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200 Attend Journalism Workshop



Judges for Journalism Work (L.-R.) Dr. Henry Klomp, Professor Sam J. Underwood, May Butrick, Jean Richert, Grant Gallup.

MEET OPENED BY DR. HARRIS

Richert, McCall
Co-Chairmen,
Arrange Program

Dr. Joseph Harris, vice-president of Alma college, opened the first journalism workshop Tuesday, December 1, and welcomed 200 delegates to the campus to attend sectional meetings in the field of high school journalism. Mrs. Jean Richert was co-chairman of the arrangements with Connie McCall, who presided at the luncheon given in Van Dusen commons.

On behalf of the journalism class, Dr. Henry Klomp presented awards for the outstanding high school paper and annual. Judges of the entries were Dr. Henry Klomp, Professor Sam J. Underwood, May Butrick, Grant Gallup and Jean Richert.

A traveling trophy was awarded as first prize to **Huskie Howler**, newspaper of Breckenridge high school. Its editor is Betty Watson and advisor is Mrs. Pauline Town. Breckenridge also took first prize on **Blue and Gold**, high school annual, which has the same advisor and is edited by Lois Snyder.

Honorable mention was given to **The Splash**, newspaper of the Grand Ledge high school, whose assignment editor is Joe Stark and advisor is Kay DePue. Also entered was the **Narrator**, the Hemlock newspaper. Of the annuals, **The "Stantonian"** of Stanton high school received honorable mention. Its editor-in-chief is Alayne Rader and advisor is Mr. Corner. **Huskie Memories**, annual of Hemlock high school, was also submitted.

Guest speaker at the luncheon, held at 1:00 p. m. in Van Dusen, was Dr. A. A. Applegate, head of the journalism department at Michigan State college. He spoke on the subject "Black Magic—The Magic of Black Ink on White Paper."

Following the opening session, conducted by Dr. Harris, sectional meetings were held. Principal speakers of the various sessions and their topics were: Mr. Burrell Henderalist, Franklin DeKliene company and Mrs. Hazel Lowers of Eastern high school in Lansing, who headed the annual department; Dr. Stephen Meyer, professor of business administration and secretarial studies, mimeographing; Mr. Ken Bryde, Ithaca, art; Professor Sam J. Underwood, professor of journalism and publicity director, feature and news writing; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smazel, St. Louis **Leader Press**, makeup; Mr. Jim Sparling, Saginaw **News**, sports writing; Mr. Ed Winge, Detroit **Free Press**, editorial writing; Mr. Frank H. Sallows, Lansing **State Journal**, editorial writing; David Wolansky and Wayne Martens, photography.

Schools represented at the workshop were: Hemlock, Stanton, Alma, Lapeer, Mt. Pleasant, Ashley, Shepherd, Breckenridge, Merrill, and Attica. The purpose of the journalism workshop was to give special help to students from the state high schools who have felt a need for help with specific publication problems.

The journalism class, which was responsible for planning and organizing the event is comprised of: Eugene Davis, William Fretz, Connie McCall, Marion Pike, Jean Richert, Tom Scholl, Ralph Springfield, Dave Wolansky and Sue Hawthorn. Two other students, Allan Williams and Robert Rudisell, helped with registration.



Dr. Nichols points out illustration to Jack Kring and John Noud.

Nichols Earns Degree At Michigan State

Thesis Concerns Nitric Oxide

Professor Nathan Nichols, head of the physics department at Alma college, finished work at Michigan State college for his Doctor of Philosophy degree in physics on Tuesday, November 24. His thesis was entitled "The Near Infra-Red Spectrum of Nitric Oxide."

Professor Nichols, a graduate of the high school and junior college at Jackson, Michigan, received his A. B. degree in mathematics and physical science from Western Michigan College of Education. In 1945 he received his Master of Science degree from the University of Michigan.

Following his graduation from Western he taught high school science and mathematics first at Barnard, South Dakota, for one year, and then for three years at Milford, Michigan. He then was a physics instructor at the University of Michigan. He was a half-time graduate assistant at Michigan State college from 1946 to 1949. In September of 1949 he took his present position of professor of physics at Alma college.

Mr. Nichols is a member of the Educational Policies committee and the North Central Study Committee on Teacher Evaluation at Alma college. He is an honorary member of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Alma First Presbyterian church of Alma.

The professional organizations of which Mr. Nichols is a member are the American Physical society, American Association of Physics Teachers, Michigan Teachers of Colleges of Physics and the American Association of University Professors.

In July, 1948, Mr. Nichols had an article of non-scientific nature in the **Physics Today** magazine. The article, entitled "Stipend, \$1,000," dealt with the life of a student supporting a family on one thousand dollars a year. In the near future he will have an article appearing in the **Journal of the Optical Society of America**

entitled "The Near Infra-Red Spectrum of Nitric Oxide."

