



## Dr. Lloyd-Jones Speaks at Formal Naming Event

Noted Educator  
Featured At All  
College Convocation

The official naming and formal dedication of Mary C. Gelston Hall will take place at an all-college convocation to be held in the chapel at 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, April 16. Representatives of the Board of Trustees, donors and distinguished visitors will be present for the occasion.

Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones, head of the Department of Guidance and Student Personnel Administration, Columbia University, will be here from New York to deliver the convocation address.

Dr. Lloyd-Jones is a distinguished educator and speaker. She is a graduate *summa cum laude* of Northwestern University, and has received both the MA and PhD degrees from Columbia University. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the author of many books and magazine articles in the field of higher education, and in student personnel. Her services are much in demand not only in this country, but by the institutions of higher education throughout the world. She has recently returned from service as a consultant to educational institutions in Australia.

Her war record includes service as an expert consultant to the Secretary of War, and as special

## Rep. Bentley To Speak on Foreign Policies

Guest of Political  
Forum and Econ. Club

U. S. Congressman Alvin Bentley will be the speaker at a joint Political Forum and Economics Club meeting Thursday, April 17. Congressman Bentley graduated from the University of Michigan.

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Rep. Alvin M. Bentley

## TORNADO SEASON ARRIVES AGAIN

# Don't Panic! Know What To Do

With the coming of spring, comes the annual rapid variation of Michigan weather from hot to cold front, from snow to rain—sometimes in the length of 24 hours. Along with the changeable conditions comes the season of those meteorological monstrosities, tornadoes.

Civil Defense organization in Gratiot county, and the Sheriff's department are again stressing the elementary rules of survival which should be followed when a tornado is sighted. To students of Alma College, talk of tornadoes may seem far-fetched to some, and although Gratiot county went through the spring of 1957 unscathed, there was one death and several injuries due to tornadoes in the county in 1956. The moral,

## Choir Dons New Robes for Tour

As the choir leaves on their spring tour this spring, they will do so with brand new robes. The robes are black with a red and white reversible stole. The gowns were ordered from the Collegiate Cap and Gown company and arrived just in time for the tour.

## Ayling Named To All-Star Frat Team

One Of 10 Top  
Passers In Nation  
Says Publication

Dick Ayling, senior Scot quarterback, was selected to the All-Teke All-Star 1957 football team. The team was picked by Alex Agase, 3-time All-American from Illinois and now line coach at Northwestern University. The first team height averaged 6 feet, weighed 193 pounds on the average, and were all seniors from ten different schools.

Teke Life, the official national organ of the fraternity, had this to say about Ayling:

Calling the signals of the All-Teke team is 185-lb. Richard Ayling (Zeta Delta, Alma), one of the top ten passers in the nation. Dick threw 158 passes, completing 81 for a total yardage of 1,091 yards. Eleven were touchdown passes. On the ground, he picked up 1,056 yards to be TKE's most consistent backfield threat.

Chosen to the second team were three Scots, Bob Hill, Larry Essemacher, and Bill Klenk.

## Scholastic Averages Of Groups Listed

Figures compiled by the Registrar's office were released Thursday, showing the scholastic averages according to various groups on the campus for semester 143.

Highest ranking group is Senior Women with an overall 1.98. Kappa Iota sorority is second with 1.92 and Sigma Phi sorority third with 1.77.

The complete tabulation is as follows:

Senior women	1.98
Kappa Iota	1.92
Sigma Phi	1.77
Junior women	1.72
All seniors	1.67
Alpha Theta	1.61
Senior men	1.53
Pioneer Hall	1.51
Delta Gamma Tau	1.50
Gelston Hall	1.50
All juniors	1.48
All women	1.48
Tau Kappa Epsilon Residence	1.43
Sophomore women	1.41
Upper-class non-sorority	1.41
Junior men	1.39
Town women	1.39
Tau Kappa Epsilon	1.38
Delta Sigma Phi	1.37
Freshman women	1.31
Bruske House	1.28
All full-time students	1.28
All sophomores	1.27
Non-fraternity upper-classmen	1.26
Town men (Day Students)	1.23

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## Deterline Gets Research Grant

A research grant was awarded to Professor William Deterline, Department of Psychology, Alma College, by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare of the National Institutes of Mental Health, Washington, D. C.

The grant will be available from May 1 to October 1, 1958, and will be in the amount of \$2,000.

Experimenting in the realm of pure science with Dr. Deterline are Dr. Henry Klugh, Head of the Psychology department and an undergraduate student majoring in psychology. The group will work with a problem involving sensory learning in animals.

Dr. Deterline was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1953 and, in the fall, entered the graduate school at the University as a student laboratory assistant. In the fall of 1955, he was promoted to instructor.

