

CAMPUS DAY IS COMING

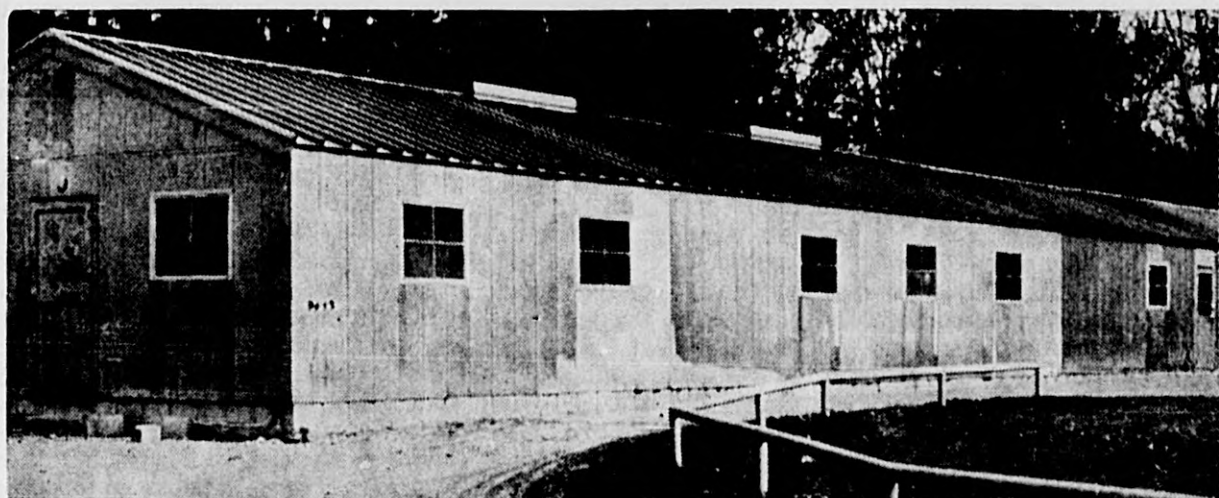


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It's the new library . . . but only for next year. While the \$900,000 building is being constructed, the temporary buildings behind Dow will serve as the library.

Changes Announced: 3 Profs To Leave 6 Granted Leave

Dr. William Boyd, dean of the faculty, announced this week that six professors will be granted leave for a portion of the coming academic year. He also stated that it appears that three faculty members and two staff members will not return next year.

Three faculty members will be granted sabbatical leave. They are Dr. Florence Kirk, Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan and Dr. Arlan Edgar.

Alma College has been cited in the American Association of University Professors bulletin as one of the pioneers in the field of sabbatical leaves for faculty members. The program is being resumed this coming year. It makes it possible for a professor to have a semester or an entire year free from classes. In this time he is able to study and do research in his area of study.

Dr. Kirk, professor of English literature, will be on sabbatical

Women-of-the Year Are Announced at AWS Dessert

The highlight of the AWS dessert held Tuesday evening in Van Dusen Commons was the announcement of the Women of the Year.

Those selected are Deloistee Person, freshman; CeCe Johnson, Harbor Beach sophomore; Nancy Berg, Birch Run junior; and Ann Heron, Rogers City senior.

The Women of the Year awards are given to those coeds who display outstanding scholastic achievement as well as involvement in activities which promote the status of women on the Alma campus.

The evening started out with a serve-yourself "Goopy Board." Introductions were then made by Ann Dale.

Karen Otwell led the group in singing "Dona Nobis Pacem," "Heigh Ho," and "The More We Get Together." A report was given by Margie Bremer on the AWS National Convention. The group was entertained by Marti Andrews, who sang several beautiful folksongs.

A meeting to clear events for next year's basic social calendar will be held in Room 205 Old Main on Monday at 9 p.m., announces Dean Esther Vree-land.

leave the second semester of the coming year. After having taught at Alma since 1954 she plans to travel to Great Britain, attend a British University, and attend a series of literary festivals.

Sullivan, head of the music department and a 10 year member of the faculty, will spend the entire year in Europe. He plans to travel and study while there. He is especially interested in the advanced work now being done in the study of Voice Science in Germany and the Netherlands.

Edgar, a member of the biology department since 1950, will be on a specimen collecting trip this summer in the Ohio and Mississippi River area. In August he will attend the International Congress on Zoology in Washington, D. C.

In September he will begin his one-semester sabbatical which he plans to spend visiting European scientists and laboratories. He has been invited to do some special work at the Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard before returning to Alma in February.

Dr. Ronald O. Kapp, assistant professor of biology, has been granted a special leave of absence which will be financed by a foundation grant. He will be in Europe the second semester to study under experts in the field of interglacial material. He will be taking material he has collected in this country with him. Cambridge University and the Danish Geological Survey are world centers for this type of investigation.

Mr. Richard Fuller of the physics and mathematics department will be granted a full year's leave to do part of his doctoral work at Michigan State University.

Mr. Henry Howe, head of the department of history and political science, will be given a one year leave. He will retire in 1964.

Faculty members not returning next year include Mr. Earl Morgan of the psychology department who has resigned from the faculty to work on his doctorate at Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Dr. Richard Sallet who is completing a three year assignment at Alma as a visiting professor of Political Science.

Dr. Margaret Foley is also retiring. (See April 19 almanian).

Mr. Don Harden, head resident in Mitchell Hall and counselor to men, has resigned to accept a position in the Michigan State University Placement Office.

The College's Alumni Secre-

tary, Mr. F. Roy Phillips, will retire this June. He has served as secretary of the 5000 member alumni association for seven years.

Chem Students Honor Seniors at Banquet

The Alma Chapter of the American Chemical Society Student Affiliates had their annual banquet on May 9. The banquet was for the graduating seniors Judy Noreen, Reed City, who will be working for Dow-Corning next year; Rex Knight, Alma, who will also work for Dow-Corning; Ted Skinner, Alma, who will work for Dow Chemical; and Joe Grover, who will do graduate study at Alberta University in Canada next year.

