

Cook Elected New SC President

Variety In Song To Be Featured In Song Fest

Winners Will Represent Alma At Central Show

With ten different numbers scheduled, the Song Fest will take place tomorrow night at 8 in Tyler Auditorium.

The only trio entry, Kappa Iota, will sing "Birth of the Blues." Several quartets are scheduled: Sigma Tau Gamma sings selections from *Music Man*, Pioneer Hall enters "He's Gone Away," and Tau Kappa Epsilon features "Teke Men in Music."

Ensembles round out the program: Kappa Iota gives the "Sound of Music;" Alpha Theta's go "Around the World;" Tau Kappa Epsilon sings "You Are My Lucky Star;" Alpha Sigma Tau sings a "September Song;" Pioneer Hall declares "I've Got Rhythm;" and Sigma Tau Gamma vocalizes a "Theme on America."

Judges will be from Alma or St. Louis, and plaques will be presented to winners in each division.

First place winners will be presented at the exchange talent show which Tyler Board is taking to Central Michigan University.



Paula Simon, Rochester sophomore, models an afternoon costume in the Alpha Theta fashion show. The show, which featured morning, afternoon, and evening wear from area stores was held last Friday evening in Tyler Auditorium. Models included members of the sorority and of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Marilyn Anderson won the door prize, which was a \$5 gift certificate.

Folk Songs Tonite By Aronson Pair, Dow Auditorium

Joe and Penny Aronson will present a combination of international folk songs and satire tonight at 7:30 in Dow Auditorium. Admission is \$.25

Some of the folk songs are sung in their original languages with authentic instruments accompanying. The collection includes early English folk songs, pioneer American, and contemporary folk songs from Spain, Israel, and Russia.

The satire includes original material—parodies on psychoanalysis, "the bomb", the Bolsheviks, and trading stamps.

The Aronson Singers appeal to every type of audience, having appeared at Bryn Mawr, Jewish Music Festival, John Carroll University in Cleveland, elementary schools, and private parties.

The program is sponsored by Tyler Board.

37 Coeds Become Pledges Of Three Sororities Here Tues.

Thirty-seven coeds received sorority bids at 6 a.m. Tuesday, March 14, and became pledges of the three campus sororities.

The largest pledge class, totaling 15 women, was taken by the Alpha Theta's, a local sorority. Another local sorority, Kappa Iota, has a pledge class of 13 women. Alpha Sigma Tau, a national sorority, received 9 women.

Among those in the Theta pledge class are Nancy Allen, Marilyn Anderson, Mary Clouse, Peggy Goodenow, Barbi Grant, and Klo Hartshorn. Also, Nancy Kendall, Kathi Kirkham, Jane Lewis, Gloria McIntyre, Linda Magness, Pat Moulton, Judy Smith, Dorothy Stone, and Bobbie Troyer became pledges of this sorority.

Kappa Iota's 13 pledges include Bonnie McBane, Judith Hubble, Barbara Sanford, Penny McGuire, Betty Jo Prime, Gretchen Mantey, Nancy Gobel, and Gail Bateman. Sally Stough, Mary Dinges, Penny Quarters, Barbara Place, and Joyce Small also became K. I. pledges.

The nine Alpha Tau pledges are Sally Stephens, Joan Bird, Robin Fox, Carol Holmgren, Nancy Teachout, Judy Gabel, Jann Smith, Betty Nucci, and Mona Hussayni.

Taylor Wins Veep Election Of S.C.

Over Half Of Student Body Cast Ballots At Polls Yesterday

Harold Cook, Marshall junior, will be presiding over the meetings and performing the duties of president of the Student Council and Tony Taylor, Jamaica freshman, will be assisting him as vice-president, next year.

Operatic 'Sampler'

Singers Set To Sing Six

On Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, Alma College's experimental opera workshop will present seven scenes from six operas in Tyler Auditorium.

On Friday night at 8 o'clock, the workshop will give its first performance. The general public is invited, and the admission is \$.30.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a matinee will be given for the school children of Alma, St. Louis, and Ithaca. Admission for the children is \$.15. For the adult general public, which is also invited to this matinee, the admission is again \$.30.

