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## Graduation Requirements Given

As the end of the spring semester approaches students are asked to take stock of their college programs through review of the credits which they have already earned and those which they need to earn.

A review of the graduation requirements as set up by the faculty of Alma College must be made. These are listed on pages 28 through 30 of the college catalogue. Advisers review the academic program of their advisees and attempt to help them with choosing the correct program that will further their progress toward a degree.

The editor of the Almanian and the Registrar's Office felt that a listing of these requirements in the Almanian might help in making the students more conscious of their own responsibility in making sure that they do not arrive at the beginning of their final year in a standing that would make it difficult to fulfill all requirements.

The requirements are listed below. If you have questions, ask your adviser, the Registrar, or the deans.

Academic Average—A 1.00 over-

all average is the academic standing requirement for recommendation for the bachelor's degree.

English 11-12—Required of all students in the freshman year.

English 22—Required of all students beginning with the class entering in September, 1955. A substitute of six hours of Humanities was allowed for the graduating class of 1957 and 1958. In some cases other substitutions were allowed with approval obtained from the head of the Department of English.

Foreign Language—As explained in the catalogue a student is required to present a knowledge of a foreign language that is equivalent to the amount covered in two years of college enrollment or through course 22.

Mathematics—If an entering student cannot pass the Freshman Mathematics Entrance Examination he is required to complete Mathematics 01-02 satisfactorily.

Laboratory Science—A one-year course is required. Two semesters from different courses do not satisfy the requirement.

Social and Political Science—Twelve semester hours are required

which may be taken from the fields of History, Economics, Political Science, Social Science, Sociology. Six hours of Philosophy may be used in partial fulfillment of this requirement.

Humanities of Art and Music Appreciation—Six semester hours must be taken from the courses: Humanities 11, Humanities 12, Art 13 and Music 13.

Religion—Eight semester hours are required.

Physical Education Activity—Two semesters are required.

Activity Units—Six are required which may include Physical Education 11-12. Therefore, four beyond the Physical Education are required. The amount of credit which can be earned is given on pages 114-115 of the college catalogue.

Major Requirements—Twenty-four hours in one field as outlined by the departments offering majors. Students are required to present a 1.00 average in their major field.

Minor—One minor is required of fifteen hours in one area. An additional fifteen hours approved by the adviser which may amount to another minor is also required.

## High School Music Day Coming March 30

On Saturday, March 30, 1957, the Music Department of Alma College will sponsor on the campus the Third Annual High School Music Day to which high school students in the central part of Michigan are invited.

The purpose of the day is to bring to high school students who are interested in music as a vocation or avocation, information about music as a career, and music in college life. Concerts by the A Cappella Choir, and the Concert Band, performances by faculty members and students, demonstrations and discussion groups, and a one-act operetta composed and produced by members of the Student chapter of Music Educators National Conference will be included in the program.

The day will begin with registration and refreshment at 9:45

a.m. in Van Dusen Commons. High school students and Alma College Students are invited to attend. The only charge is for luncheon (not for College students who eat at Van Dusen regularly (.75c) Reservation should be sent to Dr. Ernest Sullivan, Head, Department of Music, Alma College. (Our own college students don't need to make reservations).

### Program

9:45 a.m. Registration and Refreshments, Van Dusen Commons  
10:15, Convocation, Chapel  
10:30, This is Alma College, Chapel  
10:45, Concert by Mae Nelson Stewart, Pianist, Chapel  
11:15, Concert by Alma Kiltie and Concert Band, Tyler Auditorium  
12:00, Tour of the Alma College Campus, conducted by members of the Student Chapter of Music Educators National Conference

12:30, Luncheon, Van Dusen Commons. Luncheon music by instrumental ensemble.

1:30, group discussion. Subject: Music as a Career and music in College life. Demonstrations. Music in the Elementary Schools, Duo-piano. One Act Operetta  
2:30, Concert by the Alma College A Cappella Choir, Chapel  
3:00, Refreshments, Van Dusen Commons Lounge

The A Cappella Choir Concert will include:

Two choruses from the motet "Sing Ye to the Lord," J. S. Bach  
Cantata Domino, Pitoni  
A Song of Worship, Gibbs  
Benedixisti Domine, Bernardi  
Tennessee Mountain Psalm, Gaul  
Wash My Sins Away, Lord, (Spiritual) Weaver  
A Violin Is Singing in the Street, Koshetz  
Peace Comes to Me, Lynn  
A Fable, Dello Joio  
Band Program will include:  
Fanfare and Allegro, Williams  
Choral Prelude, J. S. Bach  
Selections from "My Fair Lady," Lerner  
Presidents March, Fillmore  
Shepherdess' Sunday, Ole Bull  
Cavaliers with Trombone Trio, Johnson

## Patricia Sowers Elected Province Home Ec Sec.

Patricia Sowers, an Alma College Junior, was elected vice president at the Province VII Home Economics College Club Workshop, held February 14, 15, 16 in Chicago, Illinois. This Province includes Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan.

