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Formal Inauguration of President Wednesday

Inauguration of Dr. Robert D. Swanson as ninth president of Alma college next Wednesday will be one of the major events of the spring season for the college student body, faculty and the city of Alma. The traditional pomp and ceremony which usually goes with such an event will be present including the colorful Academic Procession and the formal attire required at the Inaugural Ball set for Wednesday evening.

The event will last throughout the day, starting at 9 a.m. next Wednesday morning with registration and a coffee hour for all delegates and guests, visiting clergymen to register in the Chapel rotunda and others in the Reid-Knox Memorial room of the administration building. Campus tours to inspect newly added buildings will constitute the program for the remainder of the morning.

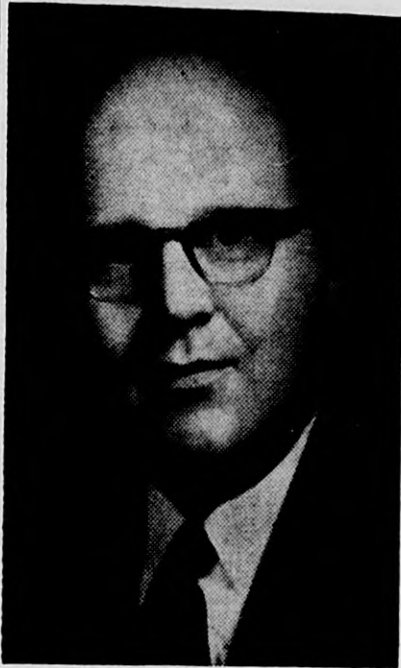
Because of limited facilities the noon inaugural luncheon will be by special invitation only and will be held in VanDusen Commons, starting at 11:45 a.m. All visiting delegates and clergymen will be guests of the college for this occasion with dismissal scheduled at 1 p.m. so formation of the academic procession can take place prior to its start at 1:30 p.m.

The actual inaugural ceremony will be held in Phillips Gymnasium of Alma high school with the academic procession in which many colleges of the state and nation will be represented, to move at 2 p.m. This portion of the day's program is to be completed by 3:45 p.m. with the President's Reception due at 4 p.m. in Tyler student center back on the college campus. Then in the evening the formal Inaugural Ball will be held in Van Dusen Commons from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. as fitting conclusion to the day's program.

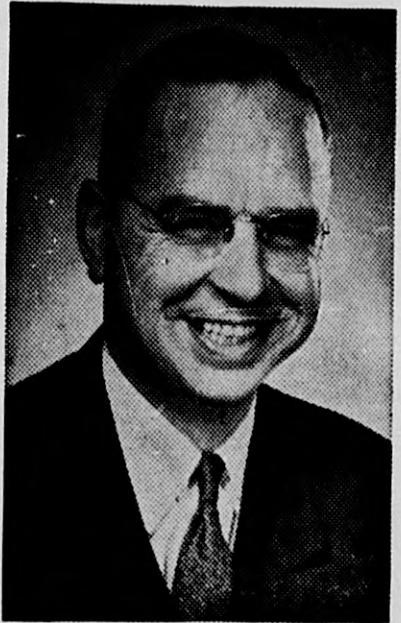
Guest speaker for the inaugural will be Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy at Earlham college of Richmond, Ind.

Before accepting his present position at Earlham, Dr. Trueblood was professor of the philosophy of religion and chaplain at Stanford University, positions he had previously occupied at Harvard University. He has also been director of religious information for the U. S. Information Agency and for many years has been in great demand as a college speaker.

He has written many widely read books, including in his list of publications such titles as "The Life We Prize," "Alternative to Futurity," "The Logic of Belief," "The Predicament of Modern Man," and "The Recovery of Family Life," which was written jointly with his late wife, Pauline



Dr. Robert D. Swanson



Dr. D. Elton Trueblood

Trueblood. Visiting professorships, fellowships and lectureships in America and abroad have also consumed many years of his work.

Dr. Trueblood is recognized as one of the outstanding teachers and theologians of his time and gained further note recently for his article entitled "Why I Chose a Small College," published in Reader's Digest.

