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Tennis Supreme

U. S. Net Meet July 30-Aug. 4

Kalamazoo College, home of star-studded tennis, will be the scene for the third straight year of the National Junior and Boys' Tennis Championships from July 30 to August 4. The new tennis courts, which have never known obscurity, were introduced to the public in 1941 after the south and midwest for 16 years had been treated to finished tennis by K-collegians under the tutelage of Dr. Allen B. Stowe. Amateur stars have paraded through two national tournaments and three Western tournaments on Stowe courts and newspapers from coast-to-coast have recorded the progress as it has been fashioned. The famous courts played host to even the "tops" in professional ranks when Bill Tilden, England's Fred Perry and the rest of the troupe thrilled a huge audience in the ways of the tennis masters on dedication day in July, 1941.

Junior and boy stars from all over the United States will again trek to Kalamazoo and the college for the tournament which figures prominently wherever tennis is discussed. K-college men in service tell the tales throughout the year of Kalamazoo College and its contribution to athletic society. One tenn's alumnus had an opportunity recently to hear in Paris, France of the college's part in insuring the



Dr. Allen B. Stowe

future of the net game. And wherever these discussions arise the name of the college's new chemistry head is synonymous with brilliance in the tennis promotion field.

When the national tournament was given to the College in 1943 it marked the first time that the national meet had been awarded to Michigan. The Western Junior and Boys' had preceded the national tournament in 1941 and 1942 and was held jointly with the National in 1943. The impression which tennis here has made upon the state of Michigan was revealed in May when the state athletic office of the board of education awarded

the state high school tournament to the College. The initial request for locating the tournament here came from the state office and it was prompted by requests from tennis men throughout Michigan that the meet go to the College. The Kalamazoo regional was also held here and that particular tournament had formerly been held at Western Michigan College. The state (finals) meet previously had residence at University of Michigan.

The Stowe courts have been responsible for another contribution—one which has not before been publicized. National tournaments are not staged without studied preparation. Umpires, so important to the success of a large-scale meet and so necessary for the proper conduct of major tournaments—are home-grown in Kalamazoo. When tennis rackets are put into the hands of youngsters, score cards and established routine in "calling" matches are introduced. Correct parlance is taught the young tennis players who inevitably develop into highly competent officials. Training in tennis, and ethics of the game, begins at the College at an early age. When youngsters "reared" at Kalamazoo step into tennis society they are ably equipped—physically and mentally—to successfully represent Kalamazoo College.



ALUMNI BANQUET: Left to Right—Mrs. Bachelor, Dr. Frank B. Bachelor, Mrs. Brown, Dr. Harold W. Brown, Mrs. Thompson, Dr. Paul Lamont Thompson, Mrs. Rowe, Harlan P. Rowe, Miss Katharine Dukette, Lt. John V. Lilly, Mrs. Pinkham, Lt. Fred O. Pinkham, Mrs. Bouwman, Dr. J. Burt Bouwman, Miss Martha Gifford, Mrs. Hames, and Everett R. Hames.

1920 REUNION—Front row, left to right: Lucille Norcross Hirschey, '20, Harold B. Allen, '21, Ethel Dennis Allen, '21, Mrs. Robert F. Cornell, Mrs. Justin H. Bacon, Mrs. Forrest C. Strome, Margaret L. Nordlind, '21, Doris Wood Stowe, '21, Dr. Milton Simpson, Norda Schoonmaker Milroy, '20, Esther D. Den Adel Ferguson, '19, and Marian Monteith Hudson, '18. Back row, left to right, Francis S. Van Fleet, '21, Ralph Ralston, '16, Ruth White Ralston, '18, Dr. Justin H. Bacon, Mrs. Francis Van Fleet, Dr. Allen B. Stowe, '20, Marion H. Dunsmore, '20, Mrs. Marion H. Dunsmore, Forrest C. Strome, '20, Richard G. Hudson, '18, Robert J. Milroy, ex'23, and George K. Ferguson, '13.



1905 Reunion—left to right: J. T. Williamson, '11, Dr. Mark F. Sanborn, '05, Fordyce B. Wiley, '06, Xenia Mason, '05, Delbert W. Smith, '06, Ada Hoebeke, '04, Inez Beam Smith, '06, J. H. Gagnier, ex'07, Cleora Davis Gagnier, '05, Ethel Shandrew Hayne, '06, Coe Hayne, '99, Jessie Hayne Howard, '06, Elizabeth Farley Wisner, '06, Mary Philips Jenks, '06, R. B. Howard, '06, and Ethelyn Gibson, '06.



Left to Right: Dr. Sanborn, Mrs. Gagnier and Rev. Gagnier

(All pictures by Hazen Keyser, K-student)

1945 Grads and Alum Relations—left to right: Margaret Hootman, '41, Marjorie Bowen Wells, '17, (Miss Hootman's aunt), Paul R. Hootman, '17, Grace Bowen Evans, '14 (Miss Hootman's aunt), Eleanor Hootman, '45, Richard Tedrow, '45, Bob Herman, '45, Paul M. Tedrow, '16, Clyde Herman, '16, Jerry Richardson, '45, Charlotte Little Richardson, ex'24, Barbara Price, '45, Carl Price, ex'21, Bette Brown, '45 and Maynard V. Brown, '20.

Wartime

Homecoming-Commencement

The campus of Kalamazoo College unleashed the full power of its spring beauty to welcome home again hundreds of alumni who returned to K from many corners of the United States for reunions and another wartime homecoming-commencement weekend June 9-11. Hands were clasped in warm greeting as new and old grads sang the praises of "how well the old college looks" and "Jim, you haven't changed a bit."

The highlight of homecoming-commencement was the alumni banquet with Harlan P. Rowe, ex'04, featured as principal speaker. Mr. Rowe delivered a humorous and challenging address dealing with his travels as European Merchandising Representative for The J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit. He told of his experiences in Italy, France, Germany and England. Mr. Rowe dealt extensively with the political and social problems which faced these countries between World War I and World War II.

Special guests during the weekend activity were Lt. John V. Lilly, '39, prisoner of war in Germany for 20 months, and Lt. Fred O. Pinkham, '42, injured in Germany last February. Lt. Lilly, a Flying Fortress navigator, had been shot down at Emden, Germany in September, 1943. He was captured and held prisoner of war until April when the allies' 7th army drove through and freed Lt. Lilly and 19,000 other men from Mooseburg, Germany camp. The closest the lieutenant and other allied soldiers had come to freedom prior to April, reported Lt. Lilly, was in February when the Russians broke through in the vicinity of Saagen where Lilly was interned. The Germans started Lilly and 10,000 others on a 36-mile forced march in sub-zero weather and then herded the prisoners into boxcars bound for Mooseburg. Fifty men were put in each boxcar. The ex-prisoner of war reported that each soldier on the forced march carried a 60-pound pack and 1,000 men



Lt. Fred O. Pinkham

slept in a church built for 400. Some slept on a circular stairway in the church, some slept in barns; others lived the night in a pottery factory.

Lt. Pinkham, who received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and ETO ribbon with four stars, went into service in April, 1942 and left for overseas in November, 1943. He participated in the defense of England and was with the First army on D-day. He fought on French soil and then in Germany and was injured during reconnaissance at Duren, Germany in February, 1945.

The homecoming-commencement program began with a meeting of the Alumni Council of the Kalamazoo

College Alumni Association which convened for the first time—although the Council has been in existence since January, 1943. Transportation difficulties made it impossible to bring class representatives together; however, this first meeting was well attended. Class representatives present were: Coe Hayne, 1871-1901, Xenia B. Mason, '05, Jessie Hayne Howard, '06, Florence J. Lucasse, '10, John T. Williamson, '11, Dwight H. Rich, '19, Marjorie Eldred Pitt, '23, Warena Acker Stabler, '24, Lucy Merson Wise, '27, Ruth Loebe Thomas, '35, Pauline Hartung, '42, Jean McColl, '43. Members of the

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Homecoming-Commencement

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Executive Committee present were: Katharine Dukette, '27, vice-president, presiding, J. H. Bacon, '33, Leonard L. Colby, Donald Doubleday, ex'26, and Everett R. Hames, '33. Guests were Mrs. Coe Hayne, '06, and Howard Pitt.

Two changes were made in the constitution of the Alumni Association.

Most of the time was spent discussing the *Alumnus*. Hearty approval of the new publication was expressed and many helpful suggestions, which should contribute to the future improvement of the magazine, were made. Participation of the Alumni Association in the Annual Improvement Fund was discussed at length. Here again a strong feeling and willingness to do anything which would help produce results was in evidence.

The reunion of the classes of '04, '05, and '06 was a decided success. Although the number present was not large—enthusiasm was high; anyone witnessing the gaiety would have thought that the reunion concerned alumni graduated about ten years ago and some of the yarns surely would have done any age group justice.

