

175 Students to Participate in Research

175 Alma students have been selected as participating contributors to a research study in which five liberal arts colleges in Michigan are cooperating with the University of Michigan.

This week questionnaires will be distributed to those selected, with the request that they spend about 45 minutes in responding. The completed questionnaires will then be returned in sealed envelopes to Dean William Boyd, who will forward them, still sealed, to the project director, Mr. C. Grey Austin, at the University of Michigan.

In all, over 1,600 students will participate in the study. 1,200 will be the graduating seniors of the five colleges. The remainder will be a random sample drawn from the other three classes.

The research project is a part of the Michigan Scholars in College Teaching Program, directed by Professor William W. Jellema of the U. of M., and coordinated on the Alma campus by Dr. Boyd. Sponsored by the Ford Foundation, the Michigan Scholars Program helps qualified students move toward college teaching careers by providing information, special counseling, opportunities for independent study and teaching experiences and the integration of the last two years of college with the first year of graduate study.

Mr. Austin, the director of the research project, is a native of Michigan, and has served in recent years as assistant coordinator of religious affairs at the U of M. He is a doctoral student in the U of M Center for the Study of Higher Education.



(Photo by Jacobs)

What could be more appropriate for the Fine Arts Festival than a Student Art Exhibit? This year the Art Exhibit was assembled exceptionally well.

While putting the show together Mr. Kent Kirby took out many of the works as he said they "weren't strong enough." The works displayed

were ones done by the art students throughout the year, the best ones being set aside for possible showing in the exhibit. Thanks are given to those students who worked putting the show up. Those students who missed the show are reminded that the exhibit will remain up until June 1.

"That's The Way"

Folks Sing Along

almanian

Participates in Confab

Last Friday five almanian staff members journeyed to Ypsilanti where they participated in the two-day Michigan College Press Association Convention which was hosted by Eastern Michigan University.

The group consisting of Edythe Trevithick, Flint junior, Terry Davis, Farmington junior, Bill Jacobs, Mason junior, Ramsey Sa'di, Grosse Pointe freshman and Doug Sutherland, Mt. Clemens sophomore took part in several round table discussions on Friday evening. In these discussions the students were able to evaluate and help solve problems which had arisen on various campuses throughout the state. On Saturday morning professional journalists addressed different groups on various aspects of newspaper and yearbook journalism.

The convention came to a close with an awards luncheon and business meeting.

The almanian received several awards including third place for best weekly newspaper; third place for best feature photo; third place for best column (Pen of a Scot); and first, second and third places for best one column advertisements. Central Michigan and Michigan Tech placed above Alma for best weekly. Northwood and Michigan State were selected as having the best bi-weekly and best daily newspapers respectively. The University of Detroit placed first for the best yearbook.

In the business meeting John Carroll from Central was elected president for the coming academic year.

The University of Detroit will host the convention next spring.

SPU National Man Visits Here Soon

Mr. Peter Allen, field secretary of the National Student Peace Union, will be on campus this Sunday. The SPU is sponsoring an open meeting at 8 p.m. in Dow 100 which will feature a speech by Allen. All students are invited to attend. A discussion will follow the speech.

All students who are interested in the SPU or have questions about the nature of the organization are urged to attend the organizational meeting which will follow the session with Allen. An Alma chapter of the SPU will be formed at this meeting.

Allen has been active in SPU since 1960 and has served as their representative on the National Turn Toward Peace Steering Committee.

Announce RA's for Next Year

Resident Advisers for the women's residence halls have been chosen for next year. They are as follows:

In Mary Gelston Hall, Kathy Anderson, Mary Arnold, Marjorie Bremer, Jeanne Cook, Judy Gabel, Nancy Kendall, and Jane Lewis have been picked.

Paula Baird, Nancy Berg, Gaye Good, Klo Hartshorn, Donna Lower, Linda Magness, Janet Noftz, Jeanne Salathiel, and Sally Swanson will serve in Helen Newberry Hall.

In Pioneer will be Margaret Fredsell and Susan Porter.

Dean Esther Vreeland adds this note: "With more than twice as many qualified applicants as there were openings, it was

3 Hours May 22 for Library Shift

May 22 has been set as moving day for the library. Dr. William McGill estimates that with good student participation all the books can be moved and stacked within three or four hours.

McGill is directing the program since he has had experience in library moving before. Mr. Donald Layman and the library staff will direct the work that takes place within the buildings.

The day will start out with a late (8-9) breakfast. Saga will also serve a picnic dinner later in the day. Actual moving will begin at 9 a.m. when the fraternities begin to move the reference books. These men will work under the direction of Chip McClellan.

Residence hall groups will be headed by the R.A.s. Off campus students are also groups except the fraternities encouraged to participate. All

will meet on the lawn east of Tyler for final instructions.

Workers will form a continuous line through the library going in the front door and leaving through the exit which is presently being cut in the back wall of the stacks.

The books will be marked with cards; a worker will take the first book on the shelf with a card and all the books to its right up to the next marked book. The books will be shelved in the same order after they are carried to the new buildings. The usual load will be four or five books.

Refreshments will be served to workers. Good participation is expected.