Rev. Robert D. Swanson, D. D., the new President of Alma College, was born in Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. Swanson was graduated from Park College, Parkville, Missouri with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History in 1937. After studying at the University of Iowa, he returned to Park College as Director of Physical Education for one year.

In 1941 he was graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago and in 1950 received the Doctor of Divinity degree from James Milliken University. Following his graduation from McCormick Seminary, he became pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Tulsa, Oklahoma, distinguishing himself there as an outstanding minister.

Dr. Swanson served as a chaplain in the Pacific Theatre in the United States Navy during World War II. In 1946 he became Dean of Students and assistant professor of homiletics at McCormick Seminary and in 1949 was elected vice-president of that school. It was from this latter post that he came to Alma College as president on September 1, 1956.

This noted Presbyterian leader has been active in both college circles and in church affairs.

Among other things he has been a member of the executive committee of the Council on Theological Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Dr. Swanson and his wife, Roberta, have two children, a boy, Mark and a girl, Sally.

PROGRAM OF INAUGURATION

- The Processional
- The Invocation John W. Wimberly
Moderator, Synod of Michigan,
Presbyterian Church U.S.A.
- Choir response
- The Hymn—"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
- The Inaugural Address D. Elton Trueblood
- The Investiture Stephen S. Nisbet
Chairman of the
Board of Trustees
- The Choir Anthem
- The Inaugural Prayer John A. Visser
Minister, Westminster
Presbyterian Church,
Detroit, Michigan
- Choir response
- The Charge to the New President Kenneth G. Neigh
Executive, Synod of Mich.
- The Presidential Address Robert D. Swanson
President of the College
- The Benediction John W. Wimberly
- The Recessional
Conducting the Alma College Band,
Robert E. Rufener
Conducting the Alma College A Cappella Choir,
Ernest G. Sullivan

Women's Glee Club to Sing at College "Festival of Music"

Glee Club Also to Appear in Chapel May 10 and at Duo Piano Pop Concert Tuesday, May 17

The Alma College Women's Glee Club, organized the second semester of this year, is directed by Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart. The twenty voice group made their first appearance on Monday, April 1, when they sang for the College Chapel Service. This opportunity will be repeated on Friday, April 5.

Their schedule also includes Chapel on May 10 and a selection at the Duo Piano Pop concert which will be presented Tuesday,

May 7. At this time they will sing "Dancing in the Dark," from "The Bandwagon," accompanied by two pianos, a trumpet and drums. This group will once again be heard at the "Alma College Festival of Music" on Sunday, May 19, on the campus.

The Festival of Music will be a program presented by all student music groups under the direction of the College Music Department, including the A Cappella Choir, Women's Glee Club, Alma Singers, Kiltie Band, and others.

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Announce Business

Manager of Scotsman

Mrs. Ruth Phillips, Alma College Sophomore, from Alma, has been appointed business manager of the Scotsman for the 1957-58 academic year.

Mrs. Phillips did newspaper work during her previous college attendance at Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio. Her experience also includes programming for the "Musical Tent" a summer theatre outside of Flint.

Council Discusses Housing Problem

It has been brought to the attention of the Council that the student body was dissatisfied with the proposed housing program for next year. Being representative of you as students, we decided to look into this problem in more detail. A committee was appointed to talk with the Director of Admissions to find out how and why the administration arrived at such a plan. Through the discussion we learned the following facts upon which the decision was based:

(1) This plan was carefully considered over a period of time of approximately three months.

(2) The total number of students at Alma next year will not exceed 700. This will be approximately twelve more students than are enrolled at Alma at the present time.

(3) The ratio between men and women students now is 3:2. Next year the freshman class will be closer to the 50:50 ratio which the administration feels will create a better educational and social atmosphere.

(4) To approach this desired ratio it will be necessary to increase the number of freshmen women in proportion to the decrease of freshmen men in comparison to past years so as to create an equal number of both men and women. This is part of a long range plan whereby in five years Alma's student body may be composed of 50 per cent men and 50 per cent women.

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Because of some confusion in the matters of invitations and appropriate dress, the following announcements should be noted:

1. Inasmuch as luncheon arrangements for some 400 distinguished guests must be made and space is limited, attendance at the Inaugural Luncheon is by invitation only.
2. The public is cordially invited to attend the inauguration ceremony in the high school gymnasium and the President's Reception in Tyler Auditorium.
3. Friends of the College are also invited to attend the Inaugural Ball in Tyler Auditorium. This is the only event of the day where formal dress is required. For the men, either dinner jackets or full dress are in order.



