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## OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN OF AMERICA

### Oakland Stages Troilus and Cressida

The east for the Beach Brook Theatre production of William Shakespeare's rarely presented play TROILUS AND CRESSIDA, which opens a five week run at Oakland University on Thursday, April 17 at 8:15 p.m., has been announced by Artistic Director John Fernald.

The title roles will be played by Jeremy Rowe and Bennie Hurren, respectively. Eric Berry will appear as Pandarus, Richard Curnock as Ulysses, Marshall Borden as Agamemnon, Mikel Lambert as Helen of Troy, Douglas Seale as Thersites and Malcolm Armstrong as Paris. Victor Holchak will be seen as Achilles, Max Howard as Hector, Diane Stapley as Andromache, and Ronald Chudley as Aeneas.

Set at the time of the Trojan War, TROILUS AND CRESSIDA has been described by Director Fernald as "a play which reflects Shakespeare's view of a foreign war of futility without honor and its effect on ordinary human beings."

According to Fernald: "'TROILUS AND CRESSIDA' has had few professional productions in this country because of the difficulty in staging it and I look forward to the challenge. This will be the first time I have ever directed it. It's a unique play and in a futuristic production it is extraordinarily topical", continued Mr. Fernald.

For further information, please call 962-0353 or 338-6239.

Six Alma College graduates have been listed in the 1969 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America," according to the publications 16-man Board of Advisory Editors.

Criteria for selection of "Outstanding Young Men of America" include service, professional excellence, business advancement, charitable activities and civic and professional recognition.

The book, "Outstanding Young Men of America" is an annual biographical compilation featuring the accomplishments of approximately 5,000 young men of outstanding rank throughout the country. This year's book is the fifth edition of the publication.

### THE UNSUNG HEROES OF 'THURBER CARNIVAL'

The unsung heroes of a theatrical production are the workers behind the scenes, the ones who never get before the audience to be thanked, who never even have a billing. But without these hard-working, dedicated people, there could be no production. The audience sees only the result of all their work, and is often unaware of all that has gone into producing that result.

On May 8th, 9th, and 10th, the community will see the results of many week's work in the dramatic production "The Thurber Carnival". The construction crew, headed by Stan Hunter, and his assistant, Todd Johnson, has been working for the past two weeks building the sets for the play.

Men chosen for inclusion in the book are between the ages of 21 and 35.

The Alma alumni listed are:

C. Robert Beltz, Flint attorney, of 16273 Whitehead Dr., Lingen;

Louis F. Goecker, stockbroker with W.C. Honey & Co., of 1120 Lafayette St., Flint;

Dr. James C. Greenlees, dentist, of 1915 N. Washington, Royal Oak;

Michael Maus, NBC newscaster, of 252 Pershing, Ridgewood, N.J.;

Stuart M. Strait, director of alumni and community relations at Alma College; and

James A. White, Lansing attorney, of 2252 Hamilton Rd., Okemos.

### Special Institute for Disadvantaged Law Aspirants

A special institute will be run this summer for Negro or other minority or disadvantaged students who will graduate in June and plan to go to law school in the fall, but would have difficulty in meeting traditional entrance requirements. Run by the University of Iowa's College of Law, the institute is sponsored by the law schools of the Big Ten, plus the University of Chicago; is financed by the QEO, and has the backing of the American Bar Association. Free tuition, room and board, and \$50 a week in lieu of summer earnings will be provided for the 48 students chosen for the institute, which will begin June 16 and end Aug. 25. You must apply now as the deadline is May 1. Applications may be obtained from Director, QEO Summer Institute, College of Law, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52240. A bulletin of information on this institute will be placed on the Union bulletin board.

### New Scholarship Program Initiated

A scholarship program for disadvantaged youth from other sections of the country who wish to attend Alma College has been announced by the Redman Foundation.

