

FRESHMEN ELECT KNAPP PRESIDENT

After approximately three weeks on the Alma College Campus, three weeks of seeing people, meeting people, and becoming acquainted with people, the class of '65 on October 3 chose its student government pilots for the '61-62 school year.

R. T. Knapp was elected president. James Ross was named vice-president. Janis Cash and Gunnar Gudjonsson were the selected representa-

tives to the Student Council. Because of the closeness of the race for the position of Secretary-Treasurer, the Elections Committee declared that a re-election would be held at the same time as the elections for Homecoming queen to decide between candidates Mary Mitchell and Jeffery Williams.

Other candidates for office were: president, Michael Gibson, Philip Holland, and George Pope; vice-president, Theodore

Bacon, Warren Everett, David Hinz, Donna Lower, and Bernice Spaulding; Student Council, Robert Blakeney, John Finkbeiner, Bill Kraus, Susan Porter, Aimee Pouw, Ann-Roberts and Dave Todd.

Ed Powers, Chairman of Elections Committee, commented that only 65% of the Freshmen voted. Only 71% of all the eligible voters of Wright and Pioneer Halls bothered to go to the polls; less than half of the possible number." Despite the

turnout, Powers did mention the "great enthusiasm" so typical of Alma's newest class which seemed to be generated by the election.

Actually politicking began almost a week before the final vote as petitions were filed. Hopefuls stayed up nights making posters, managers attempted to form pressure coalitions, and candidates made a point of meeting and saying "Hello" to as many people as possible. The campaigning

was climaxed Monday in the Chapel as the candidates for office gave a short resume of the issues they considered important before some 300 voters.

Tuesday evening after being notified of their election, Knapp, Cash, and Gudjonsson were summoned to the Student Council meeting to begin organizing for the Freshman obligations in the Homecoming celebration and for their participation in greater campus student government.

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There will be Convocation this Wednesday, October 11, at 10 a.m. in the chapel.

Dr. William Paton, distinguished visiting professor in economics, will speak on "Capitalism Talks Back," a topic involving reference to this semester's junior-senior reading selection, *To The Finland Station*.

Sunday's the Day For Sorority Teas

This Sunday will be the day for those women who are interested in pledging a sorority.

On Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. the three sororities at Alma College will hold their pledging teas.

The Kappa Iota Tea will begin at 2 p.m. in the Van Dusen Lounge and will last for one-half hour, until 2:30.

The Alpha Sigma Tau Tea will be held in the AST room in Gelston basement and will last from 2:45 to 3:15.

The Alpha Theta Tea will also be held in Van Dusen Lounge and will last from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

Pledging women are welcome at all teas; however, no invitations will be issued.

On Monday, October 9, pledging women are to sign a preference list in Dean Vreeland's office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bids will be given out on Tuesday morning, October 10.

Only second semester freshmen women and upperclass women with a one point (1.0) overall scholastic average are eligible for pledging.

Visitor Gives Lisle Program Information

Miss Ann Tongren was on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3 and 4, to speak to Alma students concerning the Lisle Fellowship.

Lisle Fellowship is a program which sponsors summer units in several foreign countries and the United States to give students and others a chance to get to know an area, its people, and its needs.

Miss Tongren, a 1961 University of Michigan graduate, has participated in Lisle units in several countries, including Denmark, Norway, Switzerland, and most recently, Jamaica.

She is currently touring colleges to provide information on the Lisle program. She came to Alma from Oberlin College, and will soon be visiting several eastern colleges and universities.

Any persons desiring further information concerning the Lisle Fellowship should contact Gloria MacIntyre or Mary Ann Miller of the International Relations Committee of the Student Council.

Newberry Hall, the new women's residence hall just completed and opened this semester, has been presented with a gift of a television set by Miss Miriam Belleville,

Bids Are Out; So Is Chapel

This morning at 7 a.m. fraternity bids were given out privately in Tyler Auditorium.

Those who signed bids proceeded to the house of their choice to be welcomed by the members.

The Rev. Charles House, college chaplain, explained the reasons for not using the chapel. He said that he had looked at the situation for three years and believed the whole system was wrong and the use of the chapel was wrong.

He went on to say that it is a tense situation and the tension becomes associated with the chapel. This should not be. Also the religious awe with which the chapel is approached should not be carried over to fraternity activities.

House quoted a student who said, "It felt like a horrible monster was there."

"It is wonderful for the men coming out of the chapel but devastating for those who do not receive bids," said House.

Dean Hawley said, "The fraternities need a new system which allows the men to open their bids privately and to make their decisions outside of the public eye."

In the past groups of students have been known to gather behind the chapel to see who comes out the back door. House and Hawley both commented on this as an evil in the old system.

