

Festival To Be Annual Affair

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by Sharon Stephens
Fine Arts Festival, the first of what is hoped to be an annual event, has been planned for April 26 to May 3. Different events will be held for students and alumni alike throughout the entire week.

The week will begin with the Choral Union's presentation of Brahms' "Requiem." On April 27, a symposium will be held with the theme "Fine Arts and Morality."

Men such as Dr. Bernard Knittel, Michigan State University literary critic; Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, head of Humanities at Hope College; and Robert Frantz, Saginaw architect will be the speakers. A panel will act as a Board of Examiners to further the discussion.

Members of the panel are the following: Mr. Richard Anderson, Minister St. John's Episcopal Church, Alma; Mr. Kenneth Plaxton, Attorney at Law,

Alma; Margaret Williams, Grand Haven senior; Robert Beltz, chairman, Grosse Pointe senior; Dr. Robert Wagner, Department of English, Alma College; Jack Forbes, Flint senior; Mr. David Hyler, Department of History, Alma College; and Robin Butler, Ithaca senior.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Professor Paul Storey will direct two one-act plays: "No Exit," by Jean Paul Sartre and "Aria da Ca-

po," by Edna St. Vincent Mil-

lay. Virgil Thompson, noted composer will appear on April 30 in Dunning chapel at 7:30 and talk on "The State of Modern Music at Mid-Century."

May 1, Professor Myron Fink, pianist and composer, and his wife, Bonnie, will offer a lieder recital in the chapel at 8:30 p.m.

Student art will be exhibited for a three-day showing from May 1 to May 3 in Tyler audi-

torium. As a climax to the entire week the cornerstone of the new Science Building will be laid on Parent's Day, Sunday, May 3. The entire Festival is sponsored by the Academic Events Committee. Members of this committee are chairman Harlan McCall, Education; Harold Mickle, Speech; Robert Rufener, Music; Frances Hughes, Music; Doris Diefenbach, Art and Stephen Meyer, Business Manager.

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Variety Is "Spice" Of Student Council Meet

Scotsman, Almanian, Constitution All Discussed; Cobb Resigns

The Student Council was unable to take any action on the proposed constitution at Tuesday's meeting, because there was not the necessary three-fourths of the members present. Financial problems of the Scotsman, voting procedure for the constitution, Almanian reporting, and the right to record votes of individuals rounded out the evening's discussions.

Members of the Council will discuss the proposed constitution next Wednesday, April 22, at the open forum in Tyler Auditorium at 10 A.M.

Council accepted the resignation of George Cobb, because of a conflict with his work.

The council discussed several ways of presenting the constitution before the student body for their acceptance or rejection. The majority felt that the constitution should be presented so that one might vote for the whole constitution or vote separately on the different sections.

Margaret Williams, Larry Braak, and Bob Sievewright were asked to appear before

the council to explain why the Scotsman failed to stay within its budget for this year. Miss Williams stated that difficulties

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OUR APOLOGIES:

In our front page editorial of last week we mistakenly gave the impression that the Student Council was undecided on whether or not to submit the proposed constitution to the student body. Such was not the case. The council was merely concerned with council approval PRIOR to a popular referendum. We are assured that the proposal, provided it passes the council, will be submitted to the students. Our sincere apologies for the unintentional misinterpretation.

The Editors.



This cut is coyly entitled, "dissecting frogs with model". Those performing the pleasant smelling task are (right to left) Peggy Emmert, Orchard

Lake freshman; Judy Thacker, Lansing freshman; Gay Turner, Hemlock freshman; and Judy Fleming, Merrill sophomore.

English Dept. Will Present Two Plays During Arts Festival

"No Exit" and "Aria Da Capo"
Directed By Paul Storey

Tuesday and Wednesday evening, April 28 and 29, during the Fine Arts Festival the English department of Alma College will present two plays entitled "No Exit" and "Aria Da Capo."

The first play "No Exit", written by Jean Paul Sartre, centers around a man and two women, who have died, and now find themselves in a brightly lit room which has no means by which to escape. The three are unable to shut their eyes and avoid the bright light which burns continually. They realize that this is their hell, and are surprised to find no instruments for physical torture. However, gradually they discover that each one is the torture for the other, and their true and vicious selves are exposed.

