



(Photo by Fred Dennis)

Dean of Women, Mrs. Esther Vreeland, was among the group adorning the Tyler Christmas tree with tinsel and participating in the other fun at the Tyler Open House last Friday evening.

Tonight's The Big Night! Buddy Morrow 'til 1:45

Tonight is the night! In Tyler Auditorium, decorated to the theme of "Snowflake Swirl," students will dance to the strains of Buddy Morrow and his band in the annual Big Name Dance. The dance, which starts at 9 and lasts until 1:45 a.m., is semi-formal and free of charge. There is 2 a.m. per tonight, according to Bob Matteson,

Ogden, Utah, senior, vice president of Tyler Board in charge of special events.

The Heather Room will be open tonight from 12 to 1:45 a.m. to serve students and their dates. A menu of assorted sandwiches and desserts will be posted.

Refreshments will also be served at the dance.

From First Trombone at Twelve To RCA Star Is Morrow's Story

Buddy Morrow, as the man in front of his orchestra, is largely responsible for the success of the group.

Buddy, the fifth of six children, was born in New Haven, Connecticut. His future as a musician was almost predestined as his family for generations had been musicians in Europe. Thus at the age of twelve Buddy received his first trombone.

When he was fifteen he joined the Yale Collegians, a college dance band, as the youngest member of the group and toured the east coast with them. After high school, he attended the Juilliard School of Music for awhile on a scholarship, but left the school to work professionally with small bands. During the early years of his career, Buddy played with the orchestras of Artie Shaw, Eddy Duchin, Paul Whiteman, and the Dorsey brothers.

Buddy Morrow and his orchestra, who formed in 1950 under contract with RCA Victor, are perhaps best known for their recordings of "Night Train," "One Mint Julep," and "I Don't Know."

Buddy Morrow himself is known for the trombone solo on the recording of "Tara's Theme" from the movie "Gone With the Wind."



BUDDY MORROW

Remember "Night Train?"

The date for Commencement in June has been tentatively set as June 2, 1962, and may be changed at a later date. The date of June 4 as given by the Registrar's Office in the notice to seniors was erroneous.

Attention Sophomores

Dr. Harlan R. McCall, head of the education department, states that under a newly established policy it is essential that all sophomores planning to receive a teaching certificate make application to enter the teacher education program prior to Christmas vacation. If you have not yet received your application form, you may obtain it from the Education Office.

Fifteen Named For Inclusion In "Who's Who"

The names of fifteen Alma College students who have been selected for listing in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* have just been released.

Seniors named include Roger N. Arbury, Detroit; Harold M. Cook, Marshall; Margaret L. Emmert, Orchard Lake; James C. Greenlees, Auburn Heights; Mildred E. Howe, Decatur; James L. Lynn, Mt. Prospect, Illinois; Shima Murakami, Tokyo, Japan; Edward A. Powers, Kanakee, Illinois; Michael Pritchard, Birmingham; Stuart M. Strait, Crystal; and Richard M. Wilcox, Alma.

The juniors listed are Naarah L. Crawford, Cleveland, Ohio; Susan M. Little, Birmingham; Ethel Fay Smith, Holt; and Douglas A. Wilson, Jackson.

Students selected for this award are nominated by the Alma College Student Affairs Committee, composed of faculty and students. They are elected by the vote of the faculty and Student Council with final selection by the editors of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

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

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

AWS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The AWS will hold its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 13, at 10:30 as a climax of "buddy week."

"Buddy week" will run December 10-13 and consist of each participating girl secretly giving her "buddy" small gifts each day. At the party, 25c gifts will be exchanged and there will be refreshments and a visit from Santa.

Cuban Student Will Speak Sat. In S.C. Forum

The second Student Council sponsored forum, "Shadow Over Cuba," will host all interested members of the faculty, the students and the administration tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Chapel.

Calixto Pozo Larramendi, a Cuban student presently attending Bowling Green University who is to be the speaker at the forum, will discuss the Organization of American States, Castro's Communism, present conditions in Cuba, and any other questions and topics members of the audience wish to raise during an informal question-and-answer period.