Dr. Jacob DeYoung, Dr. Howard Potter and Mr. Charles Skinner, members of the ACS were also there. Other members of the Student Affiliates were Curtis Estes, Ann Arbor sophomore; Sammie Gilley, Mount Clemens sophomore; Gail Gustafson, Ferndale junior; Bill Spence, Coral sophomore; Rich Skinner, Alma freshman; Barbara Troyer, Sturgis junior; David Wade,

Metcalf To Give Senior Recital Sun. Afternoon

The Music Department of Alma College will present Don Metcalf, clarinetist, in a senior recital this Sunday at 3 p.m. in Dunning Memorial Chapel.

His program will include works by Wanhall, Gaubert, Mozart and Weber. He will be accompanied by Marion Mansfield, pianist.

Throughout his four years at Alma, Metcalf has been a member of the band of which he is now president. He is also vice-president of the symphony orchestra and president of the student chapter of Music Educators National Conference. He is a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma.

This recital is in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Bachelor of Music Education degree. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The thirtieth Campus Day has been stretched to cover two days this year because of the moving of the library books.

The traditional spring concert, this year featuring Maximilian's twist band, Tuesday night, May 21, will start off the festivities.

Wednesday morning activities will begin with a late breakfast served by Saga from 8-9. At 9 the book brigade will begin moving books, led by the college band playing the Fight Song. At 12 there will be a picnic in the Grove.

At 1 p.m. coronation of the Campus Day Queen, one of the highlights of the day, will take place on Gelston-Tyler lawn. Entertainment for the Queen and her court will be furnished by the Kappa Iota and Tau Kappa Epsilon Trio and Quartet and the Alpha Sigma Tau Quartet. The Delta Sigma Phi fraternity may make an appearance in the form of a skit.

At 2 p.m. there is a

Pontiac freshman, and Curtiss Wall, Constantine sophomore.

The guests at the banquet were Nelson Abernethy '33, Al Beshgetoon '16, Boyd '32, Robert Brown '35, Jerry Corbett '40, John Corbett '53, Carl Dibert '50, Guile Graham '48, Stu Little '61, Jack Martin '51, Robert Pueschner '52, John Poindexter '52, "Zippy" Rick '30, Ted Smith '57, Jack Todd '52, Jack Sanders '39, Dedy Taber '39, R. Royal Phillips '14, Mrs. Joseph Grover '61, Ron Baney '55, and President Swanson.

The menu consisted of pork chops, corn, french fries, rolls, molded salad, and cake with a lemon sauce.

There was no speaker for the informal banquet. However, Mr. Charles Skinner introduced everyone.

Other members of the Alma Chapter of the ACS Student Affiliates are: George Beaumont, Ononclaga junior; Darlene Clingenpeel, Ithaca sophomore, and Barry Rhinehart, Breckenridge junior.

Students Hoot - It - Up for Harvester Project

Those of you who missed the Hootennany dress rehearsal last night in Dow Auditorium, be sure to see it tonight in the High School Gymnasium at 8 p.m. Members of the community and interested students will be paying money to see college students in a Hootennany or folk singer's jam session; the proceeds will go to the Harvester Project to finance the migrant program of Gratiot County this summer.

Glen Rice, who is in charge of the program, is confident that the students will put on a good show. There will be

varsity baseball game. At 2:30 there will be canoe races on the Pine River. At 3:30 "little 500" tricycle races will take place in the Gelston parking lot.

A cafeteria dinner at 5 with the J-hop held at 9

p.m. outside will round out the day's events.

On Thursday, May 23 there will be intramural softball games for men and women at 9 a.m. The movie "Strangers When We Meet" will be shown that night in Dow Auditorium.

Announced for Fall

Ciardi Scheduled, "PJ Game" Too

Coming events for next year have been revealed in two different areas. Mr. John Ciardi, contemporary poet and critic, will be visiting our campus next fall. And the musical "Pajama Game" will be the fall drama offering.

Mr. Lawrence Porter, head of the new Cultural Affairs Committee, revealed that the poet's appearance is scheduled for Friday, September 27.

Ciardi is the author of several volumes of poetry, especially children's poems, of a translation of "THE DIVINE COMEDY," and of criticism appearing in the Saturday Review.

Mr. Albert Katz, director, will be casting parts in the play around October 1. There will be a cast of 20 and a crew of 20 needed for the production.

Elect Queen - - But It's A Secret

Election of the Campus Day Queen and court occupied students yesterday. Five finalists were scheduled to be announced last night, according to Cornelia Schorr, who is directing the election.

Chosen from ten nominated by the junior class Wednesday, the final five will appear on the program on Campus Day, when the queen will be revealed.

The ten coeds are Sue Grandy, Anne Jefferies, Jane Lewis, Mary Ann MacFadden, Linda Magness, B. J. Place, Barbara Pope, Penny Quarters, Sally Stough, and Barbara Troyer.

The queen will reign over the day's festivities and the junior class spring dance to be held on the Tyler Patio Wednesday evening.

Dr. Edward Kottick is heading the musical end of the play and Miss Maxine Hayden will be assisting with the dance.

Katz emphasized that tryouts are not limited in any way and that the musical "is there to have fun with." He also stated that he is looking for apprentices to train under the current technical director, Tom Fletcher, and assistant technical director, Roger Carothers.

These are paid positions which will be open in the fall of 1964 and persons should be training next year to take over, he said.

Katz also announced that a Shakespearan comedy will be offered in the spring. It is as yet undetermined.

Max Composes Rock-and-Roll, Makes Musitron

From "Mother-in-Law" to "Runaway" is the track Maximilian takes with his bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University.

Tuesday, May 21, Maximilian, who invented the musitron, a musical imitator, will appear in Tyler Auditorium with his Great Twist Band from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. The dress will be casual. Tickets, 75c per person, will be available in Tyler office.

Maximilian's big achievement is his co-authorship of "Runaway," which has sold over two million records in less than a year.

