



Dr. Sam Jones looks over the music with Ann Doty, Don Metcalf, and Sue Little in preparation for tonight's symphony concert.

## Alma Symphony Orchestra Presents Inaugural Concert

by Gail Daines and James Sorenson

"Let's have an A!"  
"Viola, you're sharp!"

Surprisingly, these are neither football cheers nor the confession of a love-sick boy in spring. But if you listen, you might catch a few remarks amid the sounds of tuning strings and rustling programs tonight when the Alma Symphony Orchestra presents its first concert, at 8:15 in Dow Auditorium.

The orchestra, conducted by Dr. Sam Jones, a member of the Alma College music faculty, is composed of members of the college and community. Although it has existed in name in the past, it has never presented a public concert before and has appeared only in conjunction with the Choral Union. This year the orchestra has been completely reorganized, officers have been elected, and long-range goals set up. Tonight marks the fruition of all this work, the Inaugural Concert of the Alma Symphony Orchestra, which will include a program of famous orchestral music.

The orchestra appeared in the same program in Edmore last Tuesday night, April 11, under the sponsorship of the Edmore Band Boosters.

Among the numbers to be presented tonight is PROMETHEUS OVERTURE, OP. 43, by Ludwig van Beethoven. This overture, taken from his music to the ballet PROMETHEUS, came during his second period of musical creation, which was the period of his fullest flow of ideas, his freest and most joyously creative period. This overture is a typical second period work, abounding with original and dramatic musical ideas.

Ron Rowe, Lincoln Park senior and newly appointed band director at Breckenridge, will be featured as flute soloist in An-  
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## Klugh Says Reading Test Will Be Shorter, Easier

Only to Prove If Books Read; Must Pass Items on Both

The reading program test for this semester will be somewhat different from previous reading tests, according to Dr. Henry Klugh, Director of Testing.

The test, which will be given Thursday, April 27, at 10:00 a.m., will be shorter than previous ones and composed of easier test items, says Klugh. Anyone who has read both books carefully should be able to pass it, he added.

Klugh said he has changed the policy of testing in order to follow more closely the objectives of the reading program. As the college requires only that the students read the books, the test will be constructed for the purpose of determining only whether or not the books have been read.

Reading program tests of the previous three semesters, since the beginning of the program, have been constructed more to test students' ability to understand the implications of the book and to utilize and manipulate these implications in answering the test questions, rather than just being constructed to prove whether or not the books have been read.

However, another requirement has been added to the testing program. Students must make passing scores on the questions on each book, Camus' *The Stranger* and Benedict's *Patterns of Culture*, in order to receive a passing score on the test.

Grading of the test will no longer be on a curve and no centile scores will be reported to the students. Students will still be notified of their grades as Excellent, Satisfactory, or Unsatisfactory, and these will be noted on student records.

Rooms assignments for the test will appear in next week's *almanian*.

### Notice

Applications are now being accepted for Student Faculty Committees. The applications are available in Miss Hatten's office.

Under Student Faculty leadership they are the following committees: Judicial, Student Affairs and Calendar, Concert and Special Lecture Series, Religious Affairs, and Athletic Committees.

The deadline for these applications will be April 21 at 5 p.m. in Miss Hatten's office.

## Nola's Summer... Gambia Her Project... Undecided

### AWS To Hold 4th Banquet

Johnson Speaks: Plan Honors, Music

Associated Women Students (AWS) will hold its fourth annual spring birthday banquet Monday evening, April 17, at 7 in VanDusen Commons.

Guests will include college women, women faculty members, and faculty wives. The banquet will be a smorgasbord.

Kay King Johnson, who was an Alma student who spent her Junior Year Abroad in Switzerland last year, will be the key speaker. Kay now attends Wayne State University.

The program will also include the "tapping ceremony" of Gamma Alpha Delta, the senior women's honorary. Meg Campbell, president, will announce the names of junior women who are to be new members of the honorary.

"Woman of the Year" awards will be presented to one woman from each of the four classes.

A scholarship plaque will be awarded to the house or corridor with the highest point average in semester 149.

Musical entertainment will also be provided.

Miss Alice Lungershausen, well-known harpsichord recitalist, will give a lecture-demonstration today at 4 p.m. in Dow Auditorium. Students and faculty are cordially invited by the Music Department.

### AWS To Sponsor Cancer Drive

The Associated Women's Students Association will sponsor the annual Cancer Drive, Thursday, April 20. All women's dormitories plus Wright Hall, Mitchell Hall, and the Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity will participate in the drive.

Student volunteers will canvass the town seeking donations for the American Cancer Society.

Volunteers will return to Gelston Hall to report profits and have refreshments.

Miss Nola Hatten will be stationed in Gambia, on the northwest coast of Africa, under the Operation Crossroads program. This was part of the information received at a briefing session in New York last week.

Miss Hatten will direct a group of 13 students in a work



Nola Hatten

project in a native village outside Bathurst, capital of Gambia. The project, undecided at the present time, will be building either a school or a maternity ward.

This will be the first American group in the country, a British Crown Colony with a population of 275,000.

A committee of five, made up of a clergyman, an English government official, and na-

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### THETA'S TOP

## 149 Rankings Given for Campus Groups

Alpha Theta sorority leads the campus point standings by groups for semester 149, according to information released recently from the Registrar's Office.

The sorority average of 2.1414 is the highest achieved by any campus group in the past four semesters.

Ranking in second position is senior women, with Alpha Sigma Tau sorority in the third spot.

All juniors were 16th with 1.5235; sophomores were 22nd with 1.4346; and freshmen averaged 1.1138 and were in position number 40.

The average for all full-time students was 1.3565, which compares with 1.4689 in semester 148.

In computing the semester 149 averages, for the first time fraternity averages were listed only by total membership instead of both by total membership and by residence as previously has been done.

Also, this semester, Mitchell clans and Clizbe House have been added to the list and Gelston ranking is also computed by corridors.

In a comparison of the ranking in semesters 148 and 149, it is seen that only Bruske House has dropped from one of the four leading positions. Bruske was in second place with 1.9765 in semester 148 and dropped to 5th position with 1.8320. Senior women dropped from first to second position.

Alpha Sigma Tau rose from 10th position with 1.6810 to third with 1.9008, showing the greatest improvement of any group.

Another group with significant improvement was Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, rising from 1.4928 to 1.5990.

Over half of the number of groups listed dropped in average in semester 149.

The freshmen men bettered their average by .01 and left the Gelston basement in the basement.

