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New Student Group Arrives on Alma Campus



New and returning students, shown above, gathered Sunday night at the president's home for an informal supper and orientation period.

Informal Supper Opens Orientation

An informal supper at the president's home opened the orientation program for the thirty-three new and returning students who enrolled at Alma College this semester. Among this group, ten are returning to Alma and five are transfer students.

Following the informal supper, a group of forty new students and faculty members gathered. Art Turner, director of admissions, welcomed the group and introduced various staff members who spoke to the students.

"Students are Not Numbers," Says Harker.

"At Alma we are not numbers—we honor individual personalities," Dr. John Stanley Harker told the group, welcoming them to the campus. Mrs. Harker also welcomed the group.

Following the welcome by Dr. and Mrs. Harker, various staff members outlined the various aspects of orientation. Dr. Wm. J. McKeefery outlined the testing program. Dean Esther Vreeland discussed dormitory rules and student activities. Dean William Stielstra outlined campus regulations.

Monday, students took the various cooperative examinations and were enrolled in their classes.

Among the thirty-three students are ten who are returning to Alma. They are Delbert Hahn; Ron Heath, Flint; Bruce Hinkle, Alma; June Barr Payne, Alma; Marilyn Persinger, Pontiac; Eugene Simcox, Ithaca; Hugh Smyth, Holt; Mary Sova, Alma; Norman Stout, Battle Creek; and Lawrence Tadrick, Flint.

The five students who are transferring from other colleges are Gordon Armstrong, Alma; Paul Kondziela, Walloon Lake; Kenneth Meggert, Alpena; Robert Ruggles, Newaygo; and Mary Ann Swartz, Birmingham.

Students who enrolled as first semester freshmen are Dale Beck, Ithaca; Noreen Decker, Alma; Kendall Downing, Sheridan; Shirley Harris, Allen Park; David Hefflebower, Alma; Mike Kunik, Shepherd; Roberta McAllister, Royal Oak; Bruce McColl, Pontiac; James McKenna, Ithaca; Robert McKenny, Alma; Phyllis Moreen, Chicago; James Perry, Mt. Clemens; John Sames, Garden City; James Shepherd, Auburn, N.Y.; Ronald Stolz, Mason; Nancy Webb, Detroit; Charles Wood, Detroit; and Charles Zampich, Detroit.

ACA Elects Drew Fall President

Don Drew, Niagara Falls, N. Y. Junior was elected president of the Alma Christian Association for 1955-56 at the regular meeting last Wednesday night. Other officers elected at this meeting were Don Jackson, first vice-president, Dick Harrison, second-vice-presi-

dent; and Mary Lou Hartwick, secretary-treasurer. These officers serve an apprenticeship of one semester, working with present officers, and will take office in the fall.

Announce Survey

On February 13, the ACA will assist in a survey to be made by the White Lake Presbyterian church. Lois Welberry is in charge of this survey and has asked for thirty volunteers. All expenses will be paid.

Groups Visit Masonic Home

Groups visit the Michigan Masonic Home in Alma each Sunday afternoon under the sponsorship of the ACA. Mary Lou Hartwick is in charge of this group, which leaves Wright Hall at 1:30 each Sunday. The plan for the near future is to have three groups which will alternate in visiting the home each week.

The Alma Christian Association is the nondenominational Christian organization on the Alma campus and meets each Wednesday night at 7:00. All students of the college are potential members of ACA. Jim Hill is president, and Dr. Ross Miller is faculty advisor of this group.

To Present Spanish Movie Here, Feb. 25

The Spanish clubs, Los Buenos Companeros and El Circulo Espanol have announced a Spanish movie, "Subida al Cielo" ("Mexican Busride") which will be shown in Tyler auditorium Friday, Feb. 25, at 7:15 p.m.

Rohlf's to Give Junior Recital Feb. 13

Assisted by the Alma Singers, Roema Lee Rohlf's, pianist, will present her Junior Recital in the Alma College chapel, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. She is from Akron, Michigan, and this recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a degree in Bachelor of Music Education. Roema Lee is majoring in piano and plans to complete two minors in the field of French and mathematics. Professor Mae Stewart is her major professor.

| Program | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Sonata Op. 2, no. 1 | Beethoven |
| Allegro | |
| Adagio | |
| Minuetto | |
| Prestimissimo | |
| Miss Rohlf's | |
| In These Delightful Pleasant Groves | Purcell |
| The Silver Swan | Gibbons |
| My Bonnie Lass She Smileth | Bottomley |
| Mire, fire my heart! | Morley |
| The Alma Singers | |
| The Maiden's Wish | Chopin-Liszt |
| Valse in E Minor | Chopin |
| Ballade in A Flat Major | Chopin |
| Miss Rohlf's | |
| Songs of Nature | Dvorak |
| The Alma Singers | |
| The Island Spell | Ireland |
| Tocatta | Holst |
| Miss Rohlf's | |



Miss Roema Lee Rohlf's

Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh to Lead Religion-in-Life Week Here

Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh, executive secretary of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan,



Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh

will be the featured speaker for Religion-in-Life week to be held on campus next week. Dr. Neigh's theme for the week will be "Faith and Firm Foundations."

