

## Commencement Is Tomorrow

### Ethel Fay Smith Is Barlow Winner

by Lee Sumpter

Miss Ethel Fay Smith, retiring editor-in-chief of the *Almanian*, was named the outstanding senior of the 1963 graduating class at Honors Convocation Wednesday. Other awards and presentations marked the program.

Outstanding underclassmen were recognized by senior Ethel Fay Smith. Ann Heron and Don Stearns presented the new members of Gamma Delta Alpha and Omicron Beta Kappa honorary societies. Dr. Harold Vandenberg read the names of members of the Alma College scholastic society, Phi Sigma Pi, to whom Dr. Henry Klugh presented membership pins. Students receiving scholarships, fellowships and assistantships were also announced by the Vice President.

The outstanding event of the convocation was the address given by Dr. William Boyd, Dean of the Faculty. He described the necessity of intellectual liberation due to a liberal arts education in terms that could only be a response of awe and respect for their acuteness of meaning and preponderance of weight.

It is difficult to find adjectives to describe this address, for he used them all with occasional interjections of wit that relieved the strain of keeping up with his rapid and thorough dialectic. Dean Boyd concluded with the admonition that we

Mrs. Nina Anderson of the Student Financial Aids Office announces that there are a number of students who have not yet filled out their work applications, available at the Student Financial Aids Office in the Administration Building. They should do so immediately.

### Crossroads Calls Four Almanians

Three Alma College students, Mary Anne Miller, Jane Lewis, and Jane Sloan, and one faculty member, Mr. Charles House, college chaplain, will travel to Africa this summer to work under the Operation Crossroads program.

The Alma Crossroads will join other students to form a group of nearly 300 selected from over 4,000 applicants, and represent colleges and universities all across the U.S. and Canada.

For two years of operation in Columbia College of New Brunswick, New Jersey, the Alma Crossroads will be in Africa this year.

House will be Operation Crossroads area representative for English-speaking West Africa, and overall supervisor of the teams in Sierra Leone, Gambia, Ghana, and Nigeria. He will leave June 10th for Africa.

Jane Sloan will go to Nyassaland, where her group will construct a primary school at the city of Kasungu.

Jane Lewis will travel to Ethiopia, where her team will build a community center at the town of Debre Zeit.

Mary Anne Miller's team will be involved with the construction of a youth center at the



Ethel Fay Smith and her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Smith

must seek to reduce the discrepancies between the boundaries of our intellect and the true frontiers of our knowledge.

President Swanson presented the President's Cup for high academic achievement of campus organizations to the Alpha Sigma Tau society and to Pioneer Hall. Climaxing the convocation were two events of annual significance.

Then the Barlow trophy, the huge silver bowl, was presented to Miss Smith. She is the fifteenth recipient of this award, which was established in 1949 by alumnus Mr. Joel Barlow. He is now a member of the Board of Trustees.

The Reverend and Mrs. Vernon Smith, her parents, were present for the presentation. See *Almanian* Page 2

village of Matira in Sierra Leone.

Following completion of their projects, all Crossroads groups will have almost a week of travel either within the country of their assignment or to a country adjoining it.

Conducted by Dr. James Robinson of New York City, the Crossroads program is supported by a number of foundations and private donors.

As House, who participated in the program last year, explained, Crossroads is not a church-affiliated program, but "involves students not only of all races, but of all religious backgrounds, some of whom profess no particular religious faith, but who are nevertheless committed to the principles of the program."

"Crossroads' purpose is to establish some kind of personal relationship between young American Crossroadsers and Africans at a level deeper than might be reached through casual visits or superficial conversations," said House.

"It is an effort in the direction of interracial, international, and intercultural understanding—in depth," he added.

After their return to America, the Crossroadsers will share their experiences with interested groups.

Those students who paid for a bound copy of this year's *Almanian* can pick them up any time after Wednesday of next week. This also applies to staff members.

### Baccalaureate Begins Commencement

"Baccalaureate," states college chaplain Charles House, held last Sunday evening at 7:30 in Dunning Memorial Chapel. About five hundred people, including seniors and faculty members, attended the religious service.

"Baccalaureate," states College chaplain Charles House, "is the beginning of our commencement activities—traditionally in song—and a worship service."

Beginning Baccalaureate was an academic procession of faculty and students in academic garb. The seniors wore in their traditional black caps and gowns.

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### Students Go to Mexico

This summer Jim Russ, Dianne Elise, Claudia Cuth and Pat Malone will spend five weeks studying in Mexico. They will be attending the Universidad Americana at the Inter-American University which is at Saltillo, fifty miles southwest of Monterrey.

The emphasis of the school will be on oral Spanish and a tutor will spend three hours a day with each student to give them oral practice. "Classes" will take place in the marketplace, museum or any other place of interest in the city.

