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To Feature Exiled Czech

Paul Tigrid, a well known author, lecturer, and radio commentator, will speak on "A Hot Seal in a Cold War" at the March 23rd assembly.

Mr. Tigrid is a native of Prague University School of Law. Being a peace advocate, he has been exiled from his country by both the Nazis and the Communists. His book, "The Armed Peace" came off the press just in time to be tossed into the incinerator by the Communists.

Among Mr. Tigrid's accomplishments are: Organizing Freedom Balloons filled with anti-Communist leaflets, program director for Radio Free Europe, reporter for leading European newspapers, and writer for the Voice of America and Radio Free Europe.

Recently returned from the European "Hot Spots" of the cold war, he is considered one of the best informed men on Soviet propaganda.

Townsend Give Exhibit

The Home Economics Club held a short business meeting in the Arts Building, Tuesday evening, March 8. Plans were continued on a booth for International Night and Janet Kirby was appointed chairman of this event.

Mrs. Townsend, from Townsend Florists and Dave McDowell presented a flower arrangement demonstration. After a brief talk they helped each member in making a bouquet for various occasions.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22.

"See How They Run" Sends Audience Home Feeling Pleased



The cast taking a five-minute break during a rehearsal of "See How They Run."

Amid howls of laughter and revering rafters in Tyler, the final curtain of Philip King's hilarious farce comedy, "See How They Run," fell last night. Described by Mr. Gregory, the director, as being one of the most humorous of the modern farces, the presentation here sent audiences shrieking and rolling in the aisles.

The setting of the play is in a vicarage, Mertn-cum-Middlewick, England. The plot is complicated by much rapid action in which vicars and thought-to-be vicars are chasing each other all over the stage.

The hilarious mood was retained right through the final curtain call which was uniquely implemented by much more running around stage making an extremely tired cast to be sure.

Those who appeared in the cast were Edna LeFleur as Ida, Sherril Lee as Miss Skills, and Edna Williams as Penelope. Bud

Journalists Return from NYC

After an eventful four day session, attending the Columbia Scholastic Press Association Convention in New York City, Professor Sam J. Underwood and Calvin Leavy returned to the Alma Campus, Monday.

The delegates, besides giving their speeches and briefly visiting other discussion groups, took plenty of time out to see the city.

The basic impression which the trip left of me was one of differences of relative costs of items in New York. For .15c one could ride all day in the subways (if one could stand the grit and grime so readily accessible there) while it costs a quarter to even set foot in a taxi.

Likewise, a person could eat a healthy meal at any of a hundred "Automats" for a buck while, just around the corner, he could pay a ten spot and still go hungry. Moving picture theaters run in the same vein: \$.65-\$.75 in the Times Square District. Cigaretts cost anything from 21c a pack to 50c, depending upon where they were purchased.

When going to plays one feels deeply the pinch on the wallet ("For \$4.75 we should take the seats home with us!").

Along the same lines, we nearly balked at the \$2.50 to \$7.50 cover charges which we encountered in the so-called better eating spots and night clubs.

We wondered at how the New Yorkers managed to find their way around their own city after we got lost for the second time. A strange language seems to pervade the dim, dank, subterranean atmosphere of the subways. A typical answer to the question as to how to find a certain place from Times Square follows: "You could take IND, but it would be better to take the uptown shuttle over to IRT if you don't wish to go downtown and double back by BMT! Understand?"—We didn't!

However, when I remember New York City in the future I shall think first of the modernistic lines of the United Nations Buildings, the spires of the downtown edifices, the powerful liner being eased out of dock by active tugs, and, finally, of how lucky I am not to live in this madhouse (though I'd be game to visit it again!).

Wayne to Sponsor Reading Conference

The Department of Reading and Study Skills at Wayne University will sponsor the Sixth Annual Reading Conference on Saturday morning, March 26.

The purpose of the conference will be to promote better reading skills in the classroom. It is designed to better equip the teacher in facing the problems that he will face in reading.

Professor Underwood, who directs the remedial reading program at Alma, plans to attend the conference. At the present time, Alma offers a program of reading remedial work for those students who are having difficulty adjusting themselves to reading on the college level.

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Biology Club Will Hear Pathologist

"A Pathologist's Look at the Death of Christ" will be the topic for discussion when Dr. Rucklin, Saginaw pathologist, addresses a public meeting of the Biology club to be held in Van Dusen Lounge, Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Students of the Biology Club enjoyed a new experiment last Friday when they visited the Department of Health at Lansing. The students viewed the experiments used to learn more about bacteria and its effects on the human as well as animals. We visited their blood bank and before our visit finished we had obtained a little more knowledge of how America is striving to make her people safe from disease.