Below is the listing including the averages for the groups listed previously in semester 148:

	149	148
1. Alpha Theta Sorority	2.1414	1.95
2. Senior Women	1.9082	2.02
3. Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority	1.9008	1.68
4. Town Women	1.8811	1.83
5. Bruske House	1.8320	1.96
6. Gelston, third floor	1.7848	
7. Junior Women	1.7642	1.70
8. Gelston, second floor, east	1.7560	
9. Sophomore Women	1.7036	1.65
10. Seniors	1.6661	1.73
11. Gelston, first floor, east	1.6431	
12. Gelston, second floor, north	1.6425	
13. Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity	1.5990	1.49
14. Senior Men	1.5578	1.68
15. All Women	1.5269	1.61
16. Juniors	1.5235	1.60
17. Gelston Hall	1.5201	1.5263
18. Clizbe	1.5173	
19. Men residing off campus	1.5132	1.47
20. Gelston, second floor, west	1.4697	
21. Kappa Iota Sorority	1.4606	1.64
22. Sophomores	1.4346	1.47
23. Gelston, first floor, north	1.3982	
24. Junior Men	1.3868	1.56
25. Mitchell, second floor, Sutherland	1.3850	
26. Pioneer Hall	1.3805	1.70
27. All Full-Time Students	1.3565	1.46
28. Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity	1.3482	1.56
29. Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity	1.3355	1.47
30. Gelston, first floor, west	1.3080	
31. Mitchell Hall	1.2540	
32. All Men	1.2281	1.38
33. Freshmen Women	1.2154	1.39

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# TOWN CLEAN UP IS First WUS Project

Editor's Note: (Friday 1 p.m.) The bed-stuffing scheduled for tomorrow at 1 p.m. has been postponed until after Campus Day. The reason is that beds must be found, or constructed, which will hold up under the tremendous weight which they will be required to withstand. The proceeds from four events which are scheduled to take place this month and next will be contributed to the

World University Service Project. Next Saturday, April 22, the first event, a Town Clean-Up will take place. Tri-Beta is the co-ordinator of this event. Students will be doing odd jobs such as window washing, store cleaning, and garage cleaning for anyone in town who has requested the service. If you are interested in the clean up service fill out the fol-

lowing coupon, clip it, and leave it at the Switchboard in the Administration Building of the College by 5 p.m., April 29. Any student who is interested in participating in the Town Clean Up project should contact Kay Schoolmaster, Gelston Hall, or Harold Kirkpatrick, Mitchell Hall, by Friday, April 21. The goal of the project is \$466 which will pay for furniture in

Name .....
Address .....
Phone .....
Job Desired .....

Two more events which will be held as a part of the project are Canoe Races on Campus Day, May 17, and track and field event some Saturday in May.

The proceeds of the Faculty Auction, May 12, will also be a part of the project's funds.

The Bed Stuffing will take place on the Quad between Tyler, Van Dusen, and the Chapel (if the weather is good) or else in the gym.

Two teams whose individual members must pay a fee of 25 cents to enter the event, will compete to see which group can

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Miss Grassbaugh demonstrates an IBM Computer to Dr. Toller, left, and three representatives of Leonard Refineries.

## INSTALLED AT LEONARD'S

## Engineers, Accountants, Professors, Receive Instruction On IBM Computer

Engineers and accountants as well as college professors, are receiving instruction on the operation of the IBM 1620 Digital Computer on the Alma College campus.

Under the tutelage of Miss Sidney Grassbaugh, Applied Science Representative of the Data Processing Division of the IBM Company, a group of fifteen men are learning how to program problems to be processed by the computer which soon to be installed at the main offices of Leonard Refineries in Alma.

According to Mr. Charles Fiske, Manager of Refining Operations at Leonard's, the new machine will be used extensively in product and production forecasting, in refinery economic optimization and in a variety of engineering calculations.

Dr. Louis Toller, head of the

Mathematics and Physics Department anticipates the possible availability of the 1620 computer at the Leonard Refineries with enthusiasm. This privilege will present an opportunity to provide students with an introduction to the use of digital computers—an experience not usually found at undergraduate liberal colleges.

Dr. Toller states that with the cooperation of the Leonard Re-

fineries, students majoring in mathematics will be able to actually work on the computer during their senior year.

The Leonard Refineries also are planning to install a 1401 digital computer. This machine, scheduled to be delivered in 1962, is designed primarily for commercial applications and will be used for accounting operations at the Leonard Refineries.

### CONVOCATION SPEAKER

## Dingle, U. of Mich. Professor, To Give Address On 'Atmosphere'

On Thursday, April 20, Mr. Nelson Dingle will speak at Convocation in Dunning Chapel at 10 a.m. on the atmosphere.

He will discuss the earth's atmosphere as the universal environment of humankind, its composition and structure, its functions, and the prospect of controlling its behavior.

Mr. Dingle is presently an associate professor of Meteorology at the University of Michigan.

Dingle was born May 22, 1916, in Bismarck, North Dakota. He received his B. S. degree in Agricultural Engineering from the University of Minnesota in 1939 and his M. S. degree in Agricultural Engineering from Iowa State College in 1940.

He received his S. M. and Sc.D. degrees in Meteorology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1945 and 1947 respectively.

In addition to his present position, Dingle has served in the

departments of Meteorology and Physics at Ohio State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Hampton University in Virginia.

Dingle is listed in "American Men of Science" and "Who's Who in the Midwest."

Dingle belongs to a number of Meteorological and scientific societies, and has published 35 contract reports and technical papers.

He has served as a member of the Ann Arbor City Council from 1958-1960.

## 149 Rankings Given

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34. Wright, fourth floor, MacPherson .....	1.2000	1.37
35. Mitchell, third floor, MacKenzie .....	1.1828	
36. Mitchell, first floor, MacBeth .....	1.1825	
37. Sophomore Men .....	1.1472	1.37
38. Wright, second floor, Stewart .....	1.1420	1.28
39. Wright, first floor and basement, Bruce .....	1.1240	1.29
40. Freshmen .....	1.1138	1.23
41. Wright Hall .....	1.0667	1.27
42. Wright, third floor, MacDougal .....	1.0450	1.16
43. Freshmen Men .....	1.0300	1.94
44. Gelston, basement .....	0.7964	



Bob Tarte

Robert Tarte, a senior majoring in Psychology, will present a paper at the annual meeting of the Midwest Psychology Association in May.

The information for Tarte's report was drawn from one of his research projects in Experimental Psychology. Tarte's paper is entitled "Alternation after Force Choice as a Function of Dominance in Women."

Tarte's work was done under the direction of Dr. Henry Klugh, head of Alma's Psychology department, who, in addition to supervising the study, co-authored the paper with Tarte.

Klugh stated that it is a great honor for an undergraduate to have a paper accepted for presentation by the Association, which, as a rule, hears papers only by professional psychologists. An undergraduate giving a paper is rare, added Klugh.

Tarte's study was based upon maze behavior in rats. When one arm of a simple T maze is blocked off, the rat naturally goes into the other arm and is given a reward for his efforts. However, after several such trials, if the other arm of the maze is

opened the rat will go into the newly opened arm. Despite the fact that he may be hungry and no food is offered, the rat will tend to go in this opposite direction. This behavior, said Klugh, appears very odd, and doesn't seem to make sense if we assume that the rat is motivated by food. Consequently it has received a great deal of attention from experimental psychologists.

Klugh cited the work of Ray Denny of Michigan State University who first investigated analogous behavior in college students. Denny, said Klugh, using a paper maze outline, found that when a group rather than individuals were used, the relationship was apparently changed and the original reaction did not occur. Denny discovered that men, when tested with the paper maze, tended, as a rule, to go in the opposite direction after being forced to go the other way. Women, however, did not go in the opposite direction, but went the same way in which they had been forced. Consequently, in a group test the results would not duplicate the rat studies.

Tarte's study was based upon this information. He hypothesized that sex was not the basic variable, but rather that the variable was dominance. The men who were tested, being more dominant as a group, tended to go in the opposite direction, while women, being less dominant, tended to go in the same direction in which they had previously been forced.

Tarte concluded, therefore, that if the difference is the function of dominance, the more dominant women should tend to go in the opposite direction, while submissive women took the previously forced arm of the maze.