Proceeds from both performances will go to UNICEF, a UN commission which aids needy children.

Two scenes from the "Marriage of Figaro" will be presented. The first, the opening scene of Act I, involves a duet between Figaro and his bride-to-be, Susanna.

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Emmert Elected To Head AWS; Rollins Is Veep

Peggy Emmert, Orchard Lake junior, was elected president of the Associated Women's Student (AWS) Association Tuesday evening, March 14.

Other officers chosen were: Marilyn Rollins, junior, vice-president; Carol Steward, junior, secretary; Mary Dinges, freshman, treasurer; Jane Walker, sophomore, publicity chairman; and Barbara Sanford, freshman, publisher of the AWS Handbook.

NOTICE

The prices for tickets to "La Boheme" on May 27 have been reduced. The \$6.50 tickets are now \$4.00 and the \$4.00 ones are now \$2.00.

Nims, Returning Alum, To Speak On Egyptology

Recent developments in the archaeology of Egypt will be the subject of the convocation address to be given Thursday, March 23, by Dr. Charles Francis Nims, an alumnus of Alma.

Listed in *The Directory of American Scholars* and *Who's Who in the Midwest*, Dr. Nims has reached a position of renown in his field of Egyptology during his almost 30 years since graduation from this school. His entry into this field came in a quite unplanned-for manner. The year immediately following his graduation, he started to McCormick Theological Seminary. Three years later in 1931 he was ordained to the Presbyterian ministry.

Stredwick, Wood To Play Leads In Amphitryon 38

Auditions for the spring play, *Amphitryon 38*, were held Monday and Tuesday nights and a tentative cast has been chosen. The play will be presented in conjunction with the Fine Arts Festival on May 2, 3, 4.

Bob Stredwick and Judy Wood have been chosen to play the leads of Jupiter and Alkmena in the production. Other members of the cast are Peggy Schreiber, Judy McGregor, and Louise Yelton. Male members of the cast are Phil Barons, Hal Waller, Bob Piccolo, Bob Schaibly and Doug Brown.

The first rehearsal was Thursday night at 7 in the North Lounge of Tyler Center. Several rehearsals a week will be called until production date.

Well, let's try it again. Overheard in Tyler Center: "Do you mean you've been at this school for four years and you don't know what a grasser is?"

At his graduation Nims was awarded an Old Testament Fellowship which included an invitation to join the Seminary's "dig" at Beth Zur, a town whose greatest fame came from its heroic defense by the Maccabees in their revolt against the Syrians.

That autumn Nims began his studies at the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, aiming for a degree in Hebrew and Old Testament archaeology. But due to an inability of his professors in this field and those in his minor field of Egyptology to agree on a subject for his thesis, and, impelled by his growing interest in the latter, the order of his major and minor subjects became reversed.

Career Interrupted

There followed Nim's doctorate from the U of Chicago in 1937 and his appointment to the Oriental Institute of that university. His work there, which included many expeditions to Egypt, was interrupted by the war years.

For three years he served as the pastor of a small church in Illinois. After this, he spent an equal period of time in the U. S. Army as a Chaplain.

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"Sayanora," the movie for this week, will not be shown this evening but will be shown twice tomorrow, at 3:00 and 7:30.

Class Officer Race Begins

This year's election of class officers will be held Thursday, March 23, from 9 to 4 in Tyler and Gelston. The following people have turned in petitions for offices in their respective classes.

For president of the sophomore class John Kapp and Robert Hensel are competing. Bill O'Keefe is running for Secretary-treasurer. Louis Ferrand and Bob Sherman are vying for the Student Council posts.

Larry Woodcox, Wayne Underhill and Mike Maus are running for president of the junior class. Cliff Van Blarcom is the sole occupant in the race for vice-president. The position of Secretary-Treasurer has also called only one in the race, Sue Little. There are four running for Student Council representative from this class, Dennis McCullough, Bonnie McBane, Jane Sloan, and Terry Felton.

