

## Faculty Contribute To Library Fund

The week before Christmas vacation a number of faculty members circulated a letter to other members of the faculty suggesting that they make a contribution to the new library fund. Arrangements were made with the president of the Bank of Alma, Mr. H. A. Christensen, so that pledges and contributions could be made anonymously.

At the President's Christmas party the announcement was made to President Robert D. Swanson and to the faculty that at that time \$1700 had been subscribed to the fund by about 30 faculty members.

Members of the faculty indicated that there was no administrative pressure or even any hint that this action should take place. One faculty member said that the project was "all - together spontaneous." He went on to say that "It was the faculty's whole idea."

When Dr. Harold Vandenberg, Vice President of the College, made the announcement concerning the gift Dr. Swanson was taken completely by surprise. He said that he had no idea that anything of

this sort was going on.

When questioned about his reaction to the presentation Dr. Swanson said that at the time he was so pleased that he was speechless. "It was," he said, "the best Christmas present a fellow could get."

He went on to say "This not only shows how important the library is in the eyes of the faculty but it also says something about the kind of people we have on the faculty. For these people this is not just their job, the college is more than a place to pick up a pay check. This is evidence of how the faculty feels about the college, what we are trying to do, where we are going."

As we go to press Dr. Vandenberg reports that students are beginning to bring in the money that they solicited over vacation. Students are urged to bring this money into his office as soon as possible to avoid accidental loss of contributions and to make possible tabulation of results in time for next week's almanian.

Approximately half the Presbyterian Churches in the Synod have agreed to cooperate in the drive later this month to appeal to Church members in the state. More are expected to join in before the drive begins.

## Pioneer Plays Host



Shown above is Santa Claus—Alias Steve Kovacs—asking Kiki Hayward what she would like for Christmas. This was all part of Pioneer's Christmas party. The festivities began when a group of over sixty students, organized by the men of Pioneer Hall, went carolling before the holidays, at the Masonic Home. They went through the halls singing and wishing all the residents a joyous season's greetings. Several students also carolled in the lobby of the Gratiot Community Hospital.

When the carollers returned they found hot chocolate, coffee, cookies and doughnuts waiting for them in Pioneer's lounge. Group singing was led by Dale Tuller and Dave Todd. Other entertainment was supplied by Dale Brown and Ed Baird, who played several songs on the bag pipes, and Steve Kovacs, who dressed as Santa Claus passed out candy to everyone.

Later in the evening many of those present went downstairs for an informal dance. (Photo by Sa'di)

## "Pops" Concert Is In The Gym This Sunday

"Classics in Pops" will be the theme this Sunday night when the Saginaw Symphony, under the baton of Samuel Jones, presents its Pops Concert, the next concert in the Jaycee-sponsored Alma Series of Saginaw Symphony Concerts at 8:30 p.m. in the Memorial Gymnasium on the Alma College Campus.

The program will present a wide variety of styles and types of music, all of it well-known and well-loved by concert audiences the world over. On the lighter side are selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *The King and I*, the famous Strauss waltz, *Wine, Women and Song*, Sousa's *Stars and Stripes Forever*, Khatchaturian's *Sabre Dance*, and Gershwin's immortal *An American in Paris*.

On the more serious side—and yet perennially popular—are Bach's *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*, Wagner's Introduction to Act III of *Lohengrin*, the Second ("Metronome") Movement from Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, the Waltz from Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake*, "The Dance of the Mirlitons" from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker*, and Prokofiev's "March" from *The Love of Three Oranges*.

Ticket holders are requested to note that this concert has been moved to the Alma College Gymnasium and will not be at the High School Gymnasium as previously announced. The time has been moved back to 8:30 to accommodate any who might go mistakenly to the High School Gym.

Series tickets will be honored. Single admissions are \$1.25 and will be available at the door.

## Service Projects Attract Eleven

### Students Travel—And Work

Against a background of ice and snow that brings memories of warmer days, these four students get together in Tyler Student Center to discuss their summer experiences. From the left are Lou Ferrand, Rockford junior; Jan Noftz, Birmingham sophomore; Jane Lewis, Des Plaines (Ill.) junior; and Terry Davis, Farmington junior.

The above four are representative of eleven Alma students who worked on service projects this summer in locations that ranged from Detroit to San Francisco, from Chicago to North Carolina and even to Jamaica and Africa.

Ferrand spent the summer in Jamaica on a Lisle Fellowship. (See October 28, 1962 issue of the almanian.)

