

# Saginaw Symphony To Play Monday

## Dr. Jones to Conduct Orchestra

Monday evening at 8:15 in Memorial Gymnasium the first musical concert of the year will be presented by the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra.

The first of two concerts to be presented by the Saginaw group will feature Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E Flat, "Eroica." The program will open with the "Gala Carnival Overture" by Dvorak and will also include the "Pavane Pour Une Infante Defunte" by Ravel and "The Hary Janos Suite" by Kodaly.

Dr. Samuel Jones, visiting professor of music at Alma, will conduct the 70-member orchestra.

Tickets are available at the information desk in the Administration Building and in the Tyler Student Center Office. Tickets for the two concerts will be \$4 for the public and \$2 for the students. Dale Tuller, student director of the Saginaw Series in Alma, encourages students to buy tickets before hand because tickets at the door will be \$1.50 for students. However, season tickets will still be available at the door Monday evening.

Construction of the Queen's float for the Homecoming Parade is underway. Here is the schedule for the work crews:

October 7-October 10—trucks leave at 7 p.m. from the maintenance building. The trucks will return with the girls for 9 o'clock per.

October 14-October 18—Trucks will leave at 7 p.m. from the maintenance building. The girls working on the float will have per extended to 10 p.m.

Anyone wishing to do anything special as an individual is urged to contact Dick Groben.

## Choral Union Will Present Oratorio

Mr. Dewey Camp, instructor of music, has announced that the first rehearsal of the Choral Union will be held next Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. This year the group will present *The Creation* by Josef Hayden.

This oratorio will be presented on March 1 by the Choral Union, the A Capella Choir, and the Alma Symphony.

All members of the faculty and student body are welcome to join the Choral Union. Camp stressed the fact that there are enough rehearsals scheduled to enable anyone who can carry a tune to learn the piece.

*The Creation* was written in the 1800s for an English audience. It is similar in style to *The Messiah*, although there are more choruses in *The Creation*. Camp said, "Personally I feel that this is more enjoyable music than *The Messiah*."

The oratorio calls for three soloists. These will probably be local singers.

## College Seeks Stage Manager

Wanted: an apprentice technical director. This is the call from Mr. Albert Katz and Tom Fletcher, Alma senior who presently serves as technical director for plays.

The job involves building sets, working on the lighting effects, getting crews together and acting as stage manager during performances.

"Experience is not absolutely necessary but there must be interest in the field," says Fletcher. The apprentice will be trained for the salaried position of technical director.

Interested persons should see Fletcher or Katz.

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## Plan "Sadie" Weekend

Instead of sponsoring a dance this year, the junior class has decided to try something completely new: an entire weekend of girl-bid events. To start off the program, a free movie, "The Great Imposter" with Tony Curtis, will be shown tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Dow Auditorium. The movie will be shown again Saturday at 7 p.m. in Dow.

"Country Living" is the theme of the dance starting at 8 p.m. Saturday night. The dress is country or western (jeans and sport shirt for the guys, skirt and blouse or jeans and blouse for the girls). From 8 to 9 there will be regular dancing to records and starting at 9, Mr. Skinner will call square dancing. Regular dancing will then bring the evening to a close. Cider and doughnuts will be served.

At about 2:30 Sunday afternoon the final event, a flag football game, will be held on the intramural field. The teams will be mixed, with the boy and girl of each couple on opposite teams. There will be as many games as there are people to form teams so everybody is urged to come.

Yesterday voting began for electing the Ugly Man of Alma College. Pictures of the candidates from the men's dorms and fraternities are up in Tyler Lounge and voting will continue until Saturday evening, when the Ugly Man will be crowned at the dance. Each penny dropped in the jar below the picture of your choice counts as a vote, so come one, come all, and vote for your Ugly Man. He'll thank you for it.

The Girl Bid Week-end presents a real opportunity for the girls on campus. A coed can either ask three different guys to the three events or make one fellow really feel good by giving him the package deal. It's going to be a fun-filled week-end.

For those students who are befuddled about issues of the day, Seminar in Confusion is for you. The seminar has been newly organized by the Canterbury Club of the Episcopal Church in Alma. It will be a combined discussion and coffee hour led by a panel of faculty members—with whom students are invited to argue. The first meeting will be held Sunday, October 6, at 8 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge of Gelston. The topic up for discussion will be the pros and cons of Federal aid to church related schools. These seminars will meet about every two weeks and all students are welcome—especially if they're confused.

## Pledging Is Rushless

Fall pledging of sororities will take place October 11 through 15. There will be no sorority rush, as this event is reserved for the spring. To be eligible to pledge a sorority, a girl must have attended Alma College for at least one semester, and must have a minimum of a 2.0 grade average.

Interested and eligible girls may sign up on October 11 in the personnel office of the Reid-Knox Administration Building, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. A tri-sorority tea will be held on October 13 from 2 to 4 p.m., and the girls may indicate their preference on October 14. On October 15, the sororities will extend invitations to join.

## Freshmen Elect Officers

### Nichols Elected President; Smith Chosen as Veep

Monday the freshmen elected their officers and Student Council representatives. Bill Nichols from Jackson was elected president. Nichols plans to major in history and hopes to play intercollegiate basketball and tennis. Taking his responsibilities seriously, he said, "I would like all the freshmen to work especially hard on the homecoming program."

## Shh! Results Are Secret

Election of the Homecoming Queen and her court is scheduled for Wednesday, according to Dick Bennett, elections chairman. Results will be kept secret until released in the October 11 issue of the almanian.

Nominees for Homecoming Queen: Ann Jeffries, Jane Lewis, Linda Magness, Mary Ann McFadden, Gayle McKenney, Karen Otwell, Penny Quarters, Sally Stough, Sally Swanson and Bobbie Troyer.