Also in attendance were Janet Kerby, a Junior who acted as a discussion group leader, and Joan Bush, a Senior, who was one of the hostesses at the morning coffee hour.

## Margaret Williams Places In Oratory

On March 1, 1957, Mr. and Mrs. Mickle were judges at the State Oratory Contest at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan.

Out of nine entries, Margaret Williams, an Alma College student from Grand Haven, won third place. Miss Williams' topic was "Music Mirrors and Truth."

In the Men's Contest representing Alma College, was Conrad Ekens, a junior from Bay City, who spoke on "Back Doors to Religion."

## Cathy Tilson Receives Award



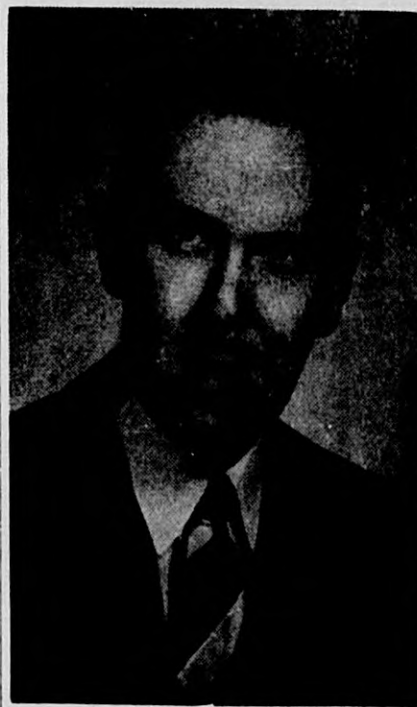
Catherine E. Tilson, senior at Alma College has been announced as the winner of the UBEA-SMEAD Award for outstanding achievement in the field of Business Education. The award was presented to Miss Tilson by Dr. Stephen Meyer, Jr., Head of the Business Administration Department, in the presence of Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of the College.

The award consists of a special leather-covered binder with the winner's name imprinted thereon, containing a year's issues of the United Business Education Association FORUM, a national professional magazine, and a year's professional membership in the United

Business Education Association. The Smead Manufacturing Company of Hastings, Minnesota, manufacturers of filing systems and supplies, sponsors this award in cooperation with the United Business Education Association and the National Association for Business Teacher Education.

Miss Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tilson, Rudyard, Michigan, is president of both the French Club and the Kappa Iota Sorority at Alma College. She expects to enter the teaching profession at the beginning of the 1957-58 academic year in the Lansing High School System.

## VARSITY SHOP OWNER DIES



Stanley Vliet

A man with whom the college and all its students had close contact succumbed March 7 at the Wilcox hospital.

Stanley Vliet was the owner of the Varsity Shop which serves as the book and supply source for Alma College.

He was born April 26, 1902 in Alma. His entire life was spent here, attending Alma high school, and graduating from Alma college in 1924.

Mr. Vliet was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a past president of the Rotary Club, on the District Committee for the Boy Scouts of America and held numerous other positions.

## Inauguration to Be April 24

The formal inauguration of Robert D. Swanson as President of Alma College is to take place April 24, 1957, on the Alma campus.

Although the names of the various speakers of the day were not available at press time the inaugural program is as follows:

### Program

9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee Hour  
Delegates and Guests, Reid-Knox Memorial Room, Clergymen, Tyler Auditorium  
9:00-12:00 a.m. Campus Tours.  
10:30 a.m. Convocation for Ministers, Chapel  
11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Inaugural Luncheon. Delegates and guests, Tyler Auditorium; Clergymen, Van Dusen Commons. All delegates and Clergymen will be guests of the College.  
1:30 p.m. Academic Procession forms  
2:00 p.m. Academic Processional  
2:15-3:45 p.m. INAUGURAL CEREMONY  
4:00 p.m. President's Reception, Tyler Auditorium  
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Inaugural Ball, Van Dusen Commons

## DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS "TARTUFFE" MAR. 21-22

On Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22, the Alma College Drama Department will present Moliere's play, "Tartuffe." This story portrays Tartuffe, the rogue, who pretends piety while he preys on the gullible Orgon and his family. Although the family dislikes Tartuffe, Orgon is completely taken in and wills his property to him. Elmire, Orgon's pretty, second wife finally shows Tartuffe up as an impostor. Upon this Tartuffe resorts to legal action to take the house and property of Orgon. This brings about some big surprises as the plot twists with the working of the police.

Tartuffe is played by Bob Beltz, Orgon by Glennon, and Elmire by Danice Chisholm. The rest of the cast is as follows: the children of Orgon, Damis and Mary Ann, by Joan Wilson and Joan Bittner; Mary Ann's lover, Valere, by Don Miller; the maid, Dorine, by Sue Edgar; Cleante, Elmire's brother, by Rod McIntosh; Orgon's mother, Madame Pernelle, by Deana Munsell; Loyal, the process server, Ed Pitts; the officer by Jim Pyle.

