

Art Dabblers Paint And Daub Away



With a splatter of paint, fifty Alma students threw themselves into their work and launched "Operation '61" on Saturday, November 18, in Tyler Auditorium.

The secret of "Operation '61" was a finger-painting contest with prizes for the best men's and women's painting and the funniest painting.

Judged best in the men's division was Roger Dubrulle, Saginaw sophomore; best in the women's was Klo Hartshorn, Rochester sophomore. The winner for the funniest painting was Don

Klinger, Gaylord freshman.

According to Sally Stough, co-chairman of the Student Council's entertainment committee, which sponsored "Operation '61", "All the kids who went really had a good time. "Operation '61" is mainly to acquaint kids with new activities they can participate in.

"The same thing will be held again, and if an activity goes over well, we'll turn the idea over to one of their clubs for their future use."

(Photo by Fred Dennis)

Snowflakes, Students To Swirl While Buddy Morrow Swings

Next Friday night Tyler Auditorium will be in a "Snowflake Swirl" and students will dance to the strains of Buddy Morrow and his band in the annual Big Name Dance.

The dance, which is sponsored by Tyler Board, will start at 9 and end at 1:45 a.m. There is 2 a.m. per that night, according to Bob Matteson, Ogden, Utah, senior, vice president of Tyler Board in charge of special events.

"The Heather Room will be open from 12 to 1:45 a.m., serving snacks and such for couples attending the dance," states Bob.

Buddy Morrow is perhaps best known for his rhythm and blues recording of "Night Train."

Although Big Name dances have been held since 1953, the event first became known as the Big Name Dance in 1956, when Buddy Morrow appeared.

Among the big name bands that have appeared in the past are Ralph Marterie, Dan Belloc, and the "Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra."

The dance is semi-formal and there is no charge.

Lee and Sweet Lead Tourney As Debate Duo

The affirmative duo of Dick Lee and Dan Sweet led a field of sixteen Alma College debaters who competed in the annual Michigan Intercollegiate Novice Debate Tournament held at Michigan State University Saturday, November 18.

While Lee and Sweet were the only Alma team that won all three of their debates, the combinations of Bill Haas-Ruth Surrill, Bob Monie-Dick Mereson, Brian Ringe-Fred Sanford, and Lorrain Shaffer-Brian Hampton lost only one of three contests.

Other participants in the tournament included first year students Bob Maus, Glen Anderson, Mike Gibson, Belinda Sebring, John Munsell, and Marge Bremer. Experienced debaters Harold Cook, Mike Hamilton, Dick Lake, and Bob Cook acted as judges.

Among the fifteen colleges and junior colleges who attended the tournament, Alma received decisions from schools such as Eastern, Wayne, Cen-

The Heather Room, in cooperation with the Big Name Dance committee, will be open to students and their dates on the night of the dance from 12 midnight to 1:45 a.m., according to Miss Alicia deLeon.

The menu will be posted. Assorted sandwiches and desserts will be served.

Biology Profs Attend Meeting

Four faculty members of the Biology Department attended the second annual MIAA Biologist Conference Saturday, November 18, in Albion.

Dr. Lester Eyer, Dr. Richard Allen, Dr. Arlan Edgar, and Mr. Ronald Kapp toured Albion's facilities in the morning and heard an address by Dr. Frank E. Eggleton, Professor of Zoology at the University of Michigan, on "Preparation in Biology for Graduate Studies."

This conference was organized and initiated by the members of the Biology Department here and held its first meeting on our campus last year.

According to Edgar, there was a "mutual exchange of programs, problems, and solutions." He further comments, "The meeting was very valuable. Perspectives were broadened and confidence in our own program was increased."

Director of Forensics Harold Mickle commented, "The squad compiled one of the best novice records shown in recent years and it shows some promise."

Mickle also announced that Sue Keck and Jim Lynn competing in extemporaneous speaking and Dick Luke and Tom Auer in public speaking will represent Alma College tomorrow at a Speech Festival at Eastern Michigan University.

Mitchell Hall Mixer will be held tonight from 9-11:30 in Mitchell basement. All are invited for fun and dancing.

Any Juniors Interested?

Members of the junior class having completed two years of Western Civilization are now being given the opportunity to indicate interest in participating in the pilot group to be run next semester in the new senior course, "Man and the Modern World."

