

K. I.'s Plan Homecoming and Feed Sig Phi's Fill Vacancies

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Two Graduates Studying as Wilson Fellows

Jean Molyneux, Hank Bova Receive Honors To Further Study

Two members of the 1958 class of Alma College have entered graduate schools as Woodrow Wilson Fellows.

They are Jean Marie Molyneux, who has entered the University of Wisconsin to study political science, and A. Henry Bova, who has entered the University of Michigan to study modern languages.

The two Alma College alumni are among the thousand prospective college teachers in the United States and Canada who are entering graduate school this fall on Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships.

Recognizing the critical need for college teachers, The Ford Foundation recently gave the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation \$25,000,000 to aid outstanding first-year graduate students. Each fellowship carries a living allowance of \$1,400 for single students, with increments for dependents, and pays the full cost of tuition and fees. In order to be considered for a fellowship, a student must be nominated by a faculty member.

Miss Molyneux, daughter of the late Professor Molyneux, who was head of the English Department at Alma, majored in history as an undergraduate but has decided to work in political science in graduate school. She plans to enter the teaching profession herself upon completion of her graduate work. See—WILSON FELLOWS—p. 4



Jean Marie Molyneux



Henry Bova

"Alumni In The Ministry" Is Homecoming Theme; Queen's Court Elected

Phillips Enlightens Student Council

Meeting briefly with the Student Council Tuesday evening, Alumni Director Roy Phillips explained the system of picking Homecoming themes.

The Alumni Association, at a meeting earlier in the year at Flint, "was given to understand" that they were to pick the theme of this year's homecoming. This was in line, Mr. Phillips stated, with the theme used last year, "Alumni in General."

The Alumni Association felt that the theme this year, "Alumni in the Ministry" would be particularly appropriate, the Director said, in view of the fact that this past year has been one of historical importance to the college. In June of this year the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the United Presbyterian Church merged to form the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Alma College is owned and operated by the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Phillips also noted that by next year the new science building will be in use and the aura of interest over the campus will be appropriately centered in that direction. With this in mind, he said, the Alumni Association will turn its thoughts of homecoming themes in the direction of men of science with the view in mind of honoring Alma's alumni who have gone into those fields.

"However," stated the director, "since it is the privilege of the campus family here to entertain the alumni, we should also share the responsibility for choosing a theme." He strongly urged the Council to keep in mind the matter of a proper theme for next year's homecoming and suggested that he, as the representative on campus of the Alumni Association, and the Student Council, get together sometime in April to discuss next year's homecoming.

He spoke of the fact that in past years the homecoming theme has stressed, usually, some member of the faculty or administration as personal examples of lives of selfless contribution to Alma College. It is felt, however, he went on, among alumni and many faculty and administration personnel, that since homecoming is essentially an alumni event, perhaps the stress in the theme should tend more to honor outstanding groups of, or individual, alumni.

Mr. Phillips expressed hope that the students of Alma would think See—PHILLIPS—page 2

Powers Elected Frosh Pres.

10 Candidates for Student Council

Ed Powers of Mason, Ohio heads the slate of officers of the freshman class. Other officers include Larry St. Aubin, vice-president, of Mt. Clemens; Marcia L. Pfeuffer, secretary, of Saginaw; and Thomas Osborne, treasurer, of Detroit.

Student Council representatives include Judy Orvis of Alma; Bob Abernethy of Flint; and Chip McLellan of Paw Paw.

Included among the candidates were Hal Waller and Jim Greenlees, for president. Gerald Tieman, Ruth Ann Neuschwander, John Rutledge, Carol Kohler and Judy McGregor, vice-president. Francis Maus, Sue Scott and Joyce Ann Grover, secretary. Margaret O'Dell, Pat Stielstru, Arthur Miken, Linda Ross, Linda Pendley, Louise Alma, and Dick Ludtke, treasurer.

Candidates for student council included Don Oliz, Wayne Smith, Sharon Whitney, Alice Nimon, Sue Beatty, Merit McKim, Roger R. Marce, Sharon Stephens, Joyce Karakas, and Judy Smith.

Prof. Howe Heart Patient

Mr. Henry Howe, professor of history, was stricken with a heart attack Tuesday, Oct. 7, between the hours of five and six p.m.

He was removed to Gratiot Community Hospital by ambulance where his physician, Dr. Bernard Graham, M.D., reported his condition as good in a telephone interview at 1 p.m. the following day. Dr. Graham stated that Mr. Howe should return to his classes in six or eight weeks.

Until Mr. Howe's return, Dr. Hawley (Dean of Men), Dr. Boyd (Dean of the College) and Mr. McClintock will hold his classes.

OUR APOLOGIES;

A statement in last week's editorial made the assumption that the Student Council was responsible for picking the Homecoming theme. This was an error, as the theme choice was actually the work of the Alumni Association. The theme, which does fit into a series already started, goes along with last year's theme which was "Alumni in General." See lead stories.

1958 Theme Honors Ministers

The Alma College Homecoming theme will honor those graduates and former students who have entered the Christian ministry, according to F. Roy Phillips, Director of Alumni Affairs.

In years past, individual members of the faculty have been honored. This year will initiate the new program of paying tribute to Alma graduates in various professions.

Parade floats will be designed around the Christian ministry theme and Dr. Swanson's alumni luncheon address in Van Dusen Commons will emphasize Alma's men and women who have entered the service of the church.

Homecoming court members were picked late Thursday night. They are:

Dot McLeod, Detroit Senior, Queen; Pat Sweeney, Gerry Lake, both seniors from Detroit; Sue Edgar, junior from Detroit; and Betty Metcalf, junior from Fairgrove.

Included among other candidates were: Carrie Wood, Margaret Williams, Sharon Beardsly, Dee Cowles, Nancy Woodruff, Fran Erickson, Patty Wilson, Pat Voska, Nancy Russell, Judy Eldred, Joyce De Luka, Linda Alexander, Joan Chapman, Kay Patton, Sue Farrington.