Concerning composing, Max devotes about an hour-and-a-half to an entire composition. This is due to his knowledge of chord progressions. "You have to know what combinations sound good when played fast, and which slow. Usually a whole melody will come to me, and after that it's easy."

The 26-year-old Ann Arbor resident composes on the piano or guitar finding the notes through the "hunt-and-peck system." But he caters to his invention. The musitron is a three-foot square creation consisting of eight electrical units. Notes of almost any musical instrument and even the squealing of auto brakes are played on the keyboard or by the twist of a few dials.

Being in the rock-and-roll business "for the money," the artist seldom listens to the radio since he wants to keep his own work fresh.

He views rock-and-roll as a "means to get established in the recording field, leading to a future career in progressive jazz and 'standards'."

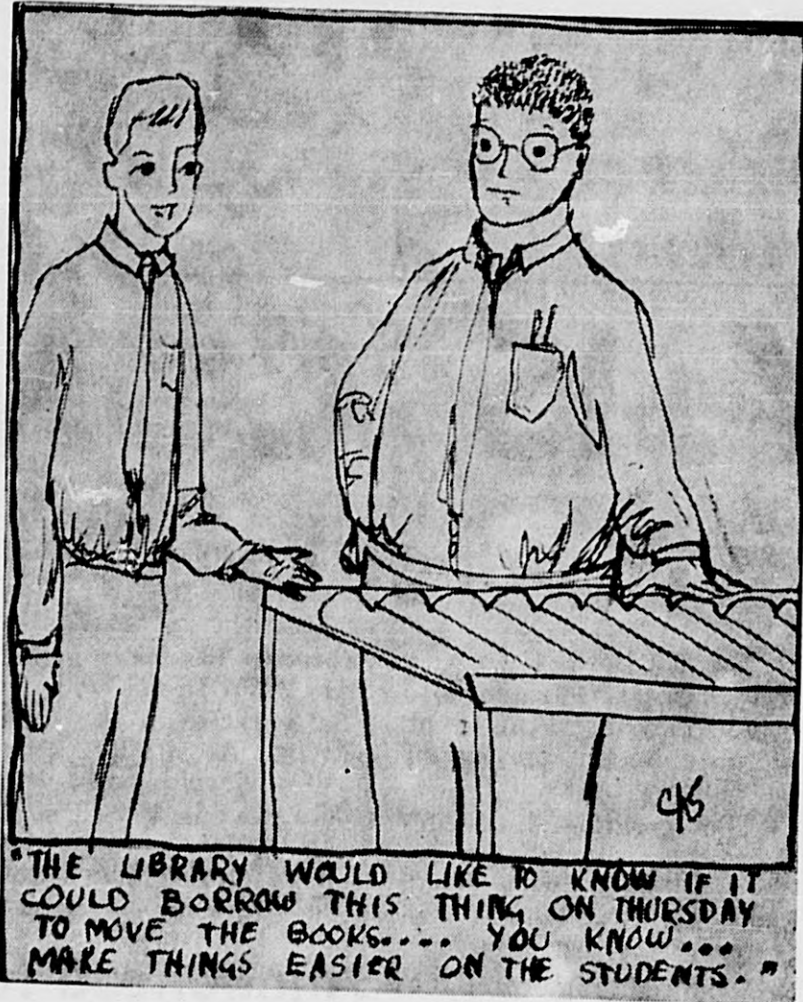
Tickets will be available at the door; students, \$.50 and adults \$1.00.

books . . .

Once upon a time the sun was shining, the birds were singing, the sky was blue and, in short, it was a beautiful day. And where were all the Alma College students? Moving the library books!

We predict a beautiful day and a full force of students participating in the grand shift. And after the work, there are the campus day festivities and the rest of the two-day vacation.

We wonder if perhaps we can hope to be starting a tradition — which will last at least until next spring. Then perhaps next Campus Day we can all help carry books from the temporary buildings into the long-dreamed-of new library.



an improvement . . .

We're proud of our new conveyor belt which replaces the bus boys in the dining room at breakfast and lunch. We think it's a great improvement. In the first place, it's a lot quieter — the plates are not slammed on top of one another to echo from all parts of the Commons. And then those bus carts are not always in the way, crowding the aisles. And it certainly eliminates those piles of dirty dishes on the tables. Yes, it's a great improvement.

But it doesn't go far enough. Here are our suggestions for making the dining room even more pleasant and efficient: First, extend the conveyor belt. Students wouldn't have to walk so far if it crossed the room and several supplements intersected it. And then traffic signals should be installed at each intersection to control the flow of trays. Lest this bring the bus boys back into the dining room, there should be some

kind of machine to stand at each intersection to carry through the traffic signals. Letting our imagination run on, we can picture going a step further and eliminating people entirely. Then our food could be served up by machines and machines could even replace the workers in the kitchen. Perhaps, the director of food services could be replaced . . . Well, we think the conveyor belt is a grand idea and we're all for it!

Letters To The Editor

Editor's Note: A clipping was enclosed with this letter about the awards that the almanian received at the Michigan Collegiate Press Association Convention at Ypsilanti
Dear Editor:
As an Alma graduate and a member of the Alma Board of Trustees I was very happy to see this recognition of the almanian. Editing a college paper is a difficult task and I'm pleased to see your work reflect credit on Alma College.
Yours,
Stephen S. Nisbet,
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could not see distant things clearly. If his lenses were diverging, as they should have been, they could not have been used to focus the sun's rays to produce fire.
(Perhaps this mistake will add meaning to the book by making all of us realize that we must try to be as accurate as possible in whatever we do!)
Sincerely,
Dale Johnson
Lynn Hotter
David Hostetler

will lead to the development of the neutron bomb.
Secondly, the loyalty oath requirements recently purged from the National Defense Education Act (at the insistence of pink professors at Eastern universities who felt such oaths a hindrance to the propagation of their seditious views on world government) were only those pertaining to instructors under the Act; and students must still sign notarized cards declaring themselves not overt communists.
Perhaps Miss Dale equates national defense and Cold War diplomacy and believes we can woo the Latin American states by a policy of 'Speak Spanish and carry a big foreign aid dole.' I remind her that the only pro-American chief of state in all of Latin America is Gen. Alfredo Stroessner of Paraguay who, incidentally, prefers not to speak Spanish at all but rather Guarani, a melodic native Indian tongue.
Neil Jones

