

Four Men to Receive Kudos At Commencement, June 4 Senator Styles Bridges to Speak

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Robert Fritz First In Regional Bout Of Hearst Contest

Trophy Winner Overwhelmed

At the district tournament of the Hearst Oratorical Contest which was held in Albion on May 1, Bob Fritz, Alma College sophomore, placed first in the Junior Division and George Spriggs tied for first place in the Senior Division, but lost the chance decision.

The title of Mr. Fritz's oration was "Appomatox, the Beginning". Mr. Spriggs' title was "Victory or Loss?"

Both men competed in the district against students from six other colleges, Calvin, Michigan State, Hope, Albion, Western Michigan and Ferris Institute.

The topic for this year's contest is Robert E. Lee. Last year's topic was Lincoln.

Bob Fritz, the winner from this district in the Junior division, competed in Detroit at the Hearst State Contest on May 10. The winner of that contest will compete in the National District Contest.

Lambdas Initiate Three Students

Three students were initiated into Lambda Iota Tau national literary honorary, at their meeting last night in Tyler lounge. Among those who read 1500 word research papers to qualify for membership were Suzanne Miller, Douglas

Miss Edna Mae LaFleur smiles as she receives the replica of the Barlow Trophy from President Harker.

Edna LaFleur Receive, BaHow ^

in A u n U O H o n o r s L o n v o c a t i o n

Miss Edna Mae LaFleur announced as the winner of the Barlow Trophy at last Friday's honors and awards assembly. The award, endowed by Mr. Joel Barlow, '29, a

Four men will receive honorary degrees at the Commencement exercises to be held in Bahlke Memorial Stadium, June 1, at 1:00 p.m. Among those honored will be Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, who will speak at Commencement and at the dedication of the Reid-Knox Administration Building. Bridges will receive the LL. D. degree.

Others who will receive this degree are Adelbert H. Lindley, Detroit lawyer; and Howard L. Hamilton, Worthington, Ohio, executive secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. The Rev. Wanzer Hull Brunelle, pastor of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church, Allen Park, Mich., will receive the D.D. degree.

Bridges Called Outstanding in Politics

Senator Bridges, a life-long friend of Frank Knox, was born on a farm in East Pembroke, Maine, on September 9, 1898. Upon graduation from the University of Maine in 1918, Senator Bridges accepted an instructorship in Agriculture at Senderson Academy in Ashfield, Mass.

He was a member of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission until 1934. When he was elected Governor of New Hampshire on the Republican ticket. He became a Senator in 1936, and was one of the sixteen Republican senators who opposed the Roosevelt New Deal program.

He held high-ranking Senatorial

Hon. Styles Bridges

committee posts during World War II. and was active in A-Bomb research appropriations, military preparedness, and in opposition to appeasement of Russia.

Senator Bridges has been honored by eight American colleges and universities.

Lindley Active in Alumni Affairs
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ond class rating for the semester.

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Cycle 1954-55 Closes

Another year at Alma College draws to a close. To many, it has been a milestone in progress; buildings have risen, and course work has been completed. Gallons of coffee have been guzzled in Tyler; many friendships have been consummated.

More buildings will rise- a dormitory is anticipated. New students will come, and more will go- the cycle continues. The college year is in this sense, a cycle- it begins in September, follows a regular schedule, runs the same ups and downs of morale as the months go by. The planets in their courses could not follow a more regular course.

What makes this cycle bearable is the fact that though it seems to progress 'round and 'round, there is really a purpose embedded in it all. Is not our motto "IN NOMINE DEI, AMEN" ?

The almanian wishes the graduates a successful future, and the under-graduates a prosperous summer, and looks forward to the new school year, 1955-56.

A Day of Alma Traditions

Campus Day is tomorrow. Originally a day for cleaning* up campus, it has grown into a day of many traditions. It got its start one year before the war when students and faculty agreed to get together to clean upcampus, pick up papers, rake leaves, and generally spruce up Alma for the spring season.

Eventually, as time wore on, they decided to make the day one of recreation, too. Feats of athletic prowess were added; a Queen of Scots was chosen to reign over the day's festivities. Finally, the tradition of cleaning campus became a thing of the past. Presumably there was little left to clean, and much over which to celebrate.

To those of you who were planning to use Campus Day as a vacation from school and are planning to go home until Thursday morning, we offer a word of exhortation. This is a day of Alma traditions, we have been told, and it is up to us to uphold them. Don't be a knocker, be a booster - join in the festivities tomorrow and make this Campus Day the greatest Alma has ever known.

A Fond Farewell...

Good-bye now, Plato and Hegel,
The shop is closing down;
They don't want any philosopher-kings in Alma,
There ain't no universals in this man's town.
(Adapted from Louis MacNiece)

Remodel Old Main; A Word Reassign Faculty Office Spaces

The old administration building, to be known as Old Main following commencement, will undergo remodeling this summer, and faculty offices will be re-assigned. A language laboratory will occupy the former president's office, and Room 305 will be converted to a classroom. The washroom on the second floor will become a women's lounge, and the former admissions office will become a men's lavatory.

