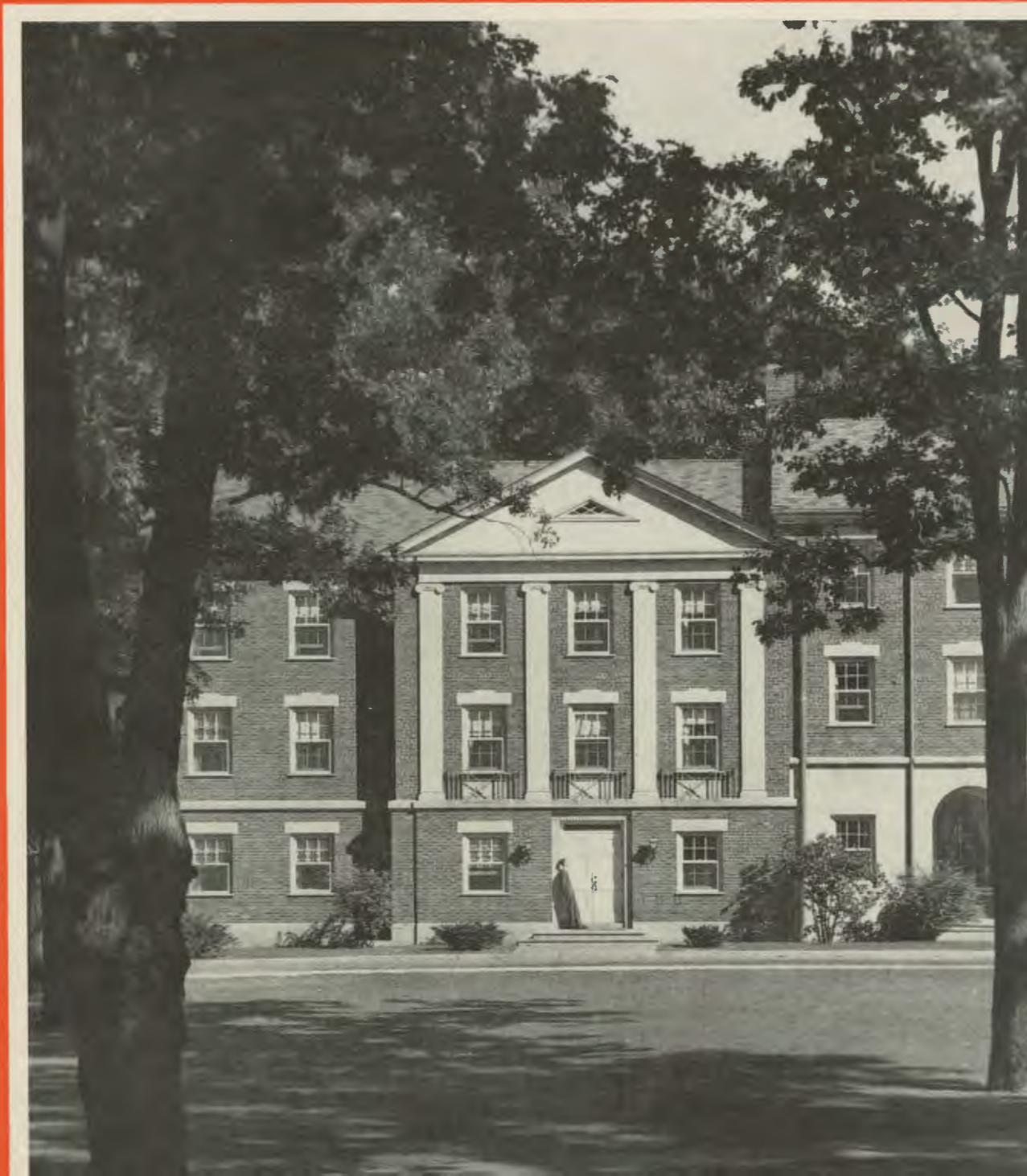


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The Cover Picture

The picture on the cover for this issue is a photographic study embodying the beauty of nature, the beauty of Hoben Hall, and an unidentified student who is absorbed in thoughts of his own. This is the picture used on the brochure for the 1950 Annual Fund. Photography is by Ward Morgan Studios.

One-Act Plays

The second program of one-act plays was presented in Bowen Hall auditorium, Friday, March 17, under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Baum, director of college plays. The three plays, directed by student members of the College Players, continued the successful pattern set earlier in the year.

Second Annual Career Program Scheduled

The second annual "Career Week for Women" will be held on the campus, April 24 to 28, it is announced by Jean Shivel, student chairman. The program is being made possible by the Women's Council of Kalamazoo College, which is arranging for an outstanding list of women leaders to come to the campus to confer with women students of the college, and the Women's League.

The program for the first day will deal with the medical arts and with music. Library science and sociology will be the topics on the second day; education, drama, speech, and radio will be the centers of attention on the third day; and the week's program will end with discussions of business careers.

"Bach—the way Bach should be," was the enthusiastic comment of Miss Rosalyn Tureck, the Friday night artist of the Bach Festival, upon her hearing the Mass in B Minor on Saturday night. This was high praise, coming from such a recognized authority on Bach.

Miss Tureck's piano recital on Friday night provided an enthralling beginning for the Fourth Annual Bach Festival.

News items for the ALUMNUS are earnestly solicited. Alumni living some distance from Kalamazoo are particularly urged and invited to send in items. Our coverage of things outside of Kalamazoo is dependent upon contributions received. To alumni who have been sending in items, our thanks.

THE EDITORS

Eleven Students Achieve "All-A"

Eleven students achieved an "all-A" record for the first semester, it is reported by Mr. Everett R. Shober, registrar and dean. A total of 57 students achieved a 2.5 average or higher. With "A" having a value of three, a 2.5 average represents B plus, or better.

Undergraduate students with a program of 14 or more semester hours are the only ones listed in the report. Those cited as having an "all-A" record include: Norman Armstrong, Green Lake, Wisconsin; Richard Brown, Sheffield, Alabama; Joan Dymmel, Maywood, Illinois; Louise Lacey, Canton, Illinois; Edward Z. Sulkowski, Sao Paulo, Brazil; and Donald Ball, William Bunto, Alice Koning, Marvin Mertz, William Meux, and Melvin Reed, all of Kalamazoo.

Personnel Interviews Program Under Way

A series of personnel interviews for students of Kalamazoo College have been arranged by the Men's Union of the College. Mr. Homer Elwell, '35 employment director of the Upjohn Company, was the first guest. He held personal interviews with men students, and addressed a group at luncheon in the private dining room of Welles Hall.

Frank Southon, personnel director of Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company, was the second guest in the series. He was followed by Dr. Wayne Whittaker, secretary to the committee on admissions to the School of Medicine, University of Michigan. Other highly qualified personnel men will appear on the campus, it is announced by Gordon Dolbee, president of the Men's Union.

Letters to the Editors

A letter from Mrs. Wayne Bullen (June Zickgraf ex'39) carried the following postscripts:

"P.S. Inclosed is \$1.00 for my subscription to the *Alumnus*. I know I am somewhat in arrears in paying for this magazine. I certainly get more than a dollar's worth of pleasure in reading about K College and the people I once knew."

Editor's note: The Alumnus is pleased to receive this comment from Mrs. Bullen, also to receive the \$1.00.

FRENCH ALUMNI

Agnes B. Powell '00, Marshall, Michigan, forwards excerpts from letters from "the two French girls who came to us on scholarships in 1922."

The letter from Luce Schmidt '25, who has been for some time with the French Army in Indo-China as a war correspondent, contained the following information as reported by Miss Powell:

She was sent back to Paris in July, 1949, because of illness from a tropical disease, which has left her weak and subject to recurrent attacks. She was sent to a military rest-home in Austria for a time, then returned to Paris. She was obliged to surrender her apartment which she had sub-let during her absence in the Orient, because of a ruling that unmarried women may not occupy more than a two-room flat. She secured a comfort-

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News Notes

1891

Carl A. Soule ex'91, Wathena, Kansas, writes, "Visited Kalamazoo College last summer for the first time since attending there nearly fifty years ago. It was hard to believe that the institution could have accomplished so much in that span of years . . . I owe Kalamazoo College for whatever success I may have achieved, for it was there the fundamentals of fair play and honest effort were learned."

1894

Dr. Charles J. Kurtz, Chicago, Illinois, is a member of the 50 year club of the Illinois State Medical Society.

1886

Milton Ephraim Osborn ex'86, East Lansing real estate broker, has made a special study of the glacial period as affecting the surface geology of the southern peninsula of Michigan. He has what is doubtless the largest and finest collection of glacial pebbles, weighing an ounce to twenty pounds, in the state. Mr. Osborn, a brother of Ella Osborn Adams '71, for many years served as principal or superintendent of Michigan schools. He served the school east of Grand Rapids, Spring Lake, Grand Haven, and Sparta. His wife, Eva, died last October after nearly 65 years of wedded life.

1896

H. Clair Jackson, Kalamazoo attorney, was honored recently by the Bar Association as one of five Kalamazoo lawyers who have practiced law for half a century.

1897

Dr. Harold L. Axtell, Professor of Classical Languages, Emeritus, University of Idaho, lives in Moscow, Idaho.

1898

Guy D. Smith, retired, lives in Stillwater, Minnesota. He was a member of the state champion football, baseball, and track teams of 1897-98.

Dr. John B. Jackson is a retired Kalamazoo physician. Mrs. Jackson is the former Helen Colman '98.

George G. Stroebe, formerly chief engineer of the Yangtze River Commission in China, 1922-37, retired from the U. S. Army Engineers Corps in 1947. He now lives in Los Angeles, California.

1899

Ainsworth W. Clark ex'99, Chicago, member of the board of trustees, is manager of the Pinney-Clark Farms, Valparaiso, Indiana.

Hugh S. Mead, formerly professor of business administration, University of Richmond, Virginia, is retired and lives in Bellefontaine, Ohio. He has been spending the winter in Texas and Mexico.

1900

Henry C. Calhoun, retired, lives at Lawn-dale, California.

1901

The Reverend Roy E. Cody writes that he is looking forward to attending a reunion of his class of 1951. He is executive Secretary of the Northwest Baptist Home Society, Minneapolis.

The Reverend Harry H. Treat is interim pastor at the First Baptist Church, Adrian.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

To the Alumni of the College:

As you know from other announcements, the month of March marked the launching of the Annual Fund campaign for 1950. I am writing to you about the campaign this year because of the special emphasis which is being given to support from alumni.

As I have traveled around the country to alumni groups from the east coast to the west, I have been



JOHN SCOTT EVERTON

impressed by the potential resources that we possess in 3200 active alumni of the College. I am sure that if the enthusiastic expressions of response to the present program of the College are any indication of the real interest of our alumni, we should anticipate this year a measurable increase in tangible financial gifts to the College from this source.

It seems logical that we should anticipate a significant measure of support from alumni because they are most intimately acquainted with the values that are to be found here at Kalamazoo College. As you look back on your own life on the campus, you undoubtedly recall significant experiences which you had here which have greatly enriched your life. I know from talking with

many of you during the course of this year that as you recall great personalities on the teaching staff of the College you have found in their influence that which has determined for many of you the whole future course of your life. I know that it is very difficult to measure the intangible values to be found in a community of learning such as Kalamazoo, but I also know that these values are just as real as friendship and love and understanding, and we cannot measure the importance of these attitudes in human relationships.

Stop for a moment as you read this page and think back on your experiences in our Fellowship in Learning and make your decision on the basis of that moment of reminiscence as to the extent to which you wish today to be actively identified with the continuing life of the College through your support. I am confident that if you act sincerely, according to the meaningfulness which you find in this moment of memory, we will have the largest response to our appeal this year which Kalamazoo College has known for some time.

You may be sure that I will regard your contribution as an indication to me in my responsibility as president as to whether you are casting your vote not merely for survival, but for the continuing development of the educational opportunity which Kalamazoo College provides.

Kalamazoo College has had generous support from the community of Kalamazoo, from alumni, and from many friends of the College who are not alumni. As I have stated to you in my visits to your meetings, it is my hope that this year we may widen the base of our constituency so that when the final reports are in, a far larger number of individuals will have assumed a share of the total support of the institution. *What* you give is not as significant as *how* you give, and I am sure that your gift will be a reasonable one if you are honest with yourself in measuring your responsibility to alma mater.

John Scott Everton

Capacity Audiences Enjoy Bach Festival

"A completely successful program," was the comment after the Fourth Annual Bach Festival, held in Stetson Chapel, March 10 and 11. Commemorating the bicentennial of the death of Johann Sebastian Bach, the Festival presented a choir of one hundred, with four sup-

"It is unfortunately true that too many persons well qualified to enjoy it are frightened by the prospect of Bach's B Minor Mass. First, it has been called the greatest composition ever written. Next, it was written by Bach.

"Fortunately, nearly 600 listeners, not all of them fearful of B Minor neophytes, learned Saturday that the massive work can be all that is claimed for it and still be a grand and sumptuous musical experience. They have Henry Overley, founder and director of the Bach Festival, and the sponsoring Kalamazoo College to thank for that.

"... The completely simple expressiveness of the work, the richness in musical texture, its majesty and gracefulness were all well projected."

— Kalamazoo Gazette, March 12, 1950

porting artists, and a piano recital by Rosalyn Tureck. Tickets for the series were sold out three days before the opening recital.

Bach's great work, "The Mass in B-Minor," was presented in entirety on Saturday, March 11. The program began at 5:00 p.m., with an intermission at 6:30 for supper. The second part of the evening's program began at 8:00. Supper was served at Welles Hall for those who had secured reservations for the evening meal.

Soloists were Ralph Nielsen, Mary Marting, Helene Hekman, and Nelson Leonard. The symphonic orchestra of 19 pieces and the organ provided the accompaniment. Miss Tureck's recital was given Friday, March 10, at 8:00 p.m.

The Bach Festival is a community project sponsored by Kalamazoo College. Approximately 80% of the chorus consists of persons from the community, the other 20% are college people. Mrs. Alfred Connable, Jr., Kalamazoo, is president of the Bach Festival Council. Mr. Henry Overley, head of the department of music, is the festival director, and Mr. Frank K. Owen, Kalamazoo, is festival organist.

Dr. Spencer Aids On New Book

Dr. Ivor Spencer, head of the history department, is one of the major contributors to a new book, *History of United States Naval Aviation*, by Archibald D. Turnbull, Captain, USNR, deputy director of Naval Records and History; and Clifford L. Lord, Lieutenant Commander, USNR, formerly head of the Naval Aviation History Unit. The book is a plain-spoken story, based on official records. It tells how the crusade was fought on every front, how technical obstacles were overcome, and how disagreement in the conference room was met.

Dr. Spencer, after having returned from duty in the Pacific as a gunnery officer, was assigned to duty for a year with the Director of Naval History. His chief task in that period was to write the history of U.S. Naval Bases from 1911 to 1939. His contributions to the volume, *History of United States Naval Aviation*, consisted of material on air bases and an investigation of the records of the General Board of the Navy.

NEWS NOTES

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Estella Eldred Gordinier, retired high school principal, lives at Climax.

1902

Ruth Wheaton Johnson lives in Seattle, Washington. **Edwin G. Pierce** lives in Cleveland, Ohio. **Naomi North Williamson** is a Tecumseh housewife.

1903

Frank Golden ex'03, veteran Red Cross First Air instructor, is a Boy and Girl Camp custodian supervisor. He lives in Malone, Wisconsin.