The three fraternity presidents commented as follows: Bill Dillon, Ferndale senior and TKE president, "I see his point but I think he's wrong." Dick Luke, Hillsdale senior and Sig Tau president, "The

Alma Associated With U. Of M. In New Ford Foundation Program

Students Interested In College Teaching To Be Aided In Undergrad And Graduate Study Plans

A new program for the preparation of future college teachers, established by the Ford Foundation, will go into effect this year. The program will associate Alma College with the University of Michigan.

According to Dr. William Boyd, Dean of the College, who will act as Alma's representative to the committee directing the program, the major purpose of the program is to create interest in college teaching as a career. It was also devised to achieve better articulation between undergraduate and graduate education, without the sharp break which is often found upon entering the first year of graduate school.

Alma is one of six Michigan schools invited to participate in the program. Albion College, Calvin College, the University of Detroit, Hope College, and Kalamazoo College were also included, along with the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts at the University of Michigan.

new system has advantages over the old but is not ideal." Ken Renaud, Wyandotte senior and president of the Delta Sigs, "I like it a lot better than the old system. It saves face for those who don't get bids."

Alma Alumnus Is Con-Con Head

Dr. Stephen Nisbet, an alumnus of Alma College, class of 1919, was chosen Monday as the chairman of the Michigan Constitutional Convention.

Dr. Nisbet, who lives in Fremont, was very active in the educational field. He spent 25 years in the Fremont Public School system, including 23 years as superintendent of the Fremont schools and for 18 years was a member of the State Board of Education.

In 1959 Dr. Nisbet retired from the vice-presidency of the Gerber Products Company.

Benet's Play Is Now Cast; 20 Audition

Twenty students were on hand for the audition of John Brown's Body held in Tyler Auditorium Tuesday, September 26. From these students the following cast was chosen by Mr. Paul Storey, director, to begin rehearsals this week: Nancy Berg, Bonnie Sullivan, Dave Marentette, Doug Brown, Tom Fletcher and Phil Barrens.

Mr. Storey commented that Stephen Vincent Benet's epic poem would be presented as a dramatic reading with no suggestion of period in the costumes or the settings. The background effects of the production will be furnished by a singing and speaking choir.

Each college is to have its own method for identifying students to participate in the program, who will be known as Ford Students in College Teaching. No stipend is involved in being so designated, but Boyd pointed out that Ford Fellows at Alma College will all be academically eligible for Honors Scholarships. And they will also be potential nominees for Woodrow Wilson graduate fellowships for future college teachers.

Ford Fellows at Alma College, to be selected by an already existing faculty committee who worked with the Relm program, a previous program at Alma for future college teachers, will take part in a structured program similar to that of the former Relm program.

Periodic meetings will be held for the discussion of topics relating to higher education and the teaching profession, and the Ford Fellows will be identified with the head of the department in their major field of study.

A new phase of the Ford program will include special attention to the course of study of a Ford Fellow, with consultation with the equivalent department at University of Michigan to work out the best undergraduate program for him.

Under this program, the last two years of undergraduate training will be integrated with the first year of graduate study. The undergraduate will be getting an early start on his master's degree with special curricular opportunities such as honors courses and independent study and research. (The program thus follows the memorandum of Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, Consultant for the Fund for the Advancement of Education of that Foundation, called "The Three-Year Master's Degree.")

A unique feature of the program, according to Boyd, is the close association of a large state university with small liberal arts colleges. But the great need for college teachers explains the existence of the program, he indicated.

"The problem of staffing a college faculty is the greatest See—Ford Program—page 4

Yvonne Rawle: Ocho Rios To Alma By Way Of The 'Presbyterian Life'

Pioneer Hall and a mass of new faces are now home to Yvonne Rawle, a first semester freshman from Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

On September 16 Yvonne arrived at Alma from Ocho Rios to begin training as a secondary high school teacher. When she finishes her four-year course of study here, she plans to teach at the Presbyterian Iona High School in Ocho Rios. Yvonne is a graduate of this high school and is following the example of most of her former teachers by studying in the United States.

Yvonne has two sisters and three brothers at home. Her mother is a housewife, and her father works as a government secretary.

Yvonne learned about Alma College through the magazine *Presbyterian Life*. Alma's good recommendations from Presbyterians visiting Jamaica and her 1960 trip to a youth camp at Saugatuck also helped influence Yvonne's decision.

Yvonne feels that she "could not have made a finer choice." She believes that Alma is a good example of what a college and Christian life can be in America.

Yvonne does not intend to passively view American college life. She has already been assigned the job of writing her



Yvonne Rawle

impression of freshman orientation for the '62 Scotsman.

You Can Take a 'Calypso Holiday'

Tomorrow night, October 7, in Tyler Auditorium, the Alpha Theta Sorority and Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity will present "Calypso Holiday." The Continentals, a group from the Flint area which has appeared on Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour, will present a two-hour concert of calypso music in the style of the Kingston Trio.

The dress is "calypso" or casual (bermudas, toreadors, etc.) The concert will begin promptly at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from 7:30 to 7:45 at the door for 50c.

