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Bagwell Here Tues., May 12

Mr. Paul Bagwell, well-known as Republican candidate for governor of Michigan in the last election and probable candidate for the next election will be on campus Tuesday, May 12 to participate in a political forum sponsored event.

Mr. Bagwell will speak to the forum members, made up of Young Republicans and Young Democrats, and any other persons interested in attending at 8:00 P.M. in room 100 of Old Main.

Previous to the public event of the evening will be a private dinner in the small dining room in the commons. Attending will be Mr. Bagwell and his colleagues; Dr. Swanson, Alma College president; Dr. VandenBosch, college vice president; Mr. McClintock, political forum advisor; Robert Beltz, president of the Young Republicans; and Spence Atkins, president of the Young Democrats.

NOTICE TO SENIORS

Any seniors who have received assistantships or fellowships for the 1959-60 college year are asked to report the same to the Placement Office immediately.

Announce RA Appointments For Wright Hall

34 Applied; 18
Interviewed; 9 In
Final Selection

Of the 34 men who applied for the positions of Resident Advisor in Wright Hall for next year, nine men have been appointed, according to Kent Hawley, Dean of Men.

Next year's RA's in Wright Hall will be Jim Hobson, Linden, sophomore; Dave Ebert, Birmingham sophomore; Jerry (Peter) Pape, Deckerville junior; Jim White, Bay City sophomore; Dave Smith, Charlotte sophomore; Bill Bowen, Warren junior; Terry Kaper, Hamilton sophomore; Stan Smith, Charlotte sophomore; and Tom Taber, St. Clair Shores junior.

Named as alternates were Bill Wilson, St. Louis sophomore; Larry Thompson, Clawson junior.

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Judicial Committee Sets Up Conditions For Reinstatement

Tyler Bulletin Board To Display Notices From Faculty, Adm.

The glassed-in bulletin board at Tyler Center, heretofore exclusively used for student council and Tyler board notices, will now be used for faculty and administrative committee announcements to the students as well.

"We hope that this move will improve the problem of communication between the student body and vital committee actions," said Dr. Kent Hawley, Dean of Men.

The Dean said that permission had been requested from the student council to so use the bulletin board. He expressed thanks to the council for their favorable action.

Longest Probation Period Goes To February 1, 1961

The judicial committee has completed its consideration of the Delta Gamma Tau and the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternities and their violation of college rules in reference to alcoholic beverages, it was announced this week by committee officials.

Action taken has been posted on the closed bulletin board at Tyler. Briefly, it is as follows: Delta Gamma Tau

The fraternity is to remain under restriction until September 1, 1959 and until certain conditions specified by the judicial committee have been met to the satisfaction of the committee. The conditions have to do with:

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EDUCATION HIS GOAL

"Rip" Nittis Enjoys Temporary Home In U.S.

Euripides Nittis, more commonly known as "Rip," came to Alma College from Steni, Paphos, Cyprus, in January of 1957 with the desire to receive an American college education and return to his homeland to teach in the college (equivalent to our high school) from which he was graduated.

In Cyprus, which was a British possession at the time he left but is now known as the Federated Republic of Cyprus, "Rip" had worked as a lawyer's assistant, as the assistant to the owner of Ch. Theocharides Co. of the Hillman Agency, a small British car concern, and in the last position before his departure as main office assistant for the Cyprus Sulphur and Copper Co. Ltd. "Rip" noted that mining and farming are the chief occupations on the island.

The climate on the mountainous Mediterranean country differs decidedly from Michigan weather. It is a real exception to find freezing temperatures even in January and summers usually kick the thermometer up to a dry 90-95 degrees. Euripides had to spend a month during his first semester here in his Wright hall bed because of the change.