Polls, located in Tyler Auditorium and the hall by the guest rooms in Gelston, will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Freshmen and juniors are assigned to Gelston, sophomores and seniors are to vote in Tyler. Bennett commented that lists of the respective classes will be in one place only to avoid duplicate casting of votes.

As the lists are to be the check, no other identification, such as meal tickets, will be necessary.

Pictures of the coeds will be See QUEEN p. 3

Fred Smith from Bay City was elected vice-president. Smith is following a pre-engineering program and may transfer to the University of Michigan after three years at Alma. He is interested in stereophonic equipment and likes to travel. While in high school he was an exchange student to Germany.

Kitty Carey was elected secretary. Miss Carey is from Midland and plans to major in elementary education. She enjoys golf and knitting.

Susie Smith, from Alpena, is treasurer. She is not sure of her major but is considering physics and thinking of going into research in this field. She enjoys snow skiing, swimming, and sketching; she has taught ballet and tap dancing.

Representing the freshman class in the Student Council are Greg Jackson and Tom Dymott. Jackson is from Boston, Mass., and has not decided on his major, although he is leaning toward sociology. He enjoys intramural athletics and singing and is interested in drama. Dymott comes from Allen Park. He is also undecided as to his major, enjoys sports, and has been active in his local church fellowship and Student Council. He served as president of his high school graduating class.

## Parnassians Invite Student Participation

The college's writing club, Parnassians, is perhaps the most informal group on campus. This refreshing change in an age of regimentation has made Parnassians perhaps the most popular group on campus. A sizeable number of students meet irregularly, usually every other Sunday evening in Van Dusen Lounge, to discuss and constructively criticize a student's writing.

Parnassians does not pretend to be an organization. There are no laws, dues, constitutions, mottos, insignias, or official stationery. If a student is piqued over the criticism of his writing, and decides to impose a self-exile from the group for, say, two years, no one is too concerned, and if after the two years he returns, that's fine, too. In any case it's his own business.

If there is material, there is a meeting. Mimeographed copies of poems and stories are placed in the mailboxes of interested students the Friday before the meeting by the Parnassian president-paperboy.

At the end of the year Parnassians publishes *The Pine River*, an anthology of poems, stories, essays and art work, which is distributed free to students.

This Sunday evening at 8, Parnassians will meet at Dr. Robert Wegner's home, 428 Yale, and will probably discuss some poems by Charles Bross. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Bill Nichols, Freshman class president, (bottom) is surrounded by his officers, Suzy Smith, treasurer, and Kitty Carey, secretary. Greg Jackson and Tom Dymott are the Student Council representatives. Missing from the picture is Fred Smith, the class's vice-president.

## Homecoming Plans Are in Final Stages

Preparations for Homecoming, 1963, are well on their way toward the final stages with the "big day" set for Saturday, October 19, 1963.

Plans have all been made and are now being carried out by the various people and organizations responsible for their execution across campus.

Chairman of Homecoming, Tom Auer, has named the following people to the positions necessary for the planning of

Homecoming: parade chairman, Bill Kraus; wardrobe mistress for the queen and her court, ElRita Fair; dance chairman, Curt Estes; and publicity chairman, Bob Van Every. He would also like to announce that the deadline for float plans is today, October 4; final date for lawn decoration plans will be Tuesday, October 8. All plans should be submitted to Tom Auer, who resides in Mitchell Hall.

Any help rendered these people will be greatly appreciated and will help this year's Homecoming, entitled "Names of Songs," to be a very enjoyable and successful one.

## Human Rights Parley Meets

Students from Alma have been invited to attend the Michigan College Workshop on Human Relations, sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. This year's workshop is entitled "Religion and Social Issues" and is largely concerned with religious and racial equality.

The Conference will be held on the last weekend of this month, October 25-27, at St. Mary's Camp near Battle Creek. The cost of the weekend is \$18.50 but a limited number of \$10 scholarships are available.

Students desiring additional information on the program are asked to see Dr. Irene Linder, head of the sociology department.

The deadline for registration for the conference is October 15.

## "Our Town" To Be Dramatic Offering

Mr. Albert Katz has announced that the fall play this year will be "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder. It will be presented on November 21, 22, and 23.

Tryouts will be held on October 10 and 11 at 7:15 p.m. in O. M. 301. The play has a cast of over thirty characters and Katz commented "We can use all the warm bodies we can get!"

Many of the roles are of the type that Katz called "little cameos;" that is, the character appears in only one part of the play. He expressed the hope that there would be some faculty members who would try out for the play.

Katz's method for tryouts is to have the potential actor do a "cold" reading of a part of the play. He will be looking for those who can read the script intelligently and who show some flexibility.

He went on to say that this play is a good one for people who have an interest in acting but haven't tried out before. Rehearsals will be scheduled so as to take up as little time as possible, and the play deals with people, ideas and situations that are familiar and thus easier to get into than in some other plays.

Katz said that he had seen

a good many performances of this play and felt that most of them were rather superficial. He wants to express through the play the fact that "We don't look at one another. It all goes by so fast," to quote from the play.

Rehearsals will be held Sunday through Thursday evenings, but Katz stated that once the blocking is done most of the actors will only be called a couple of nights a week. The stage manager, the director, and assistant director will have a heavier load of work. Tuesdays will be used for individual calls.

Rehearsals will be organized by using "French scenes." This is a technique used to base the rehearsals on grouping of people rather on the actual acts of the play.

