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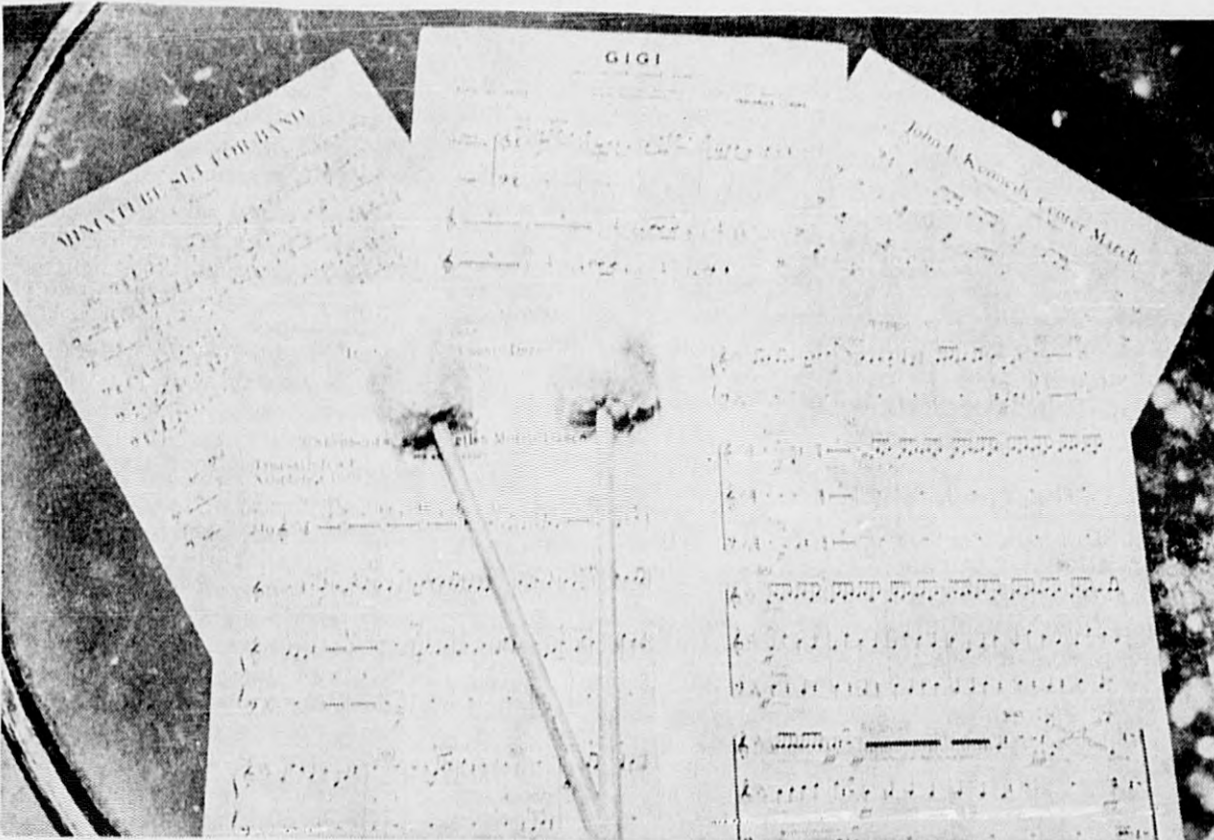
ALMA COLLEGE, ALMA, MICHIGAN

Weather Forecast: today—high 45, low 25. Tomorrow—colder, rain mixed with snow.

Friday, January 8, 1965

PERFORMANCE WILL COMBINE BAND, CHOIR

Year Opens With Winter Concert



These arrangements will be a part of the program presented by Alma College Concert Band in its annual Winter Concert this Sunday. Uniqueness will be a feature of this year's performance.

The make-up examination for the all-school reading selection, **Travels With Charlie**, will be given on January 16 at 1 p.m. in room LG10 of the Library. The approximately 40 students who will be required to take this exam will be notified by Dean Boyd's office.

Visser Addresses Sunday Chapel

The Sunday morning chapel service will have as its guest speaker the Reverend John Arthur Visser, minister of the Westminster Church in Detroit.

A native of Grand Rapids, Visser began his college education with an A. B. from Calvin College. He then received a B.E. degree from Columbia College of Expression and a Th.B. from Princeton Theological Seminary. Following this he attended the Princeton University Graduate School. At Princeton, Visser was director of the Princeton Little Theater.