Working behind the scenes on this play are Mr. Miner, the director, and Joan Molyneux, student director. The costumes have been ordered from New York. Pat McGuire is in charge of the committee. Other committees and chairmen are: Lighting, Dick Bathgate; properties, Myrtle Cuellar; publicity, Dick Schluckbier; programs, Myrna Bartlett. Promptress is Susan Ross.

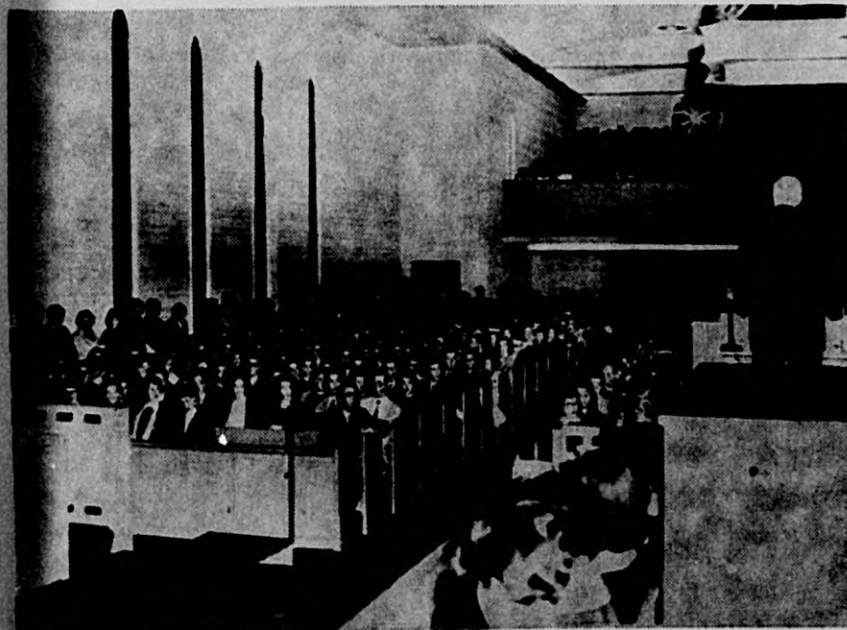
## I. A. W. S. Invites Alma Girls

An opportunity for college girls to attend a national convention has presented itself. Saturday, March 23, the I.A.W.S. convention will begin at Michigan State University. This will last four days and girls from all over the United States will be together to discuss "The Role of the Educated Woman as Student and Student." Alma College will have a large part in this meeting. A petition is to be presented asking that Alma be admitted as a voting member. All the entertainment for the four day convention has been planned by Alma College girls. Joan Donnelly has been selected convention song leader.

Any Alma College girl interested in attending should contact Mary Margaret Johnson, Kit Taylor, or Paula Bare for information in regards to transportation, cost, and further details on the convention program at Michigan State University.

**A Capella Choir**  
The Albion College A Capella Choir of 70 voices will be heard in a Sunday evening concert on April 7, at the Alma Methodist church. No admission will be charged; a free will offering will be taken. The program will start at 7:30.

## APPEAL OF ALMA NOTED



The appeal of Alma College to the young people of Michigan seems to have hit an all-time high. As evidence, witness what happened at the Alma College program at the Royal Oak (Detroit) First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, March 3.

The Westminster Fellowship of the Royal Oak church invited the senior young people and their parents, from all the Detroit Presbyterian churches, to participate with them in an Alma College night. Inasmuch as the Royal Oak church has a seating capacity of 700, they prepared refreshments for that many. But by the time the program began there were 1200 people jammed into the sanctuary seats, aisles, choir stalls and ves-

tibules and 500 had been turned away at the door.

The program consisted of an hour-long concert by the Alma College A Cappella Choir and brief remarks by Dr. R. G. Riemann, pastor of the Royal Oak Church, and by Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of the College. Following the concert, the young people were invited into the church social room for refreshments and an informal program of entertainment by the Alma Singers, the Kiltie Lassies, the College Brass Sextet and the College Bagpiper.

The whole affair was such a phenomenal success, that already the Detroit churches are planning another such program for the future, this time in one of the city's largest auditoriums.

STUDENTS SHORT CHANGED ON ASSEMBLIES

Many students have complained about the quality of the assemblies which have (mostly have not) been presented here at Alma College. It seems that they are not of the quality which lend themselves to general interest of the student body nor of the nature which would adapt them to any educational purposes. Some have been pointed only towards the entertainment angle and not even that has been achieved.

It seems that the price of these assemblies does not indicate their true worth. In looking back we can recall a certain assembly which dealt with sports. After five or ten minutes the audience became extremely uneasy and unattentive. The author does not believe it was the fault of the student body but that the fault was with the program presented. Such has been the case in many instances. Now it is only fair to say that some assemblies have been worth the money spent by the college and the time of the "captive audience" but we are of the general opinion that this is not true in enough cases.

Now one asks, since you complain suggest a solution. For once we will. Instead of having quantity instead of quality let us benefit by having quality alone. The author would rather attend just two assemblies a year that are of interest and value than to see half a dozen that are dull. It is enough to be a captive audience but let us not add insult to injury.