These students will leave June 13 and return July 19 from the course. They hope to do some traveling also while in Mexico besides attending their regular classes. Dr. Gonda Kasper of the Spanish department will visit these students during her visit to the University of Mexico.

### Doan Is Guest Speaker; Largest Class To Graduate

Alma College will hold its seventy-sixth annual commencement ceremonies on Saturday at 11 a.m. on the Chapel lawn. It is being held out of doors to enable undergrads and all interested guests to attend.

In case of bad weather the high school gym will be used for the ceremony.

The commencement speaker is Dr. Leland I. Doan, chairman of the executive committee of Dow Chemical Company.

Doan is an alumnus of the University of Michigan and is a former Regent of the U. of M. He joined the Dow Chemical Company in 1917. In 1922 he became assistant sales manager; in 1929 general sales manager and in 1945, director of sales. He became a director of the Dow Company in 1935, a vice-president in 1939 and secretary in 1941. He was elected president of the company in 1949. He retired from the presidency in 1962, remaining active as chairman of the executive committee.

Doan will be honored by the presentation of an honorary degree. Honorary degrees will also be presented to Mr. David B. Treat of Flint, Dr. Ralph I. Stewart of Ann Arbor, and the Rev. Lawrence McMaster, Jr. of New York.

Treat is Director of the Clara Elizabeth Fund of Flint. A nationally known authority on family life, Treat is a graduate of Yankton College (South Dakota) and holds the master's degree from Stanford University. He has also done graduate work at the University of Arizona, the University of Southern California and the University of Chicago. Treat is a Fellow in the American Public Health Association and past president and executive committee member of the Michigan Council on Family Relations. He is a member of the executive committee of the Family Life Department of the National Council of Churches and is a leader and resource person for family life workshops on the local, state and national levels.

Stewart is President Emeritus of Gordon College, an institution of 1400 students in Bowdoin, Pakistan. He holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University. In 1913 he accepted an appointment from the United Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions as lecturer in botany and zoology at Gordon College. In 1924, he was elected President of the College, a position from which he retired in 1955. He is now serving as research associate for the University of Michigan department of botany where he is compiling a catalog of all the known plants of West Pakistan. Stewart has personally collected 20,000 plant "specimens." Under the "name" there may be a single specimen or many, depending on circumstances. During his frequent visits to out of the way valleys in the Western Himalayas.

### College Gains Fifth New Prof

Last Monday Dr. William Boyd, dean of the faculty, announced the appointment of Dr. Paul Splitstone as Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Next year Splitstone will teach courses in both chemistry and in physics.

Splitstone received his Bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo. He holds the Doctor's degree from Ohio State University in the field of physical chemistry. His research interests lie in the area of the theory of physical chemistry.

Before coming to Alma, Splitstone held a teaching position at the University of Halifax in Nova Scotia. He is single. This appointment is the fifth fulltime appointment for next fall. Previously announced appointments include Mr. Cornelius Van Zwell, associate professor of German and Russian, Dr. Edwin C. Blackburn, associate professor of history, Mr. John Agaria, instructor in the political science division of the history department, and Mr. Garo S. Azarian, professor of French.

More appointments will be made during the summer.

### Parade Over P. A. Is Homecoming Plan

Plans are already under way for next fall's Homecoming festivities. The Homecoming parade will be executed over a public address system both on the campus and elsewhere. This will give more publicity to the parade and give the opportunity to many more, including open houses, tests, etc.

A larger place to hold the Homecoming dance is being considered. The theme of the Homecoming will be made early next fall, however, some of the important positions for Homecoming are presently being filled. Anyone who has suggestions or wishes to help should contact Tom Auer.

### Concert Precedes Commencement

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 the Alma College Concert Band will play a brief concert preceding the commencement exercises on the Chapel lawn at 11.

Included in the program will be "Mississippi Suite Overture" by George Gershwin, "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2" by Georges Bizet, music from "My Fair Lady," and "King of the March" by John Philip Sousa.

The procession will be the "Pavane March" from "The Ring" by Giacomo Meyerbeer and the recessional will be "March from Tannhauser" by Richard Wagner.

### Six To Teach Peace Corp's

Six Negram, a sophomore from Ann Arbor, will be spending his summer working for the Peace Corps. He will be an informant teaching Peruvian to those of the Peace Corps who are training to go to Peru.

Negram will receive training for his position as an informant at the University of Michigan beginning June 3. He must then be in Washington, D. C., by June 23 when he will start his job at the Georgetown University. He will be teaching at the University until the first week in September.