Originally "Pajama Game" was scheduled as the fall play. This was changed when it was found that the cost of renovating part of the stadium for use as a scenery shop was about four times what could be budgeted for that purpose. Without this facility Katz said it would be impossible to build the eight sets needed.

The spring drama offering will be "The Taming of the Shrew," by Shakespeare.

# around the pound...

"A straight line is no longer the shortest distance between two points." At least, not on this campus. Once, all one had to do to reach Dow was head northeast from the Union. Now there are two choices. "Shall I go around by the Ad building or take the scenic back route?" the student, professor or other may ponder. "Which is faster, easier, less crowded? Shall I go up, around, under or over?" We think we have the perfect solution to this dilemma. Why doesn't Tyler Board

sponsor a bus trip, leaving the Union ten minutes before the hour, bound for Dow, the library and other points north? Or better still, charter an airplane to fly over the construction area. This deluxe tour could feature a short talk on the customs and traditions of Alma College, a brief history, and an opportunity to take pictures from the air. Of course, if someone has a better idea, we'd like to hear it. Meanwhile, around ye old construction site, ho!

### Seeing You Ask Me...

## In Nomine Dei!

by D. Merit

Idle hands are said to be the devil's workshop, and by golly some thing has really gone to hell around here. I now have a permit for my radio. Not for my car, my African elephant gun, or my twenty-three-foot boa constrictor, but for my dear little five transistor radio. Ye God! Now I understand that there is a very logical explanation for this: It seems that the idea is that radios and phonographs can be played so loud as to hinder the intellectual pursuits of others, and yet at the same time remain in an anonymous location to my buddy, the R.A. It isn't that I wish to revoke my dorm daddy's right to make a fool of himself, it's just that I hope he stops here. Not only do I tremble every time I slyly sneak on my radio, for no one ever told me if my application for permission to play it was granted, I quake when I think to what this could lead. Now just suppose that I am of shaky hand and drop a book once a night. Maybe then it

will become necessary for me to have a book permit. And what is a permit if it cannot be revoked and how am I to study without my books? The moral side of the question should be considered also. Do you think I will be able to live with myself if I don't turn in my roommate for possessing a bootleg radio? What should I do if I lend my radio to a friend and he breaks the conditions of my permit? Would the true Christian thing to do be to place myself and my radio on the Head Resident's sacrificial altar, or should I point an accusing finger at my friend and say "He did it?" Now following the logic of this whole thing, it seems to me that a better method of locating excess noise could have been devised. One way would be to connect a noise meter to the fire sprinkler system. Then when my radio made noise beyond a certain limit the sprinklers in my room would go off. Thus, my R.A. could immediately determine where the noise had come from. That

is, if my fire sprinkler permit hadn't been revoked. Or maybe the noise meter could be connected to a large master control panel staffed by master's degree seekers from MSU. If my radio's volume exceeds a certain level, a light would light up designating my radio as the offender. The master control board watcher-over would then call my R.A. who would then call Mr. Plough, who would then call Mr. Smith, who would then call Dean Kimball, who would then call the master control board watcher-over, who would then pull a lever which opens a trap-door in the floor of my room and I would disappear forever from the face of the earth. Now, if my father confessor would keep himself occupied with the great questions of the day, such as "Should a gentleman offer a lady a Tiparillo?", my life would become much easier. Life with a head resident is rough; as soon as you get one broken in, they send you another.

## With the Greeks

**IFC**  
For the first time in three years, fraternity bids will be handed out at 12 noon in order for the student body to view the reception of new members by the fraternities. The rushees will be given their bids in Tyler Auditorium and will then join their chosen fraternity at the quad in front of Gelston. The football players who are rushing will receive their bids early, due to the game at Olivet, with their names and chosen fraternity announced at noon Saturday.  
Don Snyder was elected IFC representative for Sigma Tau Gamma and was also elected to the position of IFC treasurer. Don Collins was appointed to the post of public-relations man for IFC.  
**ALPHA THETA**  
The Alpha Theta sorority had its first formal meeting under its new officers on September 24. We wish to congratulate the following new officers: Bobbie Troyer, president, Sally Swanson, vice-president, Trudy Humbert, recording secretary, Jeanne Salathiel, corre-

sponding secretary, Marge Fredsell, treasurer.  
This past Monday the Thetas and their patronesses had a delightful time attending a picnic at Conservation Park. We also received news of our sister's fortunate news!! Gail Gustafson has been awarded the General Motors Scholarship.  
**DELTA SIGMA PHI**  
The Delt Sigs opened their social activities this year with a closed hay ride last Friday night. The hay ride was a rousing success, except for a flat tire and an unhooked rear wagon, which only added to the fun. After returning to the house we had refreshments and topped it all off with a dance. On Monday night two new activities were added to the fraternity. Greg Carmouche and Hugh Hawley became full-fledged members of Delta Sigma Phi. The "Bull" was voted to run for ugliest man on the campus. On October 12, The Delt Sigs will hold their annual Sailors Ball, which should prove to be a tremendous success.