Euripides is the son of Anania and Kyriakon Nittis who have three other sons and five daughters. Anania was a wheat farmer until his death in 1954. One of Rip's brothers, Leon, is in South Africa, and another, Charles, who was graduated from Alma in '53 with an Art major and who was obviously influential in Rip's choice in colleges, is in Detroit working

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Pioneers Ref'n Favor - Invite Freshman Boys

Friday, May 8 will be the date of a social event hosted by the lasses of Pioneer Hall for the freshmen lads of Wright Hall.

The boys will be especially invited guests to "The Bigge Blast" which will begin with a picnic at Conservation Park and be completed by entertainment and dancing at Pioneer.

Committee chairmen have been selected and are presently planning the event. Co-chairmen are Fran Maus and Caren Carbis.

Miss Carbis speaks for all the girls as she says, "We enjoyed the Wright Hall open house so much that we would like to put on this party to show our appreciation, and it is hoped that many of the freshmen boys will come and enjoy the good entertainment that we have planned."



Opening the program at the cornerstone laying ceremony last Sunday was the Alma College Kiltie Band. Pictured here is Don Sinclair, leading the parade, followed by the Kiltie Lassies and the Kiltie Band.

Cornerstone Laid On Parent's Day

Cornerstone to the new Alma College Science building was laid Sunday at 2:30 in an official ceremony with Dr. Harold C. VandenBosch, Vice President, presiding.

Participating in the laying of the cornerstone were Mrs. Anderson Arbury, representing the Herbert and Grace A. Dow Foundation which made the building a reality; Mr. Reid Brazell, President, Leonard Refineries, Inc., for the Board of Trustees; Dean William B. Boyd for the faculty; Dr. Howard Potter for the Science staff and Robert Ludtke, President of the Student Council, for the students.

The Alma College Kiltie Band opened the program, which was followed by an address by President Robert D. Swanson; prayer by Dr. William Jellema, and the singing of the alma mater by the Alma Singers, who will tour Europe next summer.

Within the cornerstone were sealed a current College Catalog, an issue of the student newspaper and various contributions from the Science department.

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Concert, Square Dance Scheduled

A duo-piano pop concert is scheduled for Tyler auditorium tonight (Friday) at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Ruth Philips, social director.

Saturday night, in Tyler, Art Carty will be calling for another square dance. The time — 8 p.m.



Participating in the cornerstone laying of the new Science Building are, left to right, Dr. Stephen Meyer, Jr., Mrs. Anderson Arbury, Dr. Howard Potter, Mr. Reid Brazell, and President Swanson.

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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.

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 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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Not All Rumors Started By Students

THE WORD OF A PROFESSOR is much like the printed word. Some people take it for gospel.

Granted, most of the blame for rumors rests upon students, but there are other cogs, as well. Recently overheard was a faculty member, active on one of the important committees of Alma College, who very freely dispensed with "off-the-cuff" information concerning the deliberations of that particular committee.

No doubt, in the interest of student-professor rapport, many profs have determined those students with whom choice bits of semi-confidential information may be entrusted—and so proceed to share it. This is good. It indicates that even the professor can have friends.

However, when the professor is indiscriminate about non-chalant remarks, spilling forth a "don't quote me" attitude over a cup of coffee in the union around which are gathered various and sundry, it hardly seems that this is in the best interest of rapport.

It would be some help, if the information so freely dispensed were correct, but in this case, the professor, active in the particular committee's deliberations, *either falsified the information or was unable to "get it right" in the first place.*

It is too early to tell whether serious damage was done, or will be done by the same irresponsible utterances.

The almanian does not care to be specific as to do so would serve no particular good. It just so happens, however, that the almanian's sources of information on the same subjects is unimpeachable, and it does not coincide with the professor's remarks at all.

Perhaps it would be well for students, faculty (and editorial writers) to pause over consideration of the fact that all rumors may not be student-instigated.

Well, it just goes to show that Confucius (or somebody like him) was right when he said: "Believe nothing that you hear, and only half what you see."

(Editor's note: The reliable "half" to see will be printed in the almanian.)

18 Alma Singers To Tour Europe

Following practice on the campus during the month of June, The Alma Singers will leave for Europe. Eighteen students have been chosen to make the trip.