Professor Deterline came to Alma College in September, 1957.

## Molyneux, Bova Receive Fellowships

Woodrow Wilson Fellowships were awarded to two Alma College seniors to be used for graduate study at the universities of their choice.

Students named were Jean Molyneux, Alma and Henry Bova, Garden City. Both are scholarship students at Alma and are included in the 1957-59 edition of "Who's Who among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Miss Molyneux is a history major. Mr. Bova majored in French and, currently, is one of Alma's four under-graduate student assistants.

Selection is made by nomination by members of the academic profession, and is based upon the highest qualities of intellect, character and personality.

Each fellow is granted a sum of money sufficient to guarantee an adequate living for the year of his incumbency, the amount to depend on individual circumstances.

a. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

b. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine.

3. If in a city or town:  
a. Seek inside shelter, preferably in a strongly reinforced building. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS!

b. In home: The southwest corner of the basement usually offers greatest safety, particularly in frame houses. People in houses without basements should find other shelter, preferably in a storm cellar, although a depression such as a ditch or ravine, can offer some protection. If doors and windows

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## Students Faced With Rise in Costs of Higher Education

Dr. Swanson Reveals Actual Figures  
In Comparison With Others

Why has tuition been raised at Alma College? Is the tuition raise a plot to force the poor student out of Alma? These were some of the comments heard on the campus by Almanian reporters after students received the notice that the tuition would be raised for the next year.

Dr. Swanson was interviewed for the answers to these questions. He stated first that the "educational costs" which include: Instruction, Administration, Library operation and maintenance costs are \$1065 per student. Out of that amount the student paid \$550. Therefore the student paid only 54%

## Announce '58-59

## Housing Procedure

Park Benches, Boiler  
Rooms, Apt's, Not  
Approved Housing

Housing procedure for 1958-59 was announced recently by the personnel office. In a bulletin issued to all students the procedures for reserving residence hall rooms and obtaining off-campus housing was detailed.

According to the bulletin, all students desiring to room in the residence halls next year should make a \$25 deposit with the cashier. The money will apply on room rent next year.

Women may express their preference for rooms in Mary Gelston Hall and Pioneer Hall with their head residents.

The preferences for rooms will be honored after a room deposit has been made.

Men will be given an opportunity to select their room in the hall for next year during the week of April 21. Preference will be given to seniors, juniors and sophomores in the order in which applications are received.

The number of room applications allowed per class is as follows: Seniors 20, Juniors 20, Sophomores 20.

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## Choir Leaves On Spring Tour

To Cover Five  
States In Week

Tomorrow afternoon (Saturday) at 2:00 p.m., The Alma College A Cappella Choir will leave for its spring tour. The week long tour will carry the college choir of 56 voices through five states.

The choir's itinerary is as follows:

**Saturday, April 12—**  
Leave Alma (parking lot by Gelston Hall), 2:00 p.m.

Arrive, First Presbyterian Church, Sturgis, Michigan, 5:00 p.m.; 5:00 p.m.—rehearsal; 6:00 p.m.—Supper.

**Sunday, April 13—**  
9:15 and 11:00 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Sturgis.

Leave Sturgis, 2:30 p.m.  
Arrive, First Presbyterian Church, Marion, Indiana, 5:30 p.m.; 6:00—supper; 7:30—Concert, First Presbyterian Church, Marion.

**Monday, April 14—**  
8:30 a.m.—Assembly, Marion high school.

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of the educational costs at Alma. The other 46% is paid out of money raised from the Presbyterian Church and other donors. Out of the student activity fee for which the student pays \$40, the actual cost to the school is \$62.50; the student pays 64%.

Dr. Swanson pointed out that the dining situation remained the same in the face of rising food costs. The rise in the cost of housing is based on the principle that revenue must pay all costs and that the costs are rising. This plus the new programs being set up, pushed room costs up.

Dr. Swanson pointed out that he feels Alma students are subsidized in two ways. The first sub-sidized is the second sub-sidized other side comes from the church side is low salaries for the professors. It is Dr. Swanson's belief that low professor salaries are a form of scholarship to students. The salaries of Alma professors are being raised to put the school in competition for the best professors available so that the students will receive more for their educational dollars.

Dr. Swanson also brought out that the funds available for student aid are being raised from the present \$46,300 to \$69,700 for the next school year. In view of 10% higher educational costs scholarships funds have risen 50% over last year, to the deserving student.

Putting Alma College on a comparison basis with other schools in the MIAA shows the following:

	1957-58
Kalamazoo	\$1350
Albion	1250
Hope	1200
Hillsdale	1170
Alma	1132
Calvin	1110

Unofficially these schools have reported raises of \$100 a semester for the coming school year. Alma's position is expected to remain the same in comparison with these schools.