Alma College senior Connie McCall of Alma helps in measuring senior Dick Schluckbier from Saginaw for a robe for the inauguration of Robert D. Swanson as 9th president of the College on Wednesday, April 24. Miss Molly Parrish, registrar,

looks on. Connie and Dick are both student marshals for the Inauguration Ceremony scheduled for 2:15 Wednesday afternoon at the Phillips gymnasium of Alma high school.



Student members of the Alma College Inaugural Committee meet with Dean William J. McKeefery in a final planning session for the inauguration of Robert D. Swanson as 9th president of the college on Wednesday, April 24, 1957.

Left to right—Janet Potter Jackson, Holt senior; Dean McKeefery; Dale Lake, Alpena sophomore; Dave McDowell, Detroit senior; Lois Welberry, Milford senior.

MANY NEW ADDITIONS MADE IN RECENT YEARS

Alma College History Is One Showing Continued Progress

In October, 1886, at the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan in Westminster Church, Grand Rapids, action was taken which caused the college to be established at Alma, the doors opening on September 12, 1887.

Consistent with the action of Synod, Alma College is owned and controlled by the Presbyterian churches of Michigan and operated for them by a board of Trustees elected by the Synod. It recognizes its Christian character and in every respect of its work Alma College attempts to serve the church and its interests.

Alma is a Christian college, and its religious program offers ample opportunities for association with trained Christian leaders of understanding, who are dedicated to the task of helping young people find themselves in applying Christian principles to everyday life. Although sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of Michigan, its teaching and training are not narrowly denominational, and its students come from all branches of religious faith.

The chapel is the center of the religious life on the campus. Built by the contributions of Presbyterians to the Sesquicentennial fund, it is now the architectural center for the cluster of new buildings on the campus.

New Buildings

The Reid-Knox Administration Building, completed in 1955, provides modern and functional offices for administrative personnel. The building is a gift from Annie Reid Knox, class of '99, in memory of her husband, Colonel Frank Knox, a graduate of the class of '98. The Frank Knox conference room is furnished with many valued articles from his personal collection.

The Jerry Tyler Student Center serves as the hub of student activities. Its modern auditorium is the scene of assemblies and plays. The lounges, recreation room snack bar and post office provide the setting for informal student gatherings and activities. The building is the gift of Dr. and Mrs. Leon L. Tyler in memory of their son Jerry and his family.

The Van Dusen Commons, completed in 1953, includes a dining hall accommodating five hundred people, two smaller private dining rooms, and a large lounge with fireplace which is the favored spot for receptions and teas. The windows in the Commons depict incidents in the history of the Reformed Faith in several countries of Europe.

Still Being Used

Old Main, one of the original buildings on the campus, contains many of the classrooms and faculty offices.

The Chemistry Building is a two story structure containing a large lecture room, four laboratories, balance rooms, library and faculty offices.

The Biology Building, also known as the Hood Building, is a gift of Mrs. Frances Hood and Mr. Frank Hood. It provides classroom and laboratory space for the Biology department and also houses the natural history collections.

The Library is one of the first libraries built separate from the recitation halls on a midwest campus. Modern fireproof stacks have been added with ample room for expansion. Present library holdings include 60,304 bound volumes, and 209 current periodicals. Students are provided free access to the stacks. A microfilm collection and reader have recently been added. The Psychology laboratory is housed in the library basement.

Athletic Facilities

The Memorial Gymnasium located adjacent to Bahlke Field is used by both men and women for physical education classes and indoor sports.

Bahlke Stadium and athletic fields have recently been completed through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bahlke. Bahlke Stadium is an all concrete stadium seating 3,100 persons.

The Women's Residence Hall completed in 1956 provides attractive accommodations for more than two hundred women. This beautiful, modern building includes recreation and study areas, sorority rooms and an infirmary with nurse's quarters.

Pioneer Hall is also a residence hall for men. Although one of the original buildings on the campus, it has recently been modernized and refurnished through the generosity of Andrew W. Thompson. The dormitory accommodates seventy-five men.