Miss Noftz was a college staff member of the Character Research Project (CRP) at Union College, Schenectady, New York. The CRP is a type of religious education that utilizes scientific methods to develop and revise its curriculum.

A camp for underprivileged children occupied the attention of Miss Lewis. Inter-faith, interracial Camp Reinberg is located in Palatine, Illinois, and draws its campers from the Chicago area.

"Working with these children of numerous personality backgrounds was tedious and hard work," she says, "but I shall never remember a more rewarding experience. I learned so much about man and his society within such a short period of time, that it amazes me still."

Davis worked in San Francisco for the Inner-City Council, a group of seven churches in the heart of the city. He sums up his experience in this way:

"We painted the Council offices, held day camp, taught Sunday School, held vacation church school, knocked on several hundreds of doors a week in calling, and set up recreation for kids in parks and in the street where parks were not available."

Others who worked on projects this summer are Gail Daines, Highland Park junior; Laura Huyssen, a junior from Grand Rapids; Gloria McIntyre, Birmingham junior; Mary Anne Miller, Battle Creek junior; Tony Taylor, a junior from Jamaica; Barbara Werner, Allegan junior; and Louise Yolton, a senior from Birmingham.

Hamtramck captured Miss Daines, who lived in the community and worked under the

direction of the minister of the Presbyterian church there.

Miss Huyssen traveled to Los Angeles to work in local churches from a base on the campus of the University of Southern California, utilizing her music and other talents in the local churches.

A four-point program of witness, worship, study and recreation is an inter-racial section of New York City constituted the project of Miss McIntyre, under the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A.

Also working under this program was Miss Miller, in the inner-city of Detroit.

Taylor participated in Operation Crossroads Africa. (See September 28, 1962 issue of the almanian.)

Jubilee Hospital, Henderson, North Carolina, is where Miss Werner worked as a nurse's aid and came to "a better understanding of our racial problem and even more, the importance of Christian love in action."

Careers in Social Work's Summer Work Program called Miss Yolton to Chicago, where she aided a medical social worker in the University of Chicago Clinics.

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## Tomorrow Is Music 'Shop

The Alma College Music Department will sponsor the second annual Church Music Workshop Saturday. The purpose of the workshop is to present choral and organ materials and practical methods which will be helpful to organists, choir directors, and church music committee members.

The opening session will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Alma College Dunning Memorial Chapel. The workshop will include sessions on adult, youth and junior choirs; choral techniques and organization; organ repertoire; sacred solos; and conducting.

Dr. Oswald Ragatz, Professor of Organ at Indiana University's School of Music and Organist-Choirmaster of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomington, Indiana, will be the workshop leader. Members of the Alma College Music faculty will also participate.

Dr. Ragatz holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Denver, the Master of Arts degree from Eastman School of Music, and has done

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## Kirby's Drawing Is A Winner

An ink and chalk drawing by Mr. Kent Kirby of the Alma College Art Department is one of twelve award-winning entries in the 24th Annual Exhibition of Contemporary American Paintings currently being presented by The Society of The Four Arts in Palm Beach, Florida.

The drawing, titled "The Last Buffalo," is one of 95 selected for display from over 1000 entries (the largest number ever submitted for the Four Arts Annual).

Lloyd Goodrich, Director of the Whitney Museum of American Art, who served as Jury of the Selection and Awards, hailed the show as one in which the painting is of unusually high level.

Kirby's entry has been purchased by the Grand Central Gallery of New York City.

Tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Dow Auditorium a guest lecturer will demonstrate mouth to mouth resuscitation and external heart massage for the First Aid Class. All interested students are invited.

## Committee Plans Vesper Services

The vesper committee is now in the process of planning the vesper program for the coming semester. Terry Davis, vesper chairman, has asked all students who are interested in conducting a Sunday evening service or who have ideas for the services to contact him.

During Lent it is customary to have a special series of services in which speakers from the community and from other parts of the state are invited in (Normally the services are student led). Ideas for a theme and possible speakers are needed. The final service in this series will be a week night communion service before Easter.

The vesper program to date has been quite successful according to Davis. About 200 students and faculty members attend the weekly services.

On several occasions the service has departed from the traditional worship and preaching pattern; once to introduce students to the writings of Gibran, and several times to attempt to make worship more meaningful by using different forms of service.

Services in the near future will include an experience of worship in the Moslem tradition and a service using some of the music from the *Twentieth Century Folk Mass*. Dr. Ernest Sullivan has agreed to do a program of worship music with the choir next month.