Dr. Neigh was recently elected president of the Michigan Council of Churches. He received his degree from Ohio Wesleyan where he participated in major sports. Receiving his D.D. degree from McCormick Theological Seminary in 1936, he went to Allen Park Presbyterian church where he was pastor for nine years. Dr. Neigh was first police commissioner of Allen Park and wrote the first Police Handbook for that city. He served as vice-president of McCormick Seminary and as acting president upon the resignation of the president. Two Presbyterian colleges have awarded him honorary degrees.

Feature Play, Communion Service

Special features of Religion-in-Life week this year will be the Thursday evening communion service, and a play "The Terrible Meek," produced by Prof. William Gregory and to be presented Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Subjects of Dr. Neigh's talks in chapel during the week will be "The Roots of Religion," "On Living as If . . ." "Behind the Veil," "I Don't Need Religion, I Have a Rabbit's Foot," and "Is Your Faith Showing?"

Lois Welberry is General Chairman

Lois K. Welberry is chairman of Religion-in-Life Week this year. David MacKenzie is chairman of the chapel committee, and will be assisted by Connie Koch, Isabel Coubrough, Betty Joyce Catlin, Phyllis Dresbach, Herb Snell, Marie Boyce, and Don Drew.

The music committee is composed of Carol Stephens, Connie Koch, Don Drew, and Isabel Coubrough.

Nancy Martin is in charge of morning devotions, and will be assisted by Herb Snell and Mary Lou Hartwick.

Jim Coombes is in charge of publicity, and other members of the publicity committee are Tom Dodd, Marjorie Fuller, Don Darling, and Mildred Ambrose.

Don Drew is chairman of the hospitality committee and will be assisted by Carol Stephens and Nancy Martin. Don Darling is in charge of literature, and his committee members are Marjorie Fuller, Marcia Jones, and Betty Joyce Catlin.

Herb Snell has charge of the prayer room. Other members of the prayer room committee are Isabel Coubrough, Phyllis Dresbach, Betty Joyce Catlin, and Betty Anderson.

George Spriggs heads the discussion committee and will be assisted by Carol Stephens, Gwen Cross, Marjorie Fuller, and Marcia Jones.

Following Religion-in-Life Week Mary Lou Hartwick and the evaluation committee will discuss the week and suggest changes to be made next year. Members of the evaluation committee are Nancy Martin, Jim Coombes, Connie Koch, Don Darling, and David MacKenzie.

Dr. Ross Miller and Mrs. John Stanley Harker are faculty advisors for Religion-in-Life Week, which is sponsored by the Alma Christian Association.

Complete program for the week is as follows:

| Monday, February 7 | |
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| 7:15 A.M. | Morning Devotions Chapel Leader, Nancy Martin |
| 11:00 A.M. | Chapel Student leader, Lois Welberry Announcements Organ Prelude Choral Introit Call to Worship Hymn—"The Church's One Foundation" No. 135 Scripture—Matthew 22:34-46 Prayer Prayer Response Introduction, Dr. J. Stanley Harker Meditation—"The Roots of Religion", Dr. Kenneth G. Neigh Hymn—"We Would Be Building" No. 204 Benediction Choral Amen Postlude |
| 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. | Individual Conferences with Dr. Neigh. |
| 5:45 P.M. | Faculty Potluck. |
| 8:00 P.M. | Home of Dr. and Mrs. Harker Fire-side Discussion. Open House at Phi Phi Alpha Fraternity. Dick Wallace, host. |
| Tuesday, February 8 | |
| 7:15 A.M. | Morning Devotions, Chapel Leader, Harold Turner |
| 11:00 A.M. | Chapel Leader, Dr. Florence Kirk Announcements Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy!" ..See Religion in Life Page 4.. |

Lambda Iota Tau Initiates Three

Three juniors, Betty Anderson, Eugene Pattison, and Edna Williams, were initiated into Lambda Iota Tau, honorary literary society, last Tuesday afternoon. Betty Anderson was nominated to a national office, Eugene Pattison was elected vice-president and Edna Williams, secretary-treasurer at a meeting which followed.