Alma Wins Debate

At the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League Debate Tournament, which was held two weeks ago, the following students from Alma participated: Tom Scholl, Bob Fritz, Mary Lou Heberlein, Bob Watterworth, Ann Reavy and Dick Watterworth. Judge participating from Alma was Prof. Mikle.

Bob Fritz, Mary Lou Heberlein and Bob Watterworth received awards for superior debating. High-scoring Alma team was Bob Watterworth, Mary Lou Heberlein, who won three debates out of three. The Bob Fritz-Tom Scholl combination placed next highest, winning two out of three of the contests.

In the M.I.S.L. tournament 12 colleges in Michigan participated. The tourney was held at Michigan State College. The question this year is, "Resolved: that the United States should extend diplomatic recognition to the Communist government of China."

Phis Open House Tonite

The doors of 313 Philadelphia Street will be thrown open at 8:00 tonite, beckoning to all those who wish to partake in the "music, mirth and merriment" presented by the brothers of Phi Phi Alpha. Dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be the order of the evening and all those attending will be promised an enjoyable time.

Robert Lewis Tyler Replaces Father on Board of Trustees



Robert L. Tyler

Mr. Robert Lewis Tyler, President of the Tyler Refrigeration Corporation, of Niles, Michigan, was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Alma College, to fill the unexpired term of his father, Dr. Leon L. Tyler, who resigned because of failing health.

The resignation of Dr. Tyler was accepted with profound regret. By unanimous action of the Board, Dr. Tyler was voted the status of Trustee Emeritus, with all the rights and privileges to participate insofar as possible in the life and work of the college he has so faithfully served.

Mr. Robert Tyler is a welcome addition to the Alma Board, with years of experience as business executive in his field. He is not only president of the Tyler Refrigeration Corporation at Niles but is also President, Director of the Harder Refrigerator Corporation at Cobleskill, New York, and Wilson Refrigeration, Inc., at Smyrna, Delaware. He is a Director of the First National Bank of Niles and a Trustee of Michigan Small Colleges Foundation, Inc., and Jerry Tyler Memorial Foundation, Inc.

His memberships include, Commercial Refrigerators Manufacturers Association (Past president, Chair Defense Committee); Y.M.C.A. (State Committee); American Legion; Delta Sigma Phi; Mason, Elk, and Rotary.

In World War II, Mr. Tyler served as Major U.S.A.A.F., and was decorated with the Legion of Merit. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and resides at Niles, Michigan.

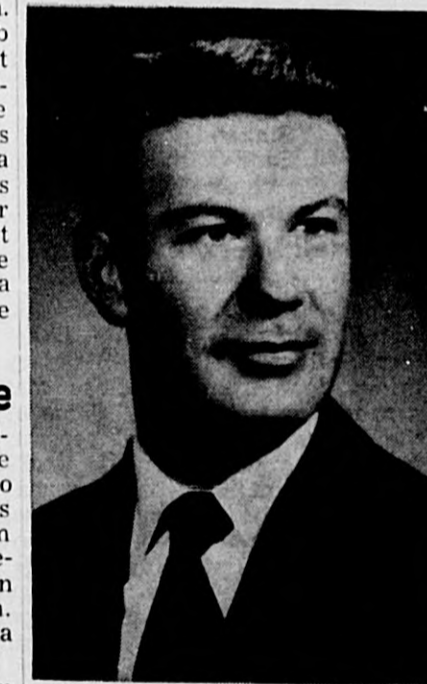
Music Department Plans Pop Concert

The Alma College Music Department will present a pop concert for all students May 10 at 8:15 p.m., in the Tyler Auditorium.

According to Miss Frances Hughes, who is in charge of this year's concert, it is still in the forming stage and the entire program is at this time unknown. It will be an all-department program, including two piano numbers, some vocal music, and instrumentals. A few of the numbers that will be included are "Body and Soul," "With a Song in My Heart," and "Sabre Dance."

According to Miss Hughes, last year's concert was such a large success it was decided to make it an annual event. Miss Hughes also stated: "The admission-free program will be strictly pop—no heavy music. It will be strictly for fun, and we would like to see everyone there."

To Give Senior Recital March 28



Philip Vance

Philip Vance, organist, will present his senior recital on Monday evening, March 28, at 8:30 in the sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Alma. Philip is majoring in organ at Alma College under Professor Glenn Stewart. The recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Music Education.