Following the concert, there will be dancing till twelve. Dancing will be to records, but not those in the juke box.

There will be an ALMANIAN staff meeting Saturday in our office at 2 p.m. All staff members are expected to be present.

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Pen of a Scot

by E. F. S.

Have you ever noticed the parting of the ways that occurs at the east end of the Dow Building lobby? There, at any "ten to" time, there is a steady or intermittent flow towards the double stairways, students either descending or ascending. There's no middle ground, a definite parting of the ways.

It has been jokingly noted by some that it is the physicists or the biologists who take the descent, the philosophers and students of religion who take the ascent. It has been remarked that perhaps this is appropriate — that the philosophers symbolically are taking their "walk in the clouds," while the physicists are getting closer to their source of true reality, the physical world; hence their descent to the earth.

Well, in my weaker moments fancying myself as somewhat of a philosopher, I shy away from this interpretation, rejecting the notion implied as to the role and value of philosophy. I cannot bring myself to believe that philosophy (and certainly religion) does not deal with some things just as "down-to-earth" and real (some say more real) as the physical sciences.

Also I am just well-enough acquainted with physics and a few other natural sciences to suspect that their methods and searches involve a bit more than simply examining the physical world in some simple, "real," earthy sort of way.

Others interpret this situa-

tion of the stairways in another way, imagining that this separation is a recognition of the ultimate superiority of the philosophical and religious disciplines over those which study the physical world. But being a believer in a religion which sees Nature as not particularly bad and which prizes highly worthy accomplishment in this field, and being quite adverse to any overly-pious attitude that rejects these physical sciences (fears them?) as not worthy of equal attention in a Christian liberal arts college, I find this interpretation entirely unsatisfactory.

The truth may well be—I'm sure it is—that there really was no planned significance in any of this up and down business.

However, it still gives one cause to wonder idly as the daily parting takes place.

There is one thing, though, that it might be well to note. Not that it necessarily signifies any more than the eastern partings. Often these fluxes toward the stairways of the east are accompanied by another and quite large flowing. But this one goes neither up nor down. It goes on the same level, architecturally in the middle, between the two other levels. This flow is the movement of students and some professors (from philosophy, religion, and physical science departments among others) into the Dow auditorium for the Western Civ. lectures.

An Answer and An Honor

The new Ford program for future college teachers (see story, p. 1) seems to be an answer to more than one problem.

Not only will students interested in this career receive early and seemingly excellent attention and aid in planning for future study, but also a step is being taken toward softening the academic blow of "being a freshman again" as one enters graduate school. And the program also promises to increase the quantity and quality of college teachers for the future.

That Alma College was selected for inclusion in the program seems a great honor, and it says something about the level of academic

achievement of the college.

This academic level of a college may be measured by taking a look at the success of its alumni in graduate schools.

With the Ford program promising to improve success of Alma graduates in graduate school, it would follow that the academic level of the college would also be raised by such a program.

This seems to be the lovely kind of "vicious circle" that educators stay up nights to devise.

Here's hoping its success for the college, for the Ford Fellows, and for the situation regarding the scarcity of professors is all it promises to be.

Student Government Council

Unknown to many of us here at Alma is our college's growing reputation as a rising progressive school. Because Alma not only accents the necessity of a broad and detailed knowledge in many fields but also a contemporary understanding of the intricacies of a transitional civilization, it has generated an evolving prospective to meet changing circumstances. The home of the bagpipe band, educational discussions, clan unity, and the new teaching techniques required of Western Civilization shortly is to announce another milestone.

Coinciding with the objectives of Alma College, the student council is presently considering plans to become a "Student Government Council." Since Homecoming, the Big Name Dance, and other campus social obligations are to become the responsibility of Tyler Board this year, the council has decided to give added emphasis to the "Greater Campus Community." Panel discussions or perhaps debates on particular national and international issues, intended to arouse interest in world problems, will be open to all students, giving them the opportunity to disclose their own views. A final student body vote on the drafted resolution of these proposals with the ultimate

aim of submitting it to Congress is presently under study.

Such a novel undertaking obviously requires the firm support of the students. Actually any disinterest in the new operations of the council would seem quite unexplainable. Who can avoid having questions, opinions, and doubts concerning such issues as federal aid to education, the John Birch Society, foreign aid, socialism, the Berlin crisis, the U. N. situation, the deadlock in Laos, the pompous puppet to our south, current developments in the "Dark Continent" and other events which seem to monopolize the front pages of newspapers everyday?

In the *almanian's* estimation, it is about time that a so-called "student government association" gave less attention to sponsoring dances, buying ash trays, and arguing about future meeting places and more attention to government. In this light the paper supports the council to the limit on their latest proposal. Any student, faculty member or representative of the administration who wishes to express views concerning this proposal whether through the Letters to the Editor column or to us personally will be heartily accommodated. (A meeting date when the council will have drawn up definite plans and desire student opinions will be announced in this paper soon.)