It would be more of a thrill to meet some of the people who are actually making the headlines than some Indian who didn't add any appreciable amount to any ones knowledge. Many colleges are getting famous lecturers, foreign government leaders, diplomats, great poets, historians, scientists, and so forth while we see none of these things. How interesting it would be to have a man such as Anthony Eden discuss world affairs of today, or Carl Sandburg read some of his works. These are the unforgettable experiences of meeting men who shaped the future of our very lives and destinies. Let us wake up and see how far we are missing the boat on these assemblies. They should be sources of information, great experiences, the meeting of great people and many other things. We have witnessed none of this at the assemblies we have attended in our four years at Alma College.

We certainly hope that for the further intellectual broadening of present and future students this tragic blundering is corrected. It is too late for us but give the future captive audiences something worth their time.

A Disappointed Senior (Name withheld upon request)

Vigorous Versus Tired Teachers by Douglas Nietzsche

In this explosive atom age robust, Of gleaming cleanliness, movement brisk, You come to us with mold and dust Shaken loose—a monolithic obelisk, A tall and hearty messenger returned . . . We sit and hear the words of the ancients; The message of each country is learned,

Applied through your guidance and patience. We strain to hear those voices there, From forms so bent and weary; too worn To reach the atom age, they crumple there One century away. They beckon us, forlorn! Must we go back from this great forwardness To hear such c ying in the wilderness?

Placement Casement

- MONDAY, 3-8 Grandville Schools. Teachers.
TUESDAY, 3-19 Factory Mutual, Engineering Div., Scientists. W. T. Grant, Managerial Training.
WEDNESDAY, 3-20 Springfield Schools. Cass City Schools. J. C. Penney Co., Management.
THURSDAY, 3-21 Westinghouse, Math, Physics and Chemistry Majors. Lansing Public Schools. All grade levels, all subjects.
FRIDAY, 3-22 L. H. Field Co., Jackson, Mich. People for Retailing Careers. Huron Valley Schools of Milford, Mich.
MONDAY, 3-25 Walled Lake Schools. Kalkaska Schools.
TUESDAY, 3-26 Garden City Schools. The Budd Co., Detroit, Mich. Looking for Business, Sales and Administrative Personnel. U. S. Graphite Co., Saginaw, Mich. Science Fields (Physics or Chemistry).
WEDNESDAY, 3-27 Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. Sales People and Accountants.
THURSDAY, 3-28 Muskegon Schools.

Further information may be secured at the Placement Office. Please register early for your interview and watch the bulletin board in the hall.

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Letters to the Editor . . .

905 Church Street Ann Arbor, Michigan March 4, 1957

Dear Editor:

I may be stepping out of line to offer advice, but since my name has been cited in the almanian twice recently, I shall hope that this letter is not too much out of order.

I have been happy in visiting campus two or three times in the last few months to see what appears to be a great improvement in campus morale. I am not surprised, though, to find that an old constant still prevails: "student apathy" regarding the college newspaper.

Let me say, first of all, that I sympathize with you. I remember a similar problem when I was privileged to edit the almanian two years ago, fighting the deadlines, lacking news, standing the hack work of the Greek reporters (which seems to have disappeared) and so on. With the efficient help of Tom Scholl, the assistant, a journalism class, and others, we were able to publish what many people called a successful paper. From my experience, which is far from vast, and, as many know, not too close to being humbled, I think much depends on the central members of the staff; they, in turn, depend on the leadership of the editor. It seems to me that he must use all the selling devices he has to combat or to offset "student apathy" which, believe me, is a perennial problem.

There is a daily campus newspaper here at Michigan, and the attitude seems to be the same. I have heard few statements favorable to it. Since I am not connected with the Michigan Daily (graduate students have limited time, you see) I can say that it is, nevertheless, and has been, a good newspaper. While editor of the almanian, I subscribed to it, and liked it then. Perhaps you, too, might find it a good example.

I look forward to seeing more of the interesting almanians which gives news from a school I think about often. Best of luck.

Sincerely, Eugene H. Pattison, '56

P. S. I have always appreciated Tom Dodd's humor; it lend a sparkle to a campus paper. However, though it may not make any difference, I should note that I was no longer connected with the almanian when I wore the goatee. And the editor who strove to be suppressed (and who was never completely so) was Grant Gallup, and not his assistant, Roger Vance. Grant is now in seminary at Evanston, Illinois.

E.H.P.

Dear Editor:

I have only been on the campus since September and although I wouldn't trade places with anyone else I think it could be improved. When I first came I was impressed with the neatness of the lawns and the absence of trash around the dorm and sidewalks. Now that the snow has melted I get a new impression. The walks are covered with candy wrappers, cigarette butts and just trash in general. I live in Wright Hall and I am ashamed of the looks of it, there is a ring of paper, beer bottles, rotten fruit, etc., all around the dorm.