Sopranos are Sue Bristol, Manistee junior; Judy Eldred, Warren junior; Marilyn Henry, Holly sophomore; Margaret McLeod, Roseville senior; and Carol Kohler, Detroit freshman. Judy Forbes, Detroit freshman; Ann Harris, Grand Rapids senior; Carolyn Keyes, St. Claire Shores sophomore; and Jeanne McClure, Alma junior, are the altos.

Tenors in the group include Dave Ebert, Birmingham sophomore; Tom Osborne, Detroit freshman; Jerry VanderHart, Ithaca sophomore, and Allan Waterworth, Caseville junior.

Included in the bass section are Terry Hunt, Holt junior; Jerry Olson, Escanaba freshman; Lyn Salathiel, Pontiac sophomore; and Hal Waller, Minnesota sophomore.

John Goodenow, Detroit junior, will accompany the group as bagpiper. Carol Kohler will solo in Scotch dances, such as the Sword dance and the Scotch Ballet.

Four of the girls in addition to singing will do the Highland Fling. They will be dressed in the traditional uniform of the Kiltie Band and Lassies. Carolyn Keyes, Jeanne McClure, Ann Harris, and Sue Bristol, the four girls, will be joined by Lyn Salathiel, Dave Ebert, Jerry VanderHart, and Hal Waller in a Scotch reel.

The annual Alma College Honors Convocation will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25.

Alma Choir Tape To Be Played At General Assem.

Alma's A Cappella Choir has recently made a tape recording. This recording will be played at the General Assembly of United Presbyterian Churches in the U.S.A. at Indianapolis, Indiana this month.

It will also be sent by the Broadcasting Department of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church to radio stations throughout the country. Already it has been broadcast over radio KSEW, the voice of Sheldon Jackson Inc., in Sitka, Alaska.

Inf. Available For Hawaiian Summer Study

Dr. Robert E. Cralle, Executive Director, University Study Tour to Hawaii announced today that Bulletins and literature describing the 1959 Summer Session at the University of Hawaii are now available.

The literature describes in detail the 6-week program including courses offered, accommodations, travel arrangements, social and travel events, complete costs and fees for the entire Summer Program. The program convenes June 21st through August 1st, 1959.

The undergraduate program with accommodations in on campus dormitories begins as low as \$495.00. The graduate and teacher programs housed in Waikiki Beach Hotels starts from \$569.00.

Bulletins, applications forms, Summer Sessions catalogues and transportation availabilities may be received by writing to Dr. Robert E. Cralle, University Study Tour to Hawaii, 3305 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles 5, California.

D. Johnston To Present Sr. Recital Sunday

Douglas Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Johnston, 12 Fitch Ave., Auburn, N. Y., will present a senior piano recital on May 10 at 8:00 p.m. in Dunning chapel at Alma College.

He will play works of Mozart, Chopin, Brahms and the Appassionata Sonata, Opus 67, by Beethoven.

Johnston studied piano in high school and played baritone horn in the high school band. At Alma, he accompanied the A Cappella Choir on tour last Christmas, and performed solo work with the group last spring on tour. He has played du-piano for the past three years and was outstanding for his work in the Gershwin recital last spring.

A member of Delta Sigma Phi, Johnston teaches piano to pre-college pupils.

The recital is offered as partial requirement for graduation; the public is invited to attend.

Synod Official To Address Ionian Group

Alma College Ionians, a group of pre-theological students, will have as their guest Sunday evening Rev. Matthew Thies, director for city and industry of the Synod of Michigan, Presbyterian Church.

Meeting in Van Dusen lounge at 7 p.m., the group will hear Rev. Thies speak on the general theme of Christian ethics.

Rev. Thies served this past year as resource person for the Religion-in-Life activities of Lake Forest College, Illinois.

The Pine River, including over 30 pages of short stories, poems and essays will be available to students at Tyler Center on May 15.