For the senior class top spot, Roger Arbury and Stuart Strait are competing. For the Veep position Bob Smith and Mike Pritchard are in the race. Jeri Lou Zettle is the single occupant in the race for senior class Student Council representative.

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Radio Free Mitchell?

Editor's Note: The following is a letter which we feel expresses very well a situation which has continued for many weeks. We believe that the writers of this letter have consistently stated their case clearly, concisely, and reasonably. We are therefore running it as a guest editorial with their approval. We hope that this guest editorial receives response from the appropriate sources.

To President Swanson:

We, the aerial users of Mitchell Hall have a problem. Our aerials have been taken down because they are, according to the insurance company, a "safety hazard." Since we have no aerials now, radio reception is almost non-existent. It's impossible to receive any station except WFYC regularly.

Before the aerials were taken down, a letter was written to the insurance company asking for an explanation of the ambiguous term, "safety hazard." No answer has been received. The letter also stated that we are willing to do what is necessary to end the "safety hazard."

Our reason for appealing to you is that we have exhausted our personal resources. Also, in the past, you have shown a desire for students to be well-informed on world

affairs. Without aerials, sources of such information are considerably less in number.

We realize you are a busy man who has many problems requiring your personal attention. We are asking you to find out what "safety hazard" means because we would like to have a firm base on which we can work to get our aerials in operation again. Personal efforts to secure such a working base have been unsuccessful. In summary, we would like 2 things.

1. A precise reason for classifying external aerials as "safety hazards." Wouldn't lightning arrestors or finer wire solve the problem?

2. An opportunity to discuss the problem with the people involved. Many difficulties can be solved if the involved parties are allowed to talk together. In this case the involved parties are the aerial users and the insurance company. Cooperation from college officials and the insurance company is the only thing desired by us. So far the insurance company hasn't shown much inclination to cooperate.

Sincerely,

Ex-aerial Users of Mitchell Hall

Operation A Success, But.....

The operation was a success, but the patient died. What operation? OPERATION X, the *almanian's* brainchild that is dying before it learns to walk, before it even tries to take its first step.

Both the Music Department and Tyler Board answered the *almanian's* calls for a traveling lecture-concert series by offering to sponsor trips to events in nearby cities that Alma students might want to attend. And Miss Nola Hatten, Director of Student Activities, took over the responsibility of arranging reservations for such events.

Tyler Board offered a list of several concerts and shows that interested students could choose from. Two weeks ago that list was limited, according to initial student response, to "The Sound of Music" on March 27 and the Philadelphia Orchestra on May 5.

Prices of \$7 and \$6, respectively, included the ticket, transportation, and a box lunch. Deadlines were announced for reservations for the two trips.

But the "Sound of Music" trip fell through as only three students had signed up by the deadline day, last Friday. Today is the deadline for reser-

Swallowing the Truth

"Who does make the rules?" and "how important are they anyway?" are questions which we have heard often in the past few weeks.

Is it not possible on a college campus where the majority of the students are supposedly "mature adults" to have fewer rules than in any other institution? (We are not proposing an honor system as you may think. That question was decided a few months ago when it was put to a student vote.)

If it is believed that the Alma coed or male is physically, mentally, and emotionally "adult" and can accept adult responsibilities, why is he not treated like an "adult" at certain times? Why are rules made or excessive decrees set down to restrict him? Is it because he cannot accept the fact that he is an "adult" and must rebel? OR is it that he apathetically accepts or swallows new decrees, ("truth") as part of his routine diet, either obeying or ignoring these decrees as he wishes.

How many times have these "truths" been swallowed without challenge? The exceptions are

tions for the Philadelphia Orchestra concert, and we predict that this trip bites the dust too.

Tickets for six other events originally suggested by Tyler Board were also announced as available through Miss Hatten's office, even though Tyler Board had not arranged planned trips for these events. But not one ticket has yet been requested.

The Music Department still plans to sponsor a trip to hear the Metropolitan Opera Company in "La Boheme" on Saturday, May 27. However, early this week there had been only one reservation made for this event.