Davis said that the purpose of the vesper program is not to provide another activity for Sunday nights nor to be either entertaining or educational, but simply to provide an opportunity for students to lead and participate in a meaningful worship experience. When asked to define "meaningful," Davis said, "A worship service is meaningful if something happens to the individual."

## Students Listed In Who's Who Are Announced

Sixteen Alma College students will be listed in the 1963-1964 edition of *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities*. The book, which sells for about \$10, is run by a profit making company, but, according to Don Harden of the personnel department, it does provide a widely known form of recognition for the students chosen, both on their own campuses and outside of the college community.

Each participating college is given a quota of juniors and seniors to be chosen by the college. The students are then asked to provide biographical information which will appear with their name in the book. The format of the publication is similar to the other, better known, *Who's Who*. Annual issues of the book are purchased by the college library and placed on the reference shelves.

Alma students are considered eligible for nomination only if they have an overall 3.00 average. From these students the required number of students are selected by a vote of the faculty and the student council, each person voting having an equal vote.

The company also provides a placement service which Harden called "somewhat ineffectual." He felt that students of the caliber that are listed in the publication are students who have achieved a college record which will not make finding a job difficult. He did state that an employer would be favorably impressed by the fact that a student has been listed.

The students selected are Thomas Bailey, Dearborn junior; Terrence Davis, Farmington junior; Louis Ferrand, Rockford junior; Judy Gabel, Midland junior; Tim Johnson, Harbor Beach junior; Jerry Smith, Nashville junior; Kay Colgan, Elkton senior; and Ann Dale, Marlette senior.

Also included are Danielle  
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(Photo by Smallcombe)

# We Wish You A Happy 1963

## Olivet Oomphed

# Scots Pulled Down Comets, 73-63

For the second time, the Alma Scots squeezed by the pesky Comets of Olivet, as they captured their third straight league victory at Olivet Wednesday night, 73 to 63.

As in the Christmas tournament, Alma roared to an early commanding lead only to see it cut to six points late in the contest. The score at the half time was 41 to 27.

Scoring was dominated by Ray Moore and Bud Acton, both accounting for 21 points. Moore

gave the fans an exhibition on free throw shooting as he hit a sparkling 11 for 11 at the charity line. Big Bud Acton amazed the Olivet following with his long high arching jumpers, scoring the bulk of his 21 scores in the first half.

Hugh Hawley, cracking the starting five for the first time this season, gave the Scots an early lift, stuffing in three quick field goals in the first

three minutes of play. Don Phillippi also played an excellent floor game, contributing eight points in the crucial second half.

TEAM	FG	FT	TP
Moore	5	11	21
Acton	8	5	21
Hawley	4	1	9
Pendell	0	7	7
Phillippi	3	3	9
LaRue	1	2	4
Ralston	1	0	2

## Scots, Dutchmen Face-Off

# Alma To Play Host For Hope

The Scots will be host Saturday evening to the high-flying Dutchmen of Hope, will travel next Monday to Ypsilanti for a return engagement with the Eastern Michigan University crew and then next Wednesday will be at Kalamazoo in another MIAA struggle with the defending conference champs. Hope and Kazoo shared the MIAA title last year but the Hornets have been experiencing little success thus far in the season, winning their first game of the season last Friday night in a special tournament at Kalamazoo when they defeated Manchester 92-69. Hope had a 3-1 record before taking a Christmas vacation trip to Artesia, California, though they will sharpen up for the Alma game here Saturday with a second meeting against Valparaiso at Holland last evening.

The Dutchmen this year have the league's leading scorer of the past two years in Jim Vanderhill and though the chunky senior has been having some difficulties this season, he apparently has found his shooting eye as the 31-point evening against Olivet before the holidays should prove. Gary Nerdveld averaged 11 points a game in 16 contests played for the Dutchmen last year and in the first 2 MIAA contests this season holds a fine 19-point

average so should pick up some of the slack sustained in the loss of two Hope stars of last season, Ek Buys and Bob Reid.

Then Monday, Coach Wayne Hintz takes his crew to Ypsilanti for a return bout with the Hurons who opened the season here early in December, suffering a 74-58 loss to the Scots but since that time have been on a winning streak which even included a victory over the same Chip crew which beat Alma at Marshall last Friday.

Four straight losses went to Kalamazoo this season before that win last Friday night over Manchester as the Hornets faced a rebuilding job after losing most of their top scorers from the club last season. Only one of those 4 losses was in the MIAA, that being a 64-61 decision to Hope so Coach Hintz feels certain the Hornets aren't to be taken lightly — particularly any team that can score 92 points against another college club.

