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Council Seeks Applicant for Scholarship

Student Council is offering a \$50.00 scholarship to a deserving student who meets the following requirements:

1. Has an overall 1.5 average.
2. Is not a member of the Student Council.
3. Is not receiving any other scholarship.
4. Lives on Campus.

The scholarship will be awarded to a different person each semester and there will be no class distinction. The application form will contain the following data:

1. Financial need.
2. Reason for applying.
3. Aid now receiving.
4. Parents occupation and estimated income.

The application form will be so arranged that only the College Scholarship Committee will know the applicants' names and the recipient. The Council will select the ten that they feel are the most deserving, give these ten to the College Committee and let them select the final person. Numbers will replace names in order to make this possible. Application forms may now be secured in the Personnel Office.

Michigan Week May 18

"Michigan Week" will be celebrated May 15-21, according to a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the state legislature, and an announcement by general chairman Dr. Grover C. Dillman, president of Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, recently.

General theme of the week is "I'm glad I live in Michigan." Among the special days of the week will be Michigan Education Day, which falls on Campus Day May 18.

To Hold MSCC Here April 30, Hill Announces

Students from all of the colleges and universities in Michigan will be invited to the Alma College campus on April 30, when the Michigan Student Christian Convocation holds its annual meeting here. The speakers for this day-long conference will be the Rev. LaMont, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Hawley, Dean of the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Theme of the conference, whose purpose is to bring Christian students of the state together once a year, is "Christian Theology and Social Action."

Jim Hill, president of ACA, and David MacKenzie attended a meeting of the Convocation planning committee at College House in East Lansing last Saturday.

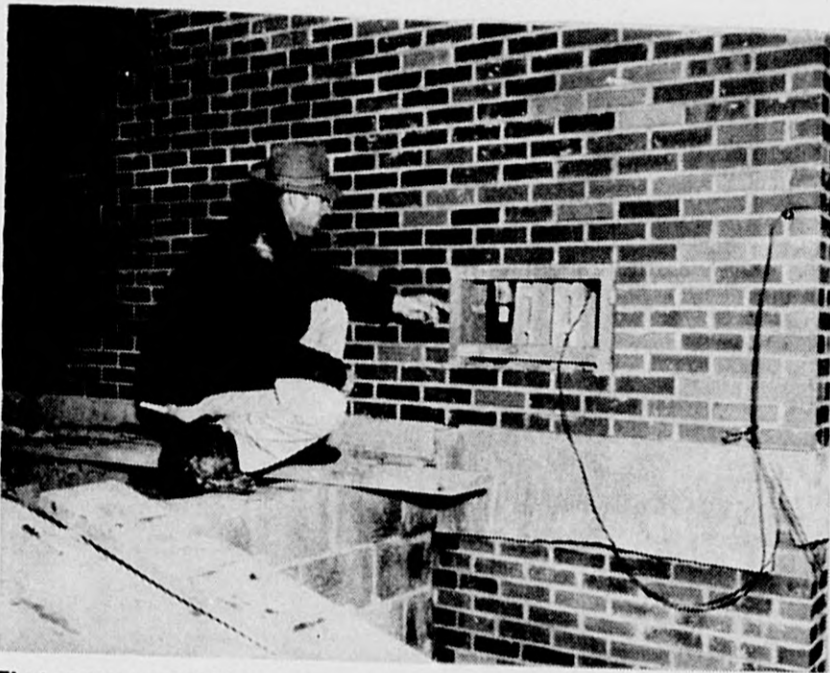
Local chairman of arrangements is Jim Coombes, and he will be assisted by David MacKenzie.

Attend TKA Meet

The National Conference of Tau Kappa Alpha will be held this year at Ohio University, Athens. The date of the conference will be from April 6 through 9. Students from Alma participating will be Karan Pregitzer, Tom Scholl, Bob White and Jim Mills.

Tau Kappa Alpha is one of the three national speech fraternities. Alma College is a member of TKA. This conference is an annual affair. There are contests in the fields of public speaking, discussion and debate.

"The Stone Goes Here . . ."



That vacant spot the workman is pointing out is in the Reid-Knox Administration Building, and it won't be vacant after April 27. That's the date of the cornerstone ceremonies.

Finish New Ad-Bldg. Roof; to Lay Cornerstone April 27

April 27 has been set as the date for the laying of the cornerstone of the Reid-Knox Administration Building, it was revealed recently. Leslie P. Kefgen, Alma '14 and Oscar Anderson, also an Alma alumnus will be the featured speakers at the post-Easter ceremonies.

The cornerstone, which is to fill the opening pictured above, will be of the same style as those of the other two new buildings on campus, and the date is already on it.

Mrs. Franklin Knox, Ad building donor, will be present for the Commencement exercises in June.

Cedar Street Main Entrance
Cedar Street will be the front for the main entrance, which will

FEATURED SPEAKER



Leslie P. Kefgen

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open into the main lobby of the building. The present three divisions of the building will hold floor-length windows. Another set of floor-length windows will be in the personnel office in the West wing.

Mark Progress

The work on the interior will begin this week after the roof is completed. Electrical and telephone wires are already in. The concrete floors will be poured shortly.

List Offices

Offices which will be housed in the new administration building will include the office of the President, Personnel office, Registrar, Public Relations, Business, and a Conference Room.

Revamp Old Building

Placement offices will remain in the old administration building, and faculty offices will also be rearranged there. The rest of the space in the old administration building will be used for classrooms.

Speakers Prominent

The two speakers for the cornerstone ceremonies are prominent alumni of Alma College. Kefgen and Anderson are partners in the Northern Supply Company. Kefgen was a lifelong friend of Frank Knox and a four-letter man while attending Alma College. Until quite recently, he held the all-MIAA broad jump record. He was also formerly a trustee of Alma College, and is a Presbyterian, Republican, and a Mason.