Subjects of the papers which were read to qualify for membership were as follows: Betty Anderson, "Holmes as a Humorist;" Eugene Pattison, "Hawthorne and the Problem of Guilt;" and Edna Williams, "Thoreau as a Transcendentalist."

Mu Chapter of Lambda Iota Tau was organized on the Alma campus last spring. Marge Walker, Alma senior is president of the group. Faculty advisors are professors Margaret Foley, Henry Klomp, and Molly Parrish.

Parnassians Sell "Pine River Anthology"

The February issue of the Pine River Anthology, college literary magazine, is now on sale and can be purchased in the Tyler snack bar or from any member of Parnassians, it has been announced by Tom Scholl, president of Parnassians.

The anthology contains poetry written by seven students, translations by two faculty members, and prose selections by two students.

May Butrick, former president of Parnassians, who left for Ames, Iowa, this week, was editor of the magazine, and was assisted by Tom Scholl and Richard McMullen.

Price of the anthology is fifteen cents.

Dean Addresses Teachers' Meet

Dr. William J. McKeefery spoke at three county teacher's institutes, February 1 and 2. In his address, entitled "Life's Greatest Adventure," Dr. McKeefery stressed the importance of the teacher in modern education, together with modern trends and resources available for the modern teacher.

The first of these institutes, which are gatherings of all the school teachers in a county, was held for Ionia County in Ionia, Tuesday morning. A meeting of the Eaton County Institute was held Tuesday afternoon. Third of the three institutes to which Dr. McKeefery spoke was held for Montcalm County in Greenville, Wednesday morning.

TO SHORTEN CLASSES TWO DAYS NEXT WEEK

Because of the Tuesday and Thursday chapels at 11:00 a.m. during Religion-in-Life Week classes will be shortened according to the following schedule (40 minute periods with 5 minute breaks).

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| 8 o'clock class—8:00-8:40 |
| 9 o'clock class—9:45-9:45 |
| 10 o'clock class—9:30-10:10 |
| 11 o'clock class—10:15-10:55 |

WILLIAM J. McKEEFERY

Broadsides

Another semester has passed into oblivion, and items of campus concern have not become clearly drawn enough for a long stirring editorial. Hence, we resort to a column of broadsides.

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Semester grades determine eligibility, and hence we see that the back-slapping period comes to its climax. If you are caught in the fraternity rush wrangle, we make a suggestion. Be you student or faculty member, the use of tact goes a long way toward smoothing inevitable frictions.

For instance, it is poor policy to call any group evil, especially to its President's face. Better yet is to point out some good characteristics along with the not-so-good. That's a cardinal principle in "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

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The old bugaboo, campus gossip, has reared its head. The old adage that you can't change human nature to the contrary notwithstanding, we suggest that many reputations can be hurt by unfounded rumors. Some of these have been going around campus of late, and are mentioned in our letters column.

Perhaps it would do some of us good to realize that there are a few things, even on our small friendly campus, which are none of our business.

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The almanian extends a hearty welcome to the new students of Semester 138. The group, which gathered at Harker's for an informal meeting Tuesday night, appear quite promising. We hope they may make some acquaintances and shed some preparation on Alma with your ideals unshattered.

Social Calendar

| FEBRUARY | | |
|----------|---|-----------------------|
| 4 | Vets Club | 5:15 p.m., Friday |
| | DeMolay Installation, Tyler Olivet, here | 7:30 p.m., Friday |
| | | 8:00 p.m., Friday |
| 6 | Delta Sigma Phi Open House | Saturday |
| 8 | Westminster Fellowship Dinner, First Presbyterian Church | 5:30 p.m., Sunday |
| | RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK, FEB. 7-11 (See schedule on page one) | |
| 7 | Chapel, Rev. Neigh | 11:00 a.m., Monday |
| | Interfraternity Council | 9:00 p.m., Monday |
| 8 | Chapel | 11:00 a.m., Tuesday |
| | Albion, there | Tuesday |
| | Student Council | 6:30 p.m., Tuesday |
| 9 | Chapel | 11:00 a.m., Wednesday |
| | Administrative Council | 3:00 p.m., Wednesday |
| | WENC Meeting | 4:00 p.m., Wednesday |
| | Faculty Study Group I | 5:30 p.m., Wednesday |
| | "The Terrible Meek" | 7:30 p.m., Wednesday |
| 10 | Chapel | 11:00 a.m., Thursday |
| | Faculty Study Group III | 5:30 p.m., Thursday |
| | Calvin, there | Thursday |
| 11 | Chapel | 1:00 a.m., Friday |
| | Vets Club | 5:00 p.m., Friday |
| 12 | Peace Oratory | Saturday |
| | Sigma Phi "Aino Te" | Saturday |
| 14 | Chapel, Dr. Vanden Bosch | 11:00 a.m., Monday |
| 15 | Student Council | 5:30 p.m., Tuesday |
| | die Lustige Gesellschaft | 7:00 p.m., Tuesday |
| | Biology Club | 7:00 p.m., Tuesday |
| | Los Buenos Companeros | 7:00 p.m., Tuesday |
| | F.T.A. | 7:00 p.m., Tuesday |
| 16 | Chapel | 11:00 a.m., Wednesday |
| | North Central Association Committee | Wednesday |
| | College Division Electoral | 4:00 p.m., Wednesday |
| | A.C.A. | 7:00 p.m., Wednesday |
| | Hope, here | Wednesday |
| 17 | Chapel, Dr. Dicks | 11:00 a.m., Friday |