\*These figures are made up of: Tuition, Fees, and Room and Board

## Supreme Court Clerk to Speak at Commencement

John T. Fey, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States and Professor of Law on the part-time faculty at George Washington University, will be the Commencement speaker at Alma College, June 7.

A native of Hopewell, Va., Mr. Fey completed his pre-law undergraduate work at Washington and Lee University and received the LL.B. degree in 1940 from the University of Maryland. In 1942, he was awarded a Master of Business Administration from Harvard

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## OUR APOLOGIES!

Dr. Miller's meditation in the last issue of the Almanian lacked a "cut-off" and so appeared to run directly into some non-related babbling. Somehow, a headline and byline got left off the "non-related" material — which was planned as a separate item on another page — a short story by one of our many campus writers. We pushed the clock to get the paper out before Friday so our readers might have it before they took off on vacation. Just goes to show you, haste makes waste!



# James Pease Closes Civic Music Season

James Pease, Bass-Baritone, held the audience during every moment of the last civic music concert which was held at the high school auditorium on Monday, April 7. A past performer with the Philadelphia, Boston, and Hollywood Orchestras, Mr. Pease delighted an enthusiastic audience with a varied selection of music. The first group by the soloist consisted of three selections by George Frederick Handel. The second group was that of German lieder by Robert Schumann. This was one of the finest demonstrations of German lieder that this writer has ever heard. After intermission, Mr. Pease sang three selections from his operatic repertoire. Outstanding in this group was the selection "Mephistopheles' Sere-nade" from Faust. Through this group, the dramatic abilities of the artist were shown. Three Gambler's Songs and a group of light numbers concluded a very fine program. As encores, Mr. Pease sang "Vienna City of My Dreams" and "Ol' Man River." Mr. Pease displayed a well developed voice with good control and tone quality. His musicianship as well as his acting ability were wonderful to watch.

# Don't Panic!

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down on the north and east sides of the house may be opened to help reduce damage to the building.

Standing against the inside wall on a lower floor of a building bidding offers some protection.

4. If in schools:  
a. In city areas, if school is not strongly reinforced construction, stay inside, away from windows, remain near an inside wall on the lower floors when possible. AVOID AUDITORIUMS and GYMNASIUMS with large, poorly-supported roofs!

b. In rural schools that do not have strongly reinforced construction, remove children and teachers to a ravine or ditch if storm shelter is not available.

5. If in factories and industrial plants:  
On receiving a tornado warning, a lookout should be posted to keep safety officials advised of the tornado's approach. Advance preparation should be made for shutting off electrical circuits and fuel lines if the tornado approaches the plant. Workers should be moved to sections of the plant offering the greatest protection.

6. Keep calm! It will not help to get excited. People have been killed by running out into streets and by turning back into the path of a tornado. Even though a warning is issued, chances of a tornado striking one's home or location are very slight. Tornadoes cover such a small zone as a rule, that relatively only a few places in a warned area are directly affected. You should know about tornadoes though, "just in case".

7. Keep tuned to your radio or radio and television stations for advisory information. Do not call the Weather Bureau, except to report a tornado, as your individual request may tie up telephone lines urgently needed to receive special reports or to relay advisories to radio and television stations for dissemination to thousands in the critical area.

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# DR. DICKS RECEIVES TWO HONORS

D. Claude Dicks, professor of philosophy and Greek, has recently had two honors accorded him. He was elected to the Directory of American Education, 1958, and was also listed in Who's Who In Mid West, 1958.

Previous to this, Dr. Dicks was listed in Who's Who in American Education in 1949.

# Barb. Taylor To Speak at Ithaca Church

Miss Barbara Taylor, a native of Detroit and a senior at Alma College will speak Tuesday evening at 8:00 in the Fellowship Center, Ithaca Presbyterian Church. Her subject will be Summer Migrant Work. Miss Taylor is tentatively planning to enter McCormick Seminary, Chicago to complete her study in church social work.