ACA Sponsors Worship Service Thursday, 6:30

The Alma Christian Association is sponsoring an Easter worship service following the evening meal on next Thursday, March 31. The service will take place in Van Dusen Lounge at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Miller is the tentative speaker for this service.

Adjudicates

On May 7, Professor Ernest G. Sullivan will be an adjudicator at a high school choral festival in Caro, Michigan. Professor Sullivan will also direct a mass chorus of all the high school groups attending.

"Dream-Haven" Chosen as Name and Theme for J-Hop, April 17

"Dream-Haven" is the name which has been chosen for the J-Hop, which the Junior class will present in Tyler auditorium Saturday, April 17, from 8:30 to 11:30. Tickets for this dance, which is in honor of the graduating class, are on sale for \$2.00 and may be purchased from any member of the junior class.

"In keeping with the trend set by the Sophomores, the Vets, and other groups," says class president, Bill McIntosh, "this dance promises to have radical departures."

Halsey to Play

Tracey Halsey and his orchestra, who played for the Homecoming Dance last fall, will provide the music.

Decorations

George Spriggs and the decorations committee are planning on a smoke screen (CO2 variety) and a special feature of balloons, each of which will bear the name of one member of the senior class. Other members of the decorations committee are John Noud, Bob Armistead, Marilyn Persinger, Gwenn Cross and Elfrieda Beyer.

Volk Sells Tickets

Judy Volk is in charge of ticket sales and urges everyone to attend. Refreshments will be taken care of by Janet Anderson and Gretha Immer.

Elfrieda Beyer is chairman of the advertisement committee, and will be aided by Dick Beardsley and Pinky Persinger.

Robert E. Lee Subject of Hearst Oratoricals to Be Late in April

The preliminaries for the Hearst Oratorical Contest which is sponsored by the Detroit News are being held during the latter part of April. The preliminaries are open to all college students who are interested.

There will be two divisions in this contest—one for Freshmen and Sophomores and the other for Juniors and Seniors. The topic this year will be Robert E. Lee.

Those students who are interested in participating in this contest are urged to contact Prof. Mickle as soon as possible for further details regarding this contest.

MENC MEETS

The Alma College MENC met informally, Friday night, at the home of Professor and Mrs. Ernest G. Sullivan. Miss Margaret VanderHart, faculty advisor of the group, told of her recent trip to the MENC Convention in Cleveland. This was followed by a general discussion, after which refreshments were served.

Set Apr. 2 Deadline for Anthology Work

If you have poetry, fiction, essays, art work, or musical compositions to submit for the spring **Pine River Anthology**, the final deadline is April 2, according to Tom Scholl, president of Parnasians.

The spring edition has been cited as a departure from old standards, in that it will be a culmination of all the arts on campus. Scholl said recently. It will sell for approximately twenty cents.

Editorial board members who will receive work for the **Anthology** are Scholl, Douglas Nietzsche vice-president of Parnasians, and Richard McMullen, secretary-treasurer. Students may also submit work through any member of the English department.

Class Casts One Acts

The play production class will again direct one-act plays during this semester. Each person enrolled in the class as a project will select either a one-act play or the first act from a three-act play to direct. He will be responsible for casting and staging as well as directing the play he selects. This week the plays are being cast and other preliminary plans are being made so that rehearsals can start immediately after spring vacation.

Two of them will be presented on consecutive nights early in May. Two of them will be presented one night and three the next.

The following people are the members of the play production class under the direction of Professor Gregory who will be directing plays: Karan Pregitzer, Bob Woods, Douglas Nietzsche, Marilyn Mott and Jim Mills.



Mexican children will scramble for eggs when the ACA and the Sociology department sponsor the annual Easter Egg Hunt Thursday afternoon.

Ninos Come to Campus Thurs. for Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Mexican children from the community will get a touch of Easter when they participate in the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held next Thursday from 2:30 to 5:30, with activities centering in the college chapel. The hunt is sponsored jointly by the Alma Christian Association and the Sociology department. Gwenn Cross is general chairman for the event.

Tell Christian Story of Easter

Weather permitting, the hunt will take place on campus in the vicinity of the chapel. As a new feature this year, Betty Anderson will tell the group the Christian Easter story.

Distribute Clothing

A suggestion from one of the Mexican women in the community has led the group to another fea-

ture. Clothes will be distributed to the children for a nominal fee in order to give them the feeling of helping themselves.

Don Drew is in charge of refreshments, and Bob Benjamin will plan the recreation and entertainment.

Other Activities Continue

Other activities of the Alma Christian Association continue. The early morning devotions are still being held in the chapel from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. Groups continue to go to the Michigan Masonic Home each Sunday. Stands for the grace cards for tables in Van Dusen Commons will soon be completed, according to Jim Hill and Harry Bertrand, who are working on these.

Order Born of Chaos

Nietzke Sees Calendar Reform in Near Future

by Doug Neitzks

There will come a time in the day and ends on a Saturday. Thus various years there is a stabilized and perpetual calendar by ending each year with a 365th day following December 30. This day is called Worlds day and it is dated December W or December 31. a universal holiday. Every four years

People

They Think That They Started It!

STATE COLLEGE, MISS.— (ACP)—Some students receiving fourth class mail addressed to "Patron, Box Holder" at Mississippi State College, disposed of the mail as usual—either on the floor or in a trash box.

Inside each envelope, however, was a two-cent stamp for re-mailing a reply for a subscription.

A group of enterprising students, realizing the potentialities of the event, picked up the discarded mail and collected the stamps.

According to The Reflector, at last report this group had accumulated four or five dollars worth of two-cent stamps. For free.