Reunioners and friends present were: John T. Williamson, '11, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Mark F. Sanborn, '05, Plymouth, Mich., Xenia Mason, '05, Adrian, Mich., Elizabeth Farley Wisner, '06, Kalamazoo, Cleora Davis Gagnier, '05, Kalamazoo, J. H. Gagnier, ex'07, Kalamazoo, R. B. Howard, '06, Benton Harbor, Mich., Delbert W. Smith, '06, South Lyon, Mich., Inez Beam Smith, '06, South Lyon, Mich., Jessie Hayne Howard, '06, Benton Harbor, Mich., Ethelyn Gibson, '06, Kalamazoo, Fordyce B. Wiley, '06, Kalamazoo, Ethel Shandrew Hayne, '06, St. Joseph, Mich., Mary Philips Jenks, '06, Kalamazoo, Ada Hoebeke, '04, Kalamazoo, and Coe Hayne, '99, St. Joseph, Mich. Dean and Mrs. Edward B. Hinckley and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hornbeck represented the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hames en-



Katharine Dukette

tertained the group at their home. Following a buffet supper Dr. Sanborn took over the chairmanship and things began to hum. Each person had an opportunity to reminisce. Letters were read from many alums who had sent them for the occasion. Correspondents were Anna Ellison Pennell, J. Howard Stoutmeyer, Royal H. Fisher, Edith Harvey Marvin, Forbes B. Wiley, and Ora Scott Wiley, George W. Hess, Stella Fisher Burgess, Floyd Beckwith, Robert MacMullen, and Ruth Wheaton Johnson.

But it was not all frivolity. Delbert Smith sounded a serious note with a suggestion that the three classes represented begin a fund to which additions could be made from time to time. It was thought that this fund could be used to honor the name and memory of Arthur Gaylord Slocum, president of the college when the classes of '04, '05, and '06 were in attendance. It was decided that such a fund should be established; a Slocum alcove in the library containing a collection of volumes on ethics and philosophy was decided upon tentatively.

Twenty-two reunioners ranging from the class of 1913 to the class of 1923 attended the 1920 reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth White, '18) Ralph Ralston, '16.

The reunion, successful in every detail, was attended by the following alumni: Class of 1920—Marion H. Dunsmore, Gertrude Lucille Norcross Hirschy, Norda Schoonmaker Milroy, Allen B. Stowe, Forrest C. Strome; Class of 1913—Frances Clark Bouwman, George K.

Ferguson; Class of 1916—J. Burt Bouwman, Robert J. Eldridge, Ralph M. Ralston; Class of 1917—Ruth Goss Eldridge, Paul R. Hootman; Class of 1918—Richard G. Hudson, Marian Monteith Hudson, Ruth White Ralston; Class of 1919—Esther C. Den Adel Ferguson; Class of 1921—Harold B. Allen, Ethel Dennis Allen, Margaret L. Nordlind, Francis S. Van Fleet, Doris Wood Stowe; Class of ex-'23—Robert J. Milroy.

Other guests who attended the Ralston affair were Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bachelor, Dr. and Mrs. Justin H. Bacon, Dr. and Mrs. Robert F. Cornell, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Simpson, Mrs. Marion H. Dunsmore, Mrs. Paul R. Hootman, Mrs. Forrest C. Strome, Mrs. Francis Van Fleet, Miss Margaret Hootman, '41, and Miss Eleanor Hootman, '45.

The alumni banquet in Welles hall was an unusual success with the hall filled almost to capacity. Seated at the speakers' table were Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bachelor, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, President and Mrs. Paul Lamont Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe, Miss Katharine Dukette, Lt. Lilly, Lt. and Mrs. Pinkham, Rev. and Mrs. J. Burt Bouwman, Dr. Martha Gifford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hames.

Dr. F. B. Bachelor offered the invocation while Katharine Dukette, acting as alumni president in the absence of Don Anderson, presided over the program. There were remarks by President Thompson, Mr. Hames and June Alyce Wilmsen, president of the senior class.

The afternoon program began with a faculty lecture by Dr. Arnold Mulder, professor of English Literature at the college, on "What Interests People? A Bird's-Eye Look at Journalism." Dr. Mark F. Sanborn followed Dr. Mulder's talk with the chapel address. Alumni then heard the second of the faculty lectures by Dr. Raymond L. Hightower, professor of sociology, on "Social Science—Weapon and Tool."

The program continued with a
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Harold B. Allen

1920-1945: In Retrospect

How much shorter is a quarter century in retrospect than in prospect, and how few of us can even partially foresee the future! In 1920 we visioned a peaceful era ushered in by the Versailles Treaty. We said that men realized the futility of force, and that we would war no more. We believed these forecasts, but we would have been exceedingly skeptical had we then been told the changes which the coming twenty-five years would bring to our College.

Of course the most evident changes have been in buildings and in equipment. Look at your 1920 Boiling Pot and you will see that Bowen Hall is the only building common to then and now! Part of Tredway Gymnasium had been erected in 1911, but it was substantially enlarged in 1930. Ladies Hall, later called "Wheaton Lodge," has been replaced by Trowbridge House. The Men's Dorm, subsequently known as "Williams Hall," occupied the area where Hoben Hall now stands.

Stetson Chapel, Mandelle Library, Olds Science Hall, Welles Hall, the President's house, and the seven Faculty homes are all additions since 1920.

The one building which has been removed and not replaced is the old coal shed—known in 1920 as the "Ballistics Laboratory." Its demolition wasn't exactly a loss to the campus!

Then there are the Stowe Courts—five of the finest tennis courts in the country. The new athletic field will be completed when labor and materials are available and will give Kalamazoo College excellent facilities in the realm of athletics.

We might dwell, too, on the improvement that has occurred in laboratory equipment, the adequate library which has replaced the few stacks in Bowen, and the modern furnishings in the dormitories. Everything in the realm of physical equipment and furnishings has im-



Harold B. Allen

proved from dishes and hymn books to grand pianos and stage settings.

Less evident, but of course vital, have been changes in curriculum. Now we have a department of Philosophy and Psychology, not just one course in each subject. And we have sociology as a separate department, not just a course in the Department of Economics. The innovation of the Departments of Art and of Music has been a material change, as has been also the arrangement whereby students work as staff members of the Kalamazoo Bureau of Municipal Research, an agency of the city manager's office. Co-operative work with Kalamazoo industries was unknown in 1920.

The financial status has likewise progressed. In 1920 Endowment funds amounted to \$695,235. Now they total \$1,238,106. Then the value of the physical properties was \$251,629. Now it is \$1,410,949. Gifts for scholarships and for student loans have also increased substantially. During the past five years the College has annually received from \$25,000 to \$40,000 from the Improvement Fund campaigns.

We might go on with accounts of the improvement in the academic attainments of the students, the introduction of national honorary scholarship societies, the increase to

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BULLDOZERS WORK ON ANGELL FIELD

EXPECT DEDICATION IN FALL, 1946

The sound of huge bulldozers leveling ground for Angell Field, part of Kalamazoo College's athletic development program, can clearly be heard as this story rolls from the typewriter. Thousands of yards of dirt have already been moved and thousands more will be moved this summer to get the land ready for use one year from September. Seeding on the field will be done this fall and the stadium will be constructed next spring. The dedicatory game in the new stadium should be played in the early fall of 1946, and that should be our all-out victory homecoming. Let's all plan to return for that one!

Officials connected with the athletic field development plan were on campus in June and a series of conferences concerning final plans were held with the architect. Pool plans have been near completion for some time and the administration has been told that Kalamazoo College will have the finest, but not necessarily the most costly, college pool arrangement in the country.

The entire athletic field development program is an outstanding achievement and progressive move for Kalamazoo College. Tribute must be paid to such men as William R. Angell, Dr. Louis W. Sutherland, Donald S. Gilmore, and Dr. S. Rudolph Light.

Ex-Professor Dies

Leonard James Ashby, research physicist at the University of Michigan who taught at Kalamazoo College from 1921 to 1924, died in Ann Arbor on June 12. Ashby, an assistant professor of physics during his tenure here, was founder and former president of the Kalamazoo Amateur Astronomy Association. A son, Frederick Ashby, is an ensign in the navy.

Schermerhorn Promoted

Earl Schermerhorn, '28, has been promoted to divisional traffic superintendent of the Chicago division of Illinois Bell Telephone Company. He had been district supervisor of traffic.



