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'Taming of the Shrew' Opens Nov. 12

Davies, Welsh Play Leads in Shakespearean Comedy

Shakespeare's *The Taming of the Shrew* will be presented, under the direction of Professor W. A. Gregory, on November 12th and 13th at 8:15 p.m. in Tyler auditorium. When a wise man plays the fool, the comedy is rich indeed; and such is the case when the "Immortal Bard" whets his pen and writes of women's shortcomings.

Principals in the production, Bud Davies and Alice Welsh, are both experienced actors. Last year Bud Davies carried the major supporting role of Banquo in *Macbeth*. After a summer at the Lake Michigan Playhouse, he returns this year to play in "Shrew" the cocky, swaggering lead role of Petruchio. Alice Welsh's versatility is established by her "ultra-sweet" role in *Death Takes a Holiday* and her witch performance

in *Macbeth*. She plays opposite Bud as Katharina, a haughty, foul-tempered shrew who meets her match.

Without the play is not without sound instruction for theater goers concerning the treatment of wives and advice for females as to their proper station in life.

Other members of the cast are: Richard Schluckbier, Lucentio; Robert Shepherd, Tranio; James Mills, Baptista; James Lester, Gremio; Alan Watterworth, Hortensio; Allene Stolt, Bianca; Roger Vance, Biandello; James Coombes, Grumio; Robert Woods, Curtis; Donelda Hamp, Tailoress; Marcia Bolo, Widow; Wayne Martens, Old Man and Servant.

Sherra Lee Nugent has been appointed assistant director of the production. Robert Woods is stage manager and Clara Bryce is prompter.

Authentic costumes of the King Charles period are being rented for the production. In the two weeks remaining, costumes and lights will be worked into the rehearsals and the production polished for opening night. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Highland Masquers or from the Tyler box office during the afternoons and evenings of the week prior to the 12th of November. The tickets are priced at 65 cents for students, 85 cents for adults.

The House management cautions everyone to "come early for the best seats go to first-comers. We hope to see you opening night."

Will Dedicate Commons Nov. 12

Mr. Charles Van Dusen, donor of the Van Dusen commons, will formally dedicate the building at an all-school luncheon to take place Thursday noon, November 12.

Dr. John Arthur Visser, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Detroit and trustee of Alma college, will give the dedicatory address. Mr. Van Dusen is an elder of the Westminster church.

Special music will be presented by the college choir under the direction of Professor Ernest Sullivan and the Kiltie band conducted by Mr. Robert Rufener. Mr. Van Dusen is also the donor of the uniforms for the Kiltie band.

Announce Speakers

Mr. Lloyd Collins, member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church of America, will speak in chapel on November 20. Mr. Collins has a broad knowledge of international affairs.

The first chapel service next month, on November 2, will be led by Rev. Herbert Hudnut. A student chapel, conducted by Don Darling and Leone Riggle, will be held on November 6. On November 9, Dr. Klomp will speak, and on the 13th Dr. Fred Wyngarden.



Discussion Festival, Extemp Open Forensic Program

The debate and discussion group of Alma college is ready for its first project which is the annual discussion festival at Central Michigan college on November 7. The meeting includes all the schools in the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech league. The discussion question for this year is "How can present procedures and practices of Congressional investigations be improved?"

Next on the agenda is the extemporaneous speech contest for the college, to be held November 11 at 4 p.m. in room 100 of the Ad Building. The contest is open to the whole student body. Those who are interested in participating should come at 3 p. m. to draw their topics. The general subjects for this year for men are: "America and New Claims to National Freedoms" and "Government Loyalty Investigations and Personal Freedom"; and for women are: "The Place of Religion in Education" and "Basic Philosophies and Methods of American Education."

The newly formed novice debate group will attend its first debate November 21 at Albion. The subject is: "Resolved: that the United States should adopt a policy of free trade." The novice group, consisting of students who have never represented Alma college in a debate tournament, meets twice a week to discuss and organize its plan and development of action. The novice group includes: Tom Scholl, Connie McCall, Carole Lunsford, Carole Cummings, Charles Parrott, Dan Neuman, James Mills, Ann Humpherys, Jody Lilley, Robert Weiss, Joseph Franell and John Hurst.