This course was developed this summer by a faculty workshop. It is to be required of all seniors next year and the following years. The pilot group is being run in order to facilitate the development of the form of the course as it will be offered next year. The pilot group will probably contain fifteen or twenty students.

Those interested in being in this pilot group should sign up in the office of the secretary of the dean of the college. Such action will neither guarantee membership in the group nor commit the student to such membership.

Mid-Term Grades Show Betterment Says Dean Boyd

Midsemester grades for the entire student body averaged 1.38 (almost C+) this semester in comparison to 1.23 for the 1960 fall semester, according to Dr. William Boyd, Dean of the College.

Boyd stated that this is "a significant improvement," showing that students this semester received more A's and fewer D's and E's than in the past.

This is the second successive year of such improvement, according to the Dean, and it is a continuing indication of the trend for higher midterm grades at Alma College which was beginning to be apparent last year.

The Campus Wives will sponsor a dime dance in Tyler Auditorium following the basketball game tomorrow evening.

Hunt Speaks On Weakness Of Government

Speaking at the Convocation Wednesday, December 6, in Dunning Chapel at 10 a.m. will be Dr. Norman Hunt, political lecturer from Exeter College, Oxford University, in England.

Hunt was formerly at Cambridge University in England, and has studied as a Commonwealth fellow at Princeton University.

During this term, Hunt is a visiting professor in the department of humanities, University College, Michigan State University.

Hunt has written and published several books on the topic of the origins and development of pressure groups.

His address is entitled "Fundamental Weaknesses in the American System of Government."

A list of students to be excluded from the convocation, if any, will be posted by Tyler Center on the Tuesday before convocation.

WUS Delegate To Visit Alma

Miss Gwen Patterson, a national representative of World University Service, will arrive on campus at 8 this Sunday evening and stay until 3 p.m. Monday afternoon. During her stay she plans on speaking with representatives from the Student Council, Tyler Board, the almanian, ACCF, sororities and fraternities, and with several members of the faculty and administration. She will also speak at freshman chapel at 10 a.m. Monday.

Miss Patterson will be staying in Gelston Hall, and anyone wishing to talk with her may contact her there or make an appointment ahead of time through Gloria McIntyre or Mary Anne Miller there.

A graduate of Mills College, '61, with a major in history and government, Miss Patterson was a senior representative on the governing board there. She has also attended Bennet College and the Harvard Summer School. On campus at Mills her extra-curricular activities included work with World University Service, the National Student Association, and the Model United Nations.

She has spent three years in Mexico and in the summer of 1958 visited France under the auspices of the Experiment in International Living.

Speaking of the World University Service, Miss Patterson states, "WUS is the most effective and meaningful opportunity to promote self-help among university students overseas." She is coming to Alma to explain WUS, what our part is in the program, and to tell us of her experiences in international understanding.

Judy Geisler To Study Abroad At U of Vienna Next Semester

Judy Geisler, Morenci junior, will be studying at the University of Vienna next semester under a program of the Institute of European Studies.

The Institute of European Studies is a non-profit organization which arranges classes and living quarters at the University of Vienna.

A psychology major, Judy will sail the first week in February from New York City and will spend some time on a field-study tour before registering at the University on March 1.

This first field-study tour will cover England, northern France, and Germany. A series of lectures are integrated with the tour. Judy compared this program with the Western

Tyler's Open House Starts Yule Season

New Activities Are Available; Two Movies Featured Tonight

Director of Student Activities Miss Alicia deLeon has announced that an open house will be held in the Tyler Student Center tonight at 8 p.m.

Badminton, shuffle board, dancing, singing, and tree-trimming (flavored by refreshments) will be a few of the numerous activities scheduled for the evening.

Miss deLeon mentioned, "Since Tyler Center is the Student Center, we're hoping that students will come and be at home with us."

HOURLY IN DOUBT

Tab's Kept On Library Patrons

The library has been keeping a record of the number of people using its service from 9 to 11 p.m. This has been done every night since the 10-11 hour has been added in order to discover how much this hour is being used.

Countings have also been taken of the number of people in the library at 9:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. for eight nights. In the 9-10 hour this count was moderately good. But from the 10 to 11 hour the count lowered, averaging about four people per night for each night that the library has been open until 11 p.m.

