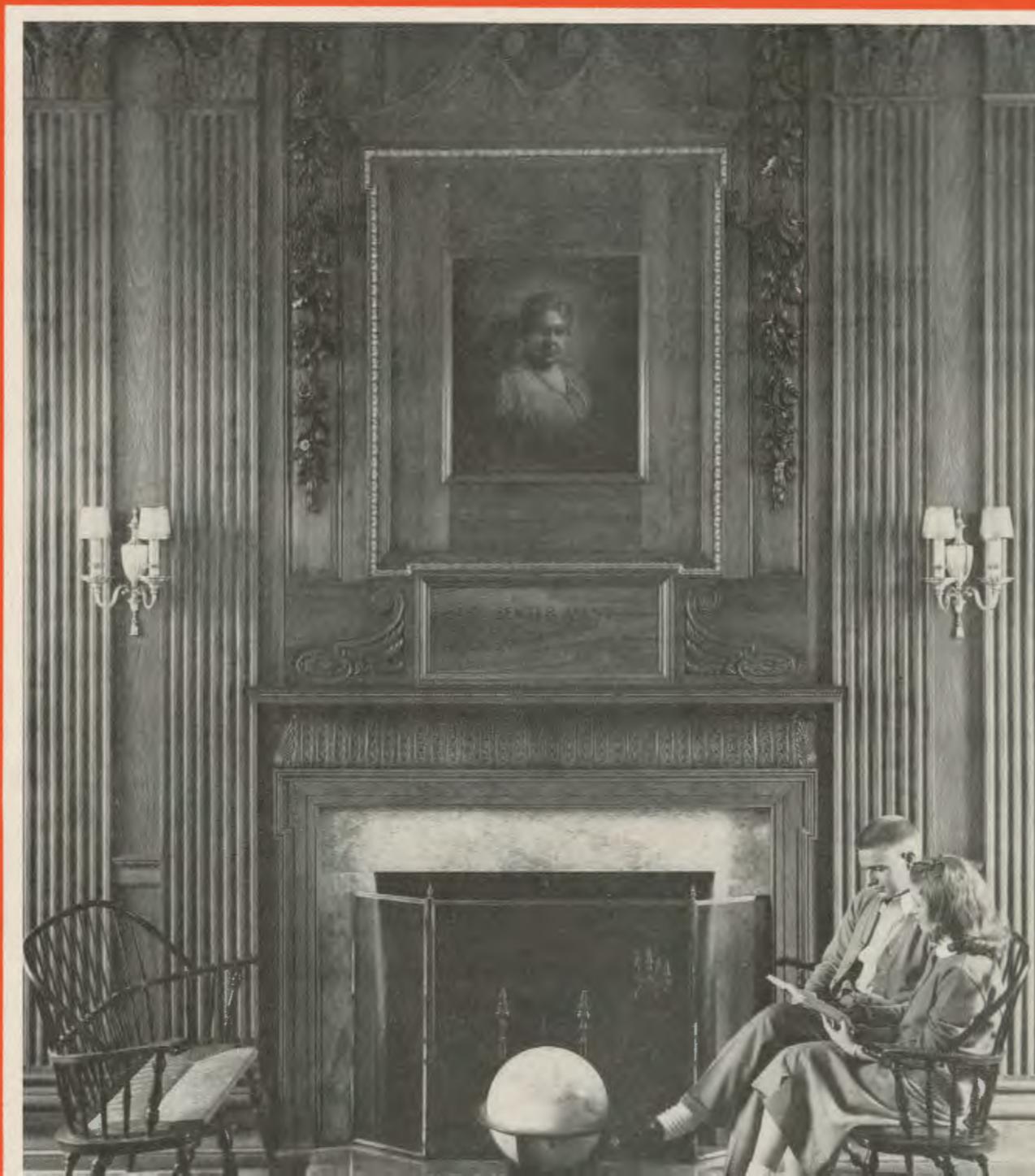


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# ALUMNUS

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## The Cover Picture

The fireplace below the portrait of Mary Senter Mandelle, in the reading room of the Minnie Mandelle Memorial Library, provides a touch of cosy and comfortable "home" atmosphere.

The library, put into service in 1930, is a building of exceptional beauty. It was made possible by a bequest from Miss Mandelle for the erection and maintenance of a library building for the college. Previously, the college library had consisted of a collection of books housed in Bowen Hall. The Memorial Library is called the Minnie Mandelle Library because that is the name Miss Mandelle liked to be known by. A resident of Stonington Conn., she had never visited the campus, but had become interested in the college through the efforts of Dr. Claude M. Harmon of Detroit, member of the board of trustees of the college.

Students in the picture are Miss Joyce Allen, Kalamazoo, and Barry Parson, Pontiac, Michigan; both sophomores.

## Reunion Planned

Members of the classes of 1908, 1909, and 1910 are making plans for a reunion on Commencement week-end in June. Further details will be forthcoming at a later date. Harvey Bouck '09, 720 W. Walnut, Kalamazoo, is handling the arrangements for the reunion.

### BACH FESTIVAL

*The fourth annual Bach Festival, a community project sponsored by Kalamazoo College, will be held in Stetson Chapel, March 10 and 11.*

*Rosalyn Tureck, an artist of the first rank, will give a piano recital at 8:15, Friday, March 10.*

*The Festival Chorus, with orchestra and four guest soloists, will give the B-MINOR MASS (in its entirety), Saturday, March 11. The program will begin at 5:00 p. m., with intermission at 6:30 for supper. The second part of the program will begin at 8:00.*

*Reservations for series tickets at \$2.40 each (including tax) are available at several locations in Kalamazoo, and by writing to the Music House, Kalamazoo College.*

## K-College Program Is Weekly Feature

A tentative schedule has been arranged for the "Kalamazoo College Program," broadcast over WKZO each Wednesday afternoon at 4:45, to be continued until the spring recess. These programs, which have been a weekly Wednesday afternoon feature since the opening of the fall term, present an interview with a Kalamazoo College faculty member by Dr. Willis Dunbar, director of public affairs for the station; an interview with the "Student of the Week" selected by the college student Senate, and latest campus news presented by the INDEX. The "Record of the Week," selected by an informal committee of students, constitutes part of the format for the program.

## Faculty Additions

The many friends of Dr. Robert Cornell, chairman of the department of political science, will be glad to learn that he is returning to his teaching duties at the beginning of the second semester. He has been absent due to illness.

Other additions to the faculty and staff for the second semester have been announced by Dr. Everton. He states that Mr. Elmer Nelson, on the staff last year in the department of chemistry, will return to the campus as special lecturer in mathematics.

Miss Hallie Ferguson '42 has been appointed special lecturer in biology. Miss Ferguson is on staff of the Upjohn Company in the Department of Nutrition Research and Control. She has the Master of Science degree from Northwestern University.

Miss Donna Legerstee and Miss Patricia Rohloff, senior students from Kalamazoo, have been appointed assistants in biology. These appointments in biology are to replace Miss Lulu Coolis, instructor in biology since 1948, who has accepted a position with the Upjohn Company as Junior Researcher in the Department of Endocrinology and Pharmacology Research Division.

Mrs. H. A. Hickey, former circulation librarian at the University of Nebraska, will join the staff as reference librarian to replace Miss Ruth Krueger, who has been granted leave of absence to serve as librarian in Seoul, Korea, under appointment by the State Department.

## New Semester Begins

The second semester begins February 7. Registration will occupy the students for that day. Classes will begin the following day, Wednesday, February 8. Preliminary registration was held during the week of January 16. Students consulted with their faculty advisors, and made out their tentative schedule of classes.

## Library Receives Gift

A gift of approximately 200 volumes for Minnie Mandelle Memorial Library has been announced by Dr. Everton. The gift comes from Miss Alice Louise McDuffee, Kalamazoo, who received her Master's Degree from the college in 1898. The gift includes a number of valuable books, including several concerning the Shakespeare country.

The gift includes also approximately 200 large photographs taken of paintings and objects of art in European galleries.

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## ELECTED BISHOP

The Reverend Gordon V. Smith, '28, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Des Moines, Iowa, was elected Episcopal bishop of Iowa at the diocesan council meeting held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, January 10. He will succeed the late Bishop Elwood L. Haines.

Formerly rector of St. James' Episcopal Church of Albion, Michigan, and rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Ponca City, Okla., the new bishop is a native of Michigan who received his education in the public schools of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo College, and the General Theological Seminary, New York city. He is married and has two children.

## Publishes New Book

Dr. Hillyer H. Straton, former Michigan minister who now is minister of the First Baptist Church, Malden, Mass., is the author of a new book, *PREACHING THE MIRACLES OF JESUS*, released last month by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press of New York and Nashville.

"Definite preaching values," says Dr. Straton, "accompany the miracle accounts connected with the life of Jesus. In fact, the reason they were originally preserved was that early Christians found them helpful in preaching and teaching." Dr. Straton goes on to give many practical suggestions as to the use of the miracle accounts in modern sermons.

Dr. Straton received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Kalamazoo College last June.

## Admissions Counselors

The following is a list of the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of our Admissions Counselors:

### Chicago area

Mr. Gregory Sloan  
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### South Bend area

Mr. James Tuma  
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### Detroit area

Mr. Richard Broholm  
16129 Greenview  
Detroit, Michigan  
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# The President's Letter

To the alumni of the college:

I am sure that all the members of the Kalamazoo College family will be interested in knowing more about the admissions program of the College in the selection of new students. Bob Braithwaite, '43, has been Director of Admissions since 1948. Jacqueline Buck, '48, was appointed Assistant Director of Admissions last fall. Mrs. Shirley Ellis is Admissions Counselor in the Kalamazoo area, Gregory Sloan in the Chicago area, James Tuma, '42 in the northern Indiana area, and Richard Broholm, '50, in the Detroit area. The admissions counselors, with the exception of Mrs. Ellis, are working on a part-time basis.

We are entering into a more competitive situation in the admissions field for securing students who can sustain both the quality of the work which is now being done at the College and the very fine reputation which Kalamazoo students have made as they have gone on from here to graduate schools. While the work of the official staff is always supplemented by the work of the alumni and friends in interesting young people in Kalamazoo College, actually we need additional alumni in many strategic centers who will be responsible for sending promising students to us.