Letters to the Editor

NOTE: Our policy concerning letters to the editors makes it mandatory that the writers of all published letters be known either to the Editor-in-Chief or Managing Editor. THE ALMANIAN takes upon itself the responsibility for publishing letters, hence it will not reveal the identity of any writer who requests anonymity. The editors do not guarantee publication of letters which exceed the bounds of decency and reasonable courtesy. Whether or not letter writers take issue with THE ALMANIAN in no way disqualifies them for publication.

Dear Ed,

"I'm too tired to get up on Sunday morning and run six or eight blocks to church. Why isn't there a nice short service here on campus."

This little phrase echos through our campus quite often. But, it is not correct. There is a short service here on campus every Sunday evening at 6:20 P.M. in the chapel. The service is an inspirational one and is conducted by students. There are quite a few seats left and we are saving them for you.

This Sunday, May 10th, Tom Wilson will be conducting the service and the following Sunday, Lyn Salathiel will conduct.

Signed,
 Dave Ebert

Dears,

Oh Brother! How can you criticize the finest drama the A. C. stage has seen and in the same breath (newspaper) let a brother in the fine arts week arms, the floppiest symposium (minus first third) in the history of the world since the Pennsylvanian, get off slippery free I don't know. Sure you reported it. You got the when—why—where—who correct and managed a follow of the "general" drift of discussion, but as far as evaluating as you so readily evaluated the shining two, you didn't at all. The middle speaker was the windiest, political-est, know nothing about what he was talking aboutest bellow-er that it has ever been my pleasure to sit in the last pew and laugh at. The speaker next was much much less of a blow hard, had a mild manner that drew immediate sympathy, and is undoubtedly a fine architect. But unfortunately he also had the know-nothing trait of his preceding. I will grant the premier bearded philosopher a compliment. He did understand something about art and morality, like anyone else should who is to be considered as a speaker for a mainstay in a struggling little college's attempt to go arty for a week.

Quirk.

Quirk:

Drama has been at Alma for a few years now. The Fine Arts Festival hasn't. You expected maybe Norman Vincent Peale?

Editor:

I don't know how other people feel, but I am disgusted with the frats. And yet, I am sorry for them, too. I don't know why the whole group took the blame for a few, but I've got a good idea that it was for protection of the deserters. I may be sticking my neck out, but wouldn't it be better if the boys in the various frats tried their own members? I am sure that an arrangement of this sort would be more democratic and put more responsibility in the hands of the boys themselves. A guy is more likely to feel if his own friends punish him. Too often, the school judicial committee seems too far away and too high above the students.

Lynn Brown

Miss Brown:

Perhaps you are justified in being "disgusted with the frats" but let us not kick the men (not "boys") when they're down!

The fraternities have rules which establish a minimum number of members who constitute a "fraternity action." Allegedly, this requirement was met, so that "punishing" individuals per se, would have been a difficult thing to do inasmuch as the frats' own rules termed the action a group action.

Such an arrangement as you suggest does exist, and we feel sure such procedure would have been relied upon in infractions merely involving individuals—

at least we like to think that the frats are capable of governing themselves—to a point.

As for the "school judicial committee", remember that it, too has student members, and although many people on the campus prefer to believe that the administration runs the whole show, the fact remains that the student members of the judicial committee play a VITAL part in ACTUAL decision-making. We are informed that they are doing an EXEMPLARY job.

Let's give the frats (another) chance. There are many on the campus who have little sympathy for Greek-letter social societies under any conditions. Still, we have them. If the frats are willing (and able), they COULD become outstanding examples of the responsibility you advocate.

So, let's put our "disgust" in reserve for a little while and lend moral support to the frats, for it looks like they will soon have a new ball to run. Let's hope they score.