A series of L and T shaped mazes were used by Tarte. After being forced in several trials to go one way, the more dominant women, when given an opportunity to choose, went in the opposite direction. Submissive women went in the same direction. Personality tests were used to determine the dominant and submissive participants. Tarte's study was conducted entirely with women.

Tarte's research also showed that the reaction did not depend upon the number of maze

trials used in the testing; the same result could be arrived at after only one trial, and with groups of eight, twelve, and twenty-four trials no difference in frequency of alternation appeared. Dominant women differed from the submissive women after only one trial.

Klugh stated that there has been much research along this line in animals, but very little in people. He added that the facts have shown that methods which modify animal behavior patterns can be carried over to modify human behavior patterns as well.

Dr. Klugh also mentioned that Tarte has accepted an offer of a \$2300 research assistantship at the University of Michigan which he will begin in September 1961.

### Ferguson At C.M.U. To Climax Greek Week

Maynard Ferguson and his band will climax the C.M.U.'s Greek Week with a jazz jam session at 7 p.m., April 14, in Warriner Auditorium. Tickets are \$1.50 per person and can be purchased in advance from Diane George, Room 3, Tate Hall, CMU, or at the door.

The youngest name-band leader on today's music scene, Ferguson is an alumnus of Stan Kenton's orchestra. Maynard became known as a trumpet virtuoso in his native Canada long before he left for the United States in 1947 to join Boyd Raeburn's band. Later, he was with the Jimmy Dorsey and Charlie Barnet orchestras before joining Kenton.

A poll winner, he was chosen by the readers of *Down Beat* as their favorite trumpeter in 1950, 1951, and 1952. Ferguson's orchestra was selected as the New Star Band of both 1959 and 1960 in a *Down Beat* poll.

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Letters To The Editor

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Michigan and "Operation Abolition"

Two quite different resolutions were made in this area recently concerning the controversial Un-American Activities Committee film, "Operation Abolition"

The movie was shown here on campus March 24 as a part of the Michigan region meeting of NSA, and the NSA group made a resolution for a special program for NSA members to view and discuss the movie in accordance with this program and resolution. (see story, p. 6).

Also, the movie received statewide attention last week when Governor Swainson ordered that State Policemen stop showing the film, as he and his staff are convinced that it is propaganda, and spreading propaganda is "beyond the scope of statutory duties and responsibilities of the State Police."

Swainson also was quoted in state newspapers as agreeing with staff members' opinion that the film was "inaccurate and distorted," after he himself had viewed the film. This distortion and inaccuracy, he said, would more "harm than advance the purpose of intelligent anti-Communist campaign."

Swainson's action followed a request by the Michigan Council of Churches, which criticized the film. The manner in which the film was obtained has been one outstanding point of criticism. The film was subpoenaed from two San Francisco television stations, but these stations have been offered no share in the reported profits of \$20,000 from the movie.

The controversy was increased even more by the American Legion's decision to continue to show the film and several press statements by men in the state legislature scolding Swainson's action. The Legislature made the decision to view

the film for themselves last week, and did so.

All this interest and controversy brings up several questions. That the film is a form of propaganda is quite evident to any intelligent viewer, but is "fighting fire with fire" an effective method against this growing menace of Communism?

That the film might be distorted is evidenced by many press statements and other testimonies, such as the one of our state governor, but how can it be determined just exactly how much distortion and how much effect this had on the film's truth?

That Communists are active in this country is a known fact, but how instrumental were they in the San Francisco riots at HUAC hearings last April, which were the subject of the film? That students did riot there last spring is a fact, but how are we to attain facts as to their real reasons for participation? (We feel that remarks of students in the riots would have given a great deal more value and impact to the movie, and it is known that student organizations in California have asked that such comments be included at any showing of the film in that state.)

It seems to us that these are among many questions which must be considered in evaluating the film and its purpose. We would be interested (and hope that all students on this campus would also be interested) in any further information on this subject.

For it is in making evaluations such as this that the youth of this country can begin to contribute to the fight against Communism.



Booth at Ford's Theater, Washington, D. C.

April 8, 1775 — Paul Revere started his midnight ride to alert the Massachusetts countryside that the British were

coming.

April 27, 1937 — The first Social Security payment was made in accordance with the provisions of the (1935) Social Security Act.

Symphony

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Antonio Vivaldi's CONCERTO FOR FLUTE NO. 4. Vivaldi was a celebrated Italian violinist and composer who at first planned to be a priest. Leaving the priesthood because of an asthmatic condition, he was attracted to Vienna by opportunities presented to performers and composers at the court of Charles VI. Although he failed to prosper there and died destitute, he left us some of the richest instrumental music of the Baroque period. He was a very prolific composer, leaving approximately 650 works.

Opening the second half of the program will be Franz Peter Schubert's SYMPHONY NO. 5 in B-Flat. Schubert, who was the least schooled of all the great German musicians, made up for his lack of training by his keen musical intuition and inexhaustible resources of melody. His Ninth (sometimes numbered Seventh) Symphony in C Major and the "Unfinished" Symphony (No. 8) are equal to the best following or after Beethoven. His earlier symphonies are masterpieces of melodic beauty, and if they lack some of Beethoven's logic they nevertheless make up for it with melodic appeal.

Also to be played is HULDIGUNGSMARSCH (TRIUMPHAL MARCH) from "Sigurd Jorsalfar", by the Norwegian composer, Edvard Grieg. Grieg at the age of 25 established himself as a major composer of his time. He was granted an annuity of 1600 crowns by the Norwegian government, which enabled him to devote most of his time to composition. His works include orchestral pieces, songs, piano pieces, and several sets of incidental music to plays, one of which furnishes this grand march.

The orchestra will also play "Tower Music" by Johann Christoph Pezel, a German violinist, trumpeter, and composer. Pezel was influential in the evolution of instrumental forms and the style of orchestral writing, particularly for brass instruments.

The Almanian:

I would like to know why the Chapel Bells don't ring on the hour any more. Who is responsible? I especially enjoyed them night at 7 p.m. Would it be possible to have them play once again? We have them, why not enjoy them? (Even if they aren't real.)

Thank you, A Spring Fever Victim.

April 11, 1961

Dear Editor: During the past few weeks the almanian has published complaints about asexuals, complaints about maid service, and even complaints about complaints. I, too, have a grievance to discuss.

Having exhausted our own library on the subject of the Kikuyu and Kamba tribes of Kenya (not a difficult task) I set out one fine spring day for the library at C.M.U. I spent several hours busily taking notes but was far from finished at 5 p.m. when the library was about to close. I explained to the student at the desk that I was from Alma (that was a mistake right there) and asked if it would be possible to check out two books. I was abruptly informed that Alma students were not allowed to take books without a letter signed by our head librarian. At this point another student joined the conversation to give the gory details of a plot perpetrated by Alma College students (girls, if I understand correctly) whereby a large number of books were removed, never to be returned by the irresponsible borrowers.

Previously I have been extremely proud of my affiliation with Alma College, but at this point I feel that I would have been more warmly received had I been a member of a reform school.

An Embarrassed Almanian

Dear M & E.

We too live here in Gelston and we feel that instead of Sunday maid service what we really need is co-operation of the Gelston inhabitants.

