

# DELTS, TEKES ON SOCIAL PROB: A.W.S. DORMS 3

## "Shake Hands, Don't Kiss!"

### AWS Takes Action; Dorms Three Women

"Shake hands, don't kiss!" and "Is three the magic number?" warned and questioned two little signs on the bulletin board of Mary C. Gelston Hall Monday morning, April 27. These signs were the reaction of an element of women students who had heard of the decision the Associated Women Students Judicial Council had reached at its meeting held Sunday night. The special meeting lasted until about 1 a.m. Monday morning. The issue at stake was "the improper conduct" (excessive display of affection in Gelston lounge or lobby) of three Gelston women.

According to a spokesman present at the meeting the three women were "dormed" from 7 p.m. Friday to 7 p.m. Saturday. As far as it is known this is the first time that the A.W.S. has taken action and dormed women for this reason in the school's history.

This action is in keeping with the crusade the AWS is waging against the "improper conduct" of its co-eds. According to a spokesman the action was not a sudden thing. "All women have been warned, and they have also been told that their names can be turned in by AWS Board members or the house mother, if these people deem it necessary.

Present at the late Sunday night-early Monday morning meeting were the three "accused" women. The spokesman stated that the Judicial Board discussed the matter with the girls before reaching its final decision.

Also present was a delegation of girls protesting the action of the AWS and asking the question: "Just what exactly is excessive display of affection in the lounge?" Information as to how the Judicial Board answered this question was not available at this time.

The notice posted on the bulletin boards for the attention of women students reads as follows:—"DON'T KISS"—page 4



Committee planning the first Fine Arts Festival on the Alma College campus includes left to right: Mrs. Marion Siebbins, director of publicity; Professors McCall, Diefenbach, Mickle and Hughes.

### EDITORIAL

## Almanian Repudiates Policy Of "Suppression of News For Good of The Community"

Actually, the almanian has not "suppressed" such news as has been occasioned from time to time in connection with judicial action against students charged with violating college rules. The paper has, however, "laid low" on matters of discipline arising out of drinking-rule violations, etc. The editors have decided, however, that to categorically "lay low" is tantamount to suppression of the news, even tho the decision has rested entirely with the almanian.

We do not hold with deterministic theories of psychoanalysis implying that an individual cannot be held responsible for his conduct; that he must be "treated" or "cured" without undue aversive influence from unfavorable publicity.

Alma College is not a juvenile detention home. College men and women, however disoriented they may be, are capable of choosing the direction of their behavior in regards to the rules of the College which they "chose" to enter.

The almanian realizes that this decision to seriously consider any and all such news as fair game for publication, will not set easily with many members of our community—students, faculty and administration. Let it be understood, however, that the almanian reserves its editorial right to decide for itself whether a given news item shall be published or not, considering the effects of publication with respect to all parties involved. As for "laying low" entirely, that policy ceases as of now.

Perhaps the cautioning that of inevitable publication will serve as a deterrent to those who contemplate conduct in blatant violation of college rules.

**Be that as it may. The almanian, in its news columns, does not sit in moral judgment. The NEWS shall be printed.**

(See editorial page for further discussion of related topics.)

## Council Rushes Student Vote On Constitution

Monday, May 4, the student body will be given the chance to accept or reject the new Student Council Constitution. At the Tuesday meeting the council adopted the proposed amendments to the constitution by a 18-2 vote.

With council approval ended several months of hard work by Vern Hipwell's constitution committee and many hours of council debate in preparing a constitution for students approval. Copies of the constitution were to be made available to the students this week.

A last minute revision was made concerning the election of the president. A student who is not put on the slate by the

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## Violation Of College Rules On Alcohol Leads To Latest Action Of Judicial Committee

Representatives of the Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Gamma Tau fraternities met with the Judicial Committee Friday evening, April 24, at 4 p.m. in the Reid-Knox room to answer charges alleging fraternity violation of the college rules concerning alcoholic beverages.