**SIGMA TAU GAMMA**  
The house at 603 W. Center has undergone its annual fall changes. New ceilings, paint, and wallpaper have been added to both the living room and TV room. Upstairs, several rooms have received face-liftings.  
Not all Sig Tau activity is limited to the house, however. On Saturday, Oct. 5, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., we will be holding a car wash at Murphy's Standard Station in conjunction with our sister sorority, Alpha Sigma Tau. Anyone with a dirty car is invited to stop by for a professional job at a cost of only 99c.  
Congratulations are due to Steve Elles upon his formal initiation into the brotherhood. Welcome, Brother Steve!  
After much reasonable and careful consideration on Monday night past, John Kapp was chosen to represent STG in the "Ugly Man" contest.  
**TAU KAPPA EPSILON**  
At the beginning of another school year the Tekes greeted See WITH THE GREEKS p. 3

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

October 4—Friday	4:00 p.m. President's Advisory Council	Reid-Knox Memorial Room
	7:30 p.m. Film—"The Great Imposter"	Dow Auditorium
October 5—Saturday	9:00 a.m. Second Annual Conference on Public Affairs for High School Students	Headquarters in Tyler Center
	12:00 Noon Fraternity Bids Given Out	Tyler Auditorium
	1:00 p.m. Art Exhibit—Michigan Artists Series — October 5-24	Dow Science Building
	7:00 p.m. Film—"The Great Imposter"	Dow Auditorium
	8:00 p.m. Junior Class Girl-Bid Dance	Tyler Auditorium
	Cross Country and Football at Olivet College	
October 6—Sunday	3:00 p.m. Couples' Football Game — Junior Class	Bahlke Field
	7:00 p.m. Associated Women Students Installation and Recognition Candlelight Service	
October 7—Monday	5:30 p.m. Tri-Sorority Picnic	Dunning Chapel
	8:15 p.m. Saginaw Symphony Orchestra Concert	Conservation Park Memorial Gymnasium
October 8—Tuesday	10:00 a.m. Chapel Service	Dunning Chapel
October 9—Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Faculty-Administration Family Picnic	
	6:30 p.m. FAG Dinner Meeting	Crystal Lake
October 10—Thursday	10:00 a.m. Chapel Service	Van Dusen Lounge
	8:00 p.m. Student Education Association	Dunning Chapel
October 11—Friday	6:00 p.m. Tau Kappa Epsilon-Kappa Iota Picnic	Van Dusen Lounge
	8:00 p.m. Wright Hall Fall Frolic	Conservation Park Tyler Center
October 12—Saturday	11:00 a.m. Cross Country—Hope College	Bahlke Field
	2:00 p.m.—Football—Hope College	Bahlke Field
	9:00 p.m. Delta Sigma Phi "Sailor's Ball"	Tyler Auditorium
October 13—Sunday	8:00 p.m. International Film Series—"Paris 1900"	Dow Auditorium

# letters to the editor

Dear Mr. Godfrey,  
Your letter that appeared in the September 27 issue of the almaniac was rather narrow-minded to say the least. Though I consider myself a loyal Republican I will not endorse any candidate that the Republicans nominate. If your organization does such, that is endorse any political figure that the Republican convention nominates, then I fear your position on campus should be considerably questioned. It is not a question of backing any Republican candidate, it is a question of backing the best candidate—whether he be Republican or Democrat. As an organization, examine the candidates and then back the best one.

A Goldwater Fan  
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Dear almaniac:  
Hoping that you will print

this in your editorial letter column, I submit this interesting Detroit News clipping:  
"Goldwater is convinced that the influx of youth is changing the national image of a conservative from the cartoonist's picture of a bloated bondholder."  
"The new image of a conservative is that of a wide-awake young man who dares to question the didactic doctrines of liberal college professors and to see an answer to his own individuality in the political philosophies of his day."  
Wow!! Alma College must be in a state of uproar with all those liberal college professors. (And you better believe you've got them.)  
Note the defense of the "bloated bondholder." Now recall that the Alma College Young Democrats contributed \$130 to the new Library while the Young Republicans hold

their bloated bonds ready to cash in on the new facilities.  
Sighed:  
"Intrepid defender of the didactic doctrines of the Liberal College Professors"  
Richard Merson  
WSU

Dear Editor,  
I saw something that really shocked me this week. A beer bottle on campus! Not any old small bottle, either, a great big GIQ of all things. Right behind the Dow science building this big bottle was lying, and of all things it was still half full of beer. That really shocked me. It lowered my estimation of my fellow students greatly. I had really never considered the possibility that there was a student on campus who would do such a thing. It is an absolute outrage. No one should waste that much good beer.  
DISAPPOINTED

## The Cat's Meow Time for a Change



Alma College: flower of mid-western culture, spring of knowledge, home of liberalism—and graveyard for old Father Time. Where else on this precisely rotating sphere can be found such a contempt for time? At our friendly institution hours are stretched, squeezed, pinched, and mistreated in a multitude of indecent tortures as a result of a grossly careless attitude about our campus clocks. And the situation is not only not improving—it's getting worse.  
Have you ever tried to set your watch to the correct time around here? If you set it according to the Chapel bells you'll find yourself late to your classes in Dow, early in Hood, late in some of the rooms in Old Main, and—the most painful blow of all—you'll get your date into Newberry with three more minutes than you expected before per. (On second

thought, I would have chalked-up about twenty late-minutes by the Chapel bells already this year.)  
And more coals are heaped on the squirming minutes by the delinquent class bells in Old Main and Hood that no longer ring. Well, who cares about getting out of class on time, anyway? My professors don't, that's for sure. Sometimes I feel like standing up at five minutes of the hour and shouting "rrriinnnnng!"  
Speaking of ringing, this brings me to the greatest atrocity of all in Alma's anti-time campaign—the Chapel bells. The best description I can give is that they sound like they're being played by a spastic, tone-deaf chimpanzee. Hourly I'm frustrated as I listen expectantly for the completion of the old familiar series of notes sung by the "beautiful carillon bells." And hourly I cuss to myself and wish that they'd stop playing that murdered melody altogether. It seems quite ridiculous to me that a college that is so obsessed with presenting a good appearance to the community and to visitors tolerates such a public mimicry of beauty and tradition. It's definitely time for a change  
Tom Kat