Philip has made his home in Alma for the past twelve years. His father, the late Rev. Clyde F. Vance, was formerly minister of the First Presbyterian church in Alma. His mother is now making her home in Cedar, Michigan. He is a member of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, the Alma College student chapter of the Music Educators National Conference, and is past president of the Alma College a cappella choir.

Program

- Rigaudon Campra
- Noel Sur Les Flutes d'Aquin
- Two Choral Preludes Bach
- Passacaglia and Fugue Bach
- Chorale in E major Franck
- Litanies Alain
- Petpetuum Mobile Middleschulte
- Two Antiphones Dupre
- Von Himmel Hoch Edmundson

Friesema Out of Naval OCS

Newport, R. I.—4 March. The U.S. Naval School, Officer Candidate graduated its 19th class of Reserve Officers today at ceremonies held at the U. S. Naval Station of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces was the principal speaker, and presented the Honor Students with their commissions. Included among the 373 graduates was:

Stuart E. Friesema, of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, who received his B. A. degree in English literature in 1953 from Alma College in Alma, Michigan.

The young Ensigns have completed a four months indoctrination course in such courses as: Seamanship, Operations and Tactics, Naval Weapons, Marine Engineering, Navigation, Uniform Code of Military Justice, and Naval Orientation. These subjects are similar to those given NROTC units at colleges and universities throughout the country.

All of the graduates are qualified to serve as Junior Officers aboard any of the Navy's warships or supporting commands, but many will continue their Navy training within the Navy's Special Training Command prior to reporting aboard their new duty stations. Approximately 157 have been ordered to Navy Flight, Salvage, Submarine, Underwater Demolition, and Explosive Ordnance Disposal training.

Come to the Delt Spring Swing

Be aboard when the Delta Gamma Tau River Boat docks in gay exciting New Orleans. View the water front and enjoy the singing, dancing and the happy antics of real Southern minstrels at the DELT SPRING SWING, Saturday, March 26.

Direct from the South for your enjoyment comes "Bones" Hornbrook, "Pork Chops" Stockham, "Tambo" Spriggs and "Ham-gravy" Hollingsworth. (From Southern Michigan that is.) The interscholastically renowned Robert Rudesill will again perform as interlocator. Accompanying these illustrious stars will be the Deltaires, a twelve man ensemble, and the minstrel chorus.

From Dixie Land, for your dancing enjoyment, comes a Fine Dancing band. The original Delt water wheel will be featured as usual. The show appears again this year by popular demand, so friends, get your suitcases and make the gang plank. Listen for late radio announcements.



Davis Gives Suggestions for Better Publications

Dear Sir:
I think that it should be brought to your attention that our college newspaper, the *almanian*, is lacking in the potential interest that a college publication of this sort should be capable of holding. It seems to me that it is written more to please the faculty than it is the students, who after all should be the primary group considered.

I believe that I have a few ideas which are at least worthy of consideration.

1. Give primary consideration to student interest in selecting, playing-up, and placing news items. A front page story should deserve to be a front page story, whether it is sports, fraternity news, choir or chapel. Consider the interest.
2. More and better pictures should be provided which is also taking student interest into consideration.
3. Provide more human interest material. During the time between publications plenty of humorous and interesting things happen which could be capitalized on by good reporting; even every-day happenings can make interesting copy. I know that copy of this type has been rejected. Why? If this doesn't work use a syndicated college column.
4. Better and fuller coverage of campus life, do away with the half-hearted and skimpy reporting and develop more interest from your staff. Don't faint — I think I have the solution, here is the punch line: Pay the reporters, why not—if athletes receive grants, why shouldn't the reporters be paid something for their time. Payments to writers outside of the staff could be made for acceptable copy, such as features and human interest stories.

I feel that putting these points into practice would have a vitalizing effect upon your student paper and the product would be a school paper that students would be eager to read.

Yours for better publications,
Eugene R. Davis
P.S. Since this issue is a product of the journalism class perhaps some of my specified points will be applied in this edition.

Spriggs Expresses Disappointment

To the Editor:
Throughout your regime as Editor-in-Chief of the *Almanian* I have marveled at the truthfulness and honesty of convictions that you have mirrored. Your keen intellect and sense of timeliness have supplied our paper with something it has long lacked. It was, therefore, with particular disappointment and sincere regret that I viewed the March 4, 1955 *Almanian*.

As a member of the Interfraternity Council, I am in agreement with your code of ethics. I believe, however, that your list of suggestions was incomplete. I would add the following points:

1. Elimination of invitations to eligible fraternity men concerning closed (or supposedly closed) fraternity functions.
2. Elimination of social parties where eligibles are "wined and dined" and allowed to spend the evening at the fraternity house.
3. Recognition and acceptance of those eligibles which do not happen to join one particular fraternity or another.
4. Avoidance of blanketing an eligible with fraternity members; thereby making his choice an opportunity and not an obligation.