If you, as an alumnus, do have some free time which you could devote to admissions work in your area, won't you please write to Bob Braithwaite and tell him of your interest in this work.

I am sure all of you fully appreciate that we have a large number of fine liberal arts colleges across the country, and that if Kalamazoo College is to secure her share of outstanding students, it will be necessary for all of us to make this a matter of major concern. We are proud of the calibre of the present student body and are confident that, if information concerning the College is available, there will be many who will turn in our direction. We are not interested in any major program of expansion in en-

rollment but we believe that our present facilities are adequate for approximately the number now enrolled. As many of you know, we are also interested in extending the base of our constituency and would like to draw from many different sections of the country. At present there are about twenty-three states represented.

If you know of prospective students in your area and would like to arrange for a tea for them in your home in the spring, the College would be glad to pay any expense involved, and where feasible, to send a member of the staff to be present. We would also be glad to send you copies of the catalogue or view book if you make use of them to arouse interest.

We are establishing a series of competitive scholarships, beginning in the fall of 1950, which we hope will be the means of making possible a liberal arts education at Kalamazoo College for deserving young people who may not otherwise have sufficient financial support. Further information on this scholarship program is contained elsewhere in this issue of the *Alumnus*.

I know that Bob Braithwaite will be glad to hear from you at any time if you have suggestions to make concerning the admissions program or if you wish to send him the names of prospective students from your area. The members of the staff are traveling constantly, visiting high schools and preparatory schools in order to present the opportunities at Kalamazoo College. Your whole-hearted support of this admissions program will mean much to the welfare of our College.

John Scott Everton

## SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

A four year "International Good-Will Scholarship" has been made available to the college by a Kalamazoo family. The scholarship provides for all expenses for a student from any European country.

# "Book of the Year" Club Is Suggested to Aid Library

By Russell A. Strong, '48

The main functions of Mandelle Memorial Library are to serve the students in preparing their daily assignments, provide information and resources for term papers, and to serve the faculty in their research and other scholarly works.

To fulfill these functions adequately, the library must have books—many books. It does have a great number, over 42,000, but these are not always adequate.

If you students of recent years have tried to prepare a term paper, you may have run into the experience of finding that the books available in the field which you have chosen are not up to date.

For good research work they are indeed at time inadequate. When this does happen, it leaves a bitter taste in the mouth of the student, leading him away from the citadel of learning in which he should be vitally interested.

Since the close of World War II there has been a revitalized interest in a better library for those now on the campus of Kalamazoo College, but such work necessarily goes slowly. The book and periodical budget has been increased 75% since the year 1946-47. We are proud of our library as it is now and know that it has been rated well by outside organizations. Yet we do so very much want to see it go ahead even more rapidly.

This is a place where alumni may help. The project can be small for each person, yet the cumulative impact can be so great that it will echo throughout widening circles in the life of the institution. Perhaps you belong to the Book-of-the-Month club, the Heritage club, or any of a number of such organizations.

Have you ever thought of joining the book-of-the-year club?

Yes, we alumni could well back such an organization for Minnie Mandelle Library. If each one of us were to contribute the funds for a book, say \$3.00 or \$5.00, with



RUSSEL A. STRONG

Russell A. Strong '48 is State Editor of the KALAMAZOO GAZETTE. He was editor of the ALUMNUS in his senior year.

—Photo by Kalamazoo Gazette

the stipulation that it is to be used for the purchase of new books only, we could help those students now on campus and the thousands who will follow.

Could you send a check for this

**Dr. Ivor Spencer, chairman of the Library Committee, comments as follows:**

*During the autumn I had the privilege of examining the books left to the library by the late Leon Reed, class of '94. Really, this was a revelation of how thoroughly appropriate the gift of a personal library—chosen with discrimination and lovingly cared for—is to an intellectual institution like a liberal arts college. I believe that Russell Strong did not know Mr. Reed, yet their interests as fellow newspapermen, devotees of American history, and warm friends of this college, made them kindred souls. It is a pleasure, as chairman of the college library committee, to endorse Mr. Strong's article. Mandelle is not only a library of great architectural beauty; it houses a fine collection of books. Yet the needs of a college library are unlimited.*

purpose? Perhaps you would like to buy a gift certificate at your favorite book-sellers, and mail it to the college.

Small regular gifts to this cause will leave an imprint across the years on the students of Kalamazoo College. Such donations will help in the building of the resources of the library. They will be a means of boosting your alma mater.

Perhaps you might like to designate that the books purchased with what you give be in the field in which you majored while on campus. That would be a fine way to help students now on the campus.

To those who are able to contribute will go the honor of having their names inscribed on the book plates used in all books given to the library, indicating that the donor is a friend of the Library.

There is another suggestion for those who have fine personal libraries. Why not make provision in your will for these libraries to go to Kalamazoo College?

The concentrated collection which you have garnered may help fill the partly empty shelves in the category of your major interest, and the works found therein may inspire some neophyte to follow in your footsteps. Your name will be immortalized in your gift.

Perhaps you have studied at your leisure American diplomacy, China, the American novel, British poetry, or something of the like. Perhaps your library leans to French psychology, religion, or philosophy—or you've been a chemist, physicist, or biologist. Kalamazoo College give courses along all these lines—and many more.

On the other hand, you may have a moderate library of general interest. Here, too, you may help. Kalamazoo College librarians may find in your books nearly new editions which will replace those worn copies now on the shelves. Or you may have an item which is in great demand, but is now out of print. Two volumes on the shelf will accommodate students to a greater degree.

Gracious giving on the part of all alumni of Kalamazoo College can help to enrich Mandelle Library and to increase its service to the many generations of students who will have occasion to use it during their years on the Kalamazoo College campus.

## PLAYS CAST

Six one-act plays to be produced by members of the play production class are now in rehearsal. Three plays will be presented on Feb. 10, and three on Feb. 17. Student directors include: Rosemarie Brandt, Frances Pulliam, Clayton Campbell, and Paul Winans. The plays are being given under the sponsorship of the College Players. Miss Eleanor Baum is faculty advisor.

The casts include thirty-one actors. Fifteen stage crew members have been signed up. Anyone on campus was eligible to try out for these spring season plays.

The annual Penny Jamboree sponsored by the College Players will be held March 18, in Bowen Auditorium, it is announced by Miss Baum.

## College is Featured

The Board Room of Minnie Mandelle Memorial Library provided the setting for the semiannual meeting of the board of trustees of Kalamazoo College, held in November. Prior to the meeting, the picture below of the officers of the board was taken in response to a request from the MICHIGAN TRADESMAN, which gave six pages to Kalamazoo College in the December issue of the magazine which featured the three colleges of Kalamazoo.

# Stetson Chapel Holds Place of Importance in College Life

There is a large group of alumni who tell of the place that Kalamazoo College Chapel filled in their lives while they were students on the campus. Many of them at the time did not fully understand the meaning and significance of that which they were experiencing, but with the perspective of greater maturity they speak with appreciation of the insights and inspiration they received in the chapel services. I am sure that your interest is with us, and I want you to know something about the activities and interests that center in Stetson Chapel.

As you know, the location of Stetson Chapel in the very center of our campus is not an accident. Rather I should like to consider its location a symbol of the historical Christian emphasis at Kalamazoo College. This college is dedicated to the ideal of Christian higher education. Because this is true, the chapel should be not only a physical symbol, but also a living testimony to the reality of Christianity in our total campus life. Toward this ideal we are working and planning.

Stetson Chapel is a visible expression of Christianity. It is, therefore, more than a meeting house or auditorium. The chapel is a place where, week after week, students and faculty meet to worship and to be confronted with their responsibilities to the community, to the world, and to their God. In addition, the chapel is a place where in a very

*Editor's note: This article is one of a series written by faculty members at the request of the ALUMNUS. The author is the Reverend Roland C. Pickhardt, director of the chapel.*

real sense we experience our "fellowship in learning." I think that such activities are sacred. For that reason the building, dedicated to the glory of God, is a sacred place.

Many of us are interested in the attitudes of students toward religion and worship. If I can generalize on this point at all, it will be necessary to say that the attitude of students toward religion and worship is one of open-mindedness. Students never fail to respond to a clear, intelligent, and sincere presentation of the claims of religion. They are quick to detect insincerity and fuzzy thinking. I would not leave the false impression, however,

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## OFFICERS OF THE BOARD



From left to right: H. Clair Jackson '96, attorney for the board; Floyd R. Olmsted, secretary; Arthur L. Blakeslee, vice-president; Dr. John Scott Everton, president of the college; George K. Ferguson '13, chairman of the board; and Charles S. Campbell, treasurer.

Mr. Jackson is a Kalamazoo attorney, Mr. Olmsted a realtor and investment counselor, Mr. Blakeslee is presi-

dent of the Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace Co., Mr. Ferguson is President of the Watervliet Paper Co., and Mr. Campbell is chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Kalamazoo. Mr. Merrill W. Taylor, vice-president of the First National Bank, also serves the board as assistant treasurer.

# Wm. Angell and Fred Pinkham, Trustees, Die Within Two Days

## WILLIAM R. ANGELL

Mr. William R. Angell, member of the board of trustees since 1943, was fatally injured on the evening of January 24 in Detroit when he was struck by a city bus. Mr. Angell was in the act of crossing at the intersection of Cass and Fort streets, in downtown Detroit, when, it is reported, he was struck by a bus which was making a left hand turn. Mr. Angell was taken to Receiving Hospital, and transferred to Grace Hospital, where he died early in the morning of January 25.

Mr. Angell had retired some years ago. He was very active, however, and took a deep interest in college affairs. He and Mrs. Angell gave \$50,000 for the development of Angell Field, and only last year Mr. Angell made a further gift of \$10,000 for the memorial gate to the field which is named after Lt. Chester Angell who was killed in action over Sardinia in World War II.

Mr. Angell was born in Jessup, Iowa, on February 10, 1877. He received the LL.B. degree from Kent College of Law, Chicago, 1898, and was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1899. He became secretary of the Continental Motors Corporation in 1916, and held other positions such as chairman of the finance committee before becoming president of the Corporation in 1930. He was president also of the Continental Aeronautic Corporation, Continental Aircraft Engine Co., and Home Finance Company. He was a Fellow of the American Geographic Society, member of National Aeronautic Association of the U. S. Army, Chamber of Commerce of Michigan, and Order of Founders and Patriots of America.