Mr. Nichols met his wife, formerly Miss Donna Martin of Bay City, at Western Michigan College of Education where they both played the cello in the college orchestra. The Nichols now live at 224 Maple avenue, Alma. They have five children: Gordon, Nancy, Barbara, Cameron, and Brian.

Discusses Role of Australia Today

A noted Australian journalist and lecturer, Mr. Morris Barr, will speak at the assembly on December 16 on the subject "Australia Cannot be Ignored." He is also to sing some of his native bush ballads, accompanied by Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart on the piano.

Because of his interests and his experience in matters affecting Australia and world affairs, Mr. Barr is eminently suited to discuss the probabilities in the Pacific zone and the part which Australia will play for democracy.

Although now only 32 years of age, Mr. Morris Barr has been a journalist on the Melbourne **Argus** and a member of the Committee of the Australian Journalists' Association; a senior lecturer for the Victorian Council of Adult Education and a radio commentator.

At present Mr. Barr is director of the Melbourne Conservatorium of Music, the oldest and most famous music school in Australia, where he was the youngest head ever appointed in the British Commonwealth and the youngest person to gain academic nomination in **Who's Who in Australia**.

Professor Arthur Williams of Oberlin college Conservatory of Music has stated: "Morris Barr possesses a rich, warm and resonant voice and superb diction. His comments upon the American scene, his witty stories and his analysis of the world situation inspired all of us."

Mr. Morris Barr was a professional footballer in Australian football—the toughest and fastest football in the world. During World War II he served as a Commando enemy territory.

Gives Concert, Begins Tour

The A Cappella choir will present its first full-length concert of the year this Sunday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock in the college chapel. Early Monday morning it will begin the annual Christmas tour.

The first engagement is to be at Owendale. Following this concert the choir will go to Detroit where it will stay for the remainder of the tour. While in Detroit the choir will make a recording at WJR which will be broadcast on the air at 10:45 on Tuesday, December 8. The concerts will be held at various schools and churches in, or near, Detroit. On the way back to Alma from Detroit the choir will stop in Howell and present the last of the series of concerts there.

Included in the program for the concerts, both here and on tour, will be: "The Angel's Song," "Break Forth Beauteous Heavenly Light," "What Strangers are These?" "Today There is Ringing," "Carol of the Bells," and "Go Tell It on the Mountains."

Nursery Opens; Clinic Planned by Soc. Class

A self-operating Mexican day nursery has been established in St. Louis by the Alma college social case work class. This project makes it possible for between fifteen and twenty Mexican mothers to work outside the home and still have a healthful place to leave pre-school age children.

Plans are also under way for a "well-baby" clinic for Mexican children on the "curve" of U. S. 27. Children from infancy to five years of age from any Mexican home in Gratiot county will be examined. It is planned to hold a clinic for simple check-ups between 4:00 and 6:00 p. m. on alternate Saturdays.

On the other Saturdays Mrs. Sarah Hanson is scheduled to conduct lectures and discussions pertaining to child care, diseases and birth control.

Children Shown Trick Shooting

A demonstration of target and trick shooting will be given on December 12 as part of the Saturday afternoon recreation program sponsored by the Alma Christian association for the children of Alma.

Earlier programs have included two baseball films on the World Series games. Scheduled for the future are films dealing with deep sea fishing, hunting of alligators and rodeos. Handicrafts are being given the major emphasis in the current programs. At the last session objects were made of pine cones in connection with Indian folklore. Nature collections have also been started.

The Children's Christmas party, sponsored annually by A. C. A., will be held on Saturday, December 19.

The A.C.A. is planning its annual caroling program to be carried to the Masonic Home and Hospital and the Maccabees Home on Wednesday, December 16. Refreshments will afterwards be served to the carolers.

Barbara Love, as Program Director, is in charge of all A.C.A. activities this year.

Chapel Features Duo-Piano Pieces

Miss Frances Hughes and Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart will present duo-piano selections for the chapel program next Monday, December 7. The program will consist of "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach-Bauer; "Mortify Us by Thy Grace," Bach-LeFleming; "Sheep May Safely Graze," Bach-Howe; and "Ye Sweet Retreat," arranged by Bauer.

On Friday, December 11, Mr. Alvin Bentley, Michigan representative of the 8th district to United States Congress, will speak at the regular chapel hour. Mr. Bentley has just returned from a summer in Europe where he had the opportunity to survey European governmental affairs at close hand.

Rev. Mr. Harry Fisher of Saginaw will be the chapel speaker on Monday, December 14. Elfrieda Beyer is to be the student leader. Joe Richert is scheduled as student leader at the program of special music on December 18.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Christmas issue will appear on Tuesday, December 15. The editor solicits letters, essays, poems and other original writings with a motif suitable for that season and holiday.