International Night Was Success

On Friday, March 8th, the annual International night was held at Jerry Tyler Auditorium. The gala evening began at 8:00 and lasted until 10:30. This was one of the most successful International Nights ever held. It attracted one of the largest crowds ever seen at one of these affairs. There were several interesting booths to be seen around the auditorium. One of these was a kissing booth, which was run by the Home Economics Club. Another interesting booth was the Psych Club's contribution. In the front of the booth was a couch where a person could be "brainwashed", if he so desired. When you entered the back the main event was found; a miniature Saratoga. There were three white rats, in pens, on whom the students could place their bets. There was also a booth at which student could get revenge for the low grades they received. This was the booth where the student had the pleasure of throwing a wet sponge at the head of his favorite professor. Also there were the regular old favorites like the German, French and Spanish booths. The evening ended with the breaking of the pinata, which was filled with candy.

The Student Bulletin says, "Traditionally, there is no smoking on the college walks." What happened to the tradition? Don't get me wrong, I am a smoker, too, but I confine my puffing to the dorm or the Union.

I want the people who live in Alma and the people who visit us to have a good opinion of our campus. What can be done about this problem? Are there more who feel the same way? I hope so. XXX

To the Editor:

I had never thought about expressing my opinions in the Almanian, but the article about the men on our campus was just too much for me. I thought it was absolutely ridiculous. Not only did the writers simply ignore the six-footers walking around on our campus, but they ran down the male population in general. Here's my two cents worth. I think we have quite a few tall nice-looking fellows on this campus that I'd like to rub elbows with (perhaps the author of that article had better take a second look at our basket ball team, Ron Lude, for example). And furthermore, haven't you ever heard that good things come in small packages? !! Shirley

Anonymous

An open answer to the anonymous writer who posted the following on the bulletin board:

To whom it may concern: Would it be possible for something to be done about cleaning up the front and back courts, they look like dumps.

Answer:

Dear Anonymous: My first concern would be to teach people who throw cans, bottles, tissue, garbage, milk cartons and papers out of their room windows, that their windows are for light and ventilation, and not for disposals or incinerators.

TO ALL STUDENTS

Students are reminded to keep off the lawns to avoid cutting up the campus. Also, refrain from throwing litter on campus.

Mrs. Stewart in Faculty Recital

The Alma College Music Department presented Mae Nelson Stewart, Pianist, in a Faculty Recital in the Alma College Chapel on Monday evening, March 11, at 8:15 p.m.

This was one of the finest musical privileges afforded in the Alma vicinity during this Spring semester.

Mrs. Stewart received her early education in the field of Music here at Alma College, then continued her studies earning a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. In 1939 she won the National Competition for a composition (song cycle) in a contest sponsored by Federation of Music Clubs.

- Her program for the recital was: Sonata, Op. 10. No. 3. . . . Beethoven Presto Large e mesto Menuetto Rondo Etude, Op. 25, No. 7. . . . Chopin Scherzo in B. Minor . . . . . Chopin Symphonic Etude. . . . Schumann Sonatine . . . . . Ravel Moderre Menuet Anime

A reception was held immediately after the concert.

Dr. Swanson Addresses Rotary

Dr. Robert Swanson, president of Alma college, was guest speaker for the Tuesday noon meeting of the Alma Rotary club this week, presenting one of the required classification talks. A short biographical sketch and something in the way of information about his present position as head of the local institution of higher education was given in accordance with custom.

He revealed the fact that the Alma college budget this coming year would top the one million dollar figure and that plans are in the making for a better education for fewer students rather than competition with state-supported institutions where mass education is necessary.



Gee, really, we love you though Prof!



And then there is always the sport of kings available to our more financially able students . . . . .

# With the Greeks

## DELTA GAMMA TAU

The Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity takes pleasure in welcoming into pledge-hip to our frat: Bill Beauchamp, Bill Getts, Bill Bowen, Ken Burchett, Dave Callahan, George Cobb, Roy Fuentes, Tom Glover, Jack Greenless, Del Hahn, Vern Hipwell, Dave Hogberg, Bob Hradsky, Ken Hutchins, Del Knapp, Jere Michael, Skeets Miller, Jerry Pape, Fred Schmidt, Ron Smith, Allan Stevens, Bill Woodland. The Deltas also offer congratulations to the fine pledge classes of both the Delta Sigma Phi and the Phi Phi Alpha fraternities.

The Deltas are busy planning for their annual "SPRING SWING." Ed Pitts, General Chairman for the Dance, reports that if all goes as scheduled it should be our biggest and best Spring Swing yet. The Spring Swing will be held Saturday, March 30, and the tickets will be \$1.25 per couple. We hope to see all of you there for an evening of fun and enjoyable dancing after the hectic bout with midsemesters. Don't forget March 30 in Tyler Auditorium for the "DELT SPRING SWING."

Belated congratulations are in order to our President, Thayre Talcott and the First Lady of the Delta Gamma Tau, Katie Tilson, who were recently pinned. Congratulations are also in order for Lee Hollingsworth who pinned Jackie Giar. The Fraternity sends its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. John Scott on the arrival of a new son, John Allan. The house is buzzing with many activities at this time but that's about all the news for this week from 603 West Center.