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Joyce Otto New W.A.A. President



The Women's Athletic Association held its first meeting Tuesday night, October 6th. The W. A. A. cabinet group is as follows: President—Joyce Otto, Vice President—Pat Voska, Corresponding Secretary—Sue Edgar, and Social Committee—Sally Kent and Margaret Ulich.

The W. A. A. activities that will begin soon are bowling and badminton teams. On November 15th a W. M. I. A. A. playday will be held at Adrian College. It will consist of a bowling tournament and a professional bowler will be there to demonstrate the correct procedure for bowling.

The Point and Award System for W. A. A. will be sent out on mimeograph sheets to all girls.

New High in Student Employment

There were 215 student applications for employment on the Alma College campus this fall and 187 were accepted and placed. This is an increase of 57% over last semester's employment. Students who have not been employed on campus before, but who would like to be employed, can fill out a job application in the Dean of Men's office, according to Dean Hawley. The criteria for acceptance is based on need and skill. If two or more students appear to be close in these two standings, the student with the highest honor point average is chosen.

The largest single employee is Van Dusen Commons with an average of 45 working at one time. The switchboard of Wright Hall, Mary Gelston Hall, and Reid Knox Administration Building require 24 operators, the library has a student staff of 19, and the house-keeping department employs 12 students. Faculty secretaries and laboratory assistants comprise the rest of the student employment.

Even though there are more students employed this semester than ever before, it has become more difficult to retain student jobs. Dr. Kent Hawley has announced that as of spring, 1958, and each spring term to follow, all faculty and administration personnel are requested to fill out a rating sheet for their particular employees. If the rating is low, the student, in most cases, is not re-assigned to that position. The rating is primarily based on reliability and skill.

It also follows that if a student does a good job at his duties, he shall remain at his job. There is only one exception, said Dr. Hawley, and that is that some of the See EMPLOYMENT—page 4

Add Two New Members To Almanian Staff

Two new members were added to the Almanian staff at the last staff meeting. They are Robert Streadwick and Ponny Morris. Robert, a sophomore from Gaylord, will be filling the position of associate business manager, while Ponny will work as a reporter.

College Offers Polio Shots

The College Health Center has begun an immunization program at the Health Center in Mary Gelston Hall. This service is being made available to all students who have never had the shots before, or those who still need to receive their second or third shot. A fourth shot is recommended as a booster shot.

A charge of \$1.00 per shot will be paid by the student.

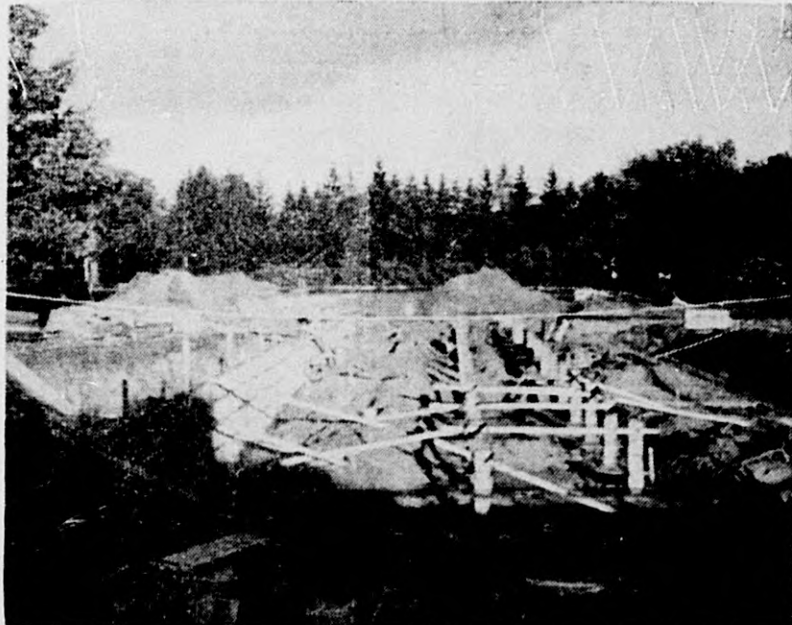
Car Decals Issued

The decals for registered student and faculty automobiles were issued this week from the office of the Dean of Men. These decals are required for students and faculty who park their cars in the college parking lot.

Students who haven't registered their cars, should do so in the office of the Dean of Men, Dr. Kent Hawley.

TYLER WEEKLY MOVIE

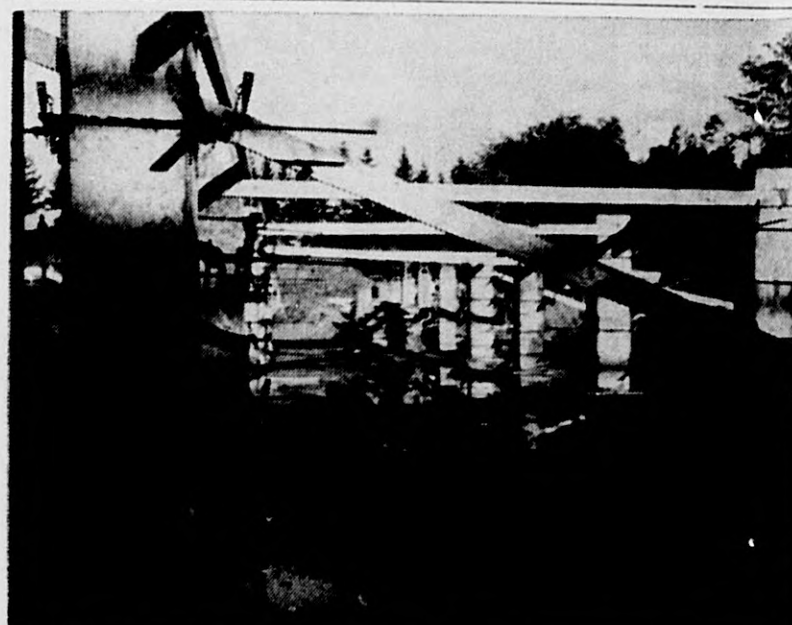
The Tyler board presents—The "Private War of Major Benson." Admission is free.



"... from a tennis court to a million dollar Science Building." This was the comment that your sidewalk super-intendent reporter received from Mr. Walt Palmer, clerk of the works at the construction site of our newest building.