A variety of activities and interests fill Visser's background. Within the church he was a member of the Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church from 1945-1948, a member of the General Council from 1952-1958 and consultant of the National Council of Churches' Committee on Christian Education. He has also been a frequent contributor of articles on religion to church-affiliated journals and magazines.

Visser has traveled throughout the world. He was a guest of the Foreign Affairs Ministry of the State of Israel in 1951. In 1957 he was a preacher for the British Council of Churches. He also visited Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, and Mexico on a speaking tour in 1958. His world Mission tour for the National Council of Churches in 1961-1962 included Africa, the Middle East and the Orient.

In 1948 and again in 1964 Visser received Freedoms Foundation awards. He also won the Homiletics Award for preaching.

Visser served pastorates in Montrose, Pennsylvania; Endicott, New York; and Wheeling, West Virginia, before coming to Detroit in 1946.

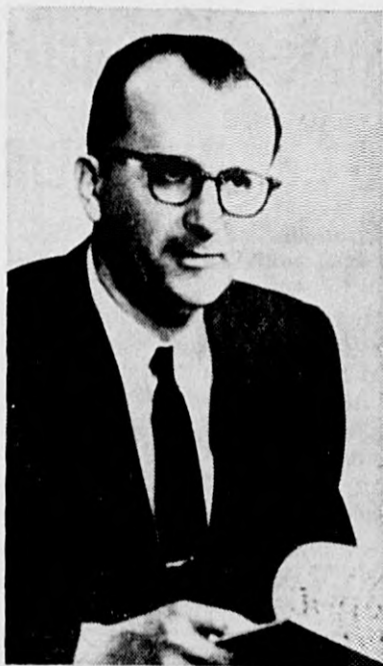
Today and Tomorrow Set For Annual Music Workshop

The annual Alma Church Music Workshop is being held today and tomorrow.

Guest workshop leaders will be Dr. Robert H. Hieber, minister of music at Mayflower Congregational Church in Grand Rapids, and J. David Burger, of Burger and Shafer Organ Company, Findlay, Ohio.

Hieber, an experienced workshop leader and choir director, received the Doctor of Sacred Music degree from Union Theological Seminary, New York. He has taught at Baker University and Wartburg College, Iowa.

Hieber is past dean of the



Dr. Robert H. Hieber

Committee Approves New Political Science Major

Mr. John Agria recently announced approval of a political science major by the Curriculum Committee. The major becomes effective immediately.

In line with the newly-created major, the Political Science Department will undergo a curriculum expansion from the six courses offered this year to twelve next fall. The College also plans to add a new faculty member to the department to facilitate this increase in the curriculum.

The political science major

American Guild of Organists and former president of the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

Burger, an organ builder and tonal finisher, has worked on such famous organs as those in Riverside Church, St. Bartholomew, St. Thomas, and the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City. He has been associated with the Aeolian Skinner Organ Company and also the Moller Company.

Serving as workshop chairman is Miss Miriam Bellville, College organist. Also participating in the activity will be Dr. Ernest Sullivan, head of the Music Department; Dr. Edward Kottick, director of instrumental music; Dr. Paul Russell, workshop coordinator; Mr. Elmer Coon, visiting instructor; and Klaus-Christhart Kratzenstein, organist and harpsichordist.

President Robert D. Swanson and Dr. Douglas Bowman, assistant professor of religion will also take part in the two-day workshop.

All those students who wish to take student teaching next year must file their applications before the end of this semester and make an interview appointment with Dr. McCall. Applications are available in the Education Office, Room 101, Old Main.

is designed to prepare students for government service, advanced work in political science or merely for "responsible citizenship." The courses are being planned to assist the student in both understanding political behavior and making political judgement.

Agria stated that upperclassmen who may be interested in such a major should consult him to find out if political science courses they have already taken are in line with the major requirements.

This Sunday, January 10, at 8 p.m. in Dow Auditorium the Alma College Concert Band will provide the first musical event of the new year when it presents its annual Winter Concert. The Band will be assisted by the A Cappella Choir.

Included in the program will be: two unusual arrangements of traditional English folksongs by Percy Grainger, the "Irish Tune from County Derry", and "Shepherd's Hey"; selections from the hit Broadway Musical, "Gigi", by Frederick Loewe; an Overture for small wind group by Louis E. Jadin, a late eighteenth century French composer; and the "Closing Doxology" by Norman Lockwood, for chorus and band. The unique feature of this last piece lies not only in the stirring combination of winds and voices, but also in its use of jazz, boogie-woogie, and in imaginative writing for percussion.

