

Lower "Boom" In 41 Days

Testing of the entire student body over the contents of the three assigned readings, Heyerdahl's *Kontiki*, Lippmann's *The Public Philosophy*, and the Rockefeller Report No. 5, *Pursuit of Excellence*, will take place on Thursday, November 19, at 10:00 a.m.

The test will consist of approximately 50 multiple choice questions which will cover all three readings. However, testing in future semesters will be progressive with separate tests given on each selection. It was felt that because of the special light nature of this semester's reading only one test will be needed.

The tests will be graded as unsatisfactory, satisfactory, and excellent. Satisfactory passing of these tests is a graduation requirement for all freshmen. The results of upperclassmen's tests will be shown on their permanent record.

Dean Boyd feels, however, that the students should read the selections for the pleasure and profit which they will give the individual. He stated that the students should not worry about details and facts because the tests will be of a nature so that anyone who has read the selections will be able to pass the test.

This testing is part of the new college reading program which is designed along the same ideas as the convocation program. These programs are meant to give all students something in common and to broaden their experiences in current affairs.

Freshmen!

Vote Monday
North Lounge, Tyler
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Present Act. Card

Fink's Work In British Isles

Myron Fink, Alma College professor of Music and composer, was notified that his work of incidental music to "Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht was performed in the British Isles last summer.

Written in 1955, this work has also been presented in this country.

This winter, Fink will study with Mario Castelnuova-Tedesco, professor-in-residence this term at Michigan State University and former teacher of the Alma composer.

Fink began the formal study of music at the age of five. By the time he was eight, he was studying theory and composition. He attended Eastman School of Music, Juilliard School of Music, the U. of Ill., where he received the B.M. and the M.M., and the Akademie fur Musik und d. Kunst, Vienna, Austria.

For performance of original work, Fink was granted two fellowships for further study, at home and abroad.

A native of Chicago, Fink came to Alma College in September 1958.

U. S. Congressman Bentley To Speak At Thurs. Convocation



Alvin M. Bentley

8th District Representative Returns From Europe Trip

Alvin M. Bentley, representative to United States Congress from Michigan's eighth district, will speak at college convocation Thursday, October 15.

Representative Bentley will return to his home office in Owosso from a European tour only two days previous to his engagement here, according to word received from his executive assistant.

Frosh To Hold Re-Election

Due to a discrepancy on the number of names checked off the student list and the number of ballots, Freshmen officers will be re-elected.

Re-election will take place Monday. The same candidates will be running for office.

Following is the temporary election procedure set up by the student Council:

1. Voting will be held in the North Lounge.
2. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
3. The day will be determined by the Elections Board.
4. All activity cards will be stamped by the Elections Board member on duty.
5. All ballots will be placed in the ballot box by the Elections Board member.
6. Each student's name must be marked off the class list.

Mr. Bentley, 41 year old Republican, has held the office of Congressman since 1952. His first term in Congress was a momentous one. He was the most seriously wounded of five Congressmen shot by Puerto Rican Nationalistic fanatics on March 1, 1954, in the fantastic attack in the House of Representatives Chamber. Although he was given only a 50-50 chance for survival, he miraculously recovered; this in his opinion was due to prayers, excellent medical care, plus his strong constitution and youth.

Outstanding aspects of his career include an A. B. from University of Michigan in 1940. He was a foreign service officer from 1941 to 1950 in Mexico, Colombia, Hungary, and Italy. This position was given up to devote his time to writing news articles and speaking to interested groups on the menace of Communism.

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Earth Will Stand Still At 7:30

Tyler Board has scheduled ten movies to be shown on campus this year. The first of the series, "The Day the Earth Stood Still," will be shown tonight, at 7:30 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium. It is a science fiction picture of suspense and imagination. It is the only science fiction picture in the series.

The picture opens as a spaceship arrives on earth a man from another planet warns that the world must devote its rocket and atomic experiments to peaceful pursuits, or be destroyed as a menace to universal peace. He neutralizes all the world's electrical power for 30 minutes, and that's where the action begins.

Flying saucer theories have made this a "must" program.

Of the coming movies in the field of drama there will be "Rebel Without Cause," "Les Miserables," and "Julius Caesar," starring Marlon Brando. In the comedy line there will be "Cheaper By the Dozen," and "Mr. Roberts."

On the Western front will be "Big Land."

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Student Council Reps. Elected

Several new members were named as Student Council representatives in the election of Tuesday, October 6.

Representatives from Gelston Hall are Nancy Boyd, Greenville, South Carolina freshman; Judy Thacker, Lansing sophomore; and Mert McKim, Lexington sophomore.