Dear Editor,
In reply to Miss Ann Dale's letter printed in the May 10 almanian: my fruitless imagination has not yet blossomed from the fertility of the questions therein posed.
Alas, it continues to overtax my imagination to realize any connection between national defense (the avowed purpose of the National Defense Education Act) and the teaching of Spanish to elementary school pupils. I simply cannot conceive how widespread fluency in Espanol

and residence requirements in electing members.
New members include seniors Hope Harder, Ann Dale, Gail Hammel, Louise Yolton, Frances Henne, Margaret Roe, Nancy Bahlman, and Bruce Warren.
Juniors initiated include Terry Davis, Gail Daines, Judith Gabel, Thomas Bailey, Penny Marshall, Mary Sue Coleman, Laura Huyssen, Jerry Smith, Nancy Berg, Gail Gustafson, and Bruce Brintnall.

bership in the society by the present student and faculty members. Consideration is given to scholarship, character,

Officers were elected by the group for the coming year. Tom Bailey will serve as president of the group and Gail Daines will be vice-president.
Dr. Samuel Cornelius addressed the group on the topic: "The Exciting Metaphor." He defined a metaphor as "Something in terms of something else". In recent times, he said, no metaphor has been produced to compare with those of Freud or Darwin, but he predicted that one would arise within our generation.

Comedy Corner



"I can't read the sign, sir. —it's my astigmatism!"

With The Greeks

Alpha Sigma Tau
Our Founders' Day was brought to an enjoyable close Monday, when our brothers, the Sig Taus, serenaded us. We would like to thank them for a beautiful performance.
Newberry's dorm elections saw the selection of two ASTs as officers. They are Diane Kovacs as dorm president and Gail Lynch as vice-president.
It should seem that being chosen to go abroad for a year would be the happiest thing that could happen to a person, but CeCe Johnson had more surprises in store for her when she was chosen AWS sophomore Woman-of-the-Year.
We are all looking forward to a fun-filled weekend at Bass Lake for Sorority Weekend.
Wednesday we all enjoyed two hours of fun and food as our pledges gave their pledge party, Hunters' Haven.
We would like to welcome as new sisters Gretchen Aszling, Judy Beaubien, Kathy Martin, Ann MacIntosh, Ann Mitchell, Linda Wolgast, and Darlene Zdun.

solved or convicted and suitably punished.

recent pinning to Bob Thornell of Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Delta Sigma Phi

Paul Melchek and Joe Robertson, newly elected president and vice-president of the chapter, have been chosen by the chapter to be representatives at the international convention of Delta Sigma Phi. The convention will be held for the more than 100 chapters of Delta Sigma Phi at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida, August 28-31. Several other members of our chapter are planning to attend the convention.
The Executive Council has announced the appointed officers for next year. They are Roger Blair, scholarship chairman; Jim Martz, editor; Dick Walluk, athletic director; Curt Estes, alumni coordinator; Dave Gierhardt, chaplain; Inter-Fraternity Council representatives, John Goldner and John Elling; and Student Council representative, Curt Estes.
This past Sunday the members were more than happy to attend First Presbyterian Church with our housemother, Mrs. Yonkman, honoring her on Mother's Day. The members also gave Mom a plant as a token of appreciation for all she has done this year and in the past.

Sigma Tau Gamma

Parents' Day proved to be a real success for members of Sigma Tau Gamma. An open house was held and many parents were in attendance. Thanks, parents, for your attendance.
Our province meeting in Lansing last Saturday proved to be very beneficial to all those attending.
Among those who attended the meeting were E. Kennedy Whitesitt, Executive Secretary; and Sterling Breed, Vice-Deputy. A very fine luncheon set the stage for an afternoon of brotherhood.
Many improvements may now be seen in our house: new shrubs, a kitchen in the basement, and a newly decorated back room. Thanks go to us for our fine job!

Tau Kappa Epsilon

The Tekes elected their officers for next semester this week. Heading the group are Lou Ferrand, president; Tony Taylor, vice-president; Jim Ralston, pledgemaister; Dwight Lowell, secretary; Erik Swanson, scholarship chairman; Bob Aranosian, sergeant at arms; Steve Colladay, historian; George Pope, special activities; John Perrin, assistant treasurer; and Tom Auer and Jim Ross, IFC representatives.
The somewhat chilly weather of late has failed to deter one popular extra-curricular activity, as frater Bob Thornell is now pinned to Naarah Crawford.

Alpha Theta

The spring formal for the Alpha Thetas and their dates began with a pre-party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Sullivan. Following that an excellent smorgasbord was served in the Michigan Room of the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing, after which we danced to the music of Bobby Stevens' band.
Further entertainment this week was provided by members of the fall and spring pledge classes (alias "The Untouchables"), who subpoenaed the actives to appear at Alpha Alcatraz on such charges as shoplifting, chicken stealing, etc. Court was conducted and the defendants were either ab-

Kappa Iota

There will be another mass migration off campus this weekend. This time the KIs are invading Crystal Lake to spend the annual Sorority Weekend. This will be a chance for all the KIs to get together for fun and relaxation. With swimming and sunbathing on the agenda this should prove to be a fine final fling before exam time. Congratulations are extended to Naarah Crawford on her

