Alma College and so decided to publish it. We consider it highly fitting that the words of our wonderful Dean of Religion should be the final Lenten meditation in the Almanian this year. Our sincere thanks go also to the previous contributors: Priam Singh, Jean Molyneux, and Dale Lake.)

As he walked through the door George T. Wimberton was pleasantly amazed to find that his wife had replaced a horrible reproduction of Cezanne with a view of Lake Michigan. No sooner had he made a noble attempt at a "ringer" with his hat on a pair of protruding deer antlers than a clear pear shaped tone verbalized. "George, is that you?"

To which he replied, "You were expecting maybe Mamie Eisenhower? No, this is a revenue officer, and I have come to tax your nerves."

"Don't be silly, darling, you know that nerves aren't taxable," she said as she sprightly waltzed into the room. "By the way, what do you think of Lake Michigan?"

"Oh, I think it's here to stay," he said with a grunt as he traded places with Jethro (the cat) who was until that moment occupying his favorite chair.

"Oh, I mean the picture."

"Well it is an improvement over that mess that was hanging on the wall."

"But do you like it?" she persisted. "Why, yes, if by that you mean do I prefer it to the other atrocity," which was the only thing he could think of on such short notice.

"Good! I gave the Cezanne to Dot and this only cost fifty dollars!"

"You what!" George said without hesitation and rather firmly. "Well, doesn't that beat all." He then burst into a robust laughter.

"What's so funny?"

"Oh, nothing. I just ordered a matched set of golf clubs."

(From here on the conversation is censored for obvious reasons)

—E. E.

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General Placement

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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.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Fraternity Files . . .

"Fraternity files" have always been a topic which has aroused considerable comment. As far as we know, all of Valparaiso's fraternities have a filing system in various stages of order and completeness. Is this practice contrary to the Valparaiso Honor code?

To date the problem has not been faced directly by the Honor Council. Undoubtedly the individual members of this group have varying opinions about the ethicality of this practice. A test case probably would be necessary for the formation of a definite Honor Council policy.

The Torch is of the opinion that the use of fraternity files is not an encroachment upon the Honor code. We feel that usage of fraternity files does not constitute "unauthorized aid."

We take this stand despite the fact that many students have unequal opportunities to avail themselves of this "extra" information because they do not belong to Greek societies. We believe that any test or project which instructors see fit to return to students can be used as a study aid by succeeding classes.

Instructors if at all possible should (and most of them do) change the content of their tests from term to term. If the course is so limited that only certain specific questions are valid (and we hope this is an exception), then students should be able to use with no qualms of conscience the additional material which is available to them. Aren't they sufficiently informed in the area for which the course demands responsibility?

In order to avoid the entire problem, the idea of stressing ideas rather than minute facts would be desirable in those areas where this is possible — and this should be possible in most cases. College level instruction should stimulate the mind to think rather than to memorize.

It would be interesting, nevertheless, to have the Honor Council declare itself on this point.

—Valparaiso Torch

The Humor Man Again . . .

The Tyler bulletin board displayed some more "humor" this week. Again we must take exception, but this time, on the other tack. We thought it was funny.

So often, we find that those who object to campus "humor" are quick to justify their objections on the basis of that vague and often ambiguous word "taste". The incongruous treated factually, the commonplace treated satirically, are humorous as a rule, regardless of their content. Because the accepted customs and mores are ridiculed, yes, and even slaughtered at times, does not deny the humor of a "new point of view," if the writer is talented in that way. In fact, campus humor has the dubious privilege of making evident quickly the prudes it offends.

We noted particularly in the "movie announcement" at Tyler what should be accepted as a maturity not commonly found in campus humor—GOOD campus humor, that is. Having been privileged to peruse the coveted pages of "Scottie," we must admit that we found some hints of that maturity there, also.

This does not, however, constitute a wholesale endorsement of "Scottie" per se. This much must be recognized when

one thinks about the chances of survival of such an undertaking:

Humor has a tendency to become mill-wrought. To produce regular issues of humor which come to the public fresh instead of reheated; to publish satire instead of sadism; to lampoon distortions of high ethical values without harpooning them altogether; are, at their easiest, difficult.

Humor demands lightness, yet the urge to fulfill the need for expression can result in that which is burdensome.

"Scottie" has hit our campus with one issue. Now its staff desires to come under the auspices of the Publications Committee. No, "Scottie" is NOT in trouble—this is said to dispel the opinion some hold that to be taken under the administration's "wing" means one has overstepped one's bounds. On the basis of one issue, this will indeed be a difficult decision for the committee to make.

Looking at the matter positively, we cannot deny the opportunity for expression to be found in such a media. Nor can we deny the fact that our campus is imbued with men and women who definitely have the talent called for to produce an acceptable humor magazine.

Also to the credit of Scottie belongs its editor, Jim Stringham. Jim has shown his knack for a mature satire in previous volumes of the Almanian. Those who are acquainted with his work know that he can, and usually does turn out GOOD stuff.

