

## Cast Polishes For Performance



"Now where was I?" Kathy Ferrand and Charlie Bross in rehearsal for the Christopher Fry play "Firstborn" which will be presented November 19, 20 and 21. Miss Ferrand will be playing the part of Teusret while Bross will play Seti.

## Alma Adopts Program For European Study

Alma has adopted a program of undergraduate studies in France. The program was initiated this summer by Dr. Garo Azarian of the French Department in cooperation with L'Ecole de L'Alliance Francaise in Paris. It is Alma's own program and is intended for the junior year.

It is intended not only for French majors but for any interested student who has a knowledge of French, and desires to study in other fields such as comparative literature, history, political science, sociology, art, music, and others.

The program is for twelve months including two semesters plus a summer session. Students will live in residential halls or French homes.

The Alma group will have its own director who will go over with the group in June and remain in Paris during the summer.

Admission to the program is open to sophomores in good standing in accredited colleges and universities who will have a B average and will have completed a final course in intermediate French.

Detailed information about the program will be printed in brochure form and will be available soon. Applications may be turned in until March 15. Most applications will be acted upon in February.

Questions about the program should be directed to Dr. Garo Azarian or Mr. Guile Graham in the Campus and Community Relations office.

## HEPBURN TO KEYNOTE ASSEMBLY

# Model U.N. Opens Tomorrow

Tomorrow Alma will play host to its second annual Model UN Conference. Over 30 countries will be represented by students who have studied the foreign policies of their countries and have prepared to argue these viewpoints before the General Assembly.

All interested students and faculty members are invited to hear the keynote speech, to be given by Mr. Davidson Hepburn, at 10 a.m. in Dow Auditorium and to observe the General Assembly from 1 to 5 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium. Registration for countries will be open until 9:45 in Tyler; spectator seats will be provided for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

This conference, the second of its kind here, has been initiated by the Student Council International Affairs Committee in the hope that both participants and observers will come

away from the conference with a better understanding of the world situation today and how the UN attempts to deal with it. The first Alma College Model UN last spring proved such a success that it is hoped to make the conference an annual affair.

The three major issues to be brought up before the Assembly are disarmament, human rights, and a permanent UN peace force. These will be the main topics for debate although any other resolution may be brought to the floor by a 2/3 majority. Each resolution has been drawn up by the delegates from one of the countries wanting that particular issue discussed just as in the UN in New York.

At 10 a.m. Hepburn of the English, Speech, and Theater Department will give the keynote address in Dow Auditorium. He will speak on "Operation Peace" and will cover points on peace education and civil rights.

## Fry's 'Firstborn' to Spotlight Eight Man Concert Reading

by SUE REED

The fall play production "Firstborn" by Christopher Fry, is scheduled for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium.

"This is an intriguing play," states Mr. Albert Katz, director, "because Fry has carefully avoided a sermon. This is not a good guys versus bad guys melodrama. We're dealing with the exodus, which is presented in the Old Testament as the forces of righteousness—the Israel-

ites, and of evil—the Pharaoh."

However, the question in our minds should be, "Is the story of the exodus history or allegory? If it is allegory, the story is well related. If it is history, there is something absent—the human element. Human beings are not simply black and white. Surely Pharaoh and the Egyptians must have had some grain of goodness in them, but not according to the Old Testament."

Secondly, is Moses an allegorical "Christ figure come early to lead his people in purity out of darkness, out of Egypt?" Or is he human and

if so, "what becomes of all his formative early years in which he was raised, nursed, loved and educated in the royal house of the Pharaoh. Do these years leave no mark? In the Old Testament the answer is no."

What Fry does is to show Moses as a human being who, as the chosen agent of God, comes in conflict with all he has known and loved before.

To balance the scales, Pharaoh is shown as a "hard, fair, conscientious man. He must protect Egypt's interests. Is it in Egypt's interest to let its chief labor supply go free?"

