



# Van Dusen Dedicates Commons



Mr. Charles Van Dusen presents the Commons to Alma College.

## Family Present, Hear Dr. Visser Accept the Gift

The formal dedication and presentation of the Commons by Mr. Charles B. Van Dusen took place Thursday, November 12, following the noon meal. The Van Dusen family was further represented by his wife and three sons, David, William and Theron.

The dedicatory address was given by Dr. John A. Visser, trustee of Alma college and pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Detroit.

Dr. Visser outlined the occasion in the following manner: the subject, Alma college; the object, the Van Dusen commons; and the medium, the gift. Further, he discussed at length the purpose of the occasion. He stated the final purpose of Alma college is to "give students of today a higher education that is Christian."

Dr. Visser concluded: "We are here to carry out the will of God in the lives of students that they may help to build the kingdom of God and of peace on earth, and in that spirit and to this purpose we dedicate Alma college."

The service of dedication was presided over by Mr. Reid Brazell, vice chairman of the Board of Trustees. The invocation was given by Dr. Robert W. Clack. The whole group joined in singing the Van Dusen Song, the words for which were written by Dr. Henry Klomp.

Beethoven's "The Heavens Resound" was sung by the Alma college choir, under the direction of Professor Ernest G. Sullivan, and accompanied by the Kiltie band, directed by Professor Robert E. Rufener.

### Brazell Represents Board, Accepts Commons from Van Dusen

Mr. Van Dusen presented the building to Alma college on behalf of himself and his whole family. Mr. Reid Brazell accepted the building in the name of the Board of Trustees, many of whose members were present at the dinner. President John Stanley Harker responded for the faculty and introduced many of the guests at the dedication.

Dr. Harker read a telegram from the chairman of the Board, Dr. Stephen S. Nisbet, who could not be present at the dedication. The members of the Board of Trustees, the Women's Advisory board and the members of the Presbyterian Synod were recognized as groups. Dr. Harker introduced Mr. Lou Sarvis, architect for the Commons, and his associate Mr. Bud Vanderploeg, and representatives of the Miller-Davis company, which is responsible for the construction of the Commons.

### Johnson Speaks for Students

James Johnson, president of the student council, represented the student body at the dedication and expressed its appreciation to the Van Dusen family.

The Litany of Dedication was led by Dr. Joseph R. Harris, vice president of the college. The Alma Mater was sung, and the group remained standing for the benediction by Dr. Ross Miller, dean of religion of the college.

The main dining room of the Van Dusen commons is designed to seat more than 400 persons. In addition the Commons has two



Left to right: Theron Van Dusen of Metamora, Mrs. Charles Van Dusen and Mr. Charles Van Dusen of Detroit, David Van Dusen of Detroit and William Van Dusen, of Metamora.

## Monday to Mark End of Career Week

Next Monday, November 23, will bring to a close Career week, a time set aside each year for the student body to consider "What will you do with your life?" and "What is its relation to Christianity?" Outstanding speakers are brought in to describe their vocations and to lend understanding to the various fields which they represent.

Speakers for Career week this year are Dr. Ernest Britton, in the field of education; Dr. Roy Boundy, corporation scientist; Dr. Lloyd Collins, representing business; and Mr. Michael Anuda, in the legal profession.

Dr. Ross Miller, head of the religion department, has been in charge of arrangements for Career week.

On Monday, November 16, Dr. Ernest Britton, superintendent of schools at Midland, Michigan, spoke on the topic "Education as a Life's Investment." He discussed the standards which are expected of teachers today and emphasized the "bigness of little things: the glory of God in commonplaces." Frank Williams was student leader of the chapel program.

On Wednesday, November 18, Ray Boundy, outstanding scientist and head of the research division of the Dow Chemical corporation, spoke to the student body on "A Scientist Can Be a Christian too!" He brought out the important, but often forgotten idea, that science and Christianity are not at opposite poles, but rather lend support to one another. This speech, presented at the regular meeting of the Alma Christian association, was under the direction of Robert Stebbins.

This morning Dr. Lloyd Collins, of the Schroder company of Detroit, spoke in chapel on the topic "Christian Businessman as a World Citizen." Dr. Collins em-

phasized the point that since the world is now so closely knit, the businessman of today is also a member of the world's society and owes certain obligations to it. Cathy Campbell was student leader of the program.

Next Monday, November 23, the chapel speaker will be an outstanding lawyer who is also Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod. See CAREER WEEK—on page 3

## Presidents Form Club to Encourage Cooperation

The presidents of each of the 22 campus organizations were invited to meet in the south lounge of Tyler on Monday evening, November 23, to formally organize themselves as a group.

For the present the organization will be purely a discussion group to encourage cooperation and understanding between campus organizations and to disseminate information of common interest.

David MacKenzie served as acting chairman at the beginning of the meeting and was later elected to that office by the group. Nancy Leece was appointed secretary. A committee of three, David Mackenzie, May Butrick and Grant Gallup, will draw up a constitution to be presented to the group for consideration and approval.

Meetings will be scheduled every other Wednesday evening at 5:30 in the private dining room of Van Dusen commons, or at 6:00 p.m. in the south lounge of Tyler. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 2, at 5:30 p. m.

## Council Sponsors Semi-Formal Dance

The student council is sponsoring a semi-formal dance, featuring the Hal McIntyre band, to be held on Friday, December 4. The dance will be from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the Tyler auditorium.

Hal McIntyre, ex-Glen Miller protege, is ranked among the foremost prom favorites today. He features a distinctive style and something "a little more than the ordinary" in dance music.

Tickets for the dance may be obtained from any student council member. The number of tickets is limited and none will be sold after December 1. Alma college student and faculty tickets may be purchased at \$3.60; others will be admitted at \$4.80.

Subdued reed voicing, bright clipped brasses, and the maestro's own sax solos are all part of the band's presentation.

The Hal McIntyre band has had coast-to-coast engagements at leading spots. Included are Palladium, Hollywood; Hotel Commodore, New York; Hotel Sherman, Chicago; and Paramount and Strand Theaters in New York. He and the band have been featured in four Columbia musicals and is currently on MGM records.

His band was only a few months old when RCA Victor signed him. "Commando Serenade" was the first real successful recording, and his version of "Sentimental Journey" brought the tune to top listing as the nation's favorite.

The career of Hal McIntyre began in Cromwell, Connecticut. He had an eight piece band, plenty of assignments and a weekly half-hour show on a local radio station. On December 8, 1936, Hal McIntyre received a telephone call from a fellow who said he was Benny Goodman. McIntyre says:

"Told me he liked the band and my playing and wanted me to sit in with his boys tonight. I didn't believe it was Goodman and told him to call me at my home at 9:30 if it was on the up-and-up. Darned if it didn't turn out to be Goodman after all. He called again and I sat in with the BG orchestra."

Hal McIntyre sat in with Goodman for ten days. Before Goodman pulled out he told McIntyre that he was wasting bigtime talent in Cromwell. Goodman told him about a young fellow, Glenn Miller, who was organizing a band in New York.

Hal McIntyre auditioned for Miller and was the first person hired. Miller's band didn't "click" and the group was forced to break up. They reorganized in the spring of 1938 and McIntyre traveled with Miller for four years.

At that time Hal McIntyre broke away and formed his own orchestra. The first date, late in 1941 was at the Glen Island Casino in New Rochelle, New York, which is known as "The Cradle of Name Bands." From there he went to the Commodore Hotel in New York and a recording contract with RCA Victor. He was called to Hollywood and there made four feature-length musicals at Columbia studios.

While in Hollywood he performed at the world famous Palladium. In a few months he was engaged by the Sherman Hotel in Chicago. The following month the McIntyre band successfully appeared at Frank Dailey's Meadowbrook. The string of engagements was completed at the Paramount Theatre on Broadway.

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## His Example Lives

By Marian Pike

"Thou'rt gone, the abyss of heaven  
Hath swallowed up thy form; yet, on my heart  
Deeply has sunk the lesson thou hast given,  
And shall not soon depart." — Bryant

With the untimely death of a beloved friend and pastor, the Rev. Clyde F. Vance, it seems only appropriate that we pause in our busy lives to pay tribute to him for the gifts he gave us. Rev. Mr. Vance's personal qualities of sincerity, patience, understanding, and kindness will long remain in our minds. Whenever and wherever we met him he never failed to speak, and many times offered encouragement to us. He was deeply interested in all of us and in our college activities.

