

Alma Choral Union Presents "Messiah"

Sunday night the Alma Choral Union will present parts II and III of Handel's "Messiah" at 8 p.m. in the College Gymnasium. This will be the twentieth time the Alma Choral Union has presented Handel's Messiah since its organization in 1949. This year's performance will involve residents of the Grand Haven area, the Alma College A Cappella Choir, and the Alma Symphony Orchestra. Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan, head of the Alma College music department, will direct the concert.

Participating in the presentation, which deals with the crucifixion and resurrection of Christ, are Mrs. Kimball, soprano; Irene D. Wall, alto; Alvera Cassi, tenor; Thomas H. H. Hays, bass. Mrs. Kimball, well known to Alma audiences, is a graduate of Western Michigan University where she majored in music. She is the wife of

the Dean of Students. Miss Otwell, Felton junior, is a music major at Alma.

Cates, a member of the faculty of the School of Music of the University of Michigan, has been heard in previous "Messiah" performances. Hardie, assistant professor of music at Western Michigan University, has appeared frequently as a performer and festival conductor, and has appeared in recitals in several Michigan cities. Both Mrs. Kimball and Miss Otwell will be making first appearances as soloists with the Choral Union.

The chorus, which numbers approximately 100, will be singing such favorites as "Behold the Lamb of God"; "Hallelujah," and "Worship the Lamb." The public is cordially invited to attend this performance. There will be no admission charge.

Lecture Continues Fine Arts Festival Arts Festival Features Pianist

Arthur Loesser, pianist, teacher and writer on musical subjects, will give a recital on Thursday, May 2, at 8:15, as part of the Fine Arts Festival.

The recital will include numbers by Scarlatti, Beethoven, Chopin, Debussy, Ravel, Schoenberg, Liszt.

A native of New York, Loesser graduated with highest honors from the Institute of Musical Art, now the Juilliard School, also attended the College of the City of New York and Columbia University.

He made extensive tours as a concert pianist throughout the United States, Germany, Australia, and the Far East. He has given many recitals in New York, and has been soloist with many symphony orchestras, including the New York Philharmonic.

Mr. Loesser joined the armed forces of the United States during the recent war; he was commissioned a captain in the United States Military Intelligence Service. He served as a Japanese language officer and was sent overseas to Tokyo after the surrender. While there he was soloist three times with the Nippon Philharmonic Orchestra, Japan's leading musical organization. He was the first American in uniform to perform before a Japanese audience after the cessation of hostilities.

For a considerable number of years Loesser has lived in Cleveland, Ohio, where he is the head of the piano department of the Cleveland Institute of Music. He has also been the program editor and annotator of the Cleveland Orchestra.

In recent years Loesser has played and lectured in most of the larger cities of the United States, and in many important colleges. He has frequently performed both books of Bach's Well Tempered Clavier from memory.

Loesser's book MEN, WOMEN AND PIANOS: A SOCIAL HISTORY, published by Simon & Schuster in 1954, is now in most libraries, and is recommended reading at the Juilliard School of Music, Indiana University, Smith College, and other schools. He has also edited Scarlatti Sonatas and Haydn Sonatas.

In 1960 Mr. Loesser was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by Western Reserve University.

to acquaint participants with contemporary developments in the art and science of language instruction, and to expand the individual's cultural horizons in the area of Hispanic affairs.



Alden B. Dow

Dow's Career Is Marked By Many Awards

Alden B. Dow began his professional schooling as a mechanical engineer at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1923-26). After three years of study, he changed his course and his enrollment to the School of Architecture, Columbia University, and was graduated from that school in 1931.

Dow spent five months of the summer of 1933 with Frank Lloyd Wright at Taliesin, and in the fall of that year opened his own office in his home town of Midland.

Prior to World War II, he designed the town of Lake Jackson, Texas, located in the southern part of that state, which furnished housing for a large industrial development. Construction and supervision of the work was managed by Dow.

Awards to his credit include the 1937 award of the "Diplome de Grand Prix" for residential architecture in this country, given by the Paris International Exposition.

In 1956, the Eighth Annual National Honor Awards of the American Institute of Architects gave Dow an award of merit for his design of the First Methodist Church of Midland, Michigan.

In 1957 he received a Fellowship in the American Institute of Architects for his notable contributions to the advancement of his profession by way of his achievement in design.

The Michigan Society of Architects awarded him their Gold Medal for 1960. In June of 1960 he received an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts degree from Hillsdale College at

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Fine Art Festival Architect's Talk Is Tuesday In Dow

The Fine Arts Festival, April 25 to May 5 will feature Alden B. Dow, internationally known architect of Midland. Dow will speak in the auditorium of the Grace A. and Herbert H. Dow Science Building, Tuesday evening. The 8 p.m. lecture is open to the public.

An extensive exhibition of photographs and models of Dow's work is on display in the lobby of the Dow Building (see story on p. 3).

Of Dow's visit, Mr. Lawrence Porter, chairman of the Festival, says: "This is a splendid opportunity to have an internationally known architect on campus; this is especially noteworthy since the average person today has so little chance to experience architecture as an art form."

Other Fine Arts Festival events are: April 25 and 26, "The Moon is Blue" by the Alma Players, 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium; April 27, "Mon Oncle", a French comedy with English titles, 7 and 9 p.m., Dow Auditorium; April 28, 8 p.m., the Alma Choral Union and Alma Symphony Orchestra presentation of Handel's Messiah, 8 p.m., Memorial Gymnasium; May 1, Student Music Program, 8 p.m., Dow Auditorium; May 2, Arthur Loesser, pianist, 8:15 p.m., Dow Auditorium; May 3, Grace Cresswell, folk singer, 8 p.m., Dow Auditorium; and May 4, Orchestris, modern dance concert, 8 p.m., Dow Auditorium. All events are open to the public.

