

# Long Range Planning

What's It All About?

by Mary Onapu, Staff Writer

A new Alma College will soon be around the corner. This "new" school will be a result of the current long range planning now taking place. The average Alma student doesn't seem to understand this program or its purpose. Fourteen students, when asked questions concerning the long range planning, raised their eyebrows and said: "What's that?"

Alma students should be aware of the importance of long range planning and understand enough of it to realize their duty and privilege in representing Alma College.

This article, the first of a series, will begin to explain the long range planning, its purpose and the students' role. Subsequent articles will discuss the self study committee of the LRP program, preliminary building estimates, future objectives of Alma College, and future steps of the long range planning committee.

Prior to 1956 several trends developed in higher education that are directly related to the current long range planning program at Alma College:

For several years the Alma faculty has voluntarily participated in institutional self-study through the Liberal Arts Study of the North Central Association of Colleges. This study has led to improved methods of counseling, testing, and instruction. It has also established a strong interest in college self-study and a climate of improvement through group participation.

Another trend making necessary the long range planning program was the sudden physical growth of Alma Campus and the explosive financial support of the Presbyterians in Michigan. Finally with the selection of Dr. Robert Swanson as the eighth president of Alma College, the fresh insight of his administration has been fused with previous trends into a long range planning program.

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Harvey M. Merker, Alma's Long Range Planning Committee was formed in the fall of 1956. It included at that time representatives of the faculty, administration, alumni, trustees, the Synod and Synodical. Several prominent educators of Michigan were consultants. They were Dr. Howard McClusky, University of Michigan; Dr. H. B. Tukey, Michigan State University; Dr. Morris Ramsey and Dr. Francis Rosencranse, both from Wayne State University.

The purpose of the LRPC, as it continues to function, is to carry out an appraisal of Alma College as it is today, what its needs are, and what changes would be made in the next five years. The plan of study for this year involves 15 faculty committees, each of which will study the LRP for the next five years in its own particular area of interest. The committees are to prepare reports which will include recommendations for long range planning. According to Dr. Lester Eyer, general chairman of the self-study program this year, it is hoped that these reports can be compiled next summer.

Alma College students will definitely be playing a part in this long range planning. Sometime in the near future the student council will be asked to select representatives of the student body at large to work on the various committees. Another way the students will be involved is through answering questionnaires and stating their opinions on current use of facilities. (The library has put out one such questionnaire.)

A pilot study of the use of student assistants is also being made this year. Four students are being used in the departments of chemistry, economics, and languages. A close watch will be maintained this semester and a more formal evaluation by classes, teachers, and student assistants will be made in the spring.

The four student assistants are Pat Nonhof, Henry Bova, Ron Stoltz, and Dick Heuschuele.

Next article—The Self Study Committee

## Dr. McKeefery Chairs Panel at Conference

Dr. William J. McKeefery, Dean of Alma College, chaired a panel discussion at the 11th Annual Conference on Higher Education at the University of Michigan, November 20.

The panel discussion was entitled: "Problems in the Design and Articulation of Freshman-Sophomore Courses in Michigan."

Members of the panel were: Robert C. Angell, Professor of Sociolo-

gy and Director, Honors Council, College of Literature, Science and Arts, University of Michigan; William N. Atkinson, President, Jackson Junior College; Edward A. Carlin, Dean of the Basic College, Michigan State University; Walter J. Emmons, Associate Dean, School of Engineering, University of Michigan; Bruce Nelson, Vice President for Instruction, Eastern Michigan College; Tom D. Rown, Dean, College of Pharmacy, University of Michigan; John E. Tirrell, Dean, Grand Rapids Junior College.

Keynote speakers were Ralph F. Fields, Director, Division of Instruction, Teachers College, Columbia University and A. J. Brumbaugh, Consultant for Research, Southern Regional Education Board.

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Unfortunately, our television set "snowed" just when we snapped the picture so we borrowed from the "Hoot Mon" for this one. Don Sinclair is the man with the high step and high hat, as he, and the Kiltie band look as they march down Superior street. (See story).

## Library Hours Discussed By Student Council

Longer library hours was the topic of discussion at the weekly student council meeting held in Tyler Center, Tuesday evening. A committee has been set up to look into the possibility. The committee members are: Jim Hempstead, Don Sinclair, and Hank Bova.