Visser Vies

Former Trustee Will Run for High Church Office

A former member of the College's Board of Trustees, The Rev. John Visser, has been endorsed as a candidate for Moderator of the 175th General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church.

The Moderator is the highest elected officer in the Church. His election will be the first order of business at the Assembly's opening session on May 16. There are at present five other candidates for this office.

Dr. Visser served on the Board of Trustees for 15 years. His term began in 1947 and he left the Board last year to allow other Presbyterian ministers in

the state an opportunity to serve on the Board. Dr. Visser has also served on the Board of Trustees of Davis and Elkins Colleges.

Since 1946 Dr. Visser has been pastor of the 3600-member Westminster Church in Detroit. He has served as Moderator in four Presbyteries including Detroit.

Dr. Visser did his undergraduate work at Calvin College and received his B.D. from Princeton. He has served on a number of national committees in the Presbyterian Church.

Years of experience as director of youth camps, several trips to observe foreign missions, and his reputation as a speaker in this country and abroad serve to recommend Dr. Visser for the office of Moderator.

Camping Class Goes Camping

The camping and counseling class left Friday afternoon for Higgins Lake State Park. The group was headed by Coach Wayne Smith with Bernie Spaulding acting as camp director for the weekend. After arriving, they pitched their tents and prepared a snack of grilled cheese sandwiches. Later the snack happy campers went to town for soda pop and other tidbits. That evening three of the braver members of the class went swimming in the spring fed lake. They were a bit cold, to say the least!

Saturday morning sleepy campers were awakened by the smell of bacon and scrambled eggs. The first project, and what later turned out to be the last, was for each to find a walking stick and carve in it their initials. Some of the more creative students carved quite elaborate designs in them.

Bill Spence than gave a knot tying demonstration followed by a relay of the same

STUDENT COUNCIL

Last Tuesday afternoon the Student Council had its annual banquet in the Highlander Room. Lou Ferrand was sworn in as the new Student Council president by outgoing Chip McClellan. Chip was congratulated for a successful year in Student Council.

Lou Ferrand announced that new members will be sworn in next Tuesday, and everyone on the Council is asked to attend that meeting.

nature. In the free hour before lunch, six more campers braved the icy water while others looked on or went for walks.

Lunch was a unique experience for some. The entire meal of hamburgers, carrots, celery and onion was cooked in aluminum foil.

After lunch it started to rain and everyone scattered to find shelter in tents and cars to wait out the rain. The rain continued and the temperature dropped, however, this didn't prevent the campers from enjoying a delicious but wet steak supper. Two hours after the last steak was eaten 38 wet, cold and bedraggled campers returned to campus.

Did you know . . .

That applications are now open for student positions on student-faculty committees. Blanks can be obtained from Tyler office and should be returned there. Committees with openings include the Student Affairs Committee, the Religious Affairs Committee, the Judicial Committee, and the Athletic Committee.

That students who have pledged to the Foreign Student Scholarship fund are urged to make payment on these pledges this week in Tyler. Students who wish to contribute and have not pledged may also make contributions.

That Dennis Loy returned from New York last Tuesday night with a "To Tell the Truth" show under his belt. It will be broadcast over CBS on Monday at the regular time.

bust - out bursts . . .

The word got out! The men congregated in the Union. The women were dressed and waiting in the halls. Then it happened! Bells rung, the public address systems came on, and Bust Out was in full swing.

It probably was not the best event that ever took place on the campus, but it WAS one of the most enjoyable. A lot of planning, a good measure of cooperation, good publicity and simply the lure of doing the forbidden all went to make the event F-U-N. Tyler office informs us that credit for the idea and much of the work should go to John Munsell. It's something that should happen more often!



it's working!

We have just received a news flash from the campus bulletin board. It's working! Dave Todd, head of the communications committee, reports cooperation from all sources and that some experimentation is still going on although the main pattern is set.

In addition to posting on the main bulletin boards in all the dorms, the daily listing of events is found in Dow, Old Main, Hood, the library, Tyler, Van Dusen and the Ad Building. In short, about thirteen places are a source of the latest

information for students and faculty each day.

Not only does this take a great load off the almanian, by publishing many items that we cannot, it also gives greater display to small and late-breaking events that are beyond the scope of a weekly newspaper.

We're glad to see this addition of a long-needed service and urge each individual to take full advantage of it, both by submitting items and by reading it to inform himself.

Letters To The Editor

The following two letters were received by the almanian, one received by Rev. Charles House; the second his comments upon that one. We thought they might be of interest to you.

May 1, 1963

God Heaven

Dear Sir,
May I take the liberty to remind you that today is the first of May? I admire your unique method of celebrating May Day; however, it is difficult to find fresh flowers which are not a little on the crisp side. We tried arranging our flowers in snowballs, but the baskets became soggy. We apprentice scholars of Alma are developing an appreciation for the new and untried, but as yet, being only human, are unable to fully comprehend the values of such a revolutionary advent of Spring. If, in your abounding grace, you could return to the more traditional weather (providing, of course, this has not been foreordained), I will do my utmost to encourage regular attendance at chapel.

Most humbly yours,
An Alma College Student

To the Editor of the Almanian:
The attached communication reached me on Thursday in the campus mail and I have decided that it might more appropriately be directed to you. I would like, though, to comment on two rather interesting assumptions which seem to have been made along the way.

