Newberry Hall Opened Sunday

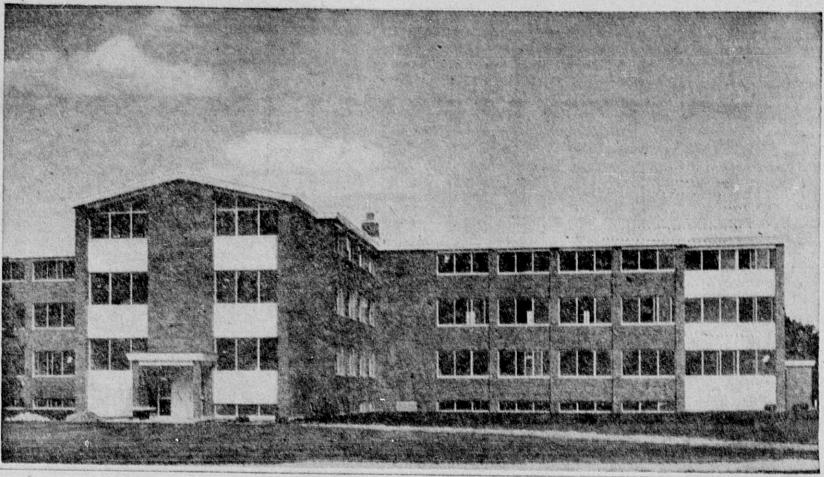
Helen Newberry Joy Hall is the recently completed women's residence which stands at the northwestern end of the campus next to Memorial Gymnasium.

Housing 185 women, the dormitory is similar to Mitchell Hall, a men's residence completed a year ago. Both were constructed by Spence Brothers of Saginaw.

A gift from the Helen Newberry Joy Fund in Detroit and additional gifts from the Board of Trustees and other friends of the College financed the \$750,-000 structure.

Designed by Lewis Sarvis Associates of Battle Creek, the residence was carefully planned to provide comfortable accommodations in an attractive decor.

Helen Newberry Joy Hall will be dedicated on Homecoming Day, October 14, and will be open for inspection at that time.



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ALMA COLLEGE BEGINS 75th YEAR

Experimental French, Spanish Courses Offered

Alma College will offer a new introductory course in French and Spanish on an experimental basis.

The new pilot course in both French and Spanish will be a twelve-hour course of intensive study in each language. The faculty hopes that the students will achieve the same level of proficiency in twelve hours during one year as has been previously obtained in fourteen hours spread over two years.

This type of a program has been tried in armed forces schools where it has been shown that intensive study over a short period of time is more effective than study over a longer period.

If, after this year's trial, this proves true at Alma, the faculty will give consideration to making this type of course a part of the regular curriculum. This method would then be followed in all languages but Greek.

The six hours of study per week that are given each semester will include two hours in a large group lecture, two hours in recitation, and two hours in a language laboratory class with an instructor.

This course will be open this See—Experimental—page 4

TICKETS ON SALE

Italian Film "La Strada" Opens International Series

The showing of the Italian film "La Strada" (The Road) this Sunday evening at 8 in Dow Auditorium marks the beginning of the International Film Series.

This series, the first of its kind on this campus, has as its aim the presentation of a selection of significant and entertaining films from foreign countries that are not otherwise available to this community and are not shown by the commercial theaters in this area.

"La Strada" is an Italian film which received the Academy Award for the best foreign film of 1956. It has also received a grand prize at the Venice International Festival and the New York Film Critics' award for the best foreign film of the year.

The film is about an itinerant sideshow strong man, a simple-minded girl clown, and a philosophical "fool" who travel the highways in Italy. It is set along the fringes of urban society with a constantly shifting background of circuses and small towns.

Termed "a modern morality play," "La Strada" is directed by Federico Fellini, recognized as one of the most gifted of contemporary film makers. His approach in this film is a mixture of realism and poetry which many have found intriguing. In Saturday Review. Arthur Knight wrote: "What Fellini is saying through his parable-like yet human people is the echo of John Donne's 'No man is an island.'"

m which received the Academy of 1956. It has also received a at the national Festival and the New e best foreign film of the year.

Sharing in this praise of "La Strada" was Archer Winsten of the New York Post. He

Also much praised is the acting. Winsten wrote of Giulietta Masina's pantomime in the role of the girl clown: "It not only expresses perfectly the weak and wandering mind but also the world's great dazzling beauty." Other starring roles are play by Anthony Quinn (the brutish strong man) and the American actor Rich-

writes that the film is "an un-

forgettable experience, a pic-

ture to place among the death-

ard Basehart (the "fool").

This series will continue through this fall, with events on alternate Sunday evenings. The coming films are: October 8, "The Sheep Has Five Legs," a French comedy; October 22, "8x8" a German experimental film; November 5, "Tight Little Island," an English comedy; November 19, "The Blue Angel," a German drama; and December 3, Ingmar Bergman's "The Seventh Seal."