George Keevil, Birmingham Sophomore, plays the part of the bell boy, and the man Cra-deau, a Paris newspaper publisher who collaborated with the Germans during World War II occupation, is portrayed by Dave Petryna, Detroit sophomore. The two women, Serrano and Delaunay, are played by Marilyn Henry, Holly sophomore, and Judy Orvis, Alma freshmen, respectively. See—Arts Festival—page 2

Rhodes To Study At Univ. of Mich.

Robert Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A. Rhodes, 1119 Marquette, Alma, was awarded a State College Fellowship for graduate study at the University of Michigan next year, announced Dr. William Boyd, Dean of the College.

Although majoring in History and Mathematics at Alma, and minoring in German, Rhodes will work toward the Master of Arts in History, preparatory to entering college teaching at the end of his course of study.

At Alma he was vice president of the Future Teachers Association, president of the



German club, assistant editor of The almanian (student newspaper) and participated in Track and Cross Country events. This year he is a Relm Scholar, one of five students chosen for academic excellence and interest in entering the college teaching profession.

In the Alma High school, Rhodes was active in basketball, track, cross country, choir and was named to the National Honor Society.

Proposed Plans For New Library On Display

Floor plans of the proposed new library building for Alma College are now on display in the library lobby.

The building plans are for library and classrooms done by the architect well known on this campus, Lewis J. Sarvis. The building will connect with the existing stacks added to the 1889 building in 1928. The plans include a lounge, study room, additional stacks, reading rooms for specific subjects, audio-visual auditorium and storage, offices, and processing rooms.

Also, the pamphlet, "Books and Libraries, Tools of the Academic World," which describes adequate library programs, is available at the desk. This pamphlet is an outgrowth of the 1959 National Library Week, which is concluded today.

Miss McCurdy expresses the hope that the plans will be viewed and discussed by many. She is interested in filing the comments and suggestions of students and faculty of how the building and program can best meet the needs of all.

NOTICE

The Library will be open for study purposes on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00. Don Sinclair will be on duty but there will be no other librarian for reference help. The stacks and reference room will be open the same as from 9:00 to 10:00 on week nights.

Forbes' Recital Will Feature Original Comps.

Jack Forbes, Flint senior, will present a concert on April 19 at 4:00 p.m., in Dunning chapel. The recital is being presented as a partial graduation requirement for the Music Education curriculum. In addition to presenting trombone selections, he will offer two original compositions written this year.

For the past seven semesters,



Forbes had been in the A Cappella Choir, was student director of the Choir, is director of the Clansmen (a modern musical group), and is with the local orchestra.

He is a member of Delta Gamma Tau Fraternity, a member of the Lansing V.F.W. band and he played in the Saginaw Symphony orchestra. Last summer Forbes was a student at Interlochen where he was first chair trombone in the university division orchestra.

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NOTICE

"La Strada," an Italian film will be shown at 8 p.m. in Tyler tonight.

Westveer Names Faculty Editor

As a result of the first staff meeting of the 1960 Scotsman the first section editor has been chosen. The editor and chief Brian Westveer stated that freshman Karen Larson accepted the position of Faculty Editor and has begun the copy research and photo scheduling for the completely new section. Karen's experience as editor of the Southfield High 1958 year-book is a much welcomed reinforcement to the "neophyte" staff.

Karen's work, will be completed during the summer and will not oblige her to continue the work during the fall semester if class schedules are too heavy. "Others are needed to work on the Scotsman immediately on this basis," states Westveer.

The second staff meeting is See—Faculty Editor—page 3

GI-Type Clean-up Would Be Boon To Campus

SOME OF THEIR fondest (?) memories, ex-GI's will tell you, are of the times when a "company front" marched at a snail's pace across the "area" for the purpose of "policing." For those of us who are laymen to this terminology, the process consists of nothing more than a long line of people moving forward, picking up each and every particle of scrap paper, cigarette butts, tin cans, rose-colored bottles, etc. When the line has passed through the area, it is usually spotlessly

clean and neat — or, in the Army, if it isn't — someone will wish it was.

What with the annual observance of Parent's Day rapidly approaching (May 3), it would enlighten us all to take a good look at the condition of our campus now that the snow has once more uncovered it.

Lest this should be construed as a slam at "maintenance" let us assure the reader that such "ain't" the case. We are aware that, at times, "Pete" is in favor of assigning a maintenance man to each student, with the sole task of marching after said student all day long with a wastebasket in See—GI Cleanup—page 2

PLACEMENT CASEMENT

Seniors Signing Contracts

Besides the budding crocuses, green grass, and balmy air, there is another sure sign of spring. Seniors are signing contracts to begin careers in teaching. The Placement Office is alive with activity, with credentials going out, interviews being scheduled and contracts being signed. With graduation less than two months away the fifty-six teacher candidates who will receive certificates in June are beginning to sign contracts to teach in various locations throughout the state.