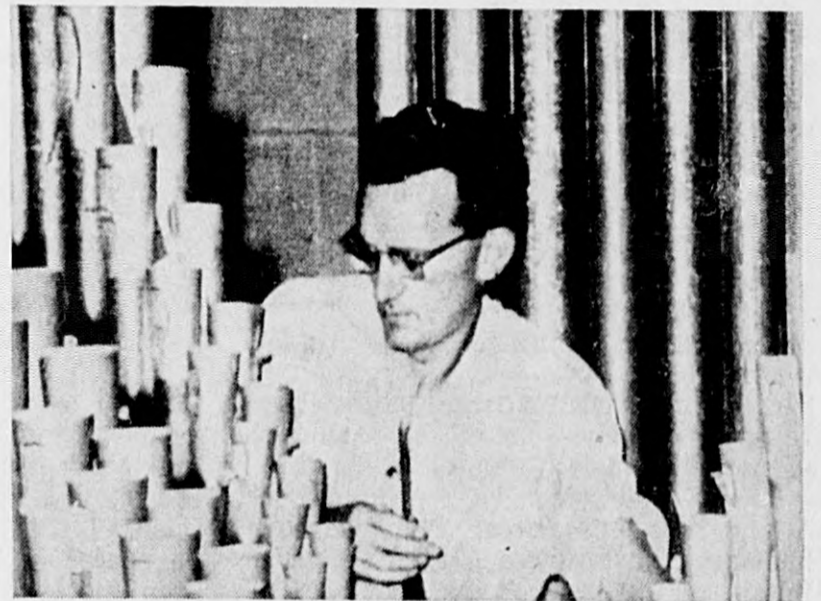
After intermission the Band

will return with the "John F. Kennedy Center March", written in honor of the late president by Lt. Cdr. A. A. Mitchell, conductor of the U.S. Navy Band; "Arabesque", a charming piece that mixes elements of oriental music and jazz; "Miniature Set" by Donald H. White, an appealing contemporary work; and the Overture to "Orpheus" by Jacques Offenbach, one of the all-time favorite concert pieces.

Appearing as soloists in some of the selections on Sunday evening's concert will be solo clarinetist and concertmistress Ruth Henderson; solo cornetist Dennis Carter; Karen Wagoner, first flutist; and timpanist James Snyders. Concert goers also will be introduced to the Band's newest acquisition, a contra-bass clarinet, played by sophomore Elsie Armstrong.

As in past years, the character of the Band's Winter Concert will be "musical exuberance", both in the lighter, popular music, and in the more serious offerings. The concert is designed to welcome the students back to the campus, and to welcome the new year with enthusiasm. It promises to be a fast-paced enjoyable evening.

Tickets for the concert are free and available at the Reid-Knox Administration Building and the Tyler Student Center, and downtown they may be obtained at the Varsity Shop and Doud Drugs. Tickets will also be available in Dow Lobby the night of the performance if there is still room.



J. David Burger

Godfrey Is Invited to President's Breakfast

Dick Godfrey, student council president, has been invited to attend the Thirteenth Annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast to be held at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. on February 4.

This breakfast is annually arranged by members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. It is attended by the President of the United States, his Cabinet, members of Congress, the Judiciary and other Governmental organizations.

Alma College has arranged to fly Godfrey to Washington to take part in the breakfast and seminar which will be held. There will be forty student body presidents from across the United States in attendance.

An informal reception will be held at the Capitol on the evening of February 3 in order to provide an opportunity for the student leaders to meet each other and to meet a few of the Congressional leaders. A seminar will be held following the breakfast to discuss the

moral and spiritual needs on the campus.

Students Begin Pre-Registration

Pre-registration for spring semester, 1965, began Wednesday and will continue through Saturday, January 16. Students are requested to make an appointment with their advisor. Freshmen and sophomores are to bring their Western Civilization class cards when pre-registering. If they did not pick them up on Wednesday morning, the freshmen should see Dr. Samuel Cornelius and the sophomores should see Mr. Wesley Dykstra at their offices.

When pre-registering, it is very important that all section numbers be correct. Class cards other than those for Western Civilization, will be pulled for each student by the Registrar's staff unless held by the department. In that case, the department will distribute the class cards personally in Dow Lobby on Registration Day.