Experienced debaters also attend these meetings to give suggestions and to participate in debate with the novices. The experienced debaters are: Marcia Bolo, Gene Schnelz, Walter Lovell, Don Darling and Mary Alice Cook.

November 2 the first squad debate will take place with Tom Scholl, freshman, and Gene Schnelz, junior, on the affirmative, and Walter Lovell, junior, and Ron Nicolson, senior, on the negative.

The forensic division of the speech department, under Professor Mickle, is hoping that it will have a successful year in debate, extempore and oratory.

Deputation: A noun of multitude, which signifies many, but does not signify much.
W. E. Gladstone

The only fact that can be predicted, with any degree of confidence, of many youths, is that Providence does not seem to have designed them for anything in particular.

Appleton's Journal

Form Le Cercle

Le Cercle Francaise, a newly organized group of French enthusiasts, meets every second Tuesday each month in Tyler center and at least once a week during the evening meal to develop French conversational ability and stimulate interest in French customs, history, literature, music and art.

Membership in Le Cercle is open to those who have completed two years of college French or are now taking a third year course together with second year French. Others of French background, who do not meet this requirement, may be voted in by the membership.

The organization has adopted a constitution and appointed a program planning committee which consists of Alyce Conti, June Barr and Lillian Porter. The committee selects topics for each meeting and presents facts, pictures, music and other objects to stimulate conversation. One of the projects for the near future is to learn French Christmas carols.

Officers, elected at the first meeting, are Sandy Smith, president; Alyce Conti, vice president; and Gail Donaldson, secretary-treasurer. Present membership includes: June Barr, Lillian Porter, Cyrus Azimi, Grant Gallup, Lee Hall, Peggy Smith, Robert Stebbins, Jo Pruyne, Alice Welsh, Jo Yoder and Margaret Walker. Active members will be eligible for activity credit.

It is the hope of the group that within two or three years Le Cercle can become affiliated with the French Alliance, an international French organization.

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Wherein Lies Salvation

To better serve God and Man, go quickly and people the earth. Souls are waiting to be born: to seize some seedling and assume its shape.

The faithful laborers are few; we must needs beget many more. Where there is one hungry mouth, breed ten more to feed it. Where there exists a homeless youth, engender a second to beg for him, a third to steal, another to watch and pray o'er his soul. Of such is the kingdom of Heaven, and surely there are many, many mansions.

Perhaps one from your own intimate circle, a virgin pure and true, may be quickened by Intelligence Made Man and bring forth a thinker to succor the poor, who are always with us.

Obviously, society has no power to nurture and mould a human personality into Intelligence Incarnate. We must wait until God makes himself manifest. All we can do is spawn sufficient quantities of human flesh to raise the odds favoring the chance creation of Mind. Let us be about our fathers' business. . . . may b

Advance Social Calendar

OCTOBER

- 31 Football, Grand Rapids J. C., here 8:00 p.m., Saturday
- Phi Phi Alpha-Kappa Iota
- Halloween House 10:00 p.m., Saturday