This is the first of a weekly series of articles on the progress of the construction of the Science Building.

Today if you should wander down to the hole in the ground where the tennis courts and the 'huts' used to stand, you would find the outline in concrete, of the glass and brick building in which some of us will have the privilege of studying and learning. The completion date is scheduled for August 15, 1959.



During the past two months much has been accomplished. The main units have been excavated, concrete footings have been poured and some of the walls are taking shape, all under the watchful eye of Mr. Palmer. Mr. Palmer is sort of an insurance policy that the college and the architect have so that all construction will be according to standard codes and such details as seeing that the concrete is poured in a way that there are no air bubbles to weaken the finished foundation. Mr. Palmer said that we are fortunate in having a very good contracting company and an architect with such a personal interest as Mr. Sarvis.

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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.

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Space will **not** be saved or guaranteed for late items unless prior arrangements have been made with the Editor-in-Chief.

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**Council Without A Cause...**

There is no satisfactory substitute for student self-government.

Perhaps this sounds like a useless statement on the Alma situation as we are all familiar with various forms of councils and committees. Of late years, the student has even been accepted (at least partially) on committees heretofore entirely composed of faculty and administration personnel.

Yet, after lengthy consideration, the voice of the almanian (it's editorial columns) feels compelled to recognize and admit that, as highly organized as it is, our college's system of student government is, at best, merely a substitute.

Let us call the reader's attention to the diagram accompanying this article. The "chain of command" illustrated, is the channel through which the individual student may ascend should he have cause or desire to appeal some individual grievance or situation "to the top." The obvious question then is, just where does the Student Council fit in? The answer, equally obvious, is: it doesn't.

The almanian takes the position that the student council should not only "fit-in" to this scheme of heirarchy, but should occupy a substantial portion of it and command a substantial control over the affairs of students now by-passing it completely.

We note with grave concern the fact that the student council's main item of business yearly is the "Big Name Dance." We note with increasing alarm that even the honorary functions of government permitted the council can be quickly and permanently over-ridden by re-presentation to various administrative committees. Moreover, we find that it is not even necessary to "go through" the student council in many student processes except to allow them the prestige of "thinking they are doing something."

So, the reader may ask, you advocate the elimination of the student-council? We most emphatically **DO NOT!**

On the contrary, we advocate the **ESTABLISHMENT** of the student council. Council members of this year and previous years, aware of the untenable position they occupy, have been concerned with the problem. Unfortunately, concern is not enough. The democratic processes of self government cannot even be maintained, much less established, without a little plain old fashioned **CRUSADING.**

Now, it may be that students of Alma College are more content to be ruled in the present manner. At least it is a benevolent system and as long as the student keeps his nose clean he has nothing to worry about—nor does he have the "burden" of responsible concern resting upon him. If so, talk of "honor systems" amounts to so much moisture in the wind.

It may be that council members are content to complain rather than act, thus alleviating themselves of the possibility of suddenly appearing to stand alone in a cause of honor.

It may be that faculty and administration prefer to maintain the "status quo" rather than risk the intellectual upheaval that could result in the student's thinking for himself.

We do not state these "may be's" as fact—only as possibilities. We would like to believe otherwise but would it be an assumption we could justify?

The question belongs to the newspaper—but the answer is yours.



**HOME OPPONENT**

by Bruce Johnstone

Praise be Allah!! Convocation on this, our most august campus, is no longer required!

After long, Prayerful deliberation, our masters-oops, I meant Administration — have ordained and decreed that convocation shall be voluntary and held on Friday nights. Wonder what it feels like to speak to an empty chapel?

Verily tho, this be a mighty step in the correct direction. All that remains is the elimination of required chapels now held each Monday and Friday forenoons. Surely this burden must also fall in the glorious years left to this most holy and sacrosanct institution.

When these two remaining bastion crumble—and crumble they shall, then shall our campus truly represent the highest in academic freedom and the search after truth.

**Almanian Office To Be Enlarged**

According to Robin Butler, managing editor of the almanian, a conference was held between him and Dr. Stephen Meyer, head of the college business office, concerning needed space in the newspaper's office.

Dr. Meyer, stated Butler, announced that the balcony, which at present is unused, will be made available for the almanian business department, which at present is "squeezed" in the lower floor. Also to be located in the balcony will be the newspaper files, morgue, and exchange paper files. A desk is to be provided for research work, and a permanent staircase to allow access to the balcony will be constructed.

"The Business Office has been remodeling a room on the fourth floor of Old Main, but because of limited space, will be made available to the Scotsman staff rather than the almanian staff, according to my understanding," stated Butler.

Butler said that work will begin in the near future.

**Phillips**

Continued from page 1 of this year's theme in broader terms than the stereotyped picture of a "preacher in the pulpit." The Christian ministry has many facets, he asserted, and student efforts to honor these various phases of the ministry in floats and activities, need not be confined to a narrow range of ideas.



*abroad*

by Barnette Shepherd

"the almanian's own foreign correspondent"

Dear Friends:

A month has passed since writing my first letter and things have changed quite a lot in that time. Though I am still tired of being stared at, every day we feel a little more like regular students. Dick and I are the only American students here; however there have been JYA's here for many years so we have somewhat of a tradition behind us.

I would like to tell you about student life here.

One of the most outstanding differences I find here is student-faculty relations. Here the keynote is formality. As a professor enters the room, usually ten minutes late, the students rise and sit as he does. The professor sits on a raised platform further giving him this feeling of dignity. I suppose an American professor wouldn't know what to do with all this respect. We are getting used to answering roll call, "here, Sir". There is no discussion in lecture classes, but occasionally a brave student will rise and ask a question. We saw a good example of this formality one morning when a student entered class a few minutes late. The student asked for permission to enter, interrupting the lecture. There followed one of the longest discourses on manners I have ever heard. They argued back and forth for ten minutes. Neither one would give in. According to the professor the student had ruined his lecture and broken all rules of courtesy according to the student it was a matter of great humiliation, causing him pain. I was about to crawl under the table, but finally the student gave in and left the class. A second great difference, and one I find most annoying, is boy-girl relations. This is strictly nil! The girls use a separate entrance and sit only in the front of the class. Very seldom do you ever see a girl and boy talking in public. The girl would really be considered scandalous. Much has been done in the last years to do away with this feeling. Only at the Student Christian Center has the purdah been lifted, but even here girls are always in the minority and tend to be very shy. There is nothing preventing women from taking a

more dominant position in society, but their whole background has created this feeling. This is another example of excess baggage which Mr. Nehru mentioned when we visited him.