Those who have already put their names on the dotted line are: Lauralee Barton, Biology, Detroit; Frances Erickson, English, Midland (signed in January, 1959); Jacquie Giar, English, Charlotte; Gail Hahn, Civics-History, Alma; Herman Hill, Mathematics, Onkama (signed in January, 1959); Jane OGawa, 1st grade, Farmington; Sue Ridder, Jr. High Art, Red-

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April 8, 1959

Dear Reb:

Mr. Editor:
 Tuesday, April 7th, I placed on the main bulletin board of Tyler Center a printed petition sent out in conjunction with the forthcoming Youth March for Integrated Schools on April 18th, which is chairmanned by such people as Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Sidney Pottier, Mrs. Ralph Bunche, and Jackie Robinson among others. This petition said in effect that the undersigned called upon the President and Congress to take positive action for the speedy integration of all schools. I had hoped that Alma College would be represented in the petitions that are handed to the President on April 18th.

By the next day (Wed.) however, someone has seen fit to remove the petition without my knowledge. First, I want to apologize to those who had already signed it. If this was done as a prank—well, that's that. If, however, this was done because the person believed that the petition was wrong in principle and because he thought that this was the only way to answer it, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss the pros and cons of what it stood for with him, perhaps through this paper with no names being necessary.

Sincerely,
 GORDON L. HARRIS

I sympathize with your concern, Gordon. However, if one were to place such a petition upon a bulletin board in Atlanta, Ga., how long do you think it would remain there? Perhaps these damn Yankees aren't as overt as "Jim Crow" laws are, but the fact remains, prejudice knows no geographical boundaries. The petition is a noble one which, I'm sure would be supported by a good number of Alma students, including myself. Next time, tho, I suggest you keep a tight fist on it while getting signers. ...

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If, in the expression of the living presence of Christ, in the pages of THE ALMANIAN, each member of Alma College finds: (1) Some one thing to enjoy, (2) Some one thing to interest, (3) Some one thing to challenge, (4) Some one thing to lead him more surely toward "life more abundant," (5) Some one thing to help him find and know himself more adequately — then we shall have just BEGUN to fulfill our obligation to Alma College and Liberal Arts — which is to help students realize that God is the very force of living and learning.

Deadlines
 All news items, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. except by prior arrangement with the Editor-in-Chief.
 All photographs to be used in the paper must be in by Tuesday Noon of the week of publication desired.

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Of What Purpose Is Capital Punishment?

According to an article in the *Saginaw News*, March 11, Senator Haskel L. Nichols has asked for a state-wide referendum on death in the electric chair for those found guilty of selling narcotics to minors.

"These people," said Nichols, "should be driven out of the country, and since we can't do that we should dispose of them permanently."

In viewing the effectiveness of such a punishment it would appear that three questions should be asked:

1. Does it help the criminal's victim, his family or friends?
2. Does it make the criminal a better person?
3. Does it prevent others from committing the same offense?

Regarding the answers to these questions, they seem to be entirely negative.

1. No, because the victim still must be treated and the "elimination" of the criminal will not make that treatment any easier.
2. No. He's dead.
3. No. The criminal never plans to be

caught. If he did, he would not choose a crime entailing the death penalty.

Another point: Why is it more right for a society to take a human life than for an individual to do so?

It is said by some that execution is cheaper than the cost of keeping a man in prison. In terms of dollars and cents, this may well be true. However, since when has our society begun to measure the worth of human life in terms of dollars?

When a man turns to crime as a way of life, the society of which he is a member cannot escape part of the responsibility. The fact that, by law, such an individual may be put to death, seems to be an admission of the desire to shirk that responsibility. In effect such action says: "Kill him, so we can forget him."

This attitude is further borne out by the fact that details of executions are not released to the public. If the citizenry are fully in favor of capital punishment, then why not show pictures made at the death scene?

The ambiguities in thinking which surround the so-called logic supporting capital punishment make it obvious that such a penalty is of no value whatsoever in our society.

It would seem then, that Senator Nichols is advocating in the wrong direction.