So when the chips are down, the question in our minds is not a straight yes or no as to whether Scottie shall stay or go. It is rather an anticipatory sense, a question without phrasing.

As far as Alma is concerned, Scottie is an experiment. Certainly in this day of "long-range planning" and "academic improvements" experiments are in order.

To say that "Scottie has HAD its chance" is not fair either. It is better to feel that Scottie HAS its chance. Academic freedom demands our respect if it is to be achieved.

It behooves us then, to reserve judgment on Scottie. It has good possibilities. Let's hope it uses them correctly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wanted: Profs.

We haven't heard from you, the faculty, all semester. This paper (the almanian) is yours as much as it is ours (the students). If you have something to say let us hear from you. Don't make your cracks to 15 or 30 in class but place it in the almanian so all can hear your reaction to the editorials, feature articles, etc. Let's hear from you for a change, that is, in the paper!

Signed: A student who believes in open discussion.

Dear Writer:

We are behind your sentiments 100%. We must also say that we favor the same openness of discussion on the part of students, altho the evidence tends to support the view that the students are more willing to "air" their views than are the professors.

THE 13th FILE

Among the inevitables to be heard is a statement by Dr. Miller. During the course of at least a few of his lectures he will say "Now, this is Ross Miller speaking."

AN ALMANIAN MEETING brought forth this comment. "That bulge in Doc Jellema's coat pocket is not a bottle. It is his Bible!"

Here is a great letter from a great nephew and a great fellow. We made a great effort to withhold this from our great managing editor.

"Sir— Re your brief article in the Almanian last week (3/14/58) Non es quite Verdad.

He was a great uncle—Not just uncle—"great" in this instance implying relationship; not ap-

proval—after all, the sap lost all the money he stole.

Please request your spy to get the facts straight, man. Selah!" David E. Huyler

Iffn' y'all heer anythin' funny in yore classes....send em in. Will print. Be sur fust that ye git yor grate facts strat.

A man is always allowed at least one mistake. The editor of the Almanian is tully aware of this. Each week at the staff meeting the ear drum shall record "Well, that was our first mistake."

(Editor's note: This is our second.)



Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. —(Psalm 141, 3.)

How much suffering and sorrow we would spare ourselves and others, how much love and kindness we could give, if we asked God's guidance, ever and always, in all that we do and say, think and desire — and how blessed and strong and happy we would be!

REB's yell-

SPEAKING OF discrimination, et al, Pete Weatherby contributed this little gem of philosophical poetry which we pass on to you with pleasure:

Prejudiced? Not us, we say Not us, not in this modern day. Not us, (our inner feelings hide,) Yet let us look deep down inside. Let's look into our Christian minds

Let's look and see what we shall find,

Let's see what God must daily see, Let's look inside of you and me.

We persecute a race, a creed, We're prejudiced, they're not our breed,

We accept them not, as Christians should

We see their bad, but not their good;

We see their skin, but not their soul

We credit not, or try to see The kind of person they might be, The kind of life they too might live

If just a chance to them we'd give

Accepting them, as Christians should,

See not the bad, without the good. If this we'd do, I'm sure we'd see

The prejudice gone from you and me

A CLIPPING came to us recently announcing the Synod Council of Presbyterian Men's establishment of a scholarship for the Alma A Cappella Choir. Quoting from the release: "The Choir scholarship program will provide financial awards to the key members and thus enable Dr. Sullivan to recruit additional superior voices and help to build an even finer choral group as well as justifying the contribution which these students make to their college program."

One sometimes wonders if discrimination isn't a rather subtle thing after all. Somehow, we don't find this news well-stated at all. To be perfectly honest, we cannot see too much connection with this type of scholarship and liberal education.

Isn't it much the same as football scholarships, etc., which seek to raise the prestige of the alma mater by, in effect, "hiring" star performers? That Alma is here primarily to EDUCATE people rather than EXALT them is sometimes lost in the roar of the current crowd "and their voices prevailed."—Luke 23:23.

TUITION TIME—among the chuckles of a nurse—to pay \$4 for her own health service!

POLLY QUIPS

(Political Quips)

by RALPH BURNEY



Some would like to see St. Louis Attorney Al Fortino run for governor against Soapy. I thought they stopped throwing the Christians to the lions.

Just came upon a brilliant idea for a man to run for President—King Saud of Saudi Arabia—provided we can revise the Constitution. Instead of the "a chicken in every pot" slogan, he could advocate "a harem in every house". Yeah!

In Dean Acheson's new book, "Power and Diplomacy", Acheson advocates keeping our B bombs poised for an attack. Instead of "poof, there goes perspiration", the new thought will be "poof, there goes civilization".

This week Walter Reuther will put on his two hundred dollar suit, leave his mansion, get into his Cadillac, and meet G.M. President Harlow Curtice to discuss ways of helping the "little man".

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