The charges in evidence before the committee stemmed from alleged drinking behavior on the night of April 10, in connection with the termination of "hazing" activities for Delt pledges. On the same evening, according to very reliable sources, drinking of alcoholic beverages also took place at the Teke house.

According to the information given the almanian, it was during the time that alcohol was being consumed at the Teke house that a number of Delt members joined the Tekes for the events of the evening.

### Investigation Held

The Judicial Committee met Friday evening to consider the evidence in the alleged violations. Members of the offending fraternities were asked to give information in regards to the charge, and committee action was withheld until a full account was volunteered by the fraternity men.

### President Announces Decision

Following the devotions of Monday chapel, President Swanson read a statement requested by Vice President VandenBosch, chairman of the judicial committee, in regards to the committee's action. The president's statement is reprinted below:

"Vice President VandenBosch, the Chairman of the Judicial Committee, has asked me to make a statement this morning regarding a recent decision which the committee made in-

volving two of our fraternities. I am doing so in the interest of better communication. If, as has been pointed out from time to time, we do not have as well informed a community as we should have, perhaps now is as good a time as any to mend our ways by telling you the what and wherefore of this recent development!

"The Judicial Committee was called into session last Friday  
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## Art Show To Conclude Fine Arts Week

Continuing Fine Arts Week at Alma Mr. and Mrs. Fink will present a concert tonight at 8:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday student art will be exhibited in the Art show at Tyler auditorium.

Parent's Day, Sunday, the cornerstone of the new Science Building will be laid. Parents are invited to have dinner and spend the day at Alma. In the afternoon Margaret McLeod, soprano, will present a senior recital.

## Arts Festival Ends Sunday

### Parents To Visit; Cornerstone Laying

Saturday and Sunday, May 2 and 3, the art exhibit as part of the Fine Arts Festival, will be on display in Tyler Center between 2:00-7:00 and 8:00-10:00. Such things as drawings, paintings, silk screen work-fabrics and serigraphs, silver, enameling, and ceramics will be displayed.

All the exhibits represent work which the students of Miss Diefenbach, Art Professor, have done in their art classes throughout the year. Miss Diefenbach said that many of the students are not art majors, but are people who have varied interests and like to work with materials.

She also said that the articles on display will be for sale, and if anyone wishes to buy something they can contact her, or a representative of the art department who will be on hand during the exhibit.

### DEADLINE IS MAY 10!

For all applications for scholarships and Grants-in-Aid.

\* Students presently holding aids

\* Students with 2.0 averages

Applications require parents' signatures so make yours immediately! Call at the office of the Dean of the College at once!



Tou Ling Chi six-year old Chinese girl who has been adopted by the Theas. See last weeks almanian for story.



Professor Doris Diefenbach looking over the work of her art students for the Art Exhibit to be held Saturday at 2 p.m. The show will continue through Sunday for Parents Day.



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Rumor Mill Is Lovely Indication of Maturity

The grand melee of judicial action on our fair campus this past weekend has given rise to one of the most many-headed rumor monsters ever to show its slimy hide in collegiate conversation.

The rumor-mill is particularly indicative of the appalling lack of maturity among Alma students. First, let's enumerate the basic facts from whence these foul odors arise:

1—Tau Kappa Epsilon and Delta Gamma Tau fraternities are currently on social probation for violations of college drinking rules.

2—Three women students have been "dormed" as result of action taken by their governing body's judicial group, on charges of excessive affection.

RUMOR NO. 1: "The action of the judicial committee (in regards to the fraternity drinking issue) constitutes trial without jury or counsel."

THE FACTS: The action of the judicial committee has been as an investigative body, reserving judgment until all versions of the story are heard. No recommendation was made by the committee until the fraternity men themselves came forth with the whole story. And then, the judicial committee's action was in the form of a recommendation to the President.

Altho there is no excuse for the violation of established and well known rules of the college, students do have a legitimate complaint in two areas: (1) Offenders were not confronted by their accusers, and (2) no reporter was present at the hearings.