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 17—Friday	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Key"	Dow Auditorium
		Tennis — MIAA (Men) at Grand Rapids	
May 18—Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Sorority Week-End	Crystal Lake
	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Key"	Dow Auditorium
May 19—Sunday	2:00 p.m.	Faculty Children's Picnic	Potter Farm
	3:00 p.m.	Don Metcalf, Clarinetist — Senior Recital	Dunning Chapel
	4:15 p.m.	Gamma Delta Alpha	Dean Vreeland's Residence
May 20—Monday	7:30 p.m.	A. A. U. P. Meeting	Van Dusen Lounge
	9:00 p.m.	Calendar Meeting	Old Main, Room 205
May 21—Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	A Cappella Choir Banquet	Tyler Auditorium
	8:00 p.m.	Spring Concert and Dance	
May 22—Wednesday	9:00-12:00 a.m.	CAMPUS DAY	
	12:00-1:00 p.m.	Library Book Moving	Grove
	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Picnic Lunch	Mary Gelston Court
	2:00 p.m.	Coronation of Queen	
	2:30 p.m.	Varsity Baseball Game	
	3:30 p.m.	Canoe Races	
	5:00-6:00 p.m.	Little "500"	
		Dinner — Cafeteria Style	
		Faculty Dinner	
		Junior Class Spring Dance	
May 23—Thursday	9:00 a.m.	All-Star Game — Women	
	9:00 a.m.	Intra-mural Playoff — Men	
	7:30 p.m.	Film "Strangers When We Meet"	Dow Auditorium
May 24—Friday		Senior Examinations Begin	
	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Twenty-Seventh Day"	Dow Auditorium
	8:30 p.m.	Junior Class Dime Dance	Tyler Auditorium
May 24 - May 31		Senior Examinations	
May 25—Saturday	1:00 p.m.	A Cappella Choir Picnic	
	7:30 p.m.	Film "The Twenty-Seventh Day"	Dow Auditorium
May 26—Sunday	4:00 p.m.	A Cappella Choir Concert	Dunning Chapel
	7:30 p.m.	Baccalaureate	Dunning Chapel
		Senior Swing-Out	
		President's Reception for Seniors, Parents and Friends of Graduates	President's Home

Phi Sigma Pi Holds Initiation For 19 Members

Last Wednesday night 19 new members were initiated into Phi Sigma Pi, the College's scholastic honor society. The initiation took place following a banquet in the Highlander Room.
Members are elected to mem-

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Spring Brings Student Study Plans

Research Will Occupy Seven During Summer

NFS \$9800 Grant Pays for Ten Weeks of Full-time Work

Seven students will be working under a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant for undergraduate research this summer. Bob Bogue, Jerry Smith and John Worthington will work under the direction of Dr. Ronald Kapp.

Lowell Clingenpeel, Penny Marshall, Dick Tift and Hansen Yuan will be directed by Dr. Arlan Edgar.

This is a second-year extension for the NSF grant which stretches from June, 1963 through July, 1964. Students work full-time for ten weeks in the summer under the terms of the \$9,800 grant.

Miss Marshall and Yuan will be exploring different aspects of the behavior and activity in phalangids (daddy-long-legs). Tift will do research in paper chromatography as a method of distinguishing between different species of daddy-long-legs.

Clingenpeel will study the habitat and morphological differences in two groups of phalangids.

Together Bogue and Worthington will explore the development of the forest vegetation in central Michigan, using the Vestaburg Bog which is fifteen miles west of Alma. Worthington will survey the present vegetation and Bogue will examine sediment sections of 200 years ago.

Smith's project is a pollen deposit from the Pleistocene period which was found near Canton, Illinois. The plant remains are from late in the third glacial stage, older than most pollen analyses to date.

"This is a unique opportunity for undergraduates," says Edgar. "It provides an adequately long period where students are concerned only with the research project itself. It is an opportunity for the student to apply his best thinking to research where imagination and ingenuity are drawn heavily upon."

He went on to say, "All but one are juniors and these students have the following year in which to submit the results of the investigation to journals for publication. They are thus able to have first-hand acquaintance with all the steps involved in research. These are the same steps that all professional reporting goes through in making new information available to the world."

Ping Travels To Europe For Seminar

"... so that we may ascertain which principles and values underlie our way of life..." is the purpose of the Seminar in Contemporary European Philosophy in which Dr. Charles Ping will participate this summer.

The seminar is to be held at Oxford, Paris and Tubigen during June and July and will enable Ping, professor of religion and philosophy, to exchange ideas and working methods with English, French and German philosophers.

Mainly concerned with a systematic assessment of philosophic research in western civilization, the theme of the seminar is "Twentieth Century Philosophy in Europe." The seminar will, perhaps, solve a problem which is evident in philosophy — lack of communication between European and American philosophers.

Ping has recently been awarded a grant from a Christian Education fund for post-doctoral studies which enables him to participate in this "most worthwhile approach toward a systematic assessment of philosophic research in the West."



GETTING TOGETHER TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THEIR JUNIOR YEARS ABROAD ARE (LEFT TO RIGHT) BILL ASHBY, CE CE JOHNSON, AND LEE SUMPTER.

Junior - Year - Abroaders Find Many Plans to be Made

by Lee Sumpter

Confusion, anxiety and hard decision, these are characteristics of the minds of Ce Ce Johnson, Bill Ashby and Lee Sumpter. The cause of this anxiety is a phenomenon called Junior Year Abroad. There are variant forms of this phenomenon and all three people represent different programs. Ce Ce is not absolutely sure

where she is going. Bill is not sure when, and Lee is just not sure. Ce Ce is on the Presbyterian Junior Year Abroad program, which sends students to Asia, Africa, and Europe. Ce Ce was asked if she had any preference for Asia or Africa. She is still recovering from this question. The Presbyterian program is ten years old and sent 51 students from 33 col-

leges and universities who studied in 12 countries abroad last year. Lynn Duncan is now in France and Pat Moulton is in Japan on this same program from Alma College.

All students on the Presbyterian program must attend an orientation program to become familiar with the customs of the country they are to visit. A rigorous reading list is also supplied to inform candidates.

Less rigorous, but just as demanding, are the complexities of the travel arrangements incumbent on Bill and Lee. Both plan to study at Aix-en-Provence, France. Aix is a city of 60,000 located 18 miles north of Marseilles on the Mediterranean. The University of Aix-en-Provence is an affiliate of the University of Marseilles.