As a member of the fraternity at whose house you roomed this past summer, I was displeased with the evidently prejudiced way you handled the Delta Gamma Tau news letter. As editor you should have accepted the

man size responsibility of non-acceptance of any material which you thought unacceptable. I realize that this policy may lead to very short *Almanians*, but at least there would be less to criticize. Your captions were misleading to say the least.

ATTENTION WRIGHT HALL
Delt Pledging Shows
Unusual Dignity
by Eugene Davis
(body of news letter)

The above is completely unabridged.—Ed.

This certainly gives the impression that the author of the complete title and the author of the letter are one and the same. You know this is false and I know that this is false; but does everyone else? Thank you for the heavy bold letters used in our title, as contrasted to the uniform printing on every other news letter. Thank you, too, for the editor's note explaining the unabridged condition of our selection. Does this imply an abridgement in the other news letters? Thank you for your special attention. Your timeliness was a stroke of perfection, but your methods and motives suddenly appear both biased and local. I ask nothing more but an editor's note of unabridgement to this letter.

Hopefully yours,
george spriggs

Sandy Shaw Commends

I should like to commend you and your staff for the fine job you have done and are doing on the paper this year. We both enjoy reading the news of our Alma Mater.

I would like to commend Paula Bare for her fine letter on Campus gossip. Gossip is one of the most vicious "diseases" that can grip any group, organization, or campus and it is especially to be dreaded when it appears among a purportedly Christian group. I like all other *Almanians*, have been guilty of indulging in gossip from time to time and I am not proud to think that I have done so. I often criticized the "gossip mongers" on campus while I was in school but it took someone with real courage to write a letter such as Paula's. It should have made many people stop to think twice before repeating the choice little tidbits. More power to all of you if you can conquer this viciousness.

Sincerely yours,
Sandy Smith Shaw

Feel Hell Week Immoral!

Letter to the Editor:
The *Alma College Bulletin* states, "Alma College is a Christian College." There are many things done by the college that support this statement. Some of the things are: Chapel services for students; religion in life weeks and the Alma Christian Association with its many functions. These are only a few of the many activities here at Alma College. There are, however, a few things that have gone on in the college which also injure this statement. We know that there is no college without any faults, but some of the things that happened during "Hell Week" were definitely un-Christian.

Some of the things were not only un-Christian, but were also immoral. We do not think it necessary to mention any of the things that went on, because most of us are aware of them. It is probably true that all of these things were done in fun, but why can't we have clean fun? We are not saying that everything was bad. Many of the things were clean, wholesome fun; some were of bad taste; and some were definitely immoral. It is the things that were immoral that we do not like. We should remember that a Christian's goal in life is not to please man and be popular, but rather to please God, and to live a clean life.

We would like to note this article that was in the January 15, 1955, issue of *The Gospel Trumpet*: "A Christian is one who can stand apart from the crowd. A Christian is one who can separate himself from the mob when it is moved by the wrong things

and in the wrong direction. A Christian is one whose actions are not prompted by the crowd's hurrahs. Much of American life is conditioned by what the crowd is doing, with no consideration of the moral and spiritual values involved. What the crowd does, say, and wears, goes. With Christians it must not be so. Our actions must always be prompted by what is right, true, good, and helpful.

"We know that some of you are thinking that we should not judge one another. Let us say that we are not trying to be critical, nor take the stand of the Pharisees. We are only trying to be helpful. Was St. Paul critical, and passing judgement when he wrote his letter to the young churches? No, he was only showing them the way a Christian should live. That is all we want to do. The Bible also says that by their fruits ye shall know them."

In closing we should like to repeat something Dr. Miller said. He said, "If Christianity doesn't stand for decency, it doesn't stand for anything." For what does your religion stand?

Harry Bertrand
Thomas A. Wheeler
Robert Klink
John Osborn
Woody Choate
Duane Brewbaker

Signs of Spring

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to the thought of love. This is a familiar saying heard about this time each year.

Yes, this is the time when vegetation starts anew and nature is at her finest. Blossoms are on the trees—stems bear leaves and flowers—even the flies begin to pest again.

Coats are put on the shelf for another year and fashions are the highlight of sound judgment.

Spirits rise with the temperature as everyone is cheery.

The sun is shining, oh happy day—yes, even trouble vanishes with a beaming smile.