"Pharaoh is a man caught between natural disaster, his pride and the needs of his land and he does the best he can. He makes the wrong decision but he makes the same decision you and I would make. He is told that all that is happening is caused by an alien god in whom he does not believe and as punishment for his actions."

"In 1964 we have had earthquakes, drought, a corn virus has destroyed 15% of our corn crop, forest fires have ravaged millions of acres of timber in California and Nevada. Suppose I tell you now that this was all brought about by the Great Father, the god of the Indians, whom we treated so badly in the last century, as punishment for our sins; and the only way to end these disasters is to give all the land back to the people from whom we stole it. Would you believe my story?"

"Isn't this the exact situation Pharaoh faced? He made the wrong decisions for the right reasons. He followed his mind, his reason, his beliefs and his responsibility . . . and as a result Egypt was destroyed."

Moses tells the Pharaoh, "They are your likeness, these people, even to nightmares." They are people, not allegories.

Here, then, is the essence of  
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## Eighteen Named To Who's Who

The names of 18 Alma students who have been selected for listing in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges have recently been announced by Dean Fred Smith.

Seniors named include Katherine Bogue, Janis Cash, Claudia Cobb, Willis Gelston, Gaye Good, Richard Godfrey and Gunnar Gudjonsson. Also Jacqueline Harper, Mike Knowlton, Mary MacGregor, Lloyd MacAskill, Glen Rice, Jerry Smith, Michael Taber and David Todd.

The juniors listed include Nicholas Ivan, Kathy Karry and Conrad Smith.

Students selected for this award are nominated by the College Student Affairs Committee, composed of both faculty members and students. The nominees are voted upon by the faculty and Student Council with final selection by the editors of Who's Who

Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Basis for selection is scholarship, citizenship and demonstrated campus leadership.

Certificates of award will be presented to the recipients at the Honors Convocation in May.

Tyler Auditorium will be transformed into an extravagant gambling casino tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. when Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity presents its annual Monte Carlo. There will be fun and games for all, and fortunes will be made and lost on the throw of a dice or turn of a card.

\$25,000 in make-believe currency will be given out to everybody entering the door, but the \$10 dollar gift certificates which will be given to the highest male and coed money winners will be real.

Hepburn received his education in the Bahama Islands, holds his M.A. from Michigan State University where he has been an instructor, and is presently working on his doctorate from the University of Madrid in Spain. Last summer Hepburn participated in a peace caravan sponsored by the American Friends Service.

Following the keynote address, at 10:30, the delegates will hold "Block Meetings" composed of countries close together in geography and interests. This year there are three such groups. The Pro-USSR Block is being advised by Dr. William McGill; Jim Pinter is the chairman. This group of countries includes Albania, Cuba, Hungary as well as the USSR; Austria will be represented by Delta College in this group.

Chairman for the Neutralist Block is Gunnar Gudjonsson; this group includes such countries as Iceland, India, Argen-

tina, Ghana, and Spain; Hillsdale College will represent Sweden. Mr. William Moffet will be advising this Block.

The Pro-US Block includes France, England, Canada, as well as New Zealand, South Africa, and Norway. Marty Kearns is the chairman for this group and Delta and Hillsdale will send delegates to this Block.

In the General Assembly each country represented will have two delegates at the conference. The Assembly will operate on a system of parliamentary rules drawn up especially for this conference by Dennis Loomis who will be acting as parliamentarian.

Isabelle Scott, chairman of the conference, will be acting secretary-general and Glen Rice will be presiding as president of the Assembly. Frank Rubright is in charge of publicity for the conference and Lee Sumpter has provided the equipment.

# well-rounded individual...

Colleges have constantly voiced concern for the well-rounded individual. They have long lauded the advantages of a life which is whole and complete, with a judicious combination of the intellectual, the spiritual and the physical.

Nor is this idea of wholeness new. It has been peppered in the thought of great men throughout history. It was present in Classical Greece. Excess was to be avoided in all areas. The truly happy life, really worth living was the one which had the right ordering of all the classical virtues.