REB

Dear T. Paine,

You write an interesting and inflammatory letter, but seem to lack specific charges. Please state the issues about which you as a student desire to take a stand. What "basic student freedoms" have been denied? I would be most happy to discuss the question of student freedom and responsibility with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,
 Kent Hawley

Ionians, ACA To Assist In Akron Church Survey

Students from Alma College will be in Akron, Michigan on Sunday, May 17 to help conduct a census of church attendance in that area. "This invitation by the churches of Akron to assist in such a survey is a genuine challenge to the students of Alma College who are interested in being of genuine service to the church," states Dr. Robert Woods.

Dr. Woods, who has served as field director of National Missions in the United Presbyterian Church Synod of Michigan for eleven years has recently spoken at Ionian and A. C. A. meetings.

On April 19, at a meeting of the Ionians, a group of pre-theological students, the survey was discussed. At the meeting of Alma Christian Association on May 22, Dr. Woods also explained the event, and the group decided to participate in the project.

The participants will attend a dinner served by the churches of Akron and spend the afternoon in a house-to-house survey obtaining information for the churches.

A large group would make the task easier, leaders stated. It is hoped that persons interested in helping will contact Dale Lake or other A. C. A. members.

Hollywood Breakfast To Be On May 20

A Hollywood Breakfast will be given by tri-sororities May 20. All women of the community and campus are invited to come wearing a novel hat. Prizes will be given.

PLACEMENT CASEMENT

The following school systems will have representatives on the campus on the dates specified to interview teaching candidates. A list of the specific openings will be found on the bulletin board in the Placement Office.

Nankin Mills School District, Garden City, Thursday, May 14.

137 Women Participate In Cancer Drive

Alma College women collected \$374.33 for the American Cancer Society by their participation in the city drive on Thursday evening, April 30. A total of 137 girls participated.

Eight girls from Bruske House, under their captain Margaret Ulch, collected \$29.85. Pioneer Hall, with 35 participating, collected \$142.99. Pat Gilliland and Caren Carbis were captains for second floor which collected \$79.09. Third floor under captain Pat Wehrly collected \$63.90.

The 94 girls who participated from Gelston Hall collected a total of \$201.49. The captains and amounts were as follows: Linda Ross, \$45.05; Margaret Odell, \$69.66; Betty Nucci, \$29.58; Sue Ritter, and Judy Miklas, \$28.20; Judy Monroe, \$30.00.

Wednesday, May 6, the Alma Singers sang for the men's organization of the Methodists in Ithaca at their annual ladies night. They will also sing for the Westminster Fellowship Rally of the Flint Presbytery Sunday, May 17.

Delavan, Betts, Busby, Vogan Head Tri Beta

On April 30 Tri Beta held its annual banquet in Van Dusen Commons, which was followed by installation of new members and officers. After the installation ceremonies Mr. Ned Robinson, the guest speaker from the University of Michigan, spoke to the club, and members of the natural science and geology classes.

The following officers were installed: Jim Delavan, president; William Betts, vice-president; Barbara Busby, secretary treasurer; and Nancy Vogan, historian.

Sixteen provisional members were installed. These included: Marvin Boerma; Charles Calder; Myrtle Cuellar; Rip Economou; Don Fulton; Elliot Garb; Kenneth Harper; Harold Kirkpatrick; Ronald MacKenzie; Charles Miller; James Northrup; Janie O'Gawa; William Reist; Robert Robb; Gordon Snyder and Nancy Vogan.

The only full member to be installed was James Delavan.

Mr. Ned Robinson, who is presently engaged in research in the department of geology at the University of Michigan, presented a talk, illustrated with many kodachromes, on his recent experiences in the Antarctic region and South Pole. He was a member of the United States team participating in activities of the International Geophysical Year.

Announce More Seniors Placed

Since publication of the senior placements in the April 17 issue of the almanian, more seniors have made decisions as to the course they will pursue next year.

Information released this week by Prof. Harlan McCall, director of the placement office, lists the following:

Roger Dyke, teach Math and Social Studies at Pennfield Schools, Battle Creek.