He is survived by his wife, Francie, and his son, William Robert.

## FRED O. PINKHAM

Fred O. Pinkham '09, a member of the board of trustees of the college since 1919, died Jan. 23, while on a vacation trip to Florida. He had been in ill health for sometime, but was feeling quite well when he

started out on his trip with Mrs. Pinkham.

Mr. Pinkham was owner of the Monroe Auto Sales, Monroe, Mich. He had been an outstanding figure in the automotive retail field, and was president of the Michigan Automotive Trade Association in 1933. He was president of the Jackson Y.M.C.A. for two terms, was a member of the national Y.M.C.A. Council, and president of the Michigan Convention of State Y.M.C.A. Other positions included membership on the board of directors of the First National Bank of Hillsdale and the Jackson Savings & Loan Association.

He is survived by his wife, Leah; his daughter, Mrs. Earl Hockradel, Monroe; two sons, Fred '42, at Palo Alto, California, and James '48, at Monroe; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. George I. Cutler, Kalamazoo, and Mrs. C. A. Balkwell, Grafton, Wisconsin; and one brother, Dr. R. A. Pinkham, Lansing.

Dr. Frank B. Bachelor, Kalamazoo, retired business manager of the college and now minister of the Congregational Church of Wayland, Michigan, gave the service. Services were held at Monroe, Michigan, with burial at Hillsdale.

## EMMA MERRITT EDWARDS

Mrs. Emma Merritt Edwards '18 died at Plainwell, Michigan, January 16, after an illness of seven months. The widow of the late Dr. William M. Edwards, superintendent of the Kalamazoo State Hospital from 1891 to the time of his death, 1905, she had retired from teaching in 1936. Mrs. Edwards received her college degree after her husband's death. She taught at Cassopolis and Kalamazoo, Michigan, and was a member of the Vine St. School, Kalamazoo, at the time of her retirement.

Mrs. Edwards was a member of The Ladies Library Association, the A.A.U.W., and the South Side

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## NEWS NOTES

Lt. John H. Kuitert '29, medical corps, U.S. army, has assumed the duties of chief of the physical medicine service at Walter Reed General hospital, Washington, D.C., according to report from that institution.

Donald F. Switzenberg ex '30 has accepted assignment as biologist in charge of Michigan's wild-life experiment station in the Upper Peninsula. He has been in charge of research on predatory animals for a number of years.

Richard Schopbach ex '34 is studying for his M.A. at the University of Zurich, Switzerland under the "graduate year abroad" program of the University of Maryland. While enroute to Zurich, he stopped briefly in Lisbon, Palermo, Naples, and Genoa.

Glenn S. Allen, Jr., '36 has been named chairman of the 1950 Cancer Control month fund-raising drive in Kalamazoo county. He also was named recently to a special committee of the State Bar Association to work with the State Medical Society on the problem of mental illnesses with a special emphasis on sex deviates.

Dr. John C. Finerty '37 became associate professor of anatomy in the University of Texas Medical Branch, as of Sept. 1. He formerly was on the faculty of the Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

Dr. Earl Pierson '37, Harrisonburg, Va., represented Kalamazoo College at the inauguration of Dr. George Tyler Miller as president of Madison College, Harrisonburg, Dec. 10, 1949. Dr. Pierson has his Ph.D. in organic chemistry from Purdue University.

Stanley H. Lane '39, associate professor of Naval Science with the NROTC Unit, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, has received his permanent commission as Lieut. Commander in the U. S. Navy.

## NEWS NOTES

Leo C. Hughes ex '10, who retired from the faculty of Michigan State College in 1946 as head of the department of foreign languages, is now residing in Sanford, Florida.

The Reverend William P. Woodard '18 is currently serving with General MacArthur's staff in Tokio.

Philip H. Vercoe '24, principal of Flint, Michigan, Central High School, recently was elected president of the Michigan Secondary Schools Association.

Benjamin Graham '25 was named commander of Osborne-Holton post, Amvets, Kalamazoo, at the recent election of officers. He is president of Kalamazoo lodge, B'nai B'rith, and recently was elected vice-president of the Michigan Advisory Council of the Anti-Defamation League.

Miss Mary Frances Miller '35 has recently returned from her European trip. She spent three weeks in England and then visited the continent with stops in Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, and France. Miss Miller is on sabbatical leave from the American University, Washington, D. C., where she is assistant professor of speech and drama.

William H. Culver '42, Luther S. Stewart '46, and Donald A. O'Toole '42 were admitted to the bar and to the practice of law in a unique ceremony at Kalamazoo, December 9. About 40 members of the Kalamazoo Bar Association attended the ceremony pertaining to the administering of the oath to five young men who had recently passed the bar examinations, among the five being three K College graduates. All are graduates of the law department of the University of Michigan. Motion that they be admitted to practice in law was made by Edwin G. Gemrich '26, president of the Kalamazoo Bar Association.

George H. Hopkins '49, Kalamazoo, is attending the University of Michigan Law School.

# New Competitive Scholarship Award Program is Announced

As alumni and friends of the College, most of you are well aware of the fact that all too often good students are prevented from starting school, or are forced to drop out before the completion of their work because of lack of funds. The admissions office is constantly reminded of this situation in contacts with prospective students. In an attempt to partially alleviate this situation, a new program of competitive scholarships for students entering Kalamazoo in the fall of 1950 has been announced.

There will be ten awards: one for \$1,000.00; three for \$800.00; and six for \$600.00. For those of you who may have sons or daughters interested in the program, or who know other outstanding high school seniors who may benefit by the plan, the details are outlined below:

To qualify for an award, a student must first indicate that he has a definite financial need. This is done by filing an application for student aid with the director of admissions. At this time he should also make application for admission. These forms must be returned to the office of admissions no later than April 20, 1950.

The student must then make application to take the national College Entrance Board Examinations. These applications must be filed a month in advance of the date an applicant desires to take the exam. An application and bulletin of information may be obtained from the central College Entrance Examination Board offices at Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey, or Box 2416 Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, California. We are requiring that a student take only the Scholastic Aptitude section of the tests. These standard examinations are administered by the Board at various times during the year at test centers throughout the country. The test centers are located at intervals of 150 miles, so that it is necessary for a student to travel no farther than 75 miles from his home to take the exam. The examinations will be given on the remaining dates this year: March 11, 1950 and May 20, 1950. In the event that a student has taken a College Entrance Examination Board test earlier this academic year, it will not, of course, be necessary for him to repeat it.

Thus, the basis of award of the scholarships will be a student's financial need and his score on the examination; additional criteria to be considered will be his leadership as demonstrated by his high school

activities, recommendations from high school officials and teachers, and the student's personality and character. The scholarships are renewable. Students winning these awards are also expected to accept employment on the campus.

The announcement of winners will be made about June 10, 1950. In the event that the prizes are won by students able to commute, the award will cover full tuition and fees; or in the event that a student also qualifies for one of the Northern Baptist Scholarships, the College will make up the difference between his Northern Baptist award and the competitive prize.

This new program is being introduced in addition to our present plan of "Honor Scholarships," or grant-earn awards. If a student does not qualify for one of the competitive prizes, but has been an outstanding high school student, we shall be glad to consider him for an honor scholarship.

The admissions office will welcome any inquiries about scholarships from those of you who may be interested; or from any students you may wish to refer to us. We feel that this is the beginning of a fine, new program, and we are anxious to introduce it to as many students as possible.

## Dr. Mulder Honored

Dr. Arnold Mulder, chairman of the department of English, was prominently mentioned in an Associated Press article from Detroit, January 8, which listed "top-ranking writers" who "have their histories linked with the Wolverine state."

H. Leon Taylor '46 is attending Boston University Medical School.

## DEATHS

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Library Club. She is survived by one brother, George, of Chicago.

### WILLIAM KIRBY UPJOHN

William Kirby Upjohn '06 died in St. Luke's hospital, Kansas City, Mo., December 30, as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered several days before.

Mr. Upjohn, a brother of Dr. L. N. Upjohn, chairman of the board of the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, was manager of the Kansas City branch of the Upjohn Company. He had gone to the New York office as credit manager in 1913. In 1917 he became manager of the Kansas City branch.

Born in Kalamazoo on March 4, 1878, he was the son of Dr. Henry and Millie Upjohn. He was married to the former Louise Bryant '06 on Jan. 23, 1909. She is among the survivors, as is their only child, Bryant Upjohn, who was assistant manager of the Kansas City branch.

Other survivors in addition to Dr. Upjohn include three other brothers, Carl of Romona, California; Hubert, of Carmel, California; and Don, of Salem, Oregon. Two grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were held in Kansas City, and last rites were held in Kalamazoo.

### JOHN R. KING

John R. King ex'45, president of the Rex Paper Company, Kalamazoo, was instantly killed in an automobile accident, Dec. 29, when his car left the pavement near Richland, Michigan, and overturned on its top. He was the son of Mrs. Helen R. King, chairman of the board of the Rex Paper Company; and the late Merrill B. King, who served the company as president for a number of years.

King had served with General Patton's forces in Europe. The Rex Paper Company, which he headed, had been founded by his grandfather, John F. King, nearly 40 years ago.

### THE REV. GEORGE E. FINLAY

The Reverend George E. Finlay '97 died at Willard Hospital, Canandaigua, N. Y., on Dec. 23, 1949.

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# ALUMNARIES

DR. ELIZABETH F. TULLER

Dr. Elizabeth F. Tuller '40 is associate professor in chemistry at Eastern



New Mexico University.

She received her M.S. from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1942; and the Ph.D. degree from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, in 1946. She became instructor in chemistry at Wellesley College, leaving this position last spring to accept her present position.

In her undergraduate days at K College, she served as editor of the BOILING POT, president of Pi Kappa Delta, was on the INDEX staff, and was a member of W.A.A. and the I.R.C.

In answer to an inquiry from the ALUMNUS, she writes: "Thus far I have been very busy with some interesting problems. We have a new science building which was not yet completed when we moved into it this fall. So I have had both the fun and the problems of getting the chemistry department set up in its new quarters with many temporary makeshifts gradually disappearing as we have made progress. Besides the problems of the building and the equipment, I have been teaching a number of courses and have been trying to get a new graduate program and research started here. It is interesting to watch things grow."