NOVEMBER

- 2 Chapel, Rev. Herbert Hudnut 11:00 a.m., Monday
- Interfraternity Council, Tyler 9:00 p.m., Monday
- 3 Future Teachers Tuesday
- Student council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Choral union 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
- 4 College division recital 4:00 p.m., Wednesday
- Advisory committee tea for high school seniors, Tyler 4:00 p.m., Wednesday
- A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
- 5 Student Counseling corps 6:30 p.m., Thursday
- 6 Student chapel, Don Darling and Leone Riggle 11:00 a.m., Friday
- 7 MIDSEMESTER Saturday
- State discussion meet at Wayne university Saturday
- Football, Adrian, here 8:00 p.m., Saturday
- Sigma Phi Dime Dance after game, Saturday
- 8 Parnassians, Tyler 7:30 p.m., Sunday
- 9 Chapel, Dr. Klomp 11:00 a.m., Chapel
- 10 Student council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Home Economics club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Choral union 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
- 11 Assembly, 11 a.m. Wednesday
- Cross country, Calvin, there Wednesday
- A. C. A. 7:00 p.m., Wednesday
- 12 Student Counseling corps 6:30 p.m., Thursday
- "Taming of the Shrew," Tyler auditorium 8:15 p.m., Thursday
- 13 Chapel, Dr. Fred Wyngarden 11:00 a.m., Friday
- Student council pep meeting "Taming of the Shrew," Tyler auditorium 8:15 p.m., Friday
- 14 Education conference, luncheon, Van Dusen commons 12:00 noon, Saturday
- Workshop meetings, Tyler 1:00 p.m., Saturday
- 16 CAREER WEEK Monday thru Friday
- Student council 6:30 p.m., Tuesday
- Home Economics club 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Choral union 7:30 p.m., Tuesday
- 18 Faculty Meeting 11:00 a.m., Wednesday
- College division recital, chapel 4:00 p.m. Wednesday
- Cross country, MIAA run, Adrian Wednesday
- 20 Chapel 11:00 a.m., Friday

NOVEMBER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

During the month of November only one issue of the almanian will be published; a six page Thanksgiving issue to appear on Friday, November 20. The editor solicits letters, essays, poems and other original writings with a motif suitable for that season and holiday.

DuBois Emphasizes Drama, Interest of Social Case Work

Dr. Charles F. DuBois spoke before an evening meeting of the social case work class held on October 14 at Miss Steward's home. Dr. DuBois is City Health officer for the city of Alma, president of the Gratiot-Isabella-Clare County Medical board, and Chief of Staff at Smith Memorial hospital.

Dr. DuBois' speech, entitled "Pop Shots from a Scattergun," began by emphasizing the drama and personal interest which social work offers to the individual. Dr. DuBois classified the fields of work into which one can go: children's homes, institutions, settlement houses, courts, hospitals, large department stores and family case work.

After giving statistics pertaining to the major problems of our society, such as alcoholism, addiction of all types, juvenile delinquency, and marriage-divorce rates, Dr. DuBois cited cases and incidents of his medical career to clarify and interpret the statistical facts.

Since the class has individual families with which to work, Dr.



Dr. Charles F. DuBois

DuBois gave his medical view of some of the families with whom the class is working.

Choral Work, Radio, Highlight Professor Sullivan's Work

By Cyrus Azimi

I am sure that every one of us know who Mr. Sullivan is. We cannot help knowing him because we all see him standing in front of the choir twice a week, and besides we heard his charming voice during the party we had the first night that the new dining hall was opened. Why then am I trying to introduce him to the readers of this paper? I do this because I feel there are so many things that we should know about our new professor. Those of you who are by any chance music students or members of the choir know that we are certainly fortunate to have him among us as the head of the music department.

When I first met him, his wonderful personality and his kindness fascinated me the most, but when I started taking music, I found out that his personality was not all that and that there were many other things about him to know besides that. When I told him that I was going to write a little about his life in the paper, he was very kind to give me the information that I needed and I am very glad to share it with you.

It may seem rather strange for a foreign student to try to write a biography about his professor, but I grant you this is far from being a biography and is only an introduction to him. There is no use in describing how tall he is or how much he weighs. We can see that ourselves and I have no need to bother you with these items. However, I should admit that I was surprised to see him shorter than many other professors and in comparison with the American people in general.

When I found out that he was actually a Canadian, I was relieved. Mr. Ernest G. Sullivan used to be a native of Toronto, Canada, but he no longer is a subject of Her Majesty the Queen of England, because a few years ago he became a citizen of the United States.

He served three and a half years in the U. S. Army as a lieutenant. He was wounded in action with the First Army while fighting in Germany during World War II. After he got back to the States, he became a member of the voice faculty of the Chicago Conservatory of Music. He remained in that position for six years, while appearing as tenor soloist in radio, concert and church engagements in Canada and the United States. He organized and directed the Merchandize Mart chorus and held some performances over ABC radio network and NBC television. Meanwhile, he was director of music at St. Matthew Lutheran church of Chicago.