The Festival will conclude Sunday, May 5, with the annual Alma College Parent's Day. The Alma College Concert Band will present a concert at 2 p.m. on the Chapel lawn.

Communication Plans

The Campus Communications Committee is planning to expand the present bulletin board system. The new system will include mimeographed bulletins to be posted every evening for the next day. These bulletins will be placed in key positions all over the campus.

Students are needed to type and distribute the sheets every evening, with salary to be paid by student council. Anyone interested please contact Dave Todd or the Student Council office.

French Comedy "Mon Oncle" Highly Praised

Highly recommended by Fine Arts Festival chairman, Lawrence Porter, for a couple hours good entertainment is the French Comedy "Mon Oncle" showing twice tomorrow night at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. in Dow Auditorium as part of the Festival.

Based on the "sight gag" and therefore having and needing little dialogue, the film is "the story of a plain little man in competition with the industrial society in which he lives, one of the symbols of which is an outrageous and hilarious garden fountain," says Porter.

Porter points out that the film stars Jaque Tati, also star of last year's "Mr. Hulot's Holiday." "For those who saw the picture last year," says Porter, "Mon Oncle will be found to be a sort of Mr. Hulot's Holiday—quite equally as funny, as 'Mr. Hulot's Holiday'."

Since "Mon Oncle" is showing at both 7 and 9 p.m., those wishing to see both should see Tyler Beard, president of the Board of Directors, and Belinda" and probably get to the former after the latter.

"Moon" Rises On Arts Festival

by Edythe Trevithick

Play rehearsals are strange animals. Those for "The Moon Is Blue" are no exception. There's a closeness to the group and a certain spirit in the air. Special jokes grow up around this particular production.

I dropped in on several rehearsals of "Moon" to get a sneak preview of the play. From all indications it looks like a solid evening of entertainment.

One night's rehearsal found Mr. Katz, the director, chomping on a cigar (as usual) and bellowing comments to actors and backstage crew. He came toward the back of the auditorium where I had slipped into a seat and almost before the greeting was out of his mouth he was off again to the stage.

At another point, production was stopped completely as a crew member slipped out a flashlight which had been left on the stage. The light shined on his face and he said he had just lost the last and only towel.

Quips were traded back and forth as the rehearsal proceeded. Everyone was relaxed.

This drama is a sophisticated type which requires and deserves close attention to the lines. It's an amusing episode and those who have not already seen it or plan to attend this evening are missing a good thing.

A full review of the performance will appear next week.

Others pointed out that these were indeed handsome awards to students of Alma and that each should feel proud to receive his share. In remarks prior to awarding the first, Smith noted that one of the important contributions which intercollegiate debate makes to modern society is that it keeps alive the doctrine of free speech and of willingness to see that most important questions have two sides to them.

College Honors Three Debuters

Last week members of the Alma Debaters and their guests met at a recognition dinner in the Heather Room to recognize the contribution of three outstanding debaters of the current year. The Emily Forester Award, set by the late Adelbert H. Linder of Detroit, class of 1911, was given in three denominations. The highest award of \$50 went to Cameron McNally, Swartz Creek, sophomore; the second award, \$20, to James Sullivan, Alma, sophomore; and the third award, \$20, to Fred Sanford, St. Louis senior.

Dr. Robert W. Smith, faculty advisor and coach of the debat-

New Cultural Committee Will Integrate Programs

"To place under the control of a single committee the responsibility for any cultural events on campus and any arranging of visits to cultural events off campus" is the purpose of the recently formed Cultural Affairs Committee.

Having four sub-committees—Lecture-Concert Series, Mr. Albert Katz, chairman; Convocation, Mr. David Crownfield, chairman; Fine Arts Festival, Dr. Paul Russell, chairman; and Off Campus Events, Mr. Paul Storey, Chairman—the Committee will work with not-included campus cultural programs like the International Film Series in order to integrate the cultural events on the calendar, according to Mr. Lawrence Porter, chairman of the Committee.

Porter states the committee's desire is "as much as possible to keep itself informed of the actual cultural needs and desires of the college community." To facilitate this end, the Committee will hold all its meetings open to any interested individuals. Porter also expresses the hope that "any interested individuals will feel free to talk with us outside the formal meetings." Meetings being held now are concerned with the program for next year.

The Committee hopes, according to Porter, to pay special attention to the organization of trips to cultural events off-campus.

Members of the Committee other than Porter and the sub-committee heads are Dean William Boyd, Dean Esther Vreeland, Dr. John Kimball, Mr. Guile Graham, Miss Maxine Haydn, Mr. Kent Kirby, Lou Ferrand (as next year's Student Council president) and Joanne Bird (as Tyler Beard representative).

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About 300 students will canvass the Alma community next Tuesday for the American Cancer Society. The drive takes place between 6 and 8 p.m.

This is one of the community service projects that is organized on campus by AWS.