## Six Campus Societies Name their New Officers

Officers of the three men and women's societies have been elected to serve second semester. The presidents are the Misses Nancy Holland-Moritz, Kappa Pi; Marilyn Brattstrom, Alpha Sigma Delta; Mary Ann Whan, Eurodelphian Gamma, John Abbott, Century Forum; Albert Vits, Phi Lambda, and Harry Travis, Sigma Rho Sigma.

An inter-society council has recently been formed. It consists of the president, faculty advisor, and an elected representative from each society. Dick Broholm was elected Chairman and Dorothy McCarthy secretary, pro tem.

Other members include the Misses Joan Klein, Yvonne Lindsay, Nancy Holland-Moritz, Joyce Allen, Janet Robinson, Don Brink, Bob Burchfield, Jack Eaton, John Cummings, and Fred Smith.

Faculty advisors were the Misses Virginia Earl, Eleanor Baum, Mrs. Donald Myers, Dr. Raymond Hightower, and Mr. Gilbert Scheib.

## Dr. Stowe Heads WLTA

Dr. Allen B. Stowe '20 was elected president of the Western Lawn Tennis Association at the association meeting in Chicago last month. Dr. Stowe has been tennis coach at K-College for more than 20 years, and has established Kalamazoo College as a power in tennis competition. This summer he once again will be director of the junior and boys' national championship tennis tournament to be held at Stowe Stadium.

## College Orator Places High

Eugene Stermer, Kalamazoo, a member of the junior class, tied for second place in the oratory division of the Michigan Intercollegiate Peace Speech Meet held at Albion College, Jan. 7. The title of his oration was, "Our Responsibility." Norman Armstrong, the college representative in the extemporaneous division, placed fourth.

# Cagers Lead MIAA by Two Games; Have 9-2 Record

Kalamazoo College's rampaging basketball team leads the MIAA cage race at the halfway point in the conference season by two full games. The Hornets have five victories and no losses in league play, and a 9-2 season record in their first eleven games.

A last-second 53-51 win over Hope College at Holland, Mich., on January 21, put Coach Lloyd Grow's team well ahead in the MIAA basketball race, and on its way to Kalamazoo's best cage record since the war.

In the conference chase, which resumes the second week in February, Kazoo is followed by Hope and Alma, each with a 3-2 record; Albion and Hillsdale, with 2-3 marks; and Adrian with five losses. K College downed Hillsdale's defending champions, 66-50; Adrian, 56-54; Albion, 65-53; Alma, 62-50; and Hope, 53-51.

In other games, the Hornet quintet defeated Calvin, 48-41; Wooster College of Ohio, 60-43; and lost to the University of Detroit, 47-75.

With only two days' practice following Christmas vacation, the cagers entered the MIAA tournament at Albion College, Jan. 5-6-7, and emerged in second place, losing in the finals to Albion, 48-55. The Hornets defeated Hope, 64-47, in the first round, and rolled over Hillsdale by a 59-48 count the following night. The tourney finals saw a tired Kalamazoo team fall to a scrapping Albion quintet.

The Hornets' defeat at Detroit to a vastly-improved Titan squad was Kazoo's third game of the week and second within three days.

## Fifth Straight Over Hope

Kalamazoo extended its basketball victory string over Hope to five games by rallying brilliantly late in the second half after apparently being mired in defeat.

Hope took the lead, breaking a 12-12 tie, with about 13 minutes remaining in the first half. They led at halftime, 24-19, and appeared well on their way toward victory throughout most of the second half. The Dutch led by ten points, 38-28, with less than eight minutes remaining in the game. The Hornets then rallied, with Frank Walters, Bill Bos, Robert Simanton, John

Sentz and Charlie Stanski all scoring, to narrow the Hope lead.

With thirty-one seconds remaining in the game, Bos dropped in two free throws to tie the score at 51-51. Both teams shot wildly in the remaining time, until, with only four seconds left, Stanski scored on a dramatic, game-winning long shot.

Several records already made by this year's team have marked it as outstanding. The 65-53 win over Albion is Kazoo's most one-sided defeat of the Britons since 1933, and it broke a seven-game losing streak at the hands of Albion.

The 64-47 tournament victory over Hope marked the Hornets' worst defeat of the Dutch since 1928. And the last-second win at Holland, the fifth straight over Hope, marks Kalamazoo's longest winning streak over the Dutch since a six-game string from 1925 to 1928.

The 66-50 defeat of Hillsdale was the first conference loss for the defending champions. Wooster College, defeated 60-43, is one of Ohio's best small-college teams, with an average now of almost 70 points a game.

Veterans Frank Walters, Chicago, and Bill Bos, Muskegon, Mich., are leading the team in scoring. Walters has a 14.4 point per game average, and Bos, 13.2. Behind them, and rounding out the starting lineup are Tom Willson, Grosse Point, Mich., and Charlie Stanski, Fort Wayne, Ind., each with a 7.4 point average; and Robert Simanton, Auburn, Ind., with a 5.2 average.

Willson and Simanton are the starting forwards; Bos, the center; with Stanski and Walters at guards.

Top reserves are center John Sentz, Riverside, Ill.; forward Bill Sayers, South Bend, Ind.; and guards Jack Wendt, La Porte, Ind., and Richard Cain, Kalamazoo.

In their first eleven games, the Hornets averaged 57.1 points while allowing the opposition 51.5. In the MIAA, K College has the leading offense of 60.4 points per game.

## Freshmen Undefeated

Promise of future basketball success is shown by the freshman team, which is undefeated in six games. The freshmen, playing an eleven-game schedule this winter, are led by John Stommen, Kalamazoo, with a 13.8 average, and diminutive Roger Winter, five foot seven inch South Bend, Ind., speedster, with a 12.5 average.

Rounding out the top frosh quintet are Phillip Dillman, Oak Park, Ill.; Robert Neeser, South Bend.; and James Steffoff, Mishawaka, Ind. Outstanding reserves are Darell Ihrig, Kalamazoo; Alan Clark, Beaver Dam, Wisc.; and Jack Bergan, La Grange, Ill.

## Indoor Track Team Enters Five Meets

Kalamazoo College's indoor track team competes in five meets this winter, the most extensive indoor schedule for the Hornets since the war.

The thinclads, beginning their first season under Coach Ernest Kirkman, will run in the State AAU meet at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Michigan State Relays, East Lansing, Mich.; North Central Relays, Naperville, Ill.; Illinois Tech Relays, Chicago; and the Knights of Columbus track games at Cleveland, Ohio.

The AAU meet on Jan. 28 opened the season. The North Central relay carnival annually is the largest small college indoor meet in the country. Last year it drew 57 colleges.

A special event at both the AAU and Michigan State meets will be a MIAA mile relay, with at least four of the conference colleges—Adrian, Albion, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo—

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competing. In addition to a relay team, Kirkman will enter distance men in both the AAU and MSC relay meet.

K College will enter a 12-man squad in both the North Central and Illinois Tech meets, while the mile relay team will compete in the college division at the Knights of Columbus relays.

Walter McConner of Detroit, top Hornet quarter mile prospect, will defend his individual quarter mile title at the Illinois Tech carnival. He won the event last year while competing for Adrian College.

The Indoor Schedule:

- Jan. 28 State AAU, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- Feb. 4 Michigan State Relays, East Lansing, Mich.
- Mar. 4 North Central Relays, Naperville, Ill.
- Mar. 11 Illinois Tech Relays, Chicago, Ill.
- Mar. 17 Knights of Columbus Relays, Cleveland, Ohio.

## Letters to the Editor



FUTURE DENTIST AND SISTER

Christmas greetings received included several with snapshots, which made them doubly welcome. Pictured above is a future dentist and his sister, Jody and Mary Lynne Mosier, children of Dr. Joseph E. Mosier ex '31 and Mrs. Mosier, Allegan, Michigan. Dr. Mosier is one of three K College men who have dental offices in Allegan; the other two being Dr. Stewart W. Miller ex '33, and Dr. Russell L. Baker ex '40.

## ALUMNARIES



DR. CARL H. CHATTERS

Dr. Carl H. Chatters '19 and LL.D. '43, formerly comptroller of The Port of New York Authority, and former member of the faculty at Northwestern University as Professor of Municipal Administration and Finance, is now serving as Director of the American Municipal Association. The Association federates 9,500 municipalities through 41 state leagues of cities, such as the Michigan Municipal League.

During the past few months, Dr. Chatters has been traveling almost continuously. Since the tenth of September he has visited the state league of municipalities in North Dakota, Michigan, Nebraska, Idaho, Oregon, Virginia, Wisconsin, California, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Pennsylvania.

Another activity of the past year has been his service as chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census, in Washington, D. C.

After receiving his B.A. from Kalamazoo College in 1919, Dr. Chatters did graduate work at the University of Chicago. He became City Auditor for Flint, Michigan, in 1922. In 1929 he was named Director of Finance for the city. In 1931 he was named executive director, Municipal Advisory Council of Michigan. A series of other appointments of national importance followed, one of the first being appointment as Executive Director, Municipal Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.

## NEWS NOTES

Edgar L. Killam ex'97 is chairman of the Legislative Committee for Reorganization of Public Schools, Walworth Country area, Wisconsin.

Dr. Forbes B. Wiley '06, head of the department of mathematics at Denison University, is the author of the article, *Determinants Via Mathematical Induction*, published in the Denison University Bulletin.

Florence B. Robinson '08 is the author of a new book, "Palette of Plants."

Charles Haddon Biss '12 is president of the High School Section, School Trustees Association, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Benjamin Graham '25 is treasurer of the Senior Citizens Fund of Kalamazoo. Members of the board include Harold B. Allen '24, William J. Lawrence '41, and Edgar F. Raseman '36.

James J. Van Giesen, Kalamazoo, a junior at the college, was invited to attend the 54th Annual Congress of American Industry, Dec. 7-9 in New York, as guest of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was selected as the Michigan representative of college students of the nation who were invited as guests of the NAM.