Middle Class Morality

In all instances the status quo must, by definition, be tolerable. In contrast, change always involves dissatisfaction, disputation and disruption. What possible advantage can there be in straying from a present which is assured and bearable to a future which is unstable and uncertain?

What world war, social revolution or economic conflict has not sprung from the distorted thinking of a neurotic personality bent on reshaping the state of mankind? Every un-Republican government, every anti-Christian ideology, every free-thinking philosophy is the seed of unsound, radical minds.

Our task in a democratic nation, a Christian environment, an institution dedicated to learning is to mold each personality to adjust and conform to its surroundings. Let the misfit, the non-conformist, the individual bow low to the supremacy of the majority in its almighty wisdom.

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Advance Social Calendar

DECEMBER

- 4 "Stardust Ball," sponsored by the student council, featuring Hal McIntyre and his orchestra 9:00 p.m., Friday
- 5 State Extempore contest at Alma afternoon, Saturday
Basketball, Adrian, here Saturday
- 6 Annual Christmas concert, A Cappella choir 8:00 p.m., Sunday
- 7 Chapel, Duo Piano 11:00 a.m., Monday
Inter-fraternity council 9:00 p.m., Monday
Choir tour begins Monday
- 8 French club 5:30 p.m., Tuesday
Student council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
Home Ec club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
Choral union 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
Basketball, Hillsdale, there Tuesday
- 9 Faculty meeting 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
Junior Division recital 4:30 p.m., Wednesday
A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
Choir tour ends Wednesday
- 10 Home Ec Tea, Home Ec rooms 3:00-5:00 p.m., Thursday
Student counseling corps 6:30 p.m., Thursday
Basketball, Calvin, here Thursday
- 11 Chapel, Rev. Mr. Pietsch 11:00 a.m., Friday
Delt-Sig "Holly House" 8:00 p.m., Friday
- 12 Phi Phi Alpha, "On the Town" Saturday
- 13 Messiah, high school auditorium 8:00 p.m., Sunday
- 14 Chapel, Rev. Ray Fisher 11:00 a.m., Monday
- 15 Presidents' club 6:00 p.m., Tuesday
Student council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
Future Teachers 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
Basketball, Central, here 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- 16 Assembly, Mr. Morris Barr 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
W. A. A. Chocolate 3:30 p.m., Wednesday
College Division recital 4:00 p.m., Wednesday
A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
- 17 Drama club 7:00 p.m., Thursday
- 18 Chapel, Dr. Miller 11:00 a.m., Friday

READING ACCELERATOR PURCHASED FOR CLINIC



Eugene Pattison clocks his own rate of reading as Professor Sam J. Underwood looks on.

Plans Laid for Clinic Next Semester to Improve Reading Speed, Comprehension

Plans have been completed to conduct a reading clinic here with the opening of next semester. Approximately sixty students can be accommodated on an individual basis to improve the speed and comprehension of reading and to develop more suitable study habits.

The clinic will be operated two hours per week, and any student who feels that he or she needs special help in reading problems may participate in this improvement service. Upon registration for the services, students will be given a battery of diagnostic reading tests and other tests which are designed to screen students for special work with their individual reading problems. While the primary emphasis of the two hour per week improvement service will have to do with increasing speed and comprehension of reading, other aptitudes and skills will also be developed on a personal basis. It is anticipated that the end result of the newly-organized service will improve the study habits and attitudes of the students who register for the service and attend the sessions regularly.

Included in the equipment will be the Reading Accelerator, a mechanically controlled instrument distributed by Science Research Associates of Chicago. The Reading Accelerator is a machine that controls the rate of reading by means of a screen which automatically covers reading materials after a first reading to prevent regressive eye movements. If a student finds that his reading speed is 200 words per minute (WPM), he may practice reading at the rate of 225 WPM until he increases his speed and reads with ease new materials with better comprehension and faster speed. The device is designed to give practice with particular reading speeds ranging from 75 WPM to 1,240 WPM. This training device will be used on an individual basis after students have discovered their general reading level from the diagnostic reading tests.

During this period of accelerated reading training, each student will also be given a series of standardized tests to determine the comprehension of what is read as the speed increases. Attempts will be made to keep these factors under clinical control so far as possible.

Another device that will be used in a group situation will be the Harvard University Reading Film Series which is designed to give special training needed to encourage students to read in terms of phrases instead of reading word for word. These films are designed to be projected on a screen by a 35 millimeter projector; the series begins with the speed of 180 WPM and ends with a speed of approximately 500 WPM. Since it has been demonstrated rather conclusively that one of the basic causes for slow reading and poor comprehension is the habit of reading word for word rather than phrases, this series of films has been secured to re-educate the slow reader by helping him to develop new and better reading habits.

