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Here Are Details Of Choir Honor

More details have recently been released concerning the selection of the Alma College A Cappella Choir as the Official Broadcasting Choir of the United Presbyterian Church USA for 1963.

According to Robert W. Jeambey, Program Director of the Division of Radio and Television of the United Presbyterian Church USA, the Alma Choir will have many responsibilities as Broadcasting Choir. "The performance of hymns and anthems in the United Presbyterian segment, January 6 through March 24, of the Protestant Hour," will be one of the first assignments of the Broadcasting Choir," Jeambey said.

In addition, "The recording of hymns and anthems for use on about four programs of the CBS Church of the Air in January, February, May and October, and for at least four programs of the National Radio Pulpit, probably for airing on NBC sometime in May, will be the job of the Alma choir.

Finally, the Broadcasting

Choir will record "Easter and Christmas music for possible use on network special programming for these periods," Jeambey added.

Jeambey also announced that early next year the Choir will be presented with the Official Scroll by a representative of the Division.

AWS Elections To Be Tuesday

Election of officers for the Associated Women Students will be held next Tuesday from 11 to 7.

Mary Gelston and Pioneer Halls will vote in the lounge of Mary Gelston; Helen Newberry Hall will vote in the lounge of Newberry.

The slate of candidates is as follows:

President — Ann Dale and Jane Sloan; First Vice President—Marjorie Bremer; Second Vice President—Barbara Mansfield; Secretary — Laura Huyssen and Katherine Johnson; Treasurer — Lola Wells; Publicity — Mary Cheney; and Publications—Janis Cash.

Nominations for these offices were secured through petition

Cancer Drive To Be Wednesday

Next Wednesday evening is the annual Alma College Cancer Drive, from 6-8:30.

An active captain in each fraternity and on each corridor in the dormitories will assign the canvassers their territory. Money is to be turned into these captains.

Refreshments will be served in Mary Gelston's lounge for those who participated in the drive.

This drive has been a tradition at Alma for the past few years.



The most surprised "Woman of the Year" at Monday's AWS banquet was Peggy Emmert, Walled Lake senior and president of A.W.S. After Peggy herself had given the "Senior Woman of the Year" award to Millie Howe, Miss Emmert was then presented with a surprise duplicate award for her own contributions to Alma College.

Other "Women of the Year" were Anne Dale, Marlette junior, Rose Mends-Cole, Monrovia, Liberia sophomore, and Janis Cash, Ann Arbor freshman. (Photo by Fred Dennis).

800 Central M. U. Students Present Petition To Foust

Monday, April 9, a crowd of 800 Central Michigan University (CMU) students presented President Judson Foust with a petition signed by over 3000 students. The petition called for an all-University convocation between the faculty, administration, and students.

According to LIFE, the campus paper, "The petition stressed the needs for answers to questions concerning freedom of campus publications, the policy of social probation, administrative control over the social and emotional development of the student, the acceptance of Central students as 'mature and responsible adults' and making Central 'an outstanding University.'"

Large groups of students have been meeting for the last two weeks in orderly demonstrations. The administration met last Saturday to answer certain questions which had been submitted in advance. Monday they met again with students and answered questions submitted from the floor. At neither session was open debate allowed.

The almanian contacted MaryBeth Erdman, LIFE editor, concerning the limitations placed upon the paper. She pointed out that the paper is responsible to the administration to "protect the broader interests of the University" and that policy further states that no part of the paper should "unjustly or unnecessarily damage the character of any individual, department or area of the University." Profanity and obscenity are barred from University publications.

Miss Erdman stated that she personally feels that none of these limitations are unreasonable. The censorship problems of most concern to the students were connected, not with the newspaper but, with the literary magazine which has had work labeled as "filthy" and removed.

Miss Erdman went on to point out that while changes will probably be made, they cannot be made rapidly because of the administrative bureaucracy which is part of a state University.

The deadline for signing up to buy a Song Fest record has been extended from April 21 to April 28. Sign up in Tyler now!

AWS Banquet Held Monday

The Associated Women Students of Alma College held their annual Spring Banquet April 16, 1962.

The speakers for the evening told of their experiences traveling in foreign countries. Robin Fox discussed her summer in Germany, and Judith McGregor spoke of the experiences she had while traveling in Greece.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Women of the Year Awards.

Janis Cash, Ann Arbor, was selected the Freshman Woman of the Year.

Rose Mends-Cole, Monrovia, Liberia, was presented as the Sophomore Woman of the Year.

The Junior Woman of the Year is Anne Dale, Marlette.