Three Represent Council At Albion Meeting; MACSG Constituted

Alma College was represented at the second meeting of the Michigan Association of College Stu-

dent Governments by Bob Kenrick, Bill McIntosh and Betty Anderson. The meeting was held at Albion College, March 24.

The seven colleges who compose this Association are: Adrian Albion, Alma, Hope, Hillsdale Kalamazoo and Olivet. The group spent most of the day formulating a Constitution.

Officers for the Michigan Association of College Student Governments are:

Pres.—John Adams—Hope
V. Pres.—Tom Brown—Albion
Sec.—Mary Jane Adam—Hope
Treas.—Andy Bennett—Kalamazoo

The meeting divided into 3 groups after lunch to discuss mutual problems and to outline a program for next year. A few of the major problems facing all student governments are: Variety in social events, control of discipline problems, power of the Inter-Fraternity Council and student elections.

The next meeting the Association will be a workshop at Hope College in the Fall.

About the only way today's so-called "liberals" fit the dictionary definitions of the word is in their liberality with other people's money, work, and personal plans for progress.—Peter Steele.

Who's Who Among Students

Women Dominate in "Fifi" LaFleur's Family

by Fran Booth

Edna was the second of three attractive daughters to arrive at the LaFleur household. Her older sister, after graduation from Ypsilanti Normal and marriage, teaches Jr. High School in California. Her "little sis" was married after a year of college and just last week was blest with a baby daughter. (The women seem to be dominant in this family.)

Edna came to Alma after working in an office for a year and a half since her graduation from Denby High School. During high school she did a lot of fashion modeling for Crowley's in Detroit. There was no indication while in high school that she was to become such a good scholar and so active in extra-curricular activities, because then studies didn't especially interest her. Perhaps she was inspired by the routine work of the office to continue her schooling and to use her talents in campus organizations.

She joined the Drama Club as a freshman and has appeared in a total of six productions (we never know from day to day what color to expect her hair to be next). As a frosh, she acquired the nickname of "Fifi" and it has stayed with her ever since.

She has been elected to four Homecoming courts and two Campus Day courts. She also has developed her musical abilities



Art major Edna LaFleur is active in many fields. Here she is working in one of her art classes.

spending two years as an alto with the A Capella choir, has sung in The Messiah, and now is taking piano lessons.

"Fifi" is also talented in the artistic instincts and elected to major in Art as well as English. She was Art Editor of the Scotsman in her Sophomore year.

Along the line of service organ-

izations, she is a conscientious Student Council member and serves on the Student Counseling Corps.

Edna's ultimate ambition is to become a college English professor. She has applied for an out-of-state fellowship and, if she is granted one, she will achieve her goal soon. However, it may be that she will teach high school English for a few years before she attains her Master's degree.

She has worked at everything from being a clerk typist to an executive secretary to put herself through college—so we know she is a girl with more than enough perseverance to succeed in her ambitions. Edna has truly earned the honor of being one worthy to represent Alma College on "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Pines Point Moral

Couple of foresters in Louisiana have a way of fooling pine trees into thinking they are going to die, by tightening a steel band around the trunk. Believing it is facing extinction, the pine tree grows a lot of cones to perpetuate itself; cones then are used for plantings, and the band is removed.

Seems to be a moral here for these days. With so many "experts" forecasting hard times—maybe enough of us will get busy and produce!

Lydia Wu of Chinese Royal Descent

by Barbara Driscoll

Wu Chuan is one of the three children from the Wu family of Formosa. She came to the campus of Alma College recently to continue her studies in Social Science. Maybe you'll know her better by her American name—Lydia Wu.

She was born near Peking, September 18, 1931. She is of a royal dynasty. Her mother was a teacher before she married Wu Erh-Chin, who is now a retired banker. Lydia has resided in Tokyo and Formosa for most of her life.

Her elementary training was acquired at Tokyo from which she went to a Peking Girls High and Peking American School. She attended Fe Jen University at Peking for two years before coming to the United States.

She flew here in April, 1953, by Northwest Airlines to further her education. She was surprised at the American attitude upon her arrival at Seattle.

She went on to attend Mt. Saint Vincent College in New York City.

Says Customs Vary

When asked what she thought of America, this was her reply, "I like it very much except the customs vary, as the women and children are so much more independent." She also said she wasn't worried about marriage as yet, for she is interested in fulfilling her dream to make a million dollars to establish a hospital for charity in China of which they are deeply in need. She wants very much to become a Social Worker.

Chinese Food, American Desserts Preferred

Her favorite color is blue and she thinks the American fashions are pretty and comfortable. Her favorite foods are tangerines and strawberries. She prefers Chinese food to American but favors American desserts to Chinese. Her favorite sports are volley ball and badminton. She has no hobbies but she likes very much to talk and write letters.

Her first impression of Alma was the friendliness that the students showed towards new students on campus.

Was State Finalist Orator

Our congratulations are in respect to Lydia for winning the woman's division of the Bradley Oratorical Contest on the topic, "Problems of a Chinese Student." Also, she participated recently in the State Oratory Contest held at Western College in Kalamazoo. Lydia won the first round and went to the finals in this annual State Contest.

Coming from Formosa:

The national people here on this



Lydia Wu

island want to go to the mainland as soon as possible due to the overpopulation causing housing shortage and unemployment.

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Campers Spend Chilly Weekend at Camp Henry

By Connie Koch

Friday afternoon, March 18, 4:00, nine girls could be seen sitting on the steps of Wright Hall waiting for their respective rides to start on their camping weekend. The boys arrived and all were there but one—the instructor.