Four of the six films of this series were being shown in See—"La Strada"—page 3

The period in which a student may drop a class without penalty has been extended to five weeks after classes begin. Previously three weeks have been allowed.

The final date is therefore October 30, although October 16 still appears as the date on registration materials.

In making this decision, the faculty emphasizes that petitions for dropping without penalty received after October 30 are almost certain to be denied.

This change does not affect the date of entering a new class. This date remains October 2.

6 New Profs Join Staff, Others Added

Faculty Began Year With 2-Day Conf.

Several new people have been added to the Alma College staff.

Dr. Frank H. Jackson. who has been Associate Economist at the Economic Research Center of the University of Hawaii. joins the Alma faculty as Associate Professor in Economics. Dr. Jackson is a graduate of the Foreign Service School of Georgetown University and holds a Ph.D. from

the University of Arkansas.

His book "Intermediate Income and Growth Theory" was published by Prentice-Hall and he is under contract with them to co-author an economics text book which will be published in 1962.

Dr. Paul Russell joins the Alma faculty as Assistant Professor of piano and theory. He has been teaching music at the University of Michigan since 1956. He holds the Master of Music Degree and a Ph. D. in Music from the University of Michigan and has studied under Ernest Hutchenson at Juilliard School of Music. He has

liard School of Music. He has, See-New Profs-page 4

Enrollment Hits Record Number

Enrolled for semester 151 are 875 s t u d e n t s, the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

390 of these are enrolling for the first time. Seven hundred and eighty nine enrolled for semester 150.

The freshman class is 340 in number. One hundred eighty of these are men, 160 women. Last year's freshman class had 295 students.

The geographic distribution of the new class is wide, including 267 Michigan students, 16 foreign students, and 57 out-of-state students.

Other countries represented are Iran. Germany. Liberia. Indonesia. Jamaica. Hong Kong. Japan. Greece. Korea. Canada, Ghana. and Burma.

States represented include, Florida, Indiana, New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, Kentucky, Virginia, and Massachusetts.

Dinner, Speaker For Anniversary

Alma College began its 75th anniversary year with Convocation yesterday morning at 10. Convocation speaker was The Rev. Bertram deHeus Atwood,



Rev. Bertram Atwood pastor of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Atwood was a delegate to the Amsterdam Assembly of the World Council of Churches in Holland and a delegate to the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches in Toronto. He has been a guest preacher in Great Britain under the British exchange of preachers sponsored by the National Council of Churches. In 1957 he was a Presbyterian representative at the Ecumenical Institute in Geneva, Switzerland.

Founded in 1886 by the Presbyterians of Michigan, the college Founder's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, October 26

The first celebration of this the anniversary year took place Monday evening, September 11, when the Alma Chamber of Commerce presented a recognition dinner, attended by 400 townspeople.

Featured speaker was Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas. A school executive of 24 years in public education, McFarland has been a specialist in vocational education. He designed and built in Coffeyville, Tennessee, the McFarland Trade School, named in his honor.

McFarland is now Educational Consultant and Guest Lecturer for General Motors.

Alma's 75th anniversary will be featured in various campus events throughout the year.

BOF Event, Mixer Tonight In Orientation Program

Tonight at 7 p.m. freshmen orientation continues with the occurrence of the Freshman-Sophomore BOF event on the lawn between Gelston and Mitchell Halls. This will be followed by a mixer for freshmen in Tyler Auditorium.

Tommorrow the initial freshman orientation or "Freshman week" will reach its climax in the Freshman Talent Show at 8 p.m. in Tyler Auditorium. The freshmen from each corridor in each dorm will present short skits. All upperclassmen and faculty are invited to attend this event.

Further happenings in the general orientation program include Almanization, September 20-23, and the continuing orientation programs.

The orientation committee is headed this year by chairman Ed Powers, a senior. General Secretary is Barbara Mapely. Much help has been given the group by the new activities director, Miss Alicia de Leon.



A tired freshman counting out the green stuff at the Varsity Shop was a familiar part of "orientation" to Alma College this week.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Student Body,

The Foreign Student Project is now well underway, due to your commendable response in paying your pledges and making contributions. Over four hundred dollars has been collected, which is more than half of the needed amount for this year's expenses.

However, there are fully a third of the pledges which have not yet been paid, as well as a few upperclassmen who have failed to even make a pledge. This additional money

is very much needed. We also want to see members of the Freshman Class continue to support this all-school project as they have so far.

Our foreign student is now on campus and has started her freshman studies. Let's contime to support her. Money may be given at any time to Linda Ross or Mary Anne Miller, Gelston Hall.