Yes, the operation could have been a success. It would have been a good beginning, something that might be tried again and expanded in another year.

But how about the patient? Perhaps he's an incurable. Or perhaps our diagnosis was wrong in the first place. Perhaps all the complaining one hears about "nothing to do, no place to go" is not a symptom of a true need for addition to this campus's social and cultural attractions, but just a symptom of that old disease, "Complain-itis."

few. For instance, some of these "swallowed whole truths" originate in the form of a decree such as the one appearing in a letter printed in the Student Council minutes, *the almanian*, page 3, February 17, 1961. In case you do not remember, let us quote: "After further consideration of these expressions of opinion, it has been determined that . . ." Yes, "it has been determined"—But we ask, "By whom?" Those wonderful indefinite words, "it has been determined," efficiently answer our question with a definite vagueness.

Another type of "truth" is found in the form of any rule which, although obsolete, is adhered to because it is a rule. Or there are "truths" which no one can or cares to remember what group originally drew up.

We assume that most "truths" will be made perpetually, BUT we do ask one question: What significant contribution will be made to society by a college "adult" who has fallen into the lazy habit of accepting and saying either "Yes, sir" or "No, sir" to all or most of the "truths" all or most of the time?

community; Sue Little, secretary-librarian; Bill Pahl, business manager; and Vaughn Quiddort, publicity director. The orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Sam Jones.

Nims

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After the war, Nims returned to the Oriental Institute where he is presently an asso-

ciate research professor.

To Show Slides

Thursday afternoon, Dr. Nims will be showing some slides of the type of work he is doing in Egypt. The time and place will be announced.

Dr. Nims is the author of several books, including *Mastaba of Mercebaba, Medinet Habar, and Reliefs and Inscriptions in Karnak*. He has also had several articles in the professional journals in his field.

Many of us have been reading these meditations for the time during which they have appeared in this paper. Upon "meditating" over the content some of us have come to one of two conclusions

1. The writer is out of his mind and, to top this off, is an idealist.

2. The ideas expressed are worth following.

Though this is the desired purpose many of us have found our ideals have failed and, much to our disappointment, we have failed to accomplish our goal. For instance, how many of us have been able to abstain from such things as criticism, ill-temper and jealousy? I know as a definite fact that I have strayed into these three particular evils.

Should we, therefore, throw up our arms and say "oh heck (or a reasonable facsimile thereof), since I can't follow my better wishes, why even try?" Should we quit trying just because we have once failed?

Let's face the facts! After all, we are only human. We're bound to "forget" our "better judgments" at times. Controlling these "iniquities" is about as effective as controlling the late-working Christians in our own college chapel.

We should realize that the Understanding of God thoroughly penetrates us and does make our very hearts and minds to Him much the same as the light shining through a stained glass window. Our Creator knows us and does understand us. His Understanding so penetrates our minds, our very being that He knows when we are in earnest and sincere and when we are not, in our plans and promises.

Just as was pointed out last week that God is always pleased with our prayers whether or not they are sprinkled with scattered thoughts; we should also remember that He is well pleased with our good acts or good intentions whether or not they be sprinkled with forgetfulness and the evil.

This is why I draw the analogy of the stained glass window in relation to us. We are, indeed, as a stained glass window and the purity of God's Understanding does "shine" through and penetrate us much as light through a stained glass window. We see that the light may be changed in colour and intensity due to the many colours of our iniquities. We can, however, endeavour to receive and use this light to help us understand ourselves.

Remembering these things let us keep up our "promise" or at least make an effort. Let's not become discouraged with ourselves. Let's try to receive the "Light" in ourselves, in others.

Letters To The Editor

NOTE: Our policy concerning letters to the editors makes it mandatory that the writers of all published letters be known either to the Editor-in-Chief or Managing Editor. THE ALMANIAN takes upon itself the responsibility for publishing letters, hence it will not reveal the identity of any writer who requests anonymity. The editors do not guarantee publication of letters which exceed the bounds of decency and reasonable courtesy. Whether or not letter-writers take issue with THE ALMANIAN in no way disqualifies their letters for publication.