Many times we've gone into the various bathrooms and seen the sinks dirty not from washing hands and faces, but from actual dirt such as is found from watering plants and washing tennis shoes, etc. Paper is often strewn around and literally an actual mess exists because of those who can't seem to hit the wastebasket.

The kitchenettes, which are the girls' responsibility, are always messy. The lounges invariably look like large garbage cans with everything from orange peels to potato chip bags and cigarette stubs left there.

We feel it is a bit selfish to ask the maids to give up their Sunday mornings because of the thoughtlessness of a few of us. If each of us would clean up after ourselves there would be no problem.

Sincerely, Pete's Buddies

To the Editor:

There are "characters", and "characters", and each to his own.

But some stand out, as "characters" I wish I'd never known. I oft times see such a "character" and cannot understand where he gets off, high and mighty, after all he's just a man.

Pity I, this "character", blind by pride and greed.

So blind is he, he cannot see he sows unfertile seed.

This "character" is really small, tho' he be strong, of stature tall.

Strong of arm, and stout of fist, there's much in this great life he's missed.

Enraptured he, this "character" by his selfish gains, and dealings.

He's more apt than not, to fall to note.

His associates have feelings. Foolish he this "character" to jeopardize his soul.

Foolish he, disdainfully, have not a Christian goal.

Of all the "characters" I've known, he's the least blessed one of all.

For as far as I'm concerned he has no "character" at all.

"Pete"

Almanian Editor:

It is my opinion that the banning of Mitchell Hall asexuals by the school is merely the latest of a long list of somewhat high-handed infringements to us, the students of the institution. And I am seriously wondering where it will end, and when. We are told, literally bombarded, to keep abreast of world news, but farm reports and country tickets and accidents are hardly world news.

Last semester we were subjected (and we still are) to the ill looking signs set about on all buildings. Alma is not that big; it is not necessary on those buildings which already have signs, e. g. Hood; and to make the matter worse, they gall one's sense of color. The red in the signs clashes with the yellow buildings and the yellow cream clashes with the red buildings. I'm sure the money used would have provided a nice scholarship for a needy student.

Last year, I spent five full afternoons each week in the Science Building. We had visitors at least twice and often thrice weekly. They wandered in, misplaced your equipment, made unnecessary questions while you worked, and often stood at your elbow in order to more fully impede your work. Occasionally they breathed down your neck, and once I was badly startled when my acid bottle was put into my hand from an extremely silent observer. I thought it had risen by itself for a moment. The screaming of the greenboards was stopped only when Dr. Potter pulled one down in the physiology lab on which was written "Biology is Hell" to correspond with the other three of "Chemistry is Happiness," "Math is Madness" and the original "Physics is Fun."

The year before last wasn't much better than these last two. That was the year the school was thinking of barring girls who wore slacks and shorts to the Union. This was prompted by some dowager who had been "shocked" to see such practices. That year one saw the coldest winter and hottest summer ever. Slacks were necessary for town trips, and long trench coats in mid-summer look ridiculous. The Union was the one place on campus we could call our own, and we nearly lost that.

Due to the ban against even a simple goodnight kiss, I find See LETTERS Page 6



# 'Humor In The Arts', Theme Of Fine Arts Festival

## Peggy Emmert Attends IAWS Meeting At University Of Wisc.

Peggy Emmert, Associated Women Student's President, represented Alma at the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students (IAWS) National Convention held on the University of Wisconsin campus at Madison April 13 to April 16.

The theme of the conference was "That Continual and Fearless Shifting and Winning By Which Alone the Truth May Be Found."

Girls from all over the United States were in attendance.

A main part of the conference was concerned with learning the inner workings of the national organization plus business meetings or regional meetings.

For a part of the conference the women participated in the discussion groups: "Wisdom to Know," and "Courage to Do."

A few of the speakers featured at the conference were Sally Bowles, daughter of Chester

Bowles, who spoke on the Peace Corps; and Nancy Hanschman, who works in Washington D. C. and is the only woman news correspondent for CBS, giving the address, "A Look at the Capitol as I see It."

Other speakers were Harold Taylor, author of articles in books and journals of philosophy and education; James F. Crow, Chairman of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on Genetic Effects of Radiation and Helen C. White, author.

Also, Catherine B. Cleary, a former assistant treasurer of the United States; Eunice Carmichael Roberts, Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Development for Women's Educational Programs at Indiana University; and Helen B. Schelman, Dean of Women at Purdue University.

## Reynders, Laurel, Hardy, Bach, 'Amphitryon 38', Student Art, Band Concert To Be Featured

Humor in the Arts will be the featured theme of this year's Fine Arts Festival which will be held from Wednesday, April 26, to Sunday, May 7.

Climaxed by a Band Concert on Parent's Sunday, the Festival will include a Student Art Exhibit, a performance of the Choral Union, and a music convocation.

The annual Fine Arts Festival is under the direction of the Academic Events Committee headed by Dr. Harlan McCall.

Other members of the committee are Mr. Lawrence Porter, Mr. Wesley Dykstra, Miss Doris Diefenbach, Dr. Ernest Sullivan, and Dr. Stephen Meyer.

Franz Reynders, mime, will be the featured speaker on a program sponsored by the Speech Department which will be presented for students April 26 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. and again in public performance that evening at 8 in Tyler Auditorium.

Reynders will be available for classes of drama, art, and literature.

Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. the Movie, "Mr. Hule's Holiday," starring Jacques Tati will be shown in the Dow Lecture Room. The following evening at 7:30, "Never Give a Sucker an Even Break" (a W. C. Fields movie) will be shown in the Dow Lecture Room. For further information about these movies refer to page 2 of the almanac.

Works by contemporary internationally known artists will be on display in a National Serigraph Society Art Exhibit from Sunday, April 30, through Sunday, May 7. Prints may be purchased.

Franz Schubert's "Mass in G" will be presented Sunday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. in Dunning Chapel by the Choral Union under the direction of Miss Miriam Bellville, Music department.

Also to be presented that evening is Cantata No. 78, "Jesus, Thou My Wearied Spirit" by J. S. Bach. The director is Dr. Ernest Sullivan with Richard Miller as tenor, guest soloist.

Monday, May 1 at 8 p.m., a program of Humorous Readings will be presented in Tyler Auditorium by the Speech Department.

Under the direction of Mr. Paul Storey, the play, "Amphitryon 38," by Jean Giraudoux (see story page 2 of the almanac) will be presented Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 7:30 (May 2-4) in Dow Auditorium.

From 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, May 3 and 4, a program of Humorous Recordings will be presented in Tyler Center.

Dunning Chapel will be the scene of a Music Convocation presented by college students

under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan.

The Student Art Exhibit opens Friday, May 5 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue until Sunday, May 7.

There will be two showings (one at 7:30 p.m. and one at 8:45 p.m.) of three art films on Friday, May 5, in Dow Auditorium. The film titles are "New Ways of Seeing," "The Tender Game," and "The London of William Hogarth."

"Two Tars" with Laurel and Hardy and "Hands Up" will be shown in Dow Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 6.

To climax the Festival, a Band Concert will be presented in Tyler Auditorium by the Alma College Band under the direction of Dr. Sam Jones at 3:00 p.m. Parent's Sunday, May 7.