So, too, have colleges sought to integrate these three strains in each individual. The liberal arts college, such as Alma, has most particularly championed this ideal. Yet Alma has sorely neglected one of the three strains.

There is now under consideration a petition which hopes to right this problem.

It is the petition concerned with Alma's part in the intercollegiate program. We, of the almanian support this petition.

There seems to be much general concern that the petition has at its heart the out and out purchase of our athletic teams. It does not.

The petition seeks only to equalize Alma's position among her MIAA competitors. The steps to do so may seem overwhelming. But we submit that the moves that are needed must right an overwhelming situation.

The petition does not wish to turn Alma into just another "football machine."

Most important it does not plan to hurl athletics into the forefront at the expense of all else.

It only seeks to heal a sore which has been festering in the side of Alma College for lo these many years.

# a precedent...

Lights beamed students as they walked toward Tyler Center. Inside the double glass doors there was more than the usual school-night-at-the-union atmosphere. There was excitement.

There were many milling outside the auditorium. They were carrying notebooks, leafing through pamphlets, reading brochures, thinking.

Inside, the auditorium looked like a midway at the fair. Each booth, each table vied for attention. Representatives from vocations ranging from law to business to education waited at the tables for inter-

ested students to stop. They didn't have to wait long.

Students drifted from table to table, gathering pamphlets and chatting with professionals. Some stayed long, delving deeply into the possibilities, the necessities, the rewards for their area interest. Others stayed only long enough to pick up a few booklets, a few ideas and maybe a change in career plans.

There were freshmen and seniors. No one was immune. Many were interested.

Wednesday night was a precedent. We hope it endures.

# progress? ...

We think it is great that the picture on the Alma College Christmas cards is going to be the new library this year rather than the Chapel. We support the action whole-heartedly! It is a clear indication of what a progressive college Alma is. She certainly keeps up with the changing times. It's time to admit that the Chapel just is not the center of the college anymore — if it ever was. It would be misrepresenting the attitude of the College as a whole to use a picture of the Chapel

on the Christmas cards. Something shouldn't be kept around just because it is a tradition. What is important these days is progress.

Attention now focuses on the library. This is true not only because it is new but because it is the center for intellectual growth which seems to be more important these days than any other kind of growth. It is fitting then, to keep the trend, that the library should push the chapel out of the limelight — isn't it?

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### Koans

by D. MERIT

Foreign Culture Day. In today's world, fellow students, we must look beyond our small horizons. We must seek out other worlds and their ways of life so that we may better know our own. We must discover that there is more to this world than just Alma College! (At least, this is what all our professors tell us).

With the possible exception of the weaker sex, Alma makes no attempt to confine her students. She instead promotes foreign cultures with classes, lecture series, and even convocations.

For this column's part, we would like to add our little bit in the form of Zen Buddhism, knowledge of which no educated man can afford to be without.

Zen teaches by means of

koans (non-logical stories and riddles). The student of Zen attempts to abandon logic (not unlike many students in our own culture) and rise to an enlightened existence free of this world, *satori*. This may be reached after many years, or (for a "quick study") almost immediately!

Provided below are some koans. If interested in joining our local cult, now being formed, please contact myself, or Professor Dykstra.

Kokushi called to his attendant: "Oshin!"

Oshin replied, "Yes."

Kokushi called "Oshin!"

Oshin replied, "Yes."

Kokushi called again, "Oshin!"

Oshin replied again, "Yes."

Kokushi said, "I apologize for all this calling of your name, But in truth you should apologize to me!"

The master Tozan was weighing some flax. A monk came up to him in the storeroom and said, "Tell me, what is Buddha?"

Tozan answered, "Here: five pounds of flax."

A master was asked the question, "What is the Way?" by a curious monk.

"It is right before your eyes," said the master.

"Why do I not see it for myself?"

"Because you are thinking of yourself."