Poetry Nook



(Alumnus readers are invited to submit poetry for consideration in this column. One or more poems may be forwarded. But because of limited space the Alumnus may not publish all offerings immediately. However, an attempt will be made to consider each contribution. Address poetry to Editor, Kalamazoo College Alumnus, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo 49, Michigan. The contribution which follows, "Reminiscence," was written 61 years ago by Herbert E. House, ex'89. It was given in March, 1885, at an open meeting of the Philolexian literary society. The plan of this poem was to impersonate a very old man, as 60 years later, the present time, who in skull cap and with full, flowing white beard, should come from behind a screen on the platform and walk hesitatingly to a chair on which he could rest his hand for support as he looked about the room and began to speak slowly and reminiscently, as follows:

REMINISCENCE

Is this the dear old Philo hall?
The same old place, let me recall,
'Tis sixty years since I sat here . . .
Sixty? It scarcely seems a year.
But time has left its marks on me,
Grey hairs, dim eyes that scarcely see,
Tell all too true the flight of years.
Those years! The graves of hopes and
fears

That once were mine. Ah well, ah well,
Is life a dream? I cannot tell . . .
The same old hall; the same old place;
But O, I miss them; Not a face
Of all the boys I used to know,
The Philos of the long ago.
But memory brings them back to me.
Scattered, as on a stormy sea
A fleet of ships apart is torn,
So we the wide world o'er were borne
Some North, some South, some East,
some West,

I watched a few, but all the rest
Slipped from my sight, Oh, let me see,
Stewart; oh yes, right on he went,
Steadily he paced his way, always
intent

On what he had in hand to do
Strong, earnest, brave, full well he
knew

The value of a day; and there
Was Miner, oh I wonder where
They are today, Too well I know.
And Tobey, yes 'twas years ago
Long years ago that we last met,
But, ah, that smile, I see it yet,
Ah dear old boy, ah dear old boy,
Only to think of you is joy
Could I but see you once again,
Oh that were happiness, ah then
What talks we'd have about the grand
Old days when we were boys, yes and
About the other boys we knew.
And now I think of them, a few
Before my eyes seem passing slow.
There's Collins, quiet, steady, so
He always was, and Conrads, Knott
And Bud and Bert, I wonder what
Became of them, good lads all, and then
There's George, Oh such a noisy one,
Ah when

Did I last see the boy? I do
Forget, And then there's Pettie too,
And all the rest. There's Stone and
Gay, . . .

Well do I now recall the day
Just sixty years ago, when we
Light-hearted, careless, joyous, free,
Together in this dear old hall
Welcomed our friends, welcomed them
all.

Yes, that was a glorious day,
Old age then seemed so far away;
We were so young and strong; to us
Grey hairs were but a myth, but thus
The withering breath of years has left
Its mark. Oh dreary years; Bereft
Of home, of friends, of strength, of
youth,

What have ye left? Oh, is it truth?
Roll back O, Time, tear off this mask,
Tear off this horrid mask of age,
It is not so! I am not old!
I do but dream; It cannot be;
It shall not be! I dream! I dream!
A phantom this, that mocks! that
mocks!

Back! Back! Help! Help! Curse on
ye years.

(To this point the composition was fairly simple. The matter developed until a panic of fear and then insane terror takes possession of the old man as Old Age, in disordered imagination is seen as a visible menacing phantom. After the panic of fear there is recovery, sanity and repentance, and the old man continues, quietly but with deep feelings.

O Heaven forgive; Welcome Old Age
Welcome thou art, for thou art but
The dawning of eternal youth.
Roll on ye years, I fear ye not,
Ye cannot touch my soul,
Ye can but tear away the bands
That bind it shackled here to earth
Welcome, thrice welcome be the day
Ye free my soul from earthly clay.

GRAD LEADS PREP ATHLETES TO TOP IN MICHIGAN TENNIS

The "big brother system" has paid off with "net" results at Grosse Pointe, Mich., high school for the last eleven years.

Under the guidance of Coach Lawrence Westerville, '26, the Blue Devils have become Michigan's top-ranking high school tennis power. They have racked up 53 straight dual-match victories.

Westerville explains his success this way. "Each graduating senior is expected to tutor some promising freshman to take his place on our squad."

Grosse Pointe, which has produced two former state championship doubles teams, recorded its first team title in the state meet recently at Kalamazoo College. With one exception, Grosse Pointe has never finished lower than second in the Border City Conference in the last decade.

Although he won't call his 1945 team the best in eleven years at Grosse Pointe, Westerville believes that his current squad is the best balanced combination he has ever produced. Eighty candidates reported for tennis this spring.

—K—

JOE NEWELL TAKES NEW ATHLETIC POST

Joseph Newell, '36, coach at Zeeland, Mich., high school, has been named athletic director and coach of Ionia, Mich. high school.

Newell had recently returned to Zeeland after an absence of about 10 months in the navy. He was given a medical discharge.

After his graduation from college, Newell coached at Lee high school in Grand Rapids. While here he won letters in four major sports, including track, and in his senior year was awarded the college's athletic association award for sports and scholarship. He was an honor student at Kalamazoo.

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English Teacher

Mrs. Pearl Scudder Haskins, '17, is a teacher of English and biology at Portland high school, Portland, Mich.



PFC and Mrs. (Janet Flugel, ex'46) Leslie T. Lagoni, announce the birth of a son, James Stanton, born April 21 in Colorado Springs, Colo. PFC Lagoni was a member of the ASTP unit at the college last year. Mrs. Lagoni is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. (Elizabeth Stetson, '17) James Flugel, ex'17.

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A daughter, Sharon Kaye, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John (Maxine Colip, ex'44) Dam, '43, on March 27. The former K-students are located in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

—K—

A daughter, Helen Louise, was born to Dr. and Mrs. (Helen May Lotz, '26) Dee Tourtellotte, '25, on May 12 in the University of Pennsylvania hospital.

—K—

A daughter was born to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. (Carol Gilmore, ex'40) Robert Boudeman, '40 on April 27 in Bronson hospital.

—K—

A son, Richard Alan, was born to Lt. and Mrs. Arthur N. Rankin, '40, on May 20.

PRESIDENTIAL LEAVE

Seaman 2/c Donald T. Anderson, '33, president of the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association, attorney, and circuit court commissioner, was on leave in Kalamazoo after completion of boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. President and Seaman Anderson reported back to Great Lakes for future assignment just a short time before the grand home-coming-commencement program.

Cadet Nurse

Harriet Stowe, ex '47, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. (Doris Wood, '21) Allen B. Stowe, '20, is training as a cadet nurse at Wesley Memorial Hospital in Chicago. Miss Stowe has completed 18 weeks of the course.

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Graduation Speaker

Dr. Willis F. Dunbar, '24, professor of history on leave of absence from the college, was commencement speaker at St. Joseph, Mich., and Montague, Mich., high schools.

ALUMNUS PUBLISHES STIRRING BAPTIST TALK BY ROBERT GORDON, '07

The Alumnus publishes in part a speech, "The Future In The Light of The Present," delivered at the Wisconsin State Baptist Convention, Fond du Lac, last summer by Robert Gordon, '07, minister of the First Baptist Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Mrs. Gordon was Edith Thoms, '03. The speech was printed in Baptist Freedom and some 30,000 copies have been published by the newspaper in pamphlet form. The excerpt:

"We on the contrary, so dread open consideration of matters upon which we differ that the invitation to place on our public platforms always implies the warning, 'Hush, hush.' Accordingly we dish out the same old menu, 'Mush, mush,' and thoughtful people go home reflecting again, 'Tush, tush.' If at the recent Atlantic City Convention two hours had been given to an old-fashioned stand-up, knock-down, and drag-out debate, we might have cleared the atmosphere for a generation. (Of course you would expect the observance of rules of order, good manners, and Christian spirit. But nevertheless the debate should have been frank, forthright, thorough-going, Peter-Paul, clear-headed, and level-hitting.) That would involve hazards and we are scared. But it should be understood that the present ostrich policy insures neither peace nor prosperity for Zion. It is my conviction that continued compromise can lead us only to frustration and confusion worse confounded."

SON OF ALUMS HAILED IN BOOK

The service which Robert Gordon, son of Rev. and Mrs. (Edith Thoms, '03) Robert Gordon, '07, gave as chaplain of the flag ship, Augusta, during an invasion, was reported by War Correspondent John Mason Brown in his book "Many A Watchful Night."

Rev. Gordon has four sons in uniform. Sons and daughters who attended the college are Charles, ex '43, Deane, ex'30, Edith, '39, and Margaret (Schuchardt), '31. Ruth, youngest daughter, is expected to enter the college this fall.

Letters To Alumni



Ruth Dunsmore



Marion Dunsmore

Dear Alumni and Former Students:

As I write this message to you my memories naturally center around my experiences while on the campus as a member of the music staff. They go back to the days when Mrs. Belden and I "held forth" in the old "Annex" building, re-named "Music Hall," which was moved, as President Hoben jokingly said, to the edge of the precipice, so that the noise wouldn't bother anyone! For the benefit of some of you, I'll explain that it stood on the bluff near the site of Welles Hall.

