

Church Official McNeur Talks

At Convocation

"Science, Technology and Faith" will be the topic of the convocation on Tuesday. The speaker, Dr. Ronald McNeur, is Study Secretary for the General Division of Higher Education of the Board of Christian Education of the United Presbyterian Church.

McNeur was born and educated in New Zealand. In 1942 he received his M.A. (honors) in mathematics from the University of New Zealand. This is equivalent to our Ph. D. degree. He obtained his Bachelor of Divinity there in 1949. During 1951, his first year in the United States, McNeur received two more degrees: Master of Sacred Theology at Union Theological Seminary in New York and a Ph. D. from the University of Edinburgh.

He served for a while as chaplain at medical schools in the San Francisco area before taking his present position. In addition he found time to write a book entitled *Space, Time, God*, published in 1961.

According to Chaplain Charles House, "Mrs. McNeur is a contemporary artist of some distinction, with a one woman show of paintings on tour of U. S. universities and colleges."

The convocation is open to all. Attendance is required of sophomores and seniors.

Wegner Attacks Love Problem Via Lyric Poet

Last Tuesday morning, Dr. Robert E. Wegner of the English department, spoke in convocation on *The Problem of Love in the Lyric Poem*.

The problem, he feels, is to express the true meaning and feelings of love in a world that denies its existence. In the lyric poem, the poet refers to his heart instead of his head. The poet feels that there are only two activities where man uses his heart. The first is falling in love, and the other is honest creative artistic endeavor. He further contends that love is not what the world is; herein lies the problem.

The world is one of expediency, practicality, and exploitation. It is a pattern of rigid behavior that frustrates the expression of love in a meaningful way.

Even the phrase, "I love you" is so trite and convention-ridden that it says nothing true and honest for the man who wishes to mean more than the world allows. The poet is hampered by this conventional meaning of "love" and is unable to mean anything by it.

The task of the lyric poem is to make us aware that love does exist. In order to do this, the poet must first reject all the conventions and beliefs of the world in order to know the truth.

Wegner further demanded, "What is life without love?" Without love, life is nothing. It is only expediency or material gathering. Love exists or should exist and is perhaps the most meaningful thing in existence. The poet defends love and makes it convincing to a world that denies its very existence.

A film version of Sophocles' *Oedipus Rex* will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 4 and 5, in Dow Auditorium at 7:30. The screen version is done by the Stratford, Ontario, Shakespearean Festival Players. This 1½ hour film is being shown here under the auspices of the Western Civilization program. All students and faculty members are cordially invited. There is no admission charge.

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COEDS PLEDGE AT 6 TOMORROW

Tomorrow approximately 45 excited young ladies will receive bids from sororities. The bids are distributed in the dorm at 6 a.m. and the pledges will eat breakfast with the members of their new sororities. For these coeds this will mark the end of a two-week period of rush and will be the beginning of six weeks of pledging activities.

New Professor Is Appointed

Mr. William A. Moffett has been appointed to a position in the history department, according to a release from Mr. Guile Graham's office. He will be replacing Mr. Robert Money, who will be returning to Michigan State University next fall to complete his work on his doctorate.

Moffett is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree from Duke Uni-

versity. For the past two years he has been working at the Institute for Historical Research in London. His specialty is British political history.

Dr. Florence Kirk of the English Department interviewed Moffett while in England on her sabbatical. She concurred with a host of other recommendations in describing him as very competent both academically and personally.

A native of North Carolina, Moffett holds his B.A. from Davidson College, and his master's degree from Duke. He has taught at two college preparatory schools and at Queens College.

Moffett is married and has four children.

Trustees Donate \$ For Aid

Alma College Board of Trustees, recognizing the need many students have for financial assistance, has decided to donate twenty \$750 scholarships to incoming students in 1964. This, in addition to an increased scholarship budget for present students, further augments Alma's scholarship program.

The decision of the Board of Trustees was made at a meeting late in January. Since then, Dr. John Kimball, Dean of Student Affairs, has sent posters to various high schools announcing the availability of the scholarships which will be renewable each year, depending on the student's grade average.

Because most scholarship information is sent out in August, the date for applying for these scholarships has been extended to April 1. The winners will be announced on May 1.

Either freshmen or students enrolling at Alma following completion of a two-year program at a community college are qualified to apply. To apply a student must complete application for admission to Alma College and application for a special Board of Trustees Scholarship. He also must complete the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board and the College Scholarship Service form.

Boyd Comments On Curriculum

Dr. William Boyd, Dean of the Faculty, recently made the following comments in regard to curriculum changes:

The rumor that Senior Studies will not be required is unfounded. There will be a reappraisal of the entire curriculum in regard to the upcoming shift in the calendar. There is no plan to drop Senior Studies from the curriculum. "It has the support of the faculty," states Dean Boyd. "I'm not aware of any faculty movement to do away with it."

The 3-3 plan will naturally affect the present requirements. What will be done about language and speech, for example? The rumor that the 2-hour speech requirement may be dropped is also without basis. It could, in fact, be raised to three hours to fit the 3-3 plan.