In addition to the above mechanically operated devices, the clinic will also provide an unlimited number of drills for practice in scanning and word recognition. Some of the factors that are of a casual significance in reading retardation will be eliminated on an individual basis.

This improvement service is being offered for the first time under the auspices of the Educational Policies committee whose function it is to approve and supervise the inauguration of curriculum changes and revisions. Students who are interested in registering for this service should contact the Public Relations department for further information.

Schnelz, Cook Speak for Alma in State Contest

Gene Schnelz and Mary Alice Cook will represent Alma college at the state extempore speech contest to be held here, in Tyler auditorium, tomorrow afternoon, December 5. About ten colleges are expected to participate.

Male contestants will speak in the general area of "America and New Claims to National Freedoms" or "Government Loyalty Investigations and Personal Freedom." Women representatives will speak on "The Place of Religion in Education," or "Methods of American Education."

Topics for the preliminaries will be drawn at noon. Approximately an hour will be allowed for preparation and at 1:30 p. m. the preliminaries for both men and women will take place. At the same time drawings for experimental rounds will be held. The final contests begin for women and men at 4 and 5 o'clock, respectively.

Four novice debate teams represented Alma college in competition against ten other colleges at a debate meet held on November 21 at Albion. The Alma college group won five debates and lost six. The highest score, two out of three, was made by the negative team of Marilyn Mott and Karan Pregitzer. The other negative team was composed of James Mills and Carole Cummings.

Affirmative debaters for Alma were Robert Weiss, Charles Parrott, John Hurst, Tom Scholl and Connie McCall. Alma judges were Gene Schnelz and Walter Lovell.

The debate topic for this year is "Resolved: That the United States should adopt a policy of Free Trade."

Colleges participating in the meet were: Albion, Alma, Calvin, Central Michigan, Detroit Technical, Hope, Michigan State, University of Detroit, Wayne University, Western Michigan, and Ypsilanti Normal.

News Notes

COUNCIL SPONSORS STARDUST BALL TONIGHT

"The Stardust Ball," a semi-formal dance sponsored by the student council, will be held this evening, Friday, December 4, from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. in Tyler auditorium. The event will feature Hal McIntyre and his orchestra and soloist, Jeanne McManus. Tickets will not be sold at the door. It is requested that corsages not be worn.

CHEM CLUB SHOWS PAUL BUNYAN FILM

The meeting of the Chemistry club on Tuesday, December 8, will feature "Paul Bunyan," a film on lumbering sponsored by the Weyerhaeuser company. John Kinner and Raymond Mayer will give short speeches on their experiences this summer relative to the field of chemistry.

At the last meeting, on November 24, the student speakers were scheduled dates for their addresses. Dr. Potter gave a lecture on the value of proteins in the diet and the problems to be faced in adequately feeding the world's population.

STEWART ATTENDS MEET OF MICH. SOC. SOCIETY

On Friday, November 3, Professor Florence M. Stewart attended the 1953 meeting of the Michigan Sociological society held at Michigan State college in East Lansing.

Lectures and panel discussions included such problems as "Old Age as a Social Problem," "Social Science and Foreign Agricultural Assistance," and the "Social Psychology of Fashion."

W.A.A. Chocolate on December 16

The Women's Athletic association will meet at the President's Home on Wednesday, December 16, at 3:30 p. m., for the W.A.A. Chocolate.

The W.A.A. is organized in order to give all women of the college an opportunity to participate in intramural sports for recreation and competition. Any woman attending Alma college may become a member by earning 100 athletic points. Points are earned in the following manner: participating in team sports, 100 points; individual sports, 75 points; member of a winning team, 25 points; officer or a sports manager, 25 points.

Sports are offered for each season. Field hockey is offered during the fall season, volley ball in winter and softball in the spring. There are also several individual sports played throughout the year such as tennis, archery, badminton, shuffleboard, bowling and fencing.