"What about you: do you see it?"

"So long as you see double, saying I don't and you do, and so on, your eyes are clouded," said the master.

"When there is neither 'I' nor 'You' can one see it?"

"When there is neither 'I' nor 'You' who is the one that wants to see it?"

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# Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Editor:

Rumor has it that Mr. Cecil MacDonald was installed as the new President of Alma College on October 24.

I have checked this matter with Mr. Brazell, the President of our Board of Trustees. He tells me that this was an error on the part of the newspaper—for which I am greatly relieved. Since I was unable to attend the annual meeting of our Board of Trustees because I was in the hospital, I remembered what happened to Krushchev when he didn't attend the meeting of the Presidium! It is all rumor, however.

My sincere thanks to all who sent their greetings and good wishes during my recent stay in the hospital.

R. D. Swanson

take the opportunity to thank several persons and organizations that made the Lettermen Concert possible. Without their help the event might not have worked out quite so smoothly.

With Dr. Hall's and Miss Hayden's cooperation we were able to use the Gym and get set-up earlier than expected. The Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity very kindly rescheduled their Monte Carlo to the Saturday after their originally scheduled date. The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity provided the corps of ushers.

I would also like to thank those students that put in extra hours on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday setting up and taking down the Gym. Their help was much appreciated.

There are also certain students that I would personally like to thank for all the time they put into the event. They are: Roger Carothers and Greg Barris for the fine work they did setting up the lights, the sound system and the stage, and Don Richwaltd for providing himself and other students whenever needed for work. Finally, I would like to express my thanks to Cobe Colwell and Dave Todd for all the help they gave me in every way they could.

Judy Neigh  
General Chairman

Dear Editor:

Would you please tell me what that new architectural building on campus is used for? The campus seems to call it a "library" but frankly I'm disillusioned about the whole idea. I thought it was a place to go and seek refuge to study from the disruptive forces of the dorm. But obviously I've been mistaken. All I've been able to label it as is a stylist show place of Alma College.

At quite unexpected moments, I've heard commotion in the library which reached the peak of that which you might hear at a football game! Is this the kind of atmosphere to study in? Sometimes this noise continues for a long period of time, upon which there seems to be a vast migration of people exiting from that building.

Is this right to send our students out of this building which is intended as a place of study? Should we let this building which calls itself a "library" become a place of constant noise produced by such trivialities as picture taking?

I think this added noise caused by such things as picture taking in the library is an immediate insult to the whole purpose of such a building.

A Frustrated  
Alma College Student

Dear Editor:

I would like at this time to

Dave Todd  
Tyler Staff

# 'Law of the Spirit' Is Chapel Address

"The Law of the Spirit" will be the title of this Sunday's Chapel address delivered by Dr. Douglas C. Bowman. Dr. Bowman, Assistant Professor of Religion and a new member of the faculty this year, is an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Bowman began his college education at Occidental College, from which he graduated in 1954. Following this, he attended San Francisco Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. degree in 1958 and his Th.D. in 1963.

Bowman has served as Presbyterian University Pastor for Chico State College, Chico, California. Before coming to Alma, he was Assistant Pastor at the First Church, Garden Grove, California. Bowman is married and has three children.

