

College Students Could Benefit From Bentley Bill

Under the present Internal Revenue code the parents of a student get the opportunity to continue to carry their college student son or daughter as an additional exemption regardless of age as long as they are bona fide full-time students. In a statement to the Almanian, Congressman Bentley announced that he will introduce in January a bill which will give a similar break to the student himself or herself. Bentley has the student who is working his way thru school in mind particularly.

In discussing the bill, Bentley said: "This bill would amend the code by allowing the bona fide full-time student an additional \$600 exemption and where he is married to a student they both would get the exemption. In other words, a married couple both attending college would have a \$2400 exemption. I feel that we should do everything possible to encourage and help our young people to go on to college. This is certainly a definite effort to help in a manner that will bring results."

Bentley went on to point out that this change in the law had been suggested to him by a number of college students. "It is shocking to note that only 50% of our nation's youngsters are finishing high school and of that group only 50% attend college—and only 50% graduate!" Bentley added, "I am sure that lack of funds is an important factor in this picture."

Attend Washington Science Conference

Prof. Arlan Edgar accompanied by seniors Kenneth Hutchins and James Kolberg, will attend the American Association for the Advancement of Science conference in Washington, D. C., Dec. 27-30. Beta Beta chose the students to go on this "award trip," partially sponsored by industrial assistance and alumni assistance.

Tonight, January 9, at 8:00 the comedy, "Doctor at Large" will be shown in Tyler Auditorium.

Tomorrow, January 10, Tyler Board will hold a dance after the Hillsdale game. The Clansmen will play for ballroom and Art Carty will call the squares. Everybody welcome! Refreshments to be served. Admission 25c.

"Requiem" Rehearsal Tuesday, Jan. 13

Rehearsals for Brahm's "Requiem," to be presented by the Choral Union in March, will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alma College chapel.

All who are interested in singing choral music are cordially invited to join Choral Union, under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan. No auditions will be held; there is no financial obligation.

The Choral Union is in its ninth year and presents at least one great oratorio each year, with orchestra and guest soloists.

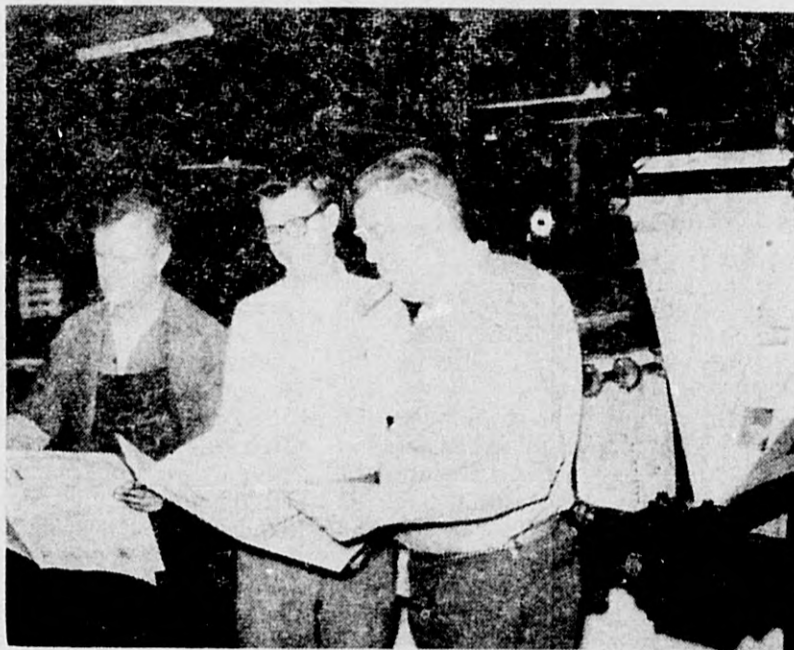
Last Dec. 14, the group presented Handel's "Messiah" to an overflow audience.

Synod To Begin Fund Campaign

At a special meeting of the Synod of Michigan, December 8; Doctors Swanson and VandenBosch presented capital needs for Alma College. After some discussion the synod voted to inaugurate a fund-raising campaign and proceeded with plans to form a committee whose purpose will be to determine the amount of money to be raised.

A professional fund raising organization has been engaged. Planning and organization work on the campaign will continue this winter and coming spring culminating in the formal launching of the campaign at the regular Synod meeting this summer.

Four other Synod agencies participated in the presentation at the December meeting: Westminster Foundation, Church Extension, Camps and Conferences, and Senior Citizens' Home.



