

JAMES E. MITCHELL LECTURE SERIES STARTED

A series of five lectures on American society to be presented by Alma College faculty members this spring will honor the late James E. Mitchell, former professor and dean of the faculty at the college.

Purpose of the lectures in the James E. Mitchell Memorial Lecture Series, according to Michael J.J. Smith of the Alma History Department who is

serving as coordinator, is to present scholars from the Alma faculty to the college's students and the community.

Dates and speakers for the lectures are April 30, Dr. Robert E. Wegner, associate professor of English; May 8, Dr. Frank Jackson, professor of economics and dean of social sciences; May 21, the Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Bowman, assistant professor of religion; and June

4, speaker to be named.

Each of the Wednesday evening lectures will be given in room 100 of the college's Dow Science Building and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The lectures are being presented in conjunction with a new history survey course on the 20th century which is taught by Smith, but all of Alma's students and others interested in them are welcome to attend. There is no charge for admission.

The lectures represent a new approach to education, Smith says, since the survey history course involves a single weekly lecture by the professor and discussion

sessions supplemented by the Mitchell Lecture Series. The series, Smith adds, will provide a "sharing of interests about American society from outside the historical discipline."

Mitchell graduated from Alma College in 1893 and received an A.M. degree from Columbia University in 1896. He also studied at the University of London. He spent 46 years on the Alma campus and served as dean of the Alma faculty from 1913 to 1949.

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CORNELL PSYCHOLOGIST

Dr. Eleanor J. Gibson, Field representative for psychology at Cornell University Ithaca, N.Y., will speak on "Perceptual Development as an Adaptive Process" at a meeting of the Central Michigan Society of the Sigma Xi at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in Dow Auditorium on the Alma College campus.

Dr. Gibson, a graduate of Smith College holds a Ph. D. from Yale University.

She collaborated with her husband, James J. Gibson, in research on problems of the perception of motion and with R. W. Walk on comparative studies of depth perception with the visual cliff and effects of early visual experience on later learned visual discriminations.

Her research is now concerned with problems of perceptual development, especially the processing of graphic information. She has just completed a book, "Principles of Perceptual Learning and Development."

The public is invited to attend her lecture at Alma College.

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TO GIVE LECTURE



C.S.R. TAKES THE ROAD

In the light of current interest expressed by the avid youth of the Alma Eastminister Presbyterian Church in their asking the Alma College Committee for Student's Rights to visit their church in an informative capacity, the members of C.S.R. now wish to make it formally known to all other interested church or groups that C.S.R. will be most eager to appear in any church at any time at any place to answer any and all questions pertinent to C.S.R. and Alma College.

APPLY NOW FOR YEARBOOK, NEWSPAPER JOBS

Openings are now available for positions on the almanian and The Scotsman staff. Applications should be sent to Mr. Miner, Hood Building until April 18.

These applications should include area(s) of interest, and qualifications, with three names which can be used as reference. Actual letters of recommendation are not necessary.

Positions open on the Scotsman staff are: Editor-in-Chief, Managing Editor, Art-Layout Editor, Photography Editor, Assistant Photography Editor, and Business Manager.

Anyone interested in pursuing these positions is more than welcome to contact this year's Editor-in-Chief, Kathy Richards for a complete description of all positions.

Regardless of inexperience, students are encouraged to apply for these yearbook positions. There will be an ample training period.

Debate Team Boasts Perfect MIAA Record

The Alma College debate team finished out its 1968-9 season with two successful showings in its last two tournaments of the year. Alma took second place at Heidelberg (Ohio) College on March 1 and on the next weekend took the championship at a tournament at Flint Junior College.

At the two day tournament at Heidelberg with 18 schools participating Alma won seven debates to finish in second place behind Ohio Northern. Alma defeated Ohio in the one meeting between the schools, but Ohio won one more debate to take first place. Alma's affirmative team of Dick Palmer and Wendy Waldron defeated Eastern Mich. U., the only other Michigan school in the tournament, Ohio U., Bowling Green U., in addition to Ohio Northern. The negative team of Mike Matich and Larry Nelsen defeated Miami (Ohio) U., Bowling Green, and Central State (Ohio). Larry Nelsen, Alma 2nd negative, was chosen as the 2nd best debater out of 72 in the tournament. Both Larry and the team won trophies to bring Alma's trophy total to four. cont. pg. 4, col. 1

'SUMMER STUDY ABROAD' NOW AVAILABLE

The twentieth annual edition of Summer Study Abroad is now available from the Institute of International Education.