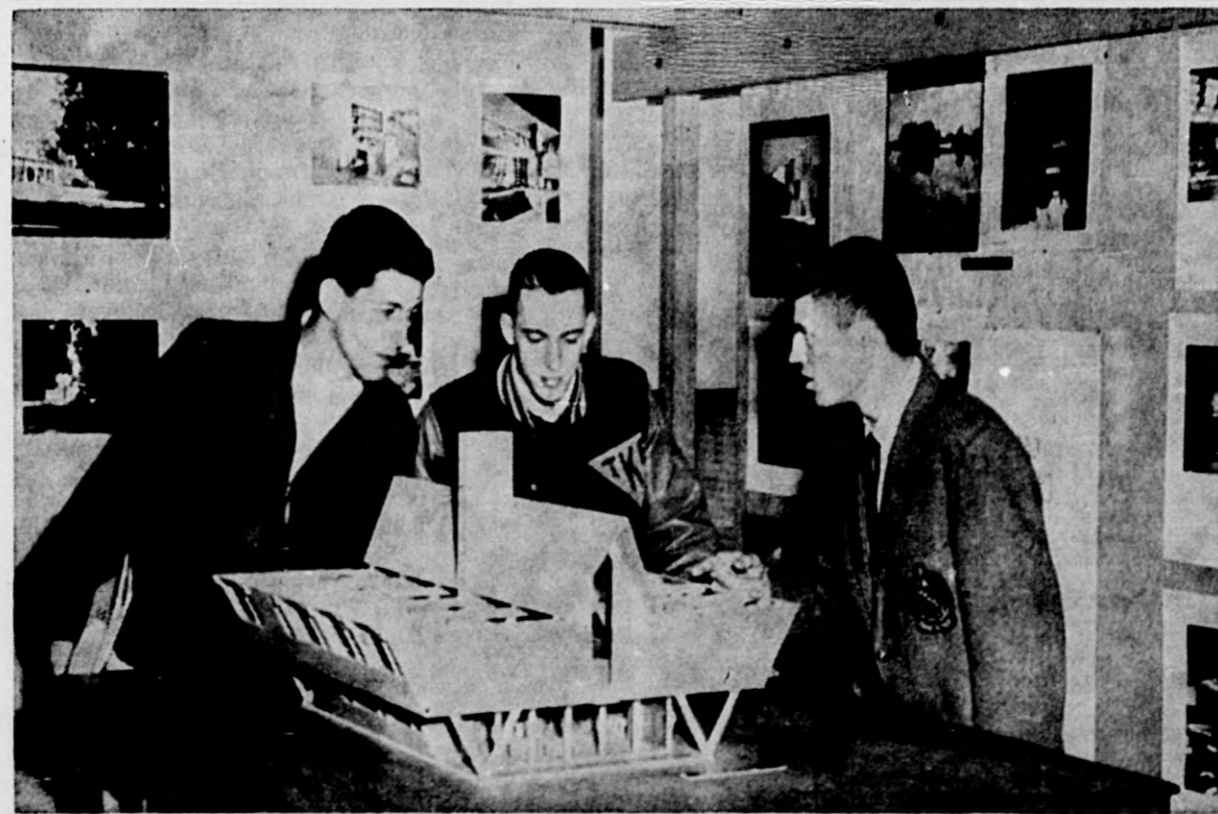
Money collected will be turned in to the group representative, who will give it to Ann Dale, AWS president. Headquarters for collections will be in Gelston lounge.

Ann Dale Goes to Kent

Miss Ann Dale has been awarded a fellowship to the 1963 summer NEEA (National Defense Education Act) Institute at Kent State University. This summer institute for elementary school teachers of Spanish will hold a seven week program of training for teachers on the elementary language level.

All participants will be required to live in special University residence hall sections assigned for use of the Institute, and will take their meals at the Spanish tables provided in a residence hall cafeteria. Native consultants will be housed with Institute participants, and will encourage exclusive use of Spanish as the tool of communication.

The primary aim of the Institute will be to train individuals in the specialized techniques required to teach Spanish successfully in the elementary grades. Specifically, the program is designed to improve fluency and accuracy in the spoken and written language,



Bob Aranosian, Larry Hendricks and Jerry Smith are examining one of the many displays in the Alden B. Dow Architectural Exhibition in Dow Lobby.

fine arts featured . . .



Carol Holmgren, Sia Negaran, Barb Place, Carl Cratsenberg, prepare their art works to be shown in the Fine Arts Festival.

Three guest artists—architect Alden B. Dow, pianist Arthur Loesser and folk singer Grace Cresswell—will highlight the Fine Arts Festival this year. And in addition to the usual drama performance, movies and student art exhibit, three new items have been added to the program. They are the "Messiah" presentation, a student music program and a concert by Orchestris, the modern dance group.

All of this points to a truly exciting eleven days of special emphasis on the fine arts. Let's enjoy it.

a step forward . . .

We on this small, mid-Michigan campus have often felt ourselves cut off from many of the cultural events occurring in more heavily populated areas. We have also often found the various fine campus programs for enjoying the arts not so effective as they perhaps should be, due largely to splintered organization by committees working separately from one another. It is therefore with great pleasure that we note the recent information of the campus Cultural Affairs Committee. For its aims are to further visits to off-campus cultural events and to better organize and integrate these efforts and those of campus programs.

We will perhaps be less isolated next year. There will be more Alma students than have been in the past at the Metropolitan Opera in Detroit in the spring, or the Midland foreign film series events, or films, concerts, art exhibits, etc., in cities like Lansing and Detroit, and on the campuses of other Michigan colleges and universities. And we may find that the fine cultural programs of cultural events here on campus will gain just a little more in effectiveness due to more coordinated planning.

We give you our sincere wishes for a successful future, Cultural Affairs Committee.

chapel policy poofs . . .

It is a curious thing that as long as a state of tension exists, people will function, react and produce. When that state of tension is removed, people cease to be really human; they become inert and apathetical again.

This is easily demonstrated by the observation that the somewhat tautological chapel policy issue is no longer an ultimate (i.e. the next three or four years) concern. The tension was removed, the fun taken out. As long as students believed they were speaking out in some small rebellion against "administration" oppression or suppression, they reacted or rebelled. Letters were written to the almanian, discussions were sometimes evident, and people griped generally.

Then poof! We luffed, our sails became slack. Dr. Swanson stated that he would be glad to hear and honor any

suggestions for change in the chapel policy. Suddenly there was inertia; we no longer could be self-assertive rebels, we had to cooperate. The argument was no fun, for the other guy agrees with us.