## KAPPA IOTA

Congratulations to all the fraternities on their fine pledge classes.

Apologies to Joan Donnelly for forgetting her name on our list of new officers. She is our new inter-sorority council representative for this semester. Sorry, Joanie!

We thought International Night was a big success for everyone concerned. The booths, decorations, and entertainment were the best. We hope everyone else enjoyed it, too.

Spring is on its way and plans are already under way for our formal and sorority weekend.

Our basketball team came through an undefeated season. Here's hoping this spring finds our baseball team in good shape, too.

## PHI PHI ALPHA

On Monday evening pledge week officially began for the Phi pledges. Fathers were allotted sons as follows: Bob DeYoung's son, Walt Zart; John Hurst, Kei An Lee; Bob Hill, John Miller; Dick Ayling, Dave Proctor; Tom Dodd, Dick Kutch; Wayne McDowell, Bob Shepherd; George Carter, Tom Taber; Bob Watterworth, Paul Kinder; and Bill Pike's son, Ernie Merrithew.

We of Phi Phi Alpha would like to congratulate both Delta Gamma Tau and Delta Sigma Phi on the fine pledge classes which they have this semester.

On International Night the Phis sponsored a telegraph service and delivered in per on telegraphs to various parts of the campus. This was a new idea and proved quite successful.

We are also glad to see Ron Stoltz back in the fraternity as an active member again.

And remember independent men are always welcome at the Phi house and will be given complete access to our recreational facilities.

## DOUD DRUGS

Phone Alma 15

## ALPHA THETA

We were all very pleased with the success of Tot's Tavern last Saturday night. A good time was had by all.

Our final rushing dinner was held last night in Van Dusen and we are all anxiously awaiting March 19 when the bids come out.

The Thetas are all busy with plans for the Spring Formal with the hope that it will be the best yet.

Congratulations to the Delt Sigs, Phis, and Deltas on their fine pledge classes.

## DELTA SIGMA PHI

Announcement of the 1957 Delta Sig Dream Girl, a terrific orchestra and an all around enjoyable time by everyone present provided the finishing touches to the first annual Delt Sig Carnation Ball.

Miss Sarah Baxter, freshman, was the first Dream Girl to be chosen by the Delt Sigs but this is going to be an annual affair from now on. Her picture will be sent in to the National Office to place her in contention for the National Delt Sig Sweetheart.

To everyone who helped make our dance the success it was, Delta Sigma Phi says a sincere "Thanks" and we hope we have another opportunity to be your hosts.

The brothers of Delta Sigma Phi are very happy to welcome the following thirteen men into our brotherhood: Doug Bartlett, "Tod" Gambino, Fra'er Dean, Lou Goecker, Dave Kinner, Gary Morton, Brian Mountjoy, Gene Mueller, Dean Pappin, Jim Pyle, Don Stephenson, Bob Weinburger, and Don Worm. These men have eight weeks of pledging ahead of them and Max Kickhofel, pledgemaster, has a very active but constructive program set up for them. The first seven weeks are a period of trial and preparation followed by a "Help Week."

Delta Sigma Phi would like to extend congratulations to Delta Gamma Tau and Phi Phi Alpha Fraternities on their fine pledge classes.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Don Godfrey and Joan Frederick on their recent marriage. Best wishes and good luck from the guys.

The Delt Sig Dealers suffered their first loss at the hands of the Delt Dodgers by a score of 34-22, this gives them an overall 2-1 record.

Remember: a cordial invitation is always extended to the campus to drop in. Even the "opposite sex" are welcome on Tuesday, Friday Saturday, and Sunday nights from 7:30 until one-half hour before dorm hours. Hope to see you at the house soon.

## Eisenhower Appoints Dr. Clark

President Dwight D. Eisenhower has appointed Dr. Felton G. Clark, president of Southern University to membership on the Board of Foreign Scholarships, according to a formal announcement by the Department of State.

The board was established by Public Law 584 of the 79th Congress (the Fulbright Act) specifying that the President of the United States name "10 United States citizens, prominent in public and private educational and cultural activities" for the purpose of selecting students and educational institutions qualified to participate in the program, and to supervise the exchange program, authorized by the Fulbright Act.

The Educational Exchange Program is now almost ten years old, during which period nearly 25,000 carefully selected people from the United States and twenty-eight countries have been recipients of grants. In 1955, grants were made to 4,358 individuals, from available funds of \$14,528,467.06; it is expected that approximately the same number will be issued this year.

## THETA TOT TAVERN DANCE A SUCCESS



The Alpha Theta Sorority held their annual "Theta Dance" on March 9th, one week after their brother fraternity, the Delta Sigma Phi sponsored the annual "Carnation Ball." There was a new theme this year; the "Theta Tot Tavern." Bernie Mayhew's four-piece orchestra blended their tones and created an enjoyable dancing atmosphere for the couples in the dimly-lighted Tyler auditorium. Decorations of paper dolls, teddy bears and musical notes covered the walls, giving the impression of toyland. A jumbo single jack-in-the-box of clever design sat in a corner of the dance floor. Refreshments of frosted animal cookies and root beer were served at a long

bar illuminated by a huge Alpha Theta sign.