In view of this situation, if the library is empty, it will close about ten minutes after the last student leaves.

"John Brown's Body" Is Special Thanksgiving Treat

by Edythe Trevithick

A special Thanksgiving treat was the production of "John Brown's Body," given Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18.

The mood was set by background music piped into Tyler Auditorium preceding the show. From then until the final curtain, the audience was held spellbound by a skilled display of talent.

Exceptionally fine performances by Tom Fletcher, Hubbard Lake sophomore, and Nancy Berg, Birch Run sophomore, highlighted Friday night's production.

Nancy, regal in a classic gown of gold, gave a consistently fine performance. Everything fit into place—voice, gestures, movement—to give life to the various characters. Tom, with his exceptional voice, reached a pinnacle with the battle scene, making it so vivid that everyone was on the edge of his seat. Doug Brown, Detroit sophomore, was the uncertain third of Friday's cast.

Saturday's cast was led by

The Activities Department also revealed that tonight and Saturday a double feature, "Inn of the Sixth Happiness" and "Me and the Colonel," starts at 7:30 p.m. in Dow Auditorium. Admission will be 35c per person for both shows and 25c for the second one.

The staff at the Alma College Library has compiled a manual called "How to Use Your Library" which will be distributed to all the freshmen and will be given to anyone by request. It explains how to find magazine articles, newspaper articles, biographies, book reviews and other research materials.

A companion to this students' manual which is being compiled by Miss Annie Mills will be distributed at a later date. It will be an explanation of the card catalogue.

These manuals have been written to take the place of lectures on the use of the library which used to be given in connection with Western Civilization.

Gail Sullivan, Greenwich, Connecticut, freshman, who brought a certain wistful charm to her role. Phil Barons, Midland senior, was at his best in the dialect parts. David Marentette, Grosse Pointe senior, rounded out the cast.

The Chorus did a tremendous job, with outstanding solos by Paul Bergman, Karen Otwell, and Linda Robison. They were always effective, from the ghostly "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave" to the triumphant "Glory, glory, hallelujah."

One other bright note was the delightful dancing of Dolores Humphrey and Ed Powers, who made graceful silhouettes in the grand old Southern style.

There were two blights on the performance. One was length, coupled with a constant high level of intensity that was rarely relieved. The other was the irritation at trying to watch any stage production in Tyler Auditorium, where it's hard to see from almost everywhere.



Judy Geisler Photo by Fred Dennis says, "I have had the idea in the back of my mind since high school, and now it fulfills my wishes."

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Pen of a Scot

By E. F. S.

This is an age of chronic arms racing, taken-for-granted compulsory military service, and an economy geared to preparation for war...

We all know about the British philosopher Bertrand Russell and his recent pacifist demonstrations against nuclear testing...

First reactions to such demonstrations of pacifism, especially those not led by one such as Russell, usually contain a good deal of skepticism as to the real motives (or even the sanity) of those involved.

However, even if all these demonstrations were the work of those either demerited or trying to fulfill a need to be different or be noticed...

But before actual consideration of either merits or shortcomings, let's get straight on one thing. We all know that our culture today considers pacifism pure fanaticism...

Around The Campus

"Better Red Than Dead?" will be the topic under consideration at the regular meeting of Wesley Fellowship...

The Health Service reports that a new supply of vaccine has been received. Immunization against influenza is available.

The Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity participated in a fund-raising drive for the Muscular Dystrophy Fund last Tuesday night.

All student organizations must have a copy of constitutions on file in the office of the Dean of Women by December 1, 1961.

The Alpha Sigma Tau sorority and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity are collecting clothes and toys for their Christmas party at the Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis.

Anyone desiring to contribute clothes or toys suitable for children in age ranging from infants to high school can give them to any AST or Sig Tau member before December 12

Letters To The Editor

If you wish to write a letter and remain anonymous, the ALMANIAN will honor this desire. But policy dictates that the author of any published letter must be known to at least the editor of the paper.

Dear editor:

As I was sitting in the dorm this last Friday night, before going out with the gang, I noticed the general low morale. For the past four weeks I have been experiencing this feeling myself.

My questions now are, will studying get to the point of no extracurricular activities whatsoever and does it seem that dating has become last-minute and inconsiderate?