The first is that, although the address is "Heaven", the card was deposited in the campus mail. The obvious implication is that, in the judgment of the sender, our own "Jungle, Grove, and Campus fair" are so adjacent to the Celestial City that it may be included within our own system of campus communication, without the necessity of recourse to the government mails. Perhaps, on the other hand, it is the sender's opinion that through the Campus Development Plan, together with Mr. Joe ("Cleanliness is next to Godliness") Sugar's careful maintenance, not to mention the exemplary piety of the campus community, Alma College has been brought to that condition where the Ruler of the Universe might select it as the Seat of Divine Government.

I wish to invite your attention to the action of the Mail Clerks, who, when faced with a communication addressed to God in Heaven, delivered it to the office of the College Chaplain. It would seem that the Department of Physics and Mathematics, with their concern for Astronomy, might have more cognizance in this area. However, when I consulted with them I discovered that they could offer some suggestions about the address, but were perplexed by the name of the Addressee.

Since my efforts to deliver this message have apparently been frustrated, I appeal to you

for any assistance that you may be able to give.

Respectfully yours,
Charles House
College Chaplain

Dear Editor:

We would like to bring to the attention of the student body a disgrace which occurred last Friday, May 3. Though many in the sophomore Western Civilization class may laugh as a defense for their conduct, it remains a serious matter. In response to an interesting and not informative lecture on the difficult subject "Electronic Music," many students demonstrated their good manners by marching noisily out, snickering, and making snide comments. This was not only extremely inconsiderate to those of us who were genuinely interested in what Dr. Russell had to say, but it was unforgivably rude to the lecturer. It is ironic that those who so artfully demonstrated their ignorance by their own admission probably have the greatest need for lectures in music (to fill their cultural void). We do not advocate the necessity of everyone holding an avid interest in music (or any other Civ. subject, for that matter), but we do request that more consideration be shown in the future.

Sincerely,
David D. Wright
Gordon Robb
Claudia Ferguson
Ray VanderHart
Marion Mansfield
Betsy Tunander
Jane Closs

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to the almanian concerning the recent sophomore Western Civilization music lectures. I, among others, have been quite disturbed with members of my class.

It seems as though in every music lecture we have had this year there have been some very inconsiderate actions on the part of some of the students. Why is it that the students cannot sit through one music lecture without making embarrassing noises, etc? In today's lecture, I was most shocked in seeing a number of students walk out of the lecture during the time that the lecturer was speaking. This was certainly uncalled for and most embarrassing. It is too bad that some students must act so immaturely and childish. I realize that music is very hard to understand if one has not had some background in it. This does not give any one person the right to act in an undesirable way. To show some consideration to the speaker and fellow students, these students who were so rude and thoughtless might have remained in their seats QUIETLY instead of making unnecessary noises and disturbing those around them. If they cannot

do this simple "little" task, then they are not mature enough to be in college. I must admit that I have been to enough lectures which are not as interesting as others, but I don't sit and talk, nor have I walked out of the lecture.

I think it is about time that certain people on this campus started acting their ages. There are so many students who consider it a privilege to come to college that those who are here only for the "fun of it" better get out now and make room for those who can act like adults. Alma College is a school to be proud of and each and every one of us should strive to make it the best we can.

Sincerely,
Linda Robison

Dear Editor,

Perhaps I missed the obvious, but I was unable to decide just exactly what complaint Mr. Neil Jones was expressing in his letter to the editor last week. However, since my name was mentioned, I became rather concerned about the whole matter. There are a couple of statements which Mr. Jones made that I would like to comment on.

The first is this, "We need not stretch our imaginations much further to realize the need for training Spanish teachers. . ." If Mr. Jones will check the National Defense Education Act, he will readily see that Title VI is directly concerned with Language Development: Part A, centers for research and studies; Part B, language institutes. It has also been proven by studies made that foreign languages are learned most easily and effectively by young children. As qualified teachers are needed to teach the foreign languages, I see no need for anyone to "stretch his imagination" in order to include language training for teachers in the provisions of the National Defense Education Act.

The second statement is this, "the loyalty-oath requirements were recently purged from the Act." This may be so, but perhaps Mr. Jones can then explain why it was necessary for me to sign one in the presence of a Notary Public and have it returned to the Institute Director.

As for the comments concerning the Republican Administration which promoted this Act, I have nothing to say. However, I feel better by having written this letter and I hope Mr. Jones does also.

Sincerely,
Ann Dale

To Alma College Graduates
By Melvin R. Vender
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Congratulations! But say, have you mastered more than books? Jesus taught the disciplining of See Letters P. 3

With The Greeks

Alpha Sigma Tau

We would like to congratulate Fran Look, Cece Johnson, and Gail Daines who were elected to offices in AWS for next year.

We would also like to congratulate Nancy Gilbert, who was chosen as an alternate cheerleader.

Spring has once again come to our campus, and with it has come the engagement of Betsy Stanley to John Teeuwissen.

Monday you may notice an unusual number of girls wearing white. This is our chapter's Founder's Day and we will be wearing white to celebrate the occasion.