"I don't expect any substantial change in graduation requirements," says Boyd. He adds, however, that he would like to see an upgrading in the math requirement for graduation. This would not be a retroactive requirement.

Any students interested in attending a Medieval Studies Conference next Friday and Saturday should see Dr. William McGill. He will be attending this conference at Western Michigan University.

Open to teachers and students, the conference is devoted to all aspects of medieval life and culture. There is no registration fee.



Hard at work are Dr. Edward Kottick (left), director, Mrs. Phyllis Camp, soprano soloist, and Dewey Camp, baritone soloist, as they prepare for Sunday's performance of Hayden's *Creation*. The performance of this 19th century English Oratorio by the Alma Symphony and the Choral Union is set for 8 in Memorial Gymnasium. (photo by Smallcombe)

Need No Experience; Katz Calls 'Shrew' Tryouts Next Week

Next Thursday and Friday evenings play director Mr. Albert Katz will hold tryouts for the spring play, *The Taming of the Shrew*.



Ray Moore and Bud Acton always seem to be in the right place at the right time, on the basketball court or on Gelston court, it doesn't make much difference . . . not even to Karen Smith, this year's Snow Carnival queen. (photo by Kerr)

Coronation of Queen Is Crowning Feature Of Abbreviated Carnival

Amid the cancellation of snow sculptures and the disappointment of having a "modified" Snow Carnival was the election and crowning of a Snow Carnival Queen. The Sophomore Class selected ten sophomore women to represent them as Snow Carnival Queen candidates. The entire student body then voted on five for the court and the queen.

The Court included Tina Casey, Nancy Kapp, Jennifer Wilton, Karen Smith, and Lenette Schiebold. On Saturday afternoon, John Munsell, co-chairman of the Snow Carnival announced Karen Smith as this year's Snow Carnival Queen.

Karen, whose home is here in Alma, was a surprised and happy girl. A little bewildered at first, she overcame it and accepted her responsibilities in a truly regal manner.

The Alpha Theta Sorority sponsored the annual Snow Carnival Dance Saturday evening. Music was by a new band, led by Dave Richards. Queen Karen ruled over the festivities.

Thus ended another Alma College Snow Carnival — and maybe it will snow next year!

All students are invited to the tryouts regardless of their previous acting experience. Twenty-four roles are open for men and nine for women. Katz expects that many of these parts will be filled by students (and perhaps faculty) with little or no previous experience on stage.

No preparation is needed for the tryouts and no definite commitment as to which role one is trying out for. Everyone will be given a portion of the play to read and selections will be made on the basis of the most intelligent reading of the script, and ability to follow directions in interpreting a role.

"The name Shakespeare should not frighten anyone. His roles are easy to play because they are good roles. His lines, being written in verse, are also easier to remember than prose lines. Good drama is simply easier to perform than bad drama."

Tryouts will begin at 7:15 p.m. in room 301 Old Main. People interested in working on the technical crew may see Katz any time they can find him or may contact Sharon Fletcher.

Set for Next Weekend Is Varsity Club Variety Magic and Music Match Trampoline

Next Friday evening at 8 in Tyler Auditorium the Alma College Varsity Club will be presenting its annual variety show, an event they have been sponsoring for approximately ten years.

Among the acts being featured this year are Dennis Loomis and his feats of magic, guitarist Larry Hadsall, the TKE Quartet, and a trampoline act by Ron Cain. According to Mike Knowlton, chairman of the event, it "promises to be a good show."

The admission is 75c per person. The A Club plans to use

Alma-Princeton Language Study To Be Offered

President Swanson has announced that, upon invitation of Princeton University, Alma College has agreed to collaborate in Princeton's Cooperative Undergraduate Program for Critical Languages.

This program provides selected students with intensive work in Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Persian, Russian and Turkish languages, followed by a program of studies of the country concerned, including its literature and history.

This would occur in a Junior Year at Princeton, which might also involve the summer before and after the Junior Year. The student would thereupon return to his home campus and would be better qualified to enter a graduate program in the area studied.

The basic requirements for acceptance in the program are "a distinguished academic record; and one year of a critical language, or the equivalent of an intensive summer course." The latter could be provided by Princeton on its campus prior to the Junior Year.

Applicants may apply for scholarships in the event of selection. Applications by Alma College students must be completed by March 20 to be considered for the 1964-5 Program.

Professor Cornelius van Zwoll of the Modern Languages Department has been designated the Alma College representative for this program. He is prepared to provide additional information to interested students.

Azarian's Work Is Requested

The Cultural Service Department of the French Embassy has requested a publication by Dr. Garo Azarian for an African exhibition.

Contact, a monthly publication written and published by Azarian, will be sent regularly to the *Syndicat National des Editeurs-Exportateurs de Publications Francaises in Paris*. It will be part of an itinerant exhibition in Africa organized by the French Ministry of Cooperation. Its purpose is to present the French press and language to French-speaking African countries.

Contact, in its fifth year of publication, answers questions on vocabulary and grammar and contains essays on aspects of style or theory.

Editorial notes are in English and the remainder is in French.