The 12-page issue of December 12, was the largest paper in the Almanian's 50-year history. Al Botto, business manager, is seen inspecting his clients' (the advertisers) interests while Alma Record foreman Everett Grosskopf, right, and Paul Flowers, pressman, check the printing.



Sally Saba

Sally Saba Enjoys Alma Campus Life

by Jennie Smith

One of the most pleasing personalities on our Alma campus is Sally Saba, a second semester freshman. She is the daughter of Fadil and Nujla Saba, one of five children, four girls and a boy.

Sally was born in Antioch Turkey and grew up in Nazareth, the city in which Christ spent his early years. There, at the Baptist High School she completed her secondary education, which involved seven required subjects, including three languages—Arabic, English and Hebrew. No elective studies were offered.

Sally's brother, a chemist, came to the United States first and applied for permission for the entire family to enter. Her father gained admission next, and on December 20, 1956 the remaining Saba family entered America. This decision was a hard one for the Sabas. It cost them the loss of their home, their money, and all the possessions that could not be easily brought along. Because of the continual rifts in Israel, money was non-transferable.

So, with only ten dollars per person and determination, the family began life in Kalamazoo, Michigan, home of their sponsors. However, the Michigan winter was too cold and the Sabas moved to Long Beach, California, where they

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Latest Klugh In World Of Psychology

Christmas Brings Delivery Of Henry Klugh IV

At precisely 4:06 Christmas morning, the family of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Klugh III became 8 pounds and 12 ounces heavier (visibly speaking). Henry the Fourth had arrived.

The earth-shaking event took place in the mundane atmosphere of Gratiot Community Hospital, Alma, where it is rumored the father had been under sedation in the hours previous. With the care and concern given Dr. Klugh by his wife (our own "Nurse Klugh"), the father managed to pull through.

Henry IV greeted Henry III with a healthy bellow; it was reported, the head of Alma's See LATEST KLUGH Page 3

An Open Letter to the Students

After the recent furor over what constitutes appropriate dress on our campus, I hesitate to stir up again that same hornet's nest. Yet I feel so strongly on this matter as it pertains to the college drama program that I'm willing to risk a few stings in order to get in a couple of additional whacks at the now slumbering hive.

While I see no useful purpose in encouraging a white-gloved approach to any of the arts and look askance at any starry-eyed view of theatre as sacrosanct, I equally deplore the T-shirt-dungaree approach. For it seems to me the facts are these: the drama, music, and assembly programs are special

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Tyler Plans Snow Carnival In February

Contests, Dance, And Crowning Of Queen Highlight New Event

On February 7, 1959, Tyler Board will sponsor the first annual Alma College Snow Carnival. Judy Smith, Freshman member of Tyler Board announced Tuesday. "It will begin at 10 a.m. and last until 4 p.m. with a masquerade dance, 'The Snow Ball', sponsored by the Alpha Theta Sorority in the evening," she said.

The dorms and fraternity houses will be invited to participate in the building of snow statues to be judged the morning of the carnival. Prizes for outstanding statues will be given by Tyler Board.

The schedule of events is as follows:

10 a.m.—All College Get-together in Tyler Auditorium
10:30—Faculty vs. Students Hockey Game*
11:30—Lunch
12:30—Ice Skating Exhibition*

1 p.m.—Frosh vs. Soph. Jr. Tug-of-War on Ice*

1:30—Snowball Fight
2—Ice Relay Races and Snow Relay Races

3—Crowning of Snow Queen and a social hour in Tyler Lounge with refreshments.

* To be held on the new rink in back of Gelston.

The nominations for elections of the Snow Queen will be on Wednesday, January 14 for Freshmen and Thursday, January 15 for Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Voting will be in Tyler Center. Final elections will be held on Wednesday, February 4. The Queen will be crowned at the dance. Admission is only 10c.

Registering for participation in Ice and Snow Relays and the Faculty vs. Students Hockey Game will be held the week of January 12-16. Watch for further details on the Tyler bulletin board. Registration will take place in the Social Director's office in Tyler Center.

Judy made this last statement: "In order to make this Snow Carnival a success YOU, the members of the student body, must support it. So let's all plan to participate in the Alma College Snow Carnival, on February 7, 1959."

Christmas Motif Theme Of Theta Style Show

a background exemplifying the holiday spirit.

"Morning" began the show with Lynn McHugh, Alma Sophomore, describing the assorting costumes as the models walked out on a specially constructed runway. Pajamas, lounging outfits, dusters, bermudas, slacks, carcoats, and skisuits were shown with near professional polish.