He had the gift of a perpetual smile and was tolerant of all of our misgivings and misdoings. He was revered by many as a good and kindly shepherd. He was a sincere and earnest disciple of Jesus and certainly lived a life which each of us might well follow.

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## Advance Social Calendar

### NOVEMBER

- 21 Football, Olivet, there Saturday
- Delt Monte Carlo, Tyler 8:00 p.m., Saturday
- 22 Parnassians, men's lounge, Tyler 7:30 p.m., Sunday
- 23 Chapel, Mr. Michael Anuda 11:00 a.m., Monday
- 24 French club, Van Dusen 5:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Home Ec club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Choral union 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
- One Act plays 8:00 p.m., Tuesday
- 25 Thanksgiving Recess 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
- 28 Basketball, Flint J. C., there Friday
- 30 Classes resume 8:00 a.m., Monday
- Chapel 11:00 a.m., Monday

### DECEMBER

- 1 Student Council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Future Teachers 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Choral union 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
- 2 Faculty Meeting 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
- College Division Recital 4:00 p.m., Wednesday
- A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
- Basketball, Ferris, here 8:00 p.m., Wednesday
- 3 Drama club 7:00 p.m., Thursday
- 4 Chapel, Rev. Mr. Hahn 11:00 a.m., Friday

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## To the God of Light

(PRAYER)

O God, who art the light of the minds that know Thee, the life of the souls that love Thee, and the strength of the thoughts that seek Thee; help us to know Thee that we may truly love Thee, and so to love Thee that we may truly serve Thee, whose service is perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

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## Influencing Many

By William Fretz

Rev. Mr. Vance is dead. To people from all walks of life in the vicinity of Alma this loss is a personal one. Not only was he a brilliant leader as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, but his warm Christian influence extended to all with whom he was associated in any way.

Rev. Mr. Vance is perhaps best known to those who knew him as a humble little man with a keen mind and a genial personality. He was ai-

ways on hand with a warm handshake and soft-spoken words of welcome.

It has been said of Mr. Vance that he "carried a terrific burden in his heart." He knew the shortcomings of the human race more clearly than most in this day and age, and felt it his own personal responsibility. While not one to try to reform the world in a day, he set an example by talking and living the Christian way.

## Death Claims a Noble Man; Many Mourn Loss of Vance

The news of the sudden and untimely death of the beloved pastor of the First Presbyterian church late in the evening of Sunday, November 8, saddened the student body and faculty of Alma college. In the passing of the Rev. Clyde F. Vance the college and townspeople have lost a great friend and minister. He was stricken unexpectedly with a coronary attack at his home on Saturday morning, and was taken to the Smith Memorial hospital later that day. Death came about 10 o'clock Sunday evening.



The Rev. Clyde F. Vance

remain in the minds of his friends and acquaintances. His kindly Christian influence extended beyond his own church, touching all with whom he was associated in any way. He was deeply interested in Alma college and in its activities, showing a personal interest in each college student.

Of the Rev. Mr. Vance, a friend has truly said, "He talked and lived the Christ-way." Beloved by members of the congregation of his church, he often went beyond the call of duty in carrying out the work of his ministry. He had the gift of a keen, scholarly mind, which, broadened by his years of study and experience and tempered with humility, provided the background for his sermons and other public addresses, which always seemed to be just right for the occasion.

A minister in Alma for the past ten years, the Rev. Mr. Vance came here from Normal, Illinois. He was born in Norwood, Massachusetts, September 25, 1891, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Vance. His formal education in the United States was acquired at Harvard university from which he received his A. B. degree in 1913 and from McCormick seminary in Chicago, in 1925, a B. D. degree. From the latter he graduated with the highest possible honors.

Before he was ordained a minister in 1925 he taught at Haverford School for Boys in Pennsylvania and for a number of years was Headmaster of Hudson preparatory school in Detroit. Following his ordination he was married to the former Miss Edythe Ellis in September of 1925.

Following their marriage, the Rev. Mr. Vance and his wife spent a year in Scotland, where he studied on a fellowship at New college, Edinburgh. He also has had graduate work at the Sorbonne in Paris and the University of Chicago.

While in Illinois, Mr. Vance served as stated clerk of his Presbytery and for several years had served in the same post with the Saginaw Presbytery. He has been most active in the work of the Gratiot county and Alma Ministerial associations, having served as president of both organizations. He has participated in carrying out many events of benefit to this area.

He has worked closely with Alma college during his ministry here and his association and work with students has been noteworthy. Most of the students remember his recent chapel talk in which he presented several of his personal friends as true disciples of Jesus. To that list one might now add his own name.

A veteran of World War I, he served as a First Lieutenant with the infantry, participating in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne. He was a member of the "Lost Battalion" and his decorations included wound chevrons and gold chevrons.

Active in the work of the local American Legion post, he had formerly served as its chaplain.

He was a member of Alma Rotary club and served for a number of years as editor of the Rotary club news bulletin. He was a member of Alma Lodge No. 244 F. & A. M.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are five sons: David, of New York city; Dudley, a student at Michigan State college; and Roger, Philip and Peter, all students at Alma college. He also leaves three sisters: Mrs. William I. Mayo, of Westminster, Vermont; Miss Ruth Vance and Mrs. Miriam Alders, at the family home in Norwood, Massachusetts.

Officiating for the funeral were Dr. F. L. Roblee, pastor of First Presbyterian church, Bay city, and the Rev. Oliver B. Enselman, pastor of First Methodist church, Charleston, Illinois, long time friend of the Vance family.

Professor Ernest Sullivan of Alma college sang a selection.

The burial was in Riverside cemetery, with Moody funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were Dr. John Stanley Harker, Dr. Joseph R. Harris, the Rev. Robert Woods, Dr. William McKeefer, Dr. Ross Miller and Dr. Robert Clack. Honorary pallbearers were members of the session and board of trustees.

## Spare That Lawn!

by Sue Hawthorne

Fall is here; there is no doubt about that. Everywhere you look you see little primates, with rakes in hand, raking into ever-increasing piles the chlorophyll-producing leaves.

After the chlorophyll producers are captured, so there is no possible way of escape, the fatal sentence is pronounced.

From man's pocket comes a little book of matches, a compound of sulphur and phosphorous. He detaches one of these from its folder, strikes it, and immediately a flame comes to life. Man tosses the match into the leaves and the fire rages higher and higher, bringing death to the colorful leaves.

Soon there is nothing but ashes left. The grass which once grew so green and fresh beneath the leaves is dead. Nothing is left but a blank, barren patch of ground. All the vegetation has been destroyed. But man is very proud of himself. After all, didn't he succeed in getting rid of the pesky leaves?

It's so funny the way man works endless hours to make his yard attractive and can destroy its beauty in a few short minutes through pure ignorance. He puts up little signs reading "Keep off the grass" during the spring and summer months, but as soon as fall comes just any place to burn the leaves will do!

Come spring and what happens? He works hours re-seeding and restoring the damage he did in the fall. If you doubt my word just look around our campus, in front of the President's home, Wright hall, and the library. The proof is there. Draw your own conclusions.

## America Is Thanking God

Do not cry, Hindu child, picking scraps from a gutter, rejoice and lift your hollow eyes,

America is thanking God. And when the last bit of turkey is scraped from the plate and dumped

into a galvanized garbage pail, do not clutch your sunken belly or look with longing eyes, Instead fall prostrate on your knees.

America is thanking God.  
John Murphy

## News Notes

### WILL SERVE TEA FOR ALL

The Woman's Self Government association is holding its annual Thanksgiving tea for the faculty and entire student body on Sunday afternoon, November 22, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Wright Hall lounge.

Mary Jane Hart, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

### 20 REPRESENT ALMA AT PAN-HELLENIC MEETING

Friday and Saturday of this week, November 20 and 21, a Pan-Hellenic conference will be held at Central Michigan College of Education. Approximately twenty students will be representing the sororities of Alma college.