Last year, Dr. Chatters became a member of Lambda Alpha, international honorary fraternity organized to foster the study of land economics. The citation given at the initiation, was as follows: "For significant contributions to the field of municipal finance through published studies of tax reverted structures and enforcement of real estate tax liens, and for valued assistance to cities in matters of real estate assessment."

Dr. Chatters has written scores of magazine articles, and a number of books. The accounting text-book, "Municipal and Governmental Accounting," by Chatters and Tenner, is used in 150 colleges and universities.

Mrs. Chatters, the former Gladys Weller '21, is secretary-treasurer of the K College Alumni Club of Chicago. Dr. Chatters is a member of the Kalamazoo College Board of Trustees.

# College Freshman Reviews

## Impressions of first Semester

When I first arrived at the campus after a long ride from home I thought to myself, "You'd better like Kalamazoo College. You'll be here for the next nine months."

My mother and I entered Mary Trowbridge House where we were greeted by my student counselor who immediately took charge of me and helped me to register. All around us were new girls who looked just a little scared and excited. My parents left, and I began to unpack. By the time I managed to fill the drawers, supper was ready. My student counselor came for me; and I went to dinner with my student group, composed of about ten new students and the counselor. We were introduced to each other, and the meal passed pleasantly. That night I crawled into bed wondering what would be in store for me the next day.

The next days were busy—no time to get homesick. Orientation tests of every kind were given. By the time I finished the English, math, history, science, current events, and psychology tests, I felt as if the working of my mind had been completely exposed. The rest of the time was so arranged as to give students more opportunities to get acquainted. After a banquet, dances, and an informal supper at our faculty advisor's house, I really felt at home with all my new friends.

By this time I had had a chance to explore thoroughly the campus. Stately Stetson Chapel, dominating the center of the campus, was very beautiful and impressive, especially at night when the steeple was lighted. Welle's Hall, with the student lounge, would always be a wonderful place because of the good food served there. Hoben Hall, and Harmon Hall, the men's dormitories, were lovely brick buildings. Bowen Hall was old and was marked by the many students who had passed through its halls. R. E. Olds Science Hall was excellently equipped for study in

The Author



MISS JOAN M. DYMMEI

Miss Dymmel, a member of the freshman class, was valedictorian of a class of 800 at Proviso Township High School, Maywood, Ill.

many fields of science; and Mandelle Library, with its hushed atmosphere, would provide a quiet place for concentrated study. Finally, Mary Trowbridge House, with its comfortable lounge, promised to be a new and exciting home for me. These buildings, set in the midst of rolling green lawns and beautiful trees, indeed provided a lovely and inspiring scene.

With the new week came the old students, the upperclassmen. No longer was I an exalted senior as in high school; now I was reduced to the status of the "lowest living creature on earth." At a freshmen meeting, ruled by sophomores, all the "frosh" were commanded to purchase green beanies or "pots" and to wear them so that no hair would show in the front. "Buttoning" consisted of putting the third finger of the left hand on the top of the "pot" and courtesying to any upperclassman who so requested. From that time on, I was on guard. Sophomores would burst into my room; and, if my beanie was not on, I would be forced to make their

beds, sweep the floor, or dust. In this servile position I had to live for two weeks.

Homecoming came swiftly, almost before I knew the time had passed. On Friday morning, October 7, delegates from many colleges, trustees, teachers, alumni, and students formed the inaugural procession. The inauguration service was simple but very inspiring. It impressed me greatly and became one of the high spots of the weekend. Friday night was the scene of a snake dance and parade through Kalamazoo which ended at Angell Field where a huge bonfire was blazing. It was here that the freshmen tossed their "pots" into the flame as a symbol of the end of the sophomore domination. I, however, kept mine so as to have a reminder of my "frosh" initiation next year when I would be the tormenter and not the tormented.

Saturday was bright and very warm. Decorations covered the campus showing how Kalamazoo's Hornets would beat Hillsdale at the Homecoming game. "Beat Hillsdale" was the good word. After the game, however, a gloom hung over the students for the Hornets had lost, 28-0. As the time for the dance neared, spirits lifted;

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



THE HELMER FAMILY

From South Bend, Indiana, the Helmer family sent greetings. Pictured above, from left to right: David, Mrs. Helmer (Alice Cooley '44) Tommy, H. James Helmer '42, and Jimmy. Mr. Helmer is supervisor of technical employment for the U. S. Rubber Co. at Mishawaka, Ind. He recently was elected president of the South Bend K-College alumni group.



Mr. Henry Overley, head of the department of music, spends some of his summer vacation time in "dabbling in composition." (His statement.) Pictured above are some of his published compositions, which would indicate that his "dabbling" is fruitful.

Mr. Overley's compositions are largely in the field of sacred choral music. Some of the song publications shown above include more than one of Mr. Overley's numbers. Included in the *Gamble's Collection Sacred Choruses* are five responsories by Mr. Overley based on various Psalms, to be sung responsively by cantor and choir, unaccompanied. They are dedicated to the Kalamazoo College Singers. Carl Fischer, New York, has published three numbers: "O Come Let Us Sing" Psalm 97 in Dorian mode; and two com-

munion anthems — "Lord Jesus, Whom by Power Divine" and "Bread of the World."

H. W. Gray, New York, publishes a setting of Psalm 103, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" — eight voice a cappella in the Russian style; and a setting of the "Benedictus es, Domine" from the Anglican liturgy. Two short numbers: "God Bless Thy Years" and "Behold I Stand at the Door" are published by the E. H. Morris Co., New York.

"Now That the Daylight Fills the Sky," published in 1948 by Witmark, is enjoying a wide sale and was used at the Grand Rapids Choir Festival sponsored by the American Guild of Organists last May.

Mr. Overley's latest release, a set of four numbers by C. C. Birchard of Boston, is not pictured above.

## CHAPEL

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that students are rushing in great numbers to every religious service. If that were to happen, I should pinch myself to determine if I were dreaming. Enthusiasm of that sort rarely is seen in Christendom, even in our churches. I can say without qualification that a vital Christianity in terms of the world's need and the individual's relationship to that need will not go without response from our student population. I am thrilled to find this mood in the student world today.

In Stetson Chapel students from nineteen different denominations worship together. All major Protestant groups are in this number, with Methodists, Baptists, and Presbyterians leading the list in the order named. There is also a fine group of Roman Catholic students and an equally fine group of Jewish students. In order to promote a sympathetic understanding of the various religious positions represented in our student body, we present in chapel services and in campus meetings representative speakers from as many of our constituent groups as possible.

Alumni will be happy to know that our chapel speakers have been excellent. Every possible effort is made to secure the very best speakers available. A long list could be given of outstanding leaders who have been our guests during this year. Before June we shall have had such distinguished visitors as Mr. Nels F. S. Ferre and Dr. Joseph Haroutunian, outstanding American theologians; Dr. Ruth Seabury,  
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Prominent choirs in many parts of the country have used Mr. Overley's choral compositions.

Remembered by some of the alumni is the Kalamazoo College Suite for organ, "A Fellowship in Learning," written in 1936 for the dedication of the Hoben Memorial organ in Stetson Chapel.

In its 1947 Christmas program, the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra played Mr. Overley's symphonic tone poem, "A Christmas Rhapsody."

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leader in the missionary movement for the Congregational-Christian Churches; Dr. Howard Thurman of San Francisco, co-pastor of one of the few interracial churches in this country; The Reverend Bengt Hoffman, staff member of the World Council of Churches in Geneva, Switzerland; and Dr. George Buttrick, pastor of the great Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in the City of New York.

Chapel services are conducted twice a week for one half hour. Occasionally a longer period is arranged. Time has been increased from twenty minutes to one half hour to make possible a richer worship service and to provide additional time for the speaker. This also makes possible the more frequent use of our College Singers and allows for student participation in the worship. At each service, two students conduct the worship period. Stemming from the chapel, which is the core of our religious program, are other meaningful activities. These include a service of meditation each Wednesday afternoon, monthly Sunday afternoon vesper services, discussion groups, and the yearly Religious Emphasis Week, all under the leadership of the student Religious Activities Committee.

At the present time we are engaged in a study to determine means for strengthening and extending the influence of Christianity on our campus. It is sincerely hoped that in the years ahead our chapel will continue to give meaning and direction to the lives of all students who worship within its sanctuary.

## UPTON NAMED DIRECTOR

Louis C. Upton, chairman of the board of the Nineteen Hundred Corporation, St. Joseph, Michigan, and a member of the board of trustees of Kalamazoo College, recently was named as a director-at-large of the National Association of Manufacturers. At one time he had been state director for the NAM.



DR. KATSUJI KATO

Dr. Katsuji Kato, 09, Vice-President of Tokyo Medical College and Director of College Hospital, was a campus visitor, November 7 and 8. He was making a tour of American Red Cross Blood Centers under the auspices of the American Red Cross, but stopped in Kalamazoo (which has no Blood Center) for the express purpose of conferring with Dr. Laurence E. Strong, associate professor of chemistry at K College, and to visit the campus of his alma mater. Dr. Strong is a consultant for the American Red Cross in the Blood Program and he has made significant contributions in research on the fractionation of blood.

Dr. Kato is gathering information for the setting up of a Blood Program for the Japanese Red Cross. At the present time Japanese hospitals are dependent upon commercial donors for blood transfusions. The new program will be on a national basis. A committee of 20 will receive Dr. Kato's report when he returns to Japan this month, and will outline further plans.

Dr. Kato viewed the present campus with great interest. He was delighted with the great change, and also reminisced about "the good old days." He recalled that Williams Hall had only one water hydrant, and that he had to carry water from the basement. From a bin near Bowen Hall, he carried coal for the little heating stove he had purchased to use in heating his room. (He had to buy the coal, too). There was some compensation in all this, because he recalled

his room rent in Williams Hall was only \$4.00 a semester.

Coming to Kalamazoo College in June, 1905, upon the advice of a missionary in Japan, Dr. Kato spent his first week in Kalamazoo at the home of Dr. Arthur G. Slocum, then president of the college.

After receiving his B.A. degree, he went on to receive his M.A. (1910), D.B. (1912), and a Ph.D. (1913) from the University of Chicago. In 1923 he received his M.D. from Rush Medical College, and in 1931 he received the Med. Sc.D. (thesis degree) from the Tohoku Imperial University.