Bruske House and Cole Cottage are now used as residence halls for women.

The President's Home, situated in a wooded section of the campus called the college grove, was erected through the generosity of the trustees and friends of the college as a home on the campus for the president and his family.

Albion Choir Performed to Capacity Crowd

A capacity crowd entered the First Methodist church Sunday evening, April 7 to hear the well-known Albion College A Cappella Choir, performing here as part of their 1957 spring tour program.

The seventy-voice choir presented a very fine program of sacred music in four parts, which also featured the Albion College Chamber Ensemble on certain numbers. Everyone present termed the concert a most enjoyable one.

Letters to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

It has occurred to me after hearing the Alma High School Choir sing in the Chapel today, that we are very seldom given the opportunity of hearing our own choir sing in Chapel outside of a seven-fold Amen.

We have read in the newspapers of very successful tours made by our choir to other cities all over the state. We see their picture as well. However, while in Chapel, we are confronted by a mute choir, with the exception of the seven-fold Amen.

Let us hear more of our choir whom we know can do an excellent job from all reports. Would it be possible to get other students' reaction by placing something in the Almanian regarding this?

Douglas Henderson

New Alma College Post to F. R. Phillips

Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of Alma College has today announced the appointment of F. Roy Phillips as Director of Alumni Affairs for Alma College. The appointment is to take effect July 1, 1957.

Mr. Phillips is an alumnus of the class of '14 and has been a lifelong resident of this area. In July, 1956 he retired after 41 years in public school work, the last 30 years of which he spent as superintendent of the Alma public schools. He has always been active in the alumni organization of his Alma Mater, having served for many years as class chairman.

In making this announcement Dr. Swanson said, "In Alma's increasingly strong effort to strengthen her entire program, the alumni must play one of the most important roles. Mr. Phillips is ideally suited for this new position because of his experience in school affairs, his intimate relationship with Alma College for many years, and his personal acquaintance with hundreds of the alumni."

The creation of this office became mandatory at this time because of the growing interest and activity of the college's 5,000 alumni in recent years.

Student Council

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(5) With this increase in women students, Pioneer Hall, Bruske House, Cole Cottage, and the present Women's Residence Hall will be used for their housing. This creates the problem of where to house the incoming freshmen and those who have been living in Pioneer Hall. It is necessary to house a maximum number of freshmen men on campus. Because of this, it is necessary to limit the number of upperclassmen who may live in Wright Hall to ten seniors, fifteen juniors, and twenty-five sophomores. Rooms for senior men were limited in Wright Hall because in past years they did not wish to live on campus in the dormitory.

(6) Off-campus housing for the men next year is better than it has ever been before. The rooms were carefully inspected for proper facilities such as: good heating,

adequate lighting, comfortable beds, etc. in every room. For the convenience of those men who have to live off campus, homes were selected which are in a two or three block radius of the campus.

We hope that this information has helped clarify the reasoning behind the action which has been taken.

The Student Council

Bangham to Go to Telephone Conference

Professor Donald Bangham of the Alma College business administration faculty will be the College delegate to the annual College Faculty Conference sponsored by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The conference this year will be held in Detroit-Leland Hotel from April 28th to May 3rd.

The Company's purpose in sponsoring the conference is three-fold: (1) to give Michigan College educators an opportunity to study this company's basic operations and policies, thereby increasing their understanding of business problems; (2) to receive the educators' criticisms, suggestions, and evaluations of company operations and policies; and (3) to discover from the educators how the company can be of most help to them. The company believes that there is a state of interdependence between educators and businessmen in which the common objectives of both can be served by increased cooperation and understanding.

Mr. Bangham is in his first year as a member of the Alma faculty, having previously taught at Kent State University and the University of Akron, and been employed in the federal office of Price Administration.

Super Snooper . . .

by Duke

Do you know:
—There is a big empty cake pan behind the file cabinet in the speech room.
—Dr. Meyer used to part his hair.

—The arts building or "sheep sheds" are to be removed as soon as school is out to make room for a new science building.

—Miss Parrish's private office is so small that she dare not shut the door for fear of suffocation.

—Seniors used to sit in the front rows of chapel.