> Sincerely, Linda Ross Chairman, Foreign Student Project

In Word and Deed

A man who bravely tried for many horrible chaos. And we ought also now years to bring a perhaps impossible ideal closer to reality in this trouble-racked world has died. Even those who can not believe that he acted exactly right in every situation must admire the courage, purpose, and driving persistency with which he faced every new crisis. And so the whole world mourns the death of Dag Hammerskold.

The world also trembles with fear. Many of the already severe crises-Berlin, the matter of nuclear testing, the Congo-were to come to a head at the current session of the UN. Apprehension was widespread, but there was also a bit of hope. Now strife in matters of succession to and composition of the position of Secretary-General will perhaps destroy any possibility of that hope being realized. It may even destroy the UN itself and its chances to make world peace. The world trembles indeed.

We of Alma College ought also to mourn and tremble. It is often so easy to cloister oneself in an institute of learning, becoming immersed in a beautiful pursuit after Truth. The harsh realities of actual existence outside the campus can be blithely ignored. Or the same end can be achieved by allowing oneself to be completely taken up in the whirl of gay, light, happy activities of campus social

But we are not apart from the rest of the world. Not we who form the world's elite by possessing an education or the possibility of getting one. We ought to be able to face the world situation in all its give respect and admiration and mourning to one who attempted to lessen that horror and chaos. Yes, we ought to mourn

and tremble. We ought to prove that we do these things in sincerity. This means work. We educated must shed our laziness and unconcern, shouldering our responsibility. We are the ones who must work to make this world cease its trembling. A beginning can be made by keeping up on the happenings in the "outside world." Subscribe to a paper. Or at least look daily at the copies of several leading papers available at no cost in the library. And let's make good use of the opportunities for world understanding offered by the presence this year of students from foreign lands. Even try now to influence "those in authority." After all, anyone can write his senator. And last year some Alma students signed a telegram sent to Dag Hammerskold telling him of their support for him during the U. N. session occurring that fall.

And let us be aware of - even search for-opportunities to let our general material abundance (We citizens of the U.S., comprising 6 per cent of the world's population, have 40 percent of the world's income) aid in solution of world problems. Study these problems. Talk about them,

There is little doubt that we should mourn Dag Hammerskold. But let us be careful to do so not only in word, but also

Around The Campus

Promotions of Alma faculty members announced at commencement on June 10, 1961, were as follows: Wesley C. Dykstra, to Professor; Jacob De Young, to Associate Professor; Wayne Hintz, Sam Jones, Richard Allen, and Miss Annie B. Mills, to Assistant profes-

There will be a Chemistry Club meeting next Thursday evening, September 28, at 7:30 in the Dow Science Building's Planetarium. A planetarium show will be presented by Dr. Samuel Thorndike, of Alma's mathematics department. All chemistry inclined students are invited to attend.

The first meeting of the year of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) was held Monday evening, September 18, at 8 in the Reid-Knox memorial room.

The program, "Knowing About and Participating in the AAUW", was conducted by Dr. Gunda Kaiser, program chair-

AAUW is an organization of women college graduates.

Professor John E. Brown of the Department of Philosophy and Religion, had several preaching engagements in Presbyterian churches throughout the state during the summer vacation. Brown also taught a course on "Old Testament Personalities" in the 1961 Lansing Presbytery Senior High Conference held on the campus.

Dr. Gunda Kaiser, of the Spanish department, traveled in Mexico the past summer. Dr. Kaiser visited places, including the University of Guadalajara, the summer session of Southern Illinois University in Guanajuato, and University of Mexico in

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and tremble with the rest of the world. But we ought to do more than mourn

informally and in organizations.

in deed.

Hospitality, Not Hostility

Many of us are familiar with the old "town and gown" problem - a kind of our school in its 75th year. A capacity and the college in their midst. It's been attend the event. said that such is not the case in Alma. We'd like to point out that the lack of townspeople among whom we spend four such hostility has nowhere been more clearly shown than at the recent Alma

Chamber of Commerce dinner honoring continuing hostility between townspeople crowd of 400 people paid \$2.50 each to

Our thanks to the C of C and to the important years of our lives.

Almanian Staff Can Use You

The almanian staff this semester is comprised of several returning upperclassmen with hopes of new faces to fill the remaining positions.

There are still two salaried positions not filled to date. Needed are News Editor and Circulation Manager.

News Editor receives 15% of tuition as salary. The News Editor makes assignments in all fields of coverage. All unsalaried reporters are directly responsible to the News Editor. The News Editor is a member of the Editorial Board of the almanian.

The Circulation Manager is responsible for campus delivery of papers on Fridays. Also, he is in charge of mailouts, and will keep a running account of circulation. A circulation staff will aid the manager. Salary for Circulation Manager is \$50 per year.

Staff positions open also include photographers, circulation staff, mailout people, office manager, typists, reporters, sports and intramural reporters, and columnists.