The faculty assistant in this week's chapel will be Mr. Davidson L. Hepburn. Members of the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will serve as ushers. The service will begin, as usual, at 11.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Nov. 13—Friday	7 p.m.	Mitchell Hall Hayride and Marshmallow Roast—Conservation Park.
	7:30 p.m.	Film - "Master of the World"—Dow Auditorium.
	8 p.m.	Wright Hall Dance—Tyler Auditorium.
	8 p.m.	Sigma Tau Gamma Closed Party—Sigma Tau Gamma House.
Nov. 14—Saturday	9-5 p.m.	Mock U. N. Meeting—Tyler Auditorium.
	7:30 p.m.	Film - "Master of the World"—Dow Auditorium.
	8:30 p.m.	Sigma Tau Gamma "Monte Carlo"—Tyler Auditorium.
Nov. 15—Sunday	11 a.m.	Sunday Worship Service—Dr. John A. Visser—Dunning Chapel.
	3:30 p.m.	Alpha Sigma Tau Patroness Tea - Alpha Sigma Tau Rooms.
Nov. 17—Tuesday	10 a.m.	Convocation for Sophomores—Speaker Jerry Smith—Dow Auditorium.
Nov. 18—Wednesday		Sigma Tau Gamma Pledge Party—Sigma Tau Gamma Rooms.
Nov. 19—Thursday	10 a.m.	Convocation—Freshmen—Speaker Jerry Smith—Dow Auditorium.
	6 p.m.	Dinner for All Music Students—Highlander Room.
	8 p.m.	Fall Play Production - "Firstborn"—Dow Auditorium.
Nov. 20—Friday	4 p.m.	President's Advisory Council—Reid-Knox Memorial Room.
	8 p.m.	Fall Play Production - "Firstborn"—Dow Auditorium.
	8 p.m.	Wright Hall Open House—Wright Hall.
Nov. 21—Saturday	7:30 p.m.	Band - Pop Concert—Tyler Auditorium.
	8 p.m.	Fall Play Production - "Firstborn"—Dow Auditorium.

# Orchestra's First Concert Weak, But Promising

by JIM BECK

Last Sunday the Alma Symphony Orchestra with conductor Edward L. Kottick presented its fall concert in Dow Auditorium.

The program opened with "Evening Prayer and Dream Pantomime from Hansel and Gretel" by Engelbert Humperdinck. The number lacked luster, had little vigor and left the audience somewhat apathetic.

Miss Marion Mansfield as pianist in the "Concerto in A

Major" by Wolfgang Mozart provided the highlight of the concert. She displayed a real command of the mechanics of playing. She also conveyed emotion through her playing. Her performance received a well-deserved ovation from the capacity audience.

The "Concerto Grosso Opus 6" by Georg Handel featuring Elmer Coon and Stacie Lange as violinists Bonnie Wessendorf as cellist and Jeanne Salathiel as harpschordist displayed the skill of these performers. Besides being well-executed it proved enjoyable to the audi-

ence.

Concluding the program the orchestra performed Aaron Copland's "Appalachian Spring." While this was an enjoyable piece of music, the rendition offered by the orchestra failed to bring out the possibilities that this number offers.

The strength of the concert seemed to lie in the middle of the program. The performance, however, failed to tap the talent that the orchestra possesses. Considering the talent that was displayed we can expect that the orchestra may realize its potential later this year.

## Play Uses New Effects

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"Firstborn," a story that is old, and yet is new in meaning.

The play will employ several techniques of oral interpretation. The actors will be carrying their books throughout the performance. They will be reading from the books occasionally although each actor has his entire part memorized.

Actually a concern reading is to be read and not memorized. The purpose of memorization is to aid concentration. Certain passages, such as Moses carrying the dead child, need to be memorized in order to sustain the pantomime.

The technique used in this production that is both fundamental and extraordinary is the mirror technique. The actors almost never look directly at each other and yet they still achieve what appears to be direct eye contact.

The trick to this seemingly mysterious effect is that the actors pretend that the entire back wall of the theatre is a huge mirror. They look at each other "in the reflex angle of the mirror and lock eyes there," says Katz.

This is really quite a normal thing. Most people have carried on a conversation by looking in a mirror. What is unusual is that this technique is used consistently in the production.

In fact, Katz adds, the cast seems to be more comfortable using this technique than not. It does work, that is certain. Katz, who has performed with the mirror technique remembers seeing several members of the audience turn around to look for a mirror.

The use of this technique relieves the problems inherent in a concert reading concerning contact with the audience and contact between actors. It enables contact to be consistent and yet satisfy both demands.

Tickets will be available Monday at the Reid-Knox information desk and the Tyler Center Student offices. They will be free as always.