I well remember those early carol services given by the Trowbridge girls and the lovely flowers they always had for us. And the playing for chapel in Bowen Hall, and that particular morning when the piano had been "fixed" and wouldn't work. Bless your hearts, you sang just the same! Then there were the classes in the History of Music and in Sight Singing, and later on, after the department had "graduated" to the gym, piano lessons were given all over the campus. It was all a fine experience and I feel a real pride in having had this part in the development of our music department, which, under Professor Overley's splendid leadership has now been enlarged to include the Kalamazoo College Institute of Musical Art which is making an important contribution to the cultural life of Kalamazoo.

We, of course, have felt keenly the impact of of the war which has taken so many of our young men away. But I do think that the girls and the men who have been with us have done a grand job in keeping alive the spirit and traditions of Kalamazoo College, and we are proud of them.

Dear Alumni and Former Students:

It is natural that I should be thinking particularly about the class of 1920, since the twenty-fifth anniversary of this, my class, is only a few days away as I write. A flood of memories from my student days comes to me,—of life in the old "Dorm," or waiting on many of you in the dining room at Ladies Hall, of working in the library on the second floor of Bowen, of courses under an excellent faculty, and of good times and happy associations.

But I also write as a present faculty member, for it has been my good fortune to spend sixteen years of my quarter century of alumni life at the "home base." In this way I have learned to know many of you, and I look back with satisfaction to the pleasant associations with you in chapel, and in the courses in Religion, Orientation, Greek, and German.

During the twenty-nine years I have been associated with the College as student, alumnus, and faculty member many changes have taken place in the material expansion and equipment of the College. The question keeps coming up to me: Are we doing a better job in educating young men and women than was done with the limited equipment of twenty-five years ago? I am sure that we are. Increasingly I sense the meaning of the words of Dr. Hoben, "Kalamazoo College is a Fellowship in Learning. It is not land and buildings. These are but the shell of a congenial group life that has persisted here for more than a century." Of course we need the equipment, but the Spirit is the important thing. As long as we keep alive the "Spirit of Old Kazoo" the College is safe and its future assured.

FORD KETTLE, '36, INSTRUCTS NAVY AUTHOR

Ford Kettle, '36, according to word from Carolyn Edwards, '02, is a navy instructor of G. Tweed author of "Robinson Crusoe, U.S.N." Tweed had been in hiding from Japanese on Guam for 31 months. Kettle, after receiving training at U.S.N.T.R. in Del Monte, California, was given an instructor's assignment there.

QUICK MANAGES REGISTER OFFICE

Martin S. Quick, '28, has recently moved to Detroit to take over management of the branch office of the Standard Register Company of Dayton, Ohio. Working with this company in various cities since 1936, Quick had spent two years in Chicago, two and a half years in the home office at Dayton, and three years at Houston, Texas, where he was Southwest Regional Manager.

ALBERT C. BOYD MADE IOWA COMMERCE HEAD

Albert C. Boyd, ex'28, has recently been appointed secretary of the Davenport, Iowa, Chamber of Commerce. He had been assistant secretary since Jan. 15.

Boyd, former high school teacher in Iron River and Crystal Falls, Mich., and first manager of the Ottawa Tourist Bureau in Iron River, will head a promotion bureau program.

COL. NORCROSS, '23, COMMENDED FOR ARMY ART WORK

CONTRIBUTIONS HELP SAVE LIVES

For developing a series of posters to familiarize B-17 Flying Fortress crews with Nazi interrogation methods and enable them to guard against disclosing information of great advantage to the enemy, Colonel Carl H. Norcross, '23, of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., director of intelligence at an Eighth Air Force division headquarters, has been commended by Third Air Division Commander, Major General E. E. Partridge.

Word reached the Alumnus recently that Col. Norcross was awarded the Bronze Star medal "for meritorious achievement" in connection with military operations which helped sink Germany to her knees. He supervised the planning of B-17 Flying Fortress bombing attacks, anticipating the potency of military and industrial targets in Germany and the enemy opposition which the heavy bombers might expect in delivering their aerial assaults.

These attacks contributed to the final surrender of Germany, according to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering, No. 3 Nazi, who admitted when captured by U.S. troops that "the greatest factor in Germany's defeat was the uninterrupted Allied air offensive."

Repatriated airmen have vouched for the appearance of authenticity of these posters which graphically illustrate the various means by which the enemy attempts to break down resistance of captured American airmen, according to the text of the citation.

Col. Norcross' contribution to the series of posters has helped save countless lives and has speeded the progress of the war by depriving the enemy of knowledge.

Col. Norcross was editor of Aviation magazine before entering the Army Air Forces in January, 1942.



Dorothy Evelyn Day, ex'44, and Max G. Rosa, were married Saturday, March 31, at the Klise Memorial Chapel in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Day attended the college for two years and was a member of Eurodelphian Gamma literary society. Rosa attended the University of Tennessee and was graduated by Jonesboro college, Jonesboro, Ark.

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Evelyn Lee, '40, and Lt. Donald McLean were married June 9 in the chapel at Percy Jones Hospital, Battle creek, Michigan.

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Wilma Fechter, '44, and Norman D. Erway, '44, were married Saturday, June 9, in Stetson Chapel. Mary C. Duke, '44, was maid-of-honor, and Glen Stark, ex'45, performed the duties of best man.

The bride recently received her master's degree in zoology from the University of Wisconsin. Erway has been doing chemical research at the University of Chicago.

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Raymond Earl Chapman, '32, and Miss Kathryn Dorothy Garin were married April 28 at the Shrine of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Washington, D. C.

—K—

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Harrison, Arabia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Bilkert, Kalamazoo, to Dr. Richard A. Lemmer, '41, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Lemmer, Kalamazoo.

—K—

Miss Dorine Ann Ketchem, ex'47, and Richard Tedrow, '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tedrow, '16, were married in Stetson Chapel June 11. Tedrow was graduated in the morning and was married in the afternoon.

—K—

Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Wheaton, '06,) Bernard L. Johnson, '06, announce the engagement of their daughter, Melinda Elizabeth, ex'41, to Cpl. Walter Gerhardt Gutt of Madison, Wisconsin.

—K—

Margaret E. Benedict, '41, and Lt. George D. Cutler, ex'41, were married June 23 in the First Presbyterian church, Kalamazoo.

BACON LOCATES FORMER STUDENTS; LIST WITH ALUMS

NAMES OF EX-STUDENTS ON BACK COVER

Dr. Justin H. Bacon, director of alumni research, is experiencing unusual success in locating former students and receiving responses from them. (See list on back cover of ex-students who have filled out alumni questionnaires and indicated a desire to be considered members of the college family.) The former students who have returned the questionnaires have been listed with the alumni and will be included in the next directory.

In addition to receipt of the questionnaires Dr. Bacon has received many letters from ex-students. Without exception these letters have indicated sincere appreciation for the invitation to become a member of the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association. Although many of these people have been graduated by other institutions of higher learning they seem to possess warm spots in their hearts for Kazoo.

Alumnus readers who know of former students who might wish invitations, and who have not up to this time received one, should send the name and address to Dr. Justin H. Bacon, Alumni Office, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo 49, Michigan.

COMMERCIAL?

Are you sometimes bothered by severe pains in the heart because you don't know what happened to that old pal of Kalamazoo College days? Do you sometimes feel guilty because you lost touch with the college and haven't been able to maintain a working knowledge of what's happening? Do you sometimes wonder what happened to that favorite prof who left Kalamazoo? Isn't there some question about the college, alumni, professors, or students that you think we can answer? After all, we're here to tell you things. But sometimes we may not give you the news you want. So—if you have a question you think we can answer—just forward that bothersome thing to us and we'll do our utmost to give you the answer—via the Alumnus.

Arnold Mulder

"SPEAKING OF BOOKS"—

Commenting on something I had said in print, someone who migrated to Harvard from Michigan suggests that "it is a theory of mine that culture is on its way to moving in our middle Western direction." He supports his theory with many interesting facts; he thinks that the new American culture may be in what he calls "the process of birth right now" in the middle section of the United States. Without pretending to have any special knowledge of how the cat of literary history is going to jump, he still thinks that the geographical center is destined to become the cultural center as well.

There was a time—my correspondent refers to it; how long ago it seems now—when America had reason to believe that at least the literary center of America would move from the Atlantic seaboard to Chicago and the Middle West. That was during the years just before the first world war. William Vaughn Moody had held high the banner of poetry in Chicago, until his death in 1910; his beautiful "Ode in Time of Hesitation" had raised hopes that had not been fulfilled 20 years after it was written. And there were others who were a promise of a new birth of culture on the Middle Border.