A low-morale hater

To Whom It May Concern:

An afternoon or so ago I was lying on my bed in a fit of depression when suddenly I realized that this campus has a definite problem. It's all been said before and it's pretty general, yet the fact remains: We all want to be "It," the most sophisticated, gentle conglomeration of "coolness" that ever rolled in.

What do we do? Some of us tear off to Central, to State or Michigan where things are movin'. Or we sit around the Union in scrubby tennies and white wool socks looking at each other, complaining that "there's nothing to do," attempting to display our "coolness" while we say we're relaxing.

Exchange Notes

By Susan Reed

Michigan boasts a brand new college! Delta College, which gets its name from the Tri-county area of Saginaw, Bay, and Midland counties, opened its doors to area students this fall.

The organization Operation Fitness—USA has awarded Ferris Institute a first-place trophy for its program of physical fitness for women.

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everyday personal, campus, national and world problems, and without integrating. We complain that our campus is isolated and sheltered...

Original thinking we don't allow. We want everything planned for us, a little step-by-step guide to follow, and those with ideas either aren't listened to or don't say anything because they too want to be one of the select.

Always we expect or hope somebody will get something going, entertain us, that there will be something awesome and thrilling happening. Well, gang, you know life isn't like that. You make your own fun...

Why Not? Mark Marino

Dear Editor:

On behalf of those students and faculty who are involved this weekend in the choir tour and who are thus unable to attend the Film Series' "The Seventh Seal," Sunday night, I would like to thank the Series committee for arranging a special showing of the film last Wednesday evening for us.

I personally hope that many of you who do not hold season tickets will take advantage of the extra seats which will be available, due to this special showing, for the regular Sunday evening showing of "The Seventh Seal." It will be well worth the one dollar expense.

Sincerely, Ethel Smith

We Want More!

This Sunday night marks the last of the regularly scheduled films of the International Film Series, initiated this fall. It was the first such series tried at this school.

We feel that this has been a fine addition to the college program. We suspect many others of you feel the same way. We would hope something similar to it could be continued later this year or next year.

But such may not occur, unless those of you who have enjoyed this series let those who

A High Standard

Orchids to Mr. Paul Storey, director, and the entire cast and crew of "John Brown's Body" for an excellent evening's entertainment. We can appreciate all the long hours and hard labor that

Basketball Beckons

Tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the Alma High School Gymnasium the 1961-62 Alma College basketball squad will debut against a strong Lawrence Tech 5. The team, sparked by three returning lettermen and many new freshmen, has been working out at least five nights a week since the first of November.

Last season, for some mysterious reason (perhaps many students were in their rooms gleefully

Grab your coat and run...

By Brian Hampton

Not since the turn of the century when women in mass numbers donned pants, marched on the national capital, and proclaimed their equality with men has the absolutely ridiculous subject of "women's superiority to men" been revived. Recently, however, would-be anthropologists, crackpot "heralds of the inevitable", and radical mud-slinging psychoneurotic females not only insist that females are equal to men but that the "weaker sex" is actually the stronger one.

As the spoiled, overindulged female takes a break from her rigorous schedule of cleaning the house, attending Bridge Club, and shopping for new dresses to expound her hypothesis, the man casually and calmly continues administering government, running industry, and doing about everything else except operating beauty parlors. How greatly irritated the American male seems to be as a result of the latest outblasts!

Actually the topic has provided men with a sort of fanciful intervening amusement to his responsible demanding routine as the determined leader of society.

Now this situation in itself is tolerable but because of some unexplainable miscalculation or colossal goof, man is mysteriously attracted to this zealous, overconfident, egotistical creature. This is sad. Something should be done about it. At any rate, the problem seems to be that women have a complete misconception of their role in romantic (this term is used liberally) relations with males. Although men must help them off with coats, open doors for them, and generally make idiots of themselves, women consider themselves more capable, more responsible, and more sensible than men. If she isn't asserting her great intelligence (snicker, snicker), she says nothing because she is afraid of betraying her real "know-it-all" nature to her inferior companion. She feels a deep-seated obligation to protect and guide her bewildered mate. He is simply a confused child who needs understanding and guid-

ance. (Classic quote — "I don't think you even understand yourself.") Indeed, would a man be anything without a woman?