Keep It Coming!

Our sincere apologies to any who may have felt slighted by an omission in the *almanian*. We of the staff are of the opinion that each campus group or activity deserves *almanian* coverage, and we appreciate your cooperation in providing news of special groups, etc., for *almanian* use.

However, deadlines and staff shortages the

first three issues have made careful editing decisions an impossibility.

In the future, all material provided the *almanian* by the 7 p.m. deadline will be given careful consideration.

Keep your news coming!

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.

To Whom It May Concern,

After having marveled at the progress of the college community in the last three years in most of its endeavors, both academic and cultural, it was quite disappointing to discover the lack of insight which appears when one reads the hours of the campus library.

It would seem that the foresighted individuals who so ably brought about the "Alma Renaissance" are invoking a self-defeating policy. Perhaps these foresighted individuals have forgotten the purposes and goals which stimulated the initiative to put the problem into being: that of the encouragement of study and the pursuit of the liberal education.

What is the purpose of the library? Is it slanted toward the convenience of those employed to run it, or is it to be a fool, a guide, an aid to those who have need of its resources?

It is hoped that those individuals who are in responsible positions will take the necessary actions which further encourage progress that has been made.

Concerned Students

Dear Concerned:

We presume that your concern over library hours is in reference to the fact that they have been shortened considerably this year with Sunday hours completely omitted. It would seem that the faculty and administration would be so happy to hear of students sincerely interested in using library facilities for study purposes that they would join your campaign, as does the *almanian* staff, to bring about a lengthening in library hours.

At present, the Student Council Buildings and Grounds Committee has undertaken to do something about this situation, according to last week's minutes. With the support of many students, may they quickly attack and resolve the problem.

the editors.

Dear Students,

We in the coaching staff would like to thank you for the fine display of loyalty and enthusiasm you showed at the Wittenberg University game last Saturday; doubly so, as we were getting soundly trounced on the field. As has been said many times, crowd spirit is contagious, and if you stay with us a little longer, I am sure you will see the team respond with some fine playing before the season is over. Our next home game is our Homecoming game, October 14, so start generating now, and let's show the "Old Grads" that the traditionally fine "Alma Spirit" has been re-born.

Thanks again,
 Art Smith

An Open Letter to the Freshmen:

Regardless of the large number of good acts in a show, there are always a few that ruin the program. We refer to the Freshmen Talent Show as an example of this. The good acts were there, but so were the bad. These demonstrated a lack of ingenuity and a great deal of bad taste which we, the member Orientation Committee, were very much surprised and disappointed to see in this enthusiastic and intelligent freshman class.

We appeal to the good common sense of the freshmen that in the events and activities that they plan in the next four years they show little of the bad taste and more of the good taste that was displayed in the talent show. Good luck in these four years, freshmen.

The Orientation Committee

Miss Alicia deLeon, Activities Director of Alma College wishes to impress upon the students that: "any suggestions, criticisms, or ideas concerning student recreation are greatly appreciated. Come in any time."

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October 6—Friday	12:00 noon	Fraternity Bidding	Chapel Lawn
	6:00 p.m.	TKE-KI Picnic	To Be Announced
	7:30 p.m.	Film "Caine Mutiny"	Dow Auditorium
	8:00 p.m.	Faculty Dames Meeting	Van Dusen Lounge
	9:00 P.M.	Benefit Dance	Tyler Center
October 7—Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Alpha Theta-Delt Sig	
		"Free for All" Concert and	
	10:00 p.m.	Dance	Tyler Auditorium
October 8—Sunday	2:30 p.m.	Tri-Sorority Tea	Van Dusen Lounge
	8:00 p.m.	International Film Series	
		"The Sheep Has Five Legs"	Dow Auditorium
October 10—Tuesday	6:00 a.m.	Sorority Bidding	Residence Halls
	6:00 p.m.	Alpha Theta Dinner	To Be Announced
October 11—Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Convocation—Dr. William Paton	Dunning Chapel
	7:00 p.m.	Sociology Club	
		Doug Wilson "Life in Ghana"	Van Dusen Lounge
October 13—Friday	8:00 p.m.	Tyler Open House	Tyler Center
October 14—Saturday		HOMECOMING	
	9:00 a.m.	Registration of Alumni	Tyler Center
	10:00 a.m.	Homecoming Parade	
	11:15 a.m.	Dedication, Helen Newberry	
		Joy Hall	
	2:30 p.m.	Football with Adrian	To Be Announced
	6:00 p.m.	Sorority and Fraternity Banquets	Bahlke Field
	9:00 p.m.	Homecoming Ball	Tyler Auditorium
October 15—Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Vespers	Chapel
		Judy Smith	

STUDENT COUNCIL

(Editor's Note: Student Council meetings are held each Tuesday evening at 7 in Van Dusen lounge and are open to any interested students.)