## post MORTem mumbles...

by Mort

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." And so I am. In fact I've tried like hell for three weeks to have this great column printed in the weekly almaniac. (I'll bet THAT statement catches someone's attention!) So I'm writing this with the anticipation that this week you-all will be blessed with a great masterpiece: my column. I now continue with what was written three weeks ago. Read on you lucky people!  
Three cheers. A new school year has begun with a blah!—and I'm already overworked. Do you feel the same way? Is your strength slowly ebbing away at the thought of the steady drain of your brainpower? Do you need an excuse to take a break from the daily grind?  
I joyously announce that I have the answer: a Calendar of Holidays! I ran across a New Year's card last year which was "For the Conscientious Person Who Only Drinks on Holidays." I urge all faculty and administration personnel to carefully read the Calendar of Holidays "For Overworked Alma College Students" and to then seriously consider adding these important holidays to the school calendar:

- September
- 1. Condition Yourself for School Day
- 2. Idleness Day
- 3. Indian Simmer
- 4. The Annual Wurkis Bubble
- 5. Afternoon of the Lacy Battleship
- 6. September Jelly Bean Rolls
- 7. Amateur Swiss Bell Ringers' Concert
- 8. Colorado Pete's Rejection Slip Burning
- 9. Inside Humor Day
- 10. Miff Frink's Day to Use a Trombone Mute
- 11. Dirigible Races
- 12. The Annual Martian Canal Free Swim
- 13. Make a Lamp from Old License Plates Day
- 14. Good Gosh Day
- 15. Gordon's Annual Elephant Madness
- 16. The Idea of Gwoon
- 17. The Great Haggis Feast
- 18. Equal Rights for Men Day
- 19. Anniversary of the First Electric Bass Drum
- 20. The Stirring of the Swizzle Sticks
- 21. Galoshes Day
- 22. The Giant Used Light Bulb Collection
- 23. Pansy's Second Honeymoon
- 24. The Annual Tumble Bug Pageant
- 25. Make a New Enemy Day
- 26. Fiesta of the Fat Chamois
- 27. Miss Kwud's Ballet Recital
- 28. Opossum Day
- 29. Anniversary of the Morton Gleckle Monument
- 30. Feast of the Asteroid Belt
- October
- 1. Snail's Day
- 2. Markle's Private Celebration
- 3. Bluebeard's Wedding Anniversary
- 4. Afternoon of a Faun
- 5. Tenbag Festival
- 6. Use More Goose Quill Penna Day
- 7. Fiesta of the Ninth Gwab
- 8. Four Days After Rutherford
- 9. B. Hayes' Birthday
- 10. Ogres' Gathering
- 11. Night of the Frumious Quzzle
- 12. International Cajoling of Dragonflies
- 13. Columbus Day
- 14. Cincinnati Day
- 15. Gashouse Gang Pancake Supper
- 15. Department Stores' Christmas Decoration
- 16. Pigiron Day
- 17. Anniversary of Peace Between Andorra and Lichtenstein
- 18. Knight Rupert's Dragon Fight
- 19. Cliggie's Eacator Click
- 20. Old Spanish Custom Day
- 21. Sunbathing Season Ends
- 22. Rites of the Knix
- 23. Four Leaf Clover Hunt
- 24. Fifty-fourth Day of the Oyster Season
- 25. Helium-filled Balloon Day
- 26. Anniversary of the First Incubator
- 27. Hatching of Manta Ray Eggs
- 28. Night of the Notable Noodle
- 29. Frozen Celery Day
- 30. Buy Your Pumpkin Day
- 31. Birthday of the Perfect Woman
- 31. Halloween

### Bridge, Anyone?

Tyler Activities Booth has playing cards, ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard and various other equipment for games. Students need only to leave some identification, such as their I.D. cards or dinner ticket, in order to check the equipment out. It is for use in Tyler only.  
The hours for the booth are  
Mon.-Fri. 6:0-30  
Sat. 2-5, 6-11:00  
Sun. 2-4:30, 7-10:30  
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Mon.-Fri. 9-12  
Afternoons:  
Mon.-Wed. 1-5  
Thurs.-Fri. 1-3

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Gamma Delta Alpha, senior women's honor society, had a tea for the foreign students last Sunday afternoon. The group met in the Memorial Room of the Reid-Knox Building for the informal get together. (photo by Beck)

# Senior Women On Top - - - Academically Speaking

The senior women are on top again! For the fourth straight semester their grade-point average has been the highest in the school. The junior women came in a close second, both groups having more than a three-point average.

The sororities didn't quite make last year's mark, but still were among the top twelve. Kappa Iota moved from ninth to seventh.

Three fraternities fell more than ten places each this time, the highest being Tau Kappa Epsilon in 44th position.

The women once again outshone the men by a sizeable margin. The women moved from 21st to 19th position, while the men fell from 49th to 52nd.

## H. S. Debaters To Be On Campus

"What should be the role of the federal government in providing medical care to citizens?" is the topic to be discussed by high school debaters who will be taking part in the Alma College Conference on Public Affairs for High School Students tomorrow.

Sponsored by the College speech department and under the direction of Dr. Robert Smith, the conference will begin at 9 a.m. with registration in Tyler Center and proceed throughout the day with three rounds of discussion.

The discussions are scheduled for 10:10, 11:10 and 1:15. Smith estimates that 10 to 15 rounds will be going simultaneously throughout the campus. At the end of the third round each group will resolve its findings and then submit them for judgment.

From 3 to 5 the entire group will meet for discussion on the topic.

Smith encourages all students to attend the conference.