IIE's popular guide to summer programs abroad sponsored by foreign institutions indicates an increase in the number of courses of interest to United States students for 1969. There are more than 200 courses at educational institutions in 35 countries listed. Most courses are in Europe at such universities as Grenoble, Paris, Freiburg, Heidelberg, Madrid, Edinburgh and other major institutions. There are more than a dozen programs in Mexico and others in Canada, Peru, Ghana, Israel, Turkey, Lebanon, Tunisia, United Arab Republic, Japan, and the Republic of China.

The entries list location, dates, course titles, and, in many cases, tuition and living costs.

One section of the guide includes a reference list of courses offered in such specialized fields of study as archaeology, architecture, law, and music.

CBS DOCUMENTARY ON BAHA'I TO BE SHOWN

On Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. the documentary film entitled "And His Name Shall Be One" will be shown in the Highlander Room of Alma College under the sponsorship of the Baha'is of Alma College.

This hauntingly beautiful film was made by the CBS television network for presentation on the program "Lamp Unto My Feet". When first shown in September of 1966, it received so much favorable comment that it has since been rebroadcast on two occasions and has now been made available as a 16mm thirty minute color film for private showing.

Dealing as it does with the Baha'i Faith, the film is quite unusual in that it is the first documentary

Another special section provides information especially designed for teenagers who wish to study abroad this summer.

A brief bibliography at the back of the booklet lists publications providing additional information about summer courses in specific countries or regions, other types of summer opportunities such as international service projects and work camps, special programs for teenagers, educational tours sponsored by U.S. educational and travel organizations and summer study programs sponsored by U.S. colleges.

Summer Study Abroad 1969 is available from the Publications Division of the Institute of International Education, 809 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017, for 50¢ a single copy; 10-19 copies, 45¢; 20-49 copies, 40¢; 50 copies or more 35¢. (Payment must accompany order

film ever to be made on this newest of the world's prophetic religions. The film should therefore be of interest to any student of religion as well as to anyone who is interested in seeing a magnificent documentary of extraordinary aesthetic beauty. Dealing with the basic teachings and the last years of the prophet Baha'u'llah when He was brought to the Holy Land as a prisoner of the Turkish government in an attempt to put an end to Him and His teachings, the film constitutes an excellent introduction to the basic teachings of this Faith.

All persons interested in the film are cordially invited.

MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC to MEET

The Saginaw Coin Club will host the 13th annual spring convention of the Michigan State Numismatic Society. The convention will be held in Saginaw, Michigan, at the Bancroft Hotel, Genesee & Washington Avenues, on April 11th, 12th, & 13th, 1969.

There is no admission charge and the public is invited to attend and view the many outstanding coin exhibits, which will be in competition for state awards. There will be over 50 dealers from all over the United States and they will offer a fine selection of United States and foreign coins for sale. This is your opportunity

to see coins you have only heard about. The dealers will also be in the market to buy your coins, so bring them with you.

The convention will officially open at 10:00 A.M. Friday, April 11th, and will remain open until 10:00 P.M. Saturday, April 12th the convention will open at 10:00 A.M. and remain open until 9:00 P.M., and Sunday, April 13th will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. It is anticipated that approximately 3,000 people will attend the three day coin show. We would like to stress again that admission is free.

SUMMER CITY JOBS AVAILABLE

Alma College in cooperation with the City of Saginaw has established a public service internship program. Beginning this summer, the program will run 8 to 12 weeks. Three internships will be provided in such areas as public relations, community planning, finance, model city programs, personnel and labor relations, human relations and public works. Applicants must have completed their sophomore or junior year of college, and must have an interest in public service as a career. The program carries no academic credit, but interns will be salaried. The program has three major purposes: to provide students with some practical experience in city government, to encourage students to enter public service, and to supplement the staff of the City of Saginaw.

Dr. John Agria of the Political Science Dept. will serve as coordinator of the program for Alma College. Interested students should contact him (Davey House, ext. 350) as soon as possible for further information and application forms.