Until a year and a half ago Calixto Larramendi was a drama critic and reporter for a principal Havana newspaper. For certain political reasons in the fall of 1960, he was forced to leave his family and come to the U.S. and live with a friend in Perrysburg, Ohio. Since that time he has given many speeches throughout the Midwest on his experiences and the convictions they have generated.

Gunnar Gudjonsson, who attended high school with Larramendi last year in Perrysburg, stated that he has a vast knowledge of what is going on in Cuba even today, and thus is able to skillfully interpret current happenings in the explosive island kingdom ninety miles off our southern coast.

A Student Council representative said that the discussion would very likely be continued in the Tyler lounge after the program in the Chapel has been concluded.

Handel's 'Messiah' To Be Given Sunday By Alma Choral Union

Alma Symphony Orchestra To Accompany 130-Member Choral Group And 4 Soloists

Sunday night the eleventh annual presentation of *The Messiah* by the Alma Choral Union will be given in the Memorial Gymnasium at 7:30.

One hundred and thirty persons representing the entire Gratiot County community and the college have been rehearsing for the past ten weeks in the Chapel under the direction of Dr. Ernest Sullivan, head of the music department.

The Alma Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Dr. Samuel Jones will accompany the choral group.

The soloists for this year's presentation of the *Messiah* are Delbert Simon, tenor, of Flint; Ethel J. Armeling, alto, of East Lansing; Mrs. Iva Sawyer, soprano of Ionia; and Walker Wyatt, bass, of Ann Arbor.

Simon is a member of the music faculty of Flint Junior College and is well known for his solo concert and oratorio work which he does during the summer at Bayview, Michigan. (Bayview is a summer music center and school with classes at the college and university level.)

Out Of Isolation, Defeat, Came "Messiah" - - In 24 Days

In the spring of 1741, the man had reached one of the lowest points in his life. He had met with miserable failure with his last two operas; in fact, he was almost killing his own reputation. Yet out of this atmosphere of social and professional isolation and defeat, one of the best-known oratorios came from the pen of George Frederic Handel.

During the period from February to November in 1741, Handel withdrew from public life. If it had not been for one Charles Jennens, who had arranged the words for several of Handel's works, Handel might not have been heard of again during his lifetime. For Charles Jennens sent Handel some words that he had selected from the Scriptures. These words became the libretto for *THE MESSIAH*.

Handel started to work on *The Messiah* on August 22; he completed the first part in seven days, the second in nine, and the third in six. Altogether it took him just a total of twenty-four days to finish what has sometimes been claimed to be the single greatest feat in musical composition.

THE MESSIAH is generally viewed to be the work of an inspired man, a man who withdrew from the world to dwell in the "pastures of God" (as one author puts it). Handel completely isolated himself

from the world, with only his servant to bring him food.

After finishing *The Messiah* on September 14, Handel, who had no thoughts for producing it, left it in a desk drawer for seven weeks until he received an invitation from the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the governors of the three charitable institutions of Dublin to go to that city. Handel accepted the invitation and took *The Messiah*.

In Dublin *THE MESSIAH* met with great success and has ever since been a favorite for the Christmas and Easter seasons in many countries. It has been stated that *THE MESSIAH* has "fed the hungry, clothed the naked, fostered the orphan . . . more than any single musical production in this or any other country" in its use as a program for charity benefits.

The custom of the audience rising to its feet during the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus" is said to have arisen at a performance of the oratorio in London when King George III was present. The King is said to have been so moved by the fervor of the "Hallelujah Chorus" that he rose to his feet and stood until the last resounding chords had died away. The audience rose when the King did, and the custom still exists.

Kazantzakis Is Dr. Sam's Subject For Next Great Books Series Talk

Dr. Samuel Cornelius, Head of the English Department, will be the speaker for the second lecture of the Great Book Series, to be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Tyler Lounge. His lecture is entitled "Introduction of Kazantzakis."

Kazantzakis is the author of *The Greek Passion*, the freshman and sophomore book for the all-school reading program. Everyone is invited to attend.