Marilyn Black began the entertainment as she climbed into a crib with her teddy bear. Her mom, Marilyn Mott, read a well-known bedtime story entitled, "Goldilocks and the Three Cool Bears." Marilyn soon fell fast asleep and dreamed of all her toys coming to life. Marge Hannah and Nancy Hoeflin portrayed the dancing clowns; a trio of dolls, Carolyn Taylor, Connie McCall and Carol Blanck sang; a pantomime of "Get Along without You Now" was done by Marge Habeck and Roberta McAllister; the Perky Chorus line and a welcome song finished the show.

# Around the Campus

## STUDENT COUNCIL

This weekend marks the date for the Spring meeting of the Michigan Association of College Student Governments. The meeting will be held at the Hillsdale College campus. The meeting has been planned to be a full weekend meeting.

Plans are now in full swing on the Inaugural Ball which is to be held this spring. The dance will definitely be formal dress Plan ahead of time so as to not be caught off guard at the last minute. Further information will be posted at a later date.

Have you noticed how careless one tends to be with the campus? I mean, have you noticed how careless some people tend to be by throwing paper and litter around without the least care in the world? Let's all pitch in and try to help keep the campus looking better, so we will be proud to be a part of Alma College. The Student Council would appreciate your help on this subject.

## HOME EC CLUB

On March 7, Dr. Barker gave a practical lecture on "Household Physics" to the Home Economics Club. He explained why not to put a penny in the fuse box and included other useful ideas about electricity in the house.

Refreshments were served and a short business meeting followed.

## DRAMA CLUB

Powdered wigs—loaded bottles—and a religious fanatic—, these are the symbols of the great production now under way. Yes, believe it or not, the late 16th century will live and breathe again as the Highland Masquers, under the direction of Mr. Louis R. Miner, perform Moliere's fabulous *Tartuffe*.

What would you think if your wife were being seduced by a religious (or supposedly so) man? By the way, *Tartuffe* means imposter—have you figured the plot yet? If you were suddenly to find the extremely healthy maid sitting upon your lap, what would your reaction be? . . . O.K., don't guess, come and find out!

The actors will do all to satisfy their audience and since this play is being done in the "round" you may well find the impetuous maid and her plunging neckline seated on your knee.

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# Who's Who Among Students

If you are looking for a family man around the campus, Ward Calvin Patton, Jr., is your man. Bettie, Pat's wife, is a teacher at Stilwell Junior High School here in Alma. Pat also has two children, Joyce, four years old, and Mike, two and a half years.

Not only is Pat, as he is known by his friends, a family man but he is also a traveled man. Pat went to Winter Haven high school in Florida and spent two years at Davidson College for Presbyterian men at Davidson, North Carolina. While at Davidson, Pat joined the Beta Theta Phi national social fraternity. In furthering his travels, Pat joined the Air Force in January of 1951. He was a navigator and radar observer on the F-89 all-weather jet interceptor.

Pat came to Alma in September of 1955 and has been active not only on campus but off campus, too. Besides being elected to the "Who's Who" Pat is president of the Vets Club, participates in intermural sports, and is business manager of the Scotsman. For off campus activities, Pat is a scoutmaster, does lay preaching, is active in the Gratiot County Democratic Party, and teaches Sunday school. In summer, Pat is swimming and recreation director of the city of Alma.

After graduation in June, Pat plans to do graduate work in history at Michigan State University. From State Pat will go to seminary and then back into service for a career as a chaplain.

Well done, Pat, and good luck with your future plans.

### Charles Thomas Scholl Jr.

Charles Thomas Scholl Jr. could be well portrayed as the life of a young writer. Tom comes from

Allen Park and graduated from this high school. While still in high school Tom wrote human interest stories for the Millus Newspaper Syndicate. At the age of 14 he was sent to Chicago to cover a human interest story for the Detroit Free Press. for whom he had been writing such stories.

Tom entered Alma College in 1953 and besides being an outstanding student has participated in many extracurricular and outside activities. He is on campus a member of Phi Phi Alpha, Alpha Psi Omega, Psychology club, the debate team, Parnassians, radio workshop, highland masquers, and has worked both as editor of the Pine River Anthology, and as assistant editor to the almanian.

For outside activities, Tom worked at W.F.Y.C. for two and a half years. During 1956 he worked as Public Relations Assistant for Leonard Refineries.

Tom is an English and Speech major and as we may see is a very busy man. Tom at present is writing. He just completed a T.V. play and is now writing a novel. He has this to say about it. "The novel was inspired mainly by Colon Wilson's 'The Outsider'. In it I attempt to break 'The Outsider' down into a more specific description of the type of individual. The individual might be called the **perceptive**, for while he is unable to fit into the actions of society he readily understands them or perceives their motives. The novel is an attempt to present and further explain this type or class of individual through fictional literature."

As for Tom's future we may almost summarize it, at least part of it. He plans to join the staff of the "Charles T. Scholl Insurance Agency", of his father's, but to continue to write for T.V. and his writing of novels.