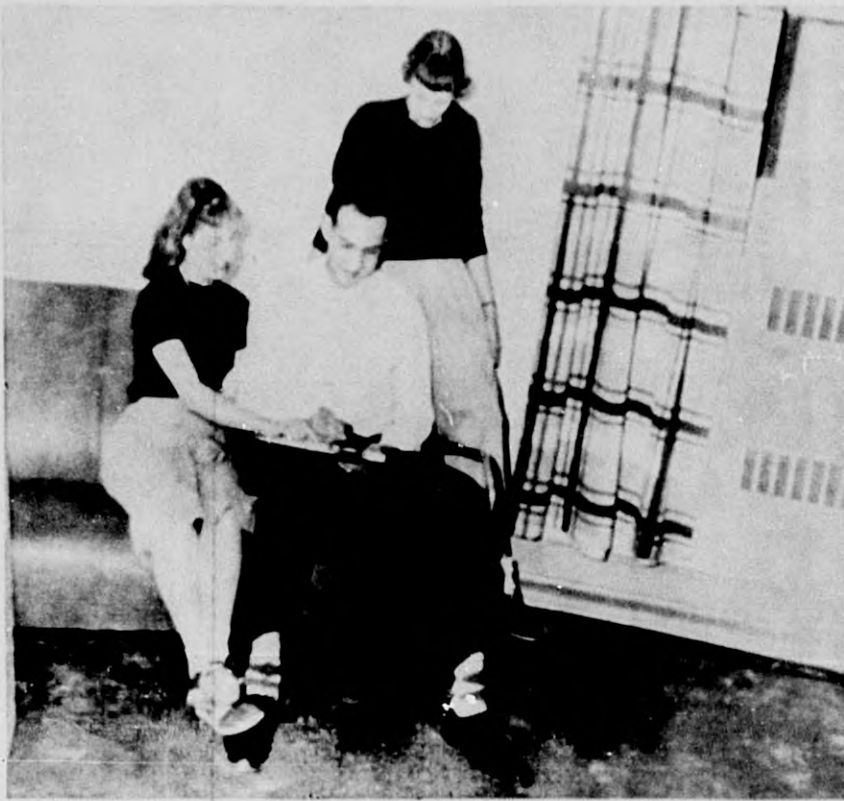
Awards are given to members who earn extra activity points. These are an emblem at 400 points, a small letter, 800 points; gold pin, 1200 points; and a blazer when 1600 points have been earned.

Schedule Second Bill of One Acts Thursday, December 17



"The Lost Kiss"—Marilyn Gordon

Left to right: Janet Anderson, Verlaine Mathews, Katherine Manthos.



Former Directors Headed Back Stage

Left to right: Jody Lilley, Ron Nicoson, Marilyn Gordon.

Present 'At Liberty', 'The Monkey's Paw' and 'Harlequinade'

A bill of one acts, produced and directed by the play production class, will be presented in Tyler auditorium on Thursday, December 17.

Bud Davies is directing **The Monkey's Paw** by W. W. Jacobs. **Harlequinade**, a one-act farce by Terence Rattigan, will be directed by Robert Fritch, and Bruce Reed is presenting **At Liberty** by Tennessee Williams.

Cast in **The Monkey's Paw** are James Mills, Carol Cummings, Walter Morton and Mickey Woods.

The cast for **Harlequinade** consists of Wayne Martens, Sue Stephens, Jack Hope, Eddie Stolt, Janet Rench, Charles Nelson, Sandy Peacock, Richard Knowles, Aaron Hyde, Lynn Mathews, George Spriggs, Robert Woods, Tom Scholl and Beverly Ewing.

Included in the cast for **At Liberty** are Edna Williams and Sandy Marshall.

Marilyn Gordon is stage manager, Jody Lilley is in charge of props, and Ronald Nicoson is handling the lighting. This is the second bill of one acts presented this year by the play production class which is taught by Professor William A. Gregory. The first program, presented Tuesday, November 24, consisted of **The Moon Is Blue** by F. H. Herbert, **The Browning Version** by Terence Rattigan and **The Lost Kiss** by Margaret Douglas. Directors were Jody Lilley, Ronald Nicoson and Marilyn Gordon, respectively.

WITH THE GREEKS

THETAS BAKE COOKIES, PLAN CHRISTMAS TEA

On December 13, Mrs. Kamperman, one of the patronesses, will have a cookie-baking party for the **Alpha Theta** sorority at her home.

The Christmas Tea, an annual affair for the members of the sorority and the patronesses, will be held in the sorority rooms after the formal meeting on December 14.

All the committees for the Manhattan have been formed and detailed planning for the big dance has started. The Manhattan is a girl-bid dance which takes place on the 16th of January.

During Thanksgiving vacation, Mary Jo's parents formally announced her engagement to Red Johnson who is a junior at the University of Michigan.

Nine of the **Alpha Theta** members will be away the first part of next week on the choir's annual Christmas concert tour in Detroit.

SIG PHIS AND DELTS ANNOUNCE HOLLY HOUSE TO BE DECEMBER 11

The **Sigma Phi** sorority and **Delta Gamma Tau** fraternity announce that Holly House time is approaching; it's only 168 hours away. This all-college Christmas party will be held in the Delt House on December 11 at 8:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Dancing, games, refreshments and entertainment will be presented by the two organizations.

Sigma Phi committees are as follows: Entertainment, Mary Alice Cook, Alice Erb, Marilyn Gordon, Sherra Nugent and Loulyne Runkle; Refreshment committee, Pat Anderson, Gwenn Cross, Irene Emerson and Marilyn Ross.