Variety is the spice of life as that is why a new and different atmosphere is harmonizing.

Now to campus life, we see figures arm in arm admiring the majestic wonders of outdoor bliss. Girls may receive a fraternity pin while the fellows have an added gleam in their eyes.

Beware, young lovers, for spring has sprung, nature is at her best.

Barbara Driscoll

Kappa Iota

"The Little Red Schoolhouse" was the theme of the annual Spread. The girls all reported to the teacher, Miss Carol Stephens with their guests. We would like to thank all the people who loaned us red wagons and other props for the party.

Thursday, March 17, is the day set for the Dessert which is the final event of the Spring Rushing Season.

Projects on the horizon are the spring formal and sorority weekend. We received letters saying that Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Lyons will be two of the chaperons for the weekend, and all are looking forward to the event.

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Preparing for International Nite



Shown above making posters for International Nite are—L-R—Will Tisdale, Kay Soucie, and Marge Jones.

Whether you call it "Noche," "Nacht," or "Nuit," the "Night in Europe" promises to be a gala affair, if what the members of the four campus language clubs are saying is true. This international festival will be presented in Tyler auditorium Friday, March 25 at 8:00 p.m., for the price of 50¢.

Booths will be sponsored by many of the campus organizations and will feature such things as travelogues, fortune telling, a sketching booth, and refreshments. Each booth will make a small charge for its commodity.

There will be dancing for all, and a floor show will be presented by the "linguists." Among the features of this show will be the typical songs and dances of each

country represented.

General chairman of the night, Willard Tisdale, has assured the college community of an enjoyable evening, and he is supported in this statement by publicity chairman Martha Vreeland and decorations committee members Dick Butterbach and Bill Stanley.

The language clubs which are sponsoring "Night in Europe" are *Los Buenos Companeros* and *El Circulo Espanol*, advanced and beginning Spanish clubs, respectively; *Le Cercle Francais*, French club, and *Die lustige Gesellschaft*, German group. Professors Grace Nichols and Margaret Foley are faculty advisors of the groups.

GREEK GAB

Phi Phi Alpha

Phi Phi Alpha is sponsoring an open house tonight, from 8:00-11:00, with refreshments and entertainment provided.

Next week, the dreaded midsemester tests come up. So, take a break from the studies and come on over, won't you?

Brother Bill McIntosh is the cigar-passing father seen strutting happily around the Phi House. The

reason: a baby girl.

Sports. The past two weeks of bowling found the Pheiffers taking five and losing three points, while the second team took 5-7 in three games and the Athletes dropped four points.

In the fading basketball season the Pheiffers and the Zebras won while the Athletes were defeated.

Sig Phi

Tuesday we had a nice affair (serving a dessert to the girls planning to join a sorority). Thanks to Pat Anderson who took care of the entertainment and food, and to Connie Koch for the favors, which were plants. We have had a good time during rushing, but are glad to have it come to a close now.

The sororities will hold a breakfast in their respective sorority rooms recognizing their new sorority pledges on Tuesday, March 22. It's the other time that girls

get up before seven in the morn'. First and foremost reason is to study, of course, or it could be to clean a room.

Congratulations to Kay Shaw Phillips and Doug on their new arrival of a baby girl, Marilyn Kay on March 19. Also to Bill McIntosh and his wife for their addition of a feminine gender, Laura Ann.

Basketball season is almost over and again we missed the championship—by many games. With spring almost here, our hands are itching for the baseball and bat.

Alpha Theta

The Thetas worked hard on their rushing spread last week. The party was centered around a Television theme. Some very unusual talent shows up at these affairs. We'd like to thank our brothers, the Delt Sigs too, to serenading us, we really enjoyed it.

The patronesses of Alpha Theta deserve a big orchid for their active part in helping with the rushing dinner. The dinner was held Wednesday, March 16, in Van Du-

sen Commons. Our special thanks to Mr. Manion for providing us such a delicious meal.

A Baby Theta and her mother were here to visit last week. We were very happy to see Peg Thibodeau Fossitt and Peggy Jo. Peggy Jo's daddy is serving Uncle Sam in Germany now.

The next project underway is the formal dinner dance to be held Friday, May 6, 1955, at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City.

Delta Gamma Tau

The dragon looked watchfully down from the crest of DELTA GAMMA TAU as the fraternity formally accepted their new members. The initiation took place in the chapel last Monday.

Barney Roepecke, the charter President and a minister from the Pontiac area, spoke on the significance of the fraternity crest. Vice-President Rudisell and Treasurer Hill also gave orientation

speeches. He that hateth reproof is scorned, read George Spriggs from a Bible passage.