Within the last three years there has been a tremendous debate on college campuses over the provisions for student freedom. In particular there has been concern with the freedoms provided student publications.

At Central Michigan there was an upheaval by the students concerning administrative control of one of the student publications. Last year at Oakland University a newly appointed editor was relieved of his duties for trying to print a somewhat controversial sex poll that he had conducted.

At Alma the student journalists have had no complaints. We often consider that we have complete freedom of the press but after reviewing the following statements we wonder if Alma's publications have thoroughly made use of their editorial freedom.

The following is a tentative statement drafted by the Committee for the Academic Freedom of Students of the American Association of University Professors. We hope that the faculty, administration, administrative staff, and student body will consider this statement and comment on it in relation to the situation at Alma.

Freedom of Student Publication

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An academic community requires freedom to exchange information and ideas. The faculty should promote and sustain

institutional policies which will provide students with the freedom to establish their own publications and to conduct them free of censorship or of faculty or administrative determination of content or editorial policy.

1. Editors and managers of student publications should be selected democratically, on the basis of competence, and in accordance with established procedures.

2. Editors and managers should have independence of action during their term of office. They should be protected against suspension and removal because of faculty, administrative, or public disapproval of editorial policy or content. Similarly, neither student control of the publication nor the powers of the student governing body should be used to limit editorial freedom. On the other hand, a student publication should open its pages to diverse points of view.

3. Freedom to distribute publications on or off the campus should be permitted.

4. Students should also be free to establish, publish, and distribute unsubsidized publications without institutional interference.

5. Student directors of campus television and radio stations, not operated primarily for instructional purposes, should have a freedom of programming, subject to F.C.C. regulations, comparable to that of the editorial staff of campus publications.

gun smoke . . .

A passionate, flag-waving editorial favoring the control of the possession of rifles appeared in the December 28, 1964 issue of *Newsweek*. It captured attention by making reference to the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and kept that attention by more appeals to emotion.

Complaint was made at the ease with which firearms can be obtained in America. The U.S. crime rate was shown as astonishingly high when compared to that of countries much smaller than she.

It cited J. Edgar Hoover's contention that the licensing of guns shouldn't be considered any more of a burden than the licensing of cars. But does the licensing of cars lower the number of persons killed in traffic?

The article derided the National Rifle Association of America for the stand it has taken in this issue. It related sorrowfully the unsuccessful attempts of Connecticut's Democratic Sen. Thomas J. Dodd and others to push firearms-control legislation through Congress which would give the federal government even more control over the "individual freedom" of Americans.

In finding a reply to this editorial, we are using a finely written and reasonable defense of an opposing opinion. The latter is an editorial which is reprinted here, with permission, from *The American Rifleman*, Washington, D.C., December 1964 issue.

The Illegal Use of Guns

During the next few months, the United States Congress and the legislatures of our Union, except Kentucky, Mississippi, and Virginia, are scheduled to convene in regular session—43 in January, 2 in February, one in April, and 2 in May. This situation is certain to produce a large number of bills to control the ownership and use of firearms. Many anti-gun laws will be proposed by persons who believe that such a law will prevent crime or that it will assist in the arrest and conviction of criminals.

The American people seem to have developed an inclination to try and eliminate problems by passing laws, especially laws prohibiting people from doing things

by which a small minority cause trouble. Much of the sentiment against people owning and using firearms is based very largely on a notion that if guns were more strictly regulated there would not be so many murders and robberies and such. Most proposed firearms legislation is pointed in the wrong direction. It disarms the honest, law-abiding citizen, while it fails miserably in its avowed purpose of disarming the criminal who uses the gun for an illegal purpose.

No legislation can prevent criminals from securing and using guns. Reputable gun owners maintain that legislation should not be aimed at the firearm but at its misuse. They do not oppose reasonable legislation regulating the carrying of a concealed handgun, but they do oppose the theory that a target shooter, a hunter, or a collector should be required to meet the same conditions. They do oppose legislation which denies or interferes with individual rights of our citizens or is designed purely for the purpose of circumventing due process of law in order to more easily obtain convictions.

In their concern with trying to prevent the use of firearms in crime, too many people forget that the right to keep and bear arms is critically significant to a free people. It is not by accident or merely because of the temper of the times that a guarantee of the right of the people to keep and bear arms is the second item in the Bill of Rights. Like other protections of the individual in the Constitution, as originally amended, this was a product of knowledge and understanding of history—the kind of history which those who fail to understand are doomed to repeat.