—The "ten year" plan calls for a model Westpoint on a co-educational liberal arts school level.

—There are display cases in the chemistry building whose shelves haven't been dusted since 1917.

—The basement of the chapel was once the college union and snack bar.

—The flag pole used to stand where Dr. McKeefery now sits.

—In the near future, the biology building will be the psychology building.

—There are 11 windows and 66 panes of glass in room 100.

—There are 12 maps in Arts 4 including one of Paul's journeys.

—The library building was "stacked" in 1888.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB TO SING (con't.)



The Women's Glee Club personnel are: Marieta Aumaugher, Ithaca; Lou Ada Bosquette, Detroit; Joan Hasty, Prudenville; Patti Henry, Crystal; Judy Juilet, Harbor Springs; Margo Mat-

tice, Lansing; Shirley Pond, Detroit; Marjorie Fuller, Alma; Eleanor Gieser, Ishpeming; Phyllis Moreen, Chicago; Janice Ogawa, Hawaii; Stonna Reynolds, Howell; Joan Wilson, Allen Park; Marie

Boyce, Tecumseh; Theresa Carpenter, Plymouth; Margaret Hannah, St. Clair Shores; Mary Ann Hagley, Buchanan; Nancy Hoeflin, Louisville, Kentucky; Sue Ann Richards, Allen Park; De- neen Young, Holly.

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With the Greeks

ALPHA THETA

With Spring here there are a lot of activities to keep us all busy. Baseball season is just around the corner and with Cagey as our captain we are sure to go places.

Mrs. Roberts, one of our patronesses, has once again given us the use of her cottage on Crystal Lake for sorority weekend in May, and we are all looking forward to a wonderful time as usual. Final plans have been made for the formal which isn't very far off.

All of the Thetas would like to tell the new members how wonderful we thought the pledge party was and the tribute you gave us was beautiful. Thank you so much and we are all proud of each and every new Theta.

DELTA GAMMA TAU

So ends another Delth pledge period. Yes, today brings to a close another Hell Week and the end of another fine pledge class in the history of Delta Gamma Tau. The pledges have really been working hard on a Spring clean-up of the House and the grounds. The living room has taken on a new beauty in the form of pine paneling for the walls. Both the pledges and the members have been working together on this project. It sure looks fine, guys.

The Delts would like to congratulate Brad Randall and Judy Korn, one of our Sig Phi sisters, who were recently pinned. Also congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Parks who are the proud parents of a baby girl. Larry graduated two years ago and was a member of Delta Gamma Tau.

The fraternity members are busy planning for the formal initiation of the pledge class and for our annual Spring Formal Dinner Dance which is to be held in Bay City at the Wenonah Hotel on May 11th. The orchestra for the evening will be the "PLAY BOYS."

The Delts hope that all of you will take part in the events of April 24th, the President's Inauguration. Don't forget the President's Ball to be held in Van Dusen Commons that evening from 9:00 to 1:00. We hope to see a lot of you at this gala occasion.

Have a very wonderful Easter vacation. See you again in two weeks.

K. I. News

The KIS would like to extend their congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Parks (Joy Phillips) on the birth of their little girl, Catherine Ann, on April 3.

Our spring formal will be held on Friday this year. It is in Frankenmuth at the Fisher Hotel on May 3. A good time will be had by all! Everyone is looking forward to sorority weekend from May 25-26. Dr. Nichols will be our faculty chaperon.

That's about all there is for this week, except that we hope to see everyone back at school after a nice vacation and a Happy Easter.

PHI PHI ALPHA

On Wednesday evening, the Phi serenaded their sisters, the K. I's, also at the meeting held earlier in the evening, a ceremony was held for the new members, officially, along with the rest of the fraternity, who will become charter members in the fall.

We would like to welcome Mr. Huyler and Prof. Bishopp as honorary members of Phi Phi Alpha. We hope that they will enjoy their affiliation with us.

On the athletic side, in basketball the Phis managed to take a third place and in bowling, the first team is still on top. We are certainly proud of Bob Hill, Dick Ayling, Stan Stolz, Bill Klenk and Albee Roman for the fine showing they made against Scotties several weeks ago. This five man team probably bowled the highest three game series of any team ever to participate in intermural bowling. They totaled 2804, which was led by Albee Roman's three game total of 606.