From the sophomore class will be Harold Cook of Marshall and Bob Colladay of Vassar.

Dan Belloc Band To Play At Dance

Dan Belloc, "a dapper man who plays dapper music," will provide music for dancing at the 1959 Alma College Homecoming Dance.

The Belloc Band, referred to in *Downbeat* magazine as "one of the finest Chicago-bred bands," was organized in that city and has become a favorite in that area.

Belloc, a Chicagoan himself, started his first band as a freshman at DePaul University where he was awarded his B.A. and M.A. degrees. His career as a band-leader was interrupted by the war and a hitch in the Navy. There he played in recruiting shows and led his own Navy band in the Pacific. He also scored several service shows in that theater.

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Dan Belloc

1000 AWARDED

Competition Opens For Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation has announced the opening of competition for its fellowships for the academic year 1960-61.

Presently Alma College has two nominees for the fellowship and the college will be making new nominations this month.

The chief purpose of the fellowship program is to offset the critical shortage of qualified college teachers by encouraging college seniors of outstanding ability to consider college teaching careers.

To this end the Wilson Foundation annually awards 1000 fellowships for first-year graduate study at any university of the recipients choice in the United States or Canada. Woodrow Wilson Fellowships carry a stipend of \$1500, plus full tuition and fees, and, in the case

of married Fellows, a dependency allowance for wives and children.

The program is open to college graduates in the natural and social sciences and in the humanities. Both men and women are eligible, and there is no limit on the age of the candidate or the number of years he may have been out of college. Those who receive awards are not asked to commit themselves to college teaching, but merely to "seriously consider" it as a possible career.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation does not accept applications directly from students. Candidates for the award must be nominated by a faculty member. Nominated students are invited to declare themselves as active candidates for the award by completing the neces-

sary application forms.

Winners of the award are selected through screenings of the applications and personal interviews by regional selection committees, made up of faculty members from the regions' universities and colleges.

Last year, in an experimental program, 41 college juniors were selected for Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships. Provided that their work continues to be of the same calibre during their senior year, they will also become Woodrow Wilson Fellows for the academic year 1960-1961.

The closing date for nominations for the academic year 1960-1961 is October 31, 1959. Nominations should be sent to the Chairman of the selection committee for the region in

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Hurry! Hurry! Last Chance!

Tomorrow, October 10, is the last day courses may be dropped without penalty. Courses dropped as of next Monday, will be entered in the records as "Withdrew Failing."

To drop a course after Saturday, without a penalty, it would be necessary to petition the faculty and "chances there are not great," states Dr. Boyd, Dean of the College.

October 16 Is Big Day

Sci. Bldg. Complete; Alums to be Honored

A double recognition will be observed here October 16, when the college will host distinguished guests in the fields of science and formally observe the completion of the new Grace A. and Herbert H. Dow Science building.

An open house from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday will precede the Recognition banquet at which Dr. Mark Putnam, Executive Vice President of Dow Chemical Company, will be the main speaker.

The formal dedication of the Dow Science building will be held Homecoming Saturday, October 17, at 11 a.m., when Dr. John Grebe, Director of Nuclear and Basic Research Dow Chemical Co., will deliver the dedicatory address.

With degrees from Albion College and the U. of Michigan, Dr. Putnam began his work with Dow Co. in 1915 as a research chemist. He continued on as laboratory director, plant superintendent, production manager and division manager.

In 1941, he was appointed to the Board of Directors and a year later was named Vice President. In 1949, Dr. Putnam

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Why, Oh, Why? Wail Students

Ed's note: The almanian has received several letters from students demanding to know why the insurance policy of the college is not optional. One of these letters was referred to the administration for information and the following is the answer from the powers that be.

The Student Health and Accident Insurance program was instituted to provide maximum protection for the majority of Alma students at a rate which would not be available to them as individuals. This program followed a recommendation of the Student-Faculty Health Committee and is similar to the programs now in force at other colleges and universities. It not only provides a favorable rate for the individual student but helps to insure the health of the campus community.

The present over-all insurance program was instituted on the advice of the Board of Trustees for the following reasons: a) the improvement of the existing Alma College Health program by providing health insurance for every student on the campus, b) provision of better sickness and accident insurance coverage, and at a lower rate than would be possible on an individual basis, c) provision of sickness and accident insurance coverage in many instances where Blue-Cross or some other carrier does not provide coverage, and d) provision for the college of protection against a student who might incur bills for medical care while on campus and charging these bills to the college.

