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Term break offers A.C. students a chance to travel

THE CHOIR WILL TOUR

The 65-voice Alma College A Cappella Choir opens its six-state spring concert tour Sunday, March 17, with participation in the morning worship services of First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw and an evening concert at Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

Eleven appearances during the tour will take the choir to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and New York in addition to the Michigan engagements.

Included in the program will be a motet by Brahms, "Alleluia, We Sing With Joy" by Martin Shaw, "Make a Joyful Noise Unto God" by Heinz Zimmermann, "Evening" by Kodaly, "Sing We Merrily Unto God" by Martin Shaw, "Holy, Radiant Light" by Gretchaninoff, "The Laughing Song" by Earl George, the rollicking "Joobilai" and others.

Featured in addition to the 65-voice choir will be the Alma Singers, a select group of 16 vocalists who will present madrigals, show tunes and novelty numbers.

The Alma College Choir will present an assembly program at Carylton High School in Carnegie, Pa., on Wednesday, and that evening it will give a concert in the Brentwood Presbyterian Church at Pittsburgh.

A Thursday evening concert will be performed at Christian Community Presbyterian Church in Bowie, Md., and on Friday the choir will present assembly programs at Woodson High School in Fairfax, Va.

After spending Friday evening

in Washington, D.C., the choir will travel to Clarence, N.Y., where it will participate in the Sunday (March 24) morning worship services of First United Presbyterian Church.

Director of the Alma College A Cappella Choir is Dr. Ernest G. Sullivan.

Eight students have been chosen for the Washington Workshop, conducted by Dr. John J. Agria in Washington, D.C. during the Spring Vacation. The participants are Robert Boyd, Howard Anderson, Phyklis Weinschrott, Barbara Ruthven, Tom Thompson, Fred Borchard, Marianne Miller

and Mary Anne Skinner.

The Workshop, funded by the Reim Foundation, covers the politics and processes of the national government. Headquarters for the Workshop is a few blocks from the Capital.

Resource people from within and around the national government. Senators Robert Griffin and Philip Hart are slated along with other Senators and Representatives. The AFL-CIO and National Association of Manufacturers are two trade groups involved in the Workshop. Briefings at the State Department and Housing and Urban Development round out the program.

Name new sociology prof

The appointment of Myron R. Utech as an instructor in sociology at Alma College, effective at the beginning of the fall term, has been announced by Dr. Robert D. Swanson, president of the college.

Utech, 36, is a native of Merrill, Wis., and graduated from Wausau (Wis.) High School. He holds a B.A. degree from Valparaiso University, an M.A. from Bowling Green State University, and is a candidate for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Notre Dame.

He taught at Wisconsin State University in Eau Claire, 1963-64; United College, University of Manitoba, 1964-66; and at the University of Notre Dame, 1966-68.

Utech was the recipient of a graduate teaching assistantship at the University of Notre Dame and a National Defense Education Act fellowship, also at

Notre Dame.

He is presently serving as vice president of the Michigan



Chapter of the Lutheran Human Relation Association of America and is a member of the American Sociological Association and the Ohio Valley Sociological Association.

Utech and his wife, the former Janet Robbins of Toledo, Ohio, have two daughters, Heidi, 3, and Holly, 1. Until this fall their residence is in South Bend, Ind.

A SIX WEEK CESCA PROGRAM WILL CONFRONT URBAN PROBLEMS

A six-week summer program especially designed for students in the member colleges of CESCA to give them a liberal education in the problems or urban America, will be offered by Mundelein College in Chicago, from June 24 to August 2. Carrying six semester hours of credit in the social sciences or humanities, at the option of the student, METROPOLIS is an interdisciplinary workshop planned by Dr. Paul Mundy, urban sociologist at Loy-

ola University and Dr. Russell Barta, chairman of the social sciences at Mundelein.

METROPOLIS is open to students in all classes. There are no pre-requisites. For additional information see Dr. Irene Linder, or write to Dr. Hruby, Mundelein College, 6363 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, 60626. Deadline for registration is April 30.

Rohrer heads Mott Program

The appointment of Hugh Rohrer as director of the Alma College Mott Program of Community Education has been announced by Dr. Robert D. Swanson.

Rohrer, who will begin his new assignment at Alma College in July, is presently assistant principal at Garfield School in Flint.

Rohrer, 36, holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University and is a candidate for an educational specialist degree at Wayne State University.

He has been employed since 1957 by Flint Community Schools where he has served as an elementary school teacher and as a community school director before

his present assignment.

A member of several professional organizations, Rohrer has served as chairman of the Flint Community School Directors and as assistant chairman of the Flint Olympian games.

Terry Meeder, whom Rohrer replaces, has been at Alma since 1966, and in that time has developed the college's community education program, made possible by a grant from the Mott Foundation of Flint.

Under Meeder's direction, distribution of Mott funds through Alma College helped to bring about establishment of community education programs in 17 school districts throughout the lower peninsula.

HETRICK ON ALL-MICHIGAN MIAA TEAM

Alma's Gordon Hetrick was named to the 1967-68 All Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Basketball team, the league coaches announced Sunday.