A committee report revealed that it will be impossible to have a skating rink behind Gelston Hall. The council has tried several times to promote a skating rink, but the land conditions behind the dorm make this impossible.

## Sinclair Leads Kiltie Band in Detroit Parade

Donald Sinclair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair, 408 E. Wood, Flint, lead the Alma College Kiltie Band when its 72 members marched in the J. L. Hudson Thanksgiving Day parade in Detroit.

The Alma junior headed the group composed of 10 Scottish bagpipers, 20 Kiltie Lassies who danced the Highland Flint, a solo twirler and five majorettes.

The entire band was sheltered at the YMCA and YWCA on Wednesday, and were guests for a Thanksgiving dinner at the Royal Oak Presbyterian church before returning to Alma.

## Young GOP-Dems Arouse Interest on Campus

Newly formed on this campus are the young Republican and young Democrat clubs which are directly affiliated with their respective national parties. Their purpose is to arouse student interest in modern American politics.

In future times the clubs promise to have prominent men speak at combined meetings. Otherwise, it was stated, the meetings will be separate. It was also stated that all students are welcome and that membership in a political science or related class is not required.

## Five Present from Alma at IAWS Meet

Sharon Beardsley Leads Discussion At Mt. Pleasant

Five students from Alma College attended the annual conference on the Women's Self Government Association at Central Michigan College in Mt. Pleasant on November 16. These delegates were: Sharon Beardsley, Gerry Sechrist, Nancy Vogan, Margaret Hannah, and Barbara Busby.

The theme of the conference was "The Role of Associated Women Students in a Changing World." Sharon Beardsley, of Pioneer Hall, was the leader of a discussion group on the subject "The Relationship of Associated Women Students to Their Campus Organization." The discussion covered (continued on page 2)

## TV To Show Alma Debaters

On December 2, WKAR-TV will present two Alma College students in debate on their weekly "Controversy Show".

Speaking for the affirmative will be Sheila Peacock, freshman from Flint, who is Alma's highest ranking debater. With her will be Bob White, Bath senior and state extempore champion.

Coached by Professor Harold Mickle, Alma's debaters won awards at Albion College November 16, with a total score of 8 wins and 4 losses.

## Civil Defense Offers Radiological Equipment

Curriculum Committee Discusses Nuclear Physics Class with Three Credit Hours

According to information released this week by Dr. Chang, the Michigan office of Civil Defense is offering to Alma College some radiological equipment if there are enough students interested in learning its use. The equipment includes dosimeters, a geiger counter, a beta gamma survey meter.

A course dealing with general properties of nuclei, alpha emission, beta decay, gamma emission, cosmic radiation, nuclear fission, and detection of radiation has therefore been planned by the department as part of the radiological defense training program initiated by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It has been proposed to the Curriculum Committee that this course shall be entitled Nuclear Physics and be given three (3) credits if it is approved.

Students who are interested should sign in basement of Old Main as soon as possible. This course might be given in the spring semester of 1958 if enough interest is shown.

Students in radiological defense will be trained at Alma College in conjunction with the Michigan office of Civil Defense.

Under the terms of the agreement, Alma College students volunteer for training under the guidance of Dr. Fan-Cher Chang, head of the physics department. After the training period and upon graduation from college, the trainees will be qualified to teach the same course to other Civil Defense volunteers throughout the country.

## Italian Lullaby to Be Featured at Choir Concert

A Cappella Chorus Annual Candlelight Program Wednesday

A special feature of this year's candlelight concert by the A. Cappella choir will be the "Jubilate Deo" by Giovanni Gabrieli when the choral group presents its annual Christmas program in the college chapel, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. This particular number will be accompanied by organ and brass octet. Dr. DuBois, well known in Alma for his love of music, is responsible for the presentation of this beautiful lullaby.

Some time ago, Dr. DuBois heard "Nenia Pastorale" sung by a visiting Italian choir and sent to Italy for the music, thus making it possible for the Alma choir to present it.

The program will begin with a candlelight procession as the choir sings the ancient song "O Come, Emmanuel."