October 3, 1961
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order, the invocation was given, the roll was called, the minutes were read and corrected. The treasurer's report was given.

Richard Luke's letter of resignation as N.S.A. Co-ordinator was read and accepted. Bruce Gleason was appointed as N.S.A. co-ordinator.

The President announced that Homecoming Queen elections would be held on Wednesday, October 11.

Gary Burkhardt was appointed to the Elections Committee.

The Building and Grounds Committee reported that the proposed sidewalks are being constructed. Changes in Library hours are under consideration. The new outside light fixtures should be installed by Homecoming.

The Student International Affairs Committee reported that a sufficient amount of money had been collected to cover the expenses of this semester for the Jamaican student, but that \$300 is still needed for next semester. Functions are being planned to raise this money.

U.N. week will be Oct. 23. Ann Tuncoren from the Lyle Fellowship spoke briefly to the council about the make up of the summer meetings and of possible relevance to the campus.

The Lyle summer programs are an experiment in Education in the form of an Institute for Human Relations.

Tyler Board reported that it has already run the activities fair, that

Homecoming is organized, that preparations for the Big Name Dance are underway, and that it will continue to run films until the theater in town is completed.

Sue Little, the Chairman of the Michigan Region U.S. N.S.A., briefly outlined the agenda for the fall regional assembly.

The President announced the possibility of Council members attending a Council on Human Relations and noted that certain Peace Corps material is available and that Dean Hawley is the official Peace Corps representative on the Campus.

Bruce Gleason reported on Current Magazine.

The Parliamentarian moved to amend Article III, Section 1, by deleting Corresponding Secretary, and substituting Administrative Secretary (appointed). The motion was seconded and tabled.

The Parliamentarian moved to amend Article IV, Section 4 by deleting the entire sentence and by substituting the following: The Administrative Secretary shall be the office manager for the Student Council and shall be in charge of all correspondence for the Student Council. The motion was seconded and tabled.

The Parliamentarian moved to amend Article VI, Section 3 by deleting Treasurer, and the corresponding Secretary, and adding "and the Treasurer." The motion was seconded and tabled.

Hal Waller moved that we allocate \$60 to pay the Administrative Secretary. The motion was seconded and tabled.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie McBane
Recording Secretary

We Thought We'd Ask

By Jill Marce and Linda Lieber

The question of the freshmen wearing their beanies until Homecoming has caused a great deal of conflicting opinions. Two members of the almanian staff decided to go out and find the actual opinions of the freshmen towards the wearing of their beanies. The question they asked 50 students was, "How do you feel about wearing your freshman beanie until Homecoming?" There were 29 freshmen who were against the wearing of the beanie and 21 who were for the idea. Some of their opinions were:

"I feel tradition has its place but as a freshman I do not look forward to wearing my beanie every minute of the day. To distinguish us around the campus, yes, but when one is tired and expects to relax at the dorm instead he is constantly reminded that he must have his beanie on. This should not seem like a punishment for being a freshman, which it will be at the end of three weeks, but fun and a feeling of carrying out a tradition."

Name Withheld

"If I go bald it will be the beanie's fault. I'm really worried."

Warren Everett-Carson
City

"Beanies are a part of Alma's tradition. Therefore I think they should be worn, but I don't like to see them worn at supper or chapel. Since our beanies are so dear to us I don't think it is fair to have them subjected to the hardships of the shower or sleeping in a restless bed."

Gunnar Gudjohsson —
Perrysburg, Ohio

"I think the freshmen try to become part of the college as fast as they can. The beanie impairs this as it makes them separate from the rest of the college. I think one week is long enough. Beanies are an institution at Alma—after a week they should be put back into that institution. Beanies are great—on the shelf."

Cameron McInally—
Rankin

"I wouldn't mind wearing it for a week, but three weeks is a bit ridiculous. Can't you just see the insides of those beanies after three weeks?"

Name withheld

"To beanie or not to beanie. Yes, I enjoy wearing my beanie because it shows that I had thirty cents left over after paying my tuition."

Lloyd Hamric—Madi-
son Heights

"I haven't worn mine yet!"
Sue Richardson—Detroit
"Wearing beanies until Homecoming is far too long. We should wear them a week before Homecoming and at Homecoming but not before."

Gail Vial—Ann Arbor

"I am all for freshman beanies until Homecoming if the upperclassmen will wear green beanies until graduation."

Jeff Jones

"I like wearing them except they sure ruin the looks of a girl's hair style. But I like the tradition and I wouldn't mind wearing them until Homecoming."

Jo Lee Calles—Allen
Park

"I enjoy wearing my beanie—it keeps my head warm."

Jim Alsip—Pensacola, Fla.

If the beanies are a part of Alma's tradition, it's fine. But for three weeks? After the first week or so we'd like to feel as a part of the school instead of outcasts.

Sue Gordon —
Battle Creek, Mich.