As we strive to solve the problem of increasing crime in some areas, our efforts must be based on reason and knowledge not on emotions of misinformation. Existing laws must be strictly enforced with severe additional penalties for individuals who use a firearm in the commission of a crime. Any proposed legislation must not be directed at firearms or the right to keep and bear guns, but at the illegal use of guns.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Father Time

by D. Merit

"The party's doors are opened wide,
I am to go in;
The guests are met, the feast is set;
May'st hear the merry din."

—Coleridge Revised

Here I was, just strolling along to this New Year's Party, preconditioning myself in a suitable manner for the rigorous year ahead, when what to my surprise, I see this strange sight behind the bushes!

Please understand, I normally don't look behind bushes. After all, I might involve myself in something I shouldn't. Or I might find someone else being involved in something they shouldn't! Anyway, nobody these days ever wants to get 'involved.' It just isn't done.

But standing there is this blurry little baby with a couple of heads, wearing little more than his birthday outfit. To facilitate further observation, I quickly down a couple of aspirin, along with the remains of a bottle of Old Hangover I have handy. Sure enough, the baby loses a few heads and things come back into focus. But this time besides the kid, there is this skinny old man with a long white beard standing there.

And considering the weather, it looks like he could stand to receive a CARE package himself.

Strung over his back, the old man has this big dusty old sand clock, which is running a couple minutes slow, and he is showing the kid how to wield a mean-looking, king-size economy-type scythe. Though I have no idea why he wants to teach the kid such a thing, I must admit he is no amateur. He looks like he has had considerable practice.

However, this being the holiday season, I start heading over to exchange some good spirits with them, especially since I just finished off the last of mine. Suddenly the little kid, who is getting very impatient, (or very cold), snatches the scythe, grabs the time clock, and runs merrily off singing.

Well, this kid obviously needs the other side of baby's tummy tanned, and I start to stagger off in hot pursuit when the old man lays a hand on my shoulder to stop me. He just shakes his head sadly and mumbles something about how its always the same, every year. Then he just turns around and slowly walks away.

He seemed very tired.

Summer Projects To Be Discussed

Rev. Harry Wright, co-ordinator of the Detroit Presbyterian Neighborhood Services, will be on campus today through tomorrow morning to talk to students interested in National Missions Summer Projects. Deloisten Person, who took part in the Detroit program last summer, has meetings planned for interested students this evening.

Rev. Wright will be eating 6 p.m. dinner tonight with students. Then the groups will move to the Tyler study lounge for discussion and further information on the Inner City Service programs. Rev. Wright plans to show slides and answer questions and he hopes to get into some conversation on the issues involved in the programs offered by the Na-

tional Board of Missions.

After these discussions Rev. Wright will conduct personal interviews with students interested in applying for summer work.

The Inner City and Service programs conducted by the Presbyterian National Board of Missions begin early in June and usually end in late August, running about 10 weeks of the summer. Students work out of church or community houses in the major cities across the United States, such as Detroit, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, Rochester and New York City. Any students who cannot make the meetings and are interested in the programs are asked to contact Deloisten Person in Gels-ton hall.

Student Council Turns Focus To Campus Social Program

In a brief Student Council meeting held Tuesday, attention was focused mainly on various aspects of Alma's social program. Dave Todd announced that the Big Name Dance will be held on February 20, which is Snow Carnival weekend. The Clark-Williams Band has already been contracted for the occasion.

Lionel Garrison inquired whether the dance could be held as a formal, and it was decided

to refer the matter back to the living units for further discussion.

Dick Bennett suggested that a committee be formed to examine ways in which the social program of the college could be improved. Several people were named to this group, which is expected to be in contact with Tyler Board and Dr. John Kimball, dean of student affairs.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