Some objections have been raised by married students and others who are covered under their own insurance programs and the college. These objections are now being discussed with the insurance company to see how the school can continue to offer maximum protection for students who are already insured.

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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.

Take Stock Of Your Council

We are no further toward a strong, efficient student government than we ever have been during the past year or so, which means we have a student council in name only. This unpleasant fact was once again brought forward as a result of the student council supervised elections last week.

Paralleling the adoption of the student council constitution last spring (which was "kept" from the paper and the student body in general during its planning stages, and then was rushed to the students for a vote, resulting in a total of only 90 votes) Tuesday's elections were another example of the efficiency of "keeping a secret." Election day was, more or less, "kept a secret" until Tuesday morning (election day) when frantic signs appeared on various bulletin boards and Tyler doors, urging students to vote. What for and where students were to vote was not clearly stated. It is a wonder indeed that there were candidates!

We could give the council the benefit of the doubt and chalk up the poor election procedure and publicity to the fact that school has only been resumed three weeks and things are not yet organized. However, this is not the only thing... unfortunately, there are other facts which bring up the point that the slip up on this activity is only an indication of how things really stand student council-wise.

Did you know that at the student government meeting planned for the freshman orientation program, not one—not one—representative of the council showed up? What kind of a picture or opinion were the freshmen to form of student government of Alma College when Dean Hawley, standing in front of them, had to point to a

row of empty chairs reserved for council members?

Did you know that at the Activities Fair, planned to orient the freshmen with campus organizations and activities, the student council threw information and booklets down on a table 15 minutes before the doors were opened? What is supposedly the most important organization on campus had the poorest display at the fair. The fair committee had almost given up hope of being graced by the council's presence.

Did you know that, to-date, members' attendance at council meetings is one of the poorest of any organization on campus? According to a member of the council there have been only 7-8 members present at meetings. The council in full force numbers between 25-30 members, barring the members yet to be elected, that still leaves 10-12 members who simply haven't been showing up.

There are two committees of the council which have been working very hard and efficiently, these are the Orientation and Homecoming committees. However, there is only one council member working with these committees — this most certainly and definitely indicates the fact that the council as such lacks leadership, all the real leadership and work seems to be coming from members outside the council.

This is the student council of Alma College, the facts are not very pleasant and hardly flattering. It is too bad that the council did not perform even a little work beforehand—then we could say they "tried," but evidence in that direction is lacking.

This is the student council of Alma College, it represents you, the student body—what are you going to do about it?

Stuff All You Can...

Was the ballot box stuffed in the freshman class elections last Tuesday? There was a strong rumor around campus that the ballot box had been stuffed. This bit of "scuttlebut" set the election committee to work, and by checking the number of voters against the number of ballots, 26 extra ballots were discovered.

Was the ballot box stuffed? Let's say that the figures indicate it was. However, it may have been a mistake in record keeping on the part of the election officials, but if it was that, why the rumor? Somebody, somewhere had some inside info.

This incident in the freshman class is not a new one of its kind on campus, the very same thing

happened last semester in the spring elections, and has happened here even before that. And, sad to say, will happen again and again.

It will happen again until each individual realizes that a democracy can not and does not work, without the individual living up to his part in a democratic form of government. For, just exactly this, the workings of a democracy is what this election incident boils down to.

Alma College has a democratic form of student government, but unless students are ready and willing to accept the responsibility and results of such a form it will not work in a very democratic way.

Choir To Begin Annual Tour

The Alma A Cappella choir will begin its annual fall tour this month.

On Wednesday morning, October 21, the Alma Singers will sing at Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church in Saginaw.

On the evening of October 21, the entire choir of 58 members will sing at an inter-denominational meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Bay City. The meeting, which is sponsored by the protestant churches of Bay City, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

On Sunday, November 15, the choir will go to First Presbyterian Church in Detroit to sing for two morning worship services.

The Christmas tour dates will be announced later.

Veep Coming Thursday

The Reverend Thom Hugh Hunter, Vice-President of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, will be a guest on the Alma College campus on

Thursday, October 15, 1959.

Mr. Hunter will visit privately with any student who is considering entering a Church vocation.

Church vocations are those vocations which involve full-time service in church activities. This would include the pastorate of local churches, service as Director of Christian Education, Church social work, medical missions, teaching in Church-related colleges, seminaries, or mission schools, and many other full-time ministries of the Church.

Mr. Hunter will be available to counsel with those students who wish to explore these opportunities for service. Interested students may make appointments for interviews by contacting the Admissions Office.

Before coming to McCormick Seminary as its Vice President, Mr. Hunter served as Presbyterian Chaplain at the University of Texas, the University of Oregon and Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He is a graduate of Park College and McCormick Theological Seminary.