Early last month there was a student strike. A group of students at Lucknow University were creating a public disturbance, and as there is a law against such demonstrations, the police fired on the crowd, injuring some students. In protest of this action the students here and at several other universities struck, taking a day off from classes. There was not much excitement but some groups marched up and down the streets shouting. I have heard school has been closed in past years as long as a month. I think this is only student politics as they usually take place before an election.

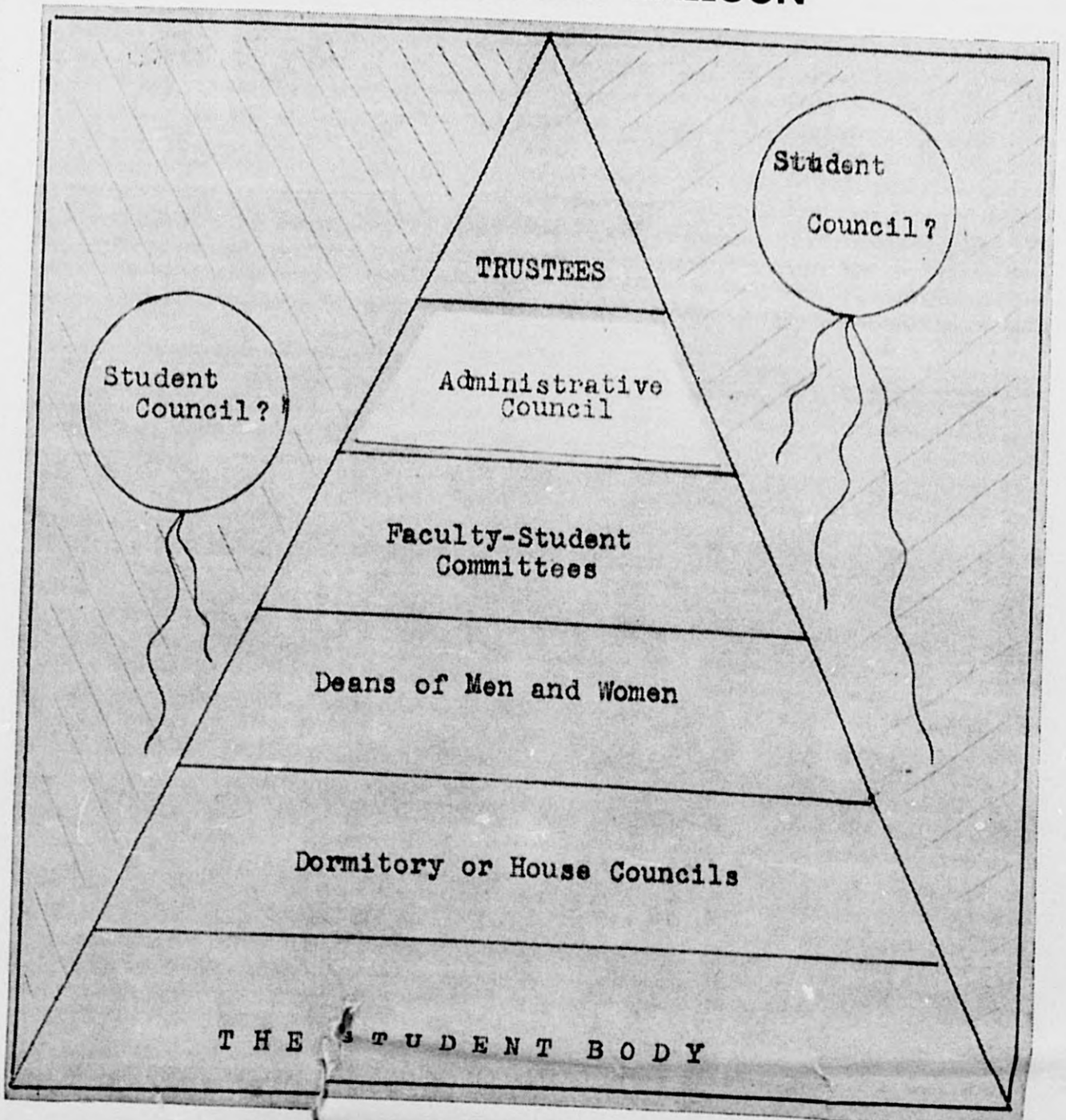
Other examples of student politics are hunger strikes. This is just a hangover from the Ghandi days when such was used for great benefit to the country. The newspapers are beginning to ridicule students for doing this. So far I have not seen very much influence of Ghandi. I am anxious to find out more about this.

The student elections were held last week. What an experience! Every day for the last week students have been campaigning. They come around to the hostel, one morning at 6:30, pass out little slips of paper with totally unpronounceable names, shake hands, say "we hope you will remember," and walk out. I have noticed how strangely they shake hands, but this is a foreign institution to them. Two days before the election things really got exciting. I took a few pictures of students dancing and shouting in the streets. Every night there were groups shouting chants in Hindi. It was a frightening feeling. It is strange what people will do when they are in a group. The night of the election two boys were seriously injured. The candidate from our hostel was elected president.

Barnette Shepherd

Traffic light: a trick to get pedestrians half-way across the street safely.

**THE ANCHORLESS BALLOON**



## WITH THE GREEKS

## K. I.'s Plan Homecoming and Feed Sig Phi's Fill Vacancies Delt Sig's Hold Open-House Delt's Hold Open-House

## KAPPA IOTA

Plans for Homecoming were, of course, the main topic of discussion at the Kappa Iota meeting Monday night. We are hoping to see a lot of alumnae back for our banquet at 8:00 p.m., October 18. Our sincere congratulations go to those K. I.'s who were nominated for Homecoming court. They are as follows: Seniors—Fran Erickson, Margaret Williams, Dot MacLeod, Dee Cowles, and Gerri Lake; and Juniors—Nancy Russell, Pat Voska, Sue Farrington, Sue Edgar, and Betty Metcalf. Congratulations to all the candidates.