We finally were on our way and arrived at camp about seven o'clock. Seeing that there was no electricity, we lit our candles, went to the lake for water, and started cooking our dinner. Hamburgs and chili were on the menu, so our capable frebuilders, the boys, and cooks, Marilyn and Connie, started the dinner. Marilyn, an old hand at cooking hamburgs, did real well, though we did eat in shifts. However, Connie had a little trouble. Seems the weather changed on the way and the chili froze, but between a knife, a spoon, her hands, plus an hour and a half next to the fire, and her helper, who held the utensils, Marie, the chili was ready to eat. That was only the beginning.

Fire Proves Cool

The evening was enjoyed doing

various types of entertainment—all by candlelight—and when ten o'clock came, Dilli suggested the boys go to their cabins to go to bed so the girls could go to bed (by the fire). It started well and after hauling mattresses and making beds, everyone, well almost everyone, was in bed. The fire was going out so three girls went to find the tree that Fred said had been chopped down. All they could find at that time of the night was some little wood and a log they had to saw in half. They came back in, loaded down, replenished the fire, and settled down. All through the night the fire kept going out (as fires usually do when no wood is put on) so Connie unzipped her sleeping bag and tripped over several bodies to put more wood on the fire. The only thing that kept it going was that Connie's nose kept getting cold, but even then we were pretty cold.

On Thin Ice

The morning came (too soon) and some went for a hike before breakfast. That all started when Mary Jane wanted to go visit the

ice fishermen across the lake. Every time they took three steps forward they slipped back two. Breakfast was served after Marilyn and Alyse got warm cooking bacon and eggs.

B. J. Trampled

The rest of the day was spent playing cards, playing softball and going to town. Two of the huskier girls, Pat and Gail, hiked back to prove their endurance. The ball playing went fine except for the time Gene, Ed and Jack all went after the ball at the same time and in jumping, all fell on B. J. (none of them caught the ball). Lunch was cooked out in the open but by dinner the cooks turned "chicken" and we were back inside.

That night we had electricity so we did various things in the lodge to keep ourselves entertained and then the boys went off to their cold cabin and the girls dove for mattresses to get the spot by the fire. Only a few minor mishaps and we were safe in bed. The night was colder but kind-hearted Ed had given his "mummy-bag" to Marilyn so she wouldn't freeze.

(Marilyn was nice and warm, but Ed froze). The fire went out because the fire-tender from the night before was "too pooped to participate", however, with heads under the covers, most of them didn't know it until morning when all nearly froze.

Close with Steaks

Sunday we had church and a good steak dinner and closed on a good note. Everyone had a wonderful time even though they never took off the clothes they started with but only added more and more.

Those participating in the weekend were members of the camping and counseling class: Fred Wynn-garden, Jack Kring, Norm Stout, Ed DeCaussin, Bob Benjamin, Gene Simcox, Mary Jane Hart, Judy Patterson, Alyse Moody, Marilyn Mott, Connie Koch, B. J. Catlin, Marie Boyce, Gail Sutherland, Pat Lester, and our most capable instructor, Miss Dillinger, who froze with the rest of us. We are all looking forward to our spring outing, but we sure hope the weather warms up.



ARNOLD

Introducing-Walton Myhrum

Professor Walton Myhrum is the new coach of the Scot tennis team. Before coming to Alma he taught at State Normal and Industrial College in North Dakota. During the summer months he coached tennis in a summer recreation program. Coach Myhrum was born in Three Rivers Falls, Minnesota. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Concordia, Minnesota. He then went on to receive his Masters Degree at the University of North Dakota.

He is married and is the father of three children, two girls and a boy.

Coach Henry Klomp Known for Subtle Humor, Rugged Quizzes

by Jim Nowka

Dr. Henry Klomp, who is to coach the golf team this year, is a man of very interesting background. We just know him for his subtle humor and his rugged quizzes.

He was brought up in the little farming community near Hudsonville, and, as the name implies, he is from a Dutch family. He was valedictorian of his class upon graduating from Hudsonville High School.

Upon leaving high school he enrolled at Calvin College where he was quite active in debate oratory, the literary society and a philosophical society. He was also editor of the yearbook and associate editor of the school paper. He graduated from Calvin with a major in English and minors in Latin and German.

From College, he taught for a while in two different rural schools before landing what he wanted at the time, a high school position. This was at Tomlinson Junior High School in Dearborn Township.

The army caught up with Henry Klomp and his services were accepted. The army life was a fortunate period for Pvt. Klomp because he met the girl who was to become Mrs. Klomp while stationed in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Private Klomp worked his way up the ranks and upon being discharged he was a captain in the United States Army.

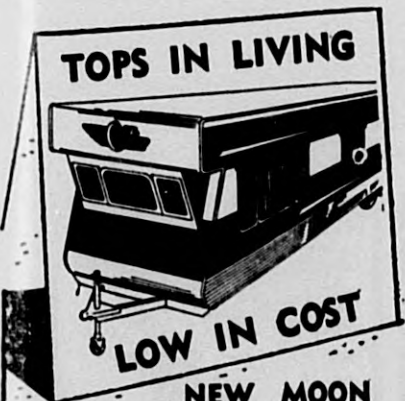
After leaving the army he became an English and history teacher in the Roosevelt High School in Dearborn Township. Along with his teaching duties he coached debate and dramatics. He spent three and one years there and then went to the University of Michigan to work toward a Ph. D.

He finally arrived at Alma College where he became assistant professor of English. Dr. Klomp assumed his present position after the death of Dr. Roy Hamilton.

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Warm Weather to Bring Hot Season for Scots



Coaches of the spring sports season gather for a pre-season discussion of prospects. They are, left to right, Mr. Gary Stauffer, Dr. Henry Klomp, golf; Coach Floyd Eaton, track; Mr. Walton Myhrum, tennis; and Coach Charles Skinner, baseball.