Following is the list of Western Civilization lectures for the coming week:

West. Civ. 102
M.T. 3/2, 3/3 . . . Dante and the Divine Comedy—Cornelius; Th. 3/5 . . . Giotto—Miner; F. 3/6 . . . Chaucer—Cornelius.
West. Civ. 202
M.T. 3/2, 3/3 . . . Psychology—Klugh; W. 3/4 . . . Essay Test. Th. 3/5 . . . Free day; F. 3/6 . . . The Economic World of John Maynard Keynes—Jackson.

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funny thing . . .

One of the members of our staff had a pretty funny dream the other night that we would like to share with you:

It seems that he dreamed that the Snow Carnival was all planned and everyone was all fired up to build some really great snow statues, and it was Tuesday night and not a bit of snow was showing anywhere. The Snow Carnival committee was really discouraged about the weather and felt that they shouldn't arrange for judges for the contest if there wasn't going to be one. So they called off all competition for the snow sculptures and spent all of their time trying to arrange a real hot program for the rest of the day.

Well, what happened in this dream was that Friday morning it started to snow like mad, and Friday afternoon and night everybody was out building snow sculptures, not to win any prize but simply be-

cause they thought that it would be fun. All Saturday morning they worked on the snow sculptures while Tyler Board was busy erecting an elaborate and beautiful stand for the queen to stand on and be crowned.

At exactly 1 o'clock almost everyone on campus was gathered around to see the queen crowned, and they had a big elaborate ceremony, and the president of the college was there to kiss the queen. After the queen was crowned she was treated like a queen for the day and even got into the Snow Carnival dance without having to pay admission.

Everyone just generally had a real good time and was glad we had a Snow Carnival.

That was a pretty funny dream, wasn't it!?!?

idiots gather . . .

Notices have been distributed around the campus concerning a proposed college humor magazine. According to the notices any "Idiots" with ideas are invited to meet in the Union at 1:30 on Saturday. We feel that their own self-description is quite appropriate.

The business of education is a serious business and it seems that such frivolity is uncalled for at an academic institution. The college humor magazines that we have seen (such as the State Urinal and the Michigan Gargoyle) are filled with criticism of those institutions of our society that are most necessary for its continued existence.

They seldom, if ever, have any constructive criticism included in them; in-

stead they attack and degrade administrators, faculty, and the student body as a whole. They seem to be founded on the premise that a problem need not be solved, only laughed at.

The time spent in compiling such a volume and the time spent reading such worthless material could better be used in study or in serious activity. If there be students who have this kind of time to take off from their academic studies, there are many activities such as work on the serious publications of the college, work on Tyler Board, or the activities of departmental clubs which would be much more profitable both to the student and to the college.

Seeing You Ask Me

Call the Health Center

by D. Merit

You spend a few evenings in the library browsing through old magazines and if you are equipped with the right kind of mind you discover a few odd things. Like other people browsing through old magazines.

But to digress; I was thinking about John Graham, the guy who blew up a plane with forty people and his mother aboard. They sent the guy to the gas chamber, which isn't too funny, but if you curl your cranium in the right direction it could have been like this.

Back at the airport: "C'mon, mom, hurry up now!"

"Why do you want me to fly

all of a sudden; I'll get claustrophobia, all closed in up there."

"Don't worry, sweetheart, you'll get a lot of air . . . Now listen, I've got a present for you! You put this in your purse and don't open it until the plane's in the air."

"(listening) Oh, goodie, a music box!"

"Yeah, you'll get a good sound out of it . . . well, ma, I'll see you around."

The take-off: "Good evening . . . My name is Stewardess Stevenson, and now to the Captain . . . Where are we?"

"I don't know, man, I'm so loaded. That airport bar, I'm

outa my skull."

"But I mean where are we going?"

"Oh, cut that existentialist jazz!"

BANG

"What was that?"

"The back end of the plane just blew off! Twenty people just fell out!"

"Listen, you don't say nothing, I won't say nothing."

"Yeah, it's our word against theirs!"

"Well, what should we do?"

"We could finish it off in cocktail curtains and chintz, and . . ."

"Look, man, this ain't no comedy."

Student Group Holds Parley Next Weekend

Next weekend the Northern Student Movement will be holding a conference in Detroit. Students from Alma are invited to attend this confer-

ence. The cost is \$4 including registration, housing, and meals. Interested students should see Bill "Mouse" Hall who lives in Mitchell.

The purpose of the conference is to acquaint students with what the Northern Student Movement, especially the Detroit Educational Project, is doing. The particular focus of

the meeting will be social change, what is happening, and what can be done to direct this change in a way that will create a more humane and democratic society.