# Choir Leaves

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Friday, April 11—Presbyterian Church, Easton, Ohio, about 5:00 p.m.; 5:40—supper at homes; 8:00—concert, First Presbyterian Church, Easton.  
Tuesday, April 15—Lutera, Easton—8:30 a.m.  
Arrive, South high school, Akron, Ohio—12:30 a.m.; 12:00—noon assembly, South high school, Akron.  
Wednesday, April 16—Arrive, West high school, Pennsylvania.  
Thursday, April 17—Arrive, West Presbyterian Church, Erie.  
Wednesday, April 16—Leave Erie, Pennsylvania—10:00 a.m.  
Arrive, Auburn, New York—about 5:00 p.m.; 5:30—dinner; 8:00—concert, First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.  
Thursday, April 17—10:00 a.m. Assembly, West high school, Auburn.  
Leave Auburn after lunch.  
Arrive, Seneca Falls high school, Seneca Falls, New York—1:00 p.m.; 1:25—assembly program, Seneca Falls high school.  
Leave Seneca Falls high school immediately after program.  
Arrive, Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church, Rochester, New York about 5:00 p.m.; 5:30—supper; 8:00—concert, Twelve Corners Church, Rochester.  
Friday, April 18—Leave Twelve Corners Presbyterian Church—8:15 a.m.  
Arrive, Brighton high school, Rochester, New York—8:30 a.m.; 9:00—assembly, Brighton high school; 9:40—assembly, Brighton high school.  
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Arrive, Bacon Memorial Presbyterian Church, Niagara Falls, New York about 5:00 p.m.; 6:00 supper; 8:00—Concert, Bacon Memorial Church, Niagara Falls.  
Saturday, April 19—Leave Niagara Falls (AM?)  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Colbry

# Clark-Colbry Vows Said In St. Louis

The First Baptist church of St. Louis was the scene of a simple, but impressive candlelight ceremony, Saturday evening, March 29 uniting in marriage Maxine Doris Clark and Richard John Colbry.

White snapdragons and palms decorated the altar for the double ring ceremony performed by Rev. Charles Vermilyea.

Maxine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elon Clark of rural Alma and Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Colbry of rural St. Louis.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length princess style gown of crystallete and a chantly lace escalloped neckline. Her fingertip white illusion veil was attached to a plateau cap of lace and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Victor Acton, sister of the bride was matron of honor attired in a gown of lavender princess style crystallete with a Sabrina neckline, with matching headband and veil to match. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Acting as flower girl was Jan Husted, niece of the bride and Master Timothy Vermilyea acted as ring bearer.

Robert DeGroot acted as man and seating the guests, Paul Hubscher and Wendell Husted.

Mrs. Lowell Bebow sang "Oh Promise Me," "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by organist Miss Sandra Cawrse.

The bride's mother chose a two-piece navy suit dress with white accessories and the groom's mother was in navy and white with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of red roses and white carnations.

A reception for 250 guests was held in the church parlors following the ceremony. The bridal cake was served by Mrs. Wendell Husted and Mrs. Lyle Bryant.

The new Mrs. Colbry chose a cotton jersey aqua sheath with brown accessories for their southern honeymoon trip.

Maxine graduated from St. Louis high school and is secretary at Michigan Chemical and Richard graduated from St. Louis high school, spent two years in the armed forces and is now a sophomore at Alma College.

Parting Advice: Put water on the comb.

# Spanish Movie Tuesday Night

Dena Barbara, a Spanish language movie of a woman's revenge on men and the eventual breaking of her heart, will be shown Tuesday April 15, at 7 PM in Tyle Auditorium. "The film has English subtitles and will cost 25c" stated Dr. Nichols, Professor of Spanish.

# Scholastic

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Delta Sigma Phi Residence	1.21
Men residing off campus	1.20
Delta Gamma Tau Residence	1.19
Sophomore room	1.18
All men	1.17
Wright Hall	1.10
Non-fraternity men	1.06
All freshmen	1.05
Veterans	0.98
Freshmen men	0.88
Colbry Cottage	0.84