Alpha Theta

The Alpha Thetas are very happy to welcome into the sorority ten new members: Kathy Anderson, Mary Linn Bishop, Leora Colcord, Jaska Davis, Jacquie Flowers, Nancy Folkman, Kathy Karry, Barb Klenk, Lenette Schiebold, and Sally Shepard. Kathy Anderson was chosen best pledge by her pledge sisters and was given the award at our formal initiation dinner at the Embers, April 18th.

Kappa Iota

The KIs and their invited escorts will enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing this Saturday in Saginaw. The scene will be the Hotel Bancroft. The Spring Formal should prove to be an evening of fun and enjoyment for all concerned.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Tekes held their first annual parents' day last Saturday and it turned out to be an outstanding success, with over 150 parents and family attending. Following an open house, a banquet was held in the commons. Entertainment, and a detailed explanation of

the fraternity by our officers followed the banquet in Tyler Auditorium.

Under the direction of Don Collins, the Tekes collected \$157 in the cancer drive—more than any other organization on campus.

We are all proud of our victorious basketball team in class A intramurals. Members of the team were Barry Sims, Stan Tapp, Lou Ferrand, Bill Dean, Van Mulligan, George Pope, Ted Skinner, Tom Arndt and Bob Aranosian. Gene Henderson was the team's coach.

The new Tekes are joining right in on the old Teke tradition. Congratulations to Bill Brown, now lavaliered to Leora Colcord and Bill Hacker, lavaliered to Barb Andrew of Western Michigan University. But then the spring formal never passes without a couple of guys biting the dust!

Sigma Tau Gamma

Sunday evening, April 28 found many Sig Taus and their dates returning to campus after spending the weekend at Camp Henry. Each one was a little regretful of returning because of the wonderful time which they had. The weatherman cooperated wonderfully and it made the trip that much better.

Canoeing, turtle hunting, water fighting, sailing, fishing, rowing, horseback riding, softball games, dancing, horse-shoe pitching, group singing, card-playing, hikes, sunbathing and walks in the moonlight were the activities from which to choose. Some time was found, however, to fit in the essentials of eating, sleeping and worshipping. If soreness and tiredness are characteristics of having a good time, then everyone had a fabulous time. We're sure they did, too.

A cordial thank you is extended to the following for be-

ing such wonderful chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Ping, Miss Molly Parrish, Mr. Jack Welles, and Mrs. Seifert.

Congratulations are extended to Ned Lockwood on lavaliering to Kathy Burch.

Delta Sigma Phi

On April 27th the Delt Sigs and their dates traveled to Fremont Country Club for one of the finest Spring Formals ever attended by the chapter. After an excellent dinner, couples danced to the music of the Jumpin' Jacks. In Sunday everyone had a good time at a beach party on Lake Michigan.

Delta Sigma Phi wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hastings for their wonderful hospitality. We also express our gratitude to the chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. William Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hintz, Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Meyer, and Dr. and Mrs. Louis Toller for helping to make the Formal very successful.

The Delt Sigs are well pleased with the fine efforts and spirit of our "A" league basketball team this past season. Bill Pendell deserves credit for his fine job of coaching the team. We would especially like to thank all of the fans who have supported our basketball teams and all our other intramural teams, especially our fans from the fairer sex.

Many events have filled the schedule of activities for the Delt Sigs. Last week members participated in the annual American Cancer Society drive. This past Sunday open house was held for parents and guests of the members. And last Thursday evening the Delt Sigs serenaded the new Alpha Theta actives.

Congratulations for recent pinnings go to Brother George Earle to Bonnie Lazar, and Brother Jack Nigg to Mary Lynn Bishop.

May 10—Friday	2:30 p.m.	Visiting Team — Board of Christian Education	
	7:30 p.m.	Film "It Happened to Jane" Tennis—M.I.A.A. (Women's) at Olivet College	Dow Auditorium
May 11—Saturday	7 p.m.	Sorority Formals	As Announced
	7:30 p.m.	Film "It Happened to Jane"	Dow Auditorium
	8:30 p.m.	Mary Gelston Residence "Spring Frolic" Tennis (Men) at Adrian College	Mary Gelston Residence
May 12—Sunday	4 p.m.	Karen Otwell — Junior Recital	Dunning Chapel
May 13—Monday	9 p.m.	AWS Dessert	Van Dusen Commons
May 14—Tuesday		Baseball and Tennis at Albion College Golf at Olivet College	
May 15—Wednesday	p.m.	Senior Comprehensives — Departmental Examinations	To Be Announced
May 17—Friday	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Key" Tennis — MIAA (Men) at Grand Rapids	Dow Auditorium
May 18—Saturday	7 p.m.	Sorority Week-End	Crystal Lake
	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Key"	Dow Auditorium
May 19—Sunday	2 p.m.	Faculty Children's Picnic	Potter Farm
	3 p.m.	Don Metcalf, Clarinetist — Senior Recital	Dunning Chapel

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800 Parents On Campus, Hear Band

Breeze, Sun, AND Fine Music

by Cece Johnson

Sunday afternoon a large crowd witnessed a performance by the Alma College Concert Band as it performed on the lawn of Gelston Hall as a part of the Fine Arts Festival and Parents' Day. In spite of a brisk breeze and a dazzling sun, the band played well under the direction of Dr. Edward L. Kottick.