Mikle New V.P. Of Speech League

On October 2, Mr. and Mrs. Mikle of the Speech Department, attended the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League, at Michigan State University.

Mr. Mikle was elected vice president of the M. I. S. L. during the meeting.

The general area topics for extemporaneous are the American home and Soviet and American relations.

There will be an Extemporaneous Speech Contest on December 5, at Central Michigan University. Anyone interested in entering the extemporaneous contest should contact Mr. Mikle.

Discussion on debate will be held at Manchester College, in Indiana, October 31. The debate question will be on the supreme court.

Future plans of the speech department includes the State Interpret Festival, which will be held on Alma's campus in April. Mrs. Mikle will be hostess of the festival.

Letters to the Editor

Note: The paper's policy concerning letters to the editors makes it mandatory that the writers of all published letters be known to the Editor-in-chief or Managing Editor. THE ALMANIAN takes upon itself the responsibility for publishing letters, 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 the letter writers take issue with THE ALMANIAN in no way disqualifies them for publication.

Dear Editor,

Not long ago a letter appeared in the Almanian concerning the condition and care of the stage in Tyler Center. However, many of the ideas could be broadened to encompass all of Tyler Center. Tyler was built for the enjoyment of the students, but it was built also as a memorial and a show-place. The misuse which Tyler receives from students has made our student building a disgrace.

The visitors to the Alma campus are numerous and they include parents as well as dignitaries. Most all of them pass through Tyler during their visit, but they are usually embarrassed because on their Tyler tour they broke up two or three scenes which should never be seen in a public place. It seems that some people consider Tyler as their own private bedroom. Why must our conduct be a shock to the entering Freshmen instead of conduct which they can respect?

On various tables and in many corners are ash trays and trash cans, but the floor seems to be the favorite spot for cigarette butts. Why? Either many people have forgotten the things they

were taught at home or maybe they were never taught.

Feet are usually the device man uses for walking, standing and running. Their place is on the floor and not on the tops of the tables. Once there were several very expensive and beautiful tables in Tyler, but students soon saw that they were removed — in pieces. Each small table in Tyler now has cost the Tyler Foundation over \$40. Students would probably use them as scrap wood if they had the opportunity.

Magazines can not be placed on the rack for everyone's reading pleasure because they are stolen within hours. Few people have the opportunity to read them so it seems useless to spend the money.

Why should Tyler receive such treatment? Do you want Tyler for your enjoyment? Why do you think it is not your responsibility to keep our Center looking respectable? It will take the full and complete co-operation of All of us before we can begin to make Tyler what it was intended to be — a STUDENT CENTER.

A. N. Anonymous

Student Council Acts To Remedy Election Procedure

Five Will Reign Over Festivities

Twenty candidates have been nominated by the junior and senior classes for the Homecoming Queen and court. Of these nominees five girls will be chosen by the student body, and one of these five will reign as Queen over the Homecoming festivities.

Balloting for the queen and court will take place Tuesday, October 13, 9 to 5, in Tyler Center.

Junior class nominees include: Barbara Bond; Madeline Coleman; Elizabeth Crick; Sonja Erickson; Carlene Fernstrum; Jan Howarth; Carolyn Keyes; Donna Sweeney. Nancy Vogan and Janet Folkman.

Senior class nominated Nancy Russell; Kay Patton, Betty Metcalf; Jean McClure; Sue Farrington; Nancy Erber; Judy Eldred; Sue Edgar; Sue Bristol; and Linda Alexander.

Jellema Leads Chapel Service

"Sin and Goodness are not to be judged by a moral code," was the main point of Dr. William Jellema's chapel sermon Tuesday.

He pointed out that true goodness is not achieved by man, but received from God by accepting his fellowship and forgiving goodness.

In conclusion he stated that a good life is a life of faith and obedience to a forgiving God, accepting His goodness, and living a life in response to His goodness.

Skinner Will Speak To Wesley Fellowship

Mr. Charles Skinner will speak at Wesley Fellowship, October 11, 1959. His topic will be "Research into the Spiritual."

Breakfast begins at 9:30, and all students are invited to attend.

Tuesday night in the Student Council meeting, members voted to compose a standing election committee which would eliminate the confusion in elections which they experienced this past week.

A student council member will serve as chairman of this committee and he can choose four college students to assist him. The names of the four students will then be submitted to council for approval. Myrtle Cuellar, Big Rapids senior, was elected as chairman of the election committee for this year.