Beverly Eicholtz, teach Commercial and Physical Education at Fowler

Marlene Kohler, teach First Grade at Saginaw

Margaret McLeod, teach Vocal Music at Fraser

Roberta Noud, teach 2nd grade at Lakeview

Helen Olson, teach 1st or 2nd grade at Godwin Heights, Grand Rapids

Patricia Sweeney, teach 1st grade, Livonia

Margaret Williams, teach 12th grade English, Saginaw

Of the seniors other than teaching candidates, the following have accepted graduate assistantships and fellowships to further their education: Dale Lake at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago; Bill York at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale; and Ron Stolz at the University of Arizona.

Lou Goecker To Head Delt Sigs

Last Monday, May 4th, the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity elected new officers for next year. The new officers elected are as follows: Lou Goecker, president; Dave Eldred, vice president; Stuart Strait, Secretary; Doug Bartlett, treasurer; Chris Campbell, House Manager; and Gary Wagerson, Sergeant at arms. Positions of Chaplain, Social Chairman, Editor and Parliamentarian will be made by appointment, next fall.

The Formal will be held at Johnnie Ryan's "Chanticleer," in Saginaw tomorrow evening.

Judicial

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The role of the housemother; the number of faculty advisers and their relationship to the fraternities; fraternity regulations; academic standing; election of officers; the role of the fraternity in the college community; and detailed reports of problems and achievements.

The committee report states that the removal of probation from the two fraternities will be at the discretion of the judicial committee, after reviewing the fraternities' fulfillment of the stated conditions.

The report also noted that any further violation of college rules by the fraternities may jeopardize their existence on the campus.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

In the case of the Tekes, the conditions are much the same with the exception of the probationary period. Their minimum period of probation will extend to February 1, 1961.

Members of the fraternities who were in individual violation of college rules were referred by the committee to the Dean of Men and subsequently placed on disciplinary probation for the remainder of the academic year.

Cornerstone

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Handling construction of the \$1.5 million building is Collinson Construction, Midland. Architect was Lewis J. Sarvis, Battle Creek; R. A. Vanderploeg, Associate. Project engineer is Melvyn Matson; project superintendent is Joseph Sugar. Charles Starry, mason, set the stone.

Groundbreaking for the new building was in August, 1958; construction began one month later. The building will be completed in September, 1959.

Geology Group Takes Field Trip

Approximately thirty-five students of geology and ecology departments accompanied by Dr. Eyer and Mr. Kapp left this morning for a field trip to the Alpena area.

The group will visit the limestone quarries and sinks in that area, with the geology students interested primarily in fossil hunting and rock study and the ecology students studying plants and animals in relation to their environment.

The trip will be a two day affair, with the night to be spent camping near the limestone sinks. The camp will be sleeping bags and tents, and meals will be cooked outside also. The last spot to be visited will be Ocqueoc Falls near Onaway where the last meal of the trip will be eaten. The return is planned for Saturday afternoon.

Formals Held In Clare, Greenville, and Mt. Pleasant

Last Saturday night, May 2, Alma's three sororities, Alpha Sigma Tau, Alpha Theta, and Kappa Iota each held their sorority formals.

The Greenville Country Club in Greenville, Michigan was the place chosen by the Alpha Sigma Taus in which to hold their formal. Dinner began at 7:00, and from 8:30 until 12:30 Charlie Brown's Band provided music for dancing.

The Alpha Theta sorority held their dinner and formal at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant. A

smorgasbord of salads and steak, as the main dish, were featured on the dinner menu. The Dick Tilkin orchestra furnished the dance music from 9:00 to 12:00. Dr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Blanck, and Mr. and Mrs. McCall were chaperones for the evening.

Thirty-two couples attended the Kappa Iota formal held in the Doherty Hotel in Clare, Michigan. After a dinner, with prime roast beef heading the menu, the remainder of the evening was spent dancing to the music of Jack Gridley's orchestra from Mt. Pleasant. Chaperones for the K. I.'s formal included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mickle, Mr. Ronald Kapp, and Miss Phyllis Moreen.