RUMOR NO. 2: "The administration is looking for an excuse to get rid of fraternities at Alma."

THE FACTS: The absurdity of this one should be apparent. Alma's fraternities have been guilty of one or more similar offenses each year for the past three years. If the administration truly wanted to "get rid" of fraternities, the frats are making it awfully easy. Besides, the college can cut ties with fraternities at any time if they so desire. No "excuse" is needed.

RUMOR NO. 3: "The administration wants to close out the fraternity houses in order to have enough residents for the new men's dorm."

THE FACTS: The judicial committee's recommendation was to suspend all activities of the two fraternities (as fraternities) except those activities necessary to the maintenance and operation of the frat houses. Further, the judicial committee is presently engaged in formulating an acceptable plan whereby the fraternities may be reinstated as responsible members of the campus family. This doesn't sound like closing the houses, does it?

RUMOR NO. 4: "The fraternities are being put on 5-year social probation."

THE FACTS: This is strictly a rumor. Present social probation is indefinite it is true, but this is just until the judicial committee can work out the plan of reinstatement—which will be fairly soon. After all, committee members have a lot of things to do before June, too. As for probationary terms after that—the fact is simply that no decision has yet been made.

Probation

(continued from page 1) afternoon because of allegations regarding certain violations of the standard regarding the use of alcohol on this campus. Members of two fraternities were involved in the allegation. Furthermore, one of the violations was alleged to have ternity houses.

"Dr. VandenBosch wishes me to make clear that at the outset the committee did not make any specific charges. Rather, the individuals who had been asked to appear before the committee were informed of the allegations and told that they would be given the opportunity to say whatever they chose to say about them. At the same time the committee indicated that it wished to ask certain questions which it believed were pertinent to the case.

"This procedure was followed in a meeting which lasted from four o'clock in the afternoon until nearly ten o'clock in the evening. Before the meeting adjourned the committee had reached two conclusions:

"First: there was sufficient evidence to conclude that at least two individuals had violated the drinking standard, and that those individuals, as a result of their own testimony, were subject to discipline. The discipline was recommended and is being carried out.

"Secondly: the committee concluded that this violation involved the two fraternities as fraternities. To say this is not to indict the entire membership as having participated in the violation. It does recognize, however, that the fraternal system, like that of any other

In regard to the dorming of three women by the AWS, there seem to be fewer rumors reaching our ears, but this one, at least, did arrive: RUMOR NO. 1: "Dean Vreeland and Mother Hall 'ran the whole show'."

THE FACTS: Dean Vreeland was home with guests. Mother Hall was of course asked to meet with the AWS judicial council, but took no part in the final decision and was not present for all of the deliberations. The decision was made entirely by the members of the AWS council.

In this respect it might be well to note that the three women admitted their "guilt" but contention arose over the meaning of "excessive affection."

It is an obvious lack of maturity which prompts such a definitive argument. One can, with little trouble, name couple after couple who are well-known, in love, often seen with one another, etc., and who are not guilty of excessive affection. If the college woman must have "the term defined, one can only conclude she is incapable of controlling her own behavior and must have stated limits with which to be guided. This is maturity?"

The three dormed women do have the same legitimate criticisms that apply to the two fraternities. (1) They were not confronted by their accusers, and (2) no reporter was present at the judicial meeting.

It is regrettable that the dorming action aroused such furor against the elected representatives of the very women who insist on fussing. While maturity expects elected officials to "do something" immaturity stupidly asks them "by what right do you do this?" If the petition-passers in Gelston justify their action on the basis of "friendship" for the three convicted women, they succeed in nullifying any attempt by the condemned to execute their sentences gracefully—which would seem to be the mature thing to do.

The fact that no reporters were present at any of these judicial meetings is important. Truth is the only recourse to rumor. Almanian news is not "slanted." If the facts can be speedily brought to press, much misunderstanding can be avoided. There is also the fact that the campus newspaper finds itself hamstrung when it comes to taking an editorial stand for we have no way of determining the truth or falsity of many charges which have serious implications in the life of our community.