Bill is studying in Aix under the auspices of a joint program between the University of Michigan and the University of Wisconsin. Forty to fifty students of honors calibre were selected by these universities, one-half from each state, who are French majors. Bill will leave sometime late in August for the French port of entry, Le Havre. From there he will go to Paris for a stay of several days, then to Aix for a six-week intensive language study program. Courses will begin after this intensive study and will end late in June of 1964.

Lee will have similar travel arrangements, although he may travel with a group being organized through Memphis, Tennessee. Lee is studying under a program called Institute for American Universities, which is under the auspices of New York State University. The Institute operates on an American system of semesters and regular exams, and a paper is required for each semester. Some classes will be conducted in English and some in French. Twelve hours of French language study are required by the Institute per year. Classes at the Institute begin September 23 and last until June 10. They are held in the buildings of the University of Aix-en-Provence, so Bill and Lee may attend the same classes.

All three have travel intentions when they arrive. However, there are almost overwhelming travel arrangements to be made prior to arriving, such as trip reservations, passports, and papers, and shots—ouch. The spirit of adventure necessary for such an undertaking is sufficient to bridge all headaches. Considering the rewards, it is surprising that more students are not imbued with the same spirit.

Students Add \$3,477 to Fund

The latest library fund notes indicate that \$3,477.53 has been added to the fund by students or as a result of student contacts.

Mrs. Edna Stewart, secretary to Vice-President Harold Vandenberg, says that 73 students have participated in the drive. In addition, contributions were received from the senior English majors, the Sutherland Clan in Mitchell, and the Young Democrats.

To date about \$620,000 has been raised or pledged for the \$900,000 structure.

Banquets Two For Intramural, Spring Sporters

Two sports banquets will be held next week, one for participants in spring sports and one for intramural participants.

On Tuesday, the baseball, tennis, track, and golf teams will gather in the Highlander Room at 6:30 p.m. for the evening meal and presentation of awards and letters. Also present will be the cheerleaders.

On Thursday the men and women of the winning intramural teams will be honored. In the women's division trophies will be presented for the top volleyball, basketball and softball teams.

A special presentation is to the winner of the softball game between the top women's intramural team and the All-Stars. It will be played on that day.

In the men's division the honors will go to the first-placers in football, volleyball, basketball and bowling.

The dinner is also set for 6:30 p.m. in the Highlander Room.

Homecoming Coming

Tom Auer, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, has announced that homecoming will be held the weekend of October 19, one week earlier than in previous years. This puts more pressure on organizations and committees because of the limited time in the fall.

Presently the committee is interested in general theme suggestions and designs for the Queen's float. Students who have suggestions or are interested in committee work should contact Tom.

Student Faculty Committees Open

Applications are now open for positions on student-faculty committees. Blanks can be obtained from Tyler office and should be returned there by Tuesday, May 21. Committees with openings include the Student Affairs Committee, the Religious Affairs Committee, the Judicial Committee, and the Athletic Committee.

Kapp Gave Seminar

Dr. Ronald Kapp gave a seminar at Michigan State University yesterday. The topic of the noon meeting was the glacial and interglacial vegetation in the Kansas and Oklahoma area. It was a botany department seminar.

R.A.s Announced

Men's resident advisers for next year have been announced by Mr. Don Harden, counselor of men.

The new R.A.'s include Dick Godfrey, Bob Guenther, Mike Knowlton, Peter Marks, Dave Rolfe, Bob Sherman, Bernie Spaulding, Mike Taber and Doug Wahlsten.

Dick Tift, Jeff Jones, Tony Taylor, Charles Bethea, Tim Johnson and John Kapp will continue in their present positions for next year. Alternates are Bob Aranosian and John Sala.

The dormitory, clan and corridor assignments for these men will be made at a later date.

Seniors Sign Contracts

The heavy traffic in the placement office the last few months has brought results. Seniors are daily notifying Dr. Harlan McCall, director of placement, that they have signed contracts or made specific commitments for the coming year.

This week some of the students who have signed teaching contracts are listed. A second story will follow.

Patricia Barstow, Waterford Township Schools at Pontiac, second grade; Gail Bateman, Grandville Public Schools, second grade; Dian Cardew, Livonia Public Schools, third grade; Ann Dale, Port Huron Area Schools, third grade.

William Dean, Shepherd Public Schools, sixth grade; Danielle Dyer, Coleman Public Schools, elementary and junior vocal music; Joanne Fliegel, Saginaw Public Schools, early

elementary.

Ingrid Gievers, Royal Oak Public Schools, German and Spanish; Nancy Good, Cheboygan Public Schools, second grade; Patricia Gould, Fulton Schools, Middleton, seventh grade; Gail Hammel, Southfield Public Schools, English.

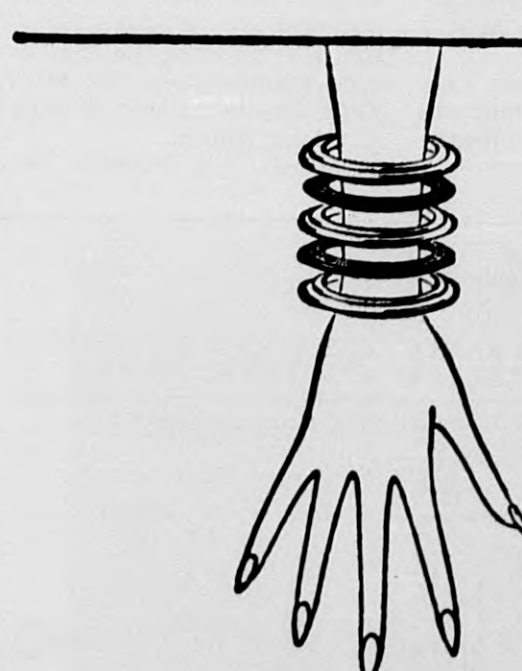
Janice Hoogstra, Southfield Public Schools, third grade; James Larke, Saginaw Public Schools, sixth grade; Richard Lee, Carman Schools at Flint, English and drama; Michael Maus, Reed City Schools, speech and English.