### TO CONDUCT SERVICE

Monday evening, November 23, the Alma Christian association is sponsoring a short religious service to be held in the lounge of VanDusen commons immediately after the annual Thanksgiving dinner.

## Invite Contribution to Anthology

A second issue of the **Pine River Anthology**, literary magazine sponsored by the Parnassians, is scheduled to appear before Christmas. Contributions from members and other students are being considered by the editorial committee. Students who want to have their original writing considered for publication in the magazine are urged to submit copies at once to some member of the society.

The literary society has accepted eleven new members on the basis of their original writing. They are Abot Akpabio, Catherine Campbell, Alyce Conti, Jim Coombes, Winona Griswold, Leone Hall, Mary Margaret Johnson, Sandra Marshall, Dick McMullen, Bob Woods, and Lynn Matthews.

At its meeting on November 8 the Parnassians heard Winona Griswold's review of the Pulitzer prize winning novel **A Bell for Adanc**, by John Hersey. Throughout the year the society will review and discuss the novels, plays, and poems which have won Pulitzer prizes in recent years.

At the next meeting, on Sunday, November 22, Barbara Bauer will review **All the King's Men**, by Robert Penn Warren, and Alan Bowman will review the play, **Harvey**, by Mary Chase.

The Poetry Society of Michigan has accepted an invitation to hold its spring meeting on the Alma campus as guests of the college literary society. Dr. Robert Clack is second vice-president of the group.

## Le Cercle Gains French Background

A brief account of the geography, history and other background information on France was given by Alyce Conti at the last meeting of Le Cercle Francais on November 10. Popular recordings of the French singer, Charles Trenet, were listened to, and the group started to learn the French national anthem **La Marseillaise**.

Al Bowman, May Butrick, Mary Jo Frye and Sarah Hanson were accepted as new members.

Next Tuesday, November 24, Lillian Porter is to speak on the customs and dress of the people of various provinces of France. The members of Le Cercle will frequently listen to French recordings and plan themselves to learn a few French carols for Christmastime.

The group meets every other Tuesday. During the evening dinner hour the members sit together and restrict any conversation to French. The business meeting and program is then held in one of the small lounges of Tyler.

## Russian Born Artist Plays in Saginaw

Russian born Tossy Spivakovsky, outstanding violinist, presented the second program in the Saginaw Concert series on Wednesday, November 11.

Spivakovsky played the memorable premiere performance of the Bela Bartok Concerto with the New York Philharmonic society in 1943.

In 1948 he made his first appearance as soloist with the San Francisco symphony under Pierre Monteux. He received all out acclaim which caused a sensation in West Coast music history and spread his name throughout the music world. Alfred Frankenstein of the **Chronicle** termed it the "finest violin playing of a generation." **Time Magazine**, taking up the story simply began by quoting the Symphony's manager: "This is the most exciting thing that's happened since the Opera House was built."

Experiments dating back to the time he was fourteen have equipped Spivakovsky today with a masterful knowledge and control of the violin and have enabled him to make some of the greatest technical advances in violin playing in modern times.

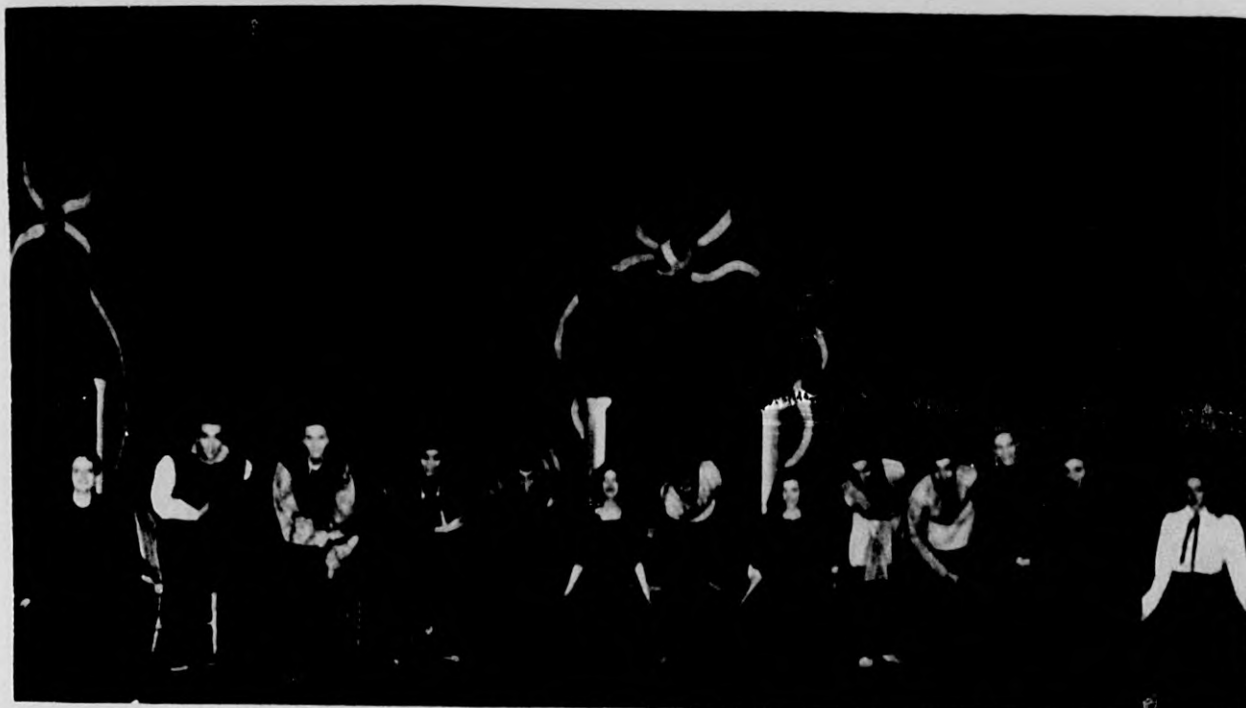
Born in Odessa, Southern Russia, Spivakovsky was taken to Berlin at an early age to study violin with Arrigo Serato and later with Willi Hess. He made his debut at the age of ten and concertized throughout Europe before coming to the United States. He is now an American citizen and resident of Wilton, Connecticut.

His program at Saginaw included "Adagio-Presto" by Beethoven; "Concerto in D Major, No. 1, Op. 6," by Paganini; "Slow Dance" and "Fast Dance" by George Barati and dedicated to Mr. Spivakovsky; "Ballad" by Stravinsky; "Appassionato" by Suk; "Nocturne" by Chopin; and "Polonaise" by Wieniawsky.

## Deo Gratias

To thee, oh God, yield we the praise that is thy due  
 Thou God who livest, reignest through the passing age,  
 Thou who dwellest in the heavens high  
 Yet never ceases to guard the players on Thy stage.  
 To thee, oh God, we come with fervent prayer  
 Thou, God, who are the one, the only Lord,  
 Thou who at one time art three, art one to man  
 Through every time by angels, men, adored.

Barbara Bernard Bauer



Left to right: Marcia Bolo, Robert Shepherd, James Lester, James Mills, Hugh Davies, Alice Welsh, James Coombes, Allene Stolt, Richard Schluckbier, Alan Watterworth, Wayne Martens, Robert Woods, Donelda Hamp.

## The Players Return for a Curtain Call

By Prof. Wilson Daugherty

### Home Ec Club Sees Silver, Crystal

A crystal and silver demonstration was given by Mrs. O. L. Church of Church's Jewelers at the meeting of the Home Ec club on November 10. Mr. Church told of the history of patterns, how silverware is made, and how to take care of it.

He stated that stainless steel silverware, unmatched for beauty and usefulness for everyday and special occasions, is receiving increasing recognition. He stressed the importance of choosing a pattern which fits the individual's own tastes. Each piece of silver is checked by twelve people before it leaves the factory, according to Mr. Church. Each must have a certain weight content, which determines the price.

The fact that each piece of crystal is made by hand explains its high price. Mr. Church told the group about the different kinds of glass that may be used in making crystal. Some crystal is quite heavy, while some is very delicate. Some pieces of crystal are designed so they will not break unless dropped at a particular angle.