Remember, independent men, you are always welcome at the Phi house, and we extend to you an invitation to visit us on Philadelphia at your convenience.

SIGMA PHI

Well, here we are again. A hearty welcome home to the choir.

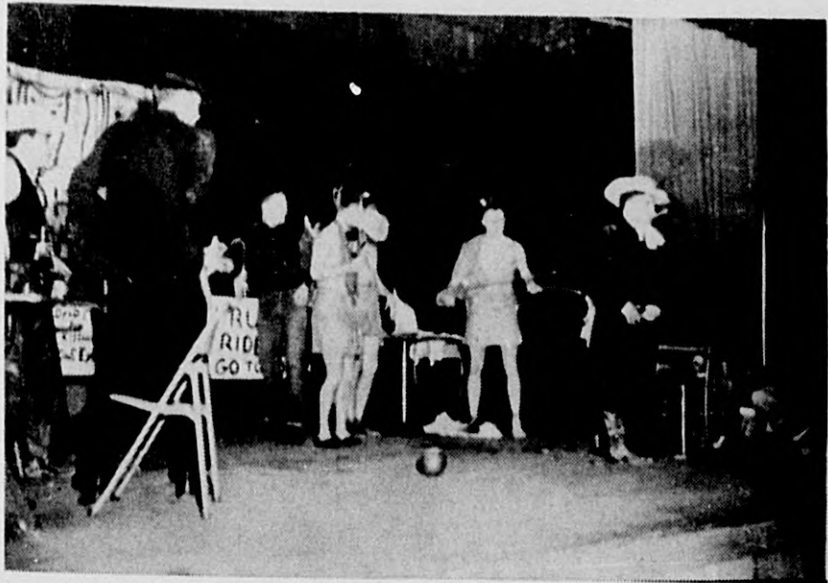
Congratulations are in order, congratulations to one of our new members, Judy Korn, who has become pinned to a Dilt brother, Brad Randel.

The sorority will spend Sorority Weekend at Crystal Lake this year. The girls are looking forward to getting away from it all for a couple of days. This is the time of the year when the food from chow hall tastes good.

Arrangements for the Sorority Formal are completed. The chaperones are Dr. and Mrs. Henry Klugh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner.

The sorority wishes everyone a very happy and relaxing Easter vacation.

Malfunction Sal Arrives at Big It



Disaster struck at the peaceful village of Elwell when desperado "Malfunction" Sal (Hugh Salzar), showed up. His intent was to rob the bank and raise all kinds of "Malfunctioning" around town (which he did). The hopes of the people were in their brave sheriff, Kiska, who called in aid from Al-



Around the Campus

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Inaugural Ball is just around the corner, gang, so had best get on the stick and prepare for it! The Student Council is undertaking a tux rental system (this includes white jackets also) for your convenience. Get in touch with Tom Dodd, Dave Proctor or Don Sinclair if you're interested.

At our last meeting we were fortunate in having Jan Porter come to speak to us on the work being done by The World University Service. We first became interested in WUS when deciding to which organization we should send contributions. Truly, WUS is doing a fine job in many of the Asiatic countries.

April 28th marks an important day. It is to be Christian College Sunday. Be sure to let your parents know that they are cordially invited to spend the day on the campus.

Again we ask you all, please treat your campus with the best of care for the remainder of the school year. We have all been guilty of carelessness by throwing litter about and tossing cigaret butts anywhere. We also have NOT been using the sidewalks. Instead, everyone has been using the lawn as a means for short-cuts. What do you say? Let's shape up!

Faculty and Students in Easter Cantata

Alma College students and faculty assisted in presenting an Easter Cantata at the Episcopal church on Sunday, April 7, at 4:00 p.m. The choir presented "The Seven Words of Christ on the Cross," by Schuetz, edited by Richard Gore. The cantata is a short one scored for a five part choir. The presentation included besides the choir, five soloists and accompaniment by violins, a viola, cello and organ.

Those assisting from the College were:
Ed Pitts, Bass soloist
Pream Singh and Jim Hempstead, basses
Rod McIntosh, tenor
Phyllis Moreen, 3rd violin
Dr. S. Thorndike, viola
Also participating was Elmer Coon, 1st violin who was an Alma graduate of 1949, now teaching at the Lakeview schools.