No Stranger Is Trudy Humbert; She Comes Back To Alma Again

Gertrud "Trudy" Humbert, Oldenburg, Germany, freshman, is no stranger to Alma. In 1959-60 she was a Michigan Council of Churches exchange student at Alma High School. Trudy was a senior and graduated with the class of 1960.

"When I returned to Germany after one year in America, I missed the American way of life very much. I found it difficult to reacustom myself to Germany. You have so many things here that are taken for granted, but are lacking at home," said Trudy.

Trudy's father is a mathematician for a life insurance company in Germany. His occupation requires much travel, and Trudy accompanied him on his trips to Berlin, Heidelberg, Stuttgart, and many other towns along the River Rhine this past spring and summer.

Because she has never attended a German university, Trudy felt inadequate to com-

pare their educational system with the American educational system. She did say that in the German universities the students do not live in dorms. They live in the towns and do not have as much opportunity to become acquainted with one another.

At the moment Trudy is still unsure of her major, but she thinks it will be French. She cannot teach in Germany as she did not graduate from a German high school and take the state exams, nor can she teach in the United States because she is here on a four-year student visa. She said that she will probably work in the diplomatic service so she can make good use of her knowledge of languages.

The ability to think in two languages, German and English, seems to this reporter an accomplishment worthy of notation. Trudy says, "You actually have to go to a country

Miss Armeling is a member of the music faculty of Michigan State University.

Mrs. Sawyer is known for her oratorio solo work in Chicago. She has been engaged for important oratorio performances and has been a soloist with the North Shore Choral Society of Chicago. She will do the solo work in *The Messiah* again at Calvin College later in the week following her performance here Sunday.

Wyatt is a teaching fellow in the music department at the University of Michigan.

The oratorio *THE MESSIAH*, written by George Frederic Handel in 1741, is composed of three parts. The first part concerns the prophecy and nativity of Jesus Christ; the second is the story of the Passion and Resurrection of Christ; the See—HANDEL'S—page 3

Students Exhibit Pastels In HR

Miss Doris Diefenbach, associate professor of art, announces that the students in the Basic Drawing 115 class are now exhibiting some of their pastel works in the Highlander Room. The pastels will be exhibited through Christmas vacation.

The students whose works are being shown are Mrs. Madeline Fiske, Alma freshman; Barbara Burton, Madison Heights sophomore; Jane Walker, South Haven junior; Marylou Botimer, Vassar freshman; Gerry Hartkopf, Birmingham freshman; Carl Cratsenburg, Ithaca freshman; Sylvia Oliver, Troy junior; Bonita Johnson, Flint freshman;

Others are Jacquie Flowers, Lapeer freshman; Ann Schwalenberg, Detroit freshman; Jacquie Johonnot, West Bloomfield Hills freshman; Slavash Negaran, Iran sophomore; John Scholl, Allen Park senior; Herb Dipple, Ludington senior; Ellen Williams, Detroit sophomore; Haldis Unstad, Alma sophomore; and Mary Abbiss, Bloomfield Hills freshman.



TRUDY HUMBERT
(Photo by Fred Dennis)

to become confident in the language. When I came to America in 1959, I had had six years of English for about four hours a week, but I still did not know how to talk freely in English. It is especially difficult for most foreign students to conquer American slang."

Research Study Explores Time and Social Climate

Last Tuesday night marked the start of a research study program concerning the students on the Alma campus. The program is a co-operative effort between the Academic Affairs Committee of the Student Council and the staff of the Personnel Department.

The study is an attempt to deal with the pressures on student life—pressures which recent Letters to the Editor and "We Thought We'd Ask" columns have dealt with.

According to Dr. Kent Hawley, Dean of Men, the study will have two phases. The first phase, which began Tuesday, is to be a two-week study of how students at Alma spend their time.

Time charts and directions will be given out by Student Council representatives in their residence areas to the students selected to participate in the study.

The selection of students to participate is a stratified random sample from all four classes and includes town and commuter students and married students as well as on-campus students.

"This way of selection is the only way to get a realistic picture," said Hawley.