In approximately two weeks, the college's spring sports program will officially get underway with the baseball team playing University of Detroit at Detroit, the tennis team taking on Albion at Alma and the golf team meeting Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant.

Baseball-Fourteen Lettermen Return: Prospects Good

April 18, Coach Charles Skinner will take his defending MIAA champions to Detroit to play the U. D. Titans in a non-conference game. Last year, Alma's team, the Titans, beating them in their first game at Detroit but losing the second game when the team was on the Scots home diamond.

This year the Scots should have one of the strongest teams in years with fifteen returning lettermen and a fine crop of freshmen prospects. Captain Don Godfrey, Marv Raab and Elton Luckritz, who were placed on the All-MIAA team last year, are the nucleus of the squad.

Other returning lettermen are Lowell Lindy, Loren Cook, Ralph Springfield, Jim Barson, Gordon Rutherford, John Noud, Larry Park, Denny Stolz, Charles Mor-

wick Westerhof and Lynn ... of the rookies who are expected to give the veterans a battle. Their positions are Bob Godfrey, Orr, Ron Stolz, Bob Hill, Billiger and Dick Ayling. Wookie pitchers, Ron Stolz and ... a sure bet to give enemy batsmen lots of trouble. Bob Godfrey, a catcher, is giving his brother Don trouble and could be Stolz's battery mate.

The team has been working out indoors for the past three weeks, although they did get outside for one day. As a whole they look like a better ball club than last year's, but the first ball game with Detroit will show Coach Skinner where the kinks are and how to straighten them out.

Myhrum Coaches Netmen against Albion, April 22

Under the guidance of a new coach, Walton Myhrum, the Scot tennis team will encounter Albion, April 22, on the Scots courts. Harry Andreassen and Dick Wallace are the only returning lettermen, but with fourteen freshmen to back them up, Myhrum should have a strong squad.

Last year the netters won two games while dropping four. With the two veterans and the freshmen Coach Myhrum has high hopes of improving that record. Bob Freedman, Jerry Schubel, Jim Hempstead, and Jim Ford are some of the new men who have looked especially good to Myhrum. The varsity squad will carry five or six men.

Klomp's Linksmen Open April 14 at Central

The golf team will open their schedule April 14 against Central Michigan College at Mt. Pleasant. Coach Henry Klomp has two returning lettermen, Doyle McIntosh and Bob Rudesill. Some freshmen prospects who have the eye of Coach Klomp are Bob Bierley, Bernie Brisbois, Glen Howarth, Dick Ayling and Jerry Rogers. These men, along with the two veterans should provide Klomp with a well-balanced squad.

Track to Begin after Vacation

The track team has not yet begun to work out but practice will get underway immediately following Easter vacation. There was a meeting of all men who were interested in track after chapel Monday. A track schedule is being set up by Athletic Director Eaton and will be released at a later date. It is certain, though, that the thin-clads will participate in the MIAA "old day" to be held at one of the MIAA schools some time in May. Coach Eaton has charge of the squad and Bob Hamilton will serve as assistant coach.

Athletes Feted

The Civic Clubs of Alma, Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis, sponsored an all-sports banquet last Tuesday, March 22, in the Van Dusen Commons. All major sports letter winners of both the college and Alma High School along with the schools coaching staff were invited. Wally Weber, freshman football coach at the University of Michigan, was the main speaker.

After a fine dinner put on by Tom Manion, the coaches introduced their respective staff and letter winners.

Delts Win Hoop Title; Independents Top Alleys; Softball Deciding Factor

The men's intramural basketball championship was won by Delta Gamma Tau's Delt Dodgers. The Dodgers trounced the Motor City Hoods 45-19 to claim the title. Both teams had identical season records with six wins and no defeats and both were champions of their respective leagues. Added interest to the game was when the league's top scorers, Ed DeCassin and Larry Park were pitted against one another. Third place was decided in a game between the Phi Pfeiffers and the Delt Sigs with the Pfeiffers posting a 39-24 victory.

The intramural bowling championship was won by the Four Strikes and a Spare. The Strikers posted a season record of 23 wins and 5 defeats to cop the laurels. What The Heels finished in second place and the Phi Zebras took the third place slot. Bob Hill had the league's highest average and the largest number of pins. Jack Carleton and Jerry Mrofka

followed Hill respectively.

Intramural softball will begin after Easter vacation and will continue through the month of May. The softball competition will be the deciding factor in the race for the individual sports trophy which is sponsored through the college athletic department. Last year's winner of the trophy was the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity.

W. A. A.

The W.A.A. Girl's intramural basketball is in its final week of play with a three way tie between the Alpha Theta sorority, Easy 8's and the Wee Ones. The championship will be decided later in the week. Following basketball, the W.A.A. has set up baseball and badminton tournaments. All girls who participate in these activities earn points which are needed to win a W.A.A. award, however, any girl may participate in all sports without being a member of the W.A.A.