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Appointments

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Of the 34 men who made applications, 18 were interviewed by a board of the present Resident Advisors. The very final selections were made by the present RA's and the Dean of Men in a conference.

On the agenda for the newly appointed RA's is a two session workshop this spring, and a pre-school training session in September. "We are looking forward to a revitalized program in Wright Hall based upon the new 'house' units of McPherson, MacDougal, Stewart, and Bruce," states Dean Hawley.

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"Iron Man" Peters Puts In Grueling Day of Sports

Dave Peters, Rochester sophomore, has taken the role of the Iron Man as spring sports swing into high gear. On April 22, Dave exhibited his great endurance and athletic ability. After playing eleven innings of baseball against Olivet he left for a track meet with Ferris.

At Ferris he out-distanced all competition as he captured firsts in the high and low hurdles. He didn't stop there, but went on to place second in the high jump and tied for second in the broad jump.

Dave was also a member of Alma's football and basketball teams. In his freshman year he was a four letter man.

Harriers Take First In Triangular Meet

In a triangular meet at Olivet Tuesday, May 5, the Scot team tallied 72½ pts. against Spring Arbor's 45 and Olivet's 43. A list of the Alma men who placed is as follows:

1 mile run: Tom Wilson, 3rd; Gordon Bredvik, 4th.

440 yd. dash: Tom Thorpe, 4th.

100 yd. dash: Ken Hutchins, 1st; Jim Northrup, 4th.

220 yd. dash: Roger Miller, 3rd; Duane Hussy, 4th.

880 yd. run: Harold Vandenburg, 2nd; Charles Day, 4th.

2 mile run: Tom Wilson, 4th. 180 yd. high hurdles: Dave Peters, 1st; Lenny Fase, 2nd. 220 yd. low hurdles: Dave Peters, 1st; Bob Ludtke, 2nd. Pole vault: Lenny Fase, tied for 1st; Tom Thorpe, tied for 3rd.

High jump: Peters and Northrup, 1st; Fase, 3rd.

Broad jump: Jim Northrup, 1st; Dave Peters, 2nd; Jerry Wade, 4th.

Discus: Larry Essenmacher, 1st; Duane Hussy, 2nd; Lenny Fase, 4th.

Shot put: Larry Essenmacher, 1st; Duane Hussy, 2nd.

Javelin: Hutchins, 3rd; Ludtke, 4th.

The next track meet is at U. of D. tomorrow, against U. of D. and Baldwin Wallace College. This was the Scots fifth meet this year.

Scots Finish Third On Ferris Track

Dave Peters and Larry Essenmacher provided most of the scoring as the Scots track team finished third in the NAIA track and field meet at Ferris Saturday, April 25. Northern Michigan won the meet with 77½ points. Ferris 71, Alma 37½, Hillsdale 16, Olivet 2, and Kalamazoo 0 rounded out the scoring.

Peters took firsts in the high and low hurdles, while Essenmacher out distanced his opponents in the shot put and discus. In addition to his firsts Peters took second in the broad jump and tied for second in the high jump.

Prof. Miner Speaks In Saginaw

Louis R. Miner, professor of Humanities, Alma College, was the keynote speaker at the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of Michigan May 1-3. His address was entitled: "Who Am I?"

The group of high school students observed the 14th annual Synod assembly held in the First Presbyterian church, Saginaw.

"Rip" Nittis

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Charles had told Rip how much more informal the schooling was in the U.S. than in Cyprus, but he had to wait until he saw and experienced it himself to fully realize it. When asked about Cypriot schooling he gave examples of discipline such as starting when the teacher entered or left the classroom or when a student wished to ask a question, knocking and asking permission to enter the room if one arrived late, absolutely no smoking, or skipping of grades, no electives (you are in the same class taking the same courses with the same people both through the six years of elementary school and the following six years of college). Among the mandatory subjects are six years of English and two years of Latin and in reply to a question about girl-friends he simply said, "you don't have one." The only movies a Cypriot high school student may see are those shown at the school occasionally.