Faculty assignments in Old Main and in other college buildings are as follows:
Professors Margaret E. Foley and Dr. Grace Nichols will occupy

To the staff:
The editor has a word of thanks for all of those who contributed to the success of the almanian this year. Regardless of any lack of faith the students have in their 1954-55 editor, he extends his thanks to all those who were good enough to set their copy in on time; to those who sometimes neglected it to the business manager, Robert Kenrick, whose valuable assistance with ads made the paper a worthwhile venture; to the sports staff - occasionally read the paper and commented on it.
Eugene H' Pattison

Honorable Thief!
Austin, Tex. - The University Honor system revealed an honorable thief in the person of a professor of journalism. In a recent quiz, one student signed

house the offices of faculty members
KlonTp: Florence Kirk, a.iid Larson, as well as Professors Enna Pigg and Henry Howe.

Prof. Stephen Meyer and Prof. M. Harold Mickle will occupy the former development office on the third floor. The former placement offices will be used by Dr. Samuel Thorndike and Assistant Professor Walton Myhrum.

Dr. Rex M. King and new professors in English and physics will occupy offices in the personnel office, and the present office of the Dean of the College will become the Placement Office, occupied by Prof. Harlan McCall.

Dr. Claude Dicks will occupy the library tower, formerly the office of student publications. Student publications personnel will use the former registrar's office.

Offices included in the Reid-Knox Administration Building will be those of the president of the college, business office, personnel office, and offices of the development program, the director of publicity, the dean of religion, as well as mimeographing and mailing rooms.

Social Calendar

- MAY 17 F.T.A. 7:00 p.m., Tuesday
- Die Lustite Gesellschaft, 7:00
- Tuesday
- 17 Huomw Companeros. 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday
- 18 CAMPUS DAY (Schedule on page 3)
- 19 Speech and Drama Banquet. 7:00 p.m., Thursday
- 20 Chapel. 11:00 a.m., Friday
- 21 SORORITY WEEKEND. Saturday
- 22 Chapel. 11:00 a.m., Monday
- 23 Final Examinations Benin. 8:00 a.m., Wednesday
- 30 Memorial Day. Monday
- JUNE 1 Examinations End. 1:00 p.m., Wednesday
- 3 Baccalaureate Service, chapel. 8:00 p.m., Friday
- Reception followinn. at President's Home
- 1 COMMENCEMENT. Saturday
- Alumni Council Meeting. 10:00 a.m., Saturday
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- Bulldi nK. 2:45 P.m., Saturday
- 14 R<-Kistration. Wedneaday

Trustees Avoid Tuition Hike at North Carolina U

Raleigh, N. C. - "Every reasonable effort should be made to avoid an increase in dormitory room rents and tuition and other student fees at the three-fold University of North Carolina." Such is the report just released by the 12-member Visiting Committee of the University Board of Trustees.

The Committee's report was based on hearings held during visits to each of the three units of the University. All students and staff members intore ted were given an opportunity to be heard. The housing situation at State College, Raleigh, and the University, Chapel Hill, is critical, the Committee reported. Many dormitory students moderate satisfactorily even present enrollments some 400 added rooms are needed at State College, 200 at Chapel Hill. The Division of Health Affairs at Chapel Hill especially needs a dormitory, the report states.

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"Those who do not know the mistakes of the past arc condemned to repeat them." - George Santayana.

Two Years Ago: The retiring editor of the almanian left a departing message for the editor-elect. As suggestions for improving the paper, he advanced the journalism class, now being taught, and proposed a set of journalism awards for work on the paper. In closing, he said: "Remember, that part of an editor's duty is always to overcome that stigma Journalism is unreadable, and literature, unread."

AFTER A HECTIC SPRING in winch morale on campus reached an all-time low ebb, an almanian editorial read: "The day of leadership by fiat is almost over everywhere: we should favor its demise here. . . . bludgeoning students and faculty into unanimity of opinion and intellectual philosophy will not accomplish a good united front...."

One Year Ago: "The possibility of full representation of any segment of society is a phantom of overactive imaginings. A truly public mouthpiece is possible only when the masses happen to agree with their spokesman on a particular question . . . the majority, by definition, is wrong."

Clown Coombes Hoes Hard Row

by Don Drew
There must certainly be jobs easier than the one which tails to a biographer, but few are. 'n the degree of happiness and .erenty which

memories of days not long gone, help us to realize what

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Notice-

We. the MEN of thi i hman class, wish the sophon < e boys good luck in tom >rr\ s tug. of-war and sincerely hi that not* too many of you .:k hurt as you are dragged through the mudhole. It's too bad there is not at least one more on the ophomore boy's team like "big Rube." but . . . "You just dont find his kind no more 'Lauc Deo-Ed.)"

It has been said that there is victory in defeat, so you sophs had better take advantage of that bit of victory because it's all you're going to get. If you still have the courage, we'll see you at the "hole." Grrrrrrrr!!
The Freshmen Men

Schluckbier Thanks Class Constituents

Fellow juniors.
I would like to thank you all for the kind and wonderful support you gave me during the past election. Itisa great honor for me to be chosen as one of the Student Council representatives for the Junior Class. I will try, to the best of my ability.

by the previous members and to uphold all the interests of Alma College.