OBITUARY

Grand Rapids Herald Folded In March

WITH GENUINE SADNESS we contemplate the demise of the Grand Rapids Herald, March 29. Its cessation leaves Michigan with but one morning daily—the Detroit Free Press.

A member of the Booth Newspaper chain, the Herald has operated at a loss for some time with its circulation down 7,300 since 1950.

Harold M. Utley, vice president of Booth Newspapers, said the decision to close was based on failure of circulation and advertising revenue of the Herald to keep pace with the greatly increased cost of newspaper production.

The cost of newspaper production is something that few average readers realize. The almanian was criticized earlier this year for going to a "cheaper grade of paper." Actually, the slick white "book stock" on which the almanian appeared in past years is generally less expensive than the "cheap" newsprint we now use! Newsprint is made out of pine trees—and there seems to be a shortage of them in the world today. Our move, however, was prompted by mechanical considerations which resulted in a savings in time

and overall costs. Many of our readers, we're sure, would find it difficult to visualize the fact that an 8-page edition of the almanian, every week during the school year, would entail a year's gross of over \$10,000! It's no easy task. Publishing the news is one thing—paying for it, another! The Grand Rapids Herald didn't make the grade.

Alma has had its filial ties with the Herald. For many years the late Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg was publisher and editor of the morning daily.

Frank Knox, alumnus and benefactor of Alma College, Secretary of the Navy in World War II, and former publisher of the Chicago Daily News, was a one-time member of the Herald editorial staff.

Above all, the death of a newspaper signifies a curtailing of opportunity—the opportunity of free expression and editorial opinion. Even though the trend in journalism today is toward consolidation, it is with feelings of nostalgia and some misgivings that we watch the field become smaller.

We raise our hats in tribute to the conscientious printers and esteemed journalists of the late Grand Rapids Herald.

GI-Type Clean-up

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one hand and a box of kleenex in the other. At times, we sympathize.

Albeit, this brings forth the realization that it wasn't "maintenance" that sprinkled our once-fair campus so liberally with empty cigarette packs, old tests, etc. Of course, the students aren't entirely to blame either. Surely some of this junk blew in from as far away as Riverdale! Nevertheless, the trash is here, and it looks like help—is needed.

Perhaps it would be in order for the student council to institute some sort of annual "spring-cleanup day" in which a featured event might be the "policing" of the campus. With a couple of hundred students in the "lineup" such a task could be accomplished in a matter of minutes.

Such momentous organization failing, there is something that each one of us can do, and that is simply, *don't be a litterbug!*

There are containers on the campus for the scrap everyone of us is guilty of tossing away, now and then. If there aren't enough A-cans strategically placed, then perhaps the Student Council can make this known to the proper remedial authorities. At any rate, there is nothing wrong with one's pockets serving as temporary wastebasket until the real McCoy is available.

When parents, friends and alumni visit on Parents Day (or any other day), of course we want them to be proud of our academic standards, our building program, our grades (?), and our plans for the future. By the same token, we want them to be impressed by the neatness, orderliness and cleanliness of our campus as it exists right now. Therefore, let's make it that way.

Arts Festival

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rano was considered to be one of "those women," who brought about the estrangement of her best friend from her husband, which resulted in the subsequent death of the friend and the husband. Delaunay was formerly a society belle who married an older rich man. She

took her romance where she could find it, and thus brought about the murder of her baby and the suicide of her lover.

"Aria Da Capo" by Edna St. Vincent Millay, is a comedy which features the rehearsal of the traditional Harliquinade. The play opens with a dinner scene between Pierrot and Pierrette (called Columbine in this play) who are discussing the arts, and life in general.

The players interrupt the meal in order to rehearse their play.

Characters include Columbine; Jackie Strandberg, Detroit sophomore; Pierrot: Don Sinclair, Flint senior; Cothurnus: James Salbenblatt, Saginaw freshman; Thyrsis: Robert Love, Port Huron freshman; and Corydon: Thell Woods, Alma sophomore.

Both of the plays are under the direction of English professor, Paul Storey.

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Dean Announces May 10 Deadline

Scholarship forms for next year are now available in the Dean's office. May 10 is the deadline for their return.

May 10 is also the deadline for grant-in-aid applications. Grants-in-aid are awarded on the basis of some contribution to college life other than academic achievement.

"All students who presently hold a scholarship and wish it to be continued must re-apply. Any student who has above a 2 point average is also eligible for scholarship aid," stated Dean Boyd, this week.