Mistletoe and other decorations will be added to the Delt House by the Decorations committee consisting of Pat Anderson, Betty Fowler, Ann Humphreys, Connie Koch and Jan Zeilinger.

Kay Shaw, last year's president of **Sigma Phi**, was married Wednesday, November 25, to Douglas Phillips.

KAPPA IOTA MEMBERS BRING XMAS GIFTS FOR SORORITY ROOMS

The **Kappa Iota** sorority is planning a Christmas party for the week preceding vacation. Each member will bring a gift which will be of use in the sorority room or for sorority functions.

The KI's party for the **Alpha Thetas** and **Sigma Phis** was very successful. Mrs. Vreeland, Mrs. Powell and Miss Dillinger were among those attending the party. The program included a humorous

skit by four KI's and singing by the Kappettes.

The representatives of the **Kappa Iota** sorority who attended the Panhellenic conference at Mt. Pleasant reported that they learned a great deal from this workshop and had an enjoyable week end.

DELTS CONGRATULATE "MONTE CARLO" WINNERS J. HURT, J. KINNER

The **Delta Gamma Tau** fraternity wishes to congratulate June Hurt and John Kinner on winning the gift certificates at the Delt Monte Carlo dance on November 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Lamborn and Dr. and Mrs. Dicks are also thanked for chaperoning the event.

Jerry Psotka is congratulated by his Delt brothers on pinning Ann Hicks.

Group Fever Threatens All!

By Jody Lilley

Americans have a disease that seems to get into the blood and do strange things to them. It makes them break out in a rash if they dare to be different. They are shunned if they think of something new to do with an old idea. We are class conscious. We have the Group Fever, a disease of the mind. Everyone belongs to some society or group, because we are human and cannot be happy unless we are with others who share our ideas and hopes. We go along with this group, knowing security as long as

we don't step out of line.

In politics we are divided into approximately three groups: the Republicans, the Democrats and those who find the good points in both parties. Sometimes it is better to be a middle-of-the-way person if you have definite reasons for your beliefs. There is good in everything, and you must find it for yourself.

Let us illustrate. In dealing with people we criticize and sift out what we will accept and reject. If people do not seem to live up to our standards, we cross them off our list of associates. If we do become friendly with someone of whom our group does not approve, we frequently put aside that one friendship for the sake of many so-called friendships.

This country was built by people who dared to be different. Could we not, in our very lives, come out of the group and find ourselves as individuals who can live in a group and also make up our own minds to do what we think is best. After all, we must first be content within ourselves before we can find peace in the world. Whatever we do must be our own decision or we cannot be satisfied.

Let's throw off the soiled mask of the Fever and take the Cross of the One who dared to be different that we might be free. He was a man of his own convictions, knowing that the Will he did was the best one for him. Our eternal Will comes from above through our own hearts.

Offer Aid to Study in Norway Schools

The University of Oslo has announced open competition for a limited number of scholarships in the 1954 summer session. The summer school, to be held from July 3 to August 14, 1954, is especially designed for American and Canadian students who have completed at least their freshman year in any accredited college or university. A special feature of the session will be an Institute for English-Speaking Teachers.

The University provides outstanding lecturers and maintains high educational standards. All classes are conducted in English and an American dean of students is on the administrative staff.

Six semester-hour credits may be earned in the six weeks course and the session is approved by the U. S. Veterans Administration. Courses may be chosen in the following fields: General survey of Norwegian culture, the humanities, social studies, education system of Norway and graduate seminars in Norwegian education, literature, social and political problems.

A limited number of partial and full scholarships in the summer school and Institute are offered by the university.

For catalog of courses, preliminary application material and further information on scholarships write to: Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, in care of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

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"The Browning Version"—Ron Nicoson

Left to right: Elton Luckritz, Sandra Marshall, James Hill, Tom Scholl.



"The Moon Is Blue"—Jody Lilley

Left to right: David Senkpiel, Elfriede Beyer, David Helser.

MIAA ROUNDUP Scots Trounce Olivet in Final Game of Season

by Walter Lovell

Upon returning from their final tilt at Olivet, Coach Lloyd Eaton's gridiron Scots selected their 1953 All-opponent eleven. At the same time they named the team captain for 1954 and their most valuable player this fall. Quite probably many of the players on the all-opponent eleven will be members of the All-MIAA squad for this year. The Scots selected:

- E John Walker, Albion
- E Jim Van Hoeven, Hope
- T Ron Downer, Albion
- T Jack MacAvoy, Hillsdale
- G Bob Kouts, Albion
- G Morry Frankel, Hillsdale
- C Fritz Shurmur, Albion
- B Bob Friberg, Albion
- B Bob McDonald, Albion
- B John Adams, Hope
- B Nate Clark, Hillsdale

Several other backs and linemen who played outstandingly against Alma are Joe Davis, Adrian's whirlwind quarterback, Jim Murray, the fleet-footed Albion halfback, and Addison Brink, the Albion end who displayed his end-around specialty so successfully against the Scots.