### Bulletin

#### None Yet, We Goofed

The *Almanian* article in last week's issue regarding the formation of a new sorority, Phi Omicron, was in error. Instead of "Pan-Hellenic Council" approved the organization of a new sorority on Alma's campus," the first sentence should have read that the Pan-Hellenic Council approved the idea of a new sorority.

Further, the admittance of new members will not be under the auspices of the Pan-Hellenic Council, as was stated in the story. Other items contained in the story were based on the proposed constitution, which has not yet been approved.

For additional comment, the reader is directed to the "Letters to the Editor" column.

LIT Meeting Initiates 7 Members

The Alma Chapter of Lambda Iota Theta, the international literary organization, held its first meeting of the year on May 18. Members attending were Lee Wolfe, Alice Rayner, Leah Voree, Patsy Simms and three senior initiates—Pat Gould, Ann Bob and Ann Heron.

The meeting saw four juniors initiated into full membership. These include Judith Gabel, Mary Sue Coleman, James Cook, and Lawrence Jessop.

Faculty members in attendance were Dr. Margaret Foley and Dr. Gonda Kasper of the language department and Dr. Samuel Cornelius, Dr. Florence Park, Mr. Paul Storey, and Mr. Lawrence Parker of the English department.

New officers for next year are John Teeswizen, president; Nancy Berg, vice president; and Lawrence Jessop, secretary-treasurer.



# farewell

Tomorrow we as a campus celebrate together the end of an academic year, and more particularly, the end for 144 seniors of a formal liberal arts educational experience. As most times of ending, it is a time of farewells. Seniors bid farewell to college, professors, friends. Underclassmen do the same, faculty members bid farewell to students, and many to the campus and friends. Some of the farewells are for permanent separation. Many students and faculty will never return to the campus — certainly not in their capacities as students and faculty. To those so leaving, we extend wishes for excellent things done by them and given to them. Some farewells are not permanent. After a summer many will be back — others after sabbaticals and years of study

abroad. These will surely bring much back to their life here from that done in the time apart. The farewells of friends not to meet again on this campus are not necessarily permanent either; leaving here as the fledgling bird in its nest, the friendships may very well wing to mature strength and beauty though far from their birthplace. And the farewell to this place of formal education need not be a farewell to that pursuit of excellence in learning, the love of which was perhaps born and/or nurtured through the formalities of classes, tests, lectures, texts. Truly in this respect, as in the one of friendship, the farewell is very much more properly labelled a commencement into new, fuller, more mature forms of that which draws to an end.

# great books . . . (moving!)

Although the day of the great book-moving has faded into the past in the press of other things, we believe that it is not too late to comment on the success of the library shift. Not only were there many more people participating than we imagined there would be, but the work

seemed fairly well organized and sailed smoothly.

Congratulations to Dr. McGill, the students, the library staff and all others responsible for this accomplishment. By next year we'll all be veterans and ready to move the books again.



(Photo by Smallcombe)

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# Seeing You Ask Me . . .

My Gosh, The Year Goes Fast And The Summer Might Too And Then We Start Again

by D. Merit

The end of another year and when summer vacation starts people ask you what did you learn this year and you have to say I don't really know. Maybe you can say that you topped the class but that isn't the only reason costs your parents \$2000 a year. Maybe you can say that you know how to wake up for 2 1/2 hours and finish a term paper in 20 minutes, but that doesn't earn much money either. Or you can tell them that Tom Sawyer isn't just a kid's book, but then they would laugh. Perhaps you can say you now know how to link living with learning because then maybe they will just smile. It's wonderful not to be a senior. Not to graduate. Not to

have to quit this racket and try to earn a living with the knowledge that some guy named van Gogh had a hearing problem. I'm chicken.

I'm chicken to leave this crack-pot place. I like cold eggs, warm beer, and being thrown in the cold shower on my birthday. I've grown used to getting up late, catching a quick breakfast by using someone else's plate, and making it to an eight o'clock with fifteen seconds to spare. The best part of going to the gym is walking back on a winter night and having the sweat freeze in your hair. When the new library arrives the librarians might have to wear squeaky shoes until everyone becomes adjusted. Man, that's going to college. You leave this place and

they expect you to go to work and earn a little money and not stay up all night talking about the juvenile delinquency problems in Elwell. I've heard it's really rough because you can't even pick up a few extra bucks writing someone's term paper. You can't hustle at pool or teach freshman how to play poker with all cards wild. They talk about being responsible to society and that makes all that frown promoting.

They say it is a big and rewarding step forward when you get the sheep's skin but they're out of their minds because it isn't. Leaving Alma's warm arms and tear-stained shoulder is as big a step forward as the one before the edge of a cliff; it's big all right, but when you get there, there isn't much left.

Dear Editor:

The girls who are interested in establishing a new sorority on the campus wish to say that the almaniac was in error in reporting their activities last week.

