

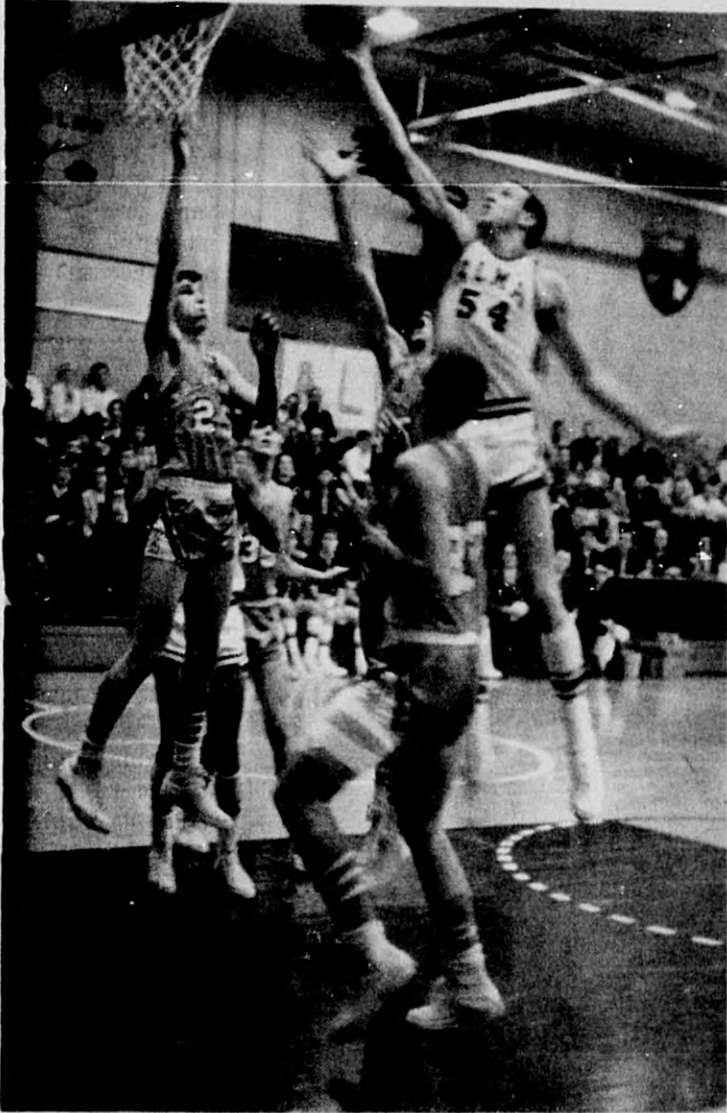
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Al Vandermeer tips in the basketball

in the midst of a host of Kazoo players.

Serges paces Scot victory

Drake Serges ripped the net for 25 points to lead Alma to a smashing 90-76 MIAA victory over Kalamazoo at Phillips Gymnasium Saturday night. The win was the Scots second in conference competition while the Hornets have yet to taste success.

The early 'hot' hand of Serges, a six foot junior from Flint,

Alma debates minimum income with Oakland

Four Oakland University students and four Almanians met Saturday to debate the National Intercollegiate Debate proposition, "Resolved that Congress should guarantee a minimum annual cash income to all citizens."

Defending the affirmative side were Jack Roslund and Larry Nelson, while the negative was upheld by Marcia Grimes and Bob Aumaugher.

No decisions were made at the debate, which was held primarily for practice. Dr. Robert Smith, coach of the Alma team, critiqued the performance of Marcia Grimes and Bob Aumaugher.

trusted the maroon and cream into an advantage which they maintained throughout the exciting encounter. "Number 30" burned the courts for 19 first-half markers, including 11 of Alma's first 21 tallies.

Utilizing a full court press and a tight zone defense, Coach Bill Klenk's crew kept the Hornets' offensive production under control.

Field goals by Al Vandermeer, Jim Lawson and three by Serges sent the team to the locker-room with the local five sporting a 46-32 lead.

The second half saw Alma increase its margin by as much as 20 points with about five minutes left. Excellent rebounding by Vandermeer and 6'2" freshman Charlie Hudson were major factors in the Scots fifth win in 11 season contests. Vandermeer, a 6'4" sophomore center from Sparta, grabbed 13 rebounds, meshed 11 points, and blocked several Kazoo shots.

Hudson snared nine rebounds and added eight points. Alma out-rebounded their opponents 48-35.

John Fuzak, a 6'2" forward from East Lansing, swished 14 points while Lawson from Tecumseh, garnered 13.

A.C. students to vote in a presidential primary

A collegiate presidential primary, involving nearly 2500 colleges and several million students, will be held simultaneously on campuses across the country on April 24, 1968. Leaders of student organizations at more than 200 major universities have already asked to participate in the vote. Announcement of CHOICE 68, National Collegiate Presidential Primary and an invitation to take part will go out to 2200 additional colleges this week.

Greg Sutherland, Alma College Student Council president, said Alma would participate in CHOICE 68. Sutherland added that, if possible, a primary for the Republican Presidential nomination will be held in February.

CHOICE 68 is being run by a Board of Directors composed of eleven student leaders, each from a different region of the country. The Board is establishing guidelines for the Primary, designing the ballot and providing overall direction and leadership.

Administrative costs are being underwritten by TIME magazine as a public service. Results of the Primary will be freely available to all media.