Following is the list of Western Civilization lectures for the coming week:

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|-----------------------------|---|
| <b>West. Civ. 101</b>       |   |
| M, T, Th, 10/7, 10/8, 10/10 | ... Greek Drama-Cornelius; F, 10/11 ... Soc-rates-Dykstra               |
| <b>West. Civ. 201</b>       |   |
| M, T, Th, 10/7, 10/8, 10/10 | ... Enlightenment Art-Miner; F, 10-11 ... Music of the Baroque-Kottick. |

1. Senior Women	154	153
2. Junior Women	3.20	3.08
3. Seniors	3.04	2.91
4. Gelston Hall (1st West)	2.98	2.85
5. Alpha Theta Sorority	2.89	2.84
6. Newberry Hall (3rd North)	2.89	2.85
7. Kappa Iota Sorority	2.89	2.79
8. Newberry Hall (1st North)	2.85	2.72
9. Town Women	2.82	2.84
10. Gelston Hall (1st Floor)	2.82	2.62
11. Gelston Hall (1st East)	2.81	2.64
12. Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority	2.80	2.58
13. Gelston Hall (2nd West)	2.79	2.87
14. Gelston Hall	2.75	2.57
15. Senior Men	2.73	2.57
16. Gelston Hall (2nd East)	2.72	2.64
17. Gelston Hall (1st Center)	2.70	2.64
18. All Women	2.70	2.49
19. Gelston Hall (3rd Floor)	2.69	2.56
20. Newberry Hall (1st Floor)	2.69	2.41
21. Gelston Hall (2nd Floor)	2.68	2.57
22. Newberry Hall (2nd North)	2.68	2.55
23. Juniors	2.68	2.46
24. Special Women	2.67	2.67
25. Off-Campus Students	2.66	2.23
26. Newberry Hall	2.63	
27. Sophomore Women	2.62	2.52
28. Newberry Hall (2nd Floor)	2.62	2.48
29. Specials	2.61	2.49
30. Pioneer Hall (3rd Floor)	2.60	2.08
31. Newberry Hall (2nd West)	2.60	2.48
32. Newberry Hall (1st West)	2.59	2.57
33. Newberry Hall (1st South)	2.59	2.38
34. Newberry Hall (3rd Floor)	2.59	2.46
35. Special Men	2.58	2.46
36. Newberry Hall (3rd West)	2.56	1.84
37. Tau Kappa Epsilon House	2.56	2.38
38. Sigma Tau Gamma House	2.55	
39. Newberry Hall (2nd South)	2.55	2.39
40. Gelston Hall (2nd Center)	2.55	2.45
41. Men Residing Off-Campus	2.53	2.46
42. Pioneer Hall	2.53	2.46
43. All Students	2.52	2.59
44. Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity	2.48	2.41
45. Pioneer Hall (2nd Floor)	2.44	2.49
46. Sophomores	2.52	2.59
47. Junior Men	2.43	2.33
48. Stuart Clan (Wright Hall 2nd)	2.40	2.50
49. Freshmen Women	2.40	2.37
50. Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity	2.36	2.24
51. McKenzie Clan (Mitchell Hall 3rd)	2.35	2.39
52. All Men	2.33	2.30
53. McDougall Clan (Wright Hall 3rd)	2.31	2.28
54. Bruce Clan (Wright Hall 1st)	2.30	2.14
55. Sutherland Clan (Mitchell Hall 2nd)	2.29	2.24
56. Sophomore Men	2.27	2.29
57. Mitchell Hall	2.27	2.19
58. Freshmen	2.27	2.24
59. Wright Hall	2.23	2.17
60. Newberry Hall (3rd South)	2.22	2.17
61. McBeth Clan (Michell Hall 1st)	2.22	2.38
62. Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity	2.19	2.12
63. Freshmen Men	2.14	1.97
64. McPherson Clan (Wright Hall 4th)	2.12	2.10
65. Delta Sigma Phi House	1.83	1.87

## Student Council

The first meeting of the year was called to order by president Lou Ferrand. The freshmen representatives and new dorm representatives were sworn into office. Ferrand briefly described the committees under Student Council: Academic Affairs Committee (screens members of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, will consider the possibility of an honor system at Alma, etc.), Student Financial Aids Committee, Constitution Committee (reviews constitutions of new clubs, will revise the present Student Council Constitution, etc.), Student Grounds Committee, Screening Committee (screens membership of all student-faculty committees, etc.), Campus Communications Committee (will look into the possibility of establishing a campus radio station), International Affairs Committee (in charge of International Night, concerned with arousing interest in international affairs on campus, etc.)

and Tyler Board (a semi-autonomous committee which plans and organizes social events on campus).

It was emphasized that one need not be a member of Student Council to be on one of these committees. All interested persons are urged to contact Lou Ferrand or any Student Council member about working on these committees.

It was announced that any unexcused absence to student council meetings, exceeding one during the year, will result in an election to replace the delinquent member. Ferrand spoke of plans to form an intercollegiate Student Council among the different colleges of the M.I.A.A.

Gunnar Gudjonsson reported that the Foreign Student Fund still lacks about \$212 necessary to pay the fees of the foreign student the student body agreed to support last year and the year before. Dick Godfrey was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the advisability of Alma remaining a member of the National Student Association.

Ferrand read a memorandum from Dean Kimball in which Dr. Kimball thanked the student body for their co-operation in avoiding the construction area. Dr. Kimball also would like to remind the student body that there is student parking behind Dow and Mitchell and that students are urged not to park on Harvard St. near the Heather Room during lunch and supper hours.

## Kaiser Studies in Mexico

Last summer Dr. Gunda Kaiser of the Spanish department traveled to Mexico. The trip served the dual purpose of studying and sightseeing.