The Scots shove all of these games in early January, finishing a second phase of the schedule on January 12 to permit squad members to take part in semester exams for the rest of the month. After the January 12 encounter, there will be no games until Feb. 4.

## Scots Take Third In Tourney; Taylor Is Victor

The Alma cagers went searching for a Christmas basketball championship over the holidays, but could only manage to find a third place finish. Taylor University of Indiana captured first place in the tournament which was sponsored by the Optimist Club of Marshall, Michigan.

After easily disposing of Olivet in the opening night of action, Taylor cut down the tournament favorite, Central Michigan, 101-83 in the finals.

The Alma Scots drew Central for the first game of the tourney, and it proved to be a tight contest all the way. But Alma could not get its offense rolling, and struggled throughout the game to stay on the heels of the taller and more experienced Chippewas.

Alma jumped to an early lead in the contest, but Central steadily picked away at the lead, and by half-time Central had grabbed a three point lead, 33-30.

Again in the second half the Scots failed to muster an offense equal to any of their previous games. The neighbors to the north threatened several times to ice the ball game, only to see the Scots hang in, pulling within three points late in the ball game, but eventually losing by the score of 69-63.

Scot forward Bill Pendell played an excellent ball game and contributed 22 points to the cause. He was given good support from guards Ray Moore and Don Phillippi, with 17 and eight points respectively, and Center Bud Acton, who chipped in 14 tallies in the losing effort.

In the consolation game Saturday night, final night of the two game tourney, Alma got back on the winning trail as they dumped Olivet College 79-70, in a preview to the league contest between these two schools.

After gaining a 27-10 advantage midway through the first half, Alma saw the Comets whittle it down to only 7 points at half-time, 38-31.

Olivet refused to roll over and play dead in the second half, as they steadily narrowed the gap—cutting the lead to two points with less than five minutes remaining in the game. But the home town boys refused to press the panic button, and finally pulled away with a 79-70 victory.

Bud Acton led the way this time with 28 points. He was followed by Pendell with 17, Moore with 12, and Phillippi with 10 points.

Even though the Scots only split in the tournament, it was felt among the players and coach that the experience gained in the tournament will aid the team in the remainder of the MIAA race.

## Bonus Offering Is "Genevieve"

Chosen as the bonus film for the International Film Series III is the English comedy "Genevieve."

This film, the story of an old man and his car, will be shown Sunday, January 13, at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium. "Genevieve" was made in the 1930's.

For this bonus feature, series tickets will be honored. Single admissions will be available at the door, at reduced rates.

## Great Scots!



by Jim Ralston

The coach and 12 players who make up the college basketball team probably spend more time together as a complete unit than any other organization on campus. There are many road trips, practices every evening for a couple hours, two or three games a week, meals after games, and vacation practice. All these things are done together by the team in the course of the season.

Winning, of course, is the main objective of this small group of young men, and the Scots are off to a very good, although not spectacular start, winning (at this writing), five of their first seven games.

But winning goes much deeper than just having better material than your opponent. To be a real winner you must have a team. By "team" I don't mean a group of guys who get together every now and then to toss a basketball around. I am referring to a group of individuals who mold themselves into one unit, and who sacrifice for the good of that unit, and whose presence makes the unit complete. When attitude or team spirit, or team closeness, is developed, then you have a real team that bears watching.

Applying this aspect to the Alma squad, an interesting situation has developed. Maybe it is the change from a disastrous season last year to a successful start this season; or maybe it is that the team has matured over the period of one year. Finding out why doesn't really matter—but a new attitude has developed among the players, and now they are a real team in the true sense of the word. Followers of last season have emerged as leaders, back-biting and jeal-

ousies have disappeared. Every player seems sincerely interested in having his teammates do well.

**This is an interesting change, and if it continues it will help this team be one which we can all be very proud of!**

After losing to Central in the Christmas tourney, the Scots are anxious to get the Chips on Alma's home court. The general consensus of opinion among the players is that Alma will beat Central when they come here February 11.

While losing by six points to Central, Alma had difficulty sustaining a consistent offense. Correcting this weakness, and having the home court advantage, should spell victory for the Scots next month.

Honored at the cross-country banquet earlier this year were Captain Jerry Smith and Stu McKenzie. Jerry was elected captain of next year's team. Both Jerry and Stu were given trophies for "The Most Inspirational Player" award.