Anyone with money left over after paying tuition, etc., deserves to wear a beanie to show their wealth!

John Rupke—
Ann Arbor, Mich.

In closing we, the reporters would like to say, if it hadn't been for the beanies we could never have found the freshmen for their opinions, and some we didn't.

A FEW SEATS AVAILABLE AT DOOR

Comedy Film From France Will Show Sunday Night In International Series

The International Film Series continues this Sunday evening, October 8, with the showing of its second film, "The Sheep Has Five Legs," at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium.

"The Sheep Has Five Legs" is directed by Henri Verneuil and stars the comedian, Fernandel. This actor plays half a dozen roles in the five vignettes which make up the film.

The film is the story of an old French vintner and his quintuplet sons who are assembled from the four corners of the earth for a family reunion.

Bosley Crowther of the New York Times writes of the film and its star: "Britain may have its Alec Guinness, but France has Fernandel to match against him in any sort of contest of comic talent. . . . No better demonstration of the veteran French comedian's mighty skill can be had than this work. Vig-

nettes of bright conceit and charm. . . . the imaginings of unrestrained Gallic minds, tickled by quick-witted ideas and a lovely inclination to have fun."

Although series tickets have been sold out, a limited number of single admissions will be available at the door just before 8 o'clock. The cost will be \$1.

The remaining films of the series are "8 x 8," an experimental film by Hans Richter, October 22; "Tight Little Island," an English comedy, November 9; "The Blue Angel," a German drama with Marlene Dietrich, November 19; and Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal," December 3.

Dance Program New This Year

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings marked the beginning of Alma College's first coed instructional dance program.

Social dancing, including eventual instruction and practice in the "Lindy," the "Tango," and the "Cha Cha Cha" will be taught continually every Wednesday in Tyler Auditorium from 7 to 8 "as long as student interest prevails," declared Miss Maxine Hayden, Alma's new women's physical education teacher and initiator of the idea.

The modern dance class, meeting Tuesday from 8 to 9, will preferably consist of students with some dance experience. Under Miss Hayden's direction the group will strive to formulate a performance, perhaps in the form of a recital and ultimately organize an Orchestis Club (an orchestra composed only of dancers). The program could be exceedingly beneficial to those students participating in any future college musicals or plays.

Miss Hayden, prompted to action by many inquiries and the student's enthusiastic reception of her Dance Workshop last year, emphasized that not only beginners but also "those who wish to add variation to their steps" are welcome. "Modern dance is a growing form of art; TV has shown us this. Dancing definitely has its place in the progressive educational system," she says.

Information on graduate fellowships has been made available to the almanian, but due to the abundance of copy, there was not room to include it.

Persons interested in information concerning Fullbright Fellowships should see Professor Wesley Dykstra and those men interested in Danforth Fellowships should see Dr. Kent Hawley.

Deadlines on these programs are up and coming, so interested persons should contact the appropriate persons as soon as possible.

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Around The Campus

At 11 a.m. on Monday, October 2, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Harden, head residents of Mitchell Hall. Weighing in at 7 pounds, 14 ounces, the new resident of Mitchell has been named Edgar Lawrence, II. Congratulations!

Tri-Beta chapters of the Northeastern Region, Western District, will spend this week-end at the University of Michigan Biological Station on Douglas Lake, near Cheboygan, Michigan.

The Tri-Beta students will inspect the facilities and much of the operation of this world-famous fresh-water biological station. They will also be taking guided field trips to the biologically and geographically significant characteristics of the region; also the teaching and research collection in botany, ornithology, entomology, mammalogy and invertebrate zoology housed permanently at the station will be studied.

Alma Tri-Beta members will be participating.

Last Sunday the Parnassians, the campus literary society, met at the home of Dr. Robert Wegner.

The group elected Bill Glass, Sagan junior, as chairman and chief editor of the Pine River.

This year they hope to publish two issues of the Pine River and to include art work and musical compositions in the magazine. All students are urged to submit their creative endeavors to the publication. These can be given to Glass, Wegner, or Mr. Lawrence Porter.

All meetings of the organization are open to any interested persons.

Following next Sunday's offering in the International Film Series, the group will meet at Wegner's home, 428 Yale, to discuss the film. The following Sunday the group will discuss various member's work.

The Library of Congress Catalog: Books—Authors has been added to the Alma College Library. This is a 333-volume set which reproduces the author entries in the catalog of the Library of Congress.

The basic set includes those books added to the Library of Congress before 1942; the first supplement includes entries for the books cataloged by the Library of Congress during the years 1942 through 1947 and the second supplement lists those cataloged from 1948 through 1952.

An order has been placed for the National Union Catalog which continues the list for the years 1952 through 1957 and a subscription placed for the current listing to begin with the 1962 issues.

Last Sunday evening the foreign students and members of the International Affairs Committee gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Milham, just outside of Alma, for a traditional get-together given by the Milhams every year for the foreign students.