Any persons interested in the above positions will be welcomed in the almanian office. Those interested in joining the staff may seek further information from any staff member or the faculty advisor. An organizational meeting, especially for those new persons in-

The regular schedule of Chapel services will begin with the Freshman Chapel on Monday, September 25 at 10:05. Upper-class Chapel will be held on Friday, Sep-

ALMA COLLEGE WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 22-29, 1961

September 22-Friday 5:00 p.m. Education Picnic To Be Announced 7:00 p.m. Freshman-Sophomore Mitchell-Mary Gelston Event Area 7:30 p.m. "Operation Petticoat" Dow Auditorium 2:00 p.m. Football at Bluffton College September 23-Saturday 7:30 p.m. "Operation Petticoat" Dow Auditorium 8:00 p.m. Freshman Talent Tyler Auditorium 10:00 p.m. KI Dime Dance Tyler Auditorium September 24-Sunday 6:30 p.m. Vespers 8:00 p.m. "La Strada" 9:30 p.m. AWS Installation and Dow Auditorium Recognition Service Dunning Chapel September 25-Monday Fraternity Rush Begins September 29-Friday 7:30 p.m. "Giant" Dow Auditorium 8:00 p.m. Activities Fair and

terested in the almanian staff, will be held Monday evening, September 25, at 7, in the almanian office, Hood Building. (Students who have other responsibilities for Monday evening should stop at the

office for a few minutes).

Dance

10:00 p.m. TEKE Open House

Editor-in-chief for the coming year is Millie Howe, Decatur senior. Ethel Fay Smith, Holt junior, is Managing Editor. Copy Editor is Edythe Trevithick, Flint sophomore. David

Marentette, Grosse Pointe senior, is Business Manager. Other returning staff members are Dick Lee, Sports Editor, and Chris VanDyke, reporter. Faculty advisor is Mr. Lawrence

Tyler Auditorium

TEKE House

Pen of a Scot

"Pen of a Scot" is a column which made its almanian debut last spring.

Words to live by for R.A.'s. upperclassmen, counselors, house mothers, etc., seem quite frequently to include the following: "Be sure those freshmen and other new students become accepted, liked, wellrounded, a part of it all, identified with a peer group, having a feeling of belonging to someone, not prone to extremes since that may lead to missing out on some facet of the well balanced collegiate's life. Help make this big change in their lives go as smoothly, painlessly, and frustration-and worry-less as possible."

Now I have little quarrel with the value of such notions or the intent behind them. Up to a point. This is a point at which it is helpful to have a few grains of salt-and to take

There's the matter of being well and smoothly rounded. Personally I prefer a person with a sharp edge or two, maybe a handsomely jagged and projecting peak-it's ever so much more interesting.

And what's wrong with a little pain and frustration-maybe even a little downright despair? Great strength is forged on the fires of bitter desolation and frustrating unsureness. And is really high joy possible except when one has had at least a glimpse of deepest despair?

Or going to extremes? Where ould many great scholars, philosophers, scientists, poets and others be if they had not been the "victim" of some overriding interest, which may have kept them from being completely well-rounded? Revolutions in thought, government, and action haven't been made by those content not to go a bit to an extreme. Excellence almost demands a bit of the extreme in everyone.

Or maybe not being entirely submerged in a peer group which accepts them totally? In isolation—perhaps lonely isolation - have been born some of the sublimest of poetry, religious experience penetrating into the highest reaches of the Ultimate, music of beauty to lift the souls of men throughout many ages. And often in order to stand above the group average in any respect entails necessarily standing apart from the group at least to that extent.

A choice to decide the future course of one's life, a search to choose an ultimate loyalty in the midst of today's many doctrines - of absolutes and of nothingness: these cannot be easy-nor should they be. They must be met, in deep questioning despair, and perhaps utter aloneness. But unless they are so met, one's living is not really worthy of the term "living."

College should give students the opportunity to live-to meet life in its abysmal depths and glorious heights. Would we rob these new students of this opportunity? I hope not. For their sakes-and for ours. For to live with those who truly do live is a grand experi-

Sixty-one students are list-

ed on the Dean's List for semester 150. Freshmen lead the

list with 20; juniors have 19.

seniors 12, and sophomores 10.