BIOLOGY CLUB MEETS

Several Alma residents attended the program presented April 4th in Van Dusen lounge by the Alma College Biology Club.

Dr. Nicholas L. Cuthbert, guest speaker from Central Michigan College of Education, described his study of Black Terns nesting in the Indian River Marsh. His lecture was illustrated by slides taken during his study. Dr. Cuthbert also pointed out the methods and materials used to make scientific studies of birds.

Refreshments were served to members and guests after the program.

HOME ECONOMICS HAS GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Sprague, the Home Demonstration Agent for Gratiot county and also a former student of Alma College, was the Home Economics Club guest speaker Thursday, March 21. She gave an interesting and informative talk on textiles. Her talk centered on some of the newer synthetics on the market and on some materials still in the experimental stage.

The Alma Home Economics Club was well represented at a statewide convention held in Detroit Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

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The fellow above will make a grand appearance, along with a story, on his part in the festivities on the Isle of Trinidad in the Caribbean. A report on the carnival held annually on this island will appear in the next Almanian along with more photos of the gala event.

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Scot Net Team Loses to Hope

The Alma College tennis squad got off on the wrong foot last Thursday afternoon when the Hope College racketeers took the measure of the Scots 4-3 on the Alma courts.

Bob Darbee and Dick Johnson won their singles matches for the Scots and Harry Andreasson and Ferry Schubel walloped the Dutchmen's number one doubles pair, 4-0, 4-2. Going into the final doubles match, the team score was 2-3. Darbee and Johnson took the first set of the final match 6-2 and the Scots were within one set of a victory. But Jelles and Teusink for Hope warmed to their task and took the final two sets, 4-2, 6-4, for a Dutchmen win.

Alma coach Walt Myhrum thought that even the 4-3 loss was some improvement, inasmuch as the Scots have lost to Hope 7-0 in each of the past two years.

Singles:
Jelles (H) d Darbee (A) 6-1, 6-2.
Andreasson (A) d Teusink (H) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Boerama (H) d Schubel (A) 6-4, 6-0.

Johnson (A) d Hughes (H) 6-4, 6-2.

Kamp (H) d York (A) 6-2, 6-4.

Andreasson and Schubel (A) d Hughes and Boerama (H) 6-0, 6-2.

Jelles and Teusink (H) d Darbee and Johnson (A) 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

With the Scots away now for spring vacation, the next match will be staged in the coming week as a heavy schedule calling for meets with all MIAA foes, then to start.

Preparing for the Delt Swing . . .



. . . . Resulted in Success



Amid the splendors of the dinosaur age of 10,000 B.C., the Delt Spring Swing took its toll of foot-weary dancers. Those that attended the Swing on Saturday, March 30, heard the latest in entertainment which consisted of the Ne-
roo Trio. This lively group provided the attenders with unusual music. From reports no one was trampled by a dinosaur or clubbed to death by any of the cave men present.

Thinclads Prepare for '57 Season

With spring in the air and the snow gone? the Scots' track team has begun practice. This year they have about 25 men out covering all events quite thoroughly.

The speed demons of the squad, running the 100 yd. dash will be Ken Hutchins, Richard Drenousky, Ken Burchett, Bob Hill and Jerry Kenjarski. All of these with the exception of Burchett will run the 220 yd. dash.

Kicking around the track on the 140 yd. dash will be Bill Klenk, Bob Beltz and Dennis Wilson.

Running the fastest slow pace eve rener are Fred Immer and Dick Vinciguerra, both will probably be running the mile and two mile runs.

Gay Snyder, Bob Rhodes, Ed Costetter, Ernie Mousseau, Hutchins, Drenousky, Burchett and Bill Glennon shall hit the boards for the broad jumps.

Jack Acton, Ernie Merithun and Glennon will high jump, while Costetter, Wilson and Hill are pole vaulting.

In the weight division are Beltz, Jack Greenless, George Arrick and Larry Essenmacker putting out the shot. Fred Immer will toss the javelin. Beltz is one of the discus throwers.