The facts are that there is an interested group of girls who have tentatively chosen as their purpose the promotion of friendship through service and who have chosen Phi Omicron as a possible name. They have been working on a constitution and other details and have submitted a preliminary constitution to the Student Council and

to the faculty committee on Student Affairs. Finalization of the constitution and formation of the sorority cannot take place until it has been approved by the faculty.

Upon clearance with the Student Council and the faculty Student Affairs Committee, it is likely that the charter members of this group will seek approval and admission to the Pan-Hellenic Council. Until this time the girls wish to state that establishment of a new sorority is a plan and not an established organization.

Sincerely,

The Girls Interested in Establishing a New Sorority

Dear almaniac staff:

For making the almaniac whatever it was this year, I wish to thank you, the staff. Without your persistent effort every week, there would have been no paper. Knowing you have this unfailing energy I leave Alma and the Pub having full confidence that the almaniac will reach new heights of excellence during the coming year.

Ethel Smith

# and the see saw . . .

by e. n.

The fall and winter quarters of 1963-64 will see 129 Kalamazoo College juniors studying in ten foreign cities located in Europe, Africa, the Near East and Central America. Three groups of students (total of 63 students) will be in Germany and two groups (total of 37 students) in France, with the remaining students in Spain, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Sierra Leone and tentatively Lebanon. The Kalamazoo Index doesn't faze Almaniacs since we have Western Civilization.

The Calvin College Chimes says Calvin College was unrecognizable during Student Council elections. Imagine!

Coming from the depths of the Hopelites and the anchor is the gem "As of this week 184 men and 164 women have sent in S & H Green Stamps to come to Home next fall. (Alma works on the paid system)" But that's O.K. 'cause we're tolerant. However, their Spring elections showed storm as five of the six sororities campaigned for their respective Student Council vice president candidate and each of the five fraternities "vied for leadership of the sophomore class," and to give a shot of intellectualism, ten girls will live in a newly installed French House and seven girls in a converted Spanish dorm corridor. There the occupants will converse only in their respective language.

The Albion Pleiad reports that three Albion students are using rabbits to determine the possible use of the spleen tissue to develop new blood vessels in the muscle of the heart. First, spleen tissue is replanted in the rabbit and six to eight weeks later, they are probed to see if the pieces are still living.

Second, the spleen parts are transplanted to areas around the heart muscle, a heart attack is induced by closing an artery, and if the spleen has built up blood vessels to compensate for the closed artery the operation will be successful. Incidentally, Albion coeds elected to maintain no-smoking rules for the women's dormitories. But of the total expenditure of the Albion coed, 11.1 per cent goes toward the lowly weed.

According to Central Mich-

igan Life a \$100 deposit fee is required as an advance room and board payment.

A fall off the risers during a performance and a split-seat-of-tuxedo-pants and a coed, not to be reckoned with, who broke a sink, a bed and her bus seat added the lemon to the tooth paste of the Augustana college choir of Rock Island, Ill. as they spring toured. This came by way of College Chips of Luther College of Iowa.

INCIDENTALLY: What is reality?



# BACCALAUREATE

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The choir, directed by Dr. Ernest Sullivan, sang "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives" by Beethoven.

The sermon, "Living by the Day," was given by Dr. Robert Swanson, President of the College.

Following Baccalaureate, Senior Swing Out was held, and there was a reception for the seniors at the President's home.

# SMITH

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Also in the audience was her brother, Conrad, a freshman this year.

During her four years at Alma, Ethel has been a member of Psi Chi, psychology honorary; Gamma Delta Alpha, senior women's honorary; and Phi Sigma Pi, all-school scholastic honorary. She was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for two years.

This year she served as editor-in-chief of the paper, having previously held the posi-

tions of managing editor and copy editor.

Professor Henry W. Howe was presented with a Doctor of Law degree by Dr. Harlan McCall for twenty-five years' service to the College. Dr. Howe and Dr. Margaret E. Foley, who are both retiring from the faculty this year, were presented with gifts from the student body by Curtis Estes.

# 16 Seniors Get Awards

The following seniors have been awarded scholarships, fellowships and assistantships which they will use for the coming academic year.

Donald Crowell — Teaching Assistantship, University of Arizona.

Ann Dale — NDEA Scholarship, Kent State University.

Charles Frady — University of Michigan School of Business Administration, Michigan College Scholarship.

Judith Gage — Financial Scholarship, University of Wisconsin. Judith Geisler — Graduate As-

stantship, University of Maryland.

Joseph Grover — University Assistantship, Alberta University.

Terrence Leichti — Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, University of Michigan.

Bonnie McBane — Graduate Assistantship, Bowling Green State University.

Ethel Fay Smith — State College Fellowship, University of Michigan.