Featured with the choir will be the Alma Singers, a group of 12 voices selected from the choir. The group is familiar in the community for its many performances at churches and clubs throughout the year.

The program will include "Gloria in Excelsis Deo", "O Res" (continued on page 2)

## Asian Flu No Laughing Matter

Students Urged To Take Vaccine Shots

The Student Health Service announced this week that Asian Flu shots will again be available this coming Wednesday, December 11, between 7 and 7:30 p.m. at the health center in Gelston Hall.

For the nominal fee of \$1.00 the investment is an excellent one in the light of recent information coming from the Surgeon General's office. Dr. Leroy Burney emphasizes that one attack is not a guarantee against future infection.

That we may definitely expect a national epidemic is a certainty, he said. The danger lies in the fact that a lot of people will be sick at the same time and that complications arising from the flu will crowd hospitals, overtax medical personnel, disrupt business, halt public affairs and close schools. It takes at least six weeks, he said, for an entire community to "go through" the epidemic.

The vaccine he said, is 70% effective and takes from 10 to 14 days to become effective. It is not in any way injurious to humans except those who are sen- (continued on page 4)





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## Civic Music Presents First Concert

The first concert of the Alma Civic Music Association is to be presented on Friday, December 6 at 8 p.m. in the Alma high school auditorium by the Michigan State University Chamber Orchestra. The orchestra, organized five years ago, is composed of M.S.U. students, and has achieved wide recognition. The thirty-two member orchestra is directed by Lt. Gomer Jones.

Losi Laverty, soprano, will sing Mozart's "Exultate Jubilate." The Civic Music Association brings new highs in musical appreciation and entertainment each year. Dr. Sullivan of the college music department, mentioned. Attendance at these functions is limited to holders of season tickets; however any interested student may contact Dr. Sullivan for further information.

## Larry Brink To Study at Frank Lloyd Wright School

Larry Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brink, 1813 Doris Ave., Grand Ledge, Mich., will leave shortly for Arizona to study architecture under the famed Frank Lloyd Wright. Larry, who attended Alma College the past two years, was the campus photographer for 1956-57. He was accepted at the Frank Lloyd Wright Foundation after an interview with the famous architect this summer. The school, which has gained national recognition, is limited to a student body of 55 students who attend from all over the world.

Studies are conducted from November to May in Talesin of the West, at Scottsdale, Ariz. The next six months are spent at Talesin East, Spring Green, Wis. Besides architecture, students may study music, painting, sculpture, pottery making and weaving if desired. They also learn to use building tools and materials, which is considered by Mr. Wright as closely associated with the science of good architecture. After completing his year of study with Mr. Wright, Larry plans to continue his formal education at The University of Michigan. He was graduated from Grand Haven high school in 1955.

## Vaccine

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sitive to egg protein, the media in which the vaccine is cultured. There is no more reaction to the shot, he stressed, than there is to any other shot, in most cases, none at all. The reaction, if any, is usually immediate and short-lived and in extreme cases affects the person for but a day anyway.

The danger of Asian flu should not be minimized. It is an immediate threat not only to the nation's economy but to untold thousands of personal lives as well. There will not be enough vaccine to vaccinate the total population but there is enough on hand here at Alma College to take care of the needs of the students. Such may not be the case in the near future, the health service warns. For that reason students are strongly urged to take advantage of this offer at once.



... be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace. —(St. Luke 8, 48.)

As our blessed Savior and Redeemer, Jesus Christ, spoke to a sufferer those centuries ago, so does He speak to all who are in distress and despair today. We must be strong and steadfast in our faith, and every day be ever stronger — for unwavering faith is the way to salvation and perfect peace.

# PHILOSOPHY SPEAKS

... through Science, Social Sciences, Humanities,  
Religion and the Arts

Philosophy is not a discipline separated from other disciplines of knowledge, rather it is the discipline which synthesizes in a meaningful whole the admittedly limited scopes of the special study fields. In fact, many renowned philosophers were and are renowned in other disciplines of knowledge such as Physics, Mathematics, Religion; Einstein, Whitehead and Llewelling, to mention a few.

Philosophy has not only influenced other disciplines of knowledge, but has been influenced, in turn, by the more specific disciplines. Some schools of philosophy limit themselves to the conclusions of science and that which may be logically derived therefrom. Other schools of philosophy reason that such an approach omits, or does not take into account, many of the more meaningful everyday experiences of living.