SENIORS & SOPHS TO TAKE G.R.E. EXAMS

The Graduate Record Examinations will be administered to all Sophomores and Seniors on April 24 and 25 in the Gymnasium of the P.E. Center. Testing will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday afternoon, and from 8-12 a.m. Friday morning. Sophomores and Seniors will receive further communication directly.

SOPHS MUST APPLY NOW FOR TEACHER ED.

Sophomores planning to enter the teacher education program are to submit applications at this time to the Teacher Education Committee, according to an announcement made by the chairman, Dr. Harlan McCall.

Application forms are available at the reception center in the P. E. building. The committee expects to take action on all Sophomore applications prior to June 1.

CREATIVE ARTS GUILD EXHIBIT

The eleventh annual exhibit of the Creative Arts Guild will grace the galleries of the Arts and Crafts Center for the month of April. Opening with a pre-view reception on Saturday evening April 12th; this exhibition will continue until April 25th.

The new show marks another unique year for this group of local Artists and Craftsmen. The theme this spring is, "THE CONTEMPORARY JUNGLE", which will represent many different media and styles of interpretation such as: Relief Carving--Watercolors--Oils--Pottery--Weaving--Acrylic on Canvas--Fabric Painting--and Three Dimensional Creations.

The Creative Art Guild, has approximately 17 active guild members, working at all levels of ability. Their main purposes is to help and encourage each other, to learn and produce as individuals and to promote the Visual arts in our community. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in creating. Mrs. Helen Anthony, is general Exhibit Chairman, and extends a cordial invitation to the ever-growing number of individuals and families in Central Michigan, interested in the Arts to attend the opening preview and to visit the new show during the month of April.

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SPRING PLAY CAST ANNOUNCED

Tryouts for the spring play, A Thurber Carnival, were held last March and Dr. Griffiths, Assistant Professor of Speech and Theater, has announced the following cast: Glenn Blankenhorn of LaPeer; Mary Christiansen of Three Rivers; Mike Garn of Kent, Ohio; June Gencross of Abington, Massachusetts; John Kunik of Shepherd; Linda MacCallum of Grosse Pointe Woods; Sandi Manus of Alma; Joe Sobel of Pt. Pleasant, New Jersey; Bob Taylor of Farmington. Constance Morley of Ridgewood, New

Jersey will serve as assistant director. In previous years the spring play has been a musical. There will be a departure this year when the Alma Players will undertake A Thurber Carnival which is a revue-type of performance. According to Dr. Griffiths, the style of performance could be described as a kind of theatrical Laugh-In. The content of the show consists of monologues, one-line gags, and short sketches all of which are taken from the comic material of James Thurber.

None of the performers are required to sing. The music which accompanies the show is all instrumental and will be supplied by a small combo of four pieces under the direction of Jack Bowman. The music serves to unite the show by acting as a transition between sketches and by actually playing during sketches when it underscores comic points made by the actors.

The play has been cast this term so that work may begin on it the first week that students return for the spring term on April 1. No rehearsals will be scheduled for the winter term. The play will be presented for three performances on May 8, 9, and 10.

A.C. Presents Bio Reports

Reports on studies in the fields of botany and zoology were presented by representatives of Alma College at the 73rd annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters in Ann Arbor last week (March 27-29).

At a botany session a report on pollen analysis of sedimentary deposits in Newaygo County was presented by Dr. Ronald Kapp of the college's Biology Department, Alma alumnus James Ogg of Ann Arbor, and Joseph Leach, a senior at the college.

Dr. Lester Eyer, professor of biology at Alma, at an academy zoology section meeting presented a report on winter bird population in the dry tropics of Guanacaste, Costa Rica.

DEMS MEET

If you are concerned about the ABM controversy, the draft, a volunteer army, equal economic and political opportunity for all citizens, and Representative Allen's proposal before the Mich. legislature, come to next Tuesday's meeting of the Young Democrats at 7:00 p.m., April 15, in the Library Conference Room.

April 14	Battle Creek Schools Woolworth Company YMCA-Tyler
April 15	Albion Schools
April 16	Travelers Company Anaconda American Brass
April 17	Clintondale Schools, Mt. Clemens Rochester Schools Lee County, Fla. Meyers, Florida Detroit Bank and Trust
April 18	Niagra Falls, New York Miller, Bailey, Smith & Dale

GOP College Convention

On April 25-26 the Michigan Federation of College Republicans will hold its annual convention at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing. Alma College has been allotted 25 delegates and alternates to this convention.