A frozen desserts demonstration will be given at the next meeting of the Home Ec club. As the selling of sandwiches was a success, the club plans other similar events.

In correction of a previously published article, the officers of the Home Ec club are: president, Mary Jane Hart; vice president, Isabelle Worth; secretary, Sally March and treasurer, Mary Ann Moynes.

### Art Students View Exhibits

Eleven members of the studio and history of art classes, accompanied by Mrs. Julia Roecker, attended an exhibit at the Saginaw Art Museum on Monday, November 16.

One exhibit consisted of paintings by Ben Zoin of New York. His huge canvases, portraying Biblical and religious subjects, are characterized by very broad flat treatment, powerful and careful design, and rather subdued colors. He is among the important members of the younger group of painters working in America today.

The other works on exhibit were by the advanced students of Michigan State. Mrs. Roecker stated that they were strong in color and had fine design.

The group, driven by Mrs. Roecker and Dick Beardsley, left Alma at 11:30 Monday morning. They went directly to Mrs. Roecker's home in Saginaw where she served coffee and dessert with the sandwiches. Part of the group drove back in time for 3 o'clock classes, while the other carload stayed over longer at the exhibit.

Students attending the exhibit were Dick Beardsley, Thomas Burns, Shirley Smith, Bob Guzik, Beverle Laird, Verlaine Mathews, Janice Pappin, Nancy Rearick, Owen Winnie, Marilyn Robertson and Sonee Johnson.

The Taming of the Shrew was the type of show that we have come to expect from the superior direction of Professor Gregory. It was colorful, fast moving, amusing, witty, shocking, original and superbly done.

I was fortunate enough to see some of the early rehearsals and was thus able to observe the growth and improvement of the players. I confess that in some of the first rehearsals I thought the degree of improvement necessary would be an insurmountable difficulty, even for the incomparable Mr. Gregory. But he did it.

There were, of course, three persons in the play who stood out above all the others. This superiority was the result of two things—the parts they were given, and their own excellent interpretation of those parts.

The first person I must mention is Alice Welsh, whose performance as Katherina was, for me, at least, the finest job of acting she has ever done. I have always been impressed by her acting, her beauty, her intelligence, but never have I seen her so completely become a character, so faithfully portray a part so foreign to her own personality. Even those in the audience who knew her forgot that she was Alice Welsh and spoke of her as the Shrew. A magnificent piece of acting.

The second person to do a truly fine piece of acting was Bud Davies as Petruchio who managed to project Petruchio into the heart of the audience against the competition of beauty and the competition of low comedy. I am happy to say that Bud's improvement upon the stage — from his

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od of Michigan, Mr. Michael Anuta. Mr. Anuta has distinguished himself as an outstanding member of the legal profession. He will speak on the subject: "The Christian's Opportunity for Service in the Legal Profession." Jim Hill will be student leader of the program.

### Van Dusen

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private dining rooms and a lounge.

The second building to be erected as a part of the college development program, the Van Dusen commons will be followed by a girls' dormitory. When the dormitory is built, a wing of it will be directly connected to the Commons. Thus the Tyler student center, Van Dusen commons and dormitory will be connected.

part in **Apley to the Shrew**—has been tremendous; his stage presence, his ability to project, to become the character, is in many respects, far superior to that of any previous actor we have had. In another year, if he keeps on at this speed, he will be without competition on our stage.

The third person is, naturally, Jim Coombes, whose Grumio came very near to stealing the entire show. His comic talent is undeniable, it is almost beyond belief, it is excellent Shakespeare. The groundlings appreciated the buffoonery, the bourgeoisie appreciated the overt meanings of the speeches, and the elect enjoyed the subtleties. Gestures, actions, facial expressions, and all, were beyond compare. No other person I know could have played the part so well.

The rest of the cast played their parts exceedingly well, but the parts were written to provide a background for the others, they were the foils for the three main characters, so they had to remain subordinate.

The costumes of the players were excellent. The colors, bright in hue, added immensely to our enjoyment of the play. The set, for me at least, was excellent. It was colorful and symbolic. It was not guilty of the faults of so many amateur Shakespeare sets—so ornate that it overwhelmed the actors and the play. The simplicity of this set gave the actors a chance to display their talents.

The production, cut considerably from the original version, was swift-moving, did not lack continuity, was humorous. Above all, it was good Shakespeare.

The crews in charge of lighting, props, costumes, etc., must be congratulated on a job well done. Bob Woods, having his first chance at the job of stage manager, proved himself able and adequate. I hope he will not be satisfied to drop it there, but will go on.

More than in **Macbeth**, the actors in this version of the **Shrew** were on their toes, were aware of their parts, and were better able to fill their parts.

A word concerning Wayne Martens. He stepped into the part of Biondello without much warning, and did it very well. He is a young man of many talents, and I hope we see more of him, as I hope we see more of all the members of the cast. Bless 'em, they were a fine group.

## Radio Class Broadcasts on WFYC

Three times a week programs, produced and carried out by the students of the radio class, are being presented over WFYC. "This Is Alma College," a program of news, interviews, drama and music is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

On Mondays there are interviews with a member of the faculty or administration, an athletic coach, and sometimes a member of the team of the current sport. In conjunction with the interviews the campus news is reported. On Wednesday a drama or forensic program of some nature is presented. The Friday programs are provided by the Alma college Music department.

This morning, November 20, Leona Lanshaw presented a piano solo, "Papillons," by Robert Schumann. Next Monday, November 23, Dr. William McKeefery and Coach Lawrence will be interviewed. On the 27th Janet McLeod and James Lester will present a dual piano arrangement of Brahms' "Liebeslieder Waltzes." James Lester will also play Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven and Preludes I and II by Gershwin. Featured on the same program will be selections by the Alma Singers. Interviews will be held with Professor Harlan McCall and with Coach Lawrence on November 30.

The programs began Monday, November 2, with an interview with President Harker and Coach Eaton. On November 4 a farce comedy, "Home Sweet Home," was presented and on November 6 Gail Donaldson, soprano, and Alton Smiley, pianist, were featured. Interviews were conducted with

Professor William A. Gregory and Coaches Skinner and Eaton on November 9. A dramatic production, "Flags Out There," was broadcast on November 11. Several people outside of the class participated in this program: John Salow, Fred Wyngarden, Gene Pattison, Clifford Starks, Gary Hahn and Tom Scholl. Jody Lilley gave fifteen minutes of Armistice day poetry.

Irene Emerson presented a piano solo and John Ward was featured as baritone soloist on the November 13 program. Ward's accompanist was Leona Lanshaw.

On November 16, Dr. Joseph R. Harris, Coach Lawrence and Bruce DePue were interviewed. A panel discussion of the topic "Should we adopt a policy of free trade?" was held by Gene Schnelz, Walter Lovell, Ronald Nicoson and Tom Scholl on November 18.

The students of the Speech 37 class are given as much experience in all phases of radio as possible. Each production is student engineered, produced and presented. Last year there was a radio club, but it has proved more effective to have a class for practical training, although at various times students outside of the class may be called upon to lend their services.

The members of the radio class include Marcia Bolo, Mary Alice Cook, Carole Cummings, Nancy Leece, Bud Davies, Robert Fritch, Connie Koch, James Mills, Dalt Love, Bruce Reed, Jean Richert, Marilyn Ross, Joyce Squire, Richard Schluckbier, Robert Stebbins, Robert Weiss and Frank Williams.

# WITH THE GREEKS

## PHIS PRESENT

### "ON THE TOWN" DEC. 12

The Phi "On the Town" dance will be held this year on December 12. In recent years this eventful dance has taken one to such far away and exotic cities as New Orleans and New York. The question again is brought up: "Where will we travel this year?" For the present time it's left up to your imagination.

Tom Manion honored Phi Phi Alpha fraternity last Monday by attending their weekly meeting. The brothers of Phi Phi Alpha are both honored and privileged to have Mr. Manion included in their honorary membership.

The Phis wish to congratulate John Sawyer on his recent marriage.

The Phis exclaim "Hats off" to the members of their winning intramural football team. They are: John Sawyer, Howard Wylie, Maurice Arnold, Gene Schnelz, Gordon MacDonald, Douglas Williams, Jim Wagar, Bob Campbell and Ian Frost.