### 52 STUDENTS TOUR

## Nine-Days, 2000 Miles, Spring Choir Tour Was "One Of Best Of Choir's History"

Fifty-two Alma College students, Dr. Ernest Sullivan and Dr. John Kimball, Director of Admissions, pulled onto Alma College in the last few minutes before Sunday, April 9, turned into the first day of after mid-semester classes, Monday, April 10, after leaving nine days before for Niagara Falls and other Eastern cities for the 1961 Spring Choir Tour.

The tour, which, Dr. Sullivan states "ranks with the best of the choir's history," involved singing before a total of over four thousand people and mileage covered in three states and Canada of about 2000 miles. The tour excelled, says Dr. Sullivan, not only in the "excellence of the performances themselves," but also in the "responsiveness of the audiences" and the "general conduct of the choir members."

Leaving Alma at 7 a.m. Saturday, April 1, the choir reached Niagara late that afternoon. In the evening the group went to see the falls, which were under colored lights. In their first, although unofficial performance, the choir sang "A Mighty Fortress" in the open air of the deck of the new observation tower overlooking the American Falls.

Due to bad weather (freezing temperatures and below), the sun-rise service scheduled for Easter morning on Goat Island was held indoors. This service was followed by two regular services at a Niagara Presbyterian church.

Finishing off this first day of singing, the choir moved to Medina, New York, where an evening performance was given in the high school auditorium to an interdenominational group. This first day was also the longest, since four concerts were given that day to about 2500 people. On all other days, only one concert was given each day.

The stops during the following week were all evening performances, given in churches in Webster, New York (a suburb of Rochester); Auburn, New York; Forty Fort, Pennsylvania; and Perth Amboy, New Jersey.

Although most of the time was consumed with traveling (during the week it was usually from 10 a.m. to some time in the afternoon) eating, rehearsing, and performing, several other things were done by the group.

Most notable of these was the day and evening (and early morning hours) spent in New York City without any performances. Highlights of the day included the ride on the Staten Island Ferry, past by the Statue of Liberty, visits to the United Nations, Radio City, Times Square, various art museums, some of the many New York stores, and other places. Many of the choir members spent the evening dining out at various places, seeing a musical, such as "Music Man" and "My Fair Lady," both of which were seen by quite a few of the group, visiting the Gary Moore Show, and making stops at various other spots in the city.

This was the first trip made by an Alma A Cappella choir to New York City.

Other side activities during the week included among others, a swim at Auburn and a

tour through Kodak Park at Rochester. This enormous plant is the center of the Kodak Company's activities.

Leaving New York at 8 a.m. (after a per of 3 a.m.), the choir started the long, two-day trip back. A stop was made in Chili, a suburb of Rochester, on Sunday, April 9, to sing at the morning service in the Presbyterian church there. After this performance, the last lap was covered, bringing the group back to the campus just minutes before the first day of classes.

Weather during the first part of the trip and on the last day was mostly wet and cold. But the day in New York and the days immediately preceding and following it were beautiful.

On the Wednesday after returning (April 12), the choir sang certain numbers from its tour repertoire at an evening service in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. This service was part of a Religious Life Week sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant Council of Churches. Dr. Louis Evans, Pastor-at-large for the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., and former minister of the Hollywood Presbyterian Church, was speaker at the service.

During the month of April the choir will be working on the numbers which it will sing on April 30 with the Choral Union. This performance of Bach's Choral No. 78 and Schubert's Mass in G is to be part of the Fine Arts Festival.

The choir will present most of its tour program for the benefit of the college community at some time around commencement in June.

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# Fees Raised \$37.50 For Semester 151 Announces President

Fees for the academic year 1961-62 have been announced by the President, Dr. Robert D. Swanson.

The basic semester fee, which includes tuition, student activities, health insurance and medical service, will be \$412.50; Board \$220; Room \$137.50. This increase of \$37.50 per semester will enable the College to appoint six additional professors. Student services and the library program will be expanded. Faculty salaries will be increased somewhat modestly.

The educational program at Alma College costs \$631 a semester for each student. The student pays \$412.50 or 65% of the total cost (exclusive of board and room). This means that gifts from the Presbyterian Church and individuals and income from endowment provide 35% of each student's educational costs.

Dr. Swanson has said: "The fact that the new residence hall will be in operation and enable the College to enroll 900 students in September is a very real factor in keeping the increase in fees to a modest figure. If it were not for the income which will be obtained from the additional 150 students it would have been necessary to increase tuition and fees to \$487.50 per semester."

In addition to providing scholarships, student loans and job opportunities, the College is

liberalizing the payment plan for 1961-62. Instead of required full payment on registration day, students pay 1/4 of the basic fee, plus one month's board and room fees. The balance will be payable in four equal installments during the remainder of each semester.

Fees may be paid on the College Plan, the Tuition Plan, or the Education Funds, Inc. plan.

## Letters

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it almost impossible to believe that the college condones such in cars. The tearing up of the jungle and the burning of the local theatre makes "young love" very frustrating. No wonder some of them use the chapel. This, however, makes it difficult for those of us seeking prayer and meditation. Besides, more trouble has evolved from parked cars than from supervised sofas. Just ask any social worker.

Returning to this year, I am sorry to see the "Almanian brainchild" suffering from a concussion. None the less, the trips are long and the price fairly high enough to discourage those of us who are jobless or find trouble just paying school bills. My sympathy, but please don't jump on everyone.

I sincerely believe that there can be more explanations for some of the policies the "governors" of Alma are wont to take. We students are no longer children to whom a simple yes or no and the threat of punishment will suffice. We feel insulted by your attitude. We can reason and, if wrong, can accept a defeat gracefully. We understand your desire to impress other people; we do the same thing ourselves. But these people are not Alma's greatest propaganda. We students who graduate will carry the ideals of this institution farther and longer, as well as better than any other method that could be employed.

Sincerely,  
Lynne Brown

## WUS Project

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stuff the largest number of people between two metal bunk beds. (The record, highest to date, according to the Today Show, is 50 people.)

## A Scotch Voice

By Thomas Befulded

The almanian has espoused or has allowed the espousal of various reforms, some of which have and some of which have not occurred the erection or lowering of signs, aerials, the bringing forth or removal of waste baskets, sanitary lavatories, lettered projects, apathy, verdant grass, fires, student councils, honor systems, for instances.

Most of these reforms, I state after much preparatory consideration, discussion with several profoundly and broadly thinking associates and one cohort or perhaps two, can be safely, fairly considered results of the existence of a particular group of people in a particular location through a particular duration of time. I have, of course, triple-checked my hypothesis, have tried wherever possible to empirically substantiate it. As of yet, surveys and laboratory tests are incomplete so far as permitting any really meaningful statement beyond that above. However, going out on a limb as it were or sticking my neck out as it were in slightly different figure, I will speak forth in the interest of social justice—that unfortunate intangible which, while I attempted all of last summer, cannot, contrary to the extremely premature and quite erroneous theory propounded by one whom I will not mention, for obvious reasons (but one with whom, I'm sure, we are all acquainted and whose reputation has been entirely too good for us to have anticipated his perpetrating such an infraction), be accurately measured by means of precision operation of the ballistic pendulum. Heaven knows I am as deft an operator of that instrument as any—and I failed. I will speak forth with great risk and courage say that the various evils needing rectification, noted very accurately by the almanian and which as I have, after long work, decided are the results of a particular group of people at a particular place during a particular length of time, are even more particularly, the result of essentially but one of these variables. Again I beg your sympathy, hoping that you realize that I am motivated here by a pang of conscience as it were, not by the generally appropriate high scientific desire for true knowledge. And this variable, I feel—intuitively "reaching with palsied fingers out there into the mysterious unfathomable," as a poet friend has well described it, is the one of place.