Both lectures by noted speakers and small work-shop groups will be used by the conference. Approximately 130 students are expected to participate.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| February 28—Friday | 7:30 p.m. Film "Experiment in Terror" | Dow Auditorium |
| February 29—Saturday | 7:30 p.m. Film "Experiment in Terror" | Dow Auditorium |
| | 9 p.m. Delta Sigma Phi "Carnation Ball" | Tyler Auditorium |
| March 1—Sunday | 8 p.m. Choral Union-Alma Symphony Orchestra Concert "The Creation" | Memorial Gymnasium |
| March 3—Tuesday | 10 a.m. Convocation—Dr. Ronald McNeur, Board of Christian Education | Dunning Chapel |
| March 3-19 | Exhibit—African Sculpture March 3-19 | Dow Lobby |
| March 4—Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. Western Civilization Film—"Oedipus Rex" | Dow Auditorium |
| March 5—Thursday | 7:30 p.m. Western Civilization Film—"Oedipus Rex" | Dow Auditorium |
| March 6—Friday | 4 p.m. President's Advisory Council | Reid-Knox Memorial Room |
| | 7:30 p.m. Film "To Hell and Back" | Dow Auditorium |
| | 8 p.m. Varsity Club Variety Show | Tyler Auditorium |
| | 9 p.m. Delta Sigma Phi Closed Party | Delt Sig House |
| March 7—Saturday | 7:30 p.m. Film "To Hell and Back" | Dow Auditorium |
| | 8 p.m. Song Fest | Tyler Auditorium |
| | 9 p.m. Panhellenic Dime Dance | Tyler Auditorium |
| March 8—Sunday | 8 p.m. International Film Series—"I'm All Right, Jack" | Dow Auditorium |

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letters to the editor

Dear Readers,

We will accept for publication letters up to 300 words in length. If you wish to remain anonymous, the almanian will honor this desire. But our policy dictates that the author of any published letter must be known to at least the editor-in-chief.

We prefer double-spaced typewritten letters and request that the copy deadline of Monday, 7 p.m., be met.

the editors
P. S. Dolores, please reveal yourself.

Dear Editor:

Last week's almanian irritated me. First, I was irritated at what your editing did to the "With the Greeks" column. It sounded as if Sigma Tau Gamma was not pleased with their pledge class, since no reference was made to it. As a member of Sigma Tau Gamma I want to say that we are extremely proud of our ten quality pledges, despite what inference might have been made from reading the article.

The second thing that bothered me was the headline, "51 Men Go Greek; Tekes Lead With 24." I feel that due justice was not shown to either of

the other two fraternities by this. I feel that a more appropriate word than "lead" could have been used. Don't hand me the old line about how space prohibited the use of another word because I won't buy that. It has happened too many times in the past. At times when I read the almanian I think that I am really reading Teke Talk. A little more consideration for the other two fraternities would be greatly appreciated.

For Sigma Tau Gamma happiness is a thing called ten pledges.

Lloyd Hamric

Dear Editor:

Since the letter by E. Quality in the last issue of the almanian, regarding alleged racial discrimination by the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity alludes to the administration's responsibility, it seems appropriate to provide some information from this point of view.

Six years ago the College discovered that the constitution of Delta Sigma Phi did contain a membership clause that was racially discriminatory. The fraternity was immediately told to change this or face

discontinuance of the chapter at Alma College. In response, the members of the Gamma Phi chapter took definite steps to correct this injustice, and in the summer of 1959, took their case to their national convention.

In doing so, they pioneered a movement in the national fraternity toward the discontinuance of policies and practices which discriminate on the basis of race, color or religion. As a result of its efforts, the local chapter was granted local option by the national organization; that is, the right was given to the chapter to set its own standards of selecting members. This satisfied the original stipulations set down by the College for resolving the problem.

The very existence of the Gamma Phi Chapter on our campus is testimony to the fact that to the knowledge of the administration and faculty, its members are neither by constitution nor by practice discriminatory on the basis of race, religion or national origin in their membership selection.

Fred W. Smith,
Assistant Dean
of Student Affairs



Alpha Theta

Congratulations to our brothers, the Delta Sigma Phi, on their fine pledge class.

Congratulations also are in order to the Alpha Theta basketball team, who, under the capable coaching of Kathy Anderson, are undefeated in the intramural basketball tournament.

Delta Sigma Phi

Delta Sigma Phi this winter will bring the Renegades, who will appear tomorrow night at 9 in Tyler Auditorium at Delta Sigma Phi's Winter Concert and Dance. We cordially invite everyone to attend, whether they wish to dance or just listen, with or without a date.

We wish to congratulate the

entire Alma Scot basketball team for the fine season and record-breaking performances. We would especially like to recognize those brothers and those who have pledged Delta Sigma Phi and played varsity ball this year: Bud Acton, Bill Pendell, Ray Moore, John LaRue, Kurt Schultz, Tom Miller, Dave Klug, Jim Flora, and Hugh Hawley.

Brothers on the Junior Varsity were Al Baker, Bill Peterson, Ted Rowland, and Dick Waluk. Also, congratulations for a fine job go to assistant coach Don Phillippi, a Delt Sig alumnus of Alma, and to head coach Wayne Hintz, a Delt Sig faculty representative.

Kappa Iota

Congratulations are due to

our brothers, the Tekes, on their spring pledge class.

We would like to congratulate formally our two girls on the Snow Carnival Court—Misses Tina Casey and Nancy Kapp.

Sigma Tau Gamma

The officers for this spring's pledge class are Tiff McKee, president; Mike Otis, vice-president; and Dick Dice, secretary—treasurer.

Sig Tau pledges we are waiting for

Your next attempt at breaking down our door

We want to know if you can win

And, like you brag and say, really get in.