January 8—Friday	2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Church Music Workshop—Dunning Chapel
	7:30 p.m. Film—"Cyrano de Bergerac"—Dow Auditorium
	8 p.m. Organ Recital - Klaus-Christhart Kratzenstein—First Presbyterian Church
January 9—Saturday	9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Church Music Workshop—Dunning Chapel
	7:30 p.m. Film—"Cyrano de Bergerac"—Dow Auditorium
	9 p.m. Kappa Iota Luxury Liner—Tyler Auditorium
	Basketball at Olivet College
January 10—Sunday	DEAD WEEK
	11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service - Dr. John A. Visser—Dunning Chapel
	8 p.m. Winter Band Concert—Dow Auditorium
January 11—Monday	8 p.m. Faculty Meeting—Library Visual-Aid Auditorium
January 13—Wednesday	8 p.m. Basketball - Kalamazoo College—Phillips Gymnasium
January 15—Friday	4 p.m. President's Advisory Council—Reid-Knox Memorial Room
	7:30 p.m. Film—"The Mouse That Roared"—Dow Auditorium
January 16—Saturday	1 p.m. Make Up Reading Test—Library LG 10
	7:30 p.m. Film—"The Mouse That Roared"—Dow Auditorium
	8 p.m. Basketball - Adrian—Phillips Gymnasium
January 17—Sunday	11 a.m. Sunday Worship Service—Dunning Chapel
January 18-23	FINAL EXAMINATIONS
January 24-30	BETWEEN SEMESTER RECESS

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Foreign Placement Interviews To Be Conducted at CMU

The Overseas Placement Officer, Selfridge Air Force Base, will be conducting interviews next Tuesday and Wednesday, at Central Michigan University to provide information about the Department of Defense Overseas Dependent's School Program.

Teachers are needed for the 1965-66 school year for the schools located in the Azores, Bermuda, Crete, Ethiopia, Europe, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Iceland, Japan, Korea, Labrador, Libya, Midway Island, Morocco, Newfoundland, Okinawa, Pakistan, Philippines, Taiwan, Trinidad and Turkey.

Applicants may indicate the countries where assignment is acceptable. Applications will be considered jointly by the Air Force, Army, and Navy, in filling vacancies in all the schools.

Teachers are urgently need-

ed for the primary grades, and for the subject matter fields of science, mathematics, remedial reading, guidance, library, and vocal and instrumental music combination.

If you are interested in new and challenging educational experience, residence abroad, transportation overseas at government expense, free housing, and low cost of living, contact Marjorie M. Fuller, Overseas Placement Officer, Civilian Personnel Office, Selfridge Air Force Base, Michigan.

Placement Casement

A representative from Sealed Power Corporation of Muskegon will be on campus on Tuesday, January 12, to interview seniors interested in management trainee positions with this company. They are seeking candidates who are majors in business administration, economics and/or accounting. Make appointments for interviews through the Placement Office.

The Girl Scouts of America will have a representative on campus on Wednesday, January 20, to interview any women students who are interested in careers in professional scouting. Make interview appointments through the Placement Office.

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Tau Kappa Epsilon

Frater Jerry Smith, first recipient of the Alma College African Fellowship last year, has been asked to write a feature article on his year in Nigeria for *The Teke*, the official magazine of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

Before vacation began the Tekes welcomed a new social member into the fraternity—Mike Miller, a junior transfer student from Colgate.

The December issue of *The Teke* magazine announced that the Zeta-Delta chapter of TKE at Alma won first place in scholarship improvement competition for the 1962-63 school year. The competition was between all of TKE's 210 chapters (with Alma being in the small campus division). Alma won on the basis of moving from third place on campus in scholarship to first place in 1962-63. Last semester the Tekes more than retained the number one position by winning the President's Cup.

Frater Keith Sturgess was voted "Best Pledge" of the 1964 fall pledge class.

During vacation the first issue of *Teke Talk*, the local fraternity publication, rolled off the presses. Long recognized as one of TKE's better newsletters, the paper is sent to alumni, parents, national TKE

officers, College officials, and other TKE chapters.

Early last Sunday morning 40 tired, but well-tanned students returned from their 13-day vacation in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Taylor became the proud parents of a baby girl, Sandra Carvalle.

Also during December, the former Miss Nancy Allen was married to frater John Rupke, and the former Constance Mann to frater Erik Swanson.

Phi Omicron

During vacation we acquired a piano, rug, and several new pieces of furniture to add to our room.

The Phi O's wish to congratulate Janet Conklin, who was recently pinned to Robert Lynd of Kappa Delta Rho, Bucknell University, and Margaret Geiger, on her engagement to Kenneth Gould, U. S. Air Force.

Delta Sigma Phi

Congratulations are extend-

ed to two brothers who were pinned over the Christmas vacation: Leonard Kilby to Lynn Helfrich, and Joe Robertson to Mary Ellen Moreland.