Man was not perfected to be grasped, manipulated, distorted, and held captive by anything. He inwardly yearns for freedom, choice, and variety. To the mature male (need the word mature be mentioned with the word male?) the female is simply an expensive supererogating commodity to be sampled and forgotten at will. Even the objective charitable chap frequently becomes consciously repulsed by the same dismal countenance. Still unknown to them women have become objects of usury and something of a necessary evil to provide men with a mere stepping stone to stature and prominence. Time moves on; John Doe has a new girlfriend; Nelson Rockefeller earns another dollar.

What is the answer? Who is superior — the gallant, steady, fast male with his tall, solemn appearance, or the bewitching, innocent female with her fluttering eyelashes and her enchanting smile? Ask any man!!!

December 1—December 10

Table listing events from December 1 to 10, including film screenings, basketball games, and social events at various campus locations.

recently had a campaign fund drive for sixty-six Korean orphans. To help raise money there was a dance, a car smash, a bee at "three swings for a quarter," a car wash, a mixer, guessing the number of beans in a jar, a secret project, and various contributions.

Lansing Community College has an Amateur Radio Club. This year it will have four stations and the club intends to secure FCC licenses for its members.

Fire recently destroyed the C. K. Preus Gymnasium at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Damage is estimated in the vicinity of one million dollars. The gymnasium had played a vastly significant role in the life of Luther College and its students.

The Student Peace Union at the University of California at Berkeley demonstrated for peace, or rather against war, at the annual Veteran's Day Parade. The students, about 200 in all, carried on an "orderly" demonstration as part of a national effort of the SPU. Printed matter was distributed, and the customary waving of picket signs.

Music Groups Leave Saturday For Motor City

This weekend the band, choir, Kiltie Lassies, Bag Pipers, and Alma Singers will be in the Detroit area for a two-day tour.

The groups will appear in Livonia, Ferndale and Dearborn.

Tomorrow night at 7 they will appear at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. On Sunday morning the choir will appear at the 9 and 11 services at the Cherry Hill United Presbyterian Church in Dearborn. Sunday night the whole group will appear at 7:30 at the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church in Ferndale.

This year's winter tour will be shorter than usual so that students won't have to miss classes.

During spring vacation, an extended tour has been planned that will take in major cities in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan.

Get Acquainted With The Library

As term paper time rolls around once more, many students at Alma College are discovering that there is a great deal more to research work at the library than checking out an impressive-looking stack of books. Miss Roberta J. Wills, Assistant Librarian, comments, "Students seem to feel that as soon as they open the library doors, they achieve scholastic attainment."

It seems that this casual indifference to the staff and services of the library calls for an introduction, or reacquaintance as the case may be, of the librarians and various other workers in the library.

MacCurdy Heads Staff
Miss Helen C. MacCurdy is the Head Librarian; she is the coordinator of the activities of the library and is in charge of ordering books. She is assisted by Mrs. Louis R. Miner, clerical worker, who types, works

with book orders, and supervises the student assistants with the periodical records.

Student assistants working under Miss MacCurdy are: El-Reta Fair, Patricia Gillette, Lila Kothari, Paula Mudgett, Florence Schwalm, Nancy Shiodelis, and Judy Thacker.

Wills Assists
The Assistant Librarian in charge of public services is Miss Wills. Public services, according to Miss Wills, include circulation, reference and audio-visual materials, and any library activities that involve contact with the public.

Miss Wills' student assistants are Ann Armstrong, Lois Farrell, Frances Gaines, Brian Hampton, Harold Harder, Ann Heron, Virginia Hickey, Jim Hobson, Frank Laurette, Judy McGregor, Connie Richards, Linda Robinson, Robert Schaijby, Kay Schoolmaster, and Judy Thacker.

Mrs. Barbara Gladding, who formerly worked part-time in several offices of the Reid-Knox Administration Building, is the clerical worker for Miss Wills. Mrs. Gladding is secretary to Miss Wills and also works at the check-out desk in the library.

Mills Directs Cataloging
Miss Annie Mills is the Assistant Librarian in charge of cataloging. She supervises processing of all the books for circulation. This involves carrying each book through all the mechanical processes necessary to get the book on the shelf and available for circulation. The student assistants in the catalog department are Merilee Anderson, Nancy Berg, Jean Dice, Robin Fox, Marilee Gordon, Mona Hussayni, Jacqueline Jonhonet, Terry Lechti, and Margaret Roe.