Naturalism tends to suggest that matter only is real, Idealism tends to suggest that mind only is real. The greatest assumption of all time is, that all that is real is matter. The fact that something is mechanical, such as the eye, does not mean that it is purposeless. It would seem, therefore, that the naturalist, the mechanist, gives only part of the answer. The design in nature, in the atom and between the atoms, would seem to demand a designer; the intricacy and complexity of the design would seem to demand an intelligent designer; the place man has been given in this design would seem to require that this intelligent designer is personal—is a Person and interested in persons.

This conclusion should surprise no one, since the history of philosophy amply illustrates that the great philosophers of the past came to this same conclusion, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Philo, Epicurus, Augustine, Aquinas, Leibnitz, Kant, Hegel, Whitehead, Einstein and a host of others.

In this brief review "Philosophy Speaks," philosophy has spoken for itself. Future issues of this column will present articles from other disciplines of knowledge indicating the relationship between the particular discipline and philosophy.

It is hoped that these articles, presented twice each month, will show how philosophy has been broadened and enriched by knowledge provided by other disciplines of knowledge, and how the various disciplines have been and may be further enriched by the study of philosophy in general and of the philosophy of the individual discipline in particular. Dr. Claude Dicks, Dept of Philosophy

## Present

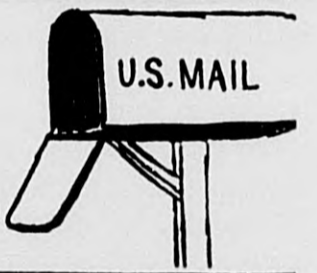
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questions concerning the role of the I.A.W.S. in comparison with other campus organizations; its relation to the government of the college; projects carried out jointly with other groups and similar topics.

The Intercollegiate Association of Women Students is a national organization co-ordinating the activities of the various women's groups and the leading colleges and universities in the United States. The Alma College W.S.G.-A. affiliated with the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students last year at Michigan State University.

Twenty-one Michigan colleges and universities were represented at the meeting in Mt. Pleasant. The keynote speaker was Dr. Edith S. Sampson, Assistant Corporation Council of the City of Chicago. She was a representative of the United States at the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1952, and a former member of the Executive Committee of the U.S. Commission of the UNESCO.