Around the Campus

The history department will be host to the annual Michigan Historians Dinner on May 15. Dr. Joseph Matthews, professor of history at Emory University in Atlanta, (Ga.), will be the speaker. A scholar in the area of French history, Matthews is currently president of the Southern Historical Association.

Dr. Gunda Kaiser attended the winter meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese at Michigan State University on February 8.

Federal Civil Service recruiter, Mike Herrick, will be on campus Wednesday, to conduct interviews and provide information for those students who are interested in a career

in the Federal Service. Interested students are asked to contact the placement office.

The Sixth Annual MEA conference will be held next weekend at the MEA camp on St. Mary's Lake. The Alma MEA chapter hopes to send 10-15 delegates to this conference. Members who are interested in attending should contact the education department immediately. The cost of the conference will be \$8.

Dr. Edward Kottick is busy at the present time building a harpsichord in his basement. He has been working on it for about a month. Parts were purchased from Zucherman Harpsichords in New York, which sells a do-it-yourself harpsichord kit.

"Actually the word 'kit' is a misnomer," said Kottick. "This is not at all something you put together and get the finished product. The company sends you a few parts and the rest of the lumber has to be purchased by you."

Kottick has finished the construction of all musical parts and is now ready to start on the outer case.

Just a reminder — all groups wishing to use Tyler Center for any purpose must requisition its use at least one week in advance. Those who do not comply will not be able to use the building. This applies to those activities on the Schedule of Events as well as those that are not. This does not apply to those requisitions that are for a semester or year.

Tyler Board Being Reviewed by Members

According to Miss Joanne Bird, Tyler Board Chairman, Tyler Board is undergoing some re-evaluation and re-organization. Tyler Board is supposed to be in charge of all major campus events and to serve as an organizing body for all campus activities. However, most of the work of this organization gets done by a few members or simply is not done.

One way that this is being corrected is to have the chair-

man of the standing committees of the Board meet with the Tyler staff in frequent executive council sessions.

Another attack on the problem is an attempt to involve more people in the Board—more people, that is, with a genuine interest in campus activities and who are willing to do some work.

Dave Todd of the Tyler Staff commented that there are a small number of people in the

College who are involved in a great many activities. This results in their not being able to do a particularly efficient job of anything that they attempt.

Any students who are interested in becoming a part of Tyler Board, or simply finding out what they are doing are invited to simply come to one of their meetings. Meetings are announced in campus communications.

In Interview

African Talks About Smith

Following is an excerpt from a feature story by Mr. Eleti-Ofe which appeared recently in the Lagos Express on Jerry Smith, an Alma student teaching for a year at the Mayflower School in Ikenne, Nigeria.

He has only been in the country for four months and will stay for a year.

At the moment he teaches at the Mayflower Grammar School, Ikenne in Western Nigeria. He has been sponsored by the African Fellowship of Alma College, to which he will report about his impression of Africa at the end of his stay.

If all Americans were like Jerry, America would be a greater nation and the world would be better for it.

I stumbled against Jerry along Broad Street, Lagos, doing some shopping. He was the center of attraction. All who saw him said hello. Some even came near to shake hands with him.

As I very much admired him in that Yoruba dress myself I went to him and said "good af-

ternoon." To this, Jerry replied in a very distinct Yoruba "E ka bo o" meaning welcome.

There and then, we strolled down together to my office at Apogbon Street.

Jerry told me it was not the first time he would wear a Nigerian costume. He had done so in the streets of Ibadan.

"I feel so comfortable in it" he said. And hopes to buy more soon.

Jerry, who was accompanied by another member of Kennedy's Peace Corps, Miss Case, told me that nearly all his colleagues at the Mayflower have Nigerian costumes. Jerry of course is the first to appear proudly in the streets in his costume.



Emile Jacobson, discussing "Two Great Portraits"—Shakespeare and Shaw, presented the first of this semester's Lecture Concert programs in Dow Auditorium last Thursday evening. Approximately 100 persons attended the event. (photo by Beck)

Groups Foster Religious Life

VESPERS PROGRAM

Vespers are held in the Chapel almost every Sunday evening. These are completely student organized and carried out. Tim Johnson, chairman of the group, describes the program committee as completely unstructured. If a student wishes to lead Vespers he contacts him. The rest is up to the student on just what he wants and wishes to do and accomplish. As leader he can prepare a sermonette, lead singing, or merely act as a guide to individual meditation.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group meets every Monday night at eight in Van Dusen Lounge. It discusses a chapter of the Bible each session. The discussion leaders vary. An example of the study includes reference to Old Testament topics on the coming Messiah. Many New Testament sections have also been discussed and analyzed. Next semester the program will be revamped, reports Bob von Oyen, but all who would like are still invited to attend.

WESLEY FELLOWSHIP

Wesley Fellowship of the First Methodist Church meets each Sunday morning for breakfast. The programs range from informal discussions on race relations, over-population and college problems and morals, to guest speakers. The guest speakers are invited to talk of their personal experiences concerning philosophy, ethics and religion. Recently Miss Jane Sloan spoke on her experience with Cross-roads Africa. The Fellowship has also scheduled Mr. John Brown to talk of his summer spent with an archeological expedition.