Harriet Monroe, for instance, in poetry and in the welcome her little magazine held out to poets



Arnold Mulder

from all over America. Carl Sandburg and Edgar Lee Masters were beginning their careers. When the former was making great poems out of the smoke of Chicago and the latter was creating Spoon River, many of us felt the excitement of at last being near to the very heart-beat of America's literary life.

There were stirrings in fiction as well as in poetry. However, it should be admitted fairly that Hamlin Garland, a son of the Middle Border, whose wife was a Chicagoan and whose roots were in the geographical mid-section of America, despaired of Chicago as a "literary center" and felt that he could not breathe there. But in many ways Chicago was for a short time the "white hope" of American literature.

But the boom did not last long. Even "The Dial" which had been Chicago's contribution to publishing, finally gave up the ghost in its natural habitat; the attempt to

galvanize that ghost back into life, in New York, did not prove a brilliant success. The Middle West had had its brief day of glory as a "literary center," and then it re-assumed its role of "hog butcher for the world" and "stacker of wheat."

It would not be surprising however if my correspondent at Harvard should prove to be correct in his theory that culture is moving in this direction. It is not unthinkable that the boom just before the first World war was a false spring, or a promise of the spring that is to come. The first World war nipped many another bud, as did the second, and that early brief blossoming may have been killed by that war's coming.

American literature has never been national in the true sense. It has never genuinely been a radiation outward from the heart of the nation to the peripheries. The "flowering of New England" was just that—the flowering of New England. Later Mark Twain and Lincoln and a few others brought the West into focus of American letters, but to this day writers with their roots in the soil, that is at the center of the nation's life, still consider it necessary to migrate to the eastern seaboard on the theory that the home of culture is there. Perhaps the day is at hand when that will no longer be true. Perhaps the literary map will become identical with the geographical map.

PH.D. IN ENGINEERING TO HAROLD W. HEISER

The first doctor of philosophy degree ever conferred in any engineering department of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., was given to Harold William Heiser, '20, who was granted the doctorate degree in chemical engineering on June 7.

Dr. Heiser, who took his M.A. at Clark University in 1921, has been a research chemist and chemical engineer for the Aluminum Company of America since 1923. He is the author of many publications and is a member of the American Chemical Society.

Grad In Philippines

Eleanor McGarvah, '41, has arrived in the Philippines to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital social worker. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss McGarvah was employed as a medical social case worker at Harper Hospital, Detroit.

Fellowship

Esther Gene Fenner, ex'45, received a fellowship from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation, Battle Creek, to study at the University of Mexico for the seven weeks' summer session. She attended the college for two years.

New Position

Marjorie Bacon, '28, recently resigned her position in the Michigan State Budget department and accepted a position as stenographic clerk in the extension department of the division of agriculture, Michigan State College, East Lansing.

Lawrence Cashier

Ray T. Allen, '30, has recently accepted a position as cashier of the Home State Bank of Lawrence, Michigan. Mr. Allen has had 23 year's training and experience in banking and for the last 15 years had been with the First National Bank of Kalamazoo.



The last two members of Kalamazoo College's class of '83, Frank L. Boyden, left, Kalamazoo, and A. G. Fuller, Findlay, Ohio, discuss the good old days at the homecoming-commencement program. Fuller, who moved to Ohio in 1889, is still active in law practice and Boyden is connected in an advertising capacity with the Kalamazoo Gazette.

43 SENIORS RECEIVE DEGREES

HONORARY PRESENTATION TO THREE ALUMS

Forty-three students received bachelor of arts degrees at the 109th annual commencement program of Kalamazoo College held Monday, June 11 in Stetson Chapel. There was one candidate for the master of science degree and three candidates for honorary degrees.

Dr. George W. Rosenlof, executive secretary of the North Central Association, delivered the commencement address on the subject "The World's Obligation." Dr. Duncan Littlefair, pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids, Mich., presented the baccalaureate sermon, "Greatness," Sunday, June 10 in the chapel.

Honorary degrees were conferred upon Dr. Harold W. Brown, M.D., '24, professor of parasitology, De Lamar Institute of Public Health, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University; Dr. Martha J. Gifford, M.D., '10, Burma medical

missionary; and the Rev. J. Burt Bouwman, '16, executive-secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.

Dr. Brown received the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters, Dr. Gifford was given the degree of Doctor of Science, and Dr. Bouwman received the Doctor of Divinity degree.

John Koehneke, '43, holder of an Upjohn fellowship, received the master of science degree.

Three seniors graduated magna cum laude were Janet Hall, Shirley Stevens, and Thomas Sugihara. Five graduated cum laude were Eleanor Hootman, Dorothy Baird Koehneke, Barbara Rasmussen, Shirley White, and June Alyce Wilmsen. Miss Wilmsen also received honors in English.

Eleven grads who have received the Michigan secondary provisional teacher's certificate in addition to their degrees were Agnes Root Bopp, Bette Brown, Evelyn Burns, Dorothy Jane Conner, Ellen Ann Druliner, Martha Jean Exner, Joan Gall, Marion Johnstone,, Kenneth

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COLLEGE ALUMNI GAIN HONORS

SEVEN NEW GRADS TO BEGIN ADVANCED WORK

The Kalamazoo College Alumnus publishes a partial list of alumni who have attained honor in advanced scholarship.

Bette E. Brown, '45 and Shirley White, '45, have been given teaching assistantships in zoology by the University of Wisconsin. Janet G. Hall, '45, and Edward H. Lincoln, '45, have been awarded Upjohn Research Scholarships in chemistry. John Pendergrass, '45, received the Volker Fellowship in public administration to Wayne University. Barbara Rasmussen, '45, has been given a fellowship in French by Wellesley College, and June Alyce Wilmsen, '45, received a Syracuse University assistantship in English.

C. Cecelia Eby, '44, was awarded a fellowship in history by the University of Michigan, and Wilma E. Fechter, '44, received her master of science degree in biology from the University of Wisconsin. Miss Fechter had been doing graduate work on a research assistantship in endocrinology. John H. Koehneke, '43, received his master of science degree from Kalamazoo College, and has been awarded an assistantship in chemistry by the University of Illinois.

Joel W. Clay, '42, and Frank W. Howard, '42, will receive their M.D. degrees this summer from the University of Michigan Medical school. Ronald W. Smith, '42, received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Michigan Dental school.

John A. Negrevski, '40, received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Loyola University Dental school.

Harold E. Hammer, '34, was made head of the department of philosophy and religion at Rio Grande College, Rio Grande, Ohio, and Harris J. Mowry, '32, has been given his Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree by General Theological Seminary, New York City.

**ALUMNI LETTERS****Religious Life Secretary**

To the Editor:

Reading the second issue of KCA has spurred me to send congratulations and appreciation, and to notify you of a change of address. The only way I have followed college acquaintances is via your publications, and in order to let you know a bit of history, here's the low down.

Forty-six months of service are tucked under the heading of C.P.S. For the past 6 months I have been the Religious Life Secretary for this camp. It has been fun correlating a program for the various faiths from Catholic to Church of God and Saint's of Christ-Abrahamic Faith-Seventh Day. At least it has been lab experience for the ministry.

For two months previous to Wellston, I was guinea pigging in a typical pneumonia experiment. Nine weeks of isolation failed to produce the disease in me, but some were under oxygen tents from 7 to 10 days.

A year and a half of the nearly four was passed as part of a cold experiment. Men were "ice-boxed" in temperatures of 20 to 44 degrees below zero and watched over that period while various diets were given them. The same diet every day for three months at a time was their fare. The results were published in OSRD report for June, 1944.

Starting July 1, I will be working with the Baptist Home Mission Society, Ministry to Servicemen—the Conscientious Objector's division. The Baptists administer two units of these men. The address is 212 Fifth Avenue at 26th St., New York 10, New York.

C. Conrad Browne, ex'42

Hornbeck Bouquet

To the Editor:

The Alumnus is swell. Especially welcome were the letters from Dr. and Mrs. Hornbeck who must be the favorite faculty couple of many more than myself. I'm sure she slaved hours to keep herself to her allotted space. I hope this is the

Thanks, Karl

To the Editor:

You know as well as I do that a person can put off just so long, and no longer. That is what has happened to me. But with Number 2, Volume VI, a guy has to say something. And what I have to say is the same as so many others have said, 'she is a beauty.' The whole makeup, the interesting copy, the swell pictures (must be a pro at work), and everything about it, has a terrific effect on me, and is being shown with pride to many individuals who are thinking of college after the work is over.

Enclosed is an amount that should cover the dues, as well as the price for a year's subscription to the Alumnus.