The second phase of the study will begin later in the year. This part of the study will be a study of the social climate of the college.

Again a random selection of students, but different ones from the previous phase, will participate. Those participating will be asked to evaluate the different aspects of campus life and give their opinions on them.

"This study is similar to one done at Occidental College in California," Hawley stated.

Hawley urged that the students that are picked for this study co-operate because they have been picked by scientific methods and their co-operation is needed to insure the success of the study.

Hawley went on to say, "For those who have expressed concern over the social life at Alma, this is the chance to do something about it. We can't take just the rumors and gripes. We have to find out what really is the case. If we find out the case, then we have something to work on."

"If the students can get a realistic picture of how they spend their time, they can benefit by it. This is also an expression of the concern on the part of the Student Council and the Personnel staff for student opinion and welfare," Hawley added.

Students working on the direction of this study program are Larry Woodcox, Detroit junior, as chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee; Janis Cash, Ann Arbor freshman; in charge of the first phase; and Margot Phelps, Saginaw junior, in charge of the second phase.

AC Speakers Rate In Extemp Contest

At the State Extempore Speaking Contest held last Saturday at Eastern Michigan University, Alma College was the only school that placed two people in the top six speakers—winning a second and a third place.

The general topics were "Sta-

tus of American Morals" and "The American Consumer." The contestants were expected to have read widely on one of the topics and were given one hour to prepare a speech that is drawn from a list of about forty.

Sue Keck, a senior from Saginaw, tied for second with a speaker from Central Michigan University, but placed third by the preferential vote. She spoke on "The American Morals."

Jim Lynne, a senior from Chicago, won second place in the men's division. Lynne spoke on "The American Consumer." This is especially noteworthy since this is the first contest that Lynne has taken part in.

Both Wayne State University and the Detroit Institute of Technology placed first. Central Michigan University placed second and Albion placed third.

Dick Luke, a senior from Hillsdale, participated in the Public Address Festival also held at Eastern on Saturday. This speech could be on any subject and 6-8 minutes in length. The speech was judged by students who participated.

There were eleven schools entered in the tournament—Detroit Institute of Technology, University of Detroit, Wayne State University, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Central Michigan University, Calvin College, Hope College, Albion College, Michigan State University and Alma.

Director of Forensics Mr. Harold Mickle announced that the next event will be staged tomorrow in Chicago, the University of Illinois Frosh-Soph Debate Tournament held at Navy Pier. Debaters from Alma will be Bob Cook, Greenville; Mike Hamilton, Farmington; Lorrain Shaffer, Birmingham; and Brian Hampton, Albion.

Mitchell Hall announces an all-school mixer to be held tomorrow night, 9-12, in the Mitchell basement.

Christmas Choir Concert Is Sunday 17

Features Dance In One Number

The Alma College A Cappella Choir will present its annual Christmas Concert Sunday, December 17, at 8 p.m., in Dunning Chapel. Included in this concert will be such Christmas favorites as "The Carol of the Drum", "Fum, Fum, Fum," and the "Serbian Crib Carol."

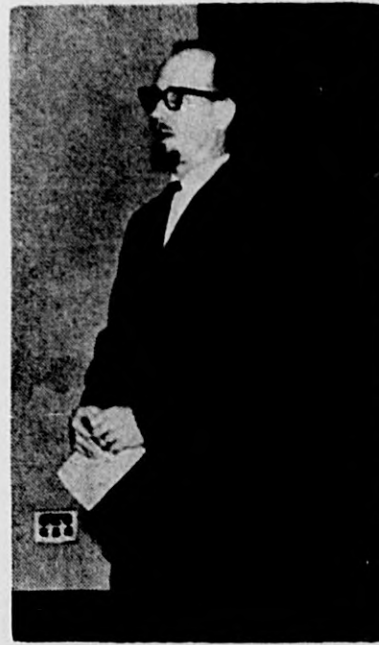
A group of five women under the direction of Miss Maxine Hayden will offer a modern liturgical dance depicting the wonder of the birth of Christ as the choir sings Vittoria's setting of "O Magnum Mysterium."