Concert Band Is Preparing For Big Tour

The Alma College Concert Band is hard at work now on the music they will be playing on their spring tour over Easter vacation.

The group will be taking its second annual band tour from Tuesday, March 31, until Friday, April 3. Approximately 45 band members and pipers, along with Band Director Dr. Edward Kottick, will be going by bus north to the Upper Peninsula, where they will perform in such towns as Standish, Grayling, Hillman, Cheboygan, St. Ignace and Rudyard.

Two concerts will be given every day, plus two evening concerts. Band members will be staying with host families in the towns along the tour.

There will be a Band Banquet in Alma upon the group's return Friday.

Although this is only the second year the band has planned a tour, it has become one of the most popular facets of the band program among members. They enjoy seeing new places, meeting new people, and the thrill of performing before a new audience.

"The tour last year brought home the realization to the band members that their organization is one of the outstanding small college bands in the state", commented Kottick.

Delegates Are Being Chosen For United Nations Conference

Plans are well underway to send delegates from Alma to the Midwest Model United Nations next March 18-21, according to Glen Rice, co-chairman of the International Affairs Committee of Student Council.

Ten students have shown interest in attending the conference. The International Affairs Committee will select the final delegates.

The MMUN conference, sponsored by the University of Illinois, will meet at the Chase Park Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri. However, to help hold down expenses, the Alma group plans to stay at the home of Miss Ronni Allexenberg in St. Louis. The Student Council will assist financially, according to Rice, but the trip will still cost each delegate about \$20.

The International Affairs Committee hopes to send two delegations of five students each to the MMUN. One Alma delegation is already scheduled to represent Burma; another may represent Syria. When the delegations have been chosen, each member will study and inform himself on the country he is representing. Bryanne Patail, a native of Burma, has already written to the Burmese Ambassador in Washington for information on present Burmese foreign policy and on Burma's stands on the issues facing the UN today.

Speaking of the MMUN, Glen Rice said, "the main advantage of a 'mock' UN such as this is that the delegate, instead of merely studying a country, actually represents that country, arguing and voting in the General Assembly and committees as that country would. It is this type of experience which makes a student realize that we belong not only to a nation but to a world community, and that only by understanding and working with other members of this world community can we hope to achieve a stable world peace."

Placement Casement

The following school systems, businesses and industries will have representatives on campus to interview prospective employees on the dates specified. Specific openings are listed on the bulletin board in Old Main. Make appointments through the Placement Office.

Monday, March 2, Lakeview Public Schools—Battle Creek; Saginaw Schools.

Tuesday, March 3, Lansing Public Schools

Wednesday, March 4, Social Security Administration, Civil Service

Thursday, March 5, Garden City Schools; Lamphere Schools—Madison Heights

Friday, March 6, Dow Chemical Co.

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Women Organize; Boost Orchestra

Recently, a group of women, including faculty wives and women from Alma, have formed a Women's Auxiliary of the Alma Symphony Orchestra.

There are many reasons for the organization of such an Auxiliary. Many people with vision see Alma as the cultural center of this part of Michigan. The group would like to see the Alma Symphony grow as a college-community endeavor, and would like to provide more money for the Symphony than the college is able to provide. This would enable the Symphony to give more and bigger and better concerts.

The recently formed Auxiliary realizes that the student response has been quite poor, both in attendance at concerts and as players in the orchestra. They do not want to see students lacking in culture, and they want Alma to have a symphony.

The group's immediate goal is to sell tickets in the community for the April 26 orchestra, which is free to college students. Members intend to undertake fund-raising activities and hope to sponsor the Saginaw Symphony for at least one concert. They also hope to sponsor children's concerts. Next year they will sell subscriptions to the symphony series. They hope that the money they raise will permit the orchestra to expand on paid personnel.

Mrs. Joanne Redman is Temporary Chairman of the Auxiliary.

Wed. Is Game Night

Every Wednesday night at Alma College has been designated as Game Night. Students have the opportunity to get from Tyler Booth various games, including chess and checkers, cards, and badminton, shuffleboard and ping-pong equipment.

Tournaments in each of these areas are planned for later in the semester.

While Wednesday night is the "official" Game Night, it should be pointed out that the facilities are always there, and games could be arranged for every night if enough interest was shown.

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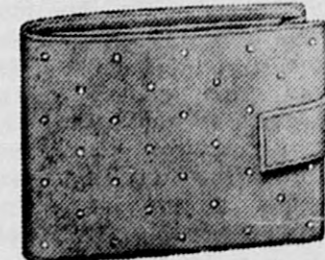
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Acton Sets All-Time MIAA Mark

Alma Ends Season With 110-75 Victory Over Adrian, 10-2 Record In MIAA; Moore Scores 26, Places 3rd in League

Albion

Alma ace Bud Acton continued his assault on the record books by pouring in another 38 points last Saturday to pace the Scots to a 107-87 triumph over Albion.

"Action" Bud had just 10 points in the first half as Bill Pendell and Ray Moore did most of Alma's shooting, scoring 15 and 12 points each. But the big center-forward went to work in the second half by hitting 12 of 15 field-goal shots and adding four free-throws. He finished with a "cool" 69 percent field-goal percentage.