Finally, the reluctance of accusing witnesses to confront those they accuse also demonstrates a fundamental lack of maturity.

Maturity not only demands that one control his own behaviour, it also demands that the agent shall interject some control over the behavior of those about him, when it becomes apparent that the conduct of the group will appear to make him a party to its wrong actions.

Maturity also implies that those who break the rules recognize that they haven't a leg to stand on—regardless of whether or not their accuser faces them.

In the light of Alma's recent events, we have but one question to ask: Where, just WHERE is the so-called "maturity" of the Alma College student?

formal organization in our society has certain obligations for maintaining responsible citizenship of the group. In the opinion of the committee, the evidence which it examined suggested that these two fraternities had not satisfactorily carried out this responsibility. It was the conclusion of the committee that the gravity of this situation, not simply as an incident by itself, but because of its implications to the total life of our campus community, called for some disciplinary action.

"The committee, therefore, recommended the immediate suspension of all fraternal activities by the two fraternities in question, pending some final disposition of the case. This latter phrase should be underlined and explained. What it means is that the committee was not prepared last Friday night to impose any specific disciplinary action. This was true, I suspect, first because the members of the committee were weary. They had been at their work for nearly five hours. Quite properly they realized that their judgments might not be as sober and as judicious as they should be. Decisions that are made in exasperation are seldom fair. More important, however, was their realization that this situation is complicated by a number of considerations, not the least of which is the intangible question of where group responsibility begins and ends.

"In effect the committee was saying, We want to be fair, but to do so will require more deliberation. In the meantime, the evidence pointed to a situation of sufficient gravity to warrant the action that was taken.

"This is where the matter stands. The committee is meeting now to decide what the next steps should be. It will meet with representatives of the two fraternities at four o'clock this afternoon. What will follow is something which only the committee can decide. One thing is certain: the committee does not expect to prolong

its deliberations because the members realize that we have a great many other important things to concern us between now and June 6th.

"Personally, I would like to remind our campus community of two things. First, it ill-behooves any one of us to pre-judge this case. I suspect none of us has the same information, however complete or incomplete, that the committee has. Undoubtedly, we are tempted to all sorts of speculation. This is one of those occasions when the "rumor mills" will work overtime. We need to see that this will serve no good purpose, and in the end could conceivably do irreparable harm. Secondly, I think we need to remember that eleven people are trying to arrive at a decision which will be both fair and just. In the end, all of us may not necessarily agree with the committee's decision. We seldom do in this kind of a procedure. At the same time, however, we need to remember that we have delegated the judicial process on this campus to our duly elected representatives, including students, faculty, and representatives from the administration. Perhaps the real decision we have to make as individuals is whether or not we believe in the constitutional form of governing ourselves."

Discuss Hymns Church Music Sunday

Bill Wilson, St. Louis sophomore, will lead a discussion on hymns and church music at Wesley Fellowship, Sunday, May 3. Breakfast is served at 9:30 and the program begins at 10:00. All students and parents are welcome.

Opportunities Exist To Dispel Apathy Charge

Much has been heard lately about the notoriety of our college. The scuttlebutt-type "news" of campus actions travels the college grapevine rapidly.

Among accusations pointed at our students is the problem of apathy. This may be true. But students are given many chances to repudiate this. There is positive evidence of good being done by individuals and groups on Alma's campus.

The Alma Christian Association is showing its fine spirit by its planned participation in the church survey to be held May 17. The challenge mentioned by Mr. Woods concerning the survey (in an article elsewhere in this issue) is a chance for individuals to act.

Thus Alma students may make their additions of weight to the right side of the scale of justice which will determine Alma's wavering reputation.

Letters to the Editor

Not long ago an extremely well learned man made some very profound statements about "scuttlebutt." He took this stand on rumors and how we should treat them. He said in effect that only an "idiot" believes and acts on all the rumors that come his way. Now I find a situation which smells of hypocrisy, for this man's right and left hand men seem to be prone to not only believe but to act upon every morose rumor that falls upon pseudo, pious, self-righteous ears.