Thank you again!
Sincerely,
Dick Schluckbier

"Many women suffer discomfort because they buy shoes to fit the occasion in-tead of the feet."
- Elton Carter.

"When a man's being toasted at a banquet, you can bet he's being buttered up. too!"

To the Frosh

The tables of tradition are turning this year- and it looks like they are turning the freshmen right into the drink!!!!
Our 3,880 pounds of solid muscle have been practicing day and night, 'pulling freight trains, etc.* and arc quite sure of an absolute pull-over'.
The Sophomore Men

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Shakespeare's "Macbeth was produced in room 100. I

bis right collar bone. For eight weeks he was in a cast from his waist. His right arm was ed above the level of his head properly, a piece "as taken from his hip; to the collar bone by n stainless steel pin. Whe was finally removed, he collapsed. A lesser person have given up about -Hm stuck it out. when r the strongest medicine,

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H;ther. from all of us > bew@d: of '55. the best of luck, an toyc at ,im-thanks for the men ies.

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Which One Will It Be?



One of these girls will be proclaimed Campus Day Queen tomorrow. They are left to right, Judy Pitts, Mary Lou Hartwick, Roberta McAllister, Jane Dart, Sherry Sexton, and Katie Tillson. Seated: Jeanne Spencer.

Faculty Recommends as Graduates Pending Successful Semester

The faculty of Alma College has recommended the following candidates for degrees and certificates to be granted at the June 4 commencement, pending successful completion of the courses in which they are now enrolled.

The candidates for **Bachelor of Arts** degrees are Karen Abbott, Frances Booth, Gary Bortles, Patricia Brown, Betty Jean Burns, May Butrick, Jack Carleton, Gordon Converse, James Coombes, Carole Cummings, James Didier, Arthur Drumm, Beverly Ewing, Ian Frost, Robert Hamilton, Mary Jane Hart, James Hill, James Hollingsworth, Judson Joyce, and Robert Kenrick.

Others are Constance Koch, Edna LaFleur, John Laskarides, Elton Luckritz, David MacKenzie, John Marble, Raymond Mayer, Doyle McIntosh, Suzanne Miller, James Mills, Thomas Minshall, William Paige, Aaron Park, Lawrence Park, Bonnivera Patterson, Willard Payne, Jean Richert, Leone Riggle, Homer Smith, Dennis Stolz, Martha Vreeland, Margaret Walker, Mary Jean Wallace, Jack Westhof, Barbara Wisniewski, Fred Wood, Isabelle Worth and Gerald Zeilinger.

Candidates for the **Bachelor of Science** degree are Ronald Baney, John Benner, Irene Emerson, Ralph Hackett, James Hahn, Donald Hamp, Charles Hollingsworth, Donald Howarth, and Charles Kelly.

Recommendation for the **Bachelor of Music Education** degree is Alice Erb.

Recommendations for degrees on completion of first year of work in professional school are Joseph Richert, Bachelor of Science, and Robert Campbell, Bachelor of Science.

Following summer work, the following are recommended for degrees: Edward Kinkema, Bachelor of Science; Helen Joynt Stevens, Bachelor of Arts, and Bernard Johnson, Bachelor of Arts.

Recommended for the State of Michigan **Secondary Provisional Certificate** are Frances Booth, Pa-

tricia Brown, Betty Jean Burns, Carole Cummings, Arthur Drumm, Alice Erb, Ian Frost, Robert Hamilton, Mary Jane Hart, Donald Howarth, Edna LaFleur, John Laskarides, Elton Luckritz, Doyle McIntosh, Suzanne Miller, James Mills, Willard Payne, Jean Richert, Dennis Stolz, Mary Jean Wallace, Fred Wood, and Isabelle Worth.

For the **State of Michigan Elementary Provisional Certificate** are Beverly Ewing, Leone Riggle, Martha Vreeland, Barbara Wisniewski, and Helen Joynt Stevens.

Kiltie Band Elects Dodd President At Annual Banquet

The band held its annual banquet Thursday, May 12, in Van Dusen Commons. Officers for next year, elected at this banquet, are Tom Dodd, president; Dick Watterworth, manager; Spencer Cordes, assistant manager; Wendy Smith, secretary, and Stuart Young, librarian.

Awards and band promotions were announced at this time. Those who received letters were Jan Anderson, Spence Cordes, Alan Cordill, Mary Loy Heberlein, Don Jackson, Alyse Moody, Jan Pappin, Ed Passenger, Ann Reavy, Wendy Smith and Alma Woods.

Second and third year members were given gold bars to be attached to the band letters. Blankets are the awards presented to members after seven semesters, and these were presented at the annual Winter Concert.

The band hopes that the lawn concert of a few weeks ago, which was received with enthusiasm, will become an annual affair.