Now that I have mentioned some of his activities, I should like to talk a little bit about his degrees and his studies. He has his degrees of Bachelor of Music and Master of Music from the Chicago Conservatory of Music. He has studied under such outstanding artists as Dr. Edgar Nelson, Edwin Kemp, Thomas MacBurney and Dr. Clarence Dickenson who are very famous in the music world and have

nearly achieved international fame.

He then decided to complete his requirements for the degree of Doctor of Music. So, he left Chicago and went to Indiana university for that purpose. He spent the past two years in post-graduate study for the Ph. D. in music. He shall receive this degree shortly, upon completion of some minor work.

Mr. Sullivan is a good friend of Dr. Eugene F. Grove, who was formerly head of the music department.

Mr. Sullivan's wife is also a charming lady. They have a little daughter called Clare. I forgot to ask him how old she is. Maybe you can do this job if you are interested in knowing Clare's age yourself.

Finally I should like to mention that Mr. Sullivan is a member of the National Association of Teachers of Singing and of the Music Educators National conference. He is also a member of the Phi Delta Kappa, honorary fraternity.

We are all happy to have him as one of our professors. In the short time that he has been here at Alma, he has made many friends both among the faculty members and the students. In conclusion, I should like to thank him for the information he gave me and for his friendly suggestions which helped me prepare this little introduction about him.

Editor's Note: A number of the faculty of Alma college have done considerable graduate study in the recent past and are approaching the completion of their doctorates. From time to time the almanian will present sketches of the lives and current activities of professors who are distinguishing themselves in this or other ways.

One Act Plays on Nov. 24

Three one act plays, produced and directed by the play production class, will be presented on November 24 in the Tyler auditorium. The first act of **The Moon is Blue**, by F. H. Herbert, will be directed by Jody Lilley; **The Browning Version** by Terence Rattigan, is directed by Ronald Nicoson; and Marilyn Gordon is presenting **The Lost Kiss** by Margaret Douglas.

The cast for the cutting of **The Moon is Blue** will include David Helsler, Elfrieda Beyer and David Senkpiel. Cast in **The Browning Version**, a one-act comedy, are: Tom Scholl, Margaret Rose, James Mason, Elton Luckritz, Raymond Mayer and Sandy Marshall. **The Lost Kiss** has been cast to include Jan Anderson, Katherine Manthos, Verlaine Mathew, Mary Ann Rogers, Walter Morton, Gretchen Toms, Richard Knowles, Bruce Reed, Marjory Jones and Rolene Condon.

Are You A Goblin Unawares?

By Jody Lilley

Tomorrow night all the superstitions of Hallowe'en will be renewed by children and adults alike. Perhaps people do not believe anymore that black cats are unlucky, but there are, unfortunately, a great many who still have superstitions and fears.

It isn't necessary to go into a psychology lecture and analyze emotional disturbances and maladjustments. It will be sufficient for the moment to talk about just one fear: not belonging to society. One usually thinks of people with such fears as those in institutions for the insane, people who couldn't find a place in what we call normal situations.

However, there are many people "on the outside" who feel insecure; who cannot face people without staring at them; who feel that all eyes are upon them when they enter a room; who feel inferior to their own sex; and a dozen other sensations that you may have had yourself. Human nature can be very cruel to these people.

Here at Alma college the motto is "Where friendliness links living to learning." We are not unique because there are always a few who will not abide by the motto. Yes, they smile and say "Hi," but set up a stone wall when Fearful One attempts to speak with them.

A suggestion, then, to those who are hypocritical: please put yourself in the other one's place. Perhaps you are popular and can lead a conversation, but give a thought to Fearful One. Is he or she enjoying the "friendliness" of Alma college?

And a word to Fearful One: Take off that shroud of fear to-day and relax. Those who do not accept you are probably not worth your friendship. Cultivate your own group and be content.

Those goblins and witches are just fantasy and should be just for fun. Don't let them become realities.