After two and one half years here (Panama), things become so common, that there is little of anything that is considered news.

My brother is stationed in ETO and is as ready as the next one to get back to the USA.

Shall be looking forward to the next issue with interest. In the meantime consider this a continued letter of thanks for keeping us posted on things back there.

Karl W. Lambooy, Jr., '38

beginning of a series from the faculty.

Seeing the photo of the women's swimming team made me wish I were coming back for graduate work. Those Ensing gals! If I were in good ol' Kazoo, Dr. Bachelor and Mr. Hames would certainly be trying to arrange the end of my single "blessedness."

Since last August 1, I have been in the research department of Distillation Products, Inc., a small subsidiary of the Eastman Kodak company. My work is concerned with the experimental distillation of samples of materials submitted by other companies and with the development of equipment for molecular distillation.

Bill Weber, '39

Sorensen In Washington

To the editor:

I should be considerably remiss if I didn't take time out to drop you a line and tell you all how much I enjoy the new Alumnus. It is a splendid publication, and I look forward with anticipation to each new issue. Once again good old K-College shows its progressiveness.

Please say hello to all my old friends, particularly Dr. Cornell, Dr. Hemmes and Dr. Bacon. You know, the longer I am away from the College the more I realize just how much the liberal training I received there means in later years. Almost every day I stop and say to myself that I was most fortunate in attending Kalamazoo College. For there I learned how to think—something so many fail to learn in these times.

This training has helped me much in my present work with the Office of the Secretary of War in the War Department's famous Pentagon Building. I am presently in charge of the Inspection Control Branch in the Office of the Director of Civilian Personnel and Training.

I do hope that when the great day of complete and final victory has arrived that I can get some time off and renew old friendships at Kalamazoo.

William F. Sorensen, Jr., '40

Improvement Fund

To the Editor:

The time is running out on the 1945 Improvement Fund drive so perhaps it's safe now to make our small contribution, without missing any interesting "propaganda." There's no use being "eager" if the mailman will omit a letter or two between the awaited issues of the Alumnus magazine.

As an alumnus of M.I.T., I get occasional news of their Alumni Fund, too. I think that our College compares very well with that much larger school in the quality of the product which it sends out.

Eugene, '41, and Mildred, '43, Yehle

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Alumni Gifts Show Increase; '44 Leading Total Contributions

Alumni response to the 1945 Improvement Fund is coming along. The total number of alumni gifts, as of June 16, has amounted to 433 or 17 percent of the alumni family as against 12 percent last year. The amount contributed by alumni is now \$ 7,089.50. Friends of the college have contributed about \$ 20,000 of the grand total of \$ 27,089.25 to date.

Below are tabulations by classes which show where your class stands by comparison. We still have a long way to go before we reach our objective of 25 percent of alumni giving, but each mail helps swell the total. So if you haven't sent in your gift, it is not too late.

Say, what's the matter with you oldsters? The class of 1944 is walking ing off with honors for the largest total contributed. Nice going, Class Representative Alice Cooley Helmer!

Also, hats off to the classes of 1937 and 1926. They tied with 17 each for the largest number of contributions. Congratulations to Robert Powell '37, and Katheryn Teale McIntyre '26, Class Representatives.

Don Hellenga '34, feels we must come up to expectations. The Improvement Fund committee set as our goal \$10,000 for this year. It certainly would strengthen the position of Kalamazoo College with the faithful friends of our Alma Mater if we could attain this figure. It is a real challenge. If you have not sent in your gift, do so today. If you have misplaced your card, send in the gift and a card will be made out for you and a receipt sent promptly.

Class	Number Contributing	Total Contributed	Class	Number Contributing	Total Contributed
1883	2	\$ 35.00	1918	6	33.50
1885	1	5.00	1919	9	219.00
1889	1	200.00	1920	11	82.00
1892	1	25.00	1921	6	70.00
1894	3	189.00	1922	11	152.50
1895	1	300.00	1923	7	52.50
1896	2	60.00	1924	6	145.00
1897	3	17.00	1925	8	167.50
1898	3	85.00	1926	17	145.00
1899	4	460.00	1927	11	80.50
1900	1	250.00	1928	11	127.50
1901	7	37.50	1929	9	87.50
1902	9	55.50	1930	5	37.50
1903	8	110.00	1931	12	96.50
1904	5	50.00	1932	9	64.50
1905	5	47.50	1933	5	45.50
1906	13	109.00	1934	10	64.87
1907	4	19.50	1935	11	43.38
1908	3	50.00	1936	15	64.50
1909	8	76.75	1937	17	79.50
1910	5	30.00	1938	7	419.50
1911	5	40.00	1939	12	103.50
1912	8	267.00	1940	10	67.50
1913	11	237.00	1941	15	100.00
1914	9	122.50	1942	12	216.50
1915	11	200.00	1943	16	131.00
1916	13	194.50	1944	13	572.00
1917	14	342.00	1945	2	15.00
			Totals	443	\$7,089.50

Sgt. H. Van Dyke

Sgt. Henry Van Dyke, ex'45, is a member of the 68th Service Group stationed in China.

Teaching Position

Mrs. Pauline Byrd Taylor, '26, will teach next year in the Kalamazoo Public School system.

M. O. WILLIAMS WAR CORRESPONDENT

DESCRIBES TRAVEL EXPERIENCES

(The following letter was sent to President P. L. Thompson by Maynard Owen Williams, '10. Mr. Williams, who sent the letter from Teheran, Iran is traveling as a war correspondent for National Geographic Magazine. He is chief of the magazines' foreign staff.)

"I cannot fail to send to you and my Alma Mater my very best wishes from Istambul, Damascus, Cairo, Beirut, Baghdad, Bahrein, Aleffo, Jerusalem, Cyprus and points between. I think I have the names sufficiently scrambled so as not to indicate the exact routes of travel.

"Millions of American soldiers are seeing the world. Most of them, if the ones I talk with are a fair sample, would much rather be back home. When they get there, folks will look to them for a slant on America's part in global living, as well as global war, and for personal sidelights on whether we are getting our value for the men and money spent in defending our way of life. They are crowding the museums, taking such trips as they can under the guidance of the Red Cross and Special services, and doing a lot of thinking. It looks as though the United States is going to be, not in the world, but of it. Best wishes to old Kazoo from one of its many wandering sons."

—K—

Physical Fitness

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gram is planned which will be based on health, recreational and competitive activities intended to reach every young man and young woman of our student body. Our new plant and facilities will make this possible. The objective will be to interest each student in one or more activities which will keep his body in good physical condition during college. This interest will inevitably be maintained during later life. As a result, generations of students should leave Kalamazoo College, sound physical beings as well as good intellectual beings. Thus, the knowledge they have may be used to a maximum.

**A L U M N I L E T T E R S***(Continued from page 14)***Army Pilot**

To the editor: I have been connected with the Training Command of the U. S. Army Air Forces since my graduation as a pilot October 31, 1941. If everything goes well I hope to be on my way overseas within the next few months.

My assignment here at the headquarters of the Central Flying Training Command is that of a staff officer in A-3 Division. My responsibility is the training program of the stations within the command who are producing bombardiers and navigators for the overseas Air Forces.

I have yet to make up my mind as to whether I will remain in the Army after the war or return to college and finish my education. I feel there is ample time in which to make a final decision.

Edward A. Van Dyke, ex'42

To the Editor: I made Lt. (jg) in February along with Al Reyburn, Bob Anderson, and Art Reed, and became skipper of the ship in March.

I'm told that I am one of the youngest junior skippers of this type vessel in the whole Pacific.

Unlike most of the fellows I've taken no part in the invasions out here, but have spent most of my time in the forward areas just behind them.

Bob Rantz, '43

Busy Grad

To the editor: Last month I received the Honor Roll for '44, and since have been expecting this call for this year's contribution. I just finished reading the fine, new issue of the Alumnus, and truly wish I had a larger monetary contribution to make, but have to be content to be able to serve my community in the spirit of Old Kazoo.

At present I am very busy teaching forty to fifty first graders, mostly Mexicans, in a school a daily drive of ten miles from home. This is a job in itself these days of teacher shortages, but in addition I have a family of three children and a hus-

Oklahoma

To the editor: We are having a beautiful spring here in Oklahoma. The rainy weeks have begun and the far lying wheat fields are an emerald green. Ever so often a fruit tree is in full blossom. These prairies have a vast expansive quality which seems exhilarating to me now. When I first came here, I missed the trees of our north so much. However, as I look back, the cities in Indiana and Michigan seem drab and smoky compared with this clear atmosphere. The winter was mild, yet frosty enough to make the blood tingle, and the ground is always a cheerful red color. I really thought I should be traveling more in the army, but my chance may come before too long. I am so accustomed to this state I shall regret leaving.