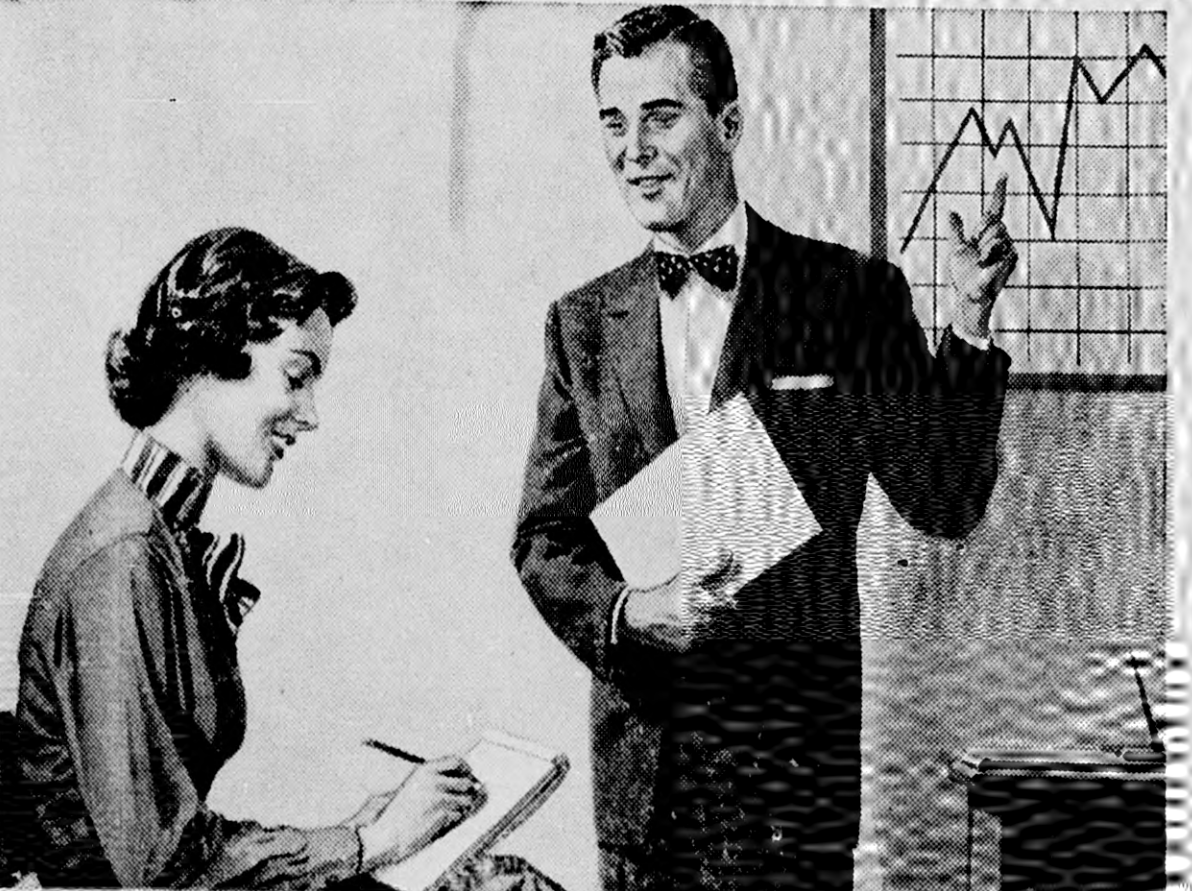
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# Campus Hosts Dist. Rotary Conference

Highlighting the three-day Rotary Conference which was attended by nearly 400 people from district 631, was the Monday evening governor's banquet held at Van Dusen Commons on the Alma College campus, March 31. Education, Industry and Rotary were the three forward forces emphasized during the conference that opened Sunday evening at the Park Hotel in St. Louis with a reception for District Governor, Harry S. Dietrich and closed with the conference luncheon on Tuesday.

"This Booming Business of Education" was the topic of the address Monday evening by Dr. Durwood B. Varner, vice president of Michigan State College. He emphasized the fact that it was the same system of education that is now under attack by many Americans that actually has resulted in this country having the highest standard of living known to man and has led us forward to world wide leadership.

Dr. Robert Swanson, president of the college, was the toastmaster for the banquet with District Governor Dietrich introducing past officers of Rotary International and Governor-nominee, Ronald Fisher of Bay City. Miss Sumiko Yanaka of Japan, studying in this country on a Rotary Foundation fellowship, spoke briefly to the group.

Special musical numbers were given by "The Merrimen", a barbershop quartet from Lansing, while dinner music was furnished by an instrumental group from Midland high school.

"Industry's Responsibility for

the Training of Personnel" was discussed by Dr. David H. Morgan, director of college relations for the Dow Chemical Co., at the closing conference luncheon on Tuesday. Industry, recognizing the importance of education, has a responsibility which extends even beyond that of a private citizen, he pointed out. This responsibility is reflected not only in the training programs carried on within industry itself but by cooperating in every way possible with all forms of education.

Club service, international service and community service were the three forces at work within the Rotary clubs that were emphasized during the three days.

Outstanding entertainment for the conference was a playlet, "The Verdict" given Monday afternoon by a group of Rotarians and two Rotarians from the Alma club. Heading the cast was Newt Francis as the prosecuting attorney with Fred Passenger as judge. Others in the cast were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reeves, Dan Mahoney, Walter Brown, Charles Larry, Donald L. Baker, Robert Russell, James Hanners, Robert Wetzel, and J. L. Kernen.

The Alma and St. Louis clubs served as hosts for the conference with many other club members from Gratiot county taking part.



# Deans Attend Nat'l Meet

Professor Esther Vreeland, Dean of Women and Dr. Kent Hawley, Dean of Men, Alma College, attended the National Association of Deans of Women and the American College Personnel Association conferences in St. Louis, Mo., March 20 to April 3.

Dr. Dale Wolf, Executive Director of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Honorable Lawrence G. Derthick, U. S. Commissioner of Education were the major speakers.

The theme of the conference was "The Individual in a Changing Culture."