Now I have said it. I have said it and must now attempt some verbal and hardly worthy substantiation. Don't by any means read further unless with the same rash spirit in which I write.

I feel that the many petty difficulties noted by the almanian are principally the result of the location of the college in a primarily non-undulating, not nearly mountainous vicinity. The slight tumescence upon which the institution bases its supposed leadership in the community is hardly a hill, merely something the dying glacier did in the mud with its little finger. And the potentially very worthy persons populating the little knoll, rather than developing according to potential—oh, some do, mind, mysteriously some do—adjust to the less than ideally favorable environment and don't grow much.

So I propose, here sounding entirely like the evangelist, the politician, the most reprehensible goader imaginable—but, oh, I must, feeling that pang of conscience—that rather than complete work on the new dormitory, rather than do next week's maintenance on the already complete buildings, all activity connected with the

# Seventy Delegates Attend NSA Convention Held Here

## Little Elected Executive Chairman Of Regional National Student Assc.

On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 24, 25, and 26, the Michigan Region of the National Student Association Confederation of Colleges and Universities (NSA) held its annual Spring Regional Convention here on Alma's campus.

Seventy delegates from thirteen Michigan colleges and universities attended the convention. Colleges and universities represented were Alma, Central Michigan University, Ferris Institute, Flint Junior College, Kalamazoo College, Kellogg Community College, Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Michigan State University, North Western Michigan College, University of Detroit, University of Michigan, Wayne State University and Marygrove College.

Sue Little, Alma sophomore, chairman of the convention, was elected as regional executive vice-chairman of the NSA. As a result of this election Sue is now a member of the National Executive Committee of the NSA; her national obligation is to help plan the national NSA congress.

This congress, termed by Sue, "the culmination of the NSA year," will be held August 20-30 this summer.

Sue plans to attend the congress, which each year discusses basic NSA issues. Sue's regional obligation is to travel to potential member schools and to act as a member of the regional committee planning regional activities.

Other newly elected NSA officials are Ed Salowitz, Wayne State, who is the new chairman of the region. Sue Carnes is the new International Affairs vice-chairman, and Ken McDowd, University of Michigan, is the new National Affairs vice-chairman.

The general topic of the convention was "How to Promote Student Responsibility in the Community." Under this broad area, various speakers, discussion groups, and student workshops covered other topics. A few other topics discussed were the Peace Corps program, discrimination policies in colleges and universities, World University Service (WUS) projects, campus cooperational and communication, bringing the student government to the campus, campus international student government role in academic affairs, and academic freedom.

One speaker for the convention was Marsha Van Cleve, the WUS traveling representative in this region. She spoke at the Saturday luncheon on the topic of WUS projects and the need for educational aid in foreign countries.

Another speaker, Alan Guskin, the national coordinator for the Peace Corps. He also led the Peace Corps workshop at the convention.

Alma's Dean Kent Hawley spoke at the Saturday evening

permanence of this institution here be curtailed and that a meeting be held in order to discuss the feasibility of a peregrination northwest. I for one feel that it is entirely within the realm of possibility for a complete removal of all of the institution from this stagnant, flat place to the much more rolling, even in places angular and exciting countryside south of Blanchard and west of Winn—are even nearer for that matter—to be effected. Of course, the move will require a goodly rapport, unity of spirit and diligence. However, two or at the utmost three contracting firms could be commissioned to perform the more difficult (or dirty work as it were), the movement of the edifices, leaving the administration, students, faculty with only the job of portering papers, shoes and the like. And, while some would disagree, the overland journey will not be impossible. Few realize the immense potential of the new, much widened U.S. 27. This road, unmodified, I'm sure would provide the entire northward route. Another such highway could be built within a short and relatively inexpensive time for the westward movement. And the results of the move would be immeasurable. All of—oh, I am rash!—the very dull difficulties, all of the mundane-minute troubles would be obliterated. And on the new, sharp, tumbling ground all sort of better, brilliant new ones could develop.

banquet. He outlined the history of the NSA and how it related to the present.

Four resolutions were brought up at the convention. One, concerning the Peace Corps and loyalty oaths, received a no vote from Alma's delegation. Alma was opposed to the proposal which stated that loyalty oaths should not be required. The resolution carried however, 12-11.

Another resolution dealt with the encouragement of partisan political parties. Alma voted yes to the proposal which advocated partisan parties on college and university campuses. The resolution passed.

A third proposal dealt with the Peace Corps and Foreign policy. This proposal maintained that the Peace Corps should be dis-associated from U. S. foreign policy. Alma voted no. Said Sue Little: Alma's delegates felt that any American going abroad represents America and that the Peace Corps shouldn't and couldn't be divorced from American foreign policy. However, the resolution passed.

A fourth resolution dealt with the controversial movie, "Operation Abolition," which was released by the House Committee for Un-American (HUAC). This movie, which deals with student demonstrations backed by subversive non-student forces, has prompted the NSA to view it as an attempt to accuse students of subversive activity and to deny them political freedom. The NSA resolution upholds the academic community freedom against such accusations. It also advocates a program by which "Operation Abolition" can be shown to the various member schools of the NSA. The resolution was approved by Alma and passed the convention.

The following people helped in making the conference possible: Saga Food Service, Dr. Potter, Dr. Meyer, the Maintenance department, Stan Brown, Rexalee Westhauser, Gary Burkhart, Bonnie McBane, Sharon Frederick, Dean Hawley, Mr. Charles House, and Dr. Vanden Bosch.

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## Around The Campus

March 21 the American Association of University Professors met on campus in Van Dusen Commons. Dr. Florence Kirk was in charge of the program and Dr. Robert Wegner gave the address, "Anti-Religious Elements in Modern Poetry."

Miss Frances Maus, who attended Alma College, 1958-60, is now a stewardess with Delta Air Lines based in Chicago.

The local student affiliate

## Placement Casement

Mrs. Virginia Kinne from Michigan Bell Telephone Company will be on campus on Tuesday, April 18, to interview any senior girls interested in positions with this company. There are opportunities for many different types of jobs with Bell and they are interested in liberal arts graduates with majors in any field. Interested senior women should make interview appointments in the Placement Office.

Bankers Life and Casualty Company of Chicago, Illinois, will have a representative on campus on Thursday, April 20, to interview senior men interested in careers with their company in the actuarial, underwriting, claims, and policyholders service departments. Interested candidates should make interview appointments in the Placement Office.

Representatives from the U. S. Treasury Department, Bureau of Internal Revenue will be on campus on Thursday, April 27 to interview seniors interested in positions with them as Internal Revenue Agents, Officers, Tax Examiners and Special Agents. Interested candidates should make interview appointments in the Placement Office.

The following school systems will have representatives on campus on the dates specified. Teacher candidates should check the lists of specific openings on the bulletin board in Old Main and make interview appointments in the Placement Office.

Monday, April 17—Sparta Public Schools.

Tuesday, April 18—Avondale Public Schools, Auburn Heights; Lakeview Schools, Battle Creek.

Wednesday, April 19—Caro Public Schools; Muskegon Heights Public Schools.