The council also elected George DeVries, Lowell junior, to serve as a representative on Tyler Board, Geri Sechrist, Chicago, Ill. senior, will serve as alternate.

The question of making announcements in chapel was discussed, and the council voted that announcements in chapel be allowed.

Dave Smith, Charlotte junior, was appointed to bring this decision before the religious affairs committee.

The council also decided to join the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, and receive the information and material which this organization provides.

Discussion on providing money to hire a band for a jam session the night before homecoming was held, but nothing definite was decided.

Childs, Maus Brownie Leaders

Two sophomore girls are now the proud, but haggard leaders of a local Brownie Scout Troop.

The new leaders are Lynette Childs, Vermontville, and Fran Maus, Kalamazoo. They have 17 third graders in the troop.

NOTICE

Seniors are urged by both the SCOTSMAN staff and Stovall Studios to return the proof prints of their yearbook photos within one or two days after they are received.

Twenty-Four Men Get Bids In Fall Rushing

Bids were given to the pledges of the Delta Sigma Phi and the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternities Tuesday.

Sixteen men pledged Sigma Tau Gamma, and six went Delt Sig.

Delt Sig pledges are Robert Norris, Detroit junior; Donn Neal, Grosse Ile sophomore; Jim Siasinski, Saginaw freshman; Pat McGuire, Hastings junior; Dennis Ellis, Saginaw sophomore; and Tom Sansom, Orchard Lake senior.

Pledges of the Sigma Tau's are Rennie Aitkenhead, Yonkers, N.Y. sophomore; Jim Lawrie, Livonia junior; Richard Murray, Detroit sophomore; Tony Carter, Clare junior; Lee Hall, Garden City sophomore; and Nick Cameron, Grosse Pt. freshman.

Also on the Sig Tau's pledge list are Jerry Olson, Escanaba freshman; Jim Salbenblatt, Saginaw sophomore; Ed Powers, New York sophomore; Mike

Pritchard, Pontiac sophomore; Dave McDonald, Bad Axe sophomore; and Allen McVey, Wall-ed Lake sophomore.

Jerry Heberlein, Conler Line junior; Tom Osborne, Detroit sophomore; Gerry VanderHart, Ithaca junior; and Dale Greer, Davisburg sophomore; complete the Sig Tau's list.

Dan Belloc

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Records by the Belloc band are mostly original jazz on small labels. Belloc has also served as musical director for several midwest record companies.

In 1952 the bandleader turned his talent to songwriting. He joined Lew Douglas for their first big hit, "Pretend." Then followed "I Was A Fool," "You Are Ecstasy," and "It's Anybody's Heart."

During the summer of 1956, the appearance of the Belloc band on Chicago TV brought it to attention. The band then backed up sudden star Cathy Carr on recordings.

Belloc and the band express an admiration for the Count Basie style of music and they try to get the same "Swinging feeling."

A jam session by the band will be held after the homecoming game, from 4:30 to 5:30 here on the campus.

The dance is scheduled from 9:00 until 1:00 in Tyler Auditorium. Tickets will be \$2.50 and may be purchased from Carol Kohler, Sharon Murphy, Bonnie McBane, Shima Murakami, Fran Maus, Jane Walker, Sally Townsend, Bill Bowen, Bill Wilson, Stan Smith, Tom Taber, Jim Hobson, Dave Ebert, Jim White, Jerry Pape, Steve Gills, George DeVries, and Lou Goecker.

First Act. Fair Well Attended

Alma's first Activities Fair was held on Friday, October 7th in Tyler Auditorium. Most of the clubs on campus had displays of their activities and members present to discuss the activities and requirements for membership. It is hoped that the fair will promote more interest in Alma's clubs among the student body.

Of special interest were the make-up demonstration in the drama booth, the International Club display which showed the various countries from which some of Alma's students come, and the A.C.A. project of collecting books for a library in Africa.

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"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" will be the musical selection.

The Film Committee will select and schedule two more movies in the near future, one of these will be a foreign film. Admission to all of these movies will be ten cents.

PLACEMENT CASEMENT

Alfred E. Shpiegelman from the Civil Service Commission will be on campus Wednesday, October 14 to interview any interested in finding out about employment with the U. S. Government. Sign up for interview appointments in the Placement Office.

Klugh In Charge Of A.C. Testing

Dr. Henry Klugh, Associate Professor of Psychology, is the new official head of the testing program at Alma College. His duties will include the scoring and the interpreting of the standardized tests which are given annually to freshmen, sophomores, and seniors, as well as research work in the field of testing.