However, something is being neglected. Fun or no fun, the conditions still exist and the opportunity is pregnant to change them. When we have the chance to act instead of spouting off, we chicken out. To act on what we say we believe and cooperate with higher authority is too much challenge, is asking too much. Well, the suggestion to act and forget about spouting off is in order here, and it is hoped that this suggestion will be observed, followed, not verbally acknowledged. The real importance of this issue is at stake as well as the real ability of the student to act on what he has said he believes.

car capers . . .

The recent letters sent by Dean of Students Kimball to campus car owners reflects a concern of many on the campus with various traffic problems on and around campus. There is danger to both residents of the areas involved (especially Superior where it runs past the campus, Yale and Harvard Streets to the west, and the road from Superior to Dow and the tennis courts) and to students at crossing areas. The action taken of asking the Alma police to increase patrol around campus is hoped to lessen the danger to students and residents alike.

As Kimball has pointed out, the problem has existed for some time; complaints and near-accidents or minor accidents have occurred in past years. And in the coming years, as several of the streets are turned into dead-ends, and parking facilities increased, and Superior near the campus turned into a treed boulevard, the

problem will be much alleviated. But this year, it was decided to do something.

Several things should be pointed out. The moving violations which in the letter were said to justify demand by the College for the student to remove the car from campus are only moving violations gotten near the campus, not elsewhere, according to Kimball. Also, the request for mature driving is known to be unnecessary in most cases; of the 80 or 90 car owners on campus, Kimball feels only a very small percentage have been driving recklessly. He is aware of the fact that some of the blameable driving is by some students of Northwood, of the high school, and by townspeople.

This action is just a small step towards alleviating a problem before something very unfortunate results. It is to be hoped that all involved will do their best to cooperate.

SEEING YOU ASK ME . . .

The Crayola Of A Scot

by D. Merit

Mr. Katz, I'm going to go to the play, but I always thought that the best place to observe the color of the moon was on the football field.

I read that Albion College has a Merit House which houses junior and senior women fulfilling certain qualifications who are excluded from the necessity of signing out and the use of hours. What I would like to know is where a good Christian college like Albion got the nerve to put all the ugly girls in one building.

alone the Kennedy Shuffle.

Any of the local citizens who complain about the way college students drive should walk to a class at 8 in the morning from Wright Hall. That would eliminate about one-half of the complaints and one-fourth of the complainers.

In Hartford, Conn., you'll pay a fine of \$5 if you are caught transporting a corpse in a taxi cab. With my love-life, I'm lucky Alma doesn't have a similar law for sitting in the union with one.

The almanian would run gort more often, but it takes a long time to chisel it into those rocks.

Jackie Kennedy wears a pillbox hat and my girl wears a pillbox hat. Jackie wears her hair a certain way, and so does my girl. Jackie buys a new style of dress and so does my girl. The latest news is that Jackie is great with. See you next week.

Just think — only one more week until Parent's Day. I can hardly wait.

Now that we have a \$25,000 telephone building, I suppose that we can now look forward to having a phone in our rooms when we return next fall.

The fellow across the hall says going out with women keeps you young. To prove it he started going out with them when he was a freshman four years ago and he is still a freshman.

I've been thinking of walking 50 miles, but I have enough trouble doing the box step, let

The above space is available for the equal time usage of the local musicians.

Along with other positions, the almanian is also accepting applications for a new D. Merit. The pay is nonexistent, but then your ability can be, too.

The gizmo in the Dow Lobby is only slightly connected with architecture. Actually, it's a king-sized experiment of Dr. Klugh. Anyone making it all the way through on the first try gets two drinks of water.

Around The Campus

Dr. Gunda Kaiser and Mr. Benjamin Barrera attended the annual meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese at Haven Hill on April 5, 6, and 7. Dr. Kaiser, president of the Michigan Chapter of the AAT SP presided over the three day meeting, devoted to papers and discussions of literature and methodology on the elementary, secondary, college and university levels.

Dr. Kaiser read a paper at the meeting entitled, "The Poetry of Juan Ramon Jimenez", which had been presented originally at the University of London in memory and homage to the world-renowned Spanish Poet.

Twelve women have been chosen to Gamma Delta Alpha, senior women's honorary, for next year, announces Ann Heron, current president.

Nancy Berg, Sue Coleman, Gail Daines, Mary Dinges, Judy Gabel, Linda Magness, Gayle McKenney, Lorraine Jessop, Karen Otwell, and Edythe Tre-

vithick are new members.

Lynn Duncan and Pat Moulton, studying abroad during this year, were elected in absentia.

Members are chosen from the top 35 percent of the class on the basis of leadership and service.

New members were honored at a breakfast last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charles Ping, Mrs. Harry Landis, and Dean Esther Vreeland serve as advisors for the group.

Last Friday night Sue Williams and Rex Knight presented papers at Central Michigan University before the Sigma Xi society. The Sigma Xi society encourages undergraduate research at Alma and Central. Two papers from each school were presented. One had to be a physical science and one a biological science.

An award was given to one student from each school. Sue's paper was "Pollen from the Nasal Mucosa and the Incid-

ence of Hayfever" and Rex's was "The Non Volatile Organic Acids in the Roots of the Goldenrod Plants." Sue was given a year's subscription to the Scientific American for her presentation.

Becoming members of the local men's honorary, Omicron Beta Kappa, at a banquet last night honoring them were Joseph Grover, senior, and Thomas Bailey, Bruce Brintnall, Terrence Davis, Louis Ferrand, Timothy Johnson, John LaRue, Peter Marks, and Jerry Smith, all juniors.

These new members were elected by this year's members, on the basis of academic achievement and campus leadership.

Omicron Beta Kappa is a local honorary whose purpose is to recognize and encourage a particular kind of achievement and leadership on campus. It hopes in the future to become affiliated with Omicron Delta Kappa, a similar organization on the national level. Advisor is Dr. Charles Ping.