Charlotte Stanley — Graduate Assistantship, Michigan State University.

Donald Stearns — Teaching Assistantship, Ohio University.

Dorothy Stone — Graduate Assistantship, Kent State University.

Bruce Warren — Eita Krom Scholarship and Research Assistantship, University of Michigan.

Lola Wells — Graduate Assistantship, University of Dubuque.

Douglas Wilson — Scholarship, San Francisco Theological Seminary.

Louise Yolton — Graduate Assistantship, University of Wisconsin.

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 31—Friday	6:45 p.m. Commencement Rehearsal	Dunning Chapel
	7:30 p.m. Film "The Bells of St. Mary's"	Dow Auditorium
	7:45 p.m. Senior-Faculty Banquet	Van Dusen Commons
June 1—Saturday	11 a.m. COMMENCEMENT	Chapel Lawn
	12:30 p.m. Speaker — Dr. Leland I. Doan	Van Dusen Commons
	7:30 p.m. Commencement Luncheon (Seniors and Guests)	Dow Auditorium
June 3—Monday	Film "The Bells of St. Mary's"	
June 8—Saturday	FINAL EXAMINATIONS BEGIN	
	FINAL EXAMINATIONS END	
	HAPPY VACATION!	





(Photo by Sa'di)

The height of Campus Day was the crowning of the Campus Day queen Sally Stough by last year's queen Danielle Dyer, at the far right. From left to right the members of the court and their escorts are Penny Quarters, Tony Taylor, Barbara Pope, Bill Dean, Sally, Chip McLellan, Ann Jeffries, Dick Bennett, Sue Grandy, and Lou Ferrand.

## AROUND THE CAMPUS

### CANCER DRIVE

Dormitories and fraternities that participated in the Cancer Drive will receive plaques of recognition, announces Ann Dale, general chairman.

The plaques are presented by the American Cancer Society through the field representative for this area, Mr. Ralph Pickett.

Those participating were Mary Gelston Hall, Helen Newberry Hall, Mitchell Hall, Pioneer Hall, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Tau Gamma, and Delta Sigma Phi.

The plaques will be distributed by Miss Dale.

### ORCHESIS

At a recent meeting of Orchesis, officers were elected for the coming year. Beverly Stelzer will be president and Jane Whitney is publicity chairman.

### MYHRUM

Mr. Walton Myhrum of the mathematics department has received a National Science Foundation grant to study at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana from June



The Alma College Campus Day May Pole Dancers present their traditional May Pole at the traditional Alma College Campus Day. Needless to say, the skinny one in the middle is not a dancer, but the traditional Alma College Campus Day May Pole.

(Photo by Sa'di)

17 to September 8 this summer. The institute for college teachers in mathematics draws 40 teachers from all over the country. There were only 2 chosen from Michigan. This summer will be a continuation of this program for Myhrum, as he studied at the University under the same program last year.

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layas, he has discovered many new species of flowering plants, mosses and plant diseases.

Rev. McMasters, who will also receive an honorary degree is secretary of the Division of Radio and Television for the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. He is a graduate of Muskingum College (Ohio) and Princeton Theological Seminary.

A brief band concert will precede the commencement ceremonies.

## STRAND BARBER SHOP

3 CHAIRS

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(Next to the Theatre)



(Photo by Jacobs)

And then he says, "I don't care. I want that paper handed in tomorrow, regardless."

# A Cappella Choir Concert Brilliant; Record Soon Ready

by Ce Ce Johnson

Sunday afternoon the a Cappella Choir ably demonstrated why it was chosen as the 1963 official broadcasting choir for the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. A large and responsive audience listened as the choir performed its final concert of the season in Dunning Chapel under the direction of Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan.

The concert began with a brilliance that was sustained throughout. The first part

of the program included several sacred numbers ending with the haunting tones of Ginastera's "Lamentations of Jeremiah."

Turning toward a lighter vein, the choir sang several art songs, including the delightful "Trois Chansons" by Ravel, noted for its highness, movement, and gaiety. Included also in this group were three Shakespeare songs by R. Vaughn Williams, which proved to be quite popular with the audience.

Moving along toward even brighter music, the choir performed the beautiful ballad, "Annie Laurie," the swinging spiritual "Wash My Sins Away," and the American folksong "Shrimp Boats." The Alma Singers sang a group of madrigals and folk songs, closing with the lively "Swing a Lady Gum-Pum." All of the soloists throughout the concert performed exceedingly well.

The afternoon performances concluded with the presentation of choir blankets to two graduating seniors, Danielle Dyer and Dale Greer, who have participated in the choir for four full years. Other seniors in the choir include Margot Phelps, Art VanderHart, and Ann Dale.