Each standardized test has a special purpose. The tests which are given to incoming freshmen determine aptitudes and achievements and indicate in which areas remedial work is needed.

The test given at the end of the sophomore year measures progress in the fields of natural and social sciences, and humanities.

The senior tests determine improvement over the sophomore year and give the student an opportunity to see how well he is doing in his major field of study.

Dr. Klugh is also in charge of the testing connected with the new curriculum. This will include both the freshman Western Civilization course and the required reading selections.

The yearly college budget for the testing program is approximately \$2,000, in addition to grants given by research foundations.

McClintock Delivers Keynote

Prof. Roy McClintock, Alma College Political Science teacher, delivered the keynote address at the Alma Business and Professional Women's meeting October 6 in Eastminster Presbyterian church.

His speech was entitled "Voting: A Privilege or a Right."

Sig Tau's Appoint Chapter Housemother

Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, Alma College, announces the appointment of Mrs. Thelma Seifert, formerly of Midland, as housemother for their chapter.

An Eastern Star and past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Seifert is the widow of a former executive of General Motors Corp. and has lived in various parts of the United States.

"A fine, cultured lady," said Dean Kent Hawley, "she is an excellent addition to the housemother staff."

Aim Of Convocations Is To Arouse Interest

Disinterest in contemporary affairs on Alma's campus has led to a new 1959-60 convocation program designed with the purpose of making the students more aware of current events.

According to Dean Boyd it is hoped that this series of convocation programs will provide a broader experience for each student and will expose him to information that could not be incorporated into the regular academic program.

Due to the reduction in the number of chapels and convocations per month, it is felt by the administration that temporarily no cuts need be allowed unless the student is excused.

Later this month the faculty will decide upon a new cut policy which will then become the permanent policy regarding absences from required chapel services.

Convocation programs for October 15, October 29, and November 12 have already been planned. Alvin Bentley, Republican Congressman, will address the student body at the next convocation on October 15. William J. Edwards, president of the Huron Broadcasting Company, will speak about some of the observations which he made on a recent tour of the Soviet Union on October 20. The guest speaker of the convocation on November 12 will be Democratic Senator Phil Hart.

ALMANIAN STAFF
There will be a short meeting in the almanian office today at 5 p.m. All staff members (including the photographers and circulation dept.) are **REQUIRED TO BE THERE.** Anyone unable to attend the meeting should contact the editor-in-chief or the managing editor.

Tri Beta Takes Weekend Trip

Beta Beta Beta, Honorary Biological Society leaves tomorrow October 10, 1959, for a weekend canoe trip.

Plans include an overnight stop at Arbutus Beach State Park before an early start down the Au Sable River Saturday morning.

Accompanying the student members are Mr. Ronald Kapp, professor of biology, acting as chief cook, and Dr. Eyer and Dr. Edgar, both in the biology department, as camp organizers.

This trip will serve a two-fold purpose: to provide for environments study and specimen collections, and also enjoyment of the out-of-doors.

Pioneer Gals "Real Beatnik"

Monday evening, October 5, Pioneer Hall residents gathered in the "pad" of the dormitory for a "real kool" beatnik party.

The girls donned appropriate dress for the occasion and enjoyed entertainment to the accompaniment of background music and softly played bongo drums.

The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting, and eating refreshments of cider and doughnuts.

Choir Off To "Fine" Start

According to Dr. Ernest Sullivan, head of Alma's Music Department, all indications point to this year's A Cappella Choir being one of the finest Alma has produced.

"I found some very fine singers among those who tried out for positions in the choir," said Dr. Sullivan.

Out of the fifty-eight strong A Cappella Choir, twenty-six members are newcomers. One member, Barnett Shepard, is a returnee after spending his junior year abroad.

The choir is at present practicing a contemporary arrangement, which they will present before the student body, at a chapel service within two weeks.

From the Green Room . . .

Professor Ray Miner of the English Department announced Saturday, October 3 that the cast of **Night Must Fall** (to be presented in Tyler Center November 19 and 20) has been chosen.

The cast is as follows: Harold Cook, Marshall sophomore, as Lord Chief Justice; Marilyn Henry, Holly junior, as Mrs. Bramson; Barbara Helms, Philadelphia freshman, as Olivia; Robert Love, Port Huron sophomore, as Hubert Laurie.

Judy McGregor, Redford Township sophomore, as Nurse Libby; Mary Wigton, Kalamazoo freshman, as Mrs. Tetence; Nancy Raymond, Pontiac freshman, as Dora Parkoe; Roger Marce, Franklin sophomore, as Inspector Belsize; and Dave Petryna, Detroit junior, as Dan.