BREMER ELECTED AWS PRESIDENT

Margie Bremer will serve as AWS president next year. Other officers elected this week were Claudia Cobb, first vice president; Frances Look, second vice president; Katherine Johnson, publications chairman; Marta Fage, publicity chairman; Gail Daines, secretary; and Susan Coleman, treasurer.

Have you ever had that locked in feeling? Some nights when the cells are locked have you wished that you could just bust out and enjoy the night for just a couple of hours? The word is that you are going to get a chance—soon! A free dance and movie will be held at this time. BUST OUT will be on a week night and

the per will be extended to 12:30.

The date? Listen to the prison grapevine! But beware! The warden has informed us that if the break is made with little violence the National Guard will not be called out; but, as usual, the country roads will be patrolled by the State Police. Inmates be ready!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

April 26 — Friday	8 a.m. Senior-Sophomore Comprehensives	Memorial Gymnasium
	7:30 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon Closed Hayride	To Be Announced
	7:30 p.m. Film "Johnny Belinda"	Dow Science Rm 100
	8 p.m. Alma Players—"The Moon Is Blue"	Dow Auditorium
April 27 — Saturday	9 a.m. Kappa Iota Car Wash	Parking Lot
	12 noon Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity week-end	Camp Henry, Newaygo
	1 p.m. Baseball - Hope College	Bahlke Field
	1 p.m. Tennis - Hope College	Alma College Courts
	3:30 p.m. Track - Albion College	Alma High School
	7 p.m. Fraternity Formals	To Be Announced
	7 & 9 p.m. Film "Mon Oncle"	Dow Auditorium
	7:30 p.m. Film "Johnny Belinda"	Dow Science, Rm 100
April 28 — Sunday	8 p.m. Alma Choral Union-Alma Symphony	
	Orchestra Concert - "The Messiah"	Memorial Gymnasium
April 29 — Monday	10 a.m. Freshman Seminar - "Choosing a Major"	To Be Announced
April 30 — Tuesday	1 p.m. Golf - Calvin College	Alma Country Club
April 30 — Tuesday	8 p.m. Lecture - Mr. Alden B. Dow	Dow Auditorium
	Baseball and Tennis at Kalamazoo College	
May 1 — Wednesday	10 a.m. All-School Reading Test	To Be Announced
	3 p.m. Track - Hope College	Alma High School
	8 p.m. Student Music Program	Dow Auditorium
	8 p.m. Veteran's Club Movie	Dow 100
	Tennis (Women) - Adrian	Alma College Courts
May 1 —		
May 2 — Thursday	8:15 p.m. Arthur Loesser, Pianist	Dow Auditorium
May 3 — Friday	7:30 p.m. Art Exhibit	Reid-Knox Administration Building
		Dow Auditorium
May 4 — Saturday	8 p.m. Grace Cresswell Folk Singer	Dow Auditorium
	Track at Calvin College	
	9 a.m. Art Exhibit	Reid-Knox Administration Building
		Albion Country Club
	9:30 a.m. Golf - Albion College	Alma College Courts
	2 p.m. Tennis - Olivet College (Men)	Bahlke Field
	2 p.m. Baseball - Olivet College	Dow Auditorium
	8 p.m. Orchestral Concert	
May 5 — Sunday		PARENTS' DAY
	1-10 p.m. Art Exhibit	Reid-Knox Administration Building
	2:30 p.m. Band Concert	On The Lawn

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Honor Paper At Tri-Beta Convention

Fran Henne tied for second place at the Tri-Beta convention held in Lansing last Saturday with her paper entitled "Effect of Light and Temperature on Locomotory Activity of *Polygyra albobravis*." Awards were given for outstanding papers.

Sixteen chapter members traveled to Michigan State University for the annual conference. Fifteen papers were read, six by Alma students.

The day-long conference featured an afternoon talk by Dr. Leroy Augenstein, of the MSU department of biophysics. It was entitled "Science — Slave, Master or Helper of Man?"

Girls — May 6

With The Greeks

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Teke's welcome fifteen new members into the chapter. Formally initiated Sunday morning were Jim Anderson, Bill Brown, Steve Bushouse, Todd Church, Steve Colladay, Gary Fitch, Jerry Fogt, Terry Gundlach, Bill Hacker, Skip Mosshamer, Jim Peele, John Perrin, Jack Shaw, Richard Skinner and Earl Wilson.

Larry Fitch was voted the "best pledge award" by the active chapter. Larry is a sophomore from Marshall, Michigan. The award is a memorial to a deceased brother, Alan Burlew, and Larry's name will be inscribed on a trophy in his memory.

The Teke's progress in the world of love seems to have slowed up recently. But the light still flickers as Corwin Hale is now lavaliered to Marilyn Weckerly.

The Teke spring formal will be held at Eyer's in Lansing this Saturday night. As usual it is expected to be the highlight in the fraternity social calendar.

Sigma Tau Gamma

Our thanks go to Psi chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma for their help last Thursday. Their assistance with our informal initiation was sincerely appreciated.

Formal initiation was held at the Embers in Mt. Pleasant and was followed by a wonderful dinner. The ten new members who signed the book of Sigma Tau Gamma are Dick Bennett, Dave Borchardt, Al Davies, Mitch Dykstra, Dave Hinz, Roger McCollister, Shane O'Neill, Don Rickwalt, Don Snyder, and Dan Telep.

Many hours of hard work were spent by the Sig Taus in preparation for the Spring Swing. With the assistance of the ASTs we were able to depict a debutante party. Thanks go to the AST pledge class for their help. Entertainment for the dance was provided by Dick Tilken and his band from Ann Arbor.