Last week I had a card from Bob Braithwaite, '43, who had a grand time in Paris. Bob Rantz, '43, my freshman year roommate, writes from the Pacific area. Conrad Browne, ex'42, plans to marry in June. More changes everywhere! Best wishes!

Joseph Torok, ex'43

band to keep house for in a ranch home. We have two cows and a few chickens which provide extra milk and eggs for the community and projects for the children's education.

My husband is a school principal and leader in church and community also. We attend most of the school meetings and conventions together.

I have been very happy, since moving to this community in the San Joaquin Valley, in becoming a member of the A. A. U. W. The members of our chapter here are engaged in becoming more intelligent, responsible, and useful citizens, not only in our immediate neighborhood, but as citizens of our country and the world.

I am planning to attend summer school at the state college here, and so together with summer work at

Rex Broyles

To the editor: It has been my privilege to meet several missionaries who were Japanese prisoners of war for from one to three years. The Chaplain has been entertaining several from time to time, and I have profited greatly by knowing them and talking with these people. Cut off from the outside world for three years, not knowing the truth of the war, or any of the present world issues, they were overwhelmed by the present state of affairs, of the might and power of the allied nations, and of the inventions. They learned many things in a very brief time. We met several of them less than a month after their liberation.

I plan to return to the seat Dean Hinckley has been holding in Rhetoric 1 b. I suppose I'll be in the army from 18 months to 2 years yet, but I still have faith in returning. Right now I am one of 15 men in a physics class which meets three evenings a week for one and a half to two hours. This is very helpful and keeps a fellow's mind alert.

I keep hearing from fellows once in Kazoo, and they are all over the world. We shall all have to arrange a great reunion after the war. I am looking at present for Grant Nelson, ex'46, and Art Reed, '43, who are in these parts. Grant is in the air corps and Art in the navy. I hear from several old friends at "K", and it is wonderful, just like a visit.

Rex Allan Broyles, ex'46

home—preserving, sewing and re-decorating, etc., I shall continue to be busy through the summer.

I have been a bit disappointed in not finding much about the members of the classes of '26 and '27 in our college publications. Perhaps, like myself, they are too busy to write, but I would appreciate hearing of them, so that is one reason for writing this letter.

Pearl Harris Fletcher '27



Mark Sanborn Dale, left, and Richard Minchell Dale, Jr., are the grandsons of Dr. Mark F. Sanborn, '05, and the sons of Mr. and Mrs. (Ruth Sanborn, ex'31) Richard Dale. Mark is two years old and Richard is four.

Graduation

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Krum, Dorothy Langel, and Barbara Price.

Degree recipients were: Barbara Berk, Agnes Root Bopp, Bette Brown, Evelyn Burns, Marjorie Collins, Dorothy Conner, Jacqueline Crooks, Ellen Ann Druliner, Martha Jean Exner, Barbara Ferris, Joan Gall, Elizabeth Godley, Janet Hall, Marian Hall and Kenneth Hardy.

Robert Herman, Eleanor Hootman, Edith Hoven, Geraldine Elizabeth James, Marion Johnstone, Marjorie Kiefer, Dorothy Baird Koehneke, Kenneth Krum, Dorothy Langel, Edward Lincoln, Winona Lotz, John Pendergrass, Barbara Price, and Barbara Rasmussen.

Patricia Rhod, Jerry Richardson, David Schram, Betty Shayman, Peggy King Staake, Shirley Stevens, Thomas Sugihara, Richard Tedrow, Alice Webster, Laurene Wheeler, Shirley White, June Alyce Wilmsen and Patricia Wilson.

Sugihara, who was called into the armed forces before completion of the senior year, received his degree in absentia.

Prizes were awarded to the following seniors: William G. Howard prize in economics, Miss Wilson; William G. Howard prize in political science, Mr. Pendergrass; Stone prize in education, equally divided between Miss Burns and Miss Conner; Clark Benedict William prize in mathematics and allied sciences, Mr. Sugihara; Hodge prize in philosophy, first, Miss Crooks, and second, equally divided between Miss Godley and Miss White; Upjohn

**COL. O. Z. IDE, EX'14,
AWARDED BRONZE STAR
MEDAL IN ITALY**

Colonel O. Z. Ide, ex'14, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service from May 9, 1944 to May 2, 1945." The medal was presented in Italy by Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, commander-in-chief of Mediterranean Allied Air Forces Headquarters.



Lt. Gen. Cannon, left and Lt. Col. Ide

The citation awarded to Col. Ide who is Judge Advocate of AAF, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, said in part: "Col. Ide utilized knowledge and ability acquired from his extensive legal background and brought to the command foresight, judgment and executive ability that accorded air force personnel a legal authority that was highly judicious and impartial. The establishment and supervision of this AAF legal structure in the MTO was most efficiently accomplished."

Col. Ide was Judge of Common Pleas in Detroit when he entered service in March, 1942. He served in England and North Africa and came to MAAF in May, 1944.

prizes in chemistry, first, Miss Hall, and second, equally divided between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Sugihara; Oakley prize for the entire course, Miss Stevens; Balch prize in American history, Miss Conner; Mrs. R. E. Olds prize in English Literature, Miss Wilmsen; Kirby prizes in music, Miss Collins, voice and Miss Johnstone, organ; Allen prize in physics, Mr. Tedrow. Honors for the year went to Miss Berk, Miss Lotz, and Miss Shayman. High honors for the year were awarded to Miss Rasmussen, Miss Stevens, Miss White, and Miss Wilmsen.



Mrs. Lucile Norcross Hirschy, '20, and her son, Howard Joel, 12 years old, pose for a picture at Gourdneck Lake in Michigan.

Homecoming-Commencement

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tea for about forty alumnae Eurodelphian Gammas who attended the college between 1924 and 1932. The tea was given in the home of Mrs. James F. Buckley, '30, 1409 Henderson Drive. Mrs. Eleanor Jameson Johnston, '28, was in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Buckley. The commencement concert featuring Henry Overley, head of the music department, and Robert Macdonald, noted accompanist and member of the college music faculty, was held in Stetson chapel. Overley presented a group of organ solos and Macdonald played a group of three piano numbers. The performers concluded the program with two piano-organ duets: The first movement from "Concerto Gregoriano," by Pietro Von, and the first movement from the second "Piano Concerto" by Camille Saint-Saens. Faculty open house in Hoben lounge closed Saturday's activity.

Departmental breakfasts were held Sunday morning. Mrs. Mary Munro Warner and Miss Frances Diebold entertained teaching and biology alumni at their home and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overley entertained music alumni in Welles Hall. Dr. and Mrs. Allen B. Stowe entertained chemistry alumni in the Park-American Hotel and Dr. and Mrs. John W. Hornbeck entertained physics alumni in their home. All other alumni were invited to attend a breakfast sponsored in the home of Dr. Edward B. Hinckley by Dr. Hinckley, Mr. Hames, Dr. Bacon, Dr. Mulder and Dr. Bachelor.



MILITARY PARADE



First Lt. Wendell C. Zeluff, '36, formerly with the Signal Corps electronics training group attached to the British Army in England, has been assigned to Lt. Gen. Barton K. Yount's AAF Training Command Headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas. He is on duty in the communications unit of the maintenance division.

Lt. Zeluff obtained a direct promotion to second lieutenant from the rank of private while on maneuvers with the Signal Corps in Louisiana in September, 1941.

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S/Sgt. Harold Skinner, husband of **Mary Ethel Rockwell Skinner, ex'44**, and son-in-law of **Dr. and Mrs. (Dorothy Garrett, ex'16) Donald C. Rockwell, '15**, has been released from a German prison camp. **Sgt. Skinner** was reported missing in action last January.

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Sgt. Paul Staake, '44, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster. He had previously won the air medal. He is a B-17 Flying Fortress gunner with the Eighth air force and has taken part in many missions over enemy targets in Europe. He was recently awarded the presidential citation. **Sgt. Staake**, home in July, reported for reassignment to Fort Sheridan.

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Major Donald L. Fowler, '38, has been specially selected for four-engine bomber pilot training and has been transferred to Liberal Army Air Field, Kansas, for instructions in flying Liberator bombers.

He will receive fifteen weeks of intensive training at this Southwest Kansas installation of the Central Flying Command, and upon graduation will receive the rating of "airplane commander."

Major Fowler received his flying training at Parks Air College, E. St. Louis, Ill; Randolph Field, Texas; and Barksdale Field, La. He was graduated from advanced training in May, 1941.

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Lt. Jack W. Bockelman, '42, was recently awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in Germany. He was wounded three days after the achievement for which he was awarded the medal, and is now at Hines General Hospital, Hines, Illinois.