We as students of Alma College find ourselves in another rather unquiescent situation. Throughout the history of the United States of America men have fought and died for some basic freedoms. One of these ideals has always been that "A man is innocent until proven guilty." However at Alma College there are certain individuals who feel that they have the right to reverse this procedure for here we are guilty until proven innocent. All these people seem to need is some misguided individual with a perverted sense of righteousness to set them in action, this individual or individuals word is law, his pious statements are as powerful as those to be found in "Mien Kwamp." The administration has evoked the "Hue and Cry" the hounds of righteousness snarl at our tails, we are all sinful individuals headed for the fiery gates of Hell, but we will be saved or they will tear us asunder.

For four years I have heard the administration clamor vociferously for student participation, student government, student maturity, and student pride. One of their main goals has been to develop student responsibility. DO YOU MAKE A MAN A RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL BY CUTTING OFF HIS ARMS?

These are issues all of us should be interested in forming our own conclusions, but take a stand. If we are ever to be able to live with his administration we will have to take a stand and assert ourselves for some basic student freedoms, which they as our spoon feeding fathers will try to deny us. T. Paine

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go the way of all good works... for it seems that many of us repress anything which disturbs the status quo. And since we have already "stopped" we also have the law of inertia to contend with before we can get started. This makes our problem enormous for we have these two strong natural forces working against an alive and active student Council as well as a vital living campus community.

Many of us may strike at the faculty and administration as the cause of this problem. However, in light of the following this simply can not be true. We have had tremendous improvement in facilities and curriculum (true, not all here yet... but part of it is and more is coming all of the time). Our lecture series provides us with good programs. The last one "Danilova" one time prima ballerina of the Ballet of Monte Carlo was so poorly attended that I figure it cost \$10.00 per person for the 50 or so people who came... and sadly enough most of them were town-people and faculty. The two forums about college affairs are another thing which the president and faculty have taken time out to present to and for the students. Again, how many of us attended?

We may be presuming that everyone realizes how inert we are. We may actually have a campus full of people satisfied with the mediocrity of the undisturbed status quo of the status quo on our campus. I hope this is just a cynical observation.

Before closing I should like to return to my original question regarding the Student Council and to suggest some specific remedies for the problem which has been so ably aired before. First, I suggest we have election of representatives to the S.C. TWICE per year. This would give a chance for new blood to enter... dead wood to drop out yet the experienced leadership could be retained. I also propose that this be accomplished by having re-election of any members who prove adequate. Secondly I believe there should be a direct way of bringing the actions of the S. C. to the WHOLE STUDENT BODY not as it is done by indirect publication, to be read or ignored according to disposition. This could be done in conjunction with the Chapel service either before or after during an "information period" which we need anyway for other communications. Thirdly, I think the faculty should give more acknowledgement to the council by providing a shifting hour of meeting DURING THE DAY. This will make it possible for the student member to avoid missing too many of the same classes... yet make it possible for him to attend and providing him with no excuse for missing the meeting. I do not know how to instrument this point but I believe recognition should be made of OUTSTANDING STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS.

Perhaps all of these suggestions can not be enacted, perhaps there are angles which I have overlooked. If so I would be happy to hear about it for in "objecting" the objector would help to overcome the inertia by getting the problem off the ground to a disagreeable start, and that in my opinion is a whole lot better than no start at all. Intelligent people can reconcile differences of opinion but it takes sheer genius to provoke progress when there is no opinion.

Finally I have the conviction that Alma College could become the most outstanding college of its size, in the whole United States. We have a vital growing faculty and administration. We have the potential money and facilities. We have the groundwork laid for a powerful and effective Christian community and finally we have the power to attract the finest students in the country. We can do it but it is up to us as individuals to recognize the rotten apple "apathy" and to get rid of it before the other problems get so great that they "spoil the whole barrel".