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Letter: Condemns Gossip

Dear Editor, Several incidents of the past few weeks have lead me to write the following:

SO YOU CALL YOURSELVES CHRISTIANS!

The student body of this campus should be ashamed of the reputation that it is obtaining because of the gossipy bigotry of the students and faculty. Gossip is one of the evils plaguing this campus.

Alma, the place "where friendliness links learning to living,"—someone had better do some living up to this slogan or we should either junk it or else admit that we are liars too. There is not one evidence of friendliness in the readiness of the student body to accept the flimsiest evidence as the very essence of truth.

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Who's Who Among Students

"Red" Cummings Demonstrates Versatility

By Jeanne Lyons

On Columbus Day, October 12, 1933, red-headed Carole made her appearance at the Cummings' home in Detroit, the first of five children. Although she was born in Detroit she has lived most of her life in Roseville, a north-eastern suburb.

"Red" was always a tomboy and delighted in playing "pompom pullaway" with the boys. She was, however, a Girl Scout and earned badges for cooking and sewing.

Carole's first academic achievement was winning spelling bees in the elementary grades at Eastland High School. She won the school and district contests and went into the Metropolitan Spelling Bee of Detroit which was sponsored by the Detroit News.

She graduated with top honors from the eighth grade and gave a valedictory address at the commencement exercises.

While in the ninth grade Carole placed third in a district essay contest and went on to edit her high school paper for two years and her annual for one year.

Along with her other abilities Carole is also a musician. She played piano in a dance band for two years, trumpet in her high school marching band for six years and sang in the school choir.

She took part in all girls' sports and belonged to the Eastland Girls' Athletic Association. She was also in her junior and senior class plays. Her senior year she was on the queen's court at Eastland High School's annual "Football Frolic."

Among Carole's activities outside of school were a youth club composed of students from the two Roseville high schools and a youth group at Erin Presbyterian Church. She also taught Sunday school and sang in the church choir.

Carole graduated again as valedictorian of her class and received the school award for music.

After graduation she got a job in a bank for the summer. She had opportunities for scholarships at Wayne University and the University of Michigan, but through advice from friends came to Alma in the fall of 1951.

During her freshman year Carole joined the Kiltie Band, the A Cappella Choir, and the First Presbyterian Church choir. She was on the honor roll her first semester and in the spring became a pledge of the Kappa Iota Sorority.

During the summer after her freshman year she went back to work at the bank and also went to a Presbyterian conference at the camp near Greenville.

During her sophomore year Carole entered her first oratory contest and placed second. She was also in her first play at Alma which was "Family Portrait." The next week after this production she was in a one-act play.

The next summer was, as Carole says, "one of the best summers of my life." She delivered a new car to California where she worked as a waitress in an exclusive restaurant and then flew home in the fall.

One of the distinguished guests whom Carole waited on while in California was Vice-President Nixon. I might add that she didn't even recognize him until someone



called her attention to him after he left.

Her junior year Carole began to play the bagpipes, much to the sorrow of the girls in the dorm.

Carole also started working on makeup for the various productions in her junior year and has been working on it ever since. She is now a member of Alpha Psi Omega, the National Dramatic Fraternity.

Carole entered another state oratory contest in her junior year and again placed second.

At the end of the year she was elected to Phi Sigma Pi, a scholastic honor society. She was also elected president of the Kappa Iota Sorority, secretary of the Drama Club and president of the Alma Kiltie Band—the first girl president of the organization as far as records show—for her senior year.

Last summer she again went out west to work in a restaurant. This time she was in Colorado.

Among Carole's other activities at Alma are Student Council, Home Ec Club, Choral Union, almanian staff, Spanish Club, Intersorority Council, Alma Singers, A. C. A., and W. A. A. She has won her emblem and letter in W. A. A.