To the Editor:

Well, it has happened, the worst fears of the aerial lovers of Mitchell Hall have finally materialized. A decree from High Up has gone out authorizing the maintenance man to tear down any aerials found extending out from Mitchell Hall and to fine the users of said aerials. It is said that certain foreign countries deny their people news by destroying their radios; here the same end is accomplished by the suppression of aerials. Question: Is this the way in which we distinguish ourselves from totalitarian nations?

Max

P. S. Perhaps even now, if one watches carefully at night, dark shapes and shadows may be seen diligently stringing wires over the dorm as a spider spins a web.

Dear Seniors:

I would like to thank those of you who received and were able to turn in the recent questionnaire which was sent out concerning the amendment to the constitution making it possible for an Alma College Student International Affairs Committee. As you can see in the Student Council minutes, the amendment passed. I believe that now, due in part to your opinions expressed in the questionnaire, Alma College will have a really valuable organization which will keep the students better informed of the opportunities in the field of international relations. Perhaps this committee will be able to get information to students on the "peace corps" as well as many other worthwhile programs and projects.

Thank you,
 Thell Woods
 Senior Class Student
 Council Representative

Dear Students:

You know I surely admire the *almanian*. I just don't see how they are able to get all the

news organized and out as well as they do.
 Good work.

An admiring Senior

Alma College
 Alma, Michigan
 March 14, 1961

The Almanian
 Hood Building
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 Alma, Michigan
 Dear Editor:

The Committee on Concerts and Lectures sincerely thanks you for your editorial of praise on March 10, 1961. I would like to add the names of Phil Barrons, Jim King, Bob Robb and his ushers to your list, for they also contributed generously of their time to make the Cosack's performance a success.

The Committee can receive no greater satisfaction for their efforts than the attendance of the majority of the college community to the concerts and lectures we endeavor to bring to the campus.

Sincerely,
 Gunda S. Kaiser
 Chairman,
 Committee on
 Concerts and
 Lectures

Dear Pete (via the editor),

We hope you were at the Gelston Hall Open House last Friday evening to see the rooms all cleaned up for the occasion. It can be done, and I hope you don't judge all the girls' responsibility for cleanliness by the few coeds' rooms you have seen that were not so clean.

Please understand one more thing—we didn't mean to suggest that we would want the maids employed against their better judgment or despite their desires to spend Sundays with their families. We were under the impression that the maids were willing to work on Sundays for an overtime pay rate. If this is not true then we will willingly give up on our case.

But if the maids are willing to work as we were told, we still plead our case—not to ex-

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Spring Concert To Be Presented; Officers Elected

The Alma Symphony Orchestra will present its Spring Concert on Friday, April 14.

Its recently elected officers are Susan Hershberger, president; Don Matcalf, vice president for the college; Mr. Ken Boyer, vice president for the

Onward Scotsmen!

The new fight song, played at the band's concert last evening, was the winner of the Student Council's recent contest. Words and music were written by Dr. Sam Jones, director of the band.

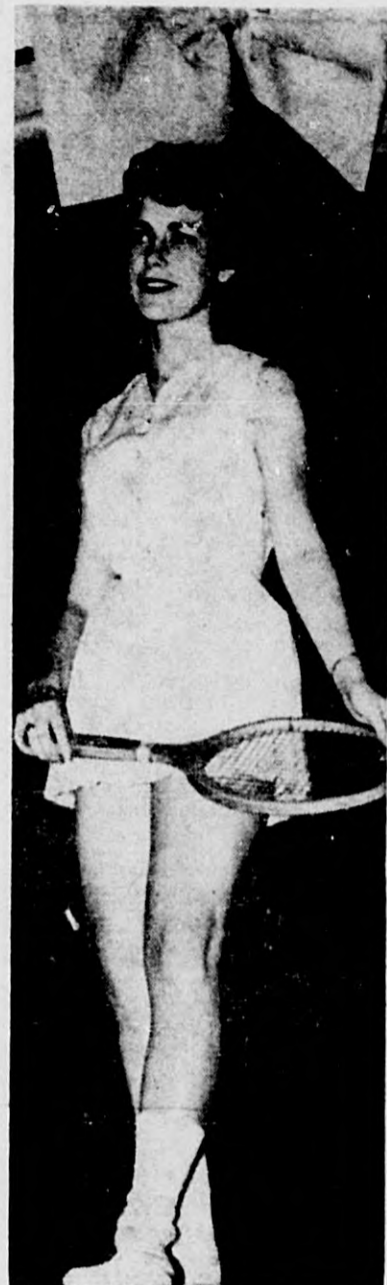
The lyrics are as follows:

Onward, Scotsmen, show them how you fight
Onward, Scotsmen, make them feel your might
Show them what its like to tangle up with Alma,
Roll on to victory!

Onward, Scotsmen, hold your heads up high!
Onward, Scotsmen, mighty as the sky!
Keep the Scots tradition ever in your hearts
And fight your best for Alma's fame.

And when our boys hear the pipers piping
Hear all the Scotsmen singing, then,
Once again deep within each Scotsman
Runs a surge of power.

Repeat: Onward, Scotsmen, etc.



Joyce Grover, Three Rivers junior, donned this tennis costume for the Alpha Theta style show last Friday evening, as one of the many outfits modeled in the show. (Miss Grover was also named "TKE Sweetheart" at that fraternity's dance, "Lauderdale — Where the Girls Are," Saturday evening).

Student Council

March 14, 1960
7:00 p.m.

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

It was announced that 4 quartets and 6 ensembles have been entered in the song fest. Groups will be arranged alphabetically with mens and womens groups alternating.

The Academic Affairs Committee reported that there is no set number of over-cuts for Chapel. Action is taken after an arbitrary number of cuts. There will be no change in Sunday library hours due to the immense number of thefts from the library.

The Building and Grounds Committee reported that Tyler Center and the snack bar will remain closed on Sunday mornings due to lack of provision in the budget for personnel to monitor the building.

Mike Maus moved that the Student Council recommend to the proper authorities that the judiciary committees of the women's dormitories be consolidated into a single Women's Judicial Council; that the judiciary committees of the men's dormitories be consolidated into a single Men's Judicial Council; that these councils be separately elected bodies; and that these councils formulate, in cooperation with the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men written statements of policy-jurisdiction and action which would be submitted to the Student Council for approval, seconded and passed.

The proposed agenda for the N.S.A. regional assembly on March 24-26 at Alma was read to the Council.

The Constitutional Amendment to create the Student International Affairs Committee was passed, 23 yes, 3 abstentions, 4 absent.

The tabled motion concerning the Fine Arts Building was changed to read: moved that a special committee be formed which would act in co-operation with the Vice-President to seek funds for the erection of new campus buildings. This change was made with the agreement of the proposer and the second. The motion was passed.

It was announced that no petitions had been received from the freshman class for the office of sophomore Vice-President. No petitions had been received from the junior class for the office of senior Sec.-Treas. and Student Council Representative. Roger Arbury moved that petitions for these offices be accepted until 5:00 March 15. Seconded and passed.

The meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,
Ronnie McBane
Recording secretary

PLACEMENT CASEMENT

A representative from the Kroger Company will be on campus on Tuesday, March 21, to interview any senior men interested in positions as management trainees. Make your interview appointments in the Placement Office.

State Farm Insurance Company will have a representative on campus on Thursday, March 23 to interview any seniors interested in a career in insurance. Make interview appointments in the Placement Office.

Dow Chemical Company of Midland will have a representative on campus on Friday, March 24, to interview seniors interested in analytical chemistry and/or sales as a career. Make your interview appointments in the Placement Office.

The following school systems will have representatives on campus on the dates specified below. Teacher candidates interested in locating in these systems should look over the list of specific openings for each school on the bulletin board in Old Main and sign up in the Placement Office for interview appointments.