Dean Boyd also said that applying for a scholarship cannot be accomplished overnight since the form requires the signature of the applicant's parents.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, but the amount is determined on the basis of financial need.

As of the coming year schol-

arship aid will be given only to students who intend to graduate from Alma or who intend to transfer in connection with a program requiring transfer such as Medical Technology or Engineering.

Vanden Bosch Addresses M.I.A.A. Deans

Alma College played host to the M. I. A. A. Deans of Men and Women April 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., to discuss matters of mutual concern.

The day began with a coffee hour in Van Dusen Lounge, followed by an address by Dr. Harold VandenBosch, vice president of Alma, and informal discussion. Luncheon was served at 12:45 and the day concluded with Deans of Men meeting in the Reid-Knox Memorial room and the Deans of Women gathering in Van Dusen Lounge for further discussion.

Topics to be discussed were dormitory regulations and councils, student housing, honor systems, student government and responsibilities, selection and training of counselor, fraternity activities, disciplinary procedures and other matters.

Dean of Women Esther Vreeland and Dean of Men, Dr. Kent Hawley, both of Alma College, co-ordinated the event.

Forbes, Recital

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He will be accompanied by Margo Mack, Villa Park, Ill. freshman and will be assisted by trombonists James Bronson, Michael Curtiss, and Vaughan Quidort.

Students and faculty are invited.

Miss Wills Offers Clues For Contest

As Alma College participates in National Library Week the picture contest held in the Library is in full swing with the pictures waiting to be identified by many students and the contest box waiting to be filled with numerous entry blanks.

Miss Wills offers clues for a few puzzling numbers, by stating that No. 30, possibly one of the more difficult pictures to identify, is a scene from a short story. Also, No. 41 and No. 42 are from two poems by the same author.

Again, students are encouraged to enter the contest even if unable to identify all the pictures. The success of this contest will determine the occurrence of a similar event in succeeding years.

Placement

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ford; Eric Sundeck, Study Hall Supervision — Assistant Football, Saginaw; Charlene Walton, 1st Grade, Rogers Schools, Grand Rapids; Beverly Wright, 2nd grade, Redford; Deanna Cowles, 3rd grade, Garden City.

Although qualified to teach, two of the candidates have decided to further their education. Bill Klenk has accepted an assistantship at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois and Bob Rhodes has accepted a scholarship to the University of Michigan.

In addition to helping the teacher candidates the Placement Office tries to serve the interests of the rest of the students who will receive degrees in June. Louise Bousquette will begin a career with the Y. W. C. A. as a young adult program director; the Freemans, Robert and Tom have decided to continue their careers with Michigan Chemical Co., in St. Louis.

Faculty Editor

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scheduled for Sunday, April 19, in the Chapel basement at 2:30. This meeting is to acquaint all interested students with the goal and format of the enlarged book. Present staff members need not attend.

My Neighbors



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Pres. Announces Increase in Fees

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Dr. Swanson also announced the establishment of a new scholarship and loan program to help worthy students meet these increased costs. . . .

The increases were listed as follows: tuition, \$37.50; activity fee, \$5.00; board, 6.25; room, \$10.25; and a new fee, Sickness and Accident Insurance, \$8.50. The health fee did not increase in cost.

"The stature and caliber of the reaching staff have improved measurably," the letter said. According to the President there will be an increase in the faculty's salaries and an addition of five new members to the staff for further academic improvement.

New student services will include: a new testing program; more adequate health services and the institution of hospitalization insurance. This is not an all-inclusive list, however, as "these are merely some of the more tangible evidences of the kind of progress which will make Alma a more effective and attractive college." Also mentioned was the new \$1,500,000 Science Building, "the finest of its kind in the nation," and the planned construction of the new 185 bed men's dorm.

In striving to fulfill the aim of the college, which is "to provide greater excellence at minimum cost to the students," Dr. Swanson further pointed out that "students are currently paying 53% of the educational costs at Alma College," the College subsidizing the remaining 47% of these costs through gifts from individuals and the Church. ". . . these modest increases should not appear to be either prohibitive or unwarranted," the letter concluded. "They are, in fact, less than those announced by other institutions of like quality and reputation."

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The Alma Scot's baseball team is eyeing its ninth consecutive league crown after a successful spring trip. Coach Bill Carr has an experienced ball club with fifteen returning lettermen and a good looking corp of freshmen.

After being thoroughly trounced in the first two encounters of their spring trip through Kentucky and Tennessee, the Scots swept to victories in the other five games before heading home.