Thirty-nine of those honored

Seniors listed are Elizabeth

Crick, 3.00; Kurt Frevel, 3.00; Robert Sawyer, 2.87; Nancy Vogan, 2.83; Mary Onapu, 2.81;

Nancy Ferrand, 2.68; Larry

Lowe, 2.64; Joan Wilson, 2.64;

James Gillig, 2.60; Joy Beedell,

Juniors include Margaret

Emmert, 3.00; Mildred Howe,

3.00; Bethel Jean, 3.00; Donn

Neal, 3.00; Michael Pritchard,

3.00; Sue Scott, 3.00; Anthony

Butler, 2.89; Judy Thacker,

2.86; Louise Alma, 2.82; Rich-

ard Daugherty, 2.80; Carol

Steward, 2.80; Richard Wilcox,

2.80; Vicki Jackson, 2.66; Nor-

ma Johnson, 2.66; James Sal-

benblatt, 2.60; Shima Muraka-

mi, 2.58; Sonia Erickson, 2.57;

Judy Fetzer, 2.53; Joyce Grov-

Sophomores are Judith Gage,

Kay Colgan, 2.80; Nancy Ray-

3.00; Ethel Fay Smith, 3.00;

mond, 2.71; Alice Harper, 2.68;

Sue Ellen Baker, 2.66; Frances

Henne, 2.66; Bruce Warren,

2.58; Ann Dale, 2.56; Paula

Simon, 2.52; Paula Whitney,

Berg, 3.00; Terrance Davis,

3.00; Nancy Kendall, 3.00;

Penelope Marshall, 3.00; Jerry

Smith, 3.00; Marvell Daines,

2.94; Brenda Peters, 2.81; Bruce

Brintnall, 2.78; Thomas Bailey,

2.77; Judith Gabel, 2.76; Har-

old Harder, 2.75; Susan Cole-

man, 2.73; Gail Gustafson, 2.73;

Janet Doty, 2.58; Timothy

Johnson, 2.58; James Lynch,

2.57; James Boyer, 2.56; Gayle

McKenny, 2.56; Diane Elsea,

2.53.

Freshmen listed are Nancy

2.58; Richard Boughton, 2.50.

Colingsworth, 2.60;

are wemen.

Choral Union rehearsals for the annual presentation of the Messiah at Christmas time will begin on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. Rehearsals will be weekly at that time, day, and place until the performance on December 10. Choral Union is a singing group open to all interested res-

idents in the Alma area, professors, and students. Director is Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan, head of the music

department. He will be assisted by Miriam Belleville, instructor in music.

Auditions for the A Cappella Choir will be held today from 1 to 5 p.m. and tomorrow morning from 9 to 12.

Appointment for auditioning should be made by signing up for a specific time on the schedule in the Chapel basement. This is posted near room 2, in which the auditions will be held. The choir is directed by Dr. Sullivan.

Operation Crossroaders Return From African Trip

Returning to campus are two students who spent the past summer in Africa. Doug Wilson, Jackson junior, and Gloria McIntyre, Birmingham sophomore, were in Ghana for 8 weeks. Each also spent 2 weeks traveling in other parts of Africa.

Both students Went to Africa under the Operations Crossroads Africa program. This program is a voluntary project for African-American friendship which was founded and is directed by Dr. James H. Robinson of New York. Dr. Robinson was Religion-in-Life-Week speaker on this campus in 1960.

Gloria and Doug were two of two hundred students, teachers, architects, engineers and university leaders who took part in this program this year and who worked in fourteen countries of West, East, and Central Africa.

The project for the group of 14 Crossroaders of which Gloria was a part worked with 46 Ghanians to build a two-room schoolhouse for a secondary school in a small African village.

The almanian in the next few weeks will run a series of letters received by an Alma student from Gloria while she was away and will tell more of Doug's trip.

Nikos Kazantzakis' "The Greek Passion" and Edmund Wilson's "To the Finland Station" have been announced as the selections for the all-school reading program for semester 151. The first is for freshmen and sophomores, the second, for juniors and seniors.

The test date has been set for January 10.

The selection of different books for different parts of the student body is not a change which will be followed always in future book selection. It will be done only when, as is the case this semester, there are special reasons for so doing.

Kapp and Edgar At AIBS Meet At Purdue in Aug.

Dr. Arlan L. Edgar, Associate Professor of Biology, and Ronald O. Kapp, Assistant Professor of Biology, participated in the meetings of the American Institute of Biological Sciences (AIBS) August 27-31 at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Attending the AIBS meetings were about 4500 biologists from all parts of the nation. This largest scientific meeting of biologists included separate society meetings of 26 member

The two Alma biology professors participated in a field trip to two experimental areas in south-central Indiana on Sunday, August 27. They visited the Allee Research tract of Wabash College were ecological studies involving the uptake of radioactive fallout into plant and animals is being studied. The researchers are supported by funds from the Atomic Energy Commission.

The trip also included a visit to Pine Hills Reserve where deeply entrenched stream meanders provide habitats for species of trees which are uncommon in that area.

Dr. Edgar presented a paper before the invertebrate zoology section of the American Society of Zoologists entitled: "Mating and Oviposition of the Phalangid Leiobunum Longipes (Arachnoidea: Opiliones);" on Monday, August 28, 1961.

On Tuesday, August 29, Kapp gave an invitational paper as part of a symposium before the Paleobotanical Section of the Botanical Society of America.