Alma's top contenders for all-league honors are Marv Raab, Bobby Hamilton, Fred Wood, and Jack Carleton. With their victory over Olivet in the season's finale, Alma moved into a third place tie with Hillsdale. In all games played, however, the Scots tied for first place with Hope, aggregating a 7-2 record.

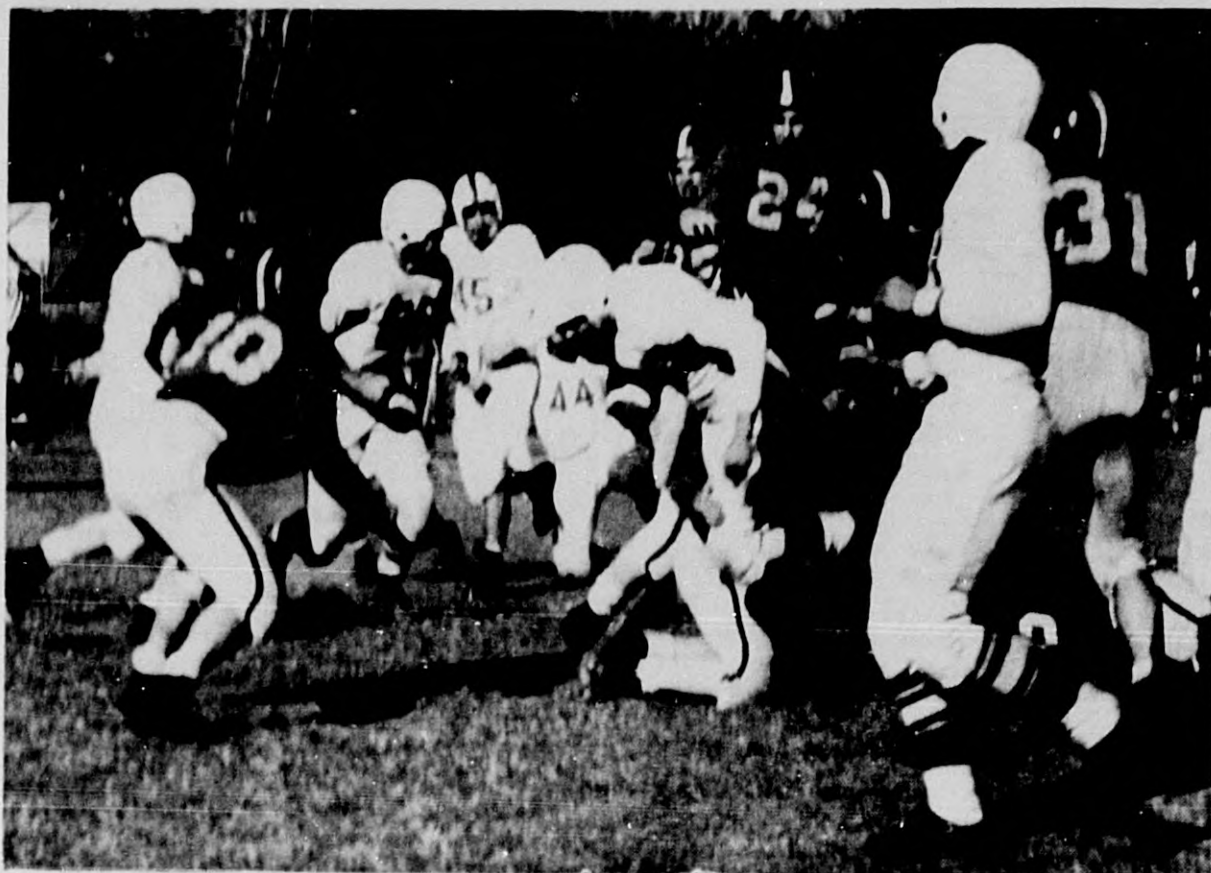
27 Earn Letters in Football

A group of twenty-seven players earned letters for participation in the Alma college football season of 1953 including only five seniors. Unless draft status, transfer or scholastic difficulties arise, Coach Lloyd Eaton will have a group of 22 men returning for the 1954 season to provide an excellent start on the squad for next fall.

All ends and tackles receiving letters this year as well as three of the four guards will be back next season while nine of twelve backfield men, including both quarterbacks, again should be ready for 1954 action. The Scots finished in third place in the conference this year but Coach Eaton predicts all members of the league will be tougher next fall.