As the Sig Taus hummed the Sweetheart Song, Miss Judy Petti was announced as the Sig Tau Sweetheart. As she took her seat in the swing, she was serenaded. Congratulations Judy! We hope you are as happy with our selection as we ourselves are.

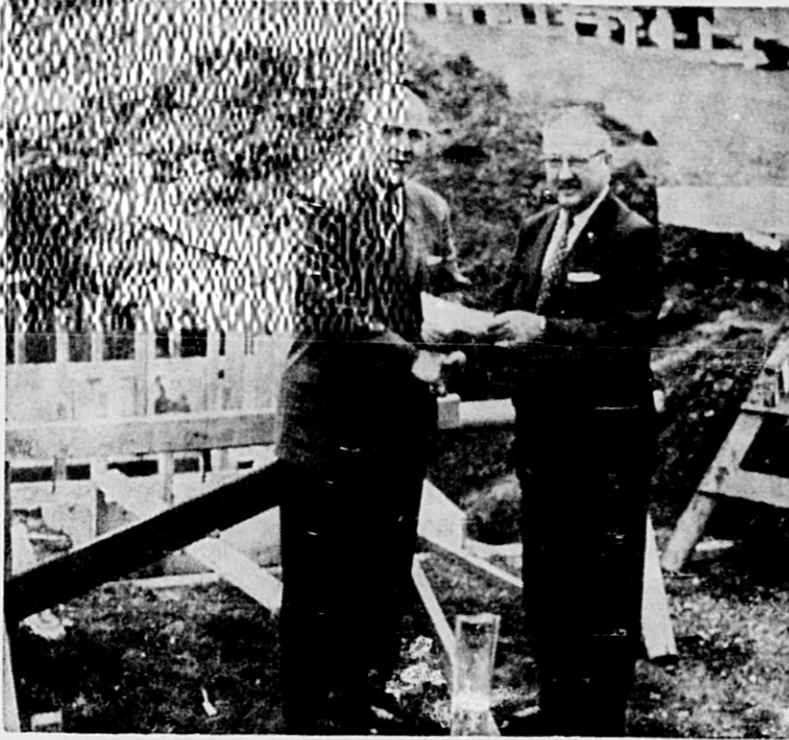
Tomorrow we will begin our informal weekend at Camp Henry in Newaygo, Michigan. We will leave campus about 10 a.m. and return Sunday around 4 p.m. We are looking forward to a wonderful time.

We would like to thank the members of Rho Alpha Sigma for their time and trouble with which they provided us. We appreciate their keen and thoughtful interest which they have shown us in the past.

Brother Bill Ashby is going to France for his junior year. Congratulations Bill!

Delta Sigma Phi

Spring initiation was held at the Delt Sig house this past Sunday. The new proud mem-



ONE STEP CLOSER—A gift for the new Alma College Library from Consumers Power Company makes the successful completion of a fund raising effort to finance the cost of construction of the new \$900,000 building one step closer. Presenting a check to President Robert D. Swanson east of Gelsion Hall is Herbert Ziegenbein, manager of Consumers Central Division. Pipes and wires are now being relocated to clear the area for construction of the new building which will begin this summer.

Photos, Models, Plans Mark Alden Dow Exhibit

Dow Lists Essentials: Honesty, Humility, Enthusiasm

An exhibit, "The Architecture of Alden B. Dow", is on display in the lobby of the Dow Science Building through May 5.

The extensive exhibition includes black-and-white photographs and many in color and of impressive size, such as the view of Dow's home and studio, which together with a grouping of large white cinder blocks, provides an effective entrance to the display. Such cinder blocks, designed by Dow in 1934, were used first in his own home studio and since then in a number of homes, both inside and out.

Lending a dimension of reality to the exhibition are five architectural models: a large model of the St. John's Lutheran Church in Midland, built in 1955; one of the University Botanical Gardens; the Ann Arbor City Hall; a large model of Dow's W-Frame House project; and the Henry McMorran Memorial Auditorium, Port Huron, 1959.

Besides photographs, there are many original architectural presentation drawings, including many of his original sketches.

Frosh Hear Averill

Dr. Lloyd Averill, Dean of Chapel of Kalamazoo College, spoke to the freshmen last Monday morning at 10, in Dow Auditorium, on "The Revolt Against Christianity."

"There is an intellectual revolt against the Christian tradition," said Averill, "both in and outside of organized religion."

Averill also spoke about the destructive "game of let's pretend" in churches, in which both congregation and minister confide secretly that they don't really believe the church doctrines but do not admit it to each other.

One phenomenon of the revolt, and one which makes it difficult to really know the extent of the revolt is that "you can't trust what people say about their faith or unfaith. A verbal expression of rebellion often hides conventionalty." And, believes Averill, the opposite is equally true. And to further complicate the issue, "not every rebel has the same cause."

Averill also made it clear that he was not here "to speak disparagingly of the rebel." Quoting Camus, Averill said that the rebel does not only negate, but "says yes and no simultaneously."

For Averill the "skeptic and the fundamentalist agree that the Christian tradition must be read literally. Skeptics reject what seems an affront to the intellect, and they are right in re-

jecting the extravagant claims of the fundamentalists. The Bible no where makes such claims," he added.

Averill said also, "The skeptics are right in rejecting an uncritical reading of the Bible."

"However, the fundamentalists are right that the Biblical record is not to be dismissed," he said. "It should be taken seriously not literally."

Averill also spoke about the problem that arises when critics of the Bible fail to read it in the light of the fact that its writers were often writing "mythically, trying to explain that which transcends human experience" as opposed to "literal language that explains the outward external world." Said Averill: "The internal world takes another language."

Giving an example of this mythical language, Averill said that to say "God is the creator is not a statement of God as cosmic sculptor, but simply says that our existence has its source in Him."