Joanna Moore, Fulton Schools, Middleton, third grade; Barbara Mansfield, Southfield Public Schools, second grade; Sharon Parker, Saginaw Township Schools, third grade; Margot Phelps, Southfield Public Schools, seventh and eighth grade English.

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Scots Lose Chance for League Title



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Mike Knowlton slides into home to score the third run in the first game of a double-header played against Calvin a week ago Wednesday. Alma went on to score three more points and win the game 6-0.

Tennis Teams Play Under Coach Southward

Tennis Coach Is Pro

What's distinctive about Alma? Well, for one thing, we have the only woman tennis coach in the MIAA. Miss Barbara Southward, who took over as tennis coach this spring, comes to this distinction with a list of high qualifications.

She is a member of the United States Professional Lawn Tennis Association. Part of the requirement for this membership is working with a recognized professional for seven years.

Her sponsor in this respect is Mr. Dave Drury, of the Ponte Vedro (Fla.) Tennis Club and the Oster Harbor Club of Oyster-ville on Cape Cod. This teacher is the one she respects most highly, she says.

Miss Southward started playing tennis at 13 and played the New England circuit in the junior bracket. From her experience in the East, she was ranked number five in the

women's division of the New England Lawn Tennis Association.

Turning professional her first year in college, Miss Southward went on to become a tennis pro at both a hotel and a country club in New England before coming to Alma.

She received a B.S. degree from Sargent College, Boston University, and a M.A. from Michigan State University.

Co-eds Praised

Miss Barbara Southward is proud of the Women's tennis team and the part they played at Olivet in competing in the Michigan Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Association tournament held on May 9 and 10. As this is the first time that Alma has competed in this tournament, strategically it seemed wise to play against stronger teams. Two doubles teams consisting of the No. 1 team with captain Janet Pierce and Phyllis Burdick and the No. 2 team of Kathleen Anderson and Jaska Davis, and one singles player, Judy Gage.

Miss Pierce and Miss Burdick took their first-round match from Calvin's No. 2 team 6-1, 6-2 but bowed after a close match to a stronger Kalamazoo team, 6-4, 6-4. Miss Anderson and Miss Davis could not quite get going under the 90 degree heat and lost the first round match to the Calvin No. 1 team 6-2, 6-2. However, they came back strong in the first round consolation match to defeat Olivet 6-2, 6-4 but finally had to default due to the weather and class commitments on Friday.

Judy Gage played our only singles and did well until she tired, losing to an opponent from Adrian 9-7, 6-2.

Adrian Defeated

The Alma men's tennis team defeated Adrian last Saturday, May 11. The match score was 5 to 2 resulting from the following set scores:

Singles Players	Scores
Dwight Lowell, Alma	6 6
David McKelvey, Adrian	1 4
Bruce Brintnall, Alma	7 2
Roger Atwood, Adrian	9 6
Jim Ladd, Alma	6 6
Don Bonstra, Adrian	2 2
Bob Terry, Alma	6 6
Don Hammerstrom, Adrian	2 3
Phil Hough, Alma	1 1
Frank Fitchko, Adrian	6 6

Doubles Players	Scores
Lowell and Ladd, Alma	6 6
McKelvey and Bonstra, Adrian	2 3

Brintnall and Terry, Alma	6 6
Atwood and Hammerstrom, Adrian	3 4

The men's squad closes out the season tomorrow as they journey to Grand Rapids for the MIAA Field Day competition. Miss Barbara Southward, tennis coach, feels that the Scotsmen have a good chance of placing in the race for individual and team honors.

Alma Loses Four Straight; Adrian Wins on Unearned Runs; Albion Walks over the Scots

The final road trip of the season ended what was a reasonable chance for the Scots to capture the league title, and plunged them deep into second division.

The downfall began with a double loss at Adrian last Saturday and ended with a similar, but more intense, story at Albion Tuesday.

At Adrian the Scots dropped both ends of a doubleheader, both games going eight innings and both times the final score reading 3-2. In the opener the Scots came from behind as they tallied two runs in the sixth to overcome a previous 1-0 deficit. Jim Ralston started the rally with a one out single. After

stealing second, he scored on a single by Don Phillippi, who then went to third on the play at the plate. He rode home on Tom Miller's sacrifice fly. This ended the Scot scoring for the inning—and the game.

Adrian scored once in the seventh and eighth innings to record the win. Jim Bristol was the pitcher on record, although Phillippi relieved him in the eighth after he had loaded the bases with no outs.

The second game also went to Adrian as Scot hurler Stan Tapp was the victim of non-support: all of the Bulldogs' runs were unearned. Bob Jones drove Phillippi home in the third as both players singled,

and Paul Kozumplik unloaded a home-run in the sixth inning to account for all of Alma's scoring in the 3-2 loss.

At Albion the Scots couldn't come close to the fired up Britons, as they lost both ends of the doubleheader 5-1 and 8-3. Alma's only run in the first game came in the last inning when Rich Skinner and Van Mulligan walked, with Skinner scoring on a single by Ted Rowland. Ron Luchini was the starting and losing pitcher, requiring relief help from Jim Bristol and Denny Sibrt.

In the second game the Britons got to pitcher Tapp early, as they scored seven runs in the first two innings — thus Alma never got back into the game. Alma scored once in the first as Phillippi reached first on an error, advanced on Miller's hit and scored on a single by Murphy.

Alma's final two runs came in the fifth inning. Kozumplik singled and scored on a double by Sibrt, who then scored on successive singles by Rowland and Jones. But the rally was in vain as the Scots were destined to their fourth straight loss and a miserable finish in league play.

Don Phillippi Voted Athlete of the Year

Senior Don Phillippi was voted "athlete of the year" by student vote Wednesday. Phillippi has letters this year in both basketball and baseball, and was captain of both teams.