Lt. Bockelman entered the service in 1942 and was graduated from the officer candidate school at Fort Benning, Ga., in March, 1943. He was overseas for four and a half months.

Pvt. Monroe Price, ex'43, recently spent a 60-day furlough with his parents after liberation from a German prison camp. **Pvt. Price** and his rifle platoon were held prisoners for three weeks before they were recaptured by the Americans.

Pvt. Price entered the service in August, 1942, and for 20 months served as clerk at the OCS at Fort Benning, Ga. before going overseas as a rifleman with the 75th division. He later joined the First Division in Belgium.

Pvt. Price reported to Miami Beach, Florida, for physical checkup and reclassification after his furlough.

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Miss Barbara Burke, ex'43, recently received an overseas assignment as Red Cross staff assistant. **Miss Burke** reported in Washington, D. C., June 11 for a two-week indoctrination course.

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Ensign Donald Smith, ex'39, has been serving aboard a coast-guard-manned LST which helped in the landing on Okinawa. **Ensign Smith** joined the coast guard in 1941 and was sent to Baltimore, Md., where he was graduated as a radioman. Following a number of convoy trips across the Atlantic, he qualified as an ensign and received his commission in the coast guard.

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S/Sgt. Don Thomas, ex'46, recently arrived at his home in South Bend, Indiana. **Sgt. Thomas** had been serving as radio operator on a C-47 of the First Air Commando Group that took part in the aerial invasion of Burma. He had served for 18 months in the China, India, Burma area of war, and has received the Presidential Unit Citation, D.F.C., and the Air Medal with two clusters.

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The impact on the mind of an American soldier upon seeing German atrocities is vividly reflected by **Corp. Don A. Nash, ex'41**. Nash in a letter related his experiences in traveling through Germany and his feelings upon viewing the scene of the mass cremation of several hundred slave laborers.

Nash told of entering German villages and of the reactions of the natives to warfare and the loss of their loved ones. He told of the grief of women and children as their husbands and fathers were led away as prisoners of war. All this labeled the Germans as human beings in the mind of Nash. In all, he asserted the beaten enemy acted very much as would Americans under similar circumstances.

Capt. Loren W. Burch, '23, chaplain, has been transferred to Marianna air field in Florida. **Capt. Burch** attended chaplain's school upon entering service and was first assigned to Otis Field, Mass. From there he went to Mitchell Field, L.I., Oscoda Field, Mich., and Selfridge Field, Mich., and was then assigned to Marianna.

A resident of New Haven, New York, where he was pastor seven years of New Haven Congregational church prior to his entry into service, **Capt. Burch** is a graduate of the college, Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, and the Graduate school of Cornell University.

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Lt. Commander Paul G. Schrier, '22, related his experiences in the South Pacific at a recent dinner meeting of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine and Auxillary. **Lt. Comdr. Schrier** was a member of the Academy and practicing physician in Kalamazoo for 15 years before he entered the navy. He recently returned to the United states after 25 months on one of the islands of the New Hebrides group. His talk was supplemented with motion pictures.

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Corporal William M. Shakespeare, ex'43, recently received specialized training in the repair and maintenance of the C-46 cargo airplane at the Curtiss technical training school, Buffalo, N. Y.

Corp. Shakespeare enlisted in the army air corps in 1943 at Mira Loma Flight Academy, Oxnard, Calif.

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Lt. (j.g.) Eric Pratt, '42, injured in Manila harbor in February and on leave recently in Kalamazoo, returned to his ship, La Vallette, for further duty.

Lt. Pratt reported for active duty in August, '42, and became an ensign in December, '42. He attended destroyer school in San Diego, California and in April, '43, reported to the La Vallette for assignment. He shipped through Central and South America and the Southwest Pacific. **Lt. Pratt** was on operations in the Gilbert, Marshall, and Solomon Islands and Hollandia (New Guinea.)

His ship was off Corregidor in February, '45, when a mine explosion sent the K-College grad and former tennis ace to a hospital aboard a ship in the Philippines. He was confined for one month and then was sent home on leave. He became Lt. (j.g.) in March, '44.

Grads Unable To Attend Reunions Forward Regrets

I regret very much not being able to meet with you this year, but I am in the hands of God and the War Department; so have very little to say about what I would like to do. I expect to be sent overseas in July.

Major Clyde S. Price, '21

—K—

I am sorry I have to write and say we cannot attend this year. Some little gremlin must have gotten into the machinery and put Kazoo's commencement on the same day as Alfred University's; so I guess you will have to struggle along without us. I do hope you will have a lot of our class back for the reunion and that they will remember to behave themselves.

Doris Powell Rice, '20

—K—

It is with regret that I find I shall not be able to attend commencement and the reunion. Please remember me to my more fortunate friends who will be there.

Margaret Cady Searl, '21

—K—

I am very sorry that I cannot be present at the twenty-fifth anniversary reunion, but I do think that I am celebrating in rather an interesting way. I expect to march with the class on that day, June 11, to get my B.D. degree from Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill. I shall really finish my work August 25.

Ethel Cronkite, '20

—K—

If Kalamazoo were only closer to Connecticut you could count on my attendance at commencement and the reunion. As it is, I wouldn't dare to take the time off. This is a very busy time for a minister like myself.

John C. Walker, '18

—K—

Harry, '04, and I would both like very much to be there for the class reunion. However, travel conditions being what they are, it seems out of the question. Kindly give our regards to braver and more fortunate reunioners who may be able to be there.

Edith Harvey Marvin, '05

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I shall not be able to be at your gatherings because of ill health.

J. H. Stoutmeyer, '05

But for the fact that I am about to take the train for Lubbock, Texas, to see our younger son, Vinton, and his wee family before he gets shipped overseas, I might have been able to carry out my fond wish of being with you at the fortieth. My cordial greetings to any of my college generation. Meet you at the fiftieth!

Stella Fisher Burgess, '05

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I was glad to see the picture of Harlan P. Rowe in the *Alumnus*. I am sure he will do honor to the college in his address at the alumni banquet. I keenly regret that ill health will prevent my being there to hear him and enjoy the thrill of the Commencement.

Robert A. MacMullen, '03

—K—

It is very good of you '05ers to invite us of '06 to be there with you. Nothing would please us more, but "dooty" calls elsewhere, and I shall have to pass up the opportunity. Remember me to any of the crowd that has the good fortune to be there for the festivities.

Royal H. Fisher, '06

—K—

I wish very much that I could be in Kalamazoo this year but I am much too busy teaching navigation and integral calculus to V-12 students here in Birmingham, Ala.

George W. Hess, '06

—K—

Your idea is a fine one and we wish that it were going to be possible for us to join the homecoming crowd. But Uncle Sam's Navy still has to have all the mathematics we can get them to absorb. Please give our greetings to all who are back and tell them how much we regret our inability to attend. Forbes, '06, and Ora Scott Wiley, '06

—K—

I wish I could be there in Kalamazoo this June, but that is impossible. I hope to be there for next commencement, a year from now.

Hermon Severn, Dean Emeritus

—K—

Your agitation for a reunion of the classes of '04, '05, and '06 finds me in a receptive mood, but in a non-receptive position. My husband has been ill, and it is necessary for me to be here with him.

Anna Ellison Pennell, '04

STOWE NAMED CHEMISTRY HEAD

SUCCEEDS RETIRED DR. L. F. SMITH

Dr. Allen B. Stowe, '20, professor of chemistry at Kalamazoo College, has been made head of the department, it was announced by President Paul Lamont Thompson. Dr. Stowe succeeds Dr. Lemuel F. Smith who, with Dr. Justin H. Bacon, was retired last fall.

The new chemistry chairman received his bachelor of science degree from the college and took his master of arts degree from Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in 1921. Dr. Stowe went to Clark on a fellowship and in 1923 received his Ph.D. in chemistry. He came to Kalamazoo College from Olivet College where he was head of the chemistry department and registrar for five years.

Dr. Stowe is a member of the national Torch Club, Executive Committee of the Western Lawn Tennis Association, and Michigan State College Chemistry Teachers' Association.

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Harold B. Allen

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120 as the number of honor points necessary for graduation; changes in the curriculum to better qualify students for future vocations; the addition of a business manager, a Director of Admissions, and Director of Public Relations; also the inauguration of the Faculty Retirement Plan. We might also relate change in emphasis in athletics, including greater participation by the students as a result of the promotion of tennis, golf, swimming, and the intramural program.

We might, in fact, fill this entire issue of the *Alumnus* with accounts of the growth and improvements that have occurred. It doesn't seem possible that our College will progress as much during the coming 25 years. But just as we, a quarter century ago, could not imagine the progress that was to take place, so perhaps future attainments will far surpass our present hopes and plans.

Although Kalamazoo College has changed greatly, its aims and purposes for its students are fundamentally what they have always been.

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