A trio composed of Jan Harrington, Berkley, sophomore, Marilyn Henry, Holly sophomore, and Carolyn Keyes, St. Clair Shores sophomore, ended the first group with two selections: "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas."

Liz Crick, Livonia sophomore, narrated the "Afternoon" ensembles of casuals—sweaters, blouses, and skirts—and the tailored outfits—dresses, suits, hats, and coats suit-

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L-R—Larry Cole, Jim Northrup, Gordon Rehse, Terry Knowles, Dalton Cantrell, Duane Hussey, Tom Axtel, Ferris Saxton, Dave Peters, Dick Fowler, Bill York, Coach Wayne Hintz, Kneeling.

Scots Score Third Win Over Central This Year, 83-70

The Scots of Alma College came through again last Wednesday night with an impressive victory over Central Michigan College in a non-league tilt.

The final score was 83-70 and

marked the second time in three games this season that the Scots have beaten Central. The other victory was won during the holiday tournaments.

Sophomore forward Jim Northrup had another hot night as he poured in twenty-three points to lead the Scots in scoring. Four other Scots scored in double figures.

Not far behind Northrup in scoring was Ferris Saxton who got twenty points while playing his usual steady game.

Dalton "Butch" Cantrell did a great job of grabbing rebounds as he picked twenty-three which is the individ-

ual team high so far. His performance far overshadowed his previous efforts this season in the rebound department and meant a lot in the victory. He also collected twelve points.

Freshman Duane Hussey was the other man to hit double figures. He pumped through fifteen and turned in another fine defensive performance.

The Scots hit on 37% of their field goal attempts and turned in another fine night at the free throw line making 73% of their attempts.

Gary Lee and Don Doorlag were the two men who killed Alma's chances of victory in the first encounter with Central this year. In that game they scored forty-nine points between them, more than half their team's total. However, the Scots held them to but eighteen points Wednesday night.

The high scorer for Central was Pat Wightman with thirteen points.

Alma Loses to Lawrence Tech.

Bill York Scores 20 Points to Lead His Team

by Bob Sievewright

It was a bad night in more ways than one last Saturday night as Alma's basketball team took on Lawrence Tech. at "dungeon like" Hackett Field House in Detroit.

The score was 80-75 with Alma on the short end. It was a bad night outside the field house too as the wind blew and the snow flew and thieves prowled the streets.

It was a tight ball game all the way with the lead changing hands repeatedly and nobody gaining a commanding lead at any time.

The Scots led going into the final minutes of the game but got eager for the ball and fouled the Lawrence Tech. players who sank their free throws and gained victory for themselves.

The two teams scored the same number of field goals but Lawrence Tech. had more chances from the free throw line and this proved to be the margin of the victory.

Jim Northrup had a bad night being held to a scant two points. Had he come anywhere near his average Alma might have pulled through on top.

Bill York was really hot and kept the Scots in the game as he scored twenty points to lead his team. He had been averaging around seven or eight points in previous games.

Scots Return to Victory By Taking Aquinas 72-54

by Lyn Salathiel
Tuesday evening the Alma Scots bounded back to victory after a rather dismal defeat at the hands of Lawrence Tech. last Saturday night. They managed to overcome an eight point deficit and go on to soundly blast Aquinas by a score of 72-54.

Both teams had difficulty finding the range in the first half although the visitors obtained an early lead and managed to retain it throughout the half.

Ferris Saxton was the most consistent in the opening periods collecting eight points. Dalton Cantrell, Duane Hussey, and Saxton were successful clearing the boards although the offense was in low gear.

The haltime score was an unimpressive 29-21 with Aquinas in the lead. The meager

shooting is seen by the 27% average Aquinas and still worse the 21% average for the Scots in the first half.

The second half more nearly resembled a basketball game with Saxton, Jim Northrup and Cantrell leading the Scots. Both teams picked up the pace and started their offenses rolling. Bill York harassed the visitors repeatedly by stealing the ball and cribbling down court to score or set up a play.

By midway in the final stanza, Alma had overcome the deficit and went on to build their lead being sparked by the rebounding of Cantrell and Hussey and the shooting of Northrup, Cantrell and Saxton.

Saxton led the Scots in scoring with eighteen points, followed by Northrup who had sixteen, and Cantrell with thirteen.

Ralph Coleman, Aquinas' high scoring 6'-6" center was held to only thirteen points after averaging thirty points a game prior to this game.

The Scot's win pulled them back to a .500 record of six wins and six losses. Aquinas' record is now 6-4.

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