Students interested in working on the production staff of **Night Must Fall** should contact Phil Barrons, technical director of the play, in Wright Hall.

The Highland masquers, Alma College's drama club, will have their first meeting Thursday, October 15 in the South Lounge of Tyler Center. All students interested in drama are invited to attend this meeting.

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became General Manager and a member of the Executive Committee. His present position was accepted in 1951.

He also has been President of Cliffs Dow Chemical Co., since 1939, is Chairman of the Board, Dow Agrochemicals, Ltd. (England), and is a director of Chemical State Savings Bank of Midland, of Second National Bank of Saginaw and of Campbell, Wyant & Cannon. Dr. Putnam also is Vice President of Dow Chemical of Canada. He received the Hon. D. Sc. degree from Albion College in 1944.

Dr. Putnam's most notable contribution to the chemical industry has been his leadership in the fields of manufacturing industrial chemicals, an outstanding feature being his encouragement and support of the members of his organization in their efforts to invent and improve products and processes with the emphasis on safety and quality.

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Dean Captains Grid Squad

The captain of Alma's football team this year is 6 foot, 215 pound tackle, Fraser Dean, a senior from Midland.

Dean went to Midland High school where he played three years of varsity football and two years of track. He earned 5 letters and made the All-Arrowhead Conference team.

This is his fourth year on the Alma varsity. He was voted as the toughest lineman by Hillsdale and made the All-M.I.A.A. second team last season.

Dean plays both defense and offense and is outstanding on both. He is rarely taken out of a play on defense, and even if he is blocked he manages to get in on many a tackle.

Dean is a business major and intends to teach before entering law.

On the field he inspires the team not so much with words, but with his fine play.

He thinks that, "we have a good team, we've had bad breaks." There is an old saying in sports that breaks are made, they don't just happen—if the team follows their Captain's example their breaks will change.



Fraser Dean

W.A.A. To Elect New Officers

The first meeting of the Woman's Athletic Association was held September 30, 1959.

Elections of new officers are to be held in the near future. Nominations will be from the floor, and all girls are welcome to participate in the elections.

Intramural sports were discussed at the meeting. Volleyball will be the first sport played. All girls interested should begin forming teams.

Attending the meeting were Miss Barbour of the Physical Education Department, W.A.A. advisor; Joyce Otto, McBride junior; Pat Voska, Flint senior; Margaret Uch, Fenton senior; Bruske House Representative.

Marcia McWethy, Grand Rapids sophomore, Mary Gelston representative; Ann Taylor, Muskegon sophomore, Mary Caddell, Lathrys Village sophomore, representative for the Alpha Theta Sorority; Judy Arif, Saginaw senior, representing the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority; and Pat Gilliland, Alpena sophomore; and Veragene Wilcox, West Branch sophomore, both delegates from the Kappa Iota Sorority.

Avoid Confusion, Clear Meetings

All regularly scheduled meetings, which are held in Tyler Center, should be verified in the Social Director's office. All other meetings must be cleared one week before they are held. This system of clearance beforehand is to insure no confusion in meeting places in Tyler.

The Tyler Center schedule will run from Tuesday of one week to Monday of the following week. Any group planning to hold a meeting in the Center or schedule one, should have the request in Miss Hatten's office by Monday.

"Free For All" Tomorrow

Saturday, October 10, at 8:00 p.m., the Alpha Theta Sorority and the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity's annual "Free for All" will be held in Tyler auditorium.

The "Free for All" is a record dance open to the student body.

Admission and refreshments, cider and doughnuts, will be free.

Amusing entertainment will complete the evening when a few freshmen girls will be imitated in a friendly fashion.

Bob Norris Valuable Man For Team

Alma has one of the finest linebackers in the conference in Bob Norris, Detroit junior.

In high school Bob played three sports: football, basketball, and baseball, and he earned nine varsity letters. He was a halfback in high school and also in his freshman year in college.

Coach Smith made Norris a center and last year Bob was mentioned on the all-M.I.A.A. squad for his defensive talents.

"Our strong point is our defense and our team spirit," Norris told this reporter. He himself displayed the team's spirit when he tried to play in the first game with a broken hand. He re-broke the hand in that game and missed the Findlay contest.

A good linebacker is the backbone of any defense because the linebacker's job is to plug up the holes in the line and to stop the ball carrier before he can shake free for long gains. Norris is the backbone of Alma's defense.

Against Hope he was a stand-out as Alma's defense held the powerful Hope offense to only 87 yards rushing.