The six foot senior playmaker was instrumental in the Scots' second place finish, averaging 14.1 points per game in addition to supplying Coach Klenk's cagers with excellent leadership.

Hetrick, who lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track last year, was the MIAA co-Most Valuable grid-iron performer the past fall, leading the locals to a perfect season.

Other first team choices included Hope's Floyd Brady (39.1) the highest scorer in MIAA basketball history.

CAMPUS NOTES

Following are the school systems, businesses, industries, or government agencies that will have representatives on campus for the week of March 11, 1968:

- 3-11 Standard Oil
Battle Creek School
Lakeshore Schools, St. Clair Shores
- 3-12 Old Kent Bank & Trust
- 3-13 First Federal Savings & Loan
Bloomfield Hills Schools
Walled Lake Schools
- 3-14 Warren Woods Schools
Brandon Schools - Ortonville

The sisters of Kappa Iota are proud to announce their Spring pledge class: Marsha Andrews, Mary Beattie, Jo Fideler, Kathy Fors, Karen Frost, Janet Graham, Pixie Helfrich, Sue Jones, Karen Lovett, Jan Larson, Laurie Maxwell, Sharon McKone, Judy Morrison, Linda Rogers, Bev Schmidt, Mary Smith, and Cindy VanDeusen.

Starting Wednesday morning all meals will be served cafeteria style; and dinner will be served from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. After lunch on Friday meals will be served in Hamilton only. Saga will provide cold cuts on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, which may be picked up between 6 and 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday Saga will conduct a student attitude survey. Martin Gehres said students should consider this important survey carefully.

CORRECTION

A typographical error distorted the meaning of a Letter to Editor in Thursday's almanac. The second paragraph of the Cobb letter should have read:

The word 'censure' itself was not the correct word to describe the action of some of the other members of the faculty suggested. A censure is 'an official reprimand' (Webster).

Coming Soon

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Dear Editor,

I'm sorry to make this letter to the editor another "gripe" case, but I can contain myself no longer. My proposition to those concerned is this: either allow all of us to eat evening meals like baboons or force (coerce?) those of us who do such to conform to at least somewhat generally accepted norms.

As an example, a few nights ago I had the privilege of eating(?) with some of these "...." (sorry Mr. Douglass). While still waiting to be served, these baboons completely cleaned their plates and proceed to dole out seconds before I had even lifted my fork! On top of this, I was the only of seven males to have even a remnant of a tie. One had jeans and another a cut-off sweater. I enjoy wearing these things too, but not at a "family style meal with coat and tie."

At the beginning of the year I remember someone saying that dress rules were to be enforced. What happened? As at convocations, I do not believe in a faculty member or any such person telling us how to act, but I am certainly not against a student action committee. If everyone wants to wear a sweatshirt to this meal, then it's fine by me, but please let know, so that I don't have to go out of my way to dress up when some of my peers consider themselves to be holy enough to be able to openly flaunt the rules. Besides all this, must I have my hand bitten off when I reach for the bread?

I am proud of Alma College and



This Tuesday at 8:00 in Dow Auditorium Paul Lichau, sehior from Saginaw, Michigan, will present a senior recital in conducting. For the past ten weeks Lichau has rehearsed a group of thirty-seven musicians in preparation for this concert.

The group, The Alma College Wind Ensemble, is quite different than the symphonic band. Lichau explains, 'A windensemble is much smaller in size. An attempt is made to present the original instrumentation as set down by the composer.'

The concert is the final phase of his independant study in advanced conducting.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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would never change my decision to come here, even if I could. It bugs just me that such childish things as table manners should take the fore in this paper. Other matters are much more important to all of us, so let's crack down once and for all

on elementary education, and then maybe I won't be embarrassed to bring an off-campus friend to dinner.

Most sincerely,

Scott Wallgren

Dear Editor,

The rather lengthy epistle that appeared in last Monday's almanac included our signatures, and rightly so. However, the letter, or rather, our specific understanding of the letter seems to have been somewhat misunderstood.

We are however, in total agreement with the basic issues behind the letter. The letter stated that the signers do not condone rudeness yet feel that the role of the policeman is not one of the roles of a faculty member.

This we agree with, feeling community government is a much longed for goal of the student body, and that it is very surprising to think that a faculty member would be so concerned over something so minor as a student reading a book in a convo. This is undoubtedly rude behavior, but not as rude as some Alma College students tend to be.

We feel that there is indeed a decaying process going on within this campus. There is so much ridiculous destruction, so excess noise, so much undesirable rudeness now than there was our freshman year, that we cannot understand why a student reading a book would cause so much havoc, when windows and johns and walls have been the target of so much juvenile vandalism in Wright Hall alone that we are constantly saying hi to the repairman on our way to lunch.

Yes, 'let's work together' to get this immature behavior removed from this campus, for this is the type of activity that merits the type of community concern that a student-reading-a-book-in-a-convo received.

Sincerely,

David Weamer
Scott Walgren



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