Foundation Helps Scholars

Washington, D. C.—The National Science foundation has recently announced that it plans to award approximately 750 graduate and post-doctoral fellowships for study in the sciences for the 1954-1955 academic year. These fellowships which are open only to citizens of the United States will be awarded solely on the basis of ability. They are offered in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological and engineering sciences, including physical anthropology, psychology (excluding clinical psychology), physical geography and interdisciplinary fields.

Students studying for either their masters' or doctoral degrees are eligible for graduate fellowships at the first year, intermediate or terminal year levels of graduate study. College seniors majoring in the sciences and who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1953-1954 academic year are encouraged to apply for the awards.

The selection of predoctoral Fellows will be based on test scores of scientific aptitude and achievement, academic records, and recommendations regarding each candidate's qualifications will be made by panels of scientists chosen by the National Academy of Sciences. The final selection of Fellows will be made by the National Science foundation.

The annual stipends for predoctoral Fellows range from \$1400 to \$1800; the stipend for postdoctoral Fellows is \$3400. In addition to providing limited allowances for dependents and travel, tuition and certain required fees will be paid by the Foundation. The tenure of a fellowship is for one year and can be arranged to begin at any time after June 1, 1954, but normally must not be later than the beginning of the 1954-1955 academic year at the institution of the Fellow's choice.

In order to be considered for the 1954-1955 academic year, graduate applications must be received in the Fellowship office of the National Research Council by January 4, 1954.

Detailed information and application forms may be secured from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Scots Honor, Bow

Queen Alice Welsh was feted in Scottish tradition. Dr. Robert Clack and his wife were justly honored, and the Alma Scots bowed to the Albion Britons 27-7 at the 1953 Homecoming on October 17.

Dr. John Stanley Harker crowned Queen Alice during the half-time ceremonies. The Alma Kiltie band performed with the Kiltie Lassies in the Highland Fling. The band also executed other field formations demonstrating the life of a campus couple. James Johnson, president of the student council, presented the queen and her court and honored Dr. Clack with a gift.