1904

Dr. Floyd I. Beckwith, and Mrs. Beckwith, the former **Dollie Grace Pierce** '99,

May Fete Court Is Named

Members of the May Court for the annual May Fete to be held May 20 were announced March 18 by Margaret Seibert, Queens Village, N. Y., senior, chairman of the elections committee. Five seniors and two juniors will form the court; the one who received the highest vote in the elections will be crowned queen, but her identity will not be revealed until coronation time. Members of the court will be: Mrs. Robert Cross, the former Nancy Vercoe of Flint; and the Misses Marilyn Glaser, South Bend, Indiana; Helen Keating, Chicago, Illinois; Lynnette Minzey, Three Rivers; Elizabeth Osborn, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Marilee Thorpe, Detroit; and Anne Wakeman, Grosse Pointe. Miss Keating and Miss Glaser are juniors.

Detroit

The Detroit alumni are planning a dinner meeting for April 28. It will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Huyler's L'Aiglon in the Fisher Building. Dr. Paul J. Connolly '37, president of the Detroit Chapter, is heading the committee in charge of arrangements.

lives in Pomona, California. **Laura V. Hale**, has retired from teaching, and now resides at Burley, Idaho. **John E. Kalmbach** is owner of the Castle Rock Water Works at Castle Rock, Washington.

Harlan P. Rowe ex'04, formerly foreign representative for the J. L. Hudson Company of Detroit, has retired. He and Mrs. Rowe now live at Chapel Hill, N. C.

1905

Margaret Morgan is active in church work in Bradenton, Florida. She is a retired missionary who worked for more than 30 years in India. **Helene Lovett Barker** is associate advisor, Men's Residence Halls, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dr. Stella Fisher Burgess is doing volunteer social work in Claremont, California. **Sidney D. Strong** is special assignment engineer, Wayne County Road Commission. Mrs. Strong is the former **Alice Vincent** '07. Their home is at Plymouth.

1906

Florence Winslow retired assistant principal of Central High School, Kalamazoo, is a member of the board of directors of the Kalamazoo Y.W.C.A. **Harley W. Anderson** ex'06 is secretary and business manager of

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1950 Annual Fund Campaign With \$60,000 Goal Under Way

The 1950 Annual Fund campaign, with a goal of \$60,000, was opened March 6 with a kick-off dinner for the advanced gifts campaign. The kick-off dinner for the general campaign was held Monday, March 27.

William J. Lawrence '41, chairman, and Mrs. H. Colin Hackney, co-chairman, have gathered an enthusiastic group of workers, and they have every hope that the goal will be achieved.

"Financial assistance from the alumni of the college is becoming more and more important," Mr. Lawrence points out. "Privately endowed colleges, like Kalamazoo College, find that the support of the alumni is a vital factor in the welfare of the college."

It is well-known that no college student pays all the cost of his education. Subsidies for an educational institution must come from some source. The "subsidy" for Kalamazoo College comes from only one source, alumni and friends of the college.

Privately endowed colleges, and some very large and well known state universities, now turn regularly to alumni for support in the continuation of their academic programs. The annual fund campaigns are now a feature of nearly 175 colleges, and some of them have a long history. Yale and Cornell, for example, began their fund campaigns in 1890 and 1900, respectively. Published reports are available showing that alumni participation in these funds varies from 3% in some of the large state schools, to 66% in some of the smaller, privately endowed colleges. It must be reported, however, that very few approach or exceed the 50% mark.

Analysis of recent K-College fund campaigns shows that 506, or 17% of the alumni, participated in the 1949 Fund. Total gifts were \$12,250. The major portion of the gifts in the campaign came from others who are classed as "Friends" in the list of donors.

In 1948, the number of alumni participating was 432, or 15% of the alumni, giving a total of \$10,665.00.

The \$60,000 which is sought this year represents 8% of the budget for the current year. The budget for 1949-50 is \$738,000, of which 44½% comes from student fees, 32½% from board and room; 15% from endowment and miscel-

laneous income. The balance of 8%, so vital to the maintenance of the high standards of the college, needs to come from the campaign now in progress.

It was announced by President Everton, at the opening of the campaign, that the trustees of the college had pledged a total of \$20,000 as personal gifts. This left a total of \$40,000 to be obtained from alumni and friends.

"I cannot stress too much the need for alumni support," states chairman Lawrence. An increase in alumni participation would increase the amount received, of course, and it would also add to the incentive of others to help the college.

Members of the fund committee include H. Colin Hackney '30

chairman of advanced gifts; Mrs. Edwin Gemrich ex'30, chairman of alumni gifts; Dr. Thomas O. Walton '14, faculty gifts; Dr. Harold T. Smith, business manager of the college; and President John Scott Everton, president.

NEWS NOTES

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the Kalamazoo Board of Education. **Warren H. Carlton** ex'06 is a research engineer for the Clarage Fan Company of Kalamazoo.

Elbert Lansford Moore head football coach and math teacher at Howe Military School, Howe, Indiana, writes: "I was pensioned off in Chicago Public Schools (Lindblom High) in 1947 . . . have worked here for two and one-half years . . . enjoying fine campus, small classes in math, nice clean country air, pleasant country scenery, and boys in football good enough to win our share of the games.

"It is pleasant to be able to get to K College campus much oftener than formerly."

Royal Haigh Fisher is in his fourth year of service on the staff of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America. He is Secretary, with responsibilities for Japan, Okinawa, and Southeast Asia communities. Previously, he had spent 28 years in educational work in Japan with the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society. **Dr. Ralph Bowen Howard** is a practicing physician and surgeon at Benton Harbor. Mrs. Howard is the former **Jessie B. Hayne '06**.

Rosamond Stripp Kanagy ex'06 is a San Diego, California, nurse. **R. Wheeler Rickman** ex'06 and Mrs. Rickman, the former **Bessie M. Freeman '16** are Kalamazoo residents. The family has been enjoying a series of trips to points of interest.

1907

Esther Olson Gotaas is a Chicago, Illinois, housewife. **Leena Dickinson Rupp** lives in

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CAMPAIGN LEADERS CONFER



William J. Lawrence, Jr., '41 and Mrs. H. Colin Hackney, chairman and co-chairman of the 1950 Annual Fund, discuss the use of a solicitor's card with Mrs. Edwin Gemrich, ex'30, chairman of the alumni division. H. Colin Hackney '30, chairman of the advance gifts division, and Dr. Harold T. Smith, business manager of the college, look on.

Oldest Member of K College Alumni Marks 100th Birthday

"Happy Birthday" was said with emphasis at the Santa Monica, California, home of Mrs. Ella Osborn Adams '71, on Wednesday, February 15. Mrs. Adams, the oldest member of the Kalamazoo College alumni, celebrated her 100th birthday on that day, and had a second celebration on Sunday, February 19, when 55 members of her family gathered to participate in the cake-cutting ceremony.

Mrs. Adams recalls with keen pleasure her student days at K College, and how she was instrumental in persuading Dr. Brooks that the three women of the class of 1871 should graduate with the eight men, rather than receiving diplomas from the Female Seminary, as had been done previously. She still has the portable desk she used as a student.

She has recently completed dictating an account of her life's experience. This is being mimeographed.

Mrs. Adams was visited by President Everton while he was on his trip to the alumni meetings on the West Coast. She was interviewed and photographed by West Coast papers, and she received many congratulatory messages. "I don't see what the fuss is about," she says. "There is no virtue in growing old." Her smile, and her alert manner effectively refute this statement. They give emphasis, also to her recipe for growing old: "Keep interested in people," she says.

Mrs. Adams Writes Letter to Alumni

445 25th St.
Santa Monica, California
March 1, 1950

Dear Alumni,

I wish to thank you for your most kind remembrance of me on my hundredth birthday

I feel I did not deserve all the telegrams and letters giving me praise as well as the lovely flowers you presented me with, for I have not done anything of particular note. I have just kept busy with the duties that came to be done. I have been needed, and believe a full life does keep a person young.

My long life is doubtless partly due to my ancestors, many passing ninety years.

I wish you as an organization and individually to know that never in my life have I had such a wonderfully perfect birthday, as this my centennial celebration. With sincere thanks,

Your oldest alumni,

ELLA OSBORN ADAMS

Music Collection Given to College

A collection of sheet music, dating from 1837, has been presented to the music department by Clark denBleyker, Kalamazoo, it is announced by Mr. Henry Overley, head of the department. The collection is bound in four volumes, and was begun by Mr. denBleyker's great-grandfather, Nathaniel Aldrich Balch, principal of the Kalamazoo Literary Institute in 1830.

Mr. Balch later became president of Marshall College.

ORCHIDS FOR MRS. ADAMS



PACIFIC PRESS PHOTO

Mrs. Ella Osborn Adams '71 is receiving an orchid from Thomas C. Anthony ex'32, a Santa Monica, California neighbor of hers, on the occasion of her 100th birthday, February 15. Mr. Anthony was making the presentation on behalf of Kalamazoo College and the college alumni association. Mrs. Adams is the oldest living graduate of Kalamazoo College.

Seniors Prepare For Teaching

About thirty seniors in this year's graduating class will be certified to teach, it is reported by Mrs. Mary M. Warner, director of teacher placement. A stimulating part of their work has been their directed teaching in the Kalamazoo city schools. Each student is assigned to a strong school which has indicated willingness to work with a neophyte. Thus, the student becomes a participating member of the Kal-

Mrs. Warner, director of the Teacher Placement Bureau, will be happy to arrange interviews for superintendents or some officials who may be looking for strong teachers.

amazoo city school system, observing teaching, engaging in work shops, meetings, and many activities centering in Kalamazoo's curriculum study and reorganization.

An experimental program has been launched to help alleviate the shortage of elementary teachers. Under certain conditions, courses in elementary education not available at Kalamazoo College may be taken at Western Michigan College of Education, if the student's program is approved by the directors of teacher education in the two institutions.

Johnson Memorial Fund Will Provide Future Scholarships

The John D. Johnson Memorial Fund, in the sum of nearly half a million dollars, will be added to the scholarship endowment of Kalamazoo College according to the provisions of the will of the late John D. Johnson of Kalamazoo, it is announced by President Everton. Provisions of the will, filed for probate in March, create three trusts in which two-fifths of the estate is vested in one trust, two-fifths in another trust, and one-fifth in a third trust. The income of each trust goes to a nephew and his wife as long as they live, and upon the death of the beneficiary of each trust, the principal then goes to the college.

Mr. Johnson, who died February 11 at the age of 86, was founder of the Johnson Paper and Supply Company. He had been preceded in death by his wife, Katherine, who for twenty years had been a teacher in Kalamazoo.

They had no children of their own, but they had a deep interest in the education of promising young students. The will left by Mr. Johnson provides specifically that the scholarships will be outright gifts. No repayment will be expected. Scholarships are to go to deserving students of unusual ability from high schools in Southwestern Michigan. This area is designated to include the following counties: Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan, Barry, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Calhoun, and Branch.

Mr. Johnson retired from business years ago, but he remained active. The family home was on South Prairie Avenue, which gave him opportunity, no doubt, to

become acquainted with the college so near to him in location. Mr. Johnson was "easy to meet" and he had a great interest in others. Neither Mr. Johnson nor his wife had ever attended the college as students, but it was their common plan to make Kalamazoo College the instrument of their aid and assistance to deserving students of Southwestern Michigan, Mr. Richard H. Paulson, one of the executors of the estate, states. "They were both very interested in education for young people."

John Burger Dies

John Burger, custodian of Stetson Chapel, since September, 1947, died Monday, March 27, after a heart attack as he was coming to work in the afternoon. He collapsed in the driveway as he approached Stetson Chapel from Lovell St. He was taken to Bronson Hospital by ambulance, but death came swiftly. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Burger was 72 years of age.

NEWLY ELECTED ALUMNI OFFICERS



PHOTO BY KALAMAZOO GAZETTE

Newly-elected officers of the Kalamazoo College Alumni Association were announced February 15 by H. Colin Hackney '30, retiring president. They are, left to right: Dr. Paul G. Schrier '22, president; Russell V. Carlton '34, vice-president; Curtis W. Davis '29, member of the executive committee, and Edward J. Lauth, '32 secretary-treasurer. Balloting was by mail. One of the heaviest votes in recent years was received.

The College Singers are planning a two-day trip to the Detroit area. Highlighting their trip, they are scheduled to sing at the First Baptist Church, Woodward at Pingree, Thursday, April 6, at 8:00 p.m., and they will sing on Good Friday at a three-hour service sponsored by the Detroit Council of Churches at the Fox Theatre from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m.

"The Business Aspect" of Kalamazoo College

"Kalamazoo College, The Business Aspect," was the topic discussed by Dr. Harold T. Smith, business manager of the college, in an interview with Dr. Willis Dunbar '24, director of Public Affairs for W K Z O, in a broadcast of January 25. The interview, coming as a concluding part of the Kalamazoo College Program for that day, was as follows:

Dunbar: Our faculty guest today is Dr. Harold Smith, Business Manager of the College. We usually think of a College as an educational institution. I suppose, in a way, it's a business, too, Mr. Smith.

Smith: Yes, Dr. Dunbar, it is in business to provide education, just as a shoe factory is in business to make shoes. While the shoe factory has to make a profit, the College has to meet its costs and stay out of the red, which amounts to the same thing. Yes, we have to pay our 140 employees regularly each month. We buy \$300,000 worth of materials each year and those bills have to be paid, too. And, believe me, it has the same job of satisfying its customers that any other business has. We have our students, their parents, our alumni, and a great host of educational friends and financial clientele who must believe in us. So we have the problem of promotion and selling, and all the problems of budget control and cost accounting which are essential to any well-organized business.

Dunbar: How big a business is the College?

Smith: Our total cash expenditures run to three quarters of a million dollars a year, \$2,000 a day. Sixty percent of that goes for salaries and wages to our 140 employees. The rest is spent for fuel, food, laboratory supplies, and maintenance materials.

Dunbar: What are the sources of support for Kalamazoo College?

Smith: Well, let's take last year. The total cost of operating the College, including 3½% interest and 1½% depreciation on buildings, was \$793,000. Seventy-four percent of that was covered by charges to students. Four percent was covered by miscellaneous income from such as summer conferences held on the campus, banquets and dinners, the use of the gymnasium and Angell Field by high

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ALUMNARIES



DR. ALANSON W. BROWN

Dr. Alanson Watson Brown '02, who recently retired from the ministry after more than 50 years of service, is the originator of "I Am An American Day," now nationally recognized for observance on the third Sunday in May.

Dr. Brown completed 20 years' pastorate of the First Baptist Church, National City, California, last year. He began his work by "going out to preach" in the little churches in the environs of Kalamazoo before the turn of the century.

Other activities in undergraduate days consisted of being captain of the 1901 football team, and president of the senior class, 1902. He was a member of the college debating team, and was awarded the Lull Prize in Senior Oration.

Degrees received by Dr. Brown include the B.D. degree from Rochester Theological Seminary, the M.A. degree from Kalamazoo College, and the Ph. D. degree from Pikes Peak Seminary. He has held pastorates at Grand Rapids and Marshall, Michigan; and Covina, Sacramento, and National City, California. He is past president of Kiwanis, and National Chaplain, Sons of American Revolution.

He was married in 1906 to the former Ettroile LaMar Kent. The three children of the family are Sara C., Roxana G., and Giles T.