Our annual Christmas party and gift exchange was held with our sister sorority, Alpha Theta, on Tuesday evening before vacation at the fraternity house. This was followed by our annual closed house party for fraternity members.

Alpha Sigma Tau

We would like to extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Becky Bomers and Mike Knowlton on their recent pinning.



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'A' Faces Improved Comets



Bill Peterson, 6'3" senior forward from Pontiac. A three-year veteran. He has scored 27 points in the first six games.

The Scot cagers return to action tomorrow evening in the first of three MIAA encounters this week before the final exam break. Coach Sedley Hall's chargers travel to Olivet tomorrow night for their first meeting of the season with the Comets.

Olivet, under new coach Vince Sigren, sports a much improved team over last year's crew that won only 2 and lost 19. Detroit Tech, winner over Alma, 90-69, was recently blasted by the Comets, 108-101.

The Scots have not lost to Olivet in several years and have enjoyed 105-54 and 87-81 victories last season as Bud Acton tallied 38 and 29 points, respectively. Olivet's leading scorer is sophomore forward Mike Rabbers. He is currently the leading scorer in the MIAA with a 24.02 average.

Next Wednesday the Scots will entertain Kalamazoo College at Phillips Gymnasium. Like Alma, the Hornets have started slow, losing to Albion and Adrian of the MIAA and Manchester of Indiana. Kazoo owns a single win over Franklin College. Among the top returning lettermen are Tom Nicolai and Tom Crawford.

On Saturday, January 16, Alma will host the Adrian Bulldogs in the final game before exams. After a two-week layoff the Scots will return to action on February 1 at Marquette, Michigan, against a rugged Northern Michigan team.

MIAA statistics (not including this week's game with Calvin) show Alma with three players among the top 20 scorers in the young season. Bill Pendell's 20.0 average trails that of Rabbers of Olivet and Clare Van Wieren of Hope. Jerry Knowlton is eleventh with a 14.5 average and Rick

Warmbold is sixteenth with a 12.50 average.

Pendell is second in rebounding with a 16.5 average. Hope's Floyd Brady leads with a 17.0 average.

In team totals the Scot's are fifth in scoring with an 80.5 average, seventh in field goal shooting with a 30.3 percentage, and sixth in freethrows with a 61.4 percentage.

Two junior-varsity players were recently moved up to the varsity by Coach Hall when

two varsity members dropped from the team.

Jim Ogg, a 6'2", 180 pound freshman forward from Gladwin, and Rob Masson, a 5'10", 155 pound freshman guard from Detroit were added to the varsity lineup. They will continue to see action in junior-varsity games as well.

Sophomore Bill Nichols and junior Jim Johnston have dropped from the team in order to concentrate on their academic work.

Calvin Hands Scots Worst Home Defeat

Calvin's Knights handed the Scot cagers their worst defeat at home since the 1961-62 season by pounding out a 93-73 victory Wednesday night. The MIAA win moved Calvin out of the cellar with a 1-2 mark and left the Scots with an 0-3 conference record.

A crowd of only 225 saw the visiting Knights, fresh from a Christmas tourney on the West Coast, move to a 49-29 half-time average. The Scots, who had been idle for more than two weeks, never came closer than 17 points in the second half.

Alma's freshman guard Jerry Knowlton won scoring honors for the game, canning 10 of 19 field goal shots and adding a free throw for 21 points. Only Tom Miller, with 11 points, was able to score in double figures for the rest of the Scot lineup.

Bulldogs Rock Cagers, 96-58 Over Vacation

A classy Ferris State basketball team romped to an impressive 96-58 win over Alma's Scots on Saturday, December 19, at Big Rapids.

A slim crowd was on hand at the fine new fieldhouse at Ferris. Both schools had just begun vacation. Alma enjoyed a brief lead in the opening minutes before Ferris aces Bernie Kilpatrick and Rudy Ransom began to roll.

The Bulldogs moved from an 8-8 tie to leads of 20-10, 30-11, 40-14, and 50-20 in the first half. Ferris held a whopping 87-42 lead with 9:49 to go in the game before the reserves took over.

Ransom, a backcourt speedster, led all scoring with 24 points. Pivotman Kilpatrick scored 18, giving him a four-year total of 1,400 points, a new Ferris scoring record. Ed Scott added 16 and Jerry Roberson 14 for the winners.

Alma's leading scorer was Bill Pendell with 17 points. Rick Warmbold scored 4 and Dave Gray failed to hit the scoring column. Reserve forwards Bill Peterson and Carl Freeman added 6 each.