In the Olivet game at Marshall Alma found, much to their surprise, that they had had their lead cut four points during half-time! Going into the locker room with a 40-29 advantage, they came out for the second half and saw that they were leading only by seven points, 38-31. It seems that one of Olivet's baskets was awarded to Alma by mistake!

**DON'T MISS THE HOPE GAME TOMORROW NIGHT!** The way the league is shaping up, this game should have a great bearing on who will reign as league champ this year.

## PRESIDENT ANNOUNCES

# Carr Appointed Athletic Director, Replaces Smith As Football Coach

President Robert D. Swanson has announced the appointment of Mr. William Carr as Athletic Director and head football coach replacing Mr. Arthur Smith who resigned as Athletic Director earlier this year to work full time toward a doctor's degree in physical education.

Carr, an Alma graduate in the Class of 1941, also holds the master's degree from the University of Michigan. As a student he was a member of the football and track teams and following graduation served as an assistant to Alma Coach Gordon MacDonald in football, basketball and tennis until joining the Air Force in 1942. Upon separation from the service in 1946 he became a member of the faculty of Alpena High School and for eleven years was head assistant to Robert Devaney at Alpena who has since become football coach at the University of Nebraska.



Carr joined the Alma staff in 1957 as baseball coach and football line coach.

In announcing Carr's new appointment, President Swanson stated, "Bill Carr has demon-

strated outstanding ability as a coach and leader of young men. We are pleased that he has accepted the appointment as Alma College Athletic Director and head football coach."

## Do Say - - Britons Fall Rather Hard

By Jim Martz

Sweet revenge in the MIAA came once again for Alma College as the Scots downed their second conference foe, Albion, 74-54 on December 18. Coach Wayne Hintz's five proved once again they are no longer patsies in the league as the Britons were defeated by Alma for the first time in three years.

Host Alma never trailed in the game. Their deliberate, patterned offense was slow to jell in the first half. The Scots

led only 29-23 at halftime. In the second half, though, the Scot's fast break worked like a high-powered machine. Alma racked up 45 points to the Briton's 31.

Bud Acton took scoring honors with 25 points. This left his two game MIAA average at 28½ points per game. The Scot's two backcourt specialists, Ray Moore and Don Phillippi, scored 16 and 15, respectively.

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additional graduate work at Union Theological Seminary School of Sacred Music and Juilliard Graduate School. In 1955 he received the degree, Doctor of Musical Arts from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Ragatz is a well-known recital organist and in 1956 received the honor of being asked to be one of the featured artists for the national convention of the American Guild of Organists at New York City. He has also appeared at numerous regional conventions as recitalist and lecturer.

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Dyer, senior from Flushing; Judy Gage, senior from East Lansing, Alice Harper, senior from Edenville; Frances Henne, senior from Cadillac; Chip McLellan, senior from East Lansing; Ethel Fay Smith, senior from Coldwater; Don Sterns, senior from Riverdale, and Leah Vorce, senior from Saginaw.

Certificates recognizing this honor will be distributed during honors convocation in the spring. The book will be published during the summer.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 2—Wednesday	8:00 p.m.	Campus Wives' Dime Dance Basketball — Olivet College	Tyler Auditorium
January 3—Thursday	8:00 a.m.	CLASSES RESUME	
January 4—Friday	7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Film "Gidget" Wright Hall Open Huse	Dow Auditorium Wright Hall
January 5—Saturday	9:30 a.m. 7:30 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Church Music Workshop Film "Gidget" Basketball — Hope College Veteran's Club Dime Dance	Dow Auditorium Dow Auditorium Phillips Gymnasium Tyler Auditorium
January 6—Sunday	8:15 p.m.	Saginaw Symphony "Pops" Concert	Phillips Gymnasium
January 7—Monday		Basketball — Eastern Michigan University	
January 9—Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Convocation — Music Department Basketball — Kalamazoo College	Dunning Chapel
January 11—Friday	7:30 p.m.	Film "On The Waterfront"	Dow Auditorium
January 12—Saturday	7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.	Children's Concert — Alma Symphony Orchestra Basketball — Adrian K.I. "Luxury Liner"	Dow Auditorium Phillips Gymnasium Tyler Auditorium
January 13—Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Great Books Series	Tyler Lounge

## Thanks . . . .

The thanks of this college community should be extended to those faculty and administration members who, before the Christmas holidays, anonymously pledged gifts to the fund for the new library

totaling \$1700 (see story page 1). Thanks. If the rest of us catch some of this displayed spirit we may actually soon have the library which we so badly need.

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