## Letters to the Editor...

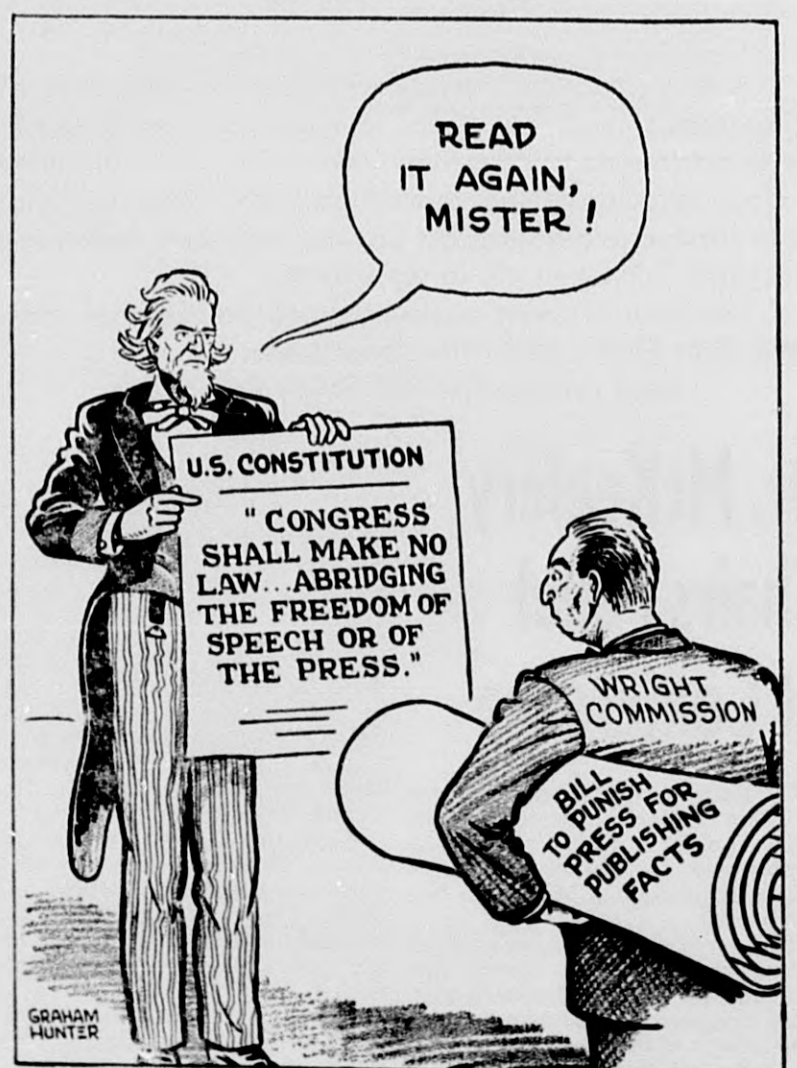


Alma College Student Body  
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Alma, Michigan  
Dear Students:

The children and I wish to express our sincere thanks to you for the many cards and the lovely flowers you sent Prof. Molyneux. We desire especially to thank you for the high tribute of esteem you paid our loved one in the extra edition of the almanian. It also warmed our hearts to see so many of you paying your last respects to him at the chapel last Sunday.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. Molyneux and the family

## THINK IT OVER!







"Who's Who" in universities and campuses across the nation include these Alma students (See story last issue). Seated, from left to right: Mary Ann Hagley, Carol Blanck, Phyllis Moreen, Marie Boyce, Elsie McClure, Jean Molyneux and Pat Sowers. Standing, from left to right: Harry Turner, Bob White, Bill Furstenu, Dick Heuschele, Hank Bova and Christ Goutis.

## Home Ec Club Hears Merle Norman Speaker

A demonstration on the art of make-up was given to the Home Economics Club Thursday, November 21 by representatives from Merle Norman Cosmetics Center in Mount Pleasant.

Due to the Big Name Dance, the December 5th meeting has been postponed until December 12 where there will be a demonstration on the decoration of Christmas cookies.

The Home Economics Club meets in the Home Economics Department at 8:00 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. Any girl who is interested may attend; she need not be a Home Economics major or minor.

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## WITH THE GREEKS

### Sig Phi's Busy with Holly House; Theta's Plan Fashion Show

#### SIGMA PHI

The Sig Phi's are very proud of their volley ball team having won their last game 44 to 9.

The Sig Phi bowling team is well under way with their first match December 4th. The games are every other week, which gives the bowlers a chance to recover from sprained fingers, etc.

At the present time they are working on the Sig Phi-Delt Holly House, which will be held December 13 at the Delt House on Center street. It is open to everyone able to attend.

Also on the agenda is the Christmas Party at the orphanage before Christmas vacation. The party was planned by the brothers of Delta Gamma Tau and all the Sig Phi's are most happy to help in such a worthwhile project. If anyone has any toys or clothes for young people between the ages of 6 to 16, the Sig Phis would appreciate them; or if you could give them any information as to where they could obtain some, would you please contact any Sig Phi or Delt.

Sigma Phi members have put up new drapes in the sorority room,

and are working on improvements for the room.

Congratulations to the Alma College Band and the Kiltie Lassies on a fine performance in the J. L. Hudson Company Thanksgiving parade.

#### ALPHA THETA

The Thetas had a successful auction. They worked for people in Alma, raking leaves, washing windows, polishing silver, and doing other odd jobs. They are planning to spend this money for new furniture for the sorority room. New drapes have also been added to the room.

Plans are under way for the Alpha Theta fashion show, "Fashions around the Christmas clock," which will be held December 12, in Tyle Center. The fashion show is sponsored by the stores in Alma. Men are also invited.

Congratulations to Carol Blanck, Mary Ann Hagley, and Elsie McClure for having been selected for Who's Who.

#### DELTA GAMMA TAU

The Deltas and their sorority sisters, Sig Phi, would like to extend

an invitation to the student body to attend their Christmas Holly House Friday evening, December 13 at the Delt House.