Last year, Dr. Brown received a citation from the G.O.P. League for "The outstanding service he has rendered to our country in bringing about the establishment and observance of 'I Am An American Day.'"

DEATHS

FRED J. BUCKLEY

Fred J. Buckley ex'91, lifetime resident of Kalamazoo and president of the Kalamazoo Foundry and Machine Company, died February 16 at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, where he had been admitted the day before as a medical patient.

Mr. Buckley was born in Kalamazoo in 1867, the son of Thomas and Emma Buckley. He was married in 1893 to Rhoda McKee, who died in 1901. In 1904 he married Mabel Flanders, who died in 1948. He served a machinist apprenticeship as a youth, attended Kalamazoo College, and was graduated from Rose Polytechnic Institute in Terre Haute, Ind. He pioneered in the use of many machines, patterns and designs in the structural steel field.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. Jannes Cole, Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Laura Hein, Kalamazoo; two sons, James F. ex'29 and Edwin F. ex'31, Kalamazoo; a sister, Mrs. Sara Rude, Enid, Oklahoma; a brother, Samuel S. Buckley, Syracuse, N.Y.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

ANNA ELLISON PENNELL

Anna Ellison Pennell '04 died November 29 in Pawating hospital, Niles, Michigan, after an illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Pennell was born June 20, 1880 in LaGrange, Ind., a daughter of the late Ralph and Sarah Herbert Ellison, and was married Sept. 20, 1905 to Clyde W. Pennell, who died August 21, 1945. For many years they were proprietors of Pennellwood resort on the Range Line road, and were well known in Southwestern Michigan and to the tourist trade. In recent years, Mrs. Pennell had been living in Berrien Springs, and in Florida. Surviving are her step-mother, Mrs. Rose Ellison of Fort Morgan, Colorado, and a step-brother, Alfred Ellison of Detroit.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. The Reverend William T. Hunt, pastor of the Buchanan Presbyterian church, of which she was a member, officiated at the funeral services.

BUSINESS ASPECT

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schools and so forth. The other 22% or \$178,000, had to be covered by gifts, past and current, from private enterprise. By current gifts, I mean our Annual Fund, which is equal to the income on a million and a half dollars of endowment. This year, 8% of the current budget, or \$60,000 is needed in gifts. By past gifts, I mean the interest and depreciation on investments and buildings given to us in the past. **No student in America pays the full cost of his education.** State schools are institutions of the state, and their students are subsidized by the tax-payer. **Private colleges, like Kalamazoo, are institutions of private enterprise, and their students are subsidized by gifts from private capital.**

Dunbar: How much endowment does the College have and how is it invested?

Smith: Just over a million dollars. Five percent is invested in mortgages, ten percent in bonds, thirty-five percent in stocks, and fifty percent in real estate, mostly in Kalamazoo. With the present low interest rates, the income from a million dollars of endowment will run the College just about twenty days, so you see we need more endowment. One of our greatest needs of today is for more scholarship funds.

Dunbar: Do you have many students who receive financial assistance from the College?

Smith: Our budget provides \$30,000 for scholarships and fellowships. These are awarded to students of difficult financial circumstances, and usually, but not always, to students doing better than average class work. Believing in the dignity of plain labor and wishing to help those who are willing to help themselves, we usually reserve scholarship aid for those who have a job and are working. Over 175 students work for the College. Our annual student payroll totals approximately \$40,000. That does not count the students who work out in town.

Dunbar: Well, Kalamazoo College is certainly making a very substantial contribution. It's been interesting to hear something about Kalamazoo College as a business, and I'm glad to have had you join me today for this program.

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Hammond, Indiana. She formerly was head of the mathematics department of the Hammond High School. **Dr. John Earl Walker** and **John Grabber '39** both are members of the law firm of Walker, Rice, English, and Grabber, Washington, D. C.

Robert Gordon is pastor emeritus, First Baptist Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin. He has recently returned to Washington Island, where he now resides, from Milwaukee where he served as interim minister for four months with the First Baptist Church. It was with this church that he began his work in Wisconsin after leaving Kalamazoo College.

Maurice E. Post is a Berkeley, California, salesman. **Ethel Todd Woodhams** lives at Mentha.

1908

Marian E. Daniels, assistant professor of mathematics, Iowa State College, has been elected national treasurer of Sigma Delta Epsilon, graduate women's scientific fraternity. She is president, also of Iowa Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

1909

Lynn A. Wright is president of the L. A. Wright Motor Sales, Jackson. **Earle I. Shock** is the chemist in charge of chemistry and metallurgy laboratory in Colorado Springs, Colorado. **Andrew Lenderink ex'09** was honored recently for his services to the Family Service Center of Kalamazoo. He has been on the board since 1921, and has served in many capacities, including the presidency in the depression years.

1910

Florence J. Lucasse, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, retired from teaching last year.

1911

Helen Taylor Steenberg ex'11 is a Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, housewife.

1912

Inez Swanson Hershberger is assistant professor of English at Fort Lewis College, Hesperus, Colorado. **William H. Van Tiffin ex'12**, partner in Fletcher and Van Tiffin, certified public accountants, has retired. He lives in Hendersonville, N. C.

1913

Walter A. Biss, Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada, writes to **Clark W. MacKenzie**, president of the K Club, "It was certainly a pleasure to see your name at the bottom of that letter (from the K Club) and it certainly recalled a host of interesting and most pleasant memories."

He recalls his contact with MacKenzie in high school baseball, when as a member of the Saginaw high school team he played in a championship play-off game against a Cass City team coached by MacKenzie.

Dr. Henry Evert Dewey is educational adviser, Southern California Military District. Mrs. Dewey is the former **Elizabeth Blanchard ex'15**.

1914

Frank W. Clark is chief chemist, Consumers Powers Company, Jackson.

Agnes Scott Oliver, retired, lives in Birmingham, Alabama. **Harvey P. Pettit** is director of the department of mathematics at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has been on the faculty there for 24 years.

1915

Ervane Brooks Hannold is a teacher at West Intermediate School, Jackson. **Mark S. McKinstry ex'45** was re-elected president of the Illinois Envelope Company, Kalamazoo, at the annual meeting held Jan. 18. **The Reverend Curtis T. Leaf** is associate professor of education at Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois.

Louis D. Rhoades, head of the division of science and mathematics, State Teachers College, Valley City, North Dakota, reports, "No trouble, no enemies, no money, no complaints, no honors, no news, no articles, no degrees." (Editor's note: that report is explicit and comprehensive, but probably too modest.) **Dr. Lewis L. Dunnington ex '15** is minister of the First Methodist Church, Iowa City, Iowa. His book, "**Something to Stand On**," was published in April, 1949, by MacMillan Company.

1916

Gladys Townsend Ashbolt ex'16 Detroit, is a member of the State Board of the Woman's American Baptist Mission Society. **Dr. J. Burt Bowman**, Ada, Michigan, is executive secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches. **Lindsey R. Goss** resides in Kalamazoo. Mrs. Goss (**Agnes Grenell '12**) comments, "It was a good idea to have an area dinner and meeting (January 20) with a chance to see the movies of the inauguration."

Dr. James Houloose ex'16 is a psychiatrist for the Veteran's Administration, Long Beach, California.

1917

Kenneth M. Payne is a vice-president and partner of Pacific Company of California. **Willis B. Burdick ex'17** recently was re-elected president of the Kalamazoo Y.M.C.A.

Belle Hoskinson Lambert writes an appreciation of her work in history and in religion. She suggests the desirability of more training for marriage and for citizenship in modern curricula. **Verne Scudder Christenson** is a Newago housewife.

1918

Charlotte Wenzel Sadlier is at Birmingham.

Dr. John Xan, head of the chemistry department at Howard University, recently received a check of \$4,000 from the Research Corporation of New York to be used in the completion of a cyclotron. The 25,000 pound cyclotron is classified as being "small," but it is unique in that it started as a student project and that it is being built with the cooperation of local industrial leaders.

Maude Edythe Bosworth-Bleth lives at Great Falls, Montana. **Vivian Eaton** is a secretary, Fisher Building, Detroit. **Edna Schutter Matson** is a Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., housewife. She reports that they witnessed the Japanese attack on the islands. **Dr. Wilma Weeks Rouch** is engaged in the general practice of medicine in Battle Creek.

1919

The Reverend Richard J. Oosting is minister of the Grace Baptist Church, New York City. He is president of the Metropolitan Baptist Board of Promotion. **Ralph L. Carr ex'19** is personnel director of Spert-Faraday, Inc., at Adrian.

Dr. Harris H. Hopkins, retired, lives in Parchment. His activities have included, among others: director of research for Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation, production superintendent of Chicago Pharmacal Company, research chemist for Pepsodent Divi-

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1949-50 M.I.A.A. BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS



CHAMPIONS . . . Coach Lloyd "Dob" Grow and his varsity basketball squad, champions of the M.I.A.A. From Left to right: Jack Wendt, Frank "Bucky" Walters, Charlie Stanski, Robert Simanton, Thomas Willson, John Sentz, Coach Grow, William Bos, Lee Van Haaften, William Sayers, Richard Cain, Donald Culp, and Jack Davis. The M.I.A.A. basketball championship was the first since 1939.

By Fred Winkler

Kalamazoo College's MIAA championship basketball team completed the Hornets' most successful cage season in eleven years by competing in the National Association of Intercollegiate Basketball tournament at Kansas City, Mo., in March.

The Hornets of Coach Lloyd (Dob) Grow, representing District 23 in the tourney, were defeated by Baldwin-Wallace College of Ohio, 84-78, in the first round.

K College finished the season atop the MIAA standings with an 8-2 record, and with 13 wins and 8 losses in 21 games. The Hornets set nine new individual and team scoring records during the season.

The Hornets dropped three straight games to Olivet, DePauw University and Calvin before hitting the victory column again at Hillsdale. With the pressure of the title chase growing, the team won its seventh straight conference game, 75-35, over Adrian for the season's most convincing league victory.

Needing only one more win to clinch the title over Hope, the Hornets sank to a season low at Albion, losing 44-59. But on the same night, Hillsdale obligingly upset Hope, leaving Kazoo still two games in the lead.

Playing at Alma, in the Scots' small gym where they had not won since 1947, the Hornets pulled away late in the second half to win the game, 55-50, and the championship.

The Hornets built up a 20-14 lead at one point in the first half, only to see Alma tie the score, 25-25, at halftime. In the torrid final half, the score was tied eight times before Kazoo shot ahead, 47-41, with nine minutes left in the game, on baskets by Bill Bos, Frank Walters, Charlie Stanski and Bill Sayers.

The Scots rallied and with less than three minutes remaining the Hornets held a slim 50-48 lead. Stanski, Bob Simanton, and Sayers added free throws, and Bos a field goal to provide the final margin.

Outstanding were Walters and Jack Wendt, sophomore substitute guard who kept the Hornets in the game with twelve points.

President Everton, a spectator at the game, proclaimed the following day a holiday and several demonstrations were made honoring the team.

In the last conference game, Hope College ended a five-game losing streak at the hands of Kazoo, upending the MIAA champs, 65-60, for the Hornets' only home loss of the season. Olivet furnished opposition at Tredway in the season's finale, and the Hornets avenged an earlier one point defeat by grinding out an 87-54 win to set a new college single-game scoring record.

Playing at Kansas City in the huge Municipal Auditorium, the Hornets fought Baldwin-Wallace on even terms for a half and then slowly dropped behind in the final stanza. The Yellow Jackets' six foot 8 inch center and pair of sharp-shooting guards kept them in control of the game.

K College stepped out front, 10-3, before the Ohio cagers began to hit, and held a momentary 36-35 lead just before the half ended on

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a basket by Simanton and free throw by Wendt. Baldwin-Wallace led at halftime, 41-38. Stanski, with 19 points, led the Hornets.

Nine new records were set during the season. Walters set a single-season total of 305 points, a four-year high mark of 816, and a single season free throw record of 89. Bos scored 286 points to rank second in one year's total, and his 116 field goals set a new all-time high.

As a team for the season, the cagers scored 1252 points, averaging 59.6; they made 473 field goals and 306 free throws, all new marks. The 87 points and 34 field goals against Olivet are both new single-game standards. Baldwin-Wallace's 84 points were the most ever scored against a Hornet team, and the combined 162 point total in that game set a new high.

At the conclusion of the season, Walters was voted the "most valuable" for the third straight year. Bos was awarded the Harold S. Garrison Memorial trophy for his outstanding performance, and Stanski was elected honorary captain for the season.

Walters led the conference in scoring for the second straight year with 146 points, while Bos tied for second with 133. Tom Willson, sophomore forward, was sixth in MIAA scoring with 111. His 28-point spree against Hillsdale was the highest individual total for the season, and in the conference.

Recipients of the championship white sweaters and varsity monograms were Walters, Chicago; Stanski, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Bos, Muskegon; Willson, Grosse Point; Simanton, Auburn, Ind.; Wendt, La Porte, Ind.; John Sentz, Riverside, Ill.; William Sayers and Donald Culp, both of South Bend, Ind.; and Lee Van Haaften, Richard Cain and Jack Davis, all of Kalamazoo.

Graduating seniors are Walters, Stanski, Bos, Sayers and Culp. Simanton is the lone junior among the remainder of the squad.

The Hornet freshman cagers completed a highly-successful season with 10 victories in 11 games. Their

only loss was to Calvin's yearling crew. John Stommen, Kalamazoo, and Phillip Dillman, Oak Park, Ill., led the frosh with 158 and 106 points, respectively.

They defeated Hope's frosh and the Hillsdale Junior Varsity each twice, split with Calvin, and recorded five wins over city league teams. The frosh outscored the opposition, 536 to 425, to average 48.7 points a game.

Comprising the squad were Stommen, Dillman, Roger Winter and Robert Neeser, both of South Bend, Ind.; James Stefoff, Mishawaka, Ind.; Richard Enslen and Darell Ihrig, both of Kalamazoo; John Bergan, La Grange, Ill.; and Alan Clark, Beaver Dam, Wisc.

SCHEDULES

The 1950 Spring Schedules:

Tennis

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| April 7 | U. of Cincinnati at Cincinnati, O. |
| 8 | U. of Kentucky at Lexington, Ky. |
| 10 | Vanderbilt U. at Nashville, Tenn. |
| 11 | U. of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 12 | Presbyterian College at Clinton, S. C. |
| 13 | Davidson College at Davidson, N. C. |
| 14 | Duke U. at Durham, N. C. |
| 15 | U. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| 21 | Alma here |
| 22 | Grinnell there |
| 26 | Adrian there |
| 27 | Kenyon there |
| 29 | Calvin there |
| May 2 | Hope there |
| 4 | Hillsdale here |
| 5 | U. of Detroit here |
| 6 | Calvin here |
| 9 | Albion here |
| 13 | U. of Toledo here |
| 18-19 | MIAA Tourney at Kazoo |
| 26 | Wayne U. there |
| 27 | U. of Toledo there |
| June 2-3 | Central Collegiates at Western Mich. |
| Track | |
| April 22 | Valparaiso U. here |
| 28 | Calvin here |
| May 2 | *Hope, Grand Rapids J. C. here |
| 5 | Albion there |
| 9 | Adrian, Alma here |

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TENNIS TEAM TO GO ON TOUR

Kalamazoo College's spring sports teams reach a post-war peak this April and May with fifty-six contests scheduled in four sports.