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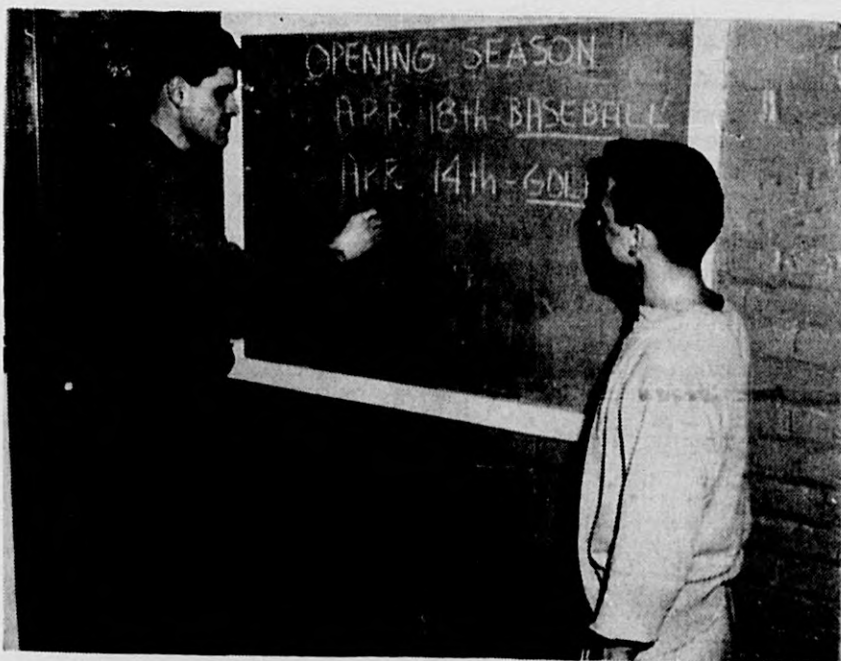
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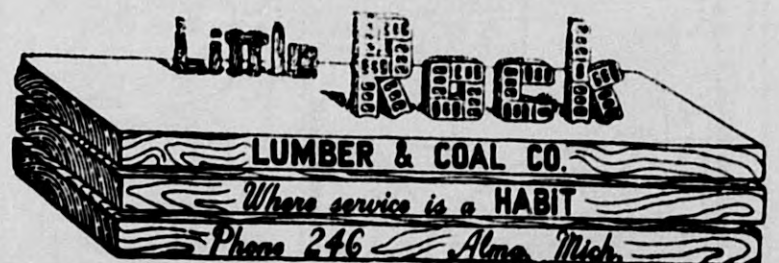
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Economics Forum Reports Successes Since Organization

On February 16 the newly formed Economics Forum of Alma College began officially with a very successful meeting. Mr. McFadden, Vice-President of the First State Bank of Alma, was the speaker. He spoke on the subject of "Banking and Its Place in Economics Today."

The next program was on March 2. At this meeting three very prominent men of Alma were the speakers. They were Mr. Hicks, General Manager of Alma Piston, Mr. Fair, Vice-President of Leonard Refineries, and Reverend Didier of the First Presbyterian Church here in Alma. The subject on which they spoke was "The Relationship between Labor and Management."

At the next meeting on March 16, the speaker was a representative from the U.A.W.-C.I.O. At this time there was presented labor's side of the picture and how they are a part of our economy today.

The Economics Forum was formed under the work and organization of President Ed Kinkema and his fellow officers, Vice President Bob Shepherd, Secretary-Treasurer Dick Annis, and faculty sponsor, Dr. R. King.

The Economics Club would like to extend an invitation to all who are interested in coming to the future meetings. The meetings are held on the second and the last Wednesday of every month.

Physics Students Attend "Evening" in Kazoo Monday

Members of the physics department went to the second annual "Evening of Physics" in Kalamazoo, Monday, March 21. The subject of the main lecture was "Physics of the Nuclear Pile," presented by the main speaker, Dr. Frederick LaViolette of the Knoll's laboratory, who has worked on atomic submarines.

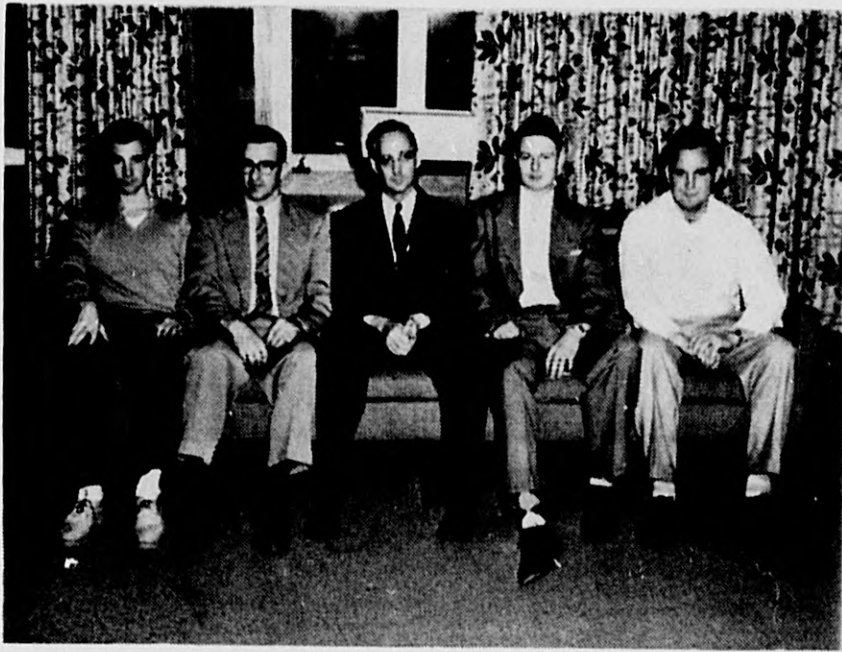
Charles Kelly entered an exhibit, "Transmission of Sound on a Light Beam." This exhibit won him second prize among twenty exhibits.

Students attending were Carson Hollingsworth, Jim Mayer, Bob Rudesill, Joe Hill, Wallace Frank, Lowell Lindy, Ron Baney, Willard Tisdale, Marcos Figueroa, Jack De Cou, Howard Riley, Janet Nunn, Bill Paige, John Benner, Jim Hahn, Donelda Hamp, and Charles Kelly. Dr. Nathan Nichols accompanied the group.