## PHI-K.I. OPEN HOUSE ATTRACTS RECORD CROWD

The Phi Phi Alpha-Kappa Iota Open House proved a successful social function, as was indicated by the capacity turnout following Alma's game with Grand Rapids junior college.

Highlighting the entertainment activities was Mr. Eyer's and Mr. Edgar's duet. Their vocal arrangements were well received by an enthusiastic and responsive student body. The Phis hope that everyone had a good time and are looking forward to their next opportunity for you to come and visit them.

## SIGMA PHIS VOLLEY

After a successful dime dance two weeks ago, the Sigma Phi sorority has settled down, but only for one week. Now all the members are using their stored-up energy to win volleyball games, the first of which was held Tuesday. Patricia Hewitt is keeping track of the team and if there are enough or too many on the court this year.

The Sigma Phis had an enjoyable evening at Mrs. Joseph Harris' home where they conducted their business meeting last Monday.

Since Thanksgiving is next week and most of the members are going home, the sorority has decided to bring back clothing and blanketing to be distributed among needy families.

## "TREASURE ISLAND" SUCCESSFUL

The big day opened with a bang; furniture stacked to the ceiling, mops swishing back and forth, and Thetas attempting to scrape a year's dirt off the windows. It wasn't long, however, before the Zeta Sigma house was turned into a place of spidery fish nets, palm trees, and a regular treasure island.

Community singing started the program that ended with a hilarious floor show starring Betty Anderson and President Bob along with the excellent singing of Zetas and Thetas.

Due to the surprising but wonderful turnout, refreshments were quickly consumed and coats, hats and other wearing apparel were somehow misplaced or left behind.

The Zetas hope everyone had as wonderful a time as they had and that they see you all again soon.

## DELTS OFFER "MONTE CARLO" SAT.

The Delta Gamma Tau fraternity is presenting the annual Delt Monte Carlo this Saturday night at 8:00 p.m. in Tyler auditorium. A few of the games that will be available are roulette, dice and Black Jack.

The entertainment committee which planned the Monte Carlo this year consists of Jim Swallow, chairman, Bob Bruce and Gordon Cimmmons. The refreshment committee consists of Bob Stebbins, chairman, with John Kosehara and Jim Hill, and the advertising was carried out by George Spriggs and Dick Beardsley. There will be gambling, dancing, and entertainment for all. The man and woman with the largest amount of money after the gambling is over will receive a ten dollar gift certificate.

The Delt volleyball teams are slowly working into shape. This year they have three teams: the Delt Dodgers, Delt Dubbers, and

the Dangerous Delts. The first team came up with their first victory last week when they defeated an independent team.

Last Sunday marked the beginning of deer season, which found many of the fraternity brothers heading north to catch their bucks. The Delts hope that they will all return safely with a buck, rather than being mistaken for one.

Last weekend a few of the alumni came back. There were Ron Black, Wayne Johnson, George Lawrence, Bob Jackson and Dick Wylie. Bill Palm, who is presently attending Albion, was also here.

The Delts would like to congratulate Gordon Converse on pinning Edna LaFleur.

## K.I.'s PLAN BASKETS

The Kappa Iota sorority is making plans for a Thanksgiving basket which is to be given to some needy family.

The following K. I.'s are planning to attend the Pan-Hellenic conference at Mt. Pleasant this weekend Joann Pruyne, Betty Burns, Roema Lee Rohlfis, Jan Anderson, Sally Souders, Nancy Leece and Mary Jane Hart.

The K.I.'s are giving a party for the Alpha Thetas and Sigma Phis on Monday evening, November 23, at 10:30 p.m. in the sorority room. Entertainment, games, and refreshments will be provided.

## Revive Use of Latin "Ponies"

Washington, D. C. (I. P.) — An old procedure has been revived to produce something in the teaching of Latin at George Washington university. Termed the "pony-express" method by Dr. John Francis Latimer, executive officer of the University's Department of Classical Languages, the procedure involves the use of English and Latin versions of Modern Latin Authors (500 to 1500 A. D.) including Erasmus and Geoffrey of Monmouth.

The Latin "pony" which is the English version of a Latin text, was years ago discarded as an accepted form of teaching Latin. According to Dr. Latimer it is now commonly considered "questionable" or even akin to "cheating" to use the pony.

Dr. Latimer now makes the "pony" not only legal, but required in his new course. He says that most Latin teachers today require students to spend hours looking up words in dictionaries, thereby leaving them comparatively little time for reading. He predicts his students, by using ponies, will read more Latin and learn more Latin, too.

## I Can't Recall Your Name!

by Sue Hawthorne

From the beginning of time men have been given names. Through the years the trend in name styles varies. Chances are slight today that you would meet a young lady with a name such as Pocohontas, but Mary Smith seems to linger with us forever.

The average introduction goes something like this: "Mary, I would like you to meet a friend of mine, Bill Jones; Bill, this is Mary Smith."

"Oh! So you're Bill, I have heard so much about you." And so, on it goes.

However, when it is Mary's turn to introduce Bill to someone else, the introduction changes to this:

"Henry, this is Bob. Jim? er-ah-Bill? What did you say your last name was again?"

Embarrassing, isn't it? Or hasn't it happened to you? You see someone you recognize and who should know you. To be polite you meander up and say, "Hello, and how are you?" or "It's nice to see you again." The conversation proceeds smoothly until a third party enters the picture and an introduction is in order.

After painful moments of stuttering and squirming, the truth comes out: "I beg your pardon, but your name has slipped my mind." That, my friends, is just a polite way of saying, "I don't know who you are, and I can't even remember where I met you." The first impression is "I wish I were dead"; and I'm sure that the feeling is unanimous.

## Stanford Offers Ph.D. in Humanities

Palo Alto, Calif. (I. P.)—A new kind of doctoral degree in humanities designed to broaden the training of college and university instructors in certain liberal arts fields is being offered to Stanford university graduate students this fall, according to an announcement by President Wallace Sterling. The program is a pioneer venture in post-graduate education. It has been set up for an eight-year period under a grant of \$250,000 from the Fund for the Advancement of Education.

The grant will permit at least five honors fellowships in humanities of \$2,000 each to be awarded annually. A distinguished visiting professor will also be appointed for each of the first five years to lead special seminar courses of the program. Dr. Henry Alonzo Myers, professor of English at Cornell university, has been appointed as visiting professor in humanities for the first year. He has been a leader in post-war curriculum revisions at Cornell, and has a wide background in philosophy, literature, and drama as well as in English.

The program will be administered by a committee in charge of the Graduate Honors Program in Humanities, headed by Professor John W. Dodds of the English department. Professor F. W. Strothmann has been appointed director of the program, which has been in preparation for three years. Committee members represent the six departments which will participate in the program. Doctoral degrees will be awarded jointly with one of the departments by conferring a degree of "Ph. D. in History and Humanities," or "Ph. D. in English and Humanities," etc. The program is intended to guarantee both intensive and extensive training on the graduate level.

Specialized study in one of the six fields will remain almost as intensive as ever. Part of the aim is to train college instructors who will be fully qualified to do teaching and research in a departmental field. But in addition the student will enter specially planned courses intended to familiarize him with the stream of Western thought as a whole. Implementing this aim will be a special series of "Western Traditions" courses devoted to reading and interpretation of the world's significant thinkers, from Plato to the moderns. A seminar series will explore current intellectual trends and their relation to liberal education and the university.

One year of graduate work in the student's chosen field is a prerequisite for acceptance, and he will continue studies in his specialty during the following two years of academic work. One-third of the final year will be flexible, to be used by the student for allied studies or work on his dissertation. Satisfactory completion of his dissertation, reading facility in a modern and an ancient foreign language, and comprehensive examinations will be part of the requirements for the degree.

## Brazell Introduces Commons' Donor



Left to right: Mrs. Charies Van Dusen, Mr. Van Dusen, Mr. Reid Brazell, Mrs. John Stanley Harker.

## Develop Adult Humanities Study

Columbia, Mo. (I. P.)—Stephens college has received a two-year grant of \$20,000 from the Fund for Adult Education to develop and test among the school's alumnae groups a series of ten discussion programs in the area of General Humanities, it was announced by President Thomas A. Spragens.