Homecoming Events Set

Plans for Homecoming 1959 with the theme "Alumni in Science" are nearing completion, according to Jim Lynn and Stu Straight, committee co-chairmen.

Homecoming weekend October 16-17, will begin with a jam session featuring a local combo Friday evening. This will replace the previously scheduled bonfire. Also Friday evening will be the "Alumni in Science" banquet and open house in the Dow Science Building.

In charge of Friday night's jam session are Sue Edgar, George DeVries, and Bob Sievwright.

Other committee chairmen for Saturday's events are Myrtle Cuellar, publicity; Dave Smith, dance tickets; Sharon Murphy, dance decorations; Sharon Bonner and Bob Colladay, refreshments; Dave Ebert and Sue Edgar, campus decorations; Ed Powers and Roger Arbury, queens' float; and Tom Jamieson, clean-up.

Among highlights for Homecoming Day will be the parade at 10:00. Floats should report at 9:15, with late comers being barred from participation.

Dedication of the Dow Science Building will take place at 11:15 a.m. The building will be open for inspection throughout the day.

Afternoon events taking place at Bahlke Field are: parade of high school bands at 1:15 and the Adrian game at 2:30. Halftime activities scheduled are the appearance of the Kiltie Band, Kiltie Lassies, and Alma Singers and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen by President Swanson.

The Dan Belloc band jam session will be held at 4:30 to 5:30, with the dance at 9:00 p.m.

Competition

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which the prospective candidate is now located.

A list of the fifteen regions and the names of the Regional Chairmen may be obtained from the Foundation's National Headquarters in Princeton, New Jersey, or from the Woodrow Wilson representative on any campus in the United States or Canada.

Alma Loses Heartbreaker 13-7

By Rip Economou

An intercepted pass and a blocked punt were all the breaks that Hope needed to down Alma last Saturday by the score of 13-7 in a game which featured two defensive powerhouses.

Alma's hefty defensive line composed of Jim Greenlees, Gary Wagerson, Larry Essmacher, Fraser Dean, Bill Westhauser, and Dick Johnson was very stingy, yielding only 87 yards to the powerful Hope squad. Hope didn't get a first down all the first half, and went until late in the third period before getting one.

Linebackers Jerry Wade, Bob Norris, and Ken Renaud and the backfield, Dave Peters and Lyn Salathiel, were just as

stingy, as they allowed Hope to complete one pass for six yards.

The outstanding player, if there was such a thing in this contest where everyone played so well, was Lyn Salathiel. His booming punts kept Hope deep in their own territory. He averaged 40 yards in seven attempts, and he set up Alma's only score with a fine punt return.

Alma's offense looked sharp in spurts and when it looked as if they might get a sustained drive going, a penalty would they back, and then they would have to punt.

The backfield of Jim Northrup, Tom Thorpe, Dick Fowler and Tom Taber looked effective but got absolutely no breaks. Thorpe made some good runs and might have gotten loose had he had one timely block.

Alma's touchdown came as a result of a fine punt return by Salathiel, two carries by Thorpe, a pass to Greenlees and then a one yard plunge by Thorpe. Dave Peters kicked the extra point.

It looked as if it would be a tie game with time running out. But with only four minutes left in the game luck turned against our Scots. A blocked punt went into the end zone where a Hope lineman fell on the ball for the decisive touchdown. There was no further threat by Alma.

The statistics were:
Scoring—Hope 13-Alma 7
Rushing (yards gained)—Hope 87-Alma 139.

Penalties — (yards penalized) Hope 10-Alma 45.
Passing (attempts) — Hope 6-Alma 31.

Punt—Hope 10-32 yds-Alma 7-40 yds.

First downs—Hope 4-Alma 8.

Band Starts 21st Season

On Saturday, October 3, the "Kiltie" band marched on the field and began its 21 season at Alma. The band is under the direction of Robert Rufener, the director for the last 13 years and Dave McDonald, sophomore from Bad Axe, who is the bands' new drum major.

Freshmen compose about half the band this year which is 42 in number. The band is again wearing the uniforms of imported Scotch wool which are of the MacPherson Red Tartan.

There are five bagpipers this year instead of the former three. They are John Goodenow, Detroit senior; Harold Kirkpatrick, Glen Falls, New York junior; Dale Brown, Detroit freshman; Jim King, Fremont sophomore; and John Peebles, Charlevoix sophomore.

Bentley

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Congress on November 4, 1952, he was named to the House Foreign Affairs Committee the following year. He has continued to serve on this standing committee, being the only Michigan member in Congress whose committee work deals directly with foreign policy.

The district which Mr. Bentley represents includes Alma in Genesee County.

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