He served as instructor and then assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of Chicago from 1931 to 1941. On a visit to Japan at the time of Pearl Harbor, he became a professor of pediatrics at Nippon Medical College. In 1943 he became professor of Research Medicine and Director of Clinics, Tokyo Medical College.

Dr. Kato has published about 70 articles on Pediatrics and Hematology in various scientific and medical journals in this country and Japan. He is the author of three books, his latest being "Newer Knowledge of Clinical Hematology," 1949.

## DR. KAUMP'S FATHER DIES

Alfred S. Kaump, father of Dr. Ethel Kaump, head of the department of speech, died Monday, January 2, in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. He had been admitted to the hospital a few days before as a medical patient. Mr. Kaump and his wife, who survives him, have made their home with Dr. Kaump. Other survivors are two sons, Frank Kaump of Kalamazoo, and Dr. Donald Kaump, Detroit.

## RECEIVES ASSISTANTSHIP

Phyllis Cary Bartlett '48 has received an assistantship in the department of social science at Michigan State College. One of Dr. Hightower's sociology majors, she is now working with Dr. Ernest B. Harper, head of the department, who formerly was head of the department of sociology at K College. Dr. Hightower succeeded Dr. Harper in 1934. Mrs. Bartlett has informed Dr. Hightower that she has a "quarter-time assistantship," and that she is doing her field work with the Bureau of Social Aid.

## FINLAY

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A year after graduating from Kalamazoo, Mr. Finlay came to Rochester Theological Seminary, graduating in 1901. He did missionary work in the Philippines; was pastor in Marion, N. Y. for nine years, in Canandaigua for 14 years, and then in Greenville, N. Y. After retirement, he returned to Canandaigua to live. His wife died in August, 1948. Mr. Finlay was 74 years old, and had been a patient in the hospital for two years.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Marion Finlay of Geneva, N. Y., a son, Donald D. Finlay, Rome, N. Y.; four brothers, James, Kalamazoo; John, Battle Creek, Mich.; Vice Admiral Gordon Finlay, Oakland, California; and Dr. Gilbert C. Finlay, Roseburg, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. H. A. Buzzell, Cape May Court House, N. J.; and Miss Edith Finlay, Battle Creek; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian-Baptist Chapel in Canandaigua. The Reverend Erwin B. Taft '95, pastor of the United Church, Cottage City, N. Y., officiated at the service.

## HAROLD S. KNIGHT

Harold S. Knight ex'25, Detroit, a member of the K-College Associates, died suddenly following a heart attack, Saturday, Dec. 17, at his Grosse Pointe, Michigan home. He was a graduate of Northwestern University law school and had been a member of the law firm of Knight and Snider of Detroit.

He is survived by his wife, Zelma Simpson Knight; one son, Harold S. Knight '49; and a sister, Mrs. Jay Fricke, Kalamazoo.

## LYDIA SMITH WOODS

Lydia Smith Woods '03, wife of the Reverend Lebbeus Woods, pastor emeritus of the Christ Lutheran church, Sharon, Wisconsin, died at her home, Dec. 15. She had long suffered from a heart condition, but death came suddenly.

Lydia Little Smith was born at La-Moille, Ill., on Aug. 17, 1878.

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JUDGE RAYMOND W. FOX

Judge Raymond W. Fox ex-'31 is a judge of the ninth judicial circuit of the State of Michigan (Kalamazoo), succeeding the late Judge George V. Weimer ex'00.

Serving as prosecuting attorney of Kalamazoo county, he was appointed Judge of Probate in 1945 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge John L. Hollander. In 1946 he was elected to continue in that post. On Sept. 22, 1948, he was appointed to fill the circuit court position, and then was elected to the office at the spring election this year.

Judge Fox received the Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago in 1931, and the J. D. degree from the University of Michigan in 1933. He was a member of a Kalamazoo law firm until 1935, when he was appointed as an assistant attorney general of Michigan to handle condemnation cases for the state highway department. In 1936 he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Kalamazoo county, and in 1941 was named prosecutor.

In his undergraduate days at Kalamazoo College he was manager of forensics, was a member of the debate squad, the band, and the glee club. He is a member of the Order of the Coif (University of Michigan Law School) and was student editor of the Michigan Bar Journal.

He is active in community affairs, serving as chairman of the Kalamazoo Chapter of the American Red Cross, president, Kalamazoo Chapter Mental Hygiene Society, and president of the Kalamazoo Junior Symphony Orchestra.

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and at the dance, "Home Sweet Home," everyone had almost forgotten the defeat. It was a perfect end to the Homecoming festivities.

As for the academic side of school, I had a little difficulty adjusting myself to a new pattern. In high school, the day was orderly with each class following the other; but here in college the day was broken up by classes at various times, one at 10:40, another one at 1:30 and maybe still another at 3:30. By the time I settled down to study, it would be time for dinner, a meeting, or work. Because of this, it was difficult at first to keep up my homework. Also, I found it difficult to get used to college teaching procedures. The high school teachers usually kept after a student to do better work, but here I found that the students had to accept the responsibility of applied effort.

I have been speaking of the past and of the fun and difficulties I found. Today, college is still a challenge to me. It is something new and different. It is teaching me to become independent and to rely on my own judgment. It is teaching me to live with many girls of many creeds and races and to become interested in new fields. In the field of scholastic effort, it is teaching me to use my reasoning powers, and to apply myself in each course embarked upon. It is providing me with an experience which I believe will be valuable.

## Men Hold Formal Dance

"The Knights Ball," was the theme of the annual formal dance given by the resident men, Jan. 7, in Welles Hall. Huge shields decorated the side panels and a portrait of a knight hung over the fireplace. Bobby Davidson's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Wesley Schultz, general chairman, was assisted by Delio Frisoni, George Flory, Donald Hassberger, Walter McConner, Albert Davis, Louis Spatholt, Richard Serrin, Don Pollie, Don VanHorn, David Orr, William Borough, Richard Windisch, and Walter Nichols.

## NEWS NOTES

Anne Godfrey ex '41 is now in charge of pediatrics in the Education School of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee. She did graduate study at Boston University this summer for which she was awarded a federal stipend.

Lynette Spath Blanchard ex'43, first flutist of the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra, was featured in the January 15 concert.

Leonard Bullard '43 recently was admitted to the Michigan bar in circuit court, Centreville, Michigan. He received his law degree from the University of Michigan law school.

Conrad C. Browne ex '43 received the BD degree from the University of Chicago, last September. He is now engaged in an agricultural missionary enterprise in Georgia.

Theodore E. Troff '48, member of the law school class of 1950 at the University of Michigan Law School, was awarded a \$250 cash scholarship by the University for his all-A record. He was one out of five of a class of 400 to receive the honor.

Joan Gemeinhardt ex'48 was Queen of the Interfraternity Ball of the University of Chicago, an outstanding social event at the close of the year. She is now taking courses at the U. of C. downtown college.

### LYDIA SMITH WOODS

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She attended the University of Chicago after her graduation from Kalamazoo College, and there met Mr. Woods. They were married on July 3, 1911, in Cleveland.

Surviving besides her husband are a daughter and son, Mary Morrison (Mrs. Burnise Olsen) and Wendell Woods, Sharon; four grandchildren, two brothers, L. S. Smith, La-Moille, and Hiram H. Smith, San Mateo, Calif.; and a sister, Louise M. Smith, La Grange.



DR. CLAUDE V. COURTER

Dr. Claude V. Courter '11, superintendent of schools for Cincinnati, Ohio, since 1937, began his professional career in education as superintendent of schools at Kalkaska, Michigan, immediately after his graduation from Kalamazoo College. In 1915 he became superintendent at Howell, Michigan, and in 1922 he was named principal of Central High School, Flint, Michigan. Four years later he was appointed superintendent of the school system in Flint, a position he held until going to Dayton, Ohio, as superintendent in 1930. He spent seven years in this position before going to Cincinnati.

Dr. Courter received his M.A. from the University of Chicago in 1925. He was honored by Kalamazoo College in 1938 with the degree, Ed. D. In his undergraduate days, he served as president of the Oratorical Association, and of the Athletic Association. He was appointed business manager of the Kalamazoo College INDEX, and he was named captain of the football team, and of the baseball team.

Membership in numerous professional organizations is maintained by Dr. Courter. These include the National Education Association (member of Advisory Committee; chairman, 1947 Yearbook Commission), American Association of School Administrators, Ohio Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, and National Society for the Study of Education. He is a contributor to several educational journals.

Mrs. Courter is the former Leila Rushbrook '12. The Courters have two children and five grandchildren.

## All-College Opera is Outstanding Success

One of the outstanding musical events of the year was presented on the stage of Central High School Auditorium on Jan. 14. This second performance of Smetana's comic opera, "The Bartered Bride" was as entertaining as the 1943 production, if not more so, it was declared.

Miss Helen Brink, sophomore, and Charles Daugherty, freshman, sang the leading roles. Both students are from Kalamazoo. Other principals were: Marvin Mertz, Don Johnson, John Fonner, Bill McCandliss, Delores Hendrych, Marilyn Snyder, Louellen Crothers, and Charles VanZoeren.

Mr. Henry Overley, director, states that over 100 students took part in the presentation. Besides the chorus and orchestra there were many who helped with the scenery and make-up. Miss Eleanor Baum was director of dramatics for this production. Miss Barbara Hopkins directed the dancing, and Mr. Michael Waskowsky was in charge of the scenery and art work.

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## Dr. Pobst Accepts Jackson Pastorate

Dr. R. Lloyd Pobst, director of public relations since 1947, has resigned his college post to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Michigan. Dr. Pobst delivered his first sermon at his new pastorate on January 1.

Dr. Pobst was at one time minister of the East Cleveland Baptist Church, and later was Executive Secretary of the Cleveland Baptist Association. In 1940-44 he was president of the Rio Grand College in Ohio. In his new position he succeeds Dr. Harold Richardson who recently left the Jackson pastorate to become president of Franklin College.

Richard C. Stiles ex '51, Kalamazoo, graduated as 2nd lieutenant, Dec. 16, from the Officer's Candidate School, San Antonio, Texas.