Miss Mills has two clerical workers. Mrs. Esther Fishbeck, who works part-time, does the filing and revision of the card catalog. Mrs. Virginia Walter, full-time worker, types for Miss Mills.

The student assistants are selected for more than their need for a job on campus. Each one is selected for his library experience, scholasticism, pleasing personality, and his ability to meet the public.

Science Library Under Main Library
Another important part of the library is the science library in Dow Science Building. This library is under the super-

vision of Miss MacCurdy. It contains the material for science majors. The more elementary science material can be found in the main library, although there is no clear-cut division.

The student staff in the science library, selected primarily for their interest in science, include Harold Harder, Mona Hussayni, Bill Johns, Joyce Karakas, John LaRue, Terry Lechti, and Paula Mudgett.

Pen of a Scot

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of the ideas of recent sociology and psychology, this cultural opinion should mean little enough to us. For most of the values and central ideas and attitudes around which any given culture organizes its activities are quite entirely culturally determined. They are not the true or right ones simply because a culture happens to think or assume they are.

Now our culture rejects pacificism completely. To espouse it is to be a fanatic—pitiable, dangerous, or any number of similarly disagreeable things. But here, as above, we must consider the idea only on its own merits, not on the opinion of the culture.

In a culture such as ours, there are few enough who will dare to examine this completely rejected idea; of these few, we must be a part. For it is we who have been taught to look for genuine truth in the face of seeming or accepted truth. If we, the educated, the educating, the truth-searchers, do not dare investigate an idea rejected by our society, no one will.

It's not that I think this school should turn into a bunch of "oddball" (perhaps, though,

not so "oddball") pacifists, demonstrating by starving ourselves or marching down to Lansing. But I do think we ought to consider an idea which just may possibly be valid. And we ought not fear the labels "Fanatic!" or "Madman!" if we happen to find validity, if reason demands action.

And there may be such validity — though I'm not entirely certain now. There is hardly room to present the reasons for and against such validity in this column. So I'll just pose a few questions which may guide thinking on this (perhaps) important matter.

What is power? Are there any other types of power than the power of physical violence and killing? Is there proof for the assumption that the ultimate kind of power is that of violence? Is there any real thing which might be called the power of love (the reader is to immediately dismiss from his mind any of the usual drippy, saccharin sort of meaning usually associated with this word "love.")?

And how about those of us who profess to be followers of Christ? Is it possible that we may have to face the possibility that our professed "lord" would have us be "fanatical" in these days? It seems that something like this was asked of the early Christians. Or those of us who find no reason to accept Christianity, but still hold to the basic humanistic values of our Western Judea-Christian tradition. Might it not have to be admitted that it is the pacifists who truly resent in action the core values upon which are based the claims this Western tradition makes about the way in which it is best for man to live?

There are many other questions. What are your answers?

CRITICS RAVE

Bergman's "Seventh Seal" Will Show Sunday Night In International Series

The International Film Series continues this Sunday evening, December 3, with the showing of Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal," at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium.

Set in Sweden in the middle of the fourteenth century, "The Seventh Seal" follows the homeward journey of the knight, Antonius Block, and his squire as they return from the Crusades. They find that Sweden, as well as Europe, has been scourged by the Black Death. The knight is tormented by doubt and uncertainty, but finds faith and strength to engage the figure of Death in a symbolic game of chess.

Ingmar Bergman, who both wrote and directed the film, is considered to be unquestionably the foremost film writer and director in Sweden. He has gained much international recognition.

"The Seventh Seal" has received remarkable critical acclaim, the *Cleveland Press* calling it "one of the most extraordinary pictures in cinematic history....Probably will be one of the greatest of all time." Quoting Bosley Crowther of the *New York Times*: "Vivid and alive....magnificently made and acted....The profundities of the ideas are lightened and made flexible by glowing pictorial action.... Mr. Bergman hits you with it, right between the eyes....a piercing and powerful contemplation of the passage of man upon this earth."