Carole has majors in Spanish and education and hopes to get one in speech. She is practice teaching in Speech at Alma High School. Her other minors are English, science, and social studies.

Carole is seeking a fellowship for Ohio University's Romance Language department for next year, but if she doesn't get this she plans to teach in Detroit area for one year, attend summer school in Mexico and then go out West to live. Her long term plans are for marriage and a large family.

Along with the usual interview questions I learned that "Red's" hobbies are playing the piano, dancing, all sports, and writing poems and ditties. The courses she has really enjoyed at Alma are creative writing, art, voice and piano and this semester she plans to take organ lessons. Her favorite literary works are "The Prophet" and "The Rubaiyat

of Omar Khayyam." Everyone who knows this five-foot four inch package of dynamite feels that she truly deserves the honor of representing Alma College in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Show Doubt On Advisor Assignments

Students at Alma are split almost evenly on whether each student should be assigned a faculty advisor, according to a survey made by Dr. Rex King's statistics class (Economics 35) last semester.

Other significant findings of the survey are that Deans of Men and Women rank highest as a choice for personal counselling, and that seniors and juniors lead in percentages of their membership who work while attending school.

Of the students surveyed, 85 or 80.19% considered Alma's counseling program satisfactory, and 21 or 19.81% considered it unsatisfactory.

The survey consisted of a questionnaire administered by members of the class to a cross-section group of the student body. Of this group, 55 were against assignment of faculty advisors and 52 favored it.

Personnel deans rated highest among all persons whom students would consult on personal problems, with 13 freshmen, 17 sophomores, 7 juniors, and 3 seniors indicating that they would consult deans of men or women.

On matters of vocational choice, faculty advisors ranked highest. Twenty-two freshman, 17 sophomores, 4 juniors and 3 seniors would visit faculty advisors on matters of vocational choice.

Percentages of students polled in various classes who work while attending school are as follows:

| | Men | Women |
|------------|------|-------|
| Freshmen | 44.8 | 30.8 |
| Sophomores | 41.2 | 31.2 |
| Juniors | 42.9 | 10.0 |
| Seniors | 66.7 | 75.0 |

Arnold's New Roommate

By Bill Johnson



Edge Northern Michigan 70-68 in Final Minutes

by Wally Vance

The Alma Scots marked up a 70-68 win over Northern Michigan last Wednesday in a battle that kept the crowd on the edge of their seats. Mystrom of Northern Michigan led the Wildcats to a 19 to 12 first period.

Even though Carter, Lude, and Anderson kept the Scots at a fast pace, the Wildcats came out on top at the end of the first half 29 to 25. The fine playing of Ayling and Howarth in the third period put Alma on top 55 to 54.

With only six minutes left in the game, Northern Michigan tied the score, then took the lead. Carter pulled the Scots back in front with two field goals and a charity throw.

Again the Wildcats took the lead in the final minute and twenty-three seconds, but Marv Raab drew four charity throws in the last few seconds of play and made three of them. This put the Alma Scots on top at the final horn 70 to 68 for their win.

Scots Take Sting Out of Hornets

By John Noud

A fast finish gave the Alma cagers an 87-75 victory over a visiting Kalamazoo aggregation, January 19.

Anderson and Ford got Alma off to a flying start, hitting for 10 and 8 in the first ten minutes which saw Alma leading 26-17. Alma nearly threw the lead away in the second ten minutes as they led by but one point, 40-39, at the half.

The early part of the second half was a nip and tuck affair with Kalamazoo leading 63-61 with ten minutes remaining. However, Ford netted 10 points and Anderson counted 6 free throws, as the Scots completely dominated play in the latter quarter of the game.

The game was noticeable for its fouling and lack of defense. Several players were lost via the foul route on both squads.

Ford continued to be the main cog in the Scots' offense, scoring 26. Howard, Anderson and Ayling had 17, 16 and 14.

Tech Defeats Alma

by Wally Vance

On Jan. 21 the Michigan Tech quintet defeated the Alma Scots 95 to 89. In the first period the Scots looked as if they were going to take full command as Dick Ayling lead the attack from his guard position. But Mich. Tech began to come back with 5:25 showing on the clock in the second period. Mich. Tech tied the score in the last 3 minutes of play in the first half, and took the lead.

Alma came back in the second half to take the lead again, but Mich. Tech was on the move. From midway the third period on to the final horn, Tech took over. Alma began fumbling and making bad passes which cost them the game. Bud Miller tried to get the Scots on the winning road in the final period, but it was no use. Tech froze the ball during the final few minutes.