The concert began with "Brass Aflame March" by Caravas and favorites of the band and Kottick were interspersed with new numbers. One of the most popular pieces was Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday", featuring Phil Holland, Jim Larke and Roger McCollister as soloists; this number was first done last fall at a football game.

The informal atmosphere of the concert was evident as people came and went at will; the cool breeze drove some to seek shelter inside, while others filled their seats and listened to the music.

As the members tried desperately to read music sheets that were blowing about, the concert continued. Even when Larke's music blew off his stand during "Bugler's Holiday", he kept right on playing.

All the numbers played during the afternoon were appropriate for the outdoor setting. Those worthy of mention are selections from "The Sound of Music", Grundman's "American Folk Rhapsody", Vaughan William's "Folksong Suite", Texidor's "Amparito Roco", and Morrissey's "Badinage for Brasses". The band will make its final appearance of the year on June 1, playing for Commencement.



(Photo by Jacobs)

The campus orphans are pictured above eating in the Highlander Room while the rest of the Commons was filled with waiters, dishwashers, food servers, and silverware sorters—all preparing for the coming onslaught of parents. If the waiters seem to act like they have an easy job this week they may feel that way in contrast of last Sunday.

Parents View Exhibits, Enjoy Dinner, Meet With Faculty And Administration

Parents' Day activities were held last Sunday, May 5. "It is estimated that 800 parents and members of families of students attended Parents' Day activities," said Guile Graham, director of College and Community Relations.

Parents' Day, Graham explained, provides an opportunity for parents to visit the campus, to talk with professors and to view the exhibits that are part of the Fine Arts Festival week.

Other events enjoyed Sunday by parents were residence hall open houses, a dinner in Van Dusen Commons, a band concert on the lawn and planetarium demonstrations in the Dow Science Building, conducted by

Dr. G. E. Folkman and Dr. Samuel Thorndike.

Many parents saw the Student Art Exhibit which is set up in the Reid-Knox Administration Building and also Alden Dow's architectural display in the Dow lobby.

Punch was served for the parents during the afternoon on the patio near Van Dusen Commons.

The outdoor band concert attracted about 400 parents.

Another important event of Parents' Day, explained Graham, was a meeting of Dr. Harold VandenBosch with some of the parents.

Said Graham: "They discussed a continued relationship between the parents of students and the college throughout the year."

This would involve, Graham added, "planning of future Parents' Day activities and other forms of co-operation between parents and the college."

Graham also said that "parents look forward enthusiastically to this opportunity (Parents' Day) and their recommendation is for continuing the activity and to give creative thought to other forms of relationship between parents and the college."

Women Netters Defeat Adrian

The women's tennis team defeated Adrian in a W.M.I.A.A. tennis meet last Wednesday, May 1. The set scores leading to the winning score of 4 matches to 3 matches are listed below.

Players	Singles	Scores
Janet Pierce, Alma	1	2
Bonnie Hampton, Adrian*	6	6

Players	Singles	Scores
Kathy Anderson, Alma	3	0
Eve Megerle, Adrian*	6	6

P. Burdick, Alma	0	6	3
R. Moon, Adrian*	6	4	6

J. Davis, Alma*	6	6	8
M. Peters, Adrian	3	8	6

Judy Gage, Alma*	6	6
Ginny Karpinski, Adrian	3	2

Players	Doubles	Scores
Pierce and Davis, Alma*	6	6
Megerle and Moon, Adrian	0	0

Anderson and Burdick, Alma*	6	6
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Vanderhof and Monohon, Adrian	2	1
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*Set winner

Letters

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all motives, action and looks. Don't graduate from study with your graduation from School. Pursue your quest for truth, and make the good and right a rule.

Do not wait for good luck to rap at your door. Success comes from pluck, and what destiny has in store.

"Stir up the gift of God within you," and find your purpose true;

The World needs youth keen in mind, and pure in heart, too.

God grant clear vision of heaven's destined vocation for you,

And steadfastness in every decision as you follow life's journey through.

Melvin R. Vender
6473 Church St.,
Cass City, Mich.

Around The Campus

TRI-BETAS HOLD SEMINAR

An opportunity to hear some areas of current research by biologists is being offered next Thursday evening. Sponsored by Tri-Beta, six or seven students will report on the research they have completed

and display some of their experimental materials.

The seminar will be held next Thursday at 7 p.m. in Dow 100. About 40 students from

the freshman biology class have been invited and all interested persons are welcome, according to Dr. Ronald Kapp.

SMITH ATTENDS FIELD EXCURSION

Tomorrow and Sunday Dr. Ronald Kapp and Jerry Smith, junior biology major, will attend a field excursion sponsored by the "Friends of the Pleistocene." It will be held in southern Illinois.

The objective of the trip is to examine some classic exposures of ice age formations. Smith and Kapp are working on fossil pollen from one exposure near Canton. Smith will finish the study this summer on an NSF undergraduate research grant.

LOOMIS PUBLISHES ARTICLE

Dennis R. Loomis, Manistee sophomore, had an article published in *Tops*, a magician's magazine with national circulation. The article describes an original comedy magic routine to be used in close-up work. The title of the routine is "Butchering Magic."