# "SPEAKING OF BOOKS"—



**ARNOLD MULDER**

Chairman of the department of English, Dr. Mulder is a veteran contributor to the *Alumnus*, his articles having appeared continuously since the magazine adopted its present form.

Some people like to find out how the wheels go round in a machine. Others there are who give their hearts to learning about the inner workings of a government or an institution—about the mechanisms of democracy, for instance, or of fascism or of Communism. For still others the greatest allure of all lies in the workings of human minds, especially the minds of those whose actions show a departure from the conventional.

Rebecca West, a British journalist and novelist, found an ideal subject for this last kind of inquiry in those British subjects who, after the war, were put on trial in England for treason. Why did they do what they did? Why were they what they were? What made their distorted minds tick? Is there anything at all to be said for them?

Those were among the questions Rebecca West set out to answer in her book, *The Meaning of Treason*. Much of the substance of that book appeared in American and British magazines before it became the subject matter of a book. In volume form, it gives even the most casual reader a glimpse into warped minds—a glimpse that few could hope to achieve through their own unaided efforts.

Only two of the British traitors whose minds were laid bare by Miss West were well known to the American public during the war—

"Lord Haw Haw," whose real name was William Joyce, and John Amery, the black sheep of a distinguished British family. Both sold themselves to the Nazis during the war, doing broadcasting for their country's enemies. Both were captured soon after the end of the conflict and taken to England for trial. "Lord Haw Haw" was convicted after weeks of testimony and was hanged in expiation of his crime. Amery suddenly pleaded guilty when his trial was about to begin. He, too, was hanged without more ado, although he was a member of one of the most influential families in England.

Miss West gives comparatively little attention, however, to the overt drama of these treason cases. She tries through some 300 pages

to lay bare what was going on in the minds of those two British traitors while they were selling their own country to the enemy, and what had been going on in their minds for years before they turned to treason as a profession.

At no time does she even hint that they should not have been executed. On the contrary, she makes their execution seem so inevitable that all doubt of the justice of the sentence is removed. But that does not prevent her from trying to understand how they got that way. It was not mere money, not primarily money. Their warped minds were quite sincerely convinced that the Nazi system would in the long run be good for their own country. As they come out of the mill of Miss West's analysis they were, after their own fashion, patriots.

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**THE WILLIAMS FAMILY**

—Photo by Glogau

From the Williams family of Chevy Chase, Md., comes this delightful picture with "Season's Greetings."

Further identification of this outstanding K-College family is as follows: Standing, from left to right: George Woods Williams '41, Dr. Al Stuart, husband of Ruth; Mary Elizabeth Williams Danielson, Jr., ex'51; William Danielson, Jr., '48; and Charles Henderson Williams. Seated: Mrs. Maynard Owen Williams, Mary Hosford Williams '43, Ruth Owen Williams Stuart, with Helen and Margaret, center, foreground; Betty Lou Trowbridge Williams, with Janet; Owen Wingate Williams '48, Dr. Maynard Owen Williams '10, and Mrs. Charles Williams.

This picture was taken in 1948. Two more grandchildren are now part of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart have another daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Danielson, Jr., have a daughter, Jean Robert Danielson. Mrs. Danielson served Kalamazoo College as a college nurse prior to her marriage, and Mrs. Owen Williams was a member of the staff of the registrar of the college. Dr. Stuart is head of the physics department at Antioch College.

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Not only does Miss West's analysis throw light on the mentalities of those two British traitors, it also throws light on the thinking of many American deviates from conventional patriotism. Now that Miss West has shown the way, the road seems open for some American writer to do a similar job for such people as Ezra Pound, for instance. It is far too easy to dismiss such figures with the term "traitor." There are all sorts of traitors, for all sorts of reasons. Merely calling them "traitors" is almost meaningless; showing why and how they were what they were is greatly worth while.

Miss West discusses many other British traitors, most of whom were sentenced to terms in prison. She personally attended all their trials to get her material. Her report is one of the most penetrating inquiries into wartime mental abnormality that anyone could hope for. The book aims to make the meaning of treason clear to the average reader.

## Marriages

The marriage of Marilyn Hirt '52 and Richard Ralph '51 was solemnized November 14, 1949.

Lois Hunsberger ex'50 and William Maroney '51 were married in December in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Muriel M. Burnham ex '52 and Frank W. Owen were married December 17, at the First Baptist Church at Howell, Michigan.

Dorothy Biro '47 and M. Dean Kantz were married June 12, in South Bend, Indiana.

Dr. Frank B. Bachelor, business manager emeritus of the College, and Miss Fay Marshall were married on December 28 in Bloomfield, Ind.

Patricia Anne Budd '47 and Lester E. Carlson, Paxton, Illinois, were married at the Court St. Methodist Church, Flint, Michigan, January 14. Mary Braithwaite '48, Ripley, N. Y., was soloist at the wedding.

Carlton Morris '38 Kalamazoo attorney, is a member of the State legislature.

# Intramural Program Offers Varied Activities For All

The first completely organized intramural sports program was initiated at Kalamazoo College in September, 1948. In the first year the intramural department offered a total of fourteen different activities. This year a total of seventeen sports are offered.

We are satisfied that our program has accomplished the objectives which have been set up. Students are taking a greater interest in their own personal health. They are enthusiastic when given an opportunity to learn new skills. Here at Kalamazoo College where we emphasize "a fellowship in learning" we realize that this must carry over into the total education of the students on our campus.

Intramural Sports can do much to promote comradeship, group spirit and loyalty, and to develop leadership qualities in those students who help in planning and assisting with the administration of the program. Student managers, team captains, and officials play an important role of leadership in the program.

A keen spirit of competition and friendly rivalry exists, and the program has been responsible for bringing better unity among the men of Kalamazoo College. It has especially helped to bring residence men and off-campus men closer together.

The program also stimulated a stronger bond of fellowship between the faculty men and men students. Our faculty men's volleyball team plays a regular league schedule against the student teams. The faculty men also will have an opportunity to participate in bowling, golf, horseshoes, and possibly one or two other sports.

An accurate record of all participation is kept in the director's office. This record shows that nearly seventy percent of all men students participated in some phase of the program. This year our goal is set for even a greater percentage of participation. Most colleges and universities consider their program successful when they are able to reach fifty percent of the men.

An important feature of our program is the fact that the married men of Kalamazoo College play an important part in the program. In some colleges it has become obvious that the married student almost completely segregates himself from

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most campus life. We are extremely pleased that this condition does not exist on our campus. Our married men compete in all sports with great enthusiasm and we are convinced that it has been an important factor in keeping married students interested in the recreational phase of college life.

The most important student position of responsibility is that of the "head" intramural manager. Last year's manager was David Nilson, an economics major from Plymouth, Michigan. His first assistant now holds the position this year. He is John Lenox, an English major from Detroit, Michigan. Both of these students have done an excellent piece of work and much of the success of the program depends upon their able leadership.

One of the extra services provided by the intramural department is the instruction program. Some times a new sport can be added to the program if sound preparation is made in the way in instruction. Last year we held a clinic for students interested in volleyball. This was then followed by instruction in volleyball fundamentals in our required physical education classes. As a result, volleyball is now one of the most popular team sports in our intramural program.

At the present time regular instruction is being given in boxing

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# Alumni Meeting Program Spans Nation from Coast to Coast

President John Scott Everton's trip to the east coast took him first to Philadelphia for a meeting with the Kalamazoo College alumni in that area on November 28. Miss Winifred Johnson '27, chairman pro tem of the Philadelphia alumni, made arrangements for the dinner meeting which was held at the Broadway Hotel in the city.

Those in attendance were Helen Going Black '26, Warren David '49, L. M. Dellinger ex-'15, Doris White Bates '37, Russell Gaston '23, Dr. Sivert Glarum '32, Lucile Lester Iddles '13, Winifred Johnson '27, Florence Lucasse '10, Walter Lucasse '17, Anne Martin '48, Dr., '25 and Mrs. D. Tournelotte (Helen Lotz '26), and Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hoiland of the Northern Baptist Convention.

The Inaugural-Homecoming film was shown to the alumni groups in the east and President Everton talked to them about the College program.

## Washington

On November 30, President Everton met with the alumni in the Washington, D. C., area. The dinner meeting was held at the Dodge Hotel and was planned by Dr. Walter A. Good '37, president of the Alumni Club, assisted by Mr., '39, and Mrs. John L. Grabber (Esther Tyler '37), and Dr. Henry C. Parker '15.

Those present included Esther Anderson '44; Everett Claspy, ex-'27; Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Good; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grabber; Louis Graff '42; Dr., '30, and Mrs. C. Donald Larsen; Mr., ex-'16, and Mrs. Donald Little (Gladys Vosburgh '16); Mr., '27, and Mrs. Edgar Lundy; Mr., ex-'34, and Mrs. Urban H. Moss; Louis B. Nichols, ex-'32; Mr., '40, and Mrs. Kiyonao Okami (Louise Harris '41); Dr. Henry C. Parker '15; Mr., '45, and Mrs. John Pendergrass (Janet Hall '45); Mr., '31, and Mrs. Curtis W. Sabrosky; Mary Elizabeth Smith '31; Robert Spinner, ex-'46; Katharine Swift '31; Callie Weinberg Tenny '09; Quentin Verdier '43; Dr., '07, and Mrs. John E. Walker; Dr., '10, and Mrs. Maynard Owen Williams; Owen Williams '48; Elaine Hendershot, ex-'50; and Donald

King '31. Mr. King spoke to the group briefly on his experiences in the Far East.

## New York

The Jade Roof of the Fifth Avenue Hotel was the scene of the New York area alumni meeting on



DR. CLARENCE M. SCHRIER

Dr. Clarence M. Schrier '30 is assistant medical superintendent of the Kalamazoo State Hospital, a position to which he was appointed in 1946 upon his return from 47 months' duty with the army.

He received his M. D. from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1934, and interned at St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, 1934-35. In 1935 he became a member of the staff of the Kalamazoo State Hospital. He was appointed clinical director in 1942. In May of that year he was commissioned in the U.S. army. From 1942 to 1945 he served as assistant chief of neuropsychiatry at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. He was then assigned as chief of psychiatry and as psychiatric consultant at Camp Crowder Regional Hospital, Missouri, 1945-46.