The Delt-Sig Phi Holly House as in the past will be a very picturesque, entertaining event. Naturally there will be a Santa Claus, dance music, a Christmas program which will include readings and songs by the Deltaires and refreshments. There is no charge for this Christmas celebration.

Other news in fraternity is the formation of three volleyball and two bowling teams.

Mrs. Wiles, the Delt's housemother, celebrated her birthday earlier this week and she was presented a bouquet of roses by the fraternity.

The Delt's congratulate Bob Cotter and Judy Worton upon becoming pinned.

### Classrooms Abroad Groups Go To Germany, France

Two groups of twenty selected American college students will visit Berlin, Germany and Grenoble, France next summer to study the language, culture, art, and civilization of Germany or France during a six-week stay. Both groups will undergo intensive language training during the boat trip. Graded classes in small sections of six to eight students each under the supervision of native professors will deal with the reading of classical and modern texts, the daily press, publications on contemporary problems, conversation and composition, pronunciation and grammar. Students will also hear lectures on history and meet with outstanding personalities. The Berlin group will have full auditing privileges at the Free University. A large number of courses is also offered at the University of Grenoble, attended during the summer term by over a thousand French and foreign students, and the Americans will be able to participate in all academic and social activities.

### Junior Recital Scheduled Wed.

The music department of Alma College will present a junior division recital on Wednesday, Dec. 11th at 4:30 p.m., in the college chapel. This annual Christmas program will be presented by pupils of Mrs. Mae Nelson Stewart, Miss Margaret VanderHart and Miss Frances Hughes.

Students performing in the recital are Phyllis Eyer, Judy Haskett, Dorothy Hayward, Walter Hayward, Elizabeth Hogan, Vin-

cent Hogan, Linda McCarthy, Susan McCarthy, Kristy McClure, Carolyn Tefft, Patricia Tefft, Karen Sue Thompson, Susan VandenBosch, Karen Vass and Julie Yale.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Alma College will host the State Extempore on its campus December 7.

### WSGA Meets

The Women's Self Governing Association held its regular meeting on Tuesday night, November 19, at Gelston Hall, with the discussion centering around the Intercollegiate Association of Women students convention.

Five girls—Margaret Hannah, Gerri Sechrist, Barbara Busby, Sharon Beardsley, and Nancy Vogan—attended the IWAS convention at Central College in Mt. Pleasant on November 16th. About sixteen colleges were represented at the convention, and a speaker from the United Nations was featured.

The remainder of the meeting consisted of discussion of amending the WSGA constitution.

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# W.A.A. Continues Volleyball; Bowlers Roll

Volley ball is still going at top speed. The results of Tuesday, December 3 games are as follows:

Winners	
Theta's	70
Floor Terrors	30
Crazy 8's	38
Sigma Phi's	37

Losers	
Les Dames	14
K. I.'s	20
Pioneer Hall	36
Alma Alkies	27

Top team this week is Pioneer Hall.

The first bowling league games of W.A.A. started Wednesday, December 4, 1957.

The teams are as follows:

- 5 Strikers
- Alley Cats
- Pin Downs
- K.I.'s
- Pin Heads
- Theta's
- Sigma Phi's

The schedule for the remaining games are as follows:

Date	Alley No's.	1&2	3&4	5&6
11-13	Teams	1-3	4-2	5-6
11-20		2-4	1-6	3-7
12-4		4-6	2-7	1-5
12-11		6-7	4-5	2-3
12-18		7-5	6-3	4-1
1-8		5-3	7-1	6-2
1-15		3-1	5-2	7-4
2-5		1-2	5-4	5-6
2-12		2-4	1-6	3-7
2-19		4-5	2-6	1-7

## Dales Withdraw from NCAA

### To Meet Pittsburg In Holiday Bowl Game

Hillsdale College is withdrawing from the National Collegiate Athletic Association rather than be penalized by suspension for playing in a post season game: the small college Holiday Bowl.

The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics is promoting the Holiday Bowl game December 21 at St. Petersburg, Florida.

As Hillsdale coach, Frank (Muddy) Waters stated, "Rather than go against the rules which we respect, we will resign." We have no hard feelings, but we feel our withdrawal would do away with unpleasanties.