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Hope Leads League

SCOTS MOVE UP TO SECOND

Baseball, Tennis, Golf -- Spring Sports Come and Go

The Alma Scots ball club, in a non-league game with highly-ranked Central Michigan University on Monday afternoon, were defeated, 5-2 at Bahlke Field in a game that saw seventeen Scot ballplayers on the field at one time or another. Spotting the Chippewas four runs in the first four innings, the Scot bats finally came alive in the bottom of the sixth to shove across their only runs they were to score in the entire game. Rich Skinner, playing left field, led off with a solid single and was moved to third when, with two outs, Don Phillippi got on base on a wild throw by the third baseman. Tim Pete, then pitching for the Scots, drove the ball into right field for a triple, scoring the runners ahead of him. The Chippewas, however, put out the fire, scored another run in their half of the ninth inning, and tucked the game away without further trouble.

Six Scot hurlers marched to the mound in the nine-inning game. They allowed eight hits. In addition to the fine work of such regulars as Jim Bristol and Ron Luchini, the Scots were given efficient pitching by Tim Pete and Don Randall. Pete worked one complete inning, giving up a lone base hit, while Randall threw two innings, allowing only one unearned run while fanning two Chippewa batsmen.

Go Golfers!

by Jim Martz

The Alma golf team carries a 3-2 mark in MIAA competition into the final league dual meet at Olivet next Tuesday. The linksmen will travel to Central Michigan this Saturday for a non-conference tilt.

In a recent dual meet Calvin College visited the Alma Country Club, losing to the Scots 11½-3½. John Peace of Alma fired the low for the day — a 74. Other Scot totals were 78 by Mike Tucker, 81 by Bill Brown, 82 by John Perrin, and an 88 by Glen Lake.

Last Saturday Alma was host to Albion, winning 8½-6½. Peace and Perrin tied for medalist honors with 78's. Tucker was close behind with a 79, followed by Brown's 81 and Lake's 91.

This past Monday the Scots traveled to Kalamazoo and lost to the undefeated league leaders 12½-2½. Kalamazoo showed fine balance in snapping Alma's three game winning streak with four players shooting in the 70's. Again Peace fired the low for Alma, a 77. Tucker followed with an 80, Perrin and Brown each had 82's, and Lake shot an 88.

Going into action this week Kalamazoo and Hope were on top of the MIAA standings with 3-0 marks. All other league schools had lost two or more matches.

Coach Art Smith says that Alma is still a strong contender in the league race. A victory over Olivet next week would place the Scots high in the standings as they go into the MIAA Field Day.

Netters Net

by Jim Martz

Alma's tennis teams have been very busy the past few days. The men's squad traveled to Kalamazoo and lost to the Hornets 7-0. Kalamazoo is a perennial power in tennis. Just last week they defeated Notre Dame 4-3.

Last Saturday the men's team played Olivet on the new Alma courts, winning 4-3. The meet was very close with Alma displaying a fine comeback when the chips were down. In the final and deciding doubles match Bruce Brintnall and

Dwight Lowell were down one set (4-6) before coming back to win 7-5 and 7-5 and secure the victory for Alma.

In the other doubles match Jim Ladd and Bill Gelston lost 3-6 and 1-6. In singles play Lowell won 11-9 and 6-3, Ladd won 6-1 and 6-2, Brintnall lost 4-6, 6-2, 1-6, Gelston lost 6-2, 4-6, 4-6, and Bob Terry won 6-0 and 6-1.

Playing against top competition the women's team lost to Kalamazoo 6-1 and Michigan State 7-0. But the team was victorious in the first women's meet to be held on the new courts, 4-3 over Adrian. In singles play Janet Pierce lost 1-6 and 2-6, Kathleen Anderson lost 3-6 and 0-6, Phyllis Burdick lost 0-6, 6-4, 3-6, Jaska Davis won 6-3, 6-8, 8-6, and Judy Gage won 6-3 and 6-2. Alma swept the doubles matches with Pierce and Davis winning 6-0 and 6-0, and Anderson and Burdick winning 6-2 and 6-1.

Miss Barbara Southward, tennis coach, feels that the men's squad has a good chance to do well this next week as they take to the road. The team plays at Adrian Saturday, at Albion Tuesday, and in the MIAA Field Day next weekend.

7 Teams Play Coed Softball

Women softball intramurals find seven teams competing on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Gelston I and Gelston II and Newberry represent the residence halls and the faculty has a team.

Each of the three sororities also has a team. Games will continue through May 21 and then the winning team will play the All-Stars on Campus Day.

Next week the Alpha Theta's play the AST's and the KI's play Gelston I on Tuesday at 5:30. On Thursday it's the faculty versus Gelston II and AST's versus Newberry.

Games are played on the lawn between Mitchell and Gelston and on the south end of the football field.



Great Scots!

by Jim Ralston
Tuesday, May 7, 1963

With the baseball season winding up at the end of next week, the Scot baseball team has their work cut out if they are to finish at the top of the heap in the MIAA.