Katz expects about a dozen empty seats when the curtain goes up. It usually happens.

Interested people who have been unable to get tickets should come get in line. "In Taming of the Shrew the tickets were out Monday and were gone by Wednesday afternoon. Get your tickets early."

Anyone who cannot use his ticket is requested to please turn it in so that someone else may use it.

## With The Greeks

### Tekes Entertain The Lettermen

Tau Kappa Epsilon

Alma's Tekes had more than just a passing interest in the Lettermen concert last week, since Bob, Tony, and Jim are all Tekes (Findley College, Ohio). They were our honored guests at a reception at the House following the concert, attended by Tekes and guests. The Teke Trio provided some entertainment for the group, and one frater, Corky, may receive some recognition from the occasion. It seems that Corky composed a folk song which the Lettermen really liked and felt should be copyrighted; in fact, they invited him to send a tape of the song and they would take care of having it copyrighted under his name.

Alpha Sigma Tau

Last Sunday we celebrated our National Founder's Day with our parents and friends. The afternoon began with an open house in the sorority room, and was followed by a banquet in the Highlander Room.

We were especially happy to

have Mrs. Howes, who is our alumni representative from Flint, and her husband as our special guests.

Kappa Iota

We would like to congratulate our pledges in becoming actives of the Kappa Iota sorority. They are: Karen Donahoe, Sue Seeley, Ann Fisher, Joan Marshall, Margaret Chariton and Cheryl Nephew. After the formal initiation Monday night, the sorority had dinner at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday night out new actives gave their Pledge Party. The theme was "The Commons".

## Placement Casement

Interviews with the following companies and school systems are now being scheduled in the Placement Office. For specific job openings consult the Bulletin board, 1st floor Old Main. If you are interested in any of these positions make an appointment for an interview through the Placement Office.

Monday, November 16—Alpena Public Schools.

Tuesday, November 17—Walbro Corporation of Cass City.

Thursday, November 19—Federal Mogul Bower Bearing Co. of Detroit.

Monday, November 23—Utica Public Schools; Public Health Advisor, Department Health, Education and Welfare.

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# Lettermen Impress Audience With Enthusiasm, Versatility

by Jan Thompson

Something really fine happened on the Alma College campus. The Lettermen came. The experience of the concert will be a hard one to match. There was real communication. With some groups a communicative atmosphere is "put on", "hard to feel", even "non-existent". But, these guys had us from the very beginning. There was no resisting.

Why was there this feeling? First, they had charm. They were informal and friendly which made them very likeable. They had enthusiasm—and enthusiasm is a contagious quality. It spread and spread and climaxed with their final song "You'll Never Walk Alone".

There was no letdown until the lights went on. But, this still leaves out their greatest

contribution—real honest-to-goodness talent in very close conjunction with sincerity.

"Versatile" is an overused word but it describes the Lettermen perfectly. They sang songs from Broadway as well as folk favorites. They sang all-time greats and current hits. They also found time to inject their own refreshing brand of comedy. Solos proved that the group was made up of three very individual, yet equally excellent voices. Call it what you want—but it sure was GREAT!

## AWS Presents 'Summer Jobs'

On Wednesday the Associated Women Students will present a program "Summer Opportunities for College Students." The program, open to both men and women students, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Van Dusen Lounge.

Speakers will represent Crossroads Africa, Inter-City Projects, and Migrant Ministry. The last two are under the Board of National Missions.

AWS is sponsoring this event to provide students with an opportunity to find out about different summer projects. At present there is no college chaplain to whom students would normally direct their questions.

If a lot of interest is shown, AWS plans to have a similar program later including opportunities in the Peace Corps, State Parks, junior year abroad, Mexico and others.

All interested students are urged to be present Wednesday evening.

## Band to Present Pops Concert

Concert season for the College Band will open this year on November 21 when the band presents its annual Pops Concert.