The band thanks this year's officers for the fine job they did. At the same time, they wish luck to the seniors whom they are losing, Carole Cummings and James Hill. They also thank Prof. Rufener for making the Kiltie Concert Band the successful organization they feel it was this year.

Kerby and Sowers Lead Home Ec Club

The Home Economics Club held its last meeting of this year Tuesday, May 10, in the Arts Building.

New officers were elected for the fall term, which are Janet Kerby, president; Pat Sowers, vice-president and secretary; and Marilyn Castile as treasurer. Outgoing officers are Joan Bush, president; Isabelle Worth, vice-president; Sue Miller, treasurer; and Carol Lunsford, secretary.

Tentative plans were made for next fall as to a Freshman tea, Bridal tea and various demonstrations.

Occupational Hazard

Los Angeles — (ACP) — Mark Thoreson, Daily Trojan columnist on the USC campus, had a new type shampoo recently.

While seated in the campus grill, quietly sipping a coke, a coed suddenly poured a chocolate malted milk over his head, shouting, "Take that for your column!"

"The only discovery left for the Russians to make is that nobody believes them."

To Reveal Campus Day Queen At Ceremonies Tomorrow

Softball games, a tug-of-war, a band concert, the crowning of the Campus Day Queen and a baseball game with Ferris and the Queen's Ball will be the main events of Campus Day tomorrow. All classes have been cancelled in order that students and faculty may attend the day's festivities.

While voting for class officers, the students also elected the Campus Day Court. Seven girls have been chosen, but the identity of the Queen will be kept secret until the crowning Ceremonies.

Wiley President of Economics Forum

The Economics Forum of Alma College completed its first full semester of existence Wednesday night with a film on Automation. The films were obtained from the Ford Motor Company and produced in their plant in Ohio, which is completely automatized. This subject is a prominent issue in labor bargaining at the present time.

The Forum ended its formal meeting with election of new officers for next semester. They are Howard Wiley, president; Gordon Rutherford, vice-president; and Louise Roths, secretary-treasurer.

The Forum thanks all who contributed and participated, and hopes to continue to be a success in future years.

Biologues Close Year With Thursday Picnic

The Biology Club will finish off the year with a picnic Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Since the last meeting, pre-med students witnessed an autopsy performed at Saginaw General Hospital by Dr. Bucklin.

At the next meeting, officers for the coming semester will be elected, and a general program drawn up.

Masquers Elect Fritz; Thank, Praise Gregory

Robert Fritz was elected president of the Highland Masquers at their last meeting held yesterday. Other officers for the coming year are Bob Woods, vice-president; Phyllis Dresbach, secretary; Thomas Scholl, treasurer.

The Highland Masquers express their thanks to professor William A. Gregory of the speech and dramatics department for his guidance and sponsorship during the past several years.

The court consists of Mary Lou Hartwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hartwick, a sophomore from Plymouth; Catherine Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Tilson, a sophomore from Rudyard; Jane Dart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dart, a freshman from Mason; Sherry Sexton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Sexton, a freshman from Dearborn; Roberta McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McAllister, a freshman from Royal Oak; Jean Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, a sophomore from Saginaw; and Judy Pitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glee Pitts, a freshman from Alma.

Schedule of Events is as follows:

- Championship Softball Games—8:30 a.m.
- Tug-of-War in the Jungle — 10:45 a.m.
- Picnic Lunch in the Grove— 11:45 a.m.
- Band Concert—1:15 p.m.
- Crowning and Coronation Ceremonies—2:00 p.m.
- Baseball, Ferris—3:00 p.m.
- Queen's Ball—8:30 p.m.

Judicial Council Elects Marcia Jones

The Judicial Council held the election of all officers Wednesday, May 11. All residents of the dormitory, Cole Cottage, and Bruske House were eligible for the voting. The new officers are as follows: Marcia Jones, president; Mary Lou Hartwick, vice president, Elsie Heusel, secretary; and Margaret Hannah, treasurer.

The women students wish to thank the old officers for the fine job they have done. The 1954-55 officers are: Mary Jane Hart, president; Janet McLeod, vice president; Michela Wilcox, secretary; and Mary Margaret Johnson, treasurer.

Greek Formals Over, Sorority Weekend Nears

Kappa Iota Hold Mother-Daughter Banquet; Plan Sorority Weekend May 20

The main event of the week for Kappa Iota was the Mother-Daughter Banquet which was held in Van Dusen Commons. The dinner was held in the small dining room and the girls entertained their mothers in the lounge. Sue Miller gave the Toast to the Mothers and Mrs. Miller gave the Response to the Daughters. The fathers spent the afternoon as guests of the Phi's.

May 20-22 is the date set for sorority week end. Wheeler's cottage has been rented again this year. Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Wilcox, and Dr. Grace Nichols will act as chaperones.

We wish to congratulate Katie Tilson and the rest of the Campus Day Court.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the best of luck to our graduating sisters: Betty Burns, Mary Jane Hart, Sue Miller, Isabelle Worth, and Carole Cummings.

Delts Acknowledge Outstanding Brothers

Congratulations to Larry Lewis Park on being selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." See, girls, it was no lie. Nice going, Lewie!