Monday, March 20—Kalamazoo Pub. Schools, Utica Public Schools.

Tuesday, March 21—Fraser Public Schools.

Wednesday, March 22—Huron Valley Schools, Milford.

Thursday, March 23—South Redford Schools, Detroit.

A representative from Kresge will be on campus on Monday, March 27, to interview senior men interested in positions as management trainees. All appointments for interviews should be made at the Placement Office.

A representative from the Aetna Insurance Co. will be at Alma on Tuesday, March 28, to interview senior men for careers as insurance underwriters. Appointments for interviews should be made at the Placement Office.

IT'S
A
GREAT
DAY
FOR
THE
IRISH!

Letters

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cite your wrath but to bring it before those who are in control of such affairs (to be more specific, those who control the college's purse strings.)

We still feel that with all the other things the college spends its money on so willingly, weekend maid service wouldn't deflate the budget. We repeat our point that in order to impress Sunday visitors with our dormitory, we would be more pleased if it could be in tip-top shape.
M & E

Election

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and in sending such a small (three member) delegation from Alma to the mock U. N. meeting at Michigan State University last month. He added that although the Council is doing a greatly improved job over a few years ago, there is still room for improvement.



STUDENTS

This is your invitation to come in and browse around.

DUANE STACEY.

MAYNARD MILLER

120 E. Superior

Keck, Ellsworth, Cook Attend State Discussion Festival

Role Of Govt. In Mass Media Topic Of Two Day Meeting

Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, three students—Sue Keck, Harold Ellsworth, and Harold Cook—represented Alma College at the Annual State Discussion Festival held at Eastern Michigan University. At the Festival, participants were divided into discussion groups to work out and submit a bill for debate and adoption at the Legislative Assembly.

Singers

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Sue Bristol, a 1960 Alma graduate will play Susanna, and Lyndon Salathiel, an Alma senior, will play Figaro.

The second scene to be presented from the "Marriage of Figaro" is also a duet from Act I. Susanna sings a duet with Marcellina, an old spinster who wants to marry Figaro. Ann Harris, a 1959 Alma graduate, will play Marcellina.

The opening scene from Act II of "Don Giovanni" by Mozart will also be presented. Singing the duet, trio, and serenade will be the Rev. Charles House as Don Juan, Robert Aranosian, a freshman, as Leporello, Don Juan's servant, and Jean Kimball, wife of the Director of Admissions, will play Donna Elvira.

A fortune telling scene from Act III of "Carmen" by Bizet will be sung by Sue Bristol playing Frasquita; Sandra Solce, a Northwood Institute student, who will play Mercedes; and Marilyn Henry who sings Carmen.

Two scenes will be given from the "Magic Flute" by Mozart. A trio, ensemble, and duet will be done by John Kapp, a freshman, who sings Papageno; Sandra Solce, who sings Papagena; and the three spirits; Margaret Ferguson, a Detroit junior; Ann Harris, and Carolyn Keyes, an Alma senior.

The Flower scene from Act II of Puccini's "Madame Butterfly" will be done by Jean Kimball playing Madame Butterfly, and Ann Harris as Suzuki, a servant.

The above six scenes will be done in English. However, the final scene, from Act III of "II Trovatore" will be sung in Italian. This trio will be sung by Marilyn Henry as Azucena, a gypsy woman; Lyndon Salathiel as Count Di Luna; and Robert Aranosian as Ferrando, the count's servant.

Harold Cook was elected chairman of the Legislative Assembly and presided over the two-hour session. At the close of the Assembly, all the adopted resolutions were sent to Congress and to Michigan Legislators in the form of a bill.

About 40 students representing Alma College, Albion College, Calvin College, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, and Ferris Institute participated in the two-day Festival.

This year's discussion topic is "What should be the role of the federal government in regulating the mass media of communication?"

Alma College will also discuss this topic at the Annual Tau Kappa Alpha Convention to be held at Bellarmine College in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 11-13.

Wish We'd Said That

"You may find some typographical errors in this paper. They were put there intentionally. The New Era tries to print something for everyone and some people are always looking for mistakes."—Richard Taylor, Publisher, The Talbotton (Ga.) New Era.