Dr. Schrier became Diplomate in Psychiatry after passing the National Board Examination of the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry in 1946.

Mrs. Schrier is the former Evelyn VanderSalm '34.

December 2. An election of officers preceded the regular program. Those chosen to guide the activities of the chapter for the coming year are Dr. Charles Bock '29, president; Gerhard Diem '40, vice-president; Miss Elsie Kappen '13, secretary; and Roberta Williams Conrad '13, treasurer.

Those attending the meeting were Dr. M. Forest Ashbrook, Hon. '40; Stephen H. Beach '36; Mr., '42, and Mrs. Lawrence Conrad, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conrad, Sr. (Roberta Williams '13); Caroline Burns '49; William H. Burke '42; Dr., '29, and Mrs. Charles Bock; Gerhard Diem '40; Yeteve Rogers Falk '34; the Reverend Royal H. Fisher '06; Catherine Cecelia Eby '44; Elsie Kappen '13; Mr., '23, and Mrs. Joseph Smiley; Arleon Smith '46; Helen Bryant Stearn ex-'36; Walter Scott Tatem '47; Lawrence Tucker '34; and Dr. A. G. Walton '11. Mrs. J. Leddy, Mrs. P. H. Millsbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Allan E. Seibert, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Windisch, parents of students from the area, and Mr. Ronald C. McCreary, former Dean of Men at the College, also were present. Dr. Bock arranged for this meeting of the New York group, assisted by Mrs. Falk and Miss Kappen.

## Boston

The Reverend Frederic Groetsema '31 planned the Boston meeting which was a reception and tea held in honor of Dr. Everton on December 4 at the Newton Highlands Congregational Church. Alumni were invited to bring with them any high school seniors who might be interested in Kalamazoo College.

Included in the group present: Marston Balch '23; Geraldine Lee '49; Dr., '33, and Mrs. W. F. Luder; Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinckley; Dr., '34, and Mrs. Ralph McKee (Jeriene Ward '15); Jack Montgomery '41; Steve Smith '49; Thomas Thompson '49; Mr., '48, and Mrs. Robert Stowe (Dorothea Davis '48); Mr., '49, and Mrs. Mark Zarbock (Joan Lauer '49).

## Jackson

The Jackson alumni meeting was held in the Jackson First Baptist Church on December 14. This dinner meeting was in charge of the Reverend Amos Bogart '30, retiring president of the group. Newly elec-

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ted officers are Kenneth Wright '42, president; Gladys Hayes Turk '23, vice-president; Stanley Hyett '49, recording secretary; and Ervene Brooks Hannold '15, corresponding secretary.

Alumni attending the meeting were the Reverend, '30, and Mrs. Amos Bogart; Mr., '22, and Mrs. Ralph Clay (Ruth Angell '23); Mr., '22, and Mrs. Harry Bell (Heloise Tuttle '23); Mr., '24, and Mrs. Royal Dressel (Lillian Draewell, ex-'26); Mr., '41, and Mrs. Gordon Bogart; Ervene Brooks Hannold '15; Margaret Nordlind '21; Mr., '14, and Mrs. Earle McNeil; and Mr., '42, and Mrs. Kenneth Wright (Yvonne Gibson '43). Mr. Edgar Young, member of the Board of Trustees, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gospill whose son, John, is a sophomore in College, were also present.

The musical portion of the program was provided by the College  
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## LUCE SCHMIDT IN PARIS

Luce Schmidt '24 has returned to Paris, France, after having been away for over four years serving in the Women's Corps of the French Army in Europe and Indo-China. She is still in the army, but is stationed in Paris.

Dr. Dwight H. Rich '19 and '49 is president of the Michigan Association of School Administrators.

## Engagements

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Eleanor Born and Al Grabarek, both of the class of '49.

The engagement of Joanne Schroeder '52 and Noble Seivers '50 has been announced.

The engagement of Nancy Graff '52 and Charlie Stanski '50 has been announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Frances Pulliam '52 and Chandler Moulton '51. They plan a fall wedding.

The engagement of Joyce Stowell and Richard Draper, both of the class of '51, has been announced.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Marilyn Joy Vandenberg and Edward H. Lincoln '45. They plan a spring wedding.

The engagement of Mary Perdeu and William B. Redman '48 has been announced.

The engagement of Virginia Den Adel '50 to Allan P. Hascall '51 was announced recently.

Announcement was made of the engagement of Patricia Jean Praeger '52 to Richard Thomas Venner.

A spring wedding is being planned by Betty June Kuenzel '48 and Robert Ray Jr., whose engagement was announced recently.

A June wedding is being planned by Ruth Ann Zwart and Robert D. Vander Roest ex '49.

A summer wedding is being planned by Jeraldine Feiner '53 to James Suits.

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and wrestling. Boxing instruction is under the guidance of the director while wrestling is taught by a student who has had excellent training in this sport. Instruction will be offered this spring in tennis and golf.

It is evident that young people must be taught skills in recreational activities so that they may enjoy them in their post-school life. People must be taught to make worthy use of their leisure time. This is one of the chief objectives of the intramural program at Kalamazoo College.

Our program strives to provide opportunities and encouragement for every individual to participate in as wide a variety of activities as possible. Our present offering includes badminton, basketball, bowling, boxing, touch-football, basketball free throwing, golf, horseshoes, rope climbing, softball, swimming, table tennis, track, volleyball, weight lifting, and wrestling. Thirteen of these sports are conducted as team competition. Only three are conducted strictly as individual tournaments. Each championship team is awarded the honor of having its name placed on the rotating shield for the respective sport. An inexpensive bronze medal is awarded.  
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## CURTAIN CALL FOR CAST OF "THE BARTERED BRIDE"



An outstanding presentation of Smetana's comic opera, "The Bartered Bride," was given at Central High School Auditorium, January 14, as an all-college production. More

than 100 students had some part in the opera, or in preparations for it.

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Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mr. William Boyd. They included Carol Postula, Sally Taverse, Sue Ralston, Mary Ann Whan, John Fonner, Marvin Mertz, Don Johnson, and William McCandliss.

### Kalamazoo Meeting

On January 20, more than 150 alumni of the Kalamazoo area met for dinner and a meeting in Welles Hall. Officers elected to head this group, which had not met in a number of years, are Robert Powell '37, president; Ruth Scott Chenery '24, vice-president; and Jerry Richardson '45, secretary-treasurer.

H. Colin Hackney '30, national alumni president, presided at the meeting. The Reverend Stanley Buck '32 gave the Invocation. John Overley '50, accompanied by Jack Rumohr '51, presented vocal numbers, the Homecoming film was shown, and President Everton concluded the program with remarks about the college program.

### Western Trip

The following meetings appear on the itinerary for President Everton's trip to the west coast and will be reported in the next issue of the *Alumnus*:

Southern California alumni meeting; Saturday noon, January 28; Clifton's Cafeteria, 648 South Broadway, Los Angeles; Rosamond Stripp Kanagy, ex-'06, chairman.

San Francisco alumni meeting; Tuesday, January 31; Rickey's Town House at 7:00 p.m.; Mr., '42, and Mrs. Fred Pinkham (Helen Kostia '43), chairmen.

Seattle alumni meeting; Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m., Edmond Meany Hotel, E. 45th and Brooklyn St.; Robert Beaumier '36, chairman.

Denver alumni meeting; Sunday, February 5, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; pot-luck in the home of the Reverend, '24, and Mrs. Kenneth Sausaman, 1921 South Emerson St., Denver.

Minneapolis alumni meeting; Tuesday evening, February 7, at 6:00 p.m.; Coffman Memorial Union, University of Minnesota; Kenneth Rahn, ex-'40, chairman.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wetherbee, Jr., '46 (Marilyn Sharp, '46) announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Lynn, at Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, on January 6, 1950.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lasch announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Kathleen, December 15 in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo. Mr. Lasch is assistant professor of physical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgan ex '49 (Jane Richardson '47), E. Lansing, announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Carol, on November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mauder '41 (Margaret McCrimmon), Lansing, announce the birth of twin boys on November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vogan (Frieda Op't Holt '36) announce the birth of a daughter, Judith Anne, November 15 in Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot De Meyer, (Mary McAleer ex '44), Kalamazoo, announce the birth of a son, Michael Charles, born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mulder '47, Kalamazoo, announce the birth of a son born on December 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Liggett '49 (Mary Alice Kirkland ex '51) announce the birth of a son, William Harry, on December 1, in Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shiflea '47 (Lois Nave '47) announce the birth of a daughter in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Keuren '41 (Lois Mae Ingersoll '40) announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Kay, in Bronson hospital, Kalamazoo, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Verdier, '43 announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Louise, on January 8 at Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. O'Brien (Dorothy Caukin '42) announce the birth of a son, Mark Howard, on October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Froelich (Louise Hardan ex-'44) announce the birth of a son; Mark Allen, January 10, at Tracy, Minnesota.

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ed to all winners of individual events. Thus, the emphasis is placed on awards that have symbolic value rather than actual value. We believe that the real reward lies in the personal satisfaction of having enjoyed the privilege of competition in sports, establishing lasting friendships, and in the development of better health and physical fitness. Furthermore, the learning of certain skills, habits and attitudes for leisure time is essential in our modern society.

Education for leisure is necessary for a more purposeful and creative life. One important criterion in determining the amount of time given for competition in an activity is the interest and popularity shown for that activity. In response to demand, a double round of play was scheduled in touch football, basketball, and volleyball.

Another added feature of our program this year is the printing of an Intramural handbook. These handbooks contain essentially all the information that any student wishes to know about the program. A new handbook will be printed each year so that the results of the preceding year are available to all students. Changes in certain rules, policies and procedures are constantly studied.

Some of these changes grow out of the suggestions of the men participating in the program. Some of the changes are necessary for greater administrative efficiency. Fundamentally, the program is democratic and socially sound.

Intramural sports at Kalamazoo College is very definitely a part of the whole educational program. "Sports for All" is no longer a byword, but a reality.

## Heads Campaign

N. Baird McLain '43, of the Williams Advertising Agency of Kalamazoo, has been named campaign director for the Kalamazoo March of Dimes fund drive. Robert M. Rix '47, of the Howard Printing Company, will act as assistant campaign director.