Other reviews call it allegorical: "A brilliantly executed film allegory....The cumulative effect of the film is quite shattering." (*CHICAGO DAILY NEWS*), and "A strange, powerful, exquisitely poetic allegory of man's search for God and truth in a world beset with bewilderment, confusion, ignorance, superstition." (*CUE MAGAZINE*)

Single seats will be sold for this performance just before 8. The number of seats available will probably be greater than usual, due to last Wednesday's special showing for band and choir members.

On Saturday, December 9, there will be the bonus feature, Dr. George Manupelli, painter and film maker. He will present a number of his experimental films, discussing, as he shows them, the aesthetic considerations involved in making them. There will perhaps also be discussion on the film "8 x 8", shown in the series on October 22.

Series tickets will be honored for this feature. Also, as usual, there will be a number of single admissions available.

A New Scot!

Weighing in at exactly eight pounds was Bruce Campbell Armstrong, born November 17, to Dr. and Mrs. William Armstrong.

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Pictured above is this year's basketball squad. First Row, left to right: Jim Ralston, Don Phillippi, Barry Sims, Fred Hubert, Gene Henderson. Second Row: Bill Reese, Bill Spence, John LaRue, Bill Pendell, Kurt Schultz, Ned Lockwood, Bill Peterson. Photo by John Scholl

Scots Open Season Saturday; New Faces Among Starters

The Scotsmen kick the lid off the 1961-62 basketball season tomorrow night at Phillips Gymnasium. The cagers will host Lawrence Tech of Detroit in the hometown gym. The contest will start at 8 p.m.

The 1961-62 edition of the Alma Scots will find many new faces. Only three veterans are returning to Coach Wayne Hintz from last year's team. Don Phillippi, three-year veteran of the hardwood court and mainstay of Alma's offense, will be starting at one of the guard positions. John LaRue and Gene Henderson are sophomores who will see action for the Scots in starting roles. John is a center-forward and Gene a guard-forward.

New faces who will crack the starting line-up, or see a lot of action, are Fred Hubert, junior from Alpena; Kurt Schultz, freshman from Saginaw; Bill Pendell, freshman from Muskegon; and Ned Lockwood, freshman from Mil-lington.

Youngstown Awaits Team

Alma's cagers won't have much time to relax following the opening basketball game tomorrow night. The Scots will travel to Youngstown, Ohio, Sunday. They meet the Youngstown University Penguins Monday evening at 8 p.m. The Penguins were rated as one of the small college cage powers in the nation last year. Alma's game with Youngstown was cancelled last year because of adverse weather conditions. The game played two years ago ended with Youngstown on top 88-51.

Coach Hintz remarked that "this year's schedule is the hardest, and best, that Alma has had in my five years of coaching at this school." Alma will play such teams as Youngstown and Wooster, both of Ohio, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Northern Michigan.

Coach Hintz sized up the team in these words, "We have a young, inexperienced team, more height than we had a year ago, and better shooters." Hintz hopes that the better all-around shooting and rebounding will compensate for the lack of experience on the young Scot squad. Most of the rebounding and board play will come from the front line of Pendell, LaRue, and Schultz, all at 6-5. The offense will be similar to last year's and will be set up by Phillippi and Henderson as the probable starting guards.

The Scots dismal record last year of four wins and fifteen losses spelled a disastrous season for Alma. Coach Hintz hopes his go-go offense will enable the Scots to open the season with a victory tomorrow night, and spur them on to the winning trail early in the season.

What is NSA?

By Bruce A. Gleason

In the years following World War II, students who had witnessed the horrors of war wished to prevent future wars. Students from all over the world gathered together in 1946 at the World Student Congress of that year. The Congress was held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, with the intent of organizing students to prevent war.

Twenty-five American Students, representing colleges and universities, and national youth organizations like the YMCA, went as delegates to the 1946 World Student Congress. These students quickly realized that they could not democratically represent the American Student Community. After observing the National Student Organizations of other countries these students returned to the United States with the idea of forming a national student organization here.

A conference was held at the University of Chicago, December 23-30, 1946. Over 700 delegates representing more than 800,000 students gave up their Christmas vacations to attend. These students decided to form the United States National Student Association and they called a constitutional convention for September, 1947.

The con-con was held at the University of Wisconsin with delegates present representing

more than 300 schools. Their two biggest problems were the organization to be adopted for the Association and the drafting of a constitution. They decided the membership would consist of student governments representing their student bodies. They adopted a constitution and thus founded the United States National Student Association (USNSA).