There were two women selected as the most outstanding senior women, Margaret Emmert, Orchard Lake, and Mildred Howe, Decatur.

After dinner the women students were entertained by Lynn Duncan who performed a modern dance, and Sandy Hall who played the piano and led group singing.

Dean, Taylor, Godfrey Won

440 Students Elect Officers For '62-63 Thursday; Only 1 Re-Run Needed - For Sr. ST Office

Bill Dean, Tony Taylor, and Dick Godfrey will preside over the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, respectively, next fall, as a result of yesterday's elections.

At the polls in Tyler and Gelston yesterday, 440 students were out to vote. Ninety-six juniors, 139 sophomores, and 214 freshmen voted.

Bill Dean won 53 votes for the senior presidency over Don Philippi's 37. Vice president is Dick Lee with 50 votes to Barry Sim's 41. A re-vote among the juniors will be necessary to decide the tie between the two write-in candidates for secretary-treasurer: Dotty Ready and Nancy Gobel.

Student Council representatives will be Bonnie McBane, who had 75 votes, and Dennis McCullough with 69. Write-in candidate Louise Yolton had 16 votes.

Junior president Tony Taylor was the sole candidate and amassed 105 votes. Vice president will be Tim Johnson, with 93 votes to Terry Marino's 30. Write-in candidate Sally Swanson gained 61 votes to defeat Merrilee Gordon, also a write-in, with 31 for junior secretary-treasurer. Winning Student Council representatives are Mary Dinges, 101, and Bob Aranosian, 61. John Sala had a close 55 and Bob Cook 24.

Dick Godfrey defeated George Pope's 61 votes and Mike Gibson's 30 votes with 123 of his own. Vice president Corwin Hale had 124 over write-in Dick Cook's 62. Secretary-treasurer will be Jan Noftz whose 148 votes defeated write-in candidate Jan Schrope who had 37 votes.

Student Council reps will be Janis Cash, who had 172 votes, and Dave Todd with 115. Mike Bowers had 107 votes. **Those elected will take office May 1.**

The class presidents and Student Council representatives will be sworn in at the same time as are the newly-elected leaders of that body.

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There will be no admission charged and no reserved seats available for the productions.

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Two Students Read Winning BBB Papers

Two students read winning papers at the Tri-Beta convention held last Saturday at Thiel College in Pennsylvania.

Jim Salbenblatt, Saginaw senior, placed first in one group with his "Rhythmic Activity in Fresh Water Pelecypods." Don Oltz, also a Saginaw senior, placed second on the basis of his research on "Pollen Dust at a Fossil Mastodon Site in Gratiot County, Michigan."

Papers were judged on originality of experiment, general content, and method of presentation. They were read in two groups and Salbenblatt and Oltz placed first and second in one group.

Ten schools from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York attended the conference, at which twenty papers were read.

Others who attended the conference were Hope Harder, Jim King, Betty Nucci, Joyce Karakas, and Paula Whitney.

With the Greeks

Alpha Theta

The Alpha Theta pledge party, "Midnight in Moscow," was held last Friday from midnight to 2 a.m. New members were in Russian costumes and performed Russian songs and a folk dance. Assorted dark bread and cheeses were served, along with Russian tea cakes, coffee, and punch.

The Thetas are presently selling milk chocolate bars with roasted almonds to support a Korean orphan girl, Tou Ling Chi.

Alpha Sigma Tau

Peggy Emmert was named one of the two "Senior Women of the Year" at the AWS banquet Monday evening.

Betty Nucci read a paper at the Tri-Beta Regional Convention at Thiel College in Greenville, Pennsylvania. Joyce Karakas also attended.

The national president of AST, Mrs. Mary Sellers Peterson, will visit the Alma chapter April 26 and 27. A tea is being planned in her honor. Guest of the ASTs on Wednesday was Mrs. Schultz, alumnae representative.

Ann Jeffries and Tim Johnson were lavaliered March 31.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Fifty couples snuggled into the hay as the wagons rolled last Friday night on the Teke Hay Ride.

It looks like spring at the Teke House. Dan Cupid has found the hearts of seven couples. Barney Higgins and Ellie Burt and Jim Grashaw and Sandy Alexander are pinned; Bob Trenz and Bev Stelzer, Jim Ross and Judy Neigh, Tim Johnson and Ann Jeffries, Chuck Bethea and Nancy Kendall, and Tom Bailey and Carolyn Kleinhaus are lavaliered.

The membership of TKE was increased last Sunday by the initiation of 18 new members. Jerry Smith was given the "Outstanding Pledge" award.