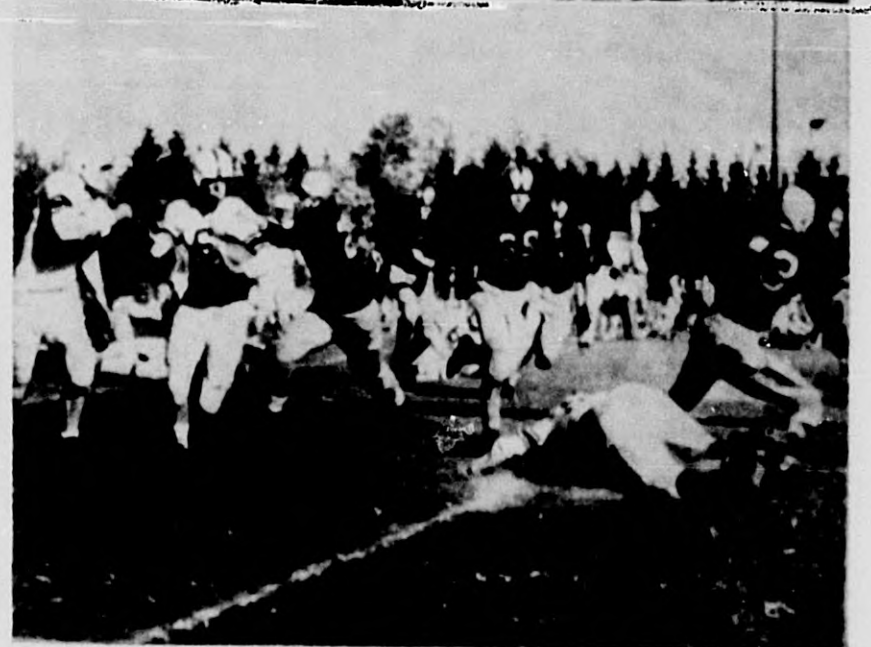
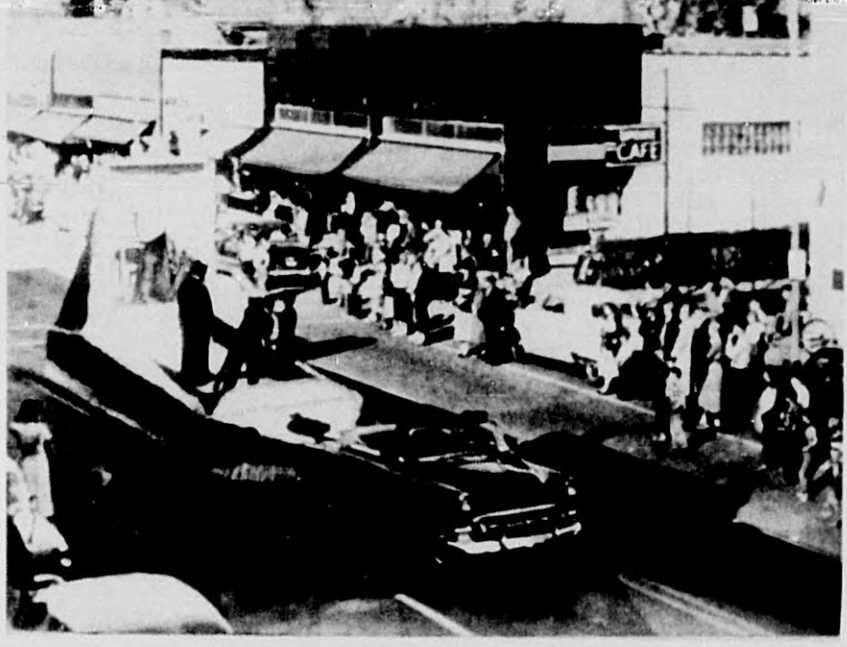
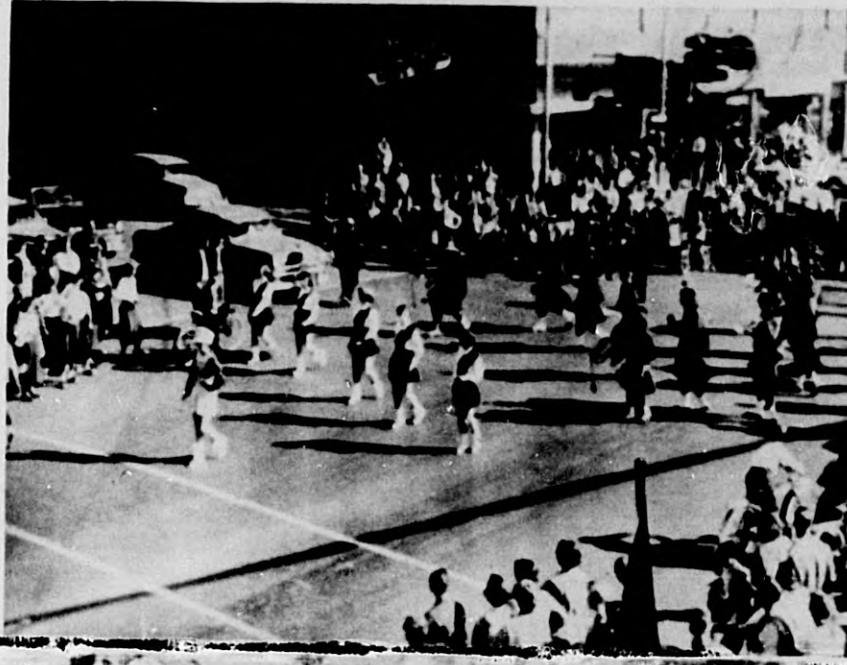
The prize winning floats were announced at the halftime with the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity receiving first prize, Delta Gamma Tau second, and third prize went to the Campus Wives.

Alma, St. Louis and Ithaca high school bands marched in the morning parade, which was led by the Kiltie band.

Fraternity and sorority banquets were held at 6:30 p.m. and were followed by the traditional Homecoming dance at 9:00 p.m. Earl Henry and his orchestra presided over the evening's events and brought the day to a mellow close.