We want to wish all the sororities and fraternities good luck on their floats and Homecoming decorations, in hopes that this year's Homecoming will be bigger and better than ever.

## SIGMA PHI

Monday night the Sig Phi's filled out the offices that remained open. Bev Orr is now our Historian. Barb Busby, Margaret Ulch and Judy Wedler, along with our President, Lou Bousquette, represent Sigma Phi in ISC.

Just a note to welcome our Delt brothers and their house mother, Mrs. Wiles, back on campus. We had such a good time helping them with the entertainment for their Open House. We also welcome our president and hope that she is now feeling up to par.

Homecoming is the big word on campus, and so with Sigma Phi. We're looking forward to seeing some of our alumnae at our banquet which will be at the Hess Park Hotel in St. Louis.

Attention! Watch for something big from Sigma Phi in the near future.

## Delta Sigma Phi

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi announce their Open House this evening. Everyone is invited and fun for all is to be found.

Much work has been done this week at the house. Last Saturday the fellows painted and cleaned all the rooms in the house. We would like to thank our sisters, the Alpha Theta Sorority for their generous help in cleaning our house last Saturday.

Our smoker, which was held last Tuesday was a success. Many individuals attended and a good time was had by all.

Our intramural football team is currently in first place due to three wins and no losses this fall.

We hope that we will see you at the Delta Sig-Alpha Theta Free-For-All this Saturday. Everyone is cordially invited and if you are looking for a good time, you'll be there.

## DELTA GAMMA TAU

The Delta Gamma Tau fraternity held its first open house last Friday, October 3, at 8:30 P.M. Bob Wollard was the M.C., and started the entertainment off with a joke and the introduction of the fraternity's combo, consisting of George Cobb at the piano, Al Stevens on the string bass, and Gary Clark playing the guitar.

Cobb and Stevens started the act with a comic rendition of "Tenderly", and, as Stevens put it, "we even ended together, George". Clark then joined them in "Loveless Love", simplified, and they sang along with the "music". The last piece was "Stardust".

The sister sorority of the Deltas, Sigma Phi, then gave a pantomime skit to the record of "Sweet Violets", with the costumes of a farmer, his young daughter, the maid's boyfriend, and three hill-billy choresters.

Stan Ruger, chairman of the night's entertainment, then came forth with a crew of Deltas (one dressed as a dog) and presented a satire on "Tin-Tin-Tin", entitled "Tin-Tin-Can". Lt. Can and his

"side-kick" Pvt. Dusty (whose dog, Tin-Tin-Can, is world renowned) were "pioneers at Fort Gelston, and protectors against savage Indian attacks". "Tinny", however, did not panout as guardian, as he was a bird dog.

The last part of the entertainment was "more on the serious side". Dave Hogberg, posing as Marvin Chaucer from Oxford University, gave a short scholarly dissertation on hula hoops and frisbees. Refreshments were then served.

This week found the Deltas busy in preparation for homecoming; work on the float, lawn decorations, and more white paint on the sides of the White Castle.

The Delt Dodgers were in second place as of Monday evening, October 6, announced Ken Burchett, Director of Delt Intramural Sports. They played three games this week, the scores of which were not announced.

The brothers of Delta Gamma Tau congratulate Bob Bierly and Nancy Russell who were pinned this summer, and Stan Ruger who was married during the summer vacation.

## German Club Holds Meeting

The newly organized German club held its first meeting Tuesday night, October 7, in one of the Tyler lounges. Loretta Pape, sophomore, was elected president. Working with her will be Al Martin, sophomore, vice-president, and Fritz Schulz, also a sophomore, secretary-treasurer.

Future meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of the month. The faculty advisor and sponsor of the club is Dr. Alssen.

Students attending the first meeting included Lauralee Shaft, Linda Bartlett, Carita Armstead, Judy Wunerlich, Stanley Ruger, Bob Robb, Dan Reish, Monroe Bellar, Eugene Schmitzer, Jay Newberry, Bethel Jean, Dal Knapp, Tony Lingl, and Dave Ebert.

## Honor System Is Bruske Pride

As Alma College began another school year, thirteen young women occupied Bruske House to reside under a so-called co-operative system. This is an honor system whereby they adhere to regular college rules without special attention or authority. This year's residence include officers Barbara Bushy, president; Sue Farrington, vice-president; and Saly Smith, secretary-treasurer. Sharron Beardsley, Pat Sweeney, Bevely Or, Janie O'Gawa, Margaret Ulch, Joy Beedell, Nancy Vogan, Sue Bristol, Nancy Redman and Fran Erickson comprise the rest of the household.

## Bruske House

Bruske activities were off to a fine start with a Big-Little Sister Party, held on September 28, featuring a "Burmuda Dinner." This affair offered the opportunity for every "Little Sister" to get to know her "Big Sister." After the Burmuda dinner, "Frisbe" and "Hula Hoops" added a little merriment.

On October 5, the women of Bruske entertained the Dean of Women, Mrs. Vreeland and the campus "housemothers" at an afternoon tea.

Bruske spokesmen also extend an invitation to all Almanians and visitors to their Open House during the Homecoming festivities, and offer their congratulations to Nancy Vogan, who was recently lavaliered to Dick Bremer of State.

## Clack Winner Now "At Home"

Miss Murakami Spent  
Two Days In Air Travel

Last week Shima Murakami arrived on the Alma College campus from Tokyo as the Clack Scholarship student selected for a four-year course of study at Alma.

She had flown for two days, was whisked by car from Midland to Alma and there was greeted by a photographer and student government officers.

As she stepped through the door, she looked directly at the camera and with a smile, spoke her first on-campus words: "You have a Japanese camera." As indeed he had.

Shima is no stranger to America. The 17 year old girl last year



was chosen to attend the Rochester (N. Y.) High school as an American Field Service student. She speaks English without accent, having learned it in the seventh grade.