Intramural Hoops and Alleys Open

by John Noud

Intramural basketball and bowling are getting underway with what promises to be a keenly fought race for championships.

An increase in interest on the part of independent groups has made the intramural program stronger than in the past two years.

The Phis and the Delt Sigs appear to be the teams to beat in basketball, while bowling is a toss-up with any of several teams having a chance for that trophy.

Schedule for intramural basketball games is as follows:

Tuesday and Thursday
Tuesday, Feb. 8
3:30, Narcotic Nine vs. Independents
4:30, Comets vs. Atkins Raiders
Thurs., Feb. 10
3:30, Motor City Hoods vs. Delt Dubbers
4:30, Phi Pheiffers vs. Phi Zebras
Tues., Feb. 15
8:00, Phi Zebras vs. Motor City Hoods
9:00, Narcotic Nine vs. Atkins Raiders

Thurs., Feb. 17
8:00, Phi Pheiffers vs. Comets
9:00, Independents vs. Delt Dubbers

Tues., Feb. 22
8:00, Phi Pheiffers vs. Motor City Hoods
9:00, Phi Zebras vs. Independents

Thurs., Feb. 24
8:00, Delt Dubbers vs. Atkins Raiders
9:00, Comets vs. Narcotic Nine

Tues., Mar. 1
8:00, Comets vs. Delt Dubbers
9:00, Motor City Hoods vs. Independents

Thurs. March 3
8:00, Phi Pheiffers vs. Narcotic Nine
9:00, Phi Zebras vs. Atkins Raiders

Tues., Mar. 8
8:00, Phi Zebras vs. Comets
9:00, Narcotic Nine vs. Delt Dubbers

Thurs., Mar. 10
8:00, Motor City Hoods vs. Atkins Raiders
9:00, Phi Pheiffers vs. Independents

Mon., Feb. 7
3:30, Phi Athletes vs. Delt Dodgers
8:00, Delt Sigs vs. Meteors
4:30, Vets. vs. R.A.F.

Mon., Feb. 14
3:30, Delt Sigs vs. R.A.F.
4:30, Phi Athletes vs. Meteors
8:00, Delt Dodgers vs. Hot Shots

Mon., Feb. 21
3:30, Delt Sigs vs. Hot Shots
4:30, Vets. vs. Delt Dodgers
8:00, R.A.F. vs. Meteors

Mon., Feb. 28
3:30, Vets. vs. Meteors
4:30, Delt Sigs vs. Delt Dodgers
8:00, Phi Athletes vs. Hot Shots

Mon., Mar. 7
3:30, Phi Athletes vs. Vets
4:30, R.A.F. vs. Hot Shots
8:00, Meteors vs. Delt Dodgers

Mon., Mar. 14
3:30, R.A.F. vs. Delt Dodgers
4:30, Vets vs. Hot Shots
8:30, Phi Athletes vs. Delt Sigs

Mon., Mar. 21
3:30, Meteors vs. Hot Shots
4:30, Phi Athletes vs. R.A.F.
8:00, Delt Sigs vs. Vets

Hope Takes Alma Scots
Hope never relinquished the lead as they handed the visiting Alma cagers a 90-76 defeat, January, 15.

Split Games Amid Semesters

by John Noud

The Alma College cages split two games on foreign floors during the semester break.

Henry Hughes and his league-leading Adrian teammates dished out an 88-63 beating. Hughes, who leads the MIAA in scoring with 161 in 7 games, tallied 37 points. Only a sophomore, Herry led the league in scoring last year and is undoubtedly the outstanding basketballer in the MIAA.

Jim Ford scored 16 for Alma, while Anderson and Raab added 12 and 10.

Alma got back into the winning column after having lost three straight, when they journeyed to the north country and beat Soo Tech 89-79. Alma had beaten Soo earlier in the year, 96-86.

Jim Ford once again paced the Scots scoring with 26, Carter added 18 while Miller, Lude, and Howarth hit 10 apiece.

Flint Five Take Game

by Wally Vance

The Scots met the Flint J.C. five on Jan. 22 and were downed 90 to 75. In the first period Lude lead the Alma attack that looked as if the Scots were to chalk up a victory against the J. C. squad. Up until the last 3 and 1/2 minutes of the first half, the Scots were in the money. But Flint began to pull away. At half time the score stood 48 to 41 in favor of J. C.

Flint began their winning march at the opening of the second half. Lude and Carter turned in fine performances for the Scots while Robertson lead Flint to victory. Alma's next home game is with Olivet on Feb. fourth. Let's take them, Scots. We're behind you.