Almost eliminated after splitting with Hope and dropping two to Kalamazoo, Alma bounced back last Saturday with a double win over Olivet—thus evening their league record at 3-3 and giving them another chance at the top spot.

Alma got help from Adrian this week as the Bulldogs split with league-leading Hope, giving Hope a 6-2 record and putting them virtually one game up on the Scots, although they have played two extra games, winning them both.

Alma still has a good chance of winning all the marbles as split with second place Kalamazoo, leaving Kazoo with a 4-2 record, one game up on the Scots. Calvin must still be considered a threat since their record is identical to Alma.

Albion is the other team still in the running with a 3-2-1 (tie) record. Adrian and Olivet have dropped from contention as they have dropped six and five games respectively.

Alma still has a good chance of winning all the marbles as far as I can see it. Kalamazoo and Hope, the league leaders, still have not played each other. Chances are quite good that these two teams will split—leaving both teams with three losses, the same number the Scots now have.

Kazoo also has to face contender Albion—and a split in this doubleheader would eliminate both teams from first unless Hope would drop an unexpected game somewhere along the way. Hope's last two games are against Calvin, and it might be a possibility for the Knights to gain a split with Hope.

If the Scots hope to take the crown, they will have to finish the season without a loss. If Alma would lose one more of their remaining six games, they might tie for the championship, but would have little chance of winning it outright.

The MIAA standings through last Saturday are as follows:

Hope	6-2
Kazoo	4-2
Albion	3-2-1
ALMA	3-3
Calvin	3-3
Olivet	2-5-1
Adrian	2-6

Student Vote Will Determine Year's Athlete Lunch Hour Vote Picks One From Eleven Scotsmen

The winner of the "athlete of the year" award will be determined by a student vote Wednesday, May 15, during the lunch hour in Van Dusen Commons.

To be eligible for the award the candidate must have lettered in two varsity sports during the year in which the award is given. Those eligible this year are: Tom Bailey, Gary Fitch, Mike Knowlton, Paul Kozumplik, Stu McKenzie, Tom Miller, Van Mulligan, Don Phillippi, Jim Ralston, Rich Skinner and Jerry Smith.

The award dates back to the year 1950 when Al Tryhaut died while playing an intramural basketball game. The members of the Phi Phi Alpha fraternity, one of the old locals, donated a memorial trophy in his name to be given to the outstanding athlete of the year on the Alma College campus.

Beat K-Zoo Twice

The Alma Scots kept their MIAA baseball title hopes alive by sweeping a doubleheader from Calvin College Wednesday—putting the Scots only one game out of first place. Alma now has a 5-3 record, one game behind league-leading Hope (6-2).

In the opening game freshman hurler Jim Bristol proved to be too much for the Knights, as he pitched a magnificent one hitter — the only hit being an infield single — in a 6-0 win. The rest of the squad ably backed up Bristol's fine pitching by scoring in each of the first five innings.

The Scots jumped to an early lead, scoring two in their half of the first inning. Ted Rowland led off with a single, and after stealing second, scored on Tom Miller's single. Miller in turn scored on a double by Bob Jones to complete the inning's scoring.

In the second Mike Knowlton led off with a double, advanced on an infield out, and then scored on an error, making the score 3-0. Alma added one in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings to round out the scoring in the game.

The second game proved to be a tight contest, going into extra innings before Alma scored two runs (in the tenth) to win the important game, 5-3.

Stan Tapp pitched the first six innings before being lifted for a pinch hitter with the score knotted at 3-3. Don Phillippi

then took over the pitching chores for the Scots, and pitched four shutout innings to record the win.

Alma was forced to come from behind early in the game. Trailing 1-0 with two outs in the fourth, Phillippi walked and then rode home on Miller's double, tying the score 1-1. In the sixth the local boys grabbed the lead with two big runs: Rowland singled, Phillippi doubled him home, then stole third and scored on a squeeze play, with Miller doing the bunting.

The lead was short lived, however, as Calvin bounced back with two in their half of the sixth. From there the deadlock continued until the 10th when Alma banded home two runs. The damage started with Phillippi's triple, followed by a walk to Miller and a sacrifice fly by Jones which drove in the winning run. An insurance run came on the same play when the Calvin left-fielder's throw went into the crowd, allowing Miller to score.

Latest MIAA Standings:

Hope	6-2
ALMA	5-3
Kalamazoo	5-3
Albion	4-3-1
Adrian	4-6
Calvin	3-5
Olivet	2-7-1

Scots Defeat Comets Twice

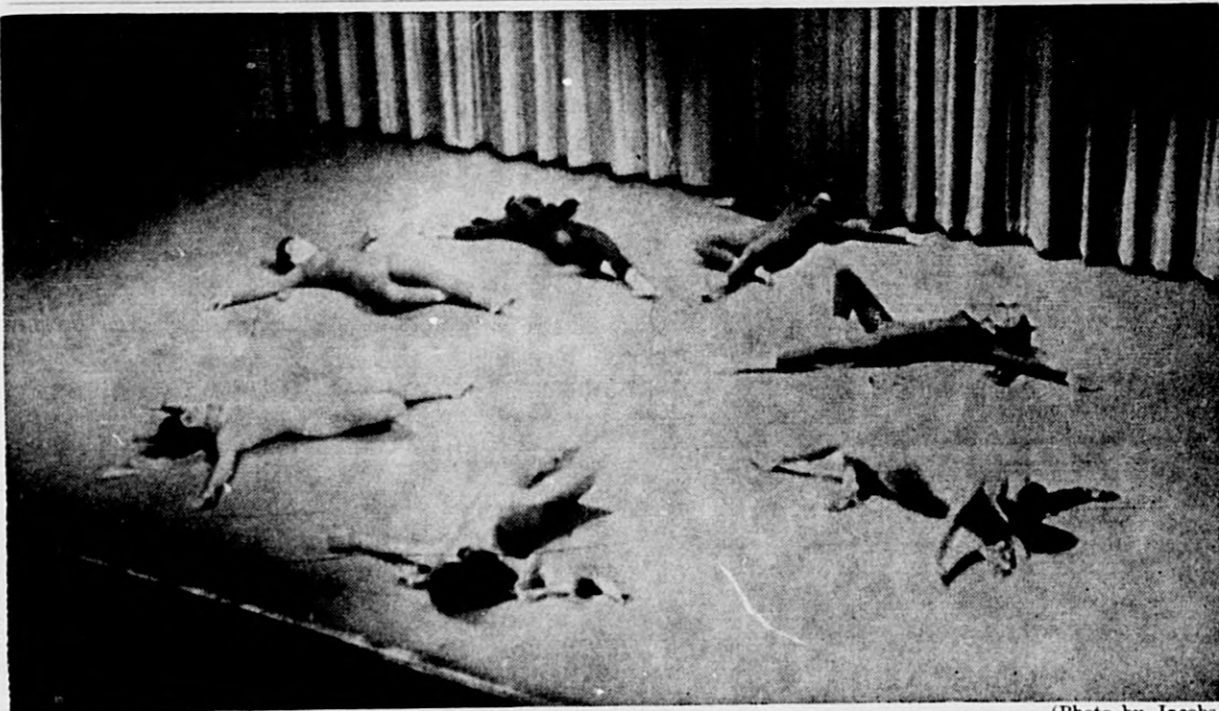
by Bob Van Every

The Alma Scot ball club, having dropped its last three outings, made a good comeback Saturday afternoon by downing the Olivet Comets in both ends of a doubleheader, 1-0 and 4-2. The Comets, long standing doormat of the MIAA, made a surprising run, due largely to above average pitching from their staff.

In the first game a single by left-fielder Bob Jones was the only hit given up by the Comet pitcher until the last half of the eighth inning. On the other hand, Jim Bristol, in only his second starting role as Scot pitcher, hurled brilliant ball throughout the first six innings, yielding only a base on balls, a single and an error and striking out three Comet hitters. In the second game the Scots opened up a 4-1 lead in the first two innings. With Stan Tapp on the mound seeking his sixth victory, Alma pushed across two runs in their half of the first as Ted Rowland got on base on an error, was forced out at second on a ground ball by Ralston and Don Phillippi hit a long home run in rightfield. In the 2nd, Van Mulligan walked, Rowland doubled scoring Mulligan and Ralston's single brought in Rowland. Although Tapp was in trouble throughout most of the game, he continued to pitch effectively in the clutch, allowing only two runners to cross the plate. Six strike outs aided him in his sixth win.

THE COACH'S BOX—Coach Bill Carr was well pleased with the performances of both his pitchers, as well as the Scot's hitting, which has seemingly picked up during the last few games. Although Alma picked up only four hits in the first game Saturday, they faced Olivet's best pitcher. Coach Carr was especially impressed with the work of Jim Bristol, who allowed only three hits in eight innings of pitching.

After facing Adrian tomorrow in a doubleheader, the Alma Scots will travel to Albion for two games Tuesday afternoon, May 14. The results of these games, as well as the doubleheader played last Wednesday against Calvin, will decide the outcome of the MIAA race. Both dates are away from our home field.



Several members of the cast of last Saturday's Orchestis concert are about to begin the opening number, "Man Free But Not Alone."

Hustlers Tops

by Jim Martz

The "B" league intramural basketball season came to a dramatic climax in the championship game of the playoffs. The game, which was played before spring vacation, was won by the Hustlers over the Vets, 53-52 in overtime.

After the Hustlers moved to a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at the half and after three quarters. In the fourth quarter the Vets, down by 2 points with 5 seconds remaining, scored on a 40 footer to send the game into overtime. The Hustlers scored 3 points to 2 for the Vets in the overtime to win the championship.

Members of the Hustlers were Jim Bristol, Ron Cain, Bruce Clark, Dave Humer, Ron Terrill, Larry Stead and Chuck Walton. During the season the Hustlers outthusted opponents in 11 of 12 games.

Dennis Sudheimer of the Twisters led the league in scoring with 95 points. Humer, of the Hustlers, was second with 93, and Bauer of McKenzie was third with 77. Ted Rowland of the Piddley Squats had the high total for one game—25 points.

Alma's fast improving track squad scored 42 points in losing to Kalamazoo (62) and (55) in a triangular meet Wednesday at Kalamazoo. Double winner for Alma was Warren Gleason who captured the shot put and the discus.



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