The symposium treated the floras of the Ice Ages. Kapp is one of five pollen analysts who have worked on various phases of Pleistocene (Ice Age) pollen analysis from various parts of the country and who were invited to prepare papers for

the symposium. Kapp, on Wednesday, August 30, also presented a paper before the meetings of the Ecological Society of America entitled: "Modern Pollen Rain in the Central Prairie of North

The paper will soon be submitted for publication in the journal, Ecology. His research is of special interest to paleontologists who attempt to reconstruct fossil vegetation and past climates in central North

RA Workshop Held Last Week

Resident advisors for both women's and men's dormitories participated in a workshop Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16.

Various instructional meetings and discussions were held in the two-day period under the direction of Dr. Kent Hawley, Dean of Men; Mrs. Esther Vreeland, Dean of Women; Miss Alicia deLeon, Director of Student Activities; Mr. Don Harden and Mr. Jack Welles. head residents in Mitchell and Wright Halls; and Mrs. Mildred Hall and Mis. Grace Kain, head residents in Mary Gelston and Helen Newberry halls.

R. A,'s in Gelston are Betty Nucci, Fran Henne, Millie Howe, Jan Redmond, Jane Sloan, Judy Smith, and Ethel See-RA Workshop,-page 4

Several changes in the Western Civilization program were made this summer by a faculty workshop.

In addition to the routine review and revision of the four syllabi, some changes were made in the discussion group part of the program. Each professor will have at least two discussion sections. These now meet twice a week instead of last year's once. The second meeting is to be a joint one between both of the sections belonging to each professor. The second meeting will be used mainly to take care of writing, testing, and other more formal matters of the

Appointed as this year's co-ordinator of the Western Civilization program, is Associate Professor of History William Armstrong.

Participating in the twoweek workshop were professors Samuel Cornelius, Ray Miner, Lester Eyer, Wesley Dykstra, and Armstrong.

61 ON LIST

Freshmen Lead Dean's List; 15 Students Make 3-Point

LOOK AROUND

\$32,000 Spent On **Improvements** Of AC Campus

Approximately \$32,500 was spent on building and ground improvements during the past summer.

Clizbe and Bruske Houses were altered at a cost of \$5,500. Clizbe's conversion from an honor dorm to the health center involved remodeling the ground floor into a waiting room, two examining rooms, an office, and an isolation ward of four beds. The upstairs includes another four-bed ward.

Bruske, also a previous honor dorm, was changed extensively to provide two faculty apartments. Professor Kenneth Eckhardt and his family live on the first floor. Miss Valerie J. Finch lives on the second

In Wright Hall a new selfcontained boiler unit, costing \$11,000 was installed. It replaces an underground line extending from the maintenance building to the Grove and west to Wright.

The trophy case in back of the fireplace in Tyler Lounge was torn out, and the area is now being used by the secretary for the Director of Student Activities.

Remodeling, painting, and rearranging faculty and classroom areas has changed the appearance of Memorial Gym-

About \$11,000 was spent on the basement of the Dow Building to provide classroom and laboratory space for the physics department.

Bahlke Stadium was painted with a composition paint to seal the cracks and prevent

An outdoor lighting system costing \$1,500 is being installed in the Tyler area and along the walk from the gymnasium to Mitchell.

New Man Here For Saga Foods



Barry E. Lloyd is the new Director of Food Service for Saga Food Service, Inc. He comes to Alma from Hillsdale College where, for the past two years, he has managed a unit there. Prior to that time he trained at Marygrove College in Detroit. He graduated from Michigan State University in

Serving with Lloyd is Richard Helfrich, who is in charge of Van Dusen Commons, and Kenneth E. Wilson, Manager of the Heather Room. Helfrich comes to Alma College from Calvin College in Grand Rapids and Wilson joined the Saga firm from a private business in Saginaw.

Tom Manion, manager of the college food service, has been on a year's leave of absence since August. He is residing in Phoenix, Arizona.

"La Strada" Continued from Page I

New York City theaters in a single recent week.

Tickets for this series may be obtained from Professor Dykstra, from Professor Porter, or from Mrs. Stewart in Vice-President's office. Campus singles are \$3.50 per person for the series, campus married couples, \$6.00 per

Student Teachers 36 In Number, Arrived Early

Thirty-six seniors arrived early on the campus to begin student teaching in the nearby schools. On Labor Day, September fourth, they began by attending a meeting at 7:30 in the evening.