Announce Soph Tests

The General Culture Test, the English Test, and the Contemporary Affairs Test, national tests, will be administered to the sophomore class on Wednesday, March 8, according to an announcement made today by Dean McKeefery. Sophomores will meet after chapel March 4 to be briefed on the meaning of and procedure in taking these tests.

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Greeks Mention Returns and Departures

Delta Sigma Phi Announce Open House; Rededicate

Delta Sigma Phi will hold an open house tomorrow evening, and invite the entire campus to attend. There will be refreshments, entertainment, and fun for all. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood and Dr. and Mrs. Timmike.

The Delta Sigs are beginning a series of celebration programs set up by the fraternity. They hope to have some of these done by Saturday evening.

The fraternity bids a farewell to Audson Joyce, who finished his college studies here at the close of the semester. Good luck, Aud, we'll see you for June graduation.

Religion-in-Life

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No. 32
 Scriptures—Mark 9:24-28
 Special Music
 Prayer
 Choral Response
 Meditation—"O Living God"
 Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"
 Benediction
 Choral Amen
 Postlude

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Individual conferences with Dr. North
 7:30 P.M. Fireside Discussion. Open House at Delta Gamma Tau. George Briggs, host.

Wednesday, February 9

7:15 A.M. Morning Devotions, Chapel
 Leader, Gene Pattison
 9:00 A.M. Chapel
 Student Leader, Dick Harrison
 Announcements
 Organ Prelude, Professor Glen C. Stewart
 Choral Introit
 Call to Worship
 Hymn—"The Leaveth Me"
 "Blessed Thought"
 Scriptures—Matthew 27:33-50
 Prayer
 Choral Response
 Special Music
 Meditation—"Behind the Veil"
 Hymn—"O Living God"
 Hymn—"Christ of the Twentieth Century"
 Benediction
 Choral Amen
 Postlude

1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M. Individual conferences with Dr. North
 7:30 P.M. Play—"The Terrible Mist"
 Jerry Dyer Auditorium presented by William Gregory
 8:30 P.M. Fireside Discussion. Open House at Delta Sigma Phi. Antoinette, Dave Serinque, host.

Thursday, February 10

7:15 A.M. Morning Devotions—Chapel
 Leader, Isabel Combrough
 9:00 A.M. Chapel
 Leader, Dr. Lester Eyer
 Announcements
 Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"
 Scriptures—Luke 21:20-29
 Special Music
 Prayer
 Choral Response
 Meditation—"I Don't Need Religion, I Have a Friend"
 Hymn—"O Living God"
 Hymn—"God of Grace and God of Glory"
 Benediction
 Choral Amen
 Postlude

1:00 P.M.-2:30 P.M. Individual conferences with Dr. North
 7:30 P.M. Communion Service—Chapel
 Conducted by Dr. Eyer, Dr. Dietz, Dr. McKeefery, Dr. Miller, and Rev. Didier.

Friday, February 11

7:15 A.M. Morning Devotions—Chapel
 Leader, Don Jackson
 9:00 A.M. Chapel
 Student Leader, Jim Coulmbes
 Announcements
 Organ Prelude
 Choral Introit
 Call to Worship
 Hymn—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
 Scriptures—Philippians 1:10-20
 Prayer
 Choral Response
 Meditation—"The Four Faith Showings"
 Hymn—"O Living God"
 Hymn—"Hail, Thou Our King, Dear Lord"
 Benediction
 Choral Amen
 Postlude

Phi Phi Alphas Return; Graduate Two; Enter Intramural Leagues

Following a busy examination week and a welcome vacation, the members of Phi Phi Alpha returned to the campus with renewed strength to attack the ever-present studies of the new semester.

We wish to thank the brothers who made the January 22 open house a success. Also, we want to thank the students who turned up at the event held during the busy exam week.

Members of Phi Phi Alpha who completed their requirements for graduation in January were John Laskarides and Ray Mayer. We wish them luck for the future.

The Phi Phi congratulated both Delta Gamma Tau and Delta Sigma Phi on their fine pledge banquets.

Sports. The Phi Phi leaders and the Phi Zebras opened the intramural basketball season victoriously Tuesday evening. The Athletics are idle until Monday. Bowling begins next week, with three teams entered by Phi Phi Alpha.

LETTER

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The ability of the small-minded people on this campus to completely ruin a person's reputation ruthlessly should thoroughly alarm any college benefactor and should concern both the students and the faculty, for how can we expect to invite students to enroll here when so much corruption and filthy-minded interpretation exists?