According to Dr. John Kimball, Alma Vice President of Administrative Services, "The annual scholarships provided by the Redman Foundation make it possible for additional young people from states other than

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# PEACE CLOUD MUSHROOMS in TYLER

What was meant to be a PEACEful information center or table in the Union Wednesday mushroomed into a confrontation of sorts. While pacifists were harmlessly singing "Alice's Restaurant" they slowly became encompassed by a group which I will daringly, and correctly, term mostly Greeks.

Instead of proceeding to have the silent peace march which was planned, it was decided that perhaps it would be more beneficial to have a question - answer period, as it appeared there was some question as to what was happening on both "sides". During the debate or question - answer or whatever, peace signs were torn down and a tape was taken, and you want to know what peace is all about.

Possibly the

most interesting question to arise during the afternoon was 'where are the military recruiters?' On the list of coming attractions in the Placement Office was Marine Recruiter, April 23, Tyler. The Committee for Student Rights and interested students and faculty felt that there should be information on alternatives to the draft and military service. And that was what it was all about.

If you were in Tyler Wednesday afternoon, perhaps you learned something, if it was only what the "other side" believed. Perhaps this was an Alma College first, a clearing of the air, a this-is-where-we're-at, where are you; an intellectual experience. Intellectualism cannot be found in an unquestioning, uncritical stagnant atmosphere. Alma baby, maybe you're growing up.

Janis Morton



Peaceful coexistence in Tyler Hall

## Eulogy to Old Main and Tradition

Old Main is burning! Ha ha ha! Very funny—we don't believe you. We did. It was a trickle of smoke at first—then small flames darted from third floor windows and more flames slapped at the black roof making a sharp contrast of orange on black. Hey this is great! No classes for today. It'll take a while to clean up the mess from the smoke and water after they put the fire out. The flames grew larger and stronger and a wave of realization washed over us. Old Main is too old—they will never

save it. Suddenly the building became a symbol of all tradition which is gradually eradicated, first by small flames or disintegrated, then larger growing flames which expose the structure of the tradition. Exposition destroys the basic structure and tradition is lost forever. There is only a meager amount of records and memories left. And what happens to all the people who worked so hard to preserve that tradition? Who are they now and for what will they live and work? And what tradition will dissent burn next?

Theresa Sergeant

### AST's WIN SONGFEST

Last Saturday evening Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority won first place honors in the annual Songfest competition. The AST theme for the Songfest was Love. Kappa Iota Sorority placed second by singing to the theme of Dreams. Other participants of the Songfest were: Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Alpha Theta Sorority, and the MacPherson Clod Squad. Jan Hojka, Jan Todd and Bobyn Finch performed a trio during intermission. Bob Eldridge and Fred Borchard served as Masters of Ceremonies.

### WITH THE GREEKS

The men of THETA CHI are pleased to announce the election

of Thomas Olson and Robert Beattie to social memberships April 11, 1969.

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.

The Brothers of Delta Sigma Phi wish to congratulate George Gopian on his pinning to Jackie Kusse; Robert Gigliotti on his lavaliering to Lee Ann O'Hare of Alpha Theta Sorority, and Chuck Rodick on his engagement to Sara Hunter of Alpha Theta Sorority.

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## Experimental Film in Library Showing

The Old Church Gallery is beginning a series of film programs devoted to the experimental film and its origins.

The first of these showings will be Monday night, April 28 at 9 pm, in the A-V room of the library. To be shown are the two pioneer abstract films, *Rhythmus 21* by Hans Richter and *Symphonie Diagonale* by Viking Eggeling, as well as the impressionistic documentary of the same period,

Berlin: *The Symphony of a Great City* by Walter Ruttmann.

Other dates in the series are: May 6, May 15, May 27, and June 3. Watch the almanian and bulletin boards for announcements. If you wish to be included in the art department mailing list contact Mrs. Elma Dykstra who is in charge of the series.

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## Scholarship Program

Michigan to study at Alma who, because of limited financial resources, would not otherwise be able to do so."