The Concert Band along with the newly-formed Stage Band will present a varied program of light, toe-tapper music. Such favorites as the music from "Gigi", "Carousel" and Hoffenbach's "Orpheus in the Underworld" are on the agenda for the evening. As in previous years the band will play request tunes at the end of the show.

Director Dr. Edward Kottick promises, "This should be a fine evening for relaxation, dancing and entertainment."

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# Shots In the Dark

By Jim Martz

The petition on intercollegiate athletics which was circulated among students last week was presented to members of the administrative staff on Friday, November 6. Over 600 students had signed the petition in the two days of its circulation.

On Monday, November 9, President Swanson and Dean Kimball met with four of the students (including myself) responsible for the petition. Perhaps the most significant points to come out of the discussion are that the administration is willing to discuss openly and frankly intercollegiate athletics at Alma College, and that the administration does not intend to drop intercollegiate athletics.

The petition is now being presented to the Athletic Committee, a committee made up of both students and faculty members and headed by Professor Charles Skinner.

It can be assured to students, alumni, and other interested parties that what was discussed at the meeting was in line with the contents of the petition. It was the consensus of the students who attended the meeting that we can be assured that appropriate steps are being taken on several points, some of which could help yet this year.

Dr. Swanson assured us that "This school believes in intercollegiate athletics and has appropriated money for it." With regard to the petition itself Dr. Swanson felt that our suggestions were in order.

Most significant towards immediate improvement of intercollegiate athletics and the total athletic plant is the fact that the new Physical Education and Recreation Building will be a reality. This building has top priority in terms of academic facilities at Alma College. It is expected to be completed by the fall of 1966. And it is hoped that the building will be started in the spring or summer of 1965, but this is contingent on fund raising. The total cost of the structure is expected to be near \$1½ million.

On October 20, at the fall meeting of the Board of Trustees, it was announced that a \$350,000 donation has been pledged for the Physical Education and Recreation Building. On October 24 Dr. Swanson announced this at the alumni meeting. An alumni committee has been formed to raise money as fast as possible. Funds will be sought from all sources.

The exact makeup of the building has not yet been determined. Work on preliminary plans is being conducted between the athletic department and the architect. Facilities being considered for the building are an Olympic swimming pool, intramural and intercollegiate basketball courts, and facilities for handball, wrestling, and bowling.

Concerning other parts of the athletic program, Dr. Swanson said that steps would be taken at once where possible. With regard to financial aid he noted that already the school has liberalized the upperclass scholarship policies and that further liberalizing is possible in upperclass and incoming freshmen scholarship policies.

Concerning additions to the coaching staff, jobs for athletes, and the outdoor athletic plant, it can be assured that the program has been reviewed and that already steps have been taken towards improving some of these concerns. However, we must realize that everything cannot happen at once, for such improvements require both time and money.

The Physical Education and Recreation Building is to be a reality. We can be very enthusiastic about this—that this will be a major step involving our difficulties. Student enthusiasm can be helpful, as it was for the new library, in both fund raising and in creating a positive spirit towards our athletic program.

Cooperation by administration, faculty, and students is necessary to progress. As for the students, a negative feeling from this point on towards intercollegiate athletics may only serve to dampen the efforts to improve the program. We should forget the past and make the best of existing conditions, for now we're on our way up!

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# Scots To Meet Ravens In Team's Last Game

Alma's football Scots travel to Anderson College of Indiana after a week's layoff tomorrow for the final game of the season for both teams. The Scots will be seeking their third win in eight starts, and Anderson's Ravens will be after their second win in nine contests.

Anderson College, located at Anderson, Indiana, is a member of the Hoosier College Conference.

Tomorrow's game will be the first meeting of the two schools in ten years. In the two previous encounters, Alma won 26-0 in 1953 and 26-9 in 1954.

The Ravens have lost to Olivet, Hanover, Taylor, Franklin, West Virginia State, Manchester, and Defiance. Their lone win came over Indiana Central, 27-7.