Ed Pitts also gained a certain status of recognition on M-day by being selected Potentate. Did the girls treat you right, Babe?

Among the outstanding athletes on campus stands Dewey Aslyn, the hottest softball pitcher and shortstop ever to hit this college. The source for this information should be good; it comes from Mr. Aslyn himself.

Jim Nowka, a real politician, is untiring in his efforts to sway the

fraternity on important matters. The use of quotes from history and an extensive vocabulary are of utmost importance in his inspiring presentations. Nowk's a real hundred percent.

Frank Lawrence has reverted to a rather primitive form; he's the javelin thrower for the track squad. Black Bart is waiting for his ship to come in; the trade winds are a little slack right now.

A word should be said about the fine work that George Spriggs has done for the fraternity; well done, friend.

Officers have been elected, but the results were not available at press time.

43 Attend Phi Formal; Parking Lot Completed

With 43 couples attending, the Phi Formal was held May 13 at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City. A banquet style meal, favors and music by Lamont Corp. highlighted the affair, an annual event.

Following **Phi Phi Alpha's** formal dance, the brothers are preparing to engage in the final week's cramming with the rest of the student body.

The parking lot, back of the Phi House, is nearing a state of usefulness and will be completed by next fall. We would like to thank honorary brother, Pete Weatherby, for his aid in the construction of the parking area.

Sports. In the sporting world, the Phi Pheiffers continue to dominate intramural softball action, while the Zebras and Athletes are also in the race for this spring sport's trophy.

Alpha Thetas Hold Picnic; Attend Formal

The Thetas and their dates had a most enjoyable time at the din-

ner dance in Bay City, May 6. They were happy to see chaperones Mr. and Mrs. McCall and Dr. and Mrs. Mayer join them in dancing. They finished the evening with an open house at the home of Elfrieda Beyer.

Monday, May 16, the annual sorority picture was taken by Miss Stovall. A sorority picnic at Conservation Park followed. The girls are awaiting the weekend at Crystal Lake.

Congratulations are extended to Aaron Hyde and his wife, Sue, on their recent marriage, and to Don Godfrey, who just pinned Joan Frederick. They're proud of their Delt Sig brothers.

Sigma Phis Await Sorority Weekend

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday the gals will be going to Crystal Lake for a good time. The morning of June 4 will be the sorority breakfast honoring the senior members.

Congratulations to Irene Emerson who became engaged to Gary Mayer, May 10. They are planning to marry next spring. Also, good luck to Connie, whose man is back in the states.

Most of the gals have found jobs for the summer.

Those hoping to graduate are Alice Erb, who has not found a teaching position yet, and Irene Emerson, who will be with the Department of Health and Sparrow Hospital in Lansing after June. Connie Koch will be working in Dearborn at the Methodist Children's Home. Jean Wallace has not found a teaching position.

Best of luck to all the senior girls. We will miss them, but their job is ahead of them and beyond Alma College.

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Honorary Degrees Go to Politico, Lawyer, Religious Leaders

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later, in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from Doane Academy, Granville, Ohio, and from Ohio State University, in the class of 1924. In 1928, he received his law degree from the Columbus College of Law, and was admitted to the Ohio Bar. He did additional graduate study in Political Science and History at Ohio State. In 1928, he married Miss Ardis North. They have four children: Mrs. Bernard Huss, Ensign Richard North Hamilton, and two daughters in Ohio State, Barbara and Betty.

Mr. Hamilton served Ohio State for twenty-four years, first in the Business Manager's office, and for twenty-one years as Secretary of the College of Arts and Science. At one time he was acting Junior Dean of the college. He taught in the Department of Political Science.

Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Mr. Hamilton went to Washington, D. C., to serve in the U. S. Navy's Bureau of Aeronautics. As a civil servant, he was responsible for helping to select the location of the schools, establish the academic curricula, and employ many of the teaching staff.

Upon acceptance of a commission as Lieutenant, he took a month's indoctrination course at the U. S. Naval Academy, and was then ordered as Head of the Academic Department of the Pre-Flight School at the University of North Carolina.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in 1949, elected Mr. Hamilton to the office of Executive Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations of the church. As the first to hold that office, he organized, and has since developed, the work



Rev. Howard L. Hamilton

of this new agency of the church. His office serves as a collection and distribution center of information concerning the ministers and churches of the denomination. The department gives advice and counsel to the Ministerial Relations Committees of the Presbyteries and Synods. It provides churches seeking ministers with information about men in whom they may have an interest.

Brunelle Booster of Churches

Wanzer Hull Brunelle, native of Chicago, received his Ph. B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1940, did graduate work in the University of Chicago Divinity school, and received his B.D. from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago, in 1932. He married Mary Elizabeth Yeoman in 1932; they have three children: Gaylord Hull, now a freshman in Alma College; Karen, and Gerrit Knox.

Mr. Brunelle served, from 1932-5, as University Pastor under the Westminster Foundation at Ohio State University. In 1935, he became pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Buchanan, Michigan, which he served until 1942.