The Stephens program will be a national study, President Spragens said, experimenting with materials and methods for encouraging alumni of colleges and universities to continue their liberal, adult education. The study will seek to establish more educationally significant relationships between alumni groups and their academic institutions on the one hand and between college alumni and their communities on the other. Fund officials saw in the nationally-distributed Stephens alumnae many groups ideally situated to test these programs. The proposal of such a study was made to the Fund for Adult Education last April by the college and represents the first steps, President Spragens explained, in the school's plans to develop a new type of relationship with its alumnae.

The Stephens General Humanities course, from which the first area of the alumnae project is being developed, includes the study of literature, music, visual arts and the combined arts of dance, opera and drama. Ten weekly meetings will be held in the home of a Stephens graduate who will assist a Stephens faculty member in leading discussions and who will be trained to lead additional series in the future. Techniques of an evaluation of the first year's leadership and presentation will

be varied from group to group to determine the most successful means of operation.

An evaluation of the first year's experiment will be held at Stephens next June in planning for the expansion of the program to other alumnae groups over the country the following year. The ten discussion units for the alumnae course will concentrate on study and discussion of ways of looking at paintings, listening to music, reading poetry and prose. The course will deal with the creative arts and will treat history and philosophy as background materials. Alumnae will use materials to be found in their local communities with slides, recordings, and reproductions of paintings to be supplied from the campus.

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## One Acts Tuesday

A bill of one acts will be presented in the Tyler auditorium at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24. Jody Lilley is directing the first act of *The Moon Is Blue* by F. H. Herbert. *The Browning Version*, a one-act comedy by Terence Rattigan, is directed by Ronald Nicolson. Marilyn Gordon is presenting *The Lost Kiss* by Margaret Douglas.

Bud Davies is in charge of lighting, and Robert Fritch is stage manager. Bruce Reed is responsible for props, and Allene Stolt is in charge of makeup and costumes. The plays are being produced and directed by members of the play production class taught by Professor William A. Gregory.

The world was sad—the garden was a wild; And Man, the hermit, sighed, 'til woman smiled.

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# Beginning Teachers' Conference Held Nov. 14 in Tyler Center

Professor Harlan R. McCall, head of the Education department, and Assistant Professor of Education Miss Enna Pigg, headed a one-day conference for first and second year teachers who are graduates of the college. Meeting in the dining rooms of Van Dusen commons on Saturday, November 14, the group discussed their mutual problems and participated in sub-committee evaluation activities. One of the primary purposes of this conference was to evaluate Alma's teacher-training and to formulate a dynamic program of in-service training and leadership for its new teachers.

Registration, which began at 11:00 a. m. in the Commons lounge, was under the direction of representatives of the Alma chapter of Future Teachers of America. Miss Pigg officiated at the orientation period for resource leaders, chairmen, and recording secretaries of the discussion groups.

Upon completion of the registration and orientation, the confessional group moved to the private dining hall of Van Dusen commons for a luncheon. Dean William McKeefery gave the invocation. Following was a self-introduction of guests and a welcome by Dean McKeefery. Arthur Turner, Director of Admissions, gave a few remarks. Mr. Ward Shults, principal of Alma high school, gave an address on "The Problems of the Beginning Teacher."

Mr. Shults declared that any beginning teacher is a potential administrator and that every teacher should try to build toward a good working relationship between the administration, the public, the student body and other teachers. Offering specific advice to new teachers, Mr. Shults advised that the experienced teachers can and will help in orienting the new teacher to his or her role in the educational process. "Be slow in trying to revolutionize the status quo," he continued.

Concluding his address, Mr. Shults stated: "Your success as a teacher is a matter of good preparation, successful relationships between students, the administration, and the public." He ended his formal presentation by observing that teaching is a profession and that those who enter the field

of education are professional people.

Following the luncheon, the group assembled in smaller groups and worked on several of the beginning teacher's specific problems; the conferees had indicated their choice earlier of matters which they wanted to discuss. Mrs. Elizabeth Parker of the Wright Avenue school, Alma, acted as resource person for the discussion "Discipline at the Elementary School Level." The committee formulated the following principles and procedures concerning discipline: (1) Each problem that develops should be handled in the light of the teacher's knowledge of individual differences; (2) Conferences with students should not be too short — one should have long comprehensive talks with students who are having difficulty in adjusting to group control; (3) Teachers should avail themselves of professional advice from research personnel and specialists in getting at a solution of disciplinary problems. John Sullivan, Lansing, and George Lawrence, Lansing, were chairmen and Miss Dolores Combs acted as secretary for this sectional meeting concerning discipline problems at the high school level.

The "Parent-Teacher Conference" group, led by Miss Enna Pigg, emphasized the importance of parent-teacher conferences. Means of establishing closer school-home ties were discussed. Chairmen for this discussion topic were Mrs. John Sullivan, Lansing, and Miss Ann Davison, Lansing; the secretary for this group was Miss Dolores Metcalre, Berkeley.

Acting as resource consultant to the committee on "The Evaluation of Student Progress" was Professor McCall. Participants of this discussion group agreed that citizenship or deportment grades should be separate from the subject marks in the grading system. Mrs. Sam Stafford, Flint, and Mrs. Maurice Mastin, Lakeview, were chairmen; Mrs. Elizabeth Morissey, Breckenridge, was secretary for this group.

The 1953 Education conference closed with reports from each discussion group, and members of the college at the Alma-Hope football game that evening.

This year's education conference grew out of the spontaneous inception and enthusiastic support of Alma graduates who are working in the field of education in the state. Because the first year teachers' conference held in 1952 was received so enthusiastically, the Education department hopes to make it an annual affair. The chief value of such a conference lies in the fact that the conference offers Alma's graduates valuable in-service training and an opportunity to meet with their colleagues for a concerted study of mutual educational problems.

Approximately half of Alma's last year's graduates and thirty per cent of those who graduated in 1952 who are now actively engaged in the teaching profession were in attendance.

## IN MEMORIAM REV. MR. VANCE

November 8, 1953

I cannot hope with poets high to sing,  
To praise the dead with lofty stanzas, mighty verse.  
I cannot hope to imitate their work  
But for my own small words  
my heart must search.

And in my heart there is the memory of a man  
Who did not fear to worship God, or yield  
To all the world's vain pettiness, but safely  
Led his flock into the Shepherd's field.

Such a man I cannot mourn,  
but joy  
To know him with the Master he served well,  
To know him numbered with the blessed Saints  
Forever more within God's light to dwell.

Barbara Bernard Bauer

## Looking Back

By William Fretz

Three hundred and thirty-six years is a long time. That is the number of years that have elapsed since the landing of the Pilgrims in Plymouth on that bleak, cold December day.

Those Pilgrims had a hard time of it, but despite a severe first winter, they managed to survive. By the following summer, most of them were making a comfortable living from the fur trade, farming, fishing and lumbering. The Pilgrims must have been courageous people or they would never have set out for an unknown land not knowing what lay ahead; nor would they have been able to endure the countless hardships.

We often wonder how many people today would be strong enough mentally to put up with conditions of the Pilgrim days. How many would be able to cling to their principles in the face of such hardships as the Pilgrims suffered? Yet the Pilgrims did just that. And by the end of the summer they found time to set aside a day of thanksgiving for the profits of the summer's toil, for merely being alive—a day for God.

To many of us today, Thanksgiving is merely a vacation. It is a day to stuff ourselves with turkey and dressing and afterwards fall asleep on our well-stuffed sofas. To us students it is four days vacation when we meet the old gang at the corner restaurant to "chew the rag" over a cup of coffee.

Next week is Thanksgiving. There is no one who couldn't profit by thinking about what it stands for. We need to refresh our minds concerning the basic idea of Thanksgiving. It is not something to be taken for granted. It is as the Pilgrims represented it. Think about it for a moment or two. Think what it meant to the Pilgrims.