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Interpretation Tryouts To Be Held

All students interested in trying out for either the State Interpretation Reading Festival or for a program of Humorous Readings during the Annual Fine Arts Festival should contact Mrs. Mickle before Wednesday, March 22.

The readings for the State Festival must be on drama, but the content can be either light or serious.

Readings for the Fine Arts Festival Program must be humorous in nature but can be taken from either prose, poetry, or drama.

Tryouts for the State Festival will be held on either Thursday, March 23, or Tuesday, March 28. Those chosen to participate in the State Festival will be sent to Hillsdale College on April 28 and 29 for the contest.

Tryouts for the Fine Arts Program will be held Thursday, March 23. Those chosen will participate Monday, May 1, during Fine Arts Week.

Obstacles are put in your way to find out whether you really wanted a thing or whether you just thought you did.



The race was very close in the Men's Bowling League and anxiety was prevalent Thursday at the Riviera Bowling Lanes. These bowlers' faces are perfect mirrors of their feelings. Pictured from the left are, Gene Schmitzer, Neil Weaver, Jim Pyle, John Brophy, Harry Clark, Mike Mulligan, Tom McCaskill, Jack Osborne and Gordon Brocklehurst.

GEM THEATRE

Last Time Today—Fri., Mar. 17
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Sun., 5-7-9; Mon., 8; Tues., 7-9
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"The Wackiest Ship
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Wed., Thur., Fri., Mar. 22-23-24
In Beautiful Technicolor
"Little Shepherd of
Kingdom Come"
Starring
Jimmie Rodgers - Luana Patten

AROUND THE CAMPUS . . .

Roger DuBrulle, Saginaw freshman, has added an unexpected \$3 to his education fund.

Five years ago when he was a Saginaw News carrier earning money for college, one of his subscribers moved away owing him 80 cents. Recently the subscriber returned to Saginaw, telephoned the DuBrulle home and said he wanted to pay the long-overdue debt. He said, "I know what it means to a paper boy when somebody doesn't pay; I used to be a carrier myself."

The Rev. Mr. Robert Sanders, Assistant to the President of Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, New Jersey, will visit the Alma campus on Tuesday, March 21. Mr. Sanders will interview any pre-theological students who are interested in attending Princeton Seminary. Appointments for

interviews with Mr. Sanders may be made with Mr. House.

Dr. Robert V. Woods, who is Director of National Missions in the Synod of Michigan, will be the speaker for the Sociology Club, Wednesday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in Tyler Lounge. He will be speaking on "Young America Goes to Town." He will show slides with his talk. A discussion will follow.

Four members of the Alma College faculty attended the meeting of the Michigan Association for Higher Education (CMAHE) at Central Michigan University on Tuesday, March 14.

Present at the annual meeting were Dr. Harlan R. McCall, president elect of MAHE; Dean Esther Vreeland, member of the MAHE Board; Dr. John Kimball; and Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley.

The meeting, centered around the theme "Experimentation in Teaching at the Higher Education Level," was planned by Dr. McCall. The program included panel discussion on the theme and general discussion groups on the topic of "Implications of Experimentation for the College Classroom Teacher."

Representatives from 13 Michigan colleges attended.

Last Sunday, March 12, the A Cappella Choir sang at its first off-campus program this semester. Doing a concert for the Lenten preparation of the First Presbyterian Church in Caro, Michigan, the choir sang many of the numbers which they will be doing during their Spring Tour, which this year will be through the East, including Niagara Falls and New York City.

13 DAYS
'TIL
MID-SEMESTER
BREAK

Women's
Bowling Standing
as of Tuesday, March 14

First East	2783
Alpha Tau's	2702
Alpha Theta's	2614
First West	2368
Kappa Iota's (first team)	2276
Kappa Iota's (second team)	2009

Individual high game—Marcia McWethy, 174.

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4. Mr. William Johnston
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6. Mr. Richard Murray
7. Mr. Robert Tarte
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