Initial response by student leaders has been highly favorable. According to Robert C. Harris, Executive Director of CHOICE 68, formerly student body president of Michigan State University, "college men and women see the Primary as a meaningful political activity and a monumental opportunity to make themselves heard in an effective way."

In addition to indicating their choice of presidential candidates, students will also have a chance to vote on certain issues of national concern.

The selection of these issues will also be made by the Board of Directors.

In its informational prospectus on CHOICE 68, the Board explained the philosophy behind the idea this way: "Never in the nation's history have so many college students been so well informed about the major issues of the day...yet they have had little opportunity to express their views in a unified, coherent manner. CHOICE 68 offers students the opportunity to express their preference on Presidential candidates and selected issues — to speak for the first time as a body political."

According to its spokesman, "The Board expects to turn out upwards of two million votes on campus, enough to command the nation's consideration and attention."

"OF THEE I SING" TO BE PRESENTED IN SPRING TERM

Music, dance and theater departments at Alma are planning to produce a musical comedy called *Of Thee I Sing* by George Gershwin in the spring term. Dates have been set for May 9, 10, and 11. This show is a spoof of American politics and in particular points out the ridiculous aspects of a presidential election campaign.

"This musical parody should provide an effective antidote to all the excessive politicking which will be going on," Dr. Phillip Griffiths said.

The play will be cast as soon as possible so that rehearsal of the music could begin this term. Actual staging of the play will not take place until the beginning of the spring term. Tryouts open to the entire campus, will be held in Tyler Auditorium on January 29 and 31 at 7 p.m. each evening.

Unlike last year's musical, Dr. Griffiths explained, *Of Thee I Sing* calls for many parts in which students will perform in only one capacity, such as just to act, or to sing, or to dance, rather than combining these skills in one part.

Students planning to try out on January 29 and 31 should contact Miss Maxine Hayden, Physical Education; Mr. Ernest Sullivan, Music; Mr. James Upton, Music; or Dr. Griffiths.

Announce Enrollment Statistics

The enrollment figures for the winter term have been announced and are as follows:

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors	97	96	193
Juniors	144	122	266
Sophomores	159	135	294
Freshmen	160	178	338
Total	560	531	1091
Specials	5	11	16
Total	565	542	1107

S.S.S. meeting ponders Christianity in the classroom

BY TRUDY EVANS

A group of students drew up a petition requesting that the phrase "informed by the Christian faith" be dropped from the catalogue. They felt that Alma was not living up to this responsibility.

From this action evolved a question about the meaning of the term, "Christian college". The S.S.S. meeting last Sunday evening attempted to grapple with this question. Two professors with variant views were invited.

Mr. Paul Barru believes that Alma College was founded to maintain the liberal arts brand of education. This type of education is not necessarily "Christian" in content but seeks to train students to live in the world with a Christian sense of responsibility.

Dr. Robert Smith explicitly defined the term "Christian" as a personal matter. No institution can be considered Christian. For him the role of the college is to make the students aware of

the Christian point of view.

The ensuing discussion involved the question, "Is Alma College succeeding in its goal of confronting students with Christian religion?"

The general opinion seemed to be that Alma was not presenting students with the Christian view point in the classroom, but the orientation of the program was basically Christian.

Through the liberal arts curriculum Alma attempts to educate the student for social responsibility. Before and after specializing the student becomes aware of himself as a total citizen; this is essentially a Christian value.

The Christian religion is only one of the world-views that the student comes into contact with here at Alma; the variety of religious beliefs on the faculty is evidence of this. As one professor put it, "a liberal arts education should bring us to a confrontation with our own beliefs."

CAMPUS NOTES

An International Film Series ticket remains a good buy at just \$2.50 for the four films remaining in this term's series. Still to come are *Shoot the Piano Player*, a 1960 French comedy (28 Jan.); *Sparrows Can't Sing*, a 1963 British comedy (11 Feb.); and *Rules of the Game*, a 1939 French social satire (25 Feb.).

The Dangerous Years, a film dealing with juvenile delinquency will be shown Thursday, January 25 at 8:30 p.m. in the Audio-Visual room of the Library. Policemen and others who have seen the film say that it is of excellent quality.

On January 24, Mr. Paul A. Betty, operating vice president of General Telephone Company, will speak to the Business Club. Mr. Betty is a graduate of the University of Illinois and Northwestern University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Mr. Betty will discuss utility company finance for which he is qualified. He has been in the telephone industry for thirty-three years, with twelve of those

years being at General Telephone Company.

Tickets for the play *Phedre*, to be performed at MSU on February 13, will go on sale tonight at 7 p.m. in Tyler Booth.

Sixteen tickets are on sale (14 for students, 2 for faculty). They are available at half the regular sale price. The rest of the price, and free transportation, is provided by the Off-Campus Events Subcommittee of the Cultural Affairs Committee.

Following are the school systems, businesses, industries or government agencies that will have representatives on campus the week of Jan. 29:

- 31 - Albion Public Schools
- Feb. 1 - Paul Revere Life Insurance

For the week of February 5:

- 5 - Grand Rapids Public Schools
- 6 - R.C.A. and Y.W.C.A.
- 7 - Eaton Rapids Public Schools
- 8 - Diocese of Lansing Schools
- Wyoming Public Schools



Students are reminded to fill out their Curriculum Committee Polls and return them by Tuesday to the person who distributed them. Extra copies are available from Dick Gibson, Wright Hall, or Louise Hamel, Gelston.

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