Captain Dan Jakubiszen, Roseville senior, was one of the top hitters last year and is the Scots second baseman. Ray Graham, Saginaw sophomore, was one of the League's top batters last year and will be returning at shortstop. Stan Stolz, Mason Senior, will be returning to first base after a years absence.

The outfield looks strong with such letter winners as Dave Peters, Rochester sophomore; Ron Murray, Detroit junior; Jim Plutschuck, Detroit Junior; and Bill Klenk, Roseville, senior.

Albie Roman, Detroit senior, and Terry Ebricht, Bay City sophomore, are expected to be the nucleus of the pitching staff. Albie did not play last year after posting a 7-3 record in his sophomore year and Terry was bothered by a sore arm most of last season.

Mike Mulligan of Algonac and Jack Osborne of Detroit are the two freshmen with the best chances of breaking into the starting lineup. Mike is primarily a catcher while Jack can work either end of the battery, pitcher or catcher, or around the infield.

Statistics from the spring trip shows that the team has good hitting with four players hitting better than .300. Jakubiszen, Mulligan, Roman, and Stolz all hit better than .300. The pitching was spotty, but improving. With the team being able to practice out side they should be able to sharpen up their fielding and hitting.

Alma will play host to the University of Detroit at 1:30 this afternoon.

The team will open defense of its MIAA crown Saturday, April 18, at Kalamazoo.

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Student Council

(continued from page 1) arose because she had mistakenly estimated the number of pictures and had failed to go through the proper business procedures in several purchases.

It was brought out that in the latest issue of the Almanian there was a misinterpretation of some council news. President Bob Ludtke stated that the almanian had acknowledged the mistake and would correct it in the next issue.

The question was raised about the use of roll call votes so that they could be put into the record. A number of council members were greatly opposed to roll call votes and the publication of their names with the way they voted in the Almanian.

Bill Wilson was named chairman of a committee to nominate the positions of chairman and assistant chairman for this year's Homecoming. Dave Smith, Burt Dugan, and Ken Harper will assist Wilson.

Bill Wilson and Grace Sala will work with Dean Vreeland in setting up a committee to work on freshman orientation for next year.

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Placement Casement

Michigan Bell Telephone will have Miss Virginia Phillips on campus, Monday, April 20, to interview any girls interested in careers in management, accounting, personnel, research, etc. Sign up for appointments in the Placement office.

The following school systems will have interviewers on campus for the purpose of interviewing teacher candidates. Specific openings for these schools are listed on the bulletin board in Old Main. Sign up for appointments in the Placement Office.

Fraser Public Schools, Tuesday, April 21.
Plainwell Public Schools, Tuesday, April 21.
Riverview Community Schools, Wyandotte, Wednesday, April 22 or Friday, April 24.
Dearborn Township Dist. No. 8, Thursday, April 23.

J-Hop To Be At Tyler Tomorrow Night

Seniors will be honored guests at the J-Hop held this Saturday night, April 18, in Tyler Center. Each senior will receive an invitation in the mail which will enable them to enter free of charge. Music will be provided by the Bobby Stevens Band, and dancing will last from 8:30 until 11:30.

The Junior Class is sponsoring this dance, and will furnish refreshments. Tickets are \$1.25.

Dr. Kaiser Offers Spanish Classes

Dr. Gunda Kaiser, department of Language, Alma College, is offering Spanish classes each Tuesday at 2 p.m., in Old Main to women working on the Harvester Project.

The purpose is to simplify communication between the Spanish-speaking migrants in the Alma area and the women of the Harvester Project.

"Miss Central Michigan" To Be Chosen May 23

The annual "Miss Central Michigan" pageant, sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Jaycees, will be held on May 23.

Any Alma co-eds interested in entering the contest should contact Pat Voska at Gelston Hall.

The girls must be between the ages of 18 and 28. Each girl must be able to give a three-minute show of talent. Girls who are married are not eligible. No sponsor is required.

The girls will be judged on the basis of beauty, intellect, talent, congeniality, and personality.

Central Michigan College will

hold a preliminary contest to determine four to six girls to represent the college in the pageant on May 22.

The winner of the "Miss Central Michigan" pageant will receive a \$250 scholarship and a diamond ring from the Thompson Jewelry of Mt. Pleasant. She will also receive an all-expense paid trip to Muskegon to compete in the "Miss Michigan" pageant.

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