After the new members were accepted President Converse cautioned them to uphold the fraternity constitutional standards not only in name but in act and deed. The Deltas are particularly glad to welcome Dr. King as a new honorary member. The active members now stand fifty-seven strong.

Delta Sigma Phi

The activities of Delt Sigma Phi wish to commend the pledges of our fraternity on their fine pledge program. A week ago the pledge class washed the walls of the basement in the First Presbyterian Church of Alma. They will begin a project of painting the floor in the near future. As you may know, the pledges of our fraternity make up their own pledge program. Nice job, boys!

Last week the Delt Sig's held their dance. Although many students had gone home for the

week end, the attendance was quite good. From the reports given us, everyone enjoyed the dance. Members of the decoration committee are to be congratulated on their fine job.

Last Thursday night a group of pledges raided the Delt Sig house. All actives were thoroughly annoyed. Rumor has it that a future raid is being planned. This reporter is standing by for further developments. It may be that the actives have a few ideas of their own.

Vets Club Looks Ahead

The Vets Club, in the past one of the less active campus organizations, is looking forward to becoming a highly active, well-organized group, according to Vice-President Del Hahn.

Among their plans for the future is a picnic in May. They are also expecting a representative of the Veterans Administration to meet with them and explain the Veterans Bonus Bill. The officers have extended an invitation to all veterans on the campus to attend the regular meetings each Wednesday evening.

On Saturday, March 5, they sponsored "IT," a dance, which was considered to be highly successful. Comments on the floor show ranged from "best floor show yet" to "stupendous." The club would like to thank the faculty members who participated in the show and Bob Sloan who wrote, directed and appeared in the production.



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EASTERN RAILROADS

Who's Who Among Students

Gene Pattison Elected to Who's Who Seat

The new year, 1955, was just eight days old when the Pattison home was blessed with a son. The name chosen for the little lad was Eugene, a scholarly name which fitted him very well.

When Gene was four and one half years old, the family moved to Orchard Lake, the another suburb of Pontiac. Soon after Gene entered the Walled Lake school system where he spent the next twelve years.

In the pattern of young Rousseau or possibly Abe Lincoln, the young woodsman moved to their two acre woodlot and began constructing log cabins.

The popular trend of young Detroit students seemed to be entering spelling bees and Gene was no different. While in the fifth grade he entered spelling bees sponsored by the Detroit News and acquired four dictionaries. He was also awarded two school medals. Other spelling awards were received from the District Contest and the Metropolitan Spelling Bee in 1948. The word 'absence' concluded his advance in the second round of the National Spelling Bee.

Early literary accomplishments were the Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay Contest in 1951, and the National Real Estate Organization Essay Contest in 1952.

Gene's decision upon a career began at the age of twelve when



A now "controversial" editor prepared copy for the last Almanian.

he became interested in church work. He attended church camps for five years and was a regular member of the young people's groups in the Presbyterian Church.

After graduating from high school in the spring of 1952 he began making plans for entering Alma College. In order to better fulfill his plans he acquired a job in the Alma A&P Store. With much rejoicing he left this job during his Sophomore year.

As is the habit of many young Freshman men he decided to pledge a fraternity, and chose upon Phi Phi Alpha. Among other campus organizations, Gene is a member of the Parnassians, Die Lustige Gesellschaft, and Lambda Iota Tau, a humanities honor society. In the spring of 1954 he was elected editor of the Almanian. When asked to comment on this job he said, "It is quite an experience!"

Future plans include getting a teaching certificate and entering McCormick Seminary in preparation for the ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

When one considers a student

who maintains a high scholastic average and is active in many campus activities it is hard to believe there is time for favorite pastimes. Well, there is, and Gene's are: consuming gallons of coffee (double cream) in the Greenwich Village corner of the Union; writing poetry; and telling 'jokes'.

Anyone who knows this tall, lanky bundle of intellect and activity would surely agree that he deserves the honor of being represented in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

NOTICE!!

The following records are missing from the Alma College Music Record Library. If you know anything about them, please return them or notify the Music Department.