Signed THELL M. WOODS Dear Editor, The correct abbreviation for the French word "mademoiselle" is "Mlle." not "Mme." as appeared on page 3, column 1 of the April 24 issue of The Almanian. Sincerely, Ed Rawn You are absolutely right, monsewer.



## Criticism, In General, Is Favorable To Dramas

by R. P.

The English Department is to be congratulated on the choice of plays offered during the Fine Arts Festival. The pastoral *Aria Da Capo* by Edna St. Vincent Millay and Jean-Paul Sartre's powerful dramatization of Existentialism, *No Exit*, are gems; fused of art and morality.

The excellent costuming, the production finesse of *Aria Da Capo* was occasionally marred by ragged performance, however. Donald Sinclair's *Pierrot* lacked nothing to be desired. His comprehension of this bored, totally superficial character was professional in quality. While her interpretation of *Columbine* was charming, Jacqueline Strandberg's lines were frequently inaudible. James Salbenblatt's role of *Cothurnus* seemed slight but he handled it

with authority. (Congratulations to Sue Ross and Carolyn Carpenter seem in order here. His makeup was spectacular.) Both Robert Love as *Thyrsis* and Thell Woods as *Corydon* seemed to suffer from an inability to understand their roles.

The message of the total was clear, and the contrasting images Miss Millay created, in a manner that only a poet can achieve, of man's bored and dreadful occupation with his surface needs while underneath, the age-old selfishness, false values, cruelty and inhumanity continue to destroy life, was vital enough to leave the audience with much to ponder in the future.

The step from imagery to the savage reality of Sartre's *No Exit* was in itself a dramatic achievement; and the cast carried the drama through with the sweep of a professional troupe. The set and props were effective with the exception of a statue that seemed inappropriate and evoked a laugh from the audience to interrupt, unnecessarily, David Petryna, as *Cradeau*, in an exciting and well-acted opening scene. Mr. Petryna's performance was consistently excellent. George Keevil's *Bellboy* was fine and he deserves a special bow for the design of the imaginative setting. Marilyn Henry's interpretation of the role of *Inez*, which is demanding and unsympathetic, was forcefully executed and adds another star to her already studded crown, but it was an interpretation with which it is possible to quarrel. The *Lesbian*, *Inez*, would probably not be so blatantly sexual as Miss Henry presented her. *Judy Orvis* emerged as a bright new star as *Estelle*. She was believable and beautiful.

And so, Sartre said, man has an ethical choice, the character of his life, an exitless Hell, and his chances of immortality, are decided by his own acts.

### AWS Selling Paper, Candy

Corridor representatives in the girls' dormitories are acting as salesmen for the note paper and candy sales sponsored by the Association of Women Student of Alma College.

The note paper features a picture of the Dunning Memorial Chapel and is priced at 85 cents a box. The peanut butter candy in cleverly designed tins sells for a dollar.

## M. McLeod Will Present Vocal Recital

Miss Margaret McLeod, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, 17821 Common Rd., Roseville, will present a vocal recital at Alma College in Dunning chapel, Sunday, May 3 at 3:30 p.m.

The recital will include five groups of songs in Italian, French, German and English, the major concert being devoted to "Prose Lyrics" by Debussy.

Before coming to Alma, Miss McLeod studied voice at the Detroit Conservatory of Music. At Alma, she is studying with Dr. Ernest Sullivan, Head of the Music department.

She has been a member of the Alma College A Cappella Choir for four years and a member of the Alma Singers for three. She will tour Europe with the Singers this summer for eight weeks.

As a Music Education major, Miss McLeod sang a leading role in "Plain and Fancy," the College musical, and was the soprano soloist in the Choral Union presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas.

Last year, she was president of the Music Education National Conference and, at the present time, is President of the Alma College Choir.

Upon graduation in June, Miss McLeod will accept the position of teacher of vocal music in the Fraser (Mich.) High school.

## Constitution

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council may petition himself providing he meets the qualifications.

The remainder of the evening was spent discussing the means of electing next year's council and problems concerning public display of affections. There were also committee reports by Dave Smith on the handbook and Bill Wilson on Homecoming.