Dr. Kaiser attended two seminars for Spanish professors at Inter-American University in Saltillo, Mexico. This was a two-week program in which relations between Mexico and the United States were frankly discussed by Mexican experts. The second class was one in problems of Spanish grammar. Dr. Kaiser also visited classes at the University of Mexico, in Mexico City and the extension of the University of Arizona and Stanford University at Guadalajara. International relations were discussed extensively at both schools and Dr. Kaiser was very impressed by the way the professors were not afraid to speak their opinions for the benefit of learning.

While attending these classes Dr. Kaiser stayed in private Mexican homes, which she believes is the best way to learn about the country. For the people make up the backbone of any country. These homes provided an excellent opportunity for Dr. Kaiser to practice her Spanish and to learn more of the Mexican culture.

Of special interest to Dr. Kaiser was a side trip to Oaxaca where, she visited the ruins of the Zapotec and Mixtecan Indian tribes. This is a colonial city in which the only Indian president, Benito Juarez, was born. While in Oaxaca, Dr. Kaiser witnessed an ancient tribal dance, "La Danza De Los Voladores" in which Indians climb a long pole and swing in the air (they are tied by ropes) as if they were birds.

Dr. Kaiser commented that there is a "tremendous drive for education" in Mexico at this time and she was especially interested in learning more about this. Lopez Mateos, the president of Mexico, has set up a program for the building of many new elementary schools throughout Mexico. He has also formulated new standard textbooks for all of Mexico which eliminate any discrimination between parts of the educational system in the country and also make it more convenient to move from one area to another without an interruption in learning.

Dr. Kaiser summed up her exciting stay in Mexico by saying, "I recommend summers in any Mexican city to live in a Mexican home, to participate by living with the people, to come to know and appreciate the culture, people, and their way of thinking."

**Queen** (cont. from p. 1) posted in Tyler. Voters are to give 5 points to the person whom they wish to be queen and mark 4, 3, 2, and 1 for the members of the court. Nominees were selected at a senior class meeting held last night.

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**With The Greeks** (cont. from p. 2)

their new housemother, Mrs. Ward Creech. Mom Creech comes to us from Benzonia, Michigan where she taught school for a number of years and has also operated a pottery and gift shop. Welcome, Mom!

While summer vacation usually means the end of school-time romances, this summer was quite an exception for the Tekes: No less than seven Tekes got married, two engaged, four pinned and two lavaliered! The breakdown:

Bud Darnell married to Barb Smits; Bill Dean to Barb Pope; Bill Dillon to Margot Phelps; Jim Greenlees to Jan Treishman; Tom Reynolds to Pat Gould; and Ted Skinner to Sheri Parker.

Paul Bergman engaged to Judy Graham of Detroit and Tom Bailey engaged to Carolyn Kleinhans.

Bob Aranosian pinned to Gloria McIntyre; Bernie Spaulding to Karen Roehl; Dale Hart to Jan Noftz; and Stan Tapp to Cheryl Nephew.

John Rupke lavaliered to Nancy Allen and Jack Shaw to Sally Fuhrman.

Frazer Jerry Smith, recipient of the Alma College African Fellowship, left last month for a year's teaching in Africa. Many fraters have received letters from him, as has the almanian.

The Tekes are entering three teams in intramural football again: The Tookems and Takems in Class A will be trying to earn points toward winning the All-Sports Trophy for the eleventh consecutive year.

**Chapel Chosen For Installation**

A candlelight service in Dunning Chapel will be the setting for the Association of Women Students' annual installation and recognition ceremony on Sunday, October 6 at 9:30 p.m.

At this time the new officers will be formally installed. They are: Marge Bremer, president; Claudia Cobb, first vice-president and chairman of social and cultural activities; Fran Look, second vice-president and chairman of Little Sister Program; Gail Daines, secretary; and Sue Coleman, treasurer.

Recognition will be given to the new officers and to the new members of AWS. Each Big Sister will accompany her Little Sister to the formal ceremony and to a tea afterwards in Gelston.

Sunday, October 6, there will be a meeting of the Wesley Fellowship at the First Methodist Church in Alma. Breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and followed by a discussion of the all-school reading selection, **Black Like Me**.

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## Intramural Football Race Under Way

The 1963 intramural football season is well under way, as all teams have at least one ball game under their belts. It looks as if it could be an exciting season this year, as both leagues are hosting a nip-and-tuck race for their respective championships and trophies.

In the "A" League, four of the five teams at present are within one point of each other, with the Delt Sigs and Vets on top, and the Took-ems, the Tekes' first team. The Teke Take-ems have yet to win or tie a game. In the Monday night contest between the Vets and Took-ems, quarterback Larry Hadsall of the Vets spurred a last ditch drive as his team came from behind to score two touchdowns in the final half to tie the Took-ems, 12-12. Scoring for the Tekes were Barry Sims and Terry Gundlach; for the Vets, it was Ray Moore and Bud Alden. In Tuesday night's game, the Delt Sigs rambled over the Vets, 42-24, in the highest scoring game of the young season. Led by quarterback George Earle, the Sigs captured an 18-12 half-time lead, then went on to score four more times in the last half on touchdowns by Ted Rowland, Greg Carmouche, and the final two by Dick Waluk. Leading the scoring for the Vets was Joe Peacock who caught two touchdown passes.