After dinner, the group of about twenty discussed for two hours the pros and cons of foreign students abroad and United States foreign policy. Each of the students also described his home country and background, and told why he had come to Alma College. The discussion was both informative and quite challenging, according to participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Milham are active on the missions board of the First Presbyterian Church, have themselves traveled widely in many areas, and have had three different foreign students stay in their home in recent years.

On Monday night, September 25, the Pan-Hellenic (intersorority) Council met in their first meeting for the 1961-62 year.

Elected president for this year is Jeri Lou Zettle, Marquette senior. Sharon Murphy, McHenry, Illinois, senior, is secretary; and Judy Geisler, Morenci junior, is treasurer.

Miss Roberta Wills, Assistant Librarian, has had several of her poems accepted for publication in periodicals recently.

Her poem "Adversity" appeared in The American Bard spring issue. "Beyond the Rim of Hills" will appear in the fall issue.

Accepted for Scimitar and Song are "Deserted" and "Comme de Longs Echos."

Miss Wills also has poetry printed for the fourth consecutive year in the National Anthology of Poetry for teachers and librarians.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley, director of elementary education, (continued on page 4)

For those people not enrolled in Western Civilization 101 and 201 who may be interested in attending some of the lectures, the almanian will publish the following week's schedule. The 101 lectures will be MTWF at 9 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. in Dow Auditorium. The 201 lectures will be on the same days in the same place at 11 a.m.

Western Civilization 101:
M, 10/9 through T, 10/10 — "The Polis: Proudest Achievement of a Golden Age," — Dr. William Armstrong.

W, 10/11 — "Greek Religion: E Pluribus Unum," — Mr. Wesley Dykstra.

F, 10/13 — "Greek Drama," — Dr. Samuel Cornelius.

Western Civilization 201:
M, 10/9 through F, 10/13 — "Art of the Enlightenment Period," — Mr. Louis Miner.

Wittenberg U Too Powerful; Scots Go Down

Wittenberg University proved to be as formidable a football opponent as was expected. The men from Springfield, Ohio, walked all over the Scots of Alma to the tune of 43-0 last Saturday. The Scots suffered their second straight white-washing in as many Saturdays, and have now scored only seven points in their three football games. The Scots also own an unimpressive 0-3 record.

Wittenberg's explosive scoring power was held in check through most of the first half. Larry Skeldon broke the scoring ice for Wittenberg on a 25-yard-pass reception from quarterback Gary Tranquill in the first quarter. A two point pass conversion made the score 8-0. Wittenberg scored again in the second period on a seven-yard run by halfback Bill Biggers. The try for point was no good and the halftime score remained 14-0 in favor of Wittenberg.

Alma wasn't in the game from the moment the second half started. Wittenberg moved the football at will, and scored two touchdowns in both the third and fourth quarters. Three Wittenberg quarterbacks mixed up the plays carefully, and caught Alma completely off stride.

Fullback John Barsalo started the scoring for Wittenberg in the third quarter on a one-yard plunge. The try for point failed. Larry Skeldon promptly killed all Scot hopes with his second touchdown of the afternoon on a 31-yard romp around left end four plays later. Bill Carpenter kicked the extra point and Wittenberg led 27-0.

The fourth quarter scoring was done by John Barsala and Bill Biggers, who also picked up two touchdowns apiece for the day. Both touchdowns were scored on runs of four yards. Both extra points were



The Alma Scotsmen for 1961 are (left to right) first row: Mike Mulligan, Tom Hickman, Ken Renaud, Jim Greenlees, Chuck Mires, John Rowland; second row: Darrel Ledy, Bob Minton, Jim Slasinski, Len TerBush, Terry Ebright, Art Krawczyk; third row: Glen Lake, Ted Skinner, Paul Kozumplik, Lou Economou, Bob Weise, Bill Dean, John Worthington; fourth row: John Rupke, George Beaumont, Mel Leek, Van Mulligan, Jere

Chaffin, Dick Lee, Henry Smith, Mike Knowlton; fifth row: Rick Munger, Jim Kearney, Dave Gierhart, John Finkbeiner, Bill Millar, Len Kilby, Dail Pruka, Mike Traeger, Mike Crosby; sixth row: Bruno Radiewicz, George Blackford, Bob Washburn, Mike Reed, Bill Kesting—Trainer, Fred Hubert—Manager, Phil Pitters, Coach Bill Carr—Line Coach, Coach Art Smith—Head Coach.

successful two-pointers, accounting for 16 points in the final quarter and a Wittenberg victory 43-0.

Alma came out on the short end in the statistics department also. Wittenberg rolled up 430 yards and 21 first downs for the game to Alma's 99 yards and two first downs.

"Weight" Room Added to Gym

Alma College's Physical Education department has added a new weight room to the facilities of the gymnasium. The room is located in the Southwest corner of the gym, the old office room of Coach Carr and Coach Hintz. The new facility is open to everyone during the day, or anytime the gym is open.