The convention promises to be fun and exciting for all who go since a few social activities are planned at the hotel in addition to the convention business which will include committee meetings; caucuses and two balloting sessions. Since delegate lists will be drawn up at this

meeting a convention resolution prepared by Alma students will be voted upon, all who are interested should try to attend. If it is impossible to attend, please contact Larry Nelsen, 321 Mitchell, Barb Phillips, Newberry, Steve Batchelor, Wright, or Winnelle Hart, Gelston.

Three candidates have already declared that they will run for State Chairman, and since the Alma delegation will go uncommitted, there will no doubt be several candidate meetings and personal get-togethers for our delegates.

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Debate cont.

At Flint Alma ended its season in fine style by taking the tournament championship. Alma won all six of its debates to finish far ahead of the other teams. The tournament was run using a 'power-matched' system, so Alma had to debate the largest teams in the tournament, namely Calvin, Central Mich., and Aquinas. Alma debated Central four times and won all four and then defeated Calvin twice. Wendy Waldron of Alma was selected as the top debater out of the 48 competing. The other three Alma debaters, Dick Palmer, Mike Matich, and Larry Nelsen were awarded certificates for outstanding debating. Alma was the only team in the tournament to have all its debaters win awards. Wendy won an individual trophy and the team won the championship trophy so the Scots now have won 6 trophies this year.

The Sisters of Kappa Iota would like to present their Spring Pledge Class: Jane McLeister, Ann Miner, Sue Porter, Carolyn Sachs, Sue Sweet, Barb Wolf, Jill Tyler, Chris Wellington and Janna Jacob. Congratulations and Welcome to each of them. We would also like to announce the engagements of Sue Schuckert to Gary Carson of Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Kathy Fors to Tom Howt-
ing of Tau Kappa Epsilon. We would also like to announce the pinnings of Bev Schmidt to John Fuzak of Delta Sigma Phi, of Karen Frost to Clark Lincoln of Tau Kappa Epsilon, of Cindy Masson to Jim Allison and the marriage of Nancy Reid to Tim DeHority of Alpha Phi Omega.
We would also like to announce the Kappa Iota spring officers:
Karen Lovett-President
Sue Schuckert-Vice President
Pixie Helfich-Secretary
Marty Sill-Corresponding Secretary
Bev Schmidt-Treasurer
Kathy Fors-Social Chairman

Mitchell Lec. cont.

Mitchell, who was also the Wright Professor of History and Political Science at the college, had a philosophy regarding the study and teaching of history that was advanced for his time, Smith says. He was an informal lecturer, often used discussion techniques, and placed great emphasis on reprints from original documents.

Alma's win-loss record for the year is 45-19, the best record ever for an Alma debate team. The affirmative team won 24 and lost 8 and the negative won 21 and lost 11. In MIAA competition the Scots won 11 and lost 0, achieving a perfect record.

WITH THE GREEKS

The Sisters of Alpha Sigma Tau would like to congratulate the members of its spring pledge class:
Mary Kay Ariss
Jenny Branch
Laurel Braun
Emily Carter
Sue Constant
Diane D'Arcy
Charlene Doty
Betty Goodman
Debby Henderson
Sherry Leonard
Vicki McAllister
Sheryl Robertson

The brothers of Delta Sigma Phi would like to announce the installation of the following officers:

- President: Mike Nestell
- Vice President: Dave Ford
- Treasurer: Ernie Thompson
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- Social Chairman: Fred Rugg
- House Manager: Duane Powell
- Sergeant-at-Arms: Hilary George

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MIAA Track Meet Switched

Holland, Michigan- The site of the 1969 Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association outdoor track and field meet has been switched from Kalamazoo College to Hope College MIAA commissioner John C. Hoekje announced. The meet is scheduled for May 17.

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TUBERCULIN TEST REQUIRED OF SENIORS

Recognizing the wear and tear in the strenuous life of a student, and the importance of good health in beginning a new assignment, the College requires a tuberculin test of all seniors before graduation.

This test is a public health measure as well as a requirement for many professional positions.

It is provided without fee for Alma seniors and may be obtained during the usual clinic hours at the Health Center. Seniors are urged to come for their tests at once, so that there may be no delay caused by last minute applications.

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