Commenting on the concert, Dr. Sullivan said, "I was pleased with the concert as a culmination of the years work as the official broadcasting choir of the United Presbyterian Church. Sunday's concert was perhaps the most challenging musically that we have yet given, and it is hoped that in this way our musical horizons will be extended."

Dr. Sullivan also stated that arrangements have been made for a record of the choir to be available, hopefully before school is out. Announcement as to details will be posted as soon as possible.

## Reporter Reports

# Foreign Students Bring Much Variety to Alma

by Lee Sumpter

Foreign students are the nicest people on this campus. This is a conclusion arrived at after a complete year of interviewing foreign students. Three

specific reasons can be cited to affirm this conclusion.

Foreign students come to us from environments that to us are strange and highly complex. They do not attempt any easy explanation of this culture, but lead you to an awareness of their heritage by long acquaintance.

They are not really a part of our culture, since it is foreign to them. Therefore, they have no alternative left but to be themselves, which is very hard for us to do.

Usually when you talk to a foreign student, you are talking to a real individual, an individual as a consequence of his particular circumstances and an individual because he wishes to assert his pride in these circumstances.

This is a rightful assertion, for the foreign student has taken a bold and sometimes precarious step in coming here. This demonstrates a real hardness of spirit and a taste for adventure added to a repertoire of experience that may include half the countries in the world, all of which make a challenging acquaintance.

Lastly, the foreign student is interested as well as being interesting. He or she is interested in everything that goes on in our environment, for he wishes to learn about everything. The foreign student is interested in us; isn't that flattering? This interest may lead upon inquiry to sometimes very amusing and penetrating objective criticism. The foreign student may look at our culture from the outside.

The reasons need not stop at three. The foreign student brings a different language with him and, therefore, a different way of thinking. The embarrassing thing is that he always speaks our language, and usually not a one of us can speak his language. Besides the challenge of language, we are often challenged to search out the countries to which the foreign student may refer. Our sense of geography is thereby improved.

When all this is wrapped up in one person we have a real ball of fire. Perhaps this is why foreign students fire me up. At any rate, I encourage you, I challenge you to talk with our foreign students and keep up with them. You will be immensely rewarded and maybe produce a better summation than this. Have a nice vacation, and if you see any foreigners around do not forget to give them the hardy American welcome. It is all that we have that is distinctive.

## With The Greeks

### DELTA SIGMA PHI

Tuesday, May 22, Delta Sigma Phi sponsored the Spring Concert as part of the Campus Day social activities. The Delt Sigs presented Maximilian and his twist band and the singer Danny Wayne. It was the best attended dance this semester.

The Delt Sig house will be open this summer for those wishing to live there. Several members are planning to work on the house and property this summer.

### KAPPA IOTA

Thursday night the seniors bid farewell to the underclassmen with a surprise party. Now the underclassmen wish to take this opportunity to wish the seniors good luck and success in their future years.

Dan Cupid was busy again. Ann Roberts is now pinned to John Sala of Sigma Tau Gamma. Congratulations from the KIs!

As another year draws to a close, the KIs wish to thank everyone who helped to make this year such a success. Have a nice summer everybody!

### SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Sunday proved to be filled with activity for the Sig Taus. In the afternoon a lawn party was given in honor of professor Henry Howe. Mr. Howe is one of the founding fathers of Delta Gamma Tau, the local fraternity. In the evening a serenade was given for the pin-mates of the brothers.

Congratulations are extended to John Sala on his pinning to Ann Roberts, John Tolbert on his lavaliering to Linda Brundage and also Dick Albee and Linda Hudson on their lavaliering.

The newly elected officers of Sigma Tau Gamma are Jack Wilson, president; John Tolbert, vice president; Don Klingler, recording secretary; Dick Bennett, corresponding secretary; Al Davies, house manager; Don Snyder, grounds manager; Mitch Dykstra, sergeant at arms; and Glen Anderson, treasurer.

Senior graduates of Sigma Tau Gamma are Paul Heberlein, Mike Maus, Dennis McCullough, Jack Reid, Paul Voelker, and John Worthington. Good luck and best wishes are extended to you from Sigma Tau Gamma.

### TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Congratulations are in order for frater Tom Auer who was recently elected president of Interfraternity Council. Also concerning IFC: Don Collins was elected by the fraternity as IFC representative, filling the post left vacant when Auer was elected IFC president. Also, Rich Skinner was elected Student Council representative and Cobe Colwell as Tyler Board representative.

The Tekes decided on their annual fraternity awards last week, voting Tom Arndt "Teke of the Year" Sam Smith as "Brother of the Year," and Barry Sims "Athlete of the Year." Congratulations to our three top Tekes!

Not only have the past weeks been full of election activity, but Dan Cupid has been at it again, as frater Gene Henderson is now pinned to Penny Quarters.