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 (now Tau Kappa Epsilon) fraternity donated a memorial trophy in his name to be given to the outstanding athlete of the year on the Alma College campus.

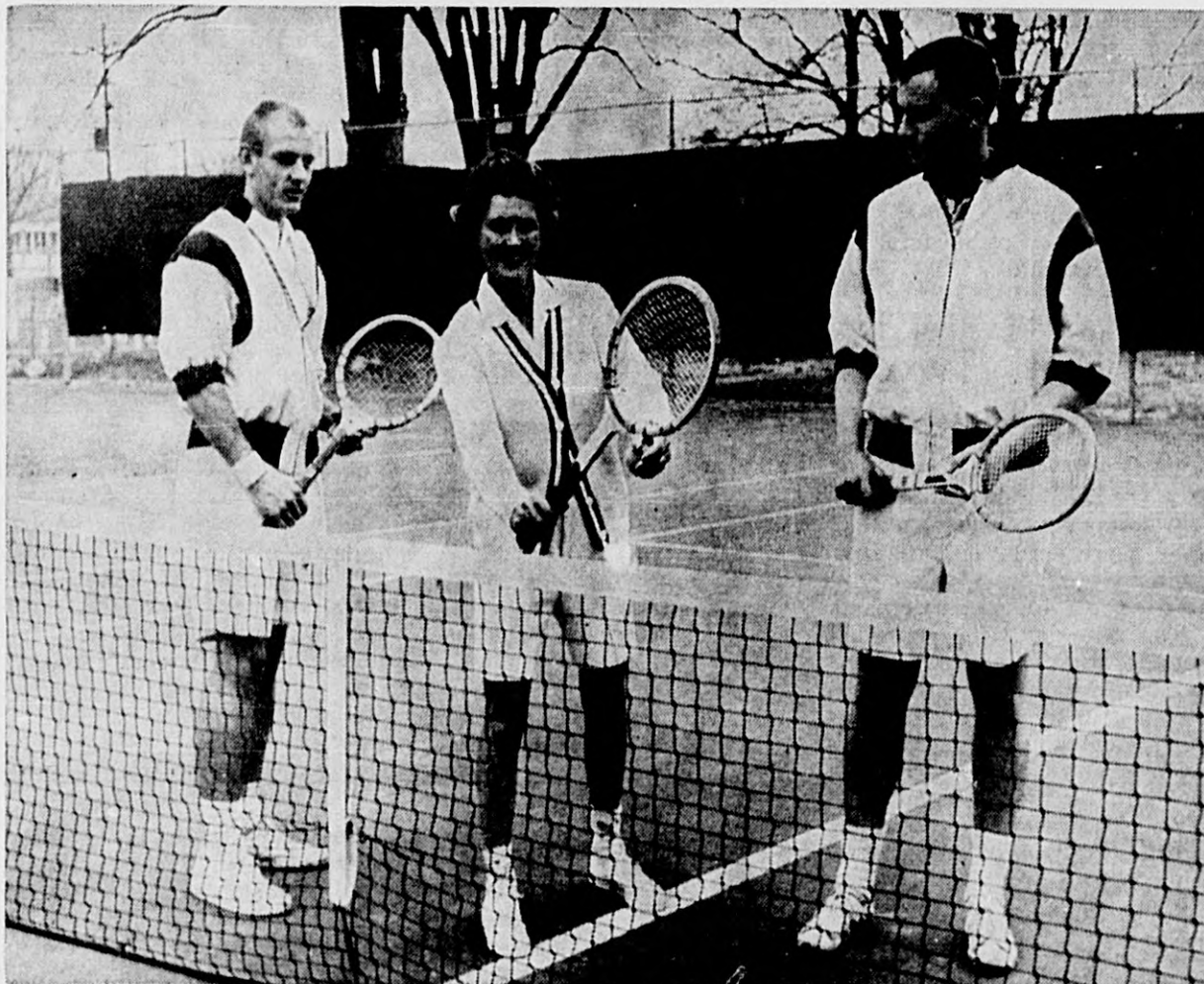


Photo by Smallcombe

Miss Barbara Southward, coach of Alma's varsity tennis teams, checks out backhand stroke form with team captain Bruce Brintnall and number one player Dwight Lowell in preparation for tomorrow's MIAA Field Day competition.

Times Have Improved

Track Team Progresses But Not Track Facilities

Alma College's varsity track team is improving by the day.

Proof of this are the constantly improving times and distances by members on the squad. This week the team has been practicing for the MIAA Field Day to be held Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Several Scot runners have

been turning in the best performances at Alma in the past five or six years. Dave Bosworth has been nearing the two-minute mark in the half mile. His best time has been a 2:03, the best in many seasons at Alma.

Vic Yurick has toured the two-mile distance in 10:30, another best for recent years. Jim Johnston has moved from the sprints to the 440-yard dash and turned in a respectable 52.3.

Other good performances have come from Stuart McKenzie and Jerry Smith in the mile. McKenzie has already been under five minutes in this event.

Skip Betz has been the best low hurdler for the Scots. He has also been competing in the broad jump. Todd Church has been Alma's entry in the high jump.

Alma's most consistent high placer in meets has been Warren "Tex" Gleason. Gleason has been a regular winner in the discus and has placed well in the shot and javelin tosses. He has also been setting field records for the discus this season.

Coach Wayne Hintz believes that Gleason has a good chance to win the first place medal for the discus in the MIAA Field Day.

The Scots mile relay team, improving every meet, has reeled off a 3:38 for its best time this season. Smith, Bosworth,

McKenzie, and Chuck Bethea carry the baton for the relay team.

Like all the other varsity sports on campus this year, the track team has mostly underclassmen on the squad. This should be an indication of good things to come in the future. But the team is hampered because of the lack of a track on campus. Until a track is constructed at Alma, if one ever would be constructed, the track team will have to practice with very inadequate facilities and will have to run what few home meets are scheduled at Alma High School.



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