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Last weekend MIAA schools fared well against non-league opponents. Olivet bombed Indiana Central 34-0, Adrian edged Bluffton 28-26, Hope surprised Ohio Northern 20-0, and Albion downed West Virginia Wesleyan, 19-7 to remain unbeaten. Only Kalamazoo lost, 40-12, to Earlham.

In the final MIAA football statistics Albion, dominated the team totals, leading in team scoring and in all six categories of team offense and defense.

Olivet's Irv Sigler was the only individual double winner, taking both the rushing and total offense titles. Dave Neilson of Albion, won the passing title with 577 yards. Harlan Hyink of Hope slipped to second with 490 this year. Mike Knowlton of Alma was third with 422.

Bruce Kezlarian of Albion won the punting title with a 36.5 average. Pass receiving honors went to John Ellinger of Albion—he nabbed 15 passes for 396 yards. Russ Walls of Albion won scoring honors with 58 points; Sigler was second and Ellinger third.

Alma was fourth in rushing offense with 652 yards, third in passing offense with 518 yards, and fourth in total offense with 1170 yards. The Scots were third in rushing defense with 539 yards, fifth in passing defense with 595 yards, and third in total defense with 1135 yards.

Of the top twenty rushers, Alma's Tom Miller was sixth with 156 yards, John Milks ninth with 135 yards, Bruce Haines sixteenth with 106 yards, Knowlton seventeenth with 102 yards, and Vern Linderman nineteenth with 72 yards.

In passing, Knowlton was third with 422 yards, and Clarence Washington ninth with

77 yards. In punting Dick Dana was fifth with a 32.2 yard average.

In total offense Knowlton was third with 524 yards. In pass receiving Howard Schaitberger was fourth with 191 yards in 10 attempts, Jack Nigg twelfth with 94 yards, and Haines fifteenth with 51 yards.

The All-MIAA football team

will be selected by the coaches next Monday.

### Final MIAA Standings

	W-L	Pts	OpPts
Albion	5-0	181	20
Olivet	4-1	101	67
Kalamazoo	3-2	103	55
Adrian	1-4	17	87
Alma	1-4	34	134
Hope	1-4	32	105

# Harriers Take Fourth In 7-School Meet

The Alma cross-country team completed its best season in years last Tuesday, topping off a 3-3 dual meet record with a fifth place finish in the championship meet. This enabled the Scots to take fourth place behind Albion, Calvin, and Kalamazoo in the final standings of the seven-school MIAA.

Jerry Smith, Stu McKenzie, Earl Wilson, Lloyd MacAskill, and Rich Bandlow picked up the points for Alma Tuesday, taking places 16, 19, 26, 34, and 35, respectively. Smith's 22:51 for the course was less than a minute off the winning time.

The Albion Britons snapped Calvin's six-year championship reign as they swept the first four places and added eleventh for a winning total of 21 points. Calvin took second with 41 points, followed by Kalamazoo, 110; Hope, 121; Alma, 130; Adrian, 134; and Olivet, 153.

Albion's Jim Dow took individual honors with a slow 21:52 clocking, more than a minute off his best time and 82 seconds behind Mike Con-

well's pace-setting 20:30 last year. The slow times Tuesday were partly due to Alma's slightly longer, more rugged course.

Dow also added about 15 seconds to everyone's time when he took an unnecessary dog-leg in the third mile of the race and was followed by the rest of the 49-man field.

A key factor in determining the final MIAA standing was the discovery that Hope had been using an ineligible runner throughout the entire dual meet. This automatically gave the Flying Dutchmen an 0-6 rather than a 4-2 record and affected the standings of all but Albion and Calvin.

Last Tuesday the team expressed their appreciation to Dr. Arlan Edgar, associate professor of biology and coach of this year's cross-country team, by presenting him with a plaque after the meet.

Edgar took on the position of coach just before the beginning of the season and spent many hours with the team in practice sessions and on road trips.



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