Pittsburg (Kansas) State, undefeated and untied for the 1957 season, was named opponent in the game.

## Albion Leads Trophy Race

Albion College leads the M.I.A.A. all sports trophy race at the end of the fall sports season.

The Britons shared the league cross-country championship with Kalamazoo and tied Hope for second place in football. That gave Albion 24 points. The points are awarded on a basis of 14 points for a first in each sport.

A first-place finish in football and a fourth-place finish in cross-country leaves Hillsdale in second place, just two points behind Albion. The rest of the standings: Kalamazoo, Hope, Alma, Calvin, Adrian and Olivet.

## Philosophy Club Hears Psycho'ists

The Philosophy Club held its bi-weekly meeting last Tuesday evening, November 26. Dr. Henry Klugh and Dr. Wm. Deterline were guest speakers and the topic of their discussion was "Recent Advances in Psychology." A lively discussion and answer period followed. The next Philosophy Club is tentatively set for December 15 with Dr. Lester Eyer as guest speaker.

## Choir

(Continued from front page) joyce Ye Christians Loudly," "Praise Be to Thee," "To Thee, O Lord, Do I Lift up My Soul," "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," "Allons Gay Bergeres," "What Child Is This?" "Mary Had a Baby," and "Gloucestershire Was-sail."

The Alma Singers will present "Hodie, Christus Natus Est," "The Three Kings," "Night Journey of the Wise Men," "In the Bleak Midwinter," "Nenia Pastorale," "While Shepherds Were Watching," "Carol of the Drum," and "Negro Bell Carol."

Following the concert, punch and cookies will be served in Tyler Auditorium. The public is invited to attend the concert and the following reception.

# Intramural Volleyball Boast Eighteen Teams

Men's volleyball got off to a fast start this week with six games being played in the gym Monday evening. Some 18 teams have played 14 games to date with others scheduled until Christmas vacation. Next week's games are as follows:

**Monday, December 9**

Hills Heliions vs. Rummies	7:00
Hot Shots vs. Faculty	7:00
Fakers vs. Blue Devils	8:00
Green Monks vs. Jokers	8:00
Vets vs. Delt III	9:00
Celtics vs. Little Six	9:00

**Tuesday, December 10**

Fakers vs. Hot Shots	4:30
Blue Devils vs. Delt Dubbers	4:30

**Wednesday, December 11**

Teles vs. Delt III	4:30
Green Monks vs. Delt Sig Spikers	4:30
Delt Sig Dealers vs. Blue Devils	8:00
Delt Dubbers vs. Hot Shots	8:00
The Terrors vs. Rummies	9:00
Celtics vs. Delt Dodgers	9:00

**Thursday, December 12**

Teles vs. Delt Sig Spikers	8:00
Jokers vs. Delt III	8:00
Delt Dodgers vs. Rummies	9:00
Teke Terrors vs. Little Six	9:00

## Alma Hosts State Speakers

Each school will send one boy and one girl to participate. Alma's representatives are Charles Lewis, Middleton, and Mary Lou Hebelein, Center Line.

"Mental Health" and "Michigan Taxes" are the two subjects selected for the talk. Already well ahead on the subjects, the speakers will be given one hour to prepare themselves before the contest.

A coffee hour for the visitors will be held at 9:30 a.m. Four preliminary contests are scheduled for 11 a.m.; the finals for women are slated for 2 p.m. and for men at 3 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium.

Schools registered for the event are Wayne State University, University of Detroit, Eastern Michigan, Albion, Central Michigan College and Michigan State. Other schools have accepted tentatively.

Professor Harold Mickle, Alma College, is the state director.

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This year's MIAA cross-country meet was won by Kalamazoo College with Frank Gumm of Kazoo with the time of 23:20 and in second place was Jim DeBie of Calvin with 23:24. These times were good considering the cold, windy and wet weather.

On the Alma squad Fred Immer was 20th with 25:33, Dave DeRussia 22nd with 25:40, Dick Vinieguerra 27th with 26:15; Philip Fredenburg 37th with 28:48. Luther Stewart didn't finish.

Team scores were Kazoo 38, Albion 41, Calvin 73, Hillsdale 110, Hope 113, Alma 146.

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