The tennis team, defending MIAA and Central Collegiate champion, heads the list with nineteen dual contests, including an eight-match swing through the South, plus the two tournaments. The baseballers will play seventeen games; the track team will compete in six meets and both the MIAA and State Intercollegiate events; and the golf squad is set for nine matches and the two-day conference tourney.

Coach Allen B. Stowe has six of last spring's top seven netters back. The only loss is Arthur Leighton, Des Plaines, Ill., who accepted a professional position last summer. The Hornets will seek their 12th consecutive MIAA title and second Central Collegiate crown this year. On the annual Southern trip, the team will play eight matches against some of the top-ranking teams in the nation.

Returning varsity lettermen are MIAA and Central Collegiate singles champion Jack Sunderland, Indianapolis, Ind.; Victor Braden, Monroe; Marvin Mantin, New York City; Gordon Dolbee, Battle Creek; and Richard Cain and Bradley Allen, both of Kalamazoo.

Baseball Team Readies for Action

Baseball's second season since 1929, with Henry Lasch, again coach, should see the Hornets improve upon last spring's 5-8 record and last place finish in the conference. Paul Rafferty, Kalamazoo, last year's top hitter, is gone, but eight regulars, including Gordon Ferris, Kalamazoo, the most effective hurler last spring, are on hand.

Varsity returnees include Ferris, Daniel Larkin, Detroit; Eugene Koehlinger and Chandler Moulton, both of Western Springs, Ill.; Robert Prudon, Chicago; Harley Pierce, Comstock; and William Sayers and Edward Glaser, both of South Bend, Ind.

"K" Track Team Will be a Threat

Track coach Ernest Kirkman, making his debut as Hornet thinclad mentor, has ten lettermen and several outstanding newcomers on hand to strengthen a K College bid for conference honors. Last year the Hornets placed fourth in the league.

In indoor meets this winter, the Hornets twice placed second behind Albion in special MIAA mile relay events; the mile relay team placed third in the college division of the Knights of Columbus relays at Cleveland, Ohio; and Walter McConner won the individual college quarter mile title at the Illinois Tech relays in :51.4 seconds.

Returning lettermen are Melvin Reed, Kryn Ihrman, and Everett Bierma, all of Kalamazoo; Stanley Chalmers and Dan Gwyn, both of Flint; Robert Chamberlain, Constantine; Fred Winkler, Plainwell; Donald Van Horn, Western Springs, Ill.; Milton Christen, South Bend, Ind.; and Howard Merchant, St. Joseph. McConner, who came to Kalamazoo with Kirkman from Adrian College, is an outstanding prospect along with several of last fall's cross country team and minor lettermen.

Golf Prospects

The golf outlook is brightened by the presence of six lettermen. Last year's linksmen placed fifth in the conference. Returning are Howard Southworth, South Bend, Ind.; Robert Taylor, Spring Lake; John Gospill, Jackson; Donald Hassberger, Pleasant Ridge; James Corfield, Detroit; and Rex Holloway, Battle Creek.

Officers of the two men's dormitories elected for the second semester are: Hoben Hall; Milton Christen, South Bend, Indiana, president; James Nawrot, also of South Bend, secretary; Vito Tutera, Saginaw, representative to the joint house council. Harmon Hall; James Corfield, Grosse Pointe, president; Alvah Davis, Castile, N. Y., secretary; and Robert Treat, Fenton, representative.

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sion of Lever Brothers Company, and production manager for Berry Laboratories.

Mary Staley Brown is an English teacher at Lawton.

1920

Warren Frank Burt is office assistant at Jenison Gymnasium, Michigan State College, East Lansing. **Orel Champney** ex'20 is at Swartz Creek. **Priscilla Smith Hutton** ex'20, wife of a Bremerton, Washington, lawyer, reports that she and her mother "thoroughly enjoyed the Kalamazoo College dinner in Seattle."

Dorothy Martin Spencer has been teaching in the Medina, Ohio, High School for the past three years since the death of her husband who had been superintendent of the Medina Public Schools.

1921

Jerald Hoekstra ex'21, vice-president of the Kalamazoo Y.M.C.A., recently was named a member of the executive committee for the Y. **The Reverend Monroe J. Wilcox** has been transferred to the First Methodist Church, Missoula, Montana. This is one of the larger churches of the state.

Harold B. Allen is Secretary of the Upjohn Company. Mrs. Allen is the former **Ethel Dennis** '21.

John R. Thomson is division manager of Bay City Division, Consumers Power Company.

1922

Maude Taylor Grettenberger is an Imlay City, Michigan, homemaker. She reports that she now has two grandchildren.

Dr. Hugo Aach ex'22, Kalamazoo physician, is chairman of the public relations committee and chairman of the Speaker Bureau of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine.

Harry A. Bell is owner of the Economy Wall Paper Company, Jackson. Mrs. Bell is the former **Heloise M. Tuttle** '23. **Doris Merwin Leyse** ex'22 is a Cranston, Rhode Island, housewife.

1923

Eva How Borden is serving the Coldwater school system as a substitute teacher. **Alvah B. Davis** is the manager and operator of concessions in Litchworth State Park, Castile, N. Y. He has supervision of an Inn, a cafeteria, and four food concessions. Mrs. Davis is the former **Millicent Schermerhorn** ex'25.

Joseph H. Smiley ex'23 is vice-president of Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, New York city.

Caroline Little Grettum, ex'23 is a Richland homemaker. **Wayne E. Sanderson** '39 is a Kalamazoo electrician.

The Reverend J. Mace Crandall, ex'23, Chaplain U. S. Navy, during the past year has hung five water colors in the exhibition of the Canal Zone Art League. He assisted in founding the Isthmian Branch of the American Guild of Organists, and has been named Dean, Interdenominational Leadership Training Institute, Canal Zone.

Alice Moulthrop Osborn is a Dowagiac housewife. **Madalene A. Johnson** is field consultant, Presbytery of Cincinnati. **Matilda Burwell** is a social worker with the Wexford County Bureau of Social Aid.

1924

Rollin D. Davis, Albion, was the 1949 president of the Michigan Advertisers Publica-

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- 13 Bee Gee Relays, Bowling Green, O.
19 *MIAA here
June 3 State Intercollegiate at Western Mich.
*Night meets
Baseball
April 5 Lake Forest at Lake Forest, Ill.
18 Adrian here
21 Hope here
26 Hillsdale there
28 Central Michigan here
29 Albion there
May 2 Alma here (Double header)
6 Adrian there
10 Hope there
11 Hillsdale here
13 Central Michigan there
15 Albion here
18 U. of Detroit here
20 Wayne U. here
26 U. of Detroit there
27 Wayne U. there

Golf

- April 21 Alma here
24 Olivet here
25 Adrian there
28 Calvin there
May 1 Hope here
4 Hillsdale there
8 Calvin here
11 Albion there
18-19 MIAA here
(One match at Hope to be scheduled)

tion Association. **Vera Hill Young** is a Muskegon housewife.

Louise Mae Stein Matulis reports that she is directing an "adorable" Cherub Choir at Belleville, Mich. She adds, "Correction: I was director of publicity for supervised correspondence study under the Extension Division of the U. of Mich., NOT director of publicity for the U. of Mich. as stated in October ALUMNUS!" (Editor's note: Our apologies to Mrs. Matulis.)

Dr. Willis F. Dunbar is director of Public Affairs for the Fetzer Broadcasting Company of Kalamazoo.

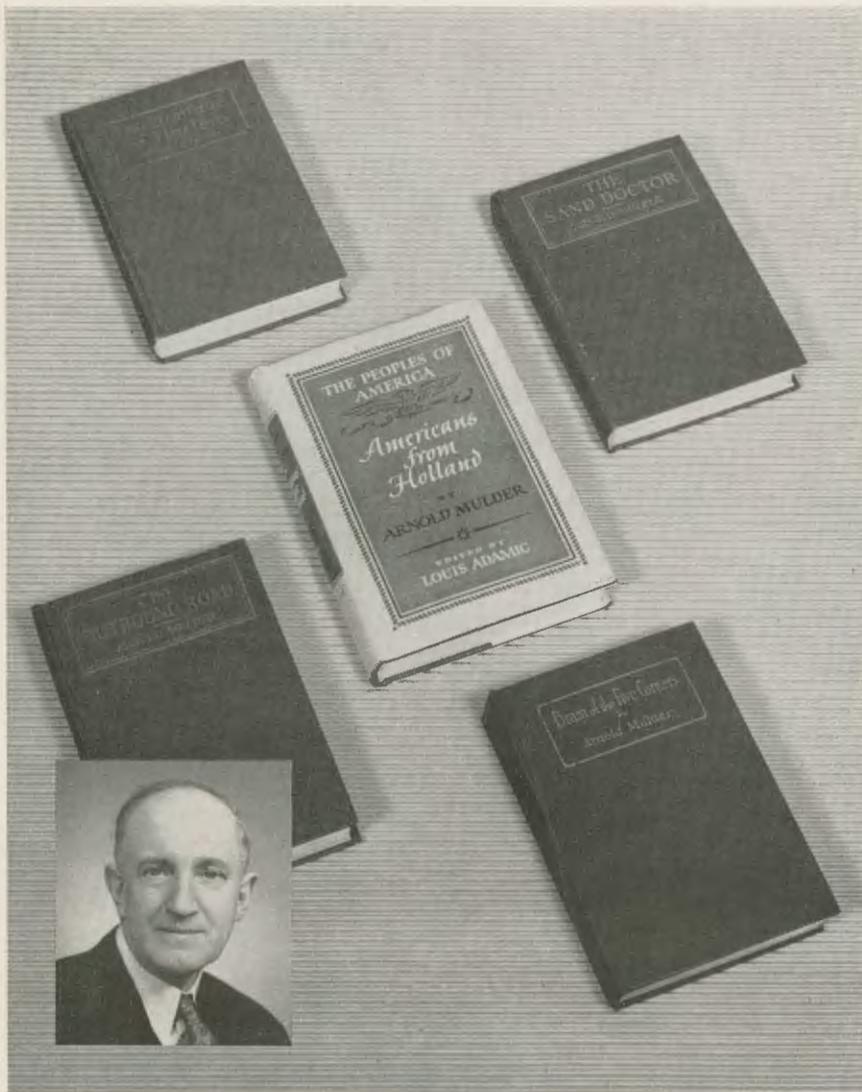
Dr. Kenneth H. Sausaman is executive secretary of the Board of Education, Colorado Conference of Methodist Churches, Denver, Colorado. **Thomas S. Cobb** is a film producer for International Film Foundation, New York city.

Waneta Acker Stabler has been appointed Director of Draper Hall at Western Michigan College of Education

1925

Laurence H. Hollander has been in charge of the accounting for the Enro Shirt Company, Louisville, Kentucky since the first of January. On the 14th of March, the Hollanders moved from South Bend, Indiana, to Louisville. Mrs. Hollander, the former **Marian Moag** '25, resigned her teaching position in South Bend, January 21.

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Dr. Arnold Mulder, chairman of the department of English at Kalamazoo College, has been a regular contributor to the ALUMNUS for some time. His articles about books have special interest, because Dr. Mulder is an author in his own right. The complete list of Dr. Mulder's published articles extends back more than thirty years and shows that his writings have appeared in scores of magazines both in this country and abroad.

Somehow, in the midst of his many activities, Dr. Mulder has found time to write four successful novels and a scholarly book entitled *Americans from Holland*. The first novel, *The Dominion of Harlem*, appeared in 1913. It established its author as an authority on his native region and its Dutch immigrant inhabitants. That region is

the beautiful sand dune country in the vicinity of Holland, Michigan, where Dr. Mulder has for many years maintained a cottage to which he continues to "retreat" for inspiration and time to write.

Dr. Mulder may truly be called the literary discoverer of this region. In evoking its scenic beauty and the speech and customs of its people, he inaugurated a new type of American fiction which attracted many imitators and which he himself exploited in his following novels, *The Outbound Road*, *The Sand Doctor*, and *Bram of the Five Corners*.

It was only natural that when Louis Adamic planned his monumental series on Americans from foreign lands, he should invite Dr. Mulder to do the book, *Americans*

from Holland. This work, which appeared in 1947, was the first in the series and revealed to an even wider audience what Dr. Mulder's admirers had long known,—that he is an outstanding authority in his field and writes with charm, depth, and originality.

Because of his latest book, Dr. Mulder was decorated by the government of the Netherlands and named an Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau.

SPEAKERS WIN

Robert Culp, senior from South Bend, placed second in radio broadcasting at the Delta Sigma Rho debating tournament held at Madison, Wisconsin, March 9-11. The four debate teams entered by Dr. Ethel Kaump, head of the speech department, won 9 debates out of 16 in competition with Big Ten universities and other large schools.

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Helen Stein Faltonson ex'25 is a Des Moines, Iowa, housewife. **Eloise Lyman** ex'25 lives at Bancroft.

1926

Dr. Ernest R. Kline is associate professor of chemistry at the University of Connecticut. Mrs. Kline is the former **Mary L. Lindenthal** '25. **Dr. Otto F. Gilbert**, associate professor of parasitology, School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, has just recently returned from Samoa and other South Pacific islands where he has been on assignment by the Naval Medical Research Institute to investigate certain tropical diseases.

Dr. Theodore S. Fandrich is a Detroit obstetrician and gynecologist. **Frieda A. Hinrichs** is head cataloger of the Michigan State College library. **Sue M. Cory** is in the payroll department of Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company.

The Reverend J. Melvin Prior is at Suffield, Connecticut. **Alice Gordon Jackson**, "minister's wife, mother, housewife, P.T.A. president," expresses appreciation of Dr. Simpson's article in a recent *Alumnus*.

Ruth Wilbur Shivel is a Kalamazoo housewife. **Leroy D. Stinebower** is Director, Office of Financial and Development Policy, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

1927

Dr. Edmond H. Babbitt, vice-president of Adrian College, is author of "**The Pastor's Pocket Manual for Hospital and Sickroom**," published June, 1949, by Abingdon-Cokesbury Press. **Dorothy Henshaw Bowersox** is a psychiatric social worker at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Custer.

Hildegard Watson Sweitzer is a housewife and school teacher at Yorkville School, Gull Lake. **Marjorie Morse** ex'27 is director

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Alumni Meetings On West Coast

Los Angeles

The Kalamazoo College alumni of Southern California met at Clifton's Cafeteria in Los Angeles, January 28. Chairman for the meeting was Mrs. Rosamond Stripp Kanagy, ex-'06, president. Sixty alumni and friends were present. They ranged in classes from Margaret St. John Christianson '95 to William M. Shakespeare '43. The class of 1902 had the largest representation.

Dr. A. W. Brown '02 brought greetings of the alumni to Dr. Everton. Mrs. Mary Eldred, ex-'02, read two poems from her recently published book, "Blue Distances." Dr. Everton was then introduced by Dr. Floyd C. Wilcox '10, Dean of Redlands University. Following his remarks, the Homecoming film was shown.

A list compiled after the meeting is the only one available at this time; any omissions will be taken care of in the next issue. Among those attending were Mr., ex-'32, and Mrs. Thomas Anthony; Mr., ex-'28, and Mrs. John W. Allen; Dr., '04, and Mrs. Floyd Beckwith (Dollie Pierce

Note on Boston

The following people were present at the Boston alumni meeting in addition to those named in the last issue: Betty Henderson Patten '34 and daughter, Nancy; and Mr., ex-'44, and Mrs. Paul Staake, Jr., (Margaret Foley '44).