In 1932, he wrote *A Christian Amid Clashing Authorities*. He was honored by being made Moderator of Kalamazoo Presbytery.

During his next pastorate, in Mount Pleasant, Michigan, from 1942-46, the church membership



Rev. Wanzer H. Brunelle

almost doubled, and the budget more than tripled. While in Mount Pleasant, he served as Moderator of Saginaw Presbytery, as a special instructor of Alma College on Church and Community in 1944, and as a member of the committee which did pioneering study in 1942-43 for the Faith and Life Curriculum of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

In 1947, Mr. Brunelle accepted the call of the Allen Park Presbyterian Church. At that time the church numbered 604, and had a budget of \$9,000. Today its membership is 2,000, and its budget is \$101,000. The church built additions in 1949 and 1952, and has pledges of \$305,000 toward the building of a new sanctuary to be constructed in 1956-57. The church at present has three regular Sunday morning services of worship, and, simultaneously, three complete sessions of the church school. Mr. Brunelle was Chairman of Synod's committee on Christian Education, 1951-53, and has been made a member of the Board of Church Extension of Detroit Presbytery this year.



Albert H. Lindley

One of Mr. Brunelle's greatest contributions to the Presbyterian Church in Michigan, in addition to receiving 2,000 new members during his Michigan pastorate, has been his work with young people. He has been a leader in twenty-two high school and college-age summer conferences, and director of sixteen of them.

Five Students Attend Bi-Partisan Political Meet at Mich. State

Representing Alma College at the Bi-Partisan Legislative Conference held at Michigan State University last Thursday were Richard John on, Charles Parrott, David MacKenzie, Marcia Jones, Gary Bortles, and Mildred Ambrose.

At the morning session a panel composed of Senators Creighton Coleman, Edward Hutchinson, and Harold Ryan and Representatives Joseph Kowalski, Wade van Valkenburg and John McCune gave "An Appraisal of the Work of the Michigan Legislative Session of 1955."

At noon the Alma delegation had lunch with Neil Staebler, state chairman of the Michigan Democratic party. The afternoon session of the conference consisted of observing the legislature in action at the state capitol.

This conference is designed to bring Michigan college and university students in contact with political party and legislative leaders in order to encourage the students to enter the political life of their communities after graduation.

Sponsorship of the conference is by the Young Democratic Club, the Young Republican club, the Department of Political Science of Michigan State University, and the Michigan Citizenship Clearing House.

McCall Announces Teachers Placed

The following teachers have been placed in positions next fall, according to Prof. Harlan McCall, director of placement:

- Karen Abbott: Clarkston, Michigan, Kindergarten.
- Bonnie Patterson: Bendall Schools, Flint, on special certification.
- Leone Riegler: Alma Schools, early elementary.
- Helen Joynt Stevens: Flint, Kindergarten.
- Barbara Wisniewski: Berkley, First Grade.
- Secondary**
- Frances Booth: Walled Lake, commercial.
- Ian Frost: Bear Lake, coach, general science, and biology.
- Mary Jane Hart: Atherton Schools, Flint, home economics.
- Don Howarth: Wayne, Mich., junior high science and math.
- Sue Miller: Lansing, Jr. high., English, social science.
- James Mills: Ionia, Speech and English.
- Isabelle Worth: Lakeview, home economics.
- Graduate Assistantships**
- Edna LaFleur, Ohio State University, Athens, O., English.
- Willard Payne, Ohio State University, Athens, O., Biology.
- Doyle McIntosh, University of Michigan, physical education.
- Duane Van Dusen, with six years of experience in St. Johns and Niles, has accepted a position as head coach of football at Fremont.

Thought by Nietzsche

The type of person who is so conscientious about his studies that he will let no extracurricular activities interfere with them, who would not miss chapel twice a month because he is allowed to, who carefully evaluates time spent on entertainment, who will not discuss trivia, who reads a great deal, is not apt to be widely popular. I don't mean that type of seriousness.

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EASTERN RAILROADS

Scots Take Undisputed MIAA Crown

Sports

Fred Spain, Editor

Luckritz Leads In Run Hitting

by Fred Spain

Elton Luckritz, current first baseman for the Alma baseball team, is the leading home-run hitter on the Scot squad. Luckritz has four round-trippers to his credit so far this season.

On the whole his batting average isn't the highest of all the team averages but he has the reputation for hitting the long ball. In Saturday's doubleheader with Hope, it was Luckritz's home runs and during the summer months he plays Federation baseball in a Detroit league.

In last season's campaign Luckritz captained the Scot nine. This year it was Luckritz's power at the plate and fine defensive play that helped bring the Scots their fifth straight championship.

Luckritz calls Detroit his home and during the summer months he plays Federation baseball in a Detroit league.