(Editor's note: The almanian is truly sorry that the council feels it necessary to speed a student vote on something as important as a student constitution. We would have preferred at least a week more in which to analyze and perhaps editorialize the new enactment — of which, at present, we are totally ignorant.)

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## Symposium Evokes Thought; Poses Many Questions

Monday night's symposium posed and answered many questions that may have been in the minds of Alma College students, faculty and townspeople. Dr. D. Ivan Dykstra, Professor of Humanities, Hope College; Dr. J. Bernard Knittel, Professor of Speech, Michigan State University; and Mr. Robert Frantz, Architect, Frantz and Spence, Saginaw were the speakers or witnesses.

Should or do the Fine Arts in any way affect morality? was the question which they tried to answer. It was impossible at times to give a definite yes or no answer; however, these 3 men presented ideas and therefore stimulated minds.

Dr. Dykstra took the side of the argument that says, "The Fine Arts do not and should not effect morality in any way." He stated that morals were irrelevant to the art, and that to have a true combination of art and morality we would have to go back in time to the Greek Morality plays. He also said "that type of play would be a sure-fire formula for a Broadway failure."

"America is not aesthetic amusement, foreign influence, and snob appeal loom around us," according to Dr. Dykstra. Also, "Everything is subjected to morality in our culture, and the American doesn't see true art as art."

Literature and its effects on

American morals was discussed by Dr. Knittel, who took the stand that Art does effect morality. "All standards of decency, and disgrace are brushed aside when an author's motive is chiefly profit," commented Dr. Knittel. "Literature doesn't influence our morals, it reflects them."

According to Mr. Robert Franz, "The only way to evaluate the present is in comparison with the past."

The symposium was under the sponsorship of Mr. Harold Mickle of the Speech Department.

## Celebrate AWS Birthday May 4

The annual Birthday Banquet of the Associated Women Students in celebration of the founding of the Alma's chapter will take place in Van Dusen Commons on Monday, May 4th at 6:30 P.M.

All Alma coeds have been invited to the Smorgasbord event. Guest speaker will be Elaine Forkapa, vice president of National A.W.S. She is a senior at Kent State University and spoke at the Michigan A.W.S. conference at Eastern Michigan University last fall which was attended by local representatives.

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# Northrup Pitches No-Hitter

Jim Northrup pitched a no-hit, no-run game in the opener of a double header with Calvin on Bahlke field last Saturday. Albie Roman completed a sweep of the double header by pitching one-hit ball in the nightcap.

Northrup thrilled the large crowd with his fine pitching. It was a perfect baseball afternoon and the Alma sophomore struck out nine and issued three base on balls as the Scots rolled to a 7-0 victory.

It looked like Alma fans would see their second no-hitter of the afternoon, as Albie Roman, Detroit senior, quickly disposed of enemy batters. With two out in the seventh Calvin's shortstop got a scratch single that halted Romans bid for a no-hitter. Albie did a masterful job as he struck out ten and walked only one as his teammates were picking up a half dozen runs.

Stan Stolz was the big man at the plate in the opener as he hit safely in his two trips to the plate and drove in two runs. Jack Osborne connected for the only extra base hit of the afternoon when he tripled in the fifth inning of the opener.

Ray Graham had two singles in three trips to drive in two runs for the top effort in the



Mike Mulligan, Algonac freshman, at bat at the Calvin game last Saturday. Alma rallied to a 7-0 victory as Jim Northrup pitched a no-hitter.

nightcap. Albie Roman helped his own cause with two singles and a run batted in.

The victories give Coach Carr's squad a 5-1 league record and an overall 10-4.

The Scots took a twinbill from Olivet Wednesday, April 22. Albie Roman and Rod DeYoung were the winning pitchers in the 10-4 and 14-3 victories. Jim Northrup paced the way to victories with five singles, a double and a triple in nine appearances at the plate and drove home seven runs.