Congratulations are also in order for you, Tom. Your college career is one to be proud of.

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# CARTER AND LUDE Bowling League MAKE ALL-MIAA CAGE TEAM

The sixth place Alma Scot cagers landed only one player in the all-MIAA basketball team for this year, Guard George Carter being selected for a berth on the second all-star five. Coaches who made the selection this year were forced to name six players on each of the two squads and then added four in the honorable mention category, one of these being Ron Lude of the Alma squad.

Only unanimous choice for the first team was Lanky Henry Hughes of Adrian, the league's leading scorer for this past season with 279 points in the 13 games he played. It also marked the third time in his four years of play for the Bulldogs that he has gained this all-star designation.

Teaming with him on the first team was big Paul Benes, the 7-foot Hope sophomore center, John Hannett and George Vivlamore of Albion, Gary Morrison of Kalamazoo and Warren Vanderhill, another Hope freshman. The second five included Carter along with Center Tom Newhof of Calvin, Bob Ohrman of Adrian, Ray Ritsema of Hope, Bob Fletcher of Kalamazoo and Lee Jones of Hillsdale.

In addition to Lude the honorable mention list included Leon Harper of Adrian, Ed Start of Calvin and Jim Reynolds of Hillsdale. Thus seven of the eight conference schools had representation, only Olivet with a 1-13 league record failing to have a player placed on the all star group. Each of the other seven schools had at least two in the honor group though Adrian and Hope placed three.

# New Football Schedule for 1957 Announced

Art Smith, athletic director and head football coach at Alma College, has announced the Scots 1957 football schedule. The rugged nine game schedule includes five home games, six conference contests and two new opponents.

The Scots new opponent are two Ohio schools, Ohio Northern University and Findlay College. They replace Northern Michigan and Ferris Institute on the Scots schedule. They will travel to Ada, Ohio, to meet Ohio Northern November 9, and will meet Findlay the next Saturday, November 16, at Alma in the last game of the season.

Indiana Central will again be the Scots opening game opponent when they travel to Alma for a night game Saturday, September 21.

The 1957 Alma College football schedule:

- Sept. 21—Indiana Central H\* (N)
- Sept. 28—Hope H\* (N)
- Oct. 5—Kalamazoo T\*
- Oct. 12—Adrian H\*\*
- Oct. 19—Hillsdale T\*
- Oct. 26—Olivet H\*
- Nov. 2—Albion T\*
- Nov. 9—Ohio Northern U. T
- Nov. 16—Findlay H

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# Bowling League Standings

At the present time Intra-Mural Bowling standings are as follows:

Team	W	L	HG
Scotty's	12	0	813
Phi Phiffers	7	1	936
Delt Dodgers	8	4	786
Sig Chargers	8	4	785
Phi Zebras	5	7	855
Delt Dubbers	3	5	820
Sig Spikers	2	6	811
Hoerauf	3	9	799
Phi Athletes	0	12	836

High ind. game, Jakebisen 236, Haradsky 212, Ayling 211, Hurst 209.

High three games: Jakebisen 571, Ayling 554, Stolz 534, Hurst 525.

High team game: Phi Phiffers 936, Zebras 855, Scotty's 813.

High team three games: Phiffers 2480, Zebras 2405, Scotty's 2340.

# Fraternities Investigated

A National Study Committee has reached the following conclusions regarding fraternities on college campuses:

1. That there is little evidence of contribution to the intellectual life of the college by these organizations, although the sororities do better in this respect than do the fraternities.

2. That the small number of returns in proportion to the total number of members shows slight concern about the place of fraternities and sororities in the college.

3. That little interest is manifested by fraternities in having their members represented in any activity except athletics.

4. That support of non-athletic student activities is not enthusiastic, even on a spectator basis. For instance, during 1954-55, fraternity indifference to college dramatics became so marked that special rates for blocks of seats were offered to fraternities at some colleges.

5. That the few fraternities that show interest in activities, those which are athletic or purely social should be commended. The committee does not by any means condemn fraternity promotion of athletics; it insists only that athletic interest should not be the sole concern in the group's promotion of all college activities.

6. That fraternities living in their own house, seem to isolate themselves more and more from the campus activities. Their members often show ardent loyalty to activities of the fraternity, but little to those of the college.

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2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully, no matter what it costs.

3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind and encouraging word to or about somebody. Praise good work done regardless of who does it.

4. Be interested in others; interested in their pursuits, their welfare, their homes and families. Let everyone you meet, however humble, feel that you regard him as a person of importance.

5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pain, worries, and disappointments under a pleasant smile.

6. Preserve an open mind on all debatable questions. Discuss, don't argue. It is a mark of superior minds to disagree, and yet be friendly.

7. Let your virtues, if you have any, speak for themselves, and refuse to talk of another's vices.

8. Be careful of other's feelings. Wit and humor at the other fellow's expense are rarely worth the effort and may hurt where least expected.

9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks about you, simply live so no one will believe them.  
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