'99); Bertha Briggs '26; Stella Fisher Burgess '05; the Reverend, '02, and Mrs. A. Watson Brown; Henry C. Calhoun '00; Margaret St. John Christianson '95; Dr. Carey Conley, ex-'02; Dr., '13, and Mrs. H. E. Dewey (Elizabeth Blanchard, ex-'17); Estella Eldred Gordinier '01; Elva Stinson Greer '29; the Reverend Ralph V. Hinkle '07; Dorothea Dowd Jewell '27; Charles Krill, ex-'39; Rosamond Stripp Kanagy, ex-'06; Harriet Plasterer Lindsay '36; Marjorie Volkers Largent '27; Dr. Kenneth A. Mantel '17; Mr., '17, and Mrs. Kenneth M. Payne; Mr., '13, and Mrs. George Robison (Catherine Gleason '13); Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer G. Robinson

(Jewell Starkweather '41); Daisy Lucas Stewart '02; Mr., '99 and Mrs. Henry D. Schultz; George G. Stroebe '98; William Shakespeare, ex-'43; Naomi North Williamson '02; Dr., '10, and Mrs. Floyd C. Wilcox (Emily Carder '10); Lyman E. Williams '31; Mary Eldred Willison, ex-'02; May Kanagy Brockriede; Charlotte Grey; Edith Kanagy Silvernail; Rheta Kanagy; and Albert Kanagy.

San Francisco

The San Francisco alumni meeting was held on January 31. Dinner was served at 7:00 p.m. at Rickey's Town House in that city. Mr., '42, and Mrs. Fred Pinkham (Helen Kostia '43) were in charge of arrangements, and Maurice Post '07 was chairman of the meeting. A complete list of those present is not now available.

Seattle

The Seattle alumni met for dinner on February 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Edmond Meaney Hotel in the University district of Seattle. Robert Beaumier '36 was chairman of the meeting. Those present included The Reverend Ambrose Bailey '02 and Mrs. Bailey; Ruth Wheaton Johnson '06; Marjorie Sundstrom Ketcham '41 and Mr. Ketcham; Mr., '99, and Mrs. William C. Stripp; Mr., '40 and Mrs. Charles Thompson; Mr., '38, and Mrs. Arthur Whitely; Priscilla Smith Hutton, ex-'20, and her mother, Mrs. Smith; Mr., '89, and Mrs. Fred Everett; Miss Edith Kuitert '41; Mrs. Nina Boyd and sister; and Mr., '36, and Mrs. Robert Beaumier.

Also attending the meeting were Dr. Everton's mother, Mrs. Samuel Everton, and his sister, Miss Lily Everton, from Olympia, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wingett, two of his former students; and Miss Alice-May Buell, and Mrs. Scire D. Buell.

Denver

On Sunday morning, February 5, Dr. Everton delivered a sermon at the First Methodist Church in Greeley, Colorado, and then joined the Denver alumni in the afternoon for a pot-luck in the home of the chairman, the Reverend Kenneth Sausaman '24 and Mrs. Sausaman.

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of her own pre-school music school for children in Kalamazoo.

Captain Loren William Burch, Chaplain, USAF, is on overseas duty. He had an audience with the Pope in May. His family joined him in June, and has accompanied him on visits to Vienna, and to Switzerland. **Pearl Marie Harris Fletcher**, third grade teacher at Mendota Union School, Mendota, California, is president of the Mendota-Firebaugh of the AAUW.

Dorothea Dowd Jewell is a Monterey Park, California, homemaker. **LaVange Pearson Graichen** ex'27 lives at Fremont.

1928

Timothy G. Meulenberg is president of the Automotive Rubber Company, Inc., and president of the Automotive Spring Corporation, Detroit. **Marvel Lanphear Abbey** ex'28 is a teacher at Belgrade, Nebraska. **Earl B. Schermerhorn**, Park Ridge, Illinois, is division traffic superintendent, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago.

Elbert E. Seger is supervisor of durability, test reports, and weight analysis at General Motors Proving Grounds, Milford.

Charles L. Williamson ex'28 is a personnel director at Monroe. **Eva Lindenthal Schultz** is an Escanaba housewife. **Edwina Brezette DeWindt** is local history librarian for Bacon Memorial Public Library, Wyandotte.

E. G. Townsend is principal of the high school at Montague. **Frances Grace McCarthy Wood** is a branch librarian at the Grand Rapids Public Library. **Dr. Kenneth Nielsen Campbell** ex'28 is professor of chemistry at University of Notre Dame.

1929

Justin Brocato, Kalamazoo attorney, is public administrator for Kalamazoo County. **Elizabeth Garrett Ryall** is a Washington, D. C., homemaker. **Shirley N. Post** is a case work supervisor for the Kalamazoo County Bureau of Social Aid.

Sivert N. Glarum is laboratory director and assistant plant manager for Ciba Products Corporation, Kimberton, Pennsylvania. **Bryce A. Becker** has been named vice-president and assistant treasurer, Dole's Super Markets, Incorporated, Battle Creek. **Frank E. Toonder** is a research chemist for Wyandotte Chemical Corporation, Wyandotte.

Dr. Louis Levin is medical research coordinator for the office of Naval Research. He is located at Teaneck, New Jersey. **Blanche Cameron** is an elementary teacher in the Detroit Public Schools. **Doris Aborn Fottlee** ex'29 and her husband are owners of a hobby service in West Allis, Wisconsin.

1930

RoseMary Shields Fitzpatrick is a Kalamazoo housewife. **Marquerite Larsen McQueen** is a Lake Bluff, Illinois, housewife. **Winnifred Ayling Kirk** is a New Philadelphia, Ohio, housewife. **Dr. Dale A. Porter** is assistant director of the U. S. regional animal disease research laboratory, Auburn, Alabama.

1931

Willis D. Pease, as of January 1, 1950, has formed his own company to deal in mortgage loan financing and purchase-lease transactions on commercial and industrial real estate throughout the U. S., such business being sold to insurance companies, edu-

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"SPEAKING OF BOOKS"—



ARNOLD MULDER

It is wholesome to read old books, old documents, old pamphlets now and then. Thus keeping in mind that current agitations are only a part of a long-term struggle, the reader is better able to maintain a sense of proportion.

Readers who are confused about recent renewed efforts to impose a form of censorship on publishers—for the alleged protection of course of the morals of the ignorant—should go back to a famous document that was written 306 years ago. It is not as well known to the general public as it deserves to be, although scholars are of course familiar with it. Under the mystifying title of "Areopagitica" the pamphlet was published by John Milton in 1644. This was 22 years before the publication of *Paradise Lost*, the epic that meant lasting fame for Milton. When he wrote his "Areopagitica" Milton was relatively a young man, at least not old.

In this paper, in the form of a speech addressed to Parliament, Milton bluntly and without reservations declared that the government should have no right to abridge the freedom of the press. The ardent and youthful poet was saying the same things that people of today are asserting who hold that no government is wise enough to limit the freedom of expression. What is being said today is part of the same battle that was already being waged back there in England over three centuries ago. John Milton's pam-

phlet can be applied word for word to the present situation. The gist of it is that government censorship of any kind that is not an emergency measure is always wrong.

Milton addressed himself to the same kind of powers to which the foes of censorship address themselves today. The parliament that was Milton's audience was not made up of bigots and tyrants. For the most its members were God-fearing Englishmen, citizens who were, convinced that the act of censorship they were proposing to adopt was for the good of the people, for the protection of the morals of the nation. Milton told them bluntly that there is something far more important than the protection of the public's morals—the people's freedom. As he saw it, censorship, no matter how well-intentioned it may be, always results in loss of freedom.

The makers of the American Constitution also saw this clearly. They were familiar with the literature of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They had read Milton and other advocates of freedom. So they wrote a provision into the Constitution that Congress should have no right to abridge the freedom of the press, the freedom of speech, and the freedom of religion.

But ever since then self-appointed pressure groups in America have been trying to get around that unequivocal interdict. By hook or by crook, in all sorts of ways, since almost the very day on which the Constitution was adopted, they have attempted to interpret the statement in such ways that their particular brands of censorship could be made to look like squaring with it.

Their intentions are always of the very best. The comic books are injuring the morals of the nation's youth. Hence the comic books must be subjected to government censorship. Or the fiction writers are employing words that are less than respectable. Hence the publication of

novels must be placed under government regulation.

Read Milton's "Areopagitica" for the answer. Milton was far from condoning the immoralities in similar publications of his day, but he did not believe that there was any government wise enough to be the judge. The cure, with its threat of freedom, was worse than the disease. Censorship is an attempt to delegate private judgment to the government. And you cannot delegate judgment without delegating freedom with it.

ALUMNI MEETINGS

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Among those present were Earl Shock '09 and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Clark; Earl J. Browne '37; Miss Kathryn Hetzler '42 and Miss Elsie Johnson; Dr. and Mrs. Robert Virtue (Mildred Doster '30); and her mother, Mrs. Doster; Dr. '34, and Mrs. Robert Bock (Barbara Allen, ex-'37); and the Reverend and Mrs. Kenneth Sausaman and children, Ruth and Quintin.

MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis alumni met for a dinner on February 7 at the Coffman Memorial Union on the campus of the University of Minnesota.

The meeting was attended by Mr., '19, and Mrs. John E. Ten Dyke; Mr., '41 and Mrs. Charles H. Walter; the Reverend, '01, and Mrs. Roy E. Cody; Mr., ex-'28, and Mrs. Harry O. Voorhees; Dr. Harold B. Allen '24; Miss Lois Ann Shearer '41; Miss Priscilla Crum '39; Mrs. Walter R. Smith (Winifred Praeger, ex-'12); and Mr., ex-'40, and Mrs. Kenneth W. Rahn.

One loyal alumna, Miss Shearer, came the distance from Rochester to be with the group, returning by bus that night in a heavy snow storm. Mr. Rahn was in charge of arranging the meeting.

ST. PETERSBURG

Alumni in the sunny southland met on February 28 for a dinner meeting at the St. Petersburg Yacht Club.

Among those present in addition to Dr. Everton were Mr., '38 and Mrs. John Somers (Barbara Gleason, ex-'40); Mr., '23, and Mrs. W. C. Markillie

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Twenty-two Seniors Qualify for Degrees

Twenty-two seniors successfully completed their work for the B. A. degree at the end of the first semester, it is announced by Mr. Everett R. Shober, dean and registrar. Two graduate students completed work for their M. A., it is reported.

The following are the seniors listed as new graduates: Mrs. Norman Armstrong (Florence Waterman), Brooklyn, Spanish; Norman L. Armstrong, Green Lake, Wisconsin, religion and philosophy; Mrs. Charles Barnes (Dona R. Weidman), Kalamazoo, biology; Charles W. Barnes, Kalamazoo, economics; Nyle D. Clawson, Ithaca, sociology; Joseph J. D'Agostina, Saginaw, sociology; Gladys L. DeGolia, Grand Rapids, Spanish and biology; James E. Edwards, Western Springs, Ill., economics; Ted R. Engdahl, South Bend, Ind., English; Lawrence D. Flory, Ft. Wayne, Ind., economics and political science; Charles W. Gore, Jr., Benton Harbor, English; Hector C. Grant, Muskegon Heights, history; Glen F. Hurlbert, South Bend, Ind., economics and political science; John C. Kokinakes, Ann Arbor, political science; Leon A. Koopsen, Kalamazoo, economics; Lynn W. May, Bronson, economics; David B. Nilson, Plymouth, economics; Richard J. Slezak, Chicago, economics; Arthur D. Spence, London, Ontario, Canada, English; Hugh D. Sprague, Cascades, English and history; James L. Stewart, Kalamazoo, economics; and Virginia A. Stickan, Coldwater, Spanish.

Candidates for the M. A. degree who have successfully completed their work at the end of the first semester are William F. Danielson, Jr., Ann Arbor, and Jack A. Trump, Battle Creek. Both are 1948 graduates of the college. Danielson did his work for the Master's degree in Public Administration; Trump, in sociology.

No graduation exercises are held at mid-year, therefore these candidates for the degrees listed will receive their degrees at the June Commencement.

Enrollment Figures

Enrollment for the second semester is 588, it is announced by the registrar's office. Enrollment for the first semester was 638; total enrollment for the year is 662. Enrollment for the year is as follows: freshman, 192; sophomores, 150; juniors, 127; seniors, 170; graduate students, 8; special students, 15; total 662. Men students numbered 443 in the total enrollment; women, 219. Veterans on campus total 154.

Library Contest

A "personal library" contest for students of the college has been announced by the committee headed by Dr. Arnold Mulder. A continuation of the annual contest idea revived last year, the displays will be exhibited in the club room of Minnie Mandelle Library, April 25 to 28.

Other members of the committee are Dr. Gunther Bonnin, Mrs. H. A. Hickey, and Stanley Chalmers, junior from Flint. Judges will be named later.

The purpose of the contest, it is explained by the committee, is to promote interest in the selection of personal libraries. Emphasis is placed on general interest, or significance in a selected field.

Marriages

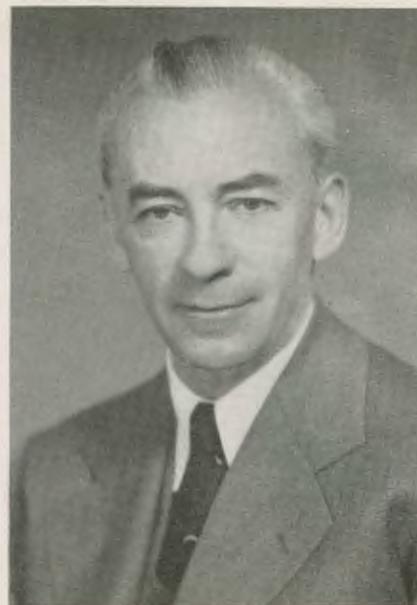
The marriage of Bernice Bradtmueller and Donmicheal Loftus ex'51 was solemnized Feb. 18 at the Zion Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Miss Carol Dawn Montague and Charles Douglas Kendall ex'51 were married February 4 at Mary Sabina chapel, Central Methodist church, Lansing.

Miss Charlotte Taylor and Charles Gordon '49 were married December 17 at the Colgate Rochester Divinity School.

Miss Ellen Mealey and Jack Louis Midling ex'50 were married February 7 in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Hollywood, California.

Miss Marjorie Kiefer '45 and Donald Warner were married on February 11 in the St. John's Church, Monroe, Michigan.



DR. L. T. E. THOMPSON

Dr. Louis Ten Eyck Thompson '14 is Technical Director, U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern; Post Office, China Lake, California. The primary function of this station is "research, development, and testing of weapons." It is a center of research and development for rocket weapons, guided missiles, and aviation ordnance.

From 1923 to 1942 Dr. Thompson was associated with the Naval Proving Grounds, Dahlgren, Va., in ballistics research. He was director of research and development for Carl L. Norden, Inc., from 1942 to 1945, and became technical director of the Naval Ordnance Test Station, Inyokern, in 1945.

Born in South Haven, Michigan, Dr. Thompson received his degree from Kalamazoo College in 1914. He was awarded his Master's degree from Clark University in 1916, and the Ph. D. degree in 1917. In that year he became instructor in physics at Clark. He was assistant head of the Ballistics Institute, Clark, 1917-19; natural research fellow, Kalamazoo College and University Chicago, 1920-23; professor of physics, Kalamazoo College, 1920-24.