Thursday, April 20—Caledonia Public Schools; Waterford Township Schools, Pontiac.

Friday, April 21—Bad Axe Public Schools; Mt. Clemens Public Schools.

Monday, April 24—Royal Oak Public Schools.

Wednesday, April 26—Marlette Public Schools; Atherton Public Schools, Flint.

Thursday, April 27—Mason Consolidated Schools at Erie.

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## OPINION DIFFERS

# Views Cited Concerning "The Stranger," Camus

by Ethel Fay Smith

In Thompson, Michigan, earlier this year, a young teacher was arrested and fired from his job for "obscenity." While he was in jail his classroom and home were searched and books were confiscated and destroyed by the state police, called in by the school board. The cause of the trouble? He had permitted five boys to read "The Stranger," by Albert Camus.

Although the above reaction to this book on Alma's required reading list is by no means typical of reactions to "The Stranger," it is sufficiently interesting (if the book is not) to warrant an investigation into other reactions to the book and to its author, both at the time of the publication of the book and at various points in the author's career.

The following notes on what has been said on the subject of Albert Camus and his "The Stranger" are set down, then, for the above reasons and also since it seems in the interest of fair reporting to show that there are not only opinions somewhat similar to, but also radically different than, the single opinion expressed of "The Stranger" so far in the almanian (See Thomas Befuddled, February 10, 1961).

### Reviews Varied

Translated from the French and then published in English in 1946, "The Stranger" drew varying opinions from some of the leading reviewers of books written in the English language.

A reviewer in the Saturday Review of Literature wrote in praise of the piece: "This is an excellent piece of short fiction, in the classical French tradition. . . . The trial. . . is reported with a detached irony which makes the underlying horror only the more noticeable. Stuart Gilbert's translation (this is the translation issued in paperback) merits unreserved praise. Camus emerges as a master craftsman who never wastes a word."

Rather in another vein, the New Statesman and Nation reported that the book "is disappointing. It will be read as a partial expression of the total mind-stuff of a serious, too widely engaged artist."

Taking a position not totally in praise or totally in derision of the book was the New Yorker. Its reviewer wrote: "An entertaining little story. It is well written and well told. But I can't quite see it as a 'conte philosophique,' a piece of liter-

ature with profound implications, as Camus's admirers do."

### Appeal Universal

One of those "admirers," in seeming opposition to the mild endorsement of "The Stranger" above, remarked as follows in the Weekly Book Review: "Camus does not write for the moment. His message will have a universal appeal to some minds, to those who like Kafka and Dostoevsky, who know why they like Gide and Malraux. And like the best writers of his nation, this young man writes with an assurance, a mastery that are apparent in the excellent translation by Stuart Gilbert."

Comment on "The Stranger," however, is by no means limited to the first post-publication reviews. After that time, and especially in articles appearing after his death in 1960 at the age of 44, reference was made to the "Stranger" and Camus's other works and their meaning and value.

Perhaps it is in some of this writing that admiration for Camus's works becomes much more in evidence than in the reviews mentioned above.

### Rolo Praises Camus

In an article published in the Atlantic Monthly a little less than a year before Camus's death in an automobile accident, Charles Rolo wrote: "Still relatively young, Camus already has to his credit fine achievements as an artist, and as a thinker he has traveled far. . . . Albert Camus has found his real voice. . . . That each man's liberty has as its frontier the liberty of others is the hub of the humanist values which Albert Camus has been restating and revitalizing in terms of the intellectual framework of contemporary Europe. . . . he is today Europe's foremost critic of ideologies which he finds rooted in despair. . . . But Rolo continues, "he cannot be accused of facile optimism. . . ."

Speaking more specifically to "The Stranger," Rolo writes: "A masterly piece of storytelling—every detail has impact—The Stranger satirizes the concept that human conduct can be judged by fixed moral standards. It is not the killing of the Arab which dooms Mersault. He is found guilty because he is a stranger to the ethical absolutes of the court, and by this token all men are guilty."

### Theme Is Revolt

Rolo sees this theme of The Stranger, i.e., the revolt against man-made absolute standards of morality, as a part of that

spirit of revolt against the hostile aspects of the world's "Absurdity" which seems to be one of the bases of Camus's thought as revealed in most of his works.

This "Absurd," says Rolo, is the impossibility of reconciling death and the desire for eternity, misery and the desire for happiness, separateness and the desire for union, the mystery of all existence and the desire for clarity. . . . It is often found, he continues, when one finds himself—after living unquestioningly through the daily routine—asking "why." One finds oneself, and Rolo quotes Camus, "in a universe suddenly divested of illusions and lights. . . . an alien, a stranger."

What is praiseworthy in this view? Says Rolo, it is in "Finding the world's absurdity not a cause for despair but, paradoxically, a spur to happiness. In his eyes, mortality and senseless suffering. . . . actually enhance the value of life: they invite men to live it more intensely."

### Praised After Death

When death came to Camus, many wrote even more openly of their admiration. Said one author in Saturday Review: "When Albert Camus was killed. . . the world of the spirit suddenly became dimmer. A major light was snuffed out and the surrounding darkness grew more ominous." In the same article the author praises Camus, saying: "from the spiritual anguish that he shared with his contemporaries he was able to emerge as the staunch defender of our positive moral values, an example for the thinking youth of today."

However, not all comment is favorable. There are many critics of Camus. Even Rolo admits that "it is easy to find contradictions and troublesome omissions in his thought. . . ."

### Translation Troublesome

But it is also said by that same man that much of the criticism arises from misunderstanding of Camus coming from the translation. He admits that although Camus won the Nobel Prize in 1957, there are many Americans who say, "What's so great about Camus?" He feels that one of the things that is great about him is his handling of the French language, and much is lost in translation. He says: "With its combination of lucidity and lyricism, its controlled passion, its flashing turn of phrase, and its arresting aphorisms, Camus's prose presents almost as many difficulties to the translator as poetry."

Thus there has been good and not so good comment on Camus and on his The Stranger. Perhaps summing up the most salient of both is the following which appeared in an article, "A Questioning Voice is Stilled," in the editorial section of The Christian Century.

"Albert Camus was born; he created. He wrote: 'Any authentic creation is a gift to the future.' None of us knows exactly what to do with him or his legacy, but we can regret the tragedy of his premature death and be grateful for his gifts to the future. Even if his answers leave much to be desired, his major gift was to ask, in terms most urgent for this generation, the really great questions. That is no small service."

### Material Available

Articles which would be of interest to anyone interested in pursuing this topic further appear in the following: Saturday Review, February 13, 1960; The Atlantic Monthly, May, 1958; The Christian Century, April 8 and 15, 1959, and January 20, 1960; and the New Republic, January 18, 1960. Along with other articles, there are also several good books on Camus and his writings.

chapter of the American Chemical Society had a dinner meeting Monday, March 21, in Van Dusen Lounge with speakers from Dow-Corning in Midland. Dr. John MacIntyre spoke on silicone, the main product of Dow-Corning.

Welcome to John Kent Hawley, 7 pound, 7 ounce son; born to Dr. and Mrs. Kent Hawley on Good Friday morning, March 31. Hawley is the Dean of Men for the college.

Dr. Gunda Kaiser will attend the spring meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AAT-SP) tomorrow at Haven Hill, Michigan.

The meeting, conducted in Spanish usually consists of speeches plus the reading of papers.