# Rep. Bentley

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igan, served for ten years in the United States Diplomatic Corps, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1954 and 1956, representing Clinton, Gratiot, Ionia, Montcalm, Saginaw, Shiawassee counties, and is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

He was the most seriously wounded of the 1957 Congressmen shot by Puerto Rican Nationalist fanatics on March 11, 1954 in their fantastic attack on the House of Representatives chamber.

Mr. Bentley will speak to the group on U.S. foreign policy, its political and economic aspects.

This evening meeting will be an opportunity to learn more about our foreign policy, to ask questions on this and other issues, and to meet a man prominent in the politics of our state and nation.

# Convocation

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consultant to the Chief of Staff of the Army Air Forces in 1951.

She was appointed chairman of the Commission on the Education of Women, established by the American Council of Education, in 1953. Northwestern University presented her an Award of Merit in 1945, and the Women's City Club of New York honored her in 1946, for exceptional contribution to the life of New York City.

Following the convocation, a reception is to be arranged in honor of Dr. Lloyd-Jones and other distinguished guests by the women students and the Women's Board of the College in Mary Erskine Hall. Representatives of the Gristen family are expected to be present for the occasion.

# Housing

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omores, 30. A waiting list of two extra applications per class will be established.

Upperclass men living in town should reserve their room for next fall this semester.

Secure a list of approved off campus housing from the office of the Dean of Men after April 8. Men may live only in approved housing. Apartments are not considered approved housing.

Contact a householder on the approved list and sign an agreement describing the conditions of room rental.

Pay a \$25 deposit to the cashier, Mrs. Yale, which will hold a room and apply toward the fall rent.

A copy of the agreement must be returned to the Office of the Dean of Men.

A room cannot be held until the \$25 deposit is made and the housing agreement signed.

Arrangements for off campus housing must be made before students leave school this semester.

Refunds for room deposits in the residence halls and off campus will be refundable until July 15th.

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## POLLY QUIPS

(Political Quips)

by RALPH BURNEY

Our last chapel speaker said that Peyton Place is only for middle aged husbands who are bored with their lives. Now look here fellah! Arthur Miller, husband of Marilyn Monroe, read it and the day he gets bored, beer will flow free in Van Dusen Commons.

I understand that a professor down at Michigan State announced that he is a candidate against Soapy. I once thought that all profs had a reasonable amount of intelligence.

The other day my eldest said his first swear word. My ever lovin' severely remonstrated him by washing his mouth out and telling him never to say damn again unless he ended with Democrat. (Well it looks like I'm to be exiled to the hard sofa for the next few nights.)

Now that the sack dress has come into vogue, I have a new slogan. "Buy a sack for the Old Bag." Corny but original.

### PLACEMENT CASEMENT

April  
15 Battle Creek and Lakeview Public Schools  
17 Fraser Public Schools

## REB's yell-

GOING THRU our exchange papers over the past months we have come up with a few squibs we would like to share with you. From the Michigan State Spartan comes this one:

**Student's Prayer**

The p of is my durnmaster.  
I hall not flunk.  
He leadeth me to an alternate seat.  
He restoreth my fears.  
Yea, though I know not the answer to the questions,  
I will not fear failure,  
for others are with me.  
Class average will comfort me,  
I prepareth my answers before me  
in the presence of my proctors.  
I anointeth my bluebook with figures.  
My time runneth out,  
Surely grades and bluebooks will follow me.  
All the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in this class for ever.

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### Pressure On the Press . . .

NEWS ITEM—"Four College Editors Quit in Brooklyn; Charge Faculty Interference in Publishing Editorials on Controversial Issues"—The four editors of the Kingsman, the Brooklyn College student newspaper resigned last week in protest against "interference" by the college administration.

"Their action followed the resignation of the four faculty members of the Faculty-Student Committee on Publications which supervises student publications at the college. The faculty group said it had outlived its usefulness . . .

"The regular weekly edition of the Kingsman appeared as usual on Friday. The issue contained statements of resignation from the editor in chief (and three associate editors) . . ."

It seems our fellow campus publication, the Kingsman of Brooklyn College, includes among its concepts of a newspaper the right to meet and discuss and then accept the responsibilities for any editorial they might wish to publish without outside interference.

The trouble, as we have taken it from a report in the New York Times of March 30, stems from an administrative ruling that if an editorial is deemed controversial by the faculty adviser, the paper must publish both pro and con views. We of the almanian know the difficulties involved as we, too, have published controversial articles. Even as we try to publish all views, it is impossible to run around the campus, first: to determine whether everything we print is controversial, and, second: to obtain pro and con views in time for simultaneous publication.

Our sympathy goes out to the Kingsman of Brooklyn College for we can imagine the situation and our own reactions should such be the case here.