## Stockham Receives Humanities Award for Migrant Work

Nancy Stockham was awarded the State Award in Humanities by the Michigan Migrant Council in Lansing at their meeting of Friday, November 13. This award is given each year to a student whose contribution in the field of human improvement has made noticeable changes in the lives of a given

## Te Deum

We thank thee, God,  
For the voice with which we lift this prayer  
For the eyes which see what Thou has made  
For the hands with which we work

That we may gather in what Thou has given  
We thank thee, God.

We thank thee, God,  
For peace, though restless on the land,  
For home, though not complete at times,  
For love, the only thing that is complete  
Through Christ our Lord, whom Thou has given  
We thank thee, God.

Barbara Bernard Bauer

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent. —Swift.

## DIRECTOR GREETS BENEFACTOR



Band Director Robert Rufener (right) greets Mr. Charles Van Dusen (left) before the Dedication Luncheon Nov. 12. Mr. Van Dusen outfitted the Alma College Kiltie Band with new uniforms two years ago.

group of people in any part of the state.

At this same meeting the reports of the sociology case work class were reported to the Government Commission on Migrant Problems. It was further noted that the work of the class has decreased the infant mortality rate in Gratiot county and that the absentee rate in the public schools has noticeably improved due to better health on the part of the Mexican children.

Plans are now underway for a series of lectures in Spanish to be presented to Mexican women in the area concerning pertinent problems of their everyday life, child care, disease prevention, etc. It is expected that approximately 400 women will be reached through this endeavor.

## Extempers Held

Gene Schelz and Edna Williams placed first and Mary Alice Cook and Walter Lovell were second in the college extempore contest which took place on Wednesday, November 11. The men spoke in the general area of congressional investigations and personal liberty; the women commented on religion in education. Topics were drawn and the participants given approximately an hour to prepare their speeches for delivery.

The state extempore contest is scheduled to be held here on December 5.

Tom Scholl, Mary Alice Cook, Gene Schelz, Marilyn Mott, Dan Newman and Connie McCall visited Central Michigan on November 12 for a practice debate. This practice was in preparation for the novice debate tournament at Albion on November 21. The topic will be: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade."

Affirmative debaters will be Connie McCall, Tom Scholl, Robert Weiss, John Hurst and Charles Parrott; negative, James Mills, Marilyn Mott, Karan Pregitzer and Carole Cummings. Ronald Nicoson and Gene Schelz will act as judges.

## Record House Sees "Shrew"

The three performances of Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew*, under the direction of Professor William A. Gregory, brought the largest house ever played to by the Alma college Drama club.

At 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11, the cast played to an audience of approximately 350 Alma high school students. The house at the evening performance on Thursday, November 12, numbered about 150 and on Friday was about 330.

## Chem. Members Attend ACS

Eight members of the Chemistry club accompanied Dr. Howard Potter to a meeting of the American Chemical society held in the Dow Chemical company's auditorium on Monday, November 16. Slides were shown and a lecture given by Dr. Ganzer of Battelle Memorial institute explaining the processes involved in coating with rare metals.

Refreshments of chocolate, coffee and cookies were served after the lecture and short business meeting. Attending were Ronald Baney, Irene Emerson, Donelda Hamp, Gretha Immer, Charles Kelly, Janet Nunn, Larry Stevens, and Thayre Talcott.

Two films on the preparation of gasoline and lubricating oil from natural petroleum were shown at the first official meeting of the Chemistry club held on Tuesday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m.

These educational films, made available by the Standard Oil company, use colored cartoons to illustrate the complicated processes in a simple, clear manner.

Professor Charles Skinner told the group of his work this summer as a chemist working on special problems at the Michigan Chemical corporation of St. Louis. One of his main problems was the development of a workable method for determining the amount of iodine present in a sample of table salt.

The members had refreshments of cider and doughnuts which were donated by Dr. Potter and Professor Skinner. About twenty chemistry students were present at the meeting and will be eligible for activity credits if they remain active throughout the year.

## Offer \$500 Award for Essays

The J. B. Matthews Testimonial Dinner committee announced a cash award of \$500 for the best essay on "Communism and Academic Freedom," written by an undergraduate student of an American college or university.

Essays must be limited to two thousand words or less and submitted not later than February 1, 1954. All manuscripts must be typewritten. Only original essays will be considered.

The winner of the award will be announced on March 1, 1954. Judges of the award will be George E. Sokolsky, Eugene Lyons, Ralph de Toledano, and E. Merrill Root.

Manuscripts should be mailed to the Matthews Award Editor, The American Mercury, 11 East 36th Street, New York, 16, New York.



Miss Enna Pigg  
Ass., Professor of Education



Professor Harlan R. McCall  
Head, Education Department

# MIAA ROUNDUP

by Walter Lovell

Although the Hope college Dutchmen wrapped up the M.I.A.A. crown two weeks ago, they certainly met their match against the Scots last Saturday. Alma's 33 to 19 victory marked the first for the Scots over Hope since 1948 when Coach Steve Sebo's undefeated M.I.A.A. champions trampled the Dutchmen by a 25 to 13 score. Next Saturday the Scots meet Olivet; a victory will mean a third place tie for the Scots.

For their first football season since before World War II, Olivet has had an amazingly successful season, winning four ball games as against the same number of losses. They have defeated Adrian, Kalamazoo, Ferris, and Grand Rapids junior college while losing to Hope, Albion, Hillsdale, and Bluffton.

Finishing the 1953 football season in the league last Saturday was every team but Alma and Olivet. Hope was the most successful, finishing the year out with a 7 to 2 record. Albion won 5, lost 2, and tied one, and was the best defensive team in the M.I.A.A., holding eight opponents to an average 9.1 points per game. Offensively, Coach Eaton's Scots and Hope are tied with a 20 point average per game. The most disappointing season was turned in by Kalamazoo. The Hornets won only one game this fall as opposed to seven defeats. Their only victory was over North Central by a 34 to 6 score. Coach Lloyd E. Grow had a squad composed mostly of freshmen after graduation took ten of his 1952 eleven last June.

At Hillsdale, Charlie Bachman did a remarkable job and this season paved the way for the entrance of Hillsdale into the select group of M.I.A.A. football powers consisting mainly, since 1950, of Alma, Albion and Hope. The Dales upset the Scots at the start of the season and tied powerful Albion a few weeks ago. Bachman's club brought in five victories against only two defeats and two ties, a creditable job for a near-freshman team.

The Dales' victory over Alma on October 3, incidentally, cost the Scots a tie for the league championship and makes them settle for a third place tie. There is, however, on the Alma campus no doubt as to what the results of a second Scot-Hillsdale clash would be. Well, next year, maybe.

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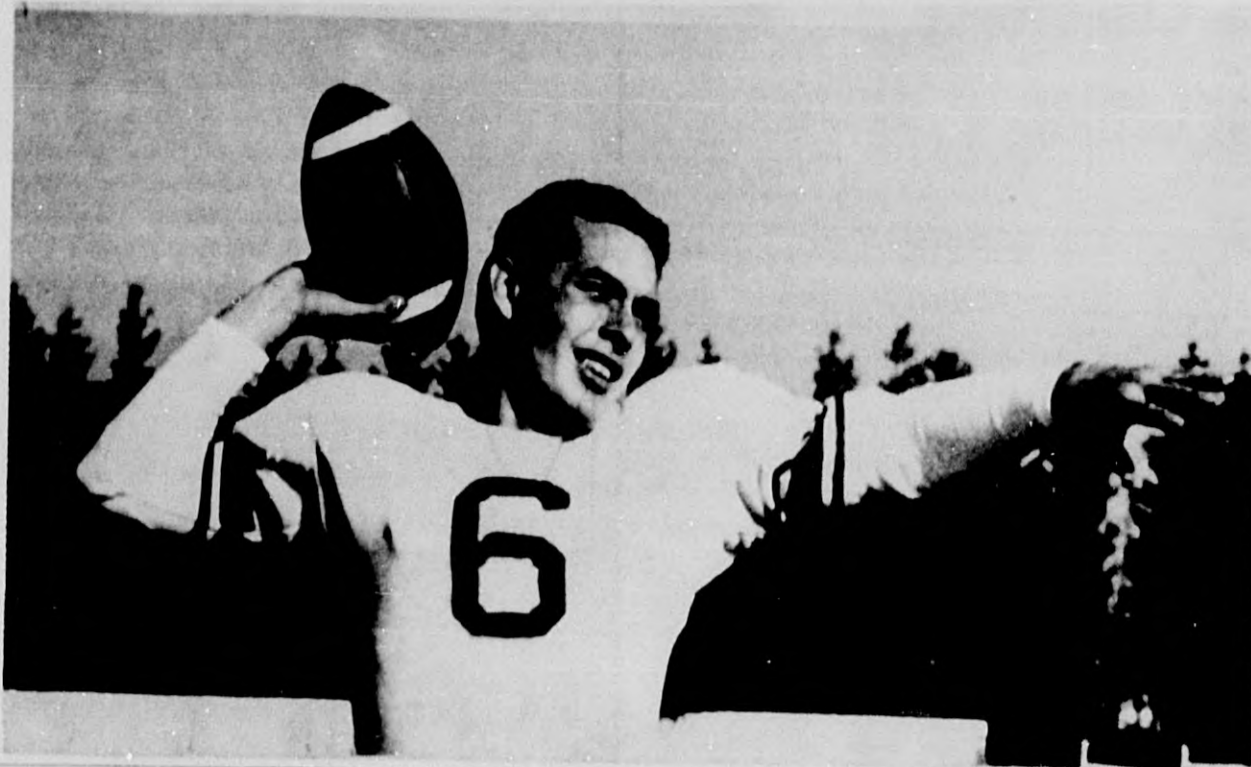
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## Squad to Begin Daily Drilling