In the "B" League, it appears that the teams to beat will be McKenzie, McDougall and the Piddley Squats, with the Lafferty All-Stars and Teke Spastics as dark-horse contenders. The standings as of Tuesday, October 1, are as follows:

### "A" League

	W	L	T	Pts
Delt Sigs	1	0	1	3
Vets	1	1	1	3
Sig Taus	1	0	0	2
Took-ems	0	0	2	2
Take-ems	0	2	0	0

### "B" League

	W	L	T	Pts
McKenzie	2	0	1	5
Piddley St.	2	0	0	4
McDougall	2	0	0	4
Lafferty	1	0	1	3
Spastics	1	1	0	2
Bruce	0	1	1	1
Sutherland	0	2	1	1
Screwballs	0	2	0	0
Football Team	0	2	0	0

## In a Rut?

# Gloomy Gridders Hopeful For First Season Victory

## Scots to Seek Revenge at Olivet

Olivet College will entertain the Alma Scots this Saturday as the football season becomes four games old. The Scots have a good chance to revenge last year's 33 to 6 mud-bowl defeat and in the process cast a dull moment on the Olivet Homecoming.

The Comets were hard hit by graduation losses and academic casualties, but still retain a powerful threat in their offense with Dominic Livedoti, their leading pass catcher. Defensively, the Comets have several All-MIAA selections to provide the necessary experience.

Alma is still looking for the first victory of the season. The Scot offense, although unable to score, has shown vast improvement over the first game of the season. Under the leadership of Jim Flora, the offense should break the touchdown drought.

Alma's defense has been playing steady ball, although the scoreboard doesn't seem to indicate this. If the offense can provide a few touchdowns, the defense should be able to control the Comet attack.

Game time is 2 p.m. at Reed Field.

## Adrian Bombs Scots In Third Straight Loss

The Scots took their lumps from Adrian College last Saturday afternoon as they fell victim to the Bulldogs in the first league contest for both teams, 28-0.

Alma played a fired-up game of football in the first half. But when they reached Adrian's ten-yard line late in the second quarter, their failure to score apparently demoralized the squad. The long Scot drive downfield ended in an intercepted pass.

Before the gun sounded ending the third period Adrian had pushed across three more touch-

downs to add to their first half tally, giving them a 28 to 0 advantage. This third quarter surge iced the game for Adrian and sent the Scots to their third straight defeat this year.

Alma momentarily made a bid to get back in the lead game late in the third quarter, as defensive halfback Dick Dana intercepted an Adrian pass and rambled 60 yards for an apparent score. But like so many other times this year, the red flag was on the field and another good play was nullified for an infraction of the rules.

Alma did muster up a stronger offensive threat against Adrian then in previous games. Led by Sim Acton's 50 yards,

29 of them rushing, the team approached 200 yards in total offense for the first time this year. Gene Henderson grabbed four passes in the final quarter for 47 yards. Jim Flora led the team in rushing with 33 yards, followed closely by Lou Economou with 32 yards of Alma's total offense. Tom Miller was second to Henderson in pass receiving with three catches good for 36 yards.

But, in spite of all the yardage and 13 first downs, Alma did not get what they needed most: a touchdown from scrimmage play. A touchdown late in that second period might have given the spark so badly needed by the Scots.



It's Adrian versus Alma—down, down again when they face winless Olivet. But no predictions, please! (photo by Kerr)

### 1963 ALMA COLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5—at Olivet	homecoming
Oct. 12—HOPE	
Oct. 19—KALAMAZOO	
Oct. 26—Open	
Nov. 2—ALBION	
Nov. 9—at Wilmington, Ohio	
Nov. 16—ASHLAND	

### STATISTICS

Alma vs. Adrian, September 28, 1963

	Carry	Yards	Average
Rushing			
Flora	10	33	3.3
Economou	12	3.2	2.7
Acton	12	29	2.4
Miller	2	9	4.5
Mulligan	1	5	5.0
Bauer	1	1	1.0
Johnston	2	1	0.5
Knowlton	7	—38	—5.4
Passing			
Knowlton	17	7	83
Flora	7	3	38
Receiving			
Henderson	4	47	
Miller	3	36	
Acton	1	21	
Mulligan	2	17	
Punting			
Kovacs	5	128	25.6

## Great Scots!

by Jim Ralston

If you can forget one half, the Scots did prove that they could play good football. On paper they out-played a strong Adrian team in the first half last Saturday. With a couple of breaks they could have left the field with a 7-0 lead instead of Adrian. Adrian got their touchdown when a punt bounced away from the intended receiver into the hands of another Adrian player who found enough running room to set up the only Adrian touchdown of the half. Alma was driving hard toward six points when an intercepted pass ruined their bid for the tying touchdown. So the first half was really ours on paper, but we didn't get that break we needed so badly.

After observing the Alma-Adrian game Saturday, I would like to make two predictions. 1) Adrian will be in the MIAA race all the way this year. If they don't win, they will come close. 2) Alma will take Olivet by two touchdowns this weekend. We are at full strength and we are overdue to put two good halves of football together.

While I'm making predictions, I might as well stick my neck out again on class "A" intramural football. With no explanation given, and my only information being the rosters and the early games played, I see the "A" league finishing as follows:

1. Teke Tookem
2. Delt Sigs
3. Sig Taus
4. Vets
5. Teke Takem

It should be a real battle for the number one spot between the Delt Sigs and Took-ems as indicated by the 18-18 tie game they have already played.

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The thinclads' last taste of victory came on November 11, 1961, in a hard-fought duel with Olivet. The winning team effort was described by then-captain Warren Slodowske as "the best I've seen in four years of running."

Toward the end of the '62 season the team made the annual trip to Olivet, hoping once more to avoid the stigma of a winless season by securing a vitally-needed victory over the Comets. They were unsuccessful, however, as Olivet bested them by a ten-point margin, 23-33. The excuse given for the defeat was that the Scots lacked sufficient depth and were unable to place a fifth runner across the finish line soon enough.

Tomorrow morning the thinclads will be renewing their perennial duel with the Com-

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