Kimball went on to say, "The Redman Scholarships are in keeping with the policy of Alma College to be of assistance to disadvantaged youth seeking a liberal arts education. Also, the Redman Scholars will provide additional diversity in the Alma College student body, making it possible for students to learn firsthand about other sections of the country from fellow students.



## Beaumont Selected for Special Course

Dr. Randolph Beaumont, assistant professor of chemistry at Alma College, has been selected as a participant in a course on Group Theory and Symmetry in Chemistry to be held at Argonne National Laboratory, June 9-20. The course is sponsored by the Associated Colleges of the Chicago Area and all participants receive financial support from the National Science Foundation.

## Locksley Presents Math Papers

Associate Professor of Mathematics Norman Locksley recently delivered two invited papers at the annual spring meeting of the California Mathematics Council, Northern Section, in Hayward a suburb of San Francisco.

His topics were *Games Matrices Play* and *Operations Research for Forward Planning*. In the first talk, Prof. Locksley presented some interesting applications to matrix theory; while the second dealt with recent contributions of applied mathematics to large-scale

problems created by technological change. Decision-making under uncertainty was analyzed in problems facing businessmen, students, educators, etc. and governments. Operations research and systems analysis were illustrated as tools for the decision-maker, not to be taken as substitutes for critical thought. Prof. Locksley reports no earthquakes during his stay in the Bay area, and very little comment about the current "forecasts" of quakes from the 1200 members attending the meeting.



New Theta Chi pledges from left to right: Ladd Ashford, Charles Schoenheit, Michael MacDonald, Thomas Blodgett, James Gillison, and pledgemaster David Lukins.

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# Scot's Tennis Team Defeated by Kazoo

The powerful Kalamazoo College tennis team denied the Scot's netters any glory as they took all nine matches in singles and doubles competition for a 9-0 win. Kalamazoo is considered as the team to beat for the MIAA tennis championship and they displayed their prowess on the courts by dominating each match of their win over Alma.

In the singles competition, Alma's number one singles man, Paul Croom, was beaten in two sets by Kazoo's Bill Struck by scores of 6-1 and 6-1. The second single's match saw Scot's team captain

Dennis Williams beaten by Rick Watson on the identical scores of 6-1, 6-1. Rick Smith(A) lost to Burt Bothell, 6-0 6-1. Dave Tidwell of Kazoo also won a two set win over Ben-ga Oredein by scores of 6-1 and 6-2. Tim Lutes was beaten by Don Swarthout 6-1 and 6-1 while Jim Powers played some strong tennis before succumbing to John Hess of Kazoo by scores of 6-2 and 6-2.

Alma's number one doubles team of Paul Croom and Jim Powers lost to the team of Hitch-Day 6-3, 6-3. Rick Smith and Mike Hurry lost their

match by the same before the Baron-6-3 and 6-3 score to Krohm came back to Kalamazoo's team of take the last two Beattie-Speere. Tim sets 6-2 and 6-2 for Lutes and Dennis the Kazoo. Williams got off to The Scot netters a good start in the will take on a fine final doubles com- Calvin team on the petition by winning home courts Sat- the first set 6-4 urday.



## Rain Postpones Spring Sports

Rain-soaked grounds forced the postponement of the scheduled baseball doubleheader with Eastern Michigan and the track meet with Central Michigan last Saturday. Both events are to be rescheduled for later dates.

The Alma Scots Golf team kicks off it's 1969 campaign in the Alma Invitational Tournament set for Friday. Saturday brings home baseball games with Central Michigan and a home tennis meet with Calvin College.



## Pipers Place 4th

Two Alma College students and two Lansing area men competing as the Alma College Pipe Quartet placed fourth in a field of 10 units in competition at Toronto, Ontario, last weekend (April 5).

Members of the group were Kenneth C. Wood of Detroit, Donald W. Clark of Northfield, Ohio, and Nick Gordon and Kenneth Jones of Lansing.

Gordon and Jones are members of the Clan MacRae Pipe Band. Wood is a junior and Clark a sophomore at Alma College.

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