The choir will be accompanied by Miss Mirian Bellville, organist, and Sally Shepherd on timpani along with a Brass Ensemble in the Vaughn Williams' number "O Clap Your Hands."

Band To Give Dec. 15 Concert

The Christmas Band Concert will be given Friday, December 15, at 10 a.m.

For this convocation program the band, under the direction of Dr. Sam Jones, will perform "Home for Christmas" by Morton Gould, "If Thou Be Near" by J. S. Bach, "A Christmas Festival" by Leroy Anderson, "Chorale and



Here he is—Mr. International Film Series for 1961. (He may be better known to you as Mr. Wesley Dykstra, head of the philosophy department.) He is pictured as he stood last Sunday evening when he gave a short introduction to the "Seventh Seal." This film was the last regularly scheduled film in the International Series for which Dykstra is largely responsible.

We've heard there may be another series such as this one now ending (more about this later in the almanian.) Maybe Dykstra will thus have a chance to win the Mr. International Film Series for 1962.

Alleluia" by Howard Hanson, "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson and selections from The Sound of Music by Richard Rodgers.

This same program will be repeated at the Breckenridge High School on Tuesday, December 12.

Painter And Film-Maker To Speak And Show Films For International Series

This Saturday, December 9, at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium, the International Film Series will present Dr. George Manupelli, painter and film maker; he will show several of his short films. As he presents the films, he will comment on them and discuss the aesthetic considerations involved in making them.

Dr. Manupelli's program is a bonus feature of the film series, made possible by the good audience support of the six-film program which ended last Sunday with the showing of "The Seventh Seal."

Manupelli is an Assistant Professor of Art at Central Michigan University, where he has taught since 1957. He is a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and received his undergraduate degree in art from the Massachusetts School of Art in 1952. His doctor's degree was awarded by Teachers College, Columbia University, in 1959. Since 1950, he has exhibited drawings, paintings and sculpture in New York, Boston, Washington and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

This past September he exhibited at the Lighting Group Gallery in New York City. Dr. Manupelli has presented his films and lectured at the Dramatic Arts Center and The Mid-western Composer's Symposium in Ann Arbor; at the University of Michigan, Calvin College, Pennsylvania State University and The Grand Rapids Art Museum.

The first of the group of short films that Dr. Manupelli will show is entitled "The City

is a Playground," and was made in 1957; the latest, entitled "The House," was completed last month. The artist, working with color as well as with black-and-white, explores experimental possibilities in film-making. Some of these short works are clearly representational, others abstract.

Following the showing of the films, opportunity will be given for a brief question-and-answer discussion. This will include discussion of Hans Richter's "8 x 8," shown in the series on October 22.

A small group of Dr. Manupelli's paintings will also be exhibited that evening in the lobby of Dow Auditorium.

Series tickets will be honored for this event and, as usual, there will also be a number of single admissions available. For this program, single admissions are fifty-cents.

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third section concerns man's hope of his own resurrection.

The whole work will be presented by the Choral Union "except for a few numbers which are usually omitted," stated Sullivan.

There is no admission charge.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANIES SALUTE CARL HORN