- Long Play No. 67 Motet No. 3 Cantata No. 4
- Long Play No. 60 Partita No. 6 in E Minor
- Opera—The Art of the Fugue
- Long Play No. 61 Bernstein Symphony No. 2 (Age of Anxiety)
- Long Play No. 65 Chopin Seven Pieces No. 6922
- Dvorak—Humoresque Album
- Frank—Symphony in D Minor
- Randel—The Water Music
- Long Play No. 60 Suite No. 5 in E Major
- Long Play No. 15 Concerto for Horn and Concerto for Trumpet
- MacDowell—Suite No. 2 (Indian)
- Long Play No. 43—Masterpieces of Music before 1750
- Notre Dame De Paris Cathedral Choir Liturgical Selections
- Offenbach—Orpheus in Hades; Overture
- Long Play No. 46—Orchestral Music of Russian Masters
- Long Play No. 39—Ravel—Concerto for Left Hand
- Rossini—William Tell Overture
- Long Play No. 21—Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor
- Long Play No. 20—Pillar of Fire by Schenberg
- Shostakovich—Symphony No. 5
- Shostakovich—Symphony No. 6
- Thompson—Five Portraits

Due to so many records being missing, the Record Library has been locked up. Anyone wishing to listen to records may see Prof. Sullivan.

Sophomore Tests Completed

Standardized Intelligence Tests were given to ninety-eight percent of the Sophomore class. The faculty was very pleased with this nearly unanimous response.

The purposes of this testing program are to establish national norms for this grade level, and the Education Department in placing teachers.

The tests are being corrected under the supervision of Prof. Myhrum and will be completed in another week. Students are urged to see their advisors in order to discuss the results.

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Hear Nichols, Plan Anthology

The poetry of Guatemala was discussed by Dr. Grace Nichols at the last meeting of Parnassians, Sunday night, March 6, at which time preliminary plans for the spring **Pine River Anthology** were also announced.

Parnassians president, Tom Scholl has made plans for the spring anthology, which will be a cross section of all of the arts on campus. It will contain sections of poetry, fiction, essays, art, and music. There is also a good possibility that this will be a printed edition, he stated.

Scholl further announced that contributions to the spring anthology will be received any time before Easter vacation, and that the publication will appear shortly after vacation.

Next regular meeting of Parnassians will be this Sunday night, March 20, at 7:30 in the Men's Lounge of Tyler.

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Introducing Charles Skinner

The man who has been the most successful baseball coach in Alma's history is Charlie Skinner. It seems that Charlie is very talented at producing championship teams. He took over Alma's baseball team in 1952, and has not had a losing season since he was elected to the post.

Charlie graduated from Alma with a B.A. degree in 1939. Upon graduation, he was employed by the Alma Public School System. Immediately following this he worked for the Dow Chemical Company of Midland for seven years as a chemist. He joined the Alma College faculty in 1946 as a professor of chemistry.

Charlie is looking forward to a winning season in '55, and with his ability as a coach, we'll surely not be disappointed. The Scots fifth consecutive baseball title is to be had if they produce this season as well as they have in the four previous ones. In any case we can again expect to see one of Charlie Skinner's teams giving everyone some very strenuous competition for the position of leadership.

Baseball Team Out Early



Nine of Coach Skinner's 15 returning lettermen pose on first day out. These pictured are: Front row, L-R, Captain Don Godfrey, Dave Zittle, John Noud, Jim Barson and Gordon Rutherford. Back row, L-R, Chuck Morrison, Gus DeStefano, Loren Cook, Ralph Springfield and Coach Skinner.

Scots Baseball Team Vies for 5th Straight Championship

Coach Charlie Skinner, probably one of the most successful baseball coaches in the MIAA, will be piloting the Scot baseball team towards what is hoped to be the Scots fifth straight MIAA championship. The Scots now have been champions or co-champions for the last four years.

Coach Skinner is confronted with a situation that many other MIAA coaches would welcome with open arms. Skinner has 15 returning lettermen back from last year's co-championship team. If eligibility rules hadn't hit some of the members, Coach Skinner would have had eight starters back from last year for this year's campaign.

Skinner not only has 15 lettermen back but among these lettermen are three All-MIAA choices. These three are: catcher Don Godfrey, first baseman Elton Luckritz, and third baseman Marv Raab. Godfrey, probably the smallest catcher in the MIAA, is this year's captain of the team. Raab was chosen the Most Valuable Player of last year's team and was also the batting champion of the MIAA. Luckritz was last year's captain. Raab and Godfrey are juniors while Luckritz is a senior.

Hope, co-champs with the Scots last year, looks to be the number one block between the Scots and their fifth straight championship. Rink, Hope's All-MIAA choice and ace pitcher, proved to be the number one nemesis to the Scots and will be back again this year.

While winning their fourth consecutive championship the Scots had an overall record of 12 wins and 7 losses. Their overall record for the last three years is 32 wins and 15 losses.