Following is the list of letter winners: Ends, Doyle McIntosh of Hazel Park, George Fox of Fowler, Lowell Shrum of Roseville, Joe Halcomb of St. Louis, Fred Spain of Alpena; Tackles, Jonn Laskarides of Detroit, Jim Hahn of Alma, Carl Ruble of Royal Oak, Al Williams of Plymouth; Guards, Fred Wood of Newberry, Bill Voska, senior, of Flint, Jack Kring of Petoskey, Matt Neitherfert of Cedar Springs; Centers, Jack Carleton of Saginaw and Jim Rickly, senior, of Mason.

Quarterback lettermen are: Denny Stolz of Mason, and Dick Gelasch of Roseville; Halfbacks, Marvin Raab of Detroit, Robert Hamilton, senior, of Marine City, Robert Spencer of Ionia, Thayer Talcott, senior, of Newberry, Don Wolderski of Cheboygan, Don Russell of Lapeer, Joe Coe of Laingsburg; Fullbacks, Bruce DePue, senior, of Holt, Gene Simcox of Ithaca and Frank Lawrence of New York.



The Alma Scots emerged victorious in their final game of the grid season. An intercepted pass by Lowell Shrum in the closing moments of the game gave Alma a 7 and 2 record for the '53 season. Shrum, a freshman end, raced 17 yards, completely outdistancing the defense for the score. Captain Bruce DePue place-kicked the extra point making it Alma 7, Olivet 0. At the final gun the score remained the same.

The Scots were obviously down from their game the week before in which they soundly trounced the league champions, Hope. As a result Alma's offense was not clicking as usual but their defense was going great guns as shown by the statistics. Olivet came out 8 yards in the hole in the rushing department and their passing netted only 19 yards. The hard charging Scot line repeatedly broke through the defense, throwing the opposition for loss after loss.

Alma will suffer the loss of five graduation seniors, who will be out of the lineup when next year's grid battles are resumed. These players are: Captain Bruce DePue, Bob Hamilton, Bill Voska, Jim Rickly and Thayer Talcott. However, the freshmen members of the squad have been improving steadily and should be ready to strengthen the lineup when next fall rolls around.

Final MIAA Standings

Conference Games						
	W	L	T	PF	PA	PCT.
Hope	5	1	0	124	61	.833
Albion	4	1	1	152	46	.750
ALMA	4	2	0	86	80	.667
Hillsdale	3	1	2	61	61	.667
Olivet	2	4	1	39	116	.333
Adrian	1	4	1	69	99	.250
Kalamazoo	0	6	0	63	124	.000

All Games						
	W	L	T	PF	PA	PCT.
ALMA	7	2	0	170	98	.778
Hope	7	2	0	183	109	.778
Albion	5	2	1	187	73	.688
Hillsdale	5	2	2	120	96	.667
Olivet	4	5	0	79	142	.444
Adrian	2	5	1	95	125	.312
Kalamazoo	1	7	0	97	163	.125

RAAB LEADS 2ND IN RUSHING

Marv Raab, the Scots' ace halfback who led the state in scoring this fall with 84 points, wound up second in Michigan collegiate ranks in the rushing department. Central Michigan's Chuck Miller edged Raab in this department. Marv gained 759 yards rushing this season and averaged seven per try—good enough for second highest in the state. In total offense, Raab was third with a total of 801 yards. Thus Marv wound up his sophomore year for the Scots with first place in state ranks in scoring, second in rushing, and third in total offense. Marv's rushing yardage is one of the highest marks attained on the gridiron in postwar Scot history.

Drop Cage Opener to Flint

The Alma Scots dropped their cage opener to Flint J.C. 64 to 49 last Saturday night. Flint was led by their All-State center Joe Roberson, who dumped in 29 points, on 13 field goals, and 3 foul shots. Alma was led by George Fox, and Bud Miller, who scored 15 and 13 points respectively.

After the first quarter, the Scots could not get the lead, and the Flint boys led 31 to 22 at the half. In the last half, Roberson continued to pour in the points and the final score was 64 to 49.

Captain - Most Valuable



Scots Pick Wood, Acclaim Hamilton

Fred Wood was elected football captain for the 1954 season and right halfback Bob Hamilton was chosen most valuable player for the past season at a meeting of the squad.

Fred Wood replaces Fullback Bruce DePue who will graduate in June. Wood has been a guard for two years on the Scot eleven, is a graduate of Newberry high school and is a better than average student scholastically. A rugged, hard hitting lineman, he was placed at tackle and end on occasions to help stop the running strength of an opponent.

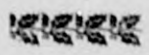
Bob Hamilton will compete with other "most valuable" selections from other MIAA schools for the conference honor of most valuable in the league. Possessed with a great desire to win, Bob provided the "spark" for many touchdown drives as well as scoring several times for the Scots this fall and tossing some touchdown passes on fake running plays.

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