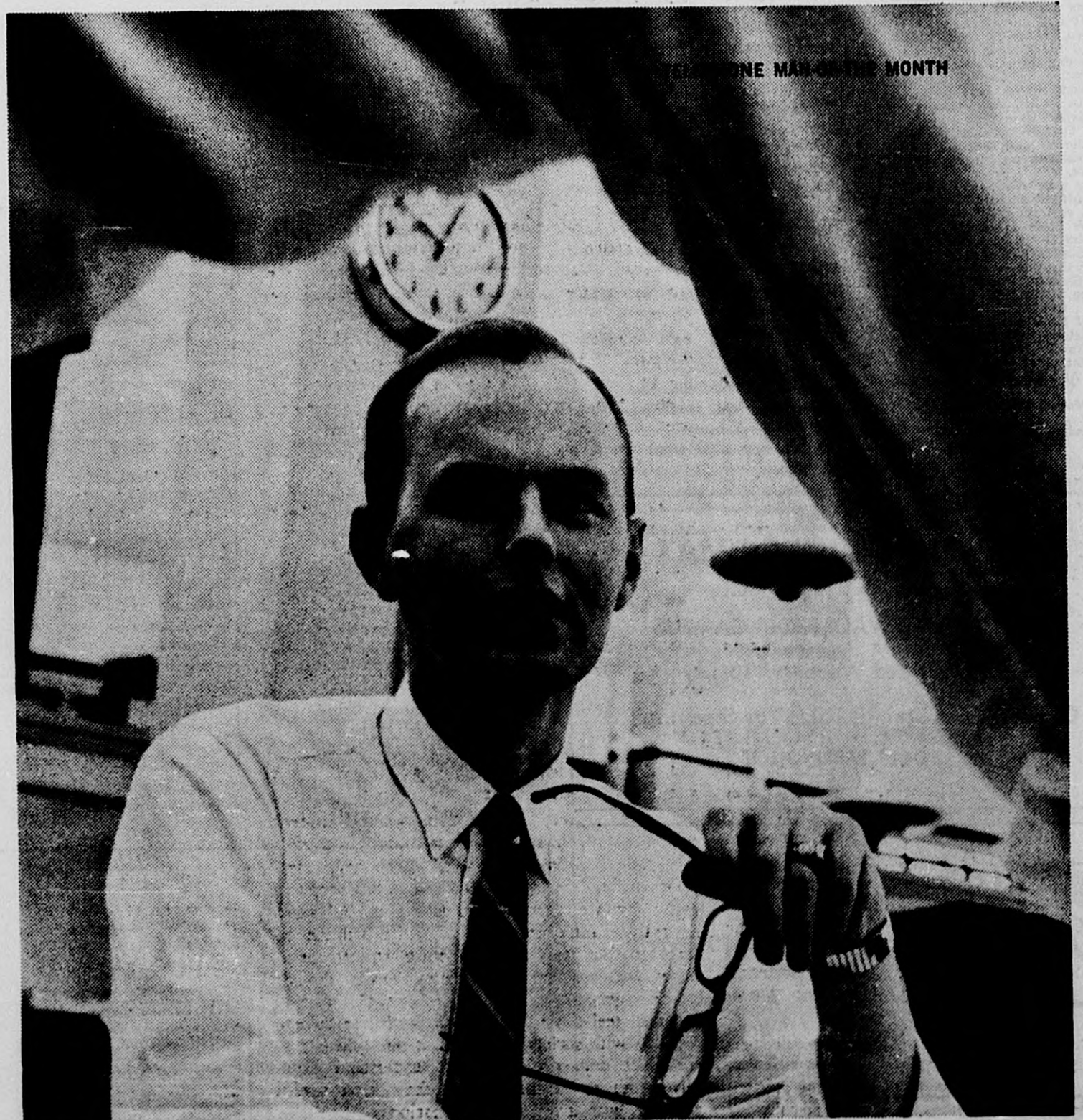
How many more people will need telephone service in Illinois by 1970? How many more telephone buildings should be built, how much more equipment ordered? Helping to find the right answers (because the wrong ones could be very expensive) is the job of Carl Horn, a telephone company economist who graduated from college just last year. His studies and estimates help management

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Michigan Civil Service is now recruiting applicants for its current examination program. Trainee positions involving intensive on-the-job development programs will be filled from this examination.

Applicants must be college graduates by August, 1962. Variations in majors required according to class. Applicants must submit transcripts of their college credits with their applications where indicated on the announcement.

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Pictured left to right are: Paul Kozumplik—Co-Captain; George Blackford—MIP; Van Mulligan; and Jere Chaffin—Co-Captain.

13 Seniors, Other Gridders Honored

Alma College honored its football team at a buffet luncheon last Saturday at 1:15 p.m. Mr. Charles Skinner served as master-of-ceremonies for the program which followed the banquet.

Each of the thirteen seniors gave a short speech which encompassed their four years of football at Alma College.