Approximately 800 alumni, almost double last year's number, returned for this year's Homecoming. At the noon luncheon, held in the Commons, President Harker presented certificates to the members of the 25th and 50th year classes. A coffee hour was held in the afternoon for former lettermen. For many alumni Homecoming weekend was their first chance to view the Van Dusen commons and Jerry Tyler student center.

ALMANIAN LOOKS BACK ON 1953 HOMECOMING



Announce Ratings of Campus Groups

Scholastic rating of various groupings on campus for semester 134, the spring semester of the year 1952-1953, has been announced by the Registrar's office. There was comparatively little difference in rank between the first and second semester of that year. Each group rose approximately 0.20 over the first semester.

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| Senior Women | 2.24 |
| Junior Women | 2.24 |
| Alpha Theta | 2.21 |
| All seniors | 2.12 |
| Senior men | 2.07 |
| Town women | 2.00 |
| Sigma Philo | 1.95 |
| All juniors | 1.92 |
| Kappa Iota | 1.89 |
| Delta Gamma Tau | 1.87 |
| All women | 1.85 |
| Wright hall women | 1.83 |
| Phi Phi Alpha | 1.74 |
| Sophomore women | 1.73 |
| Zeta Sigma | 1.73 |
| Junior men | 1.73 |
| Non-sorority | 1.63 |
| All students | 1.63 |
| All sophomores | 1.58 |
| Freshmen women | 1.53 |
| All men | 1.52 |
| Sophomore men | 1.51 |
| All freshmen | 1.28 |
| Non-fraternity | 1.28 |
| Freshmen men | 1.17 |

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Rehearse for "Messiah"

Handel's *Messiah* is being rehearsed by the Alma Choral Union, under the direction of Professor Ernest Sullivan, for presentation in mid-December.

For a number of years *The Messiah* has been presented each Christmas season by the Choral Union which attracts voices from all parts of central Michigan and contributes to the unification of city and county residents. This year's group shows a good representation of Alma college students.

Rehearsals are held each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Alma college chapel. Accompanist for the Choral Union is Mrs. Mae Stewart.

This year's presentation will include a new chorus, "His Yoke is Easy," one of the most difficult in *The Messiah*.

Big-Little Sisters Had Annual Party

The Big-Little Sister party was held in Wright hall lounge on Wednesday night, October 21. The committee who planned the party were Mary Jane Hart, Dorothea Houston and Mary Alice Cook.

The program included "The Waltz," a reading by Carole Cumings; a vocal solo, "Summertime," by Mary Lou Hartwick; a pantomime by Jody Lilley and Kathy Campbell; tap dancing by Dixie Joyce; and a reading, "If Men Made Dates Like Women Do," by Mary Alice Cook. Pat Cameron accompanied both Mary Lou Hartwick and Dixie Joyce on the piano.

Doughnuts and cider were served after the program. The party was brought to a close with group singing.

The Big-Little Sister program begins during the summer preceding a girl's entrance into Alma college. An upperclassman is chosen as a Big Sister for each freshman girl. The Big Sister's first duty is to introduce the freshman girl to college life by corresponding with her during the summer and acquainting her with what she may expect at Alma.

When school starts in the fall, the Big Sister continues to help her Little Sister in any way which will make her adjustment to college life easier and happier. The culmination of the whole program is the annual Big-Little Sister party.

ACA Assists In City Program

The Alma Christian association is cooperating with the Department of Recreation of the city of Alma, under the direction of Mr. Arnold Spaan, in starting a series of weekly programs for Alma children between the ages of 7 and 15. The program will be composed of children in the following age groups: boys and girls, 7-10; boys and girls, 10-15; girls, 10-15. Meetings are now scheduled to be held on Saturdays, at the community student center located on State street just south of Superior. The first meeting of the year will be held October 31, at 1:00 p.m.

There are approximately 53 people signed up through A.C.A. to work with this organization. Working with Mr. Spaan as leaders of the three groups are: Bob Benjamin, sophomore from Flint; Sandy Smith, senior from Detroit; and Jane French, senior from Detroit.

The programs will include team sports and games, films of interest to children, hikes and picnics, handicraft classes, individual sports, hobbies and similar activities. This year there will be a special effort made to emphasize nature and its value in children's lives.