The Scots of Coach Wayne Hintz never trailed in this contest as they clobbered the Britons for the second time this season. Alma jumped to an early 20-12 lead then held that advantage until the closing moments, when the margin was increased by the reserves to 20.

All five Alma starters scored in double figures for the night. Pendell, the Scot's third leading scorer this season, had 25, while number two scorer of the year, Ray Moore, added 12. John LaRue pumped in 13 points and Tom Miller scored 10. As a team the Scots ripped the nets at a 53% clip from the field.

Alma's big front line again dominated the backboards, as

they have all year in the MIAA. Acton grabbed 17 rebounds, Pendell 14, and LaRue 6.

Statistics:

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------|----|-------|----|-----|
| Pendell | 8 | 14-9 | 1 | 25 |
| Schultz | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 |
| LaRue | 6 | 3-1 | 3 | 13 |
| Klug | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nichols | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Acton | 16 | 9-6 | 1 | 38 |
| Gray | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore | 6 | 1-0 | 5 | 12 |
| Flora | 2 | 4-3 | 2 | 7 |
| Miller | 4 | 4-2 | 3 | 10 |
| | 48 | 35-21 | 15 | 107 |

Central

Alma's Scots generated "more act-i-on" again Monday night in Phillips Gymnasium but still lost a hard-fought contest to non-conference foe Central Michigan, 83-80. The play on words refers to Ray Moore and Bud Acton who combined for 64 points to pace Alma's attack against the Chippewas, but the co-captains found little support as the Scot cagers dropped their sixth game in 20 outings.

A crowd of more than 2,000 saw the lead change hands 10 times before the final buzzer had sounded. The lead was exchanged five times before the Scots went to the dressing room with a slim halftime lead of 44-43, Moore and Acton having accounted for 39 of those points for Alma.

In the second half the lead

changed hands again until two quick buckets by Moore put the Scots on top 70-68 with 5 minutes to go. Alma led 78-75 with 2 minutes remaining, but a field-goal by Dave Nelson and 7 straight free-throws gave the Chips a 3-point lead that provided the winning margin.

Alma hit a respectable 20 of 26 free-throws for the game, but 3 of those missed attempts were in the last 2 minutes of play.

Tom Pelkey led Central Michigan's scoring with 25 points. Nelson, a 6-5 senior who is the leading scorer for the Mt. Pleasant team this year, was held to 12 points, one less than he scored in the earlier contest with Alma this season.

Moore, who was once told by Central Michigan that he was too small to play college basketball, again proved them wrong as he bombed in 35 points on long jump shots and driving layups. In four games against the Chips, Moore has scored 93 points.

Acton continued his high scoring pace by adding 29 points for the night, hitting on several 30-footers against Central's defense. But the remainder of Alma's front line scored only 9 points and Moore's back-court mates managed only 7.

| | FG | FT | PF | TP |
|---------|----|-------|----|----|
| Pendell | 1 | 2-1 | 3 | 3 |
| Schultz | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| LaRue | 2 | 3-2 | 4 | 6 |
| Acton | 12 | 6-5 | 4 | 29 |
| Moore | 13 | 10-9 | 2 | 35 |
| Flora | 1 | 5-3 | 4 | 5 |
| Miller | 1 | 0-0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 30 | 26-20 | 19 | 80 |

Shots in the Dark

by Jim Martz

Last week a letter to the editor appeared in the almanian with the anonymous signature of "A proud but dissident member of the Sutherland Clan." The letter concerned the basketball team and coach and referred specifically to the Olivet game and how the final margin of victory was achieved.

This letter has reached the feelings of the players more deeply than many people realize and the team has expressed much concern over the letter and its pointed accusations.

In the first place, it is the belief that if the writer of the letter were a true fan he would have made sure that the pertinent facts were correct. It is doubtful that he was at the game, for if he was he would have seen that substitutions were made by Alma with ten minutes left in the game, not when there were "only three minutes left in the last quarter."

What's more, if he would have acquired all of the correct facts he would have discovered that everyone on the Alma team was given a chance to play in the game, not as he had it that "not all of the Scots were allowed to play. The fact is that one player who was given the opportunity to go into the game actually expressed that he did not want to enter.

It is a known fact that 20 and 25 point leads mean nothing in college basketball today. Huge leads can diminish in a matter of a few minutes. This is exactly what happened when Olivet played here at Phillips Gymnasium a few weeks ago. Alma led by 25 points early in the second half. A few minutes later Olivet had closed the gap to just 3 points. Now, when Alma had to play at Olivet's home court it stands to reason that the same thing could occur again. Thus, the wide point margin at Olivet was achieved not for "the glory of Alma College" and not in a way that would "dampen one's spirit". Rather, it was a matter of playing the type of sound basketball that would win the ball game. After all, how can you ask a person to do less than his best?

Statistics show that Alma took fewer shots (79) in the game at Olivet than they had in more than two weeks. This fact in itself indicates that there was not a discarding of sportsmanship as was indicated by the anonymous letter writer.