Faculty members held a Square Dance, March 28, in Tyler Auditorium.

Alma's Psychology department will host a representative of the University of Illinois' Aviation Psychology laboratory, announced Dr. Henry Klugh, head of the Alma Psychology department.

The representative, Jack Adams, will speak at a public lecture, on his specialty, mild engineering psychology. The two day program will be held sometime during the middle of May. It is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

## Student Council

April 11, 1961  
7:00

The meeting was called to order, the invocation was given, the roll was called, the minutes were read and approved.

It was announced that the banquet will be at 7, April 18 in the Commons.

The Student International Affairs committee requested \$15 to register 3 members at the RISRS at Wayne. It was moved and seconded that such funds be allotted. The motion was passed.

It was recommended to the Building and Grounds Committee that they check the parking situation.

The special Judicial Committee reported that the recommendation concerning dorm judicial councils is being considered by both men's and women's dorms.

The Standing Judicial Committee reported that it is in the process of making procedural changes.

The parliamentarian ruled that the previous motion to amend the constitution to change the election procedure was not complete and that a vote could not be taken at this meeting.

Mike Maus moved to suspend the rules from Article VIII. The motion was seconded and passed on a roll call vote. Dick Luke revised amendment. It was moved and seconded that the amendment receive a 3/4 vote to pass. The motion was passed. The amendment was passed.

Stu Strait was appointed chairman of the Screening Committee. New members of student faculty committees are to be selected. Application forms may be received from Stu Strait.

Dick Luke moved to amend Article VI, Sec. 2 by substituting, "The authority and responsibility of Tyler Board shall be governed by the Tyler Board Constitution, Seconded and Tabled."

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted  
Bonnie McBane  
Recording Secretary

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# Scots Record All Even After 1500 Mile Trip Tie With Tennessee Tech, 6-6 In Final Nightcap Game

By DICK LEE, Sports Editor

Easter vacation found the Alma Baseball Team traveling on a 1500 mile southern baseball trip. The Scots played three different colleges, and ended up with a 2-2-1 record.

Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama, was Alma's first opponent. The game scheduled for Monday was rained out so a double-header was re-scheduled for Tuesday. The Scots lost the opener 6-1, but captured the nightcap 7-3. Winning pitcher in the second game was Rex Knight. Ray Graham paced the Scots with 3 for 4, while Don Woiderski chipped in 2 hits and 2 RBIs. Losing pitcher in the first contest was Jack Osborne. No one had more than one hit for Alma.

Alma moved to Murfreesboro, Tennessee and Middle Tennessee State College. Alma won the single game by the score of 9-6. Winning pitcher was Don Phillippi. Leading hitter was Pat Murphy with 3 hits in 5 at bats. Ray Graham, Mike Mulligan, and Don Phillippi all contributed 2 hits to Alma's winning cause.

Cookville, Tennessee was the last stop for the touring Scotsmen. Tennessee Tech was the opposition, and they won the first game 8-3. Losing pitcher was Rex Knight. The nightcap ended in a 6-6 deadlock, and was called at the end of seven innings.

The unusual tie developed when Dave Peters was called out at home plate. Dave had been on second base and tried

to score when Don Woiderski lined a single to left in the final inning. Dave was called out as he slid across home plate, and the ballgame was over, ending in a 6-6 tie.

## Tournament Starts Tonight

The Intramural Basketball Tournament gets under way tonight. It's a double elimination tournament with 4 teams entered in both the A and the B Leagues. The victor in the A League will win a trophy and 5 points toward the All-Sports Trophy. Second place is awarded 3 points, and 3rd place 1 point toward the All-Sports Trophy.

The B League Champion will be awarded a trophy for their achievement.



**TRAGEDY STRIKES**—On the eve of the long expected spring tennis trip to the southland, tragedy struck. George DeVries, one of Alma's top tennis players, broke a bone in his foot. Due to this and other unfortunate circumstances, Alma's tennis team was unable to make the trip.

### McWETHY TOP BOWLER

## Gelston, First East Wins Bowling Tourney

The Women's Bowling Tournament is over, and the winning team was First floor, East from Gelston Hall. Members of the team are Carol Saul, Marybelle Seavite, Linsey Vandever, and Jo Willhite.

The Alpha Tau Sorority finished in second place with the KI first team taking third place.

The final standings follow:  
 1. 1st East 4677  
 2. Alpha Taus 4428  
 3. KI I 3611  
 4. KI II 3420  
 5. Thetas 3391  
 6. 1st West 3171

Marcia McWethy had both the individual high game, 180, and the individual high average, 140, of the tournament.

The standings of individual averages were Marcia McWethy, 140; Jo Willhite, 124; Jan Howarth, 122; Carol Saul, 117; Linsey Vandever, 114.

Members of the Alpha Tau team are Ponny Morris, Marcia McWethy, Joyce Karakas, Deanne Dolhopol.

The KI first team is composed of Pat Wellard, Pat Gilliland, Willa Knapp, Sue Keck, Joy Bedell, and Penny Maquire.

The second KI team consists of VeeGee Wilcox, Carol

Stamper, Margo Phelps, and Judy Stevens.

Members of the Theta team are Linda Stone, Liz Crick, Jan Howarth, and Linda Ross.

Marjorie Brenner, Joan Bird, Gail Pane, and Suzy Bleeks bowled for Gelston, first west.

## MSU Spartans Stop Scots

Michigan State's powerful baseball team dealt Alma a double blow Saturday 7-2 and 7-1. Although MSU scored lopsided victories, they only outhit the Scots 17-15 for the two games. The Scots couldn't bunch their hits, however, and left men stranded on the bases in almost every inning.

Michigan State played 13 games on their Southern Tour while Alma only played 5 games. This gave the MSU pitchers a tremendous advantage in innings pitched. This was evident as a factor for victory as MSU pitchers walked only 5 Alma batters, and struck out 15. Alma's pitchers granted 15 free passes, and only struck out 1 MSU batter.

Alma also committed 4 errors in the first game, and 1 in the second, enabling enemy runners to reach the bases safely, from where they later scored.

Don Phillippi, Alma's hard hitting first baseman, led the team in hitting against MSU with 5 hits in 9 trips to the plate. Don Woiderski and Dave Peters both had 2 hits.

Don Livensparger and Wayne Fontes both had 3 hits for MSU in leading the Spartans to a double victory.

## Opening Home Game!

Alpena Junior College will be the opening day opponents at home for the Alma Scots' Baseball team. The two teams will play a double-header, the first game starting at 1 p.m.

## Calling All Softball Players

Men's Intramural Softball will get underway Monday providing enough teams sign up before tonight at 5 p.m. There will be an A and a B League, and teams can enter either league. Anyone desiring to enter a team should do so immediately. Contact either Van Mulligan, or Coach Bill Carr.

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## COMING EVENTS

Friday, April 14  
8:15 P.M. Alma Symphony Orchestra Concert

Saturday, April 15  
1:00 P.M. Bed-Stuffing Contest  
2:00 P.M. Movie—"Anastasia"  
7:30 P.M. Movie—"Anastasia"  
8:00 P.M. Sigma Tau Gamma "Spring Swing"

Monday, April 17  
7:00 P.M. Associated Women Students Banquet

Thursday, April 20  
10:00 A.M. Convocation  
7:00 P.M. Speech Banquet

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