Today 25 Tekes leave for a weekend of canoeing and camping on the Manistee River. Another weekend of fun is being anticipated when the Tekes go to Lansing next Saturday for their formal.

Kappa Iota

A crowd of 86 guests and sorority members attended the KI Mother-Daughter Banquet last Sunday afternoon. According to President Lynette Childs, it was the largest crowd in a long time.

Included among the guests were a grandmother, a sister, an aunt and a cousin, a charter member, alumni, and patronesses of the sorority.

The KI quartet sang the Song Fest number and the new members of the sorority presented two skits.



A scene from "The Apartment" . . . Eighty-Two Park Place, that is. Tyler Auditorium was converted into the appropriate setting for an apartment party last Saturday evening for an unique version of the annual Sigma Tau Gamma "Spring Swing." Selected as the "Sigma Tau Sweetheart" was Miss Jane Hildreth, a former Alma College student who is pinned to Lou Jacobell. —(Photo by Fred Dennis.)

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Seeing You
Ask Me....

by D. Merit
 Central Michigan University has recently added another experience to the life of the liberating arts student. Perhaps the officials of CMU felt that living was linked a little too closely with learning, and so blue penciled the university's publications.

Perhaps censorship may possess certain nostalgic overtones, redolent to the Middle Ages and of Cotton Mather's Salem, and perhaps it may have a certain antique value. Perhaps Alma needs a corps of blue-nosed horn-rimmed old maids to watch the Varsity Shop for racy-covered paperbacks and physiology textbooks. Perhaps actresses doing Lady Macbeth for radio should have to resort to "Out, out, darned spot!"

Student Council

April 17, 1962
 The meeting was called to order by the president. The invocation was said. The roll was called and the minutes were read and approved. The president requested that all "children" of Alma College stop defacing the campaign posters. It was decided that the Student Council Banquet will be held on May 8 and the installation ceremony on May 1. The treasurer reported a balance of \$297.99.

The committee reports were as follows: Tyler Board has scheduled the Ramsey-Lewis trio for the Spring Concert. The Elections Board requests that cert. The Elections Board requests that students of Gelson, Newberry and Mitchell vote in Tyler. Another Penny Night was announced by the Student International Affairs Committee. It was moved, seconded and passed that the date to go to the Con-Con shall be April 26. This trip is arranged by the Student National Affairs Committee and Tyler Board. Plans for new I. D. cards have been decided for next year and they will include places to be punched for the various school elections. Applications for the Student-Faculty Committees are available in the Student Council office and are to be submitted by the 27th of April. Anyone may apply. Stu Strait announced that the committee negotiating with the manager of the Strand theater has come to a verbal agreement with him. The tentative agreement is to the effect that students will be able to purchase a card for admission at the cost of \$10 for 20 shows. This is a savings of 30¢ per show, and the card would be transferrable between students. The final details are being arranged now.

Complete copies of the Constitution with all amendment additions are to be compiled by the secretary and the Constitution Committee. This was a suggestion made by the Parliamentarian. There was no new business except a discussion about why students had to pay to be fed during Easter weekend by Sara Foods. Apparently the school had thought that most students would be returning home for the vacation, and money had not been allotted to Sara in their budget.

The meeting was adjourned.
 Respectfully Submitted
 Jeanne Cook
 Recording Secretary

It Can't Happen Here

the almaniac believes that the situation at CMU cannot be considered as an isolated incident. The question of academic freedom, especially freedom of the collegiate press is one that concerns many organizations and individuals. For example we have recently received a letter from Maryland State Teachers College which states, "Certain students sought to test the freedom exercised by the editorial board only to find that their powers were greatly restricted."

This is not the situation at Alma! almaniac editorial policy is dictated by an editorial board consisting of seven students and one faculty advisor. This board is in a position of great freedom and responsibility. We are free from pressure exerted by any campus group or by the administration. We are governed only by a Publication Board consisting of five students and five faculty members. We do feel a grave responsibility to be the voice of our college community, to seriously and responsibly consider campus problems, and to support

those ideas which we believe to be in the best interests of the college community—whether or not these are in agreement with the administration. We feel a responsibility to report all the news of concern to the college community and, within the limits of good taste, to print all expressions of student opinion which are submitted as letters to the editor.

We have taken these freedoms and responsibilities as a right which ethically no college administration has the right to withhold from a student paper supported by student fees. We do, however, realize that an administration has a legal right to curtail these freedoms. In this sense, then, we see our editorial freedom as a privilege as well as a right.

As Alma's student paper we support the efforts of any student body which desires a greater measure of freedom if it is also ready to assume the heavy burden of responsibility entailed in this freedom.