Through team voting Paul Kozumplik and Jere Chaffin were selected as co-captains for the 1962 Scotsmen squad. Ken Renaud, senior from Melvindale, was selected as the team's Most Valuable Player. George Blackford, freshman from Flint, was selected as the Most Improved Player of the 1961 season.

Coach Art Smith also presented to this year's co-captains Jim Greenlees and Renaud. Renaud and Van Mulligan were also honored for their selection to the All-MIAA First Team.

Coach Smith concluded the program with a recap of the 1961 season, and an outlook for next year's team.

Student Council

December 5, 1961

The meeting was called to order by the President. The roll was called, and the minutes were read and approved. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$579.44.

The President requested the presence of as many students as possible to attend a meeting at 7:00, Saturday, December 9, in the Chapel. A Cuban student will give a talk and answer questions. The meeting place for Student Council next week will be posted.

The Parliamentarian moved that the IFC Constitution be presented and tabled. The motion was seconded and passed.

Standing committee reports were as follows: Larry Woodcox presented the Academic Affairs Time Use sheets to be distributed to the students as directed, and he also moved that a special committee be set up to establish a student-run used book store. The motion was passed. The Students International Affairs Committee reported that a WIS Committee will be formed, and moved that Rose Mendis-Cole, Jim Lynn, Bob Minton, Aimee Fouw, and Gloria McIntyre be accepted as delegates to the mock U.N. The motion was passed. The Buildings and Grounds Committee reported that new gymnasium hours have been arranged and notification will be sent to all living units. The Student National Affairs Committee reported that a notification concerning an essay contest will be posted for the students to consider and moved that an NSA resolution concerning migrant workers be accepted. It was moved and passed that the motion be tabled. Gunnar Gudjonson asked for Council's approval that the following people should serve on his committee for the investigation of CCUN and NSA: Jeff Jones, Jim Lynn, Stu Strait, Bob Schaibly, Mike Taber, Brian Hampton, and Bruce Gleason. Council voted its approval.

Ruth Surratt and Gail Sullivan gave their summaries on the regional NSA conference.

Motions were made and carried that \$5 be provided to send Bruce Gleason, the NSA co-ordinator, to a conference at Wayne State University, and that \$12.38 travel expenses as well as meals while he is on campus be provided for the Cuban student.

Bruce Gleason received Council's approval for Richard Merson to be Alma College's travel director. ETI is a branch of NSA and functions to gain student interest to travel abroad.

Dean Hawley has announced the establishment of a sub-committee of the Student Affairs Committee composed of Dean Vreeland, Miss DeLeon, and Bob Sherman to study the school calendar.

The meeting was adjourned. Respectfully submitted, Jeane Cook Recording Secretary

Women's Basketball Team Will Practice This Week

Basketball practice for the women's basketball team will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evening, 6-7.

From the women participating in basketball, first and second teams will be selected by December 12, and the team will then play its first game on Wednesday against Calvin College.

"We are in hopes that we will be able to play some other MIAA colleges this season," stated Miss Barbara Southward, who is coaching the women's team.

Miss Southward also stated that she hoped the team would be able to get uniforms in time for its first game.

The women participating are as follows:

Phyllis Burdick, Allegan sophomore; Jane Sloan, Dearborn junior; Judy Shumway, Southfield freshman; Karen Larson, Southfield senior; Ann Roberts, Romeo freshman; Kathy Anderson, Muskegon freshman; Marcia McWethy, Grand Rapids senior; Lorraine Shafer, Birmingham freshman; Belinda Sebring, Comstock Park freshman; Diana Vezmar, Detroit junior; Kathy Blackford, Flint freshman; Cornelia Schorr, Detroit freshman; and Penny Marshall, Middleville sophomore.

WAA Basketball Continues Games

The results of the women's basketball intramural games played on November 28 and 30 are as follows:

November 28:

8 p.m. Gelston, 2nd east over Gelston 2nd north, 55-23.

9 p.m. Alpha Theta over Newberry first north, 24-10.

November 30:

7 p.m. Gelston first north over Gelston 2nd west, 20-12.

8 p.m. AST over Newberry first west, 2-0.

Next week's schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, December 12: Gelston first west vs. Gelston 2nd east—7 p.m.