Although Miss Murakami had graduated from an American high school, it was just a week or two ago that she had started her last year in a Japanese high school. She had completed three days of school when the Clack Scholarship came through for her. In Japan an American high school diploma is not acceptable, therefore she was planning to take an additional year of schooling in Japan in order to gain her diploma.

Here at Alma she hopes to enter the field of science and her freshman course of study includes chemistry, religion, German, English and algebra.

According to the lovely and petite new student, her family in Japan is very westernized, although some families still keep the old customs of Japan. When Shima's mother was a young lady she received a college degree and worked as a newspaper woman. This was a very unusual accomplishment for a woman during that time. Her father has also worked as a journalist for the Tokyo newspaper. Shima has an older sister living in Japan now.

The scholarship which makes it possible for Shima's Alma study was initiated by the Midland chapter of the Alma College Alumni Association and was planned as a memorial to Ann and Lee Clack who, with their four children, were killed in an airplane accident over the Pacific last November. Lee Clack was the Far East area manager of Dow Chemical International, Ltd., Tokyo. Both Mr. and Mrs. Clack were alumni of Alma College.

Miss Murakami's first impression of the people of this country were "friendly, frank and easy going." She has found that her stay here has brought her a better understanding of her own country as well as of the American way of life. During the summer months she would very much like to travel in order to see more of this country. After she is through with four years of college and has her degree in chemistry she will go back to Japan to live and work.

## Drama Club Makes Plans

Under the temporary chairmanship of Bob Streadwick, sophomore, the Drama Club has made ambitious plans for the coming year. Included in the plans are the presentation of a Restoration comedy, a Greek tragedy, and a contemporary play along with a few one-act plays.

The club held its first meeting last week. Present were A. Alan Botto, Robert Belfz, Marilyn Henry, Jennie Smith, Judy McGregor, Harold Cook and, Bob Love.

## CALENDAR

October 12-18, 1958

- Friday, October 10  
10:00 A.M. Chapel Service — Chapel  
3:00 P.M. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal — Chapel  
4:00 P.M. Band Rehearsal — Tyler Auditorium  
7:00 P.M. Movie — Tyler Auditorium  
8:30 P.M. Delta Sigma Phi
- Saturday, October 11  
8:00 P.M. Alpha Theta Free for All — Tyler Auditorium  
Football Game — Adrian — There
- Sunday, October 12  
9:00-11:00 A.M. Church Services — Local Churches  
1:30 P.M. Masonic Home Visitations — Meet at Mary Gelston Hall  
2:00 P.M. Music Listening Hour — South Lounge — Tyler Center  
7:00 P.M. Young People's Meetings — Local Churches  
8:00 P.M. Parnassians — South Lounge — Tyler Center
- Monday, October 13  
8:00 A.M. Administrative Staff Meeting — Van Dusen Commons  
10:00 A.M. Chapel Service — Chapel  
3:00 P.M. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal — Chapel  
4:00 P.M. Band Rehearsal — Tyler Auditorium  
7:00 P.M. Fraternity and Sorority Meetings  
7:00 P.M. Ballroom Dancing Lessons—Tyler Auditorium
- Tuesday, October 14  
3:00 P.M. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal — Chapel  
4:00 P.M. Band Rehearsal — Tyler Auditorium  
4:00 P.M. Tyler Board Meeting — Tyler Center  
7:00 P.M. Los Buenos Companeros  
7:00 P.M. German Club — Tyler Center  
7:00 P.M. Student Council Meeting — Tyler Center  
7:00 P.M. Orchestra Rehearsal — Tyler Auditorium  
7:00 P.M. Philosophy Club—Room 2—Chapel Basement  
7:30 P.M. Choral Union — Chapel  
8:00 P.M. W.A.A. Board Meeting — Miss Dillinger's Office  
9:30 P.M. Mary Gelston Hall Resident Advisers Meeting
- Wednesday, October 15  
3:00 P.M. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal — Chapel  
7:00 P.M. Alma Christian Association — Chapel  
8:00 P.M. Psychology Club — Chapel Basement  
8:00 P.M. Duo Piano Ensemble — Clizbe  
8:00 P.M. Lambda Iota Tau — Van Dusen Lounge  
9:00 P.M. Association Women Students  
Mary Gelston Hall
- Thursday, October 16  
3:00 P.M. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal — Chapel  
3:30 P.M. Faculty Tea Hour — Van Dusen Commons  
4:00 P.M. Band Rehearsal — Tyler Auditorium  
7:00 P.M. Home Economics Club — Arts 5  
7:00 P.M. Drama Club — Tyler Auditorium  
7:00 P.M. Wright Hall Council — Wright Hall Lounge  
7:00 P.M. Economics Forum — Room 100 — Old Main  
7:00 P.M. "Voice of the Scotsman" 2 — North Lounge  
Tyler Center  
7:00 P.M. Bridge Lessons — Tyler Center  
8:00 P.M. French Club — Room 3 — Chapel Basement
- Friday, October 17  
10:00 A.M. Chapel Service — Chapel  
3:00 P.M. A Cappella Choir Rehearsal — Chapel  
4:00 P.M. Band Rehearsal — Tyler Auditorium  
8:00 P.M. Pep Rally
- Saturday, October 18  
HOMECOMING  
Sorority Banquets  
Student Council Dance  
2:30 P.M. Football Game — Hillsdale — Here

## almanian CLASSIFIEDS

In keeping with the new policies of the Almanian, a Classified Advertising section is being added for our reader convenience. All ads to be run must be in at The Almanian office no later than Tuesday noon of the week you wish the ad to appear. A nominal charge of \$ .50 per 25 words per week will be charged. \$ .02 will be charged for each additional word over the 25 limit. Here is an excellent opportunity to sell that certain item.