The student teachers, who began their work on Sept. 4th are: Elementary student teachers Margaret Furguson, Judith Hubble, Vickey Jackson, Bethel Jean Steinert, Jeri Lou Zettle, Mary Payne, Marilyn Rollins, Linda Ross, Sue Scott, Judith Stevens, Linda Stone, Barbara Taylor, and Mary Kate Wil-

Junior high school and high school student teachers: Virginia Hickey, Sharon Stephens, Dennis Ellis, David Eldred, Carol Coolman, Fred Noffke, Mildred Howe, Norma Johnson, Ovonah Blanchard, John Barrowman, Leonard Fase, Mary Heying, Joyce Karakas, Mildred Mayfield, Marcia Mc-Wethy, John Osborne, James Pyle, Joseph Sanger, James Slasinski, Homer Smith, Harold Waller, Carol Watson, Judith Walter, and Jean Dice.

Working with the student teachers are Dr. Harlan R. McCall, Head of Education; Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley, Director of Elementary Student Teaching; and Mr. Ward W. Shults, Director of Secondary Student Teaching and former principal of Alma High School.

The practice teaching course adds five credit hours toward either a secondary or primary certificate. The student teachers are required to work with a supervising teacher in their major field for the whole semester. In addition, there is an observation of another class for eight weeks, which includes two weeks of teaching.

3 New Faculty Associates Here On Intern Program

Three staff members (known as faculty associates) have recently been added to the Alma College community under Alma's new graduate student intern program. All are currently working toward Personnel and Guidance degrees from Michigan State

Miss Alicia deLeon, one of the interns, will be the full time Director of Student Activities and will also serve as Social Director of Tyler Student Center. Miss deLeon, although born in California, is a naturalized Mexican citizen, and has spent the past 14 years teaching in Mexico City. She has obtained her master's degree from M.S.U. where she has studied for the past year. At present Mis deLeon is working toward her Ph.D degree in Personnel and Guidance. If her name sounds familiar, it should. She can trace her ancestry to Ponce deLeon, the celebrated explorer and searcher for the mythical fountain of youth.

Donald Harden, another intern, and his wife Phyllis are head residents in Mitchell Hall. Harden is also director of the entire men's residence hall program. He has received his Master's degree in Business Education and Guidance from Michigan State University. In addition to his other duties, Harden is Assistant to the Dean of Men, a post new this year. The Hardens are expecting their first baby within a month.

Mr. Jack Welles, another intern, comes to Alma with his wife Kate and one-year-old son, Peter. He will serve as head resident at Wright Hall.. Welles received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Bridgeport in Connecticut. His work was in Physical Education and Guidance. Currently doing graduate work at M.S.U., Welles will do half-time intern work at Alma. Welles, a soccer enthusiast, hopes to develop a soccer feam at Alma.

All three interns will get graduate credits toward their re-

spective degrees for their work at Alma.

Said Dean of Men Kent Hawley: "The intern program was purposely designed to provide professionally trained staff members for residence halls and the student center. We realize that they will be here a maximum of only two years, but we hope to provide varied experience for them which will be of assistance in their futures as Deans of Men and Women."



Alma College Scots football team which met Ohio Northern last Saturday in the season's opener. Left to right the five linemen are Co-

Capt. Jim Greenlees, Tom Hickman, Co-Capt. Ken Renaud, John Rowland and Henry Smith. The backs are Paul Kozumplik (left) and Terry Ebright.

Scots Will Hit The Road Sat.

Alma's football team travels to Bluffton, Ohio, this weekend for the only night game of the year for the Scots. The team will leave early Saturday morning and come home on Sunday. The game is at 8 p.m., Saturday, September 23, at Bluffton.

Bluffton won its first game of the season 21-0. And so, the Scots will have their work cut out for them in search of their first victory of the 1961 cam-

Injuries have hampered the Scots somewhat, but the team should be almost at full strength for the Bluffton game.

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on a number of occasions, appeared as guest solo pianist for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and has also performed for the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, Cana-

Kenneth Eckhardt, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, comes to Alma from the Sociology Department of the University of Michigan. He is a fessor of Physical Education graduate of Beloit College and holds a Master of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Wisconsin. He expects to receive the Ph. D. degree in 1962 from the University of Michigan.

Eckhardt has served as a U. S. army instructor for the Armed Forces Institute and has been a member of the Sociology Department of the University of Wisconsin. His special field of interest in deviant behavior. Eckhardt and his wife and son reside in Bruske House.

Dr. William M. Armstrong has been appointed as Associate Professor of History. Armstrong is a graduate of Bradley University. He holds the Master of Arts degree from Louisiana State University and the Ph. D. degree from Stanford University.

Recent Book

Armstrong served as a first lieutenant in the infantry dur-

1961 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE ALMA COLLEGE

Sept.	16	Ohio Northern	Home
Sept.	23	Bluffton	Away*
Sept.		Wittenberg	Home
Oct.	7	(open date)	
The state of the s	14	Adrian	Home*
	21	Kalamazoo	Away
	28	Hope	Home
Nov.	4	Albion	Away
	11	Olivet	Home

* Night game ** Homecoming game

ried and has two children. His most recent book, published by Bookman Associates, is E. L. Godkin and American Foreign Policy.