For the tenth consecutive year, TKE has now won possession of the coveted All-Sports Trophy. We realize this record couldn't have been achieved without an all-out effort by all of our team members. Congratulations guys!

Speaking of all-out effort, something of the sort happened last Monday when the Spastics surprised everyone, even themselves, by winning first place in the Class B softball league.

As a closing note, may we congratulate our sisters on discovering new literary talent among their members.

### IFC NEWS

The Inter-Fraternity Council recently elected its officers for next year. They are Tom Auer, president; John Elling, vice president; Henk VanLunenbergh, secretary; and Dan Telep, treasurer.

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# Spring Sports Close Season

by Bob VanEvery

The year in sports at Alma College has been one of tremendous anticipation, but at the same time, one of great disappointment. With the wind-up of baseball two weeks ago, the Scots can look back over varsity sports to the beginning and; football season; where optimism ran high at the beginning, but faded as did the team; at a basketball team ranked with the best, but which was only able to eke out a tie for 2nd place with Adrian and Kalamazoo;

at cross-country and track teams which progressed with each meet, but now have to wait until next year to prove their prowess; at a tennis team which was unable to improve its fifth place finish at the MIAA field day of last year; and, finally, at a baseball team that went out with a desire to take away the championship from Albion, but which dropped its final doubleheader to that same club.

Out of seven varsity sports, however, Alma College did

bring home one championship, and that was in golf. Sitting in third place going into the MIAA field day on Saturday, May 18, the Scot golfers made a tremendous comeback and tied Kazoo for first place and the championship!

But now let's take a closer look at the sports scene during the 1962-63 school year:

**September . . .** Alma's football hopes suffered a severe blow as the team bowed to Ohio Northern 52-6 in its opening game; the Scots went on to

drop another at the hands of Bluffton College of Ohio.

**October . . .** In their first MIAA game of the season, the Scots outplayed and outclassed the Britons of Albion, but were unable to capitalize on any scoring opportunities; thus they dropped their third straight, 28-6. The Scots extended their losing streak with losses to Adrian and Olivet and a humiliating Homecoming defeat at the hands of conference champion, Kalamazoo, 39-0.

**November . . .** saw Alma bow completely out of the picture as insult was added to injury with losses to Hope and Eastern Michigan University. On the other hand, spirits were high as Scot fans were looking forward to the basketball season just ahead. Led by such returning lettermen as Bud Acton, Don Phillippi and Jim Ralston, and the addition of several new men, the Scotsmen were prepared to avenge last year's rather dismal basketball season.

**December . . .** The Scot basketball team fulfilled Alma's hopes with consecutive victories against Eastern Michigan and Detroit Tech, and a one-point loss to Lawrence Tech. Alma then soundly thumped Calvin and arch-rival Albion.

and in late innings to down an inspired Sig Tau team, 13-10. The victors were paced at the plate by George Blackford and John Peace. Bud Alden and Blackford also provided some timely base-running for the Vets. Paul Riddell was the pitching mainstay for the team over the season. The Sig Taus were led by Glen Anderson's pitching, and the hitting of Mike Tucker, Bob Hensel, John Sala, and Bob Sherman.

In class B softball, pitcher Bud Darnell's last-inning two-run homer gave the Spastics an 8-7 victory over the Commandos, a Mitchell Hall dorm team.

When final points were totaled for the All-Sports Trophy in class A the Tekes were on top with 19 points, followed by the Delt Sigs and Vets with 10 points each, and the Sig Taus with 4 points. There is no B league All-Sports Trophy given.

The Vets believe that they could have given a real fight for the All-Sports trophy had they entered their football and basketball teams in class A competition. John Peace assures that the Vets will be entering teams in all class A sports next year, in hopes of gaining the trophy. With the addition of these Vet teams, along with the continued enthusiastic interest of the fraternities and independent teams, the A league intramural competition should remain keen for the coming year. And continued interest by fraternities and clans should help B league play to remain at a good level for next year.

and took third place in the Christmas tournament.

**January . . .** started off with another victory for the Scots, this time against Olivet. But the Flying Dutchmen from Hope invaded Phillips Gymnasium on Saturday, the 8th, and managed a come-from-behind victory in what turned out to be the deciding game in the MIAA race for Alma. The Scots came back with wins over Kazoo and Adrian, and were once again in the thick of the MIAA race.