The weight room is equipped with a mat, two sets of barbells, reclining bench, and chin-up bars. Wall pulleys will be installed soon, making the weight room a well equipped place for physical conditioning.

The freshmen PE classes are presently being taught the proper use of weight lifting equipment by the department. Coach Carr comments that "the new weight lifting room is an excellent place for students to work out in and relieve pressures of every day studying."

Coach Carr also commented that "if you (the Alma College student) can get a certain faculty member out of the weight room you might have some room to work out yourself."

INTRAMURALS IN FULL SWING

The intramural football schedule began on the Alma College-campus last week. The games are played on Bahlke field behind the visitors' stand at 5:30 p.m. on most week days.

There are two leagues, A and B. The A league is composed of four teams, Delt Sig No. 1, Sig Tau, TKE and Rebels, which are vying for a trophy and points toward the All-Sports Trophy. The B league is composed of eight teams, Mooners, McPherson, Dealers, Bruce, MacBeth, Stuart, Sutherland and Mitchell 3rd Floor, which are vying only for a trophy.

Scores of past games were not available. It is hoped that in the future the almanian will be able to publish these scores.

Following are standings through Wednesday night's games and a schedule of games to be played through Thursday, October 12.

'A' League				
Team	W	L	Tie	
Teke	2	0	1	
Rebels	2	1	0	
Delt Sig	1	2	0	
Sig Tau	0	2	1	
'B' League				
Mooners	4	0	0	
MacBeth	3	0	0	
Bruce	2	1	0	
Sutherland	2	1	0	
McPherson	1	2	0	
Mitchell, 3rd	0	2	0	
Dealers	0	3	0	
Stuart	0	3	0	

The schedule for games to be played this week is as follows:

- Friday, October 6**
TKE vs. Sig Tau
Dealers vs. Sutherland
Bruce vs. Stuart
- Monday, October 9**
Delt Sig No. 1 vs. TKE
McPherson vs. Mitchell 3rd Floor
- Tuesday, October 10**
Rebels vs. Sig Tau
Dealers vs. Mitchell 3rd Floor
McPherson vs. Sutherland
- Wednesday, October 11**
Delt Sig No. 1 vs. Sig Tau
Bruce vs. Sutherland
McPherson vs. Stuart
- Thursday, October 12**
Rebels vs. TKE
Dealers vs. MacBeth
Mooners vs. Mitchell 3rd Floor

CAMPUS—(con't from page 3)

attended the National Commission on Teacher Education Professional Standards at Pennsylvania State University in June, 1961. Mrs. Hartley was invited by the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

Women's Teams Play Volleyball

The following games will be played next week, October 10 and 12.

- Tuesday, October 10:**
7 p.m. Gelston—Team 3 vs. Newberry
Gelston—Team 4 vs. Kappa Iota
8 p.m. Gelston—Team 1 vs. Pioneer
Gelston—Team 2 vs. Alpha Sigma Tau
- On Thursday, October 12 will be these games:**
7 p.m. Gelston—Team 4 vs. Newberry
Gelston—Team 1 vs. Alpha Theta
8 p.m. Gelston—Team 2 vs. Pioneer
Gelston—Team 3 vs. Alpha Sigma Tau
9 p.m. Faculty wives vs. Kappa Iota

Ford Program

(Continued from page 1)

one a college administrator faces now or will face in the next decade," says Boyd.

According to the Dean, the present national percentage of college professors holding a doctorate is less than 25%. College teachers may almost choose the type college they prefer and the geographical area, he adds, and although pay lags behind other professions, the scarcity is forcing salaries up.

Students to be considered as potential Ford Scholars will be announced soon, says Boyd. Present Relm scholars in the senior class, including Richard Daugherty, Margaret Emmert, Donn Neal, and Michael Pritchard, will be invited to membership in the group.

Students interested in being considered for the program should see Dr. Boyd or their Faculty advisor. Those in the junior or senior class, although they will not receive the full three-year benefits of the program, may still be identified as Ford Fellows, take part in the scheduled discussions, benefit from consultations with the University of Michigan concerning course of study, and be considered for financial assistance for graduate school.

Students identified as Ford Fellows will be under no obligation to go into college teaching or to attend graduate school at the University of Michigan, explained Boyd.

Project Director of the Ford program is Dr. Allen Pihster, of the Center for the Study of Higher Education at University

of Michigan, who was featured speaker at the pre-school faculty conference. Assistant Project Director is Dr. William Jellema, a former Alma faculty member.

Last Friday night the annual Activities Fair was held in Tyler Auditorium from 8 to 9:30 p.m. with a jukebox dance held afterwards.

The fair had a good representation of the various campus organizations in the form of booths at the fair.

The organizations represented included the Tri-Beta club, the ACCF, the Sociology club, the almanian, and the Ionians. The three fraternities also had booths.

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