Miss Valerie J. Finch, a native of Brandon, Mississippi, will be assistant professor of Spanish. Miss Finch comes to Alma from the University of Michigan where she has been teaching Spanish and studying since 1957. She is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women and holds the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Wisconsin. She expects to receive the Ph. D. from the University of Michigan in Spanish and French in

Appointed as Assistant Profor Women is Miss Maxine Hayden. With a B. S. degree from Wisconsin State College and an M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin, Miss Hayden has had experience in the West Allis Public Schools, Wisconsin, and the University of Florida. Last year, she served as Assistant Professor of Dance at Michigan State University where she worked with the choreography for the M. S. U. production of Kismet.

Part-Time Professors Part-time professors added to the faculty are Dr. William Bulger, Dr. William A. Paton, Mrs. Virginia N. Dent, John

Maes, and Victor Hicks. Bulger, of the history department of Central Michigan University, will teach European history. Paton, retired head of the department of Business Administration at the University of Michigan will teach an economics seminar. Mrs. Dent, holder of a B.S. de-

ing World War II. He is mar- gree from the University of Minnesota and an M. A. degree from Eastman School of Music, will teach strings in the music department. Mrs. Dent is from Midland, where she has taught in the Public Schools and concertized.

Maes, a clinical psychologist from Michigan State University, will assist in the psychology department. Hicks of Alma High School, will teach History Methods for the Department of Education.

Guile Graham, Director of College and Community Relations, is another addition to the college staff.

Graham, an Alma alumnus who was Director of Admissions of the college a few years ago, is in charge of alumni affairs, publicity, and community relations.

The faculty convened Thursday, September 14, for its annual two-day pre-school conference. Resource leader was Dr. Allan O. Pfnister of the University of Michigan Center for the Study of Higher Educa-

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year only to those students beginning a language.

Regardless of how the pilot course works out, those students successfully participating in it this year will be considered to have met the college's language requirement towards gradua-

Tennis Squad Meeting

There will be a meeting of varsity tennis aspirants Monday, September 25th, at 5 p.m., in Old Main 301.

Scots Lose Opening

Alma lost its first football game of the seaso Ohio Northern by the heartbreaking score of 8-7 last Sat urday on the home gridiron.

A new rule put into effect this year for Alm games defeated the Scots. It's the two point after touchdown rule, and Ohio Northern successfully completed a pass in the third quarter, gaining the winning polats

The game was marked by successful defensive work on the part of both teams. Although 396 yards were gained by both teams, when the respective goal lines were challenged the defense stiffened, and time after time the offensive units bogged down. Alma was stopped on Ohio Northern's seven yard line in the first

Scots Data

Van Mulligan intercepted three Ohio Northern passes, and played a tremendous defensive game. Lou Economou led the ground gainers with forty-five hard fought yards. Jim Greenlees caught seven passes for fifty-seven yards.

Around Campus

week, though, and can not tell about them all. See next week's issue.

Doris Diefenbach, professor of the art department, attended the Fourth National Conference of the American Craftsmen's Council in Seattle August 26-29. The main purpose of the conference was to provide a meeting ground of current research of the arts as it pertains to a formal approach to science and to the personal and intuitive approach of the

Language Lab Now In OM 100

Returning students to the Alma campus will find that some changes have been made. One change is the new language laboratory in Old Main.

The room, Old Main 100, has now been converted into a modern language laboratory and offices for the faculty of the language department.

The new lab has ten different channels by which ten different language courses and lessons can be played to the booths simultaneously.

At present the lab seats 35 students, but it will be revised to seat 50 to 60 by next September.

Formerly the language laboratory was located on the third In the second quarter Alma struck for the first tally of the afternoon. Biding the struck arm of Quarterback Terry Ebright and the sewerful running of Lou Economica, Paul Kozumplik, and Bob Weise, 113 Scots ground out yard after yard in a 65-yard fruchdown drive. Ebright went in for the drive. Ebright went in for the marker on a quarterback sneak from the two foot line. Ebright converied the extra point, and the game was 7-0 at halftime.

The game continued as a see-saw slugfest until Ohio Northern halfback Jim Bolinger galloped 64 yards around Alma's right end for a touchdown. Then came the successful gamble on the passing point after touchdown, and the game was history. Neither team could get a sustained drive going, and the game ended 8-7 in favor of Ohio Northern.

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In Wright Hall are Don Stearns, Dick Lee, Bob Colladay, Bill Dillon, Bill Dean, Bert Dugan, Spence Barnhart, Mike Mulligan, and Jim Gras-

Resident advisors are juniors or seniors selected to serve in the dormitories for communication and counseling, and to assure a good environment for the students on the corridor.

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