Spanish Clubs Work Out Final Plans At Regular Meetings

The second year Spanish Club, **Los Companeros**, met Tuesday, March 15, in a regularly scheduled meeting. Jaime Martinez spoke to the group. The club sang and used the major portion of the time to plan for their booth for "A Night in Europe." Refreshments were distributed.

March 10th, the first year Spanish Club, **El Circulo Espanol**, met. The group sang and refreshments were passed out. Plans for the International Night booth were worked out.



Biology and pre-theological students gathered last Thursday night to hear Dr. Bucklin of Saginaw speak on "Pathological Aspects of the Death of Christ." Members who posed with Dr. Bucklin are, left to right, Ken Bennett; Prof. Arland Edgar; Dr. Bucklin; Bob Hoag, president of the Biology club; and Dave McGinnis.

"Medical Aspects of Crucifixion" Is Subject of Biology Club Meet

Dr. Robert Bucklin, Pathologist at Saginaw General Hospital, spoke to the Biology Club at Alma College on March 24, on "The Medical Aspects of the Crucifixion of Christ."

His lecture was based on a study of the burial cloth of Christ which has been preserved intact and which shows on it an imprint image of a human body as well as many blood stains. By interpreting the stains and the image in light of modern medical knowledge he was able to piece together the events of the Passion and Death of Christ.

From a study of the position of the nail imprint on the cloth and from an anatomical study of the bones and structures of the hand it is apparent that the nails were placed through the wrists rather than through the palms of the hands as is traditionally thought. By determining the direction of blood flow in the wrists it is possible to determine that the body was suspended at an angle of about 65 degrees from the horizontal.

It is likely that the feet were crossed as the victim was nailed to the cross, with the right foot placed directly on the wooden cross, the left foot crossed over the right and a single nail placed through both feet. The purpose of the nailing was to give the victim support and to enable him to breathe more easily than is possible if the body is supported by the wrists alone. Christ probably died as the result of asphyxia.

On the burial cloth, or Shroud of Turin, as it is known today, there are over one hundred images left on the body by the scourging which was done before the crucifixion. These marks range from the level of the shoulders to the calves of the legs, but are most numerous on the back. The bruises on the back are in such a position that they were made by the crosspiece of the cross being supported over both shoulders, rather than being carried over one shoulder as is depicted in many religious paintings.

The images from the crown of thorns are clearly seen on the shroud as blood stains around the forehead as well as high in the

scalp, suggesting that the crown may have been shaped like a helmet or cap, covering most of the head.

On the right side of the chest is a large blood stain which resulted from the wound of the lance after death. There is evidence of clotting of the blood as well as a mixture of the blood with watery fluid from the pericardial sac, thereby corroborating the biblical account of St. John who described "blood and water" issuing from the side of Christ.

By his interpretation Dr. Bucklin was able to show that the findings serve to substantiate the events of the Passion as they are set forth in the Gospels, and that none of them conflict with known and proven facts about the death of Christ.

The Shroud of Turin is the property of the descendants of the former ruling house of Italy and is kept in Turin, Italy. Plans are under way for a more detailed study of the precious relic as soon as permission can be obtained from the owners.

The club ate dinner with Dr. Bucklin before the meeting. Dr. Bucklin graduated from Loyola University, where he received his M.D. degree and Pathology degree. He has been practicing in Saginaw for several years, and is in charge of all autopsies and research at Saginaw General Hospital.

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Discuss Woods' Poetry at Parnassians

The poetry of Robert Woods Jr., and poetry in general were discussed at the last meeting of Parnassians, held Sunday, March 20. Mrs. Gertrude Stevens, well known poetess, is the tentative speaker for the first meeting following vacation, which will be held Sunday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. in Tyler Men's Lounge.

Home Ec Club Prepares For State Workshop

The Home Economics Club met Tuesday evening, March 22, in the Arts Building for a short business meeting discussing plans for International Night. The members then proceeded to the kitchen to make fudge to sell Friday evening.

The next meeting will be after spring vacation, Tuesday, April 19, when plans will be made for attending the State Workshop to be held in Grand Rapids that following weekend.

Gesellschaft Plans Varied Program Tonite

A German movie, and a German Scrabble game, are the plans which die lustige Gesellschaft has for tonight's meeting, according to Willard Tisdale, president. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Women's Lounge of Tyler.

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Student Council Acts

At the March 15th meeting of the Student Council the following topics were brought up and acted upon:

Parking Lot

Concerning the parking situation on campus, students should remember that there is a parking lot in back of the Biology building.

Plan Council Assembly

The following were appointed to work on the Student Council Assembly, which will be held Wednesday, April 27th: Bill McIntosh, Dave McDowell and George Spriggs, chairman. Try-outs for the talent assembly have been held and the committee reported that there are enough acts to make the assembly a success.

Postpone Family Style

Due to the lateness of the proposal to have family style meals four nights a week with only one dress-up night, the suggestion to Mr. Manion will refer to the beginning of the fall semester. Mr. Manion has the approval of Saga Dining Halls.

Lounge conduct, in the Men's Lounge and Women's Lounge in Tyler, has also been brought to the attention of the Student Council. Students are asked to be considerate of others and to use good judgement in their behavior.

Disclaim Line Cutting Responsibility

Line cutting is a problem that faces all students. Due to lack of administrative support, the Council wishes to relieve itself of its obligation in this matter. A petition may be given to the administration concerning this, but it would have to come directly from the Student Body.

Book Store

The council has been discussing the possibility of a College Book Store. This would be only for used text books which are to be used the following year. Dave McDowell is to investigate all the details necessary to have a successful used book store. Bob Kenrick, George Spriggs and Dave McDowell are to check with Mr. Merritt to see if there would be

Choir to Make Spring Tour, Present Concerts, April 20-24



Prof. Ernest Sullivan, director of the Alma College A Cappella choir, directs the choir in one of the numbers they will present on their spring tour, which begins April 17.