We say "if" because the truth of the matter is such a situation does not exist on our campus, nor is there any indication that such is the intent of our administration.

It is interesting to note that when the present editors of the almanian were appointed, and the news "got around," we were approached on many occasions by well-meaning folks who wanted to "let us in on the scoop." We were told time and again that the administration would tell us what to print, how to print it, when to print it and when not to print it. By the time we took office, we were sure that the President's office had a special red carpet for editors complete with whipping post.

Now here's the funny thing:

No coercion, pressure or intimidation by the administration whatsoever has been directed at the almanian—but we HAVE been under pressure, and that pressure has come from some of the student groups who so carefully warned us as to what to expect from the administration!

We have made a practice of using our own discretion in the publication of campus news—not only that, we have made use of our own methods for ferreting it out, too. The only dictatorial demands aimed at us so far have come from a few student groups—in most cases when these groups have desired to "use" the almanian to blow off steam irresponsibly against faculty, administration, and yes, other students and student groups.

Granted, that the almanian is the organ of student expression on our campus, but we can see no future for a responsible newspaper if it assumes the responsibility for the hairbrained remarks others have not the guts to admit.

We have, and will continue to "guest" editorials. Our columns are open to letters and articles. But this must be understood. THAT WHICH GOES INTO OUR COLUMNS AS NEWS IS SUBJECT TO EDITING, must be factual, and will not be allowed to editorialize. There is news, and there are opinions, and the almanian has place and room for both—but not mixed.

We have consistently invited letters to the editor and guest editorials, and we repeat once more, all such contributions MUST be signed. If the writer requests it, his or her name will be withheld. A team of wild horses will not pull

such confidential information out of the editor.

Why must it be signed? Because the laws of our state and nation which govern printed matter, particularly that which goes through the mail, demand that the editor (no one else) know who each contributor is. This is to protect the paper in case of lawsuit, tho no responsible editor will allow the possibility to exist. Moreover, an anonymous contribution is the same as a rumor and no responsible newspaper will publish a rumor.

There are many moves afoot in our nation today, to gag the voice of a free press. In some ways, the newspapers themselves are to blame where they have lacked a sense of responsibility and fair play. Nevertheless, those of us who would stand by and idly watch censorship take its "head" would be right peeved if, during a personal vocal conversation a third party kept telling us to shut up at every other word.

Perhaps the day will come when the American people realize that the newspaper IS their voice. When that day comes, you and I will think twice before we lend ourselves to pressure upon the press.

We pity the administration's attitude at Brooklyn College. There is no such thing as a "pressured" paper for the "good of the people."

### A Partisan Hearing . . .

In a recent issue of the Almanian we mentioned that the U.A.W.-Kohler strike inquiry by the Rackets Committee would produce little of value. We stated that the same inquiry would result in a verbal free for all by the participants. This is precisely the outcome of this shameful hassle between Labor and Management.

While we would question the claim of the U.A.W. News that the hearings were only a whitewash of management and a smear of labor, we do believe that Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep. Arizona) attempted to do just that. Goldwater seemed to be preoccupied with continuing his personal fight with Walter Reuther. Much more is expected of a Senator of the United States than what Goldwater showed. The action of Reuther was to be expected, in that he has never been one to display much dignity in any of his dealings.

Lest a whitewash is given any particular member of the committee, or party, Senator Patrick McNamara (Dem. Mich.) could be singled out for criticism in his conduct. McNamara not only attempted to give the U.A.W. a complete vindication on their part in this unfortunate incident, but he showed himself as the political subservient to Reuther. Again, much more should be expected of a United States Senator but it is well to remember that it was union money that elected McNamara and his political prostitution is well known. Like Reuther, McNamara will not be saddled with integrity.

A solid vote of confidence can be given one member of that committee—Sen. John McClellan (Dem. Ark.). It was McClellan who accepted the herculean task of keeping order and this he did as well as any man could do. When tempers were short, it was McClellan who soothed the anger; when the questions or answers became irrelevant, it was McClellan who moved the participants back in line. The senator from Arkansas could have used his chairmanship to condemn management and praise labor for a stepping stone to the Democratic Presidential nomination, but he refused to do so. In these days of political hacks and glad handing vote seekers, America can be proud that it has a man of the integrity and courage of Senator McClellan.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### MY PRAYER

Life's beaten paths, are many trod  
 By us who cease to look to God  
 Who never search, nor seek to find  
 A better life, the peace of mind  
 Allotted all, both mild and meek  
 Equally, to strong and weak.

Therefore, I ask unto my God  
 Father, as Life's path I trod  
 Steady keep my steps until  
 My heart doth see, and know thy will  
 My mind, unbiased let it be  
 This, in truth, I ask of thee.