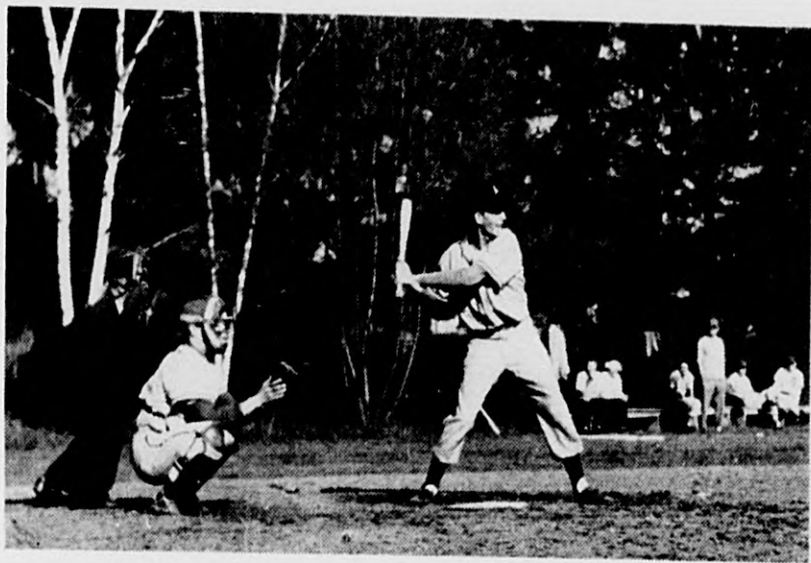
Netmen Chalk Up 2 Won; 7 Lost;

With one more match remaining on their schedule, Alma's tennis team has a record of two wins against seven losses.

The last match of the season for Coach Myhrum's netters, was May 16 at Central Michigan College. Alma lost to Central earlier in the season by a score of 6-0.

On May 6, the netters trounced Olivet College 7-0. Harry Andreassen, Dick Wallace, Bob Freedman, Jerry Schubel and Jim Ford all won singles to rack up the win. Schubel and Freedman and Wallace and Freedman also won their sets in the double matches.

May 11, Alma played Kalamazoo and lost the match 6-1. Ford was the only Alma netter to win an individual match. In playing Hillsdale on May 12, Alma lost 6-1. Bob Freedman was the only Scot player to win a match. Alma can boost their seasons record if they are able to defeat the Chips in their second meeting.



Elton Luckritz at bat in a recent Scot baseball game.

Scots Could Have Lost Crown; Came Through Under Pressure

by Fred Spain

HAIL THE CHAMPIONS! For the fifth straight year Alma has won an MIAA championship. But this year is the first since 1952 that the Scots have won the title outright. The 1952 season ended with Alma defeating Adrian for the championship. Then for the next two years the Scots were obliged to share the title with the Hope Dutchmen.

Again this year the championship was decided when these two teams met. The outcome of that game is now history, with the Scots again prevailing as the champs.

Looking back, for a moment, at Saturday's game, it is quite obvious that the Scots play their best brand of ball when the pressure is

on, and there certainly was a lot of pressure riding on Saturday's ball game. Earlier in the season Alma was defeated by Kalamazoo, and with each MIAA team playing each other that loss was an important one: it could have meant the championship.

If Alma had lost Saturday's double-header, they would have been out of the running. If they had split the double-header with Hope, then they would have been tied with Kalamazoo for first place.

And how Coach Charlie Skinner's ball club came through for him! Jack Westerhof could never have picked a more opportune time to hit a triple than he did in Saturday's game. That triple drove in two runs in the first inning and it almost broke the Dutchmen's back. Although he didn't know it at the time, Gordon Rutherford won his own ball game with a single in the second inning that scored the third and winning run. But while we are giving out laurels, we can't forget Dave Zittel, John Noud, Marv Raab, and Elton Luckritz, all of whom rapped out timely hits. And we also can't forget Denny Stolz, Chuck Morrison, and Captain Don Godfrey. All played a whale of a ball game!

The second game of the double-header did not have as much meaning as the first, but the Scots didn't let up for a minute. The highlights of the game were the homeruns off the bats of Luckritz and Morrison. It was Morrison's first four-bagger of the season and he, like Westerhof, picked the best day of the season to hit it.

All in all it was a terrific day for the team, fans and especially Coach Skinner. Congratulations, champs!

Defeat Hope Dutchmen 3-2, 5-4 in Dual; Credit Rutherford, Cook

Alma won their fifth straight baseball championship, Saturday, May 14, by winning both games of a doubleheader with Hope College 3-2 and 5-4.

Take Albion 12-4; Drop Nitecap 2-1

Alma defeated Albion in the first game of a doubleheader by the score of 12-4 and lost in the second in extra innings 2-1, May 6. Gordon Rutherford went all the way for the Scots for the first game, limiting Albion to three hits. Rutherford saw four runs scored on errors.

Successive singles by Jack Westerhof, Denny Stolz and Don Godfrey got Alma a run in the second. A walk to Westerhof, a single by Luckritz, a walk to Godfrey and a sacrifice fly by Rutherford tied the game in the fourth at 2-2.

But a big sixth inning which combined five runs as Westerhof doubled, Luckritz singled, Stolz and Godfrey got two walks, Rutherford was safe on an error and Noud singled, put Alma five runs ahead.

Marv Raab hit a grand slam home run in the eighth to put the game out of Albion's reach.