Undoubtedly, one of the reasons why people leave Alma before their four years are completed is that they are driven away by a ruined reputation—ruined by malicious gossip on the part of individuals and groups, or because they hate to see the bigotry evinced by the gossip and they leave rather than witness it further.

You go to church on Sundays and to chapel on Mondays and Fridays to pray for salvation and forgiveness of sins, but as soon as you get out of church or chapel, with your pious snobbishness, you begin to tear down someone's reputation. A reputation is a precious possession; it cannot be easily replaced and the harm done by a little "harmless" gossip is usually irreparable.

We need a little white-washing of our minds. Unfortunately, the old adage, "It takes one to know one" is true. If you gossip about other people, it shows what your standards of judgment are.

Gossip if you like, but please be honest about it; don't hide under the banner of the cross of Jesus Christ.

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Center Street Deltas Install Officers at Early Meeting

Officers were initiated at the initial second semester meeting of Delta Gamma Tau last Monday night. Revisions of the constitution and plans for strikers and the fraternity's spring dances were also discussed at the meeting.

Newly elected officers are Gordon Converse, president; Bob Rudehill, vice-president; Bud Miller, treasurer; John Marble, recording secretary; Bob Brown, corresponding secretary; Eugene Davis, librarian; Jim Ford, sergeant-at-arms; and John Noud, parliamentarian. Also of noteworthy import is the election of Swackhamer-titled Bodlingsworth, the new pledge-master. The name has nothing to do with the disposition, not much, anyway.

The Deltas welcome back to the campus and fraternity Del Hahn, an ex-senior and former Alma student.

Notice should be made that the putter of tiny feet will no longer be heard in the Delta house. Yes, that's right, Sam Skunk's of the Bodlingsworth-Rudehill Scumblers Association, has been fanned out and is no longer residing at the house.

Kits Lose Rosebrook; Regain Persinger

Kappa Iotas were sorry to have Bev Rosebrook leave them, but are very glad to have Marilyn "Pinky" Persinger back with them again. Welcome back, Pinky.

They were very pleased with the large crowd at the Tri-Sorority Dance. With the close-knit cooperation of the sororities, Alma students had the opportunity to visit Hawaii. A special band of applause goes to Edna Williams, who organized and directed the floor show.

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Tisdale Heads Gesellschaft

Willard Tisdale was elected president of the Lustige Gesellschaft at their business meeting January 18. Other officers elected were Ed Kinkema, vice president; Marge Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Eugene Pattison and Dick Schluckebier, executive board members.

Reports on German pen pals and records of German poetry were presented at the first meeting of the second semester, Tuesday evening.

All persons who have had class experience in German are invited to become members, according to an announcement made by president Tisdale. The next meeting will take place on February 15.

Eyer Addresses Audubon Society on Bronzed Grackle

Dr. Lester Eyer gave an illustrated talk on the "Nest Building of the Bronzed Grackle" for the Michigan Audubon Society held January 29 at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson.

This society was organized in 1904 for the purpose of education and recreation, and the program involves practical conservation and enjoyment of wildlife and natural beauty in the state. To further this goal the society owns and maintains three sanctuaries.

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Duane Aslyn to Lead Westminster Fellowship on Clare Outing, Sat.

Duane Aslyn, Detroit freshman, was elected moderator of Westminster Fellowship at their business meeting, held at the home of Rev. Bernard Didier Sunday, January 23. A winter outing at Clare on Feb. 6 was announced at this meeting.

Other officers elected at this meeting were Isabel Combrough, vice-moderator, and Kay Ellis, stated clerk and treasurer.

Cars will leave immediately following breakfast and after eleven o'clock classes for the winter outing to be held at Clare next Saturday. Members of Westminster Fellowship who are interested should see one of the officers for reservations.

El Circulo Holds Regular Meeting

El Circulo Espanol held its regular January meeting at the home of the sponsor, Dr. Grace Nichols. Plans for the Spanish movie were discussed, pictures for the Scotsman taken, and the group closed by singing Spanish songs.

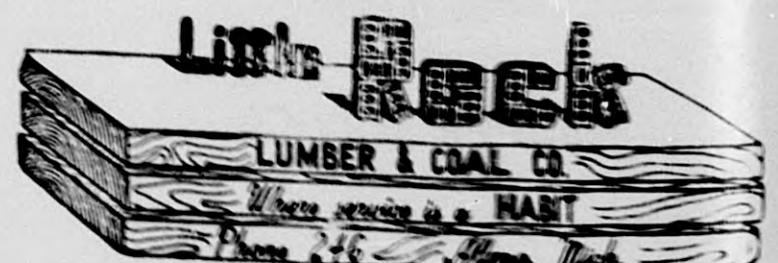
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