The writer further comments that "someday the shoe may be on the other foot." Yet one only has to look back two seasons to see when Alma took it on the chin in basketball, for Alma's record was just 3-17 that year. Many players on the team can remember one MIAA road game in particular. The league opponent used a full court press against Alma, then with five minutes left to play re-inserted the starting players in order to reach 100 points. One cannot say that any action of this nature has been taken by the coaching staff at Alma College.

It is apparent that unfair criticism of the basketball team and coach has been made by the writer of this letter. It is hoped that in the future all of the correct facts will be discerned before any accusations are made.

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Coach Wayne Hintz's cagers added the icing to the cake, so to speak, when they trounced Adrian College 110-75 in the final game of the season Wednesday night at Phillips Gymnasium. The Scots ended in smooth fashion one of the best basketball seasons in the history of the college.

6-5 junior Bud Acton, who must be accredited as the greatest basketball player to ever wear an Alma uniform, ended his record breaking season by smashing the MIAA season scoring record of 366 points set by Warren Vanderhill of Hope in 1960.

Acton needed just 10 points to topple the record. He banged in 5 of his first 6 shots, all from outside, to crash the standard after just 4½ minutes of play. With 7 minutes left in the second half he left the game having scored 32 points and grabbed 14 rebounds.

The 32 points brought Acton's league total to 389, a 32.4 average that far outdistances the other leading scorers. His season scoring total was 615, a 29.3 average, placing him 10th in the nation in college-division scoring.

Co-captain Ray Moore, one of the smoothest players you'll see in shooting and moving ease, ended his basketball career at Alma by scoring 26 points. This placed him 3rd in the MIAA scoring race, behind second place Jim VanEerden of Calvin. The six-foot guard from Tawas area totaled 422 points for the season for a 20.9 average.

John LaRue also played in his last basketball game for Alma. The 6-5 forward from Saline whipped in 6 points to bring his total to 143 this year. He was a regular in Coach Hintz's lineup for four years and voted the team's most inspirational player the past 2 seasons.

Bill Pendell, the MIAA's 4th leading scorer, added 12 points in the game.

Alma was in complete command throughout the contest as the Scots chalked up their 15th win in 21 games, their 10th win in 12 MIAA contests. From a 55-41 halftime lead Alma moved ahead 85-54 with 10 minutes to play. Coach Hintz then cleared the bench and all 10 players saw at least 7 minutes of action.

With the reserves in the lineup the Scots rolled to the 110 point final total. This gave the team an amazing 99.6 scoring average in the MIAA and 90.3 on the season. The nearly 100 points-per-game league total places Alma first in conference scoring.

The Scot bench strength was also in top form for the game. Freshman Jim Flora tallied 15 points, his best total this season. 6-5 junior Kurt Schultz and big Bill Nichols, a 6-6 frosh, added 5 points and 3 rebounds each.

Faculty Teams Dominate In Two V-Ball Leagues

The faculty volleyball teams have been showing their might in the early stages of this year's intramural race. Faculty No. 1 currently rests atop the A league and Faculty No. 2 is enjoying similar status in B league No. 1 after two weeks of play.

Both Faculty teams own an upset win over the defending champions in the respective leagues. Several members of the Delt Sig team, the Sig Six, were playing basketball at Ferris, when Faculty No. 1 took advantage of the situation to upset the talented defending champs.

Faculty No. 2 clipped another Delt Sig crew, the Lafferty All-Stars, last week. The All-Stars had dominated B league play for the last three years, running up a string of 57 wins in a row and copping three league championships.

The Faculty teams feature such stars as Dr. Charles Ping, Mr. Wesley Dykstra, Dr. Louis Toller, Dr. Robert Wegner, Dr. William McGill, Mr. Kent Kirby, Mr. Charles House, and Coach Bill Carr.

The standings as of February 24:

| A | |
|------------------|-----|
| Faculty No. 1 | 3-0 |
| Tookem | 3-0 |
| Sig Tau No. 1 | 2-0 |
| Sig Six | 2-1 |
| Dealers | 2-1 |
| Vets | 1-2 |
| Green Beetles | 1-2 |
| Tookem | 0-3 |
| Playboys | 0-4 |
| B No. 1 | |
| Faculty No. 2 | 3-1 |
| Volleyball No. 2 | 3-1 |
| MacDougall | 2-1 |
| Sutherland | 3-2 |
| Spastics | 1-1 |
| Choir No. 1 | 1-2 |
| Lafferty | 1-3 |
| Sig Tau No. 3 | 1-3 |
| MacKenzie No. 1 | 0-1 |
| B No. 2 | |
| Volleyball No. 1 | 3-0 |
| Unspikeable | 1-0 |
| Raiders | 1-0 |
| Bad Guys | 2-1 |
| MacKenzie No. 2 | 1-2 |
| Tookem | 1-2 |
| KKK | 1-2 |
| Choir No. 2 | 0-2 |
| Sig Tau No. 2 | 0-3 |



The Sig Taus are up and at 'em . . . Henk van Lunenburg, Bob Hensel (hiding behind Henk) and John O'Dell seem very intent but somewhat dazed. (photo by Beck)

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