In the second game Alma was held to two hits to lose their third game of the season.

In the first game, Jim De-Freese's single and Don York's double provided the Dutchmen with a one run lead in the first inning. But Alma bounced back in their half of the first with two runs to take the lead. John Noud drew a walk and Marv Raab singled.

Then Jack Westerhof blasted a booming triple to drive in both Noud and Raab. In the second inning, Chuck Morrison walked and was sacrificed along to second. Pitcher Gordon Rutherford then hit a single that drove in Morrison with what proved to with each getting home runs.

Hope tallied their final run in the third inning. This time De-Freese doubled and York hit a single to drive him home. Rutherford was the winning pitcher and Vanderloo the loser.

In the second game, which had no meaning in the league standings, the Scots banged out five hits and drove in five runs to beat Hope 5-4. Morrison and Luckritz hit the big blows for Alma with each getting homeruns.

Loren Cook, who started on the mound for Alma but was relieved by Ralph Springfield, received credit for the win. Hope's Holmland was the loser.

Knock Out Dales, Raab Leads Hitting

Alma's hitting attack was in high gear as they rapped out 13 base hits and drove in 10 runs to defeat Hillsdale College 10-0, last Wednesday, May 11.

In showing their power at the plate, it was Marv Raab who led the way with two singles and a double. Jack Westerhof also got three hits and Dave Zittel and John Noud each banged out two hits. The other three hits were off the bats of Stolz, Morrison and Barson.

The Scots scored runs in every inning but the third and fourth. They got two in the first, two in the second, one in the fifth, one in the sixth, two in the seventh, one in the eighth, and one in the ninth.

Jim Barson started on the mound for the Scots and he allowed the Dales only four hits. It was Barson's third win of the season. Allerton, who started the pitching chores for Hillsdale, was the loser.

Drop to Ferris 5-3 In Non-Conference

Alma lost a non-conference game to Ferris by a score of 5-3 Monday, May 9.

Ralph Springfield and Ron Stolz shared the Alma mound duties and they allowed Ferris nine base hits. The Scots, in return, banged out seven base knocks that pushed only three runs across the plate. Alma's hitting was divided among Stolz, Noud, Zittel, Raab, Luckritz and Godfrey. Springfield was the losing pitcher and Rudy the winner.

Linksmen Fourth, May Climb in Thurs. Field Day

Alma's golf team is currently in fourth place in the MIAA standings. The Scots have a good chance of raising their position when they play their next and final match at Kalamazoo in the MIAA field day.

Last Friday, May 13, Alma beat Hope college 9-7. On point score Alma racked up 403 to Hope's 418. According to Coach Klomp, this was the lowest total that Alma had for the season and the best brand of golf they have yet played.

Doyle McIntosh, with a 79, was beaten out for the medalist honors by Hope's W. Kramer who shot a 73. McIntosh did not earn any points for his efforts.

In winning their nine points, Alma gathered them through the efforts of Bob Rudesill with an 82, good for one point; Dick Ayling with an 80, 3 points; Glen Howarth with an 81, one point; Bob Tomlin with an 79, three points.

In a match with Adrian, the Scots won 16-1. Dick Ayling shot an 80 that won him medalist honors. Rudesill with a 82, McIntosh with a 84, won the points for the victory. Dick Rudduck, Glen Howarth, Jerry Rodgers and Bob Tomlin also participated in the match but they did not win any points.

The MIAA field day will be the last match for the golf team.

Hold Women's Spring Athletic Tourney

The spring tennis and archery tournament for the Federated Women's Athletic Association of the M.I.A.A. was held at Adrian on May 12-13. Jean Hicks, Joan Hutchinson, and Elfrieda Beyer represented Alma in the tennis matches and Connie Koch competed in the archery tournament. Miss Dillinger accompanied the girls on the trip.

Track Briefs

On Friday, May 13, Alma won seven points in a triangle meet at Kalamazoo between Alma, Kalamazoo and Hillsdale.

On Tuesday, May 10, at Ferris, Alma participated in another triangle meet between Ferris, Alma and Grand Rapids Junior College.

Friday, May 20, Alma will travel to Kalamazoo to take part in the MIAA field day.

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Defeat Kinross Air Force Base, 7-3

Alma won their ninth game in eleven starts by defeating Kinross Air Force Base by the score of 7-3 behind the six hit pitching of Bill Boles.

Boles allowed five hits and three runs in the first three innings and then settled down to give up one hit in the last six innings. Alma scored one run in the second on two walks, a sacrifice and a fielder's choice.

In the fifth inning, Denny Stolz led off with a walk followed by a double from Noud and then Raab's double chased Stolz and Noud home. With the bases loaded, Boles scored from third on a wild pitch in the sixth inning.

A squeeze play in the seventh inning tallied two more runs by Luckritz and Westerhof to put Alma in front by the score of 6-3. The Scots scored their seventh run in the eighth when Luckritz singled home Stolz from second base.

Jack Westerhof and Stolz led Alma's hitting attack with each banging out two hits. Boles was the winning pitcher and Mieke the loser.

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