Averill also spoke on the idea of Hell. "I don't see how it is possible to attribute to God both reconciliation and wrath," he said. A punishing God employing "cosmic sadism can't apply to the God Jesus gave face and name," said Averill.

In rejecting the fundamentalist idea of Hell as a place of eternal torment, Averill said "if

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NATIONALLY KNOWN

Dow Expresses His Concept Of 'Real Art'

"Real art must be created through great effort, it is not easy," stresses Alden B. Dow, nationally famous Midland architect.

In elaborating on his concept of art, Mr. Dow points out that personal knowledge leads the way for factual knowledge and that personal care is vital. "One must not forget intuitive knowledge either, for that is an honest idea unruly by conformity. All of these facets of knowledge and great care create art."

Dow enjoys a national reputation in his field as a highly individualistic architect. He is famous across the United States for his creative approaches to residential, civic and industrial construction with his span of activity reaching from Phoenix, Arizona (with the design of the Phoenix Civic Center) to the recent creation of the Henry McMorran Memorial Auditorium in Port Huron, Michigan.

Being nationally recognized as a specialist in the use of color, Dow is also one of the originators of the usage of bright colors in industrial design. His versatility is recognized by several patents which he holds on a wide range of subjects. Actively pursuing his interests in photography, Mr. Dow introduced "Somnaphonics" in 1956 which is a revolutionary new method of staging theatricals on a two dimensional translucent screen.

During the last two years, exhibitions of Dow's work have been held at Columbia University, Pratt Institute, New York, Notre Dame University, Wayne State University, Michigan State University, and Central Michigan University.

The buildings shown in models and photographs are stamped by the three ingredients the Midland architect believes essential to quality in architecture: honesty (affection for truth); humility (a combination of justice, respect and love); and enthusiasm (liveliness).

The photographs show a wide range in size of houses, from a 28 foot square home to a projected mansion for the governor. There is an alcove of photographs of recent large homes in Grand Rapids, Midland, Port Huron and Houston, Texas, in black-and-white and color; an area of sketches and drawings from Dow's college days; an area of civic buildings, such as the Midland Public Library and Civic Center, Phoenix, Arizona; a space devoted to original presentation drawings; as well as a space showing older homes Dow designed in the 1930's when he was beginning his practice.

The exhibition part of the annual Fine Arts Festival is open to the public.

Plans are now being made for Alma's annual Parent's Day. Letters have been sent out inviting all parents to visit the campus on Sunday, May 5.

Alma's Oldest Grad Gives Interview

The object of a recent trip to Pleasant Valley, north of St. Louis, was to make the acquaintance of Mrs. Clara Moyer, the oldest living graduate of Alma College.

Mrs. Moyer, 100 years old on February 7, graduated from Alma in 1896 with a certificate to teach kindergarten. She taught in school in this area for more than 30 years.

On April 1 Mrs. Moyer was elected Justice of the Peace for Jasper Township. As her first official act, she married Melford J. Kelsey of rural Midland and Wanda Biggs of Freeland on April 15 at her home.

Mrs. Moyer has also had a career in journalism, writing a column for the Alma Record for 50 years.

When asked if she had any message for the present students of Alma, she replied, "I once wrote a composition for a teacher that read:

'I came in search of knowledge and when I reach my ambition I'll write you a longer composition.' I think that the search for knowledge applies to students today."

She added, Alma is the "place to go."



Mrs. Moyer and dog Abner

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Tapp Wins Fourth

Alma, EMU Split

The Alma Scots journeyed to Ypsilanti Saturday to play their eleventh and twelfth games of the season. All of the games have been played in a span of 13 days, a rate which the major leaguers do not play at in the early part of the season.

After losing the opener by a score of 4-1, Stan Tapp took over the pitching duties for Alma in the nightcap and proceeded to win his fourth consecutive game without a loss, as the Scots defeated the Hurons 7-3.

In the second game Eastern jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the third inning as their pitcher lined a home run over the centerfield fence with a teammate aboard. These were only the second and third earned runs off Tapp this season.

Alma got one of the runs back in the top of the fourth. Ted Rowland led off with a single and stole second. Then three consecutive walks to Phillippi, Kozumplik, and Knowlton resulted in a run.

In the fifth inning Alma struck again, this time for three runs and a 4-2 lead. With one out Tapp walked and Rowland rapped his second single of the day sending Tapp to second. Mulligan walked to load the bases and Phillippi grounded to short, the force being made at second and a run scoring. Phillippi then stole second and rode home along with Rowland on Murphy's single.

Eastern narrowed the gap as they picked up one in the bottom of the fifth, but the Scots picked up three more in the seventh to ice the contest. With the aid of two errors, a walk, and a double by Tom Miller, the Scots added the insurance runs.

In the opener Alma was held to three hits as Eastern captured the 4-1 victory. Alma's only run came in the second when Kozumplik doubled, went to third on a wild pitch, and scored.

KI's Defeat Theta's; Win B-Ball Trophy

Kappa Iota sorority clinched the basketball trophy by defeating the Alpha Theta's in a playoff game last week. The score was 18-10.

Members of the winning team, led by captain Nancy Gobel, are Kathy Bogue, Ingrid Gievers, Nancy Kapp, Bonnie McBane, Judy Petti, Carole Phillips, Anne Roberts, and Ruth Surrell. The team was coached by Phyllis Burdick, an independent.

The KI's also captured the volleyball trophy.

Dutchmen, Scot Netters Faceoff In Home Match

New Tennis Courts Get First MIAA Tests Saturday

by Jim Martz
Hope College invades the new Alma tennis courts this Saturday in the first MIAA home meet of this season. The first match is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The men's varsity tennis team, under the fine guidance of Miss Barbara Southwood, is hopeful of a successful season. Although the team was dealt a strong blow by the academic ineligibility of some key players,

the present members of the squad are determined to do their best to make 1963 a successful year in tennis at Alma.