Tom Miller led the backcourt scorers for Alma with 15 points. Larry Kelley chipped in 6 and Jerry Knowlton 4.

Calvin was paced by Jim Frederick's 20 points, 18 from Ed Douma and 17 from Ken Fletcher.

Scot freshman forward Jim Ogg looked impressive in scoring 8 points and grabbing 5 rebounds in less than half the game.

In a preliminary contest the intramural All Stars downed the Alma JV's 70-65. The All Star team was led by Ray Terwilliger's 18 points and Dennis Lynch's 16 markers. Freshman Bruce Haines, playing his first JV game topped the Alma attack with 18 points. Carl Freeman added 17.

Kappa Iota

The K I's will set sail for Japan tomorrow night in Tyler Auditorium. "Luxury Liner", the title of this girl-bid dance, will be held in the midst of a Japanese garden.

Appropriate dress is cocktail dresses for the women and suits for the men. Entertainment will be provided by a band from Michigan State, and Japanese maidens (K I's).

Sig Taus Top in A

Intramural Tourney Commences Sunday

Intramural basketball moves into its closing stages this week with the championship playoffs beginning on Sunday, according to Athletic Director Bill Carr. Final regular season action ends tonight at Memorial Gymnasium. The playoff pairings will be posted and it is hoped that the tourney can begin over the weekend.

The top four A League teams and the top four teams in each B League division will be pitted in the playoffs. The A League teams will play a double-elimination tourney while B League play will open with single elimination games, then play a double-elimination schedule among the four survivors.

The Sig Taus continue to lead A League action in games inclusive of January 4 with a perfect 7-0 record. The Tokes followed in second, the Sig 6-1 in third and the Suckers fourth.

In B League Division I the D. Dribblers and Basketball Team No. 2 are tied with 8-1 records while the Blue Bombers remain on top in Division II with a



Bill Pendell—6'5½" senior forward from Muskegon who is currently third in the MIAA scoring and second in rebounding. He is also the Scot's leading scorer with a 20.6 average.

Shots In the Dark

By Jim Martz

In order to even things up this winter why don't we play the remaining home basketball games for this season and the home games for next season in the Memorial Gymnasium where the intramural teams play. Since basketball hasn't been much of a money-making proposition this year we wouldn't be losing any profits.

We could line the sidelines and fill the stage with spectators and really give the opposition the beans. It was only a few years ago that varsity games were played there and we'd have plenty of room for the few people that do show up for the games at Phillips Gymnasium. Some of the gyms we travel to now aren't much better, except they have more seats, so why not give them the same cordial treatment here?

Everyone could bring horns and noisemakers and throw pennies on the floor and we could really liven up the old brick barn. The games would get more exciting than ever since the homecourt advantage would really swing in our favor, and girls would get even closer to their favorite player.

And at halftime, in order to divert our attention lest we become too involved with the game, we could have forums or discussions on such topics as Why Lou Alcindor, three time All-American prep star from New York, will not enroll at Alma College (The reason is because the beds in the dorms aren't long enough for his 7-foot build), or "How to Win Friends and Influence People Through Rushing Independents".

We could avoid schedule conflicts with the IM teams by moving the big A League games to Phillips Gymnasium. Then the Tokes and Sig Taus would have more room for all their members and everyone who goes to their games.

And if IM games were played at Phillips Gymnasium maybe the referees would manage to show up since they could cash in on the glory of a bigger gym and more spectators. Maybe they'd even try a little harder to do their best at officiating, too.

Therefore, let's unite! May the varsity games be held in Memorial Gymnasium for the benefit of the team. And may the A League IM games be held in Phillips Gymnasium as a drawing card for referees and as a place to hold the greater number of fans that would be there.

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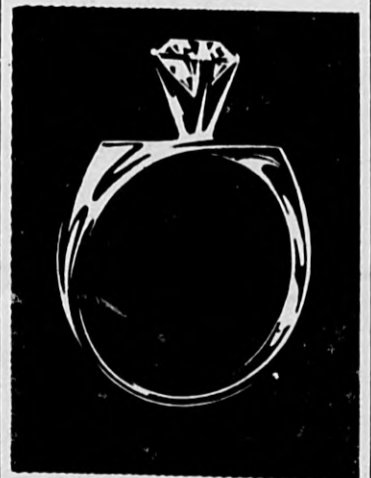


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