The intent of the founders of USNSA was for the Association to represent American Students internationally. USNSA took this as one of its functions. It also represents students on national levels. The present scope of the Association is both diverse and complex. This can be seen in the organization of USNSA which will appear in this column next week.

Student Council

November 21, 1961

The meeting was called to order and the invocation was given. The roll was called; the minutes read and corrected. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$649.38.

The president made several appointments and announcements: Bob Minton is to represent Council on Tyler Board; Mike Gibson is to be chairman of the Constitution Committee; Louis Ferrand is reappointed as parliamentarian; Gunnar Gudjonson is to be Council's investigator of CCUN and NSA. There will be no business meeting on November 28 as President Swanson will address the Council. The meeting will be held in the Reid-Knox Memorial Room.

The Health Service Committee announced that it is sending letters around to various other colleges inquiring about their health departments.

Bob Schabley gave his summary of the USNSA Regional Conference. No new business was conducted due to the lack of a quorum. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Cook
Recording Secretary

Alma College Basketball Schedule for 1961-62

Head Coach—Wayne Hintz

December 2	Lawrence Tech	.....at Alma
December 4	Youngstown	
December 9	Wooster	
December 13	*Calvin	.....at Alma
December 16	*Albion	
January 3	*Kalamazoo	.....at Alma
January 6	Central	
January 8	*Hope	
January 10	Ferris	.....at Alma
January 13	D. I. T.	.....at Alma
January 15	*Olivet	.....at Alma
January 17	*Adrian	.....at Alma
January 20	Open	
February 5	Northern Michigan	
February 7	*Albion	.....at Alma
February 10	Eastern	
February 12	*Olivet	
February 16	*Calvin	
February 19	Northern Michigan	.....at Alma
February 21	*Adrian	
February 24	*Hope	.....at Alma
February 28	*Kalamazoo	.....at Alma
* M.I.A.A. games		

Volleyball Continues

Intramural volleyball continues until Friday, January 19, the last day of a four-day playoff.

In the A League the Delt Sig No. 1 team is the only one unbeaten, but Take-ems and Faculty Stars are right on the Delt's heels with only two losses.

The B League is shaping up as a good race. The Lafferty All Stars still have a perfect record but right behind are Delt Sig No. 2 and MacBeth No. 1 with one and two losses respectively.

Following are standings and a schedule of games to be played tonight:

A League		W	L
Delt Sig No. 1		8	0
Faculty Stars		5	2
Take-em		6	2
Took-em		4	4
McKenzie No. 1		2	6
Sig Tau No. 1		2	6
Faculty Rum Dums		0	7

B League

Lafferty All Stars	10	0
Delt Sig No. 2	10	1
MacBeth No. 1	7	2
Teke No. 3	6	3
Bruce	6	4
Highlanders	4	3
MacBeth No. 2	4	5
Spastics	4	5
Celtics	4	6
Fudges Folly	4	7
McKenzie No. 2	2	7
Sig Tau No. 2	3	7
Sutherland No. 2	3	8
McPherson	1	11
Friday, December 1		
5:30 Faculty All Stars vs. Faculty Rum Dums		
Bruce vs. Mac Beth No. 1		
6:30 Delt Sig No. 1 vs. McKenzie No. 1		
Take-em vs. Took-em		
7:30 Lafferty All Stars vs. Sig Tau No. 2		
Teke No. 3 vs. McPherson		
8:30 Celtics vs. Fudge's Folly		
Spastics vs. Mac Beth No. 2		
9:30 Delt Sig No. 2 vs. Highlanders		
Sutherland vs. MacBeth No. 2		

WAA Basketball To Begin Tues.

Women's intramural basketball begins next Tuesday, December 5, at 7 p.m. Gelston 1st floor west will play Newberry 1st floor north; at 8 p.m. Gelston 1st floor east will play Gelston 2nd floor north; and at 9 p.m. Gelston 2nd floor east plays Alpha Theta sorority.

On Thursday night at 7, Kappa Iota sorority opposes Newberry 2nd floor, and at 8, Gelston 2nd floor west plays Alpha Sigma Tau sorority.

The gym will be open to women for practice from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday afternoons starting Saturday, December 9.

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