Skinner will have these lettermen back from which to pick his starting positions in the field: Infield Don Godfrey, Marv Raab, Dave Zittle, Elton Luckritz, Jack Westerhauf, and Gus DeStefano. Outfield, Denny Stolz, Larry Park, John Noud, Charley Morrison and Lynn Hahn. He has four lettermen back for his pitching staff in Loren Cook, Jim Barson, Gordon Rutherford, and Ralph Springfield.

With a veteran team back and many new prospects the Scots should retain their championship crown for the fifth straight year. The Scots open their baseball season on Mon., April 18, meeting the University of Detroit at Detroit in a non-league game.

Spring Schedules

Baseball Schedule

- April 18, U. of D., 3 p.m.-A.
- April 23, Kalamazoo, 2 p.m.-A.
- April 25, Mt. Pleasant, 1 p.m.-A.
- April 25, Olivet, 3 p.m.-A*
- April 30, Olivet, 1 p.m.-H*
- May 2, U. of D., 3 p.m.-H.
- May 3, Adrian, 3 p.m.-A.
- May 6, Albion, 1 p.m.-H*
- May 7, Kinross.
- May 9, Ferris, 3 p.m.-A.
- May 11, Hillsdale, 3 p.m.-A.
- May 14, Hope, 1 p.m.-H*
- May 18, Ferris, 3 p.m.-H.
- May 23, Central, 1 p.m.-H*

* Double headers.

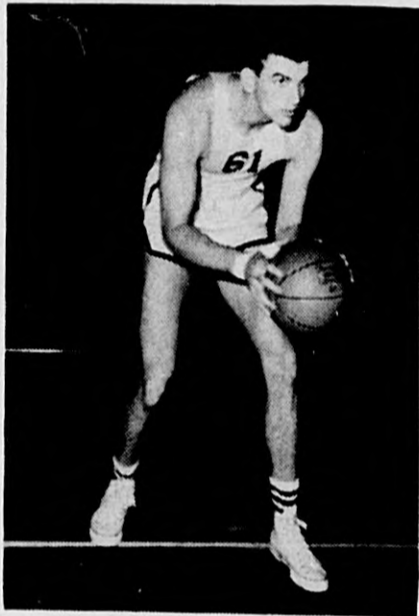
Tennis

- Albion, Here, April 22, 2 p.m.
- Adrian, There, April 25, 2 p.m.
- Hope, Here April 30 2 p.m.
- Calvin, There, May 3, 1 p.m.
- Central Mich. Here, May 4, 2 p.m.
- Olivet, There, May 6, 3:30 p.m.
- Kalamazoo, Here, May 10, 3:30 p.m.
- Hillsdale, There, May 12, 3 p.m.
- Central Mich., There, May 16, 2 p.m.

Golf

- April 14, C.M.C., 1 p.m. A.
- April 19, Ferris, 1 p.m. A.
- April 22, Calvin, 1 p.m. H.
- April 27, Olivet, 1 p.m. H.
- April 28, Kalamazoo, 1:30 p.m. A.
- May 2, Hillsdale, 1 p.m. H.
- May 4, C.M.C., 1 p.m. H.
- May 5, Albion, 1 p.m. A.
- May 9, Adrian, 1 p.m. H.
- May 13, Hope, 1 p.m. A.

Basketball Lettermen Announced by Stauffer Ford Chosen MVP



Basketball coach Gary Stauffer announced that eleven men earned varsity letters during the '54-'55 campaign. Stauffer can face next year's campaign with a pleasant thought, ten of his eleven lettermen will be back for next year's basketball season, the only senior being Doyle McIntosh. Stauffer will have his entire starting five back next year.

Stauffer also announced that Jim Ford, Livonia, sophomore and center on the Scot basketball squad, was chosen, by his teammates, as the most valuable player of the '54-'55 basketball season.

Following is the list of lettermen which is composed of one senior, three juniors, three sophomores, and four freshmen. Those letter winners, as announced are: Howard Anderson, George Arrick, Dick Ayling, George Carter, Jim Ford, Glenn Howarth, Ron Lude, Bill McIntosh, Doyle McIntosh, Bud Miller and Marv Raab.

Fourteen Hopfuls Out For Scot Tennis Squad

Fourteen prospects reported to tennis coach Walton Myhrum on March 8 1955. Among them being Myhrum's only returning lettermen, Harry Andreassen and Dick Wallace.

Andreassen, who was the Scots second man on last year's team, and Wallace are being counted on to carry most of the load for the Scots since each has had one year's experience in M.I.A.A. competition. As everyone knows Kalamazoo is the leagues perennial winner and will probably prove to be the Scots stumbling block.

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