For Sale: 1 Ampro Hi-Fidelity Tape recorder, 2 speeds. Comes complete with 1 roll of recording tape. Recorder is one year old and in excellent condition. Send inquiries to Almanian office or phone: Out-of-order. 4

Wanted: An assistant morgue-manager for the almanian. Long hours, low pay, impossible working conditions, but we have a ball. Apply at staff meeting, Monday evening, 5:00 p.m. in Old Main. 4

FOR SALE: 5' bath tub by 6' man. Inquire after hours. Dr. Staff, phone: Out-of-doors. 4

DO YOU HAVE books, sporting equipment, used flashbulbs, or any old grunch around that you would like to shove off on some unsuspecting sucker? Why not use the almanian classifieds? Don't answer that. 4

Wanted: There are yet two positions open on the almanian staff in the business department. Anyone interested in soliciting advertising get in touch with Al Botto and Bob Streadwick immediately, or come to the staff meeting Monday evening at 5:00 p.m. in the almanian office, Old Main. 4

PROFESSOR — Do you have trouble communicating with your classes? Try the almanian classifieds. 4

WANTED—a quick fence. The stuff I got is hot. Joe 4

## PLACEMENT CASEMENT

Career opportunities in the Federal government for junior and senior students will be discussed on Tuesday, October 14, at 4:30 p.m. in Room 102, Old Main by a representative of the Social Security Administration.

He will be available for personal interviews following the meeting and will have available application forms and other materials for students interested in taking the Federal Service Entrance Examination.

College men and women who pass the Federal Service Entrance Examination will qualify for starting salaries ranging from \$4040 to \$4980 a year.

## HORRIBLES COMING

FROM OUR EXCHANGE

NEW COURSES THIS YEAR

ART 51. FLEMISH MASTERS OF THE INTERTESTAMENTARY PERIOD.

Course covers such artists as Jan Van der Plaats ben Ezra, Hezekiah Poppendraai, Wasservogel, etc. Copying of the great works is also included. Course Credit 2 Hrs.

ART 67. STUDIO: THE USE OF IRISH POTATOES AND SHOE LEATHER AS EXPRESSIVE MEDIUMS.

Includes the use of Irish potatoes and shoe leather as expressive mediums. Course Credit 1 Hr.

BIOLOGY 91. LYMPHATIC SYSTEM OF THE AFRICAN TSETSE FLY.

First eight weeks of course consists of locating the African tsetse fly. Second half of course is devoted to writing original compositions. Prerequisite Senior Standing or consent of Board of Trustees. Course Credit 4 Hrs.

ECONOMICS 55. BUSINESS ETHICS OF THE KUO-MINTANG.

Application of the Framinggame Theory, . . . . To be filled in by student. Course Credit 3 Hrs.

EDUCATION (no course number as yet) TEACHING HIGH SCHOOL MESMERISM.

Various crazy theories of the instructor. Taught by Dr. Staff. Course Credit 2 1/4 Hrs.

FRENCH 68. THE FRENCH DRAMAS OF RASPUTIN.

A study of representative 19th and 20th Century dramatists named John. Thorough knowledge of Russian street language required. Students taking this course must have known Louis XIV personally. Course Credit 2 Hrs.

MUSIC THEORY 35. STRAWINSKY'S USE OF THE GROMMET AS A CONTRAPUNTAL DEVICE.

Rosebuds. Course Credit 4 Hrs.

PSYCHOLOGY 99.44%. DIAGNOSING SCHIZOPHRENIA AMONG LEGUMES.

Showing how lack of reinforcement causes incomplete rehabilitation. Credit 3 Hrs.

BIBLE AND RELIGION 53. STUDIES IN COMPARATIVE RELIGION.

The religious outlook of the Aardvark. Not offered this year.

ENGLISH 102. THE WRITINGS OF HOMER SLURD.

A chronological study of Homer Slurd from the womb to the tomb. Based on interoffice memos between Slurd and his friend Peter Thromboly. Credit 2 Hrs. —Hope College Anchor

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Rabbi Nathan Hershfield

A.C.A. speaker this coming Wednesday evening will be Rabbi Nathan Hershfield. The Rabbi will also speak in the "Religions of Mankind" class at 11:00 o'clock Thursday, according to information released by Dr. Wm. Jellema.

Rabbi Nathan Hershfield graduated from the University of Cincinnati and was ordained a rabbi at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in 1948, receiving his Master of Hebrew Letters Degree.

The rabbi is spiritual leader of Temple Beth Jacob in Pontiac, Michigan. He previously served Temple Emanuel in Gastonia, North Carolina and was resident lecturer in Judaism at Hood Theological Seminary in Salisbury, North Carolina under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society.

Rabbi Hershfield lectures on college campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization disseminating authentic information concerning Judaism, as part of an educational program.

Old Rival Adrian to Face Scot Bombardment Saturday

The Alma College Scots are whipping into shape for the game with Adrian tomorrow. Adrian, an old rival, defeated Alma two years ago with a 9 to 7 score. They won the game on a field goal with just two minutes left in the game. This was the first time in 46 years that Alma had been defeat-

ed by Adrian. Last year Adrian once again lost to Alma with a 26-0 score.

As can be clearly seen, Adrian will be determined and after revenge.

Coach Smith was quite pleased with last Saturday's game, but remarked that Lyndon Salathiel, freshman, who displayed an excellent 158-59 yard punt in the last game, will not play because of kidney injuries. Nevertheless, he will be ready and in shape for the following games.

This Saturday's line-up features Terry Ebright in the quarterback spot and Howard Clink and David Peters as fullbacks. Although hurt by penalties in the Kalamazoo game; the team seems to be in better shape this week, according to Smith. Saturday's game will be played at Adrian and will begin at two o'clock.

The Scots are expecting a rough game because it is Adrian's Homecoming; "standing room only" is being anticipated.

Wilson Fellows

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While a freshman at Hiram College she was a member of the College Christian Association and an international relations discussion group. She was active in the fields of speech and dramatics, belonging to the debating team and the college drama club, the Highland Masquers. As a member of the Alma Christian Association she has worked with the children of Mexican migrant workers and conducted a training program for students who wish to serve on deputation teams. She has been a Junior Counselor, was a member of the honorary literary fraternity Lambda Iota Tau, and was elected to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Bova graduated with a double major, in French and sociology. In his senior year he was selected to participate in an experimental fellowship program for undergraduates, and this practical experience in teaching strengthened his desire to become a teacher. He served for two years as a resident advisor in the men's dormitory and was included in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Religious philosophy interests him, particularly the writings of Sartre, Camus, Voltaire, Descartes and Kirkegaard. A performer on the organ, piano, bass viol and baritone horn, he also enjoys participating in choral singing. He was a member of Lambda Iota Tau, Gamma Tau, the Interfraternity Council, the Student Council, the Student-Faculty Affairs Committee, the Alma Christian Association, the French Club, and served as president of the Michigan Association of College Student Governments.