The pace of practice sessions for the Alma college basketball squad can be stepped up next week following close of the current football campaign due to terminate Saturday at Olivet. Coach Fred Lawrence has been conducting evening drills for the past two or three weeks so as not to conflict with football practice, but once gridiron work ceases, the cage drills will start regularly in the afternoon.

It will give him just a week of such practice before the opening game at Flint Junior college on November 28 so he will not have too much time for preparation. The first home game then comes a few nights later when Ferris is entertained on the night of December 2.

With four starters from last year's team, Coach Lawrence will be seeking some capable replacements to "spell" his quartet of veterans and hopes some freshmen will be uncovered to provide this badly needed help. Gordy MacDonald and George Fox probably will be fixtures at the guard spots while John Sawyer and Bud Miller will be seeing most of the action at forward. Thus far in the drills the pivot spot has been filled by Dave Stockham, a big Fenton lad who played some last year as a frosh but who has shown improvement this year and may get a chance to start.

Gil Payton, a Detroit freshman, is thought to be capable of filling in at the guard spots while Frank Kristal or Joe Halcomb of St. Louis may see action at center or the forward position. Workouts so far have been largely for a group of a dozen to fifteen men with more slated when the first official call is issued for next Monday.

A reserve team schedule will be arranged with Wally Moore expected to handle this phase of the winter program.

## Scots Wallop Champions, 33-19

by Ralph Springfield

Halfback Marv Raab broke loose for four touchdowns in leading his Alma college teammates to a stunning 33-19 upset victory over favored Hope college. Although Hope was already the M.I.A.A. champs and were favored by three touchdowns, Alma overcame all obstacles in beating them. Not only did Alma beat Hope, but the game enabled Marv Raab to regain the state collegiate scoring lead with an impressive 84 points.

Alma will complete season's play next week against Olivet. Alma has a 3-2 won-lost record in the M.I.A.A., but they have won three outside games, thus giving them an excellent overall 6-2 won-lost record.

In the game with Hope, Alma lost no time in scoring. After Raab took the opening kick-off back 46 yards, the Scots scored on an off-tackle play good for 23 yards. This score came with the game only two minutes old. Then late in the first quarter Bob Hamilton passed 10 yards to Raab for his second touchdown. Hope managed, in the second quarter, to score on a 59 yard pass from Frank Holmlund to halfback John Alams. And the score at the half was 13 to 6 in favor of Alma.

Again in the third quarter Alma lost no time in scoring. This time Raab scored on a 21 yard burst through tackle. The excellent blocking in the line can be seen in the fact that not a hand was laid on Raab during his jaunt. Hope then retaliated with a 38 yard pass from Holmlund to Frank Talarico. With a few minutes left in the third period, Capt. Bruce DePue crashed through center for 23 yards and the fourth Alma touchdown. Early in the fourth quarter, the Alma Scots again scored, this time on an 8 yard run around end

by Raab. This was Alma's final touchdown, and made the score 33 to 12 in the fourth period. Dave Kempjer tallied Hope's last touchdown with one second left in the game. John Prins converted the extra point. Capt. Bruce DePue converted three of the four extra points for Alma.

Although Raab was the Scot's hero, there was excellent line play by Wood, Voska, Carleton, Laskarides, Fox and Holcomb, and Hahn was a big factor in defeating Hope. Also the passing of Denny Stolz, who completed 5 of 7 passes, aided the Scot cause a great deal. Capt. DePue was the work-horse for the Scots, carrying the ball 19 times for a total of 100 yards. This was the best ballgame the Scots have played this year, and this may be some indication of the things the Scots will do in '54'.

## M.I.A.A. Standings

### M.I.A.A. GAMES

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Hope*	5	1	0	124	61	.833
Albion*	4	1	1	152	46	.750
Hillsdale*	3	1	2	61	61	.667
ALMA	3	2	0	79	80	.600
Olivet	2	3	0	39	109	.400
Adrian*	1	4	1	69	106	.250
K'mazoo*	0	6	0	63	124	.000

\*Season Completed

### ALL GAMES

	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Hope	7	2	0	183	109	.778
ALMA	6	2	0	163	98	.750
Albion	5	2	1	180	73	.688
Hillsdale	5	2	2	120	96	.667
Olivet	4	4	0	79	135	.500
Adrian	2	5	1	95	125	.312
K'mazoo	1	7	0	97	163	.125

Saturday's game:

ALMA at Olivet

# Raab Scores 4 Touchdowns

Halfback Marv Raab won the state scoring title last Saturday with his four touchdowns against Hope. Marv has scored 14 touchdowns in eight games this fall for a total of 84 points. His closest rivals were Chuck Miller of Central Michigan with 77 points, Jim Poley, also of Central, with 70 points, and John Adams and Frank Talarico of Hope with 66 points. All of Raab's rivals have finished the 1953 season while Raab has one game to go against Olivet tomorrow. Alma enters the game as a twenty point favorite and it is conceivable that Raab will have his share of touchdowns in the final game.

Marv had a steady stream of points in each contest this fall to reach the magic 14 number. He started off the season with two against Hillsdale, one against Kalamazoo, two against Grand Rapids, one against Adrian, and finally the explosive four against Hope last week. The only team to hold him scoreless was Albion where Bobby Hamilton scored Alma's lone touchdown.

Raab is a sophomore and a graduate of St. Bernard high school in Detroit. He is a physical education major. Marv turned down several Major League baseball contracts to play football for Alma this year, including a fancy bonus offer by the Detroit Tigers. He will be a great asset in 1954.

# Sawyer Scores Phi Touchdown

The Phi Pheiffers won the intramural football title by defeating the Delt Dodgers, 12 to 6, in a playoff for the championship. The football title was the first intramural sports activity of the present college year. At the end of the year, the College All-Sport Trophy is presented to the fraternity with the greatest collection of points. Intramural trophies are given for volleyball, basketball, bowling, and baseball, in addition to football. Last year the All-Sports trophy was won by Zeta Sigma fraternity with championships in basketball, bowling and baseball.

The Pheiffers victory over the Dodgers was accomplished the hard way and the Phis had to go into sudden-death overtime to win.

The Delt's scored early in the game on a pass play from Bob Bruce to Larry Park. The Phis, in turn, tallied a few minutes later with John Sawyer scoring the touchdown. The score remained tied until the end of the game and a sudden-death period was played. The Pheiffers beat the Delt's to the punch when Jim Wagar caught a long pass thrown by Gordon MacDonald to give the Phi Pheiffers the ballgame by a 12 to 6 score.

This week marked the beginning of the intramural volleyball season with three teams listed as the principal contenders: Zeta Chargers, Delt Dodgers, and Phi Pheiffers. Last year the volleyball championship was won by the Dodgers.

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