Clearing the low hurdle will be Rhodes, Bob Luedtke, Glennon, Snyder. Going for the high hurdle are Merthew, Luedtke, Snyder and Glennon.

The mile relay will have Mousseau, Rhodes, Burchett and Bellar running.

The Scots have a triangular against Calvin and Hope at Calvin on the 27th and a dual against Ferris here on the 29th.

his right-armed pitching staff. Holding down home plate are Frank Pierson, Robert O'Boyle and Pat Brady.

Backing up any possible hits off the Scots are first baseman Stan Stolz and Bruce Johnson; second base, Dave Littel and Dan Jakubisz; short stoppers are Bob Hill, Dick Ayling, Frank Rosen-gren and Jakubisz; these four will also hold third base for the Scots.

In the infield there is Bruce Johnson, Del Hahn, Chuck Morrison and Bill Klenk.

Famous Word . . . by Duke

Dr. King: "So in the Final analysis we should consider all of the factors and concepts as important."


Dr. Kirk: "Good morning class. Open wide the window. Mr. — is eminent!"
The assignment is the next 300 pages."

Miss Pigg: "Be sure to join the associations."

Dr. Meyer: "Yes? No? Alright then!"

Mr. Mikle: "Am I right? Any comments?"

Dr. Miller: "This is the course. This is where we will begin. God is eminent!"



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Scot Jr. Varsity Called Finest

To go along with the Scot varsity is the J-V squad of which Coach Skinner says are the finest group of infielders in his 11 years of experience.

Vern Hipwell, Jim Rowland, Charles Elbers and Harris will compose the pitching staff. Catching for these will be George Dice and Richard Munderloh.

At first base is Bob Hradsky and Hill, with Harry Vitek, Jerry Maxon, Ron Murray, Tom Vallaincaus and Robert Hutson at second. Tom Taber has short stop with Bruce Gardner on third.

Elbers and Bob Weinburger are two of the J-V outfielders.

It will of great interest to see how these boys turn out this year.

'57 Baseball Team Ready

With the 1957 baseball season underway, Professor Skinner and his squad will be after his seventh straight MIAA championship team.

The Scots' pitching arm will consist of four seniors, Gus Armstrong, Ralph Springfield, Jim Ford and Bill Boles. Gus Woodruff with sophomore Ron Stolz, will also be on the staff. Freshmen Jacobson and Rahn will complete

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Do you as an Alma College student realize that you are rich beyond compare? Do you realize that one thin dollar bill will buy the equivalent of twenty dollars worth of food for some university or college student in India, China, Japan, Korea or Africa. How long would you be able to live in an apartment of one room with five other people and consider yourself lucky that for \$2.50 a month you had lights, a permanent shelter and solidly built building around you.

Miss Jan Porter, of the University of Chicago, with a B.A. in Liberal Arts, is at present traveling and attempting to interest college men and women of the midwest in the World University Service. She has spent five months in India, during which time she learned of the great need that other students the world over have in obtaining a college education. For the past three months, Jan has toured the midwest, bringing her message of deprivation and need to college campuses just like ours. She visited Alma at the request of the Student Council and spoke at the April 9 Student Council meeting, and showed a short but effective film dealing with the World University Service work in Asia.

The work of the World University Service may be divided into six categories: health, housing, educational supplies, personal and emergency aid, scholarships, and conferences and seminars. The service has worked with the governments, local organizations, and individuals in sponsoring the building of tuberculosis sanitariums, village hygiene work, the supplying of libraries with books, laboratory equipment and emergency aid to students fleeing from war torn areas in Hungary and Korea of housing, food, clothing and spending money.

The total budget for this staggering amount of work for 1957 is approximately one million dollars, of which some two hundred million students throughout the United States have contributed one-third, which averages about sixteen and one-third cents per person. The rest of the funds have come from the government through gifts-in-kind of surplus food. Is one million dollars enough to sustain millions of students in their struggle to attain what we Americans hold so dear, an education, with the hope that through education can come freedom, health and peace? Individual support is important, because individual support alone makes the entire program possible, and the continuance of the program is totally dependent upon the financial support of students.

Could you donate your money, your time, and your energy to a project such as this one? Watch carefully for the next few weeks for notices of the projects on this campus which can help fellow college students the world over.



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