Dr. Thompson is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Physical Society, and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. Two of his four children have attended Kalamazoo College, James F. Thompson '42, and Mrs. McDonald Wellford (May Margaret Thompson ex'35).

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"Conservation Courier"

Janet Ensing '46, Detroit, was selected recently by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs as the "Conservation Courier" to assist in the National Wildlife week activities. As part of her duties, she is to deliver to President Truman a hand-carved plaque of the national conservation pledge. The plaque is being presented by Governor Williams.

Miss Ensing, now employed by a Detroit department store, was entered in the contest by the Detroit Audubon Society. She has delivered many lectures on conservation to school children. Last year she assisted at the Audubon nature cabin. She has hunted and fished with her father, Dr. O. H. Ensing '17, all her life.

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The U. S. Naval Ordnance Test Station at China Lake covers 1,000 square miles of arid plains and mountains. The station was established in 1943 under the Bureau of Ordnance. It is now the permanent home of more than 12,000 persons. Its operations span the whole distance from an idea to a tested, finished product.

Grand Rapids

The Grand Rapids alumni have set April 21 as the date of their spring meeting. Further details will soon be forthcoming.

Engagements

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Priscilla Crum '39 to Thomas C. Colt, Jr.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Mary Stroud '37 and William H. Vinton, both of Kalamazoo. They plan an August wedding.

A summer wedding is being planned by Elaine Hendershot ex'50 and John Christian Munson of White Oak, Md.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Marjorie Smith and B. Robert Chamberlain, a senior student. No date has been set for the wedding.

The engagement of Mary Joslin '50 and Wendell Discher '49 has been announced. They plan a summer wedding.

Announcement has been made recently of the engagement of Cherie Breed to Richard McDaniel ex'52.

Alpha Sig History

Alpha Sigma Delta came into existence in 1920 because of the need for an additional literary society for the growing number of women in the college. It immediately assumed an active part, which it enthusiastically maintains, in society and campus affairs. The purpose of the Alpha Sigma Delta Literary Society is to promote a sense of friendship and good will among the women of the college by uniting them in pursuit of literary and social activities.

During the years since their founding, the Alpha Sigs have met in their attractive society room in Bowen Hall to work together on useful and constructive activities. In the early years of the society, enlightening talks and discussions were held on such subjects as the short story, music, art, poetry, and drama. The lives of composers, authors, and poets were also studied. Later, hobbies, modern novels, manners, and styles were considered. Often records of certain Broadway musicals, such as "Oklahoma," were played and discussed.

But don't get the idea that the activities of the fun-loving Alpha Sigs were all on the serious side. Many social activities were also included in their program. The society sponsored a spring formal each year, which was one of the highlights of the college social calendar.

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Pictured above is part of the group of sixty K College alumni who attended the meeting on January 28 in Los Angeles. Due to the distance many traveled to attend, it was necessary for some to leave before the photographer arrived on the scene.

STUDENT ART DISPLAY



Nine paintings by students in the art department of the college are included in the all-state art exhibit of student art which opened March 28 in the lower galleries of the Detroit Institute of Arts, it is announced by Mr. Michael Waskowsky, head of the department.

The exhibit, sponsored by the College Service Committee of the Detroit Institute of Arts Founders Society, is designed to present a cross section of student work to show the contemporary trend of art education and art expression as practiced in colleges and art schools in the state. Approximately 30 art schools and art departments of the state are participating.

The Kalamazoo College contribution includes two oil paintings by Joseph Pizzat, graduate assistant in art. Donald Van Horn, Western Springs, Ill., a senior, is included in the collection by a landscape executed in water color; Mrs. Robert Cross, Flint, senior, with a studio interior rendered in black and

white tempera; John Catherwood, Detroit, freshman, a colorful tempera painting, "Still Life Phantasy;" Patricia Voorhees, St. Paul, Minnesota, sophomore, a head study in charcoal; Patricia Praeger, Kalamazoo, sophomore, a linear design abstraction executed in charcoal; Leonard Kontur, LaGrange, Illinois, freshman, "Shades and Shadows," a study executed in charcoal; and Carolyn McLaughlin, Kalamazoo, freshman, a still life abstraction in color tempera.

Barbour Receives Degree from U. of C.

Ian G. Barbour, assistant professor of Physics, received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago at its 241st convocation, March 17. Dr. Barbour, who joined the faculty this year, has his B.S. from Swarthmore and his M.A. degree from Duke University. His cosmic ray experiments were described in the December *Alumnus*.

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educational, and religious institutions for investment purposes. His firm is the Realty Finance Company of Chicago. **Evelyn Rankin Rye** is a Kalamazoo housewife.

Verne L. Riley is director of the physical education department, and coach, Lincoln School, Springfield, Illinois. **Ruth Hudson Peterson** is a Niles housewife.

1932

Thomas Anthony ex'32 is a Santa Monica, California, architect. **Donald F. Switzenberg**, Munising, is in charge of the Michigan Conservation Department's Cusino wildlife experiment station.

Raymond Earl Chapman is a statistician and the Bonn, Germany, representative for the French, United Kingdom, and U. S. central statistical office of the Allied High Commission for Western Germany. He has served as observer at several international conferences. For the past two years he has been acting as chief of the technical liaison and investigation branch of the Bipartite Statistical Office in Wiesbaden and Frankfurt, Germany.

William M. Frame is in the sales department of Paper Merchants, Incorporated, Toledo, Ohio. **Mildred Bell Heiney** ex'32 is a secretary at the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo. **Dorothy Heyl** ex'32 is a secretary and office nurse in a surgeon's office in Orlando, Florida. **Margaret L. MacKenzie** is principal at the Roosevelt School, Muskegon Heights.

John F. Mally is Methods Supervisor at Post Cereals Division, General Foods, Corporation, Battle Creek. **Anne Kirby Steele**, West Acton, Massachusetts, comments, "The campus looks very good . . . quite a few more buildings than there were in '32." She reports being busy with community affairs and her family of five children. **Edith Pier Swartz** is a Cadillac housewife. **Elizabeth Gilkey Thomas** ex'32 is a Glencoe, Illinois housewife.

Newell D. Burt '32, superintendent of schools at Byron Center, has received his M.A. from the University of Michigan. **Dr. Anthony R. Shemiot**, Ann Arbor dentist, sends greetings from Florida.

1933

Elizabeth Hoben Brown Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reports that she enjoyed attending Homecoming of last fall. **Helen Byarlay Becker** is a Neenah, Wisconsin, housewife. **Dexter W. Johnson** is the new president of the Oregon Building Congress. The Congress is composed of members of all lines of building activity.

Maxine Wirick Wilcox is a Grand Rapids housewife. **Dr. Burton L. Baker** is associate professor of anatomy at the University of Michigan. **C. Carney Smith** ex'33, Silver Spring, Maryland, is General Agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co. **Margaret Walton DeRose** ex'35 has returned to teaching, and is now teaching kindergarten in the Chicago Public Schools.

1934

Clarence Taube is a biologist for Institute for Fisheries Research, University of Michigan. **Dr. John C. Ayers** is assistant professor of oceanography at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He is working on a paper on the hydrography of a typical salt march estuary, another paper on the hydrography and circulation of the waters off New York Harbor, and another on the detailed hydrography of Raritan Bay. **Louis M. Kuilema** ex'34 is at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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1935

Henry Weyland, high school principal at St. Joseph, was elected president of the St. Joseph Kiwanis Club for 1950.

Harold A. Bodley, executive vice-president and general manager of Miller's Preparations Corporation, Ft. Worth, Texas, assisted in the development of a new burn remedy. **Dr. Theodore W. Conger**, head of the Nutrition Department, The Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, has been elected chairman of the Kalamazoo section of the American Chemistry Society.

Charles L. Scott is owner of the Scott Engineering Company, Kalamazoo. **Wilbur J. Hall** is director of Patient Service at Michigan State Sanitarium, Howell. **Gordon A. Becker** is with the Marathon Corporation, Neenah, Wisconsin. **H. M. Connable** ex'35 is at Atherton, California. **Dr. Edmund H. Bouton** ex'35 is an osteopathic physician at Frankfort, Kentucky.

1936

Dr. Earl H. Pierson is head of the Development Group of Merck & Co., Elton, Va. **Newell Sinclair** has a grocery store at Climax.

Joseph Newell is coach at Zeeland High School. **Robert C. Mowry** is manager of the Western Adjustment and Inspection Company, Lansing. Mrs. Mowry is the former **Kathryn Farwell** '39. **Robert G. Beaumier** is an administrative officer, Washington State Department of Health, Seattle, Washington.

Herrick H. Baker is teaching automotive mechanics in the Phoenix, Arizona, Technical School. **Jeanne Tanis Nadolny** is at Albuquerque, New Mexico. **Barbara Knorr La Frandre** ex'36 is a radio singer heard over radio station W G N, Chicago. **Catherine Beach Moulds** ex'36 is a Benton Harbor housewife.

1937

Dr. Walter A. Good, Washington, D. C., was a campus visitor in February. He is with the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. **Sidney Katz**, chemist at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, published several articles pertaining to fluorometric determination of acids, in *Analytical Chemistry* in July and November of 1949. **Margaret Richards Reynolds** is a Benton Harbor housewife. **Janet Hardy Zimmerman** is a Kalamazoo housewife.

Sophia Zmuda Bacon, Flint, has been elected to the board of directors of the Flint Y.W.C.A. **Genevieve Taggett Raker**, Flint, is parent-child counsellor in family living at Hurley Hospital. **Irving Feinstein** is partner in the Anchor Photo Supply Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Dean Kincaid farms in the Everglades in Florida in the winter, and in Wisconsin in the summer. **Frances M. Gardner** is associate cataloger, Lew Library, University of Michigan. **Truay McCauley Henderson** ex'37 is an Aurora, Colorado, housewife.

Dr. Paul J. Connolly ex'37, president of the Detroit alumni club, published the article, "Management of Cholecystitis," in *The Journal of the Florida Medical Association*, 35:493-496, February, 1949. Mrs. Connolly is the former **Harriette Barton** '37.

1938

Robert E. Johnson '38 is chief probation officer of Pima County Juvenile Court, Tucson, Arizona. He is vice-president of Tucson Council of Social Agencies.



JOHN EDWARD TANIS

John Edward Tanis '04, who has been at Northern High School, Detroit, for thirty-three years and principal for twenty-eight years, will retire at the end of this academic year.

His many activities in education include service since 1937 as Michigan representative on the North Central Association. He has been particularly interested in special education, having supervision of such projects as Braille, sight saving, and special course classes.

Mr. Tanis was a science instructor at Marshall, 1904-05, science instructor, Kalamazoo, 1905-07; head of department of science and mathematics and director of athletics, Saginaw, 1908-17; and then became head of the department of science and director of athletics at Northern High School. He became principal of the school in 1925.

He has taken part in innumerable surveys in the field of secondary education, beginning with George Counts' first study on curricula revision. For many years he supervised the purchase of scientific materials for Detroit secondary and technical schools.

Club memberships include his being a charter member of American Science Teachers Association the American Chemical Society, Detroit Economic Club, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Michigan Education Association, National Education Association, Michigan Schoolmaster's Club, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and others.

Margaret Judd Collins ex'38 is a Holland (Michigan) housewife. **Raywood H. Blanchard** is president of the Reserve Officers Association of Kalamazoo. Mrs. Blanchard, the former **Lynette Spath** ex'43, is president of Sigma Alpha Iota Alumnae.

Barbara Taylor Thompson lives in Ann Arbor. **Margaret Wood Halsey** ex'38 is a Battle Creek housewife. **Dr. Thomas M. Bailey** ex'38 is chief of staff, Corpus Christi, Texas, Osteopathic Hospital.

1939

Dr. George C. Baldwin, research physicist for General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., is doing research with the 100,000,000 volt betatron at GE (radiation and nuclear physics) and has published several articles in recent technical physics journals. Mrs. Baldwin is the former **Eleanor Jane Magel** '41. **Pauline Bohls Orr** is an Evart housewife. **Dr. Harold E. Reid** ex'39 is a physician and surgeon at Stanton.

Jane Blaylock Cattell is a Tampa, Florida, housewife. **June Wilcox Hedges** is an Otsego housewife. **Shirley Shale Palmer** ex'39 is a Congregational minister's wife, Evansville, Indiana.

1940

Paul F. Burlington, Gridley, California, is a representative of Coca-Cola Export Sales company. **Charles E. Kramer** is with Good House Keeping Shop, Three Oaks. Mrs. Kramer is the former **Betty Kottemann** ex'42. **Katherine McLay Williamson** ex'40 is the wife of a Kansas City, Kansas, neurosurgeon.

Gordon Munro is a science teacher at Portland High School. **Janet Sisson Tift** ex'40 is a social worker for the Bureau of Social Aids, Kalamazoo. **Harrison Jones** ex'40 is at Columbus, Ohio.

1941

Betty Brown Barnes is a Madison, Wisconsin, housewife. **Clark H. Bouman**, professor of sociology at Upsala College, has completed work for his M. A. degree. **Jack J. Foster** is city assessor for the city of Midland.

A. Norman Krueger is sales manager of Robertson Motor Company, Keene, New Hampshire. **Margaret Hootman Marsh**, who received the degree of MRS., July 30, 1949, reports that she has packed and moved her personal belongings and wedding gifts from Illinois to Somerville, New Jersey, without breakage.

1942

Virginia Orr Barbour is a Chicago, Ill., housewife. **Lois Armintrout Everhart** is a fourth grade teacher at Willow Run. **Lenore Temple Moore** is a Cleveland, Ohio, housewife.

Dr. Howard A. Vernon ex'42 is minister of the First Congregational Church, Brainerd, Minnesota.

Robert S. Barrows is a research chemist in photography for the Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester. He promises to build a barbecue fireplace in the back yard of his new home so that he can cook hamburgers for any K-C'ers who drop in. "All are welcome," he says. **William H. Culver** is a partner in the law firm of Brown and Culver, Kalamazoo. **The Reverend Carl R. Simon**, minister of the Grace Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a campus visitor in February.

Dorothy Hart Thomson is an Ames, Iowa, housewife. **Fred O. Pinkham** is supervisor of student teaching, School of Education, Stanford University. He has completed his doctoral examinations with honors. **Louis Graff** is director of admissions and assistant dean at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland.

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Genevieve Crandell Henry is an Oxford, Ohio, housewife. **Janet Charles Lewis ex'42** is a Terre Haute, Indiana, housewife.

1943

Dr. James A. Abbott ex'43 is hospital physician for Pontiac State Hospital. **Dr. Hugh V. Anderson** is a post-doctorate Fellow in the chemistry department of Ohio State University. He received his Ph. D. from the University of Illinois this past year.

Elinore Hoven Basnett writes, "Am now living in Rochester while my husband is studying for the ministry at the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. We go to the First Baptist Church in Albion where John is the choir director. **Gladys Vinitsky Halter ex'43** is a stenographer for MacManus, John & Adams Advertising Agency, Detroit. **Robert Heistand, Jr.,** is a chemist for Pure Oil Refinery, Cabin Creek, West Virginia.

LeVerne C. Le Roy, Jr., Augusta, is a special salesman for Beechnut Packing Company, Canajoharie, N. Y. Mrs. LeRoy is the former **Betty M. Baker '43**. **Elizabeth Rich Osborn** is a Cleveland, Ohio, saleswoman for Field Enterprises, Inc. **Constance Peck Reys** is instructor of French at Triple Cities College, Endicott, N. Y.

