

Hon. Assembly To Be Mon.

Joel Barlow, Washington, D. C. lawyer and Alma alumnus, '29, will give the Convocation address at the Alma College Honors Convocation in Dunning chapel on May 25 at 10:00 a.m.

At this annual observance, outstanding students are named for scholastic and campus distinctions, such as Phi Sigma Pi, scholastic honorary; "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"; naming of Robert Rhodes, Alma senior, to the State College University of Michigan scholarship; of Henry So, Korean senior, to the Danforth Fellowship at Princeton Theological Seminary and four other fellowships and assistantships.

Mr. Barlow was graduated from Alma College in 1929 and received the LL.D. from the George Washington University. He was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia in 1935.

At the present time, he is a partner in the law firm of Covington and Burling, Wash., D. C. He is director of the Sprague Steamship Co., Union Twist Drill Co.; C. H. Sprague & Son Co.; Imperial Smokeless Coal Co., C. H. Sprague & Son (Canada) Ltd.

He is a trustee at Norwich University, is President and Director of the Tax Institute and holds memberships in the American Law Institute, American Judicature Society, American Bar Association, National Security Industrial Association, Delta Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and several other organizations. He is a director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Smith To Head Bruske House

Sally Smith will head the residents of Bruske House next semester as president. Working with her as officers of the house will be Margaret Ulrich, vice-president; Karen Gustafson, secretary; Donna Sweeney, treasurer.

Other women living at Bruske will be Joy Beedell, Sue Bristol, Barbara Busby, Judy Eldred, Sue Farrington, Marilyn Henry, Nancy Redman, Shirley Stocklin, Sally Smith, and Nancy Vogan.

Miss Allen Captivates Alma College Audience

Last Friday Miss Betty Allen, mezzo-soprano, almost literally swept the campus with her magnificent voice, intelligence, and genuinely charming personality.

Accompanying Miss Allen was Myron Fink, Professor of Music, whose performance was not only flawless, but was also exceptionally gaged to Miss Allen's style.

Some of the comments after Miss Allen's concert were: "I suppose I've heard the best in the world sing that Mahler (Lieder eines Fahrenden Gesellen), but I've never heard it sung as well as this tonight," and "That kind of voice comes from God, not just training."

Betty Allen held students and faculty alike in laughter and spellbound attention all day, culminating at the informal reception held in her honor in the Van Dusen Lounge. She expressed such things as her feelings and thoughts on opera, small colleges, her husband, "my most amusing and embar-

MacGregor Shows Slides

Sunday, May 24, Judy MacGregor, Detroit freshman, will speak and show slides on her trip to Greece, which she took as an exchange student during the summer of 1957. Breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

NOTICE

All library books and other materials are due on or before Friday, May 29, 1959. Miss McCurdy and Miss Wills also announced that one day charges will be made for material used for exam study.

Murakami New President of Intern'l Club

Snima Murakami, freshman from Japan, was elected to head the International Students Club as its president next year. The position of secretary-treasurer was not filled. It was decided to elect that officer next fall when the club resumes its activities.

An active organization, its members include: Sally Saba, Dan Reish, Henry So, Fritz Schulz, Hernan Marin, Tony Lingl, Gity Moayed, Nancy Hopson, and Larry Braak. Its sponsors are Dr. Florence Kirk and Mrs. Esther Vreeland, Dean of Women.

Kimball To Be Dir. of Admiss.

John Kimball, a '49 graduate of Alma College (cum Laude) has been appointed to succeed Arthur Turner as Director of Admissions. Mr. Turner is leaving Alma College to assume administrative duties at the new Northwood school in Alma.

Mr. Kimball received his M. A. in arts from Michigan State University in 1955, and comes to Alma from Michigan State where he is presently serving as an instructor in the school of Education and working on a doctorate.

Before going to M.S.U. Mr. Kimball was superintendent of schools in Nashville, Mich. At the time that he assumed the position he was the youngest school superintendent in the state. He established an outstanding reputation as a school administrator and now has decided to establish a career in college administration.

Vice President Vandien Bosch stated, "Background training and experience of Mr. Kimball promise that he will be unusually effective in helping high school graduates determine the

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Elliot, Wilson Will Lead Next Year's St. Council

Of an enrollment of 628 students 407 turned out to participate in the student council president and vice-president elections held last week.

Dave Elliot, Alma junior, was chosen to head the council next year. Bill Wilson, St. Louis sophomore, will be working closely with him in the spot of vice-president.

Candidates for the office of president were: Myrtle Cuellar; Steve Gills and Vern Hipwell.

DeVries Is New TKE President

New officers for the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity include George DeVries, president; Bill Powell, vice-president; Paul Kinder, pledge trainer; Bill Dillon, secretary; Dave Hubbard, treasurer; Ron Rowe, historian; Carl Jacobson, social chairman; Lyn Salathiel, scholarship chairman.

House managers will be Tom Lettich on the inside, and Temple Smith on the outside.

The TKE's have made the presentation of the following awards, to Keith Nolan—TKE Brother of the Year; Paul Kinder—Most Eminent Authority on Women; and Dan Jakubizen TKE Intramural Athlete of the Year.

The TKE news reporter also reports that: "We of the Tau Kappa Epsilon think that, although we did not participate in softball, it is sage to announce that the all-sports trophy will hang on the wall of 313 Philadelphia for the sixth straight year. We are right proud of this."

Mr. Alssen to Teach Russian

Mr. Nicholas E. Alssen, husband of Mrs. Ludia Alssen presently on campus in the language department, will join the staff in September as an assistant professor in the language department. He will teach Russian.