Nominations for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for next year must be made by faculty members by October 31, 1958. Those interested in more information should see the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship campus representative, or write directly to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, New Jersey.

Professor Fink Begins Series

Rhythm in Music . . . this is the theme that Mr. Myron Fink, Instructor of Music, has chosen for the Music for Listening Hour, to be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 12, in Tyler Center. This is the first in a series of programs presented by Mr. Fink which are designed to help the student who would like to know something about music, but doesn't have time to take a music course.

This first meeting will include numbers from the classical compositions of Hyden and Stravinsky and will extend to the modern compositions of Presley, Bartok, and Brubeck. A period for discussion will follow.

Pictures Available

Prints of the old masters will be made available to interested Alma students this semester. These famous prints will be offered on loan to the students through the art department. The pictures will be loaned to the students on a semester basis, for a small handling fee of twenty-five cents.

This program originated two years ago when the University of Michigan Extension Service lent Alma College a series of masterpieces. The enthusiasm of the students prompted the art department to begin such a series owned by the college.

Students interested in renting prints for the semester may do so on Monday, October 20, between 4 and 5 p.m. in Arts 1, according to Miss Diffenbach.

Plan Adult Classes

Alma College will initiate the first of its Adult Education programs October 16, announced Dr. William Boyd, Dean of the College.

Registration will be held on the first evening. Tuition fees will be \$10.00.

Dr. Samuel Cornelius, Head of the English Department, will teach the first 10-week, non-credit course, entitled "The Classical World." Through a study of Greek and Roman literature the course will consider the lasting contributions of the Graeco-Roman culture to our modern Western civilization.

Classes will be held on campus in Old Main, room 102, at 7:30 p.m. All who are interested will register at the first session.

Ballroom Dancing Each Monday Evening at 7:00

Ballroom dancing classes will be meeting on Monday nights at 7 p.m. in Tyler. Mrs. Ruth Phillips, social director, will be in charge. Assisting her will be Marilyn Henry, sophomore; Susan Ross, junior; and George Keevil, freshman.

Lessons will be conducted on group basis, but according to Mrs. Phillips individual assistance will also be available if anyone so desires.

Homecoming

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Although Alma was founded by the Presbyterian Church in 1886, no denominational emphasis is expressed in the classroom. The ministers and missionaries to be honored at Homecoming are those of many denominations.

Taking an active part in the October 18 Homecoming will be the freshman class. According to Bert Dugan, general chairman of the event, the freshmen will provide the float for the Homecoming Queen and her court as well as decorating the campus.

"A hammer is something a woman uses to drive a nail, after she's ruined the heels of her shoes."—Margaret Schooley.

"When an athlete can read his own newspaper clippings, higher education hasn't entirely failed."—Morrie Gallant.

Employment

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Classmen are bumped from jobs because of an Adminis- promise of employment for ming freshmen each fall. (it's e are many problems in armit t g employment for the qual- students. According to Dean Ly, athletes, for instance, be placed on maintenance t which most of them are best adapted, because of afternoon practices in their sport. It is also understandably difficult to place all 187 working students at hours that do not conflict with their preferred class schedules.



Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? —(St. Matthew 27, 22.)

This question was asked by a pagan judge of a riotous mob nearly two thousand years ago, but it is a question of prime importance today. Each of us should ask himself daily, What shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ? The destiny of the world may depend on our answer.

Homecoming Schedule - October 18

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17  
8:00 P.M. Pep Meeting—"Jungle"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18  
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Registration of Alumni in Tyler Auditorium  
10:00 A.M. Homecoming Parade  
10:30 A.M. Lettermen's Coffee Hour, Tyler Auditorium  
Alumni Choir Coffee Hour, Tyler Center, South Lounge  
Alumni Class, 1933 Coffee Hour, Reid-Knox Memorial Room  
11:30 A.M. Alumni Luncheon Van Dusen Commons  
1:00 P.M. Parade of High School Bands on Bahlke Field

2:30 P.M. Football Game with Hillsdale College  
Crowning of the Queen will be held at half-time  
4:30 P.M. Coffee and doughnuts will be served immediately after the game on the lawn in front of the Chapel. In case of inclement weather, the coffee will be served in the gymnasium.  
5:00 to 6:15 P.M. Steak Dinner, Van Dusen Commons (\$1.50 per plate)  
6:00 P.M. 1933 Class Dinner, Hess' Park Hotel, St. Louis  
6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Sorority and Fraternity Banquets  
9:00 to 11:00 P.M. Alumni and Faculty get-together, Gymnasium  
9:00 P.M. Homecoming Dinner, Tyler Auditorium

Edgar New Captain



Cheering the Scots on to victory in football and basketball will be five peppy and sparkling cheerleaders. Chosen last week, they include: Sue Edgar, a Detroit junior, who is also the captain; Judy Arft, also a Detroit junior; Joyce Grover, Three Rivers; Shelia Sparr, Dearborn; Nancy Logan, Ann Arbor; and Linda Ross, Auburn, New York. The last four are freshmen.

Beltz, Botto Begin Radio Program

Last Tuesday morning, at 10:05, Bob Beltz, senior, stepped in front of the WFYC microphone and introduced the listening audience to the first show of a new series to be put on by Alma College and the speech department. The opening program consisted of campus news, which was reported by A. Alan Botto, sophomore and a WFYC staff announcer. Following the campus hi and by lines, Al Terrell interviewed Dr. Harold VandenBosch. The interview centered around the new Gratiot County Fund program which is being initiated this fall.

The program will have a featured guest each week, with the topics ranging from educational to general current interests. The program is sponsored by the college speech department, and is under the guidance and supervision of Harold Mikle, the head of the department.

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