Groups Ranked

Ground work is being laid for the establishment of a reading clinic for the purpose of improving the student's speed and comprehension skills in reading on the college campus.

The proposed objectives of the clinic are: to acquaint the students with the fundamentals and mechanics of reading skill, to enable each student to reach his reading potential, to stimulate good reading habits, and a greater interest in reading.

A survey test has been given and a reading survey has been conducted in order to establish what the actual needs of students are in the area of reading. The survey shows that most students were reading far below average for college freshmen. However, these students are not seriously retarded in reading skills and have the desire to improve. A student carrying a full load of college work would be benefitted greatly by the proposed services of such reading improvement.

The experimental reading clinic will be inaugurated next semester and plans for the following semester will depend upon the response that students give the reading clinic.

Home Ec Club To Sell Sandwiches

Sandwiches, prepared by members of the Alma college Home Ec club, will be sold in Wright hall each Sunday evening. The proceeds will help send two members of the club to the national home economics workshop to be held in Chicago next semester.

The Home Ec club has a membership of 25, of which 20 were initiated at the beginning of this semester. Membership is open to anyone interested in home economics, and activity credit is offered for active participation.

Meetings are held in the home economics room of the arts building each second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Their purpose is to further knowledge in all phases of homemaking. A crystal and silverware demonstration by Church's Jewelry is planned for November 10.

Officers for this semester are Mary Jane Hart, president; Sally March, vice president; Mary Ann Moynes, treasurer; and Carole Cummings, *almanian* reporter.

Memberships include: Marge Lyda, Betty Burns, Joan Bush, Marilyn Castile, Esther Gilmore, Ann Hoffman, Dorothea Houston, Barbara Hoy, Julie Kehoe, Jackie McAllister, Alyse Moody, Jan Pappin, Beth Proctor, Lou Runkle, Carol Stephen, Peggy Tinney, Barbara Wisniewski, Isabelle Worth, Betty Fowler, Marion McDonough and Marion Pike.

Morton, Springfield Lead Freshmen

The freshman class has elected Walter Morton of Dearborn to the class presidency and Ralph Springfield of Garden City to the vice-presidency.

In high school Walter Morton was an honor student, was active in dramatics and was elected president of his local chapter of the National Dramatic society. He is now majoring in theology.

Ralph Springfield is a graduate of Garden City high school where he lettered in football, basketball and baseball. He was president of Hi-Y and interested in student government.

Other officers of the freshman class are: Mary DeVries, secretary; Cathy Campbell, treasurer; David McDowell, student council representative; and Carolyn Erdman, social chairman.

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Frosh Talent Show Ends Hazing Period

The Freshman Talent Show was held Friday, October 16, in Tyler center, bringing two weeks of freshman hazing to a close. Wayne Martens, Director and Master of Ceremonies, was wholly responsible for the rehearsals and for the planning of the show.

The evening's entertainment opened with a girls' trio consisting of Carol Stevens, Carolyn Taylor and Ruth Anderson. Douglas Prior and Kathy Manthos demonstrated a Charleston number. Martens joined Carl Greene and Hugh "Pinky" Laird for two barroom skits. Mary Lou Hartwick gave a rendition of "No Other Love" and Dixie Joyce tap danced to "Singin' in the Rain." Michela Wilcox performed a difficult acrobatic dance.

Wayne Martens announced that a quiz program was to be staged in which the freshmen, represented by "Pinky" Laird, were to pit their knowledge against that of the sophomores who would be represented by a member of the audience. Gordon Crimmins was chosen to act for the sophomore class and, ultimately, received a pie in the face, delivered by "Pinky."

A piano and solo number was given by Don Jackson and a baton act by Ilene Mock. Selections were played by the Frosh band which consisted of Tom Dodd, Dean Finchem, Robert MacKenzie, Donald Jackson and Kenneth Smith.

A French Can-Can, directed by sophomore Betty Anderson, was performed by Sandy Peacock, Rene Condon, Carolyn Taylor, June Hurt, Marge Roose, Shirley Morgan, Kate Manthos, and Mary Ann Rogers.

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