Arthur L. Reed is working on his M. S. at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Reed is the former **Helen Glaser '46**. **Dr. Thomas S. Torgerson ex'43**, Kalamazoo dentist, has been appointed recipient of the Chalmers Lyons fellowship in oral surgery at the University of Michigan.

Quentin R. Verdier is a personnel assistant in the office of the secretary, U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C. **Myron G. Becker ex'43** is superintendent of schools at Arcadia. **Evelyn L. Seeley Taylor ex'43** is a Ypsilanti housewife.

Leonard E. Bullard, Three Rivers, was admitted to the Michigan Bar in December, 1949. **Virginia Poel Burr** is a laboratory technician for the G. D. Searle Company. She and her husband have recently moved into their new home in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Marianne Cloney is a Chicago secretary. **Everett J. Mulholland ex'43** is assistant merchandise manager for Smith Bridgman Company, Flint.

Warren S. Owens has completed his course requirements for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago. He is an instructor in English at University of North Dakota. **Jeanne Gray Wood ex'43** is a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, housewife.

1944

Esther Ann Anderson is now in Washington, D. C. **Ruth Smith Blackmer ex'44** is a "member of Welsh Baptist Church, Nanticoke, Penna., and wife of minister of same." **Louise Hardan Froelich ex'44** is a Tracy, Minnesota, housewife.

Betty Shaw Gagnier ex'44 is a Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, housewife. **Mary Ellen Goodband ex'44** is a doctor's wife in Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

The Reverend Russell J. Becker, dean of students, University College, University of Chicago, was pictured in a recent issue of the U. of C. Magazine. **Marian Grove Manley** is a Ralston, Nebraska, homemaker. **Lillian Dentler Minges ex'44** is a Charleston, West Virginia, housewife.

Earl Hunter Wright Jr., ex'44 is owner of hardware, sporting goods, and implement store at Harbor Beach, Michigan. Mrs.



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DR. CARL H. NORCROSS

Dr. Carl H. Norcross '23, writer, and member of the editorial board of **March of Time**, reports that he and his wife have planned and built a new home "high on a hill in Dobbs Ferry which overlooks the Hudson 20 miles above New York. It is a pleasant place to live and while we both travel a lot, we'd rather be home than anywhere else." Mrs. Norcross is **Elizabeth Gordon**, editor of **House Beautiful** since 1941.

Dr. Norcross has enjoyed an active and varied career. He was district manager for Western Union, New York City; vocational psychologist, New York state education department; managing editor, **Aviation Magazine**; associate editor, **Fortune** magazine; is author of a number of books with emphasis on vocations in aviation; is member of the aviation advisory board of New York City schools, trustee of Dobbs Ferry Library, member of the Wings Club, New York city; former chief editor of President Truman's "Air Policy Commission," is a contributor to national and foreign magazines, and he served as a colonel with the General Staff Corps with the 8th Air Force in England, and became assistant chief of staff of Intelligence for the Third Air Division.

Dr. Norcross has his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University. In 1946 he received the honorary degree of D. Sci. from Kalamazoo College. One of Dr. Norcross's neighbors is Dr. Harold Brown '24 of Columbia medical school (**Alumnus**, October, 1949) who is now setting up a new medical school in Puerto Rico.

Wright is the former **Betty Zick ex'44**. The Wrights have two children, Cynthia Carol, born Jan. 9, 1944, and Stephen Craig, born April 19, 1947. **The Reverend Harry Walter Yoder**, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Rockford, has published several articles during the past year. "Parishioner Centered Counseling" appeared in *The Pastor*, June, 1949. "Gaining Perspective in Teaching" appeared in *Religious Education*, Nov.-Dec., 1949.

Russell Blue ex'44 is an aeronautical engineer for Boeing Airplane Company, Seattle, Washington. **Robert P. Cordano ex'44** is a social worker for Missaukee County Bureau of Social Aid, Lake City. **Marian H. Drier ex'44** is floor supervisor of nurses at Evangelical Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Norman D. Erway and Mrs. Erway, the former **Wilma Fechter '44**, operate the Erway Glassblowing Company, Oregon, Wisconsin. **Ruth Gray Fraser ex'44** is a Detroit housewife. **Mary Duke Hanley** is a Fairfax, Virginia, housewife. **Barbara Wood Kohlenstein ex'44** is the P.B.X. operator at the Hotel Harris, Kalamazoo.

Margaret L. Price reports, "Every one should live away from his own country for a few years and come back to appreciate the really grand U.S.A."

She has been on duty for the Red Cross in Bolivia for three years.

Mitchell K. Simpson ex'44 is assistant to the sales manager of Telechron, Incorporated, Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Simpson is the former **Jean Richards '49**.

William D. Thomas, Jr., ex'44 is vice-president of the Thomas Economy Furniture Company, Saginaw. Mrs. Thomas is the former **Elizabeth Jones ex'44**. **Jean Netcher York** is a Cedarville homemaker. She reports that she and her husband have completed a 1500 foot colored movie of the Les Cheneaux area. The film is available to the public upon request to the Cedarville, Michigan, Chamber of Commerce.

1945

June A. Wilmsen is a remedial reading specialist at Zion-Benton High School, Zion, Illinois. She reports, "No big news items to list, this 'KC' alum merely reports on a job—a pretty great one involving minor miracles of learning now and then."

Betty C. Coleman ex'45 is dietitian at Martha Cook Building, University of Michigan. She received her B.S. in Home Economics from Wayne University this past June. She plans to be married in June, 1950. Her fiancée teaches at the University of Wyoming.

Barbara Price Davenport is a South Miami, Florida, housewife. **Joyce Williams Wiese ex'45** is an East Detroit housewife.

Eleanor Howard Elmore ex'45 is a doctor's wife in Rupert, Idaho. **Patricia Wilson Vandenberg Monrovia**, California, reports that she enjoys following the activities of former classmates, and of the college, through the columns of the **Alumnus**.

Dorothy Lee Langel '45, Kalamazoo, is Field Director for the Girl Scouts. **Bruce Henry Cook ex'45** is assistant rector, Christ Church, Detroit. He received his S.T.B. degree from the Episcopal Theological School, in June, 1949. He was ordained to the Diaconate in the Protestant Episcopal Church on June 24, 1949, at St. Paul's Church, Flint. **Lee Larkin ex'45** is a field reporter for the American Auto Association, Kalamazoo.

The Reverend Bruce H. Cooke ex'45 was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood, Feb.

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4, at Christ Church, Detroit, where he is assistant rector. **Esther Fenner** ex'45, Plainwell, has returned from a three year assignment as a missionary in Lima, Peru. She served as a teacher at a girls' school.

Eleanor B. Hootman is a salary statistics analyst for the Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo. **Ray Lewis, Jr.**, ex'45 is a salesman at Flint. **Winona M. Lotz** is a secretary for the Upjohn Research Institute, Kalamazoo.

Betty James Schnebelt is a Dexter homemaker. **Forrest C. Strome, Jr.**, ex'45 is a graduate student in physics at the University of Michigan. Mrs. Strome is the former **Edith Hoven** '45. **The Reverend Charles R. Woodson** is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Hudson, Wisconsin. He has been elected assistant Dean of the St. Croix Valley School of Religion.

1946

Joyce Garrett Alexander ex'46 is a Long Beach, California homemaker. **James Wilbur Brown** ex'46 is assistant treasurer and secretary of the Westlund Drilling Company, Midland, Texas. Mrs. Brown is the former **Dorothy E. Westlund** '43.

Bruce Hamlin Mason is a sales representative for Parke, Davis & Company, Detroit. Mrs. Mason is the former **Joan Stuart** ex'46. **H. Leon Taylor** is a student at Boston University Medical School.

James W. Chagnon ex'46, Grand Rapids, is sales representative for Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation. **John Learman** ex'46 is a law student at George Washington University. **Patricia Gillen Rowlands** is an application interviewer for the Chicago, Illinois, Welfare Department.

Joseph Carl Torok is instructor in English, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo. **La Verne James Wetherbee, Jr.**, '46 is with the Hammond Machinery Builders, Kalamazoo. Mrs. Wetherbee is the former **Marilyn Chapp** '46.

Grace Eberle ex'46 is secretary to the physician-in-chief of Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. **Margaret Bebout Hymans** is a Mill Valley, California, housewife. **James A. Dry** ex'46 is teacher and coach at Newago High School. **Bruce Edwards** ex'46 is doing graduate work at the University of Michigan. He received his B.A. in economics from the University in 1948.

John I. Christenson is at Newago. **Helen Place Sparks** is a South Bend, Indiana, housewife.

Elizabeth Seeley Hickman, former editor of the **Boiling Pot**, is a Farmington housewife. **Warren M. Hyser**, field staff member, Public Administration Service, is aiding in a program of assistance to the insular government of Puerto Rico in a comprehensive revaluation of all private property for the purpose of tax assessment.

Nanita Wetherbee Woodyard is a laboratory research technician, biological division, John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland. She is assisting in work on problems concerning the new drug ACTH, also on problems supported by the American Cancer Association.

1947

Betty Jones is a Detroit social worker. **Allen M. Mulder** is an industrial engineer at St. Regis Paper Company, Kalamazoo. **George W. Otis** is a sales representative for Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Detroit. Mrs. Otis is the former **Shirley Stevens** '45. Farmington is their home town.

Henry Thole is with the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Community Research, Kalamazoo. **Wayne H. Thompson** is a junior in Indiana University School of Medicine. Mrs. Thompson, the former **Kathryn A. Stuart** '48, is a caseworker for the Red Cross.

Harry V. (Pete) Hilker, Jr., '47 is associate editor of **Modern Photography**, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Hilker is the former **Norma Harris** '47. **Janet Ellen MacKenzie** is a registered medical technologist, Detroit. **Frances Earle Goostrey** is a St. Clair housewife.

Jack H. Clements, student at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School is student minister at the Lake Ave. Baptist Church, Rochester, N. Y. **Otis J. Bouwsma** is a Graduate Fellow, Duke University School of Law. **Hazen Keyser** ex'47 is supervisor of the photographic studio, Graar Studio, Toledo, Ohio.

Warren E. Taylor, working for his Ph.D. in physics from Ohio State University, is working on a project with **Dr. John N. Cooper** '35. Mrs. Taylor, the former **Ellen Ann Drulinger** '45, is a case worker in the County Welfare Department of Columbus, Ohio.

Frederick C. Fuller is chemist for the Honolulu Oil Corporation, Taft, California. **Sara Smith McIndoe** ex'47 is a Muncie, Indiana, housewife. **Martha Jane Smith Duff** ex'47 is a Birmingham housewife. **Alice Bell Brown** is a Jackson housewife.

Jane Christ Foss is secretary to the director of the Michigan State College Press. **Stanley H. Cohn** is an interior designer, Chicago, Illinois. **Donald H. Larson** is a manufacturers representative for the Keyes Fibre Sales Corporation, Michigan City, Indiana. Mrs. Larson is the former **Carlyn Stroud** ex'50.

Catherine Hinkle ex'47 will be exhibiting a collection of non-objective paintings at the Well of the Sea Gallery in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, during the month of May.

In recent shows, Miss Hinkle has had work accepted by the Fourth National Print Annual, Brooklyn, New York; the Twenty-second Northwest Printmakers International Exhibition, Seattle, Washington; and Momentum 1950, Chicago.

She graduated from the Institute of Design, Chicago, in June of 1949, after attending Kalamazoo College for two years.

1948

Monteith R. Bilkert is purchasing agent for the Cornish Wire Company, Rutland, Vermont. Mrs. Bilkert is the former **Virginia Norden** '46. **Robert C. Russell** is instructor in chemistry and physics at Brighton High School.

John M. Dentler is chemist and formulator for the Acme White Lead and Color Works at Ferndale. Mrs. Dentler is the former **Jean Klein** '48.

Patricia A. McIntyre is a medical student at Johns Hopkins University. She was named a Franklin P. Mall Scholar in Anatomy for 1949. **Anne Howell Martin**, Charleston, West Virginia, received her M.A. in philosophy from Wellesley College in June, 1949. She is a graduate student and assistant in philosophy at Bryn Mawr College for the year 1949-50.

Robert M. Johnston is a student in the atomic energy training course at Kessler AFB, Mississippi. Mrs. Johnston is the former **Norma Monroe** ex'49. **Eleanor Heystek Menz** is director of nurses at Community Hospital, Battle Creek.

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EDWARD L. YAPLE

Edward L. Yaple 96, retired attorney and a former member of the Kalamazoo College board of trustees, died at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo, Jan. 27, after an illness of one week. He had been living at Mendon since 1933, and had continued his law practice there after retiring from other affairs.

He was born Feb. 7, 1874, the son of George and Mary Hankinson Yaple, Mendon. He received his grade school and high school education at Mendon, graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1896, attended the University of Chicago, and received his Doctor of Law degree from Northwestern University in 1899. In February of 1902 he was married to Charlotte Willmott in Kalamazoo.

His wife and one son preceded him in death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frances Shepard, Kalamazoo; Mrs. Charlotte Karsen, Three Rivers; and Miss Dorothy Yaple of Grand Rapids, and three grandchildren, one of whom, Edward L. Yaple, is a member of this year's freshman class.

WILLIAM L. MERCER

William Lloyd Mercer '97 died at Rochester, Minnesota, March 5. He had been county superintendent of schools for Rochester for 29 years prior to his retirement in 1939. Previously he had been superintendent of schools at Climax, Michigan, 1897-99, superintendent at Buchanan, Michigan, 1899-1906, and principal at the Rochester High School, 1906-09. Since his retirement in 1939, he did some part time work for the Mayo Brothers Clinic. In his undergraduate days at K College he had served as president of the Sherwoods.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Schenken and Miss Helen Mercer of Seattle, Washington, and Mrs. Morlock of Rochester; two sisters, Miss Maude Mercer of Jackson, and Miss June Mercer of Kalamazoo.

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William W. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas, the former **Betty Keating '48**, live in Depew, New York. **Betty McDowell Cutshaw ex'48** is a statistical clerk and draftsman in the speech clinic, Naval Research Laboratory, Purdue University. **Robert G. Reed** received a degree from Purdue University in Life Insurance Marketing, January, 1950. Mrs. Reed is the former **Loraine J. Kiefer '49**. They live in South Bend, Indiana. **Theodore E. Troff** has received appointment as a University Scholar, University of Michigan Law School.

Nicholas G. Beresky, Toledo, Ohio, is an agent for Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. He is tennis coach at the University of Toledo, and tennis professional for the Toledo Tennis Club. **Miriam Fitch Harvey ex'48** is a South Bend, Indiana housewife. **William M. Brummitt** is a partner in a new Kalamazoo commercial photographers studio, Borom and Brummitt.

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Marilyn L. Caukin is a stenographer for the University of Michigan Extension Center in Grand Rapids. **The Reverend Gordon F. Kurtz** is pastor of three Methodist churches in the Larger Waterpart Parish, N. Y. Mrs. Kurtz is the former **Melisse Truitt ex'49**. **Marcia Clemons MacCreedy** is a Jackson housewife.

James Pinkham was elected secretary of the Monroe Automobile Dealers Association. Mrs. Pinkham is the former **Eleanor Humphrey '48**. **Charles Starbuck** is in his first year at University of Michigan Law School. Mrs. Starbuck, the former **Marian Hall '45**, is working in the adoption department of the Michigan Children's Institute, Ann Arbor.