Currently three men are vying for the number one position on the team. They are Bruce Brintnall, who is team captain, Dwight Lowell and Jim Ladd. Ladd is a freshman who is making a strong challenge to the more experienced Brintnall and Lowell. Bob Terry, a freshman, Bill Gelston, a sophomore,

and Phil Hough, a freshman, complete the rather young squad.

Last Tuesday the Scots met the Alma High School team in a non-conference tilt. Ladd, playing number one, was the only loser for the Scots, 3-6, 6-3, 4-6. Lowell won 6-1, 6-1, Brintnall defeated Mark Swanson, son of President Swanson, and a pretty good player, 6-1, 6-3. Terry won 6-3, 7-5. Gelston won 7-5, 6-2. And Hough was a

winner 7-5, 6-2. There were no doubles matches.

Newness seems to be the fashion in tennis this year at Alma. The varsity squad will don sharp new uniforms to go along with the new courts built next to the football field.

With the advent of one other new thing—fans to give support—the team could do well this spring.

The schedule:
April 27—Hope 1 p.m.
30 at Kalamazoo
May 4—Olivet 2 p.m.
8—Calvin 3:30 p.m.
11 at Adrian
14 at Albion
17 & 18 MIAA tourney at Grand Rapids

SCOTS BATTING STATISTICS			
(10 or more at bats)			
	AB	H	Avg.
Jones	33	12	.363
Murphy	44	11	.250
Rowland	41	10	.244
Ralston	42	10	.238
Kozumplik	44	9	.205
Miller	30	5	.167
Tapp	10	1	.100
Skinner	10	1	.100
Mulligan	34	3	.088
Knowlton	23	2	.087
Phillippi	35	3	.086

Pitching		
	W	L
Tapp	4	0
Phillippi	1	1
Luchini	0	3
Bristol	0	1
Gundlach	0	1
Sibrt	0	1



Great Scots!

by Jim Ralston

It is rare when a first year man can truly help a ball club, but the Alma Scots baseball squad has two rookies which are showing the way to the veterans this season. One is sophomore hurler Stan Tapp, who didn't try out for the team last year, and the other is freshmen first baseman-outfielder Bob Jones.

Of the five victories the team has rolled up, Tapp has been credited with four of the wins. He has been extremely stingy to opponents, allowing only 4 runs in 32 innings for an earned-run-average of slightly over one per game. It is also to his credit that the teams he has pitched against were first-rate competition, as his victories have been against Howard College, Carson-Newman, Eastern Michigan and Alpena J.C.

If the Scots have been worried about their pitching holding out, Tapp has answered their fears as he has proven to be a top-notch pitcher against tough competition, tougher than the MIAA race should offer later in the season.

Rookie Bob Jones has amazed his teammates from the season's beginning with his uncanny ability to "hit it where they ain't." At the present he is hitting at a clip of .363, .113 points higher than the nearest Scot.

It is also significant that Jones has been hitting the ball in the clutch as he has delivered several times in key situations. If the veterans could start rapping the ball with the authority that Bob has, it would be a sad season for the rest of the MIAA colleges this year!

Speaking of rookies, there are two other first year Scots that are calming some of the fears Alma had before the season started. Rightfielder Ted Rowland, after a slow start at the plate, has delivered six hits in his last 12 trips to the plate in the last four contests, and has given the Scots a stronger outfield than previously anticipated.

Relief pitcher Jim Bristol, another freshman, has turned in several outstanding performances in relief so far this season, and he gives the Scots the added depth in the pitching department which has been lacking in recent seasons.

Another hurler and first year man, Dennis Sibrt, although unable to make the Southern trip, has come along fast and should help to make the pitching staff at Alma one of the best in the league.

It was particularly a pleasure to be able to beat the Eastern Michigan Hurons last Saturday. EMU had already won over University of Detroit, who was invited to the NCAA tourney last year. And the Hurons had forced Michigan, the national champion of 1962, to come from behind in late innings to edge them out.

It is a feather in Alma's cap to win over a team which wears credentials such as these.

Alma Golfers Boost Record With Calvin, Ferris Wins

In the four team (Ferris, Calvin, Central, Alma) golf meet held Monday at Mount Pleasant, the Alma golfers evened their season record to a 2-2 mark. Led by Mike Tucker's score of 72, the Scots won 2 and lost 1 to bring their season record up to .500.

The Scots defeated Ferris and Calvin by scores of 8-7 and 9½ to 5½ respectively. Their only loss of the day came at the hands of Central Michigan by a score of 10½ to 4½.

Tucker's 72 shared low medalist honors with two of his opponents. Other Alma scores were John Peace 75, John Perrin 78, Jeff Bellows 83, and Bill Brown with 93.



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God is not expected to act by human standards. He certainly won't act by sub-human standards."

However, "the idea of Hell is a myth, but must be taken seriously," said Averill. "Hell means being left to yourself."

Returning to his subject of the mythical reading of the Bible, Averill said that "the writer of Genesis wrote with a religious intent, and the overwhelming concern of the Bible was religious — man doesn't stand alone."

Through mythical reading of the Bible, Averill is able to reconcile the Bible's account and modern science. For Averill there is a real danger for skeptic's complete rejection of the Bible. "There is more than one way to read the Biblical. One ought to say no in the presence of a genuine attempt to say yes," said Averill.

Dow's Career

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Hillsdale, Michigan.

Dow is a member of the American Institute of Architects, Michigan Society of Architects (past resident), Saginaw Valley Chapter, A.I.A. (past president), Michigan Engineering Society, The National Council of Architectural Registration, the Church Architectural Guild of America, the Architectural League of New York and the Michigan Associations of the Professions (Director).

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