**February . . .** opened up with a slim five-point win over Detroit Tech. Arch-rival Albion dashed Alma's hopes by defeating the Scots 84-75 in double overtime. In what was probably the most memorable game of the season, Albion ran up a four point first half lead, only to be tied by Alma at the end of regulation play. After battling to a 73-73 deadlock in the first overtime period, the Scots simply ran out of gas and were victims in the second overtime, losing 84-75, in a major upset. Although the Scots made an amazing return the following week by overwhelming Olivet 101-76, they were all but eliminated from the conference race by the Adrian Bulldogs in a game which was played on the heels of a heart-breaking loss to Central Michigan, (the game in which star Bud Acton injured his ankle and thus his chance for MIAA scoring champ).

However, Ray Moore helped to pick Alma off the floor as he led the Scots to an easy romp over Kazoo by scoring 40 points, a modern school record. Then the Flying Dutchmen of Hope did it again — capturing the league championship by upending the Scots 88-83. Although the Scots made a good showing with the support of a huge throng of Alma fans, Hope's top

scorer, Jim VanderHill, was too much for the team, as he amassed 37 points. The Scots lost their final league game to Calvin a week later, but scored an all-time Alma high of 113 points in edging out Lawrence Tech.

**March . . .** was a month that saw a great deal of preparation being made for the spring sports — baseball, track, golf and tennis.

**April . . .** The Scot baseball team returned from a fairly successful Southern tour, but could only manage a split with Hope College in a doubleheader in their first MIAA game. Three days later, Alma dropped a pair to Kalamazoo, and it looked as if it was all over for the Scots this season. Meanwhile, the golf team had boosted its record with wins over Calvin and Ferris in a four-team meet held in Mt. Pleasant.

**May . . .** opened with Scot victories over Olivet and Calvin in two straight doubleheaders. However, the Bulldogs of Adrian put a stopper into any hope that Alma had for a championship by taking both ends of a doubleheader, leaving the Scots with a record of five wins and five losses in MIAA competition. That the Scots were defeated again several days later by Albion made little difference; the Scots had lost the big two against Adrian.

This year in sports, then, has been an exciting one for Alma fans. But, as so often in the past, "wait 'til next year" must be the cry of the Scot fans!



Pictured above are the proud "winners" of the MIAA Golf Title. From left to right are Glen Lake, John Peace, Coach Art Smith, Mike Tucker, John Perrin, and Bill Brown.

## Intramural Sports Progress in '62 - '63

by Jim Martz

As Athletic Director William Carr said at the Intramural Sports Banquet last Thursday, this has been a good year in the intramural program at Alma in many respects. Carr pointed out that there has been greater participation by more students, competition has been better, and in general more interest has been taken.

Carr noted, for example, that

there have been fewer forfeit games this year in intramurals. Teams that were far down in the standings usually continued to play, even though they realized they could not be successful. This continued interest at all levels of intramural sports certainly aided the program, more so than in the past.

The intramural program began last fall on the gridiron with touch football. Gene Henderson and Barry Sims were at the helm as the Teke Tookems were victorious in the class A playoffs. In a close dual for second place the Teke Takems defeated the Delt Sigs in the last 30 seconds of their game. The Sig Taus finished fourth.

The Vets outclassed everyone in class B competition. Powered by Bud Acton, Spence Barnhart, Bill Reese, and Jim Rowland, the Vets compiled an 11-1 record.

Volleyball followed with an unusually large number of teams competing. Ten teams entered class A and sixteen teams entered class B competition. In class A the Delt Sigs, led by 6-6 giants Dick Waluk and John LaRue rolled to the championship. The Tekes finished second, followed by the Faculty and the Vets.

Lafferty's All-Stars captured their third straight class B volleyball championship. However, their long winning streak was stopped at 56. The All-Stars were led by veterans Chip McLellan, Jim Burnham, and Dave Ellsworth.

Class A basketball was very well balanced this year. Paced by the timely shooting of Van Mulligan, Stan Tapp, and Sims, the Teke Tookems came from the losers bracket to down a fiery Delt Sig five and win the

class A championship. Two independent teams, the Peanuts and the Rebels, gave the two fraternity teams a run for their money during the season and added to the balanced competition.

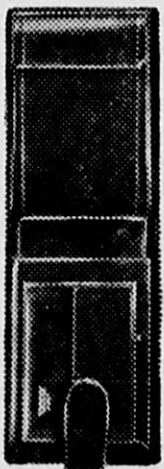
The Hustlers, a Wright Hall dorm team, won an overtime thriller over the Vets to win the class B basketball trophy. The Hustlers were sparked by the play of Ron Cain, Dave Huner, Jim Bristol, Ron Terrill and Larry Stead.

Sixty players participated in the ten team intramural bowling league this year. The Vets II team far outdistanced everyone for a first place finish. Bill Reese, Bruce Brintnall, and Mike Tucker paced the team. Following the Vets were the Tekes, the Sig Taus, the Vets I team, and the Delt Sigs.

The intramural program ended with exciting climaxes in both championship softball games. The Vets came from be-

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