1st game:  
Calvin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1  
Alma 0 5 0 0 1 1 \* 7-8-5

2nd game:  
Calvin 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1-2  
Alma 0 1 0 0 2 3 \* 6-7-4

1st game:  
Olivet 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 4-8-3  
Alma 3 0 2 5 0 0 \* 10-11-3

Albie Roman struck out seven and issued two base on balls. Jim Northrup drove in four

runs with three singles in four trips. Ray Graham and Tom Taber both had two hits in two appearances.

2nd game:  
Olivet 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 4-8-3  
Alma 3 5 2 0 1 2 2 14-10-6

Rod DeYoung struck out ten and walked two. Jim Northrup was four for five including a double and triple and drove in three runs. Dan Jakubiszen and Jack Osborn had two hits apiece and Osborn had three runs batted in.

## Scots Drop To Central 9-5

The Scots Baseball team came out on the short end of a 9-5 score at Central Michigan Monday, April 27. The Scots starting pitcher, Carl Jacobson, pitched five innings and gave up three earned runs, walked three, and struck out one. Terry Ebright didn't allow an earned run in the last three innings while striking out three and issuing four walks.

Big men at the plate were Dan Jakubiszen with three hits and Ray Graham with a pair of singles.

It was the fifth defeat in fifteen games. A scheduled double header with Adrian was rained out Tuesday.

Alma will play host to the University of Detroit this afternoon and Saturday Albion will be here for a double header.

Alma 010000301 5-9-4  
Central, 10400112\* 9-9-8

## "Don't Kiss"

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lows: "Improper conduct of women students, such as excessive display of affection in the lounges, will be subject to penalty as severe as dorming. Signed, Judicial

Board of AWS." On this note and previous meetings with women students in the dormitory, explaining the situation, and warning of consequences, the Council based its action at the special meeting.

## Mich. Chem Profs. To Meet Here

The Michigan College Chemistry Teachers Association will meet on the Alma College campus May 2.

The day's program will include a registration and coffee time at 9:30 a.m.; discussion on Undergraduate Student Research, Rare Earth Chemistry and Isotopes, Molecules and Health.

After a luncheon served in Van Dusen Commons, the group will view the new Alma College science building and then hold elections and a business meeting in the Leonard Refineries Conference Room. A tour of the refinery will follow.

Speakers will be George Vogel, Central Michigan; Dr. Dwight Williams, Michigan Chemical Co.; Dr. Larry G. Silverstein, Dow Chemical; and Paul Mernitz, Leonard Refineries.

## Dark Horses, Mafia Take League Crowns

The Dark Horses topped the League A standings in intramural basketball with a 9-1 record. TKE I defeated the Northernaires two straight games to become the champions of a double elimination tournament. The Mafia, undefeated in regular play, also won the League B crown.

Intramural Director, Bill Carr, released the names of the leading scorers and the members of both all league teams.

| LEAGUE A          |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Name              | Points |
| Bob Ludtke        | 147    |
| Jim Greenless     | 130    |
| Mike Mulligan     | 116    |
| Terry Kaper       | 111    |
| Harold Vandenburg | 104    |
| Larry Thompson    | 103    |
| Chuck Augenbaugh  | 95     |

| ALL LEAGUE TEAM   |        |
|-------------------|--------|
| Name              | Points |
| Stan Stolz        | 147    |
| Ray Graham        | 140    |
| Harold Vandenburg | 114    |
| Ken Hutchins      | 107    |
| Bob Ludtke        | 89     |

| LEAGUE B       |        |
|----------------|--------|
| Name           | Points |
| Carl Jacobson  | 142    |
| Don McDougall  | 150    |
| Mike Leonard   | 114    |
| Mike Pritchard | 107    |
| Jerry Wade     | 89     |
| Chuck Elbers   | 89     |

| ALL LEAGUE TEAM |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Name            | Points |
| Carl Jacobson   | 142    |
| Mike Leonard    | 114    |
| Mike Pritchard  | 107    |
| Jerry Wade      | 89     |
| Don Mac Dougall | 89     |

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