Presently Mr. Alssen is at Harvard University where he is working on his doctorate. When on Alma's campus he will spend a portion of his time doing research in preparing audio-visual aids to be used in the teaching of Russian. The research is being sponsored by the Fund for the Advancement of Higher Education.

Mr. Alssen now is an instructor at Harvard, and will eventually obtain his own Ph. D. from Harvard.

Bey Of Beauties Add Sparkle To Campus Day

Four freshman girls and one sophomore girl were chosen by the student body, Monday, to reign in the Campus Day Court on Wednesday, May 20. Freshman girls included Joyce Grover, Three Rivers; Nancy Logan, Ann Arbor; Mert McKim, Lexington; and Judy Orvis, Alma. Sharon Duff, St. Clair Shores, was the sophomore representative in the court, and was selected as Queen.

Joyce Grover, a native of Indiana, states that one of her special interests is music, and as for a favorite color, she says, "I like blue." Joyce is a member of the A Cappella Choir, joined the Alpha Theta sorority, and was active on the Alma cheerleading squad. This is the second experience Joyce has had of serving on a queen's court since being at Alma, as she was also a member of the Snow Carnival Court. Joyce's ambition is to be an executive secretary.

Hobbies of Judy Orvis run along the lines of sketching, swimming, and reading. As a freshman at Alma, Judy has been active in several plays and has also served on the Student Council. Judy has not made definite plans about her vocation, but thinks she will probably major in either psychology or art.

Contesting for the vice-presidential seat were: Barbara Busby; Mary McCall; Ron Rowe; Grace Sala, and Dave Smith.

The respective classes held elections of officers and student council members yesterday, but as the almanian went to press the results were not yet available.

The candidates and nominees for the officers were: Fraser Dean and Vern Hipwell, senior class president; Bill Bown for vice-president; Sue Edgar and Shirley Stocklin for secretary-treasurer.

For student council: Grace Sala, Myrt Cuellar, Allen Stevens, Bill Betts, Paul Kinder, Dave Hubbard, and Bill Powell. Two will be chosen.

For junior class president a petition was filed for Dave Smith; a petition was filed for Jim Lynn for vice-president; Bill Johnstone, Stan Smith and Jim Gillig for secretary-treasurer.

For student council representatives: Terry Kaper, Bob Tarte, and Thell Woods.

Nominations for sophomore class officers are Roger Arbury and Chip McCellan for president.

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Dr. Toller To Head Physics Dept.

Head of the physics department next year will be Dr. Louis Toller. Dr. Toller received his B.S. at Temple University, and his Ph. D. at Duke University. He is presently at Madison College, which is part of the University of Virginia system.

In addition to his experience at Madison he also was a professor at Louisville, Kentucky. During 41-46 he worked with the Army and the Air Force in the field of electronics. Both at Duke and Madison College he participated in the design and construction of an electronic computer. More recently he has distinguished himself in the field of nuclear physics.

Dr. Toller is married and has three daughters.

Annual Concert To Be June 5

The Alma College A Cappella Choir will present its annual Senior Concert in Dunning chapel, Friday, June 5 at 8:00 p.m., as part of Commencement Week activities.

Under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan, head of the Music department, the Choir will sing both sacred and secular numbers, ranging from the beautifully simple setting of the "Twenty-third Psalm," based on the tune "Crimond," through the intricate contrapuntal texture of J. S. Bach's lofty motet, "Praise Ye the Lord, All Ye Nations."

The Choir will complete its variety by including "Brazilian Psalm," by Jean Berger, which will provide a delightful contrast with its South American rhythms and chords.

The Alma Singers, the smaller group who will tour Europe this summer for eight weeks, will provide a selection of numbers in the program to include madrigals, folk songs and the well-known spiritual, "Set Down, Servant."

Of special interest is the descriptive set of poems depicting various aspects of sea life. They will include "Waterfront Street," "The Wilderness of Waves," "Sea Calm." This work, entitled "Sea Charm," was written by the American composer Frederick Piket.

The public is invited to attend.

Sharon Duff Reigns Over Campus Day

The annual Campus Day, reigned over by Sharon Duff this year was for the "Scots" a May Day festivity. Since the turn of the century it has been a day free of classes, but it was originally set aside for a "Clean-Up Day." Gradually it has assumed a more festive air and has become a traditional holiday.

The Campus Day Wednesday, May 20, was the 26th celebrated on Alma's Campus. The festivities began on Tuesday evening with a Jazz Concert by the Kay Winding Septet, and dancing following the concert.

Wednesday's activities included a men's softball game; women's softball game; co-ed races; See—SHARON DUFF—page 4

Women's Board Elects Officers

The Alma College Women's Board met on the College campus May 13 for a meeting with College administrators and church Reporters.

At the Board meeting, under the gavel of outgoing chairman Mrs. L. R. Kamperman, Alma, new officers were elected for the coming year.

As incoming Chairman is Mrs. Richard Waggoner, St. Louis; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Joseph W. Brittan, Midland; Secretary, Mrs. C. W. Videan, Detroit, and Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Lehner, Alma.

After a coffee hour and business meeting the women were entertained at luncheon in Van Dusen Commons.

rasing"—type anecdotes, the historical and geographic background of some of the seldom-heard southern spirituals she presented at the concert, and innumerable other things.

It is extremely unfortunate that more students didn't attend the concert. The ratio of students to faculty and administrators was appalling, especially for such an opportunity as was present "for free" last Friday. The chances of hearing a voice of the quality and perfection of Miss Allen again are indeed slight.

The program ran as follows: Hark, the Echoing Air—Purcell My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair—Haydn

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