Now that he is used to the climate "Rip" is very fond of the U. S., especially of Alma. He entered the United States through New York, saw Chicago last summer when he worked in a hotel there, and saw Detroit during the summer vacation like that spent in Chicago. One of the things that most impressed "Rip" after experiencing these cities was the extreme amount of price fluctuation over the exact same item he found in various sections of the cities and in Alma. Such a thing did not exist in Cyprus when he left, so it was natural for him to assume that he (and all others) was being gyped.

Women of Year Honored at Banquet

On the basis of leadership, scholastic average, participation in on and off campus affairs, and citizenship, four outstanding women were named as women of the year at the A.W. S. Birthday Banquet held May 4. They were chosen from each of the four classes.

Lauralee Shaft presented the honor to Margaret McLeod, Roseville senior, and Barbara Busby announced the junior woman of the year, Myrtle Cuellar of Big Rapids. Mary Onapu, Frankenmuth sophomore, was presented her award by Nancy Vogan. Judy Smith, Monroe freshman, was given her award by Judy McGregor. At the smorgasbord, wives of faculty and faculty women were hosted by girls from Pioneer Hall.

Elaine Forkapa, National Vice-president of LAWS, and senior from Kent State in Kent Ohio was the guest speaker at the banquet. She asked "What do we really ask of a birthday? Have we as an organization (AWS) done enough to deserve to be told Happy Birthday? Have we developed our potentials as an organization?"

Also emphasized were the purposes of AWS womanhood at its height; creativity, education, leadership, co-operation, and followership.

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Radio Class Will Broadcast Over WFYC May 12

Alma radio station WFYC, will cooperate with Alma College on May 12 in the first annual Alma College Radio Day.

Students of Professor Harold Mickle, Speech department, will handle the entire day's broadcasting program. They will sell advertising, write continuity, broadcast, schedule programming, produce the shows and handle billing.

Gil Thomas, WFYC general manager, briefed students in class on the day's production, with the cooperation of Dave Sommerville, WFYC station manager.

The day will be divided into three shifts: 8 to 11; 11 to 2 and 2 to 5, with various groups participating in all operations of radio production.

The purpose of this venture is to give the students of Radio practical application of what they have learned during the past year.

Monies received from sales of radio time will be turned over to the Radio department, Alma College, for equipment.

Edgar, Ebert, Zampich At Prose Festival

Sue Edgar, Detroit sophomore; Judy Monroe, Detroit freshman; Dave Ebert, Birmingham sophomore; and Chuck Zampich, Detroit senior were chosen to represent Alma as readers in the MISL State Prose Interpretative Reading Festival held at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25.

Miss Francine Merritt, of Louisiana State University, was the guest critic and reader at the festival.

Alma students were coached by Mrs. Rebecca Mickle of the speech department.

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"Pop Concert" To Be Tonight

The seventh annual "Pop Concert" of the Duo-Piano class of Frances Hughes, Alma College Music department, will be presented May 8 at 8:00 p.m., in Tyler auditorium.

The program will feature Carita Armstead, Lake City sophomore; Miss Doris Diefenbach, Professor of Art; Richard Heuschele, Alma senior; Marilyn Henry, Holly sophomore; Judy Monroe, Detroit freshman; Shirley Stocklin, Grand Haven junior and Douglas Woodard, Battle Creek freshman.

They will be assisted by soprano Margaret McLeod, Roseville senior and trombonist Jack Forbes, Flint senior.

The program will include: "I Got Rhythm," Gershwin; "Jamaican Rhumba" by Benjamin; "Dance Macabre," by Saint Saens; "Limehouse Blues" by Braham; "Artist's Life Waltz" by Strauss and "I'm Getting Sentimental over You" by Schwartz.

A special feature will be an original composition for two pianos entitled "Tropike" composed by Marilyn Henry.

There is no charge; the public is cordially invited to attend.

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