Keep me free from fear, from strife  
 That I may lead a better life  
 Lift me up, Thou only can  
 Make of me a better man.  
 Help me face what's yet to come  
 Unafraid, Thy will be done.

Father, this I ask of thee  
 Make a Christian man of me.  
 "Pete"

(Editor's note: This was supposed to go in the pre-Easter edition, but due to lack of space, was put in now.)

With our Easter vacation on the doorstep, the assembly March 28th was probably supposed to give us a thought to carry to our homes.

The students seemed to be deeply impressed by Mr. Scott's knowledge of his subject and profession.

Let us examine this intellectual concept of his deep enough to scratch the surface of Mr. Scott's own narrow-minded view. Stop and recall the number of books you have read in the past year and evaluate them in your mind. Now think still further and try to see what the authors of these varied and different stories gave of themselves, their lives, and their experiences to bring you a human situation.

Granted not all literature is good literature, but are we as students and free Americans to close our minds of variety and truth? This presents a problem to us that can be solved easily by conforming to Mr. Scott's ideas of good literature and art, or we can take the hard way out and decide for ourselves. One of the basic drives, according to psychology, is the sex drive. Literature that emphasizes the relationships of men and women in an unmoral light is frowned upon, but still they sell more books per day than some good literature sells in a year. Let's examine one of these books; we'll take Erskin

### My Neighbors



"Stop quibbling, Alice. The country desperately needs future scientific brains!"

Caldwell's God's Little Acre as an example because I'm sure many of you are familiar with this. It's about the low class of people in the southwest, the hillbillies, if you will call them that. Their lives are real and as much alive as yours or mine. Their actions in society are real and they live as described by Caldwell, with low morals, rough language, and dirt poor; but remember they are part of our free America and therefore Americans. Caldwell breathes life into these people for you and I who hardly know they exist. It is bad literature? You decide.

Our author described Steinbeck as nothing short of great. Steinbeck is one of my favorite writers and I have read most of his works. Let us take a look at the familiar East of Eden. The story of passions from the East to the West is the caption on the cover. The story of Adam Trask and his mentally ill wife is full of lust, sex, and the basic drives of life. It is warm and human but not so different in its content of sex than Peyton Place or some of the other "bad" literature. Make the comparison yourself and draw your own opinion.

Mr. Scott slammed T.V. very hard. He stated that he kept his set in the basement. I suggest he bring it out where he can see it once in a while. Last night, the 27th of March, there was presented on T.V. a ninety-minute play of Charles Dicken's Tale of Two Cities. Is this poor T.V. or bad art? Again, you decide.

I would like to close with this thought: Our generation is called the silent generation. Maybe it's true, but we must not close our minds and conform to single narrow ideas. An open mind and an open heart are necessary for freedom.

Sincerely,  
 C. G. Norman

Isn't it about time that we students do something about cheating on our campus? The week before Easter vacation I sat in class and heard two professors say they had evidence of cheating on exams this semester. Perhaps we should adopt an honor system; or does anyone have a better idea?

Jean Molyneux  
 Box 354, Tyler Union  
 Alma College  
 April 7, 1958

In regards to the announcement of the raise in tuition and fees, it seems that the collective hats of the student body should be raised in salute to Mr. Manion of the dining halls. In the first place, Mr. Manion's food service has not followed the pattern of tuition and risen 20% in the last three years. Likewise, Mr. Manion's food service has not followed the pattern of residence hall rates and risen some 50% in the last three years. Furthermore, Mr. Manion has not raised his food service fee up 25% in the last three years. As if this were not enough, Mr. Manion has not asked that his average consumers pay for the food of the exceptional consumer. Yes, I firmly believe that we owe a vote of thanks to Mr. Manion.

Sincerely yours  
 A Disgruntled Student

Jelly in Jellyfish: Product of ocean currents.

### arnold



ISH! WE COLLEGIANS HAVE AN URGENT PROBLEM EACH AUTUMN.

IN DRESSING FOR A FOOTBALL GAME, DOES ONE PICK CLOTHES FOR WARMTH OR FOR LOOKS? It's a DOZZER!

NOW THEN, IF ONE CHOOSES FASHION ADMIRING GLANCES FOLLOW--BUT IT IS UNBELIEVABLY HORRIBLY UNCOMFY!

WHY WOULD YOU ASK A BEAUTIFUL GIRL? BUT I AM A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!

HOWEVER, WARMTH IN ITSELF IS UGLY--IT'S BULKY, COMMON, DEPRESSING!

BUT ISH! THAT'S COLLEGE LIFE! DECISIONS--ALWAYS DECISIONS!

I CAN NEVER MAKE A DECISION!