Dorothy Hubbell Stimson is a secretary in the credentials office of Western Michigan College of Education. **Arthur L. Stoddard** is night dispatcher for Consolidated Freight Company, Battle Creek.

Owen W. Williams, Bethesda, Maryland, is chief, Russian and Polish Unit Geodetic Division, Army Map Service. **Ruth Gilson Nycum** is a nursery school teacher while her husband is working for his master's degree at Springfield College, Massachusetts.

1949

Marcia Barnes Bertsch ex'49 is now a student at Albion College. **Barbara Bishop ex'49** is a registered medical technologist for Highland Park General Hospital, Highland Park. **Eleanor Born** is Y-Teen Director of the Kalamazoo YWCA.

Robert G. Bullard ex'49 is in the sales department of Doubleday Brothers and Company, Kalamazoo. **Richard Hale Carrington** is a time salesman for radio station W.G.L., Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Elaine Dryer Carsok is a teacher at Fairview School, Grand Rapids. **Albert C. Grady** is a student at Andover Newton Theological School.

Alma Pearl Hendrickson ex'49, clerk in the catalogue department of the University of Rochester library, river campus, reports, "A K College picnic was held in October,

1949, with the following graduate and expected graduates present: **Wendell Discher '49**, **Evelyn Nelson Stateler '49**, **Rex Broyles '49**, **Jack Stateler '48**, **Charles Gordon ex'43**, **Carol Corson Kenyon ex'49**, **Alma Hendrickson, ex'49**, and **Elmer P. Corson, Jr., '48**. **Jack Clements '47**, **Gordon '48** and **Melisse ex'49 Kurtz** were unable to attend, but they are in the city."

Geraldine Virginia Lee is a graduate student at Andover Newton Theological School working on her Master of Religious Education degree. **Phillip W. Mange** is a graduate student at Pennsylvania State College

Richard Meyerson, Kalamazoo, is an agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society. **Kathryn Rice** is a chemist in the research department of the Upjohn Company. **Joanne Schrier** is a research graduate assistant at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

Bill Smith is a graduate student at Metcalf Research Laboratory, Providence, Rhode Island. **Raymond J. Tomaszewski** is on the faculty of the Vine St. School, Kalamazoo. **Patricia Treat** is a fifth grade teacher at Walker Elementary School, Fenton.

Russell J. Layton, Jr., ex'49 is a sales representative for Mid-State Equipment Company, Flint. Mrs. Layton is the former **Gwendolyn Price '47**. **Bruce Bowman** is a student at Yale Divinity School. Mrs. Bowman, the former **Florence Chisholm '49**, is secretary in the membership department of the Y.M.C.A., Hamden, Connecticut. **Lorraine Gillette** is a student nurse at University hospital, Ann Arbor. **Mark Zarbock** is a student at Harvard Law School. Mrs. Zarbock is the former **Joan Lauer '49**.

1950

Ellen K. Allington ex'50 writes, "As a former student who spent a comparatively short period of time at Kalamazoo College, I want to express my appreciation of your interest in even the transient students of Kalamazoo. It means a great deal to me to receive the *Alumnus* magazine—it keeps me in touch with a time and with people who meant a great deal to me." **Charles W. Barnes**, Kalamazoo, has gone into business with his father. They operate the Barnes Printing Company. **Hector Grant** a mid-year graduate, began his new duties as a member of the Vicksburg High School on Feb. 15.

Charles W. Gore, Jr., plans to enter the School of General Studies at Columbia University, to take work in publishing and book selling. **Richard J. Slezak**, Chicago will begin work on his master's degree at the Northwestern University School of Commerce night classes.

Donald Spence, London, Ontario, Canada, plans to enter Columbia University to begin work on his master's in journalism. **Hugh D. Sprague** expects to begin work on the Master's degree in journalism at Northwestern. **Virginia A. Stikkan**, Coldwater, has plans to do work as a translator in Spanish.

Lawrence D. Flory is at Fort Wayne, Indiana. **Nyle D. Clawson** is at Ithaca, Michigan. **Lois M. Griffith Ruppel ex'50**, majoring in zoology at the University of Wisconsin, writes, "I certainly enjoy the copies of the *Alumnus* magazines. They keep me posted on K-College activities and past friends. I send my regards to those whom I knew at K."

Jan M. Broo ex'50, Chicago, Illinois, is a service representative for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. **Leon A. Koopsen** and Mrs. Koopsen, the former **Jan Armintrout '48**, are Kalamazoo residents.

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(Beatrice Brown, '24); Mr., ex-'25, and Mrs. Robert C. Grant (Ilah Winter '25); Mr., ex-25, and Mrs. Carlos Shepard; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Doubleday (Helen Hanaberg, ex-'29); Grant Hudson, '94, Trustee; Mr. ex-'01, and Mrs. Carl A. Soule of Wathena, Kansas; Dr., '30, and Mrs. George Loupee of Dowagiac; Mr., '16, and Mrs. Ralph M. Ralston (Ruth White '18) of Kalamazoo; and Mr., '21 and Mrs. Paul Staake (Marion Hoek '21).

Milwaukee

The alumni of the Milwaukee area are planning a dessert meeting for 7:30 p.m. on May 4. It will be held in the home of Elizabeth Hoben Brown '33, chairman, at 2520 E. Shorewood Blvd., Milwaukee.

ROCHESTER

The Rochester alumni planned a tea to honor Dr. Everton for March 25 at four o'clock in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Winthrop S. Hudson, 159 Rockingham, Rochester. A further report of their meeting will appear in the next issue.

KALAMAZOO

As the *Alumnus* goes to press, the Kalamazoo Alumni Club is planning a tea in Hoben Lounge from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, April 2, with prospective students from the area as guests. Miss Marjorie Morse ex-'27, is chairman of the tea. Assisting her are Ruby Herbert Oggel '27; Shirley Ellis; Robert Braithwaite '43; Marilyn Hinkle '44; and the Club's officers—Robert H. Powell '37, president; Ruth Scott Chenery '24, vice-president; and Jerry Richardson '45, secretary-treasurer.

The officers of the group met recently to discuss projects the Club might undertake. In addition to sponsoring the tea, the "K" alumni are planning to supplement the placement program of the College. A letter has been sent out to local alumni soliciting their help in procuring information as to job availability in this area. Any data will be given to Dean Everett R. Shober.

Outstanding Leaders Participate In Annual Christian Emphasis Week

Outstanding Christian leaders participated in the Religious Emphasis Week program, March 7-11, in another very successful series of meetings. Dr. Howard Thurman, minister of The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco since its organization in 1944; Mrs. James D. Wyker, member of the staff of Ohio State University, and Dr. Dwight S. Large, minister of the First Methodist Church of Kalamazoo, were the leaders of the week. All three had made previous appearances on the campus.

Theme for the week was "Jesus and Human Relationships." Chapel speakers for two days each were Dr. Thurman and Dr. Large. Mrs. Wyker met with many class

groups and discussion groups, as did Dr. Thurman and Dr. Large in the two days that each was on campus. Mrs. Wyker was on campus for all four days.

Student chairman for the week's program was William Des Autels, senior from Parchment. Bradley Allen, Kalamazoo, was chairman of hospitality, and Shirley Hill, Flint, was chairman of publicity. John Rumohr, Belding; and Anne Davison, Newark, New Jersey, were chairmen for meditations and communion. The Reverend Roland C. Pickhardt, director of Stetson Chapel, was general chairman. Vesper communion service in Stetson Chapel Friday afternoon concluded the program for the week.

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able, pleasant flat near the Champs Elysées with central heating which is functioning for the first time since the war began.

She is still in the Army, and goes daily to work in Army offices, but finds that very tiring with the care of her flat. She asked to be sent to Washington D.C. with the French military delegation for the Atlantic Pact, but was kept with a regional branch of that delegation. It is an international bureau, and she works with British, American, and Italian officers.

"I have no idea of my immediate future," she writes. "I may be demobilized in May and go back to civilian life if the Army does not send me abroad. I should like to go to the U.S.A., England or back to Austria. I will not be permitted to return to tropical climates. I plan to go on leave to Rome in the spring, and I may go to Greece in September, tho I fear the trip will be too expensive.

"It was a surprise to see Paris looking about like prewar times. There is everything in the shops, and, except for coffee, no tickets needed. But it is very expensive. In Indo-China the cost of living was still higher, but as I had lodging, transportation, food and clothing furnished, I did not feel it so much.

"I had a very good time last October in Vienna, where I was the guest of the French High Commissary. I heard lots of music. There was quite a difference there, too, since 1947, and lots of beautiful things in the shops with lots of cakes, ice cream, chocolates, and gorgeous leather articles.

"I have not heard recently from American friends, but I am the guilty one as I have been unable to write after a day's work.

"The future seems rather dark with perpetual threat of war. And peace time seems dull to me! There is a real deformation of mind and conscience living in such disturbed periods."

Her address is:

Mlle. Luce Schmidt, 36 rue Washington, Paris (8^e me) France.

A letter from Marguerite Richardot, who was a scholarship student at Kalamazoo College in 1921-22, reports that she is still in Nancy. She has been seriously ill; finds it difficult to secure any sort of apartment, or much employment. She acts as interpreter for the Chamber of Commerce when needed for foreign delegations. She was called to interpret for the representative of the Marshall Plan, and found it interesting.

She can be addressed:

Mlle. Marguerite Richardot, 11 rue des Tiercelius, Nancy, France, (chez Mme. Chartier)

Research Review

"Research, Business, and Employment," was the title of an article by Dr. Julius T. Wendzel '28 in the January *Michigan Business Review*.

Dr. Wendzel, who is associated with the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Community Research, and who also is head of the Kalamazoo College department of economics and business administration, outlines in the article the basic thinking which underlies the efforts of the Institute to be of assistance to Kalamazoo business and industry.

After presenting a review of the Institute's program of research and counsel to business men of the Kalamazoo area, Dr. Wendzel states, "If a broad understanding of the nature of our economic system with its potentialities can be made a part of the working knowledge of businessmen in Kalamazoo and in communities throughout the nation, the consequent more effective business action alone would go far toward making this economy grow in rapid if not in relatively even strides . . . it is our hope that the efforts of the W. E. Upjohn Institute for Community Research may provide a bit of leaven toward this happy end."

Societies Initiate

Formal banquets following the initiation ceremonies of the three women's societies were held March 1. Teas honoring the new affiliates had been held a week before, at which time the pledge pins were given.

Every new woman student whose grades were satisfactory received a bid from one of the organizations. The system used was one of preference list made out by the girls and by the societies.

Informal initiation consisted of the wearing of certain specified clothing, a lot of makeup or none at all, hair braided in pigtailed or worn straight, and the performing of duties as dictated by the society sisters of each organization. The two-day ordeal ended in kangaroo courts held in each society room.

The men on campus hold their initiation three weeks later than the women.

Scholarship for Foreign Students

Three Kalamazoo citizens have recently made contributions totaling \$3,200 for the establishment of an "International Scholarship Fund," for the purpose of enabling students from foreign lands to have the benefit of the environment of Kalamazoo College for one or more years, it is announced by President Everton. The contributions were made with the provision that students shall be selected on the basis of the influence they would have in their home-lands, after they stay in America, and the assistance is to be given regardless of the students' race, creed, or nationality.

President Everton, in commenting on the gift, said: "My contact with the citizens of foreign lands and their lack of knowledge of America makes me feel that there is no better way to let other countries know the benefits of a democratic system and our desire for peace and brotherhood than to have young people from those lands reside in our country. Propaganda to show the results of democracy has its place, but the influence of individuals who have lived and worked with us will carry much more weight back to their home countries. We hope that others will feel inclined to contribute to the International Scholarship Fund and enable us to give many foreign students the benefit of our Christian College. Some of the donors may wish to become acquainted with the students they help, and we plan on making such acquaintances possible when desired by the donors."

BAND FESTIVAL

Kalamazoo College again was host to the Southwestern Michigan Band and Orchestra Association Festival, March 24, when high school bands from Southwestern Michigan once again came to the campus of K-College and Western Michigan College of Education for their annual competition. Mr. Marvin Feman, director of the K-College band, was in charge of arrangements on the campus.

Births

A daughter, Jill Ann, was born to Mr., '42, and Mrs. William H. Culver, Jr., in Bronson Hospital on March 2.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Clark (Barbara Goodsell '47) on February 25 in Lafayette, Indiana. They have been named Barbara Jo and Frances Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph O'Halloran, Jr., (Alice Parker '43) announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Alice, on January 27 in Washington, D. C.

Mr. '41 and Mrs. Robert C. Taylor (Evelyn Seeley, ex-'43) announce the birth of a son, Donald Cooper, on December 25 at the University of Michigan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voght, Jr., (Margaret Ann Morgan ex'49) announce the birth of a daughter, Deborah Jean, on January 21 in Flint, Michigan.

Mr. ex'40 and Mrs. Harrison Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Jill Lynn, on November 16 in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Gutt (Melinda Johnson ex'41) announce the birth of a daughter, Casey-Anne Melinda, on October 28 in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Krum '45 (Ann Tompkins '44) announce the birth of a daughter, Janice, in Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, on February 15.

Mr. ex'44 and Mrs. Phillip Jakeway announce the birth of a daughter in Borgess hospital, Kalamazoo, on February 16.

Mr. ex'43, and Mrs. Clayton Alway, announce the birth of a son on January 21 in Bronson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg (Patricia Wilson '45) announce the birth of a son on March 3 in Monrovia, California.

Mr., '51, and Mrs. Edward Rzepka announce the birth of a son on March 4 in Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Mr., '50, and Mrs. Robert Prudon (Joy Leach '48) announce the birth of a daughter in Granville, Ohio, on March 8.

Officers and members of the board of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine include the following K-College men: Dr. Gerald H. Riggerink '24, secretary; Dr. Bennard J. Dowd '28, treasurer; Dr. Fred M. Doyle '23 and Dr. Hugo Aach ex-'22, board members.

ALPHA SIGS

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dar. Skating parties, steak roasts, roller skating parties, and picnics were enjoyed by the Alpha Sigs and their brother society, the Philos. Also, every year the members could look forward to a home cooked chili or pancake supper.

In order to maintain their active role in campus life, the Alpha Sigs had to find some money-making activities. They held a rummage sale each year, which was their most successful project. They sold stationery and Christmas cards. During exam week and at various other times during the year they made and sold sandwiches in the girls' dorm. They held dances on campus and worked on concessions at football and basketball games.

The Alpha Sigs have spent much time and effort in helping worthwhile causes. Each Christmas they gave a party for underprivileged children. They also go carolling at faculty homes. They have donated generously to the Red Cross, Community Chest, CARE, and other deserving organizations. During the war the members spent two hours each Wednesday evening doing war work, such as rolling bandages or writing to servicemen.

Mrs. Lewis Kirby and Mrs. Clair Jackson, as Sponsor and Society Mother respectively, have been most helpful to the society. They both have done more than their share in making the society a success and giving the Alpha Sig members many good times. Numerous picnics and swimming parties have been held at Mrs. Jackson's cottage on Gull Lake. Mrs. Kirby has taken the Alpha Sigs out for dinner and done many other things which have added to the pleasure of being an Alpha Sig.

Alpha Sigma Delta has always played an influential part in campus life. The enjoyment of working together along with the forming of lasting friendships has done much to make the society a success. Any girl may be proud to say that she is an Alpha Sig. Hail Alpha Sigma Delta!

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