The Case of the Disappearing . . .

There seems to be several mysteries on campus. You name it, and it seems to have disappeared—

Take the case of the disappearing Christmas tree balls, for example. They vanished day after day—some forever, some to be found broken.

Then there's the equipment which used to be set up in Tyler. Twelve boxes of cards turned up missing and several pieces of ping pong, shuffleboard, and badminton equipment were destroyed.

More recently we have "The Case of the Disappearing TV Tubes." Four tubes have been replaced in the TV set in Tyler Lounge at a cost of \$3 a tube.

Where, oh, where did they go?
 We reject immediately the theory that some of our own students could be behind these mysteries. It is beyond our comprehension that any of our sane, upstanding, mature citizens could behave in such a way.

We're rather partial to the "pack-rat" theory but have not given up on the hypothesis that it is little gremlins from outer space. Yes, we think there's a pack rat on campus, padding his nest with such unobtrusive items, TV tubes, and even hangers from the coat rack in the Commons.

54 High Schools Attend P-C-S Day

Alma College's Principal-Counselor-Student Day was held on campus Wednesday, April 11, and attracted representatives of about 54 high schools.

Supervised by the College's Admission's Office, the conference, thought representatives, was a successful one. Said Dr. Kimball, Director of Admissions: "Comments were all to the effect that the meeting was worth while, enjoyed, and profitable since representatives found out students' feelings about our program and what high schools could do to give students a better background and preparation for college."

Between 10 and 11, students met with representatives from their respective high schools in various rooms in Dow Science Building. The hour consisted of discussion of the college academic program and how high school preparation for college can better be achieved.

Students' answers to the representatives' queries were noted with the intention of better aiding high school students.

Student study habits, extracurricular activities, and specific weaknesses, such as foreign writing, were among topics discussed.

Whether or not in your organizations, such as fraternities, during the first year and problems of what the student's course of study should be were

other areas of discussion.

After the discussion period, the counselor and principal representatives attended a general meeting in Dow Auditorium, at which Dr. Louis Toller and Dean William Boyd spoke on "Science and the Liberal Arts" and the academic program at Alma, respectively.

Following the meeting a luncheon was held for the representatives and faculty members in the Highlander Room.

Kimball added, in regards to Counselor-Principal - Student Day, that: "I would like to express personal thanks to all the students who participated."

In certain cases, Kimball explained, there was only one student representative of a high school and his attendance made the high school's representatives' trip a worth-while one.

Kimball expressed the view that student participation was essential to the success of Principal-Counselor - Student Day and that it was the fine student response that made the day's experience a useful one.

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Margot Phelps Initiated Into LIT
 Miss Margot Phelps was initiated into Lambda Iota Tau April 12. Margot read a paper on Hawthorne's The Marble Faun.
 Margaret Emmert read a paper concerning the theme of hierarchy in Milton.
 The organization met at the home of Dr. Samuel Cornwell, Chairman of the English Department.

ELECTION
 The elections yesterday followed a week of active campaigning with signs of it seen in various places on campus.
 It was the first election run by the new Elections Board headed by Emma Waffare, and one new thing was that the polls remained open until 7 p.m. last evening.

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April 20—Friday	11:00 noon	Easter Recess Begins	
April 22—Sunday		EASTER SUNDAY	
April 24—Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	CLASSES RESUME	
	9:30 a.m.	Michigan Small College Conference	Reid-Knox Memorial Room
April 25—Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	All-School Reading Test	
	1:00 p.m.	Sociology Club & A.C.C.F.— "Beat and the Christian"	Van Dusen Lounge Tyler Auditorium
	8:00 p.m.	Three Act Play — "Hay Fever" Involving FINE ARTS, REHEARSAL Senior Sophomore, Co-sponsors	Old Main, Room 201 Tyler Auditorium
April 26—Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Calendar Meeting	
	8:00 p.m.	Three Act Play — "Hay Fever"	Tyler Auditorium
April 27—Friday	8:00 p.m.	Three Act Play — "Hay Fever"	Tyler Auditorium
April 28—Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Kappa Kappa Gamma Wash	Gelston Parking Lot
	3:00 p.m.	"Just for Life" — (Life of Vincent Van Gogh with Kirk Douglas)	Dow Auditorium
	9:00 p.m.	Entertainment Proms	
April 29—Sunday	10:00 a.m.	CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SUNDAY Celebration—Dr. Edward Bauman	Dunning Chapel Dow Auditorium
	6:30 p.m.	Alma College Band Concert FINE ARTS FESTIVAL— April 25-May 6	

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