Gelston first west vs. Alpha Theta—8 p.m.

Gelston 2nd east vs. Newberry first north—9 p.m.

Thursday, December 14

Gelston first north vs. Newberry 2nd—7 p.m.

Newberry first west vs. KI's—8 p.m.

Scots Home On Wednesday; Battle Knights

The Knights of Calvin College will be Alma's next opponent on the hardwood floor of Phillips Gymnasium. The game will be played next Wednesday, December 13, starting at 8 p.m.

Calvin College was riding a 26-game winning streak, spanning two seasons, until beaten by Central Michigan University on December 1 of this year.

Calvin beat Alma twice last year, 73-56, and 93-64. The Knights have lost two of their outstanding players, forward Ralph Honderd and center Bill Wolterstorf, and have been weakened considerably by the loss of these two starters.

Led by seasoned veterans Warren Otte, Len Rhoda, Hank DeMots, and Dan Bos, the Knights will still be a tough team to contend with during the 1961-62 season.

Alma starts competition in the MIAA with this ballgame against the Knights, hoping to improve on last year's record of 2-10.

Calvin has dominated the MIAA for the past two seasons, winning the championship both years.

MEN'S INTRAMURAL STANDINGS

A League		
Team	W	L
Delt Sig 1	7	1
Take-em	7	3
Faculty Stars	5	2
Took-em	4	4
McKenzie	2	6
Sig Tau	2	5
Faculty Rum Dums	0	6
B League		
Team	W	L
Lafferty All Stars	10	0
Delt Sig 2	8	1
MacBeth 1	7	1
Highlanders	5	3
MacBeth 2	4	4
Spastics	5	3
Gelsties	4	5
Teke 3	6	5
Fudge's Folly	7	3
McPherson	1	8
McKenzie 2	2	6
Sutherland 2	1	8
Sig Tau 2	2	6

Mr. Harold Mikle announces a meeting for all men interested in varsity tennis. It will be held Wednesday, December 13, at 7 p.m. in the south lounge of Tyler Center.

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LIT Takes AC, 79-68, In Season Opener Here

Alma's cagers lost their first game of the 1961-62 basketball season to Lawrence Tech, 79-68. This was Lawrence Tech's third victory in a row.

According to Coach Hintz, even in defeat the Scots looked good in the second half, and promising young stars looked ready to take their places with the seasoned veterans to give Alma a potent combination of size, speed, and shooting in the year ahead.

Lawrence Tech took an early lead and never relinquished it throughout the contest. They led by as much as 22 points in the first half.

As the halftime score indicated, 45-25, LIT had everything going their way. Led by high-scoring forward John Bradley and center Clay Pethers, the visitors ran Alma off the court by scoring many easy buckets off their experienced fast work. The Scots contributed to the wide margin at halftime by hitting on only fifteen percent of their field goals.

Alma exploded in the second half with 43 points, and turned a rout into an exciting ballgame. The Scots second half return was led by sharpshooting guards Don Phillippi and Fred Hubert.

With Phillippi and Hubert hitting from outside, and John LaRue and Bill Pendell working the middle for Alma, the Scots pulled to within six points of LIT at one point in the third quarter.

Alma pressed LIT during the second half and it took the visitors a while to adjust to it. They were finally able to control the ball because of their substantial lead in the first half, and hung on to the victory until the end of the game.

The high-scoring duo of Bradley and Pethers led LIT's scoring with 26 and 16 points respectively.

Guards Phillippi and Hubert led Alma's attack with 18 points apiece. LaRue followed with 15 and Pendell had eight.

Scot Cagers Go To Wooster

The Scotsmen of Alma College carry their basketball fortunes out-of-state for the second weekend in a row. Earlier this week Alma played Youngstown, Ohio; tomorrow night they will be playing at Wooster, Ohio.

Wooster College was a power in basketball circles last year, but ran into a rocky road when they journeyed to Phillips Gymnasium and challenged the Scots. Alma turned back Wooster's bid for a victory by beating them, 74-68.

The game will start at 8 p.m. in Wooster.

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