The Alma College A Cappella 20-24, according to an announcement by Prof. Ernest G. Sullivan, head of the music department.

The concert tour itinerary includes programs at six Presbyterian churches and three high schools in the state. The churches where the choir will be heard in order of appearance are as follows: April 17, First Presbyterian Church, Holt; April 21, First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac, and Palmer Park Presbyterian Church; April 24, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Midland; and May 9, Redford Avenue Presbyterian Church, Detroit.

In addition to the church appearances to the choir will appear in concert at the following high schools: April 20, Ithaca High School, Ithaca; April 22, Melvindale High School, Melvindale; April 27, Alma High School, Alma.

The program for the spring concert series will include:

- Jesu, Priceless Treasure Bach
- Let My Prayer Come Up Purcell
- Glory to the Trinity Rasmanninoff
- God, Be in My Head Davies
- Hail, Gladdening Night Healy Willan
- Vesper Bells Ring
- This Day (from Songs of Nature) Dvorak
- Beautiful Savior arr. Christiansen
- Lonesome Valley arr. Lynn
- Haste Thee, Nymph Handel
- Shvanda Polka Weinberger
- Old Abram Brown Britten
- Daniel, Daniel, Servant of the Lord arr. Moore
- Ole Moses Put Pharaoh in His Place arr. Ringwald
- Annie Laurie Kubik
- A Capella Choir
- Sing, Maiden Sing Palmgren
- Sea Fever Andrews
- Men's Choir
- The Lord is My Shepherd Schubert
- Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine Haydn
- Ladies' Choir

any conflicts in setting up this service to the students.

It has been brought to the attention of the Council that some students have not been wearing tennis shoes on the tennis courts. Students are asked to please follow courtesy rules in this matter. The Council recommended to the Maintenance Department that signs to this effect put up on the outside of the courts would serve as a reminder to all who use the courts.

The following members of the Student Council represented Alma at the Second Student Council Workshop held at Albion College: Bob Kenrick, Bill McIntosh and Betty Anderson.

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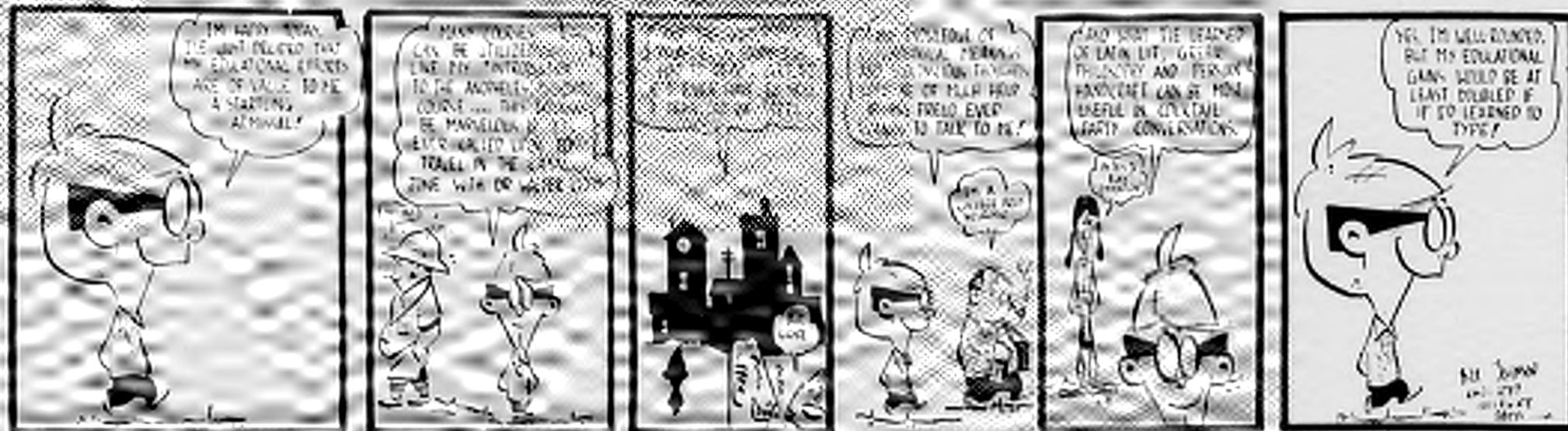
LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I've got one student that I dread to see put up his hand."

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First "Evening in Europe" A Success Involving Nearly All Campus Groups

by Tom Dodd

The 800 students of Alma College on Friday evening, March 15, the "Evening in Europe" was a success involving nearly all campus groups. The event was held in the Auditorium and was a most interesting and enjoyable affair. The evening was a success in every respect. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of high quality. The students enjoyed the evening very much and the event was a success in every respect. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of high quality. The students enjoyed the evening very much and the event was a success in every respect.

Faculty to Tour "Old Spain" Tonight

The Alma College faculty will take a tour of Old Spain tonight when Prof. Molly Parrish will lead the group in the evening. The group will visit the city of Seville and will see the Guggenheim Museum and the Plaza de España. The tour will be a most interesting and enjoyable one.

The Hollywood camera has captured the spirit and the mood of the event.

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Mayer, Wagner, Booth Attend MSEA Convention in Saginaw Saturday

Members of the Michigan State Educational Association (MSEA) convention in Saginaw, Michigan, on Saturday, March 16, were met by Alma College representatives. The convention was held at the Saginaw Hotel and was a most interesting and enjoyable one. The program